



Annual Report 2022 -2023

We are now entering our second year of the new Parish boundaries up to Pelean Cross.

The second stage of the boundary review meant that Kennall Vale woods remains as part of Stithians Parish. We remain committed to trying to work with the wildlife trust on issues.

Following the funding bid to the community highways scheme in mid 2021/22. Traffic calming was completed on Commercial Hill. The Road safety group has continued to work on various issues including the integration of the 20mph pilot led by Cornwall Council. The Parish Mobile camera next to the hall is being monitored by the group with the view of reducing issues and relocating. Ponsanooth Community Speedwatch

The Neighbourhood Development Plan steering group are close to submitting to Cornwall Council for examination. When it becomes adopted, it will ensure the Parish gets the housing it needs as well as protect our environment and deal with other issues such as parking and provide footpaths. There will be a consultation on this including at Ponsanooth Fair day.

Ponsanooth Community Speedwatch started operating in November 2022, and has 18 trained volunteers. Weather permitting, we aim to run 3 sessions a month, on varying times / days of the week, normally for 1 hr. Due to Devon & Cornwall police not currently issuing letters for offences in 20mph zones, the number of offenders reported is relatively low (46). However, the



main purpose of speedwatch is educational / deterrent effect. On average, in an hour, 600 vehicles (inclusive of both directions) pass us during a 1 hr session. Therefore for 13 sessions, we can estimate 7,800 vehicles will have seen us.

We also regularly have villagers out walking engaging / thanking us when we are conducting sessions.

The Parish continues with the Local maintenance partnership with Cornwall Council which means we maintain and cut existing footpaths and are working on connectivity with new developments.

The community building on the playing field has been named Kemeneth Krowji, meaning community building in Cornish. Our vision is to increase the use of the facility to include all of the community. As well as home to Ponsanoth Preschool there hopes to be more youth activities and other community events.

Recent funding is going towards the renovation of the Community Garden next to Kemeneth Krowji to further enable inclusivity. This project is starting in July 23.

With support from Councillor Peter Williams the Parish have contributed to planting on Treluswell Roundabout planting. The Community Chest grant also helped with the Parish Christmas tree at Trevonnen Road Play area in December.

Further upgrades have reduced the burden of streetlights on the budget.

Restoring Commons Lane is still on the agenda and finalising plans to complete small repairs is imminent.



The network area consists of 9 Town and Parish Councils. In June 23, this will be changing to the Community Area Partnership. The effect of this will mean funding is managed differently for the areas, and will increase local input.

In 2022- 23 the Parish Council was consulted on many planning applications within the Parish. The Council has taken its responsibilities seriously and each application has been considered on its own merits and in the wider context of the area in which it is situated.

Councillors attendance

The council held 11 full council meetings this year plus one extraordinary meetings. The Finance Committee also meet at least 4 times a year. Councillors also give their time to the Neighbourhood Development Plan Steering group, Working groups for Road safety, Chapel Project and speed watch. Members of the council do not receive payment for duties carried out within the parish and there were no claims for travel and subsistence. In addition to the above meetings members represented the council on the Falmouth and Penryn Community Network Panel meetings which are due to change to the Community Area Partnerships in June 2023

Attendance at Full Council, extra ordinary meetings and Finance Committee Meetings 1st May 22 – 30th April 23

| Councillor | Full Council (11) | Extra Ordinary Meetings (1) | Finance Committee (4) | Notes |
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| Cllr M Ferris | 100% | 100% | 100% | |
| Cllr D Willcocks | 91% | 100% | 100% | |



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| Cllr Beckett | M | 72% | 100% | 75% | |
| Cllr Carlyon | S | 81% | 100% | NA | |
| Cllr C Daly | | 91% | 100% | 50% | |
| Cllr Jackson | L | 81% | 100% | 100% | Co-opted 11/7/21 |
| Cllr H Davies | | 64% | 100% | NA | Co-opted 11/7/21 |
| Cllr I Robson | | 64% | 100% | NA | Co - Opted 12/7/21 |
| Cllr D Udy | | 81% | 100% | NA | Co-opted 11/4/22 |
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