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The Public House

As our local public house is now closed we would like to provide the community with the following information.

Community owned pubs?

Over the last 10 years the UK has lost nearly 8000 pubs – around a fifth of all pubs nationally. For many communities, pubs are not just a place to eat and drink; they are central to people's sense of place and identity and they foster belonging and community cohesion.

The David Plunkett Foundation has set up available funding as follows:

THE PLUNKETT FOUNDATION MORE THAN A PUB - Grants and loans packages for community organisations in England that want to take on the ownership of their local pub

The programme offers funding and support to community groups who wish to take ownership of their local pub and who need help to develop their ideas and plans. They specifically wish to work with groups committed to delivering a pub for the benefit of the wider community.

Applicants, who are expected to raise some level of community finance (which will be taken into account when determining the funding mix), and need to meet essential eligibility criteria: There is more information on the following link: <https://www.plunkett.co.uk/more-than-a-pub>

The programme is open to applications until Sunday 31 March 2019.

If there is interest within our community the Parish Council would be happy to facilitate a meeting. This would need to be led by the community and the parish council will only be a facilitator.

Please contact the clerk by e-mail:
clerk@stermeparishcouncil.org.uk

TRURO & ROSELAND COMMUNITY NETWORK AREA (CNA) HIGHWAYS SCHEME



Over the last few years St Erme Parish Council have been looking at ways to inform residents and commuters to slow their speed in the village, especially along School Lane. (the road leading to St Erme with Trispen CP School)

Each year we have been setting monies aside in a reserve budget to put towards an 'Electronic Speed' sign.

During the Neighbourhood Plan (NP) process the steering group carried out a 'Traffic Calming Survey' (a copy of which can be viewed on the councils website on the NP consultation section (www.sterme-parish-council.org.uk)).

A few years ago a speed monitor was put in place and the results showed that the majority of residents were within the 30 mph speed limit. It was stated by various agencies that sometimes due to the nature of the road the perception of the speed may look as if vehicles are travelling faster. Due to these results we were not classed as priority in implementing a scheme for this area.

However the safety of parishioner's in St Erme is important to us and we are continuing to work on this.

The NP Survey showed that the majority of parishioners were not in favour of speed cushions, but would like to see a lower speed limit of 20mph within parts of the village and an electronic speed sign along School Lane.

Due to budget cuts Cornwall Council have to prioritise schemes leading to Town & Parish Council's having to take forward the cost of such projects themselves.

As you can imagine this is not cheap and the consultation alone for any highways scheme is in the region of £5,500 even before you add the costs of works to implement schemes.

The new 'CNA Highways Scheme' has commenced this year where each CNA has been allocated a budget of £50,000 for 4 years to spend on highways schemes that fit the relevant criteria.

St Erme Parish Council has registered an 'Expression of Interest' to look at the following areas for St Erme.

School Lane (as it's locally known – the road leading to St Erme with Trispen CP School)

- ◆ Electronic Speed Sign
- ◆ 20mph Speed Limit
- ◆ Educational Leaflets/Signage

Eglos Road

- ◆ 20mph Speed Limit

This bid will need to go through several stages and will be considered along with a number of other projects put forward in the Truro & Roseland Community Network Area.

As a council we have allocated £6,000.00 match funding for this scheme.

We will keep you updated through this newsletter and on our website:

www.sterme-parish-council.org.uk

St Erme Neighbourhood Plan (NP)



The draft NP has been screened to see if a Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) or Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA.) is required. We have now received confirmation that this is not required and that we can move forward to the Pre-Submission consultation.

This is your next chance to **HAVE A SAY** on **YOUR** Neighbourhood Plan for St Erme. Please look out for notification of this consultation on the parish noticeboards, facebook page, website and the next NP Newsletter.

St Erme Parish Council TENDER NOTICE

St Erme Parish Council formally invite tenders for the maintenance of Grass Verges, Weed Treatments, and Public Rights of Way to commence on 1st April 2019 for a 3 year contract.

Please contact the clerk by e-mail at clerk@stermeparishcouncil.org.uk or on 07525130663.

The deadline for tenders is Friday 12th October 2018

Grant Applications — Parish Organisations

If you are a parish organisation and would like to be considered for a grant in the next financial year from 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020 please register your interest by contacting the clerk by e-mail at clerk@stermeparishcouncil.org.uk or on 07525130663 to request an application form. Or download a copy of the council's 'Grant Policy' and application form on the council's website at www.stermeparishcouncil.org.uk

Each year the parish council sets aside monies to grant local organisations to assist with local projects

**The deadline for all grant applications is
Friday 12th October 2018**

Telephone Kiosk—Trispen Hill

The kiosk is now in the ownership of the Parish Council and we would welcome some ideas of what you would like to see it used for?

A book swop/library, information and photos of the history of the parish, a local information centre!!! **What do you think!!!!!!**

Please forward any ideas to the clerk to:
clerk@stermeparishcouncil.org.uk

First we will need to bring the kiosk back as it should be with some much needed repairs and paint.

We already have a small list of volunteers that would like to be involved. If you have some spare time and would like to help please contact the clerk.





Car Parking

We are regularly notified of inconsiderate parking in the village.

One of the main concerns is cars being parked on the Emergency Access through Killigrew Gardens, this is classed as a footpath and not a road. It is therefore illegal to park at this location. Further action will be taken on this issue. Please do not park at this location it is for 'Emergency Vehicles' only.

Other examples of inconsiderate parking are blocking or parking too close to garages and driveways, parking on grass verges or pavements or on junctions.

Please also remember that inconsiderate parking can also effect the emergency services attending incidents which could be life threatening. This could effect any one of us.

PLEASE THINK BEFORE YOU PARK

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Meetings

Members of the public are welcome to attend any meetings and are given 15 minutes during public participation to discuss any items on the agenda. Meetings are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month at the St Erme Community Centre.

Occasionally there may be extra meetings when required due to planning application deadlines or any urgent business that may arise and the venues of meetings may be different, please check on the agenda.

The agendas of all meetings are displayed in the notice boards three clear days before and commence at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

The next meetings of the council are as follows:

Tuesday 4th September 2018

Tuesday 2nd October 2018

Tuesday 6th November 2018

Tuesday 20th November 2018 (Public Precept Meeting)