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SOS Volunteer Project

Truro & Roseland Community Network Area

To help celebrate communities across Cornwall and as part of Cornwall Council's 10th Anniversary projects, they are launching a volunteering scheme for communities.

Working in partnership with Cornwall Council Employee Volunteering Scheme and CRCC (Cornwall Rural Community Charity), there is an opportunity to undertake volunteering projects in the community, with up to one project in each of the nineteen Community Network Areas (CNA) during the anniversary year.

In brief, this scheme enables Cornwall Council staff to volunteer up to 2 days per year with local projects and charities in Cornwall through an employee volunteering scheme. It aims to promote stronger links between the Council and the community. The Scheme is administered by CRCC who believe that volunteering can bring rewards for both the volunteer and local projects

St Erme Parish Council has registered an interest and have put forward an SOS Project to carry out maintenance and promote our Public Rights of Way (PROWS) in the parish.

Consultations over the last couple of years has shown that PROW's are important to you and that you feel these are a great asset for the health and social well being of the community.

Along with volunteers from Cornwall Council we are asking for **community volunteers** to help with this worth while project.

For further information and details on how to register an interest please look at our poster on the next page.

St Erme Parish Council - Annual Report

Please find enclosed St Erme Parish Council's Annual Report for year ending 31st March 2019

Volunteers Needed



WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED IN
YOUR COMMUNITY!

ST ERME PARISH COUNCIL
HAVE A COUPLE OF PROJECTS IN NEED OF
VOLUNTEERS

Public Rights of Way (PROW's)

We are in the planning stage of a new project to improve
signage and repair stiles on our local footpaths (PROW's).

This will involve

**Putting in new posts/signs - cleaning existing signs -
repairing and replacing wood and granite stiles**

We will also be producing a leaflet to highlight suggested
routes and accessibility to encourage further community and
recreational use



If you can spare a few hours
and would like to get
involved contact
Sally Trethewey
(Clerk of St Erme Parish Council)
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Please view the council's website which will give you further
information on our parish Public Rights of Way at

www.stermeparishcouncil.org.uk

K6 Telephone Kiosk

We are currently repairing the K6 Phone Kiosk at Trispen Hill
which involves

Sanding down - Painting - General Maintenance - Refitting

St Erme Neighbourhood Development Plan



By the time you have read this newsletter the Independent Examiner should have issued their report on our Neighbourhood Development Plan for St Erme.

If the Neighbourhood Plan is found to be satisfactory, with any modifications if necessary, Cornwall Council will arrange for the referendum to take place.

The REFERENDUM

It is the responsibility of Cornwall Council to organise the referendum for a Neighbourhood Development Plan. The Council's Electoral Services have to publish a 'Notice of Referendum' 25 working days before the day of the referendum. Neighbourhood Planning Referendums are conducted in accordance with procedures which are similar to those used at local government elections.

An Information Statement is published 28 working days before the date of the Referendum and copies of the Neighbourhood Planning documents will be displayed at Cornwall Council One Stop Shops and libraries, and at local facilities in the Neighbourhood area for the general public to view. A document is prepared called 'Information for Voters' and this provides more information about the Referendum process. Voters living in the St Erme Neighbourhood area will receive a poll card similar to those used at elections and this will provide details of when and where they can vote on the Neighbourhood Plan for their local area.

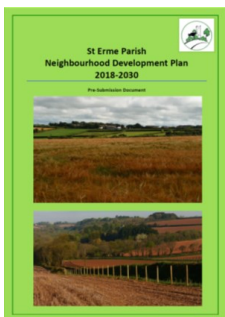
There are three ways of voting:

- In person at your local polling station
- By post
- By proxy

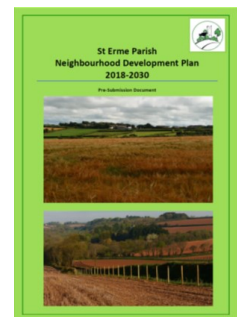
If more than 50% of people voting in the referendum support the plan, then the local planning authority must bring it into force. The St Erme Neighbourhood Development Plan once adopted will then become part of the Development Plan and Cornwall Council will use the plan to help to decide planning applications in the Parish.

The St Erme Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group has produced the St Erme Neighbourhood Development Plan following detailed consultation with **you** the community of St Erme.

Please take time to vote in the referendum.



**THIS IS
YOUR PARISH
YOUR FUTURE
YOUR SAY**



You can view the draft St Erme Neighbourhood Development Plan and supporting documents on the Parish Council website: www.stermeparishcouncil.org.uk.



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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 2nd July 2019

Tuesday 3rd September 2019