

# St Erme Parish Council



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## Public Consultation

### SPEED RESTRICTIONS FOR ST ERME

A 'Feasibility Study' has been carried out in St Erme to consider reducing the speed limit in the village from 30mph to 20mph.

Various options have been considered and a draft scheme has been drawn up.

There will be a community consultation event on the 1st draft of the scheme on

**Saturday 25th January 2020**

**at the**

**St Erme Community Centre  
between**

**10.00am to 4.00pm**

Our scheme will be considered by the Truro & Roseland Community Network Area as part of their Highways Projects.

Following this consultation there may be changes to the draft scheme and if successful will then go to a Highways Statutory Consultation.

**Your views are important to us please  
take time to attend**

A copy of the consultation will also be available on the council's website from 25.01.20 at [www.stermeparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.stermeparishcouncil.org.uk)



## **St Erme Parish Council's Proposed Budget and Precept for 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021**

On Tuesday 19th November 2019 we held our Annual Public Precept meeting to put forward the council's draft budget and precept for the following year. This was an opportunity for you the community to have a say on how your monies are spent.

There were 39 members of the public and councillors present. Cllr Trethewey presented the budget which showed an increase of 2% on the previous year.

Although there was an increase, there would be no monetary increase to parishioners due to the new additional houses in the village.

The members of the public present had no questions and were happy with the proposals.

There was also an update from Cllr Pound on the St Erme Neighbourhood Development Plan and Cllr Trethewey talked about a Climate Emergency Action Plan for St Erme.

A number of parents and young people also talked about their desire for a Skate Park at St Erme.

The meeting was followed by refreshments made and served by the St Erme WI

A copy of the presentation and minutes of the meeting can be viewed at [www.stermeparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.stermeparishcouncil.org.uk)

## **Do you wish for St Erme Parish Council to Develop a 'Climate Emergency Action Plan'?**

A few people have put their names forward to join a 'Climate Emergency Action Plan' steering group for St Erme. We need a few more people to come forward to help get this up and running.

### **Would you be prepared to join an Action Group?**

The Climate Change Act (2008) made the UK the first country to establish a long-term legally binding framework to cut carbon emissions. It contains a target requiring emissions reductions by at least 100% by 2050. To limit the most damaging impacts of climate change, we need to reduce greenhouse gas emissions globally. A wider legal commitment – The Paris Agreement also exists, spanning the UK, the EU and globally, to address climate change.

But it will take more than just legislation to ensure we tackle the problem. There are significant benefits of the UK acting now to reduce its emission. We can make a start to address some areas within our community

We need to get enough members of the community involved to be able to take this forward!

Would you be interested in joining an Action Group to work alongside the parish council?

Please register your interest by contacting the clerk by e-mail  
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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 meetings commence at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated.

## The next meetings of the council are as follows:

Tuesday 7th January 2020

Tuesday 4th February 2020