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Community Benefit Monies

We have received several requests for the Community Benefits monies from organisations in the parish. We will be launching these requests at our Annual Parish Meeting being held on Tuesday 20th March 2018 at the St Erme Community Centre at 7.30pm.

We will then carry out a consultation in the parish for the community to choose the project/s that they wish the funds to be distributed to; this could be one or several projects.

Please look out for the consultation over the next few weeks.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting of St Erme will be held on Tuesday 20th March 2018 at the St Erme Community Centre at 7.30pm.

What is the Annual Parish Meeting?

Strictly this is the Annual Meeting of the Parish. It is also known as the Annual Parish Meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting is the meeting where the parish council report to its electorate on what it has accomplished in the preceding year. Electors, public and press are invited to hear reports and updates from the Council. The Council may also invite the local community policeman to address and inform the audience on community matters. Representatives from village organisations or speakers on other bodies may be asked.

The Annual Parish Meeting is a SEPARATE meeting from the Parish Council Annual Meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting should be a relatively informal event for the community whereas the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council is a formal council meeting where they elect the chairman, and make other annual appointments.

This year we are inviting the community Police Officer and a representative from the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. We will also be launching the Community Benefit requests.

Please come along and have your say.

Refreshments will be available



Devon & Cornwall Neighbourhood Watch

Various watch schemes are running throughout Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. These are managed by Devon and Cornwall Community Watch Association (DaCCWA).

A watch scheme is a group of like-minded people getting together to help reduce crime and make their community safer. Neighbourhood Watch covers urban areas, such as cities, towns and villages.

Aims of Neighbourhood Watch

- To prevent crime by improving security, increasing vigilance and maintaining a caring community.
- To assist the police in detecting crime by encouraging prompt reporting of criminal or suspicious activity.
- To reduce undue fear of crime by providing accurate information about risks and by promoting a sense of security and community spirit.

To improve communication between police and the community by fostering regular contact and liaison.

How the schemes work

- Schemes are run by their members and led by a resident volunteer co-ordinator, whose job it is to get people working together and make sure things get done.
- The scheme co-ordinator liaises with the police and acts as a voice for the community. Some schemes also have a committee that meets regularly to plan which problems to target and what actions to take.
- Schemes are supported by the police, the local authority and their local Neighbourhood Watch Forums.
- Neighbourhood Watch schemes vary in size – they can be large, covering most of the houses on an estate, or they may involve just a few houses.

How to join or set up a scheme

To find out about Neighbourhood Watch schemes in your area or to discuss setting up a new scheme, contact your Truro Watch Office.

The Truro & District Watch Office Team

Tel: 01872 227145

E-mail: watchofficetruro@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

The Devon and Cornwall Community Watch Association (DaCCWA) is the recognised umbrella organisation for watch schemes in Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.



ST ERME PARISH COUNCIL

WILL BE HOLDING THEIR

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

ON TUESDAY 20TH MARCH 2018

AT THE

ST ERME COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 7.30PM

Guest Speaker

DEVON AND CORNWALL POLICE

TBC

COMMUNITY BENEFITS MONIES

Cllr Trethewey BEM

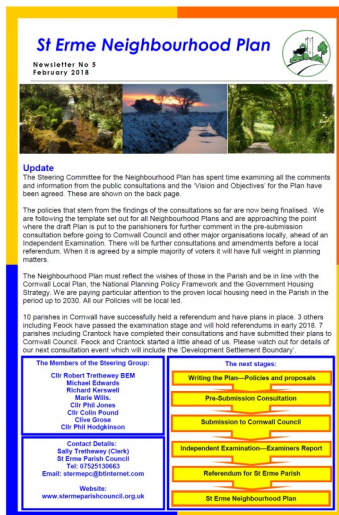
Updates

St Erme Neighbourhood Plan

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

EVERYONE WELCOME

St Erme Neighbourhood Plan



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Update
The Steering Committee for the Neighbourhood Plan has spent time examining all the comments and information from the public consultations and the 'Vision and Objectives' for the Plan have been agreed. These are shown on the back page.

The policies that stem from the findings of the consultations so far are now being finalised. We are following the template set out for all Neighbourhood Plans and are approaching the point where the draft Plan is put to the parishioners for further comment in the pre-submission consultation before going to Cornwall Council and other major organisations locally, ahead of an independent Examination. There will be further consultations and amendments before a local referendum. When it is agreed by a simple majority of voters it will have full weight in planning matters.

The Neighbourhood Plan must reflect the wishes of those in the Parish and be in line with the Cornwall Local Plan, the National Planning Policy Framework and the Government Housing Strategy. We are paying particular attention to the proven local housing need in the Parish in the period up to 2030. As our Policies will be local led.

10 parishes in Cornwall have successfully held a referendum and have plans in place. 3 others including Fowey have passed the examination stage and will hold referendums in early 2018. 7 parishes including Cornwall have completed their consultations and have submitted their plans to Cornwall Council. Fowey and Chantock started a little ahead of us. Please watch out for details of our next consultation event which will include the 'Development' (settlement) boundary.

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The next stages:
Writing the Plan—Policies and proposals
Pre-Submission Consultation
Submission to Cornwall Council
Independent Examination—Examiners Report
Referendum for St Erme Parish
St Erme Neighbourhood Plan

You should now have received the latest NP Newsletter - Issue 5 through your door.

This included the 'Vision & Objectives' of the Plan.

The Steering Group are now writing the draft document ready to go for Pre Submission .

Car Parking

We are regularly notified of inconsiderate parking in the village.

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.

We are in a rural agricultural community with modern day farm practices which sometimes require access along the roads with large machinery.

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 6th March 2018

Tuesday 20th March 2018 (Annual Parish Meeting)

Tuesday 3rd April 2018

Tuesday 8th May 2018 (Parish Meeting)