

St Martin – By - Looe Parish Council

MINUTES FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AT 7.30PM TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY
7th OCTOBER 2021 at NO MAN'S LAND MEMORIAL HALL.

Attended by:

Chairman: Robert Henly.
Vice-Chair: Roberta Powley.
Parish Councillors: Barbara Reynolds, Andrea Lankston
Simon Lawes, David Keeble,
Mr Charles Hyde, Clerk and Proper Officer of the Council.
County Councillor Armand Toms.

Public Question Time and Councillors Comments on Declared Interests:

Matt Way, GM Tregoad Holiday Park updated the Parish Council with the following report:

Thank you again for your support though a busy and warm September, we still have some good occupancy early October.

Stargazy Bar & Grill. We are now running roast dinners on Sundays (including takeaways), and we still have entertainment on a Saturday night.

Team. We gave out some thank you cards and vouchers this month, and we will be recognising the small and big acts of kindness and going the extra mile over the next week again, please pass on any feedback of team members who have impressed you?

We have also changed some roles and have had new team Join, so again please be patience whilst we go through this transition and welcome our new team as they start.

The Park. We also have new nature trail signs and a kids nature passport (please see link button above), which should all be in place before October Half term, we have also joined the Cornwall wildlife trust as a business supporter and have entered the David Bellamy pledge scheme which will also see our new wild beehive introduced down at the lakes in March.

We have ploughed and grass seeded the front field to improve the front of the park.

The winter projects are currently being agreed and we will update you as soon as this information is available.

We are open over Christmas and will be issuing a plan once we have agreed the details, we will close for rental holidays at the start of January.

Community. Tregoad is sponsoring Looe and Millendreath's Christmas tree's this year and our guests can now donate to the air ambulance at the point of booking, we have also donated a short break to their annual ball in June next year.

Andy and the team have also donated one of the ping pong tables we have in storage to a local youth charity in Looe.

Swim4 are running swimming lessons on a Wednesday which is helping 35 local children to learn to swim and has been well received locally.

The Looe Island swim was a great success, and we will be sponsoring this again next year.

Request from a member of the public to speak re: Planning application PA21/08938.

The Parishioner told Members present to what extent the proposed extension would affect their quality of life.

Agenda Item 1: Declarations of Interest:

The Chairman	4.1.2	Prejudicial.
Vice Chairman Powley	4.1.1	Personal.

Agenda Item 2: Apologies for absence:

PCSO David Billing.
Parish Councillor: Nigel Cummings.

Agenda Item 3: Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting:

3.1.1: Minutes for the Parish Council Meeting held on 2nd September 2021. It was proposed by Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Lawes and agreed 6 – 0 (Councillor Keeble abstained as he did not attend the meeting) that they be taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

3.1.2: Minutes of the Zoom Planning Meeting held on 9th September 2021.

It was proposed by Vice Chair Powley, seconded by Councillor Lankston and agreed 6 – 0 (Councillor Reynolds abstained as she did not attend the meeting) unanimously that they be taken as read and signed by the Chairman as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Agenda Item 4: Planning Applications:

4.1.1: Application: PA21/08938

Proposal: Two storey extension to house

Location: 6 Bucklawren Road, No Man's Land, Looe, Cornwall.

Applicant: Ms K Brown

Grid Ref: 227692 / 56435

Parish Council's Decision: Application REFUSED.

Discussions ensued which included 'The Right to Light' by the neighbour, overdevelopment of the site and issues regarding the sewage and the application form. Following the discussions, it was proposed by Councillor Keeble, seconded by the Councillor Lawes, that the application be refused, this was agreed 5 votes to 0 (Vice Chair Powley abstained due to declaring a personal interest).

It was requested that the following comments be submitted to Cornwall Council Planning:

The proposed development by reason of the restricted site area, layout and juxtaposition with neighbouring properties would appear incongruous, inharmonious and unrelated to neighbouring development, resulting in a cramped form of development, harmful to the visual appearance and established pattern of residential development in the area.

The proposal is contrary to policies 2 and 12 of the Cornwall Local Plan Strategic Policies 2010 - 2030 and paragraph 127 of the National Planning Policy Framework 2019.

The proposed extension appears to exceed a line taken at 45 degrees from the centre of the nearest ground floor window of a habitable room in the neighbouring property, it therefore breaks the 45-degree rule 'A Right to Light'. Also, the impact on nearby properties privacy is considerable.

The application form is incorrect, the property is clearly visible from the highway, despite the applicant saying it is not and the proposed extension would bring the property very close to the highway.

The Parish Council consider the proposed development to be 'Over development' increasing the size from 40 Sq. M to 90 Sq. M and it is out of keeping in an Area of Great Landscape Value. The materials used to clad the current building and proposed extension jar with the neighbouring properties and the landscape and are clearly visible.

Insufficient sewage disposal planned, currently shared with number 5 and already at capacity and causing the neighbours problems with smells coming up the drains.

An Enforcement Case for the garden building and fencing (on land not part of the curtilage of the property) is open Case Number EN21/01305. These issues need to be resolved.

4.1.2: Application PA21/09836

Proposal: Application for non-material amendment in relation to decision notice PA17/05024 dated 30.08.2017. Please refer to the Planning Statement.

Location: Tregoad Holiday Park, St Martin by Looe, Cornwall, PL13 1PB.

Applicant: Tregoad Holiday Park Ltd.

Parish Council's Decision: Application APPROVED. 5 votes to 0 (The Chairman abstained due to declaring a prejudicial interest). Proposed by Vice Chair Powley, seconded by Councillor Lankston.

Agenda Item 5: Planning Decisions received by the date of the meeting:

5.1.1: PA21/07075.

Applicant: Mr Steve Endacott

Location: Penvith Cottage St Martin Looe Cornwall PL13 1NZ

Proposal: Removal of condition 5 of decision 596/1043/F dated 09/12/1996
Conversion and extension of piggery into two holiday units

Parish: St. Martin-by-Looe

Cornwall council's Decision: APPROVED.

Agenda Item 6: Planning Matters:

6.1.1: Neighbourhood Development Plans/ Parish Plans:

Reply to The Clerks letter to Kate Kennally. Chief Executive. Cornwall Council (below):

Dear Mr Hyde

Thank you for your email regarding Neighbourhood Development Plans and St Martin by Looe Parish.

The need and benefit of producing a NDP will vary depending on what you are trying to achieve. For many places a Parish Plan which clearly expresses your priorities is a material planning consideration and will be sufficient to steer your ambitions. The government itself recognises that the preparation of a NDP is difficult and has set out a pilot to look at ways to make the exercise easier { <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/neighbourhood-planning-two-funds-to-support-greater-uptake/two-funds-to-support-the-uptake-of-neighbourhood-planning#fund-1-simpler-approach-to-neighbourhood-planning-pilot>}. However, it is true there is a clear distinction between the weight that can be applied in planning terms to a Parish Plan and the weight that can be applied to a 'made' Neighbourhood Development Plan and within that there are some policy stances such as principal residency conditions that can only be instigated through a full statutory NDP.

The best way to proactively highlight your Parish Plan is for it to be referenced in your planning responses so that officers are clearly directed to the relevant section and how you believe they should be applied to proposals in your area.

I note that you refer to holiday parks in your email and I am aware of the pressure that our communities face around the use of residential properties as second homes and 'Airbnb' properties. Over recent years some parts of Cornwall have used Neighbourhood Development Plans to put in place policies to only allow the occupation of new homes as 'primary residences' - i.e. to stop new homes being used as second homes. Such a policy needs careful consideration and must be based on evidence of the impact that second homes are having on the community (including impacts on the sustainability of maintaining facilities etc). Such a policy could only be brought forward through a Neighbourhood Plan based on robust evidence of the harm that potential second homes would cause or add to the sustainability of the community. St Ives was the first NDP in the country to introduce a 'primary residence' policy in 2016. Before that time there was no indication that such a policy could be introduced.

However, this is an angle that the Council is concerned about and our new administration is in discussions with the Government around other ways to control second home ownership more widely, including looking at various mechanisms to control second homes, for example through the planning and Council Tax system. In recent weeks you may have seen in the press that Government is considering proposals to give Councils greater control over the use of properties as holiday lets. These mechanisms may well have a greater impact than primary residence policies in Neighbourhood Development Plans. We would hope that further clarity on this may emerge over the next few months.

If you again wanted to reconsider whether or not to produce a Neighbourhood Development Plan, Cornwall Council's Localism team are able to provide Parishes with all of the necessary information and background as to why a parish may wish to develop a plan. The team can explain proposed project timelines, how to engage the community and how to produce survey questions. If you would like to have a conversation with someone from the team, this can be arranged to explore the options you may have.

I note your comments about the closure of Council offices. All offices were closed as a result of the pandemic restrictions imposed by the Government, and as a Council we are carefully considering how we use our offices safely in the future, and particularly in the light of case numbers currently in Cornwall. All Planning Officers can be contacted by email or telephone, or indeed via online meetings. Our area planning teams are happy to facilitate a virtual meeting with you to discuss collective issues – please contact Davina Pritchard (Davina.pritchard@cornwall.gov.uk - 01579 341417)

6.1.2: National Planning Reforms White Paper – Response to the Email circulated to all Parish Councillors from Councillor Nigel Cummings:

I was interested to see the email Charles forwarded from Cllr Liz Ahearn, Chairman of Bodmin Town Council Planning Committee. I agree with their initiative, it needs Town and Parish Councils to join together to force the government to make a sensible reform to the planning system. The planning White Paper appears to have floundered and it's not clear if it is going ahead either in its current form or any form at all, and the new NDP planning process that Kate Kennally refers to in her reply to Charles looks like a way of getting Councils to write the process for the Government who will only then accept it if it supports government policy so I don't see any mileage in that I am afraid.

I am happy to pull together a response to Bodmin Planning if everyone agrees it is what we need to do. I think this would be a better use of time and resources at the moment rather than starting down the road of an NDP which neither the current CC or Government are going to listen to anyway. If councils unite we have a chance of getting heard. It's a numbers game!

Discussions ensued and it was agreed that Councillor Cummings draft a response to Cllr Liz Ahearn, subject to approval by all Parish Councillors.

6.1.3: PA21/06329 – Field at Bokenver. – Email from Jonathan Luker, response required:

Thank you for your response to this proposal.

As we discussed on the phone, we can only consider the application before us and therefore while I note future concerns about possible development we cannot control this as part of this proposal.

As discussed, the Inspector has made comments on this proposal. In this case one only pod is now proposed which in reality will have very little impact. Overall, we are now minded to recommend this application for approval. I would respectfully request that your Council consider the following options as set out within the Protocol for Local Councils:

1. Agree with my recommendation
2. Agree to disagree
3. Having made strong planning reasons to maintain your original position on the proposal against my recommendation, it is requested that the application is determined by the Planning Committee. Please tell me which option you wish to choose within 5 working days from the date of this communication. It may not always be appropriate to take an application to Committee if the planning position is so clear-cut that it would not be right to make a different decision to the one being recommended. In these rare circumstances we will consult the Divisional Member and explain our reasoning when making the planning decision.

If I do not hear from you within 5 working days, a delegated decision will be issued in accordance with my recommendation.

If our recommendation changes for any reason we will notify you so that you may reconsider your own position.

Comments from Councillor Nigel Cummings for discussion:

As per my previous comments I am happy to support this application on the basis of its exceptional environmental credentials. However, I do not agree with Mr Luker's reasons for recommending it for approval as we have previously discussed. The comments we put on the application were all agreed and still stand although I am not sure we made "strong planning reasons to maintain our original position" given that the vote was tied but the democratic decision should be respected by us and by the planning department.

Parish Council's Response: Discussions ensued and it was agreed to select **Option 2, Agree to disagree**, and submit Councillor Cummings comments above.

Proposed by The Chairman, seconded by Councillor Keeble, agreed 4 – 1.

6.1.4: PA21/03256 Looe Country Park – Email from Jonathan Luker, response required:

Thank you for your response to this proposal.

In short, this this proposal seeks to increase the number of static caravans from 5 to a maximum of 16. Officers are concerned that static caravans by their very nature are not high-quality forms of accommodation. They generally appear as highly visible features in the landscape which contrast sharply with the general rural character and appearance of the countryside. In addition, and unlike touring caravans or glamping facilities, they are sited permanently within the landscape. Static caravans are not of a high-quality design or development which is advocated by policy 12 of the local plan. Furthermore, they are not a high-quality form of accommodation as set out within policy 5. While I note there are some static caravans on the site, the provision of more static caravans, which are permanent features, is not considered to be an appropriate form of development and as such officers are minded to recommend this application for refusal.

I would respectfully request that your Council consider the following options as set out within the Protocol for Local Councils:

1. Agree with my recommendation
2. Agree to disagree
3. Having made strong planning reasons to maintain your original position on the proposal against my recommendation, it is requested that the application is determined by the Planning Committee. Please tell me which option you wish to choose within 5 working days from the date of this communication. It may not always be appropriate to take an application to Committee if the planning position is so clear-cut that it would not be right to make a different decision to the one being recommended. In these rare circumstances we will consult the Divisional Member and explain our reasoning when making the planning decision.

If I do not hear from you within 5 working days, a delegated decision will be issued in accordance with my recommendation.

If our recommendation changes for any reason we will notify you so that you may reconsider your own position.

Comments from Councillor Nigel Cummings for discussion:

Looking at this application it appears that the reasons we supported this application have not been entered in to the Consultee Comments of the planning system. It just says no issues. In view of this I suggest we respond to Mr Luker with our reasons for supporting the application which as I remember were.

- *No overall increase in traffic and less touring caravans and motorhomes visiting the site.*
- *The site is well screened and not in a prominent location so the static accommodation would not be "high visibility features" any more than the motorhomes that currently visit.*
- *There is a potential for all year-round employment of someone at the site.*

With regards to this application, we need to get our comments supporting the application put on record on the planning system either by getting Mr Luker to get the Consultee comments updated or as a separate document. If Mr Luker still disagrees with us then it should go to the planning committee as the employment and highways benefits ARE "Strong Planning" reasons for this application to be approved.

Parish Council's Response: Discussions ensued and it was agreed to select **Option 3, 'Refer to The Planning Committee'** to decide and submit Councillor Cummings comments above.

Proposed by Councillor Keeble, seconded by Vice Chair Powley, ALL AGREED.

6.2: Correspondence:

Forwarded by email where possible, information pack has been reinstated for publications etc.

Agenda Item 7: – Finance.

7.1.1: Summary of Accounts.

Reconciled balances date 28/09/2021

Opening Bank Balances 1 st April 2021	£20,729.08
Income to date	£16,042.32
Expenditure to date	£5,593.08
Balance to date	£31,178.32

7.2: Accounts paid in September 2021.

Cheque No	Organisation	Amount
BACS	CF Hyde – Clerks July expenses.	50.00
BACS	CF Hyde – Clerks August expenses	70.02
BACS	Clerks Salary July 2021	649.98
BACS	Clerks Salary August 2021	649.98
BACS	Nigel Cummings – Website Hosting and maintenance, July.	20.00
BACS	Nigel Cummings – Website Hosting and maintenance, August.	20.00
BACS	CALC Annual Membership	236.42
DD	Information Commissioner Data Protection	35.00
	Total	1731.40

7.3: Income in September 2021.

3-Sep-21	Jenny Wallis, Nigel Cummings TITHE MAP	£	47.50
6-Sep-21	Precept part 2	£	6,424.86
6-Sep-21	Council Tax support Grant part 2	£	177.40
7-Sep-21	Looe CP TITHE MAP	£	30.00
10-Sep-21	Duchy of Cornwall TITHE MAP DONATION	£	50.00
12-Sep-21	Looe Bookshop TITHE MAP	£	21.00
15-Sep-21	Corill Bookshop Liskeard TITHE MAP	£	20.00
22-Sep-21	Tregoad AD REVENUE	£	20.00
14-Sep-21	Purely Cornish TITHE MAP	£	18.00
	Total	£	6,808.76

It was proposed by Councillor Reynolds, seconded by Councillor Lawes that Items 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3 are ratified. ALL AGREED.

7.4: Requests for Funding received by date of meeting.

None received.

7.5: Receipts and letters of thanks received by the date of the meeting.

None received.

7.6: Financial Business.

7.6.1: Accounts to be paid in October 2021.

It was proposed by Councillor Keeble, seconded by councillor Lankston that the following be authorised for payment. ALL AGREED.

Cheque No	Organisation	Amount
BACS	CF Hyde – Clerks September expenses/ Poppy Wreath.	70.00
BACS	Clerks Salary September 2021	649.98
BACS	Nigel Cummings – Website Hosting and Maintenance, September.	20.00
BACS	Cornwall Council – Magazine Printing	42.08
	Total	782.06

7.6: Financial Business.

None to report.

Agenda Item 8: Reports on Matters arising from the Minutes.

8.1.1: Suspicious Car in the Parish – The Clerk has reported the vehicle to PCSO Dave Billing who looked into the information supplied and confirmed the vehicle registration number is not on the DVLA database.

Email received from PCSO Dave Billing below:

Good morning, Charles

Good news, I stopped the vehicle T30 LGN this morning, the vehicle is insured but the transfer of the number plates hasn't been registered to the DVLA. On the advice of a Traffic Officer the vehicle is now parked up at his home

address and he's been told not to drive on any public road until the DVLA issues have been sorted out. There is now a marker on the vehicle on our system if the vehicle is seen mobile to be stopped checked.

The driver has been told to come to Looe Police station with paperwork when the transfer has been sorted.

8.1.2: Highways Issues –

1. Millendreath 30MPH sign missing:

Reply from William Glassup:

I've checked my notes from the meeting and I can't find the 30mph sign, sorry. Can you mark on a map the issue or report it on this online defect reporting system?

The Clerk supplied a map and has been informed the work has been completed.

Councillor Lawes will check again but he is sure the sign has not been replaced.

2. Holland Road closure delay.

Reply from William Glassup.

The diversion route for this unfortunately conflicts with the Sandplace Road, Looe diversion.

Cornwall Council Streetworks cancelled the closure until Sandplace road is open.

3. Looe Hill Stability Survey Results.

Reply from William Glassup.

I will ask the Labs about Looe Hill; this is not something I am involved with.

8.1.3: Gateway into a field on the B3253 – A new gateway has been cut into the hedge on the B3253 near No Man's Land, concerns were raised as to if permission has been sought for this gate and it's potential to create further flooding problems on the road at No Man's Land.

The Clerk contacted Morval Parish Council.

8.1.4: B3253 Speed reduction – The Clerk wrote to Sheryll Murray MP asking for help to get the speed reduced on the B3253. Letter attached.

Agenda Item 9: Business received after publication of agenda:

8.1.1: Re: SW Coast Path email received and circulated in August 2021 – Request for feedback from the Parish Council:

Almost unbelievably it's now over 7 years since Cornwall Council closed the path 'temporarily' after the February 2014 gales. I'm keen to see the original route re-established for three reasons:

1) public perception of our area: I often meet walkers who are perplexed and unhappy about being routed along the road.

2) risk to the public: whereas there may be some risk to walkers in taking the path where there's been a minor slip seven years ago and barely any movement since then, there's a much greater risk in the narrow public lanes -- much of the route under trees, making the walkers hard to see -- and meeting fast-moving vehicles which in high season are driven by strangers to the area.

3) I constructed my labyrinth, at considerable cost and effort, for the pleasure of walkers, and I'd really like to see it come alive again.

In 2020 James Clapp, who I believe is the relevant decision maker, told me the works on the path would be in autumn 2021 and it would be reopened by spring 2022. But on 2 August I received an email from Katie Jose -- on James Clapp's behalf, I understand -- which annihilates that timeline: 'We hope to start talking to the various landowners within the next 12 months, works from there will depend on how the talks go.'

This response gives me cause for deep concern. It appears to herald a black hole. But I know that both I and Bruce Roberts, the major landholders concerned, are looking forward to restoration of the path, and I can't imagine that the National Trust will be anything other than supportive. So what on earth's going on? Why the delays?

I've been in touch with Mark Camp and Edwina Hannaford to ask for their support to get the path put back to its original route asap. Mark, having consulted with Malcolm Bell, says he'll write in support. Edwina says she's forwarded my query to Armand, so perhaps you've already heard about it.

Does St Martin's PC feel that the reopening of the coast path proper is a cause worth supporting?

Best,

Caroline Petherick

Discussions ensued and it was agreed to support Caroline Petherick in her request to get the path reopened sooner rather than later. County councillor Armand Toms has been told that part of the

cliff fall created a 6ft drop that needs to be repaired, this is complex as the cliff above has to be stabilised before construction can start on the path repairs.

9.1.1: Closure Order - Looe Hill, Seaton: - Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 S.14:

Temporary Prohibition of Traffic. Location: Looe Hill, Seaton.

Timing: 18th October 2021 to 22nd October 2021.

Contact: Western Power Distribution - Tel: 0800 6783 105 or pdstreetworks@westernpower.co.uk

Agenda Item 10: Information received from CC and other Authorities:

10.1.1: Cornwall Council.

Communities and Devolution team – Newsletters and Special Bulletins and Notices.

Community Network Panel Meeting – Minutes and agenda for the Teams meeting on 11th October, 6pm – 8pm.

10.1.2: Other Authorities.

Cornwall Community Land Trust – Invitation to the seminar on 20th October 2021, 10am to 2.30pm.

Coastline Housing – update newsletter.

Citizens Advice – At risk of redundancy? Leaflet. Also Newsletter.

Agenda Item 11: New Business:

11.1.1: Looe Neighbourhood Development Plan - As you may be aware, the Looe Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) has been five years in the making and we're now approaching the final stage of a public referendum to formally adopt the Plan. We now need one last bit of help from groups and individuals in the local community to encourage residents to vote YES! in the referendum and we'd really appreciate any support and assistance that you may be able to offer with this.

We would like to invite you to join us at a special Zoom briefing on Tuesday, 12th October at 6.30pm to find out more about where we are with the NDP and the referendum process. You can find a copy of the NDP along with supporting information at Looe Neighbourhood Plan (futurelooe.town) but key policies it contains include:

- Limiting the number of second homes;
- Promoting good quality local need affordable housing;
- Improving the quality of new-builds;
- Respecting the historic fabric of our town;
- Protecting Looe from flooding;
- Tackling climate change and protecting and enhancing our natural environment;
- Compelling applications to take account of land stability;
- Improving the town's infrastructure.

The NDP Steering Group has developed a communications plan but, because of election rules, Looe Town Council cannot promote a YES! vote. We are therefore looking for volunteers who can commit just a few hours of time during October and November to help with campaign tasks such as: developing messaging; creating social media posts; explaining the plan to residents; producing promotional material; and distributing information.

If you would like to join us on Tuesday, 12th October at 6.30pm, please reply to this e-mail and we will forward details of the Zoom meeting. (Contact The Clerk).

We look forward to hearing from you and hope that we can all work together to successfully get the Looe NDP over the finishing line.

11.1.2: Extra Police for the area – email from Armand Toms

Dear All, I recently went to the Tri Service Officers passing out parade at Pool for 7 new officer to join the service across Cornwall. This was also attended by the Chief Constable and the Police and Crime Commissioner and I took time to speak to them. During this conversation I asked about getting extra officer for our area. I have been told that there will be discussions in the near future about how to allocate the newly trained officer coming to the force. This will also be subject to a report to the Police Panel, so I believe that this is the right time to make a request for extra policing for our area. Currently the Police station in Looe covers from Polruan to the edge of Seaton and up to Bodmin Parkway. Whilst Torpoint covers Seaton and Donderry and the Rame area so these stations cover a large area. Looe currently has one full time police officer and that cover is not enough and also similar for the rural area of Torpoint. Can we make a joint bid to the Chief Constable and Crime Commissioner for extra officers?

The reason for the Confidence marking is that I don't want other area knowing until we have if agreed to make our bid first.

Discussions ensued and it was agreed to support Looe town council's bid for extra Police.

Agenda Item 12: Around the table:

Councillor Reynolds:

Nothing raised.

Councillor Lankston:

Nothing raised.

Councillor Keeble:

Nothing raised.

Councillor Lawes:

Millendreath Post Box – Still not repaired. The Clerk to write for a third time.

Drains Still blocked – Junction of road from Bucklawren to May Lane, specialist machinery needed to clear the gully. The Clerk to report to Cormac.

Fingerpost at Bay View Farm – Broken and reported to The Coast Path Team, however this has not been repaired as promised and a Parishioner has volunteered to repair it.

Vice-Chairman:

18 Holland Road – It is planned to use this property as storage whilst the refurbishment of the houses on the estate is carried out. A family desperately need a large home and it would be ideal for them. The Clerk wrote to Cornwall Housing asking if this property can be released as the refurb is on hold, however Cornwall Housing never replied, County councillor Armand Toms however received a reply confirming the intention to use for storage. In a housing crisis this is a poor use of resources as storage could be arranged elsewhere as and when the refurb takes place. The Clerk to write again.

The Chairman:

Nothing raised.

County Councillor Armand Toms:

New Constituency Area – The area covers from Trewidland to Donderry and is considerably larger than before, therefore please bear with him if responses take longer than usual, it is not unusual to receive over 100 emails per day.

Date and Time of Next Meeting: 4th November 2021 at 7.30pm The **Parish Council Meeting** at the No Man's Land Memorial Hall. There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.50pm.



Sheryll Murray MP

Mr Charles Hyde – Parish Clerk
St Martin by Looe Parish Council
8 Trelawny Road
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24 September 2021

Our Ref: ZA60563

Dear Mr Hyde

Re: Traffic Calming

Further to your contact with my office, please find below an extract of an email I have received from Cornwall Council, in respect of the above.

"Thank you for the email from St Martin Parish Council.

There is currently no funding stream in place to review speed limit reduction requests from the local Parish Councils.

The area does not meet the national and Cornwall Council guidance for a reduction in the speed limit. The pedestrian refuge island was installed to national specification, this includes the design for forward facing visibility.

I will however raise this again when funding becomes available, I would actively encourage the Parish Council to pursue funding through the Community Network Panel."

I appreciate you taking the time to contact me on this matter and should I be of any further assistance in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me again.

Kind regards

Sheryll Murray

Sheryll Murray MP
Your local Member of Parliament

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