



QUARTERLY WEB NEWSLETTER – JULY 2009

New Members Co-opted to the Council – May 2009

The Parish Council was delighted to co-opt three new members at its AGM in May, Mr **STEVE COTTON** of Budock Water (replacing Martin Fryer), Mrs **MARGARET FORBES** of Penjerrick (replacing Mr David Brown) and Mrs **HAZEL PERHAM** of Treverva (replacing Mr Trevor McCabe). This brought the council up to full strength of 10 members once more.

Clean up Budock Water – June 2009

On Saturday, 14th June 2009, newly co-opted member of the Parish Council Mr Steve Cotton organised a working party to carry out a litter picking "sweep" through Budock Water and the surrounding area.

The Parish Council wishes to thank Cornwall Council for kindly supplying a lockable skip at no charge. This was placed on the car park at Budock Meadery, with the owner's kind permission, and used by the litter pickers, before being removed on the Monday morning.

Playing Field – Update on Noise Complaint concerning Goal Equipment

A meeting was held on 3rd July 2009 between all parties involved (the Parish Council, Cornwall Council's Environmental Health Department, Budock Playing Field Committee and the complainants). The purpose of the meeting was for all parties concerned to agree on a plan to resolve the noise nuisance complaint, and quickly resolve a situation which had already gone on for too long.

Following a further examination of the equipment, it was agreed that :-

- The frame which had supported the basketball hoop and backboard would be removed from the "swan neck" forward.
 - The metal frame mesh panels behind the "swan neck" would be removed
 - The metal frame mesh panels either side of the goal posts would be removed
 - The only remaining metal mesh would be the curved section behind the goal itself
 - Rubber damping would be attached to the goal side of this remaining section of metal mesh, using plenty of cable ties.
 - All of the above would be completed before the next meeting of the Parish Council, which was scheduled for Monday, 27th July 2009.

 - The noise situation would then be monitored, to see if the problem had been resolved

 - Consideration would also be given to either moving the goal netting further back, or installing a second section of netting.

 - Lines of communication should continue to be via :-
 - The Clerk to Budock Parish Council
 - Mr George, Environmental Health, Cornwall Council
-
-

Responses to Parish Questionnaire contained in Annual Report 2008/09

The Consultation Questionnaire was distributed to all households within the council's Annual Report in April 2009.

With the formation of Community Network Areas (CNA's) within the new Cornwall Council, it was considered important that every local community documented how it saw itself developing over the coming years.

Community plans are likely to be collated within in each CNA, and used as "building blocks" for that creation of an overall plan for each Community Network Area, within Cornwall Council's overall strategy for the county.

Falmouth & Penryn had already recognised that they needed their own Community Plan, which is currently being developed, with a likely completion date of 30th September 2009. As the central towns within the Falmouth & Penryn Community Network Area, it is likely that their plan will form a central plank of the CNA Plan, albeit influenced and amended by the plans of the surrounding rural parishes.

Budock Parish has not as yet developed its own Parish Plan, so it was felt that there was a danger that the aspirations of our community might not be taken into account.

To assist in the speedy creation of a short statement of the needs of the parish, the Parish Consultation Questionnaire was created.

Responses were as follows :-

	YES	NO	NO VIEW
1 . Do we need more affordable housing in the Parish ?	38%	43%	19%
2 . Is maintaining the existing size of villages in the Parish important ?	89%	3%	8%
3 . Is there sufficient local transport ?	59%	27%	14%
4 . Are local roads safe ?	22%	73%	5%
5 . Is litter a problem in your area ?	38%	62%	0%
6 . Are recycling facilities adequate ?	62%	35%	3%
7 . Is a recycling/waste facility required in or close to the Parish ?	27%	70%	3%
8 . Are you concerned about crime in the Parish ?	19%	65%	16%
9 . Do you use the footpaths in the Parish ?	65%	30%	5%
10 . Are footpaths passable and well maintained ?	51%	27%	22%
11 . Do we need more footpaths ?	27%	51%	22%
12 . Is parking a problem in your area ?	27%	51%	22%
13 . Should more off road parking be available ?	76%	19%	5%
14 . Should all new buildings have provision for adequate off road parking ?	97%	0%	3%
15 . Are there shops and amenities sufficiently close to you ?	62%	33%	5%
16 . Do you read the Parish Council Minutes, either on the notice boards or the website ?	59%	38%	3%
17 . Are you aware of what the Parish council does ?	78%	17%	5%

Additionally, a number of **SPECIFIC ISSUES** were raised :-

- Speeding was still a real issue in Budock Water for many people.
- Street Lighting in Treverva was not considered necessary.
- There had been comment passed concerning unnecessary road signs.
- There was still concern about the possible relocation of the Rugby Club to Menehay Farm.

TO PROGRESS THE CONSULTATION FURTHER, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO COMMENT ON THE ABOVE BY CONTACTING THE CLERK TO THE COUNCIL.

Treverva Village Hall redecorated

This has recently been redecorated inside and out, and the interior lighting has been upgraded. The Hall is a focal point for the villages of Treverva and Lamanva, with various activities centred there.

While bookings are sufficient to cover operating costs, the hall's Management Committee is always on the lookout for further bookings. Should you wish to make use of the excellent facilities, this cosy little gem of a Hall for is available at a rent of £10 per session, by contacting Mrs Hazel Perham on (01326) 340728.

Do you have any Digital Photos for the Budock Website ?

The majority of photographs used on the website were taken by members of the council or the Clerk. If you have any particularly nice or interesting photos you would like to see on the Website, then please email these to clerk@budockparish.net.
