

## St Cleer Parish Plan - Update August 2010

The Parish Exhibition took place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July from 10am until 4pm at the Memorial Hall in Well Lane.

An estimated 125 people attended during the day.

We were pleased that other organisations took the opportunity to consult on their own behalf and also to show what they offer to the community. They were

St Cleer Carnival Committee

South West Lakes Trust – to show their plans for Siblyback Lake area

Horizon Farm – to consult on the future of the site in view of new EU regulations

North Hill Litter Group – to show what can be done within a community

Cornwall Council - around Climate issues

Green Trust Wind – Information on local energy generation

WI – a recruitment campaign

Memorial Hall Committee – future plans for the hall

First Responders – exhibit on CPR

Youth Club- a stand to find out the need for one.

We were pleased to report that the ‘wish list’ from the original plan had been fulfilled. Since 2003:

Five new bus shelters have been provided by the Parish Council

The Skatepark has been built on land at the Sportsfield by the Parish Projects Group and handed to the Parish Council for the future

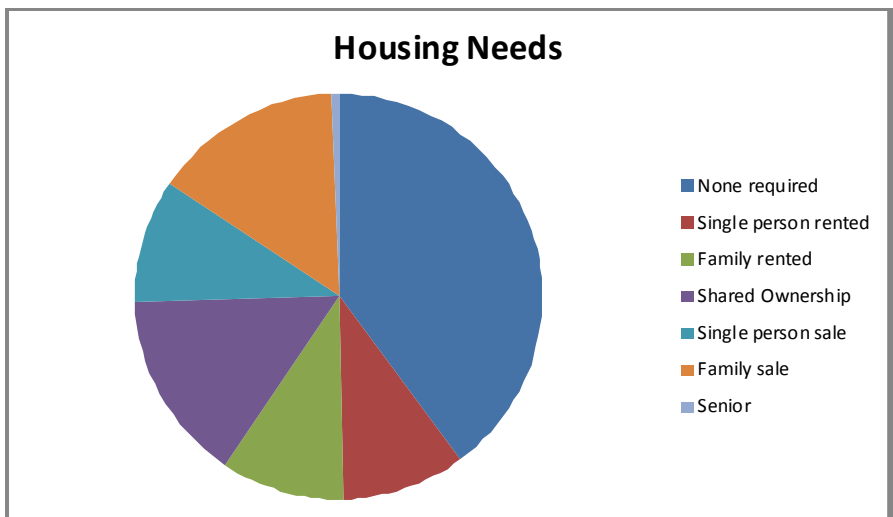
30 miles per hour restrictions have been placed on all the roads highlighted in the Great Exhibition questions.

The consultation by the Parish Council was by means of question boards where answers could be given by ticking the statement you agreed with. There were also small dots of various colours to apply to the map of the parish to highlight problem areas and post-it notes to stick on the flip chart to express opinions which needed text

The results from the question boards and comments are as follows

## HOUSING

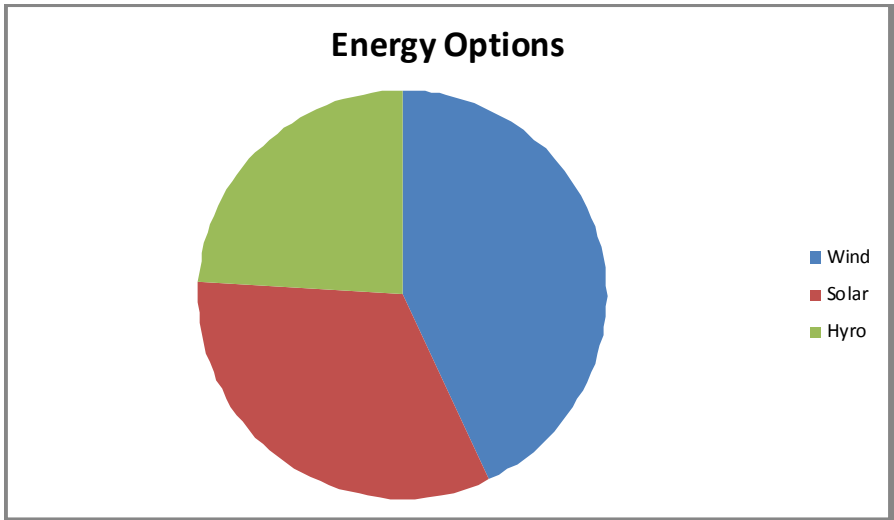
We asked whether more housing was needed in the parish and if so what type



**Comment** Not enough help is given to young families who wish to Buy or build

## ENERGY

We asked Is the idea of locally generated energy interesting and how do you prefer this energy to be generated



**Comment** We need a wind turbine asap. Green Trust wind have fantastic information and ideas – welcome to the modern world.

Local “Green Energy” required

## ECONOMY

We asked about accommodation requirements for small businesses in the area

There was one expression of interest from a business which needed an industrial unit

There was also one expression of interest in a live work unit with extra room to allow for a small office or on site storage of equipment for security reasons

## EMPLOYMENT

Bus times and other public transport issues and need for childcare provision were both given as barriers to finding a job.

There is a lack of opportunity for employment in the parish.

**Comment** There is a need to attract high value employers paying good salaries to stop or reduce the need to move out of Cornwall.

## OPPORTUNITY

We asked about the opportunity to improve our offer to visitors to the area with stickers to be placed on the board in support.

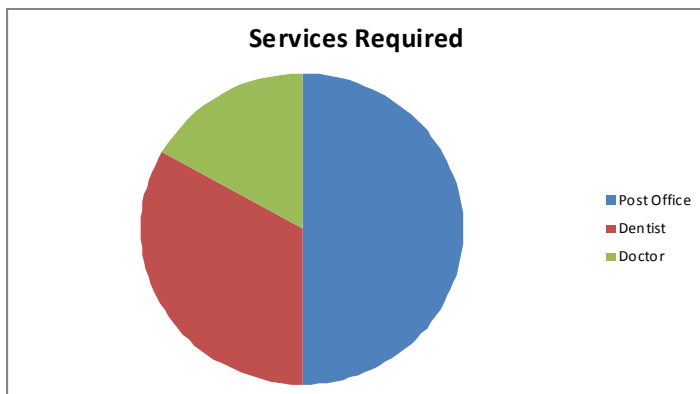
There was overwhelming support for a tourist pack and walking guide with three offers to become involved in the production.

**Comment** Copy of Parish History and walks needed for sale.

## SERVICES

We asked which services were lacking in the parish

The reinstatement of the post office was the most requested service



## **FACILITIES**

This was a question which required an answer on a post-it. Replies are listed below.

Could sports field be open all the time, gate always puts people off especially the red and white barrier.

The playground is not adequate enough and is often an area that teenagers congregate.

Could Darite have a play area?

There is nothing for young families to do in the area. Tremar has no sense of community.

More things to do for teenagers.

Teenagers need something to do in the parish.

Could we have notice boards at end of Well Lane and Tremar. There are lots at top of village but none elsewhere.

Parish Council contributions to the Granite Post.

Parish minutes not in the Cornish Times anymore, why not?

I miss reading the PC meeting reports in the Cornish Times. They seem to have stopped. Communication please!

A Community Orchard.

Street Lights in Well Lane.

Please NO street lights (This is the country enjoy the stars)

## ENVIRONMENT

The following issues were highlighted by consultees placing small coloured dots on the areas which suffered the problems.

**Speeding** in the 30mph areas was highlighted by red stickers and these were clustered at the approaches to the village of St Cleer both from the water works direction and from Hockings House.

Further areas highlighted were the road down through Lower Tremar and Tremar Lane toward the village from Diggorys Field and Gwealmeneth and down Well Lane.

There were isolated stickers on all the other restricted roads

### Comments

Cars racing around late at night, there have been 3 accidents in Higher Tremar in the last few months.

Speeding is a major issue when vehicles enter St Cleer from Liskeard. We live on Fore St, difficult for kids to cross road. However it is good that we can park on Fore St as it does at least slow cars down as they have to give way to each other. So please don't double yellow it, the road would become a racetrack! Thanks.

Speed bumps down Tremar Lane from village to Diggorys Field.

Get rid of speed humps and awful cattle grids. It's a country village.

I drive an average of 600 miles a week and the worst mannered drivers I meet are on the road from Liskeard to St Cleer, over the downs and down Well Lane. Excessive speed and tailgating.

**Litter** was shown by green stickers and was confined to the area of the village at the top of Well Lane and down near the Memorial Hall.

### **Comments**

Who is responsible for the car park by the Farm Shop.

Clean rubbish dumped by Farm Shop car park.

Top common needs burning.

Common needs control by burning it.

Control of moorland heather – burn it like it used to be done.

Dog poo in Penhale Meadow and Trecarne View.

Penalty notices reminding people to pick up dog mess.

Dog poo bin needed at Well Lane end of Tremar Lane, there are two at Gwealmeneth and none further down.

**Parking** Blue stickers filled the gap along Fore St between the areas highlighted for speeding, there were further clusters in Well Lane near the school and all along the road up through Darite.

### **Other comments made during the day**

Roaming Animals! Yes!

More local parish decision making i.e. more delegated powers.

Something should be done about Jaysland Lane.

No support from local parishioners to the community.

## A message from the Parish Council

St Cleer Parish Council staged the Parish Exhibition with partial funding being provided from a Councillor Community Fund Grant from our Cornwall Councillor Mrs Derris Watson. As Vice Chair of the St Cleer Parish Council, I would just like to thank everybody who participated in the event on July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010, and I would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Watson for her help and support.

The Parish council provided free tea, coffee and soft drinks to the visitors and also provided lunch for the exhibitors, all which the Women's Institute kindly served; they also sold cakes in aid of their funds.

The exhibition was a really useful and successful day and it enabled us to gain valuable information regarding the views of our parishioners and we have now compiled this information into the Parish plan.

It is impressive to consider the amount of work achieved in response to the original Parish Plan

The Parish Council will now be working towards improving our parish over the next few years and we will listen to all the views expressed by our Parishioners so that we can keep the Parish of St Cleer moving forwards as a thriving moorland community.

Thanks to all those exhibitors who took part and to those members of the community who were willing to come along and give their views on the future.

Julia Lawrence  
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