

**MINUTES of the ORDINARY MEETING of
The DEVIOCK PARISH COUNCIL held at The CHURCH HALL,
HESSENFORD at 7.30pm on Thursday,
11th March 2010.**

PRESENT: Parish Cllrs. R.J. Daniel, Chair, Downderry Ward
M. E. Temlett, Vice-Chair, Downderry Ward
M. Y. Byles, Hessenford Ward
J.P. Candy, Downderry Ward (from 19.48 hours)
Mrs. G.E. Hartland, Seaton Ward
D. T. Parry, Hessenford Ward
S. J. Parry, Seaton Ward
A. Robinson, Hessenford Ward
Cornwall Cllr. R. Pugh
Mr T. Pullin, Parish Clerk

1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST IN ITEMS ON THE AGENDA:

Cllr. Mrs. M. Y. Byles declared a personal interest in item 11.4.4. CAB Cornwall, being a volunteer for this organisation.

2. 10 MINUTE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PERIOD for public comment on the items below:

A member of the public addressed the Council in support of planning application 10/00219/FUL (Land at 35-36 Buttlegate). It was stated that the reason for the proposed development of a new dwelling at 35 Buttlegate was in order to facilitate the continued occupation of that site by the aging resident owners. The design of the proposed dwelling incorporated the use of natural materials and included vernacular style roof windows. Little of the development would be seen from Main Road, Downderry. The new plans complied with all the requirements requested by the Planning Authority. There being no further requests to address the Meeting, the Chairman closed the public participation period.

3. APOLOGIES:

Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs. D. L. G. Elliott, P. McClung & C.J. Hazel
Cllr. J. P. Candy had apologised for his probable late arrival at the meeting.
P.C. Patrick Libby had apologised for his non-attendance of the meeting.

4. MINUTES:

4.1. Minutes of the Ordinary Meeting of 11th February 2010

It was **proposed** by the Vice-Chair, **seconded** by Cllr. Mrs. G.E. Hartland and **AGREED** unanimously by the Meeting to accept the minutes, as a correct record.

5. REPORTS ON MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES:

No matters were raised

6. POLICE MATTERS:

6.1. POLICE MATTERS FOR THE COUNCIL

There being no representative from the police at the meeting, the Clerk circulated the monthly crime report to members (See Appendix A). C. Cllr. R. Pugh stated that he had been involved in the issue of anti-social behaviour occurring at Treliddon Lane, Downderry. A new "Housing Criminals Officer", Ms. Sophie Edwards, was interested in obtaining information about current incidents. C. Cllr. Pugh continued that with regard to local council re-housing policy, the old "Home Finder" housing allocation

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6.1. POLICE MATTERS FOR THE COUNCIL (Continued)

process was being replaced by a new system known as "Home Choice". This new process would place more weight in favour of the demonstration of local connections by applicants. The existing option for direct exchanges of council properties had not been changed and there was also a fixed percentage allocation of properties for applicants from outside the area.

6.2. COUNCIL MATTERS FOR THE POLICE:

No matters were raised.

7. PLANNING:

The Chairman drew the attention of members to a letter dated 19th January 2010, to all Local planning authorities in England, on the subject of "Development on Garden Land". The Chairman stated that this letter, advocating a change in planning policy to curtail the over-development of garden land, was relevant to applications being considered at the meeting.

7.1. PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

7.1.1. 10/00110/FUL Mr & Mrs Stockbridge HIGHER TREYONE, POLBATHIC

Change of use and extension to existing attached garage and workshop into one holiday let unit

Cllr. Mrs M.Y. Byles stated that she had visited the site, that the development would add to an existing conversion of farm buildings to holiday lets and that it would not be visible to any neighbours. Cllr. Mrs M.Y. Byles **proposed support** of this application; this was **seconded** by Cllr. Mrs. A. Robinson and **agreed** unanimously by the Meeting.

7.1.2. 10/00209/FUL Mr & Mrs Hughes LAND REAR OF 33 BUTTLEGATE, DOWNDERRY

Extension of time application for construction of dwelling and garage (application 06/01468/FUL approved 13.02.2007 refers)

Cllr. J.P. Candy **proposed support** of this application; this was **seconded** by Cllr. S. J. Parry and **agreed** by the Meeting. (one against)

7.1.3. 09/01996/FUL Mr Stuart Flood REEF POINT, MAIN ROAD, DOWNDERRY

Construction of boat storage building

Cllr. Mrs. M. Y. Byles **proposed support** of this application; this was **seconded** by Cllr. Mrs. G. E. Hartland and **agreed** unanimously by the Meeting.

7.1.4. 10/00219/FUL Mr & Mrs Boulting and Mr & Mrs Morley LAND AT 35-36 BUTTLEGATE, DOWNDERRY

Construction of two detached dwellings and formation of new vehicular/pedestrian access to highway

The Chairman read out a letter of objection to this application received from Mr. Brian Johnston.

After discussion the Chairman **proposed objection** to the application on the following grounds:-

- 1) **Highway safety:** poor access onto the main road at a narrow stretch of the road, close to already difficult junctions at Trewall Lane and West Camps Bay. The new houses as planned will inevitably result in some on road parking by residents, visitors and delivery vehicles, exacerbating the current problems.
- 2) **Proposed development inappropriate to the existing street scene:** there is presently only a bank with semi-natural vegetation on that side of the road and no development from the junction of Trewall Lane along to Buttlegate. All present houses to the north of Main Road access from the estate road only.
- 3) **Over-development:** The proposed scheme would constitute over-development. There would be inadequate amenity space for neither the newly planned houses nor the original homes, in whose gardens the new sites would be located. There would be insufficient space to support garden vegetation or landscaping.

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7.1. PLANNING APPLICATIONS (Continued):

7.1.4. 10/00219/FUL Mr & Mrs Boulting and Mr & Mrs Morley LAND AT 35-36 BUTTLEGATE, DOWNDERRY (Continued)

- 4) **Area of Great Landscape Value:** The proposed development lies within an Area of Great Landscape Value. The removal of this substantial cliff of vegetation would have an adverse impact on the landscape value.
- 5) **Highway Disruption:** Probable road closure / disruption during the construction process would occur as this site would require very extensive excavation works and the restabilising of what would effectively be a large quarry face.
- 6) **Parish Plan:** There is no demand for additional houses of this kind as the Deviock Parish Plan makes manifest.

this was **seconded** by Cllr. Mrs. G. E. Hartland and **agreed** by the Meeting. (3 abstentions)

The Clerk was instructed to draw the attention of the Planning Officer to the letter from Mr William Richardson (Communities and Local Government Dept.), to all Local Planning Authorities in England (dated 19th January 2010) on the subject of "Development of Garden Land", which was deemed relevant to the application. The Clerk was also asked to suggest that Cornwall Council should seek legal advice when processing the application, in relation to previous appeal decisions and the current claims by the applicant regarding the likelihood of its approval.

7.2. PLANNING APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE AGENDA:

None had been received.

7.3. PLANNING APPEALS:

No Planning Appeals had been received.

8. PLANNING DECISIONS:

8.1. PERMISSIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT

8.1.1. 09/01087/FUL: Mr Gary Wilks ROCK ROSE, BRENTON ROAD, DOWNDERRY
Replacement means of enclosure to front of dwelling comprising rendered wall and timber cladding to steel poles

Cornwall Council: Permission Granted 22nd February 2010

Main conditions:-

- 1) *Three year commencement rule*
- 2) *Planting to be carried out in the first planting season*
- 3) *Rendered garden frontage and adjoining car parking bay / garden retaining wall to be painted to match the existing dwelling*

8.2. REFUSALS OF DEVELOPMENT

8.2.1. 09/01861/REM: L. Drover LAND ADJACENT WENTWORTH, MAIN ROAD, DOWNDERRY

Reserved matters application for the construction of one dwelling (*details following outline consent 07/01445/OUT approved 09.04.2008*)

Cornwall Council: Permission Refused 26th January 2010

Main reasons:-

- 1) *Lack of detailed drawings and information. Fails to demonstrate that the proposed building could co-exist satisfactorily with neighbouring properties and that it would not detract from the character and appearance of the area.*
- 2) *Site is subject to an area Tree Preservation Order. Application fails to demonstrate that the proposal would not be detrimental to the trees around the site.*
- 3) *The proposed dwelling would result in unacceptable impacts upon the residential amenities and living conditions of the adjoining neighbouring properties. Problems of overlooking to the east and west from balconies and windows.*
- 4) *Condition of outline approval was that roof should be of natural slate. The proposed use of sheet roofing does not comply with this condition.*

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9. PLANNING CORRESPONDENCE:

9.1. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY THE DATE OF THE MEETING

9.1.1 E-mail from Mr Patrick James (Senior Planning Officer) 23rd February 2010. Update on planning application 09/02020/FUL Treliddon Lane.

The Clerk reported that the officer was awaiting revised drawings incorporating required amendments. These drawing should have been received by 25th February and then copied to the Parish Council for comment. So far nothing had been received at the Parish Office.

C. Cllr. Richard Pugh informed members that because of a current legal challenge to the mechanism whereby parishes could "call in" applications for decision by Committee, he had not done so in this case. C.Cllr. Pugh stated that the developer was amending his plans and incorporating the points that Deviock PC had requested. There would be no access from the estate gardens onto Treliddon Lane. There would be a 1m high stone wall built between the pavement and the stream and a fence erected on the other side of the stream at the end of the gardens. There would be no decking over the stream.

The Parish Council had requested two parking spaces per house. The current application allows an average of 1.6 spaces per house, which is slightly better than the national planning guidelines of 1.5. Because of this C. Cllr. Pugh decided that any objection to the existing scheme would be overruled and therefore it was not possible to insist on this. Once the revised plans have been agreed by planning officers, C. Cllr. Pugh stated his intention to agree the revision without need for further consultation.

9.2. MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS

No matters were raised.

10. REPORT BY CORNWALL COUNCILLOR:

Cornwall Cllr. Richard Pugh informed members of the following:-

- 1) Keval Gardens Development. He had visited the site and spoken to a resident at the top end of the road, whose property is adjacent to the site in question. Enforcement officers had also visited the site and engineers had undertaken tests to confirm ground stability.
- 2) Distance Markers at Seaton Countryside Park: He had spoken to officers and would be arranging a site meeting to take this matter forward.
- 3) Street light repair at Seaton: A street light at the car park, near to the junction with Keval Lane, had recently been repaired. Cllr. S. J. Parry indicated his disapproval of the light pollution caused by this street light and asked for it to be switched off, or replaced by a more modern type that would cause less ambient light.
- 4) Cornwall Parking Charges: There was currently a consultation on parking charges until 21st April 2010. The Clerk was instructed to inform the consultation of the ambiguities of charges for parking at Seaton. C. Cllr. Pugh stated that it had been decided to rationalise parking charges across the County and that the residents discount scheme, at present in use within the old Caradon district, would be withdrawn.
- 5) From April 2010 Cornwall Councillors would have a Highways budget of £8,000.00 for the year to use on local highways matters.
- 6) He had attended a scrub clearance day at Seaton Countryside Park
- 7) A Beach Litter Pick at Seaton was planned for 27th March 2010 at 10am
- 8) Shoreline Management: A presentation would be taking place at Looe on 29th March 2010. The Chairman stated that a similar presentation would be happening in Downderry on 26th April 2010 at 6.30 pm
- 9) Telephone Kiosk, Hessenford: B.T. had stated that because the kiosk was on private land, no public consultation, prior to its removal, had been required. Cllr. J. P. Candy speculated whether, as the kiosk was within the Hessenford conservation area, its removal was illegal. Cllr. D. T. Parry informed members that, speaking as Chairman of the Hessenford Residents Association, he could state that there appeared to be little interest in a fight to keep the kiosk.

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C. Cllr. Pugh stated that negotiations with B.T. would continue at present.

10) Seaton Beach: Further to a resident request for the beach to be better managed, C. Cllr Pugh had received detailed information from officers on the current maintenance regime applying to the beach and had been pleasantly surprised by the amount of regular cleaning that is already carried out. The issue of allowing or not allowing dogs on the beach was not an easy one and the enforcement of any conditions with regard to this matter was not practicable, given the current officer deployment levels.

11. FINANCE:

11.1. Income & Expenditure.

11.1.1. INCOME JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2010

Cornwall Council: PROW 2009 Contribution	379.38
Total £	379.38

11.1.2. EXPENDITURE: JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2010

	<u>VAT £</u>	Nett £	<u>TOTAL £</u>
Cornwall Council (Clerk's salary November 2009)	0.75	1,099.87	1,100.62
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Tim Pullin (Clerk's mileage expenses Oct-Dec '09)	-	47.13	47.13
Petty Cash	-	50.00	50.00
Exmoor Forest Nurseries (Trees for the Axe Project)	66.83	381.86	448.69
BT Payment Services (Office phone & Broadband – Bill No. Q023VR)	17.42	105.02	122.44
John Grimes Partnership (Presentation to Council Meeting 14/01/10)	64.18	366.75	430.93
Cornwall Council (Under payment of Clerk's pension contribution Aug'09)	-	60.00	60.00
SW Water (Downderry Public Toilets: Period 27/10 /09 – 21/01/10)	-	307.74	307.74
Cornwall Council – Clerk's Salary January 2010	0.88	1,099.87	1,100.75
Derek Elliott (Expenses incurred in connection with the Axe Project)	-	615.10	615.10
CALC – 2010 Conference – Delegate fees x 2	10.50	60.00	70.50
January & February 2010 Cheque Payments C/F	£ 161.31	5,293.21	5,454.52

Standing Order Payments:

MR. J. BIRD – January 2010 Cleansing Contract Payment	-	217.91	217.91
MR. J. BIRD – February 2010 Cleansing Contract Payment	-	217.91	217.91
JANUARY & February 2010 EXPENDITURE TOTALS	£ 178.28	5,729.03	5,907.31

Ratification of this expenditure was **proposed** by Cllr. J. P. Candy, **seconded** by Cllr. Mrs. M. Y. Byles and **approved** by the Meeting.

11.2. BANK STATEMENTS & BANK ACCOUNT / INTEREST MANAGEMENT

Date	Account	Balance £	
26 Feb 10	Barclays Community	1,000.00	
26 Feb 10	Barclays Business Premium	21,536.03	
30 Dec 09	Barclays Step Saver	5,828.64	
30 Dec 09	Barclays Rocknose BPA	18,958.76	
30 Dec 09	Barclays Sports & Rec BPA	13,419.21	
25 Jan 10	Lloyds TSB Fixed Term Deposit (Re-invested from previous Lloyds TSB Fixed Term Deposit)	61,149.63	Matures on 26 th July 2010 Interest at 0.9% = £273.19
09 Oct 09	Barclays Treasury Deposit	62,067.83	Matures on 09 th April 2010 Interest at 1.1% = £340.44

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11.3. LETTERS OF THANKS

No letters of thanks had been received.

11.4. REQUESTS FOR FUNDING

11.4.1. Tanya's Courage Trust (supporting young people with cancer)

At the previous meeting it had been decided to defer this item until further information regarding the charity was available. As no additional information was available it was agreed not to make any grant at that time.

11.4.2. Shelter Cornwall

After discussion Cllr. J. P. Candy **proposed** that the Council should grant funding of **£100.00**; this was **seconded** by the Cllr. Mrs. M. Y. Byles and **agreed** unanimously by the Meeting.

11.4.3. CRUSE Bereavement Care in Cornwall – 2010 Appeal

Cllr. Mrs. M. Y. Byles **proposed** that the Council should grant funding of **£50.00**; this was **seconded** by Cllr. J. P. Candy and **agreed** unanimously by the Meeting.

11.4.4. CAB Cornwall

Cllr. J. P. Candy **proposed** that the Council should grant funding of **£200.00**; this was **seconded** by Cllr. Mrs. A. Robinson and **agreed** by the Meeting (one abstention).

11.5. ACCOUNTS TO BE PAID

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	<u>VAT £</u>	<u>Nett £</u>	<u>TOTAL £</u>
Broker Network Ltd. Parish Council Insurance 2010/11	-	1,090.39	1,090.39
Cornwall Council – Nut Tree Newsletter – June 2009 (50% contribution) inc. Annual Report Insert	0.00	140.18	140.18
Cornwall Council – Nut Tree Newsletter – July 2009 (50% contribution)	0.00	114.45	114.45
Cornwall Council – Nut Tree Newsletter – Aug. 2009 (50% contribution)	0.00	114.45	114.45
Cornwall Council – Nut Tree Newsletter – Sept. 2009 (50% contribution)	0.00	130.45	130.45
Cornwall Council – Nut Tree Newsletter – Oct '09 – Feb '10 (50% contribution)	0.00	572.25	572.25
Cornwall Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre	0.00	50.00	50.00
Total £	0.00	2,212.17	2,212.17

It was **proposed** by Cllr. Mrs. A. Robinson, **seconded** by Cllr. D. T. Parry and **RESOLVED** by the Meeting to ratify the above expenditure.

11.6. FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENCE

11.6.1. The Clerk informed the Meeting that the Internal Audit of the 2009/10 Parish Council accounts has been booked to take place on 6th May 2010.

11.6.2. The Clerk informed the Meeting that he had received notification from the Audit Commission that the External Auditor for the 2009/10 Parish Council accounts would be Mr. Wayne Rickard.

11.7. FINANCIAL BUSINESS RECEIVED AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THE AGENDA

None had been received

12. HIGHWAY MATTERS:

12.1. TRAFFIC & PARKING ISSUES: DOWDERRY, SEATON & HESSENFORD

The Chairman expressed his frustrations to C. Cllr R. Pugh regarding the slow reaction of the Highways Department to the matters raised by the Parish Council.

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12. HIGHWAY MATTERS (Continued):

12.2. HESSENFORD: CHURCH HILL AND OTHER ISSUES

12.2.1. Speed Monitoring:

The Clerk informed members that he was waiting for a response from Rebecca Dickson (Highways Dept.), to a request for a second stage of speed monitoring at Church Hill, Hessenford.

12.2.2. Request by Cllr. McClung for "Slow" to be painted on the road just prior to the entrance of the Vicarage on the Old Valley Road, Hessenford

After discussion the Chairman **proposed** that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Highways Dept. requesting this action; this was **seconded** by Cllr. J. P. Candy and **agreed** unanimously by the Meeting.

12.2.3. Request by Cllr. McClung for road marking "40 mph" on the A387 at Hessenford to be change to "30 mph" in line with new speed restrictions

C. Cllr. R. Pugh stated that he was under the impression that this work was in the process of being carried out as part of the implementation of the 30 mph limit at Hessenford.

12.3. MAIN ROAD, DOWDERRY – SPEEDING TRAFFIC

Request by Rose Bird, (Dowderry resident) for action to be taken regarding the increase of speeding traffic on Main Road, Dowderry (near the School)

C. Cllr. R. Pugh stated that in discussions with Rebecca Dickson (Highways Dept.) and the police, he had learnt that a temporary speed monitor is to be installed on Main Road, Dowderry, in order to gain evidence of speeding traffic. Once this had been established further steps could be taken to deal with this issue.

12.4 ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC SIGNAGE FOR NARKURS -Update by the Clerk

The Clerk stated that he had received an e-mail from Mark Courts (Works Co-ordinator, Highways Dept.) on 1st March 2010 stating that work would take place when there was good weather, because of road painting was required. This work had not yet been carried out.

12.5. CAR PARK FOR HESSENFORD

Cllr. Mrs. M. Y. Byles informed the Meeting that she had received a letter from the landowner, of the proposed site, who had stated that no land was available for this purpose.

12.6. FLASHING SPEED LIMIT SIGNS FOR THE A387 AT HESSENFORD

The Clerk informed the Meeting that he was waiting on a response from Rebecca Dickson to a request for a site meeting.

12.7. PUBLIC TRANSPORT ISSUES

Cllr. J. P. Candy drew the attention of members to the lack of a local integration of bus timetables. The Clerk was instructed to speak to Ms Eileen Saville on this matter.

13. CURRENT / ONGOING BUSINESS:-

13.1. PARISH PROJECTS – THE AXE

13.1.1. Update on tree planting of new woodland area

The Clerk reported that the contractor, Mr Roger Prowse was now in possession of the trees and that planting should be completed in the near future. Supervised children from St. Nicolas School would be helping with this planting on Friday 12th March 2010.

13.1.2. Small Works Contract 2010 – To confirm an addition to the contract for strimming of the Axe Pond area

The Clerk reported that the quotation for strimming this area from Mr K. Johnson was £60.00 for a total of three cuts during the season. The Clerk requested that the Council add this item to the Small Works contract for 2010. Cllr. J. P. Candy **proposed** this addition; this **seconded** by Cllr. Mrs. G. E. Hartland and **agreed** unanimously by the Meeting.

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13.2. OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENT – UPDATE BY THE CLERK

The Clerk reported that the official quotation from Record RSS for the Medium Outdoor Fitness Product Collection = £13,264.50 + VAT. Quarterly inspection of the site by Record RSS would cost £50.00 per site. Possible grant funding would be dependent on evidence of need for the equipment. It had been suggested that as part of the process a Parish questionnaire, or request for views in the Nut Tree would be an important factor in securing any grant. It was agreed that the editor of the Nut Tree Newsletter and the Clerk would liaise on this matter.

13.3. RIFLEMAN SAM BASSETT, MEMORIAL BENCH

The Clerk stated that he no further information on any progress being made. Cllr. J.P. Candy stated that his son, Hayden Candy had now identified suitable timber should be producing some design sketches in the near future.

13.4. LISTING OF DOWDERRY METHODIST CHAPEL AND THE DOWDERRY & SEATON W.M.C.

The Clerk reported that the English Heritage Website provided details of the necessary requirements for listing buildings.

- 1) Claims to special architectural and historic interest needed to be specified, along with supporting documentation
- 2) Current photographs of exterior & interior were required
- 3) Background information about the structure/building was required
- 4) Details of the ownership of the property was required
- 5) Details of any current planning applications was required

Working in conjunction with the owners of properties to be listed would be advisable and is beneficial to obtaining relevant information.

The listing of a building does not necessarily prevent any alterations being made to it, but any changes would require consultation and agreement with English Heritage.

After discussion a proposal by the Chairman to continue the listing process (duly seconded) was withdrawn in light of a general feeling by councillors that this would not be in the best interests of the buildings being considered or the organisations that are currently responsible for them.

14. NEW BUSINESS:-

14.1. CORNWALL COUNCIL / NALC / CALC, ETC DOCUMENTS

14.1.1. Cornwall Council – Tackling long term empty properties – a wasted resource (24/02/10)

Cllr. J. P Candy suggested that a list of properties in the Parish that appeared to fall within this category should be made and brought back to the next meeting. The Chairman offered to place a suitable article on this matter in the Nut Tree newsletter.

14.1.2. Cornwall Council – Proposed Orders under Part 6 Clean Neighbourhoods & Environment Act 2006:-

- a) Fouling of Land by Dogs (Cornwall-wide) Introduction of Fixed Penalty Notices for offenders
 - b) Dogs on Leads by Direction (Cornwall-wide): Introduction of Fixed Penalty Notices for offenders
- Consultation closes 12th March 2010
Councillors noted this consultation.

14.1.3. Cornwall Council – Minerals & Waste Planning Policy (Letter dated 8th March 2010)

The clerk reported that this letter stated that “core policy for minerals and waste will now be included within the Cornwall Core Strategy rather than through separate Minerals and Waste Development Frameworks.” Further public consultation would take place later in 2010.

14.2. NEWSLETTERS / REPORTS / BROCHURES, ETC:

CAB Cornwall – Annual Report 2009 was available for inspection.

ORDINARY MEETING OF 11th March 2010 (Continued)**14.3. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED BY DATE OF MEETING****14.3.1. Request to investigate the possibility of faster telephone Broadband speeds in the Parish (Mrs Sally Brenchley, e-mail)**

After discussion councillors agreed that support of faster Broadband speeds for rural communities was important but felt that it was not a matter on which the Parish Council could make any impact.

14.3.2. Request for a second period of Public Participation at the end of Parish Council meetings (Cllr. P. McClung)

C. Cllr R. Pugh stated for information, that some Parish Councils within the Pelynt division did include this additional period of Public Participation at the end of their meetings. Cllr. J.P. Candy suggested this addition could be a useful form of feedback to the Council and that a six month trial period might be tried. The Chairman stated that he was not in favour of this change. The purpose of the Public Participation period was for members of the public to put points, relevant to agenda items being considered, to councillors, so that their views could be taken into consideration when decisions were being arrived at. There was little value in further discussion once decisions had been made and indeed it may well have a negative impact on meetings. The Chairman **proposed** not to introduce a second period of Public Participation at the end of Parish Council meetings; this was **seconded** by the Vice-Chair and **agreed** by the meeting. (2 against and one abstention)

14.4. TO RECEIVE SUGGESTIONS FOR A SPEAKER AT THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:

The Clerk asked for suggestions from members. The Chairman suggested that a speaker on the subject of "Participatory Budgeting" would be useful. Cllr. S. J. Parry suggested that a speaker on the local marine environment would be of interest. The Clerk agreed to investigate these possibilities.

14.5. NEW BUSINESS RECEIVED AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE AGENDA**14.5.1. E-mail dated 10th March 2010 from Mr Guy Carlton, requesting information on allotments**

Cllr. J. P. Candy suggested that the Parish Council needed to identify a suitable patch of land within the Parish for this purpose. Garden share schemes could also be investigated.

14.5.2. Memorial Garden – Hessenford Church

The Chairman informed members that the Parish Council might be asked to grant funding towards the development of the memorial garden at Hessenford Church, which was used for the interment of ashes.

14.6. MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION ON THE NEXT AGENDA

14.5.1. Cllr. J. P. Candy suggested that the Council needed to consider its current position in light of having taken a decision to become a burial authority. The Chairman stated that in law all Parish Councils were deemed burial authorities and that the decision of the Parish Council to become one had not been required.

14.5.2. Cllr. S. J. Parry informed members that the paths at Seaton, up the hill behind the Smugglers Inn, were in need of attention.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 22.15 hrs



Report for the Parish Meeting Devioc 11th March 2010

<u>Period of Report</u>	<u>Crimes in Parish</u>	<u>Crimes in Area</u>
11/02/10 – 10/03/10	6	54
01/01/10 – 10/03/10	12	108
01/01/09 – 10/03/09	12	138

Types of Crime Since The Last Meeting

3 x Criminal Damage (Treliddon Lane, Downderry)
 1 x Public Order Offence (Treliddon Lane, Downderry)
 2 x Theft (Trewall Farm Cottage)

Crime Hot Spots In Parish

Police and Cornwall Council are dealing with complaints of Anti Social Behaviour at Treliddon lane and Hillside Terrace. We ask if anyone is able to help us with our enquiries to contact Torpoint Police on 01752 817852 or email Torpoint@devonandCornwall.pnn.police.uk