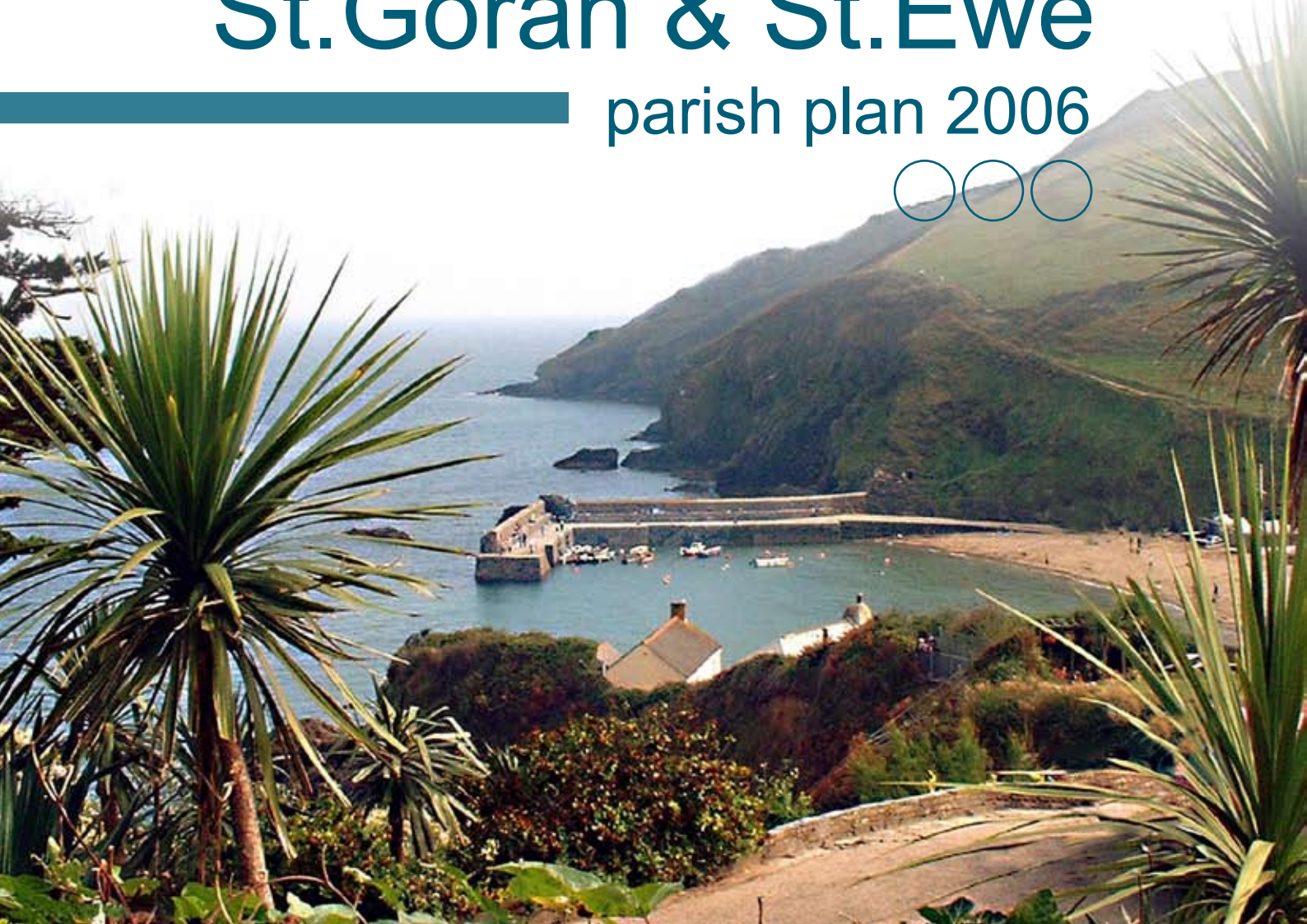




St.Goran & St.Ewe

parish plan 2006



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The St. Goran & St. Ewe Parish Plan is a document that outlines how the community sees itself developing over the next few years. Its aim is to identify the hopes, needs and concerns of the community and draw parishioners views together to form a strategy that will help shape the future of the two parishes. The plan can also give support to local organisations seeking grants and funding as it demonstrates evidence of local need.

Introduction

In Spring 2004 St. Goran and St Ewe. Parish Councils decided to work together to produce a joint Parish Plan. The aim was to survey residents' views on local matters and to seek ways of addressing their concerns and requirements. The Plan would also be a statement representing the views of the community towards development in the area and it is hoped that Restormel Borough Council will adopt sections of the plan as Supplementary Planning Guidance in future. The project was supported by a grant from the Countryside Agency and facilitated by Cornwall Rural Community Council.

The two adjacent parishes, though individual in character, have much in common. They occupy an exceptionally beautiful part of South Cornwall, remote from major towns and transport routes. The villages, together with the small hamlets and farms of the hinterland, often with celtic names that reveal their early origins, are set within an ancient landscape and form a vulnerable inheritance, greatly valued and protected by the inhabitants. Much of the area is designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and walking and natural history related pursuits are very popular local pastimes.

The permanent population of the area is relatively small, about 1800. The largest concentration (850) is in Gorran Haven; Gorran, St. Ewe and Polmassick villages have less than 150 each and the rest are scattered in more remote countryside. The quiet rural pace of life and friendliness of the community is appreciated by the inhabitants and visitors alike. Two disadvantages of the area are inadequate communal facilities and a sparse public transport timetable, both of which particularly affect the young and the older members of the community.

In common with the rest of Cornwall, the two parishes are seeing an accelerating rate of change. Most agree that the increasing quality of the tourism industry and ventures such as Heligan and the Eden Project have brought many economic and cultural benefits. However, rapidly rising property prices and the decline of farming and fishing industries are a real threat to the traditional way of life and to local families who wish to remain in the area. This is a cause of great concern to many residents. Local solutions explored in other areas are the provision of affordable housing and schemes to promote local businesses, and in principle these ideas have support from the majority of the community who participated in the consultation.

The Joint Parish Plan that follows is a reflection of the views collected during our survey. The methodology can never be perfect and we feel it serves as a useful guide only. The great challenge for the community and the Parish Councils will be to refine the ideas outlined in this plan and to carry out the actions. The most rewarding achievement will be to bring about a balance between appropriate development and keeping the things we love the same.

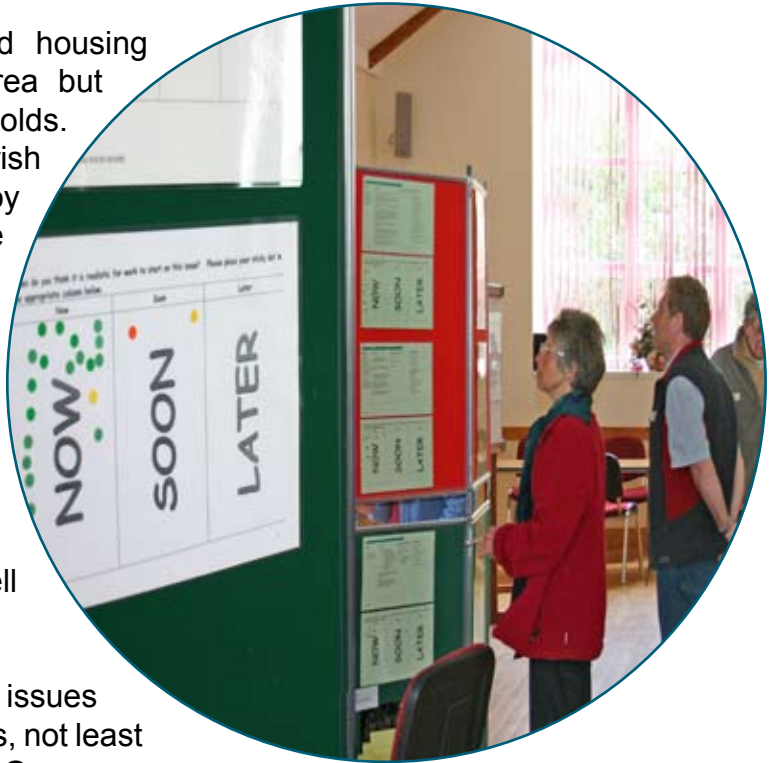
It has been hard work and we have enjoyed doing it most of the time. A lot of work has gone into the plan and we hope that it fairly represents the views of the people of both Parishes.

Parish Plan Working Group with support of St. Goran & St. Ewe Parish Councils

The Area

When work began on the joint Parish Plan it seemed that the two parishes had little in common. St.Goran has its scenic coastline, beautiful beaches, harbour, coastal footpath and a more compact population in and around Gorran Haven and Gorran Churchtown. Its outlying rural area consists of farms, little hamlets and woodland and the total number of households in the parish is approximately 600. The village of Gorran Haven with its local shops and small businesses becomes very busy during the summer months, its safe beach popular with locals and visitors alike.

St.Ewe appears purely rural with isolated housing and farms. The parish covers a large area but has a small population of only 200 households. However, situated to the north of the parish there are engineering workshops that employ about 85 people, while nearby is a large agricultural merchant's store that serves the needs of the farming and local community. To the west is the 'Lost Gardens of Heligan' which receives 300,000 visitors per year and employs about 100 full time staff plus additional seasonal workers and volunteers. Next door to the Gardens is a Visitor Farming Interpretation Centre with a Farm Shop selling their own home-raised beef and lamb as well as vegetables and other Cornish produce.



It soon became apparent that there are many issues and interests that are shared by both parishes, not least of which is the fact that the Primary School in Gorran serves both communities. Hence the decision to do a Parish Plan together.

The Research

A household questionnaire covering a diverse range of topics including housing, transport, community facilities etc., was sent out to households within the two parishes in Spring 2004. Of the 670 households (in occupation), 367 questionnaires were returned, giving a 55% response rate. Questionnaires were sent to 100 second homes and 19 of these were returned. A youth questionnaire was also produced and distributed to the young people in the parishes to get their views on a number of issues including their hobbies and interests, what facilities they would like in the parish and obstacles they encounter in accessing facilities. The next stage of the consultation was a Prioritisation Event, which was held in St.Ewe community hall on 7th May 2005. Here people came to view the results from the questionnaires and indicated the importance of each of the emerging issues by placing sticky dots on 'now, sooner, later' cards, as well as making additional comments on graffiti boards. The event saw a modest turn-out of 66 parishioners, but nevertheless proved useful in clarifying certain issues. Various interested local individuals and groups also volunteered their opinions to the survey team as part of the project.

Information obtained from the community consultation exercises has been used to form the basis of this plan.

The Parish Plan

The plan is split up into two main sections – The thematic section and the Action Plan. The thematic section looks at a number of different topics including housing & development, better access, community activities, young people, economy & employment, community safety, healthy active lifestyles and the environment. Within each of the topics is:

- 1) A vision for the topic.
- 2) Results, comments from residents and key findings from the consultation, together with what the implications are for the parish.
- 3) Relevant policy information on a district/county/national scale.
- 4) A summary of the actions to be taken to tackle these issues.
- 5) A list of relevant issues found in the action plan.

The Action Plan is the second section of the document and aims to provide an easy-to-use guide to help tackle the issues identified, focusing on specific actions that need to be taken, who else needs to be involved when tackling the issues (the partners) and the time scale for which each issue could be dealt with. Each issue raised within the plan is given a rating to highlight its importance to residents, therefore indicating the priority it should be given.

Taking The Plan Forward

The overall goal of this plan is to help facilitate a future where quality of life is preserved and enhanced for everyone in the parish. This entails enabling everyone in the community to have a voice in how their parish should develop and involving them in the development of the parish as much as possible. The publication of the parish plan should be seen as a starting point for the implementation of the action proposed within. Monitoring, reviewing and updating the contents of the plan should be ongoing to ensure that the plan moves with the changing parish and reflects the views of the parish community.

It is important that when tackling issues that arise in the Parish Plan that the right people are contacted and that links are made with existing strategies. This will help ensure that actions are realistic and achievable. One of the key strategies that ties in with community initiatives is the Restormel Borough Council Community Strategy. The strategy aims to enhance partnership working to help improve services that will benefit the community. The Strategy is the product of a partnership between the public, private, community and voluntary sectors who, together, constitute the Borough's Local Strategic Partnership (LSP). This Partnership consists of; Restormel Borough Council, Cornwall County Council, Central Cornwall Primary Care Trust, the Police Authority and a number of other key organisations. The Cornwall Local Strategic Partnership offers a joint approach on a county level when dealing with community needs, aiming to improve quality of life and helping ensure that services are delivered as economically and efficiently as possible. Other partners, strategies and initiatives will be highlighted throughout the plan in the relevant sections.



Housing & Development

Vision... An adequate supply of affordable housing within the parish to meet local needs, in a design that is sympathetic to the environment. Protection of the unique character of the area from further development.

The two main issues to arise from the consultation regarding Housing & Development were 1. the need to ensure that local people can afford to buy houses in the parish and 2. the wish to keep the area from further development.

477 people thought there should be more protective policies to restrict future development and 335 thought future housing development should be restricted to affordable housing and starter homes for locals. 494 residents considered lack of affordable housing, causing young people to move away, as being a threat to the parishes.

311 were concerned about the effect of second homes on the parishes; 528 thought future second home purchase should be restricted by planning permission being required. 52 people stated they needed affordable housing with 14 being on Restormel's 'Home Finder' housing register. Registering should be encouraged as it not only means that residents will be able to apply for new housing, but also helps identify the level of need in the area.

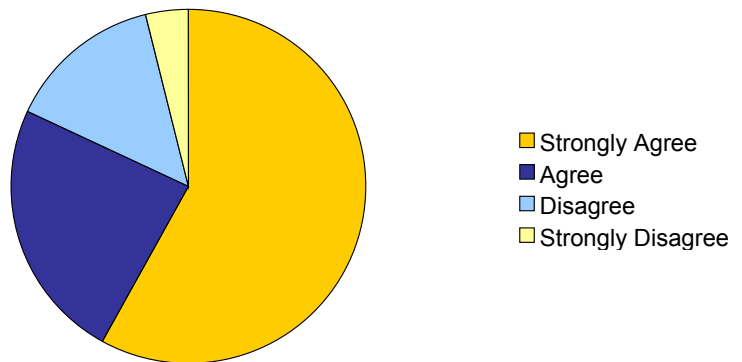


Affordable housing is one of the key themes to feature in the emerging Southwest Regional Spatial Strategy. This strategy will set out where future development occurs within the South West until 2026. It is stated that development will be focused in rural areas that are best able to achieve more balanced links between jobs and housing. When proposals for housing development are being considered, the Borough Council state they will seek to include a reasonable provision for affordable housing which will be available to successive as well as initial occupiers. The proportion required on each site will vary according to market and site conditions. The appropriate nature and level of affordable housing on each site may be subject to a planning obligation or condition. The current **Restormel Borough Council Local Plan 2001-2011** states that the target for affordable housing in St. Goran Parish for the period 1994 - 2011 is 5 dwellings out of a total of 100 for the coastal fringe sub area. The plan aims to provide for the local needs to serve areas like St. Goran and St. Ewe, stating that housing should be located in settlements well provided with local facilities and well serviced by public transport. As such, the plan looks to provide for those who, either through work or family ties, need to live in the area, whilst discouraging speculative development aimed at the commuter and retirement markets.

‘Development should be kept to a very limited level. It should be built in the style of the village and should be strictly controlled to ensure that they are affordable to local people’

Resident’s comment

Residents Views On Whether Lack Of Affordable Housing Is A Threat To The Parish



‘We need affordable housing that is in keeping with the local area’

Resident’s comment

There was strong concern about the high number of largely unoccupied 2nd homes in the parishes. Many expressed the wish to restrict further expansion of this section of the community by imposing a requirement for planning permission for purchase of 2nd homes. Under present planning legislation this is not feasible, however resident’s concerns are recorded in this Parish Plan for the attention of both Restormel Borough Council and the local MP and may influence a future change in planning policy if the plan is adopted as supplementary Planning Guidance, as is hoped.

Actions To Be Taken...

- > Lobby Restormel Borough Council to adopt Parish Plan as a Supplementary Planning Document.
- > Advertise the need for people to register for affordable housing.
- > Monitor the need for low cost housing of all tenures via the district and local needs housing surveys.
- > Parish Councils to investigate potential sites for affordable housing scheme (not open market housing) specifically for people with local connections and form working relationships with housing providers.
- > Consideration of land ownership, planning permission and costs once a possible site is identified.
- > Parish Council to work with Restormel Borough Council to ensure number of new properties are limited (preventing over-development) and in keeping with area.
- > Refer to consultation data to ensure that the views of the parish are fed into housing projects.
- > Infrastructure will need to be considered if any future housing development is to proceed including sewage system, local facilities, road access and drainage.
- > Work with housing providers to ensure highest environment standards possible for affordable housing.
- > Contact Community Energy Plus to investigate options for making houses within the parish more energy efficient.
- > Request Restormel Borough Council and local MP take note of resident’s concerns about 2nd homes and their wish for a planning permission requirement.

housing

Related Issues:

- > Housing & Development p.24
- > Transport p.26
- > Local Economy p.28

Better Access

Vision... Safer roads throughout the parish and the promotion of public transport.

Speeding was identified by 156 residents as a problem within the parishes. Areas of particular concern include Bell Hill, Gorran village and St. Ewe village. Although most are in favour of lower speed limits, there are mixed views regarding traffic calming. The most favoured traffic calming measure is extra signage. A transportation working group could be set up to look at these options further.

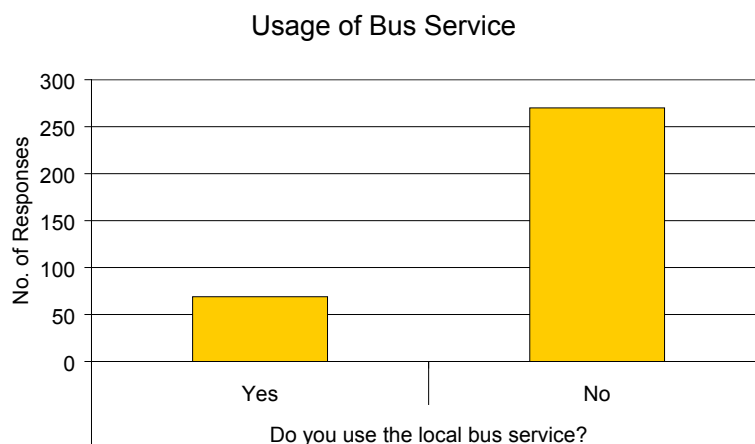
On a county wide level road safety has been identified as one of Cornwall's transport priorities. A road safety strategy is currently being written which will be included in the next Local Transport Plan 2006 to 2011. Funding to help combat these problems will depend on which areas are of the greatest strategic level of priority for the County as a whole. Cornwall & Devon Police are also working in partnership to increase road safety, looking into reducing traffic speed and increasing the number of drivers referred to the Driver Improvement Scheme.



Use of public transport within the two parishes is characteristically low, with only 69 respondents stating they use it, and only 15 of these using it as their main mode of transport. Reasons for not using the bus include the cost, the infrequent nature of the service and the times not being appropriate. Improving public transport in rural areas is a constant challenge and many services have to be subsidised. Cornwall County Council's Passenger Transport Unit is responsible for the provision of approximately one third of the local bus services mileage throughout the county, with the remaining two-thirds of local bus services run by operators on a commercial basis. The purpose of supporting services is firstly to reduce social exclusion by providing a reasonable access to services and facilities for those without private transport, and secondly to seek to increase the proportion of journeys made by public transport to reduce car traffic congestion and pollution. The Restormel Community Strategy emphasises the importance of research and consultation into public transport needs and continuation of innovative schemes to increase the use of public transport and explore alternatives for isolated areas. One option for improving public transport in the Gorran & St.Ewe area could be to promote the Gorran community bus to the wider community, which could improve access to facilities as well as helping ensure that the service, currently used by only 19 respondents, is sustained. However, putting on any extra services may rely on gaining extra volunteer drivers.

Access needs to be considered in relation to a number of other issues. One example is youth issues, with many young people in the parish presently facing difficulties in accessing facilities. Transport

‘The cost of public transport is a joke! It is cheaper for one person to go by car, and there is five in our family’.
Resident’s comment



The Cornwall Local Transport Plan

A key aim of the Cornwall Local Transport Plan (LTP) is to provide opportunities for alternative means of travel, whilst recognising the role of the private car. Car user safety and road maintenance practices are also a key priority for funding. The key objectives for the next five years include improving access to key services and facilities, improve road safety, reducing the growth of traffic congestion and transport related air pollution, provide an integrated transport network that promotes the Cornish economy and reducing the impact of transport on Cornwall’s natural and built environment.

and access issues also need to be considered when looking into new development. For example, the **Restormel Borough Council Local Plan 2001-2011** states that proposals for major new housing, industrial and commercial developments will be required to incorporate prioritised access for public transport services.

Actions To Be Taken...

- > Set up a transportation working group looking at various traffic management solutions and law enforcement issues, liaising with Parish Councils, Division Surveyor’s office, as well as Devon & Cornwall Constabulary. Working group to draw up specific proposals, including sites/type and cost to parish. Parking issues will also need to be considered, as changes in parking arrangements may affect the need for traffic calming measures.
- > Investigation into the likelihood of Cornwall County Council’s Road Safety Department working with the school on a safe routes to school project (if school is agreeable). Also look into possible car sharing for parents/children and staff.
- > Support the appointment of Local Transport Representative (LTR) by the Parish Council.
- > Parish Councils and LTR to work with the East Cornwall Rural Transport Partnership officer to encourage the improvement of the local bus service timetable, to better meet the needs of the community. Also seek advice from East Cornwall Rural Transport Partnership officer regarding funding for information projects, including display board & household leaflets.
- > Ensure that any improvements to public transport do not detract from the successful community bus scheme.
- > Continue to support community bus to help ensure that it is sustained.

traffic and transport

Related Issues:

- > Community Safety p.25
- > Transport p.26
- > Youth Facilities p.30

Community Activities & Facilities

Vision... Facilities throughout both parishes that are appropriate for the activities and events the community requires.

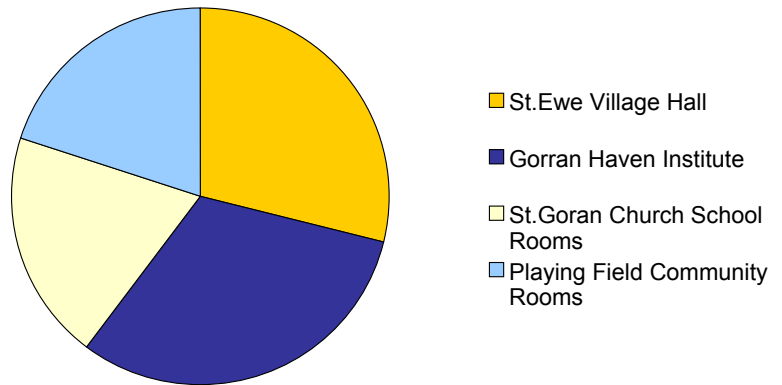
Both parishes play host to a variety of community activities. St. Ewe in particular has a very active community, organising events such as the Annual Agricultural Fair. 50% of respondents stated that they would like to see more community events held throughout the two parishes, suggestions including bonfire nights, fetes and carnivals. 209 respondents would consider helping with such events. Interest in adult education in the area is also high with 164 people having attended courses. Resident's interests in courses that could be provided locally included art, computing and languages.

Appropriate community facilities are of key importance in promoting and enabling community activities. There are currently a number of community halls throughout the two parishes including St. Ewe Village Hall, Gorran Haven Institute, Bell Hill Playing Field Community Rooms and Gorran School Rooms. 199 respondents use these facilities regularly, while 394 people do not. Activities presently not catered for by these facilities include exercise clubs, dancing groups and various sports. Of the current facilities available, the most popular locations for additional activities were St. Ewe Village Hall and Gorran Haven Institute. However, many residents stated that a larger and more accessible community hall is needed to undertake the events and activities they require. 453 respondents felt there should be more co-operation between village halls to aid the planning of events and increasing attendance, with 410 respondents saying they would be willing to travel to the hall furthest from their village for an event if transport was provided.

In regard to St. Ewe, there was a need to secure land for a playing field to enable the existing facilities to be developed. This has now been achieved and efforts are being made to provide recreational facilities and a pavilion on the field. In regard to improving facilities in St. Gorran the situation is a little more complex and there are a number of parties that need to be involved in order to successfully take the issue forward. Plans to improve Gorran Haven Institute and re-open the snooker room are in the pipeline. Many residents stated, however, that they found access and lack of parking at the venue a problem. A new road to the Institute would help tackle access but not the problem of parking. Parking is also a problem for the St. Gorran Church School Rooms and these too are in need of repairs and presently under used. Groups such as the cubs presently utilise the building, but are finding that the rooms are too small, therefore the future of the Church School Rooms is uncertain. The Bell Hill facility, however, is used frequently and proposals have been put forward to



'Institute - no parking.
Community rooms
entrance/roadway &
parking to be improved.
Church Rooms in very poor
condition.'
Resident's comment



'Villages of Gorran & Gorran Haven need a single big hall which
meets their needs - like St Ewe's.'
Resident's comment

raise funds to extend the premises to better cater for its current users. Plans have also recently been proposed for Gorran School to have a hall built, with the aim of providing much needed facilities for the school, as well as creating opportunities for community groups to hold activities and events. This development may also include a larger football pitch. Suggestions have been made that this pitch could provide an alternative football ground for the Bell Hill football team, whose current pitch has drainage problems and is too small for league matches.

Before any of these plans are taken forward it is vital that further consultation with residents/potential users is undertaken, so as to ensure that any decisions are based on sound evidence of need. Once consultation has taken place a clear plan can be drawn up looking, specifically, at the type of activities residents require and which venues would be most suitable for them.

Actions To Be Taken...

- > Form a working group to conduct an audit of community facilities and consider the costs involved to repair, improve & equip the current halls to meet the needs of the community.
- > Hall Committees to work in partnership to develop community facilities as requested by residents through on going consultation, avoiding duplication of work.
- > Further identify the kind of events residents require.
- > Identify which halls are the most appropriate for certain facilities/activities/events, looking into accessibility, parking and cost issues etc.
- > Using report data, consider what other services could be offered in community halls to ensure sustainability.
- > Seek funding & advice.
- > Investigate opportunities for additional facilities for St. Ewe playing field – pavilion, play equipment etc.
- > Enlist help of possible partners who might provide the services required.
- > Form a working group to organise events and gain volunteers.
- > Investigate land ownership issues in regard to the provision of a football field for Gorran School.

community activities &
facilities

Related Issues:

- > Community Halls/Events p.27
- > Youth Facilities p.30
- > Transport p.26
- > Local Economy p.28

Young People

Vision... Young people to have access to a range of facilities, including a safe designated meeting area and recreational activities.

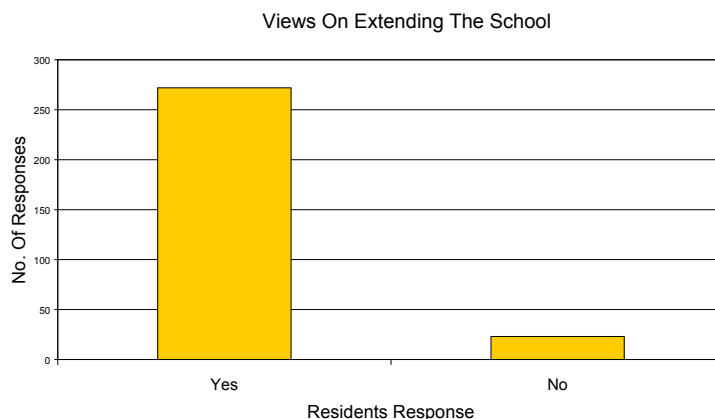
Residents are generally happy with the facilities that already exist for young people and children within the parishes. These include a toddlers group, preschool teaching and activities and Gorran School. There is, however, great support (189 people) for the preschool Elliot Hut to be replaced by a more functional building and for Gorran School to be extended (272 people).

The youth questionnaire revealed that the majority of young people felt that there needed to be more provision for youth within both parishes. Popular suggestions were youth meeting places, snooker and games rooms and music/activities clubs. The household questionnaire emphasised this need for more facilities, with 190 respondents agreeing that there needed to be more for young people to do. Suggestions here included a youth club, group visits to facilities at Mevagissey, environmental and conservational activities and improving the Bell Hill football field. Plans for the provision of a football field at Gorran School have recently been proposed, but these are still in the very early stages. Issues such as funding and acquiring suitable land still need further investigation. When looking into providing play facilities for young children it is important that the appropriate equipment is chosen to ensure it is well used. Cornwall Rural Community Council's Playwise project can be contacted for advice on equipment and accessing funding. Transportation and access are also key issues that need to be considered to ensure the success of any facility (for more information see the 'Better Access' section).



Skateboard facilities were another popular issue with young people. The first steps in looking into skate provision would be to contact Restormel Borough Council's Recreation Officer. Further consultation will also be required to further determine the kind of skate facilities required by young people in the parish. There are a number of different options that need to be looked into. Firstly, it needs to be established whether permanent or mobile facilities are more appropriate for the parish. If mobile facilities are deemed more appropriate then discussions should be held with Restormel Borough Council in regard to the possibility of such facilities being supplied by the Council. Other parishes in the area with similar needs should also be contacted with the possibilities of working in partnership, making the likelihood of such provision more viable. If permanent facilities are favoured there are many issues such as location, design considerations, management issues and funding opportunities that need to be looked into. Although it may not be sustainable for a small community,

**‘A youth liaison officer seems
a good place to begin’**
Resident’s comment



**‘I think a park or meeting place would be good as it would give youths a
chance to meet friends in St. Ewe’.**
Resident’s comment

such as Gorran & St. Ewe, to provide facilities for more advanced skaters, facilities on a scale to suit younger/entry level young people, who are likely to be more restricted in the distance they are allowed to travel from home, could be a more realistic option.

In terms of youth development issues, Cornwall County Council Youth Service is a good point of contact. The service provides personal development opportunities for young people, predominantly in the 13-19 age range, assisting them in developing into mature and responsible adults. The service offers planned learning experiences, usually for groups of young people, often through social and recreational activity. Further work should take place with the young people in the parish to develop their ideas on issues that concern them and it is important to bear in mind their changing needs and interests as they get older.

Actions To Be Taken...

- > Gorran School Working Group to liaise with Parish Councils, Cornwall County Council, the Local Education Authority (LEA) to discuss the feasibility of an improvements project for the school, using consultation data to help prove demand. Also speak to local councillors.
- > Further investigation into funding and acquiring land regarding possible provision of a football ground at Gorran Primary School.
- > Form a Working Group to assess feasibility of youth club/activities/youth shelter provision.
- > Investigate the possibility of recruiting a youth worker to work in the parishes.
- > Investigate transport issues in regard to young people accessing facilities.
- > Identify volunteers within the parish to help with youth projects.
- > Ensure to obtain youth input when undertaking any youth project.
- > Set up community based group with potential users, volunteers and Parish Council.
- > Research provision of skate facilities, looking into feasibility, possible sites and funding as well as a health & safety assessment. Also obtain information from equipment suppliers.
- > Lobby Borough Council to undertake a district wide skateboarding strategy.

young people

Related Issues:

- > Improvements to School p.29
- > Youth Facilities p.30
- > Community Events/Facilities p.27
- > Transport p.26

Economy & Employment

Vision... Promotion of the local economy through support for local businesses and the production of a local business directory.

Consultation revealed that while responses were mixed as to whether the two parishes needed more businesses, there was general agreement that existing businesses should be promoted and developed. A number of residents emphasised the need for local people to continue to support local business. The Village Retail Services Association (ViRSA) are a good point of contact for advice and information should retail businesses require it in the future.

Popular suggestions for local businesses included eco-tourism initiatives (281 votes), an all year round fish and chip shop (224 votes), a local taxi service (232), a local domestic cleaning agency (169 votes) and sports coaching (166). Suggestions for extra shopping facilities included the provision of a butchers, a garage and petrol station, a farmers market and a hardware store.



A key partner that could provide support when under-taking a community initiative is Pro-Help. This initiative consists of a network of firms that give free professional support, to voluntary and community groups in Cornwall, on a one-off basis. ProHelp is run by Business in the Community, a national charitable organisation which helps businesses 'give something back' to their local communities. Members of ProHelp include surveyors, architects, accountants, solicitors, public relations and marketing specialists, engineers, and designers. Examples of ProHelp work include solicitors giving advice on charitable status, helping with lease negotiations and drawing up legal contracts; accountants helping with the writing of business plans and financial planning; and surveyors conducting property and construction surveys and offering health and safety advice.

There is strong support from residents for a local business directory to be produced. Cornwall Enterprise, the economic development service for Cornwall County Council, should be contacted to seek help and advice when working on such a project. They can also provide useful advice to local businesses. The Restormel Borough Council Community Strategy should also be noted. The Strategy has set out aims to 'aid local businesses through the provision of more information and 'signposting' for businesses and employees to help local economic developments'.

It is important to remember that economy and employment issues are linked with a number of other issues within this plan. For example, if looking at developing public transport links in the area, it



‘It is the responsibility of residents to support local tradesmen and services.’

Resident’s comment

A thriving local economy should generate a more affluent area which, in turn, should filter down into the local community to create a better environment for us all’

Resident’s comment

is important to investigate how the service could best improve residents opportunities to access work. Local community facilities, for example St.Ewe Village Hall, may also provide opportunities for promoting employment through the possibility of holding training events within the parish.

Actions To Be Taken...

- > Research into ways in which local businesses could diversify to ensure they cater for residents needs.
- > Contact ViRSA for advice and information.
- > Identify any barriers to residents accessing employment (eg. transportation, training needs).
- > Further investigate demand for other businesses (eg. range of shops and services).
- > Seek grants and other opportunities for the small business sector.
- > Contact Cornwall Enterprise for help and advice on how to produce a local business directory.
- > Contact Pro-help to seek help and advice from professionals.
- > Contact Rural Cornwall Partnership as there maybe potential for funding rural workspace via the RDA and DEFRA.

**employment &
economy**

Related Issues:

- > Local Economy p.28
- > Transport p26
- > Community Facilities p.27

Community Safety

Vision... Residents to enjoy a crime free environment, with safer roads and a reduction in anti-social behaviour.

While the majority of residents are not worried about crime in the area, many would like to see more visible policing that will target specific problems. Both parishes share an allocated police officer under the Neighbourhood Beat Manager scheme. Cornwall and Devon police state that this scheme involves adopting a 'bottom up' approach to policing with police officers being dedicated to dealing with the issues within their neighbourhood and working with the community to solve local problems. Roles include addressing low level crime and disorder issues, involving the community in a positive way to increase public reassurance and community safety, and being fully involved in local opinion forming groups. Such a system should improve policing visibility across the two parishes and ensure that the local officer is accessible to the public.

However, while many residents in the consultation stated how good the local police officer was, concerns were raised about the area he had to cover being too large. As allocation of resources for community policing is based upon local crime figures, residents should be urged to report all crime to help identify any need for further police presence.

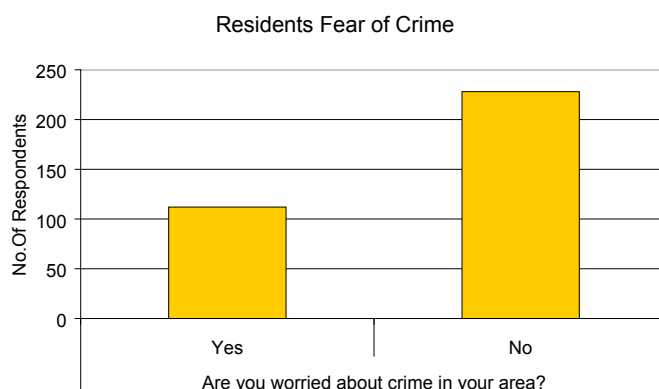


The Restormel Community Safety Partnership is an important initiative, consisting of the Police and other key partners, who are working together to tackle Crime and Disorder within the Borough. Many agencies are involved in the Partnership including: Restormel Borough Council, Mid Cornwall District Police, Cornwall County Council, Central Cornwall PCT, Cornwall and Devon Probation Service, Cornwall Fire Brigade, Drug and Alcohol Action Team, Youth Offending Team. The Partnership aims to continue to build on the established multi-agency partnership and engage communities in planning and delivering actions. Within the Restormel Borough Council Community Strategy there are also a number of relevant aims in regard to crime including further reducing the low levels of domestic burglary experienced in communities and encouraging an effective policy and procedure to deal with anti-social behaviour. Other actions include reassuring communities by promoting a realistic perception of the levels of crime and the chances of becoming a victim. This could be done on a local scale through publications such as the Parish Magazines.

With regard to anti-social behavior by young people, it is important that appropriate facilities are made available to provide young people with an alternative to spending time on the street. For more information please see the 'Young People' section on page 12.

‘The community policeman is good. However there is still more to do to combat anti-social behaviour in the area’

Resident’s comment



‘A drop-in clinic to help advise young people on issues such as drugs and alcohol abuse might help with problems in which the police find it difficult to control.’

Resident’s comment

Road safety was another key issue to be highlighted by residents, with speeding being identified by 156 residents as a problem throughout both parishes. Such issues could be looked into by setting up a transportation working group to look at traffic management solutions. For more information please see the ‘Better Access’ section on page 8.

Actions To Be Taken...

- > Residents to be urged to report all crime.
- > Explore community initiatives e.g. Neighbourhood Watch and enrolment of a Special Constable with the aim of reducing petty crime.
- > Publication of local crime figures.
- > Set up a transportation working group looking at various traffic management solutions and law enforcement issues, liaising with Parish Councils, County Highways and Road Safety Department/Division Surveyor’s office, as well as Devon & Cornwall Constabulary. Working Group to draw up specific proposals, including sites/type and cost to parish. Parking issues will also need to be considered, as changes in parking arrangements may affect the need for traffic calming measures.
- > Form a Working Group to assess feasibility of youth club/activities/youth shelter provision to give young people an alternative to spending time on the streets.
- > Investigate the possibility of recruiting a youth worker to work in St. Goran and St. Ewe.

community safety

Related Issues:

- > Community Safety p.25
- > Youth Facilities p.30

Healthy Active Lifestyles

Vision... Residents to enjoy a healthy active lifestyle with adequate access to health and sports facilities.

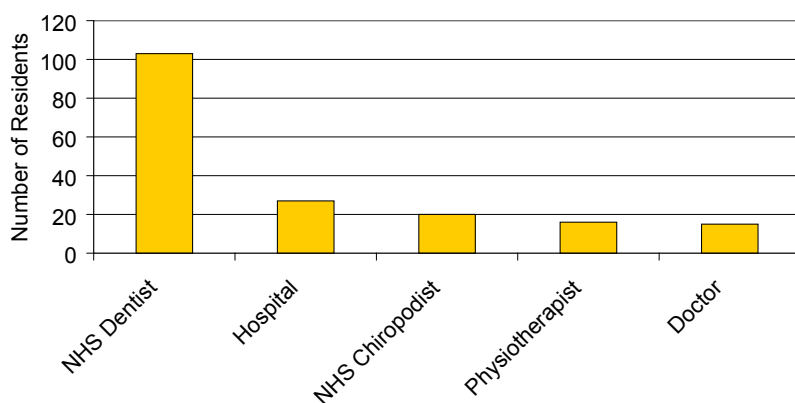
Opportunities to live a healthy active lifestyle are vital to any parish. The unspoilt coastal and rural location of St. Goran & St. Ewe, much of which has been designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, provides numerous opportunities for informal recreation in the open countryside, on beaches and at sea. One way to promote healthy active lifestyles within this setting could be to alert people to what is already on offer. For example, a leaflet describing walks around St. Goran Parish has already been produced by the Friends of St. Goran. Restormel Borough Council encourages such publications and states that they will support initiatives to create new footpath links.



It is important also that recreational and sports facilities are developed within the parish. Because St. Goran and St. Ewe attract an above average percentage of elderly people, the **Restormel Borough Council Local Plan 2001-2011** predicts that there will be less demand for formal recreational opportunities. However, the parish plan consultation has highlighted there is demand for extra recreational facilities, especially for young people (Information on recreational facilities for young people can be found in the 'Youth People' section on page 12). Providing/developing suitable green space within the Parish can often provide a number of opportunities for the community. For example, it could offer space for play & youth facilities, while also improving the environment and providing a site for community events. Such an inclusive approach to green space projects has been proved to aid community development. Funding has been obtained by the Toddler's Group for an outdoor play area with equipment beside Bell Hill Community Rooms, this project should start soon.

In regard to health provision the majority of residents did not experience difficulty in accessing health facilities. However, 103 respondents indicated the problem they have in accessing a National Health Dentist. The problem of lack of NHS dentists is a national problem with recent figures showing that half the population are not registered with a surgery. There is a shortfall of 1,800 dentists as many have been attracted into doing private work. It is estimated that an extra 5,200 dentists would need to be recruited to bring services in the UK up to the standard of other countries (May 2005). The problem of the lack of dentists is often exacerbated in rural areas such as Cornwall due to many surgeries being concentrated in urban centres. A spokesman for the Department of Health recently stated that an extra £59 million has been invested to tackle access problems, which includes setting

Health Facilities Residents Have Difficulty Accessing



‘There is a distinct lack of NHS dentists, I had to go private’

Resident’s comment

Case Study: Dental Provision - Liskeard Dental Centre, Caradon

Liskeard has recently benefited from the building of a new dental centre. The project has been made possible by way of a section 106 planning agreement. The agreement is part of a new housing development in Liskeard that required the developer to allocate funds for a new community scheme. As the need for dental provision was so high in the area, it was agreed that a dental centre would be the ideal development. The building also features new energy saving technologies which means it is more environmentally friendly, as well as being cheaper to run.

up an NHS Dentistry Support Team to help the worst affected Primary Care Trusts tackle local access problems. Cornwall County Council is also starting to work with the NHS in Cornwall looking at access to services. The case study above is an example of new ways in which health facilities could be acquired.

The Restormel Borough Council Community Strategy sets out a number of short term actions to help promote healthy living within the district. These include the maximisation of external funding opportunities for sports, leisure and recreational activities, greater take up of Healthy Living Grants, development of new and improved primary and community health facilities within the district, continued health promotion and health education through the Healthy Schools Initiative and other health promotion initiatives. The Cornwall & Isle of Scilly Healthy Living Initiative is a good point of contact for information and advice when undertaking health related projects. The initiative also offers training courses on a number of community and health related subjects.

Actions To Be Taken...

- > Undertake toddler play area project.
- > Liaise with partners to investigate dental surgery facilities and options available locally.
- > Support Mevagissey’s project to have a dentist in the village.
- > Contact Central Cornwall Primary Care Trust and Borough Council to investigate whether there are options to improve the situation locally e.g. piloting a mobile NHS dental surgery (part time), utilising a local venue.
- > Contact the local MP for help in drawing attention to the lack in NHS dental service availability.
- > Feed information from consultation into patient forum.

Related Issues:

- > Access To Health Facilities p.31
- > Youth Facilities p.30
- > Community Events/Facilities p.27
- > Access To The Environment p.34

healthy active lifestyles

Environment

Vision... Enhanced environment throughout parishes for the enjoyment of both residents and visitors.

Popular suggestions for improving the environment throughout St. Goran & St. Ewe included removing rubbish from beaches, repairing and re-instating Cornish hedges and planting more trees. The beaches, woodlands and Cornish hedges & lanes are aspects of the environment that many residents think are particularly important to protect, while restrictions on number and type of advertising signs and low light leakage street lighting were seen as key issues to be promoted.

Dog waste, littering and seagull feeding were other key issues to be raised. In regard to dog waste disposal, it is advisable to look into utilising existing litter bins, placing stickers on them to notify users that they can be used for dog waste.

This way it becomes less offensive and is not so expensive to deal with. Particular concerns regarding littering included rubbish being left outside holiday lets for a number of days, leading to loose litter in the street. Such issues could be tackled by contacting the owners of the holiday cottages and requesting that they take responsibility for the rubbish if their guests leave before collection day.

In regard to protecting the beach, a group could be set up to carry out Maritime Conservation Society's 'Beach Watch Scheme'. This is an annual voluntary beach rubbish collection and analysis. The Maritime Conservation Society can use this data for lobbying to reduce rubbish dumped at sea. For more information visit www.adoptabeach.org.uk.

The Restormel Borough Community Strategy puts forward a number of aims to protect and enhance the environment. These include raising awareness through education, promoting environmental good



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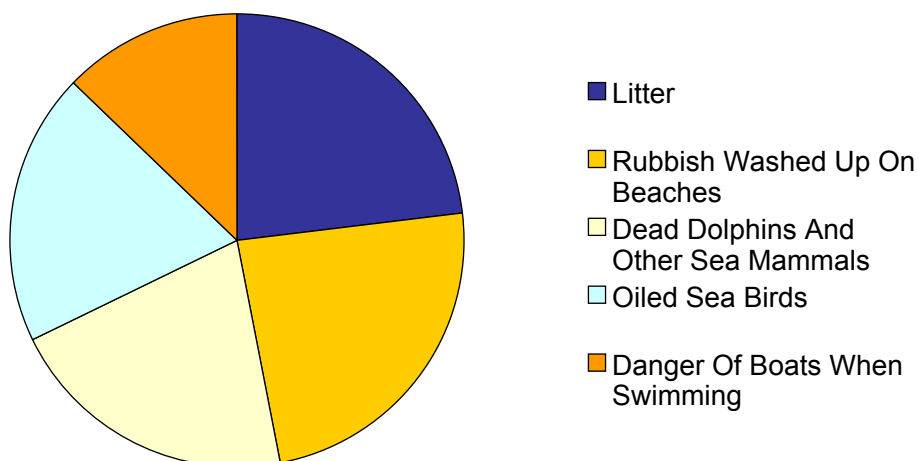
The following areas are proposed as Areas of Special Character -

- (1) Land adjacent to Cliff Road, Gorran Haven.
- (2) The old allotment gardens, adjacent to Chute Lane, Gorran Haven.
- (3) Land to the south of Chute Lane and north of the car park, Gorran Haven.
- (4) Land adjacent to Trewollock Lane, Gorran Haven.
- (5) Land adjacent to Lamledra Hill, Gorran Haven.

Residents concerns effecting the beach and coastline

'Dogs need to be kept on leads on all footpaths to encourage more responsible 'poop' management'

Resident's comment



St. Ewe is one of the last of the very few unspoilt villages left in Cornwall.
It would be a great shame to change it'

Resident's comment

practice by all industries and business, supporting good examples of environmental regeneration and promoting the protection of key coastline wildlife species. In regard to development, the strategy encourages high quality design to minimise environmental impact. Within the **Restormel Borough Council Local Plan 2001-2011** there are a number of local areas proposed as Areas of Special Character (See box on bottom of page 20). The Borough Council also state they will encourage the undergrounding of telegraph cables in Gorran Haven.

Actions To Be Taken...

- > Consider possible improvements to the parish e.g. repairing/re-instating Cornish hedges.
- > Liaise with Borough and County Council regarding their maintenance responsibilities.
- > Public footpaths to be identified and promoted, attending to overgrown footpaths.
- > Research possibilities for reopening 'lost' footpaths and creating new 'permissive paths'.
- > Investigate areas suitable for dog walking on private land and look into possible methods of dog waste management.
- > Promote public awareness of the Gruda field issue through parish magazine and posters. Also investigate other prevention options (eg. suitable signage, a cattle grid or sprung gates).
- > Conduct a survey on parishes lighting needs.
- > Continue with the current Gorran Haven beach tidy up scheme.
- > Investigate community initiatives to reduce waste, such as community composting scheme and local recycling bins.
- > Parish Council or Restormel Borough Council to provide a Beach Warden to monitor boat launching and dog behaviour during the holiday season. Research ways to fund the post (eg. levying a launching fee).
- > Set up a group to carry out Maritime Conservation Society's 'Beach Watch Scheme'.

environment

Related Issues:

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| > Public Areas p.32 | > Gorran Haven Beach p.36 |
| > Natural Areas p.33 | > Housing & Dev. p.24 |
| > Dog Walking p.35 | > Transport p.26 |
| > Access To The Environment p.34 | |

Actions Underway

Since undertaking the Parish Plan there have already been a number of actions taken to start addressing some of the issues highlighted -

>>> Funding is available from the Housing Corporation for up to 12 affordable homes for local people to be built in the near future. Potential sites have been looked at and now Ocean Housing and Restormel Borough Council are in consultation with the landowner. They are working to ensure that a sensitive, well-designed, high quality development is proposed. This will then be subject to consultation with the local community and planning application.

>>> St. Ewe Village Hall has recently raised funds and acquired the field next to the Hall for parish use. Future plans include the renovation of the outside toilets, provision of sports & play facilities and a pavilion on the field.

>>> The Toddlers Group and Bell Hill Community Rooms will shortly be commencing work on the Toddlers Play area beside the hall.

>>> Plans are underway for the creation of a footpath and (possibly) a cycle route on Bell Hill leading to the school, ensuring that the school can be accessed more safely.

>>> Talks are underway in regard to the possibility of creating a community conservation and recreation area in the centre of St. Goran in the future.

>>> The Youth Activities Group in conjunction with the Playing Field Committee hope to extend their present youth activities, possibly bringing in a Youth Worker, as at Mevagissey.

>>> Gorran Haven Institute are looking to re-open their snooker room and to create an access road to the rear of the building from Foxhole lane.

>>> A Working Group has been set up to look at how best the community halls in St. Goran can meet the needs of the residents and whether there is a need for a larger hall.

>>> Discussions between the Parish Council and the Fisherman's Society are taking place to look at beach safety and management issues at Gorran Haven during the Summer months.



Action Plan

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Action Plan Housing & Development ●●

Aims	Actions	Locations	Partners	Timescale
<p>Provide an adequate supply of affordable homes for people within the community, especially young, first time buyers.</p> <p>Any new housing development to be limited and in keeping with the area.</p> <p>Effect a policy change to ensure that planning permission is required for second home ownership.</p>	<p>Advertise the need for people to register for affordable housing.</p> <p>Monitor the need for low cost housing of all tenures via the district and local needs housing surveys.</p> <p>Investigate potential sites for an affordable housing scheme and form working relationships with housing providers.</p> <p>Consideration of land ownership, planning permission, cost and infrastructure requirements.</p> <p>Seek advice from housing experts on achieving the desired tenure mix and grants needed to deliver the required affordable housing.</p> <p>Work with Restormel Borough Council to ensure number of new properties are limited and in keeping with area.</p> <p>Refer to consultation data obtained to ensure that the views of the parish are fed into any projects.</p> <p>Inform public of any progress through the Parish Magazine.</p> <p>Work with housing provider to ensure highest environmental standards possible for affordable housing.</p> <p>Seek advice and have discussions with Restormel Borough Council and local MP in regard to the feasibility of changing policy to make planning permission for second homes necessary.</p>	<p>Sites to be identified, liaising with Restormel Housing Service to determine suitability and ensure that propositions are acceptable in planning terms.</p> <p>Initially consider sites within existing settlement boundaries.</p> <p>Contact other parishes faced with the problems of high second home ownership to determine their stance on the issue.</p>	<p>Parish Councils</p> <p>Restormel Borough Council Housing & Planning Departments</p> <p>Housing Corporation</p> <p>Local Landowners</p> <p>Housing Providers - Housing Association, Private Developers</p> <p>Local Residents</p> <p>Member of Parliament</p> <p>Neighbouring Parishes</p>	<p>The nature of the housing process means that results will tend to be achieved in the long term after adequate consultation and demonstration of need has taken place.</p>

Action Plan Community Safety ●

Aims	Actions	Locations	Partners	Timescale
Parish roads to be as safe as possible for all users.	Set up a transportation working group to look at various traffic management solutions and law enforcement issues.	Throughout Parishes	Parish Councils	Medium-term
Appropriate traffic speeds, with particular awareness near facilities and known blind spots/ danger areas.	Liaise with Parish Councils, County Highways and Road Safety Department, as well as Devon & Cornwall constabulary as to what is feasible and appropriate.	St. Ewe Village	Working Group	
A safe and crime free environment for residents.	Working group to draw up specific proposals, using information obtained, for parish to consider, including sites, type and cost to parish.	Polmassick Peruppa/ Heligan	Local County Councillor	
	Road Safety Department to work with school (if willing) on a safe routes to school project.	Gorran School	Cornwall County Council – Highways & Road Safety Depts/ Division Surveyor's Office	
	Investigate possible car sharing for parents/children and staff at school.	Approach to Gorran Village	Devon & Cornwall Constabulary	
	Consideration of parking issues in conjunction with traffic projects - changes in parking arrangements may affect the need for traffic calming measures.	Specific sites in relation to lower speed limits and signage include Bell Hill and Rice Lane	Restormel Borough Council	
	Explore community initiatives e.g. Neighbourhood Watch and enrolment of Special Constable with an aim of reducing petty crime.		Local Residents	
			Local Businesses	
			Gorran School	

Action Plan Transport ●●

Aims	Actions	Locations	Partners	Timescale
Improved transport services and appropriate information to be available to parish residents.	<p>Continue to support community bus to help ensure that it is sustained.</p> <p>Support the appointment of Parish Transport Representative (PTR) by the Parish Council.</p> <p>Parish Councils and PTR to support and encourage the improvement of the timings of local bus services to meet the needs of the community.</p> <p>Seek advice from East Cornwall Rural Transport Partnership (ECRTP) officer regarding funding for information projects such as display boards & household leaflets.</p> <p>Transportation issues also need to be considered when looking into the provision of any new community facilities or housing development.</p>	<p>Throughout the parishes</p> <p>St. Ewe Village Hall</p> <p>Gorran Haven Institute</p> <p>St.Goran Church</p> <p>School Rooms</p> <p>Playing Field</p> <p>Community Rooms</p> <p>Gorran School</p> <p>Cricket Club</p>	<p>Parish Councils</p> <p>Parish Transport Representative</p> <p>East Cornwall Rural Transport Partnership Officer</p> <p>Public Transport Providers (Bus & Ferry)</p> <p>Cornwall County Council – Planning, Transport & Estates</p> <p>Local Residents</p> <p>Funding and Advisory Bodies</p> <p>Surrounding Parishes</p>	<p>Liaisons with ECRTP can begin immediatly.</p>

Action Plan Community Events & Facilities ●●

Aims	Actions	Locations	Partners	Timescale
<p>Ensure the continuation of use and improvements to community halls as appropriate throughout both parishes.</p> <p>A wide range of events throughout the parishes to suit the community.</p>	<p>Form a Working Group to conduct an audit of community facilities and consider the costs involved to repair, improve & equip the current halls to meet the needs of the community.</p> <p>Community Hall Committees to work in partnership to develop community facilities as requested by residents through on going consultation, avoiding duplication of work.</p> <p>Identify which halls are the most appropriate for certain facilities/activities/events, looking into issues such as accessibility.</p> <p>Consider what other services could be offered in the various community halls (using data from event) to help ensure sustainability.</p> <p>Seek funding & advice.</p> <p>Enlist help of possible partners who might provide the services required.</p> <p>Form a working group to organise events and gain volunteers, further identifying the kind of events residents require.</p> <p>Further investigation into new school facilities</p>	<p>St. Ewe Village Hall</p> <p>Gorran Haven Institute</p> <p>St.Goran Church</p> <p>School Rooms</p> <p>Playing Field</p> <p>Community Rooms</p> <p>Gorran Primary School</p> <p>Cricket Club</p>	<p>Parish Councils</p> <p>Cornwall Rural Community Council</p> <p>Working group/s</p> <p>Village Hall Committees</p> <p>Gorran School</p> <p>Cornwall County Council</p> <p>Restormel Borough Council</p> <p>Integrated Area Plan – Objective 1</p> <p>Advisory & Funding Bodies</p> <p>Pro-Help</p> <p>Other possible partners include - Health Authority & PCT, Employment Service, Adult Education, Surestart, Banks etc</p>	<p>Options for community facilities need to be carefully looked into before any plans for further development go ahead.</p> <p>A meeting can be arranged immediately to examine community needs more thoroughly.</p> <p>Results may be achieved in the long term.</p>

Action Plan Local Economy ●●

Aims	Actions	Locations	Partners	Timescale
Ensure a thriving local economy, supporting a diverse range of small local businesses.	<p>Research into ways in which local businesses could diversify to ensure they cater for resident's needs.</p> <p>Further investigate demand for other businesses including range of shops and services.</p> <p>Seek grants and other opportunities for the small business sector.</p> <p>Contact Pro-help to seek help and advice from professionals.</p> <p>Produce a local business directory.</p> <p>Contact Rural Cornwall Partnership as there maybe potential for funding rural workspace via the RDA and DEFRA.</p> <p>Cornwall Enterprise can help produce a business directory, provide business advice, etc.</p>	Throughout Parish	<p>Working Group</p> <p>Parish Councils</p> <p>Restormel Borough Council</p> <p>Land Owners</p> <p>Local Employers</p> <p>Small Business Advisor</p> <p>Employment Service</p> <p>Village Retail Service Association (VIRSA)</p> <p>Pro-Help</p> <p>Cornwall Enterprise</p> <p>Objective 1 Officer</p> <p>Cornwall County Council</p> <p>Defra</p> <p>Rural Cornwall Partnership</p>	Work will be on-going

Action Plan Improvements to School ●●●

Aims	Actions	Locations	Partners	Timescale
School premises that are appropriate and functional, meeting the needs of the parish.	Gorran School Working Group to liaise with Parish Councils, Cornwall County Council Local Education Authority (LEA) to discuss whether improvements can be taken forward. Continue lobbying and discussions.	Gorran CP School Surrounding area	Parish Councils School Head Teacher Cornwall County Council Local Councillors School Governors Gorran School Land Owners Working Group	Medium-long term Consultation with community will need to continue before plans for a multi-use hall progress any further.
Replacement of the pre-school Elliot hut with a permanent building.	Use consultation data, which strongly supports school improvements, to help lobby for action. Contact local councillors.			
Extension to the school, so that school hall no longer needs to be used as a classroom.	Continue to refine plans for developing a multi-use hall offering facilities for both the school and the wider community. Land ownership issues to be looked into further in regard to providing a new football pitch in Gorran. Provision of a footpath and cycle route leading to Gorran school to enable pedestrian access to the school away from the road.			

Action Plan Youth Facilities ●●●

Aim	Action	Locations	Partners	Timescale
Ensure that appropriate facilities are available for the youth of the parish.	<p>Form a working group to assess the feasibility of youth club/activities to cater for the parish looking at costs & funding, venues, facilities offered and likely numbers of attendance.</p> <p>Consideration of possible youth shelter provision.</p> <p>Investigate the possibility of recruiting a youth worker to work in the parishes – perhaps in partnership with other neighbouring parishes.</p> <p>Liaise with Cornwall County Council regarding available help.</p> <p>Investigate transport issues in regard to young people accessing facilities.</p> <p>Identify volunteers within the parish. Further assess demand for a youth parish council.</p> <p>Further assess demand for skate facilities (consulting potential users, volunteers and Parish Council) and consider what type of facilities are most appropriate.</p> <p>Lobby Borough Council in respect of need for skate facilities, and a Borough wide skateboard strategy.</p> <p>Obtain youth input.</p>	<p>St. Ewe Village Hall</p> <p>Bell Hill Community Rooms and Playing Field</p> <p>Proposed facility at Gorran Haven Institute</p> <p>School facilities</p> <p>Other locations to be identified through feasibility study.</p>	<p>Cornwall County Council: Youth Service</p> <p>Parish Councils</p> <p>Restormel Borough Council: Recreation Officer</p> <p>Clubs/Organisations</p> <p>Young People</p> <p>Working Party</p> <p>Village Hall</p> <p>School Volunteers</p> <p>Local Businesses</p> <p>Equipment Suppliers</p> <p>Community Police Officer</p> <p>Young People/Potential Users and Parents</p> <p>Neighbouring Parishes</p>	<p>Work can begin immediately to further identify youth requirements and focus on specific projects.</p> <p>As many youth issues are strongly linked with the provision of appropriate community facilities, results may be achieved in the medium-long term.</p> <p>On-going consultation.</p>

Action Plan Access To Health Facilities ●●

Aim	Action	Locations	Partners	Timescale
All residents able to access NHS dentist services.	<p>Liaise with partners to investigate dental surgery facilities and options available locally e.g. private/ NHS dental availability (if any).</p> <p>Support Mevagissey's project to have a dentist in the village.</p> <p>Investigate access to these facilities elsewhere. Contact Central Cornwall Primary Care Trust to investigate whether there are options to improve the situation locally e.g. piloting a mobile NHS dental surgery (part time), utilising a local venue.</p> <p>Contact the local MP for support and help in drawing attention to the continuing problem of NHS dental service availability.</p> <p>Feed information into patient forum.</p>	Parish wide, as well as a borough & county audit of facilities/services.	<p>Parish Councils</p> <p>Mevagissey Parish Council</p> <p>Health Authority</p> <p>Dental Surgeries</p> <p>Central Cornwall Primary Care Trust Patient Liaison Service (PALS)</p> <p>Health Action Zone</p> <p>Health Promotion Service</p> <p>Existing Health Services</p> <p>Mevagissey On The Move</p> <p>Patient Forum</p>	Long-term

Action Plan Public Areas ●●

Aim	Action	Locations	Partners	Timescale
Clean and tidy public areas.	Continue with the current Gorran Haven beach tidy up scheme using volunteers who donate Parish Council fee to local good causes (school etc).	Gorran Haven village and beach area, during summer months.	Parish Councils	Work will be on-going
Appropriate street lighting throughout the parishes	Set up working group to research whether more litter bins are needed, and pro's and cons. If more bins are needed, consider providing mini recycling bins in Gorran Haven car park.	Gorran Haven Playing Field	Working Group	
	Promote public awareness through posters, parish magazine etc.		Restormel Borough Council	
	Contact owners of holiday cottages and request they take responsibility for their guest's rubbish until next refuse collection day, so that guests do not place it outside when they leave the property.		Local Community	
	Conduct a survey on lighting needs, especially areas that may benefit from low leakage street lights.		Cornwall County Council	
	Liaise with private owners to adjust security lighting where it is a problem.		Gorran School	
			Council for the Protection of Rural England (CPRE)	
			Private Landowners	
			Non Private Landowners (eg. National Trust)	

Action Plan Protecting Natural Areas ●●

Aim	Action	Locations	Partners	Timescale
Natural areas protected and maintained for the use and enjoyment of residents and conservation of wildlife.	Special areas to be identified and actions taken to ensure they are preserved.	Parish wide	Parish Councils	Short-medium term, although work will be on-going.
	Set up a community tidy-up scheme.	Bell Hill	Working Group	
	Consider possible improvements that could be made to improve the general look of parish (e.g. flower beds, planting of trees etc.) and identify likely locations.	Lamorna Pond	Restormel Borough Council	
	Repair/re-instate Cornish hedges throughout the parishes.		Local Community	
	Liaise with Borough/County Council regarding their responsibilities in relation to maintenance (litter/dog bins, public toilets, hedge trimming etc.)		Cornwall County Council	
	Seek funding advice from Cornwall Rural Community Council and Restormel Borough Council.		English Nature	
	Encourage private landowners and farmers to take up conservation schemes (eg tree planting), possibly with volunteer help from community.		English Heritage	
	Promote public awareness of the value of wildlife and native species in local gardens.		Wildlife Trust	
	Seek advice from Restormel Borough Council Waste and Cleansing Services on community initiatives to reduce waste (ie. recycling champions, home composting gurus and junk swaps).		Environment Agency	
			Groundwork Trust	
			British Trust for Conservation Volunteers	
			AONB (Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty)	
			Private & Non Private Landowners	

Action Plan Access to The Environment ●●

Aim	Action	Locations	Partners	Timescale
Network of well signed footpaths and bridleways throughout the parishes that are managed and maintained.	Public footpaths to be identified and highlighted to the community. Identify overgrown footpaths. Identify and consider re-opening any 'lost' footpaths as requested by definitive map office.	Parish Wide Scotland Woods Trewollack Gruda Field	Restormel Borough Council Parish Councils Working Group Local Community/Ramblers Cornwall County Council – Countryside Department & Highways Wildlife Trust Environmental Agency Private Landowners Sustrans British Horse Society Local Residents Landowners National Trust	Short-term, work will be on going.
Control of livestock on Gruda.	Encourage land owners to consider creating Permissive Paths on their land, particularly on circular routes.			
Research possibility of improving and creating new cycle routes.	Seek additional funding from Cornwall County Council. Investigate prevention methods to help stop livestock escaping from Gruda field, including promoting public awareness of the issues through parish magazine and posters, suitable signage, cattle grids or sprung gates. Look carefully into the pros and cons of each method to enable a well informed decision to be made.			

Action Plan Dog Walking Issues ●●

Aim	Action	Locations	Partners	Timescale
<p>Stop pollution of paths and roads by dog faeces and stop bagged faeces being left in hedges.</p> <p>Dedicate areas of land, specifically for dog walking.</p>	<p>Parish Councils to liaise with and lobby Restormel Borough Council for action.</p> <p>Identification and labeling of existing litter bins specifying that they are suitable for disposal of dog waste.</p> <p>Investigate whether additional bins are needed in certain areas, ensuring arrangement for regular emptying of any new and existing bins.</p> <p>Promote public awareness of health risks to humans and livestock through contact with dog faeces.</p> <p>Approach private land owners, National Trust, etc, about possibility of allowing areas for dog running on their land.</p> <p>Establish area(s) within parish, which would be suitable for dog walking.</p> <p>Seek funding if necessary</p>	<p>Various footpaths, especially Cliff Path from Gorran Haven, Penare Car Park and Dodman Footpath at Penare.</p>	<p>Dog Owners</p> <p>Parish Councils</p> <p>Restormel Borough Council</p> <p>Local Community</p> <p>Cornwall County Council - Waste & Cleansing</p> <p>Landowners</p> <p>National Trust</p>	<p>Short-medium term</p>

Action Plan Gorran Haven Beach ●●

Aim	Action	Locations	Partners	Timescale
Keep Gorran Haven beach safe and clean.	Parish Council or Restormel Borough Council to provide a Beach Warden to monitor boat launching and dog behaviour.	Gorran Haven main beach	Parish Councils	Medium term
Reduction of rubbish washed up on beaches.	Research ways to fund employment of Beach Warden during the holiday season, for example through levying a launching fee.	Vault & Hemmick	Fisherman's Society	
Protect bathers from speed boats that launch from the tourist beach during the summer.	Liaise with Fishermen's Society		Boat Owners	
	Set up group to carry out Maritime Conservation Society's 'Beach Watch Scheme'. Maritime Conservation Society' can use data to lobby to reduce rubbish dumped at sea.		Police	
			Local Residents	
			Gorran and Roseland Schools	
			Maritime Conservation Society	
			Restormel Borough Council	
			Local Businesses	



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