

# Linkinhorne Parish Council

## Link Article

### July 2019



The most recent parish council meeting took place on the 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at Linkinhorne Parish Hall, Upton Cross. The Parish Council were pleased to have in attendance Steve Edser, **the Liskeard Neighbourhood Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)**. Steve introduced himself and provided information on his role as a PCSO. He handed out information on the Devon and Cornwall Alert, which is a two way community messaging system, operated by Devon and Cornwall Police. The system helps the Police to connect with local communities; it tells people what is happening in their area and allows them to respond directly with any information. The system is designed to allow people who register to choose the type of information they would like to receive concerning crime and anti-social behaviour, witness appeals, crime prevention, community events and local good news. For more information see <https://alerts.dc.police.uk/>.

As part of his role PCSO Edser has received concerns over speeding through Minions Village. In response he has been undertaking monitoring only, as he does not have the ability to prosecute. The table to the right shows his findings. Due to the car travelling at 50mph he is on the cusp

DATE	NUMBER CARS	CARS OVER SPEEDLIMIT (3MPH)
19 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	43 cars	2 at 35mph; 1 at 37mph 1 at 38mph
25 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	43 cars	11 between 37mph and 40mph 1 at 50mph
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2019	53 cars	2 at 36mph 1 at 41mph

of escalating the issue to speed enforcement team who have the ability to prosecute. Discussions took place concerning speeding through Upton Cross, especially around school pick up and drop of times. The parish council have requested that monitoring also takes place at Upton Cross.

To contact the Liskeard Neighbourhood Team:

- For non-emergencies - Telephone 101 or Crimestoppers - 0800555111
- Email: [CIOsnbmliskeard@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:CIOsnbmliskeard@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)
- Website: [www.devon-cornwall.police.uk](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk)

The usual financial business was considered. Not one planning application was received for consideration, a rare occurrence indeed. Below are the decisions and notifications received from Cornwall Council:

**PA19/01703 APPROVED.** South Yolland Farm Upton Cross. The erection of a block of three garages.

**PA19/03839 APPROVED.** Notter Farm Henwood. Change of rooflight to dormer window, with associated works.

### Enforcement cases

The Clerk confirmed that the case officer has closed the enforcement case regarding The Old Post Office at Upton Cross. Due to the location of the property (within the conservation area) planning permission is required for change of use for the room previously used as the Post Office and shop. However, it was considered by Cornwall Council that the 'level of harm' was not significant enough to warrant any further enforcement action therefore, they have closed the case. The case officer has had a verbal telephone conversation with the owner and the owner has been sent a letter informing them that they have to obtain planning permission for change of use for that room. The case officer highlighted that they would require planning permission for change of use prior to selling the property. It was requested that a complaint be submitted to Cornwall Council on how the enforcement case has been dealt with.

The case officer investigating the construction of a field wall and earthworks near Downgate, Upton Cross has confirmed that it is still under investigation.

### Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)

The latest version of the Linkinhorne Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) was reviewed by the Parish Council 3rd July 2019. This version of the Plan has been posted on the Linkinhorne Parish website.

[www.linkinhorneparish.co.uk](http://www.linkinhorneparish.co.uk)

Your Parish Council asks you to review this plan and provide your feedback to the Parish Clerk by 5pm on the 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019

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### Play areas

The usual weekly safety inspections for Jubilee Field and Parsons Meadow were provided. The Bumble Bees are still in residence at Jubilee Field. The clerk was given permission to purchase strimmer guards for the play equipment posts located in grass and the graffiti in the wooden play house if to be removed and treatment of the house and tables to be undertaken. Work has been undertaken on the multi-play equipment at Parsons Meadow.

### BT Phone Kiosk Rilla Mill

The Parish Council are officially the new owner of the BT phone Kiosk at Rilla Mill. Please could any groups or organisation wishing to utilise the kiosk contact the Clerk.

**Could you help a local children's charity?**

THE ROBERTS AND JEFFERY FOUNDATION (Charity Number 271577) is looking for 2 new Trustees. If you would like to know more, or be emailed a copy of the Charity document contact Beryl Martin on 01579 362773 or [berylmartin@rocketmail.com](mailto:berylmartin@rocketmail.com) .

*[Please note that this selective report is based on notes taken during the meeting and as always is subject to the approval of the full and formal minutes to be considered at the next meeting.]*

**The next Parish Council meeting is at 7:30pm on the 12<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at Rilla Mill Village Hall.**

All Parish Council meetings are open to the public and there is an Open Session at the beginning of each meeting for parishioners of any age to ask questions or make comment. Please advise the Clerk if you would like to speak at the beginning of the meeting. Your comments and suggestions are welcomed – if you are unable to attend in person but have comments to make please write to the Clerk. All items for the agenda need to be submitted to the Clerk at the latest a week before the next meeting. Please visit the Parish Council website for more information <http://www.linkinhorneparish.co.uk>