

## MEETING NO.1140

### Minutes of the FEOCK PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016 at the Parish Council Office, Devoran at 7.15pm

WARDS	CARNON DOWNS	DEVORAN	FEOCK
	R Richards	P Lightfoot	C Shefford
	C Kemp	V Gordon	R Andrew
	M Kemp	B Thomas	K Hambly-Staite
	I MacDonald	S Parker	
	P Allen		

In attendance: Debra Roberts, Parish Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer  
Cornwall Councillor Chamberlain  
3 members of the public (all interested in joining the Council)

CHAIRMAN: Councillor Richards

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting.

#### 2. APOLOGIES

Apologies had been received from Cllrs Blake and Johnson

#### 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016

**RESOLUTION: CLLR MACDONALD PROPOSED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2016 AS CIRCULATED BY THE CLERK BE CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD, AND SIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN. THIS WAS SECONDED BY CLLR C KEMP AND WAS CARRIED BY THE MEETING.**

#### 4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Andrew had declared an interest in Item 20 Cornwall Council Devolution Fund. Cllr Andrew also gave the following statement:- "I (Cllr Andrew) declare an interest in planning matters related either directly or in proximity to my land and property in Feock. For the public record, I am an employee of Cornwall Council working on the Localism Agenda. I have been advised by the Monitoring Officer that as a Parish Councillor I have no personal interest in the Neighbourhood Planning Agenda and related issues. However, if during the course of discussions issues are discussed of which I have a personal involvement it may be appropriate to leave the meeting and take no further part in the debate and for it to be recorded in the minutes"

#### 5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

There were no public present.

#### 6. COUNCIL VACANCIES - DEVORAN WARD

There were 2 vacancies for Councillors for the Devoran ward. Three members of the public attended the meeting who were interested in filling these vacancies. The Chairman asked them all to say a little about themselves, why they wanted to join the Parish Council and what they felt they could bring to the Council, a vote would then be held to decide which two members of the public would join the Council.

Following presentations by the three residents, a vote was held and Barrie Thomas and Stuart Parker were elected to join the Parish Council. They both signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office forms and joined the meeting as Councillors.

The Chairman emphasized to the gentleman who had not been successful in being elected that he would be more than welcome to join one of the Council's committees, such as the Access & Amenities Committee as a volunteer member.

#### **7. CLERKS UPDATE ON MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The Clerk read out her report which is attached at Appendix 1 and had been circulated prior to the meeting.

Cllr Hambly-Staite asked if the Parish Council were notified when roadworks/drainage works were to be carried out by Cormac? The Clerk advised we were not, she kept up to date with road works via an automated email system which she passed on to the Councillors if there were any major works. Cllr Hambly-Staite said that the drains in Feock needed to be cleared and he found it hard to believe that they had been cleaned in October last year as they were already very silted up, he would advise the Clerk which ones these were so that they could be reported.

A local resident is going to sow some wild flower seeds up the side of the new footpath (to be installed shortly) running up the grass verge on the old A39.

Cllr Hambly-Staite asked why a decision had not yet been made on this allocation of funds. The Chairman advised that it may be because there were still other bids to be submitted. Cllr Andrew took no part in this discussion.

#### **8. MATTERS FOR REPORT**

There were no matters for report.

#### **9. CURRENT REPORTS**

##### **Cornwall Council**

Cllr Chamberlain reported as follows.

**"Zabrina" Planning appeal, site next to Come to Good meeting house** – Kea Parish Council were very concerned about the refusal being overturned at appeal. He felt this would have an effect on Feock too, as the decision had been made to allow the development due to the siting of a caravan/shack previously being sited on the land. The Planning Inspector had completely ignored the emerging Local Plan, the saved Carrick policies. However, the conditions imposed in the permission are quite strict to protect the listed Come to Good Meeting house.

**Councillors pay** – no real discussion about this, Councillors had only allowed to question the consultant, any changes will take effect from April 2017. He would have liked to have seen the same increase applied to Councillors pay that Council Officers have had to put up with over the last few years. He was no longer on the boundary review panel, Cllr Fiona Ferguson would be attending instead.

**Strategic Housing Policy Review** – He was continuing to push for a strategic housing policy review, the new Chief Executive has appointed a consultant who is in charge of social housing in Barnett to look at this issue. Cllr Chamberlain is a member of the Cornwall Housing Sub Development Committee and advised that at St Annes Chapel in Calstock, 18 new houses for social rent had been built on private land for £80K, with a small number of open market housing.

## **Devon and Cornwall Police**

The Clerk advised that she had the last crime report we would be receiving to read out as our PCSO Tom Care was moving to another assignment with Cornwall Council. We would not be getting a new PCSO but our new police team would be those from Neighbourhood Policing team for Trehaverne, Kenwyn & Malabar who are PCSO 30597 Phillip Graham and PCSO 30702 Avril Holmes.

The Chairman asked the Clerk to write to Tom Care to thank him for all his work since he has been our neighbourhood PCSO.

The Clerk advised that the Police's new system for engagement was that for smaller councils, like ourselves, a member of the neighbourhood policing team would attend our Annual Meeting each year, we would no longer get a monthly update. We could request that a member of the policing team attend a Parish Council meeting if there is a particular issue in the parish that needs addressing.

It was agreed for the Clerk to produce crime statistics for each meeting based on those on published on the Devon & Cornwall Police website, this system would be trialled for 3 months.

### **10. FINANCIAL SUMMARY & ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT**

The Clerk gave the following financial report.

**Total outgoings/accounts to be paid since the last meeting      £16,529.96**

Includes capital and interest payment on PWLB - £3,812.56 (previously £7k) two payments a year, May and November.

Council insurance - £4769.20

Feock Garden Services – first cut of footpaths and playing fields - £2,590

Signs for Old Tram Road - £446.94

**Total income since last meeting in May      £1,048.83**

Normal rent from Pre-School and office.

Outstanding contribution from Mrs Berry to Market Hall building insurance now paid.

**Current account bank balance and reconciliation - £100,361.80 as at 07/06/16**

**£95,025.13 is the true balance taking into account uncashed cheques (£4915.67 – Our Place funding repayment, Devoran PCC £420, BT £1 phone box adoption)**

Cambridge Easy Access Saver (Reserve a/c) - **£72,451.32** (includes £50K bond)

### **Profit & Loss report to date**

**Shows to date for the year 2016/17 for general/working account:-**

Income      £64,447

Expenditure      £25,778

Balance      **+£38,669**

The Internal audit has been completed and Chairman needs to sign Annual Return at the meeting today, the Clerk had distributed a copy of the annual return to those present for their information. The deadline for return of the Annual Return was Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

The internal audit had gone well, the main items raised by the Auditor were:-

- Need to hold a separate meeting for charities, ie. Devoran Park Trustees.
- Bank transport contributions and paying drivers by bank transfer as amount of money coming in/out is now too much to do under petty cash.
- Wants budget on Clearbooks accounting system so that budget headings tie up (work has already started on this).

The Notice of Electors Rights had been issued last week and the public have from Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July to come in to inspect our accounts. The notice has also been published on the noticeboards, on the website and Facebook page.

The Chairman thanked the Clerk and Assistant Clerk for all their work on the finances and for ensuring the audit and return was completed on time.

The Chairman signed the Annual Return to confirm it was correct.

#### **11. LOCAL WARD REPORTS**

**Feock** – Cllr Andrew had no issues to report.

**Devoran** - Cllr Gordon reported that the Devoran Community Association were holding a party in the park for the Queens Birthday and everyone was invited. Point & Penpoll Regatta was being held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July with gig racing on the Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July.

**Carnon Downs** – the new development at Taylor Wimpey was progressing and the first people had started moving in to the new houses.

A new application for 15 houses off Quenchwell Road/Forth Coth had been received, again to include a Doctors/Dentist, it was not known if the existing service providers would be moving up there but commercial properties had been identified in the application. Cllr Richards would start work soon on refurbishing the phonebox on Forth Coth that we had now adopted.

#### **12. NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

The Chairman advised that were waiting for information from Cornwall Council on housing numbers and he understood there are some figures that have been agreed for the number of houses that will need to be built in the county, these should then be split down into Community Network Area and parishes and then once we've got those figures we will be ready to submit for inspection and referendum. Because the Cornwall Local Plan is imminent we are just waiting for the figures so we can include them in our Plan and it will be as up to date as possible.

#### **13. PLANNING COMMITTEE REPORT**

Cllr M Kemp and the Chairman had attended a meeting at Cornwall Council Planning with Nigel Doyle, Phil Mason and Cllr Edwina Hannaford, mainly to discuss the issues with how the Feock Reading Room application had been dealt with and also discussed enforcement issues and perceived disparities in decisions. CALC have set up a planning partnership with Cornwall Council and it is hoped that we will be able to get a representative on this group.

The next planning committee meeting is on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm, there are 13 applications on the agenda, including one for the Quenchwell Road site for a reduced number of houses, the

conversion of an existing outbuilding into a dwelling on Quenchwell Road and an application for 2 new dwellings at Porthgwiddden. A pre-application meeting had been held this afternoon for another multi-dwelling development in Carnon Downs which the Parish Council were opposed to. The proposal for 14 houses at Point Road had not yet been decided, the Affordable Housing team have concerns over the number of affordable homes being provided, which they felt was too low.

The Chairman had previously circulated a report regarding policies being quoted in planning applications and he would like for the Parish Council to agree a policy of those policies we would consider and refer to in our consultee comments. We based a lot of our comments on our draft Neighbourhood Plan (NDP). Cllr Allen was in agreement that we need to follow our NDP but that we need to have an element of leeway where an issue was not covered in our NDP.

**RESOLUTION: THE CHAIRMAN PROPOSED THAT THE PLANNING SUB-COMMITTEE BE GUIDED BY THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN, SECONDED BY CLLR HAMBLY-STAITE, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

The Chairman said he would will read out a short statement at the Planning Committee regarding this decision, which he had circulated to the Council.

#### **14. FINANCE & GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE REPORT**

Cllr M Kemp advised that the Public Works Loan had had now been halved. The bat survey results on the Feock Reading Room had been received no major issues but with evidence of some bats being present. He commented that he would now like to auction the property as soon as possible. Our planning agent is now working to obtain the planning permission as soon as possible.

Cllr Richards suggested that himself, Cllr Andrew, Cllr M Kemp and the Clerk be given delegated authority to find out from professionals the best way to dispose of the property for the best return and to bring this information back to the July meeting to enable a decision on the best way to dispose of it to be made before the Summer. There was a discussion regarding the reserve price and Cllr Macdonald felt that the whole Council should endorse the reserve price rather than it just being delegated to a small group. Cllr Shefford had concerns about disposal of the property.

**PROPOSAL: CHAIRMAN PROPOSED THAT ASSUMING WE GET THE PLANNING PERMISSION, UPDATED VALUES ARE OBTAINED ON BOTH AUCTION AND RENOVATION AND THEN BRING THESE FIGURES BACK TO THE JULY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING FOR AGREEMENT ON HOW TO PROGRESS DISPOSAL, SECONDED BY M KEMP, CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MEETING.**

#### **15. ACCESS & AMENITIES COMMITTEE REPORT**

Cllr Johnson had given her apologies, it was noted that the work of this committee had been covered in the Clerk's report.

#### **16. POINT QUAY ASSOCIATION REPORT**

Cllr Allen said that the Birthday Party for the Queen was being held on the quay on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June, tickets available in advance from Point Quay Association. The orchard has had the hedges trimmed and orchard trees are going to be pruned.

#### **17. REQUEST TO USE POINT QUAY ORCHARD FOR ANNUAL WI TEA PARTY**

The Council had no objection to the WI using Point Quay Orchard for their annual tea party.

#### **18. REQUEST TO USE CARNON DOWNS PLAYING FIELD FOR OPEN AIR SERVICE**

The Council had no objection to Up the Creek using the playing field for their open air service.

## **19. COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANS**

The Chairman said no volunteers had come forward to lead on this so far. Cllr Lightfoot said he was happy to co-ordinate this and it was agreed for the Clerk to arrange a public meeting for people who were interested in being involved to attend to find out more, the Clerk would contact the village hall committees as they may be interested. The Clerk would also invite Mark O'Brien from Cornwall Council and Cllr Rob Trethewey from St Erme.

## **20. RESULTS OF "YOUR CHOICE" FUNDING VOTING & FUNDING ALLOCATION**

The Clerk advised that the 8 groups who had received the most votes were as follows:-

1. Carnon Downs Village Magazine
2. Devoran Youth Group
3. 1st Playing Place Scouts
4. Devoran Messy Church
5. Up The Creek Promotions
6. Devoran Quay Preservation Society
7. St Feock PALS lunch club
8. Devoran Gig Club

This meant that unfortunately 3 groups, Devoran Village Hall, Devoran Gardening Club and Feock Home & Garden Society missed out as they were the bottom 3.

There was a discussion regarding the criteria of the funding and those with comments were asked to forward them to the Clerk so they could be included in the discussion at the Finance and General Purposes Committee when this was going to be discussed further.

It was noted that Cllrs Hambly-Staite, Gordon and Thomas did not vote as they each had an interest in one of the applications made.

**RESOLUTION: CLLR C KEMP PROPOSED THAT THE 8 GROUPS WITH THE MOST VOTES BE AWARDED £250 EACH, SECONDED BY CLLR RICHARDS AND CARRIED BY THE MEETING.**

## **21. HERITAGE LOTTERY FOOTPATH WALKS PROJECT**

The Clerk had written a report and this had been circulated regarding the possibility of the Council considering funding for additional leaflets in addition to those being funded by the Heritage Lottery funding. Cllr Allen said he would rather discuss this at the next Access & Amenities meeting and then depending on the outcome bring to this to next Parish Council meeting.

Cllr Allen asked that everyone try to do one of the walks to test the routes, he would circulate the latest versions. It was noted that more waymarking on the footpaths was needed.

Cllr Andrew left the meeting.

## **22. CORNWALL COUNCIL DEVOLUTION FUND**

The Chairman advised that there was still some funding available from the Devolved Services fund from Cornwall Council. We had already applied for funding to expand our Community Library and due to the criteria for applications being expanding it was suggested that we could submit a second application for a roads and traffic study to cover the whole parish, to include speeding traffic on the King Harry Ferry Road, Old Carnon Hill pedestrian access, speed limits etc.

**RESOLUTION: CLLR C KEMP PROPOSED WE SUBMIT A SECOND BID FOR £5000 FOR A CARNON DOWNS AND FEOCK HIGHWAYS FEASIBILITY STUDY, SECONDED BY CLLR RICHARDS AND CARRIED BY THE MEETING.**

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.25pm

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## **Clerks report on matters arising from previous meeting**

### **'Share with Care' signs for Old Tram Road**

The signs (2 x A3 and 7 x A4) had been ordered and half the cost would be met by Restronguet Creek Society.

### **Drainage problems in Feock**

I have contacted Cormac to find out how often the drains are routinely cleaned with regards to two roads and had the below response from Viv Bidgood.

### **The road by the Reading Room, park and Old Post office**

"In terms of the road outside of the Old Post Office this is a maintenance **hierarchy 4b – therefore is on a lower frequency – 24 monthly**. We last inspected/cleansed the gullies routinely here in January 2015, therefore the next routine inspection is not due until January 2017. In the interim, as before, I've asked Tom Coombs to bear this in mind as and when we have other routine work in this area."

### **The road from Feock Churchtown through to Trevilla**

"In terms of highways drainage cleansing/maintenance this is done on a "maintenance hierarchy" basis with roads categorised according to the amount of traffic which use the route and its strategic importance in the network. The hierarchy runs from 1, which would be the equivalent of a Motorway (none exist in Cornwall) to 6b, which would be the equivalent of an unbound "green lane." **I can advise that the road in question at Feock is categorised as a 4a, which in terms of drainage cleansing, means that a 12 monthly frequency of routine emptying is undertaken. The last routine inspection of Trevilla Road, Feock was undertaken during October 2015, therefore is due again in October 2016.**

In terms of reactive requests to clear blocked drains, Cornwall Council have instructed us to prioritise reactive requests based on whether flooding to property is actually occurring. If this becomes the case, residents affected should make contact on our highways emergency number 03001234222 and a gang will be dispatched to assist.

In the interim, I have made the local steward aware of the issue and as and when we have some local resource in the vicinity have asked that the drains in question be inspected and hand cleared if required.

**There is a joint Highways meeting with Kea PC in our office at 10am on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June.**

### **Feasibility study on Carnon Downs**

I have asked Cornwall Council to start work on this asap.

### **Greenbank Road, Devoran – virtual pavement**

I have asked Cornwall Council to start work on the safety review which needs to be carried out before any work can be started.

### **Footpath on old A39 grass verge**

The contractor has been instructed to carry out this work asap.

### **Cornwall Council Local Devolution fund**

Our application for funding to extend our library area has been approved by the Community Network Panel and now will go forward for Portfolio Holder approval. There will be a discussion later on in tonight's meeting regarding a further application for funds.



### **Phonebox on Forth Coth in Carnon Downs**

We now own this and have had the paperwork through from BT. I have added this to our insurance policy so it is covered in the event of any damage. Ben has returned the left over paint from the Devoran phonebox so we can now start work to refurbish this one.

I have applied to the British Heart Foundation for a part-funded defibrillator (cost to us of £400) and am waiting to hear the outcome. Suggest also install a small bookswap as we have plenty of spare books from the office.

### **Funding**

I have submitted the application to Tesco's Bags of Help for £12K of funding to install green gym equipment on the Carnon Valley. We will find out at the end of June if we are eligible to be considered, and if so by the end of July if we have been shortlisted to go into the store vote in Truro. If we get this far then we are guaranteed £8K but may get £10K or £12K depending on votes.

### **Carnon Downs park and Trevince play equipment – S106 open space contribution**

I have started to get quotes to get an idea of the new equipment we could have installed with the S106 money. I have also contacted the S106 team at Cornwall Council to find out how this process works, we need to notify them when the milestones for CC to claim the funding from Taylor Wimpey are hit (£20K due prior to occupation of 21<sup>st</sup> dwelling and £20,506 prior to occupation of 35<sup>th</sup> dwelling).

Consideration to be given to applying for Awards for All funding (£10K) towards additional equipment, Cornwall Council are keen for groups to maximise the funding of S106

### **Police report**

PCSO Tom Care is leaving shortly to work with Cornwall Council on rouge landlords team. We will be covered he thinks by the PCSO from Malabar/Treliske

### **Devoran park**

Additional fencing installed along the back hedge to stop children going in and climbing the large tree as this is causing stones to fall out of the back hedge.

### **Restronguet Point**

Post and rope fencing completed to encourage boat owners not to store dinghys in front of the bench seat so that the view can be enjoyed.

### **Window sills in Market Hall**

Peter Woolcock has taken a section of window sills from the office and will be repairing these shortly.

### **Trees on Market Street common land**

Permission has now been given to remove these (required as in Conservation area) these have now been taken down.

### **Living Well project**

The next Access & Amenities meeting would be held at 6pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July, prior to the full Parish Council meeting. Cllr Hambly-Staite was arranging for representatives from NHS Kernow to attend. This would be a one item meeting.

### **Insurance cover for volunteer drivers query**

The below is information provided by our insurance company on our cover.

**“Furthermore, we have significantly improved the cover for your Council, its Councillors, employees and even volunteers, all of whom are insured whilst on Council business under our policy.**

**It is our belief that by offering their time for the good of the community, individuals should not be left financially exposed.**

### **With Hiscox Underwriting Limited, cover is automatically included for:**

**Public Liability - Limit of Indemnity of £10,000,000.** Any socially responsible Council should have this indemnity limit during times of increasing litigation. This will provide protection against your legal liability for bodily injury to third parties or property damage occurring on property for which the Council is legally responsible - as a direct result of the Council's negligence. For example, Village Halls, Community Centres, playgrounds, skate parks and BMX parks, recreation grounds, wildlife areas and ponds.

**Employers' Liability - Limit of Indemnity of £10,000,000.** This covers the legal liability of the Council for negligence following death or bodily injury or disease sustained by Employees, Councillors and Volunteers during and arising out of the course of their employment, including Corporate Manslaughter and Homicide. If the Council has employees then Employers' Liability is a legal requirement.

**Hirers' Indemnity – Limit of Indemnity of £5,000,000.** This covers legal liability for hirers (small groups or individuals – non-commercial) of Council premises, should injury or damage to the property occur during the period of the hire.

**Officials' Indemnity – Limit of Indemnity of £500,000.** This provides cover for legal liability claims arising from any negligent act, error or omission committed in good faith by any employee or official of the Council. For example, should a Councillor or Clerk offer advice or an opinion that, when acted upon, results in financial loss for a Third Party, this cover will indemnify the Council and protect the Councillor or Clerk from becoming personally liable.

**Libel and Slander – Limit of Indemnity of £500,000.** This cover provides protection against a verbal or written comment, made by the Council, which a member of the public considers to be incorrect or damaging and as a result seeks financial compensation. For example, a member of the public takes offence at particular content of published minutes or at comments made during a meeting and claims financial compensation.

**Fidelity Guarantee – Limit of Indemnity of £150,000.** This provides cover against acts of fraud or dishonesty by any official of the Council, or a number of officials in collusion and any subsequent loss of property.

**Personal Accident - £100,000 (Capital Benefit) or £500 (Weekly Sum).** Our Personal Accident section covers Employees, Councillors and Volunteers up to the age of 90 as standard. For example, if you have an accident whilst on Council business and no one is at fault, this will cover loss of income up to the policy limits if the claimant is unable to work.

**Money cover is included.** Our Money cover provides for loss of money belonging to the Council when carried by Employees, for example to and from the bank, together with personal accident assault cover for persons aged between 16 -90.

**Property is covered on an all-risks basis.** Theft and Accidental Damage is included as standard. For example, if theft of lead occurred from the roof of the Village Hall or a nail goes through the pipe work, the resultant damage is covered. Subsidence cover is also available if required.

**Motor Policy No Claims Bonus and Policy Excess.** This section covers Councillors and Clerks should their car be involved in an accident whilst undertaking business. Those covered will not be penalized, as this section covers the excess and no claims discount that could be lost under a personal car insurance policy. The limit for loss or reduction of No Claims Discount is up to £250 and the limit for Loss of Excess is £250.

**Increased Cost of Working.** We automatically provide cover up to £10,000 over a period of 12 months, reducing the financial impact for the Council, should the Council incur additional expenditure as the result of an insured event. For example, having to rent office space following a claim at Council owned premises.

**Loss of Revenue.** We automatically provide cover up to £10,000 over a period of 12 months, reducing the financial impact for the Council, should the Council incur a Loss of Revenue as the result of an insured event. For example, the Council owns a Village Hall which is flooded due to a burst a pipe; if regular users can not hire the Village Hall, the Council will lose a source of revenue.

**Commercial Legal Expenses.** This cover provides protection for the Councillors and Clerk acting in their capacity as officials for the Council, against the cost of potential commercial legal disputes, legal advice and representation; including employment, tax and contract disputes.

**Keyman Cover.** If a key person is suffering from a temporary disablement, we will pay only for the period of that key person's disablement and we will consider the key person to have made a recovery when he or she is able to engage in and perform the major duties of his or her role in your business.

**Business Travel** – the policy automatically provides cover for cancellation of travel arrangements up to a limit of £1,000. For an additional premium the policy can be extended to provide cover for medical expenses, emergency travel and repatriation expenses; business money and temporary loss of baggage; hijack and kidnap. “

**Devon & Cornwall Police Report**

This will probably be the last crime report you get as Matt is not going to have the time to email them out, there were 7 crimes reported within the parish for May 2016!

There was a burglary to the cafe at Loe beach and a suspect has been interviewed in relation to this, criminal damage was reported to a Mini Cooper that was scratched along the length of one side whilst parked outside of the Reading Rooms at Feock and despite the short time frame and my extensive and thorough house to house enquiries the crime remains unsolved. A fraud was recorded and a public order offence, along with an assault that took place in a domestic setting. A blue kayak was reported stolen from Loe Beach and an arson was reported at Cowlands whereby a small shed was burned to the ground.

So far in June the only crime recorded is the theft of a 3.5 hp outboard motor from Restronguet Creek. Thank you for your time and apologies that the report is not more amusing but I have been surprisingly busy today (I had my lunch at 15:30 hours- normally it is 12:30 at the absolute latest, you can now appreciate my predicament).

If you ever need any contact details please feel free to email me.

Thomas Care, PCSO  
Devon & Cornwall Police