

# THE CARHARRACK NEWS

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**Carharrack Players  
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# **The Princess and The Pea**

Written by Annette Hillman

**Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th, Friday 21st  
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# Carharrack Parish Council

## ***Community - all the people who live in a particular area or place***

On behalf of the Parish Council a warm welcome to the autumn edition of the Carharrack News.

At our June meeting I was re-elected as chair of Carharrack Parish Council for a further 12 months and Cllr Andrew Harry is now our vice-chair. Andrew will also be representing this community at the Community Area Partnership meetings.

It is with regret that the joint Community Event being organised by Carharrack and St Day Parish Councils and scheduled for 14th September has been postponed until Spring 2025. There was very little early response to the invitations sent out to group representatives across both communities and it was a joint decision to acknowledge the work and plans we had already completed but accept that this is not the right time for everyone.

Our sincere thanks to all dog owners who have taken note of our campaign earlier in the year. There is a noticeable improvement for which we are all grateful. We will remain vigilant and continue to keep posters renewed and review the situation regularly at our meetings.

I would like to draw your attention to the two vacancies on the parish council. We would love to fill these seats for the benefit and longer term future of this community. You may be interested to see how much we do and the manner in which our meetings are conducted. If so, please sit in on one of our meetings initially. Or contact Julie Taylor, our parish clerk or any parish councillor for an informal conversation about this valuable community role.

We need your ideas and proposals for any improvements, renewals or community activities that you would like to see. We are aware of the work being done within the community by many of you to keep “things going” and will support wherever we can, but we do need to know about it. So just get in touch or pop along to one of our meetings. And if you are thinking about starting a running club, reading group, walking group or anything else to benefit members of this community we would welcome your ideas.

We are all part of this community and that includes you.

Bettina Holland  
Chair - Carharrack Parish Councillor  
Editor - The Carharrack News

## Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2023/24 for

### CARMARRACK PARISH COUNCIL

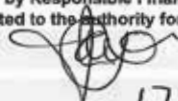
	Year ending		Notes and guidance
	31 March 2023 £	31 March 2024 £	
1. Balances brought forward	28,873	28,927	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the financial records. Value must agree to Box 7 of previous year.
2. (+) Precept or Rates and Levies	20,000	20,000	Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.
3. (+) Total other receipts	4,032	12,943	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept or rates/levies received (line 2). Include any grants received.
4. (-) Staff costs	7,170	7,687	Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include gross salaries and wages, employers NI contributions, employers pension contributions, gratuities and severance payments.
5. (-) Loan interest/capital repayments	0	0	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any).
6. (-) All other payments	16,748	17,984	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).
7. (=) Balances carried forward	28,927	36,199	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) - (4+5+6).

8. Total value of cash and short term investments	28,927	36,199	The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and short term investments held as at 31 March – To agree with bank reconciliation.
9. Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets	2,631	6,829	The value of all the property the authority owns – it is made up of all its fixed assets and long term investments as at 31 March.
10. Total borrowings	0	0	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).

For Local Councils Only	Yes	No	N/A	
11a. Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable)				The Council, as a body corporate, acts as sole trustee and is responsible for managing Trust funds or assets.
11b. Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable)			✓	The figures in the accounting statements above exclude any Trust transactions.

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2024 the Accounting Statements in this Annual Governance and Accountability Return have been prepared on either a receipts and payments or income and expenditure basis following the guidance in Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities – a Practitioners' Guide to Proper Practices and present fairly the financial position of this authority.

Signed by Responsible Financial Officer before being presented to the authority for approval



Date

17/6/2024

I confirm that these Accounting Statements were approved by this authority on this date:

17/6/24

as recorded in minute reference:

Pt 11

Signed by Chair of the meeting where the Accounting Statements were approved

B. Hudson

## **Our 2023-24 Finances**

The accounting statement for the year 1st April 2023 - 31st March 2024 is shown on the preceding page for your information.

It may look particularly healthy in light of the many concerns around public funds and spending at the present time.

This is a snap shot of where we were as at 31st March 2024. During the six month period up to this date we had experienced a number of issues which took up a lot of time and energy and did not enable us to complete various projects or give us time to discuss and make future plans as well as we had hoped. But that's how it goes sometimes and we just have to make the best we can in these situations.

Which is what we endeavour to do with all our funds. Every penny is accountable and we want the best we can for what we spent on your behalf. We have carried forward the following commitments:

£9.5K - Community Infrastructure Levy received in September 2023. We have 5 years to spend this but it does come with certain criteria.

£5K - towards the Pound Junction works due to start soon.

New Planters and/or Signage for the Village Entrances (but waiting for the Pound Junction works to be completed first)

Benches - installation and maintenance

Mining Trail Signs - replacement where necessary

As is usual each year, we undertook a full external audit with an independent accountancy firm. This has provided us, and you, with the reassurance that we are doing things in the right way, but there are areas that can be improved upon over the next 12 months in terms of our website, policies and publication.

We keep improving and we keep learning. If you have any questions please contact us. All our financial records are held by our clerk - Julie Taylor - email: [clerk@carharrackparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@carharrackparishcouncil.co.uk)

## **Allotments**

We currently have a few allotments available for the first time in a long time. If you are interested please contact the clerk - clerk@carharrackparishcouncil.co.uk or Cllr Val Aldridge.

This is an active allotment community and you would be made to feel most welcome.

At our last parish council meeting we agreed that one of the now unallocated plots will become a "memorial allotment plot". This is in remembrance of the people who have passed away in recent years but gave so much time, energy and friendship to this community.

## **Large Cardboard Boxes**

If you are fortunate to be in receipt of a new super-sized TV, or other such item which comes in a large cardboard box can we ask, on behalf of the household recycling team, that you fold these down before putting them out for collection.

The recycling vehicle was held up for 10 minutes, blocking the road, in one area of the village recently as both the operative and the driver had to grapple with a huge box and compress it down to a size that would fit into the vehicle.

They do a great job taking away all of our recycling week on week - so please help them wherever you can.

## **And Finally - Weeds**

We have for decades now been used to seeing hedges, verges, footpaths and pavements being treated with chemicals to eradicate the vegetation which has been referred to as "weeds".

As a Parish Council we refuse to use herbicides as these are so destructive and harmful to more vegetation than just "weeds". This is also a reminder that Carharrack Parish Council declared a Climate Emergency back in 2019 and everything we do has to take account of its impact on our natural environment. If you see an area which you would like to see cutback or cleared, either report this to Cornwall County in the first instance and if its not their area of responsibility then get in touch with the Parish Council. We have a contractor we can send out or alternatively we will come out ourselves and deal with what is necessary in the best interests of the community and our wildlife.





# CARHARRACK COMMUNITY MARKET

MILLS HALL TR16 5QW

1-3PM

**AUG 10TH, SEPT 14TH, OCT 12TH, NOV 9TH, DEC 14TH**

Peat-Free  
compost  
Sept 14th  
Oct 12th

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**Rev'd Liz Harris & John Harris** have lived at the Manse here in Carharrack for eight years and now they are leaving Cornwall in order for Liz to take up a new opportunity in another part of the country. We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge "thank you" to Rev'd Liz Harris for all her hard work and dedication to the Methodist Church and the wider community of Carharrack. We will miss you both and we send you with our love and very best wishes for the future as you continue God's work in Droitwich.



**Carharrack Community Choir sing  
at the Mills & Wakeham Afternoon Tea  
Mills Hall - July 2024**



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# **Welcome Club Community Centre, St Day**

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Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

2pm - 4pm

A warm and relaxed welcome awaits you

Craft, Conversation, Bingo, Friendship,  
Music, Quiz, Refreshments,  
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P.S. It's free - donations gratefully received - thank you

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***A Warm and Friendly Welcome Awaits You***

Hi, my name is Eli and I've been litterpicking throughout the village for an hour a week for the past three months as part of my Duke of Edinburgh bronze award.

The main sections of the DoE are skills, physical activity and volunteering. You have to decide which section you want to complete in six months and the other two are for three months each. If you go on to do silver or gold awards then the duration of each section is longer.

I decided to do litterpicking as my volunteering aspect because although it was easy to achieve, I could also see what benefits and impact I was having on the community environmentally. I could see that the amount of rubbish around our village was worse the closer you got toward the United Downs recycling centre (the 'dump') but also on days after the bin men had come around. It felt good to know that I was helping the community and people around me, and I would encourage other people to try and do the same.

I'd also like to thank Cllr.Bettina Holland for supporting me.

Eli

If after reading this you feel inspired to help with a spot of litter picking in and around our village we have litter pickers, hoops and bags we can supply to you. Just contact the parish council.

If you are a young person and want to find out more about the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme go to **[www.dofe.org](http://www.dofe.org)**. This quote has been taken from the D.of E. website and may encourage you to think seriously about signing up for this fantastic award scheme.

***“We are here to empower young people; to support them as they learn new skills, overcome obstacles, and build confidence and resilience.”***

## **Carharrack Football Club**

This season we have registered a few new players who have attended training sessions and have fitted in as part of the team.

We will be looking at starting children's and women's teams soon!

We are playing at home for the first four games starting 17th August (Saturday afternoon)

The next fixtures are:

20th August (Tuesday evening)

24th August (Saturday afternoon)

and

28th August (Wednesday evening).

Evening games kick off at 6.30pm.

The Tea Hut will be open for drinks and food.

Free entry to all games.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

Please support your local village team. Maybe you would like to join us at Carharrack Sports and Social Club after the match.

Look out for future events such as car boot sales, auctions, family fun days etc.

# **Crafty Knits and Tall Yarns**

## **Crafty Knits and Tall Yarns Third Anniversary**

We can't quite believe this, but our August session marks THREE years of our gorgeous little craft group running. What came out of seeing people isolated during covid, to a whim that we thought might work for a month or two, came our truly successful and stable crafting community – now all great friends. We firmly feel that we give the warmest welcome to everyone who comes along, and there is also much laughter (and sometimes not a lot of crafting!).

We meet on the first Monday of every month in Mills Hall, from 6.30pm to 9pm (or any time in between). There is no membership subscription – we are completely flexible! The cost for each session is £2.50 and this is to cover hall rental and your unlimited hot drinks and biscuits. We are entirely non-profit making and if we ever have a few busy months, the surplus entry fees get sent to Dementia UK, along with any fund-raising that we do. To date we have sent almost £1500 to this charity which is very close to our hearts.

We usually have an optional free workshop at each session, but the next few are dedicated to teaching knitted and crocheted poppy-making. These are 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2<sup>nd</sup> September and 7<sup>th</sup> October.

Please get in touch if you'd like any further information – Sarah 07813637334.

**Do come along – we'd love to see you.**



## Poppy Display for Remembrance Week

One of our members, Teresa, had a brilliant idea to begin teaching how to crochet and knit poppies so that we could put together a display for the village for Remembrance Week. We are delighted that the Parish Council have given us full support to go ahead with this, and the display will be sited outside the church. Our design is still being finalised, but we think we have some lovely ideas!

We want this to be a true reflection of our community and therefore welcome anyone to join us in our campaign – we believe that we need in excess of 2000 poppies to make a fitting display to raise awareness for the plight and war and conflict, and the sacrifice of our veterans and armed forces. We hope that our display will be replenished each year so that the work of the Royal British Legion is always recognised in our beautiful little village.



You can learn to crochet or knit poppies at any of our forthcoming sessions (details below), and we can help with wool, buttons, needles and hooks. If you are unable to come to the craft group but would like to make some poppies, we'd love to have you on board! We have started to deliver wool (and patterns where needed) to people in the community, so do get in touch if you can help.

We have made a start and think we have just over 100 poppies so far (see photos from craft group 1<sup>st</sup> July) – there are prizes for the top-three producers so please get crafting and let's make this an incredible tribute from our village.





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5:30-7PM

## BBQ



7-9PM

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Competition  
Children AND Adults

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## AUGUST

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Annex –

Large Meeting Room

9am – 1pm £15

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7pm – 11pm £15

## Contacts

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MONTHLY QUIZ DATES

10th Aug. 14th Sept. 12th Oct. 9th

Nov. 14th Dec (Christmas)

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# The Mills Hall Trust

Hello, and a warm welcome to the latest edition to the Carharrack Parish News. Since the last edition we have been holding our very popular monthly Quiz Evenings in The Mills Hall.

We have said good bye to a very long standing Trustee, due to his age and health, he has given so much time and support over the years - Thank you Russell Pooley, The Mills Trust wish you all the best wishes. On 29th July we held our AGM. We have also lost 2 further Trustees due to other commitments, so if you are interested in becoming a Trustee and helping to run The Mills Hall, please don't hesitate to contact us.

We are looking forward to welcoming you all to our first 'Summer Family Fun Extravaganza', in the Playing Field and The Mills Hall on Saturday 17th August, from 12 noon to 4pm. There will be live music from Carharrack & St Day Silver Band, Cream Teas in the hall. Lots of stalls in the field, Children's races, Raffle & Tombola, Ice Cream Van. All we are hoping is the sun comes out and everyone comes along and has an amazing afternoon of fun!

See you all soon - Steve  
Chair Person Mills Hall Trust

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### **Carharrack Allotments Stithians Show Entry July 2024**

Another great effort by our allotment community; they are one of only three allotment communities who are “invited” to exhibit at Stithians Show



### **Gerald Triggs**

One of our long-standing allotment holders has sadly passed away recently. He will be much missed. However his shared knowledge will live on through the community for many years to come.

### **Cream Tea at St Pirans Church - July 2024**



Many thanks to all the team at St Pirans Church for putting on such a wonderful afternoon cream tea.



## CO-OPTED PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY



*Above all we care about what we do.*

Be a part of a small team who work collectively to provide the best we can for the residents of this village.

We manage the allotment site, the Pound conservation area and lots more besides - you might be surprised with all that we do!

We represent the village community at meetings to ensure that the area is not overlooked.

Supporting groups and organisations within the village wherever possible.

We encourage and support training and learning for all Parish Councillors

Do you have commitment, skills and knowledge to bring to the table?

Do you care about this community?

Meetings are every two months and occasionally at other times as required

To qualify you must be over 18 and be either a British, Commonwealth or European citizen

For more information or an informal conversation please contact:

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# Carharrack Parish Council

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**Cllr. Tiffany Large**

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There are currently two vacancies for co-opted Parish Councillors. Please see our advert, contact the clerk or any Parish Councillor listed above for more information. Alternatively come along and sit in on one of our meetings.

**2024 Meeting Dates:**

Venue: Main Hall, The Mills Hall, Carharrack at 7.15pm

19th August 2024

21st October 2024

16th December 2024

Agenda and Minutes are displayed on our website and Parish Council and Community Noticeboards in the village.

All are welcome

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# CHURCH OF THE CROSS CARHARRACK

Dear Friends,

Welcome to another edition of the Carharrack News. As we have just gone through a General Election where many people have voted for 'Change' several thoughts crossed my mind about how changes take place within church denominations.



Change can be for better or worse and within church denominations changes are being made in many ways with some moving away from the teachings of our Lord Jesus towards a 'social gospel' which entertains a more liberal theology embracing man's desires for himself and not God's will for us.

Some denominations don't want change in any form whether it be inside or outside the worship building. These include a traditional or contemporary style of service. Whichever way we view it congregations are still dwindling in many churches. At Church of The Cross, (C.O.T.C.) we look to the truth of the Bible in which we read 'God is never changing, He is the same today, yesterday and forever more' For us these words are an anchor for our faith, and we follow scripture from the Holy Bible as being the Word of God.

Church of The Cross, Carharrack believes that it is important to spread the Gospel of Christ inside and outside the church building and so our outreach is vibrant by working within and for the community with activities such as Coffee Mornings, Afternoon Tea which we enjoyed recently for the second year, Fund Raising for charities both local and national and helping individuals. As a family of believers, we pray regularly for our communities and share blessings received to encourage others. Christians are not immune to illness, financial issues, family issues and grieving but we do have Faith in God, which is our strength, especially knowing He will not change and loves us as we are.

We welcome and invite you to come along to our 10am services, (in St Piran's Church), on a Sunday morning where you can join in and enjoy fellowship with others in a relaxed spiritual environment.

Pastor Graham Homer - 01209 820881

## Problem with your rubbish?



## Here's the Solution

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on the second Saturday afternoon of  
each month.

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Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service - 0800 3581 999

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Libraries - 0300 1234 111

Planning - 0300 1234 151

Recycling and Rubbish - 0300 1234 141

Roads, Transport and Parking - 0300 1234 222

**St Day Pharmacy** - 01209 916984

### **Camborne and Redruth Safer Streets**

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

**Rough Sleeping** - If you, or somebody you have seen is sleeping rough contact

Streetlink via: [www.thestreetlink.org.uk](http://www.thestreetlink.org.uk)

or call 0300 500 0914

### **Anti-Social Behaviour**

[www.devon-cornwall.police.uk](http://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk)

Call - 101 Crime

Call - 999 if you or someone else is in immediate danger or if the crime is happening right now.

### **Needles and Drug Litter**

If you find discarded needles or drug related litter, **do not** attempt to pick it up yourself. Report the location to Cornwall Council's Waste Management Team

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling-and-waste/street-cleaning](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling-and-waste/street-cleaning)

or call - 0300 1234 141

### **Graffiti**

To report graffiti, fly tipping, littering, abandoned vehicles and dog fouling on public land use the "Report It" pages on the Cornwall Council website

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/report-something](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/report-something)

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## United Downs Environment Group Meetings and events Calendar July - December 2024

### Events

**Sat August 10th  
Community Market**

1-3pm Mills Hall, Carharrack

**Wednesday Sept 4th**

7pm UDEG Meeting: Star Inn, Vogue, St Day

**Sat Sept 14th**

**Community Market & Peat Free Compost  
Refill station**

1-3pm Mills Hall, Carharrack

**Sat Oct 12th**

**Community Market & Peat Free Compost  
Refill station**

1-3pm Mills Hall, Carharrack

**Weds Nov 6th**

7pm UDEG Meeting: Gwennap Parish  
Rooms

**Sat Nov 9th**

**Community Market**

1-3pm Mills Hall, Carharrack

**Dec Sunday date tbc "Made in St Day  
Xmas Fayre"**

**Sat Dec 16th**

**Community Market**

1-3pm Mills Hall, Carharrack

**Events/dates to be confirmed:**

- Group visit to Bodmin Recycling Centre – see facebook
- Oct/Nov: similar event to last years "Insulation, Energy and Transport on a budget".
- Celebration of 'Burnwithian Woodland & Community Orchard'
- Childrens' Preloved Christmas Presents

Everyone welcome to all meetings and events.

**Want to know more details?**

**email:** [uniteddeg@gmail.com](mailto:uniteddeg@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** United Downs  
Environment Group

or have a chat with us at any of the events

**Community Market**

Mills Hall, Fore Street Carharrack.  
2nd Saturday of the month 1-3pm

**Full Addresses**

**Mills Hall**

Fore Street Carharrack TR16 5QW

**Star Inn**

Vogue, St Day TR16 5NP

**Gwennap Parish Rooms**

Pulla Cross TR4 8SA

Want to help, or have any ideas  
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## Images from the Archives

Our sincere thanks to Melville Woodley for sharing these wonderful images from his photographic archives.



**Fancy Dress at the Mills Hall**  
**Andy Capp and wife Flo**  
Robert Keates and Melville Woodley



**Herbert and Elsie Woodley's Chip Van**  
Driven to towns, villages and events  
across Cornwall and even ventured as far  
as Tavistock for the Goosey Fair.



**The Football Club Annual Fun Day**  
**Carharrack Playing Field c1970's**  
Roger Eddy, Lionel Stafford & Melville Woodley

If you have an image of Carharrack or members of its community in your photographic archives and would like to share with everyone via the magazine please get in touch. These images may well encourage memory sharing and conversation within the community.

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We welcome contributions from across the community for potential inclusion in The Carharrack News. We are happy to receive these in writing, as a word document or text within an email. Please send photos separately in jpeg format.

Contact us:

[chair@carharrackparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:chair@carharrackparishcouncil.co.uk)

[clerk@carharrackparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@carharrackparishcouncil.co.uk)

There is a post box at the Mills Hall (to the left of the main door)

Phone: 01209 822631 or 07875 751093

We will need a photo or image for the cover of the next edition?

No age restrictions

**Deadline for the next edition is Sunday 13th October 2024**

## **20's Plenty and Traffic Speeds**

No doubt you will have seen the new 20mph signs in and around our village for which we are very grateful.

We are also well aware of the continued speed of traffic exceeding this limit both through the village and around the residential areas. As a parish council we have no power to enforce the traffic speeds. When a driver gets behind the wheel of the car it is their responsibility to drive within the speed limits, to alter their driving speeds according to the weather and road conditions and respect all other road users.

St Day has a Speedwatch Team which regularly monitors the traffic. Recently in a single one hour session they caught 13 vehicles exceeding the 30mph speed limit. They have offered to support our village with a Speedwatch Team. So if you and a few friends think it's about time we did something about this rather than just complain then get in touch. Monitoring can be done monthly, fortnightly or weekly. And it could make a big difference to this issue which upsets and angers many of you.

In the meantime keep an eye on your own speeds not only through the village but when you are out and about. One of our local residents was caught driving through Chacewater by their Speedwatch Team and has kindly shared the letter they received for your information.

Official



**Community Speed Watch**

Police Headquarters, Middlemoor,  
Exeter, Devon EX2 7HQ

Email: [speedwatch@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:speedwatch@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)

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### Community Speed Watch - Advice Letter

Dear Sir/Madam/To whom it may concern

Vehicle Registration:

Vehicle Make / Model:

Date and Time:

Location:

Records show that you are the registered owner/keeper/person responsible for the above vehicle. This vehicle was observed by Community Speed Watch volunteers exceeding the speed limit.

Driving even a small amount above the speed limit or driving too fast in poor conditions increases the risk of causing a collision and increases the likelihood of those involved sustaining serious or fatal injuries.

Community Speedwatch volunteers are operating in this area due to community concerns of vehicles speeding on the roads where they live. Excess speed is one of the main factors that cause fatalities or serious injuries, and we ask your support to keeping our communities safe by driving safely and keeping to the speed limits.

No further action will be taken regarding this incident however collective speed limit non-compliance statistics will be used to inform further police enforcement in the area.

Community Speedwatch volunteers operate under the guidance and training of the police and monitor traffic speeds. Community Speedwatch volunteers cannot prosecute drivers for speeding, but police will consider taking future positive action in cases where a vehicle is repeatedly recorded travelling at excess speed.

Each year an average of 28,000 people are killed or seriously injured on the roads in the UK and research has shown that speed is a major contributory factor.

In Devon and Cornwall, Community Speed Watch groups are working alongside statutory organisations in an ambitious strategy to prevent death and injury on the roads of Devon and Cornwall.

Yours faithfully

**Devon and Cornwall Police Community Speed Watch**

[speedwatch@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:speedwatch@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)

If this vehicle is registered to a company, or you were not the driver, please pass this letter to the person who was driving. If you are no longer the registered keeper of this vehicle you have a legal responsibility to inform the DVLA.



## ***For Our Children and Young People***

We hope you all have a lovely summer holiday after all your hard work getting to the end of term with your exams, sports days, activities and learning. For those who are making the move from St Day and Carharrack Community School to secondary education in September we all wish you well for this next big step in your lives.

We would always welcome a report, photograph, story or your views on the world around us today. Are there any budding reporters in our midst? Or even some jokes to make us all smile - here are a few for you to get you started?

### **What's yellow and white and travels at 100mph?**

*A Traindriver's Cheese Sandwich*

### **How can you tell if there's an elephant under your armchair?**

*The ceiling looks very close!*

### **What's huge and bumps into mountains?**

*A dinosaur playing blind man's buff*

A short-sighted woman went to see her doctor, who told her to eat nothing but carrots for a month. At the end of the month he guaranteed that her sight would be so good, she would be able to see in the dark.

At the end of the month the woman walked into the surgery with a long face.

*"What's the matter?"* asked the doctor

*"It's this diet"* the woman said. *"Last night, I went to put the cat out the back door and I tripped over in the dark"*

*"Couldn't you see properly?"* asked the doctor

*"Oh, I could see alright"* said the woman *"but I tripped over my ears!"*.



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