

The South Hill Connection Newsletter

January 2025

Issue 132



As we move into a NEW YEAR we reflect over the past year, remembering those we have lost, events we have celebrated, milestones accomplished and plans for the future... Some plans we know we have no hope of doing, or promises we know we won't keep, but we still make them.

Maybe THIS Year will be different !

The CONNECTION Team

look forward to hearing from you at editor@south-hill.co.uk

If There's a next newsletter please send your articles, by the 15th of the month.

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STILL NEEDED: An editor for this newsletter.

In this edition:

Gardens of Mercy have withdrawn their planning application.

CHANGES to our Council Waste and Recycling over the holiday period.

Walk to School through Maders correspondence from Cornwall Council.

January 7th ROB BARRATT comic poet and singer 7pm The Parish Hall with the WI.

Church News Hall Updates

WI report SHARE Event

Recycling for Charity, save those plastic sweet tubs.

Support our advertisers all listed on the back page.

Caroline Rimmer would like your real Christmas trees for her sheep and goats. Please note they must not be sprayed with non drop chemicals etc. If you have a tree you would like to donate tregaverfibre@outlook.com or you can drop to the FREE Corner in Golberdon Square.

Smithys Waste real tree collection.

We will be collecting real Christmas trees and raising money for the neonatal intensive care at Derriford hospital.

Callington area will be 7th January 2025

Trees up to 6ft a minimum donation £5

Trees over 6ft a minimum donation £7

Book a collection by phoning **07754 097968**

100% donations goes to the unit. We cover all other costs involved in the collections.

Phone to arrange a collection.
Remove all tinsel and decorations and have your tree ready at the agreed location and time.



SANTA Sleigh Friday December 20th

A huge success again.... This year we visited Addison Park care home in Callington, who were all waving as we drove in having watched us arrive on the Santa Tracker.

Next stop was at CAMELOT Kennels, we met Lizzy, David and the beautiful Honey (pictured here).

Then onto at Bray Shop and we made a circuit around the whole of South Hill parish.

Thank you to everyone that came out and waved to Santa so he could hand over lots of free gifts...

The Santa tracker worked great again.

Lots of photos were taken, here are some THE CONNECTION ELVES TOOK...

<https://south-hill.co.uk/south-hill-santa-2024/>



The CONNECTION donated £50 to Cornwall Air Ambulance for the use of SANTA'S SLEIGH.

The tracker was donated for free this year.

The gifts were all donated.



Cornwall Air Ambulance NEW Sing it Home Album, to raise funds for a second helicopter, has hit the **Official UK Charts**. It reached number 11 in the download charts!

You can still buy the album

<://cornwallairambulancetrust.org/sing-it-home-album/>

German Shepherd Rescue Elite, GSRE, was established by Allison Clarke and myself Lizzy Brown, to help **unwanted, abandoned and neglected German Shepherds** and just as importantly, offer education to the public on the responsibilities and pros and cons of owning a large working breed dog.

We rely totally on donations, grants and fundraising events to fund the work we do and could not operate without the fantastic team of dedicated volunteers, which is now 600 strong, across the country. At present we have about 40 dogs in commercial kennels, 40 in our kennels in Cornwall and 50 in foster. You can imagine **the bills for kennels and veterinary treatment are vast every month**.

The charity was very fortunate to be in a position to purchase **Camelot Kennels in July 2023**, and it is now the home of GSRE. We were very fortunate to have Dave Wardell and family join us to run the kennels and look after the dogs in our care. Camelot has also built up a strong team of local volunteers, and we also have students from the Duchy College attend for work experience.

The majority of dogs come into our care from the council kennels where they have been abandoned by their uncaring and unscrupulous owners, having just 7 days before they can be put to sleep. Some pounds will endeavour to find the dogs a home or rescue space, **but the reality is that many healthy dogs with no behavioural issues are killed every week simply because they are surplus to requirements**. We believe every dog deserves a second chance.

Our volunteers are our biggest asset and without their dedication, commitment, and support, GSRE would not be able to help as many dogs as it does. Every volunteer's input makes a difference to a dog out there one way or another.

• **Contact Lizzy** (07710) 276250 – lizzy@gsrelite.co.uk

<http://gsrelite.co.uk>

Parish Hall Extension.

Parking A site meeting was held on Sunday **Dec 8th at 2:30pm** when the hall committee invited people to come along and look at any options available. One proposal was to provide parking near the play area.

You can still have your say email Hilary shphsecretary@gmail.com

Want to join the EXTENSION sub group, led by Kim Howat email w.howat1@btinternet.com
Anyone can join.

Parish Hall Diamond Jubilee Community Celebrations. at The Recreation Field & Hall MAY 24th 2025

Live Music, Food n Drink, Entertainment for all ages, Stall Holders, Car Booters.

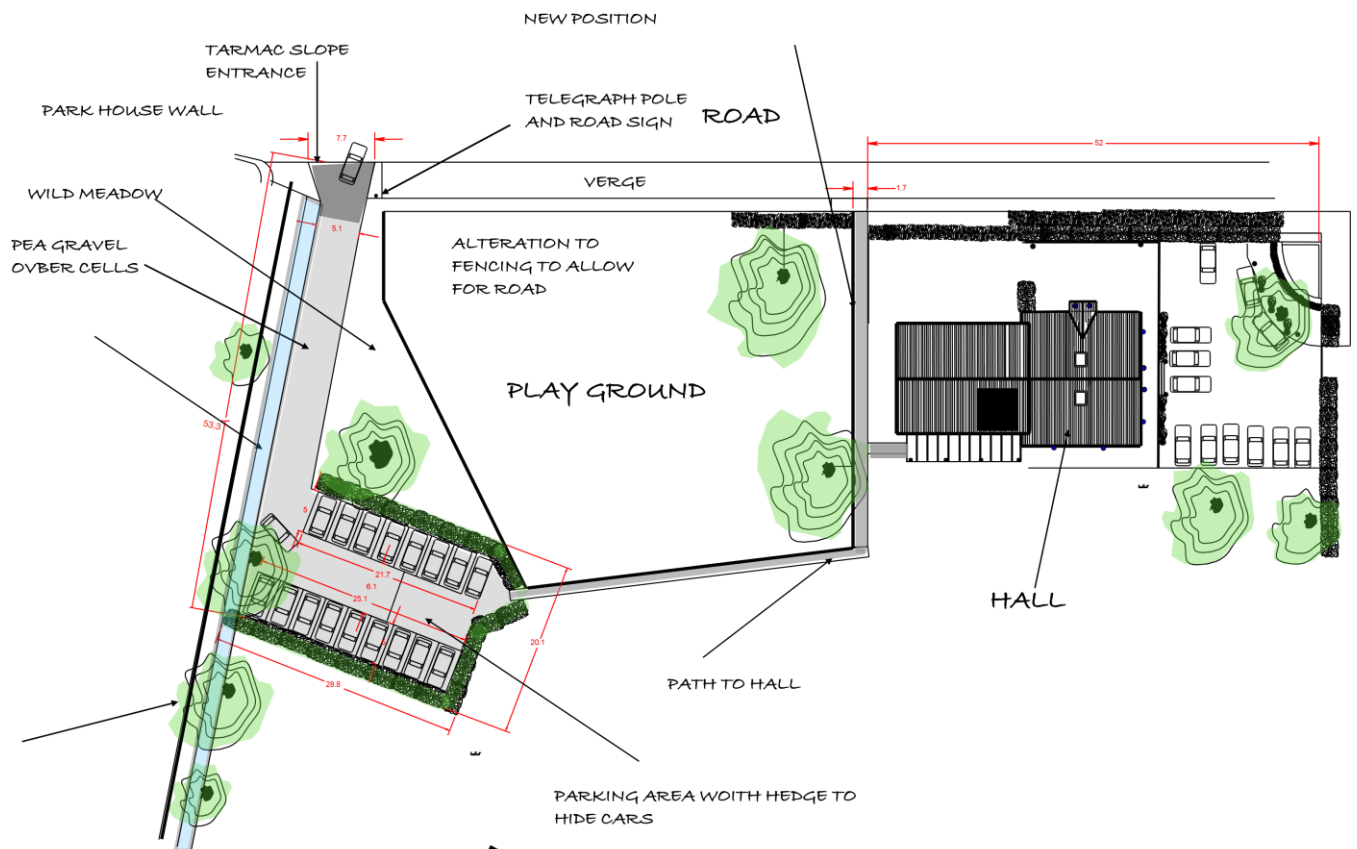
We'd like to have a **Dog Show** but need people to help run this Is that you!?

Contact Hilary the Hall Secretary
shphsecretary@gmail.com

**Our next committee meeting is on
Monday January 13th 2025 7:30pm.**

Hall for Hire. Availability. <https://www.southhillparishhall.org.uk/whats-on/>

If you have a significant date you'd like to hire the hall, don't delay, book early. The 2025 Calendar is already filling up. Contact Paula bookings@southhillparishhall.org.uk



PROJECT :	SOUTH HILL PARISH HALL
TITLE	PROPOSED NEW PARKING AREA
DWG NO:	1027/PPA
SCALE:	1.500
DATE:	12/12/ 2024
DW:	GMB
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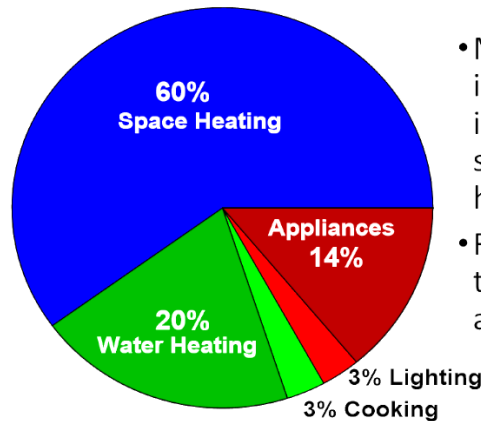
LOVE YOUR HOME EVENT

Everyone welcome

STAY WARM. SAVE MONEY. STAY FOR A MEAL.

Saturday February 15th 10am

The Parish Hall Golberdon



- Most energy in the home is used for space heating
- Reducing this must be a priority



CEP will be offering impartial practical advice on how to save money on your energy bills.

Stay for a meal, Members & Non members welcome.

Please book your meal so we can avoid any waste.

email SHARE@south-hill.co.uk to book and any questions.

Rural communities have higher fuel poverty levels due to low incomes and expensive or inefficient heating sources such as oil, LPG, or electric night storage heaters. This reliance on non-renewable energy contributes to high energy consumption and carbon emissions, exacerbating environmental challenges.

Come and find out what solutions can work for you.

We're delighted CEP Community Energy Plus, are joining us, we have also invited neighbouring community energy groups to see what has worked for them and hear directly from the homeowners who have made changes.

We have also invited S.W. Water to see their money saving devices.

Following the event a meal will be served. We ask you book in advance so we have accurate numbers, last orders will be taken 4 days before... let us know of any dietary requirements, if you have to cancel please give us as much notice as possible.

Thank You SHARE@south-hill.co.uk



Tuesday 7th January 2025 in the Parish Hall at Golberdon at **7pm** welcoming **ROB BARRATT** a comic poet and singer from North Cornwall.

This promises to be an entertaining and fun evening, to which **Everyone is welcome - no need to be a WI member!**

PHEASANT WITH PLUMS

Quick to prepare, and very delicious!

Ingredients :

- 1 pheasant
- 1lb of plums
- Sea salt (Cornish, of course!)
- Crème Fraiche

Method

- 1 Wash the pheasant and wipe dry
- 2 Put into a pan with the plums, sprinkle with salt, and heat gently
- 3 DON'T ADD ANY WATER!
- 4 Cover the pan and cook very slowly until the pheasant is tender
- 5 Remove and de-bone the pheasant
- 6 Remove the plum stones
- 7 Return the pheasant meat to the pan, add some crème fraiche and gently re-heat before serving



December's meeting South Hill WI had their Christmas meal at the Royal Inn at Horsebridge.

The Saturday Christmas wreath making day was cancelled and postponed until the following Tuesday due to the extreme weather.

Members collected greenery from their gardens to bring. We had so much that I suspect that a lot of gardens are looking a little bare! In the end it all went well and some beautiful wreaths and one gnome were made and now decorate many local houses.



RECYCLING FOR CHARITY project.



Make your New Years Resolution to Recycle even more!

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Recycle your plastic containers
& Raise money for charity



Drop off by **10th February**

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Golberdon
crossroads on the
South Hill Rd
OR **Callington**
TESCO
have a cage
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Visit dcwpolymers.co.uk for more information

Ali 07305 044049 CornwallRecycling@outlook.com

Keep up to date by joining the [Facebook group](#) or [web page](#)
We haven't heard if we've won the **PLAYGROUND** yet, but it's looking good.



Busy time at St Sampson's Church

Once again our Carols by Candlelight was enjoyed by many and as always was a highlight of the year, singing carols and enjoying mulled wine.

Sampson's Supertots saw 23 children at their Christmas visit with singing, hearing the Christmas story and a visit from Santa.

We had a wonderful river baptism in the Lynher. It wasn't cold at all! Honest!



In December our gutters and drains on the north side were renewed and restored by Ash Lamb and his team from Marlam Construction. We aim to get the south side completed in 2025. The internal tower doors were removed for restoration and will come back looking glorious in the new year and the tomb recess in the chancel is scheduled for repair in May.

More urgent, very much more urgent, is the roof! Ash has repaired and replaced many slipped slates and the condition is dire. We have had a big puddle in the Manaton Chapel! Temporarily fixed and we aim to get the Manaton Chapel roof replaced in March, quotes and funds permitting, but all the roof needs urgent attention. We will be applying for Heritage lottery funding ASAP and fervently hope they will award us a sizable amount of funding.

In February we aim to continue the bell restoration campaign to raise the rest of the funds to have our bells restored and back and ringing out. The five historic bells have not been heard and fully rung for over 50 years, due to the condition of the tower and their dangerous and derelict state.

The listed bells, four dating from 1698 and the newest and biggest (weighing around 8 hundredweight and measuring 36 inches in diameter) from 1831, have been dismantled and taken down from the tower and taken to the Taylor Bell Foundry in Loughborough. Bell hanger Andrew Ogden said: " These are some of the oldest bells I have worked on and I look forward to re hanging them".

Please donate here > [StSampschurchebells](https://www.stsampschurchebells.com)



There is much planned for 2025:

Barretts Privateers - February 5th

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/barretts-privateers-tickets->

Sam Sweeney Fiddle player from Bellowhead - April 13th (Tickets are selling)

<https://www.eventbrite.com>

Baroque concert - May 16th

Summer Fayre - June 28th

Services for January:

Sunday 5th January 11.15 – Morning Worship

Sunday 12 January 11.15 - Celtic Morning Worship

Sunday 19th January 11.15 - Holy Communion

Sunday 26th January 10am - café church, make a St Bridget's Cross



Food waste, recycling and rubbish collection calendar

2024/25

Your collection day is **Wednesday**

- Recycling and food waste collection days.
- Rubbish and food waste collection days.

December 2024					January 2025					February 2025					March 2025				
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr
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9	10	11	12	13	6	7	8	9	10	10	11	12	13	14	10	11	12	13	14
16	17	18	19	20	13	14	15	16	17	17	18	19	20	21	17	18	19	20	21
23	24	25	26	27	20	21	22	23	24	24	25	26	27	28	24	25	26	27	28
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Christmas Collections

- 25** Rubbish and food waste due on Wednesday 25 December will be collected on **Friday 27 December**.
- 1** Recycling and food waste due on Wednesday 1 January will be collected on **Thursday 2 January**.



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Food waste, recycling and rubbish collection calendar

2024/25

Your collection day is **Thursday**

- Recycling and food waste collection days.
- Rubbish and food waste collection days.

December 2024					January 2025					February 2025					March 2025				
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Christmas Collections

- 26** Rubbish and food waste due on Thursday 26 December will be collected on **Saturday 28 December**.
- 2** Recycling and food waste due on Thursday 2 January will be collected on **Friday 3 January**.



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If households have more food waste than will fit in their outdoor caddy, they can put it out for collection in a compostable liner on top of their outdoor caddy.

Collection timetable

Normal collection due	When it will be collected
Monday 23 December	Normal collection
Tuesday 24 December	Normal collection
Wednesday 25 December	Friday 27 December
Thursday 26 December	Saturday 28 December
Friday 27 December	Monday 30 December
Monday 30 December	Tuesday 31 December
Tuesday 31 December	Wednesday 1 January
Wednesday 1 January	Thursday 2 January
Thursday 2 January	Friday 3 January
Friday 3 January	Saturday 4 January

Check your collection here > <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/myarea>

Update. This planning application has been withdrawn.

<https://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?>

**Correspondence Address: Cornwall Council
Planning Dept, New County Hall, Treyew Rd, Truro,
TR1 3AY**

Email: planning@cornwall.gov.uk
Tel: 0300 1234151
Web: www.cornwall.gov.uk



Application number: PA24/06942

Applicant:
Dr Salim Mahadik
Gardens of Mercy Charity (1207113)
19 Greenbank Avenue
St Judes
Plymouth
Devon
PL4 8PS
United Kingdom

**Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)
Town And Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England)
Order 2015**

Confirmation of Withdrawn Application

**Change of use of land from agricultural grazing to a green burial ground,
associated with soft landscaping, green pathways, green parking area, re-
erecting the existing shed and enhancing the existing access**

at

**Land North East Of Meadowside
South Hill Road
Callington
Cornwall
PL17 7LH**

CORNWALL COUNCIL hereby confirms that the above mentioned application has been
Withdrawn.

DATED: 23 December 2024

Louise Wood - Service Director Planning and
Housing (Chief Planner Officer)

An [online](#) petition and a paper version are still available .

**Object to Muslim Burial Site for 9000 in Small Cornish
Hamlet**



Started

1 December 2024

1,007 **1,500**
Signatures Next Goal

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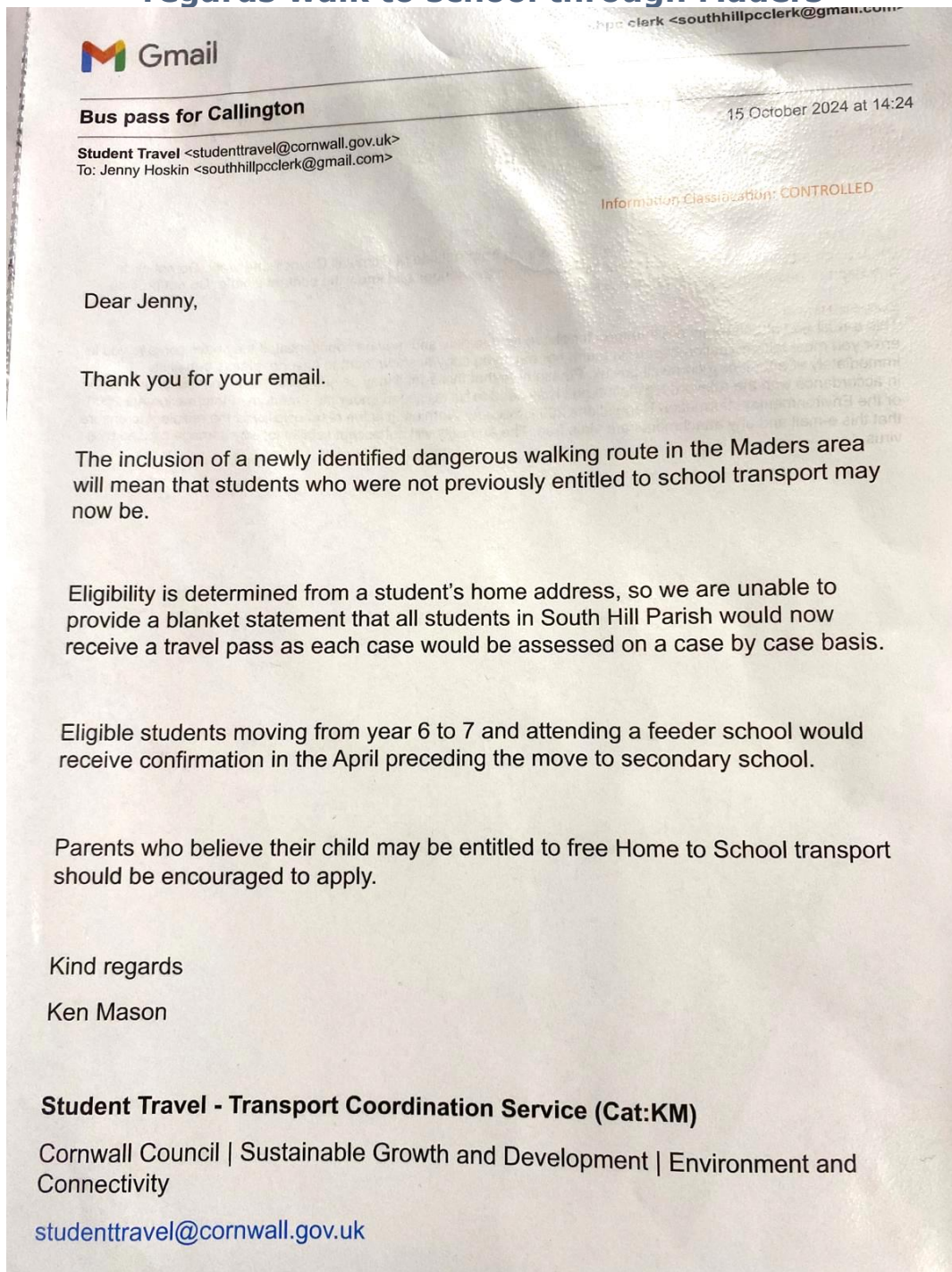
Object to Muslim Burial Site for 9000
in Small Cornish Hamlet

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Our parish clerk has now released this correspondence regards walk to school through Maders



There are no winter grit bins in the Parish, but the Parish Council do hold a supply of road salt for anyone that needs it.

This is available for use on the public highway and not for private use.

Please contact the parish clerk or one of the Councillors should you wish to spread some salt in bad weather conditions and delivery or collection can be arranged.

Jodie does have a small emergency stash.



South Hill Parish Council

Details of the council meeting held on 17th December 2024 include the following topics:

The meeting started with the open public session. The Lead Parish Hall Trustee for the proposed new hall extension, Kim Howat spoke. The hall committee are about to submit a planning application for the Parish Hall extension. The proposal will have a requirement for additional parking which will require a separate application. The Council agreed, in principle, to support this. You can contact Kim on w.howat1@btinternet.com There were no other planning matters.

Councillor Phil Seeva, our acting representative on Cornwall Council, reported on the pressure from our Government to grant permission to build more housing. However, the barrier to more homes is not Cornwall Council. It's developers that nationally have permission to build over one million homes that have not been built yet.

It's been reported in the press that Treveth (Cornwall Council's housing developer) has gone bust. It hasn't. The main objective of Treveth was to provide good quality social housing for residents of Cornwall, which it's doing. It's not scheduled to make a profit until 2036.

Accounts:

The Council's budget for the next financial year was approved. It was agreed that the precept would need to rise from £11K to £12K to cover anticipated increases in costs and a small reserve for future projects.

The Council has received a £14K invoice from Openreach in connection with the fibre broadband project to Berrio, Egypt and Trewoodloe. This should be covered by a grant from Superfast Cornwall, the terms of the grant, require our Council to pay the invoice before claiming the grant and the grant offer ends at the end of this month.

Update: Since the PC meeting, Cornwall Council have agreed to extend the Superfast Cornwall grant into the new year which will also give the Parish Council time to request a detailed invoice from Openreach.

Footpaths: Quotations for trimming the footpaths were received and the cheaper quote was accepted. The recently installed new gate at Woodland House will need to be moved as it is obstructing access to the adjoining field. The farmer has kindly agreed to assist.

Correspondence: Most communications from Cornwall Council are classified as Controlled. This means that these documents must be distributed or published in full with no editing. The public can request any documents [here](#). Documents classified as Confidential are for internal use only.

Community Area Partnership report:

The A30 Plusha junction has been closed to traffic turning east from the A3257 and a 50mph speed limit imposed as a result of the third fatal accident in 6 months. Cornwall Councillors have met with National Highways but there is no money for major changes to the junction so the cones will be there for 18 months and probably much longer.

Updates on the work on Saltash Tunnel can be found [here](#).

A388 Road Safety Campaign

Cornwall Council is launching a campaign to remind road users of the dangers on this notoriously dangerous stretch of road. The Parish Council was invited to contribute to the campaign.

UPDATE FROM: Cllr David Skelton (for fully accurate information as to council meetings readers should consult the minutes of council meetings at www.south-hill-pc.gov.uk)

All communication should be directed to Jenny Hoskin (Parish Clerk) Telephone 07810 234417 or email southhillpcclerk@gmail.com or write to Branston Farm, Bodmin Road, Bodmin PL30 4BB

Next PC meeting January 21st 7:30pm start The Parish Hall.

Josh Gosling,
Maders Carpentry
Tel. 07954 181042

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