PENTEWAN VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL



ADDENDUM TO PARISH PLAN 2010

Pentewan Valley Parish Councillors have identified the need to revisit the Pentewan Valley Parish Plan as a 'living document' and make a record of the work that has been completed over the last 10 years. We are also keen to share our aspirations for the future of the Parish.

Work Completed on Behalf of The Parish to Date.

- Working with the Environment Agency, Cornwall Council, Pentewan Sands and residents to enable scoping work to be completed in order to put sea flood defences in place and protect property and lives.
- Bus stops in place with solar lighting in Pentewan
- Bus stops in place in Tregorrick with solar lighting installed
- Created a new free to use car park for users of the Pentewan trail at Menagwins
- Taken over management of Pentewan village car park, creating a further 7+ car parking spaces for residents and visitors and a new safer access point for pedestrians from the car park to the harbour/beach
- Taken over management of Pentewan toilets rather than have them close down
- Provided refuse/dog litter bins for use of the public in key areas where litter/fouling had been an issue previously
- Undertaken litter picks through the Valley
- Sandbags and sandbag storage provided to the village located opposite The Ship, Pentewan
- Located and stocked a store in Pentewan with equipment including additional sandbags for use in emergencies
- Worked with the EA and local residents to provide a new overflow system from the harbour and a redesigned outflow into the main river and a trash screen
- Taken over maintenance of coastal and Parish footpaths

- Responsible for organising weed control at various site within the Parish
- Planted 5 trees at entrance of the Parish to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee
- Mass planting of daffodils at various sites within the Parish
- Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) in place to create a safer road system around Pentewan village
- 'In-keeping' street light at the entrance to the Square, Pentewan
- Replaced the missing direction signs on the Pentewan 'finger' post and repainted the post twice
- Provide new directional sign in Tregorrick for the Rugby Club
- Erected signage at the entrance to the Parish
- We have asked for speed sampling on B3273 between Pentewan Sands and the petrol station to identify if there is a need for traffic calming measures
- We continue to protect the unique nature of Pentewan Valley Parish by defending our position as a stable and viable council, as part of the Community Governance Review
- Provided subsidised First Aid training to individuals living in the Parish
- Undertaken a survey and identification of road gullies within the Parish, providing unique references for easy identification
- Provided grit boxes in Pentewan and Tregorrick

Aspirations for the Parish

Environment and Conservation

- 1. Secure a solution to the potential coastal flooding issue with Cornwall Council, Environment Agency, residents, Pentewan Sands Limited, (MT)
- 2. The Parish Council will undertake the following re protecting the environment: (ST)
 - Promote a clean environment by undertaking litter picks around the Parish and on Pentewan beach
 - Work towards paper free council meetings
 - Encourage Councillors to share lifts to meetings
- 3. Explore the possibility of the development of environments to encourage and support the bee communities. (MT)
- 4. Work with the Highways Agency to provide hedgehog crossing road signs in place in several 'death spots' along B3273 (ST)
- Create more areas for nature to thrive in with planting e.g. along the borders of the B3273, flower bed by the bridge in Pentewan, aim to plant 5000 trees in the parish – partnering with landowners and local experts (M-LT)
- 6. Create more seating and explore 'exercise' opportunities within the Parish including new developments. (M-LT)
- 7. Focus on making the 'gateways' into villages in the Parish attractive and inviting to all. (M-LT)

Roads and Infrastructure

- 1. Work with residents and Cornwall Council to ensure Tregorrick has a safe road system in place (M-LT)
- 2. Work with residents and Cornwall Council to ensure the road networks serving the Parish (e.g. A390) are fit for purpose. (M-LT)

- 3. Work with Residents, Businesses and Cornwall Council to look at ways to improve traffic calming in the villages and on the main highways through the parish.
- 4. Pentewan village car park:
 - Tarmac and line the sandy section. (ST)
 - If energy supply permits, provide electric charging points in the car park (ST)
 - Strive to ensure that the car park remains at an affordable level for residents, businesses and visitors. (ONGOING)
- Further discreet signage in village to promote local amenities e.g. coastal path, village hall (ST)
- 6. Ensure that Cornwall Council maintained signage through the Parish is fit for purpose (ONGOING)
- 7. If required, to explore the preservation of the red telephone box in Pentewan Square
- 8. Explore ideas in which to enhance the Parish creatively, perhaps using exciting sculptures and seating (M-LT)
- 9. Work with the Highways Authority to improve safety levels outside the Ship Inn, Pentewan (MT)
- 10. Explore the idea of extending the conservation area (MT)
 - We would be open to support sympathetic development relating to the harbour area which will have direct benefits to the residents of the village in improved public amenities.
- 11. Encourage more visitors to visit the parish by publicising the work of the Parish Council in local media, through websites. Explore the idea of a Parish map. (ONGOING)

Abbreviations Key

- ST Short Term goal
- MT Medium Term goal
- 12. LT Long Term goal

PENTEWAN VALLEY PARISH COUNCIL ACTION PLAN		
ACTION	STATUS/OWNER	
The Environment	<u> </u>	
Map of area highlighting points of interest	Outstanding	
Pentewan Harbour basin – lobbying for improvements	Partially complete –ongoing, Pentewan Sands Ltd	
Improved service for the disposal of garden waste	Completed – Cornwall Council	
Planting of more trees	Partially complete –ongoing, Parish Council	
Disposal of dog faeces – provision of bins	Completed – Parish Council (see Parish Plan- Actions Underway)	
Recycling issues – collection of all types of plastic	Completed – Cornwall Council	
Traffic and Transport		
Verge Maintenance- timely cutting & parish involvement	Ongoing, Parish Council has taken over footpath cutting and kerb spraying	
Reduce speeding within Parish	Partially complete –ongoing, Cornwall Council/ Parish Council	
Road Maintenance – inform parishioners of reporting process	Completed	

Parking –Pentewan/Kingswood & Tregorrick –extra parking places	Partially Complete – car park provided at Tregorrick & additional spaces in Pentewan Car Park	
Better frequency and timing of bus services and direct routes	Partially complete , Bus Operators/ Cornwall Council	
Availability of timetables and their distribution	Ongoing - Bus Operators	
Business and Employment		
Getting the right balance of employment	Outstanding –limited scope for Parish Council to influence	
Support more tourism related businesses	Partially Complete – support given to applications by Cornwall Hotel, Estate & Spa, Natural Retreats and Pentewan Sands Ltd.	
Discourage the conversion of residential dwellings into holiday homes	Parish Council has adopted this as policy and responds accordingly to planning applications	
Improve internet provision and speed	Ongoing – internet providers continue to tackle this issue	
Housing		
Requirement for suitable housing in next 5 years	Parish Council has lobbied Cornwall Council through planning and other policy development	

Community Health	
Lack of NHS dentists	Parish Council has little influence in this area
Variable out of hours service	Parish Council has little influence in this area
Lack of information about recreational facilities in the Parish	Parish Council has supported Tregorrick Park in making full use of its facilities
Lack of swimming facilities	Availability at Seahorse Centre Pentewan and Cornwall Hotel & Spa
Community Wellbeing and Crime Prevention	
Improved communication with service providers	With the cut-backs in government funding the police no longer attend parish council meetings, being replaced by on-line information
Reduce speeding within Parish	Ongoing – speed surveys undertaken and works agreed to combat speeding in Tregorrick
Communication, general –issue information to all households	Completed – Cornwall Council
Communication – service providers, open public meeting with service providers	Outstanding, but contact details on some local and wider services were included in the Parish Plan
Mobile Library Services – Monitor and press for Parish to receive this service	Mobile library services no longer available from Cornwall Council to the Parish. However, the Ship Inn in Pentewan offers parishioners access to a wide range of books.

Public Telephone Boxes – Monitor	Ongoing monitoring – no current
and lobby for retention of boxes	threat to existing boxes

Conclusion

A good number of the original aspirations of the Parish Plan have been met by the Parish Council and its partners. There were some areas where the Parish had limited influence and other providers have developed their own policy and procedures to meet the changing economic environment of the last ten years

The Parish Council continues to lobby and influence where it can in the interests of its parishioners and has set itself a new set of aspirations for the future.