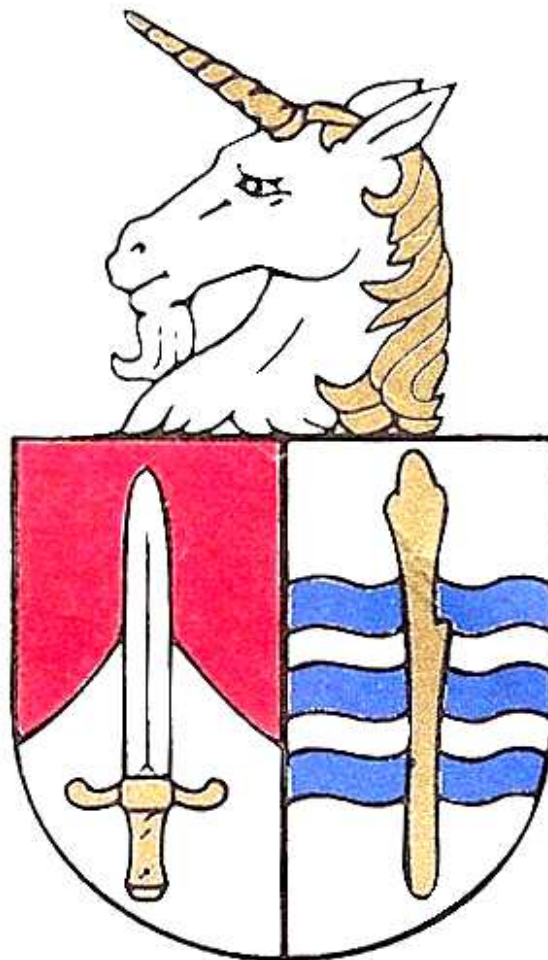


# **CAMBORNE TOWN COUNCIL**



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## **ANNUAL REPORT 2010/2011**

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Camborne Town Council was set up by Statutory Instrument No 142 of 1985  
[The Kerrier (Parishes) Order 1985]

The Order was made on the 5th February 1985  
The Council came into being on the 1st April 1985  
The First meeting of the Council was on the 19th of April 1985

The First Chairman of the Council was W D Williams Esq.  
The First Vice Chairman of the Council was J R King Esq.

### **CHAIRMEN OF THE COUNCIL**

1985	W D Williams Esq.
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1995/96	Mrs M L Bailey
1996/97	R C Godolphin Esq. C.C.
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### **TOWN MAYORS**

2001/2002	J J Wilson Esq.
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2004	R J Beare Esq.
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2006/2007	C Bickford Esq.
2007/2008	J P Collins Esq.
2008/2009	Mrs J Charman
2009/2010	W G Jenkin Esq.
2010/2011	R J Beare Esq.

### **TOWN CLERKS**

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## ABOUT CAMBORNE TOWN COUNCIL



Councillor R J Beare Mayor 2010/11

The Council administers an area of approximately 2,800 hectares and nearly 23,000 people live within our boundaries which include the villages of Troon, Beacon, Brea, Kehelland, Penponds and Barripper.

The last main elections for the Town Council were held in May 2007 and the next will be held in 2013 to coincide with Cornwall Council elections. There are eighteen Councillors on Camborne Town Council representing the wards of Camborne West, Camborne South and Camborne North as follows during 2010/2011:

### **Camborne West was represented by:**

Councillor R J Beare  
Councillor D Biggs  
Councillor J P Collins  
Councillor S P Cullimore  
Councillor Mrs T Dark (from 6<sup>th</sup> September 2010)  
Councillor W G Jenkin (until the 21<sup>st</sup> June 2010)  
Councillor Mrs C Trengove

### **Camborne South was represented by:**

Councillor Mrs J Charman  
Councillor Mrs H Cullimore  
Councillor Mrs Z Hall (until 11<sup>th</sup> March 2011)  
Councillor S Odgers  
Councillor A Sanders  
Councillor Mrs M Williams

### **Camborne North was represented by:**

Councillor C Bickford (until the 14<sup>th</sup> April 2011)  
Councillor M N Champion  
Councillor C Godolphin  
Councillor Ms A Pascoe  
Councillor Ms H Waller (until the 8<sup>th</sup> September 2010)  
Councillor P White (from the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2010)  
Councillor J Wilson.

Each year the Council elects a Mayor whose role is to act as the Civic Leader and chair Council meetings. Councillor Beare was Camborne's Mayor during 2010/2011 and his Deputy until March 2011 was Councillor Mrs Zoe Hall.

The Council meets on the second Thursday of every month at the Basset Centre, Basset Road, Camborne. Our meetings are open to the public and we encourage you to participate by taking part in the public representation session which is near the start of each meeting. This is your chance to ask the Council questions or make us aware of things that are important to you.

We also have three Standing Committees so that we can manage our business effectively. Each Committee has full delegated powers for specific areas of responsibility which are detailed below.

### **Budget and Development**

Administration, Office, Insurances, Members Expenses, Miscellaneous Expenditure or Income, Handyman Services, Community Support, Grant Aid, Capital Works, Depreciation, Income, Budget Monitoring, Internal Audit, External Audit, Human Resources, Equality and Diversity, Property, Health and Safety.

### **Amenities**

Small Purchases, Community Projects, Flowers, Camborne in Bloom, Christmas in Camborne Festivities, Footpath Walks.

### **Planning**

Planning Applications, Community Projects, Pre-application Consultation and Highway Consultation.

The public are also welcome to attend meetings of these Committees which take place once a month. Agendas for all Council meetings are posted on the Council notice boards which are located in Commercial Square, Rosewarne Car Park; outside Camborne Library and the Council offices as well as in central locations in all the villages in the parish. A calendar of Council meetings can be found on the Council's website [www.camborne-tc.gov.uk](http://www.camborne-tc.gov.uk).

### **The Precept**

The precept is the main source of income for the Council and is collected by Cornwall Council as part of the Council Tax before being passed on to us in two payments each year. The precept from Cornwall Council for 2010/2011 was set at £218,009 which represented an increase of 5.43% over the previous year. This equates to a sum of about £22.53 per household for the year. The total budget for 2010/2011 was set at £225,909. The precept from Cornwall Council for the fiscal year (2011/2012) is set at £227,056 representing an increase of 4.15% over the year under review.

# **2010/11; the year under review**

## **Councillor R J Beare, Mayor**

### **The Full Council**



### **The King's Troop**

Thousands of people packed the centre of Camborne in July 2010 to see the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery mark its official acceptance of the freedom of the Town. The King's Troop the Royal Horse Artillery had been holding its summer camp at Gwealavellan Farm since 2005 and had established strong links with the Council. As a result, the Council resolved to "confer upon the King's Troop the Royal Horse Artillery the honorary freedom of the town of Camborne in recognition and appreciation of the fundamental role of her majesty's armed forces during both world wars and subsequent conflicts and during peacetime and being mindful of the links with our town".

Riders in full uniform passed proudly along Church Street and into Trelowarren Street to cheers and warm applause from a large and enthusiastic crowd. The horses stopped by the Town Square where Captain Max Chenery accepted the honorary freedom of Camborne from the Mayor, Councillor John Beare.

### **Town Clerk**

In June 2010 the Council was sad to accept the resignation of the Town Clerk, Reg Bennett, who had loyally served the Council and people of Camborne for 21 years. Luckily, Reg is still very involved with many of our organisations including Camborne Town Band, Camborne Show Society,

the Trevithick Day Committee and Camborne Rugby Club so we can continue to benefit from his wealth of experience.

Our new Town Clerk, Amanda McClure, took over the reins in August. Amanda has worked in both the private and public sectors; her experience in the public sector includes working for Carrick District Council, The Audit Commission, Kerrier District Council and Cornwall Council. A local girl, she went to Penponds School and Camborne School and is looking forward to making a positive contribution to the town's future.

## **CCTV**

The Council debated in great depth the new Cornwall Council proposals for funding CCTV over two meetings. The overriding body of opinion resulted in the Council resolving to pay the £9,301 contribution requested by Cornwall Council so that the CCTV cameras would continue to be monitored. Cornwall Council's proposals were not accepted by other towns in Cornwall which meant that monitoring ended on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011. The cameras will still be upgraded under Cornwall Council's capital programme and would continue to be switched on; however, the loss of monitoring means they cannot be focused on suspicious activity when it happens.

Camborne Town Council hopes to continue to provide monitored CCTV for Camborne by entering a joint partnership agreement with Hayle and St Ives Town Councils. We will be encouraging other towns to join us in this venture so that we are able to provide as comprehensive service as possible. Negotiations are currently in their very early stages but we look forward to delivering some CCTV monitoring soon.

## **Discovery Map**

The Council received a presentation on a proposed Discovery Map for Camborne at its March meeting. Councillors were very impressed with the potential of the map to promote all aspects of the parish and resolved to fund the project with an amount of £1,500 as well as providing the administration support.

Discovery Maps aim to encourage people to explore the area and have proved to be successful in Newquay, St Austell and Hayle. In recent years people have moved around the country more so local history can often be forgotten; the Discovery Map is a tool to help everyone living and visiting the parish make the most out of it. It highlights how people can get involved with their community and have fun without spending money. The maps, which are completely free of advertising, contain information on the history and heritage of the town, places to visit, bus routes and much more. There will also be an interactive website to provide extra information.

We hope the Camborne map will help residents discover the many things we have to be proud about in the Camborne parish. A meeting will take place on 17th May 2011 to set up the steering group for a Camborne Discovery Map. Please contact the Council Office if you would like to be involved in this project.

## **Council Offices**

The Risk Assessment Panel carried out a review of the security arrangements at the Council Offices. It was found that the Council needed to improve security, particularly when the offices were being used by community groups for meetings. The findings of the Panel coincided with the Council receiving the draft lease for the accommodation at the Basset Centre. It was clear from the terms in the lease that the Council would risk voiding the insurances on the building should it continue to allow community groups to use its offices. The Council, therefore, reluctantly resolved that no outside body use the Town Council office or gain access to the Magistrates Court for their meetings.

The Council was concerned to discover that the terms of the draft lease did not include any provision for use of the Magistrates' Court for meetings. It emerged that Cornwall County Council had a reserved right in the Court Service lease for the Court Room to be used for Council meetings. The subsequent closure of the Court Service in Camborne means that the future use of this room for Full Council meetings remains in jeopardy. Camborne Town Council is continuing to hold discussions with Cornwall Council to try to come to a solution that is acceptable to both parties.

## **Governance**

The Council considered the cost of promoting democracy in October when it decided to continue to require that poll cards are issued for elections. In 2000 there had been an election when no poll cards had been issued and the turn out had been very low. As a result it had become custom and practice to issue poll cards for all elections to the Town Council. The estimated additional cost of issuing poll cards was £1,500 plus VAT.

The Standing Orders Working Party carried out a thorough review of the Council's Standing Orders and Financial Regulations in February 2011. The revised versions were approved in March and formally adopted in April 2011. Copies are available from the Council offices and on the Council website.

## **Cultural links**

Camborne Town Council and Camborne Twinning Association hosted a joint event to present the Bond of Friendship to representatives from Calumet, Michigan, USA. The Bond was presented by Councillor Mrs Charman to Mrs Jean Ellis; we hope to build on the strong historic links between the two towns to the benefit of both communities in the future.

## **Consultations**

The Council considered many consultation documents last year. A summary of the consultations and the Council's response is listed below.

### **Consultation**

Proposal on the provision of courts services in Devon and Cornwall,

### **Response**

Camborne Town Council opposed the closure of the Court Service in

Avon and Somerset and Gloucestershire.	Camborne as it would have a disproportionately negative impact on the most vulnerable and deprived people in the West of Cornwall.
Cornwall Council's Winter Service Policy	Noted
Cornwall Council's Connecting Cornwall Local Transport Plan Three	The document was considered to be out of date given changes in central government policy. Members were charged with responding on an individual basis.
Cornwall Council Cornish Mining World Heritage Site Signage consultation Cornwall Council Public Convenience Review	The Town Clerk collated a range of Councillors' comments and submitted them to Cornwall Council Camborne Town Council would be very disappointed should the public conveniences in Camborne have to close. The Council suggests that the best way to ensure that these facilities are available to the public would be for Cornwall Council to look at existing and future private enterprise to become involved in providing these services.
Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill	Camborne Town Council considered the proposals in the Police Reform and Social Responsibility Bill and supported the retention of Police Authorities. The Council was, therefore, opposed to the proposal to transfer responsibilities to Police and Crime Commissioner.
Modernisation of the Coastguard Service	Response submitted by the Mayor on consultation proforma.

### **Working with partners**

The Council received quarterly reports from the Fire Service and had a highly informative visit to the Fire Station in Camborne in July 2010. Monthly reports were received from Neighbourhood Sergeant Grigg, Devon and Cornwall Constabulary which covered all aspects of crime and disorder in the parish. In March 2011 the Council were sad to hear that Sergeant Grigg would be moving to a different post in the police force. It was resolved to send a formal letter of thanks in recognition of his unswerving commitment, professionalism and excellent working relationship with Camborne Town Council. We look forward to continuing the good relationship and strong working links with his successor.

## **The Amenities Committee**

**Chairman - Councillor M Champion**

**Vice Chairman – Councillor J P Collins**



South West in Bloom Award Winner Camborne Churchyard

**Councillors: C Bickford, M Champion, Mrs J Charman, J P Collins, C Godolphin, T Dark, Mrs Z Hall (until the 11<sup>th</sup> March) , A Sanders, P White, (Councillor R J Beare was an ex officio member of this Committee).**

In May 2010 the Committee wrote to First Great Western regarding the train service to Camborne specifically questioning the fact that the 1700 hours service from Paddington did not stop in the town.

In January 2011 a letter was sent to First Devon and Cornwall asking them to reinstate seating and the waiting room at Camborne Bus Station. Members believed that the removal of the seating and the waiting room made life difficult for the disabled and elderly wishing to use the bus service. Advice was sought from Cornwall Council on actions the Town Council might be able to take to improve facilities at the bus station. Cornwall Council advised against using public money to improve a privately owned facility.

The Committee considered the Cornwall Council proposed changes to car park charges in November 2010. Members noted the new car park order but responded by stating that the percentage jump between the one hour charge to the one-two hours charge was excessive and detrimental to businesses in the town.

Street trading licensing applications made for Camborne Market and Trevithick Day were approved without any objections. The Committee stressed its support of Trevithick Day and also granted free access to the

Trevithick Day Society to the electricity supply in Commercial Square for the event.

The bulk of the work done by Councillors on the Amenities Committee was through its sub committees and working parties. This has been found to be the most effective way of managing projects and involving the community in the work of the Council.

### **Camborne in Bloom Sub Committee**

#### **Chairman: Councillor J P Collins**

Camborne achieved Silver Gilt in the 'South West in Bloom' competition and three Neighbourhood Awards for development at Camborne Parish Churchyard, Enys Road Allotments, and Pengegon. We also won a Full Bloom award in Cornwall Council's new 'Cornwall in Bloom' competition. The awards were the result of a lot of hard work and effort by volunteers and the Chairman of the Council's Camborne in Bloom Committee, Councillor Jeff Collins, congratulated and thanked everyone who helped achieve this for Camborne.

The Council agreed to support the celebrations planned to mark the century since the death of John Passmore Edwards and asked the Camborne in Bloom Sub Committee to find a good way of participating. As a result we adopted the theme of "Waste not want not" for Camborne in Bloom 2011 as a tribute to the man and illustration of the continued value of his convictions. Volunteers on the Committee have been working closely with local schools and community groups to progress this theme for our 2011 South West in Bloom entry.

The Committee considered the loss of services previously provided by the environment team at Cornwall Council. As a result we have committed to provide more sustainable planting in the flower beds around the town in the future. It is hoped that we will be able to continue to make Camborne a great place to live, work and visit by taking this approach.

All meetings of the Camborne in Bloom Committee are open to the public and take place at Camborne Town Council offices, the Basset Centre, Basset Road, Camborne. Please contact us if you are interested in taking part or have any good ideas for Camborne in Bloom.

### **Christmas in Camborne Sub Committee**

#### **Chairman: Councillor J P Collins**

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2010 Commercial Square was packed with festive fun. Father Christmas led the procession of school children from Roskear School to the Town Square accompanied by Camborne Youth Band. He spent the day greeting children in his fabulous grotto and free carousel rides were given to children throughout the day. There was a programme of music during the afternoon, which included The Hub, Pirate FM and Camborne Town Band. The Christmas lights were switched on at 5pm by the Sid Godolphin award winners Martha Rail and Ryan Fisher.

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December eight local schools participated in a lantern parade from Roskear School to Commercial Square. The school children had made their own willow lanterns with the help of a local artist and this year's show was better than ever. A local samba band and Camborne Boys Brigade accompanied the parade which ended with the Holman-Climax Male Voice Choir leading traditional carol singing in the Square.

There will be some changes to the 2011 Christmas Festivities in Camborne as the celebrations this year will focus on one event. The Christmas lights will be erected as usual at the beginning of December but the formal switch on event will be combined with the lantern parade. The Committee deliberated at length and discussed every possible option to continue the events in their previous format. They were saddened to have to choose between the two festival events due to severe budgetary restraints. The lantern parade was felt to reflect all that was joyous about Christmas while there had been complaints by shops in the town that trade suffered on the traditional switch on day.

## **Heritage Sub Committee**

### **Chairman: Councillor Mrs J Charman**

Much of the work of this Committee in 2010/11 was focused on saving the former Assembly Rooms. Members worked with Cornwall Council Conservation Officers to prevent the Rooms being demolished and to explore viable solutions for the future. The best use of the building for the benefit of the town was a high priority for the Committee and various funding channels were explored. Great efforts were made to promote the importance of keeping the Assembly Rooms and the Committee achieved much coverage in the local media. Representatives from Coastline Housing attended numerous meetings and it is hoped that the Assembly Rooms have been saved. Coastline Housing are waiting to hear the result of amended planning and funding applications to Cornwall Council before the future of the building can be assured.

The Committee also focused on the many other historic buildings which were not protected by having listed status. Volunteers prepared an application to list the Josiah Thomas building because of the value it gives to the street scene in the town centre. We are waiting to hear the result of the application. The Committee has organised a walk around Camborne guided by local history expert, David Thomas, to identify other work that needs to be done and to inform the selection of other buildings for listing.

The work on the new development at Dolcoath meant that the famous Holman's Stone Crusher needed to be moved. As a result of Cornwall Council consulting the Committee, the Crusher now has a new home at King Edward Mine.

The Committee was pleased to receive regular progress reports on the Townscape Heritage Initiative from Cornwall Council Conservation Officers. Work started on the restoration of the Town Clock but was delayed due to J D Wetherspoon's contractors needing to ensure all asbestos in the building had been removed. We look forward to seeing the work completed in the very near future.

## **Footpath and Countryside Working Party**

### **Chairman: Councillor A Sanders**

The parish of Camborne has nearly twenty four miles of public footpaths. The Council has entered a Local Maintenance Agreement with Cornwall Council to cut the vegetation on the ground so that the footpaths are accessible and enjoyable to walk. The Agreement stipulates the paths that need to be cut either once or twice a year; in reality, the Council carries out work far more frequently as it recognises the importance of maintaining the footpaths in good condition.

In 2009/10 the Working Party started work on a booklet guide to the Red River Valley Walk. The guide gives comprehensive directions to this 5.8 mile walk as well as giving much interesting information on the flora, fauna, wildlife and industrial archaeology of the Red River Valley. In May 2010 the Working Party resolved to make the booklet available, free of charge, at the Council Offices.

Much time was taken by Members of the Working Party, Councillors, landowners and representatives from Cornwall Council in discussions on how to reinstate Footpath 24 at Polstrong. Altering the route of the original footpath is being considered as it would be less disruptive to the natural area and a financially more viable option. We are waiting for an update on progress from Cornwall Council.

At the November meeting Members were concerned to hear the problems experienced by Council employees when cutting footpaths as a result of the public failing to pick up dog mess. It was agreed to write to Cornwall Council asking that enforcement officers visit Camborne Rugby Ground, Roskear, Roscroggan and the footpath from Beacon to Pengegon. It was felt that some visible enforcement may act as a deterrent and encourage more responsible behaviour.

## **Market Stalls Working Party**

The Market Stalls Working Party agreed to continue the Camborne Market on Friday mornings under the management of Mr I Sirett and a new six month agreement was signed in August 2010. Unfortunately, the market struggled to succeed for several reasons and the Council did not receive any application to renew the agreement in February 2011.

Kehelland Horticultural Centre continues to have permission to trade in the Square on Fridays and we wish them every success. In the meantime, the Council is working as part of Camborne Regeneration Forum to introduce a new monthly produce market.

## **The Budget & Development Committee**



Camborne Town Clock before restoration

**Chairman Councillor S Cullimore**  
**Vice Chairman Councillor Mrs M Williams**

**Councillors: R J Beare, D Biggs, S Cullimore, S Odgers, Ms A Pascoe, A Sanders, Mrs C Trengove, Mrs M Williams, J Wilson (Councillor Mrs Z Hall was an ex officio member of this committee)**

The Committee scrutinised the total spending of the Council on a monthly basis. Councillors carried out their own internal audit procedures each month to ensure that the Council's finances were being properly administered in compliance with legislation and Standing Orders. A review of the effectiveness of the Council's internal controls was completed as well as a review of the Council's risk assessments.

Due to the nature of the work of this Committee, much of its work was reported to Full Council for final approval and has been covered earlier in the Annual Report. This includes the recruitment and appointment of the new Town Clerk, the draft lease on the Council's accommodation at the Basset Centre, the budget process and precept setting for 2011/12. The Committee also approved the arrangements for civic functions such as the Civic Service and Trevithick Day.

In July 2010 the Committee approved the purchase of a new Land Rover for use by the Council's Handyman and a replacement photocopier for the office. It also authorised the re-grouting of the cobbles in Commercial Square by Cornwall Council and the additional funding needed to complete the restoration of the Town Clock.

In September 2010 the Committee reviewed the grant application form and a revised form was approved at the following month's meeting. We hope the new form is easier to complete and will enable applicants to be able to put their best case forward when asking for a grant from the Council. The

application form is available from the Council offices and on our website [www.camborne-tc.gov.uk](http://www.camborne-tc.gov.uk).

The Council's Publication Scheme was reviewed by the Committee in February 2011 to better inform the public how they can get information from the Council; the Scheme will now be reviewed on an annual basis in line with other policies, procedures, the Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.

Grant Aid awarded by the Budget and Development Committee during the year under review included:

	£
St Johns RC Primary School	250.00
Camborne Town Band	250.00
Camborne West Residents Association	100.00
Shelter Cornwall	250.00
Camborne Christmas Lights Committee	4500.00
Citizens Advice Bureau Cornwall	2000.00
OAK	100.00
Camborne Music Festival	250.00
Camborne Trevithick Day	6000.00
All Saints Church Community Centre	500.00
Azook CIC	200.00
Camborne Neighbourhood Watch	50.00
Cornwall Schools Cricket Association	70.00
Cornwall County Playing Fields Association	100.00
Camborne Youth Band	500.00
Cornwall Blind Association	200.00
King Edward Mine Preservation Group	600.00
Troon Football Club	650.00
Camborne Show Society	1000.00
Camborne Produce Association	667.50
Citizens Advice Bureau Cornwall	1000.00
Home Start Kernow	300.00
<b>TOTAL ALLOCATED</b>	<b>£20,037.50</b>

## The Planning Committee



The building previously known as the Corn Exchange

**Chairman - Councillor Mrs C Trengove**

**Vice Chairman - Councillor D Biggs (until 11<sup>th</sup> November 2010)**  
**Vice Chairman – Councillor S Cullimore (from 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2010)**

**Councillors: D Biggs (until 11<sup>th</sup> November 2010), M Champion Mrs J Charman, J P Collins, Mrs H Cullimore, S Cullimore C Godolphin, S Odgers (from 11 November 2010), Mrs C Trengove, J Wilson. (Councillors R J Beare and Mrs Z Hall were ex officio members of this committee)**

### **Planning Applications**

During 2010/2011 the Planning Committee considered 205 planning applications. The Committee's decisions were forwarded as recommendations to the Cornwall Council Planning Service. Amongst the important applications considered was the new Premier Inn at Treswithian which is hoped to create 60 to 70 local jobs and improve the Western gateway to the town. The Committee also welcomed the plans for the old Corn Exchange as it was sad to see such a landmark building stay empty and unused for so long.

## Consultations

The Planning Committee considered many consultation documents last year. A summary of the consultation and the Council's response is listed below.

### Consultation

### Response

Tuckingmill Framework and Dudnace Lane & South Crofty Framework

Camborne Town Council would only support the area identified in the Tuckingmill Framework being developed for industrial and commercial uses only and not housing

CC – Local Council Protocol with Planning and Regeneration Service regarding consultations on applications.

to write to Cornwall Council expressing this Council's extreme disquiet at the removal of the power to request that planning applications are determined by the Cornwall Council Full Planning Committee and consider this to be a retrograde step which undermines the democratic process. Camborne Town Council are also disappointed that officer's comments will only be received upon request and not included with the planning application.

Cornwall Council A30 Treswithian Interchange

Camborne Town Council opposed the proposals for the A30 Treswithian Interchange in line with the councillor comments at the meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> June and was concerned at the possible upgrading of the footpath to a bridleway destroying important heritage in this area.

Cornwall Council Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee Dog Control Orders and Enforcement Single Issue Panel

As Fishing Cove was virtually inaccessible, a ban of any type would be inappropriate as it could not be adequately policed.

Camborne Town Centre Conservation Area Strategy and the Tuckingmill and Roskear Conservation Area Strategy

The Council received the documents but refused to accept them and asked Cornwall Council to remove all references to the AAP as it is no longer in force

Street names for development at Boilerworks Road

Camborne Town Council had no objections to the names as listed with the exception of Davy Street which we recommended was replaced with Beringer Street. The

	<p>Town Council also asked that consideration be given to using Cornish instead of English for the names on the development.</p>
<p>Street names for development at Trevu Road</p>	<p>Camborne Town Council had no objections to the names as listed and sent the following recommendation for units A, C and J. Unit A to be called Apprentice Court. Unit C to be called Nicholas Holman House and Unit J to be called James Holman House. The Town Council also asked that consideration be given to using Cornish instead of English for the names on the development. Camborne Town Council recommended the name Stret An Gorsav for the main road through the site at Trevu.</p>
<p>Cornwall Council's Sex establishment Licensing Policy</p>	<p>Camborne Town Council recommended a zero limit for all types of sex establishment, namely lap dancing, sex shops and sex cinemas in the commercial area (as defined by the Draft Kerrier Local Plan 2004) of the town due to the high level and density of fast food and takeaway establishments within that area which would preclude the sustainable integration of this type of entertainment by reason of the different clientele using such establishments.</p>
<p>Street names for Dolcoath development</p>	<p>The names suggested by Councillor Biggs and R J Beare (Nicholas Holman Road, Calumet Road, Rotair Road, Jan Luke Way; link road should be named Kerrier Way) were forwarded as this Council's recommendation and that Camborne Town Council also recommended the names Vyvyan House and Bartles House for the two flats identified on the plan. The Council also asked that consideration be given to using Cornish instead of English for the names of the development with the exception of Jan Luke Way</p>
<p>Cornwall Council Affordable Housing Development Plan</p>	<p>Camborne Town Council fully supported the Cornwall Council Affordable Housing Development Plan</p>

Cornwall Council "Planning Future Cornwall" Cornwall Core Strategy

Camborne Town Council was concerned at the limited consultation events which appeared to be on one day only. New housing should only be linked to created sustainable jobs and the number of houses reduced. There should be more emphasis on office space for jobs for local people. There was an opportunity to redevelop the Bus Station site as an integral part of an enhanced shopping area to re-invigorate the centre of Camborne. There should be an increase in leisure facilities for the young and old. Camborne Town Council would like to see bottom up development like a Parish Plan not top down as in the Area Action Plan. Regeneration should be based on created jobs not housing led regeneration. A Parish Plan which would have a vision for Camborne is in the very early stages of development.

Cornwall Council's draft Statement on Community Involvement

Although the document used very fine words the actual product was only seven hours of consultation at Tesco Extra which was an insufficiently advertised, woefully abysmal level of public consultation for such an important document and its potential effects on the local area

Street names at development North Parade

Camborne Town Council policy for street and development names is for Cornish only signage. The Town Council strongly object to the name Chapel Hague. Cornwall Council's policy is for bi-lingual street names

## TOWN PLAQUE AWARDS

CAMBORNE



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Each year at the Annual Town Assembly the Council presents plaques to people who have made a valuable contribution to Camborne. This could be for voluntary work, representing the arts, sporting achievements, or anything that has improved the quality of life for people living in the parish. This year's recipients will be:

Mr Kingsley Rickard in recognition of his work for the Trevithick Society, King Edward Mine and Trevithick Day;

Mr Ivor Corkell in recognition of his work preserving and promoting Camborne's history;

Mr Barry Bawden for his outstanding work with the Camborne Under 12s and Under 13s rugby teams.

Councillor C Bickford for serving two terms as a Camborne Town Councillor;

Mr Reg Bennett for his service as Town Clerk to Camborne Town Council from 1989 to 2010.

The Mayor's award will be made to Mr Treve James for a lifetime's outstanding contribution to the local community.

## FUNCTIONS ATTENDED BY THE MAYOR

### April 2010

The re-opening of the Apollo Bingo Hall in Camborne  
Trevithick Day

### May 2010

Penryn Town Council Mayor Choosing  
RNLI Reception at County Hall Truro  
Reception for Camborne Twinning Guests at Rosewarne

At Home with the High Sheriff at Scorrier  
Truro Community Service  
Team meeting with Sgt Grigg

### **June 2010**

Helston Town Council Civic Service  
Wessex Reserve Force Event and presentation given by Brigadier Stern at County Hall  
Camborne School Celebration of Achievement  
Hosted a visit to the Magistrates Court from the Children of Trevithick School  
Rosewarne College Student prize giving  
St Johns RC School 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Armed Forces Day in Truro

### **July 2010**

ROAST concert at Truro Cathedral  
Camborne in Bloom judging day  
ROAST concert at Centenary Chapel  
The opening of a Grand Fete at Hanover Court  
School of Mines Graduation event at Truro Cathedral  
Penryn Town Council Mayors Civic Sunday  
Opening of Pool Innovation Centre  
University of Cornwall Graduation at Truro Cathedral  
A 100 birthday celebration for Mr Ackland  
Kings Troop Freedom of the Town reception

### **August 2010**

Tuckingmill Valley Park Green Flag Award Presentation  
A meeting George Le Hunte, Camborne Chamber of Commerce on the BIDS process  
A meeting with Sgt Grigg  
Falmouth Town Council Mayor's Civic Service  
The opening of the Winder House at King Edward Mine

### **September 2010**

Cross Street News opening of restoration works  
St Ives Town Council Civic Service  
Anniversary Concert at Centenary Methodist Chapel  
The signing of the Twinning Agreement with Calumet  
Penryn Town Council Harvest Festival Service  
Illogan RAF Portreath Remembrance Services  
Cornwall Fire and Rescue Community Values presentation at Falmouth  
Camborne PACT meeting

### **October 2010**

Opening of Glassons Garage Coffee Shop  
Awards ceremony for Reserve Forces and Cadets at Truro  
Hayle Town Council Civic Service  
Camborne in Bloom Meeting at County Hall

Reception for RNAS Culdrose at County Hall Truro  
The MPs Christmas card judging competition at Trevaskis Farm  
St Just Civic Service  
Porthleven Town Council Civic Service  
Fair Trade Presentation at Camborne Church

### **November 2010**

Centenary Arts Centre crafts exhibition  
Vyvyan Arms Darts World Record attempt  
Carn Brea Parish Council Remembrance Service  
Camborne Church Remembrance Service  
Memories Monsters and Myths at the Redruth Study Centre  
The Opening and Closing of Camborne Music Festival  
CCTV consultation  
Coastline Manor Road/ Rectory Road unveiling of plaque

### **December 2010**

St Johns Ambulance Carol Service in Truro  
Camborne Lights Switch-on Day  
Redruth Fire Station Camborne School passing out parade  
All Saints Church Community Centre anniversary event

### **January 2011**

Camborne Science & Community College Presentation  
Marazion Town Council Civic Service  
Camborne School Presentation Evening  
A 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration at Abbeyfield House  
Redruth Youth Club Presentation

### **February 2011**

St Ives Feast and Civic Service  
Radio Cornwall event with Consumer Direct  
Camborne Schools Youth Speaks competition  
Penryn Methodist Church Service  
All Saints Church Community Centre opening ceremony

### **March 2011**

The opening of Trevithick School cycling shed  
Camborne in Bloom Tree Planting  
Launch of Hayle Discovery Maps  
Meeting with the MP to discuss traffic issues  
Citizenship day at Camborne Science and Community College

## **ATTENDANCE RECORDS**

Councillors attending official Town Council business are recorded as present for the purpose of the attendance record.

### **Full Council**

<b>Councillors</b>		<b>No. of meetings</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
R J Beare	100%	14	14
C Bickford	64%	14	9
D Biggs	71%	14	10
M N Champion	86%	14	12
Mrs J Charman	79%	14	11
J P Collins	100%	14	14
Mrs H Cullimore	93%	14	13
S Cullimore	100%	14	14
Mrs T Dark	86%	7	6
C Godolphin	93%	14	13
Mrs Z Hall	100%	14	14
W G Jenkin	100%	5	5
S Odgers	86%	14	12
Ms A Pascoe	71%	14	10
A Sanders	71%	14	10
Mrs C M Trengove	100%	14	14
Ms H Waller	0%	7	0
P White	100%	4	4
Mrs M Williams	79%	14	11
J Wilson	50%	14	7

### **Amenities Committee**

<b>Councillors</b>		<b>No. of meetings</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
C Bickford	11%	9	1
Mrs J Charman	80%	10	8
M Champion	100%	10	10
J P Collins	100%	10	10
Mrs T Dark	83%	6	5
C Godolphin	90%	10	9
Mrs Z Hall	89%	9	8
W G Jenkin	33%	3	1
A Sanders	60%	10	6
Ms A Pascoe	0%	1	0
Mrs H Waller	20%	5	1
P White	100%	3	3
R J Beare	80%	10	8

### **Budget and Development Committee**

<b>Councillors</b>		<b>No. of meetings</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
R J Beare	73%	11	8
C Bickford	100%	1	1
D Biggs	73%	11	8

S Cullimore	100%	11	11
A Sanders	83%	12	10
S Odgers	73%	11	8
Ms A Pascoe	90%	10	9
Mrs C Trengove	73%	11	8
A Sanders	82%	11	9
Mrs M Williams	100%	11	11
J Wilson	45%	11	5
W G Jenkin (ex officio)	100%	1	1
Mrs Z Hall (ex officio)	78%	9	7

### **Planning Committee**

<b>Councillors</b>		<b>No. of meetings</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
D Biggs	93%	14	13
M Champion	73%	22	16
Mrs J Charman	82%	22	18
J P Collins	100%	22	22
Mrs H Cullimore	91%	22	20
S Cullimore	95%	22	21
C Godolphin	78%	22	16
S Odgers	88%	8	7
Mrs C M Trengove	100%	22	22
J Wilson*	82%	22	18
R J Beare (ex officio)	82%	22	18

## **ABOUT THE MEMBERS**

### **Cornwall Councillors**

Councillor D Biggs is a Cornwall Councillor representing the Cornwall Council Electoral Division Camborne West. Councillor Biggs sits on the following Cornwall Council Committees:

Planning Policy Advisory Panel  
 Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Vice Chairman);  
 Modification Order Panel;  
 Performance Management Single Issue Panel  
 Regulatory Committee;  
 Shared Services Single Issue Panel (Chairman)  
 Strategic Planning Committee  
 West Sub-Area Planning Committee (substitutes);  
 Councillor Biggs is also the Cornwall Council appointed representative to the following:  
 Camborne Regeneration Forum;  
 South West Energy and Environment Group.

Councillor S Cullimore is a Cornwall Councillor representing the Cornwall Council Electoral Division Camborne South. Councillor, Councillor Cullimore sits on the following Cornwall Council Committees:

Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee;  
 Beach Dog Control Orders and Enforcement Single Issue Panel

Children, Education and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee (substitutes)  
Environment and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
Human Resources Committee;  
Strategic Planning Committee (substitute);  
West Sub-Area Planning Committee.

Councillor Mrs M Williams is a Cornwall Councillor representing the Cornwall Council Electoral Division Troon & Beacon. Councillor Mrs Williams sits on the following Cornwall Council Committees:

Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee;  
Council – Funding for Older Peoples Care Panel  
Environment and Economy Overview and Scrutiny Committee (substitutes);  
Pensions Committee (Chairman);  
Shared Services Single Issue Panel;  
Standing Advisory Panel for Religious Education  
Standing Advisory Panel for Religious Education – Agreed Syllabus Conference  
West Sub-Area Planning Committee  
Councillor Mrs Williams is also the Cornwall Council appointed representative to the  
Adult Education Service – Board of Governors  
Rural Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Partnership

## **Political Balance of the Council 2010/2011 Year End**

### **2 - Labour Members**

Councillors C Bickford, C Godolphin,

### **3 - Liberal Democrat Members**

Councillors J P Collins, Ms A Pascoe, Mrs C M Trengove,

### **4 - Mebyon Kernow**

Councillors M N Champion, Mrs H Cullimore, S Cullimore, A Sanders

### **5 – Conservative**

Councillors D Biggs, Mrs T Dark, S Odgers, Mrs M Williams, P White

### **4 – Independent**

Councillors R J Beare, Mrs J Charman, J Wilson

## **Political Balance of Committees 2010/2011 Year End**

### **Amenities Committee**

Labour -	2 Members
Liberal Democrat -	1 Member
Mebyon Kernow -	2 Members

Conservative -	2 Members
Independent -	1 Member

### **Budget & Development Committee**

Labour -	0 Members
Liberal Democrat -	2 Members
Mebyon Kernow -	2 Members
Conservative -	3 Members
Independent -	2 Members

### **Planning Committee**

Labour -	1 Member
Liberal Democrat -	2 Members
Mebyon Kernow -	3 Members
Independent -	2 Members
Conservative -	1 Member

### **Camborne Town Council Representatives to Outside Bodies**

<b>Outside Body</b>	<b>Councillor(s)</b>	<b>Reporting To</b>
Assoc of Larger Local Councils in Cornwall (ALLCC)	D Biggs, J P Collins, A Sanders	Full Council
Area Action Plan CAPTC/CALC/NALC	Mrs J Charman D Biggs, J P Collins, A Sanders	Planning Full Council
Camborne Business Improvement District	Mrs Z Hall	Full Council
Camborne Chamber of Commerce	The Mayor	Full Council
Camborne Community Centre	Mrs J Charman	Full Council
Camborne Cornish Language Fellowship	M Champion	Full Council
Camborne Pool & Redruth Youth Management Committee	C Godolphin, R J Beare	Full Council
Camborne Produce Association	Mrs Z Hall	Amenities
Camborne Regeneration Forum	C Godolphin, Mrs J Charman, Ms A Pascoe deputy	Full Council
CPIR Community Network Panel	R J Beare	Full Council
Camborne Trevithick Day	The Mayor & Deputy Mayor, the Clerk	Full Council
Cornwall Community Volunteer Service	Mrs H Cullimore	Full Council
Cornwall Council Local Planning Forum	J P Collins	Planning

Cornwall Deaf Centre	Mrs Z Hall	Full Council
Cornwall County Playing Fields Association	A Sanders	Amenities
Cornwall Mexican Cultural Association	Mrs J Charman	Full Council
Cornwall Voluntary Sector Forum (VSF)	C Godolphin, S Odgers	Full Council
The Homeless Action Group	Mrs Z Hall	Full Council
The Hub Club Committee	A Sanders	Amenities
The John Harris Society	S Cullimore	Full Council
CAB Cornwall	Mrs J Charman	Full Council
Mineral Tramways Heritage Committee	S Cullimore	Amenities
National Probation Service	Ms A Pascoe	Full Council
OAK	Mrs Z Hall	Full Council
Parish Plan Steering Group	D Biggs	Full Council
Park an Tansys Residents Association	Mrs Z Hall	Full Council
Pendarves Wood Management Committee	M Champion, J P Collins, A Sanders, The Clerk	Amenities
Ramblers Association Committee	A Sanders	Amenities
Spinney Working Party Committee	R J Beare	Amenities
Tehidy Country Park Advisory Group	Mrs C Trengove	Amenities
Tuckingmill Park & Brea Valley Panel	M Champion	Amenities
Towans Partnership Committee	Mrs J Charman	Amenities
Troon Adit Working Group	Mrs H Cullimore, S Odgers	Full Council
W. Cornwall CCTV Group	R J Beare	Full Council
W.Cornwall Hospital Campaign(Mayors Parlour Group)	The Mayor	Full Council
W Cornwall NHS PCT	Ms A Pascoe	Full Council
World Heritage Site Committee Governing Body	Mrs J Charman(D Biggs Deputise)	Amenities

The Mayor of the Council is Annually Appointed as Ex-Officio to the following Groups

Police Liaison Meetings; Camborne Town Band Music Society; Camborne Twinning Association;

## CAMBORNE TOWN COUNCIL

### INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2010

Year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2010	<b>INCOME</b>	Year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2011
£		£
206,771	Precept	218,009
169	Gross Interest	93
4,021	Agency Services	3,945
3,350	Grants and Donations	8,641
4,260	Sundry	5,860
900	Sale of Assets	0
238	Allotment Rents	238
<b>219,709</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>236,786</b>
	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	
100,706	Administration	115,900
4,450	Agency Services	4,385
43,342	Operational	46,809
22,733	Community Support	20,882
7,200	Other Grants, Donations and S.137 Payments	6,720
6,500	Trevithick Day	6,000
10,300	Election Expenses	10,966
8,870	Capital Expenditure	17,620
<b>204,101</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>229,282</b>
	<b>Total Funds</b>	
42,683	Opening Balance at 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2010	52,478
219,709	Add Total Income	236,786
262,392		289,264
204,101	Deduct Total Expenditure	229,282
58,291		59,982
(5,813)	Transfers (to)/from Earmarked Reserves	(13,835)
<b>52,478</b>	<b>Closing Balance at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011</b>	<b>46,147</b>

## CAMBORNE TOWN COUNCIL

### BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2011

As at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2010		As at 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2011
£	CURRENT ASSETS	£
0	Debtors	683
1,200	Payments in advance	1,316
981	Recoverable VAT	2,179
112,236	Bank and Cash in Hand	117,565
<b>114,417</b>	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>121,743</b>
	<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
4,589	Creditors and Accruals	4,411
<b>109,828</b>	<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>117,332</b>
	Represented By:	
52,478	GENERAL FUND	46,147
57,350	EARMARKED RESERVES	71,185
<b>109,828</b>	<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>117,332</b>

The above statement represents the financial position of the authority as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010, and reflects its income and expenditure during the year.

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