

# CAMBORNE TOWN COUNCIL

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**Annual report  
2003/2004**

## **CAMBORNE TOWN COUNCILLORS 2003/2004**

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Deceased 6<sup>th</sup> January 2004

The 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.

## **CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL**

1985	W D Williams Esq.
1986	J R King Esq.
1986/87	R S Godolphin Esq.
1987/88	P J Robinson Esq.
1988/89	A A Heffer Esq.
1989/90	P G Moon Esq.
1990/91	L R Ibbotson Esq.
1991/92	Mrs B Morrison
1992/93	P J Robinson Esq.
1993/94	M A Jeffery Esq.
1994/95	G D Ford Esq.
1995/96	Mrs M L Bailey
1996/97	R C Godolphin Esq.
1997/98	Mrs L R Hendra
1998/1998	J Bailey Esq.
1998/1999	Mrs B Godolphin
1999/2000	Mrs B Godolphin
2000/2001	A C Bunce Esq.

## **TOWN MAYORS**

2001/2002	J J Wilson Esq.
2002/2003	R J Beare Esq.
2003/2004	C W Waterhouse Esq.
2004	R J Beare Esq.

## **TOWN CLERKS**

1985 - 1989	R H Sprosen Esq.
1989 - Present	R D Bennett Esq.

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Basset Centre  
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## **STATISTICS AND INFORMATION**

The Council administers as a 'third tier authority' an area of approximately 2,800 hectares.

The County of Cornwall Wards of Camborne (North); Camborne (South) and Camborne (West) and are constituent Wards of the Council; each Ward returning six Councillors:

In the year under review:

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

Councillor Mrs C Trengove

Councillor S P Cullimore

Councillor R J Beare

Councillor J P Collins

Councillor C Bickford

Councillor Miss A Bunt

Until 17<sup>th</sup> January 2004

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

Councillor Mrs B Godolphin

Councillor A Sanders

Councillor A C Bunce

Councillor Miss H Cullimore

Councillor Mrs S Collings

Councillor Mrs L Butler

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

Councillor C Godolphin

Councillor C Waterhouse

Councillor A J L Bunt

Councillor E J Pope

Councillor P Hills

Councillor D Tellam

Until 6<sup>th</sup> January 2004

There are about 22,500 people residing within the boundary of this Council of which approximately 16,300 are registered electors.

The Precept from Kerrier District Council for the current fiscal year is set at £165,479 This equates to a sum of approximately £20.68 per household within the year of the Town Council. This money is allocated by Kerrier District Council in the Council Tax and is then passed to the Town Council on demand. The Precept for the past fiscal year was in the sum £160,663

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **The Year Under Review**

#### **April**

##### The Full Council

At the Full Council a report was received from the Clerk and Councillor Ms Collings on the conference in London relating to the Council's obligations when Quality Council Status is obtained. Councillor Waterhouse expressed his concerns at the lack of action by the CCTV operators in witnessing crimes. He spoke with particular reference to skateboarders who use the street furniture as apparatus and cause criminal damage as a consequence. Councillor Beare kept the Council updated on the progress for the retention of full A & E status for West Cornwall Hospital. Councillor S Cullimore was appointed as the Council's representative to the Hayle Towans Partnership.

##### The Amenities Committee

The Amenities Committee approved an interest free loan in the sum of £1137.50 plus VAT to The Kehelland Horticultural Centre for the purchase of a water bowser to water the town's flower displays.

##### The Budget & Development Committee

A statement of payments and receipts, bank reconciliation and monitoring report was received. Two grant applications were considered.

##### The Planning Committee

Twenty Nine planning applications were received in April. Other matters discussed at the Planning Committee included, application for the determination of new conditions Base Result Holdings, strengthening of Gwithian Culvert bridge, Barripper and Penponds traffic calming, proposed mini roundabout for Beacon, Camborne car spares appeal notice, CRCC rural housing enabler, disposal of part of land adjoining Old Mill Cottage, Reskadinnick, approval of new and hard play and nature area at Kehelland school, temporary road closure, Lower Pengegon and Dolcoath level crossing, proposed traffic regulation orders

#### **May**

##### The Full Council

At the Annual General Meeting of the Town Council, Councillor Cyril Waterhouse was elected Mayor for the ensuing year. Councillor Stuart Cullimore was appointed Deputy Mayor. At the Annual Town Assembly that followed the Annual General Meeting a Town Plaque was presented to Mr John Collins in recognition of his appearances in the England Rugby Team in the season 1951/1952. Mr Barry Matthews, an employee of Kerrier District Council also received a Town Plaque for his exceptional work and his community spirit working in the villages of Troon and Beacon. Miss Claire Daniel received the Sid Godolphin Youth Achievement Award for her work with the St John's Ambulance Volunteers and for her help and support to the many projects she was involved in during her time at Camborne School. Mr Joff Bullen gave a presentation on the Camborne Redruth Tramway.

##### The Amenities Committee

Councillor E J Pope was elected Chairman, Councillor Ms S A Collings was appointed Vice Chairman. Bus Shelter Update, Accounts of The Camborne Produce Association, Matters relating to Traffic safety issues in Centenary and Trevenon Street and Disabled Facilities in Troon were discussed.

#### The Budget & Development Committee

Councillor A C Bunce was appointed Chairman and Councillor Miss A Bunt was appointed Vice Chairman. A statement of payments and receipts, bank reconciliation and monitoring report was received. Two grant applications were considered. The annual accounts for the financial year ending 31.03.03 were received. Members of the Staffing Sub Committee and the Heritage Centre Working Party were appointed. Terms and conditions of employment of staff were referred to the Staffing Sub Committee.

#### The Planning Committee

Councillor R C Godolphin was elected Chairman of the Planning Committee and Councillor Miss H Ransom was appointed Vice Chairman. Twenty Eight planning applications were received. Other matters discussed included change of use of dwelling into residential college for people with learning difficulties and or disabilities Southern Cross, Boundervean Lane, Camborne, proposed outdoor activity centre adjacent to Elim Pentecostal Church, stopping up of unclassified highway Rectory Gardens, the withdrawal of an application at the Trevu Centre, consultation on traffic calming at Kehelland, parish plans guidance notice and retention of footpath application Redbrooke Road to Veau Road

### **June**

#### The Full Council

In June the Council invited Mr Peter Moore, the County Council's Transport Executive Officer to speak on traffic issues in Camborne. A resolution was passed at the June meeting to make the necessary enquiries into the circumstances surrounding an aeroplane crash into the Roscroghan Chapel which took place on the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1943 with a view to erecting a memorial plaque at the site. At a special meeting of the Town Promotions Working Party arrangements were made for entertainments in the Town Square through the summer.

#### The Amenities Committee

Mr Neil Farrington of the Home Health Project spoke to the June Amenities Committee on the projects and aims to improve living conditions and better health projects for the people of Cornwall. Other matters discussed at this meeting were KDC Splashlink project, the Countryside Agency Rights of Way Act 2000, the appointment of a representative to the Central Cornwall NHS Primary Care Trust – Health Fit, Bus Shelter Working Party update, flower display update, the purchase of low wattage lights for those in need and an agreement for maintenance of the Town Fountain.

#### The Budget & Development Committee

A statement of payments and receipts, bank reconciliation and monitoring report was received. Five grant applications were considered. The report from the Staffing Sub Committee was received and approved.

#### The Planning Committee

Thirty nine planning applications were received. Other matters considered were the construction of a rota for members attending site meetings, planning consent for Camborne Nursery School, highway structures assessment and strengthening programme, letter of objection re the proposed Boundervean development, withdrawal of an application for the retention and completion of an earth bank at Bosca, Treswithian

Downs, disposal of land at Trecarrick Road, Duchy property proposed urban vullage Lower Pengegon and CRCC Housing Needs Survey for Troon.

## **July**

The Full Council

In July the Council wrote to the Trevithick Day Committee expressing its continued support for the annual Trevithick Day Celebrations with the hope that ongoing dialogue with the police and Kerrier District Council would ensure the future of this annual event.

The Amenities Committee

Matters discussed at the July meeting included an update on the Web Site project, further correspondence regarding Treslothan War Memorial, Kerrier Home Start, questionnaire form Cornwall Sustainable Energy Partnership, Bus Shelter update, report on Risk Assessment seminar, approval of the maintenance agreement for the Town Square and a progress report on the Basset Centre.

The Budget & Development Committee

A statement of payments and receipts, bank reconciliation and monitoring report was received. Two grant applications were considered. Matters were discussed relating to representation at the NALC conference, the H G Ordish paintings at the School of Mines, additional funding for the Basset Centre, representation to the John Harris Society. To receive and approve quotes for the supply of a new photocopier.

The Planning Committee

Twenty four planning applications were received. Other matters were discussed including KDC planning seminar, part time 20 mph speed limit at Penponds School, alterations to the height of flood lights at Camborne School, Cornwall AONB management plan, four armed mini roundabout at Pool, parking issues in Basset Street, footpath 38 Redbrooke Road to Veian Road, temporary road closure Coombe Cottage to Kehelland, retrospective planning application green compost site at Downs Farm, street naming the Old Cattle Market Camborne, closure of BT phone box Troon Moor, withdrawal of application Bosca Treswithian Downs, withdrawal of application Southern Cross Boundervean Lane and correspondence received from Mr J Fleet regarding road surface issues in Centenary Street.

**August** - recess

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August the new Council Offices and Magistrates Court were opened by our MP Ms Candy Atherton.

## **September**

The Full Council

At the September meeting of the Full Council the Council gave permission for the Twinning Association's gifts to be displayed in the new Clerk's Office at the Basset Centre. It was also resolved to submit a retrospective planning application to Kerrier District Council to fly the flag of St Piran and the European Union flag on the Councils flag pole outside the Basset Centre. In September the Kings Troop Royal Horse Artillery visited Nancemellin Farm for their annual summer camp. On the final day of the camp they gave a display of their horsemanship for charity which raised £1900. Prior to that display the Council hosted a Civic Reception for members of the troop in recognition of their work for the local charities.

The Amenities Committee

Bus shelters at Troon and Treswithian were approved and ordered. Mr Andy Mead from Kerrier Direct Services gave a presentation of his work in the area. A Town Square entertainments working party was appointed. Preparations were made for Christmas 2003. A decision was made to remove the skateboard equipment at Treverno Road play area because of its dangerous condition. A representative to the West Cornwall PCT was appointed.

#### The Planning Committee

Fifty six planning applications were received and considered. Other matters discussed related to additional street lighting in Moor Street, public infrastructure measures Tuckingmill, road humps and speed cushions in Cliff View Road, naming of development at Tuckingmill Chapel Close, temporary road closure Roskear Road, variable 20 mph speed limit Roskear and proposed development of the old Grenville bus depot Troon.

### **October**

#### The Full Council

At the full meeting of the Council, Councillor Mrs Carolyn Rule JP, Chairman of Kerrier District Council gave a short talk on the interface between the District and Parish Councils. Also at this meeting it was resolved to recommend that the extra income derived from the reduction in council tax discount for second home owners should be used for local needs rented accommodation only.

#### The Amenities Committee

October is the month when budgets are prepared for the following fiscal year. The Committee was able to offer savings of £2350 from the current budget to be carried forward as savings to reduce the need in the following year. It was also agreed at this meeting to support fund a memorial to the airmen who lost their lives on July 24<sup>th</sup> 1942 in an air crash at Roscroghan. Other matters discussed were the 2003 report from the Pennon Group, to support the Christmas advertisement for the Christmas Lights display and to note the new KDC licensing laws.

#### The Budget & Development Committee

A statement of payments and receipts, bank reconciliation and monitoring report was received. Five grant applications were considered. The completion of audit was received and the external auditors certificate and report was noted. The siting of a Town Notice Board was discussed as was the appointment of Councillor C Waterhouse to the Countryside Service Parish and Town Council conference. A recommendation that members be allocated £500 per annum flat allowance when applicable at the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2004 was forwarded to Full Council was approval. Allocated funds to the Camborne Trevithick Day, Camborne Christmas Lights and CAB subject to conditions. At a further meeting held on the 30<sup>th</sup> October a presentation was received from a Mr Lester Ashton from the Inland Revenue on matters relating to Councillors tax liabilities. A budget and precept for the financial year 2004/2005 was recommended to Full Council. Other matters that were discussed related to a change in the Council's bankers transmission charges, the installation of a night silencer to the Town Clock chimes and the appointment of a representative to the Camborne Cornish Language Fellowship. Seven grant applications were considered.

#### The Planning Committee

Twenty seven planning applications were received and considered. Other matters discussed related to proposed raised table top junction at Trelowarren Street/North Road, CCC Sustainable Energy project consultation, parking issues and petition Adelaide Street, amended decision Trenance Roseworthy, update on planning problems in

Adelaide Street, approving this Committee's budgets 2004/2005 and protecting the historic environment of the Town.

## **November**

The Full Council

At this month's Full Council meeting the precept to Kerrier District Council was agreed at £165,479 a rise of 3% on the previous year. The budget was set at £203,067

The Amenities Committee

Approval was given for pavement modifications at Treswithian to accommodate a bus shelter there. The Council also discussed the review of the BT payphone network, the rural transport partnership, noting the date of the Cornwall Playing Fields Associations AGM, correspondence from Mr Phillips regarding a Camborne flag and noting the award of compensation to the Council from vandals who destroyed a Town flower display.

The Planning Committee

Thirty nine planning applications were received and considered. Other matters discussed included solid white lining and pedestrian warning signs South Roskear, lorry deliveries in North Parade, Cornwall's AONB discussion document, recommendations for Cornish names and planning seminar dates.

## **December**

The Full Council

The December meeting of the Full Council heard a talk from Mr Trevor Clifton (Internal Strategic Director) Kerrier District Council on the Kerrier District Council Improvement Plan. Also at this meeting wrote to the post office objecting to the loss of post office facilities in the Tuckingmill area.

The Amenities Committee

Approval was given for the purchase of a new rough terrain mower and a reciprocating blade trimmer for use by the handyman. Other matters discussed were revised routes for the mobile library, support for a youth provision at the Elim Centre, assessing suitable sites for the HAZ festival of cycling, the purchase of additional Town Guides and the possibility of a distribution service, to note the requirements of the Local Government (Miscellaneous provisions act 1982) and to note the meeting of the Kerrier Mobile Skate Park project.

The Budget & Development Committee

A statement of payments and receipts, bank reconciliation and monitoring report was received. Two grant applications were considered. A letter was received from Kerrier District Council environment health officer advising that a nearby resident had complained of the noise of the bell chimes and action would be taken if we did not silence it. CCVS required a representative to their AGM for which Councillor P Hills was appointed. The Heart of Cornwall Tourist Association membership was confirmed as was the Chairman of this Committee as the Town Council representative. A statement of repayments was received from Kehelland Horticultural Centre regarding the loan by this Council supporting the purchase of a water bowser.

The Planning Committee

Fifteen planning applications were received and considered. Other matters discussed included retention of a conservatory extension to dwelling the Glebe, erection of

dwelling and garage Atlantic Terrace, temporary road closure Penponds Farm, temporary road closure Fore Street Barrripper, temporary road closure Hoopers Lane, residential parking issues, naming of development at Hoopers Lane, development off Cliff View Road, felling of 72 trees at Treslothan and modification to definitive map of public rights of way addition of footpath from Pendarves Street via Pavillion Park to Church View Road.

## **January**

### The Full Council

On the 6<sup>th</sup> January sadly and suddenly Councillor Cyril Waterhouse, the Mayor of Camborne died whilst carrying out his duties as a County Councillor at County Hall. At the Council meeting of the 15<sup>th</sup> January Councillor Waterhouse's widow Freda thanked members for electing him as Mayor and saying how much he had enjoyed his time in that post. She said he was very proud to represent his adopted Town and County and that the highlight of his year was when he got the Town clock to strike again. A Civic Celebration for the life of Councillor Waterhouse was held in the Magistrates Court of the Basset Centre on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January.

### The Amenities Committee

At the January meeting a presentation was received from Charlotte Chadwick, director of Dehwelans 2004 Cornish Homecoming. Four thousand copies of the Town Guide were ordered and the distribution of them throughout the County was agreed. The Chairman and the Clerk gave a report on the proposal to enter into a joint venture agreement with Kerrier Direct Services and Kehelland Horticultural Centre, for the supply and maintenance of all floral displays throughout the Camborne area. This project was unanimously supported by the Committee. A report was received from the Playground Sub Committee.

### The Planning Committee

Twenty nine planning applications were received and considered. Other matters discussed included temporary road closure at New Connection street, proposed street name Hen Wythva Park and the Cornish Buildings Group annual award scheme.

## **February**

### The Full Council

The Full Council elected Councillor R J Beare as Mayor for the remainder of the Municipal year. Dr Tim Williams Chief Executive of the Urban Regeneration Company gave a talk to the Council on his teams work in the area and his proposals for regenerating Camborne. Due to promotion at work Councillor Miss Anna Bunt submitted her resignation as Councillor representing the West Ward of the Town. Members reluctantly approved her letter of resignation and thanked her for all her work as a councillor wishing her well in her new post in Bristol. At this meeting permission was granted to the Camborne Twinning Association for the use of the Town Crest on its Presidents Medal.

### The Amenities Committee

It was unanimously agreed to purchase four enlarged photographs to be framed and hung in the Clerk's office each depicting the historical past of the Town. It was also resolved that this Council becomes a full partner in the Kerrier Mobile Skate Project subject to conditions. Reports were received from Mr Steve Tonkin, (The Cornish Extreme Centre), the Bus Shelter Sub Committee and the Trevithick Day Committee. An inscription was approved for the commemorative plaque to be placed at the site of the wartime air crash at Roscroghan. It was also unanimously agreed to purchase a trailer for use by the handyman in transporting his tools and equipment. A letter was received

from Kerrier District Council regarding the appointment of a independent assessor to assess the member's remunerations. Members unanimously voted not to support the appointment of the assessor as requested by Kerrier.

#### The Budget & Development Committee

Further to the resignation of Councillor Miss A Bunt, Vice Chairman, Councillor C Bickford was appointed Vice Chairman to this Committee. A statement of payments and receipts, bank reconciliation and monitoring report was received. Six grant applications were considered. Matters relating to the Town Clock, the purchase of a trailer for the handyman and the Terms and Conditions of trading applied by Messrs Gwinear Farmers Ltd were discussed. The notice of alteration to the 2004 rating list was noted. The Committee also unanimously agreed to continue with its current banking arrangements. A grant previously agreed for match funding of £1000 to Camborne Cricket club was approved for payment.

#### The Planning Committee

Thirty four planning applications were received and considered. Other matters discussed included proposed traffic measures main street Beacon, school signing enhancement St John's and Trevithick schools, twenty mph speed limit Pengegon Way, second homes/affordable housing consultation from Crantock Parish Council, naming of development at Cliff View road, application for modification to the definitive map Roskilly Lane Barripper, CRCC talk on housing needs survey, disabled persons street parking places Camborne, construction of education through space centre Camborne School and Community College, temporary bridleway closure bridleway 34, proposed stopping up of highway at Tehidy Road, Camborne, temporary road closure New Connection Street and withdrawal of residential development application Enys Road.

### **March**

#### The Full Council

The Council wrote to the Post Office supporting the provision of vehicle excise licences at the Tehidy Road Post Office. There had been a great need for this service since the closure of the Tuckingmill Post Office.

#### The Amenities Committee

Mr Paul Barnes, the Chairman of Camborne Trevithick Day Committee, gave an update of the proposals for the 2004 event. Suitable sites were looked at for the siting of the Kerrier mobile skate park project. The Clerk gave a report on the circular walks progress. An application was submitted to Cory Environmental Trust for funding assistance for playground equipment. An update was received on the 2004 floral displays.

#### The Budget & Development Committee

A statement of payments and receipts, bank reconciliation and monitoring report was received. Eight grant applications were considered. The date for the annual audit was noted.

#### The Planning Committee

Thirty three planning applications were received and considered. Other matters discussed including CRCC housing survey, temporary road closure Coronation Avenue and Crane Road, footpath link Roskear Branch Line, removal of telephone kiosk Treswithian, temporary road closure Hooper Lane and proposed modifications to the Cornwall Structure.

## **COMMITTEES**

There are three main Committees of the Council each consisting of nine Members.

### **AMENITIES COMMITTEE**

Chairman - Councillor E J Pope

Vice Chairman – Councillor Mrs S Collings

The Amenities Committee consist of the following Councillors: E J Pope, Mrs S Collings, A C Bunce, A J L Bunt, Mrs L Butler, J P Collins, C Godolphin, P Hills, A Sanders (C Waterhouse and S Cullimore are ex officio members).

Resolutions, Grant Aid requests and matters received by the Amenities Committee during the year under review included:

Work of the Town Handyman. Arrangements for the Town Floral Displays.  
Licence Applications. Grant Aid Applications.  
Supporting Town Tourism. Provision of Bus Shelters  
Town Christmas Lights Display. Supporting Town Youth Projects.  
Playground Equipment. School Sport Facilities.  
Town Promotions and entertainment.  
Promoting wall-mounted Christmas Trees in the commercial sector of the Town.  
Regular cleaning of the Town Square and surrounding pavements.

The Pendarves Wood Management Committee is a Sub-Committee of the Amenities Committee.

During the Year under Review Grant Aid Support was given to the following:

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Kehelland Horticultural Centre (Short Term Loan)	1137.50
Camborne Police Neighbourhood Team – Bicycle Patrol Project	250.00

The Amenities Committee is the most active of the Council's Committees and during the year under review has overseen the Floral Display Projects, the supply of Christmas trees and lights to Commercial properties in the Town.

### **BUDGET AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Chairman - Councillor A C Bunce

Vice Chairman – Miss A Bunt Until 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 2004

The Budget and Development Committee consist of the following Councillors: A C Bunce, Miss A Bunt, C Waterhouse, Mrs C Trengove, R J Beare, C Bickford, S Cullimore, P Hills, D Tellam

The Budget and Development Committee is responsible for:-

Depreciation; core spending; capital development; administration; one-off emergencies; community support and advice; donations; grant aid; vehicle maintenance.

The Committee scrutinises the total spending of the Council on a monthly basis. It is also responsible for staff contracts of employment; matters relating to the District Audit Service, machinery purchase; annual budgets; VAT analysis.

Resolutions, Grant Aid requests and matters received by the Budget and Development Committee during the year under review included:

Camborne Produce Association	238.00
Devon & Cornwall Constabulary – Domestic Violence Panic Alarms	250.00
Victim Support Cornwall	500.00
Cornwall Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre	250.00
Camborne Music Festival	250.00
Centenary Centre Youth Club	100.00
Crossover Community Project	100.00
Camborne Town Band – National Finals & B Band Finals 2003	3000.00
Camborne Christmas Lights	3000.00
Kerrier CAB	3200.00
Kehelland Methodist Chapel	500.00
The John Harris	300.00
Beacon Village Hall	250.00
Camborne Trevithick Day	7500.00
Camborne Counselling Centre	300.00
All Saints Community Centre	500.00
Rainbow Animal Rescue	400.00
Pengegon Institute Regeneration and Modernisation Shelter	400.00
Shelter	250.00
Camborne Cricket Club	1000.00
Camborne Live at Home Scheme	500.00
Rotary Club of Camborne - Youth Speak Project	200.00
Crossover Youth Project	100.00
Kerrier Victim Support Scheme	250.00
O.A.K.	100.00
Carn Brea Judo Club	200.00

The Staffing Sub-Committee is a Sub-Committee of the Budget and Development Committee.

### **PLANNING COMMITTEE**

Chairman - Councillor C Godolphin

Vice Chairman - Councillor Mrs H Cullimore

The Planning Committee consist of the following Councillors: C Godolphin, Mrs H Cullimore, Mrs C M Trengove, S Cullimore, A J L Bunt, R J Beare, C Bickford, J P Collins, D Tellam (C Waterhouse ex officio member).

Resolutions, Planning decisions and matters received by the Planning Committee.

During the year under review the Planning Committee considered 353 Planning Applications the decisions of which were forwarded to the District Council Planning Committee as recommendations. The Planning Committee is responsible for:- Planning Appeals; Street Naming and Highway Matters.

## TOWN PLAQUE AWARDS

This year's recipients will be:-

Mr G Fisher for his service to Camborne Produce Association

Mrs D Fisher for her many years work for the RSPCA

Mr & Mrs Joll for their many years work for the Gladys Holman Home and Dove House

Mr David Oates for his work for the village of Troon and as a local Historian

Mr Malcolm Godolphin – a Town Council Certificate for his 40 years service to the Camborne Boys Brigade (Mr Godolphin previously received a Town Plaque for 25 years service)

Camborne Youth Band – for their wonderful achievement of becoming Junior Brass Band Champions of Great Britain

Other recipients of the Town Plaque Award have included:-

All previous Chairman of the Council

The previous Town Clerk

Mr Ray Spencer - Disabled Olympian  
Mr Brian Lessiter - Disabled Olympian  
Mr Steve Holden - Disabled Olympian  
Mr Wayne Alcox - Junior Disabled Olympian  
Mrs Joyce Barrett - 19 years as Crossing Patrol Attendant  
Mrs June Harvey - Troon Youth Club, Troon Toc H, Rheumatism Research and  
Camborne Arthritis Care

Mr Fred Splatt - Camborne Music Festival  
Mr Terry Jenkin - Former Community Police Constable for his work with the  
young people of the Town

Mrs Christine Dodds - For her time and help with the elderly  
Mrs Carol Rogers - For 25 years service with the Girls Brigade  
Miss Lily Robson - For her many years service to the Community as a Midwife  
Mr Eric Bradshaw - For his work in reforming the Camborne Chamber of  
Commerce

Mr Brian Heather - For over 40 years service with 1st Camborne Boys Brigade  
Mrs Phyllis Howell - For her many years service to the Camborne St John  
Ambulance

Mr K Norton - For many years service as Bandmaster to Camborne  
Salvation Army Band.

Mrs Phyllis Trevarthen - For over 50 years' service to Camborne Senior Citizens club  
Mr Ben Luxon CBE - For his achievements on the International Stage of Music  
and Opera.

Mr Nigel Merrifield ) for saving the lives  
Mr Mansell Thomas ) of two children in  
Mr Brian Parsonage ) a house fire at  
Whitewatch Camborne Fire Station ) South Terrace.  
Mr Roy Thomas - For his many years service to the Town as an entertainer

Mr A A Heffer - For representing the Town as a Councillor for 14 years

Roy Kelynack - For his Community Work.

The Norton Family - 3 Generations of a Town Family business

Mr Victor Emmerson - For his Community Work. For the disabled and CLASP

Miss Betty Rule - Local Artist and Historian

Mrs Lilla Miller - For her work as a Town Entertainer

Mrs Susan Godolphin - 25 Years service to the Girls Brigade

Mr Malcolm Godolphin - 25 Years service to the Boys Brigade

Dr John Bergin - Town GP and Work with the Drug and Solvent Abuse  
Service

Mrs Margaret Crisp - and her team for work on the Kehelland Vision 2000 Project.

Mr J Toms - For many years serving the Town as an Ironmonger.

Mr Joff Bullen - For his work in Camborne and Cornwall as an Industrial  
Archaeologist

- Mr Mike Trott - For his service to Camborne and Cornwall Rugby Football Clubs.
- Mr Alan Pope - For his work with young people forming the Camborne Town Youth Band..
- Mr Peter & Mrs Betty Johns - For their many years of work for the Camborne Music Festival and for Mrs Johns work with the Camborne Circuit Ladies Choir.
- Mrs Jessie Power - For her association with riding for the disabled.
- Mrs Winifred Wing - For forming the Camborne Circuit Ladies Choir.
- Mr John Collins - Being the only Camborne member of a England Rugby Team
- Mr Barry Matthews - For his community work in Troon and Beacon

Other Plaques have been given by the Council to: -

Kerrier District Council  
 Camborne Rugby Football Club  
 The Lorrelli Singers (Canada)  
 The Brass Band De Bruson (Holland)  
 The English Schools 18 Group RFU  
 The rioters of Waggoners Arms – for their support of the RNLI  
 French Schools 18 Group RFU  
 The Mayor of Pachuca (Mexico)  
 Camborne Town Band - for over 150 years of Musical Excellence  
 Camborne Fire Station  
 Camborne Wesley Church  
 Proprietor Waggoners Arms – for work their support of the RNLI  
 The Kings Troop Royal Horse Artiliary for their local charity fund raising  
 Camborne Ladies Circuit Choir  
 All Councillors who have served two consecutive terms

### **FUNCTIONS ATTENDED BY THE MAYOR**

#### **May 2003**

AGM of the District Scout Council in Hayle  
 Mayor Making at Falmouth  
 Mayor Making at Penryn  
 Youth Club for Adelaide Street Meeting at County Hall Truro  
 Presentation of Plaque to Street Cleaner from Troon, Kerrier Offices

#### **June 2003**

Big Band Concert at Camborne Rugby Football Club  
 Civic Service at Helston  
 Mayor Making in Truro  
 Meeting with Friends of New Connection  
 Presentation to retiring publican at Waggoners Arms  
 Commissioning of new Water Bowser in the Town Square  
 Cornwall College Fashion Show  
 Duchy College Prize Giving Ceremony  
 Camborne Redruth Community Hospital Fete  
 Mayor of Hayle charity walk  
 Award of certificates to mothers at Trevu  
 High Sheriff's At Home event at Mylor Churchtown

#### **July 2003**

Camborne School Presentation and Prize Giving Ceremony  
 Red River Valley Launch  
 Magistrates Court Meeting  
 Camborne School of Mines Degree Ceremony  
 Falmouth Sea Sunday  
 Camborne Town Bar B Que

Opening of Gooseberry Bush at Rosemellin School  
Truro Cathedral Memorial Service For Culdrose Servicemen lost in Iraq  
Mayor Parlour Group meeting Redruth.

### **August 2003**

Pengegon Produce & Flower Show  
Opening of the Basset Centre  
Opening of the Minor Injuries Unit at Camborne/Redruth hospital

### **September 2003**

Reception for King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery  
Display of King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery at Gwithian  
Falmouth Mayor's Civic Service  
Camborne Town Band B' Band final rehearsal before National Competition  
Duchy College – opening of new building  
Tramway Plaques, Pool – unveiling ceremony  
Mayor's Parlour Group meeting Camborne

### **October 2003**

Camborne Civic Ceremony  
Poetry Competition at Camborne Library  
Meeting with Chamber of Commerce  
Tuckingmill Valley – opening of clubhouse play area  
Parish Conference at County Hall  
Opening Camborne Community Centre  
Judging of MP's Christmas Card – Falmouth  
Cornwall Youth Elections at Duchy College  
Town Youth Band Concert & Presentation  
St Just Civic Service  
British Legion ex-serviceman's dinner  
Remembrance Day Parade & Service  
High Sheriff of Cornwall's Legal Service at Truro

### **November 2003**

Charity Concert – Centenary Chapel  
Mayor of Redruth Charity Concert – Twilight Zone  
Truro Mayor's Service by President of the Methodist Conference  
Receiving the picture of Richard Trevithick  
Mayors' Parlour Group Meeting at Helston  
Fire Brigade Phoenix Team – St Michaels Hotel in Falmouth  
Camborne Christmas Lights – Switch on

### **December 2003**

Candy Atherton's Xmas card winners presentation at Sure Start, Treva  
CPR Regeneration meeting with Dr Tim Williams  
Opening of the Youth Club at All Saints, Tuckingmill  
Police Carols Service at Falmouth  
First Bus meeting with Tracey Ellis

### **February 2004**

CPR URC Launch Day

## **March 2004**

Visit by Duke of Kent – Camborne School Community College

## **April 2004**

Visit of Earl of Wessex – All Saints Tuckingmill  
Presentation of replica engine to Trevithick Society by Japanese Businessmen  
Opening of New Skills Centre at Cornwall college  
Reception at County Hall for HMS Cornwall  
Trevithick Day, Camborne – all day Saturday  
Parade of Steam – Camborne Sunday  
St Georges Day Parade – Stenek Han Mor Scout, Illogan Church  
Reception for Dehwelans visitors  
Attending lunch with the Australian High Commissioner, Mr Michael L’Strange

The meetings of the Council are held at The Basset Centre, Basset Road, Camborne. All meetings are open to the Public. The Agendas are posted on the Council's Notice Boards.

Copies of the Minutes are deposited at the Town Library and at the County Reference Library.

## **ATTENDANCE RECORDS**

### **Full Council**

#### **Councillors**

R J Beare	92%
C Bickford	73%
A C Bunce	84%
Miss A Bunt	56%
A J L Bunt	100%
Mrs L Butler	64%
Mrs S Collings	92%
J P Collins	100%
Mrs H Cullimore	75%
S Cullimore	92%
Mrs B Godolphin	50%
C Godolphin	92%
P Hills	100%
E J Pope	92%
A Sanders	75%
D Tellam	92%
Mrs C M Trengove	100%
C Waterhouse	78%

### **Amenities Committee**

#### **Councillors**

A C Bunce	91%
A J L Bunt	91%
Mrs L Butler	60%
Mrs S Collings	100%
J P Collins	91%
C Godolphin	91%
P Hills	50%
E J Pope	81%
A Sanders	81%

## **Budget and Development Committee**

### **Councillors**

R J Beare	78%
C Bickford	100%
A C Bunce	100%
Miss A Bunt	50%
S Cullimore	75%
P Hills	100%
D Tellam	75%
Mrs C Trengove	100%
C Waterhouse	72%

## **Planning Committee**

### **Councillors**

R J Beare	86%
C Bickford	79%
A J L Bunt	100%
J P Collins	100%
Mrs H Cullimore	67%
S Cullimore	86%
C Godolphin	86%
D Tellam	86%
Mrs C M Trengove	86%

## **ABOUT MEMBERS**

Councillor C Godolphin is a Cornwall County Council Member representing Camborne North.

Councillor C Waterhouse was a Member of Cornwall County Council representing Redruth North.

Councillors C Godolphin, A C Bunce, Mrs B Godolphin, A J L Bunt, E J Pope, R J Beare and Mrs H Cullimore are all Members of Kerrier District Council.

Councillor A C Bunce was elected Vice Chairman of Kerrier District Council 2003/2004.

Councillor Mrs B Godolphin was elected Chairman of Kerrier District Council 2001/2002.

Councillor R J Beare is the Chairman of the Finance & Staffing Overview & Scrutiny Committee. Councillors A C Bunce, Mrs H Cullimore and C Godolphin are also members of this Committee.

Councillor E J Pope is a member of the Leading Regeneration Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

Licensing Committee – Councillors R J Beare, A C Bunce, C Godolphin

Local Democracy and Best Value Review – Councillor Mrs B Godolphin

Standards & Ethics Committee – Councillor Mrs B Godolphin

Planning Committee – Councillors C Godolphin, E J Pope, A C Bunce and Mrs H Cullimore

Members / Trade Unions Joint Consultation and Safety Committee – Councillor A J L Bunt

Staff Appeals Committee – Councillor C Godolphin

Housing Appeal Review Panel (South) – Councillor Mrs H Cullimore

## **Political Balance of the Council**

### **Labour Members**

Councillors C Bickford, Miss A Bunt, A J L Bunt, Mrs L Butler, C Godolphin, C Waterhouse,

### **Liberal Democrat Members**

Councillors, R J Beare, A C Bunce, J P Collins, Mrs B Godolphin, E J Pope, Mrs C M Trengove,

### **Mebyon Kernow**

Councillor Mrs H Cullimore, S Cullimore, P Hills, A Sanders, D Tellam

### **Independent**

Councillor Ms S Collings

## **Political Balance of Committees**

### **Amenities Committee**

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

### **Budget & Development Committee**

Labour -	3 Members
Liberal Democrat	3 Members
Mebyon Kernow	3 Member

### **Planning Committee**

Labour -	3 Members
Liberal Democrat	3 Members
Mebyon Kernow	3 Members

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

<b><u>Outside Body</u></b>	<b><u>Councillor(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Reporting To</u></b>
Assoc of Larger Local Councils in Cornwall (ALLCC)	C Waterhouse Ms S Collings	Full Council
Arts & Museums WP	P Hill	Full Council
CAPTC/CALLC/NALC	C Waterhouse Ms S Collings	Full Council
Camborne Community Centre	D Tellam	Full Council
Camborne Regeneration	R J Beare	Full Council
Cornwall Community	Miss A Bunt	Full Council

Volunteer Service		
Get Your Boots On	A J L Bunt	Full Council
Grenville Residents Association	Mrs H Cullimore	Full Council
Gwellheans Recovery	Ms S Collings	Full Council
Integrated Area Plan Board (IAP Board)	A C Bunce	Full Council
Kerrier Citizens Advice Bureau	A J L Bunt	Full Council
KDC Standards & Ethics Committee	Mrs C Trengove	Full Council
New Connexion Trust	Ms S Collings	Full Council
Pendarves Wood Management Committee	J P Collins, P Hills & A Sanders	Amenities Committee
Penwith & Kerrier Mind Befriending Scheme	Mrs H Cullimore	Full Council
Tehidy Hayle Countryside Management Advisory Service	Mrs C M Trengove	Full Council
Towans Partnership	S Cullimore	Full Council
Trevithick Day	E J Pope	Full Council
Tolgarric Environmental Improvements	C Bickford	Planning Committee
W. Cwll CCTV Group	R J Beare	Full Council
W. Cwll HealthWatch	R J Beare	Full Council
W. Cwll Hospital Campaign (Mayors Parlour Group}	R J Beare	Full Council
W Cwall I.O.S. Rural Transport Partnership	D Tellam	Full Council
W. Cwll Local Strategic Partnership	A C Bunce	Full Council

### **Town Council School Governors**

Camborne Nursery	A J L Bunt
Kehelland CP	Councillor S Cullimore
Penponds CP	Councillor S Cullimore
Roskear CP	Councillor A C Bunce
St Johns R C	Ms Clivvy Shaw
St Meriadoc Juniors CP	Councillor R J Beare
St Meriadoc Infants CP	D Tellam
Trevithick CP	Mr J J Wilson

Troon CP

Mrs H Cullimore

Weeth CP

Councillor Miss A Bunt

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

The Police Advisory Committee

Camborne Town Band Music Society

Camborne Twinning Association

West Cornwall Local Strategic Partnership

**CAMBORNE TOWN COUNCIL**  
**STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2004**

£

**BANKINGS/RECEIPTS**

VAT refunds	4026.07
VAT Charged	995.67
Bank interest: EHIA, Premium & National Savings	2323.84
Precepts	160663.00
Allotment	238.00
Miscellaneous	7844.14
Floral Displays 2003	4026.07
CCC Footpath Grant	1049.87
Chairman's Charity Concert	250.00
Christmas lights	138.00

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**EXPENDITURE**

Administration	35187.42
Insurance	4517.88
Miscellaneous	10282.37
Services	14695.04
Community Support	6645.00
Grant Aid	15150.00
Capital Works	38378.07
Small Purchases	868.88
Other payments	483.10
Superannuation Payments, (Employee & Employer)	11057.85
Tax & NIC Payments (Clerk & Handyman)	13641.82
VAT Payments	8711.21
Local Surveys	00.00
New Office Equipment	8076.82
Town Square Events	5770.00
Bank Charges	65.12

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**NOTE TO THE RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT REPORT.**

The Council's accounts have not been finalised in time for the Annual Report and therefore the Statement of Payment and Receipts as presented have been taken direct from the Council's Account Book and therefore have not been audited.

Audited accounts of the Council are available for inspection at the Town Clerks Office by appointment as from the 21<sup>st</sup> May 2004 in line with district audit guidelines.

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