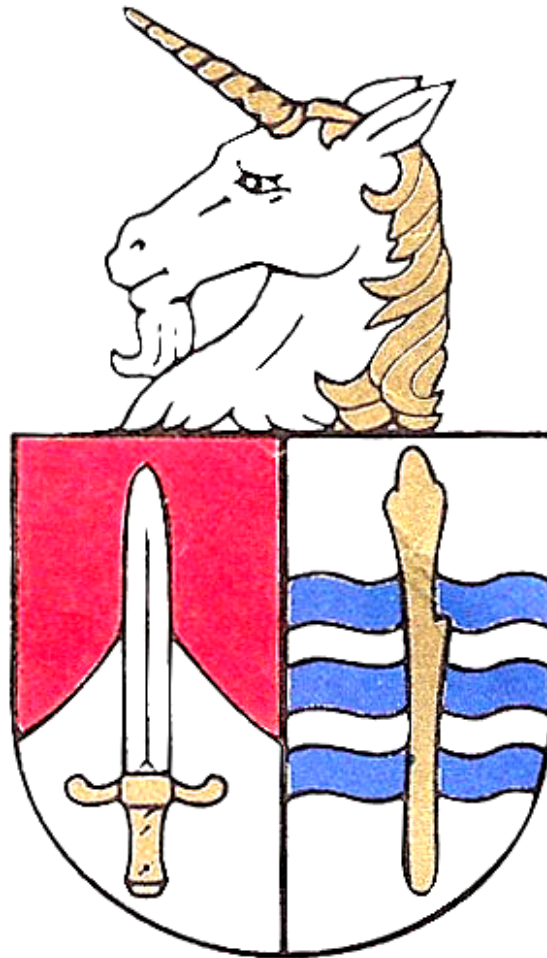


CAMBORNE TOWN COUNCIL



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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.

CHAIRMEN OF THE COUNCIL

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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 R J Beare
Councillor D Biggs
Councillor J P Collins
Councillor S P Cullimore
Councillor W G Jenkin
Councillor Mrs C Trengove

Camborne South was represented by: -

Councillor A C Bunce
Councillor Mrs J Charman
Councillor Mrs H Cullimore
Councillor Mrs Z Hall
Councillor C Martin
Councillor A Sanders

Camborne North was represented by: -

Councillor C Bickford
Councillor M N Champion
Councillor C Godolphin
Councillor Ms A Pascoe
Councillor E J Pope
Councillor J Wilson

There are about 23,000 people residing within the boundary of this Council of which approximately 16,500 are registered electors.

The Precept from Kerrier District Council for the fiscal year 2008/2009 is set at £163,250 representing an increase of 3.87% over the previous year. This equates to a sum of approximately £20.40 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 Total budget for 2008/2009 is set at £199,388. The Precept for the year under review (2007/2008) was in the sum £157,164, the budget being set at £196,502.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Year Under Review Councillor J P Collins Mayor

The Full Council

April 2007

The April meeting of the Full Council was chaired by Councillor C Bickford. At this meeting nominations were received for the Annual Town Plaque Awards. The Nominees were Mrs Ann Warren and Mrs Eileen Cock of the Treslothan Lunch Club for their fabulous food, fundraising and friendship to the people of Troon. Councillors Ms S A Collins, AJL Bunt and Mrs Barbara Godolphin – for serving more than two terms as Councillors. Councillor C Godolphin, for his services to the town as a Councillor for 20 years and for his 30 years' service to the Boys' and Girls' Brigade. Mr Teddy Williams for representing the town of Camborne and Cornwall as a Standard Bearer for the Royal British Legion. Sgt Dave Aynsley for his work with the TR14ers and Father Dennis Nicholas for his services to the Town Council as Chaplain.

It was agreed to invite Mr David Thomas to give a presentation on Old Camborne to the Annual Town Assembly.

May 2007

The first business of the Annual General Meeting of the Council was to elect a Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the municipal year 2007/2008. I was elected Mayor and Councillor Mrs Jean Charman was appointed Deputy Mayor. I read and signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and then introduced my Mayoress for the year, my wife Mrs Sandie Collins. In the absence of the outgoing Consort, Mrs Jackie Crew, Mrs Collins was presented with the Consorts Jewel by Mrs Hilda Bunce, a previous Chairman's Consort. Councillor Bickford, the retiring Mayor, congratulated me on becoming Mayor. He said that he and Jackie had been extremely proud to represent the town as Mayor and Consort during the past year. Some of the high points of that year were the Troon Midsummer Festival, the World Kissing record, and the very first Camborne Christmas Festival held in December which had been very successful and would no doubt become an annual event. He also spoke of the excellent concerts by both Camborne Town Band and Camborne Junior Band that he had attended. He said Trevithick Day had been a superb event with many thousands of people attending. His last duty as Mayor was to attend the Helston Railway Preservation Society's rail laying ceremony at Trevarno. He gave his special thanks to Reg and Sue for their hard work organising the Town Council Barbeque and also thanked the other Town Council Staff, Dave, Beverley and Gill.

Councillor Bickford presented this year's Sid Godolphin Youth Achievement award to Miss Kaytlin Callaghan, a pupil at Pool School who was nominated for the Award by the head of Student Guidance at Pool School, Mrs Pauline Whetter, and supported by Mr Peter Barr from the CPR Success Zone Smart Team. Mr David Thomas gave a talk to the Camborne Annual Town Assembly on Camborne of yesteryear.

June 2007

The Council received a report from Police Sergeant Paul Marchant outlining the OIS logs, crimes and arrests in comparison to periods 1st April and 1st June 2007. Sergeant Dave Aynsley addressed the June Council Meeting. He said that he had left the Camborne area to take up a new post within the Police Force. He said that he had left Camborne with a heavy heart and was full of optimism for the future of Camborne. Mike Horrocks gave a presentation on the role of the Neighbourhood Manager for Pengegon and Parc-an-Tansys. The Council have agreed to write to the Department of Trade and Industry totally opposing the closure of any rural Post Office,

July 2007

At the July meeting I reported on Camborne Town Band's entry in the West of England Championships at Bugle. As well as winning the top award, The Royal Trophy, Camborne won the Competition March Trophy. Three of the band won special awards as being best players in their section. Following their great achievement I said I was very disappointed to find that the report of their success was hidden away on page 39 of the West Briton. Councillor Godolphin asked the Chairman if he would send a letter of congratulations on behalf of the Town Council to Camborne Town Band. I said that I had spoken to Radio Cornwall concerning vandalism to newly planted saplings in Camborne and had also appeared on the Politics at One television programme on BBC2 to comment on the TR14ers dance workshop's contribution to the reduction of anti-social behaviour.

August 2007 - Recess

September 2007

A march took place in support of the retention of 24 hour Fire Service cover. The march started at Falmouth Fire Station and passed through Penryn and Redruth, ending at Camborne Fire Station. I said that we needed to show Cornwall County Council that this community is fiercely opposed to the proposed cuts at Camborne and Falmouth, which would undoubtedly put people's lives at risk. Councillor R Beare and Councillor Mrs Z Hall resigned from the Liberal Democrat Group. A lengthy discussion was held to consider the possible devolved services that this Council would be minded to discuss with the Unitary Authority.

October 2007

The Britain in Bloom Awards Ceremony was held at the Tregenna Castle Hotel, St Ives. Camborne did extremely well obtaining a Silver Gilt Award, which was one away from Gold. It was a joint effort involving Kerrier Direct Services, Camborne Science and Community College, The Chamber of Commerce, Councillors and various other organisations and individuals including our Town Clerk Mr Reg Bennett. There were 24 members on the Britain in Bloom Committee and there were never less than 20 members in attendance. Camborne College received two individual awards, firstly for outstanding achievement in the Britain in Bloom Neighbourhood Awards and secondly in the Clem Preece Memorial Cup for the best School entry in the South West.

I thanked every one of all political persuasions who participated in the Falmouth to Camborne Protest March in September in support of our Fire Fighters.

Councillor Ms Hall thanked the Police for the excellent way they policed the march.

I also thanked Mrs Pascoe for all her hard work and the professional standard maintained while The Town Clerk was away on holiday.

It was resolved by the Council to formally proceed with Sister City Status with Calumet, Michigan USA.

November 2007

I informed members that the TR14ers dance workshop group had secured a Royal Patron until 2012, namely HRH Duchess of Gloucester. The Cheeky Girls were booked to perform the switch-on of the Christmas Lights on December 1st. The Council resolved to form a working party to act on behalf of this Council to negotiate with the proposed unitary authority. The Council received a proposal from Fox International relating to support for the regeneration programme through Spark Magazine. The Council resolved not to support or give any money to this proposal. The Camborne Royal British legion held a Remembrance Day Parade on Sunday 11th November.

December 2007

During the Chairman's Announcements I said that I had the sad duty to announce the death of former Town, District and County Councillor Mr Fred Heffer. Mr Heffer was a former Chairman of the Council and was also Vice Chairman of Kerrier. His funeral was held in private on Wednesday December 12th. Members stood for a minutes silence in memory of Mr Heffer. I also advised that there would be another protest march at Falmouth on the 5th January against potential cuts in Fire service cover. The recommendation from Cornwall County Council was for the retention of Camborne but no mention of Falmouth. He said we must support Falmouth as if either Fire Station does not retain 24 hour fire cover due to financial pressure, the County Council should resign as their first duty must be to protect the people. When standing orders were suspended to allow public participation, Mr E Williams wished the council a happy Christmas and a harmonious New year. He then (under much hilarity) made a small presentation to me which consisted of some flotation arm bands, goggles and a swimming float! (I had accidentally fallen into a fish pond during the Council's Bar-B-Q which Mr Williams had attended)

Mr Ben Davis was presented with his Devon and Cornwall Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator of the year nomination certificate. I had got Mr Davies to the council meeting under false pretences. He had been asked by the area co-ordinator Mrs Gill Gilvray to surprise Mr Davis by presenting him with a long service award for his work in the Neighbourhood Watch in West Camborne and in particular the Barripper and Penponds area. I spoke of Mr Davis's work in crime prevention and for his achievement in obtaining a nomination for Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator of the year.

January 2008

I said that during the past month I had attended the Devon & Cornwall Police Christmas Carol Service at Redruth, had participated in the Falmouth March and Rally in support of the Firefighters. The Christmas Festival was not as successful as last year, this was mainly due to the bitterly cold weather, however Councillor Bill Jenkin did make a surprise visit as Father Christmas. An invitation was received from Kerrier inviting the Town Council to make a presentation relating to what the Council would like to be involved/responsible for when services are devolved. The Council received a presentation regarding a design of a bronze mechanical sculpture in the style of a carousel depicting Richard Trevithick's journey up Camborne Hill. The Council heard a presentation from Mr Julian Commons on the work of the Kerrier Anti Social Behaviour Unit. Councillor Beare gave a presentation that he had prepared regarding the workings and role of the New Connections Section of Coastline Housing in Camborne. Mrs Beverley Pascoe the Council Secretary successfully completed her SLCC Working with Your Council Course and received a framed certificate from the Chairman. Having obtained this qualification it was also announced that Mrs Pascoe had been appointed Deputy Town Clerk. Mrs Petra Greenaway was appointed as part time secretary to the Council.

February 2008

I said that during the past month I had attended the Marazion Civic Service, the Celebration Dinner at Tyack's Hotel and the Helston Charity Ball at RNAS Culdrose. I read a letter to the Committee from the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk asked the council to accept his resignation effective from the 1st of March 2008. Councillor Biggs said that he had attended a meeting along with other members of this Council at the Berlewen Building at Cornwall College, Pool to discuss with Government Officials the boundary review for Cornwall. The boundary review had very important implications to this Council and the Council would be involved at every process of the review. Further to discussion it was agreed that the leaders of all political parties plus myself and the Deputy Mayor represent the Council at any future boundary review meetings. A report was received from Devon and Cornwall Police with detailed crime statistics compared to the same period last year. A report was received on a one day seminar held by Kerrier District Council on – Preparing for Local Government Review. Councillor Biggs gave a presentation to the Council that he had already given to the One Cornwall Area Meeting earlier in the month. The presentation began with a demonstration that through the success of Britain in Bloom, Christmas Festival Committee, Trevithick Day and our

proposals for Royal Cornwall Show the Council were well equipped to promote the Town to its full potential. He then proceeded to cover headings which included a future without Kerrier, what we will be doing in five years time, how we will achieve our aims, issues, local government decision making and transition costs. The Clerk said he had received additional information relating to the One Cornwall proposals relating to work shop sessions. The Committee received correspondence from Job Centre Plus confirming that the Camborne Office is now closed.

March 2008

I reported that I had had a quiet month but the Deputy Mayor Councillor Mrs Charman had deputised for me on three occasions. Councillor Mrs Charman said that she had attended the 60th Anniversary event for the Camborne Senior Citizens Club, Hanover Court to present one of the residents with a bouquet for her 90th Birthday and to Camborne Rotary Club for their Youth Speaks Competition. A report was received by the Committee from PSCO Ali Pudner on behalf of the Devon and Cornwall Police. The Committee received a presentation from Mr Barrie Curtis who is the President of the Cornwall Deaf Centre. Mr Curtis presented his book 'Chasing a dream' and invited members of the Council to read it to help them understand the problems that the deaf community experience. He talked about the history of the deaf in general, the British Sign Language and the Deaf Clubs in Cornwall. The Cornwall deaf Club is based in east Charles Street in Camborne and has been there a number of years; however it is now too small. The Club have saved a substantial amount of money over the last eight years towards a new centre. They have approached the Lottery fund and hoped that the Council would support them in their efforts to secure a larger building. It was also agreed to write to the Celtic League supporting their campaign for a St Piran's Day holiday.

The Amenities Committee

April 2007

The Clerk reported that over the years many of the floral displays in the flower-beds in the Town Square and at the top of the Town opposite Centenary Chapel had been damaged by vandals and by people riding push bikes across them. He recommended that to reduce this damage, small railings approximately 450mm in height and of a design similar to the design of the tree-guards be installed. A Team have been appointed to take on weed clearance in Camborne this work would be commencing in Town on April 10th. The Clerk reported that he had attended a meeting along with the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce with Mr Martyn Davies who was setting up Farmers Markets throughout Cornwall. He planned to hold monthly markets commencing on June 1st and hoped Camborne would be the first venue in Cornwall with a dedicated Farmers Market with all produce grown and produced locally and sold by the farmers that produce it. Mr Davies said that his company would provide all the advertising and support and that he envisaged holding the first one in the Town Square. If successful, he would hope to expand down Trelowarren Street.

May 2007

Councillor Mrs J Charman was elected Chairman and Councillor C Godolphin was elected Vice Chairman for the municipal year 2007/2008. During this meeting it was noted that the Amenities Committee members were all members of the Camborne Britain in Bloom Sub Committee with the exception of Councillor C Godolphin. Sub Committees were appointed for – Bus Shelters, Camborne Festival, Floral Displays, Footpaths and Countryside, Playground equipment, The Royal Cornwall Show, Town Events, Warm line, and Waste Management. Members were appointed to the Railway Information Point Working Party. Councillor Sanders said that he was pleased to see the weed sprayers working in Troon. The Clerk reported that the team employed by KDS were working to a rolling programme and would return to Camborne on a three week cycle. Councillor Godolphin asked if the team could remove the black paint on the pavement outside the Vyvyan Arms.

June 2007

Kerrier Licensing Committee approved an entertainments licence for the Wildworks Performance Play at Dolcoath Mine. The date for the South West In Bloom Judging was given as 16th July. Councillor Pope said that the state of the two bus shelters at Treswithian and Roskear needed looking at as they were covered in graffiti and needed cleaning. Councillors resolved to contact Kerrier Direct Services to look at the weed spraying as there were still weeds growing in areas that had been treated.

July 2007

A presentation was received on possible links with Mexico from Mr Williams who gave a brief history of the migration of Cornish Miners to Mexico in 1824. The Miners built a road from the coast over the mountains, through the plains to the Rio Delmonte area where they settled to assist the Mexican Minors in improving the production of silver from the mines there. Many of the miners came from Camborne and Redruth; Mr Williams had already set up a Cornish Mexican Cultural Society which was working on links with Mexico. One of the main reasons Mr Williams wanted to speak to the Town Council was to create a form of twinning arrangement with Pacheco, bearing in mind its strong links to Camborne. He had already spoken to Camborne Twinning Association who although fully supported the aims and objectives were unable to administer a formal twinning arrangement should the Council want to formally twin. The Council resolved to proceed with associate membership of Mexico Cornwall Cultural Society to engage in a formal link with Pachuca in Mexico. It was agreed to invite Ms Deborah Trioton of the Cornwall Records Office to give a presentation on their Tithe Maps project. Councillor Bunce said he had received letters from the public complaining about the graffiti in the Town. The Clerk informed Councillor Bunce that Kerrier had appointed an Enforcement Officer to deal with litter, chewing gum, fly posting and graffiti.

August 2007 – Recess

September 2007

Mr David Oates gave a presentation to the Amenities Committee on possible links with Calumet Michigan USA. Mr Oates said that he was asking the Council's support in formally linking with Calumet Michigan. He spoke of the history of the area and of his visit on 2001 when he was struck by how Cornish it was. The Town, like Camborne was built on the Mining industry. At one time most of the worlds copper was mined at Calumet. Mining declined and its last mine closed in the mid 60's. Since then, like Camborne it has experienced depression and unemployment with people leaving the area and has seen its main source of income turn from industry to tourism. The Council resolved to make a recommendation to the Full Council that the Council formally proceed to Sister City status with Calumet, Michigan. Mr David Thomas from the County Records Office spoke to the Committee to clarify the position on the provision of tithe maps for the town as requested by the Amenities Committee. The Council resolved in principle to a donation to the project but would require further information from County Records Office on the copyright of the CD and the benefits relating to levels of contribution.

October 2007

Members approved a budget of £1800 subject to match funding from Camborne Pool Redruth Regeneration for the Christmas Festival events. In view of this council not having the staff with the required skills an in-principal agreement with Kerrier District Council to maintain trees and planting in Trevithick Road was not agreed. A report was received from The Clerk regarding the quotes for new railings around the raised flowerbeds in the Town Square.

November 2007

A report was received from Mr Stuart Wallace, KDC on the Pengegon Play Area Improvements Programme. Mr Wallace said that there was a desperate need for play areas in Kerrier. An application had been submitted to the Big Lottery Fund. Play and teenage targeted equipment was needed in the Pengegon, Park-an-Tansys and Gwelmor. A report was received from the Clerk regarding the Camborne Forge Project. County Highways, Kerrier and CPR URC advised that as the Camborne Forge project had been withdrawn from the Public Realm Works Project. The money allocated to that project has now been vired to the Church railings, The Plaques, The Archway in Gurneys Lane, paving to the East of Trevu Road and Plaques depicting the story of Trevithick's run to be located at the top of Fore Street (Camborne Hill). A report was received from KDC on Camborne Town Profile and Troon Village Profile. Councillor Hall said that after some considerable time it had been confirmed that new street lighting at Pengegon had been approved and that she was over the moon with this decision. The Clerk advised on the replacement finials on the main Town Notice Board. Quotes were received for the sign-writing of the new Council Land Rover.

December 2007 – No Meetings held in December

January 2008

A recommendation was received from the Briton in Bloom Working Party regarding the allocation of resources for the watering and maintenance of all the displays in the 2008 season. The Committee resolved to ring fence £14,000 for Britain in Bloom with £3,500 allocated to Christmas in Camborne Floral/Christmas Displays section of the Amenities Committees Budget. The Clerk reported that this Committee had approved a contribution of £9,500 to the joint weed clearance project within the three main towns in Kerrier. Recommendations were received from members on their inspection of street furniture in the Town and it was resolved to obtain a quote for the painting of the Commercial Square furniture only. An update was received regarding cultural links with Pachuca in Mexico and a charter of Friendship and Twinning was considered. Toilet facilities at Enys Road Allotments were discussed. The Allotment Association had gained the appropriate planning facilities to build at their own cost, modern disabled friendly toilet facilities on site. These facilities were to be constructed during 2008. The Council had been funding the hire of a portaloos at the request of the Allotment Association and it was decided to continue with this funding until the new toilets were complete and serviceable. The Council resolved to make available £3,500 in this year's budget to support the upgrading of play equipment at Grenville Gardens. Other matters discussed were the Tuckingmill Valley Conservation Centre, Wesley Street Bus and Pedestrian Improvements and Proposed modification of definitive map of public right of way by the addition of a foot path from Pendarves Street via Pavilion Park to Church View Road.

February 2008

A presentation was received from Mr Anthony Waller of the Imagineers Partnership. Mr Waller said he was working with several youth organisations to create a project encompassing all of the arts. The project will be called the Imagineers, with young people and community groups from the Camborne, Pool and Redruth areas for 2008. The Imagineers is the first such project in the South West and is a part of a wider programme of the National Trust entitled 'unlocked'. It will involve all the schools throughout the area and include a structure of events commencing 30th of June to the 4th of July. The Imagineers are hoping to recreate the impact of the mine workings in the area in its heyday and it is hoped that all the chimneys will be producing smoke thus creating the effect that the working mines had on the area. The Committee agreed to write to West Cornwall CCTV Group to ask that they consider siting a CCTV camera to cover Gurneys Lane and in particular the toilets there. It was confirmed that the long term maintenance and upkeep of the proposed Arch and Show Signs in Gurneys Lane would fall on the Town Council. While members were generally in approval with the design, construction and appearance of the arch, they were very disappointed that the design and construction had not been sourced locally. A report was received from the Clerk on the possible removal of the black telephone boxes in the Town Square. The Clerk said he had received a quote from the owners of the telephone boxes to remove them. The Clerk reported to the Committee that as a result of the Public Realm Works in

the Cross area of Camborne the two seats that were outside the Library have been removed and are currently in storage in the Council's Store. The Clerk said that there used to be a seat in Trevithick Road but that it had been removed as a result of vandalism. The Committee resolved to investigate the possibility of re-siting the seat there.

March 2008

It was agreed that the Heritage Centre Sub Committee should be a stand alone committee and not a sub committee of the Amenities Committee. A request from a resident for a west bound bus shelter at Treswithian was received. The committee fully supported the proposals for a pedestrian footway at Tehidy Road. The Clerk reported on this years town floral displays.

The Budget & Development Committee

April 2007– No Meetings held in April

May 2007

Councillor C Bickford was elected Chairman with Councillor C Martin elected as his Vice Chairman. The Committee heard a talk from Mr Ian Bruce of the Rosemellin Community Interest Company. Mr Bruce said that due to the proposed expansion of dwellings in the North of the Town, which would amount to over 500 homes. Rosemellin School had considered the possibility of merging with the Gooseberry Bush Nursery to create a resource centre for that part of Camborne. The centre would encompass a café, a library, training facilities, sports hall and would be a base for multi agencies working in the Town. The design of the building would be eco-friendly with a carbon neutral footprint. Members were appointed to the Staffing Sub Committee, the Risk Assessment Panel, and the Heritage Centre Sub Committee. A report was received from the Clerk concerning Kehelland Horticultural Centre and arrangements for watering of floral displays for 2007. The Clerk said that due to the restructuring of service provision at Kehelland Horticultural Centre they were unable to employ staff to carry out the watering facility for the floral displays this year. The Council resolved to give grant aid payments to the Ingleheart Singers Project, The Sustainable Trust, Rosemellin Primary School, Camborne Show Society, Shelter, Home Start West Cornwall, Camborne Music Society, Vitalise and Camborne Wesley Methodist Chapel

June 2007

There were no meetings held in June

July 2007

The Committee received clarification of the quote for a colour photocopier. The Committee received a request from Camborne Christmas Lights Committee for their annual donation.

August 2007

The Committee resolved to donate £500 from the entertainments section to the Troon Mid-Summer Festival. A grant aid application form was requested to be completed by Cornwall Schools Cricket Association.

September 2007 – No meetings were held in September

October 2007

A date was considered to discuss the 2008/2009 budget and precept in view of the possible Unitary Authority. It was resolved to give grant aid payments to; Barripper Village Association, Barripper Village Hall Association, Barripper Cricket Club, Cornwall County Playing Fields Association, Victim Support, Kerrier CAB, Spirit Karate Club and Camborne Town Band. At a special meeting of the Budget & Development Committee members recommended draft budget proposals.

November 2007

The Committee recommended a budget to the Full Council for the fiscal year 2008/2009 of £199,338. It was resolved to give a grant aid payment to The Donald Thomas Centre for the purpose of security gates. It was decided not to give a donation to Kre8ive Kidz until they have re-submitted their application with a better structured constitution along with a business account, and a grant aid request from the Penlee Family Project was deferred for further information. A report was received from the Clerk on the possible replacement of the Council Land Rover, as discussed at the special meeting in October. The Council resolved to purchase a new land rover under a PCP agreement with Riders Land Rover, and that the old land rover is sold at the market value privately.

December 2007

A report was received regarding the independent internal audit for 2007/2008. Councillor J Wilson has been appointed to conduct the internal audit prior to the next meeting of this committee. A report was received from the Clerk who said that the two ladies who had taken on the task of selling the small Christmas trees to the businesses in the Town had been let down by the person who had originally agreed to install the trees. They had unsuccessfully tried to find someone else and had approached the Council to see if the Handyman could undertake this duty. The Clerk had consulted with me and I gave the Clerk delegated powers to engage the Town Handyman in this task. The Clerk asked the Committee if they thought it appropriate to invoice the ladies for the Handyman's time. It was resolved that the Council would invoice for this work. Grant Aid Applications were awarded to; Devon & Cornwall Constabulary, Camborne Trevithick Day, Camborne Youth Band, Camborne Cricket Club, Camborne Supporters Charity Concert and Brea Gardening Club. Grant Aid Applications from Camborne Science & Community College, Kerrier CAB, and Carn Brea Judo Club were deferred for further information.

January 2008

A presentation was received from Graham Tierney, Branch Manager of Kerrier CAB on the work of the CAB. Mr Tierney said that the biggest problem in the area was debt and that his bureau dealt with debt problems in excess of £12,500 million last year. Mr Tierney answered questions from Councillors on matters relating to public access, house repossessions, funding from Kerrier and matters relating to section 21 of the housing Act. The Clerk gave a report regarding staffing requirements for watering and maintenance of the flower displays this summer and recommended employing 'a man and van' from June until October. It was agreed to order 10,000 town guides from Burrows Communication, an increase of 2,500 for distribution at the Camborne Stand at this year's Royal Cornwall Show. A recommendation was received from Councillor Biggs that Cornwall County Council ISG conduct an audit of Camborne Town Councils IT equipment. The Clerk reported that the flags outside the Camborne Town Council building were in need of replacement. It was decided by the Committee to purchase a replacement Union flag and flag of St Piran and to commission a new Camborne flag in line with the design agreed at the meeting. Grant Aid Applications were awarded to; Kerrier CAB, Carn Brea Judo Club and Camborne Trevithick Day 25th Anniversary.

February 2008

The Committee received a recommendation from the Royal Cornwall Show Working Party regarding the budget for promoting Camborne at the show. Councillor Sanders, a member of the working party, said that the response from the business and voluntary sectors of the Town had been very encouraging with 15 Town organisations expressing their interest in taking part in the exhibition. The Committee received a report from the Clerk regarding the ownership of the water bowser used to water the flower and basket displays in the Town. The Clerk said the water bowser had been purchased by Kehelland Horticultural Centre with the help of a £1,000 interest free loan, which had been repaid, at a cost of £2,400. As KHC had no further use for the bowser, the Manager had approached the Clerk asking if the Council would be prepared to purchase KHC's interest in the bowser. The Clerk reported to the Committee on the electrical power supply to the Christmas tree plug in the Town Square. He said that the Christmas Lights Committee had experienced problems with the power supply to the Christmas tree socket in the Town Square during last years Christmas festivities. The underground cable from the socket to the fountain needed to be replaced with a larger one. Grant Aid Applications were awarded to Devon & Cornwall Constabulary, Camborne Redruth Police Cadets and the Cornwall County Playing Fields Association.

March 2008

The committee received an update on the Camborne Exhibition at the Royal Cornwall Show Exhibition. A quotation from the Cornwall County Council ISG group for IT equipment was received by members and it was resolved to enquire with One Cornwall if there was any support funding available for the upgrading of IT equipment. It was agreed to purchase the KHC water bowser in the sum of £800. Grant aid applications were awarded to the WRVS, West Cornwall 50+ Management Committee, Helston Marshalls, Shelter, Cornwall Rape & Sexual Abuse Centre and Home-Start West Cornwall.

The Planning Committee

April 2007

At the meeting of April 12th 27 planning applications were received. Other matters discussed related to Highways issues.

At the meeting of 26th April 9 planning applications were received. Other matters discussed related to the Treswithian Junction development brief, the main format of the development brief was to analyse the site looking for possible uses. It was resolved in principal to support Troon Village Enhancements and members said that the views of the people of Troon must be taken into consideration resulting from the consultation events. Other matters discussed related to highways issues.

May 2007

At the meeting of the 24th May 20 planning applications were received. Councillor S Cullimore was elected Chairman with Councillor D Biggs elected as his Vice Chairman for the municipal year 2007/2008. Members reviewed planning decisions from Kerrier District Council. Other matters discussed related to Highways issues.

June 2007

At the meeting of 14th June 16 planning applications were received. It was considered to move the meeting dates of this committee from the second Thursday of the month to avoid clashing with full Council meetings. It was resolved to defer this item to the next meeting when more time would be available. Camborne Town Councillors were invited to the meeting of the Dudnace Lane Implementation Plan. Other matters discussed

related to Highways issues and Kerrier Local Development Framework 2006 – 2026 Urban Capacity Study/Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment.

At the meeting of 28th June 18 planning applications were received. It was agreed to defer the matter relating to moving meeting dates until the Secretary had obtained her qualifications. Members were appointed to the Parish Plan Working Party. Other matters discussed were St Stephen-In-Brannel Parish Council, Affordable Housing Presentation. The Dogs Exclusion (Kerrier District) (Children's play areas) Order 2007 The Dogs on Leads by direction (Kerrier District) Order 2007.

July 2007

At the meeting of 12th July 15 planning applications were received. The Chairman reported that a planning application for a proposed crematorium had been received. Other matters discussed were highways issues, KDC Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and KDC Street naming in English and Cornish.

At the special meeting of 24th July the matter discussed at length, was to consider and to make recommendation to Kerrier Planning Department on Planning Application PA07/01094/F – Erection of a crematorium, provision of access road, junction improvement, parking and servicing areas and installation of a septic tank – Land at Race Farm, Puggis Hill, Treswithian Camborne for Crematoria Management Ltd

At the meeting of 26th July 8 planning applications were received. Other matters discussed were highways issues at Tolvaddon and KDC Consultation on Camborne Forge and Station Forecourt Planning and Design Brief.

August 2007

At the meeting of 30th August 28 planning applications were received. Among the applications received the Committee discussed an application from Coastline Housing for the erection of 20 dwellings and a serving road at Meneth Road Camborne. The application was refused on the grounds of loss of privacy to neighbouring properties, loss of a safe area for children, loss of natural boundary between Beacon and Pengegon and loss of hedgerows with concerns for wild life.

September 2007

At the meeting of 6th September a report was received from Councillor Mrs Hall regarding the installation of new street lighting on the footpath from Pengegon Way to Park-an-Tansys. Councillor Mrs Hall said that she had spoken to Tracy Carter from Cornwall County Council to press for the installation of new street lighting for the area. 4 lights were proposed for the application. An application was considered for the erection of 101 dwellings and associated works at Enys Road Camborne for Poltair Developments Ltd.

At the meeting of the 13th September 9 planning applications were received. Other matters discussed related to highway issues and to note a presentation to Helston Town Council from the Mobile Operators Association on responsible network development.

At the meeting of 27th September 13 planning applications were received. Other matters discussed related to highways issues and the draft preferred option of the Dudnace Lane implementation plan (DLIP) consultation document from the CPR URC.

October 2007

At the meeting of the 11th October 11 planning applications were received. Other matters discussed were Rowe Holdings planning application for a proposed extension to the Rowe Bowl Building in Trevithick Road Camborne, the naming of the development at Crane Road, Camborne as Crane Manor Court with the Cornish translation of Garth Maner Kervran as recommended by this Councils Cornish Language Advisor. Other matters discussed related to highways issues.

At the meeting of the 25th October 9 planning applications were received. A presentation was received from Mr Bob Fish, Development Manager at Coastline

Housing, on development issues in Camborne. A planning application for Meneth Road had been withdrawn and Coastline will be carrying out a full consultation process for the development before resubmitting the application. Members raised questions regarding the concerns of youth vandalism and crime in the area. Other matters discussed were Highways related issues and an appeal by Cornwall Organic Recycling Ltd for the proposed construction of a building to house an in vessel composting facility.

November 2007

At the meeting of the 8th November 13 planning applications were received. Additional information was received from Mr Greenslade of Rowe Holdings relating to the Rowe Bowl Building in Trevithick Road Camborne. Members reviewed the planning decisions from Kerrier District Council.

At the meeting of the 22nd November 15 planning applications were received. A presentation was given by Mr Greenslade of Rowe Property Developments Ltd regarding the proposed extension to Rowe Bowl Building in Trevithick Road. A copy of the site plan was retained in the office for Councillors and the public to view. Other planning matters were discussed including the fourth application to develop a site in Trevu Road which is an important World Heritage Site of great historical importance to Camborne.

December 2007

At the meeting of the 13th December 16 planning applications were received. Other matters discussed were the extensions and refurbishment of Rowe Bowl Building, erection of a dwelling at 9 Higher Pengegon and the naming of a development by Willstone Ltd at the former Pengegon Motors site at Foundry Road. Also discussed were Highways issues and the implementation of proposed new footway at Crane Road. Recommendations were received from Mr George Ansell regarding the request from Kerrier District Council for an update on street name plates.

January 2008

At the meeting of the 10th January 9 planning applications were received. It was resolved by the Committee that the name Holman Park would be accepted for the development at the Gladys Holman site. Other matters discussed were the naming of the new development at Stray Park Road and the former Pengegon Motors site. It was decided by the Committee that the development at Stray Park Road be named Wheel Harriet Row subject to it not being adopted elsewhere in Camborne to accept the name Harriet Rowe as a fall back in Cornish and English. Regarding the former Pengegon Motors site it was resolved by the Committee to adopt the name Bal View Court with the Cornish translation of Garth Gwel an bal as recommended by this Council's Cornish language advisor. It was decided at this meeting to change Planning Committee meeting dates from the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month to the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month.

At the meeting of the 28th January 13 planning applications were received. A planning application submitted by Coastline Housing Ltd to erect 14 dwellings on a site at Meneth Road was discussed by the Planning Committee. Mr J Chilton Affordable Housing Officer, Kerrier District Council told the Committee that there had been a mixed consensus of opinion. Some people were keen to see the development go ahead to stop the fly tipping and anti social behaviour. Ms Michelle Foster, director of Development, Coastline Housing said that there was an urgent need in the area for three and four bedroom houses to alleviate overcrowding. Within the budget for this development Coastline Housing had allocated £50,000 to provide a play area. Other planning matters discussed related to the installation of a septic tank and an amended description for Rowe Holdings applications.

February 2008

At the meeting of the 11th February 13 planning applications were received. The Committee received a presentation from Mr John Foskett, Project Manager of Mouchel, on the Camborne – Pool – Redruth Transportation proposals (East West Link & North South Corridor) Mr Foskett said that the scheme had been worked up and that a planning

application would be submitted at the end of June or early July. The road would link Dolcoath to Barncoose and would relieve the A3047 of half of its traffic and the project would cost in the region of 50 million pounds. The road would be single carriageway in both directions and there would be a bridge over the Tuckingmill Valley.

At the meeting of the 25th February 14 planning applications were received. The Chairman reported on representations made to Kerrier Planning Committee by Councillors. Members reviewed Kerrier planning decisions. Other matters discussed related to highway issues.

March 2008

At the meeting of the 10th March 9 planning applications were received. Amongst the applications discussed were the proposals for 95 residential units off Foundry Road, and 99 dwellings at Enys Road.

COMMITTEES

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

AMENITIES COMMITTEE

Chairman - Councillor Mrs J Charman

Vice Chairman – Councillor C Godolphin

The Amenities Committee consist of the following Councillors: Mrs J Charman, J P Collins, M Champion, C Godolphin, Mrs Z Hall, W G Jenkin, C Martin, E J Pope, A Sanders

Resolutions, 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.	Supporting Town Tourism.
Provision of Bus Shelters	Supporting Town Youth Projects
Christmas in Camborne	Playground Equipment
School Sport Facilities.	Town Promotions and Entertainments
South West in Bloom	
The provision of the Christmas Tree in the Town Square.	
Regular cleaning of the Town Square and surrounding pavements.	

The Britain in Bloom, Christmas in Camborne Festival Committee, Heritage Centre and Pendarves Wood Management Committee are a Sub-Committees of the Amenities Committee.

The Royal Cornwall Show Committee is a Working Party of the Amenities Committee

The Amenities Committee during the year under review has overseen the Floral Display Projects and the supply of the main Christmas tree for the Town Square.

BUDGET AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman – Councillor C Bickford

Vice Chairman – Councillor C Martin

The Budget and Development Committee consist of the following Councillors: R J Beare, C Bickford, D Biggs, A C Bunce, Mrs J Charman J P Collins, S Cullimore, C

Martin, A Sanders, Mrs C Trengove, J Wilson (Councillors J P Collins and Mrs J Charman are ex officio members on this committee)

The Budget and Development Committee is responsible for:-

Depreciation; core spending; capital development; administration; one-off emergencies; community support and advice; donations; grant aid and equipment 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:

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Ingleheart Singers	200.00
The Sustainable Trust	200.00
Rosemellin Primary School	300.00
Camborne Show Society	1200.00
Shelter – Cornwall Housing Aid Centre	250.00
Home Start West Cornwall	125.00
Camborne Music Society	250.00
Vitalise	250.00
Camborne Wesley Methodist Chapel	300.00
Camborne Christmas Lights	4,500.00
Troon Mid-Summer Festival	500.00
Barrigger Village Association	500.00
Barrigger Cricket Club	300.00
Cornwall County Playing Fields Association	100.00
Victim Support	250.00
Spirit karate Club	300.00
Camborne Town Band	500.00
Donald Thomas Centre	1,948.98
Devon & Cornwall Constabulary – Crime Prevention	500.00
Trevithick Day	8,500.00
Camborne Youth Band	600.00
Camborne Cricket Club	600.00
Camborne Supporters – Youth Band	100.00
Brea Gardening Club	500.00
Kerrier CAB	3,500.00
Carn Brea Judo Club	200.00
Camborne Trevithick Day 25 th Anniversary	500.00
Devon & Cornwall Constabulary – Shopwatch	354.00
Camborne Redruth Police Cadets	200.00
Cornwall County Playing Fields Association	100.00
WRVS (Cornwall Food Services)	250.00
West Cornwall 50+ Management Committee	200.00
Helston Marshalls	66.00
Shelter – Cornwall Housing Aid Centre	250.00
Cornwall Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre	350.00
Home Start West Cornwall	50.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>28,793.98</u>

The Staffing Sub-Committee and the Risk Assessment Panel are Sub-Committees of the Budget and Development Committee.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Chairman - Councillor S Cullimore

Vice Chairman - Councillor D Biggs

The Planning Committee consist of the following Councillors: D Biggs, Mrs J Charman, J P Collins, Mrs H Cullimore, S Cullimore C Godolphin, Ms A Pascoe, Mrs C M Trengove, J Wilson.

Resolutions, Planning decisions and matters received by the Planning Committee during the year under review included:-

The Planning Committee considered 285 Planning Applications the decisions of which were forwarded in the form of recommendations to the District Council Planning Committee. Planning appeals, street naming, highway matters and footpath modification orders are other matters that are within the remit of the Planning Committee.

All meetings of the Council are held at The Basset Centre, Basset Road, Camborne. All meetings are open to the Public. All Council 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.

TOWN PLAQUE AWARDS

This year's recipients will be:- The staff of the Donald Thomas Centre for their work with the elderly; Ms Sue Smith of Canine Crusaders for her charity work with animals; Mr Malcolm Richens for his work for Britain in Bloom; Ms Olivia Pellow for her work for Britain in Bloom; Mr Mike Foy for his work for Britain in Bloom and at Penegon; Mr Barrie Curtis for his work for the deaf of Cornwall; Mrs Debbie Wreford for her work for the Parc an Tansys Residents Association; Mr David Thomas for his lifetime work as a Camborne Historian. A Town Certificate was awarded to the pupils of Camborne Science and Community College involved in the Eco-Bag scheme. Mr Fred Carpenter received The Mayor's Town Plaque Award for 2008.

Other recipients of the Town Plaque Award have included:-

All previous Chairmen and Mayors of the Council

The previous Town Clerk

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| Mr Ray Spencer | - Disabled Olympian |
| Mr Brian Lessiter | - Disabled Olympian |
| Mr Steve Holden | - Disabled Olympian |
| Mr Wayne Alcox | - Junior Disabled Olympian |
| Mrs Joyce Barrett | - Troon Youth Club, Troon Toc H, Rheumatism Research and Camborne Arthritis Care |
| Mrs June Harvey | - 19 years as School Crossing Patrol Attendant |
| Mr Fred Splatt | - For his services to 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 - For being the only Camborne member of an England Rugby Team
- Mr Barry Matthews - For his community work in Troon and Beacon
- 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
- Camborne Youth Band - For becoming Junior Brass Band Champions of Great Britain
- Mr M Godolphin - Town Council Certificate for 40 years service to the Camborne Boys Brigade
- Robin & Kathy Davidson- for their outstanding work with the young people of Camborne.
- Voluntary Workers All Saints Church, Tuckingmill
- Mr Jeremy Taylor - For outstanding service to the Community.
- Mr & Mrs Sowden - Outstanding Young Musician of the year 2005
- Mr Stanley Pope - Fundraising for local charities
- Mr Mike Smith - Fundraising for Camborne Youth Band
- Mr David Green - For 46 years service as a window cleaner to the town.
- Mrs Agnes Jane - For services to the Town as a journalist.
- Mrs Ann Warren - Mayor's special plaque for services to music.
- & Mrs Eileen Cock - For the work at the Treslothan Lunch Club
- Sergeant Dave Aynsley - For his work with the TR14ers
- Mr Teddy Williams - For representing Camborne and Cornwall as a standard bearer for the Royal British Legion
- Father Dennis Nichols - For his services to the Town Council as Chaplain
- Councillor C Godolphin - For Serving Camborne as a Town Councillor for 20 years and his 30 years service to the Boys Brigade

Other Plaques have been given by the Council to: -

All Councillors who have served two consecutive terms
Kerrier District Council
Camborne Rugby Football Club
The Lorrelli Singers (Canada)
The Brass Band De Bruson (Holland)
The English Schools 18 Group RFU
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 their work and support for the RNLI
The Kings Troop Royal Horse Artillery for their fund raising for local charities.
Camborne Ladies Circuit Choir
The Australian Ambassador to Great Britain, Mr Michael L'Strange
Japanese Business Delegation
Climax Choir on their visit to Morpeth
The Village of Hikkadua Sri Lanka
Camborne Junior Brass Band
Mrs Jean Ellis from Calumet, Michigan

FUNCTIONS ATTENDED BY THE MAYOR

May 2007

A Concert at Camborne Wesley by Camborne Town Band
Kerrier District Council Civic Dinner at Penmorvah Manor Hotel
The opening of the new facilities at Camborne Railway Station
Helston Railway Preservation Society rail laying ceremony

June 2007

Stenek H'n Mor District Scout Council AGM
Falmouth Town Council Mayor Making Ceremony
Hayle Mayor Choosing
The 104th Birthday Celebration of Mr Harry Chapman (Resident of Blackwood House)
The Royal Navy's commemorative event for the 25 years Falklands Anniversary
Helston Town Council Civic Service
The Alternative May Ball
Truro City Council Mayor Making Ceremony
Participated in the Truro march supporting the Camborne and Falmouth Fire Service

July 2007

Camborne Town Band's rehearsal prior to competing in West of England
Championships
The Politics at One Show on BBC2
Redruth Civic Service
Truro Civic Service
Penryn Civic Service
The 25th anniversary of the Falklands at RNAS Culdrose
The 101st Birthday Celebration for Mrs Charlotte James
A Concert for the RAF Benevolent Fund
A new Development for McCarthy & Stone at Trevithick Road
An Introduction to the Duchess of Gloucester at the Corn Exchange
Camborne Allotments to Judge the Best Plot
Attended Camborne Show

August 2007

Camborne Town BBQ
Camborne Civic Service
Hall For Cornwall concert by Camborne Town Band

September 2007

Falmouth Sea Sunday
Camborne Show
Britain in Bloom Judges Tour of Camborne
Hayle Civic Service
Falmouth Civic Service
Penryn Harvest Festival Service
Camborne Civic Service
Camborne Town Council BBQ
The Last Night at the Proms with Camborne Town Band at Trevarno
Camborne Town Band in Concert at the Hall for Cornwall
Introduction and Welcome Service at Wesley Chapel for Reverend Professor Stevens

October 2007

Civic Service of the Chairman of KDC
A Cocktail Reception at RAF St Mawgan
The Briton in Bloom Awards at Tregenna Castle
Service at Camborne Church

November 2007

The Truro Civic Procession
The Licensing of the Revd Mike Firbank as Priest In Charge of the Parish Church
Royal British Legion Old Comrades and Present Military Personnel Reunion
St Just Civic Procession on their Feast Day
The Re-opening of the Camborne Tandoori
Legal Service at Truro Cathedral
Donald Thomas Centre Pensioners Lunch
The Annual Remembrance Day Parade and Service
The opening of the Camborne Music Festival

December 2007

A Christmas Party for the Camborne/Redruth Disabled Club
The Mayor's Charity Ball
The West Cornwall in Bloom Awards Ceremony
The Switch on of the Christmas Lights
The Camborne Fayre at All Saints Tuckingmill
The Christmas Concert given by Camborne Town Band at the Salvation Army Church
A Presentation of a certificate to the winner of the Christmas Card Competition
The Donald Thomas Centre to present Chocolates and wine to the people there
The Devon & Cornwall Police Christmas Service at Redruth

January 2008

March in support of Falmouth and Camborne Fire Fighters
The Celebration Dinner at the Tyack's Hotel
The Helston Charity Mayors Ball at RNAS Culdrose

February 2008

Marazion Civic Service

March 2008

Camborne Senior Citizens Club 60th Anniversary
Camborne Rotary Club Youth Speaks Award
Penwith District Council Civic Service
Civic Dinner for Chairman of Kerrier District Council
The opening of the O.A.K. craft fair at Camborne Church Hall

April 2008

Stenek Ha'n Mor District Scouts x St George's Day Parade
Cornwall Youth Orchestra Concert
RAF St Mawgan and the Joint Maritime Facility reception at Truro

ATTENDANCE RECORDS

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

Full Council

Councillors

R J Beare	93%
C Bickford	80%
D Biggs	93%
A C Bunce	80%
M N Champion	100%
Mrs J Charman	67%
J P Collins	100%
Mrs H Cullimore	87%
S Cullimore	100%
C Godolphin	93%
Mrs Z Hall	100%
W G Jenkin	79%
C Martin	50%
Ms A Pascoe	57%
E J Pope	67%
A Sanders	80%
Mrs C M Trengove	93%
J Wilson	86%

Amenities Committee

Councillors

Mrs J Charman	80%
C Godolphin	100%
M Champion	89%
J P Collins	100%
Mrs Z Hall	78%
W G Jenkin	78%
C Martin	56%
E J Pope	40%
A Sanders	100%

Budget and Development Committee

Councillors

R J Beare	70%
C Bickford	100%
D Biggs	90%
A C Bunce	70%
S Cullimore	100%
C Martin	20%
A Sanders	67%
Mrs C Trengove	100%
J Wilson	90%

Planning Committee

Councillors

D Biggs	95%
Mrs J Charman	76%
J P Collins	95%
Mrs H Cullimore	90%
S Cullimore	86%
C Godolphin	95%
Ms A Pascoe	74%
Mrs C M Trengove	100%
J Wilson	89%

ABOUT MEMBERS

County Councillors

Councillor E J Pope is a Cornwall County Councillor representing Camborne North. As a County Councillor, Councillor Pope sits on the following Committees:-
The Planning Development Control Committee;
The Environment Policy and Scrutiny Committee;
He also represents the County Council on the:-
Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Sports Board.

Councillor A C Bunce is a County Councillor representing Camborne South. As a County Councillor, Councillor Bunce sits on the following Committees:-
The Audit Committee;
The Pensions Committee;
One Cornwall Joint Scrutiny Committee
The Resource and Performance Policy Development and Scrutiny Committee;
He also represents the County Council on the:-
Camborne Regeneration Forum;

Kerrier Members

Councillors R J Beare, A C Bunce, Mrs H Cullimore, S Cullimore, Mrs Z Hall, W G Jenkin, Ms A Pascoe and E J Pope are all Members of Kerrier District Council.

At Kerrier Councillor R J Beare sits on the following Committees;
The Overview and Scrutiny Committee B;
The Licensing Committee;

Councillor A C Bunce is a former Chairman of Kerrier District Council 2004/2005. At Kerrier Councillor Bunce sits on the following Committees:-
Staff Appeals Committee

At Kerrier Councillor Mrs H Cullimore is a member of the following Committees:-
The Overview and Scrutiny Committees A and B;
The Licensing Committee;
The Homeless Review Committee (North);
Staff Appeals.

At Kerrier Councillor S Cullimore is a member of the following Committees:-
The Overview and Scrutiny Committee A;
The Planning Committee;
The Standards and Ethics Committee.

At Kerrier Councillor Mrs Z Hall is a member of the following Committees:-
The Overview and Scrutiny Committee B;
The Planning Committee;
The Licensing Committee.

At Kerrier Councillor W G Jenkin is a member of the following Committee:-
The Standards and Ethics
The Audit Committee.
The Planning Committee
The Staff Appeals Committee

At Kerrier Councillor Ms A Pascoe is a member of the following Committee:-
The Overview and Scrutiny Committee A;
The Audit Committee.

At Kerrier Councillor E J Pope is a member of the following Committee:-
The Overview and Scrutiny Committee B;

Political Balance of the Council 2006/2007

2 - Labour Members

Councillors C Bickford, C Godolphin,

7 - Liberal Democrat Members

Councillors A C Bunce, J P Collins, C Martin, Ms A Pascoe, E J Pope, Mrs C M Trengove, J Wilson

4 - Mebyon Kernow

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

2 - Conservative

Councillors D Biggs, W G Jenkin

3 - Independent

Councillors R J Beare, Mrs J Charman, Mrs Z Hall

Political Balance of Committees

Amenities Committee

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

Budget & Development Committee

Labour -	1 Member
Liberal Democrat -	4 Members
Mebyon Kernow -	2 Members
Conservative -	1 Member
Independent -	1 Member

Planning Committee

Labour -	1 Member
Liberal Democrat -	4 Members
Mebyon Kernow -	2 Members
Independent -	1 Member
Conservative -	1 Member

Camborne Town Council Representatives to Outside Bodies

<u>Outside Body</u>	<u>Councillor(s)</u>	<u>Reporting To</u>
Adelaide Street Working Groups	C Godolphin	Amenities
Assoc of Larger Local Councils in Cornwall (ALLCC)	D Biggs, J P Collins, A Sanders	Full Council
CAPTC/CALC/NALC	D Biggs, J P Collins, A Sanders	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 Produce Assoc.	J Pope	Amenities
Camborne Railway Station Project Group	C Godolphin	Amenities
Camborne Regeneration Forum	C Godolphin Ms A Pascoe	Full Council
Camborne Trevithick Day	The Mayor & Deputy Mayor, the Clerk	Full Council
Cornwall Community Volunteer Service	S Cullimore	Full Council
Cornwall County Playing Fields Assoc	J Pope	Amenities
Get Your Boots On	A Sanders	Amenities Committee
Grenville Residents Association	Mrs Z Hall	Full Council
Gwellheans Recovery	Mrs H Cullimore	Full Council

The John Harris Society	S Cullimore	Full Council
KDC Cluster Meetings	Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Chairs Programme committees	Full Council
KDC Community Regeneration	S Cullimore (C Godolphin Deputize)	Full Council
KDC Standards & Ethics Committee	Mrs C Trengove	Full Council
Kerrier Citizens Advice Bureau	Mrs J Charman	Full Council
Mineral Tramways Heritage	S Cullimore	Amenities Committee
National Probation Service Community Stakeholder Forum	C Martin	Full Council
New Connection Trust	Vacant	Full Council
Pendarves Wood Management Committee	C Martin, M Champion, A Sanders, The Clerk	Amenities Committee
Spinney Working Party	Mrs J Charman	Amenities Committee
Tehidy Hayle Countryside Management Advisory Service	Mrs C Trengove	Amenities Committee
Tuckingmill Park & Brea Valley Single Issue Panel	M Champion	Amenities Committee
Towans Partnership	Mrs J Charman	Amenities Committee
W. Cwll CCTV Group	R J Beare	Full Council
W. Cwll Health Watch	The Mayor	Full Council
W. Cwll Hospital Campaign (Mayors Parlour Group)}	The Mayor (R J Beare Deputise)	Full Council
W Cwll Local Strategic Partnership	Chair of Planning	Planning
W Cwll NHS PCT	Ms A Pascoe	Full Council
World Heritage Site Governing Body	Mrs J Charman (D Biggs Deputise)	Amenities Committee

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
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2008

**Year Ended
31st March 2007**
£

**Year Ended
31st March 2008**
£

INCOME

155,943	Precept	157,164
7,563	Gross Interest	8,265
2,706	Agency Services	1,794
	Grants & Donations	3,793
1,358	Sundry	1,094
0	Sale of Assets	3,000
0	Allotment Rents	238
<u>167,570</u>	TOTAL INCOME	<u>175,348</u>

EXPENDITURE

87,707	Administration	85,567
3,007	Agency Services	1,993
33,452	Operational	48,589
27,045	Community Support	29,265
5,705	Other Grants, Donations & S.137 Payments	9,366
8,500	Trevithick Day	8,500
1,866	Election Expenses	3,667
0	Capital Expenditure	291
<u>167,282</u>	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>187,238</u>

General Fund

59,500	Opening Balance at 1 st April 2007	60,288
<u>167,570</u>	Add Total Income	<u>175,348</u>
227,070		235,636
<u>167,282</u>	Deduct Total Expenditure	<u>187,238</u>
59,788		48,398
500	Transfers (to)/from Earmarked Reserves	500
<u>60,288</u>	CLOSING BALANCE AT 31ST MARCH 2008	<u>48,898</u>

CAMBORNE TOWN COUNCIL

BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2008

As At 31 st March 2007 £		As At 31 st March 2008 £
	LONG TERM ASSETS	
	Investments	
	CURRENT ASSETS	
1,794	Debtors	2,082
1,351	Payments in Advance	1,152
1,012	Recoverable VAT	3,128
<u>125,195</u>	Bank and Cash in Hand	<u>105,441</u>
129,352	TOTAL ASSETS	111,803
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
9,064	Creditors and Accruals	3,405
<u>120,288</u>	NET ASSETS	<u>108,398</u>
	Represented By:	
60,288	GENERAL FUND	48,898
60,000	EARMARKED RESERVES	59,500
<u>120,288</u>	TOTAL FUNDS	108,398

The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the authority as at 31st March 2008, and reflects its income and expenditure during the year.

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