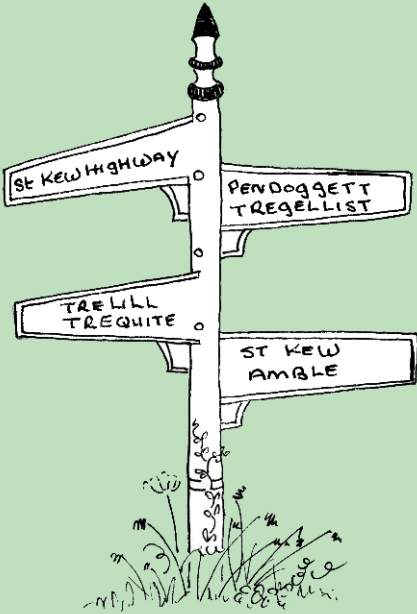


# St Kew Parish Plan 2009



Where do we go from  
here?



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## ***What will your council do with these results?***

With the introduction of the new Unitary Authority for Cornwall, it is vital that every parish in the county continues to have a say in the planning, housing, environment and well-being of its residents.

With this in mind, we shall be lobbying for changes in the way in which planning matters are dealt with, ensuring that the relevant authority reinstates our bus shelter, liaising with police and the highways authority to ensure a visible police presence and a continued watch on road safety within the parish.

St. Kew Parish is fortunate to have within the parish not only two post offices and four public houses, but also a mini-supermarket, together with other retail outlets, its own service station and most important of all, its own surgery and pharmacy.

On a practical level, therefore, we have many things which other parishes do not. It is important that we use responses to the questionnaire to manage all the other essential parts of our lives.

For further information, please contact St Kew Parish Council or refer to the website: [www.stkewparish.org.uk](http://www.stkewparish.org.uk).

## ***About the Survey***

St. Kew Parish Council reacted to a perceived need by residents for a firm plan for the future. First steps were taken at the end of 2007, funding secured from Cornwall Rural Community Council and North Cornwall District Council in February 2008 and the detailed plan is now available on-line or as a paper document.

Questionnaires were circulated to a total of 450 households, some 50 of which are currently second or holiday homes.

Only 3 responses were received from owners of second or holiday homes.

<i>Total responses</i>	<b>243</b>
<i>Response rate</i>	<b>54%</b>

St. Kew Parish Council will use the responses to form future policy within the parish and in consultation with local and county-wide bodies.

## ***Plus Points***

We were all proud of our school and pre-school, with a very high satisfaction rate recorded for both of them

The Post Offices at Highway and Amble were also much used and highly praised and our Surgery and Pharmacy at Highway got top marks, too.

## **Main concerns**

Topping the list of concerns by all residents of St. Kew were:

- Housing – affordable, rented etc.
- Traffic, including speed concerns, public transport and the bus shelter
- Police presence, including local security, the dog warden and our street ranger
- Leisure facilities, including local maps and walks

## **Comments included:**

### **Housing**

*“Should like to see more affordable housing for purchase”*

*“Should be more affordable housing for rent”*

*“Stop all further development”*

### **Traffic**

*“Speeding down the Trelill Road into Highway is horrendous”*

*“We must reinstate the bus shelter”*

### **Police presence**

*“Who is our police officer?”*

*“Need for dog warden to attend”*

*“What is a street ranger?”*

### **Leisure facilities**

*“Reproduce local map”*

*“Need more facilities at the playing field”*

## ***Demographics***

The survey threw up some surprising (and worrying) anomalies: nearly 60% of all residents are between the ages of 50 and 75; children (95 of them) make up only 14% of the local population - see below for analysis of all respondents by age group:

60 to 69	20.44%
50 to 59	19.03%
35 to 49	14.98%
75+	11.23%
70 to 74	8.74%
18 to 24	5.93%
12 to 17	5.30%
25 to 34	4.84%
8 to 11	4.37%
0 to 3	3.28%
4 to 7	1.87%

The population spread of those who responded was as follows:

St Kew Highway	43.28%
St Kew Churchtown	11.34%
Pendoggett	9.24%
Amble	8.82%
Trelill	7.98%
Trequite	6.30%
Tregellist	5.04%
Trewethern	3.36%
All others	5.02%

## ***The next move***

Following the public consultation sessions held in the Parish Hall and in the Community Hall on Saturday 07 February, and later discussions within the Parish Council, we have established a list of priorities for the coming year:

1. Formulate a Transport and Traffic Plan, to include road safety, bus services and reinstatement of the bus shelter.
2. Parish Council communications, including noticeboards and the website.
3. The provision of Allotments.
4. The environment including flooding and the ever-present dog-fouling.

With your help we shall continue to work with and through our fellow residents to ensure that St. Kew remains the friendly and welcoming parish it has always been, while tackling perceived problems and looking to the future with confidence.

You are encouraged to attend Parish Council meetings, which are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Parish Hall at 7.30 in the evening. In this way, you will learn at first hand what is being undertaken on behalf of the Parish, following the Plan.

All information contained within this leaflet and within the full Parish Plan document has been collated directly from answers given to the Questionnaire.