

### **"Altarnun Parish Council - Community Conversations**

Thank you all for the comments, information and responses you are sending to our ***Community Conversations*** articles in TrePolPen. The feedback is being used and in some cases observations are passed on to Cornwall Councillor Phil Parsons as they affect services provided by Cornwall Council.

In addition to the regular abbreviated highlights of the Parish Council meetings and feedback on local Planning Applications, and frequent ad hoc or event driven articles on specific issues such as flooding, A30 - Plusha Junction, affordable housing and village development boundary erosion, the Parish Council is trying to share the sort of issues that come to its attention that affect, often with conflicting interests, the whole or sections or individual members of the community. The Parish Council is committed to preserve, protect, develop and improve the amenities, the services, the environment, the opportunities available to all within the Parish to the best of its ability. This month we have one issue - SPEED:-

For some time the Parish Council, pro-active residents, local police and highways agency representatives have expressed concern about both the speed, and the size, of vehicles passing through our villages and narrow Cornish lanes. Mobile speed cameras have actually been deployed and the dangers of driving too quickly, especially in built up areas where homes often open directly onto the highway, have been debated and publicised.

The recent accident involving a child exiting the public footpath from Trewint to Altarnun near Penleat Cottage this month and real concerns about the speed with which road users exit the A30 slip road and enter Trewint, to name but a few, have again brought this to the attention of the Parish Council.

Traffic and speed calming measures such as chicanes, speed bumps, cycle/pedestrian lanes, automated speed alert signs, safety(speed) cameras have all been muted. The irony is that most of the vehicles travelling across our lanes belong to us. The world we all live in is fast changing, commercial life operates at high speed but one of the beauties of living in an area of outstanding natural beauty is that the pace of life is generally slower.

So what is to be done? What should be done? What can be done? The Parish Council would love to hear from you and is open to any suggestions you may have to make our roads safer and accessible to all. Views on this either drop a line to the Clerk on [clerk2altarnunpc@btinternet.com](mailto:clerk2altarnunpc@btinternet.com), or drop a note addressed to the Clerk into the Parish Council ***Community Conversation*** mail box held courtesy of Helen Mason at the Altarnun Village Post Office and Shop. Label your feedback - "SPEED" please."