

# Botus Fleming Parish Council

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## Notice of the Public Meeting of the Parish Council

Members of the Public and the Press are invited to attend all Council meetings

(Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960)

Date: Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Time: 7.30pm

Location: St Marys Church Hall, Botus Fleming

### To: Chairman & Parish Councillors

Chairman D Edwards

Councillors. M Ellis, M Fletcher, J Oakes, J Robinson, M Solomon, S White, & D Willey (Vice Chairman).

You are hereby summoned to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business.

(LGA 1972 sch.12 para.10(2))

Councillors will be discussing all the items as listed overleaf on the Agenda.

**Please do not attend if you are Covid-positive, have symptoms, or are self-isolating**

Christopher Cook  
Clerk to the Council

11<sup>th</sup> August 2022

*Christopher Cook (CILCA)*

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Members of the public will be permitted to speak for a period of 3 minutes. Please note that members of the public exercising their right to speak during Public Questions Time may be recorded.

The Parish Council recommend that any questions for Members should be submitted in writing to the Parish Clerk 24 hours before the Meeting and that responses may be put in writing at a later date.

**Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer**  
**24 Rashleigh Avenue - Saltash - Cornwall - PL12 4NS**  
**Tel. 07523 005414**  
**clerk@botusfleming.org.uk**

**7.30pm – Item 1014 below** (Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 s.1 extended by LG Act 1972 s.100)

**Questions and comments from members of the public (limited to 15 minutes in total)**

This provides an opportunity for members of the public (who are not usually permitted to speak during the meeting except by special invitation of the Chairman) to participate before the start of the meeting by asking questions, raising concerns or making comments on matters affecting Botus Fleming and Hatt. No decision can be taken during this session\*, but the Chairman may decide to refer matters raised for further consideration. Items of a sensitive nature are not discussed in public and the Council passes a resolution under the above Act

\* Councils cannot lawfully decide items of business that are not specified in the Summons/Agenda (LGA1972 Sch.12, paras 10(2)(b) and Longfield Parish Council v Wright (1918) 88Ch.119

## Agenda | 24 August 2022

### **1013/2022 Chair's Welcome & Announcements**

Health and Safety housekeeping announcement,  
Recording of Meetings – Please notify the Chair if you are intending to record this meeting.

### **1014 Public participation**

### **1015 To receive Apologies for Absence and approve the reasons given.**

(LGA 1972 s.85 (1))

### **1016 Declarations of interest**

Parish Councillors will be asked to make any declarations of interest in respect of items on this Agenda. Items A to C accord with the requirements of the Parish Council's Code of Conduct and Item D accords with the Localism Act 2011 s33(b-e). This does not preclude any later declarations.

A. Pecuniary/Registerable Declarations of Interests – Members must declare an interest, which has been declared on their Register of Financial Interests Form, relevant to this Agenda.

B. Non-registerable Interests – Members must declare non-pecuniary interests at the start of the meeting or whenever the interests become apparent.

C. Declaration of Gifts – Members must declare any gift or hospitality with a value in excess of £50.

D. Dispensations – Members to consider any written requests for dispensations.

### **1017 To approve and sign as a correct record the draft Minutes of the Public Meeting of the Parish Council held on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022, and the Extraordinary Meeting held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022.**

(LGA 1972 sch.12.para 41(1))

### **1018 Matters arising from the Minutes for report purposes only.**

### **1019 A Report from Cornwall Councillor Martin Worth**

### **1020 Finance**

#### **A Accounts for Payment.**

Members are asked to note the following items of expenditure for the month of **August 2022**.

Date	Payee	Description	BACs ref.	£
24/08/2022	Christopher Cook	Salary	BACS228	249.02
24/08/2022	HMRC	PAYE	BACS229	62.20
24/08/2022	BMS Landscaping	Grass cutting (Aug)	BACS230	410.00
24/08/2022	Dave Willey	Play equipment repair items	BACS231	272.15
24/08/2022	Christopher Cook	Admin.print expenses	BACS232	35.85
24/08/2022	Cornwall ALC Limited	Chairmanship Training fee	BACS233	24.00
24/08/2022	Sarah Edwards	Big Event expenses reimbursement *	BACS234	1,146.50
24/08/2022	Hine Marquees	Big Event marquee hire balance *	BACS235	723.24
		<b>A/c 1 = £ 1,053.22</b>		
		<b>A/c 2 = £ 1,869.74 *</b>		
<b>All BACs payment amounts today</b>				<b>£ 2,922.96</b>

**MOTION – Defibrillators** “It is proposed that BFPC enter into a four-year loan agreement with the South West Ambulance Service Trust (SWAST) to provide a defibrillator for the Parish at a cost of £1.800 + VAT.”

The rationale for the purchase, and the outline of the loan agreement with the SWAST can be viewed under ‘Reports’ on the Parish Council website [www.botusfleming.org.uk](http://www.botusfleming.org.uk) as:

- Rationale for Buying Defibrillators
- AED schemes

recommended as a Motion to approve the costs on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**MOTION – First Aid kits** First Aid kits priced at £34.05 (+vat) each should be purchased especially in view of the work carried out by volunteers under the Community Action Team (CAT) umbrella recommended as a Motion to approve the costs on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

**MOTION – Play equipment inspection contract** Play equipment inspection contract fee of £510 (vat incl.) be recommended as a Motion to approve the costs on 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022.

**B Direct bank Receipts & Payments for information**

All bank receipts for this period **£0.00**. Total receipts Account1 2022/2023 are **£13,085.52**.

All bank receipts for this period **£0.00**. Total receipts Account2 2022/2023 are **£3,808.74**.

Date 24th August 2022

Botus Fleming PC Current Year 2022/2023

Period 5

Receipts & Payments statement as at 24/08/2022

for Cashbook - Current A/c 1 & Business Reserve A/c 2

Bank Statement Account Name(s) Statement Date Amount Balances

Current Account - Lloyds A/c 1	24/08/2022		13,085.52
Business Reserve Account - Lloyds A/c 2	24/08/2022		5,244.45
Lloyds A/c 2 = Earmarked Funds *			
<b>Total Receipts</b>			<b>18,329.97</b>

Available General Funds from 31st March			12,438.86
Less - Payments made A/c1 - Apr			1,484.30
Add - Receipts during April			13,085.52
Less - Payments made A/c1 - May			2,596.96
Less - Transfer A/c1 to A/c2			1,435.71
Less - Payments made A/c1 - June			1,547.89
Less - Payments made A/c1 - June - Loan			2,732.22
Less - Payments made A/c1 - July			771.22
Less - Payments made A/c1 - August			1,053.22

Less - Payments made A/c1 - Sept				0.00
Add - Receipts during September				0.00
Less - Payments made A/c1 - Oct				0.00
Less - Payments made A/c1 - Nov				0.00
Less - Payments made A/c1 - Dec				0.00
Less - Payments made A/c1 - Dec - Loan				0.00
Less - Payments made A/c1 - Jan				0.00
Less - Payments made A/c1 - Feb				0.00
Less - Payments made A/c1 - Mar				0.00
<b>General Funds as per Bank Statement</b>				<b>13,902.86</b>

<b>Movement on A/c1 August</b>		<b>Receipts</b>		<b>Payments</b>	<b>Movement +/-</b>
Receipts against Payments		13,085.52		11,621.52	1,464.00

Precept payment due 7/4/22 £10,000.00

Precept payment due 7/9/22 £10,000.00

07/04/2022 Receipt A/c1	Cornwall Council	Precept April 2022	10,000.00
07/04/2022 Receipt A/c1	Cornwall Council	CTS Grant April 2022	33.56
09/04/2022 Receipt A/c1	HMRC	Vat recovery claim	3,051.96
14/09/2022 Receipt A/c1	Cornwall Council	Precept Sept 2022	0.00
14/09/2022 Receipt A/c1	Cornwall Council	CTS Grant Sept 2022	0.00
			<b>13,085.52</b>

<b>24/08/2022 Earmarked Funds receipts *</b>				
Big Event / Christmas Fayre	Account 2	Receipts	3,758.74	
Big Event / Assets	Account 2	Receipts	0.00	
Playground equipment fund	Account 2	Receipts	0.00	
Sports & Recreation Field	Account 2	Receipts	50.00	
BOTHER Climate emergency	Account 2	Receipts	1,435.71	
Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)	Account 2	Receipts	0.00	
			<b>5,244.45</b>	

<b>24/08/2022 Earmarked Funds payments</b>				
Big Event / Christmas Fayre	Account 2	Payments	2,860.54	
Big Event / Assets	Account 2	Payments	737.40	
Playground equipment fund	Account 2	Payments	0.00	
Sports & Recreation Field	Account 2	Payments	0.00	
BOTHER Climate emergency response	Account 2	Payments	1,476.17	
Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)	Account 2	Payments	0.00	
RFO 24th August 2022			<b>5,074.11</b>	

## C Bank reconciliation and Earmarked Funds (EMF) balances at 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Date 24th August 2022

Botus Fleming PC Current Year 2022/2023

Period 5

Bank Reconciliation statement as at 24/08/2022

for Cashbook - Current A/c 1 & Business Reserve A/c 2

Bank Statement Account Name(s)	Statement Date	Amount	Balances
Current Account - Lloyds A/c 1	24/08/2022		13,902.86
Business Reserve Account - Lloyds A/c 2	24/08/2022		37,192.43
A/c 2 = Earmarked Funds *			
<b>Total balance</b>			<b>51,095.29</b>

Unpresented Cheques (Minus)	0.00	0.00
		51,095.29
Receipts not banked / Cleared (Plus)	0.00	0.00
		51,095.29
	Balance per Cash Book is :-	51,095.29
	Difference is :-	0.00
General Funds as per Bank Statement	Available General Funds	13,902.86

24/08/2022 Earmarked Funds *		
Big Event / Christmas Fayre		4,399.89
Big Event / Assets		173.60
Playground equipment fund		25,583.38
Sports & Recreation Field		2,508.67
BOTHER climate emergency response		108.23
Local Elections Fund 2025		3,000.00
Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)		1,418.66
RFO 24th August 2022		37,192.43

#### D Monthly budget monitoring balances at 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Summary Expenditure Account      Year ended 31st March 2023      Monthly Budget monitoring

YEAR END 2022-2023

Period 5 - August

Lloyds Current Account A/c 1 - 38772468	Budget 2021 2022 *	Expenditure 2021 2022	Budget 2022 2023 *	Expenditure as at 24/08/22	Budget available
<b>Expenditure</b>					
Clerk's Salary & Locum expenses	3,750	3,298	3,735	1,361	2,374
HMRC	686	810	700	340	360
		4,108		1,701	
<b>General &amp; Administration</b>					
Postage & Admin Office allowance	350	328	350	117	233
Legal & Website fees	500	585	500	307	193
Legal - Recreation Field	50	90	100	0	100
Elections & Adverts (see EMF A/c2)	3,000	255	0	0	0
Training Expenses Subscriptions	800	637	800	364	436
		1,895		788	
<b>Contracts</b>					
Grass cutting	4,250	3,414	4,250	2,300	1,950
Dog bin cleansing	700	480	500	728	-228
Insurance	1,000	710	1,150	685	465
Loan Repayments	5,464	5,464	5,465	2,732	2,733
Maintenance & Equipment	500	495	2,500	272	2,228
		10,563		6,717	
<b>Other Payments</b>					
Grants & Donations	300	0	300	600	-300

Newsletter printing	400	523	400	0	400
Projects & CAT	1,000	1,200	2,500	0	2,500
Big Event *	1,000	0	1,000	0	1,000
Neighbourhood Dev. Plan *	250	0	250	0	250
BOTHER	500	0	500	0	500
Vat recoverable amount^					
^see Receipts £3,051.96		1,723		600	
* includes Projects, Bother & (CAT)					
Total Budget £4,250					
Total Payments	24,500	18,289	25,000	9,806	15,194
Vat to date 2022 2023 A/cs 1 & 2				502	

RFO 24th August 2022

## E Public Works Loan Board - Loan Statement 24<sup>th</sup> August 2022

Date 24th August 2022

Botus Fleming PC Current Year 2022/2023

Period 5

Loan Payments statement  
for Cashbook - Current A/c 1

Bank Statement Account Name(s)	Statement Date	Loan advance	Payments	Balance to pay
	24/08/2022		Principal & Interest	
Current Account - Lloyds A/c 1	24/06/2020			
PWLB Loan advance 24/06/2020*		70,000.00		
Direct Debit payment - 24/12/2020			2,732.22	67,267.78
Interest 2019/2020			735.00	68,002.78
Direct Debit payment - 24/06/2021			2,732.22	65,270.56
Interest 2020/2021			714.03	65,984.59
Direct Debit payment - 24/12/2021			2,732.22	63,252.37
Interest 2020/2021			692.84	63,945.21
Direct Debit payment - 24/06/2022			2,732.22	61,212.99
Interest 2021/2022			671.42	61,884.41
Total Loan amount outstanding				61,884.41

## F Annual Governance & Accountability Return year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 Notice of conclusion of Audit & External Auditor Report and Certificate 2021/22

### 1021 Planning

New Planning Applications – One received

Application link <http://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications>

Reference: PA22 / 07108

Address: Land Pt OS 0001 Hatt Cornwall

Proposal: Change of use of agricultural land/yard to B8 in part retrospective on land at Site 1

Applicant: Mr G Deacon kivells ltd

Grid ref: 239941 / 61993

Planning Application Decisions – One received

Reference: PA22 / 03240  
Address: Ziggerson Hill Farm Road from junction South of West Kingsmill to Cherry Cottahe Botus Fleming Cornwall  
Proposal: Agricultural building  
Applicant: Mrs Marion Holmes MM & MW Holmes  
Grid ref: 240942 / 61939

**Approved with conditions 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**Planning Application – For information – One received**

**Planning Application received after Agenda has been issued – To be advised**

**1022 Neighbourhood Development Plan – Cllr Marc Solomon**  
[www.botusflemingandhattndp.com](http://www.botusflemingandhattndp.com)

**1023 Parish Plan - Cllr Marc Solomon**

**1024 Recreation Field - Cllr Dave Edwards (Chairman)**

**1025 Councillor Reports (Reports A to C previously circulated)**

**A Asset Audit - Cllr Sally White**

**B Climate & Ecological emergency - Cllr Malcolm Fletcher**

**C BOTHER - Cllr Mervyn Ellis**

**D Playground equipment fund- Cllr Dave Edwards (Chairman)**

**E Big Event - Cllr Dave Edwards (Chairman)**

**F Defibrillator - Cllr Malcolm Fletcher**

**1026 Clerk's items**

**1026 (i) Sub-Committee Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

Parish Councillors are required to note and vote to approve/reject the decision at Item 58. 'Councillors **Resolved** to note and recommend persistent status to the complainant concerned' 'All Councillors on the Sub-Committee agreed'.

**1026 (ii) Mayor of Cornwall**

Dear Botus Fleming Councillors,

You may have heard that Cornwall Council is planning to propose a new Mayor of Cornwall. I am writing to you on behalf of the Let Cornwall Decide campaign to ask you if you would be willing to back a Cornwall-wide call for this huge change to be **decided by the people** of Cornwall, rather than by as few as 44 councillors in a single meeting at County Hall. For more details on this please see [www.letcornwalldecide.com](http://www.letcornwalldecide.com).

We are a group of residents and (some) councillors from all party and political backgrounds who want this decision to be made democratically. We have a petition running which could be debated at Cornwall Council. The campaign is being run by ordinary residents who feel strongly about this. It also has the support of a mix of Conservative, Independent, Labour and Liberal Democrat councillors. We know that some Cornwall MPs back a referendum too.

If you agree this is important for the people you represent, there are three things you might consider doing:

1. Pass a **MOTION** calling on Cornwall Council to conduct a referendum (see possible model wording below). **NB September** is soon enough (earlier even better)
2. Recommend to all your **local Cornwall Councillors** that they should let the people decide whether there is a Mayor.
3. Sign the petition yourself and **share** it on your social media.

**(POSSIBLE) MOTION WORDING:** "Botus Fleming Parish Council believes that the way Cornwall is governed is extremely important to our local residents. We note the emerging proposals for a possible change to a powerful Mayor of Cornwall with their own staff, budget and choice of Cabinet. We believe that such a system should only be implemented if the people of Cornwall support it. We call on Cornwall Council and our local Cornwall Councillors to ensure that there is a referendum of all voters in Cornwall on whether to introduce this significant change, as set out in the relevant legislation."

We stress that this is about **who decides** on the change to a Mayor. Backing this campaign does not mean you need to be for or against a Mayor – just that it should be the people's decision.

Please do ask us for any further information. Thank you for reading!

Very best wishes,

Matthew McEvoy  
Independent St Day Parish Councillor and petition signatory

## **1027 Correspondence**

### **1027 (i)**

Hi Chris, Dave,  
Hope you might be able to help with this please...

The parents of children at Landulph school have recently been advised that children over the age of 8 will no longer have a space on the school bus.

As previously established, there is no safe walking route to Landulph school from Hatt or Botus Fleming.

This means that many families will need to make the journeys by car which is not only inconvenient, but completely incompatible with our parish commitment to the climate emergency.

Martin Worth has confirmed that he's taking it up with Cornwall council and will liaise with the school as chair of landulph council and recommends we work together with Botus Parish council too. Is this something you would be able to coordinate direct with Martin please? Or does it need to go on to a parish council agenda?

Many thanks in advance for your help,  
Vicki Lintern, Laura Yates, and the parents of Landulph school pupils.

### **1027 (ii)**

Dear Mr Cook,

I am sure the Parish Council are aware of the complete change off use without permission of the site near Hatt Roundabout. As it was illegal, they have now applied for retrospective planning permission. I would like to ask the Parish Council to strongly object to this. The reasons I have already uploaded to the Cornwall Council Planning Web site are listed below



Many Thanks  
John Invest  
Botus Fleming resident

*This site has historically been used for agricultural machinery storage however now it has been expanded to be labelled Keltek Motors Plymouth Depot! They have set up business with no planning permission and are now trying to rectify the situation as Council enforcement have been alerted. There are multiple vehicle movement 7 days a week from 5 am till late at night with huge transporters trying to turn into a very poor entrance.*

*The entrance is just on a corner and the risk of a vehicle collision is high. This road is the main entrance to our village of Botus Fleming and can be blocked as the lorries stop in the middle of the road while opening gates.*

*In addition SW Water are using the site so it is becoming a multiple storage depot.*

*Botus Fleming is a village sitting in an area of outstanding natural beauty and this site has become an eyesore to the entrance to our village. It is not suitable for the vehicle movements now taking place or the visual impact on our village. I object strongly to any permission being given to continue with this.*

**1027 (iii)**

**From James Crocker to the Parish Clerk**

**12<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**Hatt and Saltash Bus Concessionary Rider Places**

**Questions Asked**

1. How many children have lost their concessionary place in your family for the coming academic year?
2. Do you have any children that will turn 8 this academic year 22/23 potentially losing their space?
3. Do you have access to a car to drive your child to school?
4. How will you get your child to school, walk or drive?
5. If you drive what will your daily mileage be?
6. If you have another child that is under 8 and has a free bus place will they still get the bus or will you drive them as well?
7. Now you have to drive your child/children to Landulph School will you be considering moving to a more local school or one that is closer to your place of work?
8. Will driving or walking your child to school affect your ability to get to work on time?
9. Are you physically able to walk your child to school?

**Hatt and Saltash Bus Concessionary Rider Places**

		<b>Total Mileage</b> (based on average academic teaching days of 195)
<b>Hatt Bus (Academic Year 22/23)</b>		
Number of children losing their concessionary space	5	
Number of extra vehicles making journey to school each day	5	
Average extra miles per day per family	13.6	13260
Parents whose working hours will be effected	5	
Parents considering moving schools	3	
Parents that don't have access to a car to make the journey	1	
Parents that are not psychically able to walk their child to school	1	
Parents that have 2 children at Landulph School one of which has a free bus space	3	

<b>Hatt Bus (Academic Year 23/24)</b>		
Number of children losing their concessionary space	2	
Number of extra vehicles making journey to school each day	2	
Average extra miles per day per family	13.6	5304
Parents whose working hours will be effected	2	

Parents considering moving schools	1	
Parents that don't have access to a car to make the journey	0	
Parents that are not psychically able to walk their child to school	1	
Parents that have 2 children at Landulph School one of which has a free bus space	1	

<b>Hatt Bus (Children turning 8 in Academic Year 24/25)</b>		
Number of children losing their concessionary space	5	
Number of extra vehicles making journey to school each day	5	
Average extra miles per day per family	13.6	13260
Parents whose working hours will be effected	5	
Parents considering moving schools	3	
Parents that don't have access to a car to make the journey	1	
Parents that are not psychically able to walk their child to school	0	
Parents that have 2 children at Landulph School one of which has a free bus space	4	

<b>Saltash Bus (Academic Year 22/23)</b>		
Number of children losing their concessionary space	3	
Number of extra vehicles making journey to school each day	3	
Average extra miles per day per family	24	14040
Parents whose working hours will be effected	3	
Parents considering moving schools	1	
Parents that don't have access to a car to make the journey	0	
Parents that are not psychically able to walk their child to school	0	
Parents that have 2 children at Landulph School one of which has a free bus space	2	

## Parent Comments

### Elinor Wiltshire

- My eldest has a permanent bus place, which was given to her when we moved to the area 6 years ago and there were no local school places available for her to go to. I will now be putting her on her (council provided) transport to school in the morning and then following in my car to get my youngest to school, what a pointless waste of time and fuel cost. My driving will also be bad for the environment as it will add another car to the roads (we currently walk the mile to the bus stop in the morning, which we really enjoy).

### Lisa Hughes

- I have a 6 year also, however the practicality and logistics of getting two children to two different places to ultimately reach the same destination does not make sense.
- Landulph school is the closest school to my home. When we chose the school, we were told that a school bus was available throughout all school years. This was a large factor in choosing the school.
- Yes, work arrangements have are based on the scheduled bus timetable of 8.35am departure; there is insufficient time to change my working hours and early drop off for little owls will still involve travel time and cost which is not cost effective every day for two children.
- I am physically able to walk to school however this would not allow me to complete my working hours. Whilst I could walk, making both my children (including my 8-year-old) walk 34 miles each week (6.8 miles a day) would have a significant impact on their concentration whilst at school.

### **Becky Trambath**

- Driving to school would add 17 miles a day to my usual journey. This would be because to get to work (still being late) I would need to take my youngest child to childcare in Saltash before the school run
- I would lose hours (and potentially my job) as I would be late for work and have to leave early every day.

### **Bethan Ross**

- We have and would definitely consider moving back to Saltash to be nearer a school within walking distance as cost of living is escalating, taxes and petrol costs are ridiculously high.

### **Laura Yates**

- This puts a huge strain on my husband and I with regards both work and finances. It also worries me about traffic in the lanes at an already busy period and the lack of parking at school as well as other points we've raised already. The bus has been free for decades due to it being an unsafe walk to the local school and should be reinstated before accidents occur.

### **Vicky Cochrane**

- My partner Adrian and I both work full time. We rely on family members that live locally to take our daughter Ele (age 8) to the school bus and from September will also be taking our second daughter Jessie. This allows us to work for our start times of 7/7.30. Ele then usually comes back on the bus and again family members collect her and care for them until we finish work just after 5/5.30. These family members have children that also go to the school however they are under 8 and therefore at the moment will still be able to travel to school via the school bus. From September due to Ele not having access to the school bus we will no longer be able to rely on a family member as they also has work commitments. As school breakfast clubs do not start until 7.45 and afterschool clubs finish at 5.30, with travel time included I simply have no option but to consider finding a new job!!! The stress this is causing myself and my family is a concern in itself and could have been avoided if communications regarding the bus situation was shared at an earlier date. Trying to sort things over the summer holidays when the school is shut is very difficult.

### **Vicki Lintern**

Even though the walking distance from Hatt Bus stop to Landulph school has been deemed acceptable for children over 8 years old, the reality is that the terrain (steep hills, single lanes with large agricultural vehicles, few passing places) means the walk would easily take over an hour. Our youngest child could not walk that distance to school, so she will need to take the free bus space allocated. But, if we wait at the bus stop with her until the bus leaves at 8.35, we won't have sufficient time to get our elder child to school.

I note also that this change will disproportionately affect women, which is completely at odds with Cornwall councils stated levelling up policy described in the Council's [Equality, Diversity and Inclusion strategy](#) which states key commitments to deliver better outcomes for those living and working in Cornwall through levelling up life chances across the diverse communities of Cornwall.

### **1027 (iv)**

14th August 2022

Dear Mr Cook,

I am writing this letter to Botus Fleming Parish Council on behalf of the residents of Carlton Villas (numbers 19 / 26) in order to express our concerns of what we believe to be an extraordinary meeting, that I happened to witness, purely by chance, between our local XXXXXX Councillor XX and a Mr XX. A XX the Local Council Housing Assistant also attended the meeting. I should state that not a single resident was invited to attend this meeting. I then approached this meeting. I then asked Councillor XX what was the purpose of this meeting? Cllr XX then introduced Mr XX to me. I then repeated what was the purpose of the meeting? Cllr XX promptly replied that Mr XX was looking at the access into Orchard Meadow because he had bought the land and intended to build 3 or 4 houses there using the back lane as access. I then informed Cllr XX that Cornwall Council Housing had already denied access onto the site due to road widths and the danger to the elderly

and vulnerable residents. Councillor XX then advised Mr XX that it might be possible to “remove the path” and then “put down 2 white lines and a yellow line outside of that”. I voiced my opinion that it would be an accident waiting to happen should this be permitted. In conclusion I must say that the residents of Carlton Villas are very disappointed that Councillor XX seemed to be putting what seems to be profit before safety. I would like Botus Fleming Parish Council to find out what the situation is with the planning application and access. The residents would also like to know why and in what capacity Cllr XX was at the meeting and who was he representing, Cornwall Council or Landulph Parish Council or as an adviser?

Many thanks.

Regards Mrs A Williams 25 Carlton Villas Hatt PL12 6PS

#### **1028 Date of next meeting.**

The next Meeting of the Council will be the **Public Meeting** on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7.30pm at the St.Mary’s Church Hall (covid safe).

#### **1029 End of meeting**