

The Villager

June-August 2017

Have you had your say
about the future of Dobwalls and
Trewidland?



If not - why not?

Neighbourhood Plan

Initial Questionnaire results

Prize Draw Winners

**Dobwalls and Trewidland Parish Council
ELECTION RESULTS!**



Neighbourhood Development Plan Update

The formal designation of the Dobwalls and Trewidland Parish as the Neighbourhood Development Plan Area has been approved by Cornwall Council.

Initial Questionnaire Responses

Sixty eight parish households (just over 7%) returned their completed Initial Questionnaire and these have now been analysed by the Steering Committee. The table below shows the priorities that have emerged from the exercise.

Table 3: Issue Priorities / levels of importance in Matrix and Comments

	From tick box matrix	priority	from written comments
1	Open spaces, Footpaths Community facilities	top	+ 13 comments + 14 comments
2	Landscape Provision for young people		+ 24 comments + 9 comments
3	Health services Type of housing		+ 9 comments + 5 affordable housing
4	Wildlife Transport, parking and roads		+ 14 comments + 22 comments
5	Provision for older people		+ 4 comments
6	Housing numbers New development location		+ 6 no more Dobwalls + 4 more please Trewidland
7	Recreation and leisure facilities		+ 6 comments
8	Education and skills		
9	Economy and jobs		
10	Housing design		
11	Neighbourhood watch		
12	Historic Environment/ Heritage		
13	Renewable Energy		
14	Second Homes and Holiday homes		
15	Tourism	lowest	

Questionnaire PRIZEWINNERS!

John Dunn drew two prizewinners for the £25.00 prizes from the completed questionnaires at the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group meeting on the 25th April. Congratulations to the winners: Mr Jackson, 1 Havett Close, Dobwalls and Lorna Perrin, 2 Tamblin Avenue, Dobwalls.

Thank you for your comments- There were many extremely useful comments made and some detailed suggestions for how things can be improved in the parish. It is clear that those in Trewidland have a rather different take on some key issues from those living in Dobwalls. With such a limited level of response we are clear that this can only give us a starting point for further discussions. However it does provide a good guide to which issues are of most significance to those of you who did respond. These responses will now set the focus of the Theme/Topic Groups research for the research phase of the Neighbourhood Development Plan project.

A short report on how the analysis was carried out will be available on the D&T Parish Website. <http://www.dobwallsandtrewidland.org.uk/council.p>

What happens next?

1. **Research into the key themes, our Neighbourhood and its needs - Topic groups;** At the 24th May Steering Group meeting in Trewidland we agreed an initial set of 'Topic Areas' based on the priorities identified in the Initial Questionnaire responses. Topic research groups will be formed to investigate and research each of the key sets of information needed to help us understand both the current issues and what we can do to improve the local situation in future. We would be very interested to know of any members of the community who have specific experience or knowledge of these Topics/Issues who would be able to be involved with these groups. Please contact mhairimackie@waitrose.com
2. **A Public Engagement Strategy** is being developed to ensure that we have the best possible opportunity for feedback from everyone in the parish community - across all age groups and interests, including those of business and farming as well as households. We would like to be able to attend any activities planned with local groups over the summer so that as many people as possible have a chance to learn more about the Neighbourhood Plan and give us feedback on their thoughts about:
 - the future of Dobwalls and Trewidland,
 - the results of the questionnaire and
 - what they think needs to happen in the Parish and their local area.

3. **Defining Themes, Vision and Objectives for the plan:** Once we have gathered information and understood the issues, further meetings will be held to explore particular issues – and the concerns of particular villages in more detail. The dates for these events will be published on the Parish Council Website and on the Parish Notice Boards.
4. **Steering group meeting dates** for June, July and August 2017 are published in the What's on in D&T page. If you would like to join the group please come along.

Why is it worth getting involved?

The Neighbourhood Development Plan (after it has been completed and voted on by local people, and gone through its External examination by Cornwall Council and an Independent Examiner), will form the basis of the official position of Dobwalls and Trewidland Parish Council. This can be used to challenge and to support particular developments in the Parish. It will allow us to identify the type of development we would like to see in the future, and where that development might best be located. It will also allow the Parish Council to give evidence of the needs of the area which might form the basis of Section 106 agreements – whereby developers will help support local facilities and services as part of their community contribution.

Get involved!

Contact Co-ordinator Mhairi Mackie, email mhairimackie@waitrose.com or Parish Clerk, Mrs Linda Coles, The Firs, Lower Metherell, Callington, Cornwall PL17 8BJ, Tel 01579 350962, email dobwallstrewpc@btinternet.com
Check out the Parish Council website for copies of NP meeting minutes and reports at <http://www.dobwallsandtrewidland.org.uk/documents.php>



Dobwalls Messy Church

will be taking a break for the Summer

There will be two more meetings in 2017:

- October 1st - a harvest celebration [4-6pm]
- December 3rd - a Christmas celebration [4-6pm]

Games, activities, food and a warm welcome for all the family