

Mabe Parish Council

C/o The Parish Office, MS Electrical, The Square, Mawnan Smith, Cornwall TR11 5EP

Excerpt from Minutes of the meeting of Mabe Parish Council held on Thursday 13th July 2017, at the Mabe WI Hall, at 7.00pm

Present: Parish Councillors A Thomas (Chairman), C Cole, J Frost, A Hocking, T Kingsley, F Miller, T Tindle, P Tisdale, M Wilkinson L Clements (Parish Clerk) and 20+ (variable) members of the public

41.17 Public Participation

Traffic down Antron Hill – another accident had taken place and speed and volume of traffic is always increasing. Why do other villages without such extreme traffic issues get a 20mph designation but not Mabe? Cllr Williams had spoken to Viv Bidgood (highways) about this issue and seem to have provisionally agreed that action to reduce the speed along from the Longdowns junction to 40mph until the brown of the hill into the village, where it would go down to 20mph as far down Antron Hill as possible before the Asda roundabout. There was a question about the possibility of a temporary speed sign being placed to see if it had any effect. Speed humps along the straight stretch of road from Longdowns were not possible and changes to the junction/splay were unlikely. It was agreed that the work to change the speed limits would continue with the parish council's support.

Q: a speed camera was part funded by the parish council historically – what happened to it and why is it not being used? There is no point is a speedwatch group – this is a police job. (George)

Cllr Kingsley asked if putting a request for speedwatch volunteers into Mabe Matters would be useful? A request to talk to Stewart Douglas, who runs another successful group locally, would be made to see if he could talk us through the entire process from a parish level.