

# **Stoke Climsland Action Plan**

## **The Summary**

## Housing & Planning

ISSUE	VISION	ACTION	PARTNERS	PRIORITY	TIME SCALE
1. No further development wanted	Retention of a diversity of housing that complements the environment and respects the historical and natural environment.	In order to preserve the unique qualities of this parish we request North Cornwall District Council to adopt policies herein as Supplementary Planning Guidance	Parish Council, District Council	High	Adoption of Parish Plan as Supplementary Planning Guidance short term, to incorporate it within Local Plan medium term depending on review process
2. Some demand for low cost housing and sheltered accommodation	The provision of low cost homes, either through natural occurrence on the housing market, or through a low cost housing scheme if necessary.	To monitor the need for low cost housing & sheltered accommodation & initiate schemes if necessary.	Parish Council District Council Housing Trusts	Medium, to be continually monitored	Long term
3. House & Street Furniture such as satellite dishes	No street furniture erected without consideration for its impact and the area	Outside restricted areas make householders aware of visual impact of these items.	Parish Council District Council Individual householders	High	Ongoing
4. Overhead Wires in Conservation Areas and AONB's	A reduction in the number of overhead wires, by 'bundling' or preferably putting underground	Adoption of policy as Supplementary Planning Guidance	Parish Council District Council Tamar Valley Management Services	High	Ongoing, especially with any new development.

## Employment & Training

5. Encouragement of agricultural related industries, small business and working from home.	A range of agricultural related industries, small business, service industries and working from home to generate an active working community, minimising out of parish commuting.	a) Development of a Parish business Directory to promote use of local industries and skills. b) Lobby higher authorities to promote the availability of IT workers and at-home workers in Cornwall. c) Wider publicity of grants and other opportunities to the agricultural and small business sector.	Parish Council, Local businesses, Parish 'News', District Council  Parish Council, District Council, County Council  Parish Council, Farming Advisory Service, Countryside Stewardship, Parish 'News', Syllanus Trust.	Medium  Medium  Medium	Short to medium term  Ongoing  Ongoing
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6. Further development of after-school clubs and holiday play schemes.	A continuing wide range and choice of various child care facilities within the parish.	<p>a) Provide publicity on the extent and range of facilities that are available in the Parish.</p> <p>b) Encourage the Library Service to consider using the Old School for Holiday Theme Days.</p>	All child care facilities. Old School & Stoke Climsland News Parish Council	Action already taken since the publication of the Survey Report, but regular reminders needed.	Ongoing
7. Childminders - information	Greater information on Registered Childminders.	Provide contact details for Registered Childminders.	Child Information Service, Parish Council and 'News'	As above	Ongoing
8. Classes in Local History, Arts & Crafts, Languages and Orchard and Wildlife Management	A continuing wide range of leisure and educational facilities available through the Old School	<p>a) The establishment of a Local History class/group, possibly linked to the Parish Archive, to develop and preserve the historical records and heritage of the area.</p> <p>b) Some wildlife and orchard management classes.</p> <p>c) Continued promotion of Adult Education classes available through the medium of the Old School and Stoke Climsland News.</p>	Old School and a Local History Group, publicity through the News  Old School and News, Wildlife Advisory Services Old School, News, Parish notice boards.	Action already taken since the publication of the Survey Report, but continuing publicity needed  Depending upon actual demand Depending upon actual demand	Happening  Short term if demand. Short term, if demand.

## Sport, Recreation & Leisure

9. Recreational facilities for older children and volunteers to run groups	A range of recreational facilities for the older children (10-16 years) as well as the continuing provision of play areas for the younger children. Provision of organised activities maintained with a pool of volunteers to assist	Continued maintenance of the facilities for younger children at all locations in the parish.  Investigation and provision of some recreational facility for older children (10-16 years) in the parish as it is recognised that they have no facilities at all for non-supervised recreation.  Promotion of need for volunteer supervisors	Parish Council and funding bodies such as Cornwall Playing Fields Association and Lottery funders, advisors such as ROSPA. Consultations with the children themselves.  YOU—can you give a few hours a week to assist with supervising youngsters activities?	Provision of play areas for younger children, maintenance and upgrading of equipment is ongoing  Provision of equipment for older children should be high priority.  Need for volunteers is high priority as without them the existing supervised activities cannot continue.	Ongoing  Short to medium term depending on identification of a suitable site and funding. Ongoing
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10. More information on sporting activities in the parish	A wide and well publicised range of sporting and recreational facilities in the parish that are appropriate to budgetary restrictions and the rural environment	Since the Survey Report more activities in the parish have been advertised in the News, this needs to be repeated on a regular basis.	Sports, recreation & leisure clubs in the parish in conjunction with the News. Notice boards can also be used.	Medium	Ongoing
11. More information on activities at Duchy College that parishioners can participate in	A range of facilities at the Duchy College that are available to parishioners, when not required for students.	Since the survey report articles have been published about facilities at the Duchy College, this needs to be repeated at regular intervals.	Duchy and individuals. Groups interested in specific sports need to form to take full advantage of some activities.	Medium	Ongoing
12. Disabled access to public buildings	An improvement in disabled access to the older public buildings in the parish	All public buildings in the parish to survey their disabled facilities and to make grant applications for funding to make improvements if necessary	Parish Hall, Sports & Social Clubs. Funding bodies and advisory services, NCDC	High	Dependent upon the amount of alterations necessary and the funding available.
13. New footpaths to provide safe off-road alternative routes	Alternative routes to enable pedestrians to keep off narrow and dangerous stretches of road.	Formation of a footpath group to investigate possible alternative 'safe' routes for walkers.	Tamar Valley Countryside Service, CCC Countryside Access, Countryside Stewardship, Landowners, Parish Council.	Medium	Long term. Will require extensive negotiations and investigation. Will also be dependant upon funding.

## Information & Local Government

14. Footpath leaflet/parish map wanted	Publication of a footpaths leaflet/parish map to meet the needs of all parishioners, with boards when funding allows.	A 'Parish Map Day' to initiate the creation of a Parish Map and discover what people want on it, to be followed at a later date by boards, subject to funding being available.	Parishioners, Parish Council, Footpath Group, Tamar Valley Countryside Service. CCC Countryside Access.	Medium	Short to medium term, depending upon response from parishioners and funding availability.
15. Visitor & local information boards needed					30

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16. More Parish, District & County Council information wanted	A Parish that is aware of all the sources of information available to them	Wider publicity given to the information that is available. Lobby District Council to put planning applications on their web site. Consider some 'Surgeries' giving benefits advice	Parish Council, District & County Council. Old School & Stoke Climsland News. For 'surgeries', NCDC, CAB, Social Services, Old School	Medium	Short term for provision of information on what is available. Medium term for the provision of 'surgeries'.
17. Distribution of 'News' to every household in the parish	Distribution of the Old School & Stoke Climsland News to every household in the parish.	Ask if YOU can help with the distribution of the Old School & Stoke Climsland News. Can YOU write an interesting article or report for the 'News'?	Old School and YOU!	High	As soon as possible, but dependant on existing and new volunteers.
18. Notice boards	Notice boards as a community facility attracting a wide variety of notices of interest	Help keep notice boards tidy by removing old notices. Parish Council to continue to review siting and condition of boards	All parishioners and Parish Council.	Medium	Maintenance is ongoing.
19. Parish web site	Parish web sites that provide information and promote businesses & activities within the parish	Provide details of events, businesses, reports, etc. for the parish web sites	Web masters and ALL parishioners	Medium	Provision of information to web masters must be ongoing in order to keep sites up to date.

## Highways

20. Prioritisation of road danger spots and lobby for action where practical.	We would like to see parish roads made as safe as possible for <u>all users</u> without urbanising them.	Action, where feasible, to be taken to reduce dangers at locations identified in the survey.	YOU – every one who drives. Parish Council, County Council and Constabulary	High	Long term, depending upon financial restrictions
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# Highways

ISSUE	VISION	ACTION	PARTNERS	PRIORITY	TIME SCALE
21. Speed reduction throughout parish.	Cars should be driven with care and consideration to all road users and for the environment.	Support for introduction of 40mph on all unrestricted country lanes. Support for any schemes to reduce speeds on country lanes to even lower limits.	<b>YOU</b> —it is up to every driver to drive at a safe speed appropriate to the road conditions, remembering that there may be a horse, livestock or pedestrians just round the corner.	High	Long term. Although each individual may take action now, it will be long term for the introduction of legislation and long term before it becomes socially unacceptable to drive too fast
22. Parking outside the Post Office	Considerate parking near the Post Office.	Promotion of safer parking places for visitors to the Post Office/Stores	<b>YOU</b> —parishioners to park in the parking areas provided. News and Parish Council to promote these.	High	Could be short term, this depends on residents.
23. Problems of the school run.	A minimisation of the 'school run' with more car sharing and walking to school.	Investigations of all possible alternatives for reducing the hazards of the 'school run'.	Primary School, Local Education Authority, CCC Highways Authority and <b>ALL PARENTS</b>	High	Could be short term, depending upon parents. Further solutions long term.
24. Road cleaning	The busier roads kept clear of mud and leaves, to prevent hazardous surfaces.	Lobby District Council for more road cleaning.	Parish Council and residents to lobby District Council	Medium	Ongoing
25. Light pollution as a road hazard	All lighting near the road pointed downwards and away from the road so that they do not dazzle drivers or pedestrians.	Publicise the problem and if it continues contact the landowner's concerned.	<b>ALL RESIDENTS</b> with outdoor/security lighting. Parish Council and News	Medium	Short term, but probably regular reminders needed

# Public Transport

26. Improvements to public bus system Reliance on cars for transport to work or study.	A fully integrated demand responsive public transport system creating a viable alternative at a reasonable cost to all travellers.	Promote and encourage the use of demand responsive bus services such as 'Corlink' and the existing FW service.	CCC, Parish Council, the News.	Medium	Short term—the demand responsive public transport systems here HOW with COR-LINK.
27. A commuter link to Gunnislake railway station or some form of shared taxi scheme in the parish..		Promote and encourage the use of demand responsive bus services such as 'Corlink' as a commuter link to Gunnislake.	But it is up to YOU the residents to use these services. Leave the car and the traffic jams behind.	Medium	

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28. The cost of rail tickets and times of train journeys for commuters	A railway system running from Gunnislake station that responds to the needs of its passengers, especially commuters.	Lobby for a fully integrated public transport service, with train times appropriate to commuters and reduced fares for regular users	All Parish Council in the area, CCC, railway company.	Medium	Lobbying can start immediately but results may be long term

## Health Services

29. Difficulties encountered by elderly and those without transport in reaching health services	A well-equipped and well manned Health Service which is responsive to the needs of its patients, especially the elderly and those without transport	Lobby for the provision of facilities within Stoke Climsland village. Ensure an adequate transport system is available for all persons to reach the facility. Extension of 'Corlink' facility.	Primary Health Care Trust, Callington & Gunnislake Health Centres, Old School, CCC Public Transport Section.	High	Provision of out-surgeries could be medium to long term. Provision of transportation (Corlink) to be short-term.
30. A Doctor's out-surgery required in the parish					
32. Some optional times for doctor's appointments for those in full time work	Better liaison between health centres and those parishes in the hinterland.	Liaise with Gunnislake & Callington Health Centres. Some changes have already been made in response to customer complaints.	All residents, Gunnislake & Callington Health Centres. Parish Council.	Medium	Short term
33. Prescription collection	Extended prescription service provided by the Health Centres, with a courier delivering to all Post Offices in the area.	All parishes to lobby health centres for the provision of a comprehensive service. Volunteer for prescription delivery	YOU—A prescription delivery is already made to Stoke Climsland village, volunteers are needed to take these to persons without transport.	Medium	Lobby short term, provision of a service to all parish Post Office by the Health Centre likely to be long term.
34. Ambulance and other emergency services response times	Ambulance response times to be as good or below the national average (8 mins). A Community Responder in the parish, trained to use life saving equipment.	Lobby Health Services for suitable ambulance cover. Instigate a Community Responder scheme in the Parish	Parish Council Parish Council to instigate, parishioners to participate.	High	Lobbying to provide better ambulance cover will be long term and ongoing. Instigation of Community Responder Scheme short term.

## Other Services

ISSUE	VISION	ACTION	PARTNERS	PRIORITY	TIME SCALE
35. An information point with CAB and travel information	A range of information facilities for people including advice and support.	Investigate any methods of improving information provision, including 'surgeries' on a regular basis.	Parish Council, District Council, County Council, CAB, Social Services, Parish Hall or Old School	Medium	Short to medium term
36 Police coverage of parish	A Police Service that is responsive to the community. 'Real' Community Policing where you can contact your local police station and your Community Constable.	Lobby for an end to the Central Call System and for easier communications with the local police station and the Community Constable.	Parish Council Devon & Cornwall Constabulary	Medium	Ongoing, will be long-term to persuade Constabulary to abandon, or provide an alternative to the Central Call System
37. A Public House	A Public House in the parish, providing employment and a pleasant social focal point.		Entirely dependant upon individual business enterprise and the suitable building being available.	Medium	Unknown.
38. Neighbourhood & Farm Watch	An active Neighbourhood / Farm Watch Scheme where required.	Establish Neighbourhood/Farm Watch schemes where required.	Parish Council and Constabulary call a meeting. Then it is up to parishioners—YOU.	Medium	Short term to the calling of a meeting to establish interest and members.
39. Good Neighbour Scheme	An active Good Neighbour Scheme supporting people in times of difficulty.	Identify a volunteer who would act as Co-ordinator for Good Neighbour Scheme. Publicity in the News	THE COMMUNITY. People have to volunteer to coordinate the scheme and to offer assistance	Medium	Short term, but dependant upon volunteers coming forward.
40. A permanent library facility within the parish	An extension of access to a library facility for people in the parish.	Take advantage of any opportunity to provide a library facility in the parish, but not to the detriment of the mobile service to outer areas.	County Council Library Service, Old School or Primary School.	Medium	Long term, will be mainly dependant upon Library Service funding.



# Environmental Issues

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41. Kerbside Recycling	A parish where every possible material is recycled, either through kerbside collections or composting.	To lobby NDCDC for an extensive kerbside collection service to all parts of the community. To promote composting and the use of free bins, or consider a community composting scheme.	District Council, Parish Council, Old School, ALL RESIDENTS.	Medium	Short to medium
42. Promotion of responsible attitude to litter.	A responsible attitude to litter, by every individual creating an environment free from litter.	Encourage community involvement & promotion of a responsible attitude to litter	ALL RESIDENTS Parish Council, publicity through the News	High	Ongoing and long term.
43. Provision of more foot-paths 44. More bridleways.	Safe routes for walkers and horse riders, with an increased provision of pathways and open spaces for recreation & leisure.	Investigate the provision of bridleways and increased foot-paths and open spaces. Support the restoration of Whiteford Parkland with permissive paths & bridleways	Countryside Stewardship Scheme, Duchy College, Duchy of Cornwall, Tamar Valley Countryside Service. Volunteers for a group to discuss possibilities.	Medium	Formation of a group could be short term, solutions are likely to be long term and dependant upon funding availability.
43. Guided walks.	Parishioners walking for health, social interaction and to increase local knowledge.	Formation of a walking group within the parish.	YOU— Any persons wishing to form a group could do so on an informal basis, publicity could be given in the News. Walking for Health Scheme.	Medium to low	Could be short term, depending upon someone taking the initiative.
45. Hedgerow management. 46. Protecting Cornish banks. 47. Planting more trees. 48. Preserving single specimen trees.	A community that is aware of the value of hedgerows, banks and trees in the rural environment. A reduction in damage to roadside banks and verges where possible and the preservation of Cornish banks	Promotion of information on hedgerow, orchard and woodland management. Mapping of important areas—on parish map? Liaison with CCC Highways to attempt to reduce use of heavy vehicles on inappropriate roads.	Publicity in News. Countryside Stewardship Scheme DEFRA, Duchy College. Parish Council & CCC Highways.	Medium	Ongoing. Mapping areas could be short term.

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49. Light pollution of the rural environment.	A reduction in the amount of light pollution (and energy consumption) in the countryside	Publicity of findings in the Parish Survey. Communication with major offenders. Request that security lights are on a 3 minute timer.	ALL RESIDENTS Parish Council, Tamar Valley Countryside Service.	Medium	Ongoing.
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## Environmental Issues—The Home

50. Energy saving devices.	A reduction in the amount of energy used by homes and establishments in the parish.	A 'Reduce Your Household Bills—and Save Energy Day' to be organised to provide parishioners with information on action they can take.	Parish Council, District Council, County Council, Utilities Companies, Double Glazing & Solar Companies, etc.	Medium	Short-term to get an information day provided.
51. Flooding problems.	A solution to the existing flooding problems and a minimising of the potential for future problems	Continue to lobby various authorities for a solution to the flooding problems. Promotion of sustainable forms of drainage.	Environment Agency, District Council, Parish Council. Local residents.	High	Ongoing, long term.
52. Mains Gas	Main gas to the residents of Venterdon at a reasonable cost.	Lobby to get mains gas in Venterdon at a practical cost.	Parish Council, District Council, Energy Providers.	Medium	An initial dialogue could be initiated in the short term