

# St Stephens Residents Association

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## PRESS RELEASE

### From meeting on Friday May 17<sup>th</sup> 2017 at St Stephens Hall

“The St Stephen's Residents association Meeting was held on a beautiful spring evening on 19th May with about 50+ people attending St Stephen's Hall Church Hall.

Chair, Val Bugden-Cawsey, made everyone feel very welcome and gave apologies from local residents who were unable to attend.

Andy Wood, the Treasurer, gave a report of the Association's Finances and reported they were in good shape and thanked anyone for any further donations. The last Wine and Wisdom social event at St Stephens Golf Club had proved very popular and our next social will take place there too at their Family Fun Day on 26<sup>th</sup> August. All welcome so please come along.

Everyone was given a copy of the results of our traffic survey that had taken place in March, with 96 survey forms recorded at 4 specific points within the catchment area of St Stephen's. 14,000 traffic movements over 1 day in a Conservation Area and with a high density of residential properties!

A lot of lively discussion was had about the amount of traffic moving through our area, possible police black speed boxes to be placed at strategic pinch points, the difficulties of us being able to do a speed gun check area ourselves due to the topography of the area and health and safety concerns, clean air surveys, noise pollution, HGV weight restrictions, comparing where the traffic is coming and going to within our area and the speed bumps on St Stephen's hill. Val gave huge thanks to both Mr Brian Laseby and Mr Peter Jones for compiling all the graphs and data that we saw on the slide show presented by Val, and to Byrony Citrone for helping collate the information into a relative percentage format to analyse what is through traffic. The Power Point presentation will be available with all the results on our website

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Val is looking to form a Sub-Committee to work on these results further and to take our concerns forward with Cornwall Council / Highways.

Val is liaising with PC Steve Stoppard about concerns of speed and he is working very closely with us.

Local residents brought up various concerns including the noise of traffic going over speed bumps, the speed of traffic up St Stephen's Hill at certain times of day, the one way system at Mayne Close not being adhered to particularly early in the morning's and later in the evening, the overwhelming need for some form of relief road/s for those of us living South / North of the Town, re-instate the weight restriction for HGV lorries. Illegal parking on double yellow lines that cause dangerous manoeuvres!

Cornwall Council have now adopted the zigzag lines outside schools within The County making it illegal to park on them, with a fine of £1,000.

It was a very pleasant evening and people's opinions and thoughts were listened to and noted.

If you would like to volunteer to be actively involved with the traffic survey sub-committee please contact Val direct.

**Together Everyone Achieves More** .....and the residents association continues to move forward in a positive manner .