Duloe Parish Plan
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Introduction

Duloe is a small, close-knit community housing 660 residents in 263 households. 326 residents are male and the remaining 334 are female. Duloe has a proud record of thoughtful development and of immense pride by successive Parish Councillors to maintain the community feeling that the Parish deserves.

The sad event of the closing of the Duloe Methodist Chapel should remind us of the tremendous effort made by parishioners 260 years ago. They built something that has been a monument to their efforts and although it’s closing is regretted, it shows the rewards for their efforts in the years that the Parish has enjoyed its use. There have been many examples of the determination of sections of the Parish who have gone ahead with plans for the benefit of all.

Duloe Women’s Institute had the determination to build a Hall for their use and for the benefit of the Parish, a very successful enterprise that will always be remembered and appreciated.

A small patch of land was obtained from the Duchy of Cornwall, this was cleared to eventually establish a Playing Field and had local tradesmen and others providing equipment for the enjoyment of Duloe’s children. Now, years later, the Parish has a well-used and modern play area and just recently has acquired a Recreation Ground for many other uses.

The Queen’s Silver Jubilee Celebration’s was another event when parishioners suddenly realised that here was a chance to harness all the enthusiasm and country pride that seemed sometimes to be dormant. Old and new parishioners formed themselves in a formidable organisation, which awoke a togetherness that has survived to this day.

After all the successful celebrations finally died down, a small sum of £73-96 was left over and there were a few suggestions as to how to spend it, amongst them the purchase of a village seat or use the money as a start to build a new Village Hall.

The Duloe Jubilee Community Centre Committee was formed. It consisted of a sprinkling of new parishioners and people who had lived in the Parish most of their lives who seriously took up the challenge. The Committee established a programme of events to help finance the project and this, once again, brought the parish together with a common aim.

Duloe now has ‘The Jubilee Centre’, a building that is in constant use and has facilities to cater for all parishioners’ requirements and is a tribute to the D.J.C.C.C. for their persistence and dedication.
Almost at the same time ‘The Plough Inn’ was given a fresh lease of life and is now a valuable addition to the amenities offered to the community.

Duloe has its own thriving shop and post office and two beautiful churches, one in Duloe and the other at Herodsfoot. It has a school to be proud of and a thriving and dynamic community.

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St Cuby’s Well

Herodsfoot bridge

Duloe Village
The Parish Plan – why undertake one?

The Parish Plan is the process by which the community can have their say in how the parish should or should not develop now and in the future, setting out the aims and objectives, actions on how these will be taken forward and forming a record of the community’s aspirations to use as a lobbying tool.

♦ The Plan should give a voice to the community – identifying and prioritising parish needs that have been highlighted through consultation. It should include the main issues and actions that the Parish Council and community need to take forward. The Plan will be formed by community consultation but will be adopted by the Parish Council.

♦ The Plan incorporates many different topics (housing, transport etc) that are relevant to the residents.

♦ The Plan should link to Caradon District Council’s Local Plan, and in some cases elements of the Plan may be adopted as Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG) now known as Supplementary Planning Documents – complimentary and integral to the Local Plans.

♦ To progress and achieve the long-term vision, issues must be taken forward. It will be necessary for the Parish Council to keep the momentum going, although work needs to be shared with members of the community e.g. Steering Groups working on the various Action Plans within the sections. The Parish Council must be supported by the community, to make it manageable and effective.

♦ The Plan will need to be monitored, reviewed and updated.

How The Parish Plan Relates to Other Initiatives.

It is essential that both the District Council and County Council are kept informed and consulted about the issues that affect the parish. This is particularly important in view of the councils’ work on community strategies. These strategies have been developed at district and county level following consultation with a range of diverse partners (private/public/voluntary sectors) as well as communities and individuals. It is important that the work of the district and county community strategies link, and that these also co-ordinate with Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs) and public consultation. Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs) aim to bring together at a local level the different parts of the public, private, community and voluntary sectors and are set up to tackle issues that are also reflected in parish plans (housing, transport etc). The relationships between the LSPs, Community Strategies and Parish Plans need to be two-way, so that information is both given and received to maximise the benefits to all.
The Parish Plan Process in Duloe

The Parish Council were aware of funding available from the Countryside Agency to undertake a Parish Plan and contacted both the Parish Plans Officer at Caradon District Council and the CRCC (Cornwall Rural Community Council) to find out about the Parish Plan process and what this entailed. The Parish Council decided that they would like to proceed with the production of a Parish Plan if there was sufficient support from the community. Once support was established the Parish Council applied for funding and were successful with their grant application. The Parish Plan process was then able to commence and a steering group made up of Parish Council members and parish residents was formed.

For the main consultation, the Steering Group decided to have an interactive open day event at which residents could have their say by placing their suggestions/comments on a 3D model of the parish. This was held on the 3rd July, 2004 at Duloe Primary School and coincided with a school fete. 147 residents turned up to the event and, in total, over 330 suggestions/comments were put forward. This information was collated in order to assess what issues were highlighted by the community.

Following on from the consultation open day, it was decided to hold a prioritisation event. This took place on the 26th February 2005 at the Jubilee Centre in Duloe and also on the 27th February 2005, at Herodsfoot. In total 58 people came along to this follow-up event. The purpose of this event was to feedback information to the community on issues highlighted by the consultation, as well as to reaffirm the priorities, seek further comments and look at future actions, partners and timeframes. The event was facilitated by the CRCC and attended by Caradon District Council’s Parish Plans Officer, members of the steering group and community representatives. The map used in the consultation process was also displayed at the event, together with other pieces of work prepared by the school children.
The Issue:
Learning opportunities locally.

Duloe already has a local business offering dance classes, Duloe Players provides opportunities for developing acting, dancing, and singing skills for performers and in the past had regular yoga classes as well as painting and computer skills day classes.

Parishioners at the Planning for Real event identified a need for evening classes and this was later confirmed at the prioritisation event when 9 people felt that it was a priority.

Residents from Herodsfoot would also use any training offered in Duloe but the changes to All Saints Church to improve community use would also make that a useful venue if future demand required it.

Cornwall County Council
Lifelong Learning: Objective

“Promoting the achievement of high levels of educational attainment to contribute to the social and economic well being of the community”

As well as training available through the Adult Education Service, there are other training providers both commercial and voluntary. The WEA (Workers Educational Association) provide a range of training opportunities and are the largest voluntary provider of adult learning. There are often opportunities for informal training from organisations like the WI.
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<td>To ensure that residents have access to a wide range of learning opportunities.</td>
<td>Investigate the possibility of providing local learning facilities– working with the partners identified. Identify type of classes required e.g. leisure / craft / fitness / or qualification/work related subjects e.g. ICT. This could be a simple process, simply asking residents to return a pre-prepared short form to a specified drop point or at an informal open event. If training needs cannot be provided locally, publicise nearest course locations and look at how these could be accessed. Also assess through the consultation process, the barriers to learning, such as transport/childcare – seek advice from the Employment Service on type of assistance available to job seekers who wish to take up training courses. Utilise local venues, if feasible. Work with training providers.</td>
<td>Within the parish. Also undertake a mapping exercise to highlight courses available in neighbouring parishes and within the district.</td>
<td>• Parish Council  • Working group  • Cornwall County Council – Adult Education  • Caradon District Council  • Local arts &amp; crafts organisations  • Employment Service  • Workers’ Educational Association  • Jubilee Hall committee  • Duloe School  • Other local community buildings  • Local residents</td>
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**The Issues:**
To maintain and secure post office and shop facilities now and in the future
Residents to be aware of and make use of existing facilities and services.

There has been a shop in the village for many years and it is felt to be increasingly important, especially for those who do not own their own transport or who are not able or well enough to use public transport. The shop is not just somewhere to buy baked beans, apples or postage stamps, but is the place to meet friends and neighbours and to find out what is happening in the Parish.

The need to keep this vitally important facility – the village shop and post office – was identified at the Planning for Real event and this was again prioritised by almost 11% of the votes at the February Prioritisation events. It was felt (2.5%) that there was a need to ensure that everyone was aware of the facility and should be encouraged to use and support this asset to the village.

Parishioners from Herodsfoot agree that the Duloe Village Stores and Post Office is essential, although only accessible to those with their own transport.

The mobile library visits the Parish fortnightly to both Duloe and Herodsfoot and there is a local greengrocer and a Liskeard Butcher who visits once a week to sell and deliver produce.

Caradon District Council can offer support and advice to Town and Parish Councils in relation to schemes and initiatives aimed at improving services for the community. In addition, there are some policies in place, intended to protect existing amenities.

**Caradon District Council Policy Statement: Policy CO4 – Village Shops**
Permission will not be granted for development which would result in the loss of a local or village convenience shop, unless:

(i) **there are adequate alternative local convenience shopping facilities in the locality;** and

(ii) **a refusal of planning permission would result in property being vacant for a lengthy period.**
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| To maintain and secure post office and shop facilities now and in the future. | In agreement and conjunction with the post office/shop owner, seek advice from the Village Shops & Rural Shops Association (VIRSA) regarding development of services/products within PO/Shop. Also seek advice from Cornwall Rural Community Council (CRCC) re: advice on grants to improve existing amenities. 
Promote post office & shop services within the parish. | Existing post office/shop. | • Parish Council  
• Post Office/shop owner  
• Working group  
• CRCC  
• VIRSA  
• Plunkett Foundation  
• Post Office Limited Advisor  
• Caradon District Council (Economic Development)  
• Integrated Area Plan – Obj. 1 (East Cornwall Regeneration Project) |
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| Residents to be made aware of and make use of existing facilities and services. | The planning event indicated that not all residents are aware of existing facilities e.g. the need for a library service and parish newsletter were mentioned, but already exist. Review the distribution method/area of the newsletter, to see if there are gaps in coverage and assess how this can be addressed. Publicise, using newsletter, flier, parish notice board etc, existence of mobile library service, including timetable and stops – consider whether amendments required, and liaise with CCC regarding this and possibility of funding for publicity. | Parish wide | • Parish Council  
• Caradon District Council  
• Cornwall County Council  
• Mobile Library Service |
**THE ISSUE:**
A safe, crime-free, environment.

Both Duloe and Herodsfoot have a flourishing Neighbourhood Watch Scheme and regular visits through the village by local police. The Parish Council also has close links with the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary. There are very few reported crimes per year and most of these are minor offences. Although the level of reported crime has risen over the past few years this is due more to the way that any reported incidents are logged as crimes.

Crime was not felt to be a major problem within the parish, although speeding and dangerous driving was identified at the Planning for Real event. 10.4% of the responses at the prioritisation event were seeking a crime free environment for residents.

Extract from Devon & Cornwall Constabulary’s Leaflet: “Help Nip Garden Crime in the Bud”

*Every year more than 1,400 garden sheds are broken into in the Devon & Cornwall Police area.*

**Property**
- If you can, secure your tools and equipment (including cycles) within the shed by means of an anchor device onto the floor. Use good quality chains and padlocks.
- Mark your property with your postcode. This can be done with ultra-violet pen, engraving equipment, stamping or even paint.
- Take photographs of valuable garden ornaments and machinery and record any serial numbers. If they are stolen, the police can circulate the photographs to dealer who can look out for the property.

There is a commitment from a range of partners at district and county level to work in partnership to tackle crime.

**Devon & Cornwall Constabulary:** Proactively working, in partnership with a range of agencies and public sector organisations, with the aim of reducing and preventing crime. There has also been a change in the style of policing with the introduction of neighbourhood policing schemes.

**Caradon District Council** has, under the Crime & Disorder Act, 1998, a statutory role with other local agencies (Devon & Cornwall Constabulary, Cornwall County Council) in the promotion of community safety.
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| A safe and crime free environment for all residents.                 | As crime is not seen as a major issue within the parish, the main actions relate to retaining the feeling of safety and being proactive in parish initiatives. Liaise with Devon & Cornwall Constabulary (Neighbourhood Beat Manager) regarding crime prevention. Duloe is included in a Neighbourhood Beat area and therefore regular liaison with the police officer is to be encouraged. Seek information regarding what is feasible in terms of a police presence – frequency of visits to Duloe parish and timings of these. Explore community initiatives e.g. Neighbourhood Watch with an aim of reducing petty crime. Again, liaise with Community Beat Manager to obtain advice and help. | Across the parish | • Parish Council  
• Working group  
• Devon & Cornwall Constabulary  
• Caradon District Council  
• Cornwall County Council  
• Local residents  
• Local businesses |
**THE ISSUES:**

Visual Improvements - tree planting, landscaping and village green. Dog walking areas and appropriately located bins (emptied regularly) for dog waste. Recycling facilities.

Several partners already provide the protection and improvement of the management of Duloe’s environment within a Special Area of Landscape Value. The more localised smaller issues, such as more dog poo bins and more walking and exercising facilities for dogs (5%) were just as important as the larger Government initiatives such as recycling facilities. Caradon District Council now provide kerbside collection every fortnight for recyclable material. There were suggestions made for more litter bins and an improved collection of household items.

Almost 10% of the count at the prioritisation events were looking Duloe’s rural area to be protected and maintained for the use and enjoyment of residents and the conservations of wildlife.

Several new ideas were identified during the consultation for improvements such as enhancing the visual appearance of the Village Green, tree and shrub planting. There is a need to protect the wildlife, flora and fauna of the area for the benefit of residents and visitors alike.

There are many footpaths around the Parish and from Herodsfoot it is possible to walk along the river all the way to Looe.
**Caradon District Council : Countryside**

The parish of Duloe falls within an AGLV (Area of Great Landscape Value) and therefore is already subject to some protection and consideration within policy statements.

The Council also have a Countryside Management Strategy in place that sets out their aims and objectives, for example, these statements are contained with the Local Plan.

- To plant, protect and improve management of amenity woodlands, trees and shrubs where appropriate
- To enhance landscape features such as hedgerows, walls and minor buildings.
- To provide and improve management of informal countryside recreation including footpaths, bridleways, public open space and picnic areas subject to the need to respect farming, community, wildlife, landscape and archaeological interests.

The Council is also keen to tackle the problem of fly-tipping, an illegal act that has a considerable impact on the landscape and communities.

**Caradon District Council : Recycling**

The Council is working in partnership with Cornwall Paper Company to increase the levels of recycling across the district. A fortnightly kerbside scheme is part of a rolling programme taking place in Caradon, offering residents the chance to recycle a wide range of products. In addition, the Council are responsible for a number of recycle banks located in areas across the district. A wide range of recycling information is available from the Council.
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| Rural areas protected and maintained for the use and enjoyment of residents and conservation of wildlife. | Special environmental areas to be identified and advice sought on how to ensure these are preserved/protected. General improvements that could be made to enhance the parish include planting flowerbeds and trees, village green project etc. Entry in the “Parish in Bloom” competition could also be an incentive for local action. Before any improvements are undertaken, set up a community tidy-up scheme. Using newsletter, posters, word of mouth, seek volunteers who would be willing to help/arrange. Liaise with the District and County Council regarding the scope of their maintenance responsibilities (litter/dog bins, public toilets, hedge trimming etc.) Seek funding advice from Cornwall Rural Community Council and Caradon District Council. | Across the parish | • Parish Council  
• Working group  
• Caradon District Council  
• Cornwall County Council  
• Local community including businesses  
• English Nature  
• English Heritage  
• Wildlife Trust  
• Environment Agency  
• Groundwork Trust  
• British Trust for Conservation Volunteers  
• Cornwall Rural Community Council |
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<td>To provide sufficient poop scoop bins throughout the area, which are regularly emptied.</td>
<td>Parish Council to liaise with and lobby Caradon District Council for action. Installation of more poop scoop bins and need to ensure regular arrangement for emptying of bins. Establish area(s) within parish, which would be suitable for dog walking. Seek funding if necessary</td>
<td>Across the parish Locations suggested include: Colhender Farm/Tredinnick area, Commons Wood, Herodsfoot - village green, St. Nonnis Well</td>
<td>Parish Council, Caradon District Council, Local community, Landowners, Cornwall County Council</td>
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| Adequate local recycling facilities appropriately located and publicised, and therefore well used by residents. | Work with Caradon District Council to Investigate feasibility of: (A) The installation of appropriate recycling facilities with adequate promotion of their location (B) Improvement of existing facilities – in terms of extending range of items for recycling and regular maintenance (emptying) of current facilities. (C) Household collection of specific items. Also need to ensure that facilities are appropriately advertised, so usage is maximised | Throughout the parish | Parish Council, Caradon District Council, Local community |
THE ISSUE:
Access to a wide range of health and social services facilities.

At present, most health facilities are located in Liskeard, although the major general hospital for the area is at Derriford in Plymouth. The lack of public transport in Herodsfoot creates problems of access for all those without their own car.

There were suggestions made for a mobile or outreach services for health and dental care to come to the Parish regularly (5%) and also a service to deliver prescriptions would be useful.

The Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Health Authority ceased to exist from April 2002, from which time the responsibility for most health services transferred to the appropriate Primary Care Trust. North & East Cornwall Primary Care Trust provide NHS services in the Caradon area - the Primary Care Trust is therefore an essential partner if changes to delivery of health services are to be considered.

Caradon District Council: Employ a Community Health Development Worker, who has in the past set up a number of health networks/forums and is also able to advise on wider health issues, such as healthy eating, walking, befriending. In addition, other organisations, for example, the Health Promotion Service are also able to offer advice and help on a range of health-
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<td>Improved access for all to a range of health facilities, particularly, dentist, doctor and chemist service.</td>
<td>Liaise with partners to Investigate health facilities and options locally i.e. part time “mobile” facilities in local hall (Jubilee Centre). To research the options and feasibility of prescription delivery service. To also identify where services may already exist (dental services in particular are often scarce.) Investigate access to facilities elsewhere by way of public transport. Parish Council to liaise with Health Promotion Service and Community Health Development Officer regarding healthy living initiatives and promote these through the parish.</td>
<td>Within the parish Specifically: Jubilee Centre Mapping exercise of surrounding parishes and Caradon district In addition compile details of specialist services within hospitals across the county.</td>
<td>• Parish Council • Caradon District Council (Community Health Development Worker) • Dental/GP surgeries • North &amp; East Cornwall Primary Care Trust • Health Promotions Service • Cornwall Rural Community Council (Mental Health and Carer Support projects)</td>
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The Issue: Affordable housing - housing to be in keeping with local area

The adequate supply of affordable housing for local people was high on the list of suggestions at the Planning for Real event and this was later borne out by the results of the prioritisation day, where it came top of the poll with 16% of the votes. There appears to be a genuine interest in the provision of homes generally and 18 suggestions made for a variety of provision, including self-build and rented accommodation.

Although Herodsfoot had very little room for any housing development, several areas in Duloe were identified as possible sites, such as the field behind Polvean Terrace and beside the school / Duloe Green. It is felt that many local people, especially the young, have had to move away from the parish in order to find somewhere to live.

Caradon District Council Policy Statement: Policy H3: Housing Developments In Villages

No housing development beyond existing allocations and commitments will be permitted within village development limits identified on the proposal map except where it:

(i) comprises infill (one or two dwellings) or the restoration, conversion or redevelopment of properties, and
(ii) is on a site wholly within the village development limits, or
(iii) comprises affordable housing in accordance with policy H12 of the Local Plan
(iv) is considered acceptable in terms of its effect on infrastructure, road traffic conditions and education provision.

Duloe is included in a list of villages that are subject to a range of infrastructure, amenity or conservation constraints, which restrict ability to accept new development.

Example of an affordable housing development outside Cornwall - Shared Equity Housing Scheme in Modbury
### Vision
To provide an adequate supply of affordable homes for a range of people within the community (e.g. local residents in housing need, first time buyers, young people, elderly people).

Infill/brownfield sites to be utilised for housing development wherever possible.

### Action
- Monitor the need for low cost housing of all tenures via the district and local needs housing surveys.
- Set up working party to investigate potential sites and form working relationships with housing providers. It should be noted that land ownership/planning permissions/cost etc., will all need to be considered once a possible site is identified.
- Parish Council to work with District Council to ensure number of new properties limited and in keeping with area.
- Infrastructure will need to be considered if any future housing development to proceed e.g. sewage system, local facilities (school), road access, drainage etc.

### Location(s)
Duloe and Tredinnick were generally suggested as suitable for housing, but no consensus on specific sites within these areas. Possible sites to be identified.

### Partners
- Parish Council
- Caradon District Council: Housing Enabling and Planning departments.
- Housing Corporation
- Working group
- Local Landowners
- Housing Providers: Housing Associations, private developers
- Local residents
THE ISSUES:
More cycle facilities needed.
Improved sports facilities.

The Recreation Ground, which was purchased for the Parish in 2004, is already being used regularly by the Duloe cricket team and residents made suggestions for other facilities there such as junior football, basketball, outdoor bowls, a tennis court, skateboarding area and picnic tables.

The South East Cornwall Cycle Route proposed by Sustrans has caused some concerns about its effect on the local flora and fauna, although it could provide a much-needed facility for walkers and cyclists alike to enjoy the beautiful scenery.

There was a call for dedicated safe facilities for cycle users throughout the Parish and for the provision of bike racks in appropriate positions.
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| Dedicated safe facilities for cycle users throughout the parish. There should also be provision of bike racks. | To look at possible safe cycle routes both off road leisure routes and on-road cycle lane facilities. Investigate funding and land ownership issues. Liaise with Caradon District Council regarding funding advice and help available. Liaise with County Council (as well as Sustrans and other partners) concerning feasibility and help with cycle route planning etc, Also liaise with the school regarding a possible “safe routes to school” project in partnership with Cornwall County Council | Areas within parish (although further consultation is required to identify appropriate sites). Suggestions include: The park and routes that link to the school. | • Parish Council
• Working group
• Caradon District Council
• Cornwall County Council
• Landowners
• Sustrans
• Duloe CP School
• Funding bodies
• Local residents |
| Residents to have access to sports facilities and activities            | Using consultation data, identify type and level of sports requirements within the parish (formal and informal). Collate information on what existing facilities are available in or near the parish e.g. Liskeard or neighbouring parishes. Consider if it is more feasible and realistic to access existing facilities – transport solutions will be an important aspect of this. Investigate possible funding, venues, and partners. | Within parish although specific named locations include: - Cricket field and School playing field | • Parish Council
• Working group
• Caradon District Council
• Cornwall County Council
• Playing Field Committee
• Duloe CP School
• Landowners
• Sport England
• Sport Alliance
• Cornwall Football Association
• Other sports groups locally
• Cornwall Community Foundation (grants)
• Cricket club |
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The Issue:
A children’s play area.

Duloe play area has some play equipment which is provided and maintained by Caradon District Council. Unfortunately there is no such area in Herodsfoot. In the latter case there is an identified need but the lack of availability of any suitable land presents problems.

Suggestions were made to improve the play facilities with perhaps a roundabout, sandpit, trim trail and tunnel.

Caradon District Council Policy Objectives – Recreation & Leisure

To protect existing facilities and open spaces from development.
To identify areas where new children’ play spaces are needed and encourage such provision.

Duloe Playing Field
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| Provision (and maintenance) of appropriate play equipment in the parish. | Consultation with young people in parish to further identify specific requirements e.g. type of equipment – in conjunction with data from planning event. Equipment may need to be a mixture to cater for the under 5’s and also for the 6-12 age group. Working group to explore: location, space available, costings for equipment, funding, health & safety issues (safety surfaces, location) as well as insurance and maintenance responsibilities and costs. Consult Playwise Report 2002 and seek advice from Playwise Project Co-ordinator on project and funding. | Within the parish: a specific location suggested was the existing park. | - Parish Council  
- Working group  
- Caradon District Council  
- Duloe CP School  
- Funding bodies including Cornwall Community Foundation  
- Playing field committee  
- Playwise Project  
- Local businesses (sponsorship)  
- National Playing field Association (NPFA)  
- Cornwall County Playing Field Association (CPFA)  
- Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (ROSPA)  
- Local residents |
**THE ISSUES:**
Traffic too fast, leading to accident/danger spots.
Car parking provision.
Improvements to transport network.

There was considerable concerns raised about dangerous driving and speed of vehicles through the three villages and the need was highlighted for extra care on the narrow, winding roads and lanes with, in some cases, very steep inclines. Heavy Goods Vehicles often had problems negotiating the narrow lanes and often caused obstructions. The need to make all Parish roads safe was given the second highest number of votes with almost 13% of the count at the Prioritisation Day.

People identified the need for more off road parking places in Duloe, Tredinnick, and Herodsfoot and felt that this could alleviate the congestion on the main road through the Duloe Village and at the school.

Duloe Village has an hourly bus service to either Looe or Liskeard but unfortunately nothing is provided for Tredinnick, Herodsfoot or most of the rural residents of the Parish. The Looe Valley Line railway has a stop at Sandplace, in the valley. The suggestion was made that some type of community transport service could help with the isolation sometimes felt by residents with no access to their own vehicle.
Cornwall County Council is responsible for many traffic and transport issues and consults with a number of groups/individuals including: Highways Agency, police, district councils, town & parish councils, transport providers etc. The County Council’s road safety strategy covers a wide range of initiatives—safe routes to school, enforcement, education, training & publicity.

**Cornwall County Council—extract from Local Transport Plan concerning enforcement.**

“The County Council works closely with the police and adjacent authorities on an advisory board to ensure that enforcement is conducted at an appropriate level and that full use is made of electronic automatic speed & red light violation cameras”.

**Cornwall County Council—extract from Local Transport Plan concerning bus strategy.**

“The County Council’s bus strategy objectives are to:
- Secure a level of services which promotes accessibility to health, welfare, employment, education and leisure opportunities
- Support the integration of buses with other forms of transport, especially rural and community transport
- Achieve continuous quality improvement of bus services through Quality Bus Partnerships with public transport operators; and promote safe and secure bus services and facilities.

**East Cornwall Rural Transport Partnership**

The Rural Transport Partnership (ECRTP) was formed in April 1999 with the aim of securing a co-ordinated system of public, voluntary and community transport. The Partnership Officer works at community level to improve transport information, help and advise on transport projects (both conventional public transport and also community/voluntary transport initiatives) with the aim of improving the transport network and through this, access to facilities.
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| Parish roads as safe as possible for all users.                       | Set up working group to explore possible solutions: looking at various traffic management solutions and law enforcement issues. Liaise and work with Parish Council, Cornwall County Council, as well as Devon & Cornwall Constabulary on options and help available. Contact local County Councillor, as councillors also hold a budget for small local improvements. | Suggestions include: Duloe School, Tredinncick and Herodsfoot                                                                                       | • Parish Council  
  • Working group  
  • Cornwall County Council (Highways & Road Safety departments)  
  • Devon & Cornwall Constabulary  
  • Local residents |
| Slow traffic down - particular awareness near known blind spots and where roads narrow. | Carry out further consultation on whether residents are in favour of car park provision to alleviate congestion on village roads. Work with partners to assess feasibility (costs etc) of securing additional land for parking as an integral component of parish improvements, for residents as well as facilities e.g. church. Investigate locations and land ownership (if the church, Council or other local body own land that may be suitable, consult with them. Any design proposals (including disabled provision) to be put before parish residents, for views and comments. | Parking sites suggested include: Herodsfoot church and village, and Tredinncick                                                                   | • Parish Council  
  • Working group  
  • Cornwall County Council (Highways)  
  • Caradon District Council  
  • Landowners  
  • Local residents |
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| A network of transport – incorporating both public and community transport as appropriate. | Working group to identify transport needs not currently met by existing transport. Work with CCC, East Cornwall Rural Transport Partnership Officer (ECRTP), Parish Council to look at realistic improvements, that could include projects such as:  
• Improving bus service information  
• Further research specific transport needs. Investigate whether any existing bus services could be extended to meet some of the parish needs. Work with and lobby CCC’s Passenger Transport Unit for bus service improvements.  
• Set up database of those willing to be involved in car share and seek advice from ECRTP officer regarding setting up/running such a scheme.  
• Work with neighbouring parishes  
• Investigate other community transport solutions. | Generally within the parish but specifically: Herodsfoot and Tredinnick | • Parish Council  
• Working group  
• Cornwall County Council – Passenger Transport Unit  
• East Cornwall Rural Transport Partnership Officer  
• Transport operators  
• Local residents |
The Future

The process through which Duloe Parish Plan has come about, should act as a catalyst for action. The Plan itself sets out the aims and objectives of the parish and, using the actions and information contained within it, this should be a starting point for action. It should be noted that it is the joint responsibility of the Parish Council and members of the community to ensure that actions, projects and proposals within the Parish Plan are carried forward and this will take time and work.

Some projects can and will be tackled by the Parish Council and the community, some of these may well be quick-fix projects that give a visual indication of change. Other projects will need outside help if they are to succeed and there will be some that require lobbying and on-going work. All the proposals and actions should be monitored, reviewed and updated over time to ensure that any changes within the community i.e. needs, views, or issues, are incorporated into the Parish Plan document, and process. The Parish Council may choose to set up a formal monitoring & updating procedure to ensure that the Parish Plan is regularly reviewed and information updated to reflect changes.

The Parish Plan would not have been come about without the work of the Parish Council and steering group. In turn, the Parish Council and steering group would like to thank the residents and groups within the parish that helped and contributed to this Plan. The Parish Council would also like to thank other organisations for their help, guidance and funding contributions that have enabled the Plan to be produced.

Duloe Parish Council and everyone working to provide the area with services and entertainment will continue to endeavour to make Duloe a safe and pleasant place to live and enjoy life to its fullest in a part of Cornwall rich with flora and fauna in beautiful countryside.
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