Saltash Area Road Safety - Update from Derek Holley

- 1. The committee has been liaising with Julian Mitchell from National Highways about the planned speed restrictions between the Tamar Bridge and the Carkeel roundabout. In particular they have maintained an active interest in and encouraged the imminent installation of average speed cameras on North Road Saltash.
- 2. The committee discussed the resurfacing on Fore Street Saltash and the chairman will visit the works when they start. The committee was very pleased that their original request at a site meeting for the south junction of Belle View Road to be regraded to make access of cars from that road without running over the pavement is now being done.
- 3. The committee expressed their continued concern that the lack of police presence on the streets and in the villages does nothing to maintain good driving behaviour. In particular they asked for the chairman to ask this and ask about the future of PCSO's at the next CNA meeting.
- 4. Speed watch is about to be reinstated in the town when the new volunteers have undergone Internet training.
- 5. The chairman has written to Cornwall Council expressing its support for the 20 mph initiative in Landrake.
- 6. Tamar Bridge the committee thanked Martin Worth for arranging works to ensure that large mobility buggies are able to access the south cantilever and thus taking car traffic off the bridge.
- 7. Committee were very concerned about the continuing danger to pedestrians in the area of St Germans and between both Polbathic and Tideford especially when festivals are being held at the Port Eliot estate.
- 8. Committee has written again with James Hatton expressing their concerns that the queueing situation at the Gilston Road junction is if anything worse and that's regularly drivers emerging onto Callington Road have great difficulty with oncoming vehicles.
- 9. The committee has asked the clerks of all the relevant parishes to maintain their written comments and communications with National Highways re the need for proper remedies to the hold ups and safety situations on the A38 between Saltash and Trerulefoot.
- 10. The chairman has failed to establish a dialogue with the Road safety unit in Cornwall Council and emails are going unanswered.