

# Workshop Event Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2008

## Introduction - The "Next Step" a second Workshop

Multi-Media By Krystyna Zdan-Michajlowicz of Arts Documentation  
Community Interest Company m-Mad was invited to give a



presentation on "Innovative ways to  
successfully consult with more  
difficult to reach sections of the  
Community"

## Workshop

Leader: Councillor Kaye Wadey

Facilitator: Krystyna Zdan-Michajlowicz.

Guidance : Parish Clerk Linda Packer

Video: Pete Lewis

The Hall was prepared with:

- Flip chart, paper and pens.
- NCDC Display Board.
- A3 Display material from the booklet "Creating a Parish...Plan"
- What is a Parish Plan
- Common Issues
- The Benefits
- The Plan Process
- Methods of Consultation
- Power point presentation and Video recording.
- 3 Tables and chairs arranged in a horseshoe across the room and  
Tea, Coffee and Biscuits supplied.

Krystyna was introduced by Kaye and her first Slide asked:

**What is a Parish plan?**

*"A vision of how you would like your village to be."*

Krystyna: Having seen from the report on the last workshop that a considerable amount of work had already been done she moved on to work upon giving some creative ideas for moving forward.

**The Past**

**The Present**

**The Future**

Krystyna: We need to take a wide view of the parishes to evaluate why the parishes have developed the way they have, what we have now before we start to look at a sustainable vision for the future.

**The Past – Why are things the way they are?**

Krystyna: Task: Each group was asked to think about and bullet point (Appendix 1) what they know about the history of the parish.

## **How /why did Marshgate/ Tresparrett/ Otterham /Otterham Station form?**

AGRICULTURE QUARRY AT CANSFORD

PRIMARY SCHOOL 1890 ST JULIOT CHURCH SCHOOL

SETTLEMENTS GREW TO SERVICE AGRICULTURE – FAMILIES  
GREW

RAILWAY OTTERHAM STATION 1870'S – SETTLEMENT GREW UP

YARD FOR LOADING ANIMALS – WW2 SUPPLIES WERE  
BROUGHT BY TRAIN TO OTTERHAM STATION AND TAKEN TO  
THE AIR FIELD AT DAVIDSTOW

TOURISM GREW BECAUSE OF THE RAILWAY LINE BETWEEN  
PADSTOW AND LONDON



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## **Interesting points in the Otterham / St Juliot's history**

ST JULIOTS MONASTIC SETTLEMENT – 3 MANOR HOUSES –

ENCLOSURE ACT

THOMAS HARDY CONNECTION TO THE CHURCH AT ST JULIOT –  
HE WROTE A BOOK "A PAIR OF BLUE EYES" WITH A  
DESCRIPTION OF THE JOURNEY FROM LAUNCESTON TO ST  
JULIOT AND FOUND HIS FUTURE WIFE

WHO WERE ST DENNIS AND ST JULIOT

OTTERHAM MILL CORN WESLEYAN INFLUENCE

DOMESDAY BOOK REFERENCE TO LOCAL FARM TREVILLA

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MARKET TOWNS AND PARISHES

(CAMELFORD, HALLWORTHY, BOSCASTLE)

HALLWORTHY IS NOW A FARMERS MARKET

## **Interesting people**

WINSTON CHURCHILL HOLIDAYING IN NORTH CORNWALL  
DURING WAR

WW2 HOME GUARDS -MARSHGATE PRACTICE RANGE

KITTY MITCHELL OLDEST LIVING INHABITANT LIVES AT  
TRESPARRETT

WW1 MEMORIAL NAMES

## The Past - How do we find out?

- Local history books Parish Records
- Graveyards Stories from people Internet

Krystyna: What do you know about the sources of information who would have interesting stories, photographs etc. Where else could information be relating to the above



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DOMESDAY BOOK GRAVESTONES INTERNET

PEOPLE ORAL HISTORY, OLD PHOTOGRAPHS

BOOKS -LOCAL LIBRARY AND LOCAL PEOPLE

CHURCH RECORDS IN TRURO

MARRIAGE RECORDS CENSUS COURT RECORDS

SCHOOL RECORDS NEWSPAPER RECORDS

TOWN AND COUNTY RECORDS (TERRIER DEPT)

LOCAL WAR MEMORIALS

GOOGLE EARTH ORDINANCE SURVEY MAPS

## **The Present - How do we find out?**

Krystyna: Already you have some information from the last workshop about this – How do we find out about what others think about

- Talk to people
- Walk around the area with a camera
- Create a map showing what is here

Krystyna a mapping exercise could be carried out to detail the parish. The children of the local school could be asked to build a map with 3D representations. Young people could also interview older parish residents.

## **The Future - How do we find out what people want?**

### **Using a variety of different methods – gather information.**

Krystyna: Primary school creates a vision for the future on their map. Young people add to this with a film to show what they think should change/stay the same/be added/taken away to make life more interesting for their younger peers as they grow up. The vision will consist of different needs wants and ideas from everyone who lives, works or plays in the parish from social housing to places for children to play. Talk to everyone involved – create questionnaires – evaluate these then test the results out. Include older people, children, local businesses, local voluntary organisations. Create an action plan of things that need to be done – then test these out on the whole community. This will take a period of time.

## **The Future - How do we find out what people want?**

### **Stage a “planning for real” event**

Krystyna this event would provide an opportunity to display all the information gathered so far. Invite everyone to come along and get them to comment. Use the maps made by the primary school to ask people to comment on postit notes and putting these on the map (present and future). Create another map especially for people to make notes on. Note / comment board. Film the comments. Have a Diary room.



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The presentation was followed by some examples of short films created by young people about their communities which led to an exploration upon how this had brought young people who would not usually participate in local affairs to take an interest e.g. becoming part of a youth council.

Kaye thanked Krystyna on behalf of the community.

General discussions continued over tea and biscuits in a relaxed manner.

## **The Next Step**

Gathering Base line information is the next task looking in depth at formulation of the questions that will be relevant for the Questionnaire. Four sub-groups were asked to look at Questionnaires used by other parishes and prepare for the next session focusing upon Transport and Access, Community facilities, Housing and Community Safety and issued with the relevant NCDC "Getting Connected" booklet to help them. The next session on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September at Otterham and St Juliot Village Hall at 7.30 p.m. is to concentrate entirely upon selecting and putting the questions for the questionnaire together.

### **Questionnaire sub-groups**

Transport and Access	Housing	Community Safety	Community Facilities
Peter Richards	Colin Wadey	Audrey Smallwood	Barry Meekings
Kathy Hawkes	Kaye Wadey	Eric Smallwood	Janice Meekings
Richard Lintell	Linda Packer	Richard Woodcock	Sue Penny

# Appendix 1

## TABLE ONE

- Once railway arrived small settlement grew up around Otterham Station
- Various Agricultural merchants established in Otterham
- Until 1960's rabbit treacle very important. Several truck loads each day.
- Railway very important for building and servicing Davidstow airfield
- Tourism developed in St Juliot on back of Thomas Hardy
- Agriculture only other main business.

## TABLE TWO

- Inhabitants
- Methodist Chapel at Tresparrett for all three parishes.
- Otterham Station 1880s
- Domesday entry. Otterhan Church. Who was St Dennis?
- Juliot Church. Who was St Juliot?
- Thomas Hardy – Pair of Blue Eyes
- Agriculture the only economy to the 1960s
- Medieval manors at hennett and Tresparrett
- Cansford Quarry Enclosure Act
- New people in parishes since 1960s

## TABLE THREE

- Agriculture and associated (i.e. Smithy) farming (⊥NE Stock)
- Grew through family extensions / births
- Wesleyan Influences
- Domesday Book
- Ex Theatricals / Musicians
- Masons (Not Free)
- Davidstow Airfield
- Markets
- Proximity to Boscastle (Port)