

# Carn Brea

PARISH NEWSLETTER CONSEL PLU CARN BRE

SUMMER 2007

## Chairman's Letter

This is my first report after the Council elections in May and I was very proud to be elected as Chairman for a fourth year. The Council comprises of 16 Councillors and unfortunately only 13 of us put ourselves forward for election. Therefore in the next few months we will be co-opting 3 local residents who wish to be Councillors. Please write to the Clerk of the Council if you wish to become a Parish Councillor giving your reasons why.

Again the Council is asked to support anything that can be done to reduce speed of vehicles

throughout the Parish. I can inform you that in July and August, the following three areas will get temporary SPEED VISORS to assess vehicle speed, 24 hours a day for 21 days.

Higher Broad Lanes - near the school, Piece, Four Lanes (Redruth side)

Reports will then come to the Parish Council and we will inform local residents of the outcome. As Chairman, with the full support of the Council, I will be putting as much pressure as possible on the Police to do more

to help curb drivers who break the speed limit. Also, petty vandalism in many areas anger us all and the Police have promised to step up patrols in certain areas. We await the outcome.

The hanging baskets have been installed and we hope to continue to extend these into other areas. With money from the County Council under the 'Village Improvement Money' scheme, the villages of Carnkie, Piece, Brea and Carn Brea Village (where work has already started) will be getting improvements to certain areas.

Your comments are vital so please contact me if you require any further information or if the Parish Council could possibly assist you.

**Cllr. Malcolm Moyle  
(Chairman) 01209 214381**

## Guild of Friends Camborne Redruth Community Hospital

Most of us find it difficult to understand that we no sooner get over one event than another is being prepared for. Christmas was not long gone before we were making preparations for the hospital for the Easter period. Each ward within the hospital has its own 'Ward Visitors' who are usually also members of the Friend's committee. In February, Easter cards were purchased for the patients as well as ascertaining from where eggs and flowers could be purchased. The visitors also each made cakes for their wards. On Easter Saturday afternoon, trollies that had been decorated by the staff, were filled with flowers, cakes, cards and eggs to be distributed to every patient within the hospital. The wards certainly looked beautiful with the lovely colours of spring. The Friends have received letters of appreciation from patients who were in hospital over the Easter period.

In March we held our Annual General Meeting which, after the business of the evening, was followed by a social evening. It is not often that the Friends can get together and our AGM evening always proves a good chance to do this. The Friends always welcome the public to this meeting to hear what the Friends do and, if willing, to offer their support. This year three new people decided that they would like to help us. If anyone wishes to join the Friends in their work, they would be very welcome. The sudden death of Bill Long will be a great loss to the Friends. He was a guide to us on correct procedures and an asset to our meetings both with his points of view as well as his humour. Bill and May were a great team and the Friends are very fortunate that May is their Chariman. The memories that we have of Bill will be with us for a very long time.

**Mrs. Juliet Jenkin - Secretary 01209 217141- Guild of Friends of Camborne Redruth Community Hospital**

## Parish Plan

With your Spring Newsletter, all households received a Questionnaire to help us formulate a Parish Plan. All the Questionnaires returned will be collated into Priority Areas and you will be consulted on these in three consultation events at Four Lanes, Carnkie and Treloweth Community Hall, Pool in September and October. A Parish Plan will then be published and go out to all households.

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE! [www.carnbrepaparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.carnbrepaparishcouncil.gov.uk)**

## Your Councillors



**Chairman: Cllr. M. Moyle**

### Pool Ward

**Mrs D.R. Cousins - 01209 715358**  
34 Station Road, Pool, Redruth TR15 3QG

**P. Cousins - 01209 715358**  
34 Station Road, Pool, Redruth TR15 3QG

**M. Moyle - 01209 214381**  
33 Moorfield Road, Pool, Redruth TR15 3QB

**Mrs M.J. Dunstan - 01209 313259**  
71 Treloweth Road, Pool, Redruth TR15 3NZ

### Barncoose Ward

**C. Jordan - 01209 313220**  
8 Harrison Gardens, Illogan, Redruth TR15 3JR

**P.T. Holmes - 01209 843292**  
Dens A-Dheffo, 24 Coronation Road, Eglos  
Hallow St, Illogan TR16 4SQ

**C. Lawrence**  
Trebiskin, Carn Brea Village,  
Redruth TR15 3BA

### Four Lanes Ward

**C.H. Skinner**  
Star Shoe Repairs, 2 Falmouth Road,  
Redruth TR15 2QL

**Mrs T. Bishop - 01209 314000**  
The Hobbit, Piece, Carnkie, Redruth TR16 6SF

**Mrs R. Trengove - 07787 854781**  
1 Chapel Terrace, Brea, Camborne TR14 9BA

**C. Bishop - 01209 314000**  
The Hobbit, Piece, Carnkie,  
Redruth TR16 6SF

**M Mullard - 01209 214452**  
Lane End, Loscombe Lane, Four Lanes,  
Redruth TR16 6LP

### East Hill Ward

**A.M. Russell - 01209 716070**  
Hideaway, Scowbuds, Tuckingmill,  
Camborne TR14 8PB

Contact Carn Brea Parish Council by phone: **01209 313014** or by email to: **[s.parker@ruralnet.org.uk](mailto:s.parker@ruralnet.org.uk)**



# Carnkie Community Institute

The Committee of the Carnkie Community Institute is celebrating its third year of success. The Carnkie Community Institute was a Regeneration Project and saw the demolition of the Men's Institute and the building of this new, modern, purpose-built community resource. It opened to the public on the 3rd May 2004 and has proven to be a much needed centre for people in the village and surrounding area.

The Carnkie Community Institute boasts a large Social Area with tables and seating for 40; a computer suite with eight laptops and a Meeting Room; a snooker room containing the refurbished original table from the Men's Institute; a large well-equipped modern kitchen and toilet facilities with disabled access to all areas. The Institute has seen the development of several groups; Youth Club, Whist Club and a Craft Club. Since the closure of the village Post Office the Institute has been happy to provide a satellite service for Post Office Customers on a Tuesday afternoon and on a Thursday morning. To coincide with the Thursday morning Post Office a team of ladies run a Coffee Morning and the computer suite is open, so Carnkie has its own Internet Café! Internet Access is charged at just £1 per hour and there is advice and guidance for those less capable of IT skills.

The building is hired regularly for childrens' parties at only £25 hire charge for a child's party the facility is ideal and very popular. The well-equipped kitchen, fenced off exterior and large Social Area make it perfect for social gatherings. There have been birthday parties, anniversary parties, christening and wedding celebrations. The Meeting Room & Computer Suite has been hired by local organisations and businesses as a training venue. A complimentary health practitioner hires the building, its quiet, warm, well-lit and modern rooms proving an ideal location to treat clients. The Committee enjoy arranging social events throughout the year. Cornish Theme Social Night, Halloween Party, Christmas/New Year Party, Snooker House Cup, Darts House Cup, Guided Village Walks and much more.

For those interested in the history of Carnkie, the front of the building has four large panels containing facts, figures and pictures of the mining history and community life of the village and area. The author of the panels was Mr Roy Blewett of the Carnkie History Forum. The colourful panels are in the shape of the arch windows that were in the original Men's Institute building and attract many walkers and cyclists. If you would be interested in becoming involved with any of the groups mentioned, would like to hire the building or would like membership to the Snooker Hall then please do not hesitate to contact the Chairman of the Carnkie Community Institute, **Jason Hoole-Jackson** on **01209 314171**.

## William (Bill) J. Long



Bill Long, a man of many talents who lived a full and active life, contributing a great deal to the community, passed away in March aged 80.

The only child of Vera and Charles Long of Trefusis, Redruth, Bill worked as a local government officer before spending four years in India and Palestine with The Royal Artillery during the war. In 1948 he joined Holman Bros, working for the company until his retirement in 1984. Married to May in 1950 he was very proud and supportive of May's work as Chairman of the Guild of Friends of Camborne Redruth Community Hospital and of their achievement in opening the minor injuries unit.

Among many other achievements, Bill was the first Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator in Barncoose Terrace; served as Vice Chairman of Barncoose Parish in 1997/98 and as Chairman in 1998/99. In 1991 he was instrumental in starting the local U3A branch becoming Vice-chair for three years and then Chairman for a further three years.

He served Carn Brea Parish Council from 1991 to 1999 and as the Rev Eddie Woon stated at the service, Bill was a people's person, a kind, caring and understanding gentleman who will be missed by all who knew him.

# Carn Brea

ANNUAL REPORT

2006 - 2007

# Chairman's Report 2006 - 2007

Once again this year has been another year in which we, as a Council, continue to put Carn Brea in the forefront, instead of the forgotten place in-between two big towns. We have continued to support investments which give an uplift in employment (that is real jobs) and have tried with the parishioners help to improve community spirit.

This newsletter has continued to be well received this year and I would like to thank all the team who contribute to the reports and production.

A new Parish Trail leaflet was produced for the Four Lanes area and was distributed to all

households. It contained a wealth of historical information and my thanks go to all who contributed, especially Cllr. Diana Cousins who was responsible for research and completion of the leaflet.

We have continued to try to improve the parks and open spaces for all to use, but like many other areas some have suffered from vandalism. We continue to press the Police to catch and prosecute the offenders.

The Parish Plan Questionnaire went to all households and we will, in the summer of 2007, have local consultation events on your views for the Parish Document.

Our Parish Committees have continued to look at and instigate more projects to benefit the local community and have helped local groups with issue of importance to them. As Chairman I have been invited to a large number of local events and have been impressed with community interest and spirit.

I must finally thank all the staff employed by the Council, without them and their dedication and enthusiasm for the work, very little can be accomplished. I consider it to be a great honour to represent this Council and to meet so many true community spirited residents.

*Thank you all.*  
**Cllr. Malcolm Moyle**

## 5721 - ELECTORS IN THE PARISH AS AT 1ST DECEMBER 2006

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MAY 2006

Councillor Malcolm Moyle and Councillor Mrs. Terri Bishop were elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively.

**Councillor M. Moyle - Financial Officer**

**Councillor M. Moyle - Officer for Health & Safety at Work**

**Councillor Mrs. T. Bishop - Police Liason Officer**

**Councillor C. Jordan - Tree Warden**

### MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL

The Council consists of sixteen Councillors, with five members representing each of the wards of Barncoose, Pool and Four Lanes and one member representing the East Hill Ward (Tuckingham). Councillors are elected every four years, the latest election being May 2003.

### CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP MAY 2006 - MAY 2007

There were no changes in membership of the Council between May 2006 and April 2007.

### CHANGES IN STAFF MAY 2006 - MAY 2007

Mr. S. Wherry was appointed as Caretaker of Treloweth Hall in July 2006.



## Committee Reports

### PLANNING COMMITTEE

Under the Chairmanship of Cllr. T. Bray the Committee made 155 observations on planning applications in the Parish.

### AWARDS

The Council awarded the 'Local People Award' for service to the community to **Mrs Barbara Fielder**.

**Mrs. Christine Walker** was nominated for the Clarence Coombe Award, which was presented at the Annual General Meeting in May 2006.

### REGENERATION COMMITTEE

The Regeneration Committee has liaised with Carn Brea Regeneration Advisory Committee and other regeneration groups to ensure the Council's input into schemes for the area. The Council has been involved in the consultation process on such schemes as the Heartlands Project, the Barncoose Link Road and the Trevenson Road Improvement Plan (TRIP), Robinsons Shaft & Pool Village Centre. Kerrier District Council has been consulted on the Preservation and Listing of Historical Buildings.

### HISTORICAL PRINTS/PHOTOGRAPHS

The Community Hall now houses a collection of historical prints and photographs depicting areas around the Parish. Further prints have been added to the collection during the year.

### PARISH NEWSLETTER /WEBSITE

During the past year the Council has striven to improve the dissemination of information to

the electorate and the Parish Newsletter has become a permanent quarterly publication. The Parish Website was launched in March 2007 giving Parishioners the opportunity to view information about the Council electronically.

### PARISH TRAIL/PARISH HISTORY

The Four Lanes Parish Trail was launched in February 2007. Copies of the new trail were circulated to all households in the Parish along with the spring newsletter and all three Parish Trails (Pool, Illogan and Four Lanes) can be viewed electronically on the Council website. Further copies of the trails are available from Treloweth Community Hall.

### POOL IN BLOOM

The Pool in Bloom scheme was extended in the spring 2006 season and continues to receive a favourable response.

### REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Council held its second Remembrance Service on Sunday, 5th November 2006.

## Government Legislation & Consultation Documents

The Council has seen a plethora of changes in Government Legislation this year including further changes to the 'lighter audit' process and the introduction of the Freedom of Information Act General Rights of Access in January 2005 allows the electorate greater access to information. A copy of the information available can be found in the Treloweth Community Hall foyer. The publication of the Annual report, Best Value Report and the web site should ensure that parishioners are better informed of the Council's activities.

The number of documents being received by the Parish Council has multiplied this year and will continue to increase, as District and County Councils have a duty to consult as part of their Best Value regime.

The Rural White Paper stresses that there is a greater need for partnership between all types of authorities and a greater willingness to work together. Consultation documents have included the Kerrier Local Development Framework Statement of Community Involvement and Planning Issues, Cornwall County Council Consultation on Path Priorities in the new Public Paths Strategy, a review of the Regional Spatial Strategy, Cornwall Waste Development Framework and Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape World Heritage. A more comprehensive list can be found in the Council's Best Value Report.

## Best Value

In 1999 the Local Government Act laid out a requirement for all councils with an income over £500,000 to fulfill the duty of Best Value. These duties include the annual publication of a Best Value Performance Plan, carrying out a rolling programme of service reviews and submission to Best Value audit and inspection. However, the Government has recognised that the duties of Best Value would not be cost effective for smaller parish councils, but it has encouraged such councils to adopt the Spirit of Best Value. In order to secure continuous improvement Best Value requires parish councils to look at their function in terms of the '5 Cs'.

These are: -

**Challenge** why, how, and by whom a service is being provided.

**Compare** performance with the performance of other parish councils and organisations providing similar services.

**Consult** local people and key partners, including local businesses and voluntary organisations in setting council priorities.

Use fair and open **Competition** wherever practicable as a means of securing efficient and effective services.

**Collaborate** with other authorities and public service providers, particularly in developing, delivering, monitoring and improving services.

Carn Brea Parish Council believe that the principle of the council examining the services that they provide is a sound one, which should provide value for money for the taxpayer. They have therefore published this report reviewing the services that they have provided and hope that the publication of this report will lead to a better understanding of what the Parish Council does and how it spends the ratepayer's money.

to the area including the heightening of the fence, the replacement of benches, a granite picnic bench, the planting of trees and two raised flower beds. Regrettably, this year vandals destroyed the picnic bench and one of the benches. These have now been replaced by the Council's Handypersons.

**TRELOWETH COMMUNITY HALL AND OPEN SPACE**

The Council hopes that the improvements will encourage local people to make more use of the community open space. A granite bench has been installed in the Remembrance Garden for anyone who wishes to spend time in quiet reflection.



To book the Treloweth Community Hall please contact - Mr. S. Wherry on 01209 212377

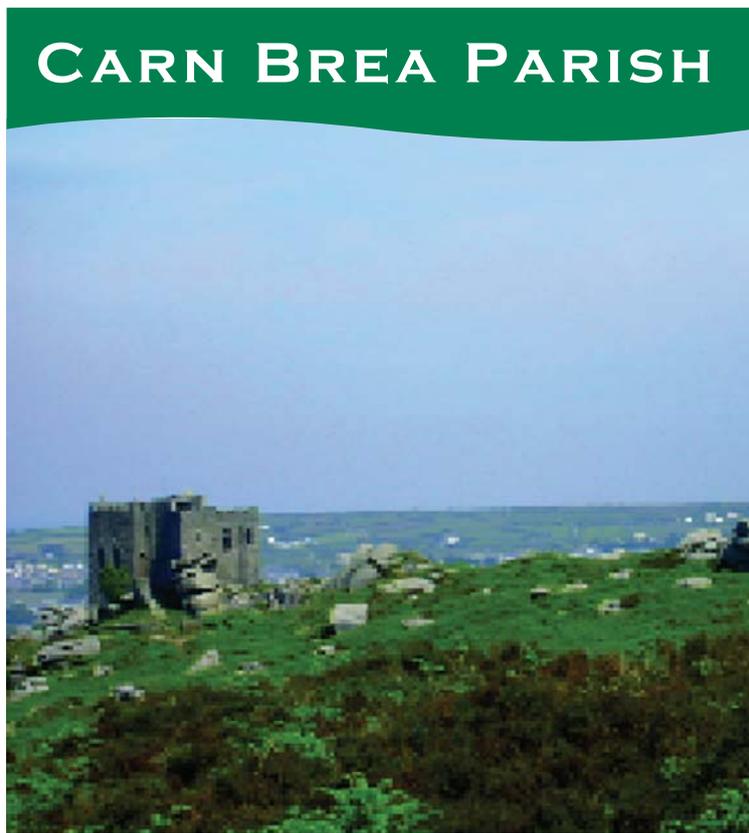
**BUS SHELTERS**

The bus shelters in the Parish have all been painted and the Handymen remove illegal flyers on a weekly basis. Anti vandalism signs have been displayed on all bus shelters. Cornwall County Council has installed four new shelters, two on Agar Road (located outside and opposite Morrison's store) and two outside and opposite Cornwall College.

**GRANT AID**

The Council has a policy to encourage a community spirit in the Parish. This year a total of £5000 was granted to various organisations through grants and donations to help the local community.

**CARN BREA PARISH**



The Parish of Carn Brea, which is also known as the electoral area of Illogan South, lies between the twin towns of Camborne and Redruth. The boundaries include several villages, hamlets and rural areas as well as the urban area of Pool and Illogan Highway. The southern boundary is the village of Four Lanes, to the east Carnkie and Carn Brea Village, to the north Pool and West Tolgus and to the west part of Tuckingmill and Brea. The Council owns approximately 21 acres of land. This is made up of a park at Wheal Fortune, heath at Carn Brea Hill, an open space in Pool and an historic well at Carn Brea Village. It also maintains an area of land at Four Lanes.

**CARN BREA PARISH CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING VILLAGES AND HAMLETS:**

- Barncoose
- Blowinghouse
- Bosleake
- Bowling Green
- Broad Lane
- Carnarthen
- Carn Brea Village
- Carnkie
- Forest
- Four Lanes
- Higher & Lower Brea
- Illogan Highway
- Pencoys
- Piece
- Pool
- Tolskithy
- Tregajorran
- Treskillard
- Tuckingmill
- West Tolgus

**Council Owned Property**



**WHEAL FORTUNE PARK**

Last year a Liveability Grant, from Kerrier District Council, enabled improvements to be made

## AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

APRIL 2006 -  
MARCH 2007

Carn Brea Parish Council Income and Expenditure Account For The Year Ended 31st March 2006

INCOME	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006
Precept	55145	54732
Agency Services Reimbursement	1219	1234
Interest on Investments	2418	2714
Hall Lettings	4422	4008
Donations/Grant	3981	6550
Inland Revenue Refund	250	250
Youth Council Refund	245	0
Liveability Grants	15325	0
Refunds	0	204
Insurance Claims	0	820
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>£83005</b>	<b>£70512</b>

EXPENDITURE	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2007
General Administration	8162	9033
Wages/Staff Costs	32155	33036
Legal/Audit Costs	250	635
Election Expenses	99	0
Parish Paths Partnership	2035	2035
S. 137 Payments/Donations	2800	5000
Capital Expenditure	6525	920
Ground Maintenance/Litter	2168	2251
Regeneration	539	2838
Treloweth Community Hall	1944	2968
Quality Council	1386	2388
Hospitality	487	327
Training	26	62
Remembrance Garden	12036	0
Pool in Bloom	1624	1855
War Memorial Fees/other	1570	0
Liveability Projects	15553	68
Parish Trail (Awards for All)	0	2894
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£89359</b>	<b>£66310</b>

GENERAL FUND	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2007
Opening Balance at 1st April 2006	49164	63469
Add Total Income	83005	70512
	132169	133981
Deduct Total Expenditure	89359	66310
	42810	67671
Transfers (to)/from Reserves	20659	(13475)
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>£63469</b>	<b>£54196</b>

## ATTENDANCE RECORDS FROM 12/05/2006 TO 27/04/2007

Cllr. C. Bishop	95%
Cllr. T. Bishop	87%
Cllr. T. Bray	44%
Cllr. D. Cousins	97%
Cllr. P. Cousins	48%
Cllr. J. Dunstan	84%
Cllr. R. Endean	79%
Cllr. G. Gillvray	30%
Cllr. P. Holmes	48%
Cllr. H. Ivey	76%
Cllr. C. Jordan	100%
Cllr. A. Metcalfe	70%
Cllr. M. Moyle	73%
Cllr. A. Russell	53%
Cllr. C. Skinner	57%
Cllr. D. Smith	89%

## BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2007

LONG TERM ASSETS	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2007
Investments	0	0

CURRENT ASSETS	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2007
Debtors	15325	170
Prepayments	0	0
Recoverable VAT	2290	795
Bank and Cash in Hand	75074	97238

<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>£92689</b>	<b>£98203</b>
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CURRENT LIABILITIES	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2007
Creditors and Accruals	2388	3700

<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>£92689</b>	<b>£98203</b>
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<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>£90301</b>	<b>£94503</b>
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REPRESENTED BY	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2007
General Fund	63469	54196
Earmarked Reserves	26832	40307
	<b>£90301</b>	<b>£94503</b>

The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the authority as at 31st March 2007, and reflects its income and expenditure during the year.

## CARN BREA PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE



Our Office is Open  
Monday to Friday  
9am to 12pm

Treloweth Community Hall, Moorfield Road,  
Pool, Redruth, TR15 3QB

## CRIME REPORT - 1ST MAY 2006 - 30TH APRIL 2007

Calls Made	3016
Last Year Same Period	3276
Crimes Committed	850
Last Year Same Period	901
Arrests Made	254
Last Year Same Period	207

# Annual Parish Meeting and Award Ceremony



## AWARDS TO LOCAL PEOPLE

The Awards to Local People presented to Mr. Jim Taylor by the Chairman of the Council, Cllr. Malcolm Moyle.



## CLARENCE COOMBE AWARD

The Clarence Coombe Award presented to Mrs. Marilyn Stoneman by Mrs. Pat Coombe

## RETIRING COUNCILLORS



**Left to Right:** Cllr. Ms. G. Gillvray, Cllr. Mrs. D. Smith, Cllr. A. Russell, The Chairman of the Council Cllr. Malcolm Moyle (not retiring), Cllr. T. Bray, Cllr. Mrs. A. Metcalfe, Cllr. H. Ivey and Cllr. Mrs. R. Endean.



# Co-Option of Council Members



**2 MEMBERS FOR BARNCOOSE WARD  
1 MEMBER FOR POOL WARD**

At the last election there were insufficient nominations to fill the Vacancies of the above Parish Council, therefore the Council must now co-opt suitable persons qualified to serve as Councillors for the aforementioned Wards.

Any person wishing to be considered for co-option should in the first instance, apply in writing to the Parish Clerk & Proper Officer of Carn Brea Parish Council, stating their interest and the reasons why they believe they should be considered for this vacancy.

**Persons eligible for consideration must:**

- a. Be aged 18 years or over, and
- b. He/she is and thereafter continues to be a local government elector for the Parish of Carn Brea; or
- c. He/she has during the whole of the twelve months preceding, occupied as owner or tenant, any land or other premises in the Parish of Carn Brea; or
- d. His/her principal or only place of work during the last twelve months has been in the Parish of Carn Brea; or
- e. He/she has during the last twelve months resided in the Parish of Carn Brea; or
- f. He/she has during the last twelve months resided within three miles of the Parish of Carn Brea.

**The closing date for the receipt of applications is 12 noon on Wednesday, 18th July 2007.**

Given under my hand and dated this 25th day of May 2007.

**Mrs. S. Parker Clerk to Carn Brea Parish Council**

*Treloweth Community Hall, Moorfield Road, Pool, Redruth, Cornwall TR15 3QB*

## CURRENT COUNCILLORS 2007/2008



**Top Left to Right:** Cllr. Ms. Rose Trengove, Cllr. Alan Russell, Cllr. Chris Jordan, Cllr. Mike Mullard, Cllr. Paul Holmes, Cllr. Charlie Skinner, Cllr. Peter Cousins and Cllr. Colin Bishop.

**Bottom Left to Right:** Cllr. Mrs Diana Cousins, Cllr. Malcolm Moyle (Chairman of the Council), Cllr. Mrs. Terri Bishop (Vice Chairman of the Council) and Cllr. Mrs. Joan Dunstan.



## Childhood Memories of Pencoys and Four Lanes in the 1930's by Doreen Reynolds

**I was born in Pencoys Villa, the large detached house next to the church, in March 1927, from where my imaginary journey starts and finishes. My earliest memory is of the road being relaid. My grandfather, who was one of the workmen, died when I was 3 years old. I remember delivering magazines to about 50 homes when I was a child, hence my knowledge of the village.**

The main Helston to Redruth road divided the village into two parishes, Wendron on the right side, and Illogan to the left side, so that the church and vicarage were not in the same parish. People who lived on the Illogan side of the road would have to pay double fees for weddings and funerals, so that many of their graves can be found in St. Illogan churchyard. It also meant that the Illogan parish homes had sewage, but their neighbours on the other side of the road did not!

Pencoys Villa was built by a mine captain called Phillips. Inside could be seen mine timbers and terracotta floor tiles. It was a leasehold property, as were many properties in those days, often on a number of lives, or years. I remember when it fell back to the owner of the land on which it was built. There were two 'one-up, one-down' cottages in the back garden, with foot access to the road past the side of the house. In one lived a tiny little old lady who for many years was the caretaker of the church and the Sunday School, as it was called then. How she managed to draw water from the well behind 'Duck pub' and carry it down the road for the various functions that were held in the Sunday School, and light the furnace, is hard to imagine. To maintain the bracket paraffin oil lamps in the Sunday School and the suspended ones in the church, she would stand on the seats. No health and safety rules then!

Between Pencoys Villa and the next house was a building which had previously been a grocery shop. The shopkeeper and her sister moved to a smaller house five doors away, and had a lock-up shop built in their back garden. The church organist and music teacher lived in the second house, behind which was a two roomed cottage where an old lady lived. When she reached her 100th birthday, the vicar rang the church bell for her, once for every year of her life. He and his second-eldest daughter then visited her, and she remembers that the old lady kept stroking her long hair.

Two semi-detached houses came next. As with Pencoys Villa, they had Victorian porches, with small panes of coloured glass. Next was what appeared to be a large house, but was actually divided into three; one with rooms at the back and front, a two roomed house at the back, and a two roomed house at the front with a side porch. Next was a semi-detached house with the lock-up shop, and a similar one next door, then Pencoys House, which is a double fronted house with bay windows. The egg packing station, which was accessed up the lane, was in the back garden. We would buy cracked eggs cheaply from there.

Behind this row of houses is a lane. From here, raw sewage was collected by horse and cart and taken to California Moors. The lavatories were small stone buildings at the bottom of the gardens, as far from the house as possible. Inside there was an enclosed wooden bench with a hole cut in it. This was then used as the lid. There was a pit under it which contained the sewage. All Wendron parish houses were like this. As well as being access to the houses, the lane used to lead to a quarry. The stone from it was known as Wild Duck Elvan, some of which was used to construct the extension to St Andrew's Church, Redruth. After the lane came a block of seven houses, one of about four rooms, the rest being back-to-back houses. In the late 1930's these were made into three four-roomed houses, as ordered by Mr. Taphouse the Sanitary Inspector.

**Doreen's childhood memories will be continued in the Autumn Newsletter**

## A DATE IN CARN BREA

A reminder of times for Carnkie Post Office (in the Carnkie Institute).

**Tuesdays:** 1pm to 5pm

**Thursdays:** Post Office - 9am to 1pm.

**Coffee Morning & Internet Caf :** 10am-12 noon.

### July - September

Fleamarket held monthly at Pencoys Hall for Four Lanes Charities: **28th July, 25th August and 29th September:** 10am to 2pm. Refreshments available. Details on **01209 314000**

**Saturday 7th July: 2.30pm - 5pm,** Garden Party for charity at Tre-da-Cea, Carnkie, to be opened by Mark Kaczmarek. Plus Craft Fair at the Carnkie Institute

**Saturday 4th August:** Four Lanes Fun Day in the King George Playing Field. For details ring **01209 213788**

**Saturday 11th August:** Village Barbeque at 6pm at the Carnkie Institute

**Saturday 25th August:** Brea Village Show at Brea Chapel Hall. Details from **Carole Semmens** on **01209 713528**

**Every Monday:** 2pm to 4pm, Art Class at the Carnkie Institute. New members welcome. For details call **01209 212408**

**Every Monday:** 7pm to 9pm, Arts and Crafts at The Smithy, Four Lanes. For information ring **01209 212530**

**Every Monday** (during term time): 5.30pm to 6.30pm, 1st Pool Rainbows meet at the Acorn Centre, Pool. Details from Barbara Fielder on **01209 216661**

**Every 2nd Tuesday in the month** at 7pm, Carn Brea Womens Institute held at Trevenon Community Hall at Pool. For details call **Mrs. French** on **01209 842285**

**Every Tuesday:** 10am to 12 noon, Mother and Toddler group at Pencoys Hall, Four Lanes. Contact **Zena** on **01209 315362**

**Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the month** at 7.30pm, Four Lanes Bingo at Pencoys Hall. Details **Donald Houston** on **01209 218599**

**Every 2nd Tuesday in month:** 10am to 12 noon, Coffee Morning at Carnkie Methodist Church

**Every 3rd Tuesday** at 7.30pm, Four Lanes Womens Institute meet - Methodist Church

**Every Tuesday:** 7pm to 9pm, Youth Club at Carnkie Institute

**Every Wednesday:** 6pm to 7.30pm, Four Lanes Brownies meet at Pencoys Village Hall

**Every 3rd Wednesday:** Brea Gardening Club meets at 7.30pm at Brea Methodist Chapel Hall. Details on **01209 714680**

**Every Wednesday and Thursday:** 7pm to 9pm, free computer courses on Literacy and Numeracy at the Carnkie Institute

**Every 1st Thursday:** 10am to 12 noon, Christians Together at Four Lanes Methodist Church for tasty food, good company and to raise funds for local charities

**Every Friday:** 1.45 to 4.30pm - Whist Club at Carnkie Institute, new members welcome

**Every 3rd Friday in the month** the Gardening Club meets at Four Lanes Methodist Church. Details on **01209 213159**

**Every Sunday:** 6.30pm, Redruth Spiritualist Church hold a service at Treloweth Community Hall. Disabled friendly. All welcome. Details from **Sybil Rowe** on **01209 712199**

**Prior Notice** - further details in the next newsletter A new club is opening in Brea from 10th October. Arts, Crafts, History and more! Ring Rita Bray on 01209 714680 for details

If you would like to advertise your organisation's events and if they are in the Parish of Carn Brea (October, November and December), contact me on **01209 314000** with details.

Terri Bishop