

Carn Brea

PARISH NEWSLETTER CONSEL PLU CARN BRE

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Chairman's Letter

Since the last newsletter in October 2007, the Parish has had three consultation events at Four Lanes, Carnkie and Treloweth Community Hall on the Parish Survey results.

Your views at those events have been fed into the Parish Plan, which is in the process of being produced and will be sent to all households with the next newsletter.

This is a very important document which can and will inform Councils and other bodies of this areas needs for the foreseeable future.

The Parish Council has a casual vacancy for a councillor so if any parishioner would like to be a councillor, please write or phone

the Clerk as soon as possible - you only have a few days to apply.

After campaigning for many months to the Police, they have now appointed another Police Community Support Officer. This will mean that the villages will now get extra Police presence at times when petty vandalism and noise problems occur.

The Parish Council has been consulted on minor road/traffic /pedestrian improvements and we have agreed with:

■ A permanent speed visor and modern flashing school signs at Higher Broad Lane near Treloweth School.

■ Improved large signs and road improvements at Penhallick.

■ The first phase of pedestrian safety works at the junction of Chili Road and Agar Road.

I must thank the community for their support in maintaining 24 hour cover for Camborne Fire Station. The County Council has now decided not to reduce cover. People Power really works!

Allotments

Does anyone living in the Carn Brea Parish area require an allotment? If you are interested please write to the Parish Clerk.

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

NEW COUNCILLORS CO-OPTED ONTO CARN BREA PARISH COUNCIL



Cllr. Mr C Bickford



Cllr. Ms A Fuller



Cllr. Mrs U Emmerson

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

Your Councillors



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Mrs T. Bishop - 01209 314000
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Heartlands answers to your questions

What's the big news for Heartlands?

Heartlands has recently been awarded with just over £22 million from the Big Lottery's Living Landmark Fund. Heartlands was only 1 of 3 projects to receive funding and the only project to receive funding in England, the other projects were in Northern Ireland and Scotland. The £22 million from the Big Lottery will contribute to the £29 million Heartlands Project.

What is Heartlands all about?

Heartlands is a community-led regeneration project in Pool. Heartlands will transform Pool Village, Robinsons Shaft and the land adjacent to it, into an area that celebrates Pool's mining heritage and will create open spaces for all to enjoy. Heartlands will be free of charge to enter.

When will Heartlands be finished?

Heartlands is due to be completed in April 2010.

What about the centre of Pool?

Pool Village will be the connection from the existing community into the centre of Heartlands. A new village green will be created, including a Cornish garden and a small community events space behind the Basset Institute. The village will be made to look more attractive and a home zone approach will be adapted on Carn Brea Lane creating a safer environment with more parking.

What will the rest of the project involve?

To celebrate the World Heritage Site Status that has been awarded to Cornwall and West Devon, there will be an exhibition centre within the existing mining buildings. Also in the Robinsons Shaft complex there will be a restaurant, bar and coffee shop and a Market Square which will hold farmers markets. A new community building will offer a multi purpose space for playgroups, music and dance rehearsals, meeting rooms and a venue for community events. Within the park area there will be a large playground, gardens, water features and an events arena. To link with the existing cycle trails in the area there will be a cycle hire facility. Heartlands will install wind turbines, use solar power and renewable bio-fuels to be a fully energy sustainable, carbon neutral site.

How are we going to maintain the site in the future?

Endowment funding from the Big Lottery is in place to support the management and maintenance of the site. This will also enable a range of staff to be employed for Heartlands future needs.

How can we get involved in Heartlands?

To be kept up to date with developments in the Heartlands Project you can become a 'Friend of Heartlands'. Either visit our website www.theheartlandsproject.org.uk and enter your details in the 'Pledge Your Support' section or email kirsty.davies@kerrier.gov.uk to register your support and become a 'Friend of Heartlands'.

If you would like to be involved at a greater depth in the Heartlands Project and also other regeneration matters within the Pool area, the Carn Brea Regeneration Advisory Committee (CBRAC) hold monthly meetings

If you are interested in becoming a member of the CBRAC please email kirsty.davies@kerrier.gov.uk

Police Authority Meetings to be webcast

The Police Authority meetings will be webcast on the Authority website. The trial began on 5th October 2007 at the meeting in the Devon County Council Chamber at County Hall, with a second meeting held on the 7th December 2007. The next meeting will be held at County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter and will commence at 10.00 hrs on 15th February 2008. The Police Authority endeavours to ensure that an efficient and effective policing service is provided for the people of Devon, Cornwall, Torbay, Plymouth and the Isles of Scilly. The members provide an important link between the local community and the police service, working closely with the Chief Constable. One of the key roles is consulting the people who live and work in Devon and Cornwall to find out what they expect from their police. The feedback received helps to shape the police service provided to the communities.

Police Authority Chairman John Smith said; "We want to raise public interest in our meetings and make them more accessible. The public is always welcome to attend and now the discussions and decisions made at the meetings will be available to all those who have access to the internet. We look forward to the public watching us!" You can watch the meeting as it happens, live on www.dcpa.police.uk the Authority website. It will then be archived and available to you to view at your leisure approximately 24 hours after the meeting finishes. The archive footage will remain on the website for 6 months.

For further information please contact the Police Authority Office on 01392 268333 or email polauth@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Neighbourhood Watch/Crime Update

We welcome Shaun our new PCSO, and look forward to seeing him around our roads with Beverly and PC Dolling, Neighbourhood Beat Manager for Carn Brea. A new scam which has been reported is from someone claiming to be an engineer for a mobile phone company. They ask you to check your phone and press #09 or other numbers. End the call immediately without doing as requested. It is a fake company which uses a device to make calls at your expense.

The telephone number to report crimes or incidents is 084520 777 444. Crime Stoppers: 0800 555 111

Pool in Bloom Donation Appeal

For 3 years now Carn Brea Parish Council has had a "Pool in Bloom" scheme of floral baskets on the lampposts along the main A3047. Last year they were extended by 12 to total 77 to reach Blowinghouse roundabout, which is the eastern limit of the Parish. Each time I drive past I think how they brighten everything up and I hope you feel the same. The greatest expense each year is the watering and we try to get sponsors to contribute. If you would like to support our scheme, please get in touch with the Clerk to the Parish Council, Sue Parker, Treloweth Community Hall, Moorfield Road, Pool, Redruth, TR15 3QB Tel: 01209 313014



Website

The Parish Council Website is on-line at carnbreatparishcouncil.gov.uk and contains details of Councillors, Committee Minutes, back issues of the Newsletter, Parish Trail Leaflets and much, much more. If you have any suggestions for improvements we would be pleased to hear from you.

Carol Concert



The Council held its second Carol Concert on Monday 10th December at Treloweth Community Hall. This time the weather was kind, if a little chilly, allowing the carols to be sung by floodlight accompanied by the award winning Camborne Youth Band. The evening was well attended and made an enjoyable start to the Christmas festivities.



Remembrance Service

Carn Brea Parish Council's annual Remembrance Service was held at Treloweth Community Hall War Memorial on Sunday 4th November. The Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr. Malcolm Moyle welcomed everyone with a short reading. Officiating was Roy Barratt, County Chairman of the Royal British Legion and the service was conducted by Fr. Peter Fellows. The hymns were accompanied by Redruth Town Band and Brian Plint organised the laying of wreaths. Eric Boon of Redruth British Legion was the Parade Marshall and James Taylor of the Burma Star Association recited the Kohima Epitaph. Reveille was played by Bill Bishop of the Royal British Legion. Wreaths were laid on behalf of Kerrier District Council, Carn Brea Parish Council, Illogan Parish Council, Royal British Legion, Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry, Parachute Regiment, Burma Star Association, Redruth Royal British Legion and Illogan Royal British Legion.



Winning Entry

Mr Bob Drabwell receiving £50 in Morrison's vouchers for the winning prize entry in the Parish Plan Questionnaire Competition from Carn Brea Parish Council Chairman Cllr Malcolm Moyle.



In this issue of the Parish Newsletter we are printing the third part of Doreen Reynold's 'Pencoys and Fourlanes in the 1930s'. The final part will appear in the next issue. I am sure you have all enjoyed reading about Doreen's childhood and Four Lanes as much as I have and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Doreen publicly for allowing us to reprint her book. This was written originally to raise funds for the Church Roof Appeal and cost £2. Now Doreen has just finished her second work entitled 'Childhood Memories of St. Andrew's, Pencoys' which has been printed in aid of the Church Bell Appeal. Copies can be obtained from Doreen Reynolds, Under Ridge, Carnkie, Redruth by sending a PO or cheque for £3.

In one of the other houses lived the organist of the Methodist chapel. A block of two houses came next, one had some fields with it, and they kept a cow for the house. In the other a captain kept a monkey. The house with a Victorian porch had a cottage at the back as part of the big house.

Mammy's Lane which runs down the side of this garden, links this road with Loscombe (Duck) Lane. After some fields came a row of three houses called Loscombe Villas. The first, which was a little larger than the other two, was a small-holding. Beside the gate was a stile which led to a well in a self-contained area. After another field came nine houses called Andrew's Terrace. These were all the same with three up and two down. I understand that the houses in Loscombe Road had drains to take away wastewater, but not flush toilets, as was the same for the rest of the Illogan part of the village. We now cross the road to Highway Farmhouse with an attached cottage. Here was situated a sewer vent, which was a tall iron pipe with a decorative top. There were only fields until you came back to the square, and here there was a shop with a well in the back garden.

Turning the corner was the blacksmith's shop. Often you could tell that a horse was being shod, by the smell of burning hoofs. This was a very busy place where all types of ironwork were bent into shape, and farm machinery repaired. I can remember a bungalow in the village having a Cornish Range made here. The Institute came next, then the undertakers and carpenters shop, followed by two houses which were their homes. A new grocery shop was built in the 1930's, followed by Eathorne House, then Dower's Terrace, four houses with bay windows. There was a well in one of these gardens, which was used by a number of the householders, and a house was built in the back garden of the last house in the terrace. Next door was a good size house which also had a well in the back garden, used by the neighbours. A coalyard was situated next, owned by the same man who owned the blacksmith's shop. Adjoining was a bungalow, with a lean-to, which had at one time been a shop. Then came a bungalow, Rosedene.

At the end of the 1930's, the 4 houses of Prisk's Terrace, The Garage and the bungalow were built, and also another bungalow and two semi-detached houses. Another house was started, but the onset of war in 1939 prevented its completion until after the war ended in 1945. Following on, was a builder's yard, where concrete blocks were made. Next were two bungalows, one of which was a grocer's shop. A number of fields led to Penventon, a terrace of three houses, two semi-detached houses, Grasmere & Thirlmere, and a detached house. Then Penventon Terrace, the last house having a Victorian style porch. Just after that was a sewer vent, which can still be seen, though rather rusty. After more fields we reached Penventon Farm entrance and three terraced houses.

We now cross the road, and come to a group of three houses, one of which had a well in the front garden. I've heard it said that when the water level dropped in this well, you could walk underground to the well at Penventon Farm. Now we walk to the top of Deep Lane, passing a small cottage in a field (demolished many years ago). At the top of the lane was what appeared to be one house, but was actually two. A detached house brings us to Holman's Terrace, with another well being in the garden of the first house. A lane separates these houses from Jewell's Terrace. In the field beyond, was a cottage, Kentucky. Returning to the road, after Jewell's Terrace, there were two smaller semi-detached cottages, a large detached house, Blue Stone House, named after the quarry nearby, and another detached house. Next was a house built side-on to the road, with a large garden, know as Toy's Cot. Opie's Row has several small cottages with a larger one at the end, separated by a lane from the original Post Office and Cobbler's shop. A couple of houses and a back-to-back brings us to the greengrocer's. He delivered to houses in the village and outlying areas, twice a week.

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 Café: 10am-12 noon.

February - April

Saturday 6th February: 7.30pm, Social night and snooker house cup final at the Carnkie Institute. Details Lynne Maunder on **01209 215827**

Wednesday 13th February: 2pm to 4pm, Sketching and painting with Chrissy Hoyland at Brea Chapel Hall

Wednesday 27th February: 2pm to 4pm, Sketching and painting with Chrissy Hoyland at Brea Chapel Hall

Wednesday 12th March: 2pm to 4pm, Making a decorative/useful item from recycled materials at Brea Chapel Hall

Wednesday 26th - 29th March: 2pm to 4pm, Craft/History exhibition open to the public at Brea Chapel Hall

Every Monday: 2pm to 4pm, Art Class at the Carnkie Craft Club. For further information ring **01209 212408**. New members welcome

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 Trevenson 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 at the 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: 7.30pm, Brea Gardening Club meets 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 always 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 Spiritualis Church hold a service at Treloweth Community Hall. Disabled friendly. All welcome. Further details from Sybil Rowe on **01209 712199**

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

Terri Bishop