

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.carnbreparrishcouncil.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**



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

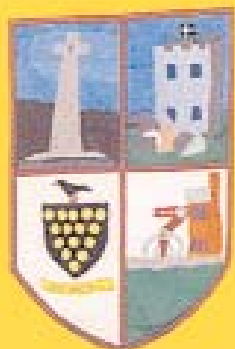
The Council consists of sixteen Councillors, with five members representing each of the wards of Barncoose, Pool and Four Lanes and one member representing the East Hill Ward (Tuckingmill). Councillors are elected every four years, the latest election being May 2003.

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

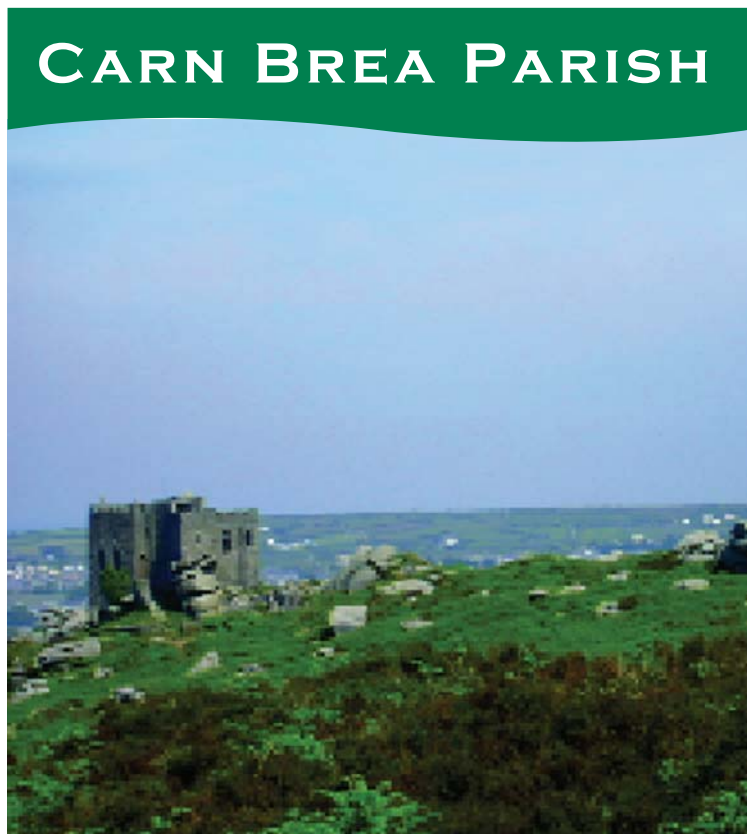
BUS SHELTERS

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
TOTAL INCOME	£83005	£70512

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
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£89359	£66310

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)
GENERAL FUND	£63469	£54196

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

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

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

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.

