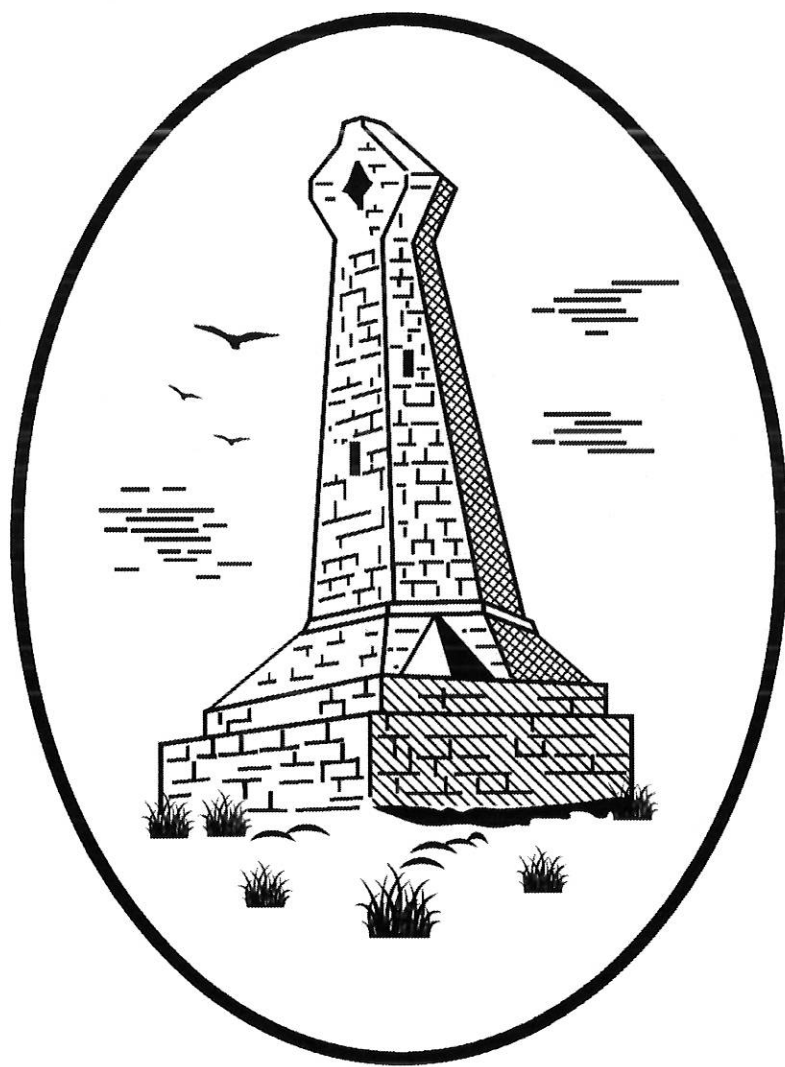


Annual Report

Carn Brea Parish Council



May 2017

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The Parish of Carn Brea lies between the twin towns of Camborne and Redruth. The boundary includes 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 in Carn Brea Village. Carn Brea Monument was transferred from Cornwall Council to the Parish Council (as a Community Asset Transfer) on 125 year lease in May 2012.

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 and Lower Brea, Illogan Highway, Pencoys, Piece, Pool, Tolskithy, Tregajorran, Treskillard, Tuckingmill and West Tolgus.

Electorate

The number of electors in the Parish as at 31st March 2017 was **6225**.

Annual General Meeting May 2016

Councillor Robert Drew and Councillor Malcolm Moyle were elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively.

Councillor Robert Drew – Officer for Health and Safety at Work

Councillor Robert Drew – Police Liaison Officer

Membership of the Council

The Council consists of sixteen Councillors, with five members representing each of the wards of Pool and Four Lanes, four members representing Barncoose and one member representing East Hill ward (Tuckingmill) and West Tolgus Ward.

Planning Committee

Over the period January 2016 to December 2016 the Planning Committee has considered a total of 98 applications in its role as a statutory consultee on behalf of the parish. The Committee supported 75 applications and objected to 23 applications.

Regeneration Committee

Under the Chairmanship of Cllr. Mrs. D. Cousins, supported by Cllr. Mrs. B. Fielder as Vice Chairman, the Committee has continued to edit the Parish newsletter and maintain the Parish Council website.

Work on updating information on the Book of Remembrance continued and additional information is added to both the hard copy and electronic version (on the website) when it becomes available and has been verified.

Throughout the year the Committee has received reports from members on the condition of bus shelters, footpaths, street furniture, flower beds etc. and made recommendations to Full Council on maintenance to be carried out/improvements made.

At the Full Council meeting in December 2016, the Council resolved to rename the Regeneration Committee as the Regeneration and Projects Committee and amend the committee Terms of Reference to include the 'consideration of new projects for the benefit or improvement of the parish, to evaluate any such projects and to make recommendations to Full Council.'

Parish Newsletter and Website

The Council strive to improve the dissemination of information to the local residents and the Parish Newsletter is a permanent quarterly publication. The website provides information on forthcoming events e.g. gardening competition, Remembrance Service and Carol concert. Councillor information, contact details, agendas and minutes from meetings are available on the site. Historic photos of the parish have recently been added to the website

Pool in Bloom

The Pool in Bloom scheme once again brightened the main road through Pool and received many compliments for local residents. Contributions were gratefully received from Macsalvors, Tesco and Morrisons. There are now 88 baskets adorning the main road and Moorfield Road.



Devolution

The Council continues to be in discussion with Cornwall Council regarding the devolution of areas of land within the Parish.

Council's New Van

The Council have purchased a van with grant funds received from Cornwall Councils devolution fund and it has now received its Carn Brea livery.



Awards

Mrs. Pat Coombe presented the Clarence Coombe Award to Mrs. Reid. The award was dedicated to RSPCA Inspector Mike Reid, in recognition of his outstanding commitment to his work.

An Award for local people was presented to Mrs. Helen Page for her work in the community.



Grant Aid

The Council has a policy to encourage a community spirit in the Parish. This year a total of £2550 was granted to various organisations through grants and donations to help the local community. The Council considers the applications for grants and donations at the Full Council meetings in January and July annually.

EVENTS

Gardening Competition

The Parish held its seventh gardening competition in July. All classes in the competition were well represented and the presentation evening in September made an enjoyable evening complete with pasties, saffron buns and a slide show. The Council gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the Dash Group.

Remembrance Service

The Carn Brea Parish Council Remembrance Service was held on Sunday, 6th November 2016. The Chairman of the Parish Councillor Robert Drew welcomed members of the Parish. The service was conducted by Father Peter Fellows, with Mr. R. Barrett leading the Act of Remembrance. Mr. Tom French acted as Parade Marshall. Redruth Town Band accompanied the hymns and a member of the band played the Reveille. Wreaths were laid on behalf of Cornwall Council, Illogan Parish Council, Mayor of Camborne, Illogan Royal British Legion, Gwennap Royal British Legion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, RAF Association, First Pool Brownies, 1st Pool Rainbows and Parachute Regimental Association. This year, for the first time, Carn Brea Parish Council decorated the lamp posts in Moorfield Road with giant poppies obtained from the Royal British Legion.



Carol Concert 6th December 2016

There was standing room only at the carol concert. Songs and carols from Cur Tereba Nessa choir, 1st Pool Brownies and 1st Pool Rainbows were accompanied by St Stythians Band under the direction of James Burns. The highlight of the evening was a solo of O Holy Night by Elizabeth Forrester, mezzo soprano. Poems and a Christmas quiz by our Chairman Councillor Robert Drew were enjoyed by children and adults alike. The evening ended with refreshments for all.



Community updates

The decommissioned BT telephone kiosk at Piece (outside the Countryman Inn) has been painted by our maintenance team to retain it as a local landmark.

Spring/autumn bulbs have been planted in various areas in the Parish to bring a splash of colour into the community.

Residents of Pencoys asked for the Pencoys/Four Lanes road signs to keep alive the distinction and history between the villages and conserve their separate heritages. Grateful thanks to the members of the public who generously contributed to the cost of manufacture and siting of the new signs.

Treloweth Community Hall and Open Space

Treloweth Community Hall is used most evenings for classes and community activities including slimming club, fusion yoga, Zumba and charity fund raising events. This year the Council has been pleased to welcome the 1st Pool Brownies and 1st Pool Rainbows to Treloweth Community Hall making it a permanent venue for their meeting. The hall also contains a collection of old photographs and prints of the parish which have been catalogued and some of which have been added to the website.

The open space now has a set of goal posts which were funded by a grant received from Fields in Trust.

Local residents raised concerns about the likelihood of a young child or dog leaving the park unsupervised and getting onto the road outside. The Council installed gates at the three entrances. We would encourage people to ensure that gates are closed when entering and exiting the open space.

A new bench has been installed in the Treloweth open space. It is in memory of one of our local residents, Marise Levenson and was donated by Councillor and Mrs M Moyle and by Elaine Kuenzier.



To book the Treloweth Community Hall for your organisation, or party please contact Mrs. J. Baker on 01209 717332. Hirers rates are available from the Parish Office and Website.

Police Liaison

We are pleased to report that the Police Liaison Group has met bi-monthly through the year, at different locations across the CPIR area. Meetings are organised and chaired by Inspector John Hannaford of Camborne Police Station, and attended by Councillors from Carn Brea Parish, Illogan Parish, Portreath Parish, Redruth Town, Camborne Town and Carharrack Parish. The meetings provide the opportunity to receive information from the Police and to raise with them issues of concern within our communities. Councillor Drew has been able to highlight matters relative to Carn Brea Parish and reports that Police action and support have been excellent. The Liaison Group also creates the working relationship to share community safety ideas across local councils, and to be able to liaise with our local Police in respect of immediate important concerns. Much credit is due to Inspector Hannaford.

Government Legislation & Consultation Documents

The Parish Council continues to see a plethora of changes to Government Legislation. This year has seen further regulations and guidelines to encourage greater transparency.

The Council has fulfilled its duty under government legislation to provide employees with a pension scheme.

Amendments have been made to standing order and financial regulations as recommended by Cornwall Association of Local Councils.

The Council has been consulted on a diverse number of issues including:-

- Cardrew Closure
- Proposals for Broad Lane Traffic Management
- Proposed development on land at Tolvaddon Road/East Hill/Gas Lane
- Redesign of Barncoose Junction
- Cornwall Site Allocations Development Plan
- Cornwall Council Strategic Review 'Primed for Success
- Cornwall Mineral Safeguarding Development Plan
- Street Naming of land at Trevenson North and South
- Street Naming at land of Bray Rise at Four Lanes
- Bus shelter maintenance, responsibility audit, Cornwall Council
- Proposed development of custom build properties at Heartlands

Carn Brea Parish Council Unaudited Income & Expenditure Account Year Ended March 2017

31 st March 2016		31 st March 2017
	Income	
£101,487.00	Precept	£114,065.00
£10,954.00	Grant	£12,856.00
£1,606.00	Agency Service reimbursement	£1,890.00
£71.00	Interest on Investments	£88.00
£2,716.00	Hall Lettings	£3,352.00
£1,010.00	Grants/Donations	£12,750.00
£1,113.00	Misc Income	£364.00
£365.00	Insurance Refund	
£119,322.00		£145,365.00
	Expenditure	
£13,331.00	General Administration	£14,400.00
£48,905.00	Wages/Staff Costs	£61,374.00
£0.00	Devolution	£3,645.00
£600.00	Legal/Audit Costs	£1,782.00
£0.00	Election Expenses	£3,739.00
£1,784.00	S137/Grants	£2,550.00
£0.00	Ground Maintenance/Litter	£44.00
£1,178.00	In House Maintenance	£2,553.00
£0.00	Van	£438.00
£2,550.00	Regeneration	£1,773.00
£4,461.00	Pool in Bloom	£3,222.00
£1,762.00	Newsletters	£2,388.00
£230.00	Monument	£60.00
£1,786.00	Parish Paths Partnership (LMP)	£1,922.00
£7,838.00	TCH	£4,040.00
£0.00	Training Expenses	£477.00
£336.00	Hospitality	£361.00
£464.00	Gardening Comp	£677.00
£2,700.00	Tractor Lease	£2,700.00
£4,404.00	Capital Expenses	£15,139.00
£92,329.00		£123,284.00
	General Fund	
£71,846.00	Opening Balance at 1 st April	£84,497.00
£119,322.00	Add Total Income	£145,365.00
£191,168.00		£229,862.00
£92,329.00	Deduct Total Expenditure	£123,284.00
£98,839.00		£106,578.00
-£14,342.00	Transfer (to) /from Reserves	£239.00
£84,497.00		£106,817.00