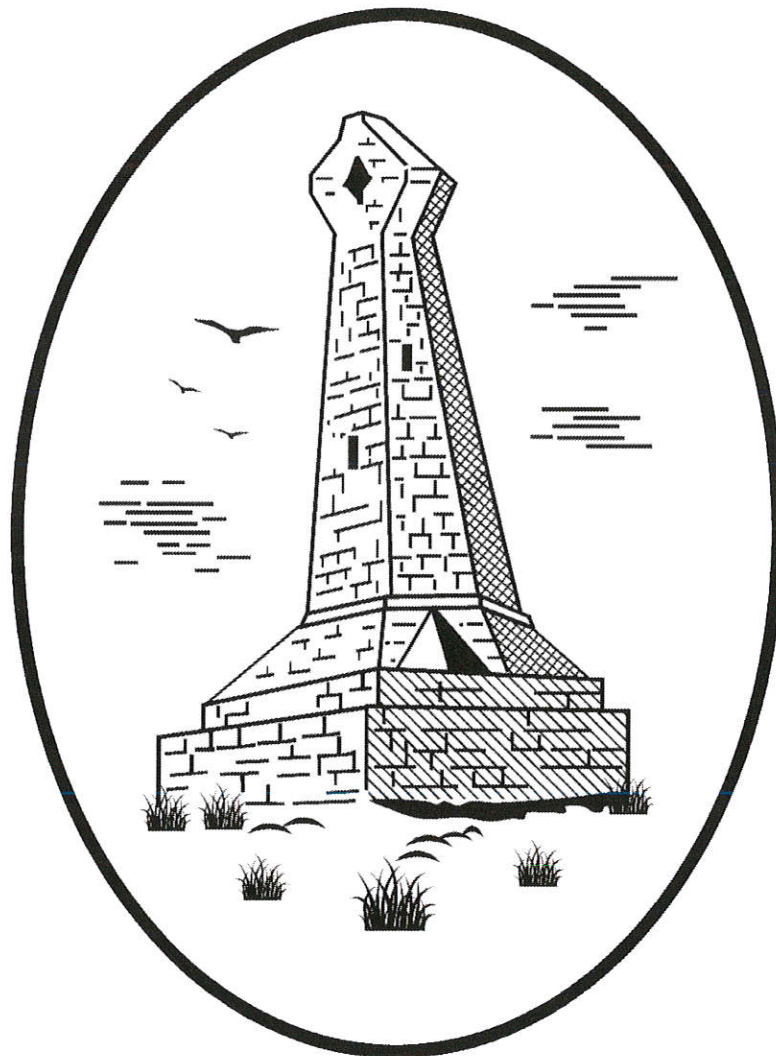


Annual Report

Carn Brea Parish Council



May 2018

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The Parish of Carn Brea 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 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. Miss Sarah-Jane Noakes is Clerk to the Council.

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 2018 was 6479.

Annual General Meeting May 2017

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

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.

Awards

The Council presented the Clarence Coombe Award and Marise Levenson Award in May 2017.

Events

Carol Concert

The carol concert was well attended last year. Songs and carols from Tin and Tonic choir, 1st Pool Brownies and 1st Pool Rainbows were accompanied by St Stythians Band.

The evening ended with refreshments for all.

Remembrance Service

The Carn Brea Parish Council Remembrance Service was held on Sunday, 5th November 2017. The Vice Chairman of the Parish Councillor Malcolm Moyle welcomed members of the Parish. The service was conducted by Father Peter Fellows, with Mr. T. French leading the Act of Remembrance. Redruth Town Band accompanied the hymns and a member of the band played Reveille.

Gardening Competition

The Parish held its eighth 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.

Grant Aid

The Council has a policy to encourage a community spirit in the Parish. This year a total of £1,450.00 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.

Devolution

Discussions have taken place with Cornwall Council in respect of the devolution to Carn Brea Parish Council of a number of local assets, including parks, open spaces, and monuments.

Pool in Bloom

The Pool in Bloom scheme once again brightened the main road through Pool and received many compliments for local residents.

Parish Newsletter and Website

The Council strives 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 been added to the website.

Neighbourhood Plan

The Council has decided to produce a Neighbourhood Plan (NP) covering the entire Parish. A NP is a legal document created locally which helps a local community to influence the planning process in their area. In brief it should identify where different types of development (homes, shops, offices) should be built, and those places which the community would like to protect from development.

A Working Group of nine councillors has been created. During the year the Group has formally registered the Parish as the Neighbourhood Area. It has carried out Public Open Sessions in Pool, Four Lanes, Carnkie and Carn Brea Village. Two initial questionnaires have been created and circulated, one to residents and the other to businesses. All the responses and comments from these public consultations have been recorded and analysed. We are extremely grateful to everyone who has contributed. As this 'council year' ends we are about to create our NP Steering Group. This Group will consist of volunteers and councillors. They will examine the several issues identified, such as housing, transport, leisure, infrastructure etc. They will make recommendations to the Working Group and Council as to appropriate policies in respect of the issues examined.

Planning Committee

Over the period January 2017 to December 2017 the Planning Committee has considered a total of 86 applications in its role as a statutory consultee on behalf of the parish. The Committee supported 57 applications and objected to 25 applications. There were 4 other decisions made.

Treloweth Community Hall and Open Space

Treloweth Community Hall is used most evenings for classes and community activities including Slimming World, Zumba, 1st Pool Brownies and Rainbows and charity fund raising events. The hall also contains a collection of old photographs and prints of the parish which have been catalogued and added to the website.

To book the Treloweth Community Hall please contact Carn Brea Parish Council Offices on 01209 313014.

Community updates

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

Police Liaison

Your Council was a leader in the setting-up of the local Police Liaison Group.

The Group consists of representatives of the following Councils, Carn Brea, Illogan, Camborne, Redruth, Portreath, St Day and Carharrack. It means with Police representatives on a bi-monthly basis to raise and discuss local policing issues. This provides a vital link between the town/parish councils and our incredibly over-stretched police officers.

Consultation

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

- Redruth SEGPs – Pedestrian and cycle facilities
- Green Infrastructure for growth project
- Countrywide School Keep Clear Markings
- Local Government Boundary
- Redruth Strategic Employment Growth Package
- Cycling Improvements
- Devon and Cornwall Police Consultation

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Income Expenditure Account for Year Ended 31st March 2018

Year Ended 31 st March 2017		Year Ended 31 st March 2018
	Income	
£114,065	Precept	£170,000
£12,856	Grant	£10,253
£1,890	Agency service reimbursement	£2,079
£88	Interest on Investments	£114
£3,352	Hall lettings	£4,471
£12,750	Grants and Donations	£7,512
£364	Miscellaneous Income	£0
£0	Insurance Refund	£145
£145,365		£194,574
	Expenditure	
£14,400	General Administration	£17,395
£61,374	Wages/Staff Costs	£92,307
£3,645	Devolution	£0
£1,782	Legal and Audit costs	£1,805
£3,739	Election Expenses	£7,464
£2,550	S137 Grants	£1,1250
£44	Ground Maintenance/Litter	£2,288
£2,553	In House Maintenance	£3,232
£438	Van	£637
£1,773	Regeneration	£3,060
£3,222	Pool in Bloom	£3,030
£2,388	Newsletter	£1,801
£60	Monument	£0
£1,922	Parish Paths Partnership (LMP)	£1,995
£4,040	TCH	£5,283
£477	Training Expenses	£2,294
£361	Hospitality	£762
£677	Garden Competition	£580
£2,700	Tractor Lease	£2,720
£15,139	Capital Expenses	£0
£0	Neighbourhood Plan	£1,273
£123,284		£149,176
	General Fund	
£84,497	Opening Balance as at 1 st April	£106,817
£145,365	Add Total Income	£194,574
£229,862		£301,391
£123,284	Deduct Total Expenditure	£149,176
£106,578		£152,215
£239	Transfer (to) / from Reserves	(£54,017)
£106,817		£98,198