

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

Annual General Meeting May 2010

Councillor Mr. Malcolm Moyle and Councillor Mr. Charles Bickford were elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively.

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

Councillor Ms. A. Fuller - Police Liaison Officer

Councillor C. Jordan - Tree Warden

Painting of Carn Brea Castle

The painting of Carn Brea Castle, by William Cox, was presented to the Parish Council at the Annual Parish Assembly by Mr. M. Stokes. The painting is to be held in trust for the people of the area.



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 2007.

Changes in Membership and staff from May 2010 – April 2011.

Cllr. C. Bishop resigned as Member for the Four Lanes ward in July 2010.

Cllr. J. Rowe was co- opted to the Council in February 2011 as member for the Four Lanes ward.

Changes in staff

Mr. D. Henning resigned as Handyperson in June 2010 and Mr. R. Baker was appointed as Handyperson in July 2010.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Planning Committee

Under the Chairmanship of Cllr. C.E.N. Bickford the Committee made observations on 126 planning applications in the Parish.

Awards

Mr. Colin Harte (Treasurer of the Carnkie Community Institute) was nominated for the Clarence Coombe Award, which was presented at the Annual Parish Meeting in May 2010 by Mrs. Pat Coombe. Cllr. Mike Mullard and Mr. Brian Bentley were presented with Awards for Local People (for their work renovating Pencoys Hall) at the Annual Parish Meeting.

Regeneration Committee

The Council has been involved in the consultation process on such schemes as the Heartlands Project, the Barncoose Link Road and the South Crofty/Dudnance Lane Framework Plan.

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.

Pool in Bloom

The Pool in Bloom scheme continued this year and the bright display of hanging baskets lasted well into the autumn. Contributions were gratefully received from local businesses.

Carol Concert

The Council held it Carol Concert on Tuesday, 7th December at 6.30 p.m. at Treloweth Community Hall. The carols were sung in the hall and accompanied by the Illogan Youth Band and Pencoys Parish Church Choir. The evening was well attended and made an enjoyable start to the Christmas festivities.

Bus Shelters

A new bus shelter has been installed at Fore Street, Pool with the aid of Cornwall Council grants.

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 Council has continued to increase the information that is available on the Parish Website.

Remembrance Service

Carn Brea Parish Council's annual Remembrance Service was held at Treloweth Community Hall War Memorial on Sunday, 7th November at 11.00 a.m. The Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr. Mr. M. Moyle gave a short welcoming speech. Officiating was Mr. R. Barratt and Mr. R. Keast acted as Parade Marshall and organised the wreath laying. The service was conducted by Fr. Peter Fellows and the hymns were accompanied by Redruth Town Band, who also played the Reveille. Wreaths were laid on behalf of Royal Military Police, RAF Portreath, Carn Brea Parish Council, Cornwall Council, Camborne Town Council, Illogan Parish Council, Parachute Regiment, The Duke of Cornwall Light Infantry, Redruth Royal British Legion, Illogan Royal British Legion and the 1st Pool Guides, 1st Pool Brownies and 1st Pool Rainbows.



Gardening Competition

The Parish held its first 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 and saffron buns.

Government Legislation & Consultation Documents

The Parish Council continues to see a plethora of changes to Government legislation. The inception of the new unitary authority and the localism bill has brought many challenges for all involved.

The Council has many consultation documents including the future of the Mineral Tramways, the Cornwall Affordable Housing Development Plan, the Heartlands project and the future plans of SITA in the area.

Council Owned Property

Wheal Fortune Park

Regrettably Wheal Fortune Park continues to be subject to vandalism with gate posts being sawn of to allow quad bikes to enter the park. The matter has been reported to the police.

Treloweth Community Hall and Open Space

Treloweth Community Hall and the Moorfield Road open space continues to be the subject of vandalism with small arson attacks and trees being broken and uprooted. These acts have been reported to the local police.

Treloweth Community Hall is used most evenings for classes and activities including belly dancing, tribal dance, slimming clubs and keep fit. The hall also contains a collection of old photographs and prints of the parish.

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

Grant Aid

The Council has a policy to encourage a community spirit in the Parish. This year a total of £1275 was granted to various organisations through grants and donations to help the local community.

Crime Report – April 2010 to April 2011 (figures supplied by Devon & Cornwall Police)

- Calls made – 680 *Last year same period -707*
- Crimes Committed - 552 *Last year same period – 550*

The current police custody system does not give access to the arrest figures

**UN-AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR April 2010 – March 2011
INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

Year ended 31 st March 2010 £		Year ended 31 st March 2011 £
	<u>INCOME</u>	
68700	Precept	68872
1377	Agency Services Reimbursement	1472
45	Interest on Investments	40
2570	Hall Lettings	2277
8303	Grant/Donations	2624
75	Inland Revenue refund	0
0	Misc income	80
1	Cancelled cheque	36
0	Insurance refund	1895
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81071		77296
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
11156	General Administration	10518
35253	Wages/Staff Costs	36883
970	Legal /Audit Costs	720
111	Election Expenses	0
1377	Parish Paths Partnership	1472
3000	S. 137 Payments/Donations	275
7007	Capital Expenditure	6883
1638	Ground Maintenance/Litter	404
6634	Regeneration	1553
4715	Treloweth Community Hall	3590
1866	Quality Council	2623
278	Hospitality	317
25	Training	410
2451	Pool in Bloom	3946
4348	Treloweth Hall Extension	62
0	Gardening Competition	429
0	In House Maintenance	1279
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80829	<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</u>	71364
	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	
45753	Opening Balance at 1st April 2010	40195
81071	Add Total Income	77296
126824		117491
80829	Deduct Total Expenditure	71364
45995		46127
(5800)	Transfers (to)/from Reserves	(3566)
<u>40195</u>		<u>42561</u>

**Balance Sheet
FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2011**

As at 31 st March 2010 £		As at 31 st March 2011 £
	LONG TERM ASSETS	
0	Investments	0
	CURRENT ASSETS	
0	Debtors	0
0	Prepayments	
568	Recoverable VAT	899
69868	Bank and Cash in Hand	74469
70436	TOTAL ASSETS	75368
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
1000	Creditors and Accruals	0
69436	NET ASSETS	75368
	Represented By:	
40195	GENERAL FUND	42561
29241	EARMARKED RESERVES	32807
69436		<u>75368</u>

The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the authority as at 31st March 2011, and reflects its income and expenditure during the year.

CARNBREA PARISH COUNCIL

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