



Carn Brea Parish Council

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Autumn Newsletter 2022

We are pleased to welcome Cllr. David Tellam to the Council representing Pool Ward.

Awards



This year's Clarence Coombe award was presented by Mrs. Coombe to Peter Lee and Warwick Addison for their continued work and support in developing a neighbourhood plan for the parish of Carn Brea.

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Devolution

King George V Playing Field, Four Lanes and Agar Road Playing Field, Pool

Carn Brea Parish Council (CBPC) decided at its meeting on Thursday 16th June 2022 not to accept the devolution of the two parks known as King George V Playing Field in Four Lanes and the Agar Road Playing Field in Pool from Cornwall Council (CC).

The decision was based on the Council's view that the current condition of the two parks required significant expenditure by CBPC to rectify outstanding maintenance and facilities shortcomings. The need to correct a clear lack of investment and maintenance by CC over several years would place an unacceptable and massive financial burden on the residents of Carn Brea Parish through the Parish Precept.

Discussions and negotiations with CC led to an offer of financial support from CC. The view of CBPC was that the offer was completely insufficient to allow CBPC to accept ownership of the parks and to implement all the necessary remedial work and ongoing maintenance.

Nevertheless CBPC wish to thank CC for their devolution offer.

Finally, it is important to recognise that these two parks will continue to exist and be available for use by the public.

Tree Planting and Allotments

The Council is interested to hear from people who can suggest suitable land within the Parish where we could investigate the possibility of planting trees to support our climate change objectives, or suitable land for the creation of allotments.

Thank you to those who told us of land for allotments following the Summer Newsletter. Each suggestion has been looked into, but regrettably we are still without a suitable site. We shall keep looking!

Details of all Carn Brea Parish Council Councillors can be found on our website www.carnbreaparishcouncil.gov.uk or on our local noticeboards throughout the parish. Details can also be requested by telephone on 01209 313014.

Station Road Pool

Station Road, Pool, outside the Health Centre has been the subject of several complaints because of its uneven surface, making life uncomfortable for cyclists, car passengers and the buses which passed through.

We are delighted to report that repairs have been completed and we appreciate the support from Cllr. Philip Desmonde, Cornwall Councillor for Pool and Tehidy and Cormac Highways Inspector for getting the project planned, funded and brought to conclusion. Thank you!

Queens Platinum Jubilee

Lighting the Beacon



Her Majesty The Queen celebrated her Platinum Jubilee on the long weekend of Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June 2022.

To mark the occasion the Council joined in the nationwide chain of Beacons lit from end to end of the UK on Thursday 2nd June at 9.45pm by lighting our Beacon on top of Carn Brea.

From our vantage point we could see other Beacons both to the west and the east and spent much time trying to identify exactly where they were! A big Thank-you to everyone who helped to make the event a success, our Councillors, their families, and a small army of residents who helped to recover our equipment afterwards!

Queens Jubilee Big Lunch



On Sunday 5th June the Council held a Big Lunch Event in Treloweth Open Space, next to the Parish Offices. St Stythians Band entertained us all with their immaculate musical skills, whilst the Brownies and the Rainbows set up a variety of games for everyone to try. During the Event our special Jubilee tree, the Darley Oak sapling, was dedicated. It was grown from an acorn from the Darley Oak, the oldest tree in Cornwall believed to be at least 1000 years old, which still grows near Darley Ford on the edge of Bodmin Moor. Picnics were the order of the day, with pasties, sausage rolls and hot and cold drinks. Grateful thanks to all who attended, especially to our staff who organised and arranged so much!



Highway Code Changes

In January 2022 a number of important changes were made to the Highway Code. Remember, the Code applies to all road users, walkers, cyclists, horse-riders and motorists.

- ❖ When people are crossing or waiting to cross at a junction, other traffic should give way
- ❖ Where routes and spaces are shared by walkers, cyclists and horse riders everyone should respect the safety of others, by not passing too closely or at speed, by slowing down, remembering that a walker may be deaf, or partially sighted, and by not passing a horse on the horse's left.
- ❖ Cyclists in groups should be considerate of the needs of other road users, they can ride 2 abreast, but should be aware of people driving behind and allow them to overtake when it's safe to do so.
- ❖ When overtaking, motorists should leave at least 1.5 metres (5 feet) when passing cyclists, 2 metres (6.5 feet) when passing a horse and rider, and the same distance when passing walkers in the road.
- ❖ When a cyclist is going straight ahead at a junction, they have priority over traffic waiting to turn into or out of a side road, unless a road sign indicates otherwise.
- ❖ Drivers and passengers in vehicles who are about to open their door should use the hand furthest from the door. This should make them turn their head to check if anyone is approaching them from behind, either in the road or on the pavement.

Further information is available on the Dept for Transport website, at

www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code

Please, everyone be safe on our roads.

Carn Brea Women's Institute



Ladies, we would like to introduce you to Carn Brea W.I. if you have ever thought of joining, or to re-introduce you to it if you have been a member in the past and have taken a break. Now is the time to pursue a new activity after a long two years of largely staying indoors. So, come on, give it a go – you have nothing to lose..... Here's who we are:

Carn Brea W.I. meets on the second Tuesday each month, at 7 p.m., at the Trevenson Community Hall, Pool. We are an average-sized branch with 30+ members, and are a friendly, welcoming and supportive bunch. We have a programme of speakers throughout the year at our monthly meetings, as well as time to socialise and eat cake. And we organise other events (for instance, our recent Soup'n'Pud lunch in a member's garden). Also, there is the opportunity to take part in lots of activities arranged by the County W.I. Federation, for instance trips to places of interest, theatre visits, lunches, gardening workshops, sports tasters, arts activities, events around environmental issues – you name it! Any W.I. member in Cornwall can sign up for the County events. The photo shows us at our fund-raising stall at a recent WI Jubilee Garden Party. Or you may just want to come to our monthly meetings for the social contact – it's up to you what you take from it. But the foundation of it all is the friendship and fun that we have.

So, if you would like to come to one or two meetings as a trial to see what we are like, you would be really welcome. Just phone Vicky on 07510 554852, or Tracy on 01209 891115 to let us know so that we can look out for you on the night, or if you have any queries. Don't forget, second Tuesday in the month. What are you waiting for?? See you there!

Upcoming Events

Remembrance Day

On Sunday 6th November 2022 the Council will be holding its Remembrance Day Service, at 11am, at the War Memorial outside Treloweth Community Hall.

We invite everyone who can attend to join us as we remember all of those who gave their lives in conflict, and especially those of Carn Brea Parish, who are named on the Memorial. The known details of each person are recorded in our Roll of Honour, which is on our website.

On Friday 11th November at 11.00am we will again gather around the Memorial to join the national two-minute silence. A time for personal reflection whilst standing together as a community.

Outdoor Carol Concert

Unfortunately, last year's carol concert was cancelled due to bad weather. It is hoped that we will hold an outdoor carol concert at Moorfield Road open space on Tuesday 13th December 2022 at 6:30 pm weather permitting.