



## Carn Brea Parish Council

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# Spring Newsletter 2022

Welcome to the Carn Brea Parish Council Newsletter 2022. This is the first issue in our new format which aims to be more accessible, easily transportable, more colourful and full of information for residents. If you have ideas about how and what you'd like to hear from us, please contact the Carn Brea Parish Council team.

We would like to welcome Councillor John Paton to the Council. Cllr. Paton is representing the Pool Ward. Details of all Carn Brea Parish Council Councillors can be found on our website [www.carnbreatparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.carnbreatparishcouncil.gov.uk) or on our local noticeboards throughout the parish. Details can also be requested by telephone on 01209 313014.

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## Make a Difference Today

### Join Carn Brea Parish Council as a Parish Councillor

Carn Brea Parish Council are looking for people to volunteer to be a Parish Councillor.

We want candidates from across our diverse and vibrant community to join the parish team in making our parish better for residents and visitors alike.

We can co-opt a person onto the Council providing they are at least 18 years old, live or work in the Parish, or live within 3 miles of the Parish. These are the main qualifications.

If you would like to help in local council work, striving to improve our communities and the services they receive, please consider applying.

Details of our current vacancies can be found on our website [www.carnbreaparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.carnbreaparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Our editors are available to tell you what might be involved, as is our Acting Parish Clerk.

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# Pool Vision

## Community Consultation

Recently you will have received through your letterbox a leaflet about the 'Pool Vision', asking for your views on the proposals to address the development of the Pool area.

Issues such as 'Should Pool become a town (like Redruth and Camborne)?' If so, what should it be called? Where is the town centre, or where could it be?

The Vision plan set out possible developments on land between Station Road and Dudnace Lane, including (potentially) a replacement hospital for Redruth/Camborne Hospital at Barncoose.

The period of Public Consultation has now ended. You can view the resulting Report at <https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/poolvision>. Based on the provided feedback from the consultation an updated final version of the Pool Vision document will be published on Cornwall Council's website. This version should appear during February and following sign-off from stakeholders including the Parish Council, will go to Cornwall Council in March for acceptance as Council policy.

Consultees who asked to be kept informed of progress will receive an email telling them the Final Version is available. The project will also have an exhibition stand at the Expo in April, which is publicised elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Remember that even if you live or work outside the Pool area these developments could still have an impact on you and your family.



## Carn Brea Railway Station

Carn Brea Parish Council has for years been supportive of re-opening a railway station on or near the site of the old Carn Brea Halt. Support has come from all directions, our neighbouring councils, Cornwall College, companies based in the industrial estates along Wilson Way, Heartlands and Carn Brea Leisure Centre. With Cornwall Council and our local MP, Rt. Hon. George Eustice MP on board we were hopeful that our request to re-instate the station would be successful. Sadly we have to report that our recent request has not been successful.

There are issues to be resolved of course, exactly where the station might be, adequate provision for some parking, connectivity with bus routes, train signalling and timetable matters. Lastly the eternal wrangle of who pays the bills for all of the infrastructure?

We soldier on, determined to reach our destination. Or station, maybe.

## Christmas Lights

The excitement and joy of Christmas 2021 is slowly slipping away and already January 2022 has come and gone. One of the wonders at Christmas are the fantastic light displays that people put up both inside and outside their homes. Across our Parish there are displays on houses which make you just stop and smile, vibrant colours, with lights blinking, totally wonderful.

If you have lights like this, thank you for brightening up our streets, but there is a serious point to be made about some really bright lights which flash very quickly. Some people have a medical condition which makes them react badly to very bright lights which are flashing very quickly. It provokes headaches, the start of fits and can lead to collapse. So please keep putting up your Christmas lights and cheering us all up, and if your lights can flash really quickly, please slow them down so that everyone can enjoy them!

# Expo 2022

If you have ever wondered about what projects and developments are taking place in our locality, then this event will amaze you, more likely it will astonish you.

The Camborne, Pool, Illogan Redruth and the Mining Villages Area Network Panel (CPIR for short) has put together an exhibition of projects that are transforming people's lives and places.

The Expo starts on 1<sup>st</sup> April, from 10am to 8pm, at The Trelawney Building, Cornwall College, Camborne, off Tolvaddon Road. Exhibitors will include:

Camborne Town Deal

Cornwall College

The Mining Villages Regeneration Group

Redruth High Street Heritage Action Zone

Neighbourhood Development plans

Children, Schools and Families Service

Kenso Utilities.

Pool Vision

Coastline Housing

Cornish Metals

Redruth Revival

Neighbourhoods for Change

It's Possible CIC

Entry is free, the event is open to all. Refreshments will be available throughout the day. The organisers send a massive thank-you to Cornwall College for all their help and advice. Our young people are at the heart of this event and students from the College will be helping visitors and exhibitors throughout the day.

The Exhibition then travels to Camborne Community Centre on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 11/7pm, Redruth Community Centre on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 11/7pm, Stithians Centre on 7<sup>th</sup> April, 11/7pm and finally Chacewater Village Hall on 8<sup>th</sup> April 11/7pm.

# Your community

You may not know that we have several trails detailed on the Carn Brea Parish Council website!

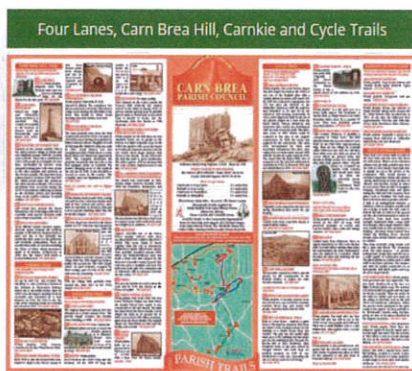
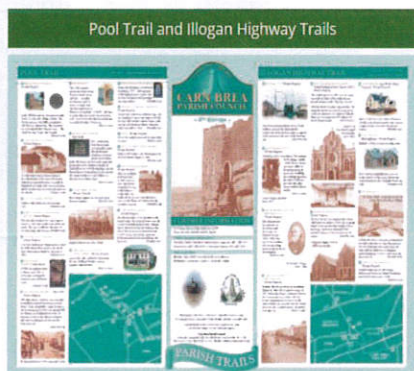
There is so much interesting hidden history in the parish and the trails aim to introduce you afresh to your parish.



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## Trails



## Allotment Appeal

Having an allotment on which to grow your own flowers and vegetables is something which many people enjoy. Growing flowers to brighten a home and fresh vegetables for dinner gives gardeners a real feeling of achievement.

The Parish Council are keen to find a suitable site for the creation of allotments for local residents.

If you can suggest a place where allotments could be operated, please let us know by calling the Parish Office or sending us an email.



## Leisure Walking

Time to get walking again!

At this time of year we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful Cornish countryside again, but where can we find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Cornwall ([www.walkinginengland.c.uk/cornwall](http://www.walkinginengland.c.uk/cornwall)) has hundreds of walks to download and print off for free. It also has books of walks, details of walking groups in the County and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (the custodian of the site) said, "There is so much walking information on the web but it can be difficult to find. Walking in Cornwall has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you."

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles long and notes about suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

Time to get out walking in Cornwall.

## Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting must be held each year between March and June 1<sup>st</sup>. The Council will be setting the date for the meeting at its February Full Council meeting. The Annual Parish Meeting is open to all electors of Carn Brea Parish Council, who have the right not only to attend but also to speak on any matter of local interest.

If you are a representative of an organisation or group in the parish and would like to give a short report about the work you do, please contact the Clerk.

## Upcoming Events



### Carn Brea in Bloom Garden Competition

Watch out on our website and noticeboards for further details of our Garden Competition and categories. This year we will be adding more classes and a number of different judging dates, aimed at widening the appeal of the competition. So whether your garden or baskets/pots are at their best in June or July, or you enter one of our new categories we hope everyone will have fun and a great opportunity to win a prize.



### The Queen's Platinum Jubilee (lighting of beacons):-

Carn Brea Parish Council will be lighting a beacon on the top of Carn Brea on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 at 9:45pm.

In order to view the beacon please ensure you do not visit the Carn but view from Wheal Fortune Park or Moorfield Road Open space.



the big  
lunch

We will be holding a big lunch at Moorfield Road open space on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022. People will be encouraged to bring a picnic. We will have games, competitions and displays in the hall. Full details will be provided closer to the time. Pop the date in your diary now.