



## Carn Brea Parish Council

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# Summer Newsletter 2022

We are pleased to welcome two new Councillors onto the Council, Councillor Margaret Roberts and Councillor Judith Bradbury, who are representing the Pool Ward. We wish them well in their endeavours on behalf on the residents of Pool.

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

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# Local Response to Crisis in Ukraine



The Carn Brea Parish community mounted a swift and substantial response to the unfolding crisis in Ukraine. Many businesses and organisations offered their resources, space for collection points and transport for donations of medical supplies, toiletries, blankets and other essential items. Residents contributed with thoughtfulness and generosity.

One of the collections - a collaboration between Redruth Amateur Operatic Society Trust and Haart Productions, with Dash Self Storage providing storage space - was visited by a councillor.

A large team of volunteers collected a huge volume of items in one afternoon. There was a constant stream of residents arriving to donate what they could.

Penventon Hotel made a large donation of bedding and towels to the collection.

Treloweth School organised a collection point and within 3 hours, parents had filled the staff room with children's supplies – medicines, baby essentials, toys and materials to help entertain and comfort displaced children.

Thank you to all those in the parish who organised, donated and offered their services.

The community came together in the very best of ways to help those in the very worst of times.

As the situation develops, it is likely continuing assistance will be needed. If you would like to offer your help but are unsure about how to, please get in contact with the Parish Council Office and we will assist you with any information we have.

## Tehidy Woods – Parking Charges?

Probably all of us have been to Tehidy Woods and enjoyed the ability to take exercise, get some fresh air, walk around the lake, or have a coffee and a bite to eat in the delightful café. It is a place that we treasure, for all the wonderful experiences we can enjoy in glorious woodland.

Tehidy Woods might not be within Carn Brea Parish but it is a resource and place of recreation for all our residents who visit it regularly. Any change to its access and availability has an impact on those who live in our Parish, as well as to the wider community.

In February this year a period of consultation with the public started about a proposal by Cornwall Council to introduce charges for the car parks in Tehidy Woods at South Drive, North Cliffs and East Lodge. Currently there are no charges for parking.

The proposed charges would apply every day, summer and winter, from 8am to 5pm. The charge for 2 hours would be £2, 2 to 4 hours £3, over 4 hours a charge of £5.

The period of consultation ended on 6<sup>th</sup> March and the results are to be published on 31<sup>st</sup> March.

It would be fair to say that the proposal to introduce parking charges has led to significant adverse public reaction, with a petition against the proposals signed by over 11,000 people being submitted.

Update: Cornwall Council have now announced their decision to drop the plans to introduce the charges, saying 'We are not introducing charges in these car parks at this time'. Please note the last 3 words!



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On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
Between 11am and 3pm at  
Moorfield Road Open Space, Pool

- Bring along a packed lunch and your chairs/blankets to sit on
- Fun and games will be provided
- Design a crown competition for 4 – 7 year olds
- Design a queen of hearts playing card (no bigger than A4) for 8 – 12 year olds
- There will be a guess your councillors from baby photographs
- Teas, coffees and soft drinks will be provided (donations to charity will be welcomed)
- Music will be provided by St Stithians Band

# Upcoming Events

## Carn Brea in Bloom Garden Competition



We have categories for all ages and entry forms can be downloaded from our website. You can also request a form by email or telephone.

Judging will take place in June and August this year. Closing date for June judging will be 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 and the closing date for August judging will be 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

## Carn Brea Parish Council's Face Book Page Goes Live



### **Carn Brea Parish Council**

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We have recently launched our Facebook page to keep you informed about events and news around the Parish. Please take a look and let us know what you think.

<https://www.facebook.com/CarnBreaParishCouncil> finds us.

Everything from Road Works, Council Meeting Dates, Volunteering Opportunities and Events to keep you and your family entertained.

Please follow us to keep up to date.

## Parish Precept

All of us have now had the joy of receiving a letter from Cornwall Council telling us about the rise in Council Charge for 2022/23. To quote Benjamin Franklin 'In this world nothing is certain but death and taxes'. Absolutely spot on, Benjamin.

However, the rise in the Parish Precept in Carn Brea Parish this year is 1.74%, which for a Band D property means an increase from £81 p.a. last year to £82.41 this coming year. The extra amount for the year is £1.41.

Any increase is unwelcome, we understand that, but by efficient financial management of the Council's Funds we have been able to keep the increase in the Parish Precept this year to well below the rate of inflation. We are well aware that we operate using public money, your money, and that we have a duty to spend it wisely and lawfully. We will continue to follow those concepts on your behalf.

## Commemorative Tree

The Coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1952 and on 2<sup>nd</sup> June this year Her Majesty will have been Queen for 70 years and will celebrate her Platinum Jubilee.

To mark the occasion the Council has planted a Commemorative Tree in the Treloweth Open Space next to our offices. The tree is an Oak sapling grown from an acorn from The Darley Oak which still grows near Darley Ford, near Linkinhorne on the edge of Bodmin Moor. The Darley Oak is believed to be at least 1000 years old and is the oldest tree in Cornwall. Much folklore is attributed to the tree, including special healing powers and the belief that wishes made to the tree will eventually come true.

The tree will be officially 'unveiled' at our Big Lunch Celebration on 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Please come along on that day and make a wish, it may come true!



## Alterations to the A30 Overbridge in Broad Lane.

Following a tragic incident in Broad Lane at the A30 overbridge in 2021 the family of the young man who died requested that the council consider supporting a request to raise the height of the barriers on the overbridge to prevent further tragedy.

The Council was moved and highly impressed by the request and decided to write to Highways England (HE) who are the authority responsible for the design and maintenance of the overbridge. We asked HE to consider raising the height of the barriers on both sides of the bridge, to consider installing horizontal catch-nets above the A30 carriageway to prevent persons falling, and to carry out the closure of a gap in the barrier at the south west corner of the bridge.

A reply from HE was received which the Council considered was highly unsatisfactory and the Council therefore wrote another letter to HE along with copying the letter to George Eustace MP, setting out in robust terms the tragic reality and that we expected action. Our MP has written to us pledging his support.

We have subsequently received a lengthy letter from HE which sets out their perspective on the issue. The Council again considered the reply and again found it to be unsatisfactory.

Carn Brea Parish Council will not give up on this issue. We are contacting HE again, and our local MP, and will continue to apply pressure until HE listen properly, then understand, and then take some form of action. We will be requesting a site visit with HE to agree appropriate progress.

We are grateful to the Cornwall Councillor Cllr David Crabtree, from Illogan, and his colleagues on Cornwall Council, who have placed Samaritans message boards on the barriers of the overbridge.

## Memorial Bench



Carn Brea PC are delighted to have finally been able to install the Tanya Dovey memorial garden bench in the communal garden in Appin Gardens, Balkin Way. The bench is in memory of Tanya Dovey, a resident of Appin Gardens, who passed away prior to the onset of Covid 19, and who spent her final years maintaining and improving the communal garden. Her energy and enthusiasm were her hallmarks and her love of flowers and shrubs was captivating. The installation of the bench had been delayed through the impact of Covid but it is now in place in the garden where Tanya loved to spend her time. Our thanks go to the Guinness Homes for allowing us to place the bench in the garden.