

Carn Brea Parish Council

Winter Newsletter 2022



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Wish You All A Merry Christmas

Upcoming Events

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.

Future Meetings of Carn Brea Parish Council

5 th January 2023	Staffing	10:30 am
5 th January 2023	Annual Finance Meeting	7 pm
12 th January 2023	Amenities and Projects	7 pm
19 th January 2023	Full Council	7 pm
26 th January 2023	Planning	7 pm
2 nd February 2023	Staffing	7 pm
16 th February 2023	Full Council	7 pm
23 rd February 2023	Planning	7 pm
2 nd March 2023	Staffing	7 pm
9 th March 2023	Amenities and Projects	7 pm
16 th March 2023	Full Council	7 pm
23 rd March 2023	Health and Safety and Finance	7 pm
30 th March 2023	Planning	7 pm

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on 4th May 2023.

This is an opportunity for the Parish Council and other local organisations to present what they have been doing over the last year. It also enables the electors to have their say on anything they consider is important to the people of the Parish.

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Carn Brea In Bloom Gardening Competition 2022

Best Kept Garden



Congratulations to
Frank Iles
for winning first prize
in the Best Kept Garden
Category.

Best Kept Vegetables



Congratulations to
Donald Houston
for winning first prize
in the Best Kept Vegetable
Category.

Best Container/Hanging Container



Congratulations to
Ian Davies
For winning first prize in the
Best Container/Hanging
Container category.

Worrying About Money?

Financial advice and support is available if you're struggling to make ends meet.

Follow these links to find out where to get help in Cornwall:-

- **Citizens Advice Cornwall**

Advice on benefits, debt, money, housing and more.

0800 144 8848 (freephone)

Text ADVICE or DEBT to 78866

www.citizensadvice.org.uk

- **Cornwall Council**

Find out about what benefits or short-term grants you may be eligible for.

0300 1234 121 (choose option 2)

www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support

discretionaryaward@cornwall.gov.uk

- **Gingerbread**

Benefits and financial advice support for single parent families.

0808 802 0925 (freephone)

www.gingerbread.org.uk

- **Cornwall Council Housing Options Service**

Help if at risk of homelessness.

0300 1234 161 (choose option 2)

www.cornwallhousing.org.uk

- **St Petrocs**

Advice line for support on homelessness issues.

01872 264153

www.stpetrocs.org.uk

- **Turn2Us**

Information and financial support to help people get back on track.

www.turn2us.org.uk

- **Christians Against Poverty**

Debt counselling charity with a number of centres in Cornwall.

0800 328 0006 (freephone)

www.capuk.org

- **Step Change**

Debt charity offering free debt advice and money management.

0800 138 1111 (freephone)

www.stepchange.org

- **DisAbility Cornwall & Isles of Scilly**

Advice on rights and entitlements with practical support for people with a long-term condition, disability and families.

01736 759500

www.disabilitycornwall.org.uk

- **Age UK Cornwall & The Isles of Scilly**

Information, advice and helpline services for older people, their families and carers.

01872 266383

www.ageuk.org.uk/cornwall

- **Healthy Start Vouchers**

To help buy fruit, vegetables and milk if you're on a low income, pregnant or have a child under 4.

0345 607 6823

www.healthystart.nhs.uk

Tolvaddon Fire Control Centre

The proposal to close the Fire Brigade Control Centre based at Tolvaddon and to transfer the function to an out-of-county location was discussed by Carn Brea Parish Council on 27th September. Your council decided unanimously to oppose the closure. The basis for the proposal appears to be a financial one, ie to save money, achievable by a reduction in staff numbers if the Control Centre is moved, and to avoid the necessity to renew and replace time-expired equipment in the Control Room. The latter point seems to suggest that no contingency funding had been set aside to address the clear need to replace old equipment. Carn Brea Parish Council has written to the Leader of Cornwall Council, the Portfolio Holder for the Fire and Rescue Services, the Chief Fire Officer and our four Cornwall Councillors expressing our opposition to the proposal. Efficiency and effectiveness in public services is not just a financial matter. Local knowledge and expertise, often called the 'corporate memory', will be lost if the move occurs. Early indications from County Hall suggest the proposal does not have overwhelming support. The final decision will be made in early 2023.

Dudnance Lane Improvements

Following a lengthy campaign by Carn Brea Parish Council supported by our Cornwall Councillor, Cllr.Philip Desmonde, we are pleased to report that the car sales site in Dudnance Lane, that suffered extensive fire damage, has now been cleared of debris and has been tidied. The process has been complicated, but thanks to Cllr Desmonde's persistence the parish's worst eye-sore has now been removed.

Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)

Carn Brea Parish is nearing the end of a long process to create it's own Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP). The existence of a NDP allows a parish to help control future development by identifying locations where development would be supported or not supported. It also helps to increase the amount of social and affordable housing for local people, to insist on better quality design, and to protect our countryside, landscape, green spaces and heritage.

A period of Public Consultation is about to take place. Displays of the NDP will take place as below, to which our residents and businesses are invited, to see the Plan and tell us their views. A NDP Summary Leaflet will soon be delivered to your home. Please take time to read it, visit one of our Drop-in Sessions, and let us know your views.

Date:	Time:	Location:
Saturday 5 th November 22	10am – 2pm	Treloweth Community Hall
Tuesday 8 th November 22	4pm – 8pm	Four Lanes United Methodist Church
Saturday 12 th November 22	10am – 2pm	Four Lanes United Methodist Church
Monday 14 th November 22	4pm – 7pm	Carnkie Community Institute
Saturday 19 th November 22	10am – 2pm	Carnkie Community Institute
Tuesday 22 nd November 22	4pm – 7pm	Carn Brea Village Hall
Saturday 26 th November 22	10am – 2pm	Carn Brea Village Hall
Tuesday 29 th November 22	4pm – 8pm	Treloweth Community Hall

Closing date for comments is 9th December 2022.

We look forward to meeting you and hearing your views.

Installation of a Defibrillator



We are pleased to announce that we have installed a defibrillator at Treloweth Community Hall in Moorfield Road. The equipment is mounted by the entrance on an external wall so that it is available at all times. It is within a secure cabinet fitted with a numeric keypad. Persons needing to use the defibrillator must call 999 to the Ambulance Service who will provide the keycode. Full instructions on its use are displayed alongside the cabinet.

The Parish Council will be considering the provision of further defibrillators across the parish and in order to understand where the greatest need exists, we are now collating information about current defibrillators in the area. Please let us know about any defibrillators in your area and when they are available. When we have a clearer picture of the current provision, we can then consider new units for the areas within the parish with the greatest need.