



Carn Brea Parish Council

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Spring Newsletter 2023



Your ideas required for Community Coffee Mornings

Carn Brea Parish Council would like to hold regular community Coffee Mornings with small events or activities.

These Coffee Mornings are for you and we would like to know what events or activities you would like to see included and where in the Parish they might be held.

Do you have an expertise or a hobby which you would be willing to come along and talk about or provide a display?

Contact us by phone or email to let us know what you think by 31st May 2023. See back page for contact details.

Completed Projects



Fixed Bench and Installation of Bollards at Carnkie.



New Bench at Moorfield Road Open Space.

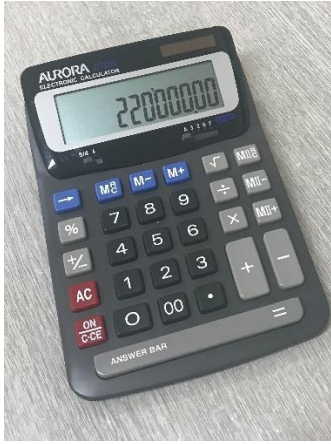


Calculate Your Carbon Foot Print

Carn Brea Parish Council as part of their climate initiative are asking the Council team to calculate their carbon footprint.

Have you thought of calculating your own? The WWF website has a carbon footprint calculator that you can easily use. Once you've answered all the questions in the quiz you'll see the size of your carbon footprint, based on the information you've given them. Visit the following website:- <https://footprint.wwf.org.uk>

Look out for updates on the Council carbon footprint as we will be calculating Carn Brea Parish Council's team's overall carbon footprint and updates will be on the Council's website and Facebook page.



Carn Brea Parish Council Budgeted Income & Expenditure and use of reserves for 2023/24.

The Precept Carn Brea Parish Council has set for 2023/24 is £220,000 which represents a 2.9% increase (£2.38 for the year) on a Band D Property at £84.79 per annum.

The Parish Council started its annual budget setting in September and has rigorously reviewed all expenditure, plans and incomes. The precept remains the main source of income for the Council.

The Council owns and maintains land within the parish which includes 22 acres of community land, 15 acres of heath at Carn Brea Hill and St Euny Well. It also includes the cutting of designated rights of way within the Parish and maintaining the land adjacent to The Square in Four Lanes.

Subject to final agreement following public consultations, we are hoping to enhance facilities at Moorfield Road Open Space and Wheal Fortune Park which will be funded from existing reserves and won't be an extra burden on the precept.

Hanging baskets are erected and maintained within the Parish.

The Council also owns and maintains Treloweth Community Hall which also contains the Council's Offices which is available for hire.

The Council have declared a Climate Emergency and have a working Action Plan which can be found on our website.

Please visit our website for details of Carn Brea Parish Council's gross and net expenditure, together with comparative forecast figures for 2022/23.

We Need You!

Carn Brea Parish Council has three vacancies for Councillors.

About us:

Carn Brea Parish Council operates at the most local level of Local Government. The Councillors work for the Parish in a voluntary capacity and are supported by a team of paid staff headed by the Parish Clerk.

The Full Council meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month. All meetings start at 7pm.

Other Committees meet less frequently, and you are only required to attend a committee meeting if you are a committee member, however you can attend all meetings if you wish to do so.

So, what do Councillors do?

Councillors make decisions that influence how the Council works helping people get access to services they need when they experience difficulties, working closely with our local Cornwall Councillors.

Why would I want to be a Councillor?

You may wish to become a Councillor to speak on behalf of the local community and help local people, contribute professional skills to your community or/and to shape the future of your local community.

Councillors play a vital role in shaping and directing the effectiveness of local services for the benefit of local people. They work with public, private and charitable bodies to improve their community.

Parish Councillors are unpaid volunteers who receive the appropriate training to carry out their role. At times the work is fascinating, always interesting and often challenging. Above all it is a chance to make a real difference in the place where you live.

Could you do it?

It is important that the Council represents a cross section of all the walks of life of our community and that Councillors have different levels of education, knowledge, and experience. Using your own skills and experience will help you make a real difference to your council and your community.

How much time will it take?

Every Councillor approaches their role differently, but it does require a significant commitment. You will be required to attend meetings of the Full Council and meetings of any Committee that you are a member of.

The Full Council meets monthly, it's Committees meet less frequently. There are no meetings in August apart from the Planning Committee.

The Small Print:

To be a Councillor you must:

- Be at least 18 years old.
- Be a British, Commonwealth or EU citizen.
- Be on the electoral register, or have lived, worked, or owned property in the parish for at least twelve months before being co-opted.
- You cannot be an employee of the council.

Deadlines for application:

The Council are required to fill the vacancies as soon as reasonably possible, therefore it will consider applications at each of its Full Council meeting until the vacancies are filled.

How to apply?

Please contact the Clerk (see back page for contact details) to check if there is still a vacancy to fill and express your interest.

Carn Brea W.I.

Last year (2022), happily, we were able to return to an almost normal programme of activities after two years of an “on again, off again” situation of lock-downs or reluctance to mix in groups owing to the pandemic, and it is so nice to meet socially on a regular basis again now. Our programme of talks by visiting speakers over the year covered subjects such as “A Housemaid at Buckingham Palace” (a real eye-opener), Climate Change, bead-making in Venice, Friends of Truro Cathedral, the history of Hayle, a really absorbing account of the workings of Guide Dogs, sugarcraft, herbal medicine and many others. We try to have as wide a range of topics as possible to suit most tastes. Apart from our monthly talks, we enjoyed a trip to the St. Ives Theatre to see a KidzRUs production of “Calendar Girls” (couldn’t miss that one!), several lunches and cream teas in the garden to celebrate summer, harvest auction and supper, Christmas celebration, and other outings and events, although our main summer outing – to Saltram House – was unfortunately cancelled. Some of us also enjoyed many activities and trips organised by the County Federation as well: there are so many opportunities for members – arts, crafts, visits, lunches, workshops on all sorts of activities, sports tasters, gardening, community affairs, theatre trips. Whatever you fancy, or none (if you just want to attend monthly meetings)! We are now looking forward to an enjoyable year of events, which this year even includes a 5-day County Federation holiday to the Cotswolds in October, with a really interesting itinerary to places of interest (including Highgrove).

Our membership is 40 strong at the moment, and we have welcomed quite a few new members over the past year. **We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Trevenson Church Hall in Church Road, adjacent to Pool Academy.** If you would like to come along to “give us a go”, you would be more than welcome. Just come to one of our meetings as above, or phone Vicky 07510 554852, or Tracy 01209 891115 if you would like more details. We are a friendly, supportive and sociable group, and we look forward to seeing you!

Annual Parish Meeting



The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 4th May 2023 at 7pm, followed immediately by the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council.

The Annual Parish Meeting is open to all electors of Carn Brea Parish Council, who have the right not only to attend but also 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 by 18th April 2023. See contact details on the back page.

Radars Speed Signs

The Council has set up a Working Party looking at the possibility of purchasing a Mobile Radar Speed Sign, to be erected at locations around the Parish where complaints of excessive speed by drivers are identified. The final decision whether to buy, or not, has yet to be made but is imminent. Your thoughts on this project are invited, including any locations which you would suggest might benefit from the presence of the sign.

Free Tree Saplings

Like many other Councils we have declared a Climate Emergency and we always look for ways to be 'greener'. To this end we are supporters of the 'Queen's Green Canopy Project', a scheme to plant thousands of new trees across our County. We have a quantity of free saplings to give away, Hazel, Dogwood and Spindle. Please contact us if you would like a sapling and can offer it a place to grow.

Nominations for awards needed!

The Council presents awards at our Annual Parish Meeting in May and would welcome nominations for the following awards:-

Clarence Coombe Memorial Award.

For those who have served in Carn Brea Parish and who have given lifelong service, performed a heroic deed, or attained individual achievement through work, study, conquest of illness or disability etc.

Marise Levenson Award.

For young people in the community under the age of 18 who have served in Carn Brea Parish and who have contributed to the local community through charitable acts, altruistic caring acts or unrecognised achievements etc.

CBPC Local Achievement Award.

Recognising the contribution by an individual where they have gone above and beyond for an individual or group in their local community.

How to nominate.

Proposals should be made in writing by letter or email to the Clerk stating the award nominated for and reasons for the nomination.

All nominations should be received by 14th April 2023.

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