



CARN BREA PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2020

Welcome to our newsletter. It's been a busy time for the Parish Council with meetings regarding the governance review and climate emergency to name just a few and some good debates have taken place.

Explore our new-look website.

Our Parish Clerk has been working on a new and improved website and we would love to hear some feedback as to how you think it's working so take a look and let us know! www.carnbreaparishcouncil.gov.uk

Inside this newsletter you will see details of our 2020 gardening competition. We are developing new, exciting categories with opportunities for the children in our parish to join in and wow us. Keep an eye on our website for up-to-date information on entry and categories.

Do you have memories to share with us?

We are hosting a small service on Sunday 10th May to join the country in recognising VE day and we would love you all to join us at Treloweth Hall - the time will be announced on our new website as we confirm our arrangements. We would also like to celebrate the end of the WW2 in September and are hoping to have some sort of fun day, (weather dependant) and we would love to hear from anyone who wants to help us with old photos and stories from those days that we can share with each other as an important part of our history.

Tell us your views on Moorfield Open Park.

We've been approached with a suggestion of more equipment on our Moorfield open space and would love to hear from you the public as to what you would like to see included in this space so that we can make it a better place for everyone.

Help us to Light Up Pool!

Finally, we have formed a working party that is busily putting plans together to light up Pool this Christmas. It's been noted what a wonderful sight the streets have been throughout Pool during last Christmas and we would really like to join in and maybe put up, or maybe even plant a living Christmas tree in time for Christmas 2020. Can you help or what do you think about this idea? Don't hesitate to get in touch.

Please take care of yourself and each other x

Chair Danielle Wills

A warm welcome to our new Assistant Clerk – Jane!



Jane is the newest recruit to Carn Brea Parish Council and is working as RFO and Assistant Clerk. We are delighted to have her on board and are already seeing the impact of her hard work. On joining the team, Jane said:

"I am delighted to have been given the opportunity to join the team at Carn Brea Parish Council. Whilst I hope to put my extensive experience of administration and finance in both the public and private sectors to good use, I'm also excited by the challenge of working with our Councillors, Clerk and wider community"

Visit the Carn Brea Parish Council website for information on our Council meetings and events, to browse previous copies of this newsletter and to look at the Carn Brea Parish Book of Remembrance.

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If you have an article or information you would like to see in this newsletter, please contact the editor:

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Gardening Competition

Carn Brea In Bloom - 2020



Categories for all ages and groups.

To obtain an entry form, please contact:

Carn Brea Parish Council

Phone: 01209 313014

Email: enquiries@carnbreatparishcouncil.gov.uk

Or drop in at: Treloweth Community Hall

Moorfield Road, Pool, TR15 3QB

Closing date for applications is: 30th June 2020



Report from Cornwall Councillor Robert Hendry

As a "first-time" councillor, it is proving to be very frustrating at the slow pace of getting anything major off the ground. After three years (in a four year term) at last I am starting to see some light into projects I have helped to initiate. Being both a Cornwall Councillor, and a Carn Brea Parish Councillor, does help you understand the local opinions and concerns, and it's very pleasing that myself and the Parish Council work well together.

Many issues involve residents having problems which are very varied and are dealt with on an individual basis and these are the "hidden" successes. This gives you the satisfaction of knowing you can help your fellow citizens, as a local councillor. Some of the larger projects I am involved in are as follows:

CARN BREA STATION/COWLINGS MILL : I was initially contacted by the council Estates Dept asking for my views, as the Divisional member, about the possible sale of Cowlings Mill, and the workshops behind, over two years ago. I responded that there should be a freeze on any sale until it had been decided about any possible future opening of Carn Brea Station. The council Cabinet agreed to my request. A year later (Sept 2019) a report was produced by the Transport and Infrastructure team where two options were looked at; a station on the original site, and one nearer to the footbridge in the Redruth direction. Cowling Mill site would only have parking spaces for 38 whilst the other site would have 219 parking spaces and, therefore, ideal for a park & ride scheme with bus connections.

A report has been published and shows there is interest within the Council to re-open the station. The recommendation is that the new site (Pool/Carn Brea) is the preferred option. This proposal will be reviewed in the next financial year (2020/21). I will continue, together with the Parish Council, to push this project along. This will provide easier access to the industrial areas, Heartlands, etc and help reduce the CO2 footprint.

B3297 Redruth/Helston Road Study Review: Drivers, like myself, who regularly use this road will know only too well that, for the increasing amount of traffic, this route is not fit for purpose. The volume of traffic, the speeds, and the increasing accident rate has prompted myself and the other two Cornwall Councillors whose Divisions are crossed by this route to take action. After site visits and numerous meetings over the past year with Highways and Cormac, we have now agreed a three- phase approach. Phase 1 will be improvements which can be quickly implemented without too much finance and to be actioned within the 2020/21 financial year, subject to funding. There are a total of 37 improvements, which also include Piece and Carnkie. Phase 2 covers the more expensive construction costs and will look at providing a shared use footway between Four Lanes and Redruth, which I have consistently campaigned for. Phase 3 is a longer term programme and this includes undertaking a study to reopen the Helston branch line.

IMPROVED BUS SERVICES: The current two-hourly bus service between Redruth and Helston is totally inadequate for Four Lanes, especially as there are no safe means to walk out of Four Lanes in any direction. Again, I am constantly campaigning for a once an hour service between Redruth and Helston. I have also suggested a possible circular local bus service which connects Four Lanes, Carnkie, Piece etc to the Industrial Areas, Pool Medical Centre, Heartlands, the Leisure Centre and Redruth Hospital.

MOBILE SPEED SIGNS: I am working with the Parish Council to look at purchasing our own speed sign which can be moved around the speeding "hot spots" around our Parish. There are various options with the wording that can be displayed and the collection of traffic and speed data. I am producing a report for the Parish Council to consider the options. St Day Parish Council purchased two speed signs two years ago and there has been a marked decrease in speeds where the signs have been deployed.

ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS: I recently organised the Manager of the Community & Civil Parking Enforcement Team to give a presentation at a Full Council meeting, to explain what they can and can't do. Again, this is an area where the Parish are looking into paying an Enforcement Officer to spend extra time working in the Parish to deal with the "hot spots" of dog fouling, rubbish, parking enforcement, etc. This will be discussed at a future Parish council meeting.

COMMUNITY CHEST: Each Cornwall Councillor is given £2,000 each financial year to give to local groups to help with equipment or a project they need funding. So far I have contributed to Carnkie Village Hall towards a new oil tank; a new village noticeboard in Carnkie, to Four Lanes Snooker Club to improve their building, the Samaritans, the Hydrotherapy Pool unit at Treiske and Four Lanes bingo club, amongst others. Any group, or club, within my Four Lanes Division who needs funding towards a project or equipment please contact me.

Our Parish area is covered by three different Cornwall Councillors:

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Useful contact numbers

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social care emergencies (request help for an adult or a child) - 0300 1231 116 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Housing emergency repairs - 0300 1234 161
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highways emergency (report urgent or hazardous issues) - 0300 1234 222 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report flooding or drainage issues on public roads - 0300 1234 222
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antisocial behaviour including noise, waste or other nuisance issues - 0300 1234 212 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire and Community Safety - 0300 1234 232
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South West Water - to report a water leak 0800 230 0561 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western Power - to report a power cut phone 105 or 0800 6783 105
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citizens Advice - 03444 99 41 88 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valued Lives - Mental Health Crisis Service – 01209 901438