

CARN BREA PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2018

Welcome to the new look Carn Brea Parish Council Newsletter!

Update from the Chair of Carn Brea Parish Council

GDPR

The General Data Protection Regulation is here and it will have an effect on the way we use information from you, whether you are a private person or a business. The Council has decided to use the services and advice of a commercial company to make sure we act correctly. So if you contact us, or hire our Hall, you can be sure your details will be kept safe, used appropriately, and deleted when necessary.

Devolution

We are in discussions with Cornwall Council about taking over the care of four local assets from County. They are King George V Playing Field in Four Lanes, the Trevithick Monument in Station Road, the garden at the Roundabout Sculpture (rusty ball) at Fore Street, and the grass cutting in the closed churchyard at St Andrews, Pencoys. Various legal steps need to be followed, but the process is moving forward. Other plots of land around the Parish will be discussed later in the year.

Electoral Reform

Another heavy subject, but one which may have an impact on your lives. We now know that Cornwall Council will reduce from 123 to 87 councillors for the next Election. The reduction will mean that Carn Brea Parish, which is currently split between three Cornwall Councillors (Four Lanes, then Pool and Tehidy, then Illogan Divisions) will in future be split between four Cornwall Councillor Divisions. These will be called Four Lanes, Beacon and Troon, then Pool and Tehidy, then Illogan and Portreath, and finally Camborne, Roskear and Tuckingmill. One of the criteria for change was to make the working relationship between County and the towns/parishes easier. I am not sure that criterion was uppermost during the process or that Carn Brea has been served well by the Boundary Commission. We will be writing to the Commission with our views.

Bus shelters

Finally an update of a less contentious nature. Over several years Carn Brea Parish Council has provided and maintained many of the bus shelters along the old A3047 and also in Four Lanes with the Four Lanes Regeneration Group. Following discussions with a Cornwall Council Project Team we have agreed to transfer the responsibility for these shelters to County. They are now responsible for their care and maintenance. If you see a problem you can still let us know and we will pass on the details.

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.

www.carnbreaparishcouncil.gov.uk

Could you give the gift of time?

Cornish charity the Merlin MS Centre is looking for volunteers to support the organisation in a variety of roles.

Caroline Rickard, volunteer co-ordinator said: "People gain so much from volunteering – it is a way to learn new skills, get to meet other people and give something back to their local community."

The positions include drivers/escorts, administration, café, and general fundraising duties. Most positions require a maximum of 4-8 hours a week, although fundraising volunteers are just needed occasionally for store collections, to help at events and to work at fetes and fayres.

Retired Holiday cottage Owner Chris joined the volunteer transport team in January 2018 and said: "I love it here and have made new friends at the Centre. I also get to meet the service users and they are so incredibly grateful for the support we provide. Lots of people couldn't get to the centre without the minibus service so I feel my contribution is helping others."

The Charity provides therapies, support and information for anyone living with a long-term neurological condition at the Centre near St. Austell and through its Outreach services.

Last year 90 volunteers dedicated 11,000 hours to support its work.

Anyone interested in the following positions, please call Caroline on 01726 885530 or e-mail caroline@merlinmscentre.org.uk

Works at St Euny Well

Recently, Carn Brea Parish Council staff carried out some much-needed careful work at St Euny Well in Carn Brea Village.

A section of river bank near the well had been eroded and was in danger of collapsing into the river. Using a quantity of local stone and traditional methods the bank was stabilised and the turf replaced. The ground underfoot is now firm and stable for any visitors.

At the same time the opportunity was taken to remove a quantity of mud and old leaves which was silting up the well bed. The water now runs more freely and clearly.

St Euny Well is a Grade II Listed Monument by Historic England, and is believed to have been consecrated as a Holy Well in the 7th Century by the Celtic Missionary St Euny. It is visited regularly by those who believe it has religious or mystical powers, either as a site of pilgrimage or by the drinking of the waters.

The photos on the right show St Euny Well before and after the work



See the back page for information on how to contact your
Carn Brea Parish Councillors and how to contact the Parish office

Parish Council Grants and Donations

Carn Brea Parish Council encourages local community groups to apply for a small grant to help with the costs of a project. Local charities are also encouraged to apply for a small donation to boost their funds.

Application forms are available on our website at www.carnbreaparishcouncil.gov.uk or by calling the office on 01209 313014.

The closing date each year for the receipt of applications is either 31st December or 31st May. The applications are then considered at the Full Council meetings held in January and June.

The next closing date is 31st December 2018.

Carn Brea Village Bookshare

Carn Brea Parish Council has now taken over the red BT telephone box in Carn Brea Village, outside the Village Hall. With the help and support of our friends in the Village we intend that this box will be restored to shiny red and then become a Bookshare for everyone to use. The outside has been cleaned, repaired, and painted with a white undercoat ready to take the Currant Red top coat. Then the inside will be restored and shelving for books installed. We need books to fill the shelves, so any contributions will be most welcome. We hope to provide a shelf especially for children's books - so donations of children's books would be very welcome. Our other Bookshare, outside The Countryman in Piece, is being well used. Everyone is invited to drop by and take a book, read it, and return it for another. Happy reading!



Carn Brea Parish Neighbourhood Plan - update

We now have a Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and are meeting regularly to develop the themes of our Neighbourhood Plan. The members of the Steering Group are a combination of volunteers from the community and Carn Brea Parish Council councillors, who will act as the link between Carn Brea Parish Council and the Steering Group. The volunteers from the community came forward in response to our initial public consultation earlier this year.

The Chair of the Steering Group is local resident Peter Barrett and the Vice Chair is Carn Brea Parish Councillor Angela Blakeway. Their contact details can be found below.

The Steering Group will soon be contacting community groups, schools, businesses and churches in the Parish area to ask for your views on a variety of topics.

If you are a local group who wishes to get involved with our consultation please contact us:

Peter Barrett - 07999 523499 peterbarrett751@gmail.com

Angela Blakeway - 07811 849525 a.blakeway2018@gmail.com

Parish noticeboard - Carnkie

Some time ago, Carn Brea Parish Councillor, Peter Sheppard, was approached by Carnkie resident, Tricia Slater. Tricia felt that the village lacked a focus. After a couple of meetings, it was suggested by residents that a mining artefact and a Parish Noticeboard could be installed in the centre of Carnkie.

The mining artefact now in place is a genuine mine wagon from South Crofty Mine which has been beautifully planted by Tricia. The noticeboard has been provided under the auspices of the Parish Council but with a major contribution from Cornwall Councillor Robert Hendry's community chest. The notice board contains a Mining Tramways map which came from the World Mining Heritage group at Cornwall Council.

Carn Brea Parish Council hope that these features will provide a positive focus for the village and a guide for visitors for years to come.



Carn Brea Parish Councillor Florence MacDonald reports on her Police Liaison activity

On the 4th June, I met with Sergeant Johanna Shields who runs the Neighbourhood Team and Inspector Mark Eccles, along with many other Parish Council representatives. I often hear concerns about the reduced number of police on the street which was discussed at the meeting. Due to austerity, there has undoubtedly been a change in the presence of police, however, Mark Eccles reassured us that there is funding going into areas that we don't necessarily see, such as electronic crime. The reality is that the nature of crime has changed over time and a lot of it happens, not on the street, but behind closed doors and online.

With this in mind, I would please ask you to be vigilant to online fraud and crime. It is easy to feel responsible or foolish if this happens to you but it is a crime and I urge you to report it. Online crimes can be easily reported through ActionFraud.

https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud

Residents are often reluctant to report crimes of any kind for a number of reasons, but without reporting them, the police cannot respond. There are a number of ways you can report crimes which include:

Over the phone

999 – For major incidents

101 – For non-urgent crimes which have already happened

Online crime reporting form

For non-urgent crime reporting

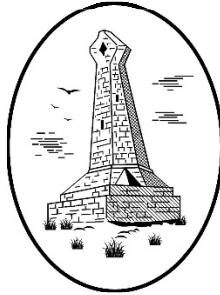
In person

At a police station/enquiry office

Finally, they also wanted to make us aware that Devon and Cornwall Police may be merging with Dorset. This will offer some challenges and advantages. The online consultation runs until 27th August if you wish to share your view on this merger - <https://www.futurepolicing.co.uk/>

Annual Report

Carn Brea Parish Council



May 2018

Carn Brea Parish Council

The Parish of Carn Brea lies between the twin towns of Camborne and Redruth. The boundaries include several villages, hamlets and rural areas as well as the urban area of Pool and Illogan Highway. The southern boundary is the village of Four Lanes, to the east Carnkie and Carn Brea Village, to the north Pool and West Tolgus and to the west part of Tuckingmill and Brea. The Council owns approximately 21 acres of land. This is made up of a park at Wheal Fortune, heath at Carn Brea Hill, an open space in Pool and an historic well Carn Brea Village. Carn Brea Monument was transferred from Cornwall Council to the Parish Council (as a Community Asset Transfer) on 125 year lease in May 2012. Miss Sarah-Jane Noakes is Clerk to the Council.

Carn Brea Parish consists of the following villages and hamlets

Barncoose, Blowinghouse, Bosleake, Bowling Green, Broad Lane, Carnarthen, Carn Brea Village, Carnkie, Forest, Four Lanes, Higher and Lower Brea, Illogan Highway, Pencoys, Piece, Pool, Tolskithy, Tregajorran, Treskillard, Tuckingmill and West Tolgus.

Electorate

The number of electors in the Parish as at 31st March 2018 was 6479.

Annual General Meeting May 2017

Councillor Robert Drew and Councillor Malcolm Moyle were elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively.

Councillor Robert Drew – Officer for Health and Safety at Work

Membership of the Council

The Council consists of sixteen Councillors, with five members representing each of the wards of Pool and Four Lanes, four members representing Barncoose and one member representing East Hill ward (Tuckingmill) and West Tolgus Ward.

Awards

The Council presented the Clarence Coombe Award and Marise Levenson Award in May 2017.

Events

Carol Concert

The carol concert was well attended last year. Songs and carols from Tin and Tonic choir, 1st Pool Brownies and 1st Pool Rainbows were accompanied by St Stythians Band.

The evening ended with refreshments for all.

Remembrance Service

The Carn Brea Parish Council Remembrance Service was held on Sunday, 5th November 2017. The Vice Chairman of the Parish Councillor Malcolm Moyle welcomed members of the Parish. The service was conducted by Father Peter Fellows, with Mr. T. French leading the Act of Remembrance. Redruth Town Band accompanied the hymns and a member of the band played Reveille.

Gardening Competition

The Parish held its eighth gardening competition in July. All classes in the competition were well represented and the presentation evening in September made an enjoyable evening complete with pasties, saffron buns and a slide show.

Grant Aid

The Council has a policy to encourage a community spirit in the Parish. This year a total of £1,450.00 was granted to various organisations through grants and donations to help the local community. The Council considers the applications for grants and donations at the Full Council meetings in January and July annually.

Devolution

Discussions have taken place with Cornwall Council in respect of the devolution to Carn Brea Parish Council of a number of local assets, including parks, open spaces, and monuments.

Pool in Bloom

The Pool in Bloom scheme once again brightened the main road through Pool and received many compliments for local residents.

Parish Newsletter and Website

The Council strives to improve the dissemination of information to the local residents and the Parish Newsletter is a permanent quarterly publication. The website provides information on forthcoming events e.g. Gardening Competition, Remembrance Service and Carol Concert. Councillor information, contact details, agendas and minutes from meetings are available on the site. Historic photos of the parish have been added to the website.

Neighbourhood Plan

The Council has decided to produce a Neighbourhood Plan (NP) covering the entire Parish. A NP is a legal document created locally which helps a local community to influence the planning process in their area. In brief it should identify where different types of development (homes, shops, offices) should be built, and those places which the community would like to protect from development.

A Working Group of nine councillors has been created. During the year the Group has formally registered the Parish as the Neighbourhood Area. It has carried out Public Open Sessions in Pool, Four Lanes, Carnkie and Carn Brea Village. Two initial questionnaires have been created and circulated, one to residents and the other to businesses. All the responses and comments from these public consultations have been recorded and analysed. We are extremely grateful to everyone who has contributed. As this 'council year' ends we are about to create our NP Steering Group. This Group will consist of volunteers and councillors. They will examine the several issues identified, such as housing, transport, leisure, infrastructure etc. They will make recommendations to the Working Group and Council as to appropriate policies in respect of the issues examined.

Planning Committee

Over the period January 2017 to December 2017 the Planning Committee has considered a total of 86 applications in its role as a statutory consultee on behalf of the parish. The Committee supported 57 applications and objected to 25 applications. There were 4 other decisions made.

Treloweth Community Hall and Open Space

Treloweth Community Hall is used most evenings for classes and community activities including Slimming World, Zumba, 1st Pool Brownies and Rainbows and charity fund raising events. The hall also contains a collection of old photographs and prints of the parish which have been catalogued and added to the website.

To book the Treloweth Community Hall please contact the office on 01209 313014.

Community updates

Spring/autumn bulbs have been planted in various areas in the Parish to bring a splash of colour into the community.

Police Liaison

Your Council was a leader in the setting-up of the local Police Liaison Group.

The Group consists of representatives of the following Councils, Carn Brea, Illogan, Camborne, Redruth, Portreath, St Day and Carharrack. It means with Police representatives on a bi-monthly basis to raise and discuss local policing issues. This provides a vital link between the town/parish councils and our incredibly over-stretched police officers.

Consultation

The Council has been consulted on a diverse number of issues including:-

- Redruth SEGPs – Pedestrian and cycle facilities
- Green Infrastructure for growth project
- Countrywide School Keep Clear Markings
- Local Government Boundary
- Redruth Strategic Employment Growth Package
- Cycling Improvements and Devon and Cornwall Police Consultation

Carn Brea Parish Council Income Expenditure Account for Year Ended 31 st March 2018		
Year Ended 31 st March 2017		Year Ended 31 st March 2018
	Income	
£114,065	Precept	£170,000
£12,856	Grant	£10,253
£1,890	Agency service reimbursement	£2,079
£88	Interest on Investments	£114
£3,352	Hall lettings	£4,471
£12,750	Grants and Donations	£7,512
£364	Miscellaneous Income	£0
£0	Insurance Refund	£145
£145,365		£194,574
	Expenditure	
£14,400	General Administration	£17,395
£61,374	Wages/Staff Costs	£92,307
£3,645	Devolution	£0
£1,782	Legal and Audit costs	£1,805
£3,739	Election Expenses	£7,464
£2,550	S137 Grants	£1,1250
£44	Ground Maintenance/Litter	£2,288
£2,553	In House Maintenance	£3,232
£438	Van	£637
£1,773	Regeneration	£3,060
£3,222	Pool in Bloom	£3,030
£2,388	Newsletter	£1,801
£60	Monument	£0
£1,922	Parish Paths Partnership (LMP)	£1,995
£4,040	TCH	£5,283
£477	Training Expenses	£2,294
£361	Hospitality	£762
£677	Garden Competition	£580
£2,700	Tractor Lease	£2,720
£15,139	Capital Expenses	£0
£0	Neighbourhood Plan	£1,273
£123,284		£149,176
	General Fund	
£84,497	Opening Balance as at 1 st April	£106,817
£145,365	Add Total Income	£194,574
£229,862		£301,391
£123,284	Deduct Total Expenditure	£149,176
£106,578		£152,215
£239	Transfer (to) / from Reserves	(£54,017)
£106,817		£98,198

VOLUNTEER AT THE DREADNOUGHT CENTRE



Our fantastic team of volunteers work alongside children and young people to help them to develop confidence, self-esteem and social skills, opportunities across Cornwall.

For more information about volunteering visit

WWW.THEDREADNOUGHT.CO.UK

The Dreadnought Centre, Carn Brea Lane, Pool, Redruth, TR15 3PT
team@thedreadnought.co.uk | 01209 218764 | Charity Number: 270486



Healthwatch Cornwall is a small organisation that aims to ensure health and social care in Cornwall is the best it can be.

They listen to both good and bad experiences of local people who use publicly-funded care. That information helps to influence the commissioners and providers of health and social care services.

To access help and information on health and social care services, or simply share your views, you can contact Healthwatch Cornwall on its free advice line 0800 0381 281 or you can visit Healthwatch Cornwall's website or email enquiries@healthwatchcornwall.co.uk

Healthwatch Cornwall forms part of a 152 local Healthwatch collective that will feed into Healthwatch England to influence national policy, advice and guidance.

The Healthwatch network has been created in response to the Health and Social Care Act 2012. Healthwatch Cornwall has been developed following extensive consultation and will build on patient and public involvement networks already in place.

The Ramblers (formerly known as The Ramblers' Association) is the largest walkers' rights organisation in Great Britain and aims to represent the interests of walkers.

PROJECT 2026

The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (CROW Act) gave the public the right to walk on designated Access Land with few restrictions and has given people much more confidence to enjoy some beautiful areas such as Bodmin Moor. Another provision of the CROW Act is that bridleways and footpaths which existed in 1949 and are not recorded on the definitive map and statement by 1st January 2026 will be extinguished. There are a few exceptions and it is the government's intention that a few more exceptions will be added before the Deregulation Act 2015 comes into effect, probably early in 2017.

In Cornwall there are probably thousands of public footpaths, bridleways and restricted byways which are not yet recorded on the definitive map. Many of these are the 'white tracks' or 'green lanes' you may have spotted on the Ordnance Survey map and wondered if it is all right to use. Many can be used at the moment without trouble but for how much longer? Others are obstructed or overgrown and impossible to use, some despite good historic documentary evidence that they are public rights of way.

In Cornwall this documentary evidence is often given on tithe maps, from the 1840s, or valuers' records related to the Finance Act 1910. There may also be evidence from railway and turnpike acts and inclosure acts. Many of these documents can be inspected and copied at the Cornwall Record Office, presently in Truro but due to move to Redruth.

However there is a considerable amount of work in gathering this evidence and making an application to Cornwall Council for proper recording of each unrecorded right of way. To get an idea of the massive amount of work involved there are now about 3300 days left until the cut-off date 2026, including weekends. That's probably similar to the number of unrecorded paths so we need to be submitting an average of one definitive map modification order application per day for the next 9 years to get them all recorded!

Please don't leave it to others to do this; you too can help.

It does require time and patience to look through sometimes confusing historic documents. The British Horse Society and the Ramblers are regularly talking to Cornwall Council's RoW staff to try to make the process as easy as possible.

Want to know more?

Visit the Ramblers' website pages about the project

<http://www.ramblers.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-us/dont-lose-your-way-2026.aspx>

Email - jack.cornish@ramblers.org.uk

Call the Ramblers' - 020 7339 8500

You can view more information about Cornwall Council's definitive map and statement by visiting the following page on the Cornwall Council website - <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/countryside/public-rights-of-way/definitive-map-and-statement/>

You can arrange to view the Definitive Map and Statement at the Truro Information Service at the One Stop Shop in Truro.

Email countrysideaccess@cornwall.gov.uk to arrange a visit.

Fly-Tipping

Over the past few months there have been various reports of fly-tipping within the Parish area.

Our landscape is one of our most valued assets, and it is frustrating to see it treated in this way.

If you discover or witness fly-tipping, please report it straight away. The process is simple and means that the rubbish can be removed quickly so that everyone can continue enjoying the landscape!

Fly tipping can be reported through the Cornwall Council Website and only takes a few minutes. It is best if the person who has seen it reports it, so they can give an accurate location description.

<http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/street-care-and-cleaning/refuse-flytipping/>

You can also report fly-tipping by phoning Cornwall Council on 0300 1234 141

Our Parish area is covered by three different Cornwall Councillors:

Cllr David Ekinsmyth

Cornwall Councillor for **Illogan Division**

6 The Woodlands

Tehidy Park

Camborne

TR14 0TW

07811 114971

david.ekinsmyth@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk

Cllr Philip Desmonde

Cornwall Councillor for **Pool and Tehidy Division**

The Coppice

Parklands

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Tehidy

TR14 0EZ

philip.desmonde@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk

Cllr Robert Hendry

Cornwall Councillor for **Four Lanes Division**

Post Office & Stores

Four Lanes

Redruth

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01209 215052

07890 841511

robert.hendry@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk

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



Chair of Carn Brea
Parish Council –
Cllr Robert Drew

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- **Cllr C Jordan – 01209 313220**
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- **VACANCY**

East Hill Ward

- **Cllr P Holmes – 01209 714275**
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Four Lanes Ward

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- **Cllr R Shepherd – 01209 218468**
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7BT
- **Cllr M Moyle (Vice-Chair) – 01209 214381**
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Tolgus Ward

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It may be a distant memory now, but this was the
scene in Four Lanes on 28th February 2018

