



CARN BREA PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2019

Carn Brea Parish Council's Annual Report

Our Annual Report is now available and can be viewed on our website:

www.carnbreaparishcouncil.gov.uk

If you do not have access to the internet and would like to view the Annual Report, please contact the office to obtain a copy.

Climate Emergency

Along with other Councils in the County, including Cornwall Council, Carn Brea PC has declared its support for calling a Climate Emergency. We share the general concern that people are having an adverse impact on the natural state of our planet, and the impact seems to be getting progressively worse. We are creating a Working Group to establish what we can do, as a Council, and what we can encourage others to do. We will be letting you know what our ideas, decisions, and advice are in due course.

Community Governance Review

Cornwall Council is carrying out a Review of the Town and Parish Councils across the County.

Carn Brea PC has responded by asking for only one change, for one more councillor in Pool Ward, based on the amount of new houses and the increase in residents in Pool. A decision will be made later this year by Cornwall Council.

Whitcross Hill

This is the road from Penhallick to Piece. Close to Sea View Terrace, in Whitcross Hill, is an ancient granite monument, set in the roadside hedge. It has a carved cross on both its front and reverse faces. Following an approach to Heritage England, Carn Brea Council obtained Scheduled Monument Permission to restore the White Cross and to maintain it in the future. We recently carried out the work. The monument is believed to date from the 13th century and would have been placed on the hill as a path marker to a church. We would like to thank Heritage England, Andrew Langdon, County Recorder for the Old Cornwall Societies, and the local owners of the hedge itself.



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

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

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Report from Cornwall Councillor David Ekinsmyth

As the Cornwall Councillor for the West Tolgus area of the Parish I am happy to report that there have not been many issues to deal with. Most of my time in the area is spent on planning and there are always a few of these in West Tolgus as it is seen as a very popular area by developers! Where there are local objections and sound planning reasons for objecting, then the fight is on. Sometimes this is not the case and Planning Applications are approved by the Planning Officers directly but in all cases they are referred to the Parish Council for support or otherwise.

Unfortunately, not all decisions go the way we would like and people can feel that they have been ignored or unjustly treated. What I know is that everyone is doing their very best for Cornwall in extremely difficult circumstances.

As far as Cornwall Council is concerned the last month or so has been spent settling in to the final two years of this council term and beginning to prepare for the change in the structure from 2021. Just to remind you the number of Councillors is being reduced from the current 123 to just 87. This will obviously mean a change in the way the work is done given that, despite continually reduced resources, the amount of work continues to rise. Much more of the local work will fall to Parish Councillors and local volunteers so these changes will affect us all.

There have also been big decisions taken to declare a climate emergency and strategies will now be put in place to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030. I mention this because once again it will involve us all in taking action but I cannot think of a more important issue than preserving the planet we all rely on into the future. Young people are taking the lead and the rest of us must listen carefully to what they are saying.

There is plenty more on the future plans for Cornwall in housing, environment health and wellbeing detailed on the Cornwall Council website if you have access to it, and if not you can always get access at Council offices like Dolcoath in Camborne or ask your Councillor.

If you would like to discuss any of these matters with me do get in touch I will be pleased to try to help.

Right now we are all enjoying the best of summer weather and whatever is going on around I think we all feel more positive when the sun shines.

David Ekinsmyth

Positive People

WEEKLY DROP IN
EVERY MONDAY 9.30-4PM
STARTING MONDAY 25 MARCH 2019
TRELOWETH COMMUNITY CENTRE
POOL, REDRUTH, TR15 3TY

 **COMMUNITY FUND**

 **European Union European Social Fund**

Positive People is funded by the European Social Fund and National Lottery Community Fund

Looking for work?

The Positive People Project is a fantastic opportunity for those who are looking for work. Just drop in and have a chat, tea and cake and find out how the Positive People Project can help you!

Celebrating our Community Champions!

Each year the Council recognises outstanding achievements, by person or persons, who have served the community of Carn Brea Parish. The Clarence Coombe Memorial Award is in memory of the late Clarence Coombe, a well-respected Councillor who served Carn Brea Parish for many years.

This year's Clarence Coombe Award was presented by Mrs. Coombe to David Carlisle and Lin Smith who led the fund raising for a public access defibrillator outside the Spar shop in Pool. In a joint statement they said "Following the death of a friend who lived in Pool, we realised there was a need for a public access defibrillator as this might help a family in the precious time between dialling 999 and the arrival of an ambulance." Lin and David also expressed their thanks to Kat from the Plume of Feathers, Leon from the local Spar, the community, businesses and Parish Council who supported their mission and helped to raise the money so swiftly. The public access defibrillator is now fixed to the wall of the Spar shop in Pool and has already been used and returned by residents.

The Marise Levenson memorial award is in memory of the late Marise Levenson, a local resident who cared about young people and the community. The Award is given for contributions to the local community through charitable acts, altruistic caring acts or unrecognised achievements. This year it was awarded by Robert Drew and Principle of Pool Academy, Miss. Meakin to student Megan Kneebone.

Megan had caught the attention of Pool Academy for her active fundraising, including raising £400 for the Little Princess Trust and £400 for the Cornwall Air Ambulance. Megan also helps to run McMillan coffee mornings and takes part in charity runs.



Can we do more to recycle, reuse and reduce?

There is no doubt that recycling alone will not solve all our problems, or end waste – we must try to reduce our waste and reuse what we can. But where those are not an option, recycling is the responsible way to dispose of recyclable waste.

In Cornwall, we are proud of the fact that none of our recycling ends up on landfill either in this country or abroad. However, sadly, we have some of the poorest recycling rates in the county. Some areas of the Parish ranked in the bottom 25 out of 123 areas in a 2018 league table. **Can you help us turn this around?** Please do talk to your neighbours about recycling. Sometimes it is understanding what can be recycled or having the right bins that stops people from doing it. If you are chucking out clothes from last year's summer wardrobe, why not donate them to the clothing bin outside The Countryman Pub in Piece?

For information on what can and can't be recycled, local collections and to order recycling containers, visit this website link: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/recycling-rubbish-and-waste/recycling-collections/#containers>

Our Parish area is covered by three different Cornwall Councillors:

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Vacant

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Useful contact numbers

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| <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 |