## **CHAIRMAN'S UPDATES**

#### **New Year**

As we all start a New Year, with all the fresh challenges and opportunities it brings us, the Council wish you and your families all the Happiness and Good Health it is possible to receive. All the very best to you all throughout 2018!

#### **Councillor Bernard Webb**

Over the Christmas holiday period Bernard Webb, one of our Four Lanes Councillors, sadly passed away. He was elected to Carn Brea Parish Council in April 2016 and had immersed himself in local matters for the benefit of his residents in Four Lanes. Hard working, loyal and amusing, we will miss him dreadfully. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

#### Neighbourhood Plan

We are currently analysing the replies you have provided us in response to our recent questionnaire about our Neighbourhood Plan. We will then be able to better focus on the issues you have highlighted as being of most value, of most concern, and those facilities you would like to see developed within the Parish. Thank you to all of you who replied – it is much appreciated. We will bring you the findings in the next edition.

#### **Carn Brea Railway Station**

Many of you will be aware that a railway station, Carn Brea Halt, once stood on the main railway line at the southern end of Station Road, Pool. The Council is committed to seeking the re-instatement of this facility. The justification becomes increasingly more relevant the

greater the amount of residential and commercial development in the wider Pool area. We have recently approached Great Western and Railtrack and asked them to consider (again) the strong commercial and environmental case in re-opening Carn Brea station.

#### **Boundary Review**

You will be aware of the Boundary Commission's decision to reduce the number of Cornwall Councillors from 123 to 87. If you wish to submit your views on the proposed new Divisions, (search on 'electoral review' on Cornwall Council's website to see them) your thoughts must be sent to the Local Boundary Commission (not Cornwall Council) by 19th February 2018.

Cllr Bob Drew.

## MARISE LEVENSON AWARD

Carn Brea Parish Council wishes to recognise the contribution of young people to the community.

The Marise Levenson Memorial Award is in memory of the late Marise Levenson and will be awarded to a young person up to the age of 17, who has contributed to the local community through charitable acts, altruistic caring acts or unrecognised achievements etc.

Carn Brea Parish Council would welcome nominations for this

award. The proposal should be made in writing to the Acting Clerk, marked Marise Levenson award and state reasons for the nomination.

All nominations should be received by 31st March 2018.

## Carn Brea's Neighbourhood Plan

Following on from last month's article there will be

## A PUBLIC MEETING

To be held on Saturday 3rd March 2018 at Treloweth Community Hall, Moorfield Road, Pool between 10am and 4pm.

Please come and tell us your view on our emerging findings.

Your opinion is important!

#### **Phone Call Scam**

Cornwall Council Trading Standards has issued a warning about unsolicited phone calls from people claiming to be from BT, Openreach or Microsoft.

The caller asks you to perform tasks on your computer because of faults on the line or suspected malware. The bogus calls are to gain illegal access to emails accounts and files and so obtain personal information.

#### **Your Councillors**

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#### CLARENCE COOMBE MEMORIAL AWARD

The Council wishes to recognise outstanding achievements, by person or persons, who have served this parish. The Clarence Coombe Memorial Award is in memory of the late Clarence Coombe, a well respected Councillor who served the parish for many years.

The Award will be presented to a nominee, who lives in the parish and who has given life long service, performed an heroic deed, or attained individual achievement through work, study, conquest of illness or disability etc.

The parish council would welcome nominations for this Award. The proposal should be made in writing to the Acting Clerk, marked Clarence Coombe Award, and stating the reasons for the nomination by the 31st March 2018.

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## **GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR GROWTH**

#### Making space for nature

Cornwall Council has secured funding for a major investment in local urban green spaces across a number of Cornish towns as part of the Green Infrastructure for Growth (GI4G) project. £3.5 million will be spent over the next 3 years on public recreational areas, roadside verges and old churchyards to make them better places for people and for wildlife. The environmental funding will create nature-rich habitat

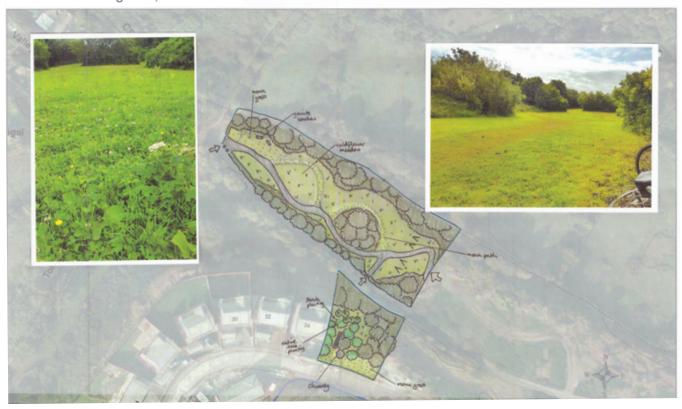
across an area equivalent to 35 rugby pitches.

Seven Cornish towns have been identified to receive investment through GI4G, including four projects in Carn Brea Parish. The concept design for Moorfield Road verges is not yet available.

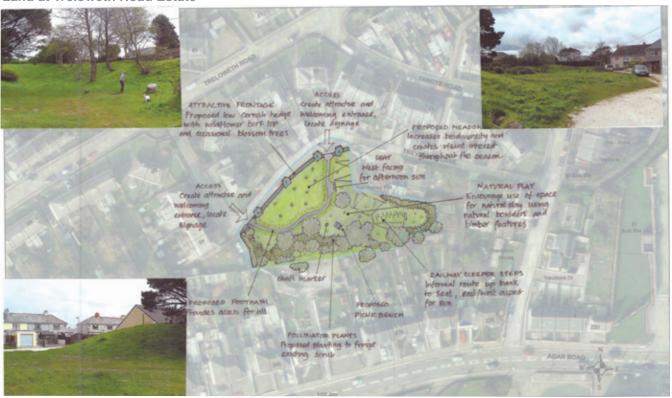
The GI4G team have already created concept designs and begun a series of consultation events for some of the seven towns.



Land at Crembling Well, Barncoose



#### Land at Treloweth Road Estate



## **CAROL CONCERT**

Our Annual Parish Carol Concert was held on 12th December at Treloweth Hall with all seats taken. Led by St Stythians Band under the direction of James Burns everyone sang their hearts out to the words of their favourite Carols. Special Christmas items were sung by 'Tin and Tonic', a new singing group from Four Lanes, directed by their MD our own Cllr Florence Macdonald. The highlights were several Christmas songs by the 1st Pool Brownies and Rainbows – who were exceptional! The evening ended with refreshments for everybody – thank you to those who performed and to those who attended.



*Tin and Tonic* 



1st Pool Rainbows Brownies

### THREE NEW BUS SHELTERS



New bush shelter at B&Q



New bus shelter at Camborne Redruth Hospital



New bus shelter at Trevenson Road and Robinson Avenue

# Merlin MS Centre's Day Respite Service

The Merlin MS Centre, located on the A390 between St Austell and Truro, has provided a Day Respite Service since 2014. However, a recent and very generous donation by local property developer, Mr Denis Angilley, has allowed the service to be extended to three days a week.

The service which aims to prevent isolation and loneliness for people in Cornwall living with long-term neurological conditions will now be run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and will provide activities, workshops, social interaction and access to health and wellbeing as well as exercise therapy.

The Day Respite Service is run by a team of experienced staff. Assessments are carried out prior to new service users starting to ensure all personal needs are met.

Ali Lochrie, Respite Manager, said: "We are delighted to be able to offer this service on an additional day. Carers, who are often a family member or a spouse, will have the chance to get a break from their caring duties knowing their loved one is in a stimulating and safe environment."

John was diagnosed with Parkinson's 12 years ago. His wife Sue has been John's primary Carer for those 12 years. Using Merlin MS Centre's Day Respite Service has meant that for the first time Sue has had time for herself.

"I can totally relax now and know

that I don't have to worry about John. Whilst John is in respite it allows me to do the things which I can't normally do when he is with me" says Sue

The Centre also offers a transport service which means those who live in rurally isolated areas and can't access public transport can still use the facilities available at the Centre.

There are currently spaces available on all three days. If you would like to know more, please contact Ali on 01726 885530 or ali@merlinmscentre.org.uk

About Merlin MS Centre

The Merlin MS Centre's charitable aim is to provide subsidised therapy for people who are affected by Multiple Sclerosis (MS), however, anyone living with a neurological condition who feels they can benefit from the therapies and support offered is welcome.

The purpose-built facilities provide; clinical therapies such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy, sensory integration, exercise classes and podiatry, a range of health and wellbeing therapies as well as respite, counselling and outreach services. The Centre also offers a transport service covering most of the County.

For more information on the services provided please phone 01726 885530 or email hello@merlinmscentre.org.uk



Mini library at Countryman Inn Piece



Ready to borrow

## Cllr Bernard Stanley Webb



#### LITTER ETC

As you can see from the photos taken recently in the parish we are still fighting a never ending battle with litter, these were taken at approx. 3pm the day before collection day. We cannot control birds dogs rats etc so we can only appeal to you all yet again to please please put out your rubbish as near to collection time as possible.

On a happier note we have noticed that there has been an increase in the use of dog bins Bernard Webb, Four Lanes member for Carn Brea Parish Council, passed away before Christmas

Elected to Carn Brea Parish Council in April 2016 in a byelection for the Four Lanes Ward. Bernard was Joint Police Liaison representative and a member of the Planning Committee, Health, Safety, Staffing & Finance Committee, Regeneration & Projects Committee and the Neighbourhood Plan Working Party.

recently something we are very grateful for. We still have a few problem areas so do remember it is an offence not to clear up after your dogs and PCSOs can issue an £80 fixed penalty fine.

Fly tipping is still an ongoing problem, please report any instances to Cornwall Council on 0300 1234 141 and if possible take photos. The illegal tipping of household, industrial or commercial waste is a serious offence and carries a fine of up to £ 20,000 and in serious cases a prison sentence.



## Remembrance Service 2017



## TRELOWETH COMMUNITY HALL HIRE CHARGES

9 a.m. to 6 p.m. £6 per hour 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. £8 per hour 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. £20 per hour Refundable Deposit £25

Contact: The Caretaker, Carn Brea Parish Council Office, Treloweth Community Hall, Moorfield Road, Pool, Redruth, TR15 3QB Caretaker Tel: 01209 717332