



CARN BREA PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2018

Welcome to the 2nd edition of our new look Newsletter!

GARDEN COMPETITION 2018 – WINNER OF JUDGE'S AWARD – IRENE BUCKINGHAM

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www.carnbreatparishcouncil.gov.uk

Chair's Updates

New Councillor

We have a new member of Carn Brea Parish Council – Councillor Danielle Wills. The Council had a vacancy in Barncoose Ward and we are delighted to announce that Danielle has been co-opted and we all welcome her as our new member - see page 3.

Carn Brea Railway Station

There used to be a railway station in Carn Brea, called Carn Brea Halt, at the southern end of Station Road. Which makes sense, doesn't it? The Parish Council has a policy to seek the re-instatement of the station, which would clearly benefit our area, its businesses, leisure facilities, and the ability for countless people to use the railway instead of using the car. Recently we became aware that Cornwall Council were considering the sale of Cowlins Mill, next to the main line. Through the good offices of Cllr Robert Hendry CC they have been persuaded to reconsider and suspend the sale whilst the station proposal is examined. It might be a long shot, but we will keep trying.

Bookshare in Carn Brea Village

As previously reported we have adopted the old BT kiosk in Carn Brea Village to use as a Bookshare. We can now report that following a thorough refurbishment, the shelving and books are now installed, and it is open for business. The kiosk looks almost like new, reminding us all what they once looked like, gleaming in the sun. The service is free of charge, borrow a book and then return it after reading it. Extra books by way of donation are very welcome. Please enjoy yourselves.

Garden Competition 2018 – Results

Category	Winner
Best Small/Patio Garden	Ian Davies
Best Medium Garden	Irene Buckingham
Best Large Garden	Trevor Dungey
Best Hanging Basket	Ian Davies
Best Container	Marc Iveson
Best Kept Vegetables	Lillian Moyle
Judges Award	Irene Buckingham
Best Community Display - The Dash Cup	Killiers Court Community Group
Best Community Hanging Basket	Killiers Court Community Group
Best Community Container	Killiers Court Community Group
Best Container of Flowers 5 – 12 years	Edward Smitheram

Best Hanging Basket



Best Container



Best Container 5-12 years



Best Large Garden

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WELCOME TO NEW COUNCILLOR

In July this year, Danielle Wills was co-opted as a Parish Councillor for the Barncoose Ward.

Danielle has written an introductory piece about herself:



"I'm 54 years old and have lived in the Illogan/Redruth and Camborne area for most of my life. I'm a proud mum and even prouder nanny to 9 grandchildren. My husband, who also has lived in this area for most of his life, and I also hold a special guardianship order for our grandson.

I'm particularly interested in topics that affect not only young people but our community and young families also. Especially houses, schools and developments in our local Parish.

I'm fun loving and love organising and being involved in events and my passion is problem solving.

I want to be able to help lots of people in our community and want to let them know they can approach me with any problem and I will do my utmost to try and solve the issue or point them in the right direction.

It's important to me that our local people feel that I'm approachable in any situation and I will do everything I can to represent them in the best way I can.

I'm enjoying getting involved in the Council Committees across the board and finding which ones I can really help and make a difference on.

My contact number is 01209 217787 – please feel free to leave a message regarding any issues within our community that you think I might be able to help you on".

Outstanding Service Award

In May Chair Councillor Drew presented an award to Don Gardner for his outstanding service to the community.

Don is a founding member and manager of **Camborne Pool and Redruth** Food Bank and a Trustee of Transformation CPR. The work that Don and his volunteers perform is absolutely vital, providing food and addressing issues which may have contributed to the circumstances which cause people to have to use food banks, like problems with benefits, debt, mental health and wellbeing, housing and getting back into employment.

To express **the Council's appreciation** Councillor Drew presented Don with a cheque for £200 from the Council Chairman's Allowance to support the work of the foodbank.



How does the Parish Council work?

Carn Brea Parish Council operates at the most local level of Local Government with 16 Councillors elected for a term of four years. The Councillors work for the Parish in a voluntary capacity and are supported by a team of paid staff headed by the Parish Clerk.

There are 5 Councillors in Pool Ward, 4 in Barncoose Ward, 1 in East Hill Ward, 1 in Tolgus Ward and 5 in Four Lanes Ward.

The Parish of Carn Brea, also known as the electoral area of Illogan South, lies between Redruth Town and Camborne Town and is made up by the areas of Pool, East Hill, Illogan Highway, West Tolgus, Barncoose, Carn Brea Village, Piece, Carnkie, Tregajorran, Treskillard, Four Lanes, Pencoys and part of Brea.

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The White Cross

Part of the highway that leads from Pool to Four Lanes has the name Whitcross Hill. The origin of this name is linked to a granite White Cross, once set up on the hill as a waymarker, indicating the way to a place of worship.



The White Cross is carved on the round head of a granite post and its origins are medieval. For many years it was 'lost', until in 1930 it was discovered at the foot of a hedge at the side of the road, built into the hedge as a foundation.

In 1947 it was removed from the hedge and set upright into the top of the hedge, just in front of Sea View Terrace. The field behind the hedge was named 'Cross Field' in the Tithe Map of 1840.

The name of Whitcross Hill implies that at one time the cross was painted white. Medieval crosses like this are now rare in Cornwall. Two have been maintained in their original state, one near the Royal Cornwall Show Ground in Wadebridge and the other at Crowlas near Penzance.

The Whitcross Hill stone is a Listed Monument and Carn Brea Parish Council have recently applied to Historic England for Scheduled Monument Consent to re-instate the white cross in its original form and to maintain the monument.

We are pleased to announce that Consent has been given and that the necessary work will now take place. The Council expresses its thanks to the local land-owners who have helped us obtain the Consent, and to representatives of Historic England and the Federation of Old Cornwall Societies who have met with us and given advice and guidance.

Old Pool Police Station.

On Thursday 1st November 2018 at 11am a plaque marking the site of Old Pool Police Station, in Station Road, was unveiled. Council Chairman Councillor Robert Drew and fellow Councillors watched as Mr Ken Searle, a local retired Police Officer, carried out the unveiling ceremony. Only a small section of the original wall remains, its solid construction testament to our forebears building skills.



Members of Redruth Old Cornwall Society attended, as did Inspector Mark Eccles from Camborne Police Station. Old Pool Police Station is believed to be the first police station in Cornwall to be equipped with cells. The station had two cells and was used to accommodate arrested persons from far and wide – Redruth Police Station had no cells at all. The Police Station was flanked by two police houses, each occupied by a constable and his family. The building closed in 1966 when a new Police Station was opened in Church Road, Pool, housing four constables, one of whom was a dog handler. Sadly that Station was closed several years ago.

Constable Searle retired 34 years ago after serving in the Cornwall Constabulary and following the force amalgamation in 1967, in Devon and Cornwall Police. His career involved postings to Penzance, Egloskerry, Saltash, and finally in Pool.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN UPDATE

Carn Brea Parish

In 2019, all Carn Brea Parish households will receive a detailed questionnaire. The Steering Group would like your opinions on a number of topics including new housing, parking, recreation, infrastructure and heritage.



Neighbourhood Plan

When you receive your questionnaire please take the time to complete it. **Your opinion really does matter** – this is your community, and the opinions that you give will help to shape the policies in the Carn Brea Neighbourhood Plan.

The policies in the Plan will help to protect our area for the future and may include content such as:

- The provision and protection of open spaces
- The design of new houses
- The allocation of sites for development

As well as the questionnaire, the Steering Group will be asking your opinion on a number of separate issues. Look out for the logo (above) on letters coming through your door.

If you have any questions about the Neighbourhood Plan, please contact:

Steering Group Chair – Peter Barrett – 07999 523499 – peterbarrett751@gmail.com

Steering Group Vice-Chair – Angela Blakeway – 07811 849525 – a.blakeway2018@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER AT THE DREADNOUGHT CENTRE



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

For more information about volunteering visit

WWW.THEDREADNOUGHT.CO.UK

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

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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.carnbreatparishcouncil.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 Cinnamon Trust Needs Volunteers in Redruth and Illogan

The Cinnamon Trust is the national charity whose wonderful volunteers help people over retirement age and those in the latter stages of a terminal illness by offering all kinds of pet care. We urgently need dog walking volunteers to help a couple of residents of Redruth and Illogan and their lovely dogs Bobby an 11 year old Parsons Jack Russell and Max a 6 year old strong and lively Boxer dog both of whom would love to go for a good walk, so we wondered whether anyone might like to volunteer to help.

What happens if illness, injury or just the fact that we all get older eventually affects our ability to look after our four legged companions? A large number of elderly or ill pet owners become very worried about their ability to care for their pets, feeling that their only option is to rehome them, this is where our national network of dedicated volunteers step in to offer support enabling them to stay together. We'll walk the dog for a housebound owner, we'll foster pets when owners need hospital care, we'll fetch the cat food, even clean out the bird cage or litter trays.

All volunteers help in the ways that are most appropriate to them. Teams take it in turn to visit housebound owners to take the dog for a walk, volunteers foster pets as one of their family when owners face a spell in hospital, they take pets to the vet, even clean out the budgie's cage or cats litter trays. If you would like to register or even have a quick chat about registering just call Sally or Tressa direct on 01736 758707 or email sallycollins@cinnamon.org.uk or tressaherriott@cinnamon.org.uk

Registered Charity No: 1134680 The Cinnamon Trust is a limited company registered in England and Wales. Registered Office: 10 Market Square, Hayle, Cornwall, TR27 4HE.
Company Number 07004861



Merlin MS Centre

A place of support, therapy and information for Cornwall

We have a small Cafe in the Centre and need people to join our team, experience is not required as full training will be provided. If this is not for you, perhaps you could drive our minibus, answer the phones, fundraise in your community, or assist with a supermarket collection.

Contact caroline@merlinmscentre.org.uk or call 01726 885530.

Merlin MS Centre, Bradbury House, Hewas Water, St Austell, Cornwall PL26 7JF Charity Number: 1093691

Our Parish area is covered by three different Cornwall Councillors:

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Cornwall Councillor for **Illogan Division**

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Cornwall Councillor for **Pool and Tehidy Division**

The Coppice

Parklands

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Cllr Robert Hendry

Cornwall Councillor for **Four Lanes Division**

Post Office & Stores

Four Lanes

Redruth

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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



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East Hill Ward

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

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- **Cllr M Moyle (Vice-Chair) – 01209 214381**
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