

CARN BREA PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Winter 2020

Keeping in touch with the Council during Covid-19

Over the past year, we have struggled to get Newsletters delivered due to lockdown restrictions. We are reviewing our systems for delivery to ensure that we can keep in touch.

In the event that we are unable to deliver newsletters, they are all available on our website. It is also a good source of information on the Neighbourhood Development plan, road closures and other community matters. We would love you to give it a visit and sent us any feedback. <http://www.carnbreaparcouncil.gov.uk>

Chairman's Update

At the moment our figures for Covid-19 are still low and it makes me proud to know that as a community we are following the rules. Please try and keep Cornwall safe by abiding by the rules as set out by the government so that we can protect our hospital beds. If anyone needs help please contact your local councillor or me as chairman.

Some money has been put aside by the Parish Council this year to spread a bit of Christmas cheer and we are looking forward to putting up some lights for Christmas. Hopefully, this is something we can built on year on year!

NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY FOR GRANTS

As a council, we have some available grant money and we would love to support the local community during this challenging time. The next deadline for applications is January 1st, so this is the ideal time to apply. For details, please check our website under 'Council Information'.

Remembrance Day

Despite the exceptional circumstances with regards to Covid-19, I greatly enjoyed being able to lay wreaths with fellow councillors at St Andrews Church, Four Lanes, Treloweth Community Hall War Memorial and Illogan Church. It was nice to actually get out and about and see people coming together to remember. A special thank you to Father Peter for organising a safe and special service for people to attend – the poppies outside the church were particularly beautiful.

Please take care of yourself and each other x

Chair Danielle Wills



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.carnbreaparcouncil.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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Could you be a councillor?

In May 2021, local elections will take place and all seats on Carn Brea Parish Council will be up for election!

What does being a Parish councillor involve?

On Carn Brea Parish Council, meetings where decisions are made take place on Thursday evenings at 7pm. Full Council meetings take place once a month where every councillor is expected to attend. In between this, committees meet with a more specific set of responsibilities. These can vary and are available to view on the Parish website, but our current committees are:

- ❖ Planning
- ❖ Amenities and Projects
- ❖ Health, Safety and Finance
- ❖ Staffing.

The Parish has a number of responsibilities including land and assets which it is responsible for maintaining. On top of this, the Parish decides how money will be spent and on what projects. At Planning meetings, the Parish is consulted and able to express a view on whether it supports or does not support an application.

What makes a good councillor?

Because much of the work involves making decisions about the local community, it is always best to have someone who is an active member of the community and in touch with local views and concerns. A good council is also diverse and has members which represents all aspect of its community including different genders, ethnicities, sexuality, age and economic circumstances.

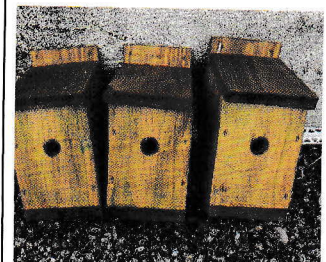
There is nothing inherently special about people who stand to be members of the council: they are simply someone who cares about the community and decides to take an active role in the decision making for that community.

If you are interested in standing and want to find out more about what it is like, feel free to ask questions, or attend one of our virtual meetings, the details of which can be found on the top of agendas on our website: www.carnbreaparishcouncil.gov.uk

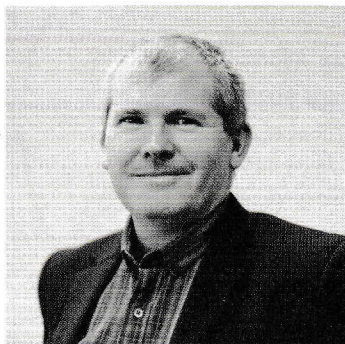
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Wheal Fortune Park

Over the past year, work has gone on to make the fencing by the railway safer and councillors are considering long term improvements that may take place. Keep an eye out for some new bird boxes that will be appearing in the park!



A warm welcome to our new Four Lanes member: Councillor Neil



Neil joins the council having been a Four Lanes resident for almost five years but knows the area extremely well having grown up just "over the border" in Troon.

He works for a local mineral exploration company having formerly been employed by Cornwall Council for many years. His main area of expertise is historic mining activity.

He is keen to see the council make the best use of its funding, with particular regard to the ongoing devolution of assets, agreements and services from Cornwall Council to town and parish councils like ours. He intends to take an active role in committee meetings and would like to explore ways the council can better publicise its activities.

You will often (when the sun is shining) find him strolling around the parish, favourite walks being around the Bassett Mines and Carn Brea. He is also a keen reader, chess player and photographer.

Neighbourhood Development Plan Update

After a period of inactivity due to various circumstances including Covid-19, I am delighted to say that the Steering Group is up and running and very active! The three main areas that we have been working on are the Local Landscape Character Assessment (LLCA), Development Boundaries and Policies.

The LLCA is nearing completion after much reviewing! We found on our walks that the initial boundaries were not all correct and we have now re drawn these to reflect the character of the land. We have really enjoyed discovering new paths (in all weathers!) and people and identifying what is special about our Parish.

After consulting with a number of smaller villages about Development Boundaries (Tregajorran, Carn Brea Village and Carnkie) the conclusion was reached that these areas would be better served outside development boundaries where development wouldn't be supported unless it was an exception site of affordable housing. We thank our volunteers for hand delivering the response to these areas. We are now consulting with Four Lanes and West Tolgus on development boundaries and will continue work on this depending on the responses received.



The most exciting development is that we have started writing our policies! For this, we have been using your responses to the questionnaire, which we are delighted to have had a fantastic response rate for. So far, we have been looking at our housing and environment policies and are now looking at possible transport policies.

One of the biggest challenges we are facing is consulting with the community under Covid-19 restrictions. Where possible we have been hand delivering information, updates and questions but we are unable to hold open days like we have in the past. Many Parishes are in the same situation and we are looking into creative ways of reaching you! Don't forget that you can follow our activities and meetings on our facebook page "Carn Brea Neighbourhood Plan" and the Steering Group is open to new members subject to checks.

Our Parish area is covered by three different Cornwall Councillors:

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Useful contact numbers

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| • Social care emergencies (request help for an adult or a child) - 0300 1231 116 | • Council Housing emergency repairs - 0300 1234 161 |
| • Highways emergency (report urgent or hazardous issues) - 0300 1234 222 | • Report flooding or drainage issues on public roads - 0300 1234 222 |
| • Antisocial behaviour including noise, waste or other nuisance issues - 0300 1234 212 | • Fire and Community Safety - 0300 1234 232 |
| • South West Water - to report a water leak 0800 230 0561 | • Western Power - to report a power cut phone 105 or 0800 6783 105 |
| • Citizens Advice - 03444 99 41 88 | • Valued Lives - Mental Health Crisis Service – 01209 901438 |