

Welcome to my bi-monthly report about the work of your Parish Council.

As you already have read the Parish Council minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting in May Dr Pat Moore stood down as Chairman and I have taken over the role of Parish Council Chairman. I am sure that Dr Moore's Chairmanship will be a difficult task to follow and maintain her standards.

Firstly myself and all the Parish Councillors both serving and retired would like to thank Pat for all the hard work and effort during her two years as Chairman. Pat will still be there as a Parish Councillor.

Planning

As from September Cornwall County Council will no longer be sending out paper planning applications due to costs, therefore the parish council has arranged a link on our website to enable the public to view plans that affect our parish. Combined with our new projector and screen these plans will be displayed at future council meetings.

IT Equipment

The way ahead for future meetings and making the best use of modern technology. Nearly all of our documentation is received by email from various authorities plus communications with all councillors, at our next meeting the council will be discussing the purchase of a new hi-spec laptop to complement the projector and screen this will allow the clerk to store and bring to our meetings all documentation and display the relevant paperwork. This will reduce the need for storage capacity. A back up external hard drive will be required to ensure all documents are not lost.

Toilets

During our present term of office the Parish Council has been able to maintain and use four toilets open in the parish which have been kept clean to a high standard by our contract cleaner Miss Fran Garton. Toms Yard provide the toilets free of charge at Bodinnick Ferry Slip. Combined with a grant from the Town Trust we are able to keep open and maintain the Toilet Facility on the quay. Frogmore toilets are leased from the National Trust on very generous terms. So a thank you to all those involved in keeping these facilities open.

Neighbourhood Plan

This plan is to design our parish for the next 20 to 30 years, firstly when you glance at the land available in Polruan area the amount of land available is scarce, combined with overloading of the main sewage drains. However land around Bodinnick area could be a discussion item but drainage, rural transport and shops appear to rule these ideas out. Therefore any constructive ideas on this plan would be most welcome at our Neighbourhood Plan Meeting for Monday September 21st at 7pm WI Hall. Thoughts for discussion so far replacement Village Hall and use of redundant farm buildings Townsend Farm. Everyone is cordially invited to our next Parish Council Meeting.

Regards

John Adams

Chairman Lanteglos By Fowey Parish Council