

LPCAN Report May/June

1) LITTER PICK....MAY 3RD

This was very well attended by over 40 people, and the Scout Group were very welcome. Not only were large quantities of litter collected but street signs cleaned too. Thanks to all who came and thanks as always to Portreath Arms for providing refreshments.

2) ENVIRONMENT AGENCY 'S USE OF HERBICIDE IN THE ILLOGAN STREAM.

Love Portreath wrote to the EA regarding the use of herbicide (Round up Proactive) in the Illogan Stream which was carried out by Cormac as contractors. Whilst understanding that the EA are licensed to carry out such work we questioned its necessity and in particular why there was no signage as the weedkiller would seep directly from the sprayed banks into the water and down to the stream on the beach where children were playing. As this took place in the school holidays the beach was busier than usual. A reply was received this week explaining their legal position but also thanking us for bringing the lack of signage to their attention, and stating that they had raised this with their contractors "and will work closely with them to ensure these measures are in place in future "

3) LITTER PICK JUNE 7TH 10.00 till 12.00

All welcome. Refreshments kindly provided by Portreath Arms.