

PORTREATH PC OCTOBER 2024

I am sorry I cannot be with you this evening, however it is the World Heritage UK Annual Conference which this year is taking place in Redruth and therefore I have the pleasure as Chair of the Cornwall and West Devon Mining World Heritage Site Partnership Board of hosting the event.

Following on from the Porthtowan residents' input at a recent meeting, I can confirm that there will be covert speed monitoring along the Cambrose section, but as yet I have not got a date for this. The process is like the mobile speed sign whereby it records all movements 24 hours a day for 8 days but without any warning signs as it is just a black box. The report for Cot Road and Penstraze is due any time now.

The repair works to the harbour are now complete and the amount of materials required to infill was higher than anticipated and hopefully it will survive whatever the weather throws at it for a few years. During a recent meeting of the Harbours Board there was a discussion over the pop up sites around the harbour, which generate some income towards the maintenance costs, but it is a fact that the harbour is one of those where costs always exceed income and it is difficult to generate more because of the size. The Maritime Manager did investigate the possibility of purchasing the Waterfront Inn but the costs involved would not make it viable to demolish and improve car parking in the summer for both visitors and residents along with boat storage during the winter.

Last week I did enquire as to the outcome of the Nance Woods Commons Land Enquiry which was conducted at the end of March this year and the report is not complete as the barrister was also involved in two Judicial Reviews, however I am assured that it will be completed soon.

A recent email that I have received is commenting on the build up of silt in the stream again and I will raise this at the South West Region Flood and Coastal Committee on Thursday of this week.

One resident did raise the issue of the missing parking restriction sign on Penberthy Road outside Harbour House and I have finally received confirmation that a new post will be erected and the sign reinstated.