

Chairmans Report – November 2023

It's been a very busy month!

1. Traffic Management for Community events course. Six of us attended this course and we are now qualified to be stewards at community events. We are also qualified to put out the road signs for road closure.
2. We hosted MVRG meeting in October. A couple of items to highlight
 - a) Carol Mould, Portfolio Holder for Neighbourhoods attended and took a lot of questions. In particular about NDPs where a number of parishes explained the issues they were being faced with since getting their NDPs. She confirmed that there is currently no method for editing NDPs. The full consultation process would need to be repeated for any requested changes.
 - b) Litter pick arrangements and costs that are possible to negotiate with Cornwall Council.
 - c) All councils reported being at least one councillor short. It was asked what CC could do to promote councillorship. The response was that he thought CALC ought to do more.
3. I attended the CAP meeting – the attendees narrowed down the most common theme for action across the CAP. Youth was decided as the main action. This covered ASB, unemployment, housing, care services.

A presentation on Insight profiles across the main regions of Cornwall was given with all the statistics of the areas. I have asked for a report covering Portreath parish so that we may fully understand the demographics of the parish and where we may need to take action. There was another from The Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Integrated Care System launched on 1 July 2022. It brings together the NHS, local authorities, police, voluntary sector and other providers of care we all rely upon.

4. I presented at the West Cornwall Planning committee meeting to object against the proposed Gypsy & Traveller site at Cambrose. The committee decided to approve the application.
5. I attended the CALC AGM. There was a presentation on the draft bill going through parliament called Martyns Law. For those who are not aware this is about risk management for terrorist activities. As best as I could understand it is only our Remembrance parade that may fall under this law when it comes into force. There is an online training session on November 9th. that I would encourage councillors to sit in on.
6. Five of us councillors attended the Safeguarding training organised by the MVRG. It highlighted our responsibilities as councillors and private individuals which will need further discussion within council. Our safeguarding policy will need some minor editing and we require a formal written process to complement the policy.
7. The first draft of the Mining Trails info boards has come through from Cornish Lithium. It is of the Poldice valley section of the trail. Once the suggested amendments to the layout have been made, we'll get a chance to review our own board. Some of the existing links on our parish website will need updating as well as possibly adding new historical information.
8. We have submitted EOIs for the funds available for the Highways scheme.