

Community Engagement

Youth Engagement

Youth Nights

The Youth Working Group unfortunately didn't meet in October, due to sickness. This has been provisionally rearranged for: Monday 20th November 2023.

I have created a Youth Action Plan, which pulls together everything that was raised by the youth during the consultation. This Action Plan has been sent to the Youth Working Group and will be discussed. Once it has been agreed by the Youth Working Group, it will come to the parish council for information.

Taster Session Update: Netball

We have now run two successful Netball sessions. We recruited three fantastic, energetic volunteers, who are all keen to get young people into netball.

We ran two sessions: 10th and 17th October. We were very lucky with the weather.

I have been advised by parents that many local Netball clubs have closed and as envisaged, these sessions were well attended. We had 26 Young people attend the first session and 19 Young people attend the second – 31 different young people in total.



Netball Overview of Project and Costs:

I would like to ask if the council would support the offering of 10 weeks of Netball, which we can offer to young people in the CPIR area. This is with a view to use this time to find a sustainable way of keeping this going, and working out a longer-term plan, which I hope will involve partnership working with Illogan Parish, Redruth and Camborne Town Councils, and any other organisation, whose focus is on health and wellbeing – such as Healthy Cornwall.

Indoor Venues: Carn Brea Leisure Centre & Pool Academy have no availability during weekdays; Cornwall College only had Fridays available until December, which isn't long enough, and Fridays are tricky for current volunteers.

I am waiting to hear back from Redruth School and Camborne School of Science, regarding accessing their courts.

Volunteers going forward: 2 Confirmed and 3 adults have expressed an interest.

Insurance Costs: £

First Aid Cover: Potentially 2 new volunteers, who both have First Aid.

DBS: Currently 2 volunteers have this. The council could pay for these for the volunteers, which was agreed by the council and would be in line with good safeguarding practice.

Numbers: We could only take a maximum of 30 YP and we would need a minimum of 3 coaches, per session, with at least one with First Aid. They would all need Enhanced DBS checks.

The Proposal:

Will Portreath Parish Councillors, vote in support of the council providing 10 x netball sessions (excluding holidays) to ages 11-19 (25 with SEND), including covering insurance costs, Enhanced DBS check costs for 4 volunteers and venue costs (as costed above).

Dog Fouling Campaign#2

Dog Mess on the Beach

We have now put up the Dog Poo Bag Dispenser and filled it up with Biodegradable bags. It is situated at the entrance to the beach by the Portreath SLSC. This has been provided by Gwel an Mor, in partnership with the Parish Council and the Portreath Improvement Committee. We hope that it will be well used. The Parish Council will be responsible for ensuring it is full. If anyone notices it is empty, please notify me on vickiwebb.ppc@gmail.com.

Warm Welcome Portreath – Thursday Coffee Morning

We had a great session on the 19th October, when Red Watch Fire Crew came to visit the Coffee Morning. Portreath Pre-School brought some of the young children to look at the fire engine, which was fantastic to see their faces light up!

We would like more people to use the coffee morning. It is open to everyone, ALL ages.

Our speakers for the next few months are:

16th November – Cornwall Butterfly Conservation

14th December – Portreath Primary School Choir – END OF YEAR CELEBRATION!

We have CONFIRMED guest speakers booked until December. If you know of any group/organisation/person, who would like to be a guest speaker, please let Cllr Webb know: vickiwebb.ppc@gmail.com

November – Christmas Garden Centre Trip

Our first Garden Centre Trip was a huge success! So much so, we've been asked to hold a Christmas trip.

As December is a busy month for many, we have arranged for this trip to happen on **Thursday 23 November 2023 – 10am – 2.30pm – Venue: Carnon Downs**

We have booked the Age UK minibus and a Volunteer driver and have started to advertise and take bookings.

Police Liaison Group – PLG

Currently no meeting has been booked for this. I have contacted PC Hicks and await an invite for the next meeting.

A request for the crime statistics for Portreath Parish has been requested for October 2023. PC M Wardman has been invited to the parish council meeting.