**PORTREATH MARCH 2025**

I will start by saying it was a pleasure to attend the opening of the Parish Council Office and Community Room on Saturday and all the feedback appeared to be positive.

This time next week we will be within the final area of Cornwall to be transferred to the new Waste Collection system with the food waste collection on a weekly basis. The total amount of Food Waste collected so far is over 10,000 tonnes, which bearing in mind it has been a gradual roll out and we are the largest area it is a frightening amount, even though some of the weight will be peeling and tea bags. With this not going into the main incinerator it will make it more efficient as the wet waste slows the burn down.

It will be interesting to see how many calls I get over the next couple of weeks for waste not getting collected as it will only be removed from properties that pay Council Tax as they are the only ones that have received the wheelie bins.

Last week I received notification from Sasha at Gwel an Mor to confirm that Google Maps have now updated their mapping system to show the new entrance into the resort instead of Feadon Lane, which of course most of us know is owned by Gwel an Mor. I would like to that Cove Communities for their work over the last three years to try and ease the situation by providing signage and speedhumps along Feadon Lane, which of course they had no obligation to do.

The missing Public Footpath signs that I was notified of as damaged or missing will be replaced hopefully before the end of the month.