

LPCAN Annual Report

1) NEW COMMITTEE

This year has seen the election of a new Committee, and we would like to publicly thank Brigid, Nina and Sophie for all the effort and work they have put into Love Portreath. The new Core Committee are Sara, Nicole, Sue and Donna supported by a number of members.

2) LITTER PICK

The Monthly Litter Pick/Beach Clean remains our main focus. This last year we have seen lots of new faces and were very pleased that last month we had 30 Litter Pickers including some holidaymakers. We have reported fly tipping on Lighthouse Hill on 2 occasions to Cornwall Council who acted promptly to both incidents. In May we are welcoming a Scout Group who will help with the cleaning of street signs in the village as well as litter picking. Members also check the beach toy box daily for litter.

3) YARD SALE

On Easter Saturday we arranged a Yard Sale for residents to put stalls outside their houses, providing flags and a map. A communal area outside St Mary's Church was agreed but due to the weather not used. This was very successful and stallholders have asked for this to be a regular event which we will be discussing at our next meeting.

4) FAIR TRADE

A Fair Trade Breakfast is scheduled for the 3rd October and there is discussion regarding holding an Organic Wine Tasting Event.

5) LOVE PORTREATH CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

A pilot event has been discussed to be held at St Mary's Church Hall, though a date has yet to be fixed for this. This would be similar to the former highly successful Portreath Pantry providing lunch consisting of soup, cake and a hot drink and served by those who have learning disabilities. This would probably be a bi annual event, and would be supported by Penlee Family Project.

6) LIASON WITH OTHER GROUPS

Members of Love Portreath continue to liase with the Portreath Flood Resilience Action Group. We also hope that once insurance issues have been resolved, members of Love Portreath will form part of a Portreath Parish Council Working Group to maintain and enhance the biodiversity of the WAAF site

7) THANK YOU

Thanks to all who have supported us throughout the year, particularly those members of the community who often daily pick up litter to keep our beautiful beach clean. We look forward to welcoming any who are able to join us on our monthly Litter pick on the first Sunday of the month 10.00 till 12.00. Refreshments are kindly provided by Portreath Arms.