Love Portreath Annual Report

1.LITTER PICKS - these have been at the centre of our work from the start and this year (October to October) alone we have delivered 720 hours cleaning for the village. This figure uses an average of 30 people per litter pick times 2 hours times 12 litter picks annually.In monetary terms this equates (using minimum wage of £12.71) to £9,151. The number of litter pickers continues to grow, and it is very encouraging that these have become inter generational events. Extra activities have been arranged alongside the litter picks such as the apple press (October), Firepit and s'mores)November),and there will be special children's activities in December as we hope to welcome parents and children from Preschool as part of their 'Caring for our Planet week '. The December Litter Pick will be on the 6th December. All are welcome.

2. PFRAG - our members have worked alongside PFRAG to gather detailed information about the proposed scheme for the village as well as carrying out extensive community engagement. We know this will be invaluable for Parish Councillors at the extraordinary meeting you are planning to hear the issues and assist them as they consider the planning application.

3.FAIR TRADE BREAKFAST - over 40 breakfasts were served at this event and we will plan more of these moving forward.

4. GLYSOPHATE - We have been advised to register our concern with Crofty Academy Trust regarding the spraying without signage on the road boundary outside the school grounds. We will continue to monitor the use of herbicide in the village.

Going forward we plan to show the National Emergency Briefing at the Surf Centre in the new year. We are also submitting a grant application to enhance our community engagement activities.

So a busy year. Membership of Love Portreath continues to grow and we look forward to working in partnership with the Parish Council over the year ahead.