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Monday – Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm

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IMPORTANT UPDATE

The Parish Council office once again is shut to the public. Fear not we are still available via email and telephone during office hours, which are Monday to Friday 9:30am till 12:30pm.



'In memory of many, in honour of all'. Look out for 'Our 'there, but not there soldiers' (image Left). These thought-provoking objects will still be placed out around the village to symbolize that this occasion will not pass by unmarked. Unfortunately, this year's Remembrance Parade will not go ahead as usual. We hope to hold a very low-key event that will be live streamed instead. This is providing the guidance does not change. We know the sorrow felt by such changes to this tradition are felt throughout the village, but our sacrifice of socially

distancing, whilst recognising the importance of this event, is nothing compared to that felt by our brothers, sisters, or a spouse, friend and neighbour, whose sacrifice was the greatest. To mark this event, we aim to have a few wreath bearers who will be invited to lay wreaths at the War Memorial. We ask that any organization wishing to lay a wreath, do so after this small event (after 11.10am) so that we can carry on the tradition of marking the first wreath being laid, albeit under difficult and very different circumstances. There will also be an online email-style service with hymns, sermon, prayers, the Last Post, silence and Reveille on the St Denys Church Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/St-Denys-Church-104759077740099>) from early on 8th November and at 6.30pm there will be a live Zoom service which everyone is welcome to join. The Dean of Truro has recorded a sermon for us which will be included in both services. Please contact Rev Paul Arthur for the link to the Zoom Service. email address and telephone number for this are: kpaclay365@gmail.com and 01726 822317

Hardship Fund: St Dennis Parish Council are pleased to still be working with St Dennis & Nanpean Community Trust and St Stephen in Brannel Parish Council to provide The Hardship Fund. Are you, or anyone you know, currently finding it difficult to make ends meet and need assistance to purchase essential items? We are here to help you.

Education Funding Experiencing change lately, are you in need of help to further your development or help you along a new career path? The St Dennis Parish Council Education Bursary Scheme is available to help people of all ages to help with the cost of education/training. The scheme covers the costs of items such as computers, equipment and even the cost of your course. To apply visit our website www.stdennisparishcouncil.org call: 01726 821700 or email: clerk@stdennisparishcouncil.org.uk

New Edition: Have you noticed the Double Yellow lines on Carne Hill, Robartes Road and Hendra Road? After the final consultation period in June 2020, these were finally given the go ahead. We are aware that people are still parking on them and even on the pavement. Please remember to get in touch with the Parking Enforcement team at parkingenforcement@cornwall.gov.uk if you see cars parked double yellow lines. Make the authorities aware so they can act.

Vandalism: The one word that keeps being repeated. The bus stop has been targeted. This kind of behaviour needs to have repercussions. It is a kind of theft. Theft of our time and money, which deprives other areas. Due to these incidents, something else may not get the immediate attention it requires. Our biggest disappointment (vandalism) has led us to the right place, our CCTV crowd funding has reached its target. £90 was donated through the Crowdfunder platform. We want to thank you to all those who donated.

Good Deed: A kind benefactor has shown that a good person can break the cycle of bad behaviour, recognising that the protection of the Cemetery and the Playing Field is indeed a worthy cause.

This person has helped us enormously to reach our target, by coming forward and offering to meet the short fall once the Crowfunder had finished. We hope that they are fully aware of how grateful we are to get the CCTV operational so quickly and their kind gesture will not go unnoticed.

Do something different: November, the last month of autumn, but the beginning of a new adventure; time to take risks and do the unexpected. Does this ring true to you? There are still Councillor vacancies on the Parish Council. Are you what the village needs? If you have questions or want to know more about what being a councillor involves, why not join one of our meetings and see for yourself.