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Warm welcome to new Councillors. Katherine Jones and Kieran Sinnott were co-opted onto St Dennis Parish Council at our meeting on Tuesday the 2nd February. We would like to welcome them on board and hope that they enjoy their new adventure serving the residents of the Parish.

Playing Field: We would like to remind you that the lower section of the Playing Field remains closed to the public due to the current Covid-19 restrictions. Would you please ensure that your children do not enter this area as they will not be covered by our insurance if they were to have an accident. Any sightings of people in this area are being reported to the police, who have informed us that they will be making regular visits to make sure that the Covid-19 Regulations are being adhered to. We have, thankfully, managed to keep the children's play area open on this occasion, but please use the area safely and make sure that you are following the social distancing guidelines in place.

The Haul Road: We have been asked by SUEZ to share this information in as many places as possible. During the latest lockdown there have been several instances of people using the Haul Road for leisure purposes, such as walking, cycling and dog walking. We would like to remind everybody that this is a private road, for lorries servicing The Energy Recovery Centre, there are no pavements, and it is closed to the public for their safety. In the St Dennis area, we are lucky enough to have a vast number of footpaths that are free for you to use, and the Goss Moor Trail on our doorstep. There are so many interesting places to explore without using this dangerous road.

Litter Picking Equipment Available for Loan: Whilst you're out and about exploring the wonderful area in which we live, why not use this time to help keep help keep the countryside clean. We have litter picking equipment available and after a completion of a short form. You could actively improve the appearance of the village whilst on your daily stroll. To find out more contact the office.

Grit Bins: With the recent cold snaps it has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that there is a need to review our grit bin provision. We would like to thank our Cornwall Councillor, Mr Greenslade, who has awarded us a grant from his Community Chest fund for just this purpose. This will provide one additional grit bin that we intend to have located at Hendra Heights where we are sure it will be appreciated. We are also in the process of seeking approval to have another located on the hill at Hendra Prazey.

Education Bursaries: The Education Grant Committee are pleased that they have been able to help lots of families over the last two months, providing grants for laptops so their children can continue to learn whilst the schools are closed. So far 13 grants have been approved and we are currently receiving more applications on a daily basis. One parent said " The laptop arrived today and already I can see the positive impact this will have when completing school work compared to the mobile phone he was using. Thank you to everyone involved in this scheme, as a family we are very grateful".

If you think the grant scheme may help you, and you live in the St Dennis and Nanpean Electoral Division, you can download a form from our website or contact the office for further information. We not only provide laptops, but can help with printers, software and the course costs. This scheme is available to all ages, so if you are thinking of improving your education or skills and require funding please call the office to see if we can help.

Trerice Telephone Box: The Parish Council are looking for a local business who would be happy to sponsor the repair work for the old red telephone box in Trerice Terrace. Unfortunately the telephone box has fallen into disrepair and is in need of some urgent TLC. If you could be of assistance please contact the Parish Council Office for more information.

The Office: Whilst we are not open to the public we are still carrying out our business as normally as possible. You can still contact us by telephone or email if you need to report any issues or have any concerns. Our opening times and contact details are at the top of the page.

Last Note: Positive thinking is not about ignoring your problems - it's having the confidence in your ability to deal with them. We are all stronger than we think especially when we work together.