



St.Dennis Parish Council

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DON'T FORGET TO PUT THIS IN YOUR DIARY – Litter Pick and Spring Clean Event – Saturday 15th.April 2023 10:00am - Midday

The Parish Council are running a Litter Pick and Village Spring Clean Family Event based in the Playing Field. We hope that this will be well supported by as many people as possible. Posters are being prepared to advertise this event, so keep an eye open for them. Full details will also be available on our Facebook page and Website.



Cemetery Update

The Parish Council are pleased to announce that additional services are now being offered at the cemetery. We can offer gravestone cleaning and assistance with ashes internments, which can be booked through the Parish Council. A few short words or a reading of your choice can be arranged directly with us, for an additional cost. For further information and prices for these services, please contact the Parish Council office for an informal discussion. For a small charge, we are also offering searches of burial records, which may come in handy for researching family trees.

Village War Memorial

The Parish Council are pleased to announce that a book on the village war memorial by Tim Trevenna has been updated and is now available to read on the [St.Dennis village website](#). The book is called "A Century of Remembrance" and provides important historical information about all the men whose names appear on the war memorial. The book has 149 pages and contains photographs of some of the men, plus photographs of memorials throughout France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Turkey and the UK. The book is published exclusively on the village website. It is a very interesting read and will take many people back to commemorate those who sacrificed their lives for our country.

Remembrance Service at St Dennis Cemetery on 22 February 2023

The Royal Tank Regiment Association held a Service of Remembrance in St Dennis Cemetery at 11 am for Trooper Edmond Selzer, a member of the 5th Royal Tank Regiment, who died of his wounds on the 22nd February 1944. Members of the Royal Tank Regiment Association attended the service with its standard and the Association Padre conducted a remembrance service at the graveside. Members of the Parish Council were there in attendance. It was a privilege to celebrate the life of Edmond Selzer and the sacrifices that were made by him and his Regiment.



Trelavour Prazey

The road sign at Trelavour Prazey has recently been renovated and now looks good as new. This was sanded down and re-painted and looks much better than it did before. You can find out more about the assets we maintain from our Website.



Grit Bins around the village

The grit bins have recently been re-filled to ensure that they are ready for use, if we have anymore icy or snowy weather. As always, please use the grit sparingly and only take what you need, so that there is plenty for everyone.

Educational Grants

If you think we may be able to assist you with funding to help with school or college costs, please obtain an application form from the Parish Council office or visit the St Dennis Parish Council Website www.stdennisparishcouncil.org.uk. Before applying, if you want to find out more, please do not hesitate to contact us for an informal chat.

Dog Fouling in the Playing Field

Please be reminded that dog fouling is not acceptable in the playing field and should be cleared up immediately. Recently, we have had reports of dog fouling in this area and in the children's play area. Dogs are not allowed in the children's play area at any time. Once dog faeces is picked up, there are bins available for the disposal of doggy poo bags within the playing field. If you need bags, please call into the Parish Council office, where we have a stock of these free of charge. Please be responsible and help keep the whole area clean and safe to use. When being walked within the playing field grounds, dogs *MUST BE KEPT ON LEADS AT ALL TIMES*. We welcome responsible dog owners but the minority are ruining it for the majority.