



St.Dennis Parish Council

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Newsletter

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St.Dennis Parish Council - Noticeboards

Do you know how to find out what the Parish Council does and what it is involved in? Do you know that we have 3 Notice Boards which provide information on the meetings to be held, shows an agenda of the matters to be discussed and advertises any other matters of interest. The Notice Boards can be found on the Spar shop side wall in Robartes Road, inside the Enniscaven bus shelter and on the Parish Council Notice Board within the ClayTAWC building. Take a look and get involved with us – everyone is welcome to the meetings – it would be great to see you!

We need you – could you be a Councillor?

We are always on the look out for people who want to help the Parish. Can you spare time to help? Would you like to make a difference? If you think this could be you and you would like to become involved, please pop into the Parish Council office for an application form or give us a call on 01726 821700 to find out more. It's a really rewarding role and helps shape the future of the Parish. You can attend taster meetings to see if this is for you. We look forward to hearing from you.

Entrance to the Playing Field (to the right of the Clays Kitchen)

Please can everyone ensure that they **do not park** across this entrance. We have recently had 2 missed collections of waste due to the waste management company being unable to access the entrance to empty the wheelie bin. Not only is this an issue but we are charged for missed delivery. On the subject of the playing field, it has been brought to our attention that youngsters are urinating on the playing field equipment and after this has been done, are claiming that it is their territory. Please can everyone be vigilant and if witnessed, report to the Parish Council office so that we can check our CCTV to enable us to take action on this.

Help needed from everyone – Proposed Dog Walking area within the Playing field / Land at Dunstan Close

We will shortly be sending out consultation forms and would like residents' feedback on what an area of land behind the playing field fence should be used for, together with an area of land at Dunstan Close. Both areas are very overgrown at present and we would like to put both sites to good use, to benefit everyone in the best possible way. The consultation forms will be able to be viewed in our Notice Boards and there will be an on-line version via our Website and Facebook pages. It would be great to have as much feedback as possible from everyone on this, to ensure that the right decisions are made for their future use.

Public Toilets

Unfortunately, there has recently been an act of vandalism in the toilets where the large circular toilet roll dispenser was ripped open. Our Maintenance Works have temporarily repaired this but the Parish Council will have to purchase a new one. Please can everyone be mindful that when things are vandalised, it costs us all. Thank you.

New Bench

A new bench has been installed in the cemetery by our Maintenance Workers. They have made a lovely job of it, and we hope that everyone who visits the cemetery, will enjoy using it.



Resident Feedback Form

By now, we hope that most of you within the Parish have received your Resident Feedback Form. We are keen to receive these back as soon as possible so that we can start considering all comments made. If you have not yet completed yours, please do so as soon as possible. There is a box on reception at the ClayTAWC building where feedback forms can be left or you can visit our website and leave your comments via the Resident Feedback Form portal. We look forward to hearing from you.

Casual Vacancy – Deadline for Applications – 30th September 2023

We have a vacancy for a Casual Maintenance Worker. The position is on a “as and when” basis and is needed to assist our Maintenance Workers during their busy times. The tasks are varied but will include strimming, litter picking, painting and any task which arises. Own vehicle essential. The hours will vary dependant upon what help our Maintenance Workers need at the time. If you think this could be for you, please call in / call the Parish Council office to obtain an application form.

The Heavenly Post Box

The Heavenly Post Box is now up and running within the cemetery grounds. If you would like to write down in a note your thoughts and memories of a loved one who has passed away and post in the post box, the envelopes will not be opened or read by anyone and will be securely disposed of.

Grass Cutting in the Playing Field and Cemetery – 6th and 20th September

The playing field and cemetery will be temporarily closed on these dates until the grass has been cut. Our Maintenance Workers cordon these areas off on the day, to ensure that everyone stays safe. However, we have had reports that when these areas are closed, people are jumping over the walls to gain access.

Collection of Lost Property

Thanks to everyone who has claimed lost property over the past couple of weeks. Any items that were not claimed by 11th August have now been donated to charity.

Volunteers needed please

St Dennis Memorial Parade **12th November 2023 @ 10.15 am to 12.15 pm**. We are looking for volunteers to man the road closures for this event. If you are able to help, arrival will be 15 minutes before the event and departure will be 15 minutes after the event. If this is something you can help with, please contact the Parish Council office or call in to discuss with us. Thank you.