



St.Dennis Parish Council

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Parish Council Monthly Meetings

Do you know that Full Council monthly meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month commencing at 7 pm in the ClayTAWC Building in Fore Street, St Dennis? Do you know that the meetings are open to all, with a designated agenda item for members of the public to speak? We would very much welcome members of the public to any of the Parish Council meetings, where the Council will listen to everyone's views or ideas you may have to make your village a better place. The agendas are placed in the Parish Council notice boards to the side of the Spar, in the Enniscaven bus shelter and on the Notice Board within the ClayTAWC Building itself. The agenda provides information on the matters to be discussed and once meetings have taken place, the minutes are put into the notice boards and on our website. We look forward to seeing you. Please come along, our meetings are informal and informative!



Skate Park Refurbishment

We were very lucky with the weather when the skate park re-surfacing took place and the new gym equipment was installed in the playing field. We also concreted over a small area near the skate park in readiness for a new bench which is being installed shortly. New signage is also going up which will complete the refurbishment. Our maintenance workers have also been busy re-painting the shelters in the skate park. We hope that everyone agrees that the work undertaken has made a big difference.

Can you spare time to help? Would you like to make a difference? All Councillors are ordinary people who make decisions at meetings, on many different issues, which affect everyone within the Parish. If you think this could be you and you would like to become involved, please email the Parish Council office with an expression of interest and we will get back to you with further details. You can also call us to find out more on 01726 821700. It's a really rewarding role and helps shape the future of the Parish. Agendas are displayed on the notice boards which provide details of the matters to be discussed at the meetings. Anyone can attend a meeting, just turn up on the night to see if this could be for you. Please come along and give it a try.

St Dennis Parish Council – Education Grants

At the last Education Meeting held, where several applications were discussed, we are very pleased to have helped people, that applied for a grant, with their educational needs. The amount granted covered various types of assistance including funding of laptops and printers, and the total amount of grants given this time, was over £2,000. The grants are not means tested. It does not matter if you and your partner work or if you have savings. If you need help, please check out our website/Facebook page for details of how to apply. We have recently prepared a poster which can be found on our website/Facebook page which answers basic questions, but if you would like to discuss an application in more detail, please contact the Parish Council office. What have you got to lose?

St Dennis Parish Council – Small Grants

Are you an organisation involved with something for the benefit of the village? The Parish Council have a small pot of money to assist organisations in arranging events. To date, we have made contributions to the following organisations: Little Treasurers towards their family fun day, The Pitch for defib equipment, St.Dennis Carnival Committee with trophies, ClayTAWC with a children's first aid course and the St.Dennis

Youth Football Team with goal posts. If you think we can help you, please apply. You can find the grant application on our website, or you can pop into the St.Dennis Parish Council office to collect an application form. The form is straightforward - if you think we can help you, we look forward to your completed application.

Commemorative Coronation Mugs

We still have King Charles III Coronation mugs in the Parish Council office if anyone would like one. Please pop into the office to collect one or email us to make arrangements for collection. Thank you.

Festival of Christmas Trees

We are pleased to confirm that we will be entering the Festival of Christmas Trees this year. We look forward to seeing all the other Christmas Tree entries and thank St.Denys Church for participating in this event. Their time involved on this is much appreciated.

Reporting issues of concern to Cornwall Council

As a reminder, if you have an issue you need help with you can always consult the Cornwall Council website [Report something - Cornwall Council](#).

There are many different report options and it is easy to find the option that suits you. If Cornwall Council doesn't know about your issue, they will be unable to help.

St.Dennis Parish Council – Audit

St.Dennis Parish Council has successfully completed their Audit for 2022/23. The audit information can be found on our website together with all supporting documents. If this is something that interests you, please take a look.

Issue with Dog Fouling – Hendra Prazey

Please can we ask all dog walkers using the Hendra Prazey area in particular, to ensure that their dogs are kept under control and on a lead at all times. We have had reports of dog fouling in front gardens which obviously is not acceptable. Thank you.