



St.Dennis Parish Council

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Newsletter

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Remembrance Parade 'In memory of many, in honour of all'

Thank you to everyone who volunteered in helping with the road closure at the Remembrance Parade on 12th November. Even though the weather was very changeable, it was lovely to see so many people supporting the parade. In readiness for the event, our Maintenance Workers ensured that the poppies, crosses and soldier silhouettes were placed around the village in all relevant areas to commemorate the fallen. The march from the Working Men's Club to the Church and then on to Flanders Field was supported by the St Dennis Band who did a fantastic job leading the parade. We would like to thank Liz Bradbury personally for leading the Church service in the absence, at present, of a local priest. The service took place without a hitch and was enjoyed by all. Once again, we thank everyone for their support.



Completion of Skate Park Renovation

We are very pleased with the outcome of the renovations to the skate park. The skate park has been treated and cleaned and looks great. We have installed a new bench just beside this area and have concreted over an area leading to the bench, which used to be very muddy and unusable in wet conditions. We hope that everyone will like what has been done to ensure that the skate park will last for many more years to come.

Dog Fouling in the cemetery grounds

Unfortunately, we have had several reports recently of dog owners letting their dogs foul the cemetery grounds. Please can everyone be mindful and considerate to others when walking their dogs. It is a sacred place and means so much to many. This behaviour is very irresponsible and unacceptable, and we will be keeping a log and checking the CCTV within the grounds of the cemetery to try and put a stop to this. In the meantime, if anyone would like to report a dog fouling incident, please contact the office.

Parish Council Monthly Meetings – Don't forget anyone is welcome to come along!

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 – we know that you will find our meetings informal and informative.

St Dennis Parish Council – Education Grants

We are always pleased to receive applications for educational grants in the hope that we are able to help. If you think we can help you, please obtain an application form from the Parish Council office or from our website. The grants are not means tested, it does not matter if you and your partner work. You can only be considered if you apply! If you would like to discuss making an application at any time, please contact the Parish Council office for more information.

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 Treasures 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.

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 organising this special Christmas event. Their time involved on this is much appreciated.

Christmas Closure for the Parish Council



The Office will be closed from Friday the 22nd December and will re-open on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.



Thank you to everyone for your continued support over 2023

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year