



# St.Dennis Parish Council

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Newsletter

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## June 2024

### Annual Parish Council Meetings

St.Dennis Parish Council held their Annual Meeting of the Parish Council on 7<sup>th</sup> May. At the event, Cllr. Julia Clarke was elected as Chair for the Parish Council, and Cllr. Jen Burnett was elected as Vice Chair. We would like to offer our congratulations to both and look forward to working with them in the coming year. Cllr. Clarke and Cllr. Burnett are passionate about the area, and both are dedicated to trying to do the best for all of the residents of the Parish. Just a reminder, if you would like to get involved or have something that you think the Parish Council should be addressing, then please feel free to drop into our next monthly meeting which will be held on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Further information about other meetings that the Parish Council hold can be found on our website and notice boards - come along and support us in supporting you.

### Councillor Recruitment

We are very pleased to say that we have had several new Councillors join us recently and **we only have one space left!** Have a think about whether this could be for you? It is a voluntary role but is very rewarding. You can be involved in all issues and projects affecting the St.Dennis area, you can have “your say” as to how you feel these matters should be dealt with and can bring to the table, any ideas of your own, for consideration. The Parish Council’s aim is to help and offer advice and solutions on matters which are important to everyone. Please contact the Parish Council office for more information or visit our website, which provides full details of the role and what will be expected of you. Come along to a meeting to see if this is for you.

### Christmas Tree Light Switch On

After a recent meeting to discuss a Christmas Tree for the village this year, we are excited to announce that, for the first time ever, there will be a Christmas Tree Light Switch on at Trelavour Prazey in December. We are in the early stages of planning the event for the switching on of the lights, but watch this space for further developments on this project. It should be a great evening for all. We will be recruiting for volunteers to help with the erection of the tree and the decorating of it so if you would be interested in taking part, please contact the office.

### Wildflower Seeds

As Spring is here, our Maintenance Workers have been working hard around the village strimming, litter picking and now wildflower seed planting. Within the cemetery grounds, there are 2 new wildflower seed beds which should look beautiful when in flower, and will look after themselves. The cemetery is a very special place and we hope everyone will enjoy the flower enhancement of this area.

### Contractor Grass Cutting

It is that time of year again when our contractor does the grass cutting around the village. They also take care of the Playing Field and Cemetery grounds. They started this work on 15<sup>th</sup> May and will be in the village fortnightly thereafter. We put on Facebook when they are due, as a reminder for everyone to avoid these areas whilst the work is being undertaken.

### Anti Social Behaviour and Vandalism

It’s very sad but we have been made aware of several acts of anti-social behaviour recently and vandalism. Please can we ask that everyone works together on these issues and is vigilant. We have CCTV in the playing field and cemetery and footage from this, recording various recent issues, have been provided to the Police, for their consideration. Vandalism has been rife and has cost the Parish Council quite a bit to put right. If you witness anything of concern, please contact the Police by dialling 101 where a report can be made. The more that is reported to them, the more help the village will get to put a stop to this behaviour.

### Trelavour Square – Patching Work and Re-Surfacing Work

This is just a heads up that patching and re-surfacing work will be taking place shortly within the Trelavour Square area to make good the road surface. Nearer the time, we will be contacting local residents who this will involve, to ensure that they can make the necessary arrangements for their vehicles, in good time before the work is started. Letters will be going out to all affected when we have a date. Thank you.

### **Damage to the Grit Bins**

We try our best to ensure that grit bins are accessible to all when needed. However, please can these be respected as the new one at the top of Trelavour Road and the one at the entrance of the Working Mens' Club, have both been knocked over.

### **Dog Waste Bag Dispensers and Bird & Bug Houses**

The Dog Waste Bag Dispensers and Bird & Bug Houses are with Brannel School at present for preparation and painting. The St.Dennis Primary Academy is also involved in this project, and the Eco-Club are making dispensers and designing posters. Don't forget, if you would like to be involved with our Dog Waste Bag Dispenser project, please contact the Parish Council office to put your name forward. The dispensers will be installed around the village, outside volunteers' homes, with the bags being available if any dog owner is "caught short". We know that dog fouling is a very big issue so let's all pull together on this.

### **Lost Property**

If you or your child loses something, please check out our Facebook page as our Maintenance Workers bring items to our attention and we then advertise anything found to try and find the owner. This has worked well recently and we have returned quite a few items, after people have contacted the office. Thank you.