



St.Dennis Parish Council

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Newsletter

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The Parish Council is involved with many projects to enhance the village at present and if you would like to be involved, please come along to one of our Full Council Meetings which are held on the first Tuesday of every month. There is a public participation section where members of the public are welcome to raise issues of concern relating to the Parish or comments on the items on the agenda. We welcome members of the public to these meetings. If you just want to pop along and observe the meeting taking place, this is also an option. The next Full Council Meeting is being held on Tuesday 6th August and then Tuesday 3rd September. We look forward to seeing you there.

Councillor Recruitment

We are saddened to report the resignation of Councillor Barry Harwood who has been a very active Councillor for the Parish Council for quite some time. We would like to thank him for everything that he has done on behalf of the Parish Council and wish him all the best for the future. He will be greatly missed by all. Unfortunately, this means that we now have 2 Councillor vacancies which need to be filled. If you have ever thought of becoming a Councillor and would like to be involved with the shaping of the village's future, please contact the Parish Clerk who will be more than happy to discuss this voluntary role with you.

Parish Council Office – We are recruiting!

We have 2 exciting opportunities which have arisen within the Parish Council office. We are looking to fill the position of Assistant Administrator, working 12 hours per week, and Senior Office Administrator, working 20 hours per week. Both positions will be working within the ClayTAWC building and will involve varied and interesting work. If you would like to apply, please contact the Parish Clerk on 01726 821700 or via email clerk@stdennisparishcouncil.org.uk for further information and an application pack. The deadline for submission of applications is 9th August 2024.

Replacement Benches in the Parish

At the recent Full Council Meeting, it was noted that some of the benches within the Parish were beginning to deteriorate. After discussions, it was agreed to purchase replacement benches, where needed. Our Maintenance Workers will be looking at this project shortly and the new benches will be being ordered for installation.

Cigarette Butts

It has been brought to the Parish Council's attention that cigarette butts in and around the village, and especially at the bus shelters, is becoming an issue and concerns have been raised over the environmental impact of cigarette butts being left on the ground. Posters will be being put up shortly highlighting this issue, and how you can resolve it. These will be displayed in the bus shelters, for your information. Please take a look if this affects you.

Christmas Tree Project 2024 – Friday 6th December at 6 pm

We are excited about this project as it is the first time the village will be having its own Christmas Tree with lights and much more!! Further details will follow. The event will be starting at 6 pm with the Christmas Tree Light Switch on taking place at 6.30 pm on the green at Trelavour Prazey. We are working behind the scenes to make this evening a very memorable one so watch this space for further information on this event. We will be looking for volunteers nearer the time to help, so if you can spare a couple of hours, please contact the Parish Council office.

Remembrance Parade – Sunday 10th November 2024

Please note that the Remembrance Parade is on Sunday 10th November and not Sunday 17th November, as stated in last month's newsletter. Apologies for any inconvenience caused on this. Once again, we will be looking for volunteers to Marshall the event as without your valued help, we would not be able to undertake the road closure, which is a big part of this national event. If this is something you can help with, please contact the Parish Council office.

Village Litter Pick – Saturday 24th August between 10 am and Midday

We are pleased to announce that our next village Litter Pick is being held at ClayTAWC on Saturday 24th August between 10 am and Midday. This is always a well supported event with local companies, families with children and Councillors and staff attending. All litter pick equipment is supplied together with gloves and hi viz vests. There will be FREE goody bags and balloons for the children together with a personalised certificate and FREE freshly baked pasties and refreshments for everyone else involved. Please come along and support us and the village on the day. We will be advertising the event with posters, on our Facebook page and Website. We look forward to seeing you there.

Enniscaven Bus Shelter

Although it was a bit of a job, our maintenance worker is nearing completion of the refurbishment of this bus shelter. We will shortly be working on another one of the shelters to ensure that they are welcoming for all and more attractive to use.

Memorial Checks at the Cemetery

Every 5 years, under Health & Safety legislation the Parish Council must undertake checks on the memorials within the cemetery grounds. This is to ensure that the memorials are safe and stable to avoid injury or harm to those visiting/using the area. We plan to undertake this work in September or October of this year. If you are a grave owner and the memorial fails an inspection, provided we have your details, you will be contacted to have works undertaken. As a temporary measure, any memorials found to be unsafe will be staked and strapped to ensure they are safe until the work is undertaken. A list of those affected, where we have no contact details, will be on the cemetery notice board.

Trelavour Square – Patching Work/Installation of Parking Bays/Keep Clear Signs

We are pleased to confirm that the works have now been completed within the Trelavour Square area. The parking bays have been re-installed, the Keep Clear signs have been re-painted and the patching work is now complete. We hope that everyone will find this of benefit within the square.