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## June 2021

**Parish Youth Council** - The Parish Council have had enquiries about the potential formation of a St. Dennis Youth Council to work alongside the existing Parish Councillors.

The Parish Council is responsible, amongst other things, for the facilities and the maintenance of the only large public green space. It has sought to provide facilities for all age groups to enjoy.

However, our Councillors are not young and having a Youth Council may give young people a chance to represent their views on Council facilities, to address their concerns, and give a feeling of ownership of Parish run facilities.

If you would like to be involved with joining a small group of councillors to discuss the idea further, please contact the Parish Council office on 01726 821700.

**Departure of Councillor** - The Parish Council have to say a sad goodbye to Councillor Howard, who has been an active member for the last two years. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and useful, extensive knowledge. We wish her and her family all the best in their move from the village.

**New Councillors** – Following the uncontested election on the 6<sup>th</sup> May. All existing members have retained their seats and continue to serve on the Parish Council as elected Councillors from the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021. We do have Councillor vacancy following the departure of Councillor Howard. If you are interested in serving as a Parish Councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk for details.

**Retirement of our Cornwall Councillor** – We would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr Greenslade for all his years of service and dedication to the Parish, following his announcement that this year he is stepping down from office to take life a little easier. Mr Greenslade has represented the Parish as our Cornwall Councillor for several terms in office, providing support to residents on various issues. Prior the formation of the Unitary Council that we know today, Mr Greenslade served as our representative on the Borough of Restormel Council, he was also a hardworking and dedicated Parish Councillor giving over 20 years of service. We wish Mr Greenslade all the best for the future and hope that he enjoys a long and happy retirement.

**New Cornwall Councillor** – As a result of the election on the 6<sup>th</sup> May we would like to extend a warm welcome Cllr Dick Cole, our new representative within Cornwall Council. We would like to congratulate Mr Cole on his appointment to office and look forward to working with him in the future.

**Proposed Solar Farm Development** - Following the announcement that there is to be a planning application put forward to Cornwall Council for the development of a large solar farm in the Parish by Statkraft, an initial meeting with representatives of Statkraft, Councillors, and members of the public was held on 28th April. The development was explained, and a number of local concerns were raised, including the size of the development, the potential detrimental effects to local flora and wildlife, and the negative aesthetic effect on the environment. Information about the development may be found online on the Statkraft website under 'Treviscoe Solar Farm'.

We are inviting Parishioners to come forward with their views, and concerns, so that we may take them into consideration when submitting our consultation response to the planning application.

**Anti-social behaviour in The Playing Fields** - We have had several complaints regarding young people behaving very badly in the Playing Field. Consequently, some residents are reluctant to allow their children to use the area. This facility is for the use of all residents and it is a terrible shame that the behaviour of a few is preventing others enjoying it.

We have had another incident of fly-tipping, this time of a mattress. Again, this has cost the Council to remove. Please ensure you use the correct County Council facilities when disposing of large items of waste.

Because of these issues, the Parish Council will be installing CCTV in the Playing Field this year. We are hoping that this will be a preventative measure and save the Council from costly repairs and rubbish clearance and enable everyone to use the Playing Field with pleasure.

**The Parish Council Office** - The Parish Council Office at ClayTAWC will be re-opening to the public on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from the beginning of June. To keep everybody safe, and to ensure that we do not have too many visitors trying to attend at the same time, all visits to the office by members of the public are by appointment only. We can still be contacted by telephone and email at all other times.