

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Elections

Although there were no elections in Towednack again this year, we do have a full compliment of Councillors. Mark Harandon stood down due to work commitments, having done sterling work as Vice-Chairman. Geoff Hollow has taken his place and it will be good to have someone with a farming background bringing their knowledge to Parish Council meetings. All other Councillors remain the same. At the Annual meeting held on Tuesday 16th May Kevin Hughes was elected as Chairman for another year, and Jon Brookes was elected as Vice-Chairman.

Finger Post, Coldharbour Lane

With the help of part funding from Andrew Mitchell's Community Chest Grant the Council are getting the fingerpost at Coldharbour repaired and restored to its former glory. The Council feel that this is an important part of our heritage for future generations.

Church Road

Patching and repairing work has recently been carried out on Church Road. After initially not being of satisfactory standard the Council worked quickly to get Cormac back to redo the work and this has now been completed.

Telephone Box

In April Martin Fagan from the Community Heartbeat Trust attended the Parish Council meeting and made a presentation to the Parish Council and some of the Trustees of the Gilbert Hall relating to the possibility of getting a defibrillator and mobile signal installed in the phone box in the village. It was a very interesting meeting and things are looking very positive. The Trustees are due to meet soon to discuss this further in relation to funding for the project, and the Parish Council hopes to be able to contribute towards annual running costs.

Dark Skies Update

Following the survey that was sent out recently from Derek Thomas's office the feedback has been very positive with 94% of all responses in favour of the Dark Skies Project. Unfortunately only 500 surveys were returned so more work needs to be done to move forward with the registration.

Meetings

The Parish Council welcomes all residents to the monthly Parish Council meetings. There is a 15 minute period, at the start of each meeting, which is set aside specifically so that residents can voice any concerns they have on any parish matter. After this period they may choose to leave, or stay and listen to (but not join in) council deliberations.

The Parish Council needs to know residents views on parish matters to enable it to make balanced judgements and sound decisions on the important matters that affect our community.

The Parish Council usually meets on the last Tuesday in the month at 7.00pm (exceptions to this are May & December). The meeting dates for the next three months are: 27th June, 25th July and 29th August.

Contact

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