

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Community Governance Review

There is currently a Community Governance Review taking place in Cornwall which is an opportunity to review the local council arrangements within our area. The village of Nancledra lies in the heart of Towednack Parish, however our parish boundary splits the village in two as it follows the river that runs through it and part of Nancledra falls within Ludgvan Parish. The Parish Council is often approached by residents about issues such as planning applications, highways matters, flooding and footpath problems, that actually need to be dealt with by Ludgvan Parish Council and not Towednack. The Governance Review is our opportunity to request a boundary change to include the whole of Nancledra within Towednack Parish. However, the Parish Council will only do this should the majority of those affected residents want this to happen. The Parish Council will be writing individually to all households who will be affected to consult them. We would also be keen to hear from any of our own residents on their views of this proposal.

Please do email or phone the Clerk if you wish to have your say no later than Monday 10th June. The outcome of the consultation will then be discussed at the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 25th June to which all are welcome. A copy of the map showing the proposed boundary change can be seen on the Parish Council website under the News section.

Affordable Housing

As residents will be aware, the Parish Council objected to PA18/11016, the planning application submitted by Cornwall Community Land Trust for nine affordable homes at Whitecroft, for a number of reasons, and maintained that objection through the Committee process. However, Councillors have always acknowledged the need for affordable homes in the Parish and fully accept the decision that has now been made. We will look to work with all relevant parties going forward to ensure that the Parish benefits from the delivery of this project.

Meetings

The Council welcomes all residents to the monthly Parish Council meetings. There is a 15 minute period near the start of the 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 December). The meeting dates for the next three months are: 28th May, 25th June and 30th July. The meeting on 28th May will be the Annual Meeting and this will be preceded by the Parish Meeting commencing at 6.45pm. Agendas for, and minutes from, all meetings are published on the Parish Noticeboard and the Parish Council website.

Contact

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