

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Community Governance Review

The Parish Council would like to thank all the residents who turned out to support the Parish at the Public Engagement meeting at St John's Hall on Monday 16th September. We were probably the smallest parish there but had the best support! Following this series of meetings, the Review Panel met on 14th October to consider their Draft Recommendations as follows: 'The panel is recommended to make no change in relation to Towednack's status as a parish. The panel is recommended to agree to Nancledra community being united within Towednack Parish as both Ludgvan and Towednack parishes agree that the community of Nancledra should be united.' These recommendations will be part of the draft proposals that will be put to a full meeting of Cornwall Council on 10th December, for consideration during Stage 3 of the process, namely a three-month consultation period, which will start on 11th December. We are not sure yet exactly what form this consultation will take but it will definitely be on the December Parish Council agenda, and more information will be put on the Parish Council website as we know about it.

Climate Emergency & Carbon Neutral

Climate Change has been at the forefront of the news lately and in January 2019 Cornwall Council declared a climate emergency and in July produced a Climate Action Plan in which they outline ways to reduce carbon emissions and how they hope to work towards Cornwall becoming Carbon Neutral by 2030. This Action Plan can be found on the Cornwall Council website. As a community we can all play our part, from small things like switching to a renewable energy supplier, installing LED low energy bulbs, actively working to recycle and reduce consumption. The Parish Council would be keen to hear of any suggestions that individuals might have that could be shared with others to help reduce our Carbon Footprint. If you would like to receive regular information on this topic (for example Helston Town Council's Climate Action Plan is a very interesting read but at over 60 pages long would need to be emailed out), then please do contact the Clerk on the details below and she will email you a form to complete to indicate what updates you would like to receive. A further suggestion that has been made relates to holding a Farmer's Market in the Gilbert Hall. This, however, would require organising and if anyone would be keen to get involved in running something like this, again please do let the Clerk know.

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 August when there is no meeting, and December due to Christmas). The meeting dates for the next four months are: 17th December, 28th January, 25th February & 31st March. Agendas for, and minutes from, all meetings are published on the Parish Noticeboard and the Parish Council website.

Contact

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