

NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Community Governance Review

Public consultation is now underway as part of Stage 3 of this process. The recommendations under consideration for Towednack Parish are, as per the original Parish Council submission, to **'change the boundary between the parishes of Towednack and Ludgvan in line with Map 1.0'**, a move supported by Ludgvan Parish Council, **'with no change to any other Community Governance arrangements for Towednack Parish'**. This will unite the village of Nancledra together as part of Towednack Parish.



Dotted line – current boundary

Solid line – proposed boundary

The consultation is open until 24th March and Cornwall Council want people to comment on their recommendations. To provide your feedback, please use the online Community Governance Review Consultation Feedback Form which can be found at www.cornwall.gov.uk/governancereview and then click on the Public Consultation link, scroll down to the Hayle & St Ives Community Network Area and click on this heading. Links to this can also be found on the Parish Council website at www.towednackparishcouncil.gov.uk under the News section. Alternatively if anyone requires a hard copy please do contact the Clerk on the details below.

Yellow Lines

As people will be aware, parking in Nancledra is something of a hot potato and is one the Parish Council are working hard to try and see if there are any possible solutions to. However, this does not give people the right to obstruct either the defibrillator or park in such a way as to cause a hazard to other road users. Should this practice continue then Councillors, following discussion with the Police and Highways, will be seriously considering putting yellow lines at the corner of the road by the defibrillator. This is not something they want to do as yellow lines look very out of place in a small rural village, but they will be left with no choice. The defibrillator is a lifesaving piece of equipment which could be required at any time of the night or day and it is not acceptable that cars are parking too close to the phone box to allow access.

And it's Goodbye from Me!

It is with great sadness that I write this as my final contribution to Cledry Calling as, after three years as Clerk to the Parish Council, I am moving on to pastures new. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Towednack and have had the chance to meet some lovely people in the parish. My sole reason for leaving is that I need to increase my hours to full-time, something sadly that a parish the size of Towednack is not able to offer. The recruitment process is currently taking place and by the time this is distributed I hope there will be a new Clerk waiting to take over from me. I cannot leave without saying what a fantastic job all your Parish Councillors do on your behalf. They cannot please everyone all the time, but always consider everything that comes before them from all angles, and try to do their best for all the residents of Towednack. It is easy to blame them when things don't go your way, but it is important to remember that they are all volunteers who give up their time willingly to take on this, often, thankless task.

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 three months are: 24th March, 28th April & 26th May. The meeting on 26th 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

You can contact the Parish Council by email at: clerk@towednackparishcouncil.gov.uk (please note new email address), by telephoning the Clerk, Fiona Drew, on 07986 667509 (until 31st March), or by contacting any member of the Council as follows:

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Mrs J Thomas-Davey	

The new Clerk's phone contact details will be available on the website as soon as an appointment has been made.