

ST MEWAN PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2022 EDITION

WELCOME to the third edition of the St Mewan Parish Council newsletter. We have had quite a long gap caused by the Covid pandemic since the last edition but now look forward to bringing you this local community information on a regular basis.

The last 2 years have been challenging for everybody and it was marvellous to see the way our communities rallied around each other during times of need. Huge thanks to the volunteer groups across the Parish who delivered shopping and prescriptions to those who really needed some support.

The Parish Council did all we could to help volunteers with financial assistance and organisational support, thanks also to the Parish Clerk, Wendy Yelland, and Cornwall Council for their help during these difficult times.

We continued the work of the Parish the best we could throughout the pandemic and soon got used to "Zoom Meetings" and remote discussions!

Now as we gradually return to a new normal, we are back at full strength focusing on the priorities we have across the Parish.

I would like to welcome a new part time member of staff – Amanda Kendall who joins us as Deputy Parish Clerk to support our part time Clerk Wendy Yelland. We are also going through a recruitment process for a part time maintenance operative to tidy up all those maintenance jobs.

This will give us the capacity to move forward with some of the projects on our list across the Parish, many of which have been on hold for a couple of years

- Developing our actions around our Climate Emergency
- Planting the bank in Trewoon on the A3058 opposite the shop/hairdressers
- Developing our wildflower planting across the Parish
- Refreshing the allotments in Trewoon and investigating providing more allotments
- Maintaining the play areas in Polgooth, Sticker, and Trewoon
- Working with the community in Trewoon and Cornwall Council to control speeding on the A 3058 (Average Speed Camera project)
- Investigating the provision of community gardens in the Parish

and of course the day to day running of the Parish Council and spending your precept wisely.

Your Parish Council is of course supporting a number of Queens Jubilee Events, we have already granted community groups some financial assistance from our Community Benefit Fund (not tax payers money!) and look forward to all residents across the Parish joining a Jubilee event in Polgooth, Sticker or Trewoon.

So, much to do to improve our local area and provide everybody with a great place to live. A long time before Covid we announced that we were going to have "Volunteer Awards" to recognise those people who make a huge contribution to our local communities.

I am delighted now that we can announce some winners for these awards and also thank to sponsors for the prizes. So, huge thanks to The White Pyramid, The Hewas Inn and the Polgooth Inn for sponsoring a meal voucher each.

There are a lot of very worthy nominations for people who support others, pick litter regularly, deliver shopping, collect prescriptions, the list goes on so well done if you help support your community.



Moving to the winners!

Trewoon and surrounding area

Team Trewoon Community Fundraisers scoop the prize here. Established in May 2020 and raising funds for a number of fantastic causes but also "making practical contributions to the village community wherever possible". Well done especially to Sally, Elaine, Bev, Hillette, Angie and Sara – "teamwork makes the dreamwork"!!

Sticker and surrounding area

Sticker Memory Café are winners here for not only the actual memory café events but also for their visits to members on the doorstep throughout various lockdowns including treats, birthday cards and cream teas. Fantastic community support bringing an extra "sparkle".

Polgooth and surrounding area

Paul Norman from Little Trelower has done a fantastic job for the local community regularly and enthusiastically picking litter from Little Trelowth down to Sticker village. Seen often by passers by, his actions and commitment are really appreciated.

A huge WELL DONE to all the winners who were presented with their prizes and certificates at the Annual Parish Assembly on 20th April 2022.



Chairman - Councillor John Kneller



1ST STICKER SCOUT GROUP

Beavers 6-8 years meet on a Wednesday evening 6-7pm contact Lauren Maughan on 07800974663, or Chris Sargeant on 07815 588059 for further information

Cubs 8-10 1/2 years meet on a Tuesday evening 6.30-8pm contact Nick Maughan on 07754 165017 for further information

Scouts 10 1/2 - 14 years meet on a Friday evening 6.30-9pm contact John Sargeant on 01726-64519

If you would like to volunteer as helpers, assistant leaders or leaders please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Group Scout Leader who will answer any questions you may have. Group Scout Leader details are John Sargeant on 01726-64519.

We look forward to seeing you.

STICKER W.I.

Sticker WI has been in the village for 70 yrs and we meet on the first Friday of the month at 7.15pm in St Marks Church Hall in Sticker.

We held our Annual Meeting in March, and the Officers are as follows:

President Madge Mitchell

Tel 01726 64938

Secretary Jenny Padley

Tel 01726 75732

Treasurer Sheila Coote

We have various guest speakers and demonstrations during the year.

All Ladies very welcome, please come and join us and see what we are about.

USEFUL LINKS AND CONTACT DETAILS OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

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can be downloaded at:-

www.stmewanparishcouncil.gov.uk under

toolbar 'Council' then dropdown to 'Newsletter'

Hard copies will also be available in Trewoon

Post Office, Sticker and Polgooth Stores.

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0300 1234 100

Devon and Cornwall Police

www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/101

St Mewan Church

www.achurchnearyou.com/church/2474

01726 72679

St Mewan School

www.st-mewan.cornwall.sch.uk

01726 74887

Methodist St Austell Circuit

www.staustellmethodist.co.uk

Trewoon 01726 61314

Polgooth 01726 842853

Polgooth Post Office & Stores

01726 73816

Sticker Post Office & Stores

01726 73812

Trewoon Post Office & Stores

01726 73667

PARISH SPONSORS

A huge thank you to St Mewan Parish sponsors who continue to support the Parish Council in ways which have saved money to benefit the local taxpayer.

Here is a list of sponsors which can also be found at www.stmewanparishcouncil.gov.uk with a link taking you directly to their website.

Andrew Toms Car Sales – 01726 882114

Hewas Inn – 01726 73497

Paul Bourton Funeral Service – 01726 65727

Polgooth Inn – 01726 74089

St Austell Printing Company – 01726 624900

White Pyramid – 01726 68047

Wisdom Signs – 01726 65522

In2Build – Quality local builders in Sticker

07967 130823 / 07974 861102

VACANCY

A vacancy currently exists for a St Mewan Parish Councillor.

The Parish Council is required, by law, to fill this vacancy by co-option.

If you are interested in becoming a Councillor and If you would like to help develop, improve and protect your local community for the future, please come along to a meeting and see what topics are discussed.

Please email: clerk@stmewanparishcouncil.gov.uk or telephone: 07464 350837





STICKER CAR PARK PUBLIC CONSULTATION

11th May 2022
to 1st June 2022

The Parish Council is consulting on an updated Draft Order Parking Order and would appreciate your feedback. The consultation is taking place between 11th May 2022 and 1st June 2022, therefore your response is needed by the 1st June 2022 to be considered.

The background to bringing in a Parking Order on Sticker Car Park is due to the number of complaints received by the Parish Council regarding abandoned and unroadworthy vehicles in Sticker Car Park, leaving residents wanting to use the halls or businesses unable to park. To be able to control the vehicles which use the Car Park, the Parish Council needs a Parking Order.

A Draft Parking Order was prepared and consulted on in 2020.

The responses were considered, and the majority of replies agreed that space was of a premium and the unroadworthy and abandoned vehicles needed removing. Residents raised concerns regarding the cost of the permit (£250) and displaced vehicles parking on the

roads. Councillors listened to these concerns and agreed that the main objective was to remove the abandoned/unroadworthy vehicles, therefore a peppercorn permit charge would achieve this main aim and resolved a 12-month permit would be £1, on production of a V5 registration document proving local address and a current MOT proving roadworthy.

Amendments to the Draft Parking Order were made and it is hoped this will address all the concerns and solve the current problems. The Draft Parking Order and questionnaire is available to view on the Parish Council Website at www.stmewanparishcouncil.gov.uk. If you would like a paper copy, please contact the Deputy Clerk.

Please complete the questionnaire and return either via email to:

deputyclerk@stmewanparishcouncil.gov.uk

or post to Parish Clerk, Tre Bethan, The Chase, Sticker, St Austell PL26 7HL.

MICHAEL BUNNEY Cornwall Councillor for St. Mewan

I work very closely with St.Mewan Parish Council and the wider community and would like to thank them all for their hard work. All the community improvements I am working on are a team effort. I hope everyone is safe and well and you managed to get through the winter storms with limited damage. I was out checking on residents all over the storm period to help, report electricity outages & trees down and see vulnerable residents. Thankfully, Spring has now arrived and it's lovely to see the sun shining.

In my first year as your Cornwall Councillor, I have focused work on highways, as this was the area most folk have contacted me about. **The best news is that after many years of campaigning, we now have Average Speed Cameras agreed for Trewoon and the plan is in the final stage of being drawn up. Residents will be consulted on the detailed scheme at the end of May. Trewoon residents have been pushing for this for years and it will make a huge difference to their quality of life, which is why I have been working so hard on it. The evidence from Grampound is that the average speed cameras really work and will have a positive impact on the adjoining lanes in Trewoon too.** With the Parish Council, we have also applied for 20mph zones for all our villages, for example in Trelowth/Polgooth and Sticker and I hope these will be agreed and introduced in phases over the next year. I have also been pressing for highway resurfacing work, pot holes to be mended and other highways and byways work in all our villages and we are steadily getting the work done.

I have been supporting local groups and have loved supporting the community events, such as the Trewoon fundraisers and the Kindness in a Cup Café/Market at Sticker AFC. I have used my community chest to support local community groups and my grants have included:

£300 Polgooth Village Hall

£300 Team Trewoon Community Fundraisers.

£300 Sticker Scouts

£300 Merlin Centre, Hewas Water for community transport

£300 Sticker AFC

Please never hesitate to get in touch if I can help with anything.
Oll an gwella. (All the best in Cornish)

Michael Bunney

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PLANNING

Planning Report by Chair Cllr Mrs Tarbox



The last two years of living through a pandemic have been difficult and worrying for many of us but during that time the Parish Council have continued to be active and work for the benefit of the residents of St Mewan Parish. It was a new experience for many of us to attend virtual meetings but we soon got used to it and continued as normal. This medium enabled us to either support or raise objections to developments where necessary.

The pandemic and initial "Lockdown" hit us while the St Mewan Lane affordable housing development was still being considered. This development is now almost complete and housing allocated.

During this period another application for housing in Trewoon came forward which raised concerns for residents and the Parish Council. The access for this development was not suitable and the Highways Officer also objected because it did not meet legal requirements. Nevertheless it went to appeal. The Parish Council, Cornwall Council and other interested parties produced clear objections to the development based on relevant planning and access concerns and the Appeals Officer dismissed the appeal.

There have been lots of planning applications throughout the Parish, many of them for extensions or one off builds. One which has given us cause for concern is a development of three houses in Polgooth which, because of its location

near the village hall, has implications for access both to the actual site and through the already congested village. We expressed our concerns to the Highways Officer and the Planning Department, however they also have guidelines to follow and could see no reason why it should cause problems. Planning permission was subsequently granted.

Planning laws are being changed to make things easier for developers and we do not know what this will bring or what the future of the Neighbourhood Development Plans will be but we will continue to scrutinise planning applications and seek to have the best possible outcomes for the residents of the Parish.

We are supported in our endeavours by our hard working Parish Clerk, Wendy Yelland and Cornwall Councillor Michael Bunney and I would like to thank them together with all the members of the Parish Council who so generously volunteer their services to the Parish.

I would also like to welcome our new Deputy Parish Clerk Amanda Kendall to St Mewan Parish Council and I hope that she will be very happy with us.

Members of the public are welcome to attend our meetings, details of which can be found on the Parish Council notice boards and on our website at www.stmewanparishcouncil.gov.uk All applications, plans and other documents can be viewed through the online planning register on Cornwall Council website at:

<http://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications/>

ALLOTMENTS

Currently there are nine allotment gardens in Trewoon all of which are currently being cultivated with the exception of two plots which will become available later this year. Due to the high level of interest via email shown for plots in other parts of the Parish, the council are exploring land in other villages and rural areas. Therefore, if any resident of the parish wishes to express an interest of an allotment garden, including those who have already emailed the Parish Clerk, please download the application form on the website at www.stmewanparishcouncil.gov.uk



PLAYING FIELDS

Once again the Parish's outdoor spaces have proved invaluable as we navigated our way through the pandemic. It was most welcomed that these spaces remained open during the subsequent lockdown.

During the year 5 new benches have been put into position throughout all playing fields with another 5 going in this year. All the play equipment was professionally cleaned during the last 12 months as well as general maintenance and ad hoc repairs being undertaken.

During the March Playing Field Committee Meeting we have started to discuss some new ideas to be implemented

however as always if there are any Parishioners who would like to contribute feedback and ideas for future developments in our play areas and outdoor space then please do get in contact.

I would like to thank the playing field committee and all members of the Parish Council for their support and also thank those volunteers who empty bins in the various playing fields. I would also like to add particular thanks to Andrew Inglefield for inspections and general maintenance. I would also like to thank the Clerk and Deputy Clerk for their hard work and guidance over the last year.

Johnathan Spencer

Chairman of the Playing Fields Committee

ST MEWAN PARISH COUNCIL INCOME & EXPENDITURE 2022/2023

The Council have formally approved the annual budget of £102,667.49 for 2022/23 and has been set in accordance with statutory requirements as set out in sections 39 to 51 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 and the Accounting and Audit Regulations 2015. The setting of the budget has taken any likely changes in costs and income associated with the running of the Parish Council into consideration and has been prepared in accordance with key principles of prudence and transparency, and the levels of balances, reserves and contingencies within the budget, are adequate. To parishioners this is an additional cost of

£1.80 per month on a Band D property from year 2020/2021 as there was **NO** increase on year 2021/2022.

The Parish Council has no valuable budget income other than very small streams coming in from the allotments, a grazing licence and service level agreements, however the council are committed to continue delivering the essential services required, to continue enhancing the surroundings and deliver new projects outlined in the Council's Action Plan some of which are eligible to be funded through the Community Benefit Fund.

INCOME

£102,667.49

Precept, Allotments, Grazing License, Service Level Agreements



EXPENDITURE

£56,461.49

Legal & Democratic function including Customer Services, Council & Committee Meeting Administration, Corporate Communications, Parish Representation, Statutory Planning Consultee, Legal Compliance, IT, Insurance, Salaries, Pension, Audits, Training, Licenses, Room Hire, Legal, Subscriptions, Website, Email Hosting, Council Storage, Confidential Waste, Stationary, Computing

General Fund

The 2022/23 budget includes a contingency provision to provide adequate resources to protect against any unforeseen spending pressures or possible future funding cuts. The current level is at minimum of 3.5 twelfths of the annual expenditure.

Ear Marked Reserves are held for a specific purpose and as of 31st March 2022 stands at £26288.15

Ring Fenced Reserves cannot be used for the purpose of budget/precepting and as of 31st March 2022 stands at £89960.42

EXPENDITURE

£27,748.00

Maintenance and Grass Cutting of Playing Fields, Allotments, Open Spaces, Cemetery, Footpaths, Bridleways, Stiles, Waste Management, Public Benches, Bus Shelters, Play Inspections, Weed Control, Tree Management, Verge Management, Repairs and Renewals, Notice Boards



We pride ourselves on the standard of our performance and have achieved '**Foundation Status**' in the Local Council Award Scheme and are working towards '**Quality Award**' and we seek to reconfirm to residents that we operate at the forefront of best practice, in governance, community leadership and council development, through aspiring to achieve in the tiered awards.

EXPENDITURE

£2,000.00

Grants

St Mewan Parish Council always welcomes comments, attendance to meetings held, which are open to the public. If you require any further information, please email the Parish Clerk at clerk@stmewanparishcouncil.gov.uk

Thank you - Mrs Wendy Yelland Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer to St Mewan Parish Council

Capital Expenditure Public Works Loan

£16,548.00

Rights of Way Report by Chairman Councillor David Holman



The season for making best use of a rights-of-way is now starting and I would encourage everyone to try and get out and use them; just walking one short path will do a lot for your health and your well-being, of course when I say walking, we have bridleways for horse riders and some of our paths allow the use of bicycles.

There are of course some of you who are not able to get out and make use of our rights-of-way, so perhaps you can find a friend who is able to use them and ask them if they would mind going out and taking some photographs that they can bring back for you; that way you can still enjoy our paths.

Our paths usually have a Fingerpost Sign similar to the ones shown above. In addition to these signs, many paths are marked by a Waymark, this is a small logo, which indicates the type of path and is usually mounted on a post.

Have a look at the Countryside Code page at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code/the-countryside-code-advice-for-countryside-visitors>

For more information on signs and rights of access in the countryside.

We are currently conducting a survey to identify where Fingerpost Signs are missing and any help you can give by

reporting missing posts and signs to me would be most useful.

Our new online parish map is now up and running and has had some improvements.

You can find it by visiting our website and following the links or going direct to the map at:

https://mapping.pearstechnology.co.uk/prow/getmap?name=st_mewan

You will see that you can zoom in to a higher level of detail than was previously available, this includes an aerial photographic view and a detailed street plan.

If you look at the map on an iPad, iPhone or other similar device, that has a global positioning system (GPS), you can actually see where you are.

Give it a go and let me know what you think of the map, or how we can improve it.

Finally, in a previous Newsletter, I had planned to highlight one of our paths in each Newsletter, unfortunately the size of the Newsletters precludes this, and I am looking at other ways of doing this.

Please do get in touch if you have any issues concerning our Rights of Way.

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CLIMATE CHANGE

Recently the news has been filled by two major items, the war in Ukraine and COVID-19.

There is, however, another important item that has been pushed off the news in recent months and even over many years. That is Climate Change, and it is a topic of vital importance to us all.

Across the world many nations are trying to address this issue, often with limited success.

The UK has declared a Climate Emergency, and this was followed by a similar declaration in Cornwall. St Mewan Parish Council have followed up by declaring our own Climate Emergency.

A number of your Councillors have attended local briefings on the issue and have gleaned some promising ideas. Putting these into place is not something that we can do quickly, nor can we do it alone as counsellors, we need the support and help of the entire community.

I have listed below some suggestions that you might consider, none of these on their own will change the world but if everybody does their own little bit it will add up.

- Change your lightbulbs to low energy ones.
- Turn your heating down **BY JUST 1 DEGREE.**
- Turn off lights when you don't need them.
- Turn off devices that use standby, such as televisions.
- Just fill the kettle **with enough water for what you need.**

- Ensure that your doors and windows are well sealed, thus keeping heat in and cold out in winter.
- Change how you travel, for example use public transport, cycle or simply walk to your local shop.
- Consider car sharing for the local school run and trips to the supermarket, especially if you can help someone who is unable to travel easily on their own.
- Reduce your food waste.
- Perhaps consider growing some vegetables in pots on your patio or in your garden.
- Try and buy more local food and try to use local Farmers' Markets.

Let's see if each one of us can just do one or perhaps even two of the suggested ideas above, if we all do something it will make a change.

Finally, and this may be the most important, if you have any ideas or wish to help St Mewan Parish Council please contact me, Councillor David Holman on the details below.

Oll an Gwella (All the Best)

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CLIMATE CHANGE

Composting is a cheap, natural process that transforms your food and garden waste into a valuable and nutrient rich fertiliser for your garden. It's easy to make and use.

Buy a composter

You can compost at home using a compost heap, a homemade system, or a standard compost bin. Cornwall Council has teamed up with Get Composting to provide great value compost bins and accessories.

Compost Bins at getcomposting.com

Water butts

Get Composting also offer a selection of great value water butts so you can store up rain water for use in your garden, cleaning your windows or to wash your car rather than using chargeable water from the tap.

Water Butts at getcomposting.com

Reducing your garden waste

Grass cuttings

Leave them on the lawn. After a couple of days they will dry out and be absorbed into the lawn or the worms will take them down into the soil. Converting an area of grass into a wildflower meadow is also great for bees and beneficial to insects.

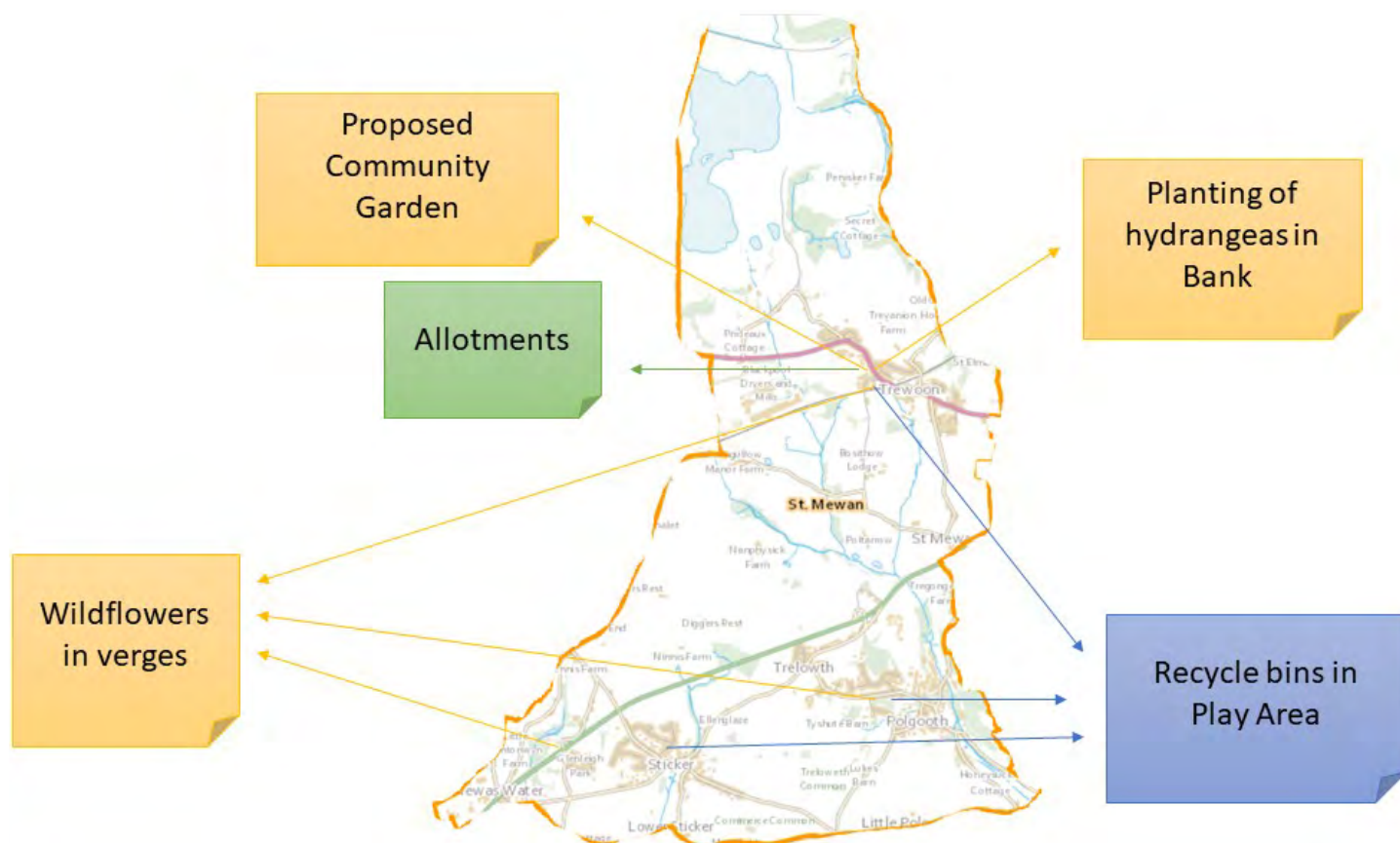
Weeds

Mulching: spread a layer of material such as gravel, bark chips, stone chippings, or compost over the top of any bare soil to stop weeds growing.

Get them young: If weeds are removed when they are young seedlings they can just be left to dry out and disappear.

Ground cover plants: If you cover the soil with plants, they will exclude light from the potential weeds and prevent them growing.

Right plant in the right place: It is important to think carefully about the plants that are placed into the garden. To avoid lots of maintenance and also cut down on waste, choose slow growing varieties that need minimum pruning and will not outgrow the space.



Wildlife loves mess!

To encourage wildlife into the garden, keep an area for them to rest and hide. Make a woodpile of bigger branches or logs covered with smaller prunings with spaces for hedgehogs, frogs and toads to live and hide.

They will repay you by eating garden pests. Old bamboo tied up in a bundle will encourage ladybirds and bees to set up home and a patch of nettles will bring in the butterflies. Also consider planting native species that will provide birds and insects with food and shelter.

GRANTS

St Mewan Parish Council operates an Open Grants Policy and can provide grants to external bodies.

Type of Grants:

- A Council Grant is funded, through the precept and has limited funds of £2000 available to assist community organisations for this type of grant. The council also makes small discretionary donations from this fund.
- Community Benefit Grant and Council Grant Awards in 2020/2021 was a total of £6944.70 and in 2021/2022 was £528.87.
- A Community Benefit Fund Grant arises from the contributions for two wind turbines operating in the Parish at Higher Goonamarth and Blackpool. This grant can be considered for larger community projects.

Recipients of Grants and Donations were:

Cornwall Air Ambulance
Friends of St Mewan School
Merlin MS Centre
Polgooth Methodist Church
Royal British Legion
Sticker AFC
Team Trewoon Fundraisers

The council welcomes and will consider all applications, however, please make sure you meet the criteria required before you apply.

If you have any questions, please email

clerk@stmewanparishcouncil.gov.uk

or telephone 07464 350837

Both types of Grants Forms are available at

www.stmewanparishcouncil.gov.uk



WELCOME TO THREE NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS 2021/2022

Cllr John Vine

Cornish born and bred, I've always had a keen interest in the way our local communities are shaped and develop. My work life addressed planning and environmental matters, amongst others, using skills which I believed would be useful outside of my workplace. In 2020 I was lucky to be able to take early retirement after working over 40 years for a local Company. Like many others in that situation, I quickly came to wonder how I had managed to find the time to go to work. My days were filled with a multitude of things to keep me busy.

When a vacancy arose on the Parish Council, I was encouraged to put my name forward – perhaps I could do a good job? I might even enjoy it?

In August 2021 I was co-opted onto the Council. Since that time, I have become involved in many local matters.

I do enjoy it. Am I doing a good job? Only time will tell.

Cllr Tom Maguire

I live with my wife and children in Sticker and runs a health and social care business together with my wife Siobhan. Born in Cornwall and is passionate about doing what I can to influence positive change locally. I joined the parish council to set the example to our children that in order to make things better you should always stand up and be counted where the opportunity presents itself. I believe that although Cornwall is often overlooked, its potential is huge and intend to be part of its development whilst protecting its traditions and that which makes it so unique.

Cllr Chris Davis

I have lived in the village for 35 years and been involved in village organisations, now working part-time and having some time to give something back to the community that has made us so welcome over the years. So far I have found the Parish Council pretty stimulating and very positive.

QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE EVENTS



STICKER VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

Prizes Donated By:

Andrew Toms Car Sales, Cornwall Water Sports, Fal Valley Pets, Griggs Restaurant, Lily's Nail & Beauty at The Doll House, Mays Country Store, Martins Bakery, Niles Bakery, Queenies Pantry

Carnival Week

Saturday 4th June 2022 6:30pm – 11pm

Party in the Park – live music will be performed by 'Prevention' and 'Life Below Zero'. Food will be available on the night.

Sunday 5th June 2022, 12pm – 5pm

The big lunch with live music performed by 'The Velvets'. A commemorative coin for every child in the village under 12 years of age, also they will be given a party bag on the day. If families could bring sandwiches for their group, crisps and cakes will be on the tables, also a cream tea donated by Andrew Toms for everyone attending. More information about this will be going out soon.

For further information please see the green Community Notice Boards and Sticker Village Community Group Facebook

Carnival Week of Events from the 11th of June to the 19th June 2022

There is also a Carnival Raffle being held with a £100 first prize and many other super prizes donated by local companies, they are being sold in the Hewas Inn, Sticker Post Office and Sticker Hairdressers.

Sunday 12th June	Car Treasure Hunt
Tuesday 14th June	Auction
Thursday 16th June	WI Bingo
Friday 17th June	Tug of War
Saturday 18th June	Fete & Road Race
Sunday 19th June	Carnival Procession Music and quiz in pub and Raffle Draw

TEAM TREWOON COMMUNITY FUNDRAISERS

3rd June

Trewoon Playing Fields

Commencement of Celebrations at 12 noon with **St Newlyn East Brass Band**

Big Lunch open to all ages – Bring a picnic lunch, or pasties, sausage rolls and Cornish split with jam and cream will be available to buy.

Non-stop music entertainment with:

Harry Lane, Restormel Concert Band and the Stuns's Trewoon Panto Duo Jude and Gracie

Magic Matts Funshow

Nadia and Friends from the Circus Workshop

World Champion Caitlin Parsons will be giving a Martial Arts Demonstration

Memories made by Kez – official photographer

Commemorative Platinum Jubilee coins to every child in the village 16 and under. This 50p coin was produced by the Post Office and only a limited amount was minted.

A Platinum Jubilee mug will be distributed to every household in the Trewoon Ward. The mug will be unique to Trewoon and will bear the winning entry from the competition launched to find the best mug linked to the brief given. Everyone is welcome to Trewoon Recreation Ground and Trewoon Village Hall for an afternoon of fun and enjoyment. Entry is free to everyone.

For further information please follow Facebook Trewoon News

POLGOOTH

Thursday 2nd June - Playing Field & Goffin

Party in the Park & lighting of the Beacon at 9.45pm. Bring a picnic and a tippie.

Friday 3rd June - Village Hall

Live screening of the Service of Thanksgiving from St Paul's Cathedral.

Display of children's 'Portrait of a Queen' entries.

'Memories' Digital Photograph Display

Saturday 4th June - Depart Trelowth

Wheelbarrow Carnival

Theme: Countries of the Commonwealth, BBQ & Music in the playing field

Sunday 5th June - Outside Village Hall

Polgooth Church Jubilee Celebration Service

All welcome – young and old. 10.30am

If fine weather this will be held in the playing field

Jubilee Tea Pwarty - 1950s dress/music etc.

Flora Dance around village.

Presentation of Jubilee Mugs to village children

Further information and timings will be distributed in the next Polgooth Times and Polgooth Village Facebook groups.

PLEASE HELP TO KEEP YOUR PARISH TIDY!



A big thanks to all the individuals that are often seen litter picking in the Parish. It really shows that people do care and take pride in their community. Well done!

The Parish Council have purchased litter grabs, black bags and can even be modelling our super hi-vis vest. 😎

Please contact the Parish Council so you can be better equipped and seen!

CLEANER COMMUNITIES

Everyone deserves to live in a clean and healthy environment. Across the country, many people are concerned about environmental issues that affect the quality of their neighbourhoods. Some of the key issues include litter, fly tipping, fly posting, graffiti, dog fouling and noise.

Some of the above key issues can be reported at **REPORT IT A-Z**

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/report-something/>
or telephone 0300 1234 100

Please email clerk@stmewanparishcouncil.gov.uk
or telephone 07464 350837

VOLUNTEERS - NEW INITIATIVE!

To help combat this problem of dog fouling the Parish Council can supply volunteers with a 'We're Watching You' glow in the dark poster. Please contact the Parish Council if you are willing to erect a poster near to of any roads/areas that are suffering from dog fouling. This will highlight the issues so requests can be made to Cornwall Council for the area to be cleaned.

'Pick up the Past to Protect the Future'
CleanUP UK

DOG FOULING

The parish council are receiving ongoing complaints about dog fouling across the parish including sadly the **Playing Fields** where there is clear signage '**NO DOGS**'.

We would like to remind dog owners they have a legal duty to clean up every time their dog messes in a public place. Dog mess is an eyesore and more importantly a health hazard. Remember, you are required to clean up after your dog has fouled, and properly dispose of it, when your dog fouls in any area which the public are entitled to have access to.

CC have introduced a Public Spaces Protection Order that covers all of Cornwall. This is to ensure all areas of Cornwall have the same levels of enforcement for dog fouling. This covers all land (with the exception of Forestry Commission Land) in the open air to which the public are entitled access (by payment or not).

Failing to clean up after your dog has fouled will result in a fixed penalty being issued. This is for £100 or prosecution where, if found guilty, you would face a maximum fine of £1000.

It is not an excuse in law that you were not aware of the fact that the dog had fouled. You can be held responsible even if you did not see the incident, or if it is witnessed whilst your dog is straying.

If you have evidence of dog fouling please report it to Cornwall Council on 0300 1234 212 or report online at:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/animal-welfare/dog-welfare-and-enforcement-service/dog-fouling/report-dog-fouling/>

MEMORY CAFE IN STICKER

Research suggests that a person's risk of developing dementia rises from 1 in 14 over the age of 65 to 1 in 6 over the age of 80. The most common symptom of all types of dementia is memory loss. The aim of a memory cafe is to provide a safe place for those with memory loss and their carers to meet, share their experiences, relax, have fun and at the same time take part in activities that will stimulate memory. Memory cafes also offer support in finding respite and have literature describing the various types of dementia, how best to cope etc.

Thanks to financial support from St Mewan Parish Council and various other sources, STICKER MEMORY CAFE opened on 5th November 2019. We'd had 9 sessions and were just getting into the swing of things when sadly due to the pandemic we had to close. We supported our members as well as we could by delivering memory stimulating materials each week and our own monthly newsletter. We regularly distributed treats such as cream teas, bowls of hyacinth bulbs, strawberries and cream etc and at Christmas went to town on special goody bags. As our poster now states 'everyone attending must be covid vaccinated' and all volunteers and visitors must have a negative lateral flow test result on the day they attend a session. All surfaces are sanitised before members arrive, face masks or shields must be worn unless seated, social distancing is respected and ventilation monitored.

We meet on the first and third Tuesdays of every month from 2 to 4 pm in St Mark's Church Hall Sticker. There is no charge for admission and parking is free.

For further information please phone Jean on 01726 75964 or email stickermemorycafe@gmail.com

TEAM TREWOON FUNDRAISERS

We started a little fundraising project back in May 2020 to show our appreciation for the incredible work the NHS were doing, specifically the Critical Care Unit at Treliske. We soon had a little team on board affectionately known as the Trewoon Masketeers, kickstarted by Bev Lory's offer of making reusable masks. We had musical entertainment outside the Post Office on the NHS heart painted forecourt and before we knew it 'Team Trewoon' was born. The community came together like never before as people were home from work, the weather was predominantly dry, we were all able to get out on our daily exercise allocation and explore our beautiful village whilst engaging with fundraising. Once the Treliske fundraising was wrapped up; total £8511.03 which includes the cost of two ipads that we purchased and donated, it was agreed that we would now focus all our fundraising efforts on helping causes within our local community. We donated £2300 to The Merlin Centre and have since donated significant amounts to purchase a specialist bed and two specialist wheelchairs for young disabled children plus £3500 towards sight saving surgery for a young child. To date we have donated approximately £20,000 to good causes. We are now focusing on the Trewoon Jubilee Celebrations in June.

Sally, Elaine, Bev, Hillette, Angie and Sara.



The Parish Council congratulates Sennen and Tyler on their public speaking at an Ordinary Council meeting!

Two secondary school boys, Sennen and Tyler confidently addressed members in the Public Participation agenda section at a Parish Council Meeting requesting if they can improve the facilities of Lower Sticker Playing Field. They are enthusiastic to make it more inviting for young people to use the playing field, in particular football.

A list of ideas they proposed are to:

- Sand down and paint the goal posts ready for new nets
- To stop dogs using the playing field
- Improve the roundabout
- Improve the benches in the Pavilion by painting
- Improve the fencing
- Trim the trees back and branches behind the fence

To achieve all this, the boys' intentions are to fund raise by washing cars and holding various festive holiday events and they have even enlisted the Dads for free labour 😊 Well done boys!

HERE TO HELP

Times could be tough for many and there is key help and support available

Including: Heating and Energy Bills advice, Debt Management, Benefits Advice, Crisis Care Awards, Council Tax Support, Hardship payments, Help with Childcare Costs, Free School Meals, Emergency Food, Help with employment, redundancy and skills and much more.

Telephone 0300 123 1118

or visit

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/2pbnsohj/worried-about-money.pdf>



Mental Health

There are many ways you can keep your mental health fit and well, just as you would your physical health. Having a healthy mind, and recognising what to do if you start to have a wobble, can help you to avoid getting into a crisis. Our mental health is just as important as our physical health. Sometimes it's good and sometimes it's bad.

We've got help and advice however you're feeling.

If you are worried about your own or someone else's mental health call the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly 24/7 NHS mental health response line on **0800 038 5300**. It's free to access by anyone, any age, any time, day or night.

SCAM WARNING

- Be aware of requests for personal information in messages claiming to be from the NHS.
- Be alert to links or attachments in unexpected messages claiming to be from the NHS.
- Do not respond to requests for money, bank details or passwords.
- The NHS will NEVER ask for payment or any financial details.
- If you are suspicious about an email, forward it to report@phishing.gov.uk.
- If you are suspicious about a text message, forward it to the number **7726** (it's free of charge).

For information on NHS coronavirus testing, visit: www.nhs.uk

Fake text message

Fake website

Government Counter Fraud Function

NPCC National Police Chiefs' Council

ActionFraud National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre

Cyber Aware

Trading Standards can offer a text alert service, which can send alerts about the latest scams direct to your mobile. Messages will provide links on where to find more information or advice on how to avoid being caught out. The messages will focus on scams that are most relevant to your local area.

You can subscribe at

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/business-trading-and-licences/trading-standards/scams/trading-standards-text-sign-up/>

or call 0300 1234 191