Lanteglos-by-Fowey Parish Council

Chairman's Report August 2019

Council Meetings: The Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month (except August and December). The April, May, June, July and September meetings will be held in Polruan WI Hall and October, November, January, February and March meetings in Whitecross Village Hall. The Annual Parish Meeting and any additional meetings will take place at the Polruan WI Hall. We are pleased to see members of the public at these meetings. All matters are discussed in full Council meetings where decisions are made by the whole Council. We value your comments and questions so please keep attending, making any point that concerns you during the time allowed for public participation. The Neighbourhood Plan meetings are also held at Whitecross Village Hall, usually on the second Tuesday of each month. Details of all meetings, agendas and minutes can be found on our website, as well as on the notice boards.

Lanteglos Neighbourhood Plan:

Our draft Neighbourhood Plan and Local Landscape Character Assessment Report, together with our timeline and Sustainability Appraisal Checklist have been submitted to the Neighbourhood Planning Team at Cornwall for informal assessment and advice. Some minor changes have been made and we are now ready to start on our statutory 6 weeks of public consultation.

We plan to follow a similar pattern to that we used last summer. Our first date will have been on 20th July at the Whitecross Village Hall Cream Tea when we set up a "street stall" with a display of the draft Neighbourhood Plan (NDP), the Local Landscape Character Assessment Report (LLCA), maps and a summary of where we think we are and what we have done Most importantly, there will be spaces for you to record your thoughts and comments on all of this. Any comments and changes you suggest can still be incorporated into the plan before it goes off for inspection. The next event we would like to join is the Whitecross Produce Market on 3rd August and after that the Church Fete in Polruan on 10th August. We plan to have post-its, some questions that we would like to have your responses to and some printed copies of the NDP and LLCA if you would like to take one away.

After that Reverend Marilyn has given us permission to set up static exhibitions at St Wyllow, St Saviour's and St John's Churches. We are also seeking permission to set up an exhibition in the Polruan Reading Room. The consultation evening we held at the Russell Inn earlier in the year was successful and we are hoping we can do something similar this summer. We were pleased because this reached out to our younger residents.

Keep a look out for posters and on our website for more details of dates and times, when and where! What we hope for in all of this is that you will be able to have your say.

Highways:

Work is soon to start on the traffic calming measures being put in place at Lanteglos Highway. Another place residents have suggested would benefit from traffic calming is Channel View and the area near the Children's Play Park. Like the rest of Polruan all of this has a 20 mph speed limit which is not always adhered to. PC Brayley-Evans is making enquiries about what can be done about this and will contact the school about what they would like to see.

Parking

Continues to be a problem for residents, particularly in Polruan. We are looking at the possibility of putting in a permit scheme for residents and are consulting Cllr Edwina Hannaford.

Seagull Control 2020 – advance notice

For some years Looe Town Council has had a scheme by which it carries out control of seagull eggs. It applies to residential properties only, no charge is made, but can only be applied if gulls are nesting on your roof. We are considering putting such a service in place in Polruan but only if residents are interested in registering for it. The time to do this would be during April 2020 and we will remind you in the Parish Magazine early in 2020. In the meanwhile it would be helpful to know whether this is a service that would be of interest to you. Please get in touch with us.

Getting in touch directly with Cornwall Council about a problem

If you wish to report a highways pothole or damaged road surface, you can follow this link to Cornwall Council for reporting faulty street lights, spillages on roads, issues with hedges and verges. Other issues can also be reported such as fly tipping to anti-social behaviour. https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/report-it/

Please get in touch with us through the website or by email. Please note that our website address has changed to that shown below.

Cllr Dr Pat Moore OBE Chairman: Lanteglos by Fowey Parish Council and Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Website: <u>https://www.lanteglosbyfowey.org.uk</u> Email: <u>clerk@lanteglosbyfowey.org.uk</u>