

Lanteglos-by-Fowey Parish Council

Chairman's Report October 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:

We are now well into our statutory 6 weeks of pre-submission public consultation which in our case started early and will extend into October. We have held exhibitions at Whitecross Village Hall, St Wylow, St Saviour's, the Parish Summer Fete and St John's and now in the Polruan Reading Room. The Old Ferry Inn, Lugger Inn and Russell Inn have hosted us as has Crumpets. We have sent a set to Polruan Surgery. We have approached our known local organisations and have sent details of our draft plan to what are known as the statutory consultees, all forty six of them at the last count. Whatever is said during this period of consultation will be reviewed and much of what it will reinforce whatever is already in the plan or prompt revision. The final version that goes to Inspection will, after all, be a distillation of what you, the community have said to us. The consultation evening we held at the Russell Inn earlier in the year was successful and we are hoping we can do something similar in October; this reached out to our younger residents.

Highways:

The work on traffic calming measures at Lanteglos Highway is now complete and at both entrances to village we now have dragon's teeth and slow road markings and a new Lanteglos Highway sign at the western entrance. Peter Allen and his team at Highways are to be thanked for this.

We await developments on what might be put in place near the School and children's play park. Details will be publicised when we have them.

At last something has been done by Mr Peter Jarman and his team from Cornwall Housing to fill, albeit temporarily, he says, the two large and one smaller potholes in Furze Park. There has been an accident there recently and we will continue to monitor.

Parking: As we all know continues to be a problem for residents, particularly in Polruan. We are now putting in new signs as a reminder to residents to respect residents' parking. We have found that there is not sufficient local support to install a parking scheme for residents.

Seagull Control 2020 – advance notice: There has been a positive response to this scheme so at the moment we plan to go ahead with putting in place a scheme based on the Looe model. Wait to hear more details in Spring 2020.

Fowey Harbour Commission Revision Order: we received details of this earlier in August and it was discussed at a meeting of the NDP Steering Group on 13th August and again at the Parish Council Meeting on 27th August. Subsequently a group of members of the Parish Council and Steering Group met with the Harbour Master on 2nd September. As a result a measured response has been submitted to FHC. We welcome closer working with FHC and wish to support their valuable work in the Harbour.

Public toilets: We were interested to read in the August/September issue of this magazine a piece entitled How Lucky We Are to Live in Polruan, dealing with the happy situation that exists in Polruan in that we have well-kept and accessible public loos. We were delighted to read this as we, the Parish Council, through our precept, paid by you, maintain the conveniences on Polruan Quay as well as those at St Saviour's and Frogmore. Frogmore is National Trust Property, St Saviours was bought by the PC from Cornwall Council and those on the Quay are Town Trust property. Those at Bodinnick are maintained by WC Toms & Son. And no charges are made. When I first became Chairman that was one of the first things we resolved as a Council; that the public conveniences would remain open, be maintained out of the precept, and that they would be free. We do indeed count ourselves lucky to be in this happy situation, supported by the whole community. Thank you.

Please get in touch with us through the website or by email as shown below. And please have a look at our Neighbourhood Plan website: <http://www.lanteglosbyfoweyplan.org.uk> which has been substantially revised and holds all the up-to-date information about the NDP. We welcome comments and please tell us whether what we have developed reflects what you think should be there.

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