

## **Lanteglos-by-Fowey Parish Council**

### **Chairman's Report April 2020**

#### **Corona Virus 19:**

This has been a strange time and we have now been in lockdown since March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are slowly adjusting to what is called the new normal. This means we are supposed to stay home, not make unnecessary journeys, stay safe, and now alert. The weather has been kind and I have been bringing my garden up to scratch.

As I write I hear that we can now get back onto the water again and welcome the re-opening of access to Penmarlam.

I wish, on behalf of us all, to make special thanks to the Polruan Isolation Support Group who have been of immense strength in the village with all manner of things such as collecting shopping, collecting prescriptions and post, collecting newspapers and generally being true friends. Thank You from all of us. There are many vulnerable people in the Parish and this kind of support has been invaluable to them. I would also like to thank the two stores in Pelynt, Boxalls and O'Keefe's, who have been assiduous in drop and collect deliveries to Whitecross Green. Thank you too to Nippers of Looe for deliveries of the best quality fish.

**Council Meetings:** As you will be aware during the Lockdown we have not been able to meet in face-to-face meetings, but have held "virtual meetings". Details of all meetings, agendas and minutes can be found on our website, but not for the time being on the notice boards. However, by the time you read this, your Council will have held a trial meeting on Zoom, and on the strength of that the meeting called for 26<sup>th</sup> April will be held in the same way. Watch this space. If it works it should mean that members of the public will also be able to join a meeting by telephone or on-line. Again, watch this space.

#### **Lanteglos Neighbourhood Plan:**

Our Plan Proposal has completed the statutory six-week (Regulation 16) Community Consultation, when all residents and other interested stakeholders were consulted by Cornwall Council. All comments received have been made available to the Parish Council for our responses if we wished to make any. We look upon the results of the Community Consultation as an opportunity for a fresh pair of eyes to consider what we have. The comments have all been passed on to the Inspector who has been appointed by Cornwall Council (Regulation 17), Mrs Deborah McCann, for examination. A copy of all the comments will also be available on our website. Mrs McCann will prepare a report and make proposals for changes to the plan as appropriate and further modifications may be recommended. All of this will be published on CC's website and on 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 know that because of CV19 no further NDP Referendums are likely to be held until May 2021, including ours.

## **Fowey River Doctors' Practice**

As you will remember a public meeting was held at the WI Hall on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February. This was a constructive meeting attended by 70 residents with Dr Waldron in attendance. A full report including all the comments made was published at the time. A letter was also sent to Mrs Sheryll Murray, MP, requesting that a Parliamentary Question be asked. As we are still awaiting a response a reminder has been sent.

## **Annual Parish Meeting**

This meeting was another casualty of CV19 and had to be cancelled, but will now take place in 2021. Cllr Moore remains as Chairman and Cllr Fisher remains as Vice Chairman. All other Councillors remain in place. Elections for all Parish, Town and Cornwall Councils will take place in May 2021 and also for the Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon & Cornwall.

## **Seagull Scheme**

We were not granted a licence from Natural England to go ahead with the Seagull scheme in Polruan which would have permitted the replacement of eggs in nests with ersatz eggs. We will hold onto these until 2021.

Please get in touch with us through the website or by email as shown below.

Cllr Dr Pat Moore OBE

Chairman: Lanteglos by Fowey Parish Council and Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

Website: <https://www.lanteglosbyfowey.org.uk> Email: [clerk@lanteglosbyfowey.org.uk](mailto:clerk@lanteglosbyfowey.org.uk)