



Parish Council Update: June 2023

Newsletters are back again! We will be bringing you regular updates to let you know what the Parish Council has been up to and what's in the pipeline.

News and Recent Achievements

The Parish Council elected Peter Gaisford as the Council Chairman and Alan Bowers as the Vice Chairman for 2023/24. We are pleased to report that there has been progress on many of the ongoing Parish Council projects and improvements to facilities and services.

Old Lloyds Bank: A funding application has been submitted to the Good Growth fund. If successful, these monies will cover the majority of the costs of the new building. We should hear the results in July.

Skate Park: Planning permission was granted for the new facility at Ponsmere Valley in May 2022. Since then we have been working with the Planning Officer at Cornwall Council to discharge the planning conditions, eg drainage and landscaping arrangements. We're jumping through the final hurdles now and should have final sign-off in the next few weeks.

Allotments: We have been considering a possible site and councillors will be discussing whether or not this might be suitable. Anyone interested in a plot can contact the office to put your name on the list.

Neighbourhood Development Plan: The Steering Group are finalising the draft plan. This will be considered next month by the Parish Council, then submitted to Cornwall Council for approval and examination before the public referendum takes place.

Open Spaces

All our parks are busy now the warm weather has arrived. The pump track at Goonhavern Park is proving to be very popular. Unfortunately, we are having to spray part of the park to get rid of the Japanese Knotweed. As usual there will be 3 Parish Council Beach Officers providing help and advice this summer for residents and visitors.

Library

Perranporth Library goes from strength to strength and has record numbers of visitors and borrowers. There are lots of events lined up and youngsters will be able to enjoy the Summer Reading Challenge starting soon. We are delighted that Deb Phillips has joined the library team to replace Abby.

PACE – Perranzabuloe Action on Climate Emergency

PACE continues its excellent work thanks to the hard work of many volunteers. This year's Spring Into Action event in the Memorial Hall was a huge success with many information stalls, speakers, seed and plant swaps and trees given away to residents. Watch out for their own dedicated newsletter coming soon.

Projects & Activities Underway

- Street marshals will patrol Perranporth & Goonhavern during the summer evenings
- Bolenna building – a toilet block will be constructed in the autumn
- Droskyn toilets – plans are being agreed for replacement toilets – coming soon
- Goonhavern Park CCTV – to be installed shortly now that the toilet block is revamped

Information on our meetings is on our web site. Any questions, please contact the office:
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