



Parish Council Update: August 2023

News and Recent Achievements

New Parish Clerk: Your new Parish Clerk is Amanda Lash who will be starting in post full time from mid-September. Amanda has been Deputy Clerk at Camelford for 7 years and is qualified and very experienced in local government.

Old Lloyds Bank: Unfortunately our funding application to the Good Growth fund was unsuccessful. Councillors discussed options now available and have decided not to pursue further funding from this bid. Some councillors felt that it would be best to put the building up for sale but when this was put to the vote, it was in fact decided not to sell. The new clerk will work with the council to find a way forward.

Skate Park: We have been continuing to work with the Planning Officer at Cornwall Council to discharge the planning conditions attached the planning permission granted, and we are now finalising the very last one. We are expecting to achieve final sign-off any day. As soon as we hear from Maverick when they have a slot to start the installation, we will let you know.

Neighbourhood Development Plan: The Steering Group has finalised the draft plan and this has now been approved by the Parish Council and submitted to Cornwall Council for their approval and examination. There will then be a public referendum in the parish.

Open Spaces

The parks are busy now that the holidays have started. It was great to see such a brilliant carnival – despite the weather. In Bolenna we have agreed not to mow a few areas in order to support the wildlife and pollinating insects. Many councils throughout the country are doing the same and we are pleased to do our bit. Plans are underway to build a new toilet block in the park in the autumn to replace the old store building. The new Droskyn toilets will also be happening soon as well as the installation of CCTV to cover the whole of Goonhavern Park.

Beach

Beach Officers: Colin, Mat and Issy are providing invaluable services on the beach reminding people to put dogs on leads and giving help and advice this summer for residents and visitors. The gabions near the bridge onto the beach will be replaced in the autumn. They have been boxed in for the summer for safety purposes.

Perranporth Library

Summer Reading Challenge is here and already proving very popular. Sandy Toes is taking a little break over the summer. As always, the library is busy and there are many events planned for the next few months. Cornwall Council Chief Exec, Kate Kennally's weekly email to Cornwall Council employees was entirely devoted to a recent Cornwall-wide customer survey of library users in which Perranporth performed extremely well. Great work team!

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