

Cornwall Councillor report – Carlyon Parish - April 2022

April has been another busy month with a lot going on.

I was pleased to help organise and arrange the Parish Spring Clean on 26 March, thanks to the Chair and Clerk for your support and for the residents, including some who came from as far away as Camborne, to take part. We removed over a dozen bags of rubbish from the parish which is good going for a morning's work.

It was also good to go along and support the Tregrehan Mills Repair Café taking place on the same day.

I am pleased to have worked with Cornwall Council and the Parish Council to get the Parish Council's top priority put through for the Community Network Area Highways Schemes, speed changes and potential traffic calming measures on Bodelva Hill.

I understand from Cormac that they are putting together the package for the survey shortly, on works to improve flooding issues above Tregrehan Mills

I have had an update from Cormac on their works on footway and cycleway on Par Moor Road, where I recently visited and met with the workers on site. They are proceeding well and will be a significant improvement for this stretch of highway. The update is below:

'Due to the impact the traffic management had on the Britannia Inn roundabout during daytime hours, we quickly changed the work phases so that Par Moor would be completed first, working back towards the roundabout. The junction to Cypress Avenue has had a new footway installed, the layout of the lines on Par Moor has been improved, as has the junction to Cypress Avenue. The crossing towards Par Market has also been upgraded, with enhancements to the crossing points and the pedestrian refuge island. In addition to the footway/cycleway construction and surfacing, works were required to retain the ground for the footway extension. Here, traditional block-work was used and, where the ground is deeper, concrete lego-blocks have been installed, together with a key clamp handrail. Since Par Moor doesn't have a surface water drainage system, an existing soakaway system has been upgraded, adding gullies to assist with drainage.

This week, we switched to night-time working to mitigate the disruption to traffic flow during the daytime. We started at the Britannia Inn roundabout and are working towards Par, beginning with vegetation clearance, then improvements to the culvert on the opposite side of the road, which will allow the footway to be widened as well. In addition to the footway widening and kerbing works at the roundabouts, the crossing points and refuge island will also be improved. We will then tie these works in to the previously completed Cypress Avenue to Par Market entrance.

Multi way traffic lights will be used from 7pm until 6am, and every effort will be made to carry out any particularly noisy works by 11pm. There will also be footpath diversions in place, as necessary.

Our aimed completion date is 20th May 2022. However we have recently been instructed by CC to carry out some additional footway improvements, east of

Cypress Avenue. If resource and roadspace allow, we will add these works onto the end of this scheme.'

I met with Wildworks Theatre Company at their open day in St Austell and look forward to seeing their production on Crinnis over the summer.

Finally, on a Cornwall-wide note, at County Hall last week, I was pleased to lead on a motion giving a declaration of solidarity between Cornwall Council and Ukraine, for which I was pleased to see unanimous cross party support for.