

Cornwall Councillor Annual report – Carlyon Parish 2023

I am pleased to now be in my third year as Cornwall Councillor for Carlyon Parish, and overall ninth year as a Cornwall Councillor and would like to thank the Parish Council, and residents and businesses in general for your continued support.

I continue to work on a variety of local issues, and in all areas like to work closely with my parish councils to achieve real positive change and help address longstanding issues.

A few highlights include:

Seeing the improvements to cycling and walking infrastructure along Par Moor Road and the entrance to Cypress Avenue completed by Cormac, as well as with the parish council to improve the appearance of the gateway to Carlyon Bay.

Working with the Parish Council and local community to establish a flooding group for Tregrehan Mills and getting Cornwall Council to engage with them to help work on a way forward with these long running issues.

Getting the coastpath between Charlestown and Carlyon Bay reopened following its earlier closure.

Working with the Parish Council to get their priorities for the Community Network Highways scheme passed.

Getting the Jubilee Field devolution package started between Cornwall Council and the Parish Council.

Helping get the Carlyon Neighbourhood Development Plan to the next stage.

I also continue to include the Parish in my regular ongoing litter pick and beach clean schedule, including taking part in the annual Parish Spring Clean.

I have also in my day to day work, continued to get out and about, meeting local residents, organisations, and businesses and always try my best to represent your issues and interests at County Hall.

There are always loads of local casework issues ongoing, particularly regarding potholes and verge trimming – I do my best to get a speedy and positive response once I get involved.

On a Cornwall-wide note, at Cornwall Council over the past year, I have been pleased to have led on a motion supporting the NFU's call for a national ban on sky lanterns, following up from my successful campaign to ban them being launched at licensed events or from Cornwall Council land in 2015. I will also shortly be putting forward a motion for the council to recognise young people with care experience as a protected characteristic.

With regards to my Community Chest, I have awarded grants over the past year to Carlyon Parish Repair Café.

Finally, with the Platinum Jubilee, Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II and Coronation of Charles III, we have seen historic events over the past year and I have been honoured to represent the parish at the Cornwall Civic events to mark these occasions, as well as taking part in local events to mark them.

I would like to congratulate the Parish Council on their excellent work and positive approach and attitude. You are a pleasure to work with and I always look forward to coming to the monthly meetings.