

Cornwall Councillor Report January 2024 – Carlyon Parish

Happy New Year to everyone! I look forward to working with Carlyon Parish Council for the residents of the parish as we go through 2024 and beyond.

As it tends to do, Cornwall Council shut down for a few weeks over the Christmas period, so updates have been a bit thin on the ground.

This week sees the first week of Cornwall Council's new waste and recycling regime, with general waste now being collected fortnightly along with recycling, and a new weekly collection for food waste only.

I have spent much of my time over the past couple of weeks dealing with issues with the rollout of the new bins, which was mostly an issue in Mevagissey, but if anyone has had any problems, particularly if you have yet to receive your bins, please let me know and I will happily help you get them.

Maxwell Needham-Bailey has been given responsibility for the Tregrehan flooding issues and will be the lead on this at Cornwall Council going forward. Maxwell told me he was visiting Tregrehan with Simon Deverill last Friday to bring himself up to speed with the area and the issues within it. I look forward to working with Maxwell to continue to move the various problems towards a positive resolution.

Finally, Residents of Carlyon Parish will, on Thursday 18th January, have the chance to vote in a referendum on whether to adopt the Carlyon Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Neighbourhood Development Plans are important pieces of planning guidance, which are drawn up by local people, with guidance from Cornwall Council and the Planning Inspectorate, which give specific localised planning guidance on a parish level.

As a Cornwall Councillor I find them very helpful as it gives me an additional local layer of planning guidance that I can use to make arguments for or against development in the area, to go along with the existing Cornwall wide and national planning guidance that already exists.

I would encourage residents of Carlyon Parish to vote FOR the Neighbourhood Development Plan on 18th January.

As ever, should you require my assistance with any matter, please do let me know and I will be happy to help. Contact me on 07885 277670 or at cllr.james.mustoe@cornwall.gov.uk