

## **Cornwall Councillor Report – Carlyon Parish – January 2025**

Happy New Year to everyone, I hope you all had a decent break over Christmas.

I was pleased to visit Gwallon Keas along with the Chair of the Parish Council last week and speak with local residents about where the grit bins agreed by the parish council last month will go.

We identified a couple of suitable locations and then surprisingly I was able to get permission from Devonshire Homes to get the bins installed, and even better, they have also said the parish council can put a noticeboard up, although this will be when they leave the site, which judging from the current state of it when we drove around, might not be for a while. Still, a good outcome.

I was pleased to see the new waste and recycling regime with delayed collections from 25 December to 2 January work just about as well as I think it could have worked.

I have also visited the HWRC a few times with the new booking system and it seems to be working ok. I only had to queue once and I think it may have been busier than usual anyway due to the time of year I visited!

With the recent cold-spell the gritters have been out and about doing all of the routes – I was particularly pleased to see that the one doing our area is called 'Meva-gritty'! Please do stay safe and drive carefully if out and about in difficult conditions.

I was pleased to see a detailed report from Cornwall Council regarding their work on preventing flooding in the Tregrehan Mills and Garker area. I will continue to work with the parish council in 2025 and beyond to ensure these plans continue to progress.

Finally the new 20mph signs are being rolled out around Carlyon Parish and the surrounding area as we speak, following the successful 20 is plenty campaign to reduce speed limits in most built up areas in Cornwall.

As ever, should people need to speak to me about any issues, please contact me on 07885 277670 or at [cllr.james.mustoe@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.james.mustoe@cornwall.gov.uk) and I will do my best to help.