

Cornwall Councillor Report Carlyon Parish – March 2025

As I write this the mornings and evenings are finally beginning to draw out again and it looks like we may be approaching Springtime!

It's come to that time of the council cycle when we have local elections again. As such we are in the pre-election period and I am limited as to the answers and updates I can get from Cornwall Council until after the election on 1 May.

It was good to join representatives from the parish council at a meeting with the organiser of the music events planned at Crinnis Beach later this year. I was reassured by the answers given to the questions we asked and am also pleased to hear that they are working with some really experienced local events management professionals to ensure the event is well-planned.

In the only update I am advised I can currently give for Tregrehan Mills area, I can say a landowner has been traced and Cornwall Council is in the process of formally registering the land with them and formalising what works will be required to manage the issues in the china clay dumping area.

It was also good to go out and see the works carried out by the Parish Council on and around the Jubilee Field following its recent devolution to the council with Cllr Parsons. It's already looking much better and should be a real endorsement as to how the parish council is better placed to run assets like this locally than with Cornwall Council's one size fits all approach.

Finally, I recently secured some more plants from Cormac, which I donate to local schools and community groups in my patch. It was great to visit Charlestown School and meet with headteacher Mrs McGovern while donating these plants to them and I look forward to visiting again later in the year to see how they've grown. Spring is truly sprung!