

## **Cornwall Councillor Report – Carlyon Parish – October 2024**

I hope everyone is well as we go through October.

Regarding Tregrehan flooding issues, I have spoken to Maxwell at Cornwall Council about this and he has provided the below update, which I think he may well have also provided to the flood working group:

*'... there has been no further action in School lane as all of the identified actions have been actioned and now we are waiting to hear back to see how successful these actions have been – noting the fact most of the issues in school lane were caused by land management and runoff which have now been rectified.*

*In respect to the flooding in Garker area I have been working with Cormac to develop a design and costings for the rifle range area however with the recent land sale we have put discussions on hold and will be checking in with the EA on the way forwards. In respect to the area of China clay deposits upstream of Retsinas cottage Cormac are currently investigating this area with the objective of developing a design for costing purposes to discuss with the EA. I was up in this area a couple of weeks ago and the breaches in the perched channel have deteriorated further which means more China clay is being eroded which is not ideal however we are monitoring the situation.'*

Maxwell had a meeting with the EA yesterday to further discuss plans for proposals for the rifle range area and an assessment for the top China clay dump area - I did get a brief update from him at close of business yesterday that it was a really useful meeting, and that he would be providing a more comprehensive update in the coming weeks.

I continue to chase planning for an update on why they did not properly engage with the parish council regarding the tree works at Gwallon Keas. I will let you know once I have one.

The only other parish specific update is that Cornwall Council are still waiting for Fields in Trust to sign the deed of dedication at which point we will be able to complete the transfer of the playing fields to the Parish. This devolution package is almost complete!

A reminder to businesses of all sorts, holiday lets, cafes and restaurants, to please use a commercial waste license to dispose of your waste and do not dump it elsewhere, particularly in public waste bins. A local business was recently taken to court and prosecuted by Cornwall Council - having to pay thousands of pounds as a result, so just don't do it!

Finally in September's meeting of Full Council I was pleased to see the motion which I seconded calling on Cornwall Council to campaign for push for more and fairer funding to help address issues with delays in the Education Health and Care Plans system was passed unanimously,

As ever, should people need to contact me for assistance they can do so at [cllr.james.mustoe@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.james.mustoe@cornwall.gov.uk) or on 07885 277670