

Cornwall Councillor Report – Carlyon Parish– June 2023

I hope everyone is well and was able to enjoy the lovely weather we had through most of May and the early part of June as of writing. Hopefully this will continue as we head towards the summer holidays!

I can confirm that the planning application to improve and update Par Garden Centre, which the Parish Council supported, was approved at the end of May. This does mean that the Parish Council will be in receipt of some Community Infrastructure Levy funding once work on the site commences.

At the same time I have asked about any available Section 106 monies and/or Community Infrastructure Levy money from the Gwallon Keas development, in the hope that this can be kept locally and used for local projects.

I am also in discussions with senior officers and councillors about the use of any spare strategic CIL funding to continue the cycleway and footway improvements down Par Moor Road from Cyprus Avenue towards the garden centre.

I was delighted to join divisional member for Bethel and Holmbush Cllr Jordan Rowse in speaking against proposals to replace top quality agricultural land on the border of Carlyon Parish with houses.

I was pleased to see the application unanimously turned down.

Well done to Cllr Rowse, St Austell Town Council and the local residents for their hard work in getting the right result.

Finally I can advise that the new community link officer for the St Austell, Mevagissey, St Blazey, Fowey & Lostwithiel CAP is Sarah Scoltock will be joining us on Monday 26 June. Sarah currently works as a Locality Commissioning Manager in Cornwall Council's Adult Care & Support directorate. Sarah will meet the wider partnership at the first CAP meeting on 11 July. Helen Nicholson and Roger Gates, who are currently covering the area, will support Sarah while she completes her induction.