



## St.Dennis Parish Council

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Newsletter

### December 2022



#### Have your say and make a difference

Have you ever thought of becoming a Councillor?

We have an interesting opportunity for you to get involved and make a difference in our community. Help us highlight issues within our Parish and together form a solution, not just complain about the cause. Why not come along to a Full Council meeting to find out more about what a being a Councillor entails. They are held on the first Tuesday of each month, starting at 7 pm, at the Claytawc Centre. Alternatively, if you think one of these positions could be for you, or you have any further questions please contact the office.



#### Education Grant Funding

While we may not be able to help with your electricity bills, or the rising cost of your food shopping, we do have a scheme that can help with your education needs.

Would a grant assist you to attend college / training or help with your child's education costs? The grant scheme is available to people of all ages that are in education and training, this scheme helps with the costs of equipment such as computers, printers & software and can help towards the cost of training courses, it has already benefited several individuals in the area, and it is not means tested.

If your child is in school and needs a laptop for their homework, or if you are progressing your career and need financial assistance for your further education, we may be able to help.

To obtain an application form: visit St Dennis Parish Council Website Education Bursary Scheme - [www.stdennisparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.stdennisparishcouncil.org.uk) ; alternatively you can collect from the entrance of the Claytawc Centre or from the Parish Council Office, Claytawc, The Old School, Fore Street, St Dennis, PL26 8AF. For further information email - [clerk@stdennisparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@stdennisparishcouncil.org.uk) Or Telephone 01726 821700

#### Memorial Parade: 13/11/2022

**“Who kept the faith and fought the fight; The glory theirs, the duty ours.”** Once again there was a great turn out to honour those who gave their lives for our freedom. We give our thanks not only to those the village lost, but to those who came along to remember the sacrifices they made so we could live.

We need to give our thanks to the hard-working volunteers that helped with the road closure without your help this event would not be able to take place. So, a big thank you to all of those involved.



### **Zip Wire repairs:**

A very well used piece of equipment within the park is in need of some TLC, the cables and mechanism are in need of repair. We hope that this work will be undertaken in the next month. Please be aware this may be out of action for a day or two.

### **Hedgehog Highway:**

The Parish Council are considering supporting the Hedgehog Highway, but before we do we need to establish if there is an interest in this project. It is a great way to introduce wildlife into your garden. A Hedgehog Highway is a 5-inch gap in a fence, or wall, allowing access for hedgehogs. These gaps are vital in the battle to prevent extinction of our endangered spikey friends. If you have access to the internet, you can find more information about this on our website [www.stdennispaishtcouncil.org](http://www.stdennispaishtcouncil.org) . If you are unable to find out more this way, please feel free to call the office and let us know if you would like to be involved.

### **Christmas Closing for the Parish Council:**

The office will be closed from Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> December and will re-open on Tuesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> January. There is an emergency number on our answerphone message should you need to contact the office urgently.



**Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**