

St. Dennis Parish Council

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Newsletter

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St.Dennis Playing Field

Thanks to everyone who uses and finds the Playing Field and Children's Playground an asset. However, to make sure that the area remains safe for all to use, please can all dog owners ensure that their dogs are kept on leads at all times when using the playing field and that all dog fouling is cleared up immediately. If Doggy Poo Bags are needed, please email the Parish Council to arrange collection of bags or obtain them directly from the Parish Council office. Let's try and keep this area clean to ensure that everyone can enjoy this outdoor space.

Councillor Resignation

We would like to say a big thank you to Kieran Sinnott for his time and dedication in his service to the village over the past few years. He has been keen to make a difference and we have enjoyed working with him and he will be missed by all. We wish him good luck in all his future endeavours.

Parish Councillor Vacancy - Could this be for you ??

Are you interested in serving your local community? Do you love challenges? Do you have time or expertise which could benefit your community? Are you keen to make a difference to those around you? Are you concerned about your local area? Do you want to represent the views of local people and get things done? This is a varied and interesting voluntary role, offering the opportunity to be involved in our local community. We would love to hear from you. For further information or an informal discussion, please contact St.Dennis Parish Council on 01726 821700 or email us: office@stdennisparaishcouncil.org.uk

Education Grants – Available for people within the Electoral Division of St Dennis & Nanpean

Are you in need of help with the cost of equipment such as computers, printers and software. Do you need help with attending college/training or help with your child's education costs. Have you considered applying for an Educational Grant? Grants available now. To obtain an application form, visit the St Dennis Parish Council Website: Stdennisparishcouncil.org.uk. If you would like to find out more before applying, please email: office@stdennisparishcouncil.org.uk or call us on 01726 821700 where we can provide you with more information. APPLY NOW to see if we can help.

Working with the WI / Parish Council and Echo Club

A massive thank you to all involved in the bulb and tree planting in the cemetery during the latter part of last year. A special thank you to the WI for being involved in the tree planting which was a fantastic way of celebrating their 100th Anniversary celebrations. All the hard work put into this should start to show in the Spring and will ensure that the cemetery will be a colourful place for families to visit their loved ones. The children of Brannel School also enjoyed spending time wild seed planting on the green at Trelavour Prazey. We thank everyone for their efforts and time spent on these projects.

Hedgehog Highway:

The Parish Council are now happy that enough people within the village have come forward to support the Hedgehog Highway. It is a great way to introduce wildlife into your garden. All you need is a 5-inch gap in a fence, or wall, allowing access for hedgehogs. This gap allows them to access to forage for food and meet mates. These gaps are vital in the battle to prevent extinction. You can find out more about this on our website www.stdennispaishcouncil.org.

With this in mind, we are pleased to confirm that approval by the Parish Council to purchase Hedgehog surrounds has been obtained. If you would like to be involved in this project, please email the Parish Council office or pop into the office to discuss further. Information on how to use the surrounds will be available shortly. This project will be receiving a lot of publicity in the coming months via Social Media and we would like as many people as possible to become involved. Money is donated to Hedgehog Conservation for every box sold too!! We hope as many people as possible will get on board with this project and thank you in advance for your support on this.