



## St.Dennis Parish Council

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### Newsletter

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### July 2023

#### Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Bench

We are pleased to announce that we have now taken delivery of a Memorial Bench to celebrate the life of Queen Elizabeth II. This is due to be installed by our Maintenance Workers shortly at Hendra Prazey, and will replace an existing bench, which is there at present. The bench is a fantastic new addition to this area, and we hope that everyone will enjoy using it. Any feedback on this would be appreciated and can be done via the Parish Council office/website. Thank you.



#### Grass Cutting in the Playing Field and Cemetery

The grass has recently been cut in the playing field and cemetery. Our Maintenance Workers close off these areas when the grass is due to be cut to ensure everyone's safety. If you see that the areas are closed off, please do not enter during the work in progress. Please note that the next dates for grass cutting are 14 and 28 June, and fortnightly thereafter. Both areas will be closed for a short time on both days, to enable the work to be undertaken safely. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

#### Volunteering for Litter Picking around the village.

We have had a very kind offer from a member of the community to help keep the village tidy. This person has volunteered to litter pick in their spare time. The Parish Council office have provided all the equipment to enable this to happen. If this is something which you would like to be involved with, we will be grateful for any help. We can provide tabards, all litter pick equipment, and bags. It is surprising when you look around how much litter there is, and it makes such a difference when a litter pick has been done. Any help would be very much appreciated if anyone has a spare minute. Thank you.

#### NEW to the Cemetery - Post a letter to Heaven – Saying the things you left Unsaid

We are pleased to announce that we will be installing a Heavenly Post Box in the cemetery to enable family members to communicate any feelings and thoughts they wish to pass on to their loved one who has passed away or to celebrate an important date. Communicating in this way can be a form of closure, and a way that you can say those things you always wanted to, but never had a chance to say. We are often used to praying as a form of communication but what if we were to take to pen and paper, speaking exclusively to that person? A letter to heaven is simply that, a letter. All you have to do is sit down and write out whatever you would like to say to your loved one. It is important to remember that letters mailed to heaven are sent the moment they are written and sealed. The post box is being installed shortly within the cemetery grounds, and we hope that this will be a comforting and used service which the Parish Council is pleased to provide. Any feedback on this would be greatly appreciated.



### **Coronation Mugs – King Charles III**

We still have Coronation Mugs available if anyone would like one. Mugs are available from the reception area of ClayTAWC or directly from the Parish Council office or by contacting Cllr Clarke. They are a lovely keepsake of a very special event.

### **Local Council Clerk Week – 10 – 14 July 2023**

Do you know who your Clerk is? Do you know what your Clerk does? Local Council Clerk Week is a week of celebration aimed at recognising the work clerks do for their communities. Most of all, clerks, together with councillors, are advocates, the voice for their community. Look out for the Parish Council survey form which will be being distributed shortly, to comment and air your views as to how you think the Parish Council are working within the village. All comments will be taken on board and actioned, as far as possible. Thank you.

### **Overgrown Footpaths**

When out and about, have you spotted any overgrown footpaths which get in your way? Have you noticed any fly-tipping? If you have, please let the Parish Council office know and we will take the necessary action to resolve. You can always pop into the office personally or email us so that we can take action and sort as soon as possible.

### **St Dennis Skate Park Overhaul**

We are in the process of having maintenance work carried out on the skate park. It is in good condition for its age but it is time for a spring clean on it. Watch out for our Facebook notifications about when the skate park may be closed for the work to be carried out.