



St.Dennis Parish Council

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HAPPY NEW YEAR !!

We hope that everyone had a lovely Christmas and enjoyed the many planned festivities which were arranged for St.Dennis throughout the Christmas period. From the St.Dennis Band playing at several venues, wreath making at the Commercial Inn, the various activities which happened at St.Denys Church and the various events hosted by the Working Men's Club, even the Grinches which spread their Christmas cheer! We thank everyone for their involvement in making Christmas such a special time in St.Dennis. We are now entering a new year and hope that 2024 proves prosperous and happy for everyone.



A new year – a new you

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that we have recently recruited 2 new Councillors to represent the Village, Cllr. J.Griffin and Cllr. H.James. We are looking forward to working with them and listening to their views and ideas on the matters which arise in 2024. Please do not forget that our monthly Full Council meetings are open to all, with a designated agenda item for members of the public to speak. We would very much welcome members of the public to any of the Parish Council meetings. The agendas for the meetings are placed in the Parish Council Notice Boards to the side of the Spar, in the Enniscaven bus shelter and on the Notice Board within the ClayTAWC Building itself. The agenda provides information on the matters to be discussed and once meetings have taken place, the Minutes are put on our website, for your information. Why not come along to one of our meetings to see if this is something you would like to be involved with. Please feel free to contact the Parish Council office at any time, if you would like further information on becoming a Councillor before attending a meeting.

The Parish Council Maintenance Workers

Our Maintenance Workers have been busy to ensure that St.Dennis is looked after. They have installed a new skate park sign, made repairs to the play area and park. At this time of year, whilst they check the grit bins, members of the public can also report low levels of salt in the bins to the Parish Council office, if they see them getting low. On this point, if the salt within the bins could be used sparingly that would be appreciated. This will ensure that there is enough for everyone. They have cleared fallen branches on footpaths, reported in fly-tipping to the office which has now been reported to Cornwall Council and report issues on a day to day basis to the Parish Council, to ensure that immediate action is taken to remedy.

Please don't forget, if there is something that you need to report, you can go to the Cornwall Council website and choose "Report Something". It is a very straightforward procedure and could solve any issues you may have.

St.Dennis Parish Council – Education Grants

We are always pleased to receive applications for educational grants in the hope that we are able to help. If you think we can help you, please obtain an application form from the Parish Council office or from our website. The grants are not means tested, it does not matter if you and your partner work. You can only be considered if you apply! If you would like to discuss making an application at any time, please contact the Parish Council office for more information.

St.Dennis Parish Council – Small Grants

Are you an organisation involved with something for the benefit of the village? The Parish Council have a small pot of money to assist organisations in arranging events. To date, we have made contributions to the following organisations: Little Treasures towards their family fun day, The Pitch for defib equipment, St.Dennis Carnival Committee with trophies, ClayTAWC with a children's first aid course and the St.Dennis Youth Football Team with goal posts. If you think we can help you, please apply. You can find the grant application on our website, or you can pop into the St.Dennis Parish Council office to collect an application form. The form is straightforward - if you think we can help you, we look forward to your completed application.

2024

Already the Parish Council have many projects in hand to enhance the village. We are putting things in place behind the scenes to start these projects off and will keep everyone informed of progress, as and when our projects have been completed. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for the projects being undertaken and any relevant information that may affect you.

Thank you

We would like to thank everyone who supports the Parish Council and offers their help throughout the year. At the end of the day, we are a community and if we can get as many people on board with the things which we need help with as possible, this help is much appreciated. For example, we have pencilled in village litter picks in April and August. If you would like to join in and help for a couple of hours, please contact the Parish Council office. We will put "shout outs" on Facebook nearer the time.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE – LET'S MAKE THIS A GOOD ONE