



St.Dennis Parish Council

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Additional new Councillor joins the Parish Council Team

We are very pleased to announce that we have recently recruited another new Councillor to represent the Village. We welcome Cllr. R. Mackenzie to the Parish Council, this makes a total of 3 new Councillors who have joined us in the last month or so and we are looking forward to working with them. Don't forget our monthly Full Council meetings are open to all and the Agendas for all meetings are put in the Notice Boards outside of the Spar shop, Enniscaven bus shelter and on our Notice Board within the ClayTAWC Centre. If you would like to become a Councillor, please contact the Parish Council office where we can help with any information you may need to enable you to make a decision on whether becoming a Councillor could be for you.

A reminder that the Annual Parish Meeting is due to be held in April.

This will include reports from the Chairman, all the Council Committees, and Cornwall Cllr Cole, as well as a Guest Speaker discussing topics of interest that are relevant to St Dennis. Come along and hear about what the Council has been doing over the last 12 months. Keep an eye on our Notice Boards, Website or contact the office for more information on this event. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be available on the night.

Coming to a street near you – routine litter picking throughout the Village

Due to the constant issues with litter and rubbish around the village, the Parish Council have granted extra hours for our Maintenance Workers to litter pick in specific areas to help keep the village tidy and avoid the build up of litter. For many reasons this is a real problem and the Parish Council office have been receiving constant complaints from residents on this issue. We hope that by providing extra manpower to deal with litter picking, everyone should notice a big difference in how the village looks.

Litter Pick Event Wednesday 10th. April between 10:00 a.m. and Midday

On the subject of litter picking, don't forget our Litter Pick Event on 10th April. The pasties have been ordered, the childrens' goody bags are full and ready to be given out and the refreshments are in hand. Please come along to this event which starts at 10:00 a.m. from the ClayTAWC building. Please arrive by 9:45 a.m. if possible, to be briefed, to be provided with all necessary equipment and to be given "your area". Certificates will be given out upon completion of the litter pick and Cornwall Council are in place to collect all the litter and rubbish collected at the end of the day. You will be surprised at how much can be achieved in just 2 hours – see you there.

General Dumping of Rubbish

We are receiving very regular reports from our maintenance workers that black bin bags are being dumped around the village. Please be mindful that our litter bins are not to be used for household waste and black bags of rubbish should not be left by the side of litter bins. Please dispose of any excess general waste responsibly. If you need help on the disposal of excess waste, please refer to the Cornwall Council website for more information on this.

2 New Grit Bins

We are pleased to say that we have had 2 new Grit Bins installed and a third Grit Bin has been ordered. The location of the first bin is in the lay-by at the top of Trelavour Road and the second, is to the left of the bus shelter in Enniscaven. We have just placed an order for a third, which is due to be put in the vicinity of Grose Meadows. The new Grit Bins have arrived fully stocked and our Maintenance Workers have checked all other Grit Bins and these are full. Let's hope they will not have to be used again before Spring.

Dog Waste Bag Dispenser – Trial Project

We are looking for volunteers! Is dog fouling outside of your home getting you down? Would you like to help? Are you fed up with not being able to do anything about this? The Parish Council are trialling a project to try and help the dog fouling problem around the village. We receive many complaints about this issue but at the end of the day, it is down to the dog owners to be responsible. We are looking for volunteer residents who would be happy for a Dog Waste Bag Dispenser, fully stocked with bags, (empty of course) to be put up, for example, on fencing or gates outside of their properties. We are hoping that if a dog is "caught short" and the dog owner does not have a bag on them, they will use the Dog Waste Bag Dispenser to obtain one. The bag can then be disposed of in the nearest litter bin or taken home. There should be no excuse for dog mess to be left. If you would like

to be involved with this project, please contact the Parish Council office with your details and we will be able to consider eventual locations. Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

Good Citizen Award 2024

If you would like to put forward someone that you know who really does need to be recognised for their selfless acts of kindness to others, please complete the Good Citizen Award form which can be found on our website or can be obtained from the Parish Council office. Have a think and if you know someone, please put them forward.

St Dennis Parish Council – Education Grants

We are pleased to say that our promotion of Education Grants has been paying off and at our recent Education Grant meeting, we had many applications to consider, most of which were granted straightaway. These grants are not means tested and it does not matter if you and your partner work. You can only be considered if you apply! Have you thought about a change in career? Is the cost of training holding you back? Why not apply to see if we can assist you? There is no age limit on applications and they can be used for anything from computers, printers and apprenticeship tools. Can we help you? If you think we can, please obtain an application form from our Website or the Parish Council office.