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Office Opening Hours

Monday – Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm

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New staff members - We would like to extend a warm welcome to two new members of staff joining the Parish Council Team. Brian Pillsworth has joined us as our new casual labourer he will be out and about helping Roger to maintain the Cemetery, Playing Fields as well as the other areas in the Parish that the Council are responsible for. Our second new staff member is Debbie-Ann Harvey-Bourne who has joined us in the office as our new administrator, Debbie will be helping to deal with all of your queries. Congratulations to both of our new staff members on being appointed to your new roles, we would like to say welcome aboard and we hope that you both enjoy the new pleasures and challenges that your roles bring.

The re-opening of the Office - The office is now open to the public although there are a few changes that have been put into place to help keep staff and visitors safe. The office will only be open for visiting Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Mornings between 9.30 and 12.30. All visits are by appointment only so make sure you call and book. We need to advise that face masks must be worn when entering the building and attending appointments, every visitor will be asked to complete an NHS Track and Trace Form. We are looking forward to seeing you all again in person. However, if you or any member of your household has had Covid-19 like symptoms please do not enter the building stay safe and follow Government advice. We are still contactable via email and telephone for those of you who do not want to or are unable to visit in person.

Closure Dates for October - The Cemetery and the Playing field will be closed on the 13th and 27th October for routine maintenance. The Playing Field will be closed in the morning and the Cemetery will be closed for the day. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Education Grants / Bursary Scheme – Are you heading off to college or looking to start new training, then we may be able to help. St Dennis Parish council have an Education Bursary Scheme for residents aged 11 and over. We will consider applications for under 11s in special circumstances. Some of the things we will consider are fees for tuition or education, technological assistance for education purposes, transport, resources, registered childcare or apprenticeship tools. An application form can be download from St Dennis Parish council website or email clerk@stdennisparishcouncil.org.uk and we can send you one. There is another source of educational funding within the Parish, please note this is not associated with St Dennis Parish Council. St Dennis Education Grants (Arundel Trust) This trust makes grants to children aged 18 years and under for educational purposes. This fund is also open to organisations who provide learning opportunities. For further information please contact Email: Lisa.Tucker@outlook.com.

Trelavour Prazey Bank - This project like a lot of others was placed on hold due to the Covid-19 pandemic. It has now been reviewed and we have decided to carry on. We will over the next month or so be preparing the bank for the wildflower seed ready, for you the public, to enjoy next spring and summer. The roses planted last November, are still small but doing well. We are hopeful that next year they should start to flower and in time the bank will become a picturesque sight for those who want to sit and quietly ponder their thoughts on the green as well as a pretty welcome for those who are entering the village.

Thank you – To everybody who has donated towards the cost of the new CCTV system in the Playing Fields. We have raised at the moment £90 towards this project. Whilst this may only be a small amount in the words of a famous supermarket every little helps. We are a long way off the target so we will be looking to use the earmarked reserves, we have been building up a small pot of money to keep improving and updating the play equipment, unfortunately due to recent events it has been decided that the CCTV is more of a priority to protect what has already been provided. Once again Thank you for your donations they are very much appreciated.

Councillor Vacancy – Just a reminder that you too can get involved in what we do, there is still a vacant seat at our table. Do you want to do more for the community? Don't sit back and talk about what's right and wrong within our village, make a stand join us and make your opinion matter. For further information about becoming a councillor or to attend a meeting and see what goes on for yourself contact the office where we will be happy to answer any questions and provide you with all the details about what becoming a councillor would involve.

Last Note: It's not how long you live; it's how brightly you shine. Remember if you want to feel rich just count the things you have that money can't buy.