**Cornwall Councillor report - Mevagissey Parish March 2019**

Apologies that I missed the last meeting at short notice due to another meeting that overran beforehand

Planning enforcement remains an issue of contention. While Cornwall Council are now supplying me with confidential updates on planning enforcement cases as standard, it is still frustrating the number of times I see the result ‘a breach has occurred but it is not considered expedient for the council to take any action.’

Neighbouring Cornwall Councillor Cherilyn Mackrory did bring a motion to Full Council challenging the procedure in December but the council has not changed its default position on this since then:

The resolution adopted by Cornwall Council was as follows:

*‘****RESOLVED*** *that Cornwall Council commits to allowing Cornwall Councillors to request and be given update information about an ongoing Planning Enforcement case within their division and that information should be treated under the same rules as information given in the ‘pink papers’ in reports for committee meetings, using the same consequences for breaches of trust.’*

I believe that since then council officers have been more prompt in sharing information with ward members but that it still remains a situation of great frustration to me that I am unable to share this information with interested members of the public or the parish council.

Earlier today I met with Cormac and residents at Battery Terrace to discuss ongoing maintenance arrangements for the gardens at the entrance to this road.

Myself and volunteers from the Community Action Group went out and over as couple of days this week and last week and relaid the path between Pentillie Way and the coastpath.

Volunteers also uncovered a historic drainage pipe that had been completely obscured, which should help alleviate drainage issues here.

We also did some work on the path between Pentillie and Cliff Street, and on the coast path going down to the village from Pentillie.

Thank you to all volunteers for your help and to B&Q for supplying the materials.

As the weather improves I want to do a lot of work on sites in Valley Road so watch this space.

I have arranged the third Harbour Clean to take place on Tuesday 9th April from 1400 on the Jetty with kind permission of the harbour staff. All equipment provided by myself and Biffa and Clean Cornwall.

I have acquired some adhesive laminated dog pooh signs and a promise of some metal ones to put up around the village. I am consulting on where to put them.

I was sorry to be unsuccessful at planning committee on Monday with the application off Cliff Street, but thanks to Cllr Garth Shephard for coming along and speaking.

The Community Network Traffic Regulation Order is now live for the area with a consultation running from 13 March to 2 April. I am supportive of the various schemes but will be asking the School Hill one to be amended to remove the double yellow lines south of the Lavorrick Orchards junction as they were not on the original proposal.