**Cornwall Councillor report – Mevagissey Parish - April 2019**

I was pleased to run the 3rd Mevagissey Harbour Clean last week with a large turnout from local people.

It was particularly good to see volunteers take part in a ‘paddle for plastic’ on Stand Up Paddleboards, combined with divers doing a ‘dive for debris’, so we were covering land, under and on the surface of the water all at the same time, something which I don’t think has been done before.

Thanks to Biffa and Clean Cornwall for their support, along with the harbour staff, and local businesses for helping out.

Earlier in the week we also did the 4th Portmellon Spring Clean, with the benches in Portmellon Cove painted and Colona and Portmellon beaches both cleaned, along with the surrounding area. Again, thanks to everyone who helped.

I have been successful in getting an additional litter bin added to Wesley Court/Meadow Street area this week following a request from local residents.

At County Hall I have also just started my Better Beach Management motion which calls on Cornwall Council to urgently update its Beach Management Strategy, which also has implications for beaches and coastline all around Cornwall, not just beaches Cornwall Council owns or manages.

The motion went before Full Council on Tuesday and will now be going through the committee stage before coming back for a final vote later this year.