

Chairmans report – March 2023

Parish Office – we are waiting upon a flood risk assessment that has been asked for by the planning officer so that he/she may make a decision on our application.

CALC AGM. I attended this in Bodmin. The AGM itself was just about appointing the directors for the next year and a review of the accounts. It was agreed that the membership fees would be increased by 3%. The main part of the meeting was a presentation by a CC officer all about the environmental risk assessments that had been carried out for Cornwall. These covered such areas as Flood, Drought, Wildfire, Coastal erosion, etc. I have specifically asked for information on what his dept is doing about the flood risk for Portreath and am awaiting a response after he has consulted with the EA.

CPIR Place shaping meeting. I attended this and most of the meeting was about the various funds that grants can be applied for levelling up(200k) Good growth funds (500k) and Community capacity fund (25k)

MVRG meeting. I attended this where there was a presentation from the WHS representative who comments on planning applications. He was very familiar with Portreath and the various Greenfield Terrace applications we've considered recently.

MVRG Rural Status report. I will be attending a meeting at New County Hall where the RSR will be discussed with officers of Cornwall Council to see what action can be instigated on their part.

Coast to Coast trail notice board. A parishioner has done a lot of work compiling the information to appear on this and it has been submitted as a draft proposal.

CALC are holding a housing event at Heartlands in March and I have been asked to attend to be able to give information about our experiences with trying to get affordable housing built.