

PORTREATH 15 APRIL REPORT

I think that Portreath Parish Council are trying to cause total confusion with the various dates for their monthly meeting as the first Monday of the month is always blocked off in my diary and unfortunately my late arrival was due to attending another meeting, however this week I have six meetings to attend in four evenings.

The bus timetables are all in place and my personal view is that the copies displayed at the bus stops are far more fit for purpose since they only relate to times for the stop and are therefore much more user friendly, compared to needing a magnifying glass on the previous ones.

Following reports of damage to the harbour wall during the recent storms I contacted the Maritime Manger who arranged for emergency repairs to be carried and he has confirmed that further works are required and these will be carried out when there is an improvement in weather.

On Wednesday of this week we have our Community Area Partnership Meeting which will be held in Hayle and part of the agenda is to ratify the local Highways Improvement schemes of which the crossing to the toilets is one of them. My concern is that it may fail on safety audits because of the close proximity of the bus stop and loading bay, however I hope that this is not the case, but just like Tregoa Hill, until the scheme is finally signed off there is no guarantee, since the hill was changed on a number of occasions from the first proposal until about a month before the works were carried out in January.

Last Friday I had a meeting with the Environmental Scientist, Waste Water Manager and Public Affairs Manager of South West Water to discuss the concerns of the residents of Portreath and the various different facts that are circulating, which was very informative and a further report will be forthcoming.