

Youth Engagement

Youth Consultation:

The Youth Consultation has now come to an end. The Final Portreath Youth Consultation Report has been written and has been distributed to people and organisations who have helped or have shown an interest in the project.

We can celebrate its success, as the Youth Nights are back – every Monday: 4pm – 8pm @ Millennium Hall. The Young People now have a Noticeboard outside the Millennium Hall. Plus, we have run Taster Sessions as requested and we have the 6 priorities to work towards at the Youth Nights.

The Youth Nights are being run by 2 Youth Workers from Action for Children – Adele and Claude. These will be monitored by the Youth Working Group (PPC, PIC & AfC).

If you would like a copy of the Portreath Youth Consultation Report, please email:

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Taster Session Update:

We have held 2 taster sessions in April, Table Tennis and Band Session.

Table Tennis - Unfortunately, only 2 young people attended the Table Tennis. This could be that it was held in half term. The 2 young people however had a fantastic time and really listened to the adults who were teaching them. Thank you to Portreath Table Tennis group for running this for the young people.

Band Session – No young people attended this. We had 5 young people who had expressed an interest in this. However, some were ill and some had just returned from holidays. We believe it was just bad timing. Cllr Tull and Cllr Webb will arrange to get the young people together with their parents, to see if they would like this to be taken forward. It maybe that we aim for this to happen in Autumn/Winter. The band were really understanding. Thank you to Rob Aggett for giving up his time.

May Taster Session

Tag Rugby – This taster session was delivered at low tide on Portreath Beach on Thursday 11th May, by JP from Redruth Rugby Club. JP is a trained coach for the club and they delivered this as part of their commitment to delivering Rugby in local communities. At the time of writing this report, we had 3 consent forms completed and 5 enquires for consent forms to be sent. Lucy will be able to give an update at the meeting.

Youth Night - Launch Event - MONDAY 19TH JUNE

With the help of the youth workers, we will be inviting 5 young people who have expressed an interest in being on a youth panel, to help to plan the launch of the youth nights! We hope that they will help to design the poster and to plan the first session!

Dog Fouling Campaign

After the success of the first Campaign on Penberthy Road and the Harbour area, we have begun to monitor 2 other identified hot spot areas: Entrance to Tramway (Portreath) and Jubilee Gardens. PIC were contacted for permission to site these on Jubilee Gardens.

At the time of writing this report, during the '2 week pre-count' to monitor the areas, neither has had much dog fouling, in comparison to the areas chosen for Campaign#1. Therefore, we may well begin a pre-count in 2 other identified hot spot areas. This will delay Campaign#2 but it would be best to put the signs where they are most needed and will have the most impact.

If anyone has any current Hot Spot areas, please let me know: vickiwebb.ppc@gmail.com

Thank you to Cllr Mark Hitchen, for offering to arrange 3 x MDF pieces to be cut. The 'We are Watching You' signs will be attached to these. This will hopefully ensure that the signs will last longer and can be re-used for future campaigns.

Proposal: Would the Parish Council support in principle, the commitment to providing & funding one dispenser and biodegradable poo bags as a trial, on/near the beach area. The Parish Council would need to investigate dispensers, poo bags, where it would be sited, plus gain the necessary permissions. See example below.



This photo demonstrates the type of dispenser suggested, but there will be other designs that would be investigated, to be considered by the council.

As an example, the above design costs £79.00 + VAT = £94.80. This is from JRB Enterprise, who are a British Company, whose tag line is 'The Dog & Litter Pollution Solution'

If agreed, we could tie this in with a Dog Fouling Campaign around the beach area, to help raise awareness and to encourage all dog owners/walkers to pick up their dog mess.

Warm Welcome Portreath

The warm welcome continues to take place, every Thursday 10am – 12noon at St Marys Church. The Council agreed for this to continue in Term Time, while it is being used by members of our community.

The Parish Councillors have set up a Rota for this. If anyone would like to volunteer, please let either Lucy or myself know. It would be appreciated and would only require 2 hrs a month.

Lelant Garden Centre Outing

The Council agreed to the waiver form and to cover the costs for a mini bus to take those who attend the coffee morning to Lelant Garden Centre at the March Parish Meeting.

This outing has now been arranged for Thursday 15th June. Ian Stewart has visited the site and carried out an initial Risk Assessment, a more official Risk Assessment will need to be completed prior to the trip.

We have booked the Age Concern UK minibus and have been allocated with a volunteer driver. The bus will leave St Marys Church at 10.30 and will arrive back at approximately 14.30. Gill and Ian are on the rota for this outing.

A poster has been designed and it will hopefully be advertised at the 11th May Coffee Morning onwards. Those interested will be given waiver forms to take home to complete. We hope that we have enough people interested in attending this outing. Deadline will be Thursday 8th June for bookings.

Do councillors wish to specify a minimum number needed for the trip to go ahead?

We have arranged guest speaks up until September:

May – Citizens Advice Bureau

June – Red Watch Fire Emergency Service

July – South West Water

August – *NO COFFE MORNING – SUMMER BREAK*

September – Clothes Horse (Affordable Clothing for Children & Families) – For more information: www.the-clotheshorse.com – In discussion with Chantal, about the possibility of making this an event. Advertising with the Pre-School and Primary Schools to encourage parents/guardians to come along and get some bargains. **Watch this Space.**

Warm Welcome Voucher Scheme

An email was sent to all our local businesses who signed up for this voucher scheme, to thank them for their support and to ask them to remove the Warm Welcome Portreath signs from their premises as this has now come to an end. The businesses were also asked if

they had any suggestions on how the Parish Council could support members of our community, in the coming Autumn/Winter months but as yet, no suggestions have been received.

As a result of the email, Portreath Bakery advised they had 2 x vouchers. This brings the total to 5 vouchers used (I believe).

Proposal: The Parish Council start to think about possible projects for this coming Autumn/Winter. Perhaps by inviting suggestions from Parishioners?