

# Pentewan Valley Parish Council

## Chairmans Annual Report 2021/22

Following the election in 2021 and subsequent cooption we welcomed Andrew Cleverdon, Toni Dowrick and Janice Williams to the Council. We have been able to resume face to face meetings following the lifting of COVID regulations by the government.

The Councils operation of the car park has provided the Council with an alternative income. This has allowed the precept for the current year to be reduced significantly for all households.

The financial situation has also allowed us to make a grant of £1000 to Pentewan Sailing Club towards their new building. We are considering further grant applications at our next meeting.

We continue to press for the construction of the coastal flood defence scheme which has secured funding and we hope this is commenced and finished over the coming winter.

The Council has invested in improving the car park and surrounding land at Menagwins.

We have dealt with a number of planning issues within the Parish, notable was the refusal of planning for a solar farm adjacent to the ANOB in Tregorrick.

We will lose the use of our current meeting room in Cornwall Councils building in July. We are seeking alternative venues in Tregorrick and Pentewan for future meetings.

Progress has been made on improvements to the trails with the section from Pentewan Valley to Mevagissey being totally sealed with tarmac.

We are making progress towards our target of planting 5000 trees in the Parish. Thanks to Cllr Cartwright we have planted 1790 trees in the Tregorrick area.

Cornwall Council are revisiting the deferred elements of the Community Governance Review. This affects the border between our Parish and St Austell Town in the Higher Trehiddle area. We have made our submission and await the outcome of the process.

My thanks to the Clerk, Anne Cruikshank and all Councillors for their hard work over the past year.