



# St.Dennis Parish Council

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Newsletter

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### Parish Council

The Parish Council Office is, unfortunately, continuing to restrict ANY visitors to the office. You can still email or telephone staff Monday-Friday 9.30am-12.30pm. If any resident requires a meeting, we will try our best to accommodate you.

### New Councillor Appointed

St Dennis Parish Council would like to extend a warm welcome to Marc Dowd, who was officially co-opted onto the Parish Council at our meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022. We wish Cllr Dowd all the best in this new role and look forward to working with him. This now brings the total number of Parish Councillors up to eleven.



### Education Bursary Scheme

Is your computer or laptop getting slow; or are you thinking of undertaking a training course - then the Parish Council may be able to assist. This grant scheme is accessible to people of all ages that are in education and training. It can cover items such as computers, printers and software; or help towards the cost of a training courses. Funding can also cover the cost of transportation to and from a place of learning. It has already benefited numerous individuals in the area.

If you live in Trelion, Step-a-Side, Hill Head, Trethosa Village, Little Treviscoe, Central Treviscoe, Nanpean, Old Pound, Rosevear Park, Enniscaven, Gothers, Trerice Terrace and all of St Dennis you could be eligible. For further information or an application form go to: <https://stdennisparishcouncil.org.uk/education-bursary-scheme/>

### Neighbourhood Development Plan

St Dennis Parish Council will soon be launching a Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) questionnaire. A NDP aims to provide an opportunity for the community to be more involved in shaping their environment and the place they live. The aim of this consultation is to help shape the future of St Dennis as Neighbourhood Development Plans give the community an increased ability to influence planning within their area.

The Parish Council are seeking residents' views on several different issues across the Parish. Questions will cover topics such as housing, transport, employment etc. Every household will have a paper copy of the questionnaire delivered, but there will be the option to complete the questions online if you would prefer.

By completing and then submitting your questionnaire you will be entered into a prize draw where four lucky residents will be in with a chance of winning £50 each.

### **Good Citizens Award:**

The Parish Council is still looking for nominations for the Parish Citizen of the Year Award 2022. Do you know of anyone in the village you think deserves to be recognised for their contribution to the community? Maybe someone who has gone above and beyond during the Covid lockdown? It could be a neighbour, friend, or work colleague - they might have done an errand for someone, helped out with something, or just kept your spirits up in the difficult times.

If there is a person who has stepped up to help others in the community without recognition or reward, then the Parish Council believe they deserve to be awarded for their selfless action. Why not nominate them for Citizen of the Year and give them the recognition they deserve?

Applications will be chosen by the sponsors for these awards during March 2022, and awards will be presented at the Annual Parish Meeting of the St Dennis Parish Council in April 2022. Application forms can be collected from ClayTAWC (just inside the main front door on the window); or via our website: <https://www.stdennisparishcouncil.org.uk/good-citizens-award-scheme>.

### **Consultation: Dunstan Close and School Lane**

Back in 2021 St Dennis Parish Council consulted residents on their views of the land between Dunstan Close and School Lane. The Council has since obtained quotes; and to purchase and clear the land will cost in the region of £10,000. We will be seeking residents' views about whether this is a good use of public funds and seek suggestions for what the Council should do with the land once it has been cleared. We will be promoting the consultation form on our social media; or residents may submit their comments via email or by posting a letter to the Parish Council office. We welcome all comments.

### **Quotes:**

"Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin."

"Time you enjoy wasting, was not wasted."