

Cllr Pauls Wills – Report July 14th

Cllr Paul Wills – Full report to be made available on the Parish Council website.

Since we last met, I was invited to meet with the management team at Retallick Resort and Spa. Things are progressing well although they have had an issue with door mice and an area of ground that was disturbed that should not have been. They hope to have the main complex open for summer next year.

As a member of the Licensing Committee, I undertook the mandatory training that all members must undergo following the elections. Since then, I have attended and Chaired several Subcommittee meetings and the full committee meeting where the new Chairman and Vice Chairman were elected. I attended the Tamar Bridge Torpoint Ferry Joint Committee meeting, which was a virtual meeting, I am a sub on this committee, so had no voting rights at that meeting but attended so I could have an overview of the work they do.

As part of my role as Cornwall Councillor I have met with several residents over planning matters in all three parishes which are within my division. I was pleased by the support shown by Cllr Karkeek to the applicants of Gluvian Farm, the committee have deferred a decision until a later date, The Ranch application was refused by the committee. It is my understanding the applicant intends to appeal. I attended the first meeting of the Constitution and Governance Committee of the new council; I was the only returning member on that committee. We have agreed the work programme for the coming year which includes finishing the community governance review of parish boundaries. St Columb Major, St Mawgan and St Wenn boundaries will remain as they are now.

I have been re-elected as Vice Chairman of the Cornwall Airport Newquay Consultative Forum and Cllr Anne Double has been elected Chairman.

I have also been elected Chairman of the Newquay and St Columb Community Network Panel and I very much look forward to working closely with our community link officer Anna Druce and the other members of the panel which covers Newquay, St Columb Minor, Colan, St Mawgan, St Columb Major, and St Wenn.

Cornwall Councils Standards Committee met for an informal induction by officers, I and Cllr Jenkin are the only two returning Cornwall Council members of the committee. The formal meeting is on the 22nd of July.

I have attended several all-members briefings via Teams on various subjects including last week a Covid update plus, The council's group of companies Corserv, People Strategy and Management, Local Government Finance, Climate Change and Carbon Natural Cornwall. Plus, weekly meetings of the Shadow Cabinet and Independent Group.

I am away on holiday from Friday the 9th of July until the Monday the 19th. I'm not going far only to Harlyn Bay.