

I met with our MP Steve Double and representees from Planning, Highways, St Mawgan Parish Council, and others to discuss the "No Intervention" policy regarding the main coastal road through Mawgan Porth. It seems that should the highway, dunes or bridge be swept away or fall into the sea, Highways have no plans to reinstate! This is a crazy policy, and the MP has requested an urgent meeting with the Service Director for Highways Phil Mason and me to discuss this and hopefully find a way forward. I will of course update you all after this meeting.

I have met with several constituents throughout the Electoral Division to discuss issues such as Housing, Planning, Benefits, and schooling, just to mention a few.

In my role as Shadow Transport Portfolio Holder, I have met with senior officers to discuss and be briefed on all aspects of travel policy.

At Full Council meeting on the 22nd of February, I voted against an increase in the Tamar Bridge Toll, I voted for the budget for 2022/23.

I attended, via Teams, an all members briefing on how to claim travel expenses, I have not claimed any travel since the election in May. However, with the cost of fuel increasing every day I may start to claim soon.

I have also attended both St Wenn Parish and St Columb Major Town Council meetings.

I attended the first Hurling of 2022 (the first since 2020) which took place on Shrove Tuesday In St Columb Major and the next is this coming Saturday.

I have received a proposed costing for the new Gateway at Trevarrian as part of the Community Highways Scheme, it has come in much cheaper than I envisaged, approximately £11,000.00, this is part of the traffic calming measures that I as the Cornwall Councillor and you as the Parish Council have been jointly looking into and working on. With (hopefully) the proposed Solar Speed Awareness Signs from the Parish Council and the new Gateway we have come a long way in helping to reduce speed through Trevarrian.

Just to let you know, our Community Link Officer Anna Druce has resigned. She has secured a job with the NHS and leaves at the end of March. As part of the review of staffing, several Link Officers were made redundant although Anna was not one of them. It has been proposed, because of restaffing, that each area will now share a Link Officer with one other area. We will be sharing ours with Wadebridge and Padsow. To date no new Link Officer has been appointed. Anna will be at our next meeting, which will be held as a face-to-face at St Columb Major Town Hall. Anna also contacted me with St Mawgan Parish Councils proposal for DYL in St Mawgan Village at the Bridge, although it was slightly late, I have agreed to include this.

With the costing of the Gateway lower than anticipated we can also now look at other schemes over the next three years.

I have today attended a Licencing Meeting, Via Teams, and a sight meeting at Pall Industries St Columb to discuss their proposed expansion of the existing sight.

I received representation from St Mawgan Football Club asking if I would like to donate towards the cost of a new defibrillator at the club. I have earmarked £500.00 from this years Councillor Community chest fund towards the cost and have received the necessary paperwork which is now on file for when the 2022/23 fund opens in April.