

Since we last met, I attended the annual parish meeting and annual meeting of the Council of St Columb Major Town Council, as you may be aware, I've been a member of that Council for 13 years, at the annual meeting I was re-elected Mayor of St Columb Major for the tenth consecutive year. I must be doing something right for them to still have confidence in me.

I attended the Annual Parish meeting of St Mawgan-in-Pydar Parish Council which was held at Mawgan Porth Village Hall. I was disappointed that only the Chairman, Clerk, one member of the public and I were in attendance. However, you're not alone, at last night's St Wenn Annual Parish meeting, there was only one member of the public, they did have a full contingent of Councillors.

I have been appointed to the Appeals Committee of Cornwall Council, as a new member of the committee. This followed a recommendation to Full Council to increase the size of the committee by three members following the reduction in Councillors from 123 to 87 following last year's elections. I attended my first full meeting as an observer on Monday.

I attended a virtual Teams meeting with senior officers requested by Steve Double MP to discuss Coastal Erosion and Cornwall Council's no intervention policy and how this would affect Mawgan Porth and the coastal road from Newquay to Padstow through Mawgan Porth. I copied in the Parish Clerk with the email I received which was a precis of what was discussed. I am reassured that should the bridge or road be washed away in the not too distant future they would be replaced but long term, 50 years or more, the road may have to be moved inland. The dunes are not subject to the same consideration and will be left to nature. Unfortunately, Steve Double did not make the meeting.

I chaired a meeting of Cornwall Council's Standards Committee at New County Hall in my capacity as Chair of that committee. Details are available on the Council's website.

I chaired a meeting of the St Columb and St Wenn panel of the Denzell Downs Wind Farm Community Fund. Only three applications were made to the fund of £5167,00. the St Wenn Car Park repair fund, an application from the Parish Council, St Columb Christmas Lights again an application from the Town Council, and the Columba Centre for works on the stage. All three were awarded funding and the Grantscape Board will meet at the end of May to sign off the recommendations and each group will be informed of the amount they will receive. I am aware you held your meeting for St Mawgan the day before.

I met via teams with Steven Kirby Principal Planning Officer and the new owners of the creamery at Trevarrian. I must point out (as I did at the meeting) I was only there as an observer. I am aware that they have been in contact with the Parish Council and hope to have a meeting soon to discuss their proposals for the site.

Our new Link Officer Helen Fincham met with me, in my role as Chairman of the Newquay and St Columb Community Network Panel, to discuss the agenda for the next Network meeting

I have today attended, via Teams, the meeting of Cornwall Council's cabinet, details of which are on their website.

I am delighted that the Jubilee Jamboree will take place on the Sunday afternoon of the Jubilee in St Mawgan-In-Pydar Parish and I will endeavour to attend for an hour or two.