

## St Mawgan Report December 2022

I attended the monthly meeting of St Wenn Parish Council and chaired the monthly meeting of St Columb Major Town Council.

I took part in the virtual meeting of the Community Network Panel for Cornwall Councillors that was held to discuss the next phase of the Highways scheme. Recommendations went before the full Panel which met last week at St Columb Major Town Hall. Your request for DYL is now active, the Other matters discussed at last week's full meeting were the proposed Devolution deal for Cornwall and the prospect of Mayor for Cornwall. I am personally opposed this new form of Governance for Cornwall and will be voting against it if councillors are given the chance. I can inform you that St Columb Major Town Council is also opposed. Please do take part in the online consultation which is live now and on the Cornwall Council website. Cllr Mackenzie was also in attendance.

Our Member of Parliament Steve Double MP and I attended the short Remembrance Service on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November at the War Memorial in St Columb Major where I laid my wreath as Cornwall Councillor. Straight after I drove to St Wenn where I laid my Cornwall Councillor Wreath at your memorial.

On Remembrance Sunday I attended the wreath Laying ceremony at St Mawgan in the morning, and the parade and service in the afternoon In St Columb Major in my role as Mayor.

As the Shadow Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Transport, I have met with the Strategic Director for Connectivity Vicky Frazer and Phil Mason Service Director for Economic Growth and Development. We discussed the works currently underway on the A30, the new link road from St Austell to the A30, buses, the Saints Trial, and the now defunct Cycle Hub, as well as many other aspects of travel in Cornwall.

I was invited to tour Spaceport by the Director of Spaceport Melissa Thorpe, I was given an all-access tour and even invited to board Cosmic Girl the 747 Virgin Orbit aircraft that will launch the rocket from its wing once safely over the Atlantic Ocean. I think I can safely say that I give a very comprehensive tour and all my questions were answered. As you may be aware the launch is unlikely to take place now until early 2023!

I was away for the Full Council meeting in November on Exmoor. I did however watch the whole meeting online.

I attended a meeting of the Full Licencing Committee meeting at New County Hall where we looked at changes to the gaming laws and the Cumulative Impact Zones in Cornwall. Each were voted on and agreed.

I met with directors of the Cornwall Aviation Heritage Centre who have been given notice to quit the site they currently occupy at Cornwall Airport Newquay. A local landowner contacted me offering the group a ten-acer site at Trevithick opposite the Air Ambulance Headquarters. The Group are seeking an extension to their notice to quit, to try and put in place the necessary planning and funding to facilitate a move to the proposed site. We are meeting with senior officer on the 19<sup>th</sup> of this month, via teams to discuss the matter further.

I chaired a charity concert in Falmouth at All Saints Church with Nankersey Male Choir and St Kevern Band. It was a very enjoyable evening.

I have today had confirmation that Planning Enforcement intend to take the "Ranch" case further, I have confirmed that my role in the matter has now concluded, and I passed this information onto

Cllr Corbett who emailed me earlier today with concerns over works being carried out at Sun Haven without the necessary planning. I have emailed the necessary officers who will launch an investigation.

I have dealt with lots of correspondence and queries from constituents throughout the three parishes from Planning, housing, benefits, and personal matters. All of which I treat as confidential.

I wish all residents of St Mawagn-in-Pydar Parish a very merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous and above all peaceful 2023. It has been my honour to serve as your elected representative at County Hall, and I will continue to do so up to and possibly beyond the 2025 elections.

I am happy to take any questions.