Since we last met, I have attended both St Columb Major and St Wenn's Council meeting to deliver my monthly reports.

I attended an update briefing on the construction of the new Chiverton to Carland Cross A30 upgrade. If you can avoid the area. Its chaos at the moment, especially heading West.

I attend a meeting to set the agenda for the up-and-coming meeting of Cornwall Councils Standards Committee.

The new Community Area Partnership will meet on the 20th of July at Perranporth at Perranzabloe Council hall, Chyanhale the postcode is TR6 ODB. Cornwall Councillors held their first meeting via teams to discuss procedure two weeks ago. I sincerely hope that one of you will attend, this will be an important meeting. The new Chair will be voted for.

I attended a meeting of the appeals committee to discuss procedure and how best to improve the work of the committee.

I have met with the new Town Clerk at St Columb Major for a one-to-one chat about his new role. I am confident that Mr Jeremy Stuart will embrace his new role with gusto, and I am sure he will be an asset to the Parish and this Council.

I attended a meeting of the Central Planning Committee via teams. I called into committee a planning application officers wanted to refuse concerning a proposed barn conversion at Higher Tolcarne owned by local butcher David Wilton and his wife. I am pleased to report that the Committee agreed with me granted the application.

I had a meeting with Annan Birkett from Cormac, who is project managing the St Columb Major Town Councils requests, to discuss the proposed new Double Yellow Lines. We agreed some minor alterations considering the feedback from the public consultation.

Shortly I will be welcoming a VVIP to St Columb Major in my role as Mayor. I am not allowed to give specific details of the visit due to security reasons, but I have no doubt that you will all see and hear about the visit very shortly.

