

Unfortunately, I can't make it tonight due to a family commitment. However, I'm always contactable via email if you need me.

Sadly, no news from planning on "Cornish Fresh". Considering the recent flooding at Mawgan Porth I really cannot see how it would be possible to approve this long-standing application. I simply don't understand why it's taking so long. I intend to raise this at the full council meeting next week at County Hall with the portfolio holder during questions to cabinet members on the Parish Council and resident's behalf. I note that the application at the Coastguards cottages has been withdrawn. I have been contacted by the planning office dealing with the applications at "Land adjacent to Garden House St Mawgan" and "Trevedras Farm", asking me for my opinion on whether or not these should be considered by committee. After careful consideration I have determined they do not warrant committee consideration.

A serious case of fly tipping occurred at "Spitfire Corner" recently. A considerable amount of roof and wall insulation was dumped late at night. Following consultation with myself and the landowner the layby has now been closed to the public. This is private land; the landowner is quite within his rights to restrict public access and I fully back this decision. Fly tipping is not a victimless crime, it affects us all and ruins our countryside.

I have been contacted by the Chairman and some residents concerned about rough sleepers within the area. I am working with officers and others to try and alleviate this situation. These issues need to be dealt with delicately and can take some time to resolve. Homelessness is not always a life style choice as some national politicians have suggested. However, help is available to anyone who finds themselves in this sad situation but not everyone will accept help!

The Clerk has contacted me about inconsiderate parking at the top of Long Lane, people waiting for incoming flights. I will raise this with Highways. I suspect they will suggest including it in any future Community Highways Scheme through the C.A.P. That is of course if there is any new money for the scheme. Whatever, I will support the Parish Council to try and sort this issue.

There have been very few committee or members briefings at County level over the last few weeks. This is due to the Easter and school holidays.

I will be away in Wales for a few weeks in May, but I am contactable via email.

Very best wishes Cllr Paul Wills CC