

Cornwall Councillor, Paul Wills – Report November 2024

Firstly, my apologies for not being here in September, I was away on holiday with my wife who took me to Turkey as part of my 60th birthday celebrations. I was also not here for your October meeting because it was my 60th birthday, my son and daughter-in-law came over from the United States. It was also my son's birthday on the same day.

Since my last report, this month saw a vote of no confidence motion in the leader of Cornwall Council tabled at an extraordinary meeting held at County Hall. I did not support the motion and voted against. The motion was lost by a majority of seven votes. The leader of Cornwall Council remains Cllr Linda Taylor.

I laid wreaths at the war memorial here in St Mawgan and St Wenn, but it was St Columb's turn to have me there at 11am on Remembrance Sunday. I also lead the parade for the Remembrance Service at St Columb Church at 3pm and laid a wreath on Sunday afternoon. I also attended the RBL act of remembrance on Armistice Day yesterday. Thank you to Cllr Mrs McKenzie and her husband for their attendance.

I had a Teams meeting with planning officer Megan Arnold to discuss a planning application at Trevenna Cross. I understand the PC has objected and Ms Arnold wanted my opinion on the matter. After careful consideration I could see both sides and I determined that this will be determined by Committee., I can see arguments for and against so have made it clear I won't be speaking either for or against. .

I attended an all members briefing on the new Household waste management system and the new booking system at Newquay Household Waste site. I believe that the new waste collection system in our area has been a great success, it may have been little fractious to start with but overall, most people have gotten used to it.

I've held a standards committee agenda setting meeting with senior officers and my vice chair setting the agenda for our coming meeting at the end of this month. Also, I chaired an extra ordinary of the standards committee to determine extending the Review of a Declaration under the Unreasonable Customer Behaviour policy concerning one individual. It was widely reported in some parts of the press.

The new 20mph will come into force early in the new year. The public consultation has now finished. The new 20pmh for St Mawgan Parish will in the village of St Mawgan and at Trevarrian, sadly there are no plans to put 20pmh at Mawgan Porth. However, if enough people have taken part in the public consultation and requested it that may change.