

Clerks Report for Aug 23

Playing Field:

There has been a significant amount of rubbish and broken glass that our maintenance operatives have been cleaning up daily throughout August. This is possibly due to the summer holidays and is usual for this time of year but on some days our staff can spend quite a bit of time clearing the park.

The gates in the entrance and the play area have been removed by people using the playing field. New nuts have been fitted to the gates in the play area to stop them being lifted off in the future.

The skate park work and the replacement of the gym equipment are scheduled in for week commencing the 11th September. Cllr Clarke and Cllr Harwood have spoken to some of the skate park users to let them know the area will be fenced off and why we need to do this. We will also be putting out some posters and some posts on social media, to try and inform as many people as possible. It is anticipated that the area will be closed for 5 days.

We have obtained drone pictures of the area of land known as Penny Darn. It is very overgrown, but these images could potentially help when seeking quotations for the clearance. The Consultation regarding a potential dog walking area has been launched and several people have made positive comments on the proposed project as well as some concerns that will need to be taken into consideration if the project is to proceed.

Cemetery:

The memorial surround that was placed by the fence has eventually been moved by the memorial mason to its original location.

The rainwater gullies have been cleared and Flanders field is clear and ready for planting.

The new workbench has been installed in the Cemetery shed. We need to consider additional sockets for the shed as there is currently only one double socket and both have equipment plugged into them that always needs to be powered up.

General:

There have been several incidents of graffiti in the parish over the past month. The trees and steps in Gully's Lane have been spray painted. The back of the bus stop on Trelavour Downs has been spraypainted and a bench on Trelavour Prazey. The bench has been cleaned and the bus shelter is due to be painted, but the images cannot be seen from the road, so no attempt has been made to clean this up. All incidents have been reported to the police.

The road closure application for the Remembrance Day Parade has been submitted to Cornwall Council. They have processed the form and notified the relevant services of the event.

We received a report of a lot of plastic gloves being blown from the forecourt of Penwyn Garage up onto the verges at the crossroads. The office has contacted the garage to inform them of this issue.

The office has reported a lack of visibility at the crossroads to Cornwall Council. The overgrown green triangle opposite Penwyn Garage needs cutting back by Cormac.

Overgrown hedges along the pavement at the top Trelavour Road were reported to Cornwall Council by the office. Cormac has assessed the area and agreed that the hedges need to be cut back.

We received a report of oil in the road between Claytawc and the Spar shop. Cornwall Council were called to notify them of the oil spillage.

The office has launched the Dunstan Close consultation on Facebook and the website; paper versions are now available to collect from the entrance of Claytawc. Responses are already filtering

through, and several comments have been received on the proposed project. The residents feedback survey has also gone live, both the survey and the consultation are due to close at the end of September.