

## **Clerks Report for January 2023**

### **Playing Field:**

The skate park sign fell off during the cold weather it looks like the adhesive strips failed. Wisdom Signs have rectified the issue and re-installed the sign.

The bank at the end of the zip wire is slipping. On investigation it appears that animals possibly dogs are gaining access under the fence. The posts have been temporarily secured to the tree whilst we look at options for repairs. Due to be discussed at the staffing meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Our staff have removed a few broken branches and fallen Ivy experienced in the strong winds in January.

New Cllrs have been added as Trustees to the Chairty Commission website.

Visit from a contractor to look at the clearance for the dog walking area has thrown up a few potential issues to be aware of when we undertake the work.

- It appears that a lot of household materials from possibly a bathroom upgrade have been dumped at the lower end of the area.
- The garden extension that the Trustees were informed about has not been removed despite a letter being sent regarding the matter. This will be placed on the Playing Field agenda.
- It appears that the bank which can be seen from behind the trees in the playing field extends most of the way back into the land so this may need to be reviewed and steps may need to be installed to access the land. There could possibly be a level path installed from the lower end of the land (behind the houses in Grose Meadows) but this cannot be investigated until the land has been initially cleared.

### **Cemetery:**

The renovation works on the footpath have been completed at a cost of £2978.03 inclusive of staff costs, which is well within the £5000 budget set by the Council.

The signage requesting contractors to contact the office has been installed.

The additional charges for reserved plot markers have been added to the price list.

### **General:**

The drain issue outside of the chemist/working men's club reported to Cornwall Council for the second time.

The uneven footpath outside of the nursery gate in School Lane has been reported to Cornwall Council with photographs.

The potholes on footpath 30 (Fore Street to Carne Court) have been reported to Cornwall Council.

Public Footpath sign down near Penrose Veor Farm, St Dennis has been reported to Cornwall Council.

Meeting with Zoe Wood area Family Hub Co-ordinator from Cornwall Council to discuss and establish resources that can be accessed in the Parish for families. Further appointments have been arranged with other agencies and the office will be updated on how we can work together in the future to help signpost residents to help, training and resources.

Issues are arising throughout the village of rubbish bags being dumped have been increasing since the introduction of the new waste collection scheme. Reports have been received of collections not being undertaken. This has been reported to Cornwall Council.