

CC Report for the Town Council Meeting 21st March 2024

This report covers the period 10th February to 15th March to ensure the report can be seen by all fellow town councillors with all other council papers prior to the above meeting.

Following on from last month's report:

Belle View Square: Discussed with Cormac earlier this week no forward plan at present, despite agreement already reached with Wildanet as to who is responsible for payments of repair.

Kingsley Avenue: The actual site to date again has no forward plan, however within Kingsley itself a "jury rigged" electrical cabling measuring over half of the length of the bungalows is due for removal as being both unsafe and not in compliance with recognised electrical practices. It had been erected by a non-electrician and was being used as an EV Charging Point.

Harvey St Flats: Regular walk-rounds by the ASBO Team, Housing, Police and myself when available, some "mild" improvement noted.

Public Pathways: Further to the last report Redrow have now made contact with the resident whose shed was destroyed by the falling tree in January and I have been assured (by Redrow) that all trees will now be surveyed and action taken as required in and around Lamorna area. No reply to recent enquiry over status of other PROW which require action.

Garages rear of Roberts Avenue: No update.

Vagrants: Still subject to monitoring, there have been some rather nasty verbal exchanges with passers-by which are being followed up by the Police.

Torpoint Bowls Club: Hopefully remedial work will commence on work agreed to within the next 4 – 6 weeks, concerned raised reference work being carried out in nesting season but assured this can be done.

Thanckes Drive – As per Bowls Club above.

Footpath behind Sidney Road bungalows Still awaiting decision, the situation has now worsened as a result of the weather of late, the pathway to the front of the bungalows also showing signs of major damage – will be attending an onsite visit by Cormac in the forthcoming week.

Antony Road Flats – This has now dragged on for far too long and in discussions with the resident earlier this morning she is quite prepared to move if required. A bungalow in Short Cottages has recently become available following the death of the resident. Working with Home Choice at present.

Issues concerning allocation of housing to those with no Torpoint connection – Overhaul as mentioned in last report currently ongoing.

Pentire Road – No update on when both the section and gate will be re-affixed.

Thanckes Park – An onsite meeting is being arranged with the Environmental Steward reference the long term and ongoing flooding and associated problems within the park.

Parking Meters Sainsburys Car Park – The positioning of these meters is currently under discussion as it has come to light that some residents with physical disabilities are not able to negotiate the gradient to and from the machine and the parking area. Town Council's Disability Advisory Panel are aware of this.

Mobile X-Ray Unit – Attended a demonstration of this ground breaking unit at NCH Truro on Tuesday 12th March. Fitted into one of the emergency response cars is a portable X-Ray unit enabling

a team to be able to go to site, perform X-Rays as required and treat accordingly. Very much in its infancy stage at present but has had some positive feedback. This helps to reduce ambulance waiting times at A&E and where there is a radiologically proven fracture requiring ongoing care allows the patient to be “fast tracked” through the system. I am awaiting a separate report on its full efficacy and on receipt will share with fellow councillors.

CC Meetings attended during this month:

Tuesday 20th February NCH Truro – Full CC Mtg

Monday 19th February Chy Travail Bodmin – East Sub-Area Planning Mtg

Non Attendance:

Thursday 28th February NCH Truro – Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee (Leave).

Various Virtual Mtgs.