

## CC Report for the Town Council Meeting 16 June

2022

This report covers the period 21 May to 10 June to ensure the report can be seen by all town councillors with all other council papers prior to the above meeting.

Further to my report of last month reference the area around Benodet and the top car park, although the majority of the work has now been completed the bollards are yet to be placed allowing only controlled vehicular access to the top field. This is being chased at the time of writing this report.

Housing issues continue to dominate most of the day-to-day work at present. This past month has seen some positives, where one family have now been re-assessed as to their banding priority which hopefully will result in them being rehoused sooner than previously expected and some remedial repairs undertaken that had been outstanding for some time. With all positives there are also negatives with the increasing mould issue causing more concern in Salamanca Flats and another family soon to be made homeless by their current Landlord who is selling the property. Unfortunately, this family cannot find alternative accommodation within their budget and, as the rules stand, cannot be assessed as homeless until the end of their current tenure. I have challenged this rather reactive approach by CC Housing and am currently awaiting a reply.

It was pleasing to note that the yellow lines have been repainted around the Infants School and hopefully the same will soon be completed at the entrance to Carbeile Junior School/Torpoint Community College. I am assured that following these actions we will be seeing more visits by Traffic Enforcement Officers at various times during the day. On the subject of Highways, further to my verbal addition to the report at last full council Goad Avenue has now been included in the schedule for resurfacing during the Summer round of roadworks but as yet there is no indication of dates.

The current situation as regards the loss of dental services in Torpoint is causing concern and although it is recognised as something of a National concern steps are being taken to try and remedy the problem locally. No doubt there will be more on this in the months ahead.

There is a meeting in Sheviock Public Hall Craffhole on Monday evening when representatives of both CityBus and Cornwall Council will be in attendance answering questions on the current public transport situation.

CC Meetings attended during this period:

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May - Full Council NCH Truro.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Children's and Families Overview Scrutiny Committee NCH Truro.

Numerous Virtual Meetings on several topics inclusive of further training for County Councillors.