

CORNWALL COUNCILLOR UPDATE FOR AUGUST 2023



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August is the month that the entirety of Cornwall Council seems to go on leave, so I am afraid it is a very short update this month.

On the 12th of August, I was really pleased to join Millbrook Parish Councillors, other members of the Black Prince Crew and parishioners for the auditions for a new Town Crier for Millbrook, after the sad passing of Clive O'Shaughnessy. We heard cries from two brilliant participants, but Chris won the competition and I was delighted to congratulate him.

The next week, I was honoured to be invited down to Penzance by the Fire Brigades Union for a Red Plaque Service to commemorate a Fire Fighter who lost his life in the line of duty during World War 2, Fire Fighter Jack Michell. It was an incredibly moving service, attending by his surviving grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Towards the end of the month, I was delighted to attend the Licencing Service for our new Oversight Minister, The Reverend Jo Northey. Jo will be well known to many already, but it was wonderful to officially welcome her and to see what becomes of our local Churches under her excellent leadership. The service, which was led by Bishop Hugh Nelson, was incredibly uplifting and joyful - a sign of the future perhaps!

Earlier on the same day, I attending the Cornwall Youth Council meeting at New County Hall - these events are always really inspiring and hopeful. The young people, from all walks of life, bring an enormous energy and a fresh way of looking at issues. It really is a privilege to continue to be invited along to support them by leading sessions and engaging.

And finally, we finished August off with a bang, with the ever brilliant Tunes in the Park event at Port Eliot. It was wonderful to see some many local residents and town and parish Councillors there supporting this weekend, and while it was a great success I am keen to make sure it gets better each year - so if you have any feedback at all regarding the event, please send it directly to me so I can feed it back to the event organisers.

I will, very soon, be organising a Rame Cluster meeting to catch up with all the Parishes and share best practice. Please look out for the diary invite in the next week or so.