

Agenda (5d)

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Dear Council Members,

I met with Christine Goodman on 23/10/2023 to look at a couple of sites for a water refill station.

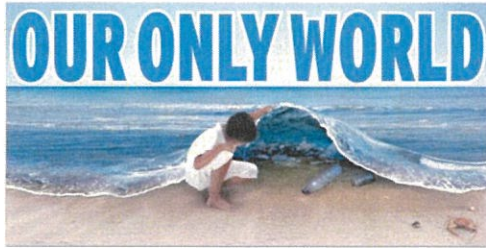
We thought that the site at Benodet Park was ideal. There is a bowling green, schools, playground, skatepark and tennis courts. This will have a great footfall and reduce plastic litter and provide all those people with free drinking water.

We can insert a meter into the water line so you can measure the amount of draw down that you have. This will give you an idea of potential plastic saving. E.g., Newquay has had 17,000 litres drawn off equivalent to over 30,000 half litre bottles of water. Their town council has included the water unit on their risk assessment for increasingly hot summers to keep the public hydrated.

We can also insert a cut off valve that will ensure if the unit is vandalised then you only lose a limited amount of water. We have inserted one at a similar site on a Camel Trail café in Wadebridge.

With some of the other installations in Cornwall the Councils have adopted the unit and added to their insurance. This is recommended. An annual service cost is approx. £120 a year and the cost of the tap water about £30pa.

We have placed 17 of these units now and gaining experience. The first 13 was in partnership with Cornwall Council. Penzance now has 3 units, the first in the Humphry Davy school, one at the Jubilee Pool and lastly one planned at Wherry town skate park. The top section is made from recycled fishing nets and the bottom is polished marine grade stainless steel. We have a local supply chain thereby ensuring a low carbon footprint.



Everyone who has a water unit is delighted and we have had some good feedback.

### Cost

Unit £2300

Installation Approx £1200

This will include all the fittings to bring the water supply to the outside of the café.

I have attached our service and maintenance schedule which seems onerous, but it isn't. I wash both of ours down (Polzeath and Rock ) once a week with soap and water.

Below are images of similar installations, Portreath Life Saving Club, Wadebridge Camel Trail café and Gwennap playing fields.



I hope we can work together to find the funding; we feel it would be a great asset to the area.

Kind Regards,  
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