

CORNWALL COUNCILLOR UPDATE FOR JANUARY 2024



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Cornwall Council and around the Peninsula-

As I keep getting asked for more information on the new waste roll out - I have kept this item on the update. The new waste reciprocals are being delivered in the East from 22/01 - 30/03. I have been asked if assisted collections will still be available, while I believe they will I have asked that specific question and will update you. Attached is the waste collection slide pack that members have been sent for your information.

This April see's the roll out of the new waste collection contract for our area. Cornwall Council will be holding a number of roadshow events in the area over the coming months, where residents can attend to find out more details and ask questions. I would appreciate you sharing this information on your usual channels please.

The dates and locations for the roadshows in this division are:

26th Feb - Polbathic Village Hall **10am - 4pm**

10th April - Torpoint Library **11am - 3pm**

17th April - Maker with Rame community hall **2pm - 6pm**

Further information can be found at the following link - <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling-and-waste/new-food-waste-recycling-and-rubbish-service/talk-to-us-face-to-face-at-a-community-roadshow/>

Highways scheme updates

In St Germans, Church St is due to be closed from the 29th Jan until the 1st March. This is finally rebuild and make good the granite wall on the walkway/pavement. There is a considerable diversion in place for this, and I appreciate that it will cause a huge amount of disruption. I will keep residents updated on my facebook page should the dates change - I hope they will become shorter if anything.

All other pending schemes are in final design stage at the moment, so I will provide further updates on them as I receive them.

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I was pleased to join Millbrook Parish Council and Cormac this month to understand more about the yellow rattle and wild flower planting around the village, specifically along New Road and around the lake. Residents will see this underway over the next few weeks, and the hope is that grasses will not grow as high. Cormac also agreed to keep the grass on the houses side of New Road managed better, while that isn't a sight line issue it is a problem for folk that park along there and need to get in and out of vehicles.

Dark Skies update:

As an update to the dark skies scheme that is being rolled out across Cornwall as a cost saving measure, our area is scheduled for the end of 2024, beginning of 2025 - but no areas will be turned off until the lights are upgraded to LED lights. This means that there will be control on individual lights to be able to dim as well as turn off.

Planning

As I have received a lot of correspondence over the Sandways planning application, I am told that it will be reheard at the February planning committee meeting. I will update on my social media pages when I know the outcome.

Skate Park update

It has been brilliant to see the Millbrook Skatepark Project finally off the ground and underway. I say finally, but actually this project has come about incredibly quickly. It is a real testament to the local community how well this has been supported and led by members of this community - well done to all!

Highways Reporting

I would like to remind Parish Councillors that they or and member of the public are able to report issues with the highways, or anything else that is managed by Cornwall Council. I am always happy to chase reports up if they are not actioned, or if you do not get the result you are expecting. The link to the website is <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/report-something/> or via link [HERE](#)