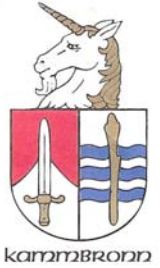




Camborne Hill

Camborne Town Council Newsletter
APRIL— JUNE 2012

CAMBORNE



Mayor Jean Charman



Deputy Mayor Paul White

Annual Town Meeting and Assembly

The Annual Town Meeting and Annual Town Assembly were held in May at the Cornwall Council One Stop Shop, Dolcoath Avenue. Councillor Mrs Jean Charman was elected Mayor for the municipal year 2012/13 and Councillor Paul White elected Deputy Mayor. Councillor Mrs Charman thanked the Council and Councillor Jeff Collins who had worked incredibly hard during his time as Mayor the previous year. She presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs Collins who had represented Camborne Town Council with Jeff at many civic events.

Jean was delighted to present Town Plaques to Mrs Carol Kitto in recognition of her outstanding environmental work and many volunteer roles for Camborne; Claire Arymar and PCSO Andy Richards in recognition of their work and dedication to improve the quality of life for the people of Pengegon and Councillor Jeff Collins for his work as Mayor, Chairman of Camborne in Bloom and Christmas in Camborne Sub Committees and Chairman of the Discovery Map Steering Group.

The Assembly was well attended by many members of the public who heard excellent talks by Malcolm Godolphin on the history of the Boys Brigade and Tony Brooks on the International Mining Games which were held at King Edward Mine this year.

We are here to listen and help

The Mayor is committed to doing her best for people living in the parish and has started holding weekly surgeries at the Basset Centre on Friday afternoons from 1pm to 4pm. This is a chance for you to come along and speak to Jean and other Councillors about any concerns or issues you may have as well as any ideas on how we can improve. We will do our best to help!



Public Conveniences

The Amenities Committee has approved, in principle to hold negotiations with Cornwall Council to take over the running of all three public conveniences in Camborne. This would be subject to improvements being made to the existing facilities.

Cornwall Council is currently proposing to close the public convenience in Gurneys Lane while the future of the other public conveniences in Rosewarne Car Park and the Recreation Ground is uncertain. Members of the Committee believe it is important for all three facilities to remain open as any closures would have a significantly negative impact on vulnerable people. Cornwall Council is proposing to lease public conveniences to the Town Council which would then be responsible for providing the service. The Council would not be willing to take over this service unless the facilities are brought up to an acceptable standard. So far this has been met favourably by Cornwall Council.

The Environment

Floral displays in Red, White and Blue were erected two weeks earlier than usual this year so they would be in place for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. All the containers were planted by Kehelland Horticultural Centre and we have received many compliments on this year's display. The Council was disappointed that fewer businesses chose to take part than in previous years; however, understands that these are difficult times for many. Placement of the surplus units is restricted by the existing licence that is required by Cornwall Council. The Environment Sub Committee, therefore, decided to offer these units to the Church and Chapels in the town.

All the entries for the South West in Bloom Neighbourhood Awards and Cornwall in Bloom Awards have been submitted. The results will be known in September.

An initiative to encourage pollinators through growing wild flowers on roadside verges is being investigated with Cornwall Council. We will keep you informed on progress implementing this innovative scheme.



There are small start up grants available from Cornwall Council for new community groups wanting to take on a green project. Please contact the Council should you be interested in getting some help for your community project

Camborne Community Centre

Concerns were raised by members of the public, officers of the Townscape Heritage Initiative and Camborne Regeneration Forum about the condition and management of the Community Centre. The Town Council does not have any powers over the Centre which is a charitable trust set up for the benefit of the people of Camborne. The Council views the Community Centre as an important amenity and asset for people living in the parish. The Amenities Committee, therefore, wrote to the Community Centre trustees to request information and offer any help needed to safeguard the Centre for the future.



Other amenities in the town

Work is being carried out to repair the fountain and the lights on the fountain; the recent bad weather has prevented this being done sooner. Work should be completed by the end of July.

The Amenities Committee has agreed to help the Spinney Action Group by pressure cleaning the benches in the Spinney at least once a year; this will help keep the benches in good condition for all to enjoy. The Spinney provides an important green space close to the town centre which is used by people of all ages.

Contracts with Cornwall Council for cutting the parish footpaths and cutting the grass verges at Treswithian, Killivose and Croft Mitchell have been renewed.

Flying the flag

The new Union Flag and Flag of St Piran purchased by the Council were proudly hoisted in time for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. It was unfortunate that the third flagpole broke while attempting to hoist the Camborne Town Flag; it was thought to have been weakened when the previous Town Flag was stolen a few years ago. The Budget and Development Committee has agreed to replace the broken flag pole outside the building subject to the necessary permissions being obtained from Cornwall Council.



Councillor Ms Lesley Salaun

Co option

Congratulations to Ms Lesley Salaun who was co-opted on to Camborne Town Council in April to represent people in the West ward.

Lesley has lived and worked in Camborne all her life. She was educated at Camborne Grammar School and is currently taking a degree at Duchy College, Rosewarne. Lesley believes she can provide a balanced and pragmatic view on decisions affecting Camborne's future where the needs and growth of the community are as vital as conservation and heritage. She also passionately believes in the benefits of community involvement

Grants Awarded

Grants were awarded to:

£500 to Camborne Parish Church to clear the area by the war memorial, repair the ancient stone wall, plant with grass and create a new flower bed.

£250 to Camborne & Redruth Live at Home Scheme towards paying for entertainment each month

£500 to Heartlands towards the "flame festival"

£1,000 to Brea Open Space & Playground Improvement Group to purchase services to design & consult on improvements to be made to the playing fields

£98.30 to The Tap and Map Area Panel for safety bells.

£750 to Troon AFC towards cost of repairing the leaking flat roof on the clubhouse.

£300 to CPR Youth Work Team for a skate park activity day in August

Other news from the Budget and Development Committee

The lease on the Council's accommodation at the Basset Centre was finally signed in June.

The Committee supported the Mayor's wish for a page devoted to Heritage on the Town Council's website but before proceeding will be investigating redesigning the whole website so that it is easier to use and more modern.

Your Councillors

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PROGRAMME 2012 MEETINGS

	Full Council	Budget & Development	Amenities	Planning
January	12	26	19	9 & 23
February	9	23	16	13 & 27
March	8	22	15	12 & 26
April	12	26	19	10 & 23
May	10	24	17	14 & 28
June	14	28	21	11 & 25
July	12	26	19	9 & 23
August		RECESS		TBC
September	13	27	20	10 & 24
October	11	25	18	8 & 22
November	8	22	15	12 & 26
December	6	20	No Meeting	10

PROGRAMME COMMITTEES 2012/2013

Planning Committee

Councillors:	J P Collins R Webber Mrs J Charman Mrs H Cullimore S Cullimore C Godolphin Ms L Salaun Mrs C Trengove J Wilson	Chairman Vice Chairman
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Amenities Committee

Councillors:	M Champion P White R J Beare J P Collins D Everett C Godolphin S Odgers Ms L Salaun A Sanders	Chairman Vice Chairman
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Budget & Development

Councillors	Ms A Pascoe R Webber R J Beare D Biggs S Cullimore S Odgers A Sanders Mrs C Trengove Mrs M Williams	Chairman Vice Chairman
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