

Chairman's Report – Treverbyn Parish Council

Annual Parish Meeting - April 2026

It has been another productive and positive year for Treverbyn Parish Council, with steady progress made across a number of key priorities that directly impact our residents and the wider community.

Over the past 12 months, the Council has remained focused on maintaining and improving local amenities. Regular upkeep of public spaces, footpaths, and green areas has continued to ensure that the parish remains a clean, safe, and welcoming place to live. Particular attention has been given to areas identified by residents, and we are pleased to have responded to several concerns raised throughout the year.

A significant development this year has been the Council taking on responsibility for a number of local parks, including Trethewel and Treverbyn Park. We are also working towards taking on a further four parks within this financial year. This is an important step in ensuring that these valued public spaces remain protected for the parish and continue to be accessible for the community. With this comes an increased responsibility, and the Council will oversee the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of these areas to ensure they are safe, well-managed, and enjoyable for all.

We have also worked closely with Cornwall Council and other partner organisations to advocate for the needs of Treverbyn. This has included ongoing engagement around planning matters, infrastructure improvements, and local services. The Council continues to represent residents' views to ensure that development within the parish is appropriate and sustainable.

Community engagement has remained a priority. To this end we have now set up a Communications Committee where our goal is to be more visible and accessible to everyone – whether that is through social media, local media outlets and regular newsletters. We have also had a number of new notice boards displayed around the parish, sponsored by local businesses – for which we are most grateful to.

We have all supported local groups and initiatives where possible and have welcomed public participation at meetings. It is encouraging to see continued interest in local issues and a willingness from residents to contribute to the future of the parish.

Financially, the Council has maintained a prudent approach, ensuring that public funds are managed responsibly while still delivering key services and projects. We have carefully balanced rising costs with the need to invest in the parish, always aiming to provide value for money.

During the year, the Council has also reviewed its policies and procedures to ensure they remain up to date and compliant with current regulations. This work underpins the effective and transparent running of the Council.

I would like to extend my thanks to all Parish Councillors for their continued commitment and dedication, as well as to the Clerk, Darren and his assistant, Bev, for

their professionalism and hard work in supporting the Council's activities. Thanks also to those external partners who work so closely with us, including the Police, Cornwall Council and many local businesses.

Finally, I would like to thank the residents of Treverbyn for their engagement and support. Your input is invaluable in helping us shape the work we do.

We look forward to building on this progress in the coming year and continuing to serve the community of Treverbyn.

Cllr Anne Double – Chair of Treverbyn Parish Council