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Friday 19th
September

Pengelly Meadows Picnic in the Park

3.30pm
to 6.30pm



Delicious Wishes Ice cream
Activities and games
Come and try out our table
tennis & outdoor gym
equipment

Pengelly Meadows Recreation Area,
Bissoe Road, Carnon Downs, TR3 6FN
www.feockparishcouncil.gov.uk

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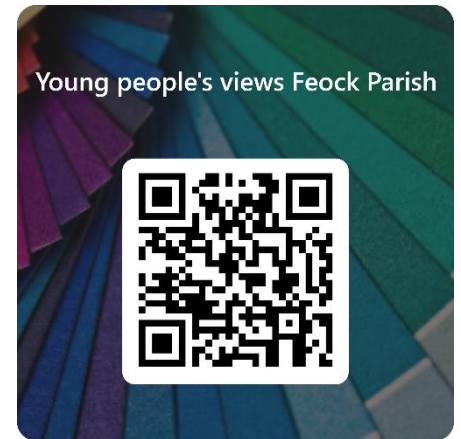


Come along to the Pengelly Meadows Picnic in the Park

This is a free event for the whole community after school on Friday 19th September from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. We'll have Delicious Wishes with their ice cream van, demonstrations from Benefit Body & Mind on how to use the outdoor gym equipment to get the best results and also table tennis demos and competitions (we'll provide the bats and balls!).

It's also a chance for our young people to have their say about what they would like to see in the parish for them, complete the online survey (via the QR code) to be in with a chance to win a prize and come along and tell us your views on the day too (see Youth Work Collective poster on the next page)

Any local groups who would like to have a stall to promote what they do or do some fundraising would also be more than welcome, please get in touch with Cathy via email myfeock@feockparishcouncil.gov.uk to book your table (table and chairs will be supplied). Come along and bring a picnic tea after school or work – we have booked good weather!



Parish Councillor vacancies

Are you passionate about our local area? Do you want to help shape the future of our parish?

At the time of writing, we currently have a vacancies for 5 Parish Councillors - 3 in Devoran ward and 2 in Feock ward. We're looking for people who want to make a positive impact in our community. This is a great opportunity to get involved, represent local residents, and help influence decisions that affect where we live and work. We do recommend attending a Parish Council meeting before applying to see the type of meetings you would be involved with and the issues that come up.

✓ No prior experience is needed – just enthusiasm, commitment, a desire to help your community and able to attend one Parish Council meeting a month (usually held on the second Monday of the month at 6pm in Devoran).

📅 **Deadline to apply:** a week before each Parish Council Meeting (to give time to circulate your application to Councillors) The next meetings are on: Thursday 18th September, Monday 13th October and Monday 10th November (6pm in the office in Devoran).

📍 Interested? For more information on how to apply or what the role involves, please contact Debra Roberts, Parish Clerk at clerk@feockparishcouncil.gov.uk or telephone on 01872 863333 or visit our website www.feockparishcouncil.gov.uk

Join us in making a difference – your voice matters! 🗣️



**"Your Parish
Council Needs
YOU"**

FEOCK DEVORAN CARNON DOWNS
AND SURROUNDING AREAS

CALLING ALL 10-19 YEAR OLDS

SHARE YOUR VIEWS AND **WIN**

JOIN CORNWALL YOUTH
WORK COLLECTIVE
19TH SEP @ PENGELLY
MEADOWS 3:30-6:30PM

FREE ACTIVITIES AND YOUTH SPACE



Free Cybercrime awareness presentations

Devon and Cornwall Police offer free Cybercrime awareness presentations to businesses, charities, public sector organisations and local community groups. These face-to-face presentations are designed to raise general awareness concerning on-line crime and promote the many preventative measures that are available for individuals and organisations to take, and so help protect them from becoming a Cybercrime victim.

If your group or organisation would like to hear more about this service please contact - cyberprotect@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk



Street lighting in Carnon Downs switched off

As part of the roll out across the County and that has already happened in Devoran, Cornwall Council have now switched off street lights in Carnon Downs between midnight and 5am, with Devoran being switched off previously. This is part of Cornwall Council's aim to reduce light pollution and help meet the Council's ambition to become Carbon Neutral by 2030.

There has been a careful selection process, including liaison with local police, in choosing the most appropriate streetlights to switch off.

If you have any queries or concerns please contact the Parish Council who can pass on your query or you can contact Cornwall Councils street lighting team direct via email: streetlighting@cornwall.gov.uk



Swimming Pool for Falmouth Parliamentary Petition

If residents wish to sign the Falmouth Swimming Pool petition there is a copy in the Devoran Community Library at our offices in Devoran (The Old Market Hall, Market Street, Devoran, TR3 6QA). The library and office is open weekday mornings from 9.30am to 12 noon. There's more information about the petition online <https://www.jaynekirkham.co.uk/constituency-campaigns>

Parish Community Emergency Plan



With winter approaching, the Parish Council has started to put together a Parish Community Emergency Plan to be activated in events such as adverse weather, a lengthy power cut, trees down blocking road access etc. to provide help to residents before the Emergency Services are able to assist.

We are looking to develop the Emergency Plan with help from residents and have started building a list of volunteers who may have the skills to help in an emergency - for example you may be able to use a chainsaw to remove a fallen tree, have a 4x4 vehicle or you may be able to go and check on neighbours and collect supplies for them.

If you would be willing to volunteer please email or phone Debra Roberts, Parish Clerk on clerk@feockparishcouncil.gov.uk or 01872 863333 with your contact details and skills you can offer.

Emergency Numbers

- Flooding, trees down, road closures, highways issues and road works: Cornwall Council Highways
- (CORMAC) 0300 1234 222
- Cornwall Council Adults & Children Safeguarding
- Out of hours Social Work Children, Young People & Families: 01208 251300
- Out of hours Social Work Adults: 0300 1234 131
- Children - Multi Agency Referral Unit - non urgent: 0300 123 1116
- In cases of immediate danger call the Police on 999
- Gas leaks: Gas Emergency Services 0800 111 999
- Via textphone (minicom) 0800 371 787
- Pollution of land or rivers: Environment Agency 0800 80 70 60
- Pollution of sea/beach: Coastguard 01326 317575
- For non-emergency pollution reports, you can contact the Marine Management Organisation (MMO)
- Pollution Response 0300 123 1032
- Power cuts: National Grid 0800 6783 105
- Water or sewage leak: South West Water 0344 346 2020

Enquiry and Support Lines (manned 9am to 12 noon weekdays)

Parish Council Office: 01872 863333

Feock Parish Transport scheme: 07904 547822

We receive general enquiries requesting information come from a wide range of residents seeking reassurance and advice from a 'human' often following attempts to gain facts from online and digital sources. 'Chart toppers' include overgrowth of hedges and trees where this is impeding safe walking or likely to cause damage to property, boundary disputes, access lanes, inadequate signage, footpaths and rights of way issues. Streetlights and problem with the defibrillator phone boxes, moorings queries, ongoing foreshore issues, and annual forms for proof of residency are also things we deal with.

Supporting drop-in and phone callers with reporting incidents such as fly tipping, graffiti and potholes with online reporting on behalf of non-digital residents.

The Feock Parish Transport scheme helps residents, usually those who are no longer able to drive, or maybe an operation or illness means they cannot currently drive, to get to appointments in and close by to the parish. In the last year the most popular destination for our volunteer drivers have been the Perranwell Wellbeing Club, followed by Carnon Downs and Devoran surgeries. The majority of lifts requested are vital for health and wellbeing; all at difficult venues to coordinate appointments with the bus service and occur within 3 miles of home address.

A huge thank you go to our wonderful volunteer drivers who carried out all these journeys.

Cornwall Council Public Rights of Way Survey

The Rights of Way Improvement Plan (RoWIP) will guide Cornwall Council's management of Public Rights of Way over the next ten years. Its aim is to improve rights of way for the benefit of the wide range of needs of the public that use them. fulfils a statutory requirement under the Countryside and Rights of Way Act (2000).

So that Cornwall Council understand the needs of users, preparation of the RoWIP will involve a public survey and consultation with stakeholders. The updated plan will outline how Cornwall Council prioritise decisions to deliver the greatest benefit to Cornwall's communities. It will also consider the context of the different types of land and sites that Public Rights of Way cross, as well as practical challenges such as climate change and financial implications.

If residents have any comments to make to Cornwall Council you can complete the survey online

<https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/rowip>



Photo taken from public right of way in Carnon Downs during the Summer 2025

ASB TEAM
#saynotoASB

999 If reporting a crime in progress or if someone is in immediate danger

101 Report crimes online via live-chat, online reporting tool or by phoning 101 if they are not an emergency. You can also contact 101 to give information to the police or to make an enquiry or report through crimestoppers

Local Authority or other statutory agency

Instances of noise nuisance, fly tipping, parking issues (non-obstructive), littering, dog fouling, highways issues, offensive graffiti, animal welfare, lost and found dogs, untaxed vehicles, etc

#saynotoASB

Logos: ASB OFFICER, CORNWALL COUNCIL, TRURO CITY COUNCIL, NHS, National Protection Services, TRURO BID, Action for a SAFER CORNWALL, Kewow Salvo

Here is the link that can be used to report flytipping, noise nuisance, highways issues etc. directly to Cornwall Council <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/report-something/>

Road closures in the parish



There are currently overnight lane closures planned for the A39 between Truro and Falmouth, between 29th September to 2nd October for verge cutting and gully emptying.

More details available online <https://one.network/?tm=GB144942561>

You can keep up to date with road closures locally by visiting <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/transport-parking-and-streets/roads-highways-and-pavements/roadworks/>

Discover Devoran *by Cllr Keith Hambly-Staite*

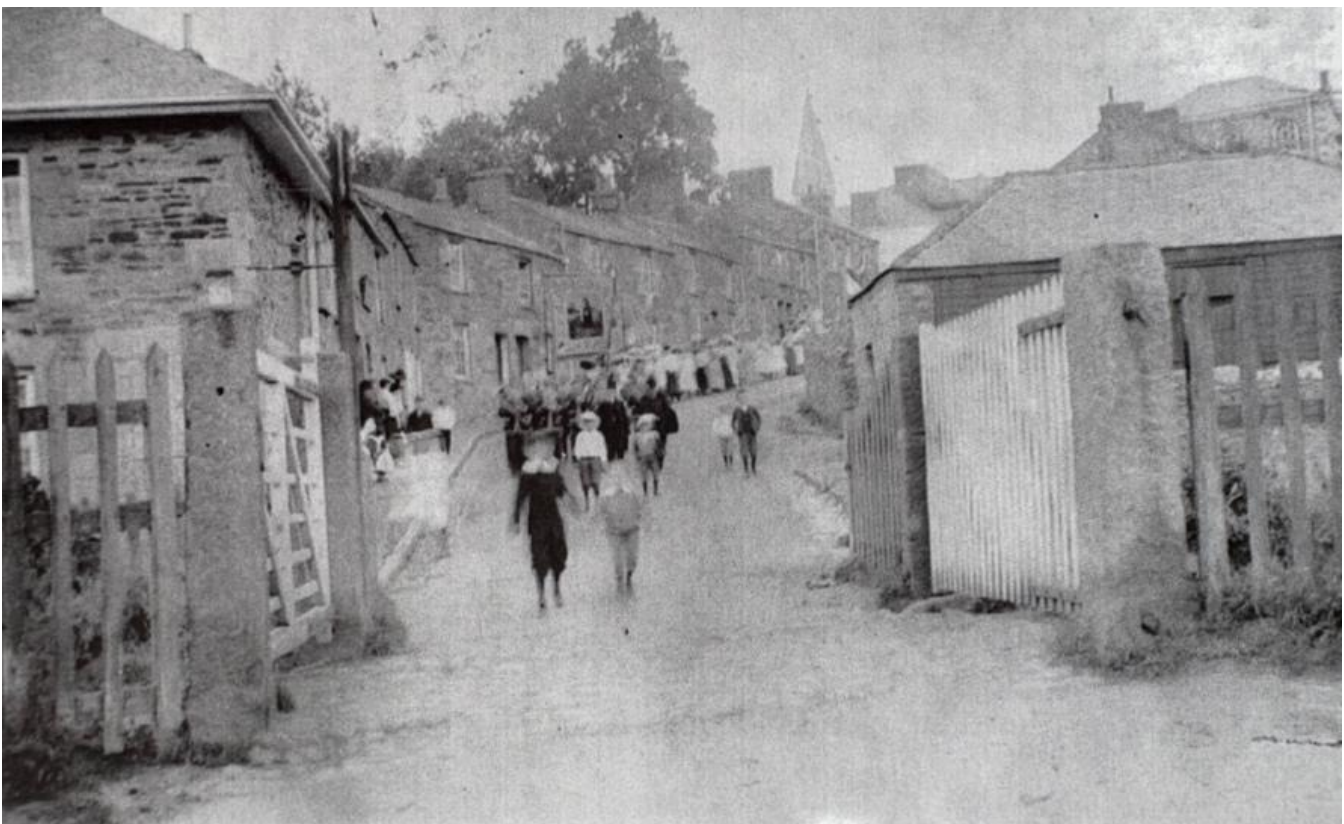
Work on the Feock Parish Council local history project sponsored by GWR continues apace. To be called 'Discover Devoran' and using local expertise it will tell the story of the Redruth and Chasewater Railway and its impact on the growth of Devoran in the nineteenth century.

A booklet highlighting different historical features of the village has been produced for children attending Devoran School and posters illustrating different places have been created. There is an interesting story to be told of the past about why Devoran was developed and this story will emerge in pictures over the next three months. Steam engines puffing along the streets and large ships docked on the quays! Scores of people pushing wheelbarrows full of copper ore or coal around and men covered in grime repairing the railway engines and wagons in what is now the village hall.

The aim of the project in the year celebrating the history of the railways is to focus on how the village of Devoran grew from a few houses in 1825 to a significant and well organised settlement fifty years later. A place where there were pavements and shops and employment. The mining history had a significant impact across much of Cornwall but it can be argued that the railway created the space in Devoran in which we live today.

This story will be told to the children at Devoran School during the Autumn term and at an event in Devoran Village Hall on November 22nd to which everyone is invited.

For more information on the project visit our website <https://www.feockparishcouncil.gov.uk/ourarea>



The Railway Crossing Gates at the bottom of Market Street in the 1920s

Walk & Talk Guided Walks

The Walk & Talk group meet fortnightly on a Tuesday at 10am for a walk either in the Parish or nearby, usually following one of our Feock Trails walks or our new, shorter and less strenuous Feock Strolls walks.

The walks are free to attend and well behaved dogs on leads are welcome, the walk will go at the pace of the slowest walker so no one should feel rushed. It is a chance to get out and meet new people, get some exercise and explore our beautiful countryside. If you're interested in coming along please get in touch with Cathy Whitmore, our MyFeock Information & Wellbeing Adviser, weekday mornings on 01872 863333 or email myfeock@feockparishcouncil.gov.uk for details of meeting places or visit our website www.feockparishcouncil.gov.uk and events on the front page.

A colorful poster for 'Walk & Talk' guided walks. The title 'WALK & TALK' is in large, bold, orange letters with a white outline. Below it, the text 'Improve your wellbeing with guided walks in Feock parish' is in blue. Further down, 'Walks held fortnightly on Tuesdays at 10am' is also in blue. Contact information is provided in orange: 'Contact Cathy at the Parish Council on 01872 863333 or email myfeock@feockparishcouncil.gov.uk for details of meeting place'. At the bottom, the website 'www.feockparishcouncil.gov.uk/activefeock' is in blue, followed by a Facebook icon and the text 'Feock Parish Council / MyFeock Wellbeing'. The 'active feock' logo is in the top right corner, and the Feock Parish Council crest is in the bottom left corner. The background features abstract shapes in blue, yellow, and green.

WALK & TALK

active
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 www.feockparishcouncil.gov.uk/activefeock

 Feock Parish Council / MyFeock Wellbeing

Repair Café

We have been very busy over the summer recruiting two more skilled Repairers to our Team as well as temporarily switching venues while The Hub Carnon Community Methodist Church car park was resurfaced. Our July Repair Café was held in Carnon Downs Village Hall and shared the morning with the Computer Club. We had a good turn out from our regular clients as well as the computer club members making good use of us being on site!

We were very thrilled to receive a wonderful letter of thanks for an on-site repair of a vacuum cleaner from one of our residents giving us a five-star rating for the professionalism and pleasant atmosphere created by the volunteer Repairers and Hospitality 'Meet and Greeters'. We meet again Tuesday 28th October and 25th November; there is no Repair Café in December.

Sign up to our monthly email Connect newsletter and What's On events guide via our website or email myfeock@feockparishcouncil.gov.uk

Defibrillators in the Parish

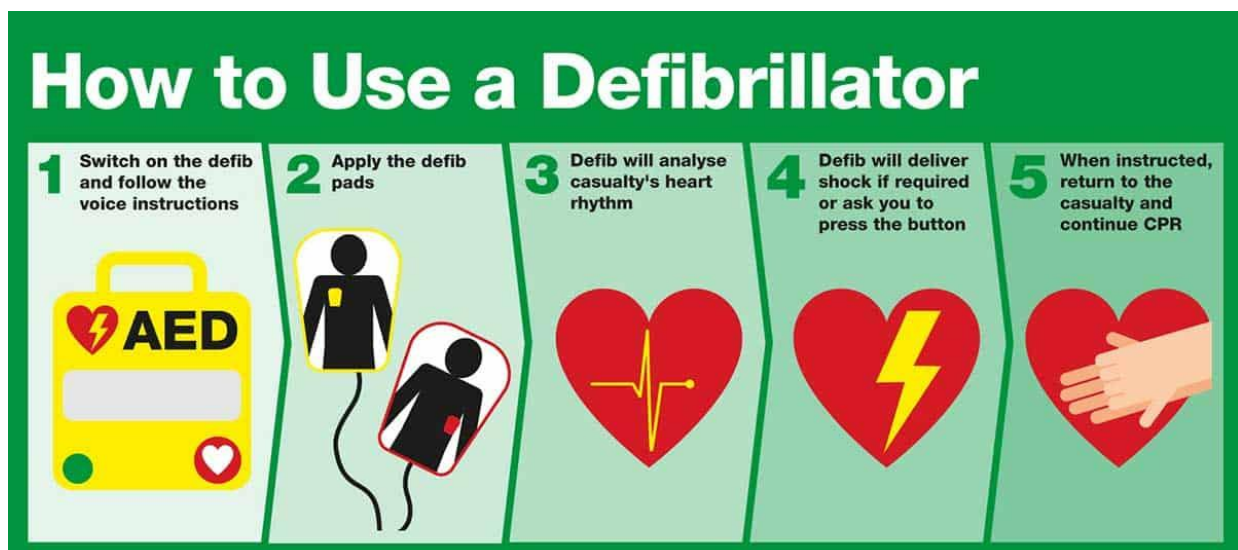
There are a number of public access defibrillators around the parish, most of which are maintained by the Parish Council, these are automated, anyone can use one, training is not necessary. The defibrillator will talk the user through how to use it and will not allow a shock to be given unless it detects that the heart is in a shockable rhythm. The defibrillators are located as below.

If you have cause to use/collect a defibrillator please return it to the phonebox you got it from or back to the Parish Council Office (open weekday mornings) so it can be checked and then put back into service and notify us that it is back. We automatically get notified by the online Circuit system when a caller to 999 has been directed to collect one of our defibs.

We understand that there will be times that someone may need to go and collect a defibrillator without being told to by 999 but if you do please can you tell us asap (by email to clerk@feockparishcouncil.gov.uk is best). This is so that we can mark the defibrillator as 'unavailable' on The Circuit system, otherwise if someone phoned 999 and were directed to collect a defibrillator and got there to find it missing then precious time could be wasted and lives put at risk.

- Phonebox on Market Street, Devoran
- Phonebox on Forth Coth, Carnon Downs (nr Dentist)
- Phonebox on Point Green
- Outside wall of reception building, Ferris Garage, Feock
- Loe Beach, Feock (not maintained by Parish Council)
- St Feock Church car park, Feock* (not maintained by Parish Council)
- Outside wall of "Twitterings", Trolver Croft*
- Outside wall of the Punchbowl and Ladle* *phone 999 for the code to open the cabinet
- Carnon Downs Caravan Park (not maintained by the Parish Council)
- Carnon Downs Bowling Club (not maintained by the Parish Council)

The British Heart Foundation have an excellent video which tells you all about defibrillators and how to use them which you can watch using the link below. Our defibrillators actually talk you through how to use them if you need to use one in an emergency. <https://youtu.be/H4FjPn48aG0?feature=shared> but please note it is not essential to have watched this video: **the defibrillators are automatic and will tell you exactly what to do.**



Parish Council Meetings



Agendas for all Council meetings are displayed on our website and also the noticeboards around the Parish. Details of items being discussed are listed on the agendas.

Members of the public are welcome to attend Parish Council and Committee meetings, if you wish to attend please let the Parish Clerk know via email or 01872 863333 to enable numbers to be accommodated.

Questions can also be submitted to the Clerk to be asked on residents behalf if they are unable to attend the meeting but still wish a question to be asked. It is also helpful for the Council to have notice of questions to be asked prior to the meeting to enable a full answer to be given at the meeting, if notice is not given we cannot guarantee an answer on the evening but will answer in writing following the meeting.

The Parish Council Facebook page is regularly updated with local news and events, links to planning application links etc. www.facebook.com/Feockparishcouncil/

A calendar of meeting dates for 2025 is on our website as well as below, Committee meetings such as Planning, Access & Amenities, Finance and General Purposes and Staffing dates are also added to our website when they have been arranged, again these are meetings open to the public with public participation sessions at the start of the meeting.

The next meetings of the Full Parish Council for the rest of this year are as follows, all starting at 6pm in the Parish Council Office in Devoran.

Thursday 18th September 2025 (please note change of date for September meeting)

Monday 13th October 2025

Monday 10th November 2025

Monday 15th December 2025

Don't forget we have a number of vacancies on the Council, why not come along and sit in on a meeting to see if you'd like to get involved and see the type of issues Councillors are currently dealing with?

Never miss a planning application in your area

Did you know that you can find out about and keep updated on planning applications in your area with an email direct to your inbox? It's easy to do. Set up a website account for planning on Cornwall Council's website then go to the online planning register to set up your email alerts.

To track an application, once you've found the one you're interested in, just click the track button. Follow the instructions on Cornwall Council's online planning register web page to get set up.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-applications/online-planning-register/>

The Parish Council also list all current applications in our parish on our website that the Parish Council are yet to provide a consultee comment on

<https://www.feockparishcouncil.gov.uk/current-planning-applications>

We also post links to all Planning applications in the parish on our Facebook page when they are received to try to keep residents up to date but by signing up to alerts above it will make sure you don't miss any for areas you are particularly interested in. You can also search on Cornwall Council's planning page for applications by Parish and also date to find those applications yet to be decided.

Where applications are particularly contentious or are for multiple dwellings these will usually go to a Full Parish Council Meeting for discussion rather than our dedicated Planning Committee, other applications such as extensions, works to protected trees and individual houses are usually discussed by the Planning Committee. Agendas are displayed in our noticeboards and also on our website so you can see the applications due to be discussed.

Parish Council contact details

Councillors contact details available online: <https://www.feockparishcouncil.gov.uk/parishcouncillors>

Office and Devoran Community Library opening hours: Weekdays 9am to 12 noon

Debra Roberts, Parish Clerk:

clerk@feockparishcouncil.gov.uk

Debbie Searle, Assistant Clerk:

deputyclerk@feockparishcouncil.gov.uk

Cathy Whitmore, Information & Wellbeing Adviser: myfeock@feockparishcouncil.gov.uk

Social media:

www.facebook.com/Feockparishcouncil

www.facebook.com/wellbeingfeock/

www.instagram.com/feock_parish_council

Websites:

www.feockparishcouncil.gov.uk

www.myfeock.co.uk





REPAIR CAFE



If you can carry it, we'll take a look!

- ✓ Wooden items - bolting, tightening, gluing and creating new pieces and woodwork
- ✓ Clocks (not battery or electric)
- ✓ Electrical - plugs, fuses, basic wiring (sorry no PAT testing)
- ✓ Clothing & textiles - mending, zips, darning, repairs
- ✓ Soft toys, knitting and crochet
- ✓ Minor jewellery repairs
- ✓ Technology
- ✓ Vacuums (must be clean/empty, all attachments present and recharger/cord and plug present)
- ✓ South West Water and Community Energy Plus drop in help desks plus meet your Parish Councillor



**Pop into see us - last Tuesday of the month,
10 to 11.30am @ The Hub - Carnon Community
Methodist Church Hall, Carnon Downs**

**Items must be received by 11am to allow for repairs
up to 11.30am**

Cash donations for refreshments & repairs gratefully received
towards the cost of running the Repair Cafe

Contact: myfeock@feockparishcouncil.gov.uk

www.myfeock.co.uk  MyFeock Wellbeing 01872 863333