

Access & Amenities Committee – Monday 28th July 2025

Clerks Report on actions arising from last meeting

- Benefit Body & Mind attended PC meeting and bootcamps agreed to be held on Parish land over the Summer, awaiting risk assessments and insurance details.
- Spreadsheet of current budget for funded projects circulated by Clerk
- Capital Expenditure group discussed at Full Council and will be discussed again at a future meeting
- Have asked our contractor to survey our wooden benches and report on their condition, work needed or if any need replacement

Supporting information on items on the agenda

Item 7 – MyFeock Information & Wellbeing Adviser Report

Repair Café: We have gained two new recruits to our Volunteer Repair Team in the last month. Their skills are in anything from aero technology to woodwork, which fits the range of repairs we see each month. Both people approached us directly, the first one turned up to the June event ready to work and the second called into the office to ask if he could join. This brings our regular team up to eight skilled repairers and seven hosts and meet and greet volunteers.

The 29th July Repair Café has been moved to Carnon Downs Village Hall, New Hall, while the car park at The Hub Carnon Community Methodist Church is resurfaced.

Support Lines and Enquiries: There have been very few enquiries made during the past month; mostly overgrown footpaths and hedges.

Lifts to surgeries are still requested by a small group of people and are greatly appreciated as this service is not available in many other parishes.

Summer Bootcamps: Benefit Body and Mind have started their Summer Bootcamps, 21st Jul to 30th August, across all three of our recreation areas in the parish. This follows the outdoor gym equipment demonstrations by Danny Woods at the 'Picnic in the Park' Active Feock event in June.

Small Grant Scheme 2025-26 Requests: I have received an enquiry regarding application for funding from the Small Grants Scheme from Carnon Downs Bowling Club. I would be most grateful for confirmation that the scheme will be running again this year. (Note from Clerk: This is on a future PC agenda for discussion regarding the format, budget is allocated)

Cathy Whitmore – MyFeock Information & Wellbeing Adviser 24th July 2025

Item 13 – Flying Rings Harm to Seals

Committee have been asked to consider banning sale and use of flying rings due to harm they do to seals. Parish Council do not have powers to enforce a ban but there are posters that the PC could display on their land to discourage use and highlight the dangers to wildlife.

See below and more at this link [Flying Rings Campaign 2025 — The Seal Alliance](#)



Item 14 – Signs to be purchased

Locations to be agreed for additional Passing Place signs on Tram Road (need to confirm how many we have spare in the office)

Temporary litter sign at layby near to Ferris Garage has had some effect, permanent sign needed. Clerk has asked Cornwall Council Rubbish & Recycling Team if they have a sign or if we could have the artwork to enable us to make up our own sign. Cost would be in the region of £50 for the sign plus post and installation. This would need to come from the Access & Amenities Committee budget.

Item 15 – Noise from green fencing in Pengelly Meadows Recreation Area

A complaint has been received from a resident regarding the noise of footballs hitting the green fencing that the Parish Council put up to stop balls going over the hedge into the field (that has now been developed).

Cllr Brickell has suggested getting some metal and fixing this along the fencing to stop the reverberation and deaden the noise.

Item 16 – Carnon Downs Village Hall Insurance

Committee to discuss if they will agree for the Parish Council to insure the Village Hall and the Hall Committee reimburse the Parish Council due to problems the Village Hall are encountering securing insurance due to Land Registry documents being in the name of the Parish Council. Clerk has asked insurers for a quote for Monday's meeting.

Item 18 – To note items for next Committee agenda

As only items on the agenda can be discussed, this is an item to note any items that come up during the course of the meeting so they can be added to a future agenda.