

St Sampson Parish Council Annual Meeting May 2019

Thanks

Firstly, can I pay tribute to the tireless hard work of former Chairman Robin Anderson and other Councillors who have given of their time and energies for the good of the village. Such is the strength of the Parish Council, that very little gets escalated up the chain for your County Councillor to resolve. You have a reputation for being a council that just gets things done.

Traffic Concerns

Concerns were raised by the Parish Council regarding safety on Water Lane. We have agreed the following actions with Cornwall Highways, but awaiting funding through the local Network Panel Schemes:

- Warning sign to be erected alerting drivers to children crossing from the park at the sharp corner of Water Lane.
- Repeater marks on the road reminding drivers of the 20mph zone.
- Extension of the existing yellow lines at the narrow section of road on Water Lane in proximity to the Rowing Club.

Fowey Hospital

I am pleased to report that NHS Kernow (the local NHS commissioning of services body) have finally agreed to undertake a formal review of Fowey Hospital. I am pushing for the hospital to be converted into an NHS Nursing Home for patients requiring step down care after acute hospital stays and step up care for patients requiring short bursts of extra care to help keep them in their own homes for longer.

Health & Social Care Scrutiny Committee

I sit on the Cornwall Council's Health and Social Care Scrutiny Committee where we review NHS and Social Care services throughout the county. In the last year we have reviewed 999 response times, integration of health and social care, CQC reports, Public Health concerns and modernisation of social care practice.

Please contact me with any concerns you may have regarding planning, highway safety and other council matters.

Andy Virr
Cornwall Councillor