

St Stephen-in-Brannel Parish Council Development and Environment Committee
24th November 2022 – Brannel Rooms, St Stephen

Points of interest

Clerk's report

- road sign near LaMount – waiting for a quote from Cormac for installation
- Kernow Youth are hoping to open a Youth Cafe in the Brannel Rooms each Thursday 3.30-5.00pm
- Break-in at Lanjeth allotment community shed and allotment holders' sheds

Neighbourhood Plan – issue over mineral rights under Gainsborough Park needs to be included in plan

Air Quality Monitoring – figures are online. All seems normal (rain probably reducing particulates in the air) – committee agreed no action needed.

Parish tour for councillors and to acquaint new councillors with the parish. Route agreed and Clerk to set up for a Saturday afternoon, and organise minibus, and refreshments on return to office.

Virtual parish tour – not much enthusiasm for this project as expected cost is about £8,000 as properly licenced drone operator needed and issues with incorporating data onto parish council website. Agreed to put on hold

Weed spraying – various options considered but none suitable. Agreed to continue as usual with spot spraying where appropriate. Discussion about whether it would be possible to encourage people to look after the path/road edge in front of their house – this is mandatory in various European countries eg Netherlands.

Youth Council – relaunch action required but Brannel school too busy to be involved. Perhaps wait to see how Youth Cafe works out? Clerk to organise a meeting for councillors with relevant agencies for ideas on how to take this forward.

Democracy day – all primary schools now have a school council. Only Whitemoor school interested in being involved with the parish council. Clerk to contact schools again in the new year

Community Interest Levy – 4 projects: electric charging points (may just facilitate ie provide land rather than own the charging points); Foxhole to Nanpean footpath; resurfacing St Stephen's carpark; and installation of street lights between St Stephen and Stepside.

Hedgehog Highway – agreed it is a good idea to improve access for wildlife but buying packs not necessary

Next meeting in February 2023

Sharron Kelsey