

## **Cornwall Councillor Report January 2024 – St Austell Bay Parish Council**

Happy New Year to everyone!

As it tends to do, Cornwall Council shut down for a few weeks over the Christmas period, so updates have been a bit thin on the ground.

This week sees the first week of Cornwall Council's new waste and recycling regime, with general waste now being collected fortnightly along with recycling, and a new weekly collection for food waste only.

I have spent much of my time over the past few weeks dealing with issues with the rollout of the new bins, which was mostly an issue in Mevagissey, but if anyone has had any problems, particularly if you have yet to receive your bins, please let me know and I will happily help you get them.

On parish matters, I saw the parish council's letter to the Cabinet Member for Transport sent on 15 January, and spoke to him earlier this week to encourage him to reply positively to it.

I have fed back my concerns about the unsuitability of the green space at Porthpean that has been identified as a potential site to rent a concession stand (Sauna!) from, due to the spring that emerges on that land.

I had an update from Sarah Scoltock, the community link officer, about the continued devolution process at the Regatta Field and understand that a meeting on this on site will soon be taking place to hopefully progress this further.

I will be meeting with a governor of Charlestown School and walking Mill Lane shortly to see if there are any further accessibility improvements that can be made on this stretch of permitted right of way.

I have also spoken to Cormac who have confirmed that the SWCP has held up well over the past month, despite some landslides on cliffs in the parish.

I look forward to working with St Austell Bay Parish Council for the residents of the parish as we go through 2024 and beyond.

As ever, should you require my assistance with any matter, please do let me know and I will be happy to help. Contact me on 07885 277670 or at [cllr.james.mustoe@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.james.mustoe@cornwall.gov.uk)