

Cornwall Councillor Report – St Austell Bay Parish – March 2024

I hope everyone is well as go through March.

Porthpean Beach Road was closed from 11 March for five days when Cormac actioned my request to explore the drainage in the area to investigate stopping the water that has been coming out of the middle of the lower part of the road for ages and is damaging the road surface.

I was pleased to back the parish council at the central planning committee meeting on 11 March and get the inappropriate planning application at the Lobb's Shop turning refused 8-1-1. Thanks to Cllr Leach and Cllr Reynolds for your contributions and helping to make the case.

I continue to monitor the work being done with Cornwall Council and the site operators of the Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre as they repair their site and move towards fully reopening in May.

I had a meeting with Cormac and Charlestown Harbour yesterday about Charlestown Leat and the various issues around that, to explore issues around the flooding of properties in Bethel.

I have acquired some more stickers from Cornwall Council that enforce the public space protection order on dog fouling, and spent some time in the new Duporth estate on Monday putting them up with directors from the CIC.

I have also attended another meeting with directors, developers and Cornwall Council around the long term management and adoption plans for this estate.

Of course, I'm really busy helping with all sorts of other bits and bobs around the parish, some public and some private, but I hope the above pieces of information provide a helpful snapshot of some of the more noteworthy things from the last month or so.

As ever, should you need my assistance with anything, please get in touch at cllr.james.mustoe@cornwall.gov.uk or on 07885277670.