

Due to inclement weather the Village Fete had to be cancelled at short notice. This came as a disappointment not only to those who invested many hours of their time planning and organising but also to members of the wider community who looked forward to an afternoon of fun and entertainment. I was particularly disappointed as for the first time this year the Parish Council was to share a facility with Lanivet Sports and Recreation Trust and Lanivet United Charities. Hopefully next year will provide better weather and we can all look forward to a splendid afternoon on the green.

SEPTEMBER 2015

I attended the official opening of the solar installation on the outskirts of Nanstallon which will provide power to the nearby Sewage treatment Works. This scheme is planned to run for twenty years and is envisaged to provide ongoing cash benefits to the Parish.

NOVEMBER 2015

I attended The Annual Service of Remembrance and wreath laying at Lanivet. As always it was good to see a good number of the public in attendance. I also extend my thanks to our Nanstallon members who represented the Council and laid the wreath at the memorial in Nanstallon.

At the kind invitation of Lanivet School, in the company of other members and Cornwall Councillor Chris Batters I was pleased to join with the village for the opening of the new class rooms. The school now has a modern facility fit for the twenty first century.

DECEMBER 2015

After what seemed to be a very long period of time December saw the opening of the new Car Park on Rectory Road. Winter weather brought inevitable delays with ground works but as they say everything comes to those who wait. I cannot praise highly enough our main contractors Jack Kingdon, Henry Cooper and Contec all of whom worked diligently and served us well. At this point it would be remiss of me not to mention our site agent David Carter and his team of Steve Walker and Tony Barnaby who together overcame problems as they occurred and ensured the smooth running of the project. We now have a much needed asset which will not only serve the village but will also be used by those who in the future will use the new Parish Hall and Sports Centre.

JANUARY 2016

The wet winter weather has brought numerous problems with choked and collapsed drains causing flooding in many areas. The rural areas are badly effected due to the activities of certain local farmers who give the impression that they are untouchable. The lanes that they use are constantly covered in deep mud rendering them unusable by pedestrians. Their large tractors destroy the verges and damage drainage channels causing lower areas of the highway to become deeply flooded. Members will be aware of the many justified complaints received from residents of these areas and who suffer the difficulties imposed upon them by an inconsiderate minority of farmers in order to attend to their daily lives. We continue to work with Cornwall Councillor Batters and representatives of Cormac in an attempt to resolve these issues.

FEBRUARY 2016

The wet weather has persisted and caused many problems with flooding becoming a major problem in the parish with at least one property having its garden washed out by a boundary stream which overflowed its bank into the garden. Members have met with representatives of Cormac, Cornwall Councillor Chris Batters and the occupiers of the premises and a plan to alleviate the problem has been formulated.

	<p>Collapsed drains in the Parish have caused flooding on many of our roads and has been particularly bad on the road from Innis roundabout to Lanivet and in the area around Lamorrick. All occurrences of this nature when brought to our attention are passed to Cormac for investigation and members attend site meeting when required.</p> <p>Unfortunately, financial restraints mean that repairs have to be prioritised and we sometimes have to wait far longer for repairs than we would like. Over the years this Council have established a good relationship with members of the Cormac team and I know that they do their best to help us in what are difficult fiscal times.</p> <p>Although the new Car Park has been available for some time and is used regularly by many parents taking children to or collecting them from school far too many parents still park on the road in the area of the school. This inconsiderate practice causes a danger to other road users and creates a hazard which could so easily result in a tragedy for a young person and continuing grief for its parents. Whose child has to be seriously injured or worse before common sense prevails? The Car Park is there: It is free: Please use it and help prevent a disaster.</p> <p>MARCH 2016</p> <p>Severe storms and strong winds have caused damage in the Parish with reports of trees being blown down blocking roads and bringing down power lines. We have also received reports of trees that have suffered damage and these have been passed to the relevant department for investigation. Better weather has meant that the ground has started to dry out and more people have started to use the Village Green again. Regrettably we have started to receive reports of dog fouling on the green and also in the cemetery. This is unacceptable and I appeal to those irresponsible dog owners to show consideration to others, keep their animals on a lead and clean up after them.</p> <p>Throughout the year Councillors have given their time in many ways for the good of the Parish and I thank them for their efforts. I also extend my thanks to our Cornwall Councillor Chris Batters who has supported and helped this Council to achieve many of our objectives.</p>	
66/16	Devon & Cornwall Constabulary Report from PCSO Andrea Crocker:- PCSO Andrea Crocker sent apologies and hoped to send a report in due course.	
67/16	Cornwall Council – Report from Cornwall Councillor Chris Batters:- Apologies received from Cornwall Councillor C. Batters. Councillor S. Walker circulated report as per attached and circulated to Councillors at the meeting.	
68/16	Nanstallon CP School Report:- Clerk circulated a report received from Mr. Dingle, Headteacher as per attached and circulated to Councillors at the meeting.	
69/16	Lanivet CP School Report:- Clerk circulated a report received from Mr. Jelbert, Headteacher as per attached and circulated to Councillors at the meeting.	
70/16	Sport & Recreation Committee Report:- Clerk circulated a report received from Mr. Peter Old as per attached and circulated to Councillors at the meeting.	
71/16	<p>Lanivet United Charity Report:- Report received from Mrs. Gill Cornelius circulated as follows:-</p> <p>We have had a busy year with two major pieces of work:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have moved our finances to a new company to ensure that we are doing the best we can to protect our investments. • We have been working with the Lanivet Parish Sports and Recreation Trust to extend the lease on the land for the new Community Facility. 	

	<p>Both of these have taken a lot of work and time from both parties.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have donated £1,000 to each of the Parish Schools to assist specific projects they were undertaking. • We sent out nearly 90 Fuel Grant cheques to parishioners. 	
72/16	Nanstallon Cemetery Report:- Report received from Mr. Reg Sheppard as per attached and circulated to Councillors at the meeting.	
73/16	Parish Matters:- None. Meeting Closed:- 7.12pm.	

Signature:

Chairman

Date: 19th May 2016