

	<p>I am also happy to report that this year our finances are in a healthy enough position that we are able to reduce the precept slightly, whilst still maintaining our current commitments and planning further improvements.</p> <p>There have been a larger number of planning applications in the Parish this year, which I suppose is only to be expected as we are told Cornwall needs to build fifty thousand plus, homes. Although there are no large-scale developments planned, there have been a number of one off plans, not all of which we have felt able to support , but sometimes we have been overruled by the powers that be, presumably acting in what they consider, the greater good. One piece of good news is the formation of the Lanivet Community Land Trust which, although is still in its early stages, hopes to facilitate the building of some affordable homes locally, and the Parish Council has offered their support where possible.</p> <p>Alongside planning the other issue that comes up at every meeting is highways and on this I have to report we have had some success, with the placement of a flashing speed sign at Rosehill and a commitment from Cormac in partnership with the Parish Council to look at other measures in that area and in Rectory Road. The other good news is that I am told that the drainage improvements planned for Truro Road and Lamorrick Bridge should go ahead later this year. Unfortunately, the problems on our more rural roads of mud, blocked drains, gullies and potholes still seems to persist, but I would like to thank Rachael Tallow from Cormac Solutions for doing what she can when these problems are reported to her, given the financial constraints imposed.</p> <p>I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our contractors for maintaining our open spaces and the toilets. The Old Cemetery in particular is looking a great deal better, with more work planned for this year.</p> <p>Finally, I would like to thank all of the Parish Councillor's and the Clerk Julie Burdon for all the time and effort they put in. Councillor S.R. Walker - Chairman to Lanivet Parish Council</p>	
<p>73/18</p>	<p>Cornwall Council – Report from Cornwall Councillor Chris Batters:- Cornwall Councillor C. Batters report circulated as follows for 2018:-</p> <p>It gives me pleasure to submit my fifth Annual Parish report as your Cornwall Councillor, and I would like to start by thanking the members of the Lanivet Parish Council and the Parish Clerk for the manner in which they conduct their business. Having a keen and committed Parish Council is a very important strand in getting local issues dealt with. During the 2017/18 year I have dealt with a very large variety and number of issues, ranging from potholes, flooding and drainage through to abandoned cars and muddy lanes. You are welcomed at any time to call me to discuss any of these matters, but below I have highlighted a few important ones.</p>	

Traffic Flow through Village. I can assure you that the figures and speeds of traffic through the village has reduced as we can prove by covert measuring devices having recording both before and after the Bodmin roadworks. There are plans for this next financial year for the 30mph to be extended around Lamorrick Corner to the Village entrance sign, and as you would have seen recently a flashing 40mph sign is being tested on Rose Hill.

Pot Holes, Drainage & Flooding. Many issues to deal with on this subject, and all have been addressed within a short time of being reported to me. Lamorrick has recently been flooded a couple of times with the large amount of water coming down the hill from the Old Coach Road. Plans have been agreed towards working on this problem.

Muddy Roads & Pollution. From the start of 2017 there were problems with an irresponsible local farmer seriously fouling the lanes within the parish, and at one time causing a pollution issue in a local stream that required the Environment Agency to attend. To date this winter, things have improved in this area, but I can assure that a constant watch will be made on this subject, and if the improvement is not maintained then legal action will be forthcoming.

School Parking Problems. This has been a constant problem for all of my five years as your Cornwall Councillor. The Parish Council and myself have on many occasions attempted to address this problem and tried to work closely with the school on the dangers, but every measure taken to date does not seemed to have achieved any significant improvement. Truthfully the fault lies with some irresponsible parents who decide to park immediately outside of the school gates, causing serious risk of death or injury to those children exiting the school. Even with parking at the new Community Centre only 150 yards away, some Parents still insist on parking outside the school. We have tried our best pleading with Parents through the school, but if this situation does not improve soon then we shall engage Cornwall Council Traffic Wardens to appear unannounced each day and slap £80 parking tickets on those offenders' cars. We don't want to do this, but it is after all highly dangerous to the children. Believe me your Parish Council is fully aware, as I am, of what is taking place, but it's those irresponsible Parents who are to blame.

I can assure you that if you report your problems to me I will respond to them within 24 hours. Please telephone me on 01208-269991 or 07714-323897 or email me on chris.batters@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk. Lanivet is a village to be proud of.

Councillor C. Batters wanted to add to his report how good it was to work with Lanivet Parish Council and in the five years he has worked here the Parish has been maintained at a very good level and full credit for this and for dealing with matters in a correct and proper manner. Parish Councillors were pleased to work with Cornwall Councillor C. Batters as well.

	Chairman thanked Cornwall Councillor C. Batters for his Annual Report to the Parish Council.	
74/18	<p>Lanivet CP School Report:- Clerk circulated a report received from Ingrid Bennett, Headteacher as follows:-</p> <p>Lanivet School has 156 pupils on roll at the moment. Whilst most pupils live in the Parish of Lanivet, we do have a substantial number of pupils that live in the Bodmin and Bugle area as pressures on school places in these communities remain high.</p> <p>Lanivet pupils enjoy the amenities in the local area; we use the Green and pay towards the upkeep of this area. We were delighted to use the Church for our Christmas celebrations. We are incredibly impressed with the 'One for All' building and facilities and the school can't wait to start using this fantastic accommodation. If there were to be an official opening, we would love to get involved as a school, so please let us know if there is anything we can do to help to mark this occasion.</p> <p>The traffic and parking at dropping off and picking up times will remain an issue. The school is working very hard to promote safe parking and road safety and the great majority of parents are very willing to comply, but there is always a small minority that feel that the rules do not apply to them. It is however very positive to see the number of cars parked in the new car park first thing in the morning, it has definitely improved the situation significantly.</p> <p>Lanivet and Cardinham Schools have now had their Academy Conversion orders and if all goes to plan, the conversion to Academy status will happen on the 1st June 2018 and the schools will join the Truro and Penwith Academy Trust (TPAT) officially. The school has been working with them for over a year now on an operational basis, so the transition will probably not be noticed by pupils and parents.</p> <p>Something that might have been noticed is our new school logo with the Panda, to represent some local history. It was designed with the help of our pupils and it has been received very positively by parents and pupils.</p> <p>The Governors of Lanivet and Cardinham Schools are going to be able to set a positive budget at the end of May, but as reported in the National news, it is tough to balance the books without having to take away the high-quality provision that we aim to provide for our pupils.</p> <p>However, community spirit is alive and well in Lanivet, with so many giving their time and efforts freely to improve the lives of our pupils, be it governors, members of the PTA and volunteers and I would like to express our gratitude to you all for working so hard for the future of our parish and our pupils.</p> <p>Ingrid Bennett/Executive Headteacher Lanivet and Cardinham Schools</p>	
75/18	Nanstellon CP School Report:- Clerk circulated a report received from Mr. Dingle, Headteacher as follows:-	

Every Year is a busy year here are a few of the highlights: At the time of writing the school has 105 pupils on roll; this is the same as last year and means that the school is notionally full. We expect to remain full in the coming years as demand for places remains high.

We continue to draw pupils from well beyond our catchment area – 58 of the pupils currently come from beyond our notional area. This means that we are just about sustainable financially.

We are able to run 4 classes as previously and should with a fairer funding system that is promised to be able to provide a fantastic educational experience for our pupils well in to the future.

We have continued to run an exciting range of activities for our children. We worked with Badger Forest Schools to ensure that all of our children get to learn and develop teamwork in an exciting environment. We were involved with the annual St Petroc's Day celebrations in Bodmin, happily in slightly better weather this year. Our pupils have been to Truro Museum, to Bodmin Regimental Museum, to Bodmin Jail, to the new town library and to Newquay Zoo. They have enjoyed a rich and varied education!

Last year our oldest children enjoyed school camp at Okehampton YHA, they experienced all sorts of exciting outdoor activities and have decided that they would return to the same place this year; so, fingers crossed for good weather in later June.

Our children enjoyed a wide range of sporting activities both at school and through the area sports partnership. Teams from the school took part in football and netball tournaments run by Bodmin College. Last year our school won the Bodmin Area Swimming Gala; this year we were promoted to the first division and even though we competed against Nanstallon CP School April 16th 2018 much bigger schools we came second overall, again quite an achievement for such a small school. The pupils have also enjoyed a wide range of after school activities and clubs including football, netball, art, cricket and a school choir. At Christmas the choir sang at Truro Cathedral to support St Petroc's Society and sang at the annual Christmas Tree festival in Bodmin.

Parents, pupils and staff supported a number of charities, both national and local ranging from Children in Need, The RNLI, Guide Dogs for the Blind, to the St Petroc's Society and Precious Lives. On Sports Relief Day the whole school ran around the field and collectively covered over 192km.

Last year we did happily hold our end of year sports day and didn't have to re-arrange for rain. Hooray. It is always a great pleasure to see our children compete with each other in such a positive manner.

Last summer 13 children left the school in July. They all transferred successfully to Bodmin College, Wadebridge School and one now attends Truro School. This year we will be losing 16 in July.

	We are lucky to enjoy the support of an excellent parent body who support us, and their children and the PTA continues to think of new ways to raise funds for the school. Last year a PTA team took part in the Ten Tors and raised significant funds for the school. This year we are raising money to replace our old play equipment. We hope that this report is useful. Councillors would be welcome to come and look around the school.	
76/18	Sport & Recreation Committee Report:- No report received.	
77/18	Lanivet United Charity Report:- Report received from Mrs. Gill Cornelius circulated as follows:- Payment made totalling £80,000.00 to the LPSART in connection with the new Community Centre and Facilities. Paid 64 lots of fuel grants of £40.00 each.	
78/18	Nanstallon Cemetery Report:- Report received from Mr. Reg Sheppard as follows – Since April 2017 the cemetery has seen one burial and five interments of ashes. The most significant event has been the creation of a kerbed and gravelled plot for cremated remains. While the work was carried out the commemorative plaques were temporarily moved and replaced. The procedure was carried out with due respect and was overseen by relatives of the deceased. The trustees are extremely grateful to Linda and Mark Lawlor of Laveddon Nursery who kindly donated the gravel which covers the area. A notice has been placed on the cemetery gate warning visitors of the risks which may be incurred in visiting cemeteries such as subsidence and possibly dangerous headstones. We also anticipate putting up a notice board in the cemetery giving contact details and a list of fees.	
79/18	Parish Matters:- None. Meeting Closed:- 7.22pm.	

Signature:

Chairman

Date: 17th May 2018