

## REDRUTH TOWN COUNCIL

---

### REPORT FOR: Meeting of the Council 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024

---

#### 1.0 **SUBJECT OF REPORT: Report from C. Cllr B Ellenbroek – Redruth (South) ED**

---

#### 2.0 **SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

- |    |           |   |    |
|----|-----------|---|----|
| a. | Policy    | - | No |
| b. | Financial | - | No |
| c. | Legal     | - | No |

#### 3.0 **REPORT**

##### 3.1 *Gas Leat*

I have been approached by a student to ask if he can do some clearing up of Gas Leat (behind Falmouth Road) as part of his college Course. I am currently seeking permission from Cornwall Council to allow him to do this.

##### 3.2 *Cornwall Youth Council*

Elections are taking place during February and I am delighted to report that Redruth School is taking part. The Youth Council is very important to Cornwall Council as it enables young people to influence and be consulted on the work being done by Cornwall Council. I am hoping that some of our Youth Council members are involved in the elections.

##### 3.3 *House on Southgate Street*

You will all be aware of the house on the corner of Southgate Street that was damaged by a lorry several years ago. Due to various legal issues etc the repair of the property has taken a long time, however I understand that work should be starting fairly soon.

##### 3.4 *Sandy Lane*

The "hole in the road" is due to be repaired in March/April, so the traffic lights will have to stay in place. The good news is that the problem has not got any worse, however in order to fix it Sandy Lane will have to be closed. This will mean that we are likely to see more traffic along Southgate/Falmouth Road for a little while. The reason for the delay is that we need to make sure that this closure does not affect other road closures in the area, however it will be done as soon as possible.

##### 3.5 Finally I feel that I must pay tribute to Peter. He was a great support to me during Gerald's illness and death, and I am so very sad that he did not have the time he deserved to enjoy his retirement with his family. He served Redruth well, and I will miss him both personally and professionally.

Barbara  
C.Cllr Barbara Ellenbroek  
Cornwall Council - Redruth South ED

## REDRUTH TOWN COUNCIL

---

### REPORT FOR: Meeting of the Council 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024

---

#### 1.0 **SUBJECT OF REPORT: Town Mayor's Announcements**

---

#### 2.0 **SUMMARY OF IMPLICATIONS**

- |    |           |   |    |
|----|-----------|---|----|
| a. | Policy    | - | No |
| b. | Financial | - | No |
| c. | Legal     | - | No |

#### 3.0 **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

Please see below a report from the Town Mayor on his activities since the last meeting.

#### 4.0 **REPORT**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> of January. RTC Senior Management meeting. This was followed by me receiving a phone call saying that Peter Bennett had passed away. To say I was devastated is an understatement. Peter was a fantastic person and a top-class Clerk. What Peter didn't know wasn't worth knowing. This is a tragic loss to the Council and the town of Redruth.

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> I met the Senior Managers to discuss the way forward following the news of Peter's death. We had a stunned meeting but worked out a way forward. We held a Minute's Silence at the Operations Committee, for Peter.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> I attended The Grumpy Old Men Club at Penventon Hotel for the monthly breakfast club.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> I will be helping to interview applicants for the position of Redruth Town Clerk.

Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> is the Funeral of Peter Bennett. Not an event I am looking forward to. I do feel proud to be attending though.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> is the Full Council meeting.

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> I have a meeting to do with the Tolgus Development.

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> I have a Member Development session on Teams for Cornwall Council.

#### 5.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that this report should be noted.

Cllr Stephen Barnes  
Redruth Town Mayor