



REDRUTH RECORD

Town Newsletter June 2019

Foreword by the Town Mayor, Cllr Deborah Reeve

A very warm welcome to this summer edition of the Redruth Record. Following on from public feedback we are aiming to keep you informed of what's happening around town and there is plenty going on that we would like to tell you about.

March saw us celebrate a most memorable St Piran's Day; if you missed it there are lots of pictures available on social media (see details on the back of the newsletter). A big thank you to everybody who took part.

Last year saw the reintroduction of markets into Redruth; these are currently taking place on the first Saturday of each month and proving a big success, so pop along and check out the fresh produce, crafts, music and street food. There is also a weekly produce market happening every Thursday in the Market Hall between 10am & 2pm.

We are delighted to announce that work is being undertaken to provide a Youth Café in the town; we will give you more information as it becomes available.

The Kresen Kernow Project at the old brewery site is in the final stages and we are really looking forward to seeing inside the finished building – and being able to access the site to look at those intriguing statues!

Environmental issues are high on the agenda both nationally and locally and as a Town Council we are keen to engage with the local community to find out your views on Climate Change. Please contact me if you have any ideas or views.

If you get the chance to go along to Treskerby, Knight's Way or Trenoweth Estate you will be able to see the excellent job that a new initiative called Green Infrastructure for Growth has been responsible for, helping to promote biodiversity. The bulb and meadow planting, new seating and paths are proving very popular with residents.

We are currently working on a Neighbourhood Plan for the town and if you would like to contribute to this vital piece of work we would like to hear from you.





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Redruth Facilities Team

We have begun 2019 with a number of projects in the pipeline alongside our continuing commitment to maintaining the town centre and green spaces under our control to a high standard.

Work is ongoing to the boundary walls of St Rumon's Gardens to remove the problem of falling masonry and preserve this historic monument for years to come. During this process the Gardens will remain closed, please be patient, we will re-open as soon as it is safe to do so.

The Council's commercial lettings on Market Way are now fully occupied with the imminent arrival of Out Goddess, Baby Discount and AC Mobility (scheduled for early July). This, in conjunction with the weekly Tinnars Market in Market Hall, will further enhance this shopping precinct and enable it to go from strength to strength... pop in and have a browse.

Unfortunately, it is not all good news and the blight of vandalism and theft continues to affect our public conveniences in New Cut Car Park. The aim of the Council is to provide safe, clean facilities for the residents of and visitors to the town. The monies collected through charging were meant to be spent on both maintaining and improving the facilities. This is proving impossible as all revenue and a sizeable amount of additional funding is required to repair the damage caused by a small minority of individuals intent on causing damage on a regular basis. I apologise for the recent closures of the facilities and the resultant inconvenience. We are working hard with our partners to resolve the issues and take measures to prevent future problems... bear with us please.

Redruth Library & Information Service

Redruth Library and Information Service, situated in Clinton Road, is now under the management of Redruth Town Council as part of Cornwall Council's Devolution Programme. The devolution programme is helping councils and communities take over local ownership, management and control of services. The Library is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9.30am to 5pm, and 10am to 1pm on a Saturday. It is great facility, with very friendly and helpful staff, where you can get FREE access to a wide collection of books, recommendations, exciting events and so much more. They even have the latest films and a fantastic collection of Audiobooks, as well as seven public access computers.

The Library has regular events such as the Young Readers Book Club (ages 10+). The Club meets on the third Thursday of the month from 2pm to 4pm in the Library, with the next 3 meetings being 20th June, 18th July, and 15th August. Redruth Readers meet on the third Thursday of the month between 10:30am and midday; Bookstart Rhymetime sessions for ages 0-4 years and their parents/carers take place every Tuesday between 2pm - 2:45 pm and every Friday between 11am and 11:45am. There is also Redruth LEGO Club, held fortnightly on 1st, 15th and 29th June, and 13th and 27th July, between 10am and midday. We also have a wide range of special events taking place throughout the year including author talks, drop-in events and much more.

Keep an eye out on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/redruthlis for more details.

Redruth Community Emergency Plan

WANTED – do you and/or your company have skills and/or resources that could help assist authorities in the event of a major emergency in Redruth? If so we would like to invite you to meet with us at The Council Chambers, Penryn Street, Redruth, TR15 2SP on Tuesday 25th June 2019 at 6pm.

A major emergency could include snow, flood, explosion, chemical spill or the like, and we want anyone who is able to assist, no matter how small, to join with us in putting together such a plan. Of course we hope that we never have to instigate it, but need to be prepared.



Redruth Youth Council

We have been very busy over the past couple of months. We finally finished our review of playground equipment in Redruth and presented our findings to Town Councillors at one of their meetings. We have a few ideas about actions which can be taken now so watch this space! Look out for us in the parade on Murdoch Day – we have been working on our artworks and are excited to show them off. As usual, if you have anything you would like Youth Councillors to look into please let us know!



MURDOCH DAY SATURDAY 15TH JUNE

Murdoch Day Children's Parade at 10am

Street Market - A host of stalls throughout Fore Street, Market Strand and Market Hall with local traders and charities

The Steam Team – All day fun and exhibitions with steam and stationary engines and the Murdoch Flyer in the Red Lion car park

Old Tyme Fair - Open all day in Flowerpot Chapel car park

The Music Stage from 11am in Green Lane

Model Exhibition of railway, fairground, old vintage models and lots more at Wesley Buildings

Exhibitions and activities happening in Redruth Methodist Church, Murdoch House, The Buttermarket, St Rumon's Club, Redruth Library, Redruth Baptist Church

Talon's Animal Encounter will be in Market Strand

St Andrew's Church Arts Festival Week on Clinton Road

PLUS lots, lots more - programme of times and more details can be picked up from around town or a full line up is on our website www.visitredruth.co.uk





Hanging Baskets

It's that time of year again when the town's beautiful floral display goes up. You may already have seen our Grounds Team out and about making preparations and our contractor will very shortly be hanging all of the baskets in time for Redruth to look its best for Murdoch Day. The display always goes down well with residents, visitors and businesses and we are very much looking forward to seeing this year's efforts. As usual, a massive thank you to all those of you who support the display by putting in an order.

Town Council Meetings

You can find a list of upcoming meetings of the Council and its various Committees on our website (www.redruth-tc.gov.uk) and also on the Redruth Town Council noticeboards in town. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings and there will be a section where you can put your views to Councillors.

Your Councillors		
<u>North Ward</u>	<u>Central Ward</u>	<u>South Ward</u>
Cllr R. S. Barnes - 01209 212558 Fal, Clinton Close, TR15 2LR	Cllr H. Biscoe - 01209 212991 29 Treliske Road, TR15 1QE	Cllr Mrs A. Biscoe - 01209 212991 29 Treliske Road, TR15 1QE
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Cllr Ms A. MacCaul - 07784155181 19 Rose Row, TR15 1LB		Cllr I. Thomas - 01209 213751 Southview, Wheal Mary, TR16 4BX
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