I would like to my report this month by thanking everyone who voted for me at the recent local elections.

My majority increase from 67 in 2014 to 835 in 2017, I hope shows that the good people of the Mevagissey Division have heavily endorsed my positive way of working.

I look forward to working with the Parish Council and residents for the next four years to make Mevagissey Parish a better place to live, work and grow up in.

Although as I write this there is still no new administration formed on Cornwall Council, so I haven’t been able to do as much as I wanted in the aftermath of the election, I have already booked meetings with senior officers to discuss:

1. Parking enforcement concerns in the village – scheduled for June
2. Wesley Court improvements – scheduled for June

I met with the Estates and Gardens manager at Heligan earlier this week to discuss future collaborative working for some areas covered by the Community Action Group. I will be meeting with council officers, Heligan and the Harbour Trust to move this forward in the coming months.

I have got Church Street and Church Lane on the list for resurfacing this year following lengthy correspondence on the definition of a pothole with Cormac.

I am chasing Cornwall Council on their obligation to cut St Peter’s Churchyard as it should have been done by 12 May and still hadn’t been done earlier this week.

The Mevagissey area has had the new recycling pilot rolled out to it – you can now recycle more types of plastics – households should have had a letter through the door on this in the first week of May – if you haven’t had one, let me know and I will get you a copy.

I would like to congratulate the Parish Councillors on your re-election and your excellent work and positive approach and attitude. You are a pleasure to work with and I always look forward to coming to the monthly meetings.