**Cornwall Councillor report Mevagissey Parish October 2018**

I visited staff and pupils at Mevagissey School at the end of September to discuss their plans for the upcoming term and ways I can help them.

I also visited Little Nippers on the same day and welcomed the news of their great Ofsted report, which is now public.

I visited with residents in Portmellon to discuss alleged breaches of planning which have been referred to Planning and Enforcement.

I have escalated another ongoing enforcement complaint to senior management at Cornwall Council following a meeting with officers about inaction last week.

I am still unhappy with the lack of transparency allowed by Cornwall Council’s interpretation of GDPR regulations when it comes to planning and enforcement matters and am supporting a cross-party motion to try to change this that should go before Cornwall Council later this year.

I met with Sarah Hunkin about her proposals for placing ceramic poppies in the war memorial garden – I fully support this.

I will be down at the war memorial next week doing some weeding and tidying ahead of the Remembrance Day service.

I reported various issues in the recent storm with trees and branches falling on Vicarage Hill and Valley Road which were promptly cleared by Highways.

Also a leak in Wesley Court that was dealt with on the same day by South West Water.

I was unsuccessful in arguing the case against a planning application on School Hill at the beginning of the month at the central planning committee.

We have a Harbour Clean coming up next Wednesday at 1200 - meet at the Jetty. All equipment provided by Biffa and Clean Cornwall.

I have yet to have a response from the haulier company responsible for the lorry that got stuck in the village trying to make a delivery to the playgroup, despite chasing them for one twice.

I contacted Highways following a complaint about lorries delivering things at the new development on School Hill.

I raised this with Highways to see what, if anything, could be done to assist with this.

Highways tell me that:

“There is an advisory sign regarding School Hill suitability in advance on the B3273 at Tregiskey.”

“If there are concerns about traffic management at a new development, this should be reported to the Planning Authority so that they can check that works are taking place in accordance with any Construction Management Plan put in place by the developer.”

I don’t believe there is any construction work taking place at the houses in question and the deliveries mentioned were domestic deliveries, so the CTMP would not apply.

Highways went on to say that:

“If physical obstruction of the footway or carriageway is occurring, this is a police matter and not something the local authority can enforce.”

So I would encourage anyone who encounters an obstruction of the footway to report it to the police on 101.

Residents also raised that they believed there were restrictions on School Hill stopping large vehicles from driving down there.

I checked with Highways who confirm this is not the case and that the only restrictions in place are speed ones.