**Cornwall Councillor Report – Mevagissey Parish – September 2024**

I hope everyone is well as we move through September.

In a few updates from Cormac:

They have arranged a meeting next week to discuss the outcome of their work around the request to reduce the speed on the approach to Valley Road. I still believe the speed should be reduced and have told them as much.

They have fixed the gate at the top of the hill nearest Polstreath, that had fallen over, which led to cows running rampant on Pentillie field last week.

I am working with Cornwall Council to make some improvements to the back field at Trewinney Cemetery – hopefully more details on this to follow soon.

At County Hall later this month, I have seconded my colleague Hilary Frank from Saltash’s motion asking the council to lobby the Government to:

* address the issue of fairer funding for SEND Services, and work to ease financial pressures on the production of Education Health and Care Plans.
* address the funding deficit of pupils in Cornwall, who receive many thousands of pounds less per pupil compared to other parts of the country.

And supporting my colleague, Cornwall Councillor for Camborne Peter Perry’s motion to ask;

That the Leader of the Council writes to the Secretary of State for Health & Social Care and Cornwall’s six MP’s, to request prompt, strong legislation for the conditions under which vapes, and e-cigarettes are available to children and those under 18 years of age, through:

* Ensuring the intended ban on the sale of e-cigarettes and vapes to those under 18 becomes legislation without delay.
* Requiring retail shops and businesses that sell e-cigarettes and vapes to be licensed, in line with the law applicable to alcohol and tobacco.
* Controlling the packaging and display of vapes to conform with the restrictions currently applicable to cigarettes and tobacco.
* Increasing the penalty for selling non-compliant vapes and the sale of vape products.

As ever, should anyone need to get in touch about anything, please do let me know via cllr.james.mustoe@cornwall.gov.uk or on 07885 277670