



Gwithian Beach Public Toilets update

CC does not have a duty to maintain toilets and has made the decision to find an alternative way to provide them.

The toilets are an important public service and we asked you last year how this should be financed. You gave a clear mandate that they should be financed through a 10% increase on car park fees. This information was forwarded to CC.

After discussions the landowner agreed to finance the toilets for the last year and the Parish Council will continue to monitor the situation with the toilets to ensure this vital community facility is not removed.

For the time being CC are still providing this services.

Other/comments:-

The closing date to return this questionnaire is the 16th December 2016

If possible please fill in this questionnaire online by visiting www.ggpc.org.uk/devolution-projects-public-questionnaire

YOU WILL FIND DROP OFF BOXES AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS WHERE YOU CAN DEPOSIT YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE:-

- **CARNHELL GREEN – CARNHELL GREEN SHOP & POST OFFICE**
- **REAWLA - REAWLA STORES**
- **GWINEAR CHURCHTOWN – GWINEAR CHURCH**
- **CONNOR DOWNS – CONNOR DOWNS POST OFFICE**
- **GWITHIAN – RED RIVER INN PUBLIC HOUSE**

ALTERNATIVELY YOU CAN RETURN COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRES TO:

- **GGPC, 3 Bospropal Business Units, Penhale Rd, Carnhell Green, Camborne, Cornwall TR14 0LU**

Through the letterbox of:-

- **Cllr Homes, 53 Churchtown, Gwinear**
- **Cllr Cupples, 6 Horsepool Rd, Connor Downs**
- **Cllr Smith, 1 Treeve Court, Connor Downs**



Questionnaire - New Service Delivery

This time last year we asked you whether you wanted us to take over some services Cornwall Council (CC) are no longer undertaking. The outcome was very close with almost half those responding not wanting us to take over these services, therefore the Parish Council (PC) did not feel it had a clear enough mandate to undertake the services.

We have seen an increase in complaints in the past year, particularly for overgrown verges in village centres and weeds growing on highway footpaths but we can do little about this if parishioners do not give us a clear mandate to budget for these services.

The PC has agreed to undertake this survey again to see if local opinion is still the same. If you wish us to take on any of the services we will look to do this by Spring 2017.



**Means average cost per household per annum. This should be the maximum cost and we will endeavour to get the best price if parishioners wish us to provide the service. Average cost of Parish Council Tax for 2016/17 was £70.09 (Band D)*



Parish Road Sign Cleaning

Although Cornwall Council (CC) do have a duty to keep road signs clean and legible, they are generally cleaned as and when CC are notified of them being dirty (usually by the Parish Council) and they are cleaned ad hoc. It could be more efficient and cost effective if the Parish Council regularly cleans the signs within the Parish. This would include all types of signs, from name places, traffic signs and historical signs such as fingerposts.

Options

Please tick the option you would prefer:-

1. *Keep things as they are (CC to clean ad hoc) - cost to you £0**

2. *Parish Council to clean on a regular basis - cost to you 67p**

Other/comments:-

Village Verge Management

CC has a duty to maintain roadside verges **for road safety only**. This means that they only cut grass in villages about once a year.

This leads to villages looking untidy. Most areas of our villages are maintained by homeowners, local community groups and housing associations but there are some verges which are not and they let down the rest of the village.

The areas which would be affected are highway sites such as around bus stops, junctions such as Reawla Triangle, verges around Notice Boards and leading to play areas.

Options

Please tick the option you would prefer:-

1. *Keep things as they are (CC to cut annually - cost to you £0**

2. *Parish Council to manage some verges on a regular basis - cost to you £1.35**

Other/comments:-

Village Highway Weed Control

CC has a duty to maintain the highway to a **safe standard** and made the decision not to continue weed spraying highway paths two years ago.

The Parish Council does feel this could lead to a false economy as if the weeds are not treated they could make the paths unsafe and future maintenance will increase higher than the cost of weed control.

We want our villages to look nice and feel loved so want to give you the option. Please note the Parish Council would only carry out weed control on publicly maintained roads and to safe standards using approved methods.

Options

Please tick the option you would prefer:-

1. *Keep things as they are (no weed control)- cost to you £0**

2. *Parish Council to treat weeds on a regular basis - cost to you £1.18**

Other/comments:-