

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE MAY 2020

I sincerely hope that you are keeping well and coping with 'our new way of life'.

I am not convinced that life will ever return to the way it was before the virus changed all of our lives. History teaches us that cataclysmic events lead to major changes to the way people live and learn to cope.

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to all those who are helping others in their hour of need. Volunteers collecting and delivering shopping medicines etc. Some supporting with a friendly chat to someone they know who may be lonely or afraid.

However

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remain concerned.

Are there needy people out there who are being overlooked?

I applaud all of our volunteers, council staff and medical personnel. They are contacting the most vulnerable although we do have residents that are not 'computer savvy'.

We are asking all of you to look around and to please check up on those people who maybe you have just assumed are being cared for. We would hate to think that through an oversight someone has been forgotten and that out in our community an individual is in desperate need.

If you are experiencing problems with officialdom then do please get in touch with the Parish Council or myself.

A small plea in these most difficult of times, Cornwall Council is under a lot of stress. It is doing all it can to maintain services although there remain many major challenges. For example, refuse volumes have gone up considerably (everyone seems to be Spring Cleaning and having a tidy up clearing out rubbish). The number of operatives available for collection duties is reduced because of the virus.

I never cease to be amazed that individuals are contacting me with trivia and expecting an immediate response. Yes, we are dealing with a huge increase in fly tipping. We will get there although it will take time. Tasks are having to be prioritised and some left for another time. The Parish Council are doing a sterling job in keeping on top of ground works thus not creating an expensive back-log of work.

My sincere thanks and best wishes for you all to remain safe.

Cllr John Wood Roche Division Cornwall Council



Dear Suppliers,

Many local businesses have and will be severely impacted by COVID-19. The booklet linked below sets out the Cornwall Business Support Package that will be available to

Cornish Businesses during the Covid-19 pandemic. The booklet sets out the proposed offer under each of the elements of the business support framework, this will be supported by a combination of Cornwall Council and Government funding and has been brought together into what we hope is a comprehensive package. This package provides a response during the Covid-19 pandemic only, and a different set of proposals will be brought forward to support recovery and renewal. It will be updated at regular intervals as changes are made.

Covid-19 Business Support Package

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/43281141/covid-19-business-support-package.pdf>

As a council we know the coronavirus is having a continued impact on us all, we know these are difficult times and we continue to appreciate your support in working to achieve the common goal to keep critical services moving for the people of Cornwall.

Please do check our web pages for comprehensive information and updates for suppliers during the covid-19 pandemic. As always, if you have any concerns around your ability to deliver critical services please don't hesitate to contact us.