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PROJECT NAME	INFORMATION	PROGRESS REQUIRED/NOTES
BT Telephone Kiosks	PC investigated status of 3 kiosks (Roseworthy, Carnhell Green & Gwinear) • Roseworthy – unused needed adopting, Community Heartbeat Charity adopted, PC to consider adopting and installing a defib, will get 7 years free electrical use from BT. BT have replaced door. • Carnhell Green – still used (cannot have defib and keep phone). Awaiting new door from BT, CPO can then paint – PC to chase • Gwinear - still used (cannot have defib and keep phone) Has had a new door, BT has to repaint as on private land – PC to chase	Email from BT 11/3/16 - *We are hoping to have the door fitted at CG by the middle of April.* *The paint job for Gwinear has been sent to the contractors and they have added this to their list of kiosks to be painted this year.* *They work geographically so I can't say when this will be done, just that it will be done this year.*
Cemetery extension	• The PC owned Connor Downs Cemetery (off Gwithian Road) will only cater for another 20 odd plots. Going on current interment rates at this cemetery, could last up to 5 years. • Possible solutions would be to try and purchase more land or to create more space using the PC owned allotment land which is adjacent to the cemetery.	• PC agreed to upgrading the need for allotment space in INA from 'necessary' to 'critical' in line with the need for cemetery space and put info in the notes linking the two. • Review new allotment plots as they become available. • Parish Cllrs to consider allotment space being included (or a contribution made towards space) within planning apps coming forward depending on their size.
CiLCA	• Clerk undertaking a 2 year course known as Certificate in Local Council Administration • This course will help the Council obtain Quality Council Status • It is equivalent to an A level	• The course must be completed by November 2016. • The pass rate is 50% first time.
Defibrillators	• Cllr Tovey & Bawden are the project leaders. • PC has been given £10k grant from Big Lottery towards project. • They will be meeting with business owners to set up the sites for the defibs and encourage volunteers. It is anticipated that we will have about 8 defibs across the Parish as well as training volunteers. RRMC Collection pots may be managed by the PC for future funding towards the defibs • The CPO will be responsible for maintaining & reporting on the defibs.	• First defib installed at Reawla Stores on Monday 18th April 2016. • JT & NB liaised with Clerk regarding rolling out the project across the Parish on 4th March & 14th April • Once sites have been finalised defibs will be purchased, first 4 sites should be both Schools covering Connor Downs & Gwinear as well as Carnhell Green and Gwithian. • Parish Cllrs to promote project and refer volunteers to Clerk. More information on this project can be found at - http://www.ggpc.org.uk/defibrillator-project/
Dog Bins	Local resident enquired on prices of dog bins as considering making a contribution Dog bin at Angarrack Lane missing?	CC advise 5 dog bins in Connor Downs and feel no more required. PC to survey Connor Downs residents to see if there is a need.
Elizabeth Sampson Playing Field (ESPF) Connor Downs equipment	The intention would be to replace the diminishing wooden teen equipment, this has been rotting away over the last few years due to it not being properly maintained for years previously. Very little of this remains today -	Consider type of equipment to replace:- • Wood replacement (could apply to GGSCF) • Something completely different like workout equipment • This project would need to be led by Cllrs • CDRA have stated they would be keen to work with us
Gwinear Road Station	Possible project from Network Rail to decrease speed limit at Station Road / Gwinear Road and other possible speed measures	Detail received from Network Rail PC to ask if meeting can be arranged with Network Rail & CC to discuss further
Local Devolution Fund projects	Possible funds available from CC devolution grant	PC to consider possible projects
Neighbourhood Planning	April 16 The Pre-submission consultation period has now closed and the Steering Group are working through the comments made to ensure the plan is robust and compliant The NPSG have to produce a Consultation Statement which must outline all the consultation stages and show evidence of each.	The NPSG is hoping that it can provide the Parish Council with these documents ready to be signed off for Post-Submission along with any recommendations for changes to the draft Neighbourhood Development Plan at the May meeting. If we can submit in May it will be some months before we are at examination stage as Cornwall Council have to do their consultation.

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	The NPSG also has to put together a 'Basic Conditions Statement' before it can submit the plan for the Post-Submission stage showing that the plan is compliant.	Updates can be found at www.gwineargwithianplan.org.uk
New Parish Hall	A new Parish Hall which will include 2 offices is due to be built as part of the development behind Pen Tye in Reawla (off Relistian Lane) The hall is due to be completed by the summer of 2016. Once built the hall will be transferred to the PC	• PC considered setting up a working group to look at hall management & ongoing costs, WG to report back to the PC – current members RN, SR & SN • PC or WG to consider new hall in context with Wall Hall
Parish Boundary Markers	Admin Assistant undertaking project which was part of Parish Plan Implementation Committee (PPIC)	• Need to ascertain landowners & get approval from them for markers (write to CC with sites)
Parish Directory	Admin Assistant undertaking this project which was part of Parish Plan Implementation Committee (PPIC)	• AA has written/emailed about 50% of businesses for permission to put on directory
Parish Plan	Needs updating in line with current projects including NP	Put on hold by PC until the NP has been approved
Quality Council	Criteria - At accreditation, at least two-thirds of the members of the council must have been elected. The clerk must hold The Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA). Test 3 - Council Meetings (Mandatory) A council which is in touch with its community is expected to hold regular meetings.	PC considered setting up a working group of Councillors to review all the criteria and report back to the PC regarding the requirements needed to meet the award and agreed this would be undertaken once the Clerk had gained the CiLCA award.
Reawla Park	Parish Council want park devolved to Parish level from Cornwall Council. Fun Day held with community which helped produce a master plan which the PC wants to make a reality.	Meeting held with Cornwall Council 15th April, progress made and handover should be in next few weeks.
Reawla Streetscape	PTRA – highlighted issue with cars parking on grass verge next to Ray Tovey memorial stone causing grass to erode into mud PC considered options and agreed to contact CC for advice. Loose bricks around drain on table top	In recent discussions with a highways person about a similar issue granite was ruled out as damaged car owners can complain! I have asked Mike Peters to give his view on the best solution. I have reported the loose bricks around the drain Regards **Vanessa Luckwell** Community Link Officer, Hayle & St Ives Network area Bricks were mended within days of reporting.
Service Delivery	Due to budget constraints Cornwall Council has had to make decisions about what services it can provide within the community. The Parish Council receives complaints regarding these issues every year and therefore agreed to undertake a community questionnaire between November and December 2015 to ask Parishioners whether they wanted the Parish Council to consider taking any of these services over. The results are as follows:- • 183 responses received • Sign Cleaning – only 52% were in favour of the PC carrying out regular cleaning • Verge management – only 54% were in favour of the PC carrying out some management • Weed management – only 54% were in favour of the PC carrying out management • Gwithian toilets – 78% felt a 10% rise in car parking fees was appropriate. With 8% wanting the PC to take over and 14% wanting no toilets.	At its meeting in December 2015 the Parish Council (PC) approved that as a clear mandate had not been given by Parishioners for items 1, 2 and 3 the PC could not take on responsibility for these items but agreed that the evidence for the Gwithian Toilets be passed to CC and ask them to investigate the possibility of a rise in car parking fees and that a notice explaining the rise be considered. PC to consider whether to review this project again for 2017/18 budget PC to monitor Gwithian Toilets closure Information on this project can be found at - http://www.ggpc.org.uk/devolution-projects-public-questionnaire/
Streetscape – Stage 1	Project includes minor and major works right across the Parish, including Upton Towans, Connor Downs, Roseworthy, Gwinear & Carnhell Green. More information on this project can be found at - http://www.ggpc.org.uk/streetscape-road-safety-projects/	Updated plans & costs for Phase 1 of Stage 1 received, slight saving on works which will be carried over to phase 2. Upload plans to website. Parish Council Working Group to meet with Cornwall Council contractor to start work on phase 2.