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Rubbish and recycling service changes

Cornwall Council have been introducing weekly food waste collections and fortnightly rubbish collections across Cornwall area by area.

The new arrangements will start in March 2025 for Feock Parish which includes Carnon Downs, Devoran, Feock, Point and Penpol and Penelewy.

You'll receive a new wheelie bin or reusable protective sack for your rubbish, a silver kitchen food waste caddy and a green outdoor collection caddy.

You'll also get a leaflet telling you more about your new bins and how to recycle your food waste.

Cornwall Council will keep collecting your recycling fortnightly from your red, blue and orange bags and black box.

For more details, visit <u>New food waste, recycling and rubbish service - Cornwall Council</u> and keep checking for further updates!







MyFeock Repair Café @ The Hub Carnon Community Methodist Church

The MyFeock Repair Café which is held from 10am to 11.30am (last items accepted at 11am) generally on the last Tuesday of the month at The Hub Carnon Community Methodist Church. Run by volunteers, there are repairers ready to help you, with the idea to share skills too (where possible and safe to do so).

They hope to fix your garments, textiles, mechanical clocks, soft toys, woodwork and much more! Pop in for a cuppa and get something repaired at the same time! If you have a skill you'd like to share or you would like to volunteer to help out please pop along or get in touch with Cathy in the Parish Office - 01872 863333 or myfeock@feockparishcouncil.gov.uk

If you have an item for repair, you just pay for the cost of any parts required and a small donation which goes towards paying for the hall rent for the Repair Café to be held. You can also have a cup of tea or coffee whilst your waiting to see one of our volunteers.

As well as having items repaired, we have Darren, Customer Liaison Officer from South West Water to give residents advice on billing and water saving, a Customer Adviser from Community Energy Plus and one of your Parish Councillors to chat to about concerns you might have in the local area.

Next Repair Cafe: Tuesday 26th November at 10am, The Hub Carnon Community Methodist Church Please note no Repair Café in December.

Household Waste & Recycling Centre reuse shops

Reuse shops are opening at some of Cornwall's Household Waste and Recycling Centres (HWRCs).

Run by Suez Recycling and Recovery UK, which operates Cornwall's HWRCs on behalf of Cornwall Council, Kernow Reuse Shops will stock a variety of pre-loved items including home and garden accessories, small electricals, sports equipment, books and DVDs, and everything in between. The items are sold at the shops for affordable prices.



Shops have opened at Truro and St Austell HWRCs. A third shop is due to open at United Downs HWRC in the coming months.

People can donate pre-loved items for the shops at all of Cornwall's HWRCs. Donated items will be sold at the reuse shops or given to charity organisations. Kernow Reuse shops will be open between 9am and 4pm seven days a week.

New bus route for Penpol

From 1st September 2024 the Travel Cornwall bus number 493 is serving Penpol as part of the Truro to Feock route. The weekday timetable is below.

Please note there is an error on the timetable in that the times from Goonpiper (N bound) towards Truro are missing but the bus does continue to Truro. We have made Cornwall Council aware of the error on the online timetable.



The addition of the 'loop' to Penpol has been hard won by local councillors and will be withdrawn if not used adequately, it is very much a case of 'use it or lose it!'

Weekday time table

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Truro Lemon Quay (N-bound)	07:20	09:20	11:20	13:20	15:20	17:20
Truro, Health Park (SE-bound)	07:24	09:24	11:24	13:24	15:24	17:24
Truro, Lander Monument (SW-bound)	07:24	09:24	11:24	13:24	15:24	17:24
Truro, High School (opp)	07:25	09:25	11:25	13:25	15:25	17:25
Truro, Merchant House (S-bound)	07:25	09:25	11:25	13:25	15:25	17:25
Calenick, Bridge (S-bound)	I	09:28	11:28	13:28	15:28	17:28
Calenick, Kea School (SW-bound)		09:30	11:30	13:30	15:30	17:30
Playing Place, Carlyon Road (W-bound)		09:31	11:31	13:31	15:31	17:31
Playing Place, opp Post Office	07:32	09:32	11:32	13:32	15:32	17:32
Playing Place, Penhalls Way (E-bound)	07:32	09:32	11:32	13:32	15:32	17:32
Playing Place, Halvarras Park (S-bound)	07:32	09:32	11:32	13:32	15:32	17:32
Playing Place, Halvarras Park (SE-bound)	07:33	09:32	11:32	13:33	15:33	17:33
Penelewey, Punchbowl (S-bound)	07:34	09:32	11:32	13:34	15:34	17:34
Penelewey, Mount George Road (S-bound)	07:34	09:32	11:32	13:34	15:34	17:34
Goon Piper, Four Turnings (S-bound)		09:34	11:34			
Penpol, Methodist Church (nr)		09:36	11:36			
Penpol, opp Trevallion Park	_1	09:37	11:37			
Feock, Village Green (S-bound)		09:40	11:40			
Feock, Trelissick (NW-bound)	07:40			13:40	15:40	17:40
Trevilla, Pill Lane (adj)	07:42			13:42	15:42	17:42
Feock, St Feock's Church (o/s)	07:44		1	13:44	15:44	17:44
Feock, Loe Beach Turning (SW-bound)	07:45			13:45	15:45	17:45
Feock, Clock House Corner (SE-bound)	07:46			13:46	15:46	17:46
Feock, Harcourt (NE-bound)	07:48	09:42	11:42	13:48	15:48	17:48
Feock, St Feock's Church (opp)	1	09:46	11:46			- [
Trevilla, Pill Lane (N-bound)		09:47	11:47			
Feock, Clock House Corner (NW-bound)	07:48			13:48	15:48	17:48
Feock, Village Green (N-bound)	07:50			13:50	15:50	17:50
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Penpol, Methodist Church (N-bound)				13:53		
Goon Piper, Feock Methodist Church (opp)	07:50				15:50	17:50
Goon Piper, Four Turnings (N-bound)	07:51			13:55	15:51	17:51

Feock stops
New Penpol stops

Carnon Downs IT Group Scam Information talk

Carnon Downs IT group held a special event on Tuesday 22nd October which was very well supported by local residents, in fact the Main Hall at Carnon Downs Village Hall was full!

The talk about Cyber Protection was given by Devon & Cornwall Police Cyber Protect Unit and was very well received and enjoyed by all

The Officer that gave the presentation enlightened everyone to the dangers of scams and how to best avoid these situations and other very simple, but hugely effective points on how to stay safe, with your computer or phone.

The Carnon Downs IT group cover a wide selection of topics each week, and also help you to get the best out of your IT, either phone, tablet or lap top at every level, from total beginners, meeting at 10am every Tuesday.

It's a good social event and way to meet new people, with a cup of tea and biscuit for just a small charge each week to cover costs, and is equally well attended by men and women.

A special thank you to everybody who helped to organise and make this event such a huge success.

There's more information about scams on Devon & Cornwall Police's website <u>Useful contacts for advice</u> about fraud and cyber crime | Devon & Cornwall Police

You can also report a scam or fraud if you think you might have been a victim Report fraud, bribery or corruption | Devon & Cornwall Police



Pension Credit

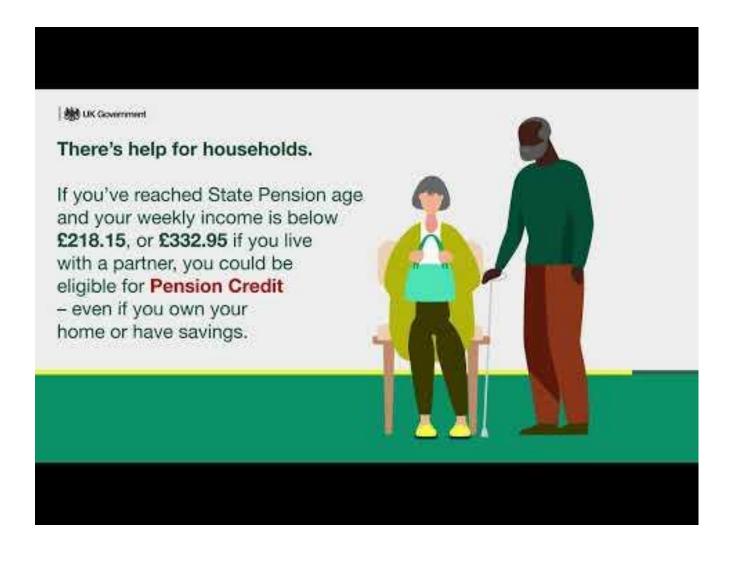
Before bills go up this winter, if you might be entitled to Pension Credit spend 5 minutes using the Government's online Pension Credit calculator, you could be missing out on an average of £3,900 extra a year.

Pension Credit can provide vital support to low-income pensioner households. It is especially important now that it is linked to winter fuel payments.

Retirees could be eligible for pension credit if they are above state pension age and have an income of less than £218.15 a week, or less than £332.95 as a joint weekly income with a partner. Some pensioners think because they have savings or own their own home they wouldn't get Pension Credit, but they may still be eligible.

Disabled people, those caring for someone, and those with housing costs could still be eligible even if they have more income or savings.

The video below tells you more.



Welcome to a new Carnon Downs Councillor

The Parish Council would like to extend a very warm welcome to Alison Avard, our newest Councillor who was co-opted at October's Parish Council meeting. Alison will be representing Carnon Downs ward and until her email address is set up can be contacted via info@feockparishcouncil.co.uk

A message from Alison about why she has joined the Parish Council.

"I have lived in the Parish for over 15 years (Penpol and Carnon Downs) with my family. Joining the Parish Council is an opportunity to have a voice in the maintenance and development of our local area as well as understand how the system operates. I trust my local knowledge & life experiences (including as a Trustee at Carnon Downs Village Hall and member of Patient Participative Group Carnon Downs Surgery) will make me a useful addition to the amazing band of volunteers that form the Feock Parish Council. "

Don't forget we still have two vacancies for Councillors in Devoran, details later in this newsletter about how to apply.

New location for Parish Council information in Carnon Downs

Parish Council notices and agendas for Carnon Downs will now be displayed in the right hand side of the noticeboard by Carnon Downs Village Hall by the bus stop. The other noticeboard that was previously down by the old carpenters shed has been removed and relocated to Point Green to replace their older smaller noticeboard.



Overgrown hedges

The Parish Council cut the hedges on land that they own and Common Land and will be doing this during October. We are often asked by residents who is responsible for cutting back various hedges across the parish where these are over hanging the pavement or the roads, sometimes causing a hazard to road users. Cornwall Council carry out some roadside verge maintenance but not all. Most hedge cutting along the highway is done by the adjacent landowner, often farmers. Landowners may cut the verge as well as their hedges. Individuals also cut verges in the vicinity of their properties for aesthetic purposes.

Hedge growth or trees on properties next to the highway is generally the responsibility of the landowner. Cornwall Council recommend that regular maintenance of hedgerows is undertaken. Regular maintenance prevents side growth and low-lying branches extending into the road. Landowners must take reasonable care to ensure that trees within falling distance of the highway are safe. This responsibility includes trees rooted in Cornish hedges that form the boundary to the highway.

Work to maintain hedgerows from the road, must be done by an accredited contractor. Contractors must have the required licenses to work on the highway. They must also be familiar with relevant legislation. They should be aware of landscape designations such as Tree Preservation Orders. These can be checked <u>online</u>

Cornwall Council have the power to ensure landowners resolve problematic vegetation and tree issues. The Council notify landowners under Section 154 of the Highway Act 1980.

Please don't be offended if you get a Cornwall Council notice from the Parish Council reminding you to cut your hedge back, one of the most common complaints we get from residents is about overgrown hedges causing problems on pavements for pedestrians or on roads for cyclists.

To keep all highway users safe and avoid legal action, Cornwall Council ask that the landowner or their contractor:

- reduce side growth back to the edge/boundary of the maintained highway
- ensure at least 2.1m clearance above the surface of footways
- ensure at least 5m clearance above the surface of cycleways
- ensure at least 5.2m clearance above the surface of the highway. This allows high sides vehicles to pass safely
- make sure that branches and vegetation are not in contact with or obstructing highway signs
- remove branches that are in contact with or blocking streetlights
- remove or reduce vegetation that is obscuring visibility at junctions, on bends or passing places

Landowners must also comply with legislation relating to the control of noxious and injurious plants. For example, Japanese Knotweed, Giant Hogweed and Ragwort.

Remember that hedgerows can provide important habitats for birds, mammals, reptiles and insects. Bird nesting season in Cornwall is from the **1st March to the end of September**. However, many species produce additional broods depending upon climate and habitat. Checks should be made for nesting birds before hedge cutting outside the nesting season.



MyFeock Services

We are always looking for new volunteers to help with prescription deliveries and lifts locally to places such as the Doctors or Dentist or Village Halls.

The phone line is open 9.30am to 12 noon on weekday mornings. Please give 48 hours notice where possible of lifts required as our service is provided by volunteers to give us time to contact them and arrange. Although we appreciate that this is not always possible with medical appointments. We ask for a donation from the person having the lift towards running the cost of the scheme and to cover the volunteers petrol.



If you're interested in getting involved with volunteering (or need to use one of our services) please contact Cathy, Information & Wellbeing Adviser on the booking line 07904 547822 (weekday mornings) or myfeock@feockparishcouncil.gov.uk Full training provided and mileages costs paid to volunteers to cover their petrol.

Changes to road layout – traffic calming consultation Quenchwell Road in Carnon Downs

This consultation on plans to make it safer to walk on the road to the Garden Centre and further along to Quenchwell has now closed and we will publish the results when we are advised of these by Cornwall Council

Active Feock Update

Councillors have identified 10 locations initially to be considered for new bench seats would be useful for people to stop and rest when our walking, these are located all across the parish and it is hoped that external funding may become available before Christmas that can be applied for to install these. These benches will be made from recycled



plastic and be of a design suitable for less mobile people to use (ie. Have 'arms' to help people get up off them)



Dyson's Field on the Tram Road now has the cycle racks installed for anyone visiting by bike and the provision of a nature information board for the field and other areas of the parish are being considered.

Dyson's Field is part of the way along the Tram Road just before you get to Chycoose beach. Look out for the signs at the entrance, please make use of this lovely peaceful space.











Parish Council Meetings

Agendas for all Council meetings are displayed on our website and also the noticeboards around the Parish. Details of items being discussed including Planning Applications are also listed on the agendas.

Members of the public are welcome to attend Parish Council and Committee meetings, if you wish to attend please let the Parish Clerk know via email or 01872 863333 to enable numbers to be accommodated. Questions can also be submitted to the Clerk to be asked on residents behalf if they are unable to attend the meeting but still wish a question to be asked. It is also helpful for the Council to have notice of questions to be asked prior to the meeting to enable a full answer to be given at the meeting, if notice is not given we cannot guarantee an answer on the evening but will answer in writing following the meeting.

The Parish Council Facebook page is regularly updated with local news and events, links to planning application links www.facebook.com/Feockparishcouncil/

A calendar of meeting dates for 2024/25 is on our website, together with Committee Meeting dates

The next meetings of the Parish Council are on:

Monday 11th November – Full Council Meeting

Monday 25th November – Access & Amenities Committee

Monday 9th December – Full Council Meeting

Unless stated on the agenda all meetings start at 6pm and are held in the Parish Council Office in Devoran. All Parish Councillors contact details are available on our website https://www.feockpc.com/councillors

Planning in the Parish

The Parish Council submit consultee comments on planning applications in the Parish and these are discussed at Planning Committee meetings and if a multi-dwelling development or due to deadlines for comment, at a Full Parish Council meeting.

Details of any planning applications received for consultee comment and also planning decisions will be posted on the Parish Council's website on the 'Current Planning Applications' page www.feockpc.com/current-planning-applications and our Facebook page. If you are unsure if a planning application has been received and cannot find it online you can contact Debbie, Assistant Clerk via deputyclerk@feockparishcouncil.gov.uk

Please be aware that Cornwall Council no longer display yellow site notices on planning application sites unless they affect a public right of way, listed building or are in a Conservation Area so to be aware of what is going on in the area check our Current Planning Applications page or set up an alert on Cornwall Council's planning page as shown on the next page.

If you're thinking of making a planning application on your property we always recommend that applicants read our Feock Neighbourhood Development Plan to make themselves aware of the local planning policies. A copy can be downloaded our website <u>Feock Neighbourhood Development Plan (feockpc.com)</u>

Never miss a planning application in your area

Did you know that you can find out about and keep updated on planning applications in your area with an email direct to your inbox?

It's easy to do. Set up a website account for planning then go to the online planning register to set up your email alerts. To track an application, once you've found the one you're interested in, just click the track button.

Follow the instructions on Cornwall Council's online planning register web page to get set up. https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-applications/online-planning-register/

You can have as many alerts for different areas as you want.



What's On!

The monthly Whats On guide is put together by the Parish Council's MyFeock Wellbeing team and is available from the Devoran Community library, bookswap phoneboxes, Linden Hey Tea Rooms, MyDentist and Devoran Surgery. The website www.myfeock.co.uk which has a calendar of all events and groups meeting in the Parish including Feock, Devoran, Carnon Downs and Point & Penpol.

If your group or event isn't listed please get in touch with Cathy at myfeock@feockparishcouncil.gov.uk
The website also contains contacts for local support services, news and details of local facilities. Cathy can also add you to the email list to receive an emailed copy of the Whats On listing each month. The current What's On will be circulated with these electronic Connect newsletters.



Vacancies on the Parish Council

Would you like to make a difference? Devoran ward (2 positions)

Feock Parish Council has two vacancies in Devoran ward for Parish Councillors, which is hoped to fill by cooption at the December meeting. All Councillors terms will end in May 2025 when the 4 yearly local elections for all Town and Parish Councils will be held.

There is so much to get involved in from reviewing planning applications, helping with making improvements to footpaths and recreation areas, highways issues and our wellbeing work to name but a few! You will also be required to attend the Parish Council meetings which generally take place on the first or second Monday evening of the month in Devoran, you can also join other Committees such as Planning and Access & Amenities if you wish.

To become a Councillor you must:

- Be a British or a citizen of the Commonwealth. You may also be eligible as a citizen of the European Union, however the criteria has changed now that the UK has left the European Union. Please check on the gov.uk website for advice about EU citizens' voting and candidacy rights in local elections; and be at least 18 years old.
- be an elector of the parish; or
- in the past 12 months have occupied (as owner or tenant) land or other premises in the parish; or
- work in the parish (as your principal or only place of work); or live within three miles of the parish boundary.

Please note, being a Parish Councillor is a voluntary position and we would recommend people who are interested attend a Parish Council or Committee meeting before applying to gain an understanding of the issues you will be involved with.

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please send an email or letter of application explaining why you would like to join the Parish Council, what you can bring to the Council and any previous relevant experience, to the Parish Clerk by **Wednesday 4**th **December 2024**. A copy of the co-option process can be found on our website under Council – Policies.

Contact details:

Debra Roberts, Parish Clerk email: clerk@feockparishcouncil.gov.uk 01872 863333 Feock Parish Council, The Old Market Hall, Market Street, Devoran, TR3 6QA

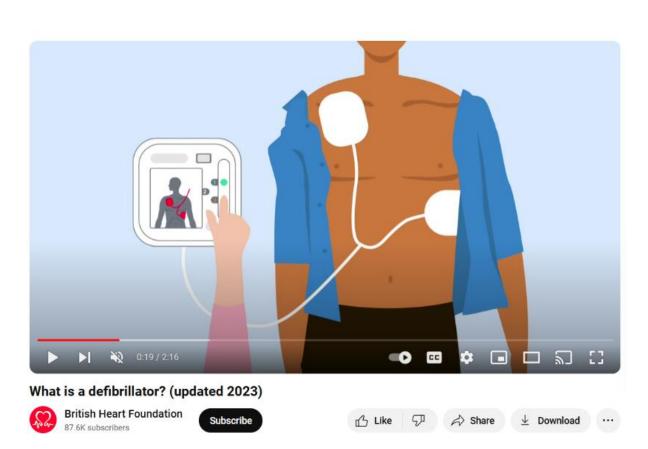


Defibrillators in the Parish

There are a number of public access defibrillators around the parish, these are automated, anyone can use one, training is not necessary. The defibrillator will talk the user through how to use it and will not allow a shock to be given unless it detects that the heart is in a shockable rhythm. The defibrillators are located as follows:

- Phonebox on Market Street, Devoran
- Phonebox on Forth Coth, Carnon Downs (nr Dentist)
- Phonebox on Point Green
- Outside wall of reception building, Ferris Garage, Feock
- Loe Beach, Feock
- St Feock Church car park, Feock*
- Outside wall of "Twitterings", Trolver Croft*
- Outside wall of the Punchbowl and Ladle*

The British Heart Foundation have an excellent video which tells you all about defibrillators and how to use them which you can watch using the link below. Our defibrillators actually talk you through how to use them if you need to use one in an emergency. https://youtu.be/H4FiPn48aG0?feature=shared but please note it is not essential to have watched this video: **the defibrillators are automatic and will tell you exactly what to do**



^{*}phone 999 for the code to open the cabinet

Parish Council contact details

Parish Council business email addresses are in the process of being set up for Councillors together with a new domain name for the website but in the meantime Councillors can be contacted as follows, when using the info@feockparishcouncil.co.uk email address please put in the Subject line if your email is for the attention of a specific Councillor.

Feock ward

Richard Brickell (Chairman of Parish Council) – email: <u>Richard.brickell1@outlook.com</u> Keith Hambly-Staite – email: <u>keithstaite@hotmail.com</u> or phone 01872 862718

Rick Bowers – email: <u>info@feockparishcouncil.co.uk</u>
Beverly Johnson – email: <u>info@feockparishcouncil.co.uk</u>
Corine Dyke – email: <u>info@feockparishcouncil.co.uk</u>

Carnon Downs ward

Brian Yates – email c/o: info@feockparishcouncil.co.uk Cathy Kemp – email c/o: info@feockparishcouncil.co.uk

Jan Allen – email c/o: info@feockparishcouncil.co.uk Phone: 01872 863090 Phil Allen – email c/o: info@feockparishcouncil.co.uk Phone: 01872 863090

Alison Avard – email c/o: info@feockparishcouncil.co.uk

Devoran ward

Mike Steel – email c/o: info@feockparishcouncil.co.uk

Anne Allen - annefeockpc@gmail.com

Cornwall Councillor for Feock & Kea – Martyn Alvey, email: cllr.martyn.alvey@cornwall.gov.uk or phone 07581 736347

Staff

Debra Roberts, Parish Clerk – email: clerk@feockparishcouncil.gov.uk
Debbie Searle, Assistant Clerk – email: deputyclerk@feockparishcouncil.gov.uk
Cathy Whitmore, Information & Wellbeing Adviser – email: myfeock@feockparishcouncil.gov.uk

Website:

www.feockparishcouncil.co.uk www.myfeock.co.uk

Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/Feockparishcouncilhttps://www.facebook.com/wellbeingfeock/

Address: The Old Market Hall, Market Street, Devoran, Truro, TR3 6QA Office and micro library open: Weekdays from 9.30am to 12 noon

