

Mullion Parish Council Annual Report 2024

This year we've been lucky enough to be joined by two new and one very welcome returning Councillor, leaving just one vacancy. We're in a great position moving forward but I do hope the Chair will be sitting here next year saying that there are no vacancies and maybe we'll even have a waiting list!

Somehow it seems further back than last year that we gave each pupil at Mullion Primary School a mug to commemorate King Charles' Coronation and I was lucky enough to be invited to hand out prizes at Mullion's Horticultural Show. A small group of Councilors also visited RNAS Culdrose for an interesting presentation about unmanned drones which are now flying from Predannack Airfield.

I attended the inaugural meeting of the Community Network Partnership and returned with high hopes. Sadly these have not come to fruition as most of the Lizard's Parishes seem to prefer to meet without Cornwall Council's involvement and so haven't sent representatives; we continue to struggle to see real positive action come from these often lengthy discussions.

Although controversial at the time, our actions to overcome the long-term parking problem in the village's short stay car park have been successful and there have been recent wins in moving on untaxed vehicles in our larger long stay car park.

Most of the village seems to have been dug up at some point for the installation of Wildanet's fibre network and, on that note, Mullion Parish Council moved into the 21st century by starting banking online. Our clerk always does a great job in making the financial reports clear and we hope that this helps make that easier.

This year saw the last Community Award presentation with Mullion Cricket Club being the worthy final recipient. There are so many people who give up their time to help this village's community thrive. With that in mind, we look forward to the success of the Mullion Extravaganza when it is held in St Mellanus Park this summer.

Thanks go again to our Clerk and Parish Councilors, not just for putting up with me for another year, but for giving up so much of your time not just in our discussions here but out in the community and keeping a sense of humour whilst doing so. You all bring such value to the group, but I must give special thanks to Councillor Willey, who's knowledge of the parish's footpaths is unsurpassed, and Councillor Gilbert for your work in the park, as well as Councillor Skeites for her work in monitoring the cemetery.

Here's to our continued work for Mullion's best interests for the coming year!