



A QUALITY COUNCIL

QUARTERLY WEB NEWSLETTER – JULY 2007

Village of the Year Competition

Following its commendation in the 2006 Calor Village of the Year Competition, Mawnan Smith has once again entered in 2007. The judges will visit the village on Tuesday, 17th July.

Cllr Mrs Beth Lawry is organising for judges to spend a couple of hours in Mawnan Smith, with this year's emphasis on Youth Activities. The judges will visit the Mawnan Community Association Hall at Carwinion Playing Field, the Junior Playing Field, the Memorial Hall, and lunch on homemade Cornish pasties at the newly refurbished Mawnan Anvil Trust, where they will view a short film made by children from the Primary School, showing ways the village is kept "spick and span". The "Mawnan At War" DVD will also be available for viewing.

The Parish Council are hoping that summer might finally arrive by mid-July, so the judges see the village at its best.

Junior Playing Field – Zip Wire back in use

Following completion of repairs, the Zip Wire at the Junior Playing Field is up and running again. Please take care if your children use it.

Junior Playing Field – Replacement of Swings – Grant applied for

The Parish Council is hoping to be able to replace the old swings that have had to be removed, having applied for a grant of £6,500 from The National Lottery. If the application is successful, it is hoped that the replacement swings will be as well used, and last as long, as their predecessors, which were in place for around 30 years.

Community Planning Grants, 2007/08

The Parish Council has been notified that it has been successful in applying for grants from Cornwall Rural Community Council in respect of the following :-

- Goal posts and nets for Saturday Morning Children's Football Practice – Grant of £500.
- A new sign for Carwinion Playing Field – Grant of £410.

Every little helps !!

Access to Maenporth Beach

The Mawnan entrance to Maenporth Beach, which had been available for many years, for boat launching by local residents, had become very overgrown. The Parish Council has arranged for it to be cleaned out, with a new chain and lock, plus new signs. A key to the access will be available from the Parish Council office, from the end of July 2007.

Cornwall CC Survey on Local Bus Services

No It's not all bad !!

In response to a recent survey on local buses, residents of Mawnan made the following comments :-

- There were very good bus services from Mawnan Smith to both Falmouth and Truro.
 - The policy of free bus travel for the Over 60's had been received positively.
 - Bus services are much improved in recent times.
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 - Buses often travel too fast on very narrow, unsuitable lanes.
 - The bus company should arrange for the latest timetables to be sent to Parish Councils, for display on notice boards and on the website.
 - Unsuitable buses were being used on the road down to Maenporth Beach, as a summer service. They were too big for both the road and the number of passengers.
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Cornwall CC Unitary Bid – Status Report & Timetable

Cornwall CC has expressed its disappointment at the findings of the poll carried out by four of the District Councils, but says there was a positive response from people who visited the CCC stand at the Royal Cornwall. However, many people require more information before making up their minds.

However the County Council's leaflet, which set out the details of its proposal to replace the County Council and six District Councils with a new single Council for Cornwall, was not delivered to every household, as had been planned.

The timetable is for the Government to make its final decision in late summer. If the bid is successful, then in 2008 there will be "shadow elections" to the new unitary council, which will be operational from 2009.

Mawnan Fun Run, September 2007

This will be held on Sunday, 23rd September this year, starting at 9.45am, from Carwinion Playing Field.
