

Report to STC August 2023

Cllr. Hilary Frank



1. Oaklands Community Centre

Since 1985, a committee of volunteers has managed the Oaklands Green Community Centre with the support of Cornwall Housing. At the end of last year, Diane Knight retired after 20 years of dedicated service as Chair, and the committee disbanded in January this year when there was no-one willing to take on the role. The building has not been used since then, but Cornwall Housing has been working with residents in the wider community to set up a new Association. This held its first meeting at the end of July, when James Jenkins was elected as Chair and Shane Gilbert elected as Vice Chair. The new Association is hatching plans to return the Centre to being a focal point for the community again.

2. EV Points in Culver Road Car Park

Cornwall Council has been chasing EDF for a meter date, and I received an email on 2nd August saying that everything is very nearly in place. Hopefully, at the next STC meeting I'll be able to finally report that they are actually in use!

3. Beryl Bikes

It looks like the application that Cornwall Council submitted for the delivery of a Beryl Bike scheme in Saltash and Torpoint as part of the Shared Prosperity Fund Active Travel call bid has been successful. There is still a remote chance that something will go wrong, but it is anticipated that Cornwall's Transport Planning Team will be picking up contact with stakeholders in September to assess the best locations for bays, with the scheme becoming operational in Saltash in spring 2024.

4. Speedwatch

A couple of new volunteers have come forward, and I am booked in to the October conference for Speedwatch co-ordinators,

Sites need to be approved once every two years, so all previous sites will need to be reviewed and approved, but sites that have been used in the past are:

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| New Road, Saltash | - Standing at New Rodney Chinese |
| Callington Road, Saltash | - Standing in Frith Rd |
| Callington Road, Saltash | - Standing on steps outside no 219 Callington Rd |
| Fairmead Road, Saltash | - Standing at path to entrance of Fairmead at Oaklands Drive |
| Yellow Tor Rd, Saltash | - Standing junction of Yellow Tor and Snell Drive |
| Oaklands Drive, Saltash | - Standing at top of high grass bank nr to Porter Way |
| Liskeard Road, Saltash | - Standing on raised footpath behind fencing o/s Janeva Court |
| A374 Polbathic | - Standing in entrance to car park by Parish Council noticeboard |
| Fore St, St Germans | - Standing in driveway of masonic lodge car par |