ST AGNES PARISH COUNCIL

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Public Update: COVID-19 closures
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Firstly – a very big thank you to the communities throughout the Parish for playing their part in the battle against COVID-19. The "lock-down" measures imposed by the Government since 23rd March have been observed impeccably.

Ongoing support
Support continues to be made available for those in need via the "Helping Hands St Agnes" network which you can access here: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1354147704781845/

Cornwall Council have dedicated teams as well, and issues should be directed to them via covid19@cornwall.gov.uk.

Anyone in Cornwall who needs help with shopping, collecting medicines or other practical help and support can request a volunteer by ringing 01872 265300 or emailing requestforhelp@volunteercornwall.org.uk

Council activity update
Following the Prime Minister's announcement on the evening of 10th May, the Council's delegated decision-makers have met and considered what actions the Parish Council must take. We aim to be crystal clear about our decisions. The position of the Council is now that:

- The Council will operate as currently until further notice.
- The Council will definitely not change current practises before 1st June.
- When changes are introduced there will be a minimum of 7 days notice given to all staff and Councillors.
- The specific changes, and rate at which they are introduced, will be under constant review by the Clerk, Chair and Vice Chair. The Clerk will also liaise with staff as appropriate.

The previous public information document, published on 3rd April, contains all the current practises of the Parish Council – which remain **unchanged** until further notice. The document can be found here: https://www.stagnes-pc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID-19-Public-information-v3.pdf

In short, burials and cemeteries remain fully operational; Councillors continue to make coordinated comments on planning applications; the library, office, public toilets and play areas remain closed; payments of invoices to suppliers for normal Council activity are being processed and paid in full.

Contact
You can contact your Parish Council at any point by email. All email addresses for the Council's departments can be found here: https://www.stagnes-pc.gov.uk/contact/

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The Council will issue updates when there are material changes expected, or Government advice dictates.

Thank you again for all your efforts.

Lee Dunkley – Clerk to St Agnes Parish Council

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