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Good evening,

The obvious starting point this month is the General Election result and the impact it may or may not have on you as Parish councillors and myself as local member for Cornwall Council,

First I suppose is finance that could be coming to replace the levelling up funding of the previous administration hopefully at the same level at least if not more who knows ????. We already have confirmed the ban on land based windfarms being lifted and this will no doubt cause concern to some as we live almost entirely in the protected landscape and within the WHS protected zone, also will this affect the Celtic sea offshore windfarm the council have already invested in and are keen to push on with to supply cheap clean energy to the Duchy and beyond, local energy for local residents delivered by British based companies.

Also the pledge to set housing targets that must be built not just allocated sites as at present, this could help with the housing crisis but could also impact on the 10yr housing bank if that still has to be maintained at the same level.

With regards the recent AGM of the CAP nobody had come forward prior to the meeting and after meeting with Guy and Kerri I said that if no one came forward on the night I would consider staying in the Chair with certain conditions regarding the way meetings are run and with the addition of extra meetings which will enable members more time to network and raise issue that are not on the Agenda and also give more opportunity to work on our core projects so as we are all better prepared for the regular meetings something that has been mentioned to me on several occasions.

The next meeting of the CAP will be on Transport and associated matters Guy will arrange speakers relevant for the meeting and we will continue with themed meetings as they seem to work well and hopefully and we will allow more time for questions then perhaps the decision makers to consider local opinion as a matter of course as opposed to being an afterthought leading to better projects being delivered quicker and more efficiently as well as being cost effective.

Looking ahead to the elections next year the Independent group that am a member of have set out their priorities for the next administration and I have made clear my thoughts on our blue light services which I believe need to totally rebooted if any of them are to be what we as residents expect, also I believe the only way we are going to get true levelling up is a much better devolution deal something that will give us more control over how we operate our core services for the benefit of all.

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