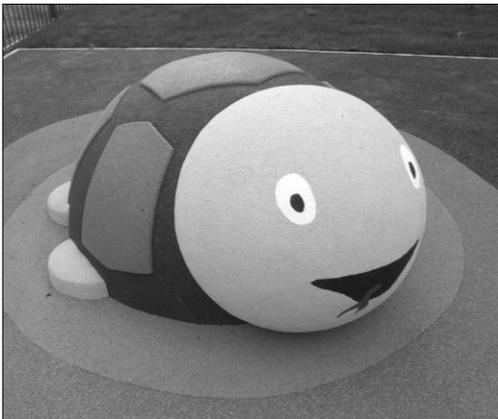




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Improvements at Indian Queens Recreation Ground

St Enoder Parish Council has been working for a number of years to pull together a package of funding for a new play area in the Indian Queens Recreation Ground, and it is extremely pleased that it has been successful.

The new facility was opened at the beginning of September and contains a wide range of equipment including climbing frames, slides, swings, a zip wire, and much more, for children of all ages.

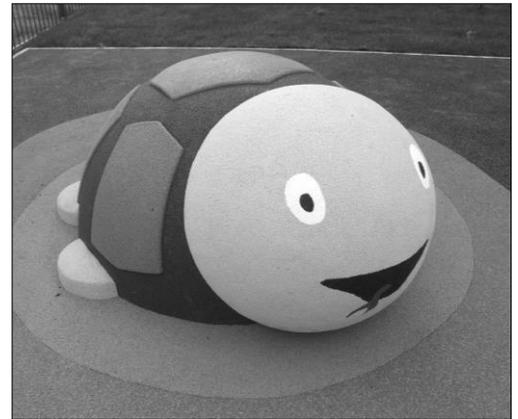
The overall cost of the project has been more than £130,000, and the work to bring it to fruition was spearheaded by Cllr Dick Cole and the Parish Clerk, Amanda Kendall.

As well as the monies from the Parish Council's own reserves, additional funding for the project came from:

- Sun Edison; who built a solar farm at Burthy near Fraddon. As part of their planning permission, the company agreed to provide a one-off community payment to the Parish Council to put towards improvements in the local area.
- Kingsley Developers; who agreed to provide funding towards play equipment in St Enoder Parish (as part of planning agreements) in lieu of not providing small play areas on two of their developments within the locality.
- Cornwall SITA Trust; who awarded the project a grant of £35,000.

A further grant of £10,000 was secured from the Lottery's Awards for All programme to construct a tarmac path from the car park to the new play area. This work was undertaken by local firm T. Julian and Son.

Cllr Dick Cole said: "I would like to thank all those individuals and organisations who supported the project with money or expertise, as well as those local people who have given the project their blessing and helped with tasks such as the laying of turf. Thanks again – and we hope you enjoy the new play area."



A facelift at the Millennium Green

The Millennium Green at Fraddon is run by an independent Trust, comprising five volunteer trustees, with the support of the Parish Council which provides an annual grant towards running costs. The trustees are pleased to be able to report that the Green has had a bit of a "facelift" over the summer. Trust Secretary Cllr Dick Cole said: "A new rocker has been put in the play area in the place of the old one that had been removed quite a while ago; some small repairs have been undertaken on the play equipment; gaps in the rubber surfacing around the equipment have also been filled; while contractors have trimmed around the field and cleared vegetation from the path. Works are ongoing and all of the play equipment will soon be repainted."

Thomas Playing Field, Summercourt

Now that the longstanding project to construct the new play area in the Indian Queens Recreation Ground has been completed, St Enoder Parish Council has confirmed that it will be investigating what improvements could be made to the playing field in Summercourt. Local residents may recall that the last new equipment to be provided comprised a replacement climbing frame and roundabout in 2010, and the skate park which was built in 2012.

If you have any particular requests that you would like considered, please contact the Clerk of St Enoder Parish Council (Amanda Kendall) c/o Foxleigh, Treviglas Lane, Probus, Truro, TR2 4LH, or by telephone on 01726 883614, or by email on clerk@saintenoderparishcouncil.org.uk.

Planning in St Enoder Parish

Cllr Dick Cole writes:

In recent months, I have attended two appeal hearings at which inspectors, appointed by the government's Planning Inspectorate, have considered controversial planning applications.

The first of these related to land to the rear of **Toldish**, near Indian Queens. A residential caravan park had been built here in 2014 without any form of planning permission and Cornwall Council had twice turned down subsequent applications for the site.

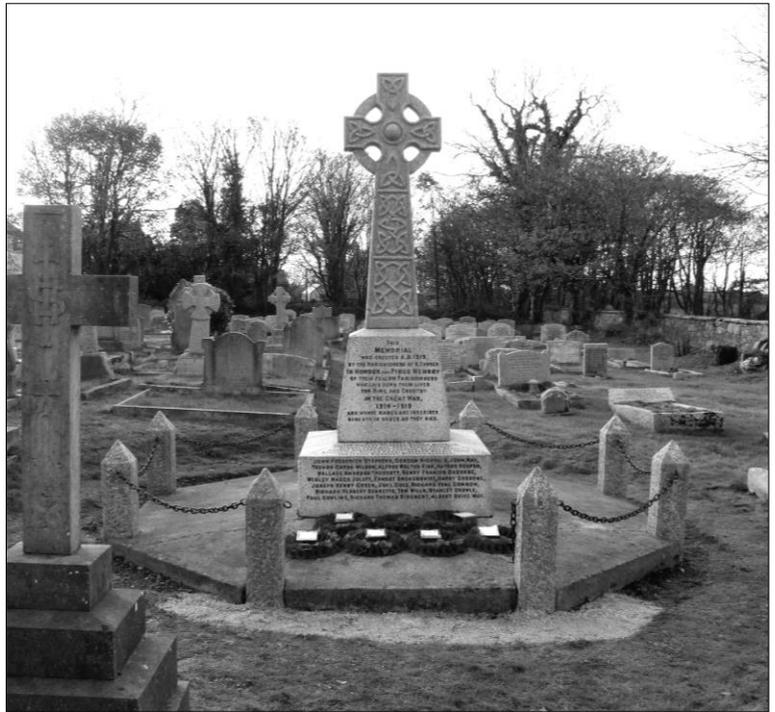
The inspector agreed with Cornwall Council, the Parish Council and local residents that the development was an inappropriate incursion into open countryside and refused the appeal. She also gave notice to the landowner that he had to remove the caravans within the next nine months.

The second appeal related to the proposal for the biogas plant at **Higher Fraddon**. On this occasion, the Inspector ruled in favour of the applicant and granted retrospective planning permission for the plant.



In addition, however, he also strengthened a number of planning conditions at the request of local residents. These included restrictions on the times when deliveries could be made to the site, as well as instructions to put in place measures to ensure that no foodstuffs are stored in the open air, and that the applicants revisit their approach to the management of surface water from the plant.

Earlier this year, councillors on the unitary authority rejected plans for three large wind turbines on **Pines Tip** next to the Pedna Carne Mobile Home Park (below), near Fraddon. The reasons for refusal were the lack of local support (now expected by central government for wind farm applications), along with the visual and cumulative landscape impacts. I can now confirm that the applicants have appealed this decision and another inspector will be appointed in the near future to review this refusal.



Protection for the war memorial

The war memorial in St Enoder Churchtown has secured protection as a Listed Building (via the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Buildings of Special or Historic Interest), following a request from St Enoder Parish Council.

Erected in 1919, the memorial records the names of the men from the Fraddon and Summercourt areas who lost their lives in the First and Second World Wars.

Commenting on behalf of St Enoder Parish Council, Chairman Michael Bunyan said: "I am very pleased that the Department for Culture, Media and Sport has Listed the St Enoder War Memorial, which is a very important historic structure in our area. It forms the central point for the annual Remembrance Sunday commemorations, and it is fitting that it is recognised as being of great significance. I would also like to thank the Parish Council Clerk, Amanda Kendall, for all her hard work on this matter."

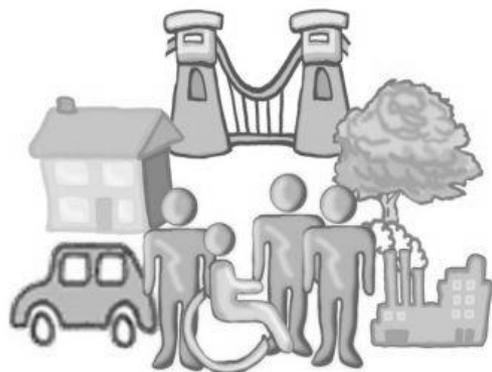
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The Indian Queens Pantomime Society is running the "Flix Film Club" at the Indian Queens Victory Hall.

The Club is putting on two films every month. For more information about how you can support this fantastic project, see the posters at the Victory Hall or go online at:

<http://indianqueenspanto.snappages.com/>





Neighbourhood Planning

St Enoder Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Cllr Dick Cole has secured a grant of £3,950 towards the production of a Neighbourhood Plan for our area, which would provide a local blueprint of planning policies for St Enoder Parish, to both guide future development and safeguard certain areas for the benefit of local residents.

The Parish Council is presently working on the second consultation document which, it is anticipated, will be delivered to all properties within the Parish during the early part of January.

It is also planned to hold at least three consultation events at which local people can meet members of the Parish Council to discuss their hopes for the future of St Enoder Parish.

The survey document will contain full details about these events and where they will be held, etc.

Grants for local groups

Cornwall Councillors each receive an annual allocation of £2,000 to award to organisations within their divisions.

In 2016, Cllr Dick Cole awarded £500 to each of the following four local groups: Fraddon Millennium Green (towards the cost of a replacement “rocker” within the play area), Indian Queens Pantomine Society (for new stage tab cloths and backdrops), St Enoder Age Concern (for a new digital projector) and Wesley Pre-School (for their mud kitchen, new play equipment and other resources).



Parish website

The Parish Council continues to maintain a website for St Enoder Parish.

As well as information about local meetings, councillors and the services that the Council provides, the website also contains details about the Parish, its history and local organisations and events.

Why not find out more and visit the site at: www.saintenoderparishcouncil.org.uk

Nadelik Lowen ha Bledhen Nowyth Da!

Cllr Dick Cole would like to wish all residents of St Enoder Parish the very best for Christmas and the New Year.

