

Annual Parish Meeting, April 2026 – Chairmans Report

The year started with 7 councillors, during the year we co-opted Cllrs. Bacon, and Kitchen, welcome to you both.

Cllr. Latham was voted in as Vice-Chairman and myself as the Chairman.

Berrynarbor Parish Council engaged with several community groups both physically and financially. We agreed grants applications from;

- South West Ambulance Service
- Manor Hall
- Berryfest
- Berrynarbor Pre-school
- South West Heritage
- The Globe Together Community Group
- The Berrynarbor Community Shop

Some applications we did not approve from groups outside of the Parish, as in times of hardship it is more important to support our local community.

We have undertaken various projects around the Parish,

- Renovating sand bunker
- Maintenance of the play equipment
- Installation of new litter bins
- Tree works in the recreation field to improve the lighting of neighbouring dwellings
- Installation of a memorial bench in the dog exercise area
- Tidied the wildflower area and fence in the dog exercise area

Ongoing works include;

- Taking ownership of the Toilets and the lease of the car park
- Liaising with the community shop regarding the maintenance of the sewage treatment plant
- The speedwatch campaign for road safety
- The Berrynarbor Emergency Plan

Much of this work has been co-ordinated by Julie, our Clerk who has worked incredibly hard to bring our Council up to speed, particularly with obligatory policies, rules and regulations. She also helped us gain, £250 toward developing our emergency plan, and £1600 from P3 funding for 2 projects for our footpaths. We are pleased that she has enrolled on the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA) qualification.

Thank you, Julie and to all councillors who give up their time with enthusiasm and passion.

Thank you, County Councillor Andrea Davis, for attending our meetings and helping us to gain financial support to help with some of our community projects.

Cllr. Adam Stanbury (Chairman)