

# St Sampson Parish Council Meeting May 2021

Welcome to the new civic year. Congratulations on your appointments as Parish Councillors. Thanks for all your hard work to come!

## Parish Council Resilience

It has been very apparent that the people of Golant really pulled together over the last year during the Covid crisis. Many thanks to the Parish Council for your leadership. You have a very healthy 'getting on with it yourselves' attitude – and this is a model for other parish councils. I am very grateful for this!

## 4 More Years

I am delighted and honoured to have been re-elected as your County Councillor for four more years. It is vital that we work closely together in serving our community. Please do not hesitate to speak to me frankly about any concerns you have.

## Cabinet

I am also privileged to have been appointed to the Cornwall Council Cabinet, serving as the portfolio holder for adults. This will allow me to bring my extensive NHS experience to improving social care and integration of the services between health and social care.

## Unlocking Covid

I welcome the recent unlocking of the Covid restrictions and the allowing of outdoor and indoor dining. Thanks to everyone for their keeping of the restrictions and the amazing roll out of the vaccine that has led to a dramatic reduction of the viral cases in the county.

## Highway and Devolution Schemes

I am aware of the frustrations in the delays with the implementation of the Golant Highways and Devolution schemes. I will keep the pressure up on the officers to deliver these schemes. I hope the new elected Council will ensure a more timely response.

**Andy Virr**

**Cornwall Councillor Fowey, Tywardreath, Par, and Golant**