

**Parks and Amenities Manager's Report:**

**Bonfire Night – Saturday 5 November 2022**

The Events Team have taken on the arrangements and management of this regular event taking place at Tremorvah Playing Field. The fireworks are being provided by an outside company who have provided fireworks for New Year's Eve as a credit from an event previously cancelled due to Covid 19. They are working with last remaining volunteer from the original friend's group. The event has no sponsorship this year.

**End of Season Plant Sale – 1 October 2022**

The proceeds of £350.37 will be donated to the local charity Royal Cornwall Museum.

**RHS South West In Bloom (SWIB) Update**

The annual presentation event is due to take place on 10 October 2022 at Hazelbury Plunket. The Committee Chairman, together with the Countryside Ranger Team will attend the event with me.

**Use of Parks and Gardens**

The Parks Administrator working with the Compliance Officer continue to process applications for use and events in the Council's parks and gardens as usual. Since the last meeting:

- Boscawen Park – An area of the field was used for a park games staff event by a local company on 4 October.
- Donkey Field, Chapel Hill - The family fireworks event planned for 31 10 22 had been cancelled by the organiser.

**Victoria Gardens – Footbridge**

Following the passing of Mr George Lovering, who had a work connection with Truro City Council for about 69 Years, I'm planning to place a plaque of thanks & remembrance on the forthcoming new granite footbridge. The railings, which are going to be reused, were originally constructed by Mr Lovering during his apprenticeship with Brewers Eng.

**RECOMMENDED:**

That the report be noted.

Richard Budge  
Parks and Amenities Manager  
6 October 2022