

Illogan Park Update – January 2022

Illogan Parish Council are working hard to improve Illogan Park for the whole community.

Changing Facilities

The changing facilities received a complete refurbishment during late summer 2021.

The refurbishment has greatly improved the look of the changing room from the outside. It has also made the facilities much more usable internally. The Changing Rooms will continue to serve the local Football and Rugby Teams for many years to come.



Before



After

Public Toilets and Storage

The public toilet and storage building in Illogan Park was in a very poor condition and way beyond economical repair. The Council, therefore, decided to remove the building, apply to install new public toilets and to install shipping containers for storage.



Original building that has been removed.

The Council were granted planning permission in July 2021, as part of planning application PA21/04880, to install public toilets at Illogan Park.

The new public toilets were delivered in December 2021.



The toilets will be connected, and the surrounding groundworks completed early this year. It is hoped that they will be open for use shortly after once drainage issues are resolved.



Parish Office

In December 2021, Illogan Parish Council were granted planning permission (Planning application number PA21/08886) to construct a brand new, purpose built, contemporary office building that will provide a community meeting room, offices, kitchen space and toilet facility. Positioned toward the northern boundary of the Illogan Recreation Park. The building will sit within the context of existing development along Trevelyan Road and will provide a much-needed community facility in a sustainable location, that will serve the community for years to come.

It is hoped that having an office in the Park will make the Council more accessible to the public.

January 2022 – the Council are currently tendering for a contractor. The works should be completed this year.



Future Plans – Perimeter Path

The Council were granted planning permission in July 2021, as part of planning application PA21/04880, for a walking path around the perimeter of the Park. The tarmac path will ensure that the area is inclusive and can be enjoyed by all, all year-round including wheelchair users and parents with prams and pushchairs.

January 2022 – the Council are currently tendering for a contractor to complete the works. The works should be completed this year.

Access Lane and Car Park

The access lane (An Vownder) and car park for Illogan Park were in a poor condition and had developed some potholes. In previous years the Council and the Clubs had filled the potholes and completed remedial works to the lane and car park. Unfortunately, these works had only yielded short term improvements and the potholes soon returned. Therefore, the Council decided to fully resurface the area; this work was completed during 2021.

The Council were granted planning permission in July 2021, as part of planning application PA21/04880, to form a new vehicular access from Trevelyan Road into a small car park.

January 2022 – the pedestrian entrance has been widened and the Council are currently tendering for a contractor to complete the works to form the car parking area. The works should be completed this year.

Further Information

If you would like any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Council Office on 01209 711433 or email – enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk

Background Information

When in 2013, it became obvious that Cornwall Council were not going to put any investment into Illogan Park, the Parish Council began to consider their options. A questionnaire was compiled and circulated to every household in the Parish. The questionnaire asked whether members of the public felt that Illogan Parish Council should take over the ownership of the Park, the current use (s) of the area and what people would like to see in the Park in the future. The results of the questionnaire were compiled and carefully considered by members of the Council.

On the 20th November, Illogan Parish Council entered into negotiations with Cornwall Council to purchase the freehold of Illogan Park for £1 or for an acceptable purchase price. An action plan was drawn up, a business plan compiled and extensive information gathering and negotiations with Cornwall Council began.

At the Full Council meeting held on the 21st January 2015 it was resolved to sign the legal paperwork for the transfer of the freehold of Illogan Park.

The Council drew up tender documents for the grounds maintenance, some improvements to the WC facilities at the Park and for an architect to complete the plans for the future of Illogan Park.

Illogan Parish Council continues to work closely with the Illogan Park Rugby Club and the New Inn Titans to manage Illogan Park and make it a facility for Illogan to be proud of.

The Council will be completing further consultations with the public regarding the future of the Park and the facilities within it. Members of the Council would like to encourage everyone to engage with the consultations and have their say on the future of Illogan Park.

If you have any queries or would like any further information, please contact the Clerk to the Council.