

August is usually a quieter month for the PPFA as many Committee members are on leave etc meaning there have been no meetings since our Fair Day. However activities on the field have been well underway throughout the summer. Last week concluded the Streetgames 2025 season which remains very popular – for the first time we had over 70+ kids come to our fun sessions hosted by the PPFA with qualified coaches, and this year we also welcomed the Shop onto the field to pizzas etc for parents who stay on the field. This kind of event confirms how popular the field is to the Village.

The summer has also seen the Soccer School running coaching sessions on the field as well as fun youth club type activities in Krowji during wet weather, this has been the first full summer season for the School who have also benefitted from the new goal posts which were installed at the end of 2024. Kernow Coastal Coaching have been successful with McDonald's to provide free qualified coaching and fun/fitness for children aged 5-11 on Saturdays on the field which starts this month.

The path continues to exceed expectations for its popularity – regularly we see people from all parts of the community enjoying the path whether for recreational use or more physical activity. It is good to hear from the public who say they use the path and benches for a stroll when previously they would have not had a need to use the field.

Going into Autumn the PPFA will resume its planning for the coming 12 months which will include providing feedback to the Parish Council on the proposed new play equipment scheme. The PPFA are also hosting the annual Harvest Festival fund raiser event in the Stag later this month. At the time of writing this the solar panels have been installed on Krowji which is a significant success story and which has been part funded by the PPFA. We wanted to express our thanks to the Parish Council for helping to achieve this success for the Village.

Finally, the PPFA would like to send its congratulations to Mary for your new employment. Many of the improvements and successes on the field couldn't have been realised without your hard work and support over the years, and we wanted to express our thanks to you and wish you good luck for the future. We hope to see you at next year's Posh Frocks and Fair Day!

Kind regards

The PPFA