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Dear Residents,

Just to scotch the misinformation that is going around Calbourne including Social Media about the 1979 Canopy above the Village Pump.

The matter regarding the village pump’s safety was brought our attention by a local resident following an inspection, it was considered to be a Health and Safety Risk as it has already had ongoing repairs and the posts are now deemed to be at the end of their life.

The matter was discussed by the full Council at the April meeting which included all 3 Calbourne Councillors. Subsequently the Council took the decision that, if necessary, the structure could be removed to protect the public while leaving open the question of a replacement.

We have been approached and asked if the Council would object to the Community contributing towards ensuring there continues to be a canopy above the village pump. The Council would be happy to support this suggestion.

Kind Regards

**Valerie Taylor**

Parish Clerk