Oakwell Farm House **Botus Fleming** Saltash Cornwall PL12 6NJ

Councillor Merv Ellis c/o Botus Fleming Parish Council Clerk 24 Rashleigh Avenue Saltash Cornwall PL12 4NS

21 February 2019

Reference: SRM/ChairBFPC/1

Dear Merv.

- 1. After much deliberation and soul searching I have decided to tender my resign as a councillor on Botus Fleming Parish Council (BFPC) with effect from the next meeting on 27 February 2019.
- 2. I have not made this decision lightly and is the result of my increasing workload, personal and family reasons. It is not as a result of anything to do with the council or any individual, purely for personal reasons.
- 3. Having worked with the council for around four years I can see improvements everywhere I look in the community and have had a great deal of positive feedback in recent times. The parish council is certainly delivering results for the residents of the parish and I am confident that you will continue to be successful in the future.
- 4. I apologise for adding the burden of recruiting another councillor just as you are getting back to full strength, but as I could not any of the next seven meetings I feel I am blocking a valuable chair at the BFPC table and it is only right that I stand aside and give someone else the opportunity to serve the parish.
- 5. May I take this opportunity to wish the council a fair wind and following seas, it has been a pleasure to work alongside all those working on the council.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Robert Malcolm

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Mr Christopher Cook Clerk to BFPC