

A Vrian hweg,

I'm writing this as Bardh Meur, Gorsedh Kernow to congratulate you because the Tynwald has shown the great wisdom to honour you with its highest accolade, as well as your personal qualities this decision shows respect for your language and culture which we in Cornwall envy.

We are very happy that this honour is offered to a Bard of Cornwall. We are proud that Gorsedh Kernow recognised your virtues prematurely and regard the Tynwald's decision as proof of its wisdom for, we believe, there is no other better or more suited for it.

On a personal level I want to assure you of the respect, affection and fraternal good wishes of those of our people who know you and as Grand Bard of the Cornish Gorsedd I want to send congratulations to you and all those working for your language and unique culture.

*Yn brederedh*

*Skogynn Pryv MICK PAYNTER  
BARDH MEUR Grand Bard,  
Cornish Gorsedd GORSEDH KERNOW*