



# The **PARISH NEWS** for Lanteglos, Lanreath, Lansallos, Pelynt & Talland

## Curate's Corner

Even though I have been here a little while now I still can't believe how wonderful this little corner of the country truly is.

The days are lengthening, the roads are filling with holiday makers and the kids are getting excited about having some time off school; its beginning to look a lot like summer. Election fever is now, well behind us as we look out on to an uncertain future, but as followers of Christ knowing what the future holds need not concern us as much as knowing Him who holds the future. There will certainly be challenges ahead, but let us face them together in love and fellowship, as our Lord has commanded us;

*A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. (John 13:34)*

Not an easy commandment when you realise that He loved us so much He gave his life for us.

However, there are a few of things we can all look forward to; first is the Lansallos Church Fete which will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July this year.

The Lanteglos Parish fete will be held this year at St Saviours on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August .

Then on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August there is the Regatta in Polruan. I will be there for these exciting events and hope that you will be able to find the time to come along too.

Blessings,

*Gary*



*Our new carnival queen, Rosie, and her attendants, Evie and Marlie  
picture Tony Bartlett*

## From the Editor

Last time I wrote about sun. This last week has been about sun but also about heat. Some people love it and some hate it. That's life really. Some like the City and some the country. Some like brown and grey, others prefer red and yellow. It's all about choice. One choice we can all make is to help everyone—young , old, resident or visitor to enjoy our little bit of Cornwall and all that it has to offer this summer.

There's a lot going on. Have fun.

*Sue*

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## CHURCH DIARY

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St. Tallanus Talland, St. John Bodinnick, St. Marnarch Lanreath, St. Nun Pelynt*

### JULY 2017

#### Sunday 2nd SEA SUNDAY

09.30 St. Marnarch Holy Communion & Baptism  
09.30 St. Ildierna Holy Communion  
10.40 Coal Wharf Blessing of the Sea  
11.00 St. Saviour Parish Eucharist  
11.00 St. Tallanus Holy Communion  
17.00 St. Nun Songs of Praise  
Thursday 6th  
10.00 St. Saviour Holy Communion

#### Sunday 9th TRINITY 4

11.00 St. Nun United Village Service  
11.00 St. Tallanus Morning Prayer  
11.00 St. Wyllow Parish Eucharist  
17.00 St. Marnarch Evening Worship  
18.30 St. Ildierna Evening Prayer  
Wednesday 12th  
09.30 St. Nun Holy Communion  
Thursday 13th  
10.00 St. Saviour Morning Prayer  
11.00 St. Nun Trelawney Plate  
Saturday 15th  
13.00 St. Nun Wedding

#### Sunday 16th TRINITY 5

09.30 St. Ildierna Holy Communion  
09.30 St. Marnarch Morning Prayer  
11.00 St. Wyllow Morning Prayer  
11.00 St. Tallanus Parish Eucharist  
15.00 St. John Baptism  
Thursday 20th  
09.30 Pelynt School leavers  
10.00 St. Saviour Morning Prayer  
Friday 21st  
11.00 Polruan School leavers

#### Sunday 23rd TRINITY 6

09.30 St. Marnarch Holy Communion  
11.00 St. Wyllow Parish Eucharist  
11.00 St. Nun Holy Communion  
18.30 St. Ildierna Evening Prayer  
Thursday 27th  
10.00 St. Saviour Holy Communion

#### Sunday 30th TRINITY 7

11.00 St. Wyllow Benefice Eucharist

### AUGUST 2017

Saturday 5th  
14.30 St. Tallanus Wedding

#### Sunday 6th TRANSFIGURATION

09.30 St. Marnarch Holy Communion  
09.30 St. Ildierna Holy Communion  
11.00 St. Saviour Parish Eucharist  
11.00 St. Tallanus Holy Communion  
17.00 St. Nun Songs of Praise  
18.00 St. John Evening Prayer  
Wednesday 9th  
09.30 St. Nun Holy Communion  
Thursday 10th  
10.00 St. Saviour Morning Prayer  
Saturday 12th  
11.00 St. Wyllow Wedding

#### Sunday 13th TRINITY 9

11.00 St. Nun United Village Service  
11.00 St. Tallanus Morning Prayer  
11.00 St. Wyllow Parish Eucharist  
17.00 St. Marnarch Evening Worship  
18.30 St. Ildierna Evening Prayer  
Thursday 17th  
10.00 St. Saviour Morning Prayer

### Sunday 27th REGATTA SUNDAY

09.30 St. Saviour Family Service  
09.30 St. Marnarch Family Service  
11.00 St. Nun Holy Communion  
18.00 Coal Wharf Songs of Praise  
18.30 St. Ildierna Evening Prayer  
Thursday 31st  
10.00 St. Saviour Morning Prayer



### The Story of St. SAVIOUR AT POLRUAN

By Frances Eileen Burdett

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## Lansallos Parish News

by John Feesey,  
Lansallos PCC

MMF – what ever is that, you may say? It's something that can keep PCC treasurers awake at night, wondering how it's going to be paid each year. It stands for Mission & Ministry Fund and it's a charge by the Diocese on every parish, which primarily contributes to the cost of providing the ministry – priests' pay, pensions, training, housing etc – as well as in very small part towards funding administrative functions such as those that Diocesan House provides. (It doesn't go towards paying for our bishops and the cathedral, as some people may think, as these are separately funded).

The MMF is easily the biggest cost that each PCC faces. For Lansallos it's £8,077 this year, or £673 a month. With an average weekly congregation of just 10 people it's clear that collections alone will not cover this bill and we rely on fund raising such as the annual fete (see below), donations, fees from weddings and funerals, gift aid tax refunds and the occasional bequest to help us make up the difference. When the costs of electricity (about £1,000 per annum), insurance (£2,703), water, priests' expenses, churchyard and building maintenance, minor repairs and a host of other things are taken into account as well, it's easy to see how difficult it can be for parishes to pay their MMF to the Diocese.

The answer isn't, as some have suggested, to not pay it! Without our MMF contributions we would have many fewer priests – or even no priests. So it's vital that we try to maintain our contributions to the Diocese. If the bill for Lansallos seems large we should be grateful we don't have to pay as much as some parishes; ours is only a fraction of the sum some bigger churches have to find each year.

One of the fund-raising schemes we have at Lansallos is the sale of items such as books, tea towels, post cards and church correspondence cards. We've reason to be very grateful to Mrs Judy Dyke, an occasional church visitor, who has just donated a large quantity of shoulder tote bags printed with an engraving from the church pulpit. These are now on sale for just £4 each, to go to church funds. Thank you Judy, for your kind and practical help.

Another way we raise funds to pay our MMF is the **Annual Fete**. This year it's on **Saturday, 29th July at 2.30pm in the Old Rectory Garden** (next to the church), and will be opened by our Assistant Curate, the Reverend Gary Eve. It's a traditional fete with lots of stalls, games and an excellent cream tea, so don't miss it!

**Benath dew genough why – God be with you**

**LANTEGLOS PARISH FETE**

The Lanteglos Parish fete will be held this year at St Saviours Church, Fore Street, Polruan on Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 PM with proceeds benefitting the work of the Church in the Parish.

Please join us for an afternoon of: Cream Teas, Games, Grand Draw, Raffles, Tombola, Bric a Brac, gifts, produce, cakes, books and more.

All offers of help and donations will be gratefully received. For further information please contact Rachel/Lulu Goddard on 01726 870339 or 017931920602

**Talland Church Dates for your diary**

PLEASE NOTE THE ADVERTISED LUNCH IN THE GARDEN FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER.

Cheese and Wine Party

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 7:00pm Cheese and Wine, also a private viewing of the Art works in the Polperro Ebenezer Gallery. Time to enjoy the skills of the artists and sculpture's  
 Tickets £8:50 to include food and the first glass of wine. All enquiries to Jenny Hall on 01503 598267 or any member of Talland Church or tickets on the door on the night.

Lunch in the Garden

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Lunch in the Garden at Porthallow End Talland by kind permission of John and Shirley Shearsmith Tickets £15  
 Lunch will be held in the garden under gazebos overlooking Talland Bay. Music and Raffle.  
 Contact any member of Talland Church and or Jenny Hall on 01503 598267

Churches Together Cornerstone HELP VERY URGENTLY REQUIRED

Cornerstone the Churches together Charity Shop in West Looe, would still appreciate some additional help. If anyone feels able to help (3 hours at a time) please call Jenny Hall on 01503 598267 she would be delighted to add your name to the list of monthly volunteers or on the floating list which means help when you are able.  
If you have any unwanted gifts or nice quality items, you no longer require, we would also be delighted to receive them.  
 As it is a very small shop we are unable to take large items and clothing. However books and bric a brac are gratefully received. Anything of value is researched and priced accordingly. Please note that we are no longer able to take electrical goods  
 Additionally we are able to serve Fairtrade Tea and Coffee along with a nice slice of cake! The shop, which is on the corner of Quay Road in West Looe, is run by a group of Trustees under the chair of Revd. Marilyn Elliott and volunteers.

**FROM THE REGISTERS**

**Baptisms:**

15<sup>th</sup> May Ona Phoebe May Gascoyne St. Nun

**Weddings:**

6<sup>th</sup> May Patrick Jan Jacob O'Riordan to Gergana Mariyanova Marinova St. Wyllow

20<sup>th</sup> May Andrew David Whitting to Claire Louise Smith St. Ildierna

3<sup>rd</sup> June Michael Pope to Chelsey Francis St. Wyllow

24<sup>th</sup> June Thomas Lake to Laura Peat Talland

**Renewal of Marriage vows:**

3<sup>rd</sup> June Paul and Jan Cook St. Nun

**Thanksgiving Service:**

13<sup>th</sup> May Kenneth David Gibson St. Wyllow

**Services at Glyn Valley Crematorium:**

15<sup>th</sup> May Joyce Bates of Pelynt  
 16<sup>th</sup> May Peter Ernest Rollings of Lansallos

**Funerals:**

23<sup>rd</sup> June Richard Ralph Taper St. Ildierna

**Burial of ashes:**

1<sup>st</sup> June Elizabeth Kathleen Janes (Eliza) St. Wyllow



<i>The Churches of Lanteglos by Fowey, Lansallos, Lanreath, Pelynt &amp; Talland</i>	
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<i>Secretary</i>	<i>Jenny Hall 01503 598267</i>

**PARISH DIARY**

**JULY**

Sunday 2nd  
 Lanreath Community Choir at Padstow also 16 July at Trevelmond Chapel 01503 220762 for details.

Tuesday 5th  
 Book Sales for Childrens Hospice at Reading Room and every Tuesday thru the summer

Friday 7th  
 Friends of Polruan Academy Summer Fete

Saturday 8th  
 Lanreath church Fete 2.30pm  
 The Rectory, Lanreath

Saturday 15th  
 Fundraising in memory of Kay McGinley nee Castle. WI Hall 10 - 12

Saturday 22nd  
 Polruan Regatta & Children's Sports  
 Beach Gala, BBQ & Disco

Ebenezer Gallery Polperro  
 Private viewing and Cheese and Wine in aid of Church  
 01503 598267 for details.

Saturday 29th  
 Polruan Lifeboat Day

Lansallos Church Fete The Old Rectory  
 Lansallos 2.30pm

Sunday 30th  
 Garden open and Cream Teas at Puffins 12 Meadow Close in aid of Childrens Hospice.

Monday 31st - Thursday Aug 3rd  
 HOLIDAY CLUB

**AUGUST**

Thursday 3rd  
 Polruan Village Hall  
 Holiday Club Exhibition 5.45pm

St. Saviour 6.30pm Holiday Club Finals

Saturday 5th  
 Lanteglos church Fete  
 Around St. Saviours Church 2pm start

Sunday 6th  
 Jeff Tomlins anniversary 15 years

Sunday 13th  
 Polruan Village Hall BBQ. 6pm Coal Wharf

Saturday 20th  
 RNLI Pig Roast 6.30pm  
 Coal Wharf

Saturday 26th  
 Polruan Regatta & Childrens Sports  
 Crabbing Competition am.

Sunday 27th  
 Childrens Sports at the School Field  
 Songs of Praise on the Coal Wharf 6pm

Monday 28th  
 Polruan Regatta Day

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**Scarecrow Competition**

*from Polruan Regatta and Children's Sports.*

We look forward to scarecrows decorating our Parish again this summer. Now is the time to start planning.

The committee has chosen Musicals as the theme for 2017.

The display and judging date will allow time for children to construct entries during the first week of the school holidays. We would be delighted to accept entries from anyone on holiday here or within the Parish.

Entry forms and rules are now available from the Winklepicker. Those who have entered in the past will automatically receive a form.

As previously there will be two classes of entry: private households and organisations/businesses/ groups.

Scarecrows must be in place by 10.00.a.m.Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July. Further details from secretary, Joanna Sandy (870671)

**AGE CONCERN**

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**Bean takes on the Thighs of Steel challenge**

The aim of this trip is to fundraise for refugees in Athens. To do this a group of cyclists will test their leg-power and will-power and cycle - London to Athens - each getting sponsored for the effort. The ride will take 7 weeks in total and is divided into one week stages.

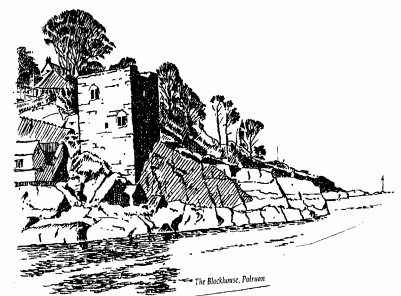
Like you, they had had enough of watching the news, letting the terrible scenes of other people's lives wash over them, wondering why more isn't being done. And then realised they could do something. This something isn't all that conventional. It involves pushing themselves further than they ever thought they could, it involves team work, being saddle sore, and letting everybody know that they care about the situation that refugees are in.

*As we go to press Bean Downes will be joining the Thighs of Steel challenge for the final leg of the cycle ride from Corfu to Athens. (Yes, there will be a ferry ride too.) This is her message:*

I am heading to Greece to join @thighs.of.steel to cycle lots of miles - 620km in 6 days - in lots of heat - raising money for Khora @khoraathens, which offers support across many levels to refugees. Training has been quite a journey, and I'm sure next week will be even more so. Thank you so much to everyone who has sponsored so far, and the anonymous donors whom I can't thank personally... any donations are much, much appreciated! <https://mydonate.bt.com/fundraisers/>



**Times Past**



**Memories of Polruan**

by Mavis R. Cocks

## POLRUAN VILLAGE HALL

by Kathryn Hill for PVH Committee

Due to my attaching the wrong document to an e-mail the news of PVH in the last Parish News was unfortunately the same as in the previous edition so here are four months news instead of two!

We are now very pleased to report that we have received grant approval for funding to allow completion of the final phase of the Village Hall Refurbishment Programme. Over the coming months we will progress the refurbishment, sanding and polishing of the Main Hall wooden floor, replacement of the two remaining "vintage" coin meters, replacement of all of the external wooden doors and windows with like for like Georgian Design Units, replacement of one leaking roof velux and redecoration of the behind stage dressing area. On completion our website will also be revised and updated to display the significant improvements we have made to the Hall and its facilities.

Also belatedly our thanks to Elaine, Pete, Ray and Sally for another very enjoyable and successful Quiz and Raffle in the Lugger on Saturday 8th April. This raised £183 which is a welcome addition to our coffers. Thank you too to all who supported this event.

The less than ideal weather on May Day resulted in lots of visitors and locals at our Cream Tea. I think they were pleased to find somewhere warm and dry to relax and enjoy themselves. They also enjoyed browsing the Craft stalls run by Lorraine and Alli. We made a profit of £225 for Hall funds – thank you to all who supported this event.

Our next fund-raising event is our annual BBQ which will be on the Old Coal Wharf on Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m.

### **Memories of Polruan** by the late Mavis R. Cocks

*Over the years the late Mavis Cocks provided us with a wonderful insight into life in this Parish before, during and after the second world war through her regular articles in the Lanteglos Parish News.*

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From Lynn Bartlett and bella Tyson.

We are grateful to Ian and John for once again offering to open their lovely garden, Puffins, 12 Meadow Close on Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>. The gardens will be open between 3.00.p.m. and 5.30. p.m. and all proceeds will be shared between Little Harbour and the Motor Neurone Disease Association. Cream teas will be available. Please note that regrettably the terraced garden has no wheelchair access.

Our book sales continue to provide valuable income and the Blamey book shelves in the Reading Room are well used. We have received several of Poldark books and have added them to the shelves. Book sales will take place on July 5<sup>th</sup> and every Tuesday throughout August.

The 'Little Steps' shop in Truro is always looking for good condition, unwanted nursery equipment, toys and clothes for the under 5's to sell. Please contact us if you have such items that we can pass on.

Thank you for your support.

Lynn Bartlett 870536.

### **Memories of Polruan** by the late Mavis R. Cocks

#### **Pilchards! Pilchards!**

Where Brazen Island is now was formerly the site of a pilchard - packing factory, in use long before I was born.

Many a time I recall my father talking about the huge shoals of pilchards caught off the Cornish coast and the 'glut' of fish. Local women welcomed the news of such shoals and would be ready with the bowls and buckets to buy as many as they could.

What wasn't cooked for immediate use would be salted away for future meals - and very tasty these were with buttered potatoes - a nourishing, enjoyable meal always at hand.

I can remember Cornelius Pill standing at the corner shouting "Pilchards, Pilchards". Sadly, no pilchards are caught around here now and today's children will never hear that once familiar cry or savour the taste of a freshly caught pilchard.

*First published in the Parish News in February 1998*

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CHILDREN ENJOYING THE PUNCH & JUDY SHOW AT THE CHOOSING EVENT  
picture Tony Bartlett

**Polruan Regatta and Children's Sports**  
*from the committee.*

Our new carnival queen, Rosie, and her attendants, Evie and Marlie, are excitedly getting ready for their special day on August Bank Holiday Monday. We were fortunate, weather wise, that we were able to enjoy the choosing event on the Old Coal Wharf. The Punch and Judy was popular and barbecue a sell out.

The weather wasn't so kind and we received a thorough soaking when we took 48 children to Camel Creek Adventure Park. The weather didn't stop the fun had by the children and the adults who accompanied them.

Our scarecrow competition is attracting some new entries this year and there's still time for you to collect your entry form from The Winklepicker. Please go on tour round the village and enjoy the entries. Location maps will be placed round the village.

Our Beach Gala will be held on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, with games for the teams of children in the afternoon and barbecue and our friends, Nite Flite disco in the evening. Entry forms will be distributed to children in the village and available at The Winklepicker.

The Regatta weekend programme is in place and we look forward to welcoming many residents, friends and visitors. We're hoping for a bumper number of carnival and a few in West and East street if they have any objection to the street bunting being attached to their property. If so please make us aware of this by July 15<sup>th</sup> as the bunting will be put in place soon after this date.

Similarly, the flower picking crew will be out and about on the evening of Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to contribute to the collection of hydrangeas or indeed would rather they didn't collect please speak to Des Libby.

We are fortunate in having a strong committee but offers of help or our regatta weekend are always welcomed; please contact any committee member or Lynn on 870536.





## LANREATH NEWS

Our village is looking good. A Clean Up Day was held on 6 June with villagers meeting and armed with wheelbarrows, strimmers and spades, set forth and achieved their goal.. Now everywhere has a colourful and tidy appearance and we aim to keep it that way. Grateful thanks are extended to all those who helped.

The Community Choir and Band recently performed at St Martin's Church Hall, Looe and are now rehearsing for a performance at Padstow on 2 July and a concert at Trevelmond Chapel on 16 July. Please contact Helen White on 01503 220762 if you would like to join either the choir or band.

The Village Shop and Post Office is flourishing though they would be grateful for extra help during the summer when their regular volunteers are off on holiday, etc. If you are interested, ask either Sheila or Mick, the shop managers, when you are next in the shop. They would like to remind you that apart from excellent special monthly offers, they also offer a watch battery replacement service, mobile phone top ups and vouchers, have a photocopying facility, are licensed to sell wine, beer and Cornish cider and have logs, charcoal and kindling available.

The Neighbourhood Development Plan – after the post submission consultation time elapsed, the plan has now been submitted for examination by an external assessor.

Lanreath Community Spirit organised a full day's entertainment for the May Day celebrations. Sadly the weather stopped one or two of the well planned events taking place but the procession with band was held in church, as was dancing round the Maypole which was great fun for us all. The remainder of the events, of which there were many, continued at the Village Hall and Rally Club. Thank you to everyone involved in this popular event.

The Safari Supper organised by the PCC was a huge success and raised £854 toward the maintenance of the church. Many thanks for the donations of desserts, the cheeses from Giel at Cornish Gouda, the generosity of the hosts and hostesses, and finally, our guests. Our next fund raiser will be the Summer Fete to be held in Reverend Marilyn and Dave's garden at The Rectory on Saturday 8 July commencing at 2.30pm. We are offering teas with scones and cake, ice creams for the kids, a gardener's table, cake stall, tombola, raffle, games for children and a book stall. Entrance is free so we would love to have you join us. Should the weather be inclement, the Fete will be held in the church.

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# LETTERS

## TO THE EDITOR

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Or use the letterbox in the porch of  
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*The Editor welcomes your letters and contributions however in fairness to others reserves the right to abbreviate owing to limited space available.*

*We regret that anonymous contributions are not acceptable. Please give your name & postal address: this will not be published in full unless you specifically request it.*

*From Mary Taylor  
3 Warren Street  
Cootamundra  
NSW 2590  
Australia*

Hello Polruan and district.

Last few weeks of autumn and the leaves look lovely before they fall, but they make a mess on the roads and lawn. It's good mulch though. You can rake them up and look around and it's just as bad, so Jim said let it go until all the leaves are off the trees. We have the road sweeper and truck cleaning this street every Friday. Autumn has been good weather. Nice warm days.

After lunch Jim and I sit in the back room for a while. I'm reading or knitting and the sun through the glass gets hot. At night and mornings we have the gas heater on. We had some rain which should keep the farmers happy so they can start tilling now. They say around Wallendbeen and Cootamundra is Gods own country.

Our youngest great-granddaughter, Ella is 7 months now. We see lots of photos of her on Facebook. Easter was lovely. We had Easter Sunday lunch with Liz and Kim and their family. All 9 of them came down from Darwin. 7 kids and Gerard and Jodie (only 4 are theirs, the other 3 she fosters) Andrew and Kath and 2 kids from Narracorra. He was taking all the kids around for rides on the quad bike and they all went collecting things. They can't do that at Darwin.

Jim and I went to see a very dear friend a few weeks back. She's 94 this November. she's in a home now and doesn't like it. She would rather be in her own home but was having several falls. Very tearful everyone was. Still I suppose we are all getting older and have to do things we don't want to.

I read the magazine from end to end - don't think I miss a word. Getting winter veg in the shops now so we can have stews. Hope the summer is good this year for you.

*From Trish Glossop*

I always enjoy the parish news, and wondered if it would be helpful to let you know that yesterday 7th June I parked my car in Lansallos National Trust car park, while I was taking my dog for a short stroll round the village, my car window was smashed, and a shopping bag stolen.

Fortunately it had nothing of much value in it, but the shock and distress caused has been horrible. I would like to warn others not to leave anything on show however innocent. Lansallos is such a quiet charming village, it's easy to forget there may be thieves around.

*From Mrs. Gill Davies  
Powys*

A very good friend of mine Mrs. Chris Cox from Polruan sends me a copy of the Parish News regularly.

I find it is a very interesting read and you cover all sorts of interests in it. I feel as if I know you all.

Tony and Chris and their sons Charlie and Robert and some of their other children (before they got married and lead their own lives) used to live near me in Mid-Wales.

Keep up the good work and long may you continue.

May I once again say 'thank you' to Chris for sending them to me.

*Mrs. Davies did supply her address, but I haven't printed it since they will be moving shortly. Ed*

### WHITECROSS VILLAGE HALL

Would like to say a big thank you to all who donated and supported our Coffee Morning. The grand total raised was £294.55



## CLOSING DATE SEPT - OCT ISSUE

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## Bodden or Bawden ?

If your surname is Bodden or Bawden then it might be time to dig out the family tree as you could be in line for a free holiday. The Caymans Islands has launched an appeal to trace the descendants of its Cornish founding fathers, with the aim of flying them to the beach paradise meet their distant relatives. The search has revealed the two locations share everything from pasty recipes to a pirating past.

Eric Bush, the Cayman Islands' representative to the UK, wants to be in touch with anyone who thinks they may be the descendants of a man named either Bodden or Bawden who left Cornwall in 1684 as part of Oliver Cromwell's army to fight in the Anglo-Spanish war.

He was one of 3,000 marines who sailed from Portsmouth heading for the Caribbean to invade Jamaica. He never returned to the UK but instead became the first recorded settler of the previously uninhabited Cayman Islands in 1658.

Forty-two years later, in 1700, his grandson Isaac Bodden was listed as its first official inhabitant. Records suggest that about 100 people in the UK have the name Bodden while the alternative spelling is more common. The two spellings are thought to have arisen because the first settler could not write his name.

The Caymans are one of the largest British Overseas Territories, with almost 60,000 inhabitants, and many people named Bodden still live there.

Mr Bush has discovered Cayman patties are based on a recipe similar to that of the Cornish pasty, and both areas hold regular pirate festivals to celebrate their smuggling past.

He said: "As native Caymanians, we are very aware of our British nationality and heritage from a young age. Wherever you go there are pictures of the Queen, and the islands' ultimate authority is still the UK Government, represented by the governor."

"However, very few of us in Cayman were aware that our original British links are in fact from Cornwall which happens to be the part of the UK closest to us."

"As we have been looking at the connection, what has been extraordinary is how similar our native cultures have been over the past 400 years from aspects of both our language and dialect to boat-building, to fishing, to salvage, to inventive cooking - Caymanians have been carrying on like Cornishmen, but in the middle of the Caribbean"

Mr Bush said if they find descendants then they would want to take them out to Cayman and reconnect them with their family there.

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## Thank you

Joy Engeseth 12/01/32--18/03/17  
From Lise and Alex

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone in Polruan and further afield for kind messages and cards on the occasion of Mum's death. Mum had a real Polruan send off and she would have been so touched and proud.

Donations for Little Harbour amounted to £400 which was fantastic. Special thanks to John Halkes for officiating at the service, Peter and Margaret Ripley for their help at a difficult time and to the staff at Crumpets for such a lovely spread. A funeral should be a time of celebration for a life well lived and Mum's was certainly that. Bless you all.

### From Barry Salt

I would like to thank family and friends for the presents, cards and best wishes which I received on the occasion of my 80th birthday.  
Thanks and best wishes to all.

### Bingo at The Russell

All those who attended the Bingo at The Russell Pub would like to say thank you to Steve, Karen & Staff and of course to Fleur for calling the numbers out. Also for all the good Bingo prizes and the good Raffle prizes too.  
The next Bingo is on September 27th at 8pm.

## POLRUAN THEATRE CLUB

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This hilarious comedy has had the cast in stitches during rehearsals. A real laugh for adults and wise children. Some of the language needs parental guidance.

Dates are Tuesdays 18th & 25th July. 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th August.  
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## Nurtured Nursery, Lerryn

From September 2017, Nurtured Nursery will offer sessions for children between two and four years at Lerryn CE Primary School.

The Nursery at Lerryn will initially operate on Mondays, Tuesdays and Friday mornings from 9am to noon. Government funding would be available for these sessions for all three and four-year-olds and for some two-year-olds.

For more information, or to arrange a visit or taster session, please telephone Sophie on 01208 369048 or email nursery@nurtured-cornwall.co.uk

For more information on Nurtured Nursery please go to [www.nurtured-nursery.co.uk](http://www.nurtured-nursery.co.uk)

\* provision will go ahead subject to a minimum number of parents signing children up before the end of the summer term.

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### Pelynt and Polruan Academy News

#### From all at Polruan Academy

The year 2 and year 6 pupils were busy up until the middle of May making their final preparations for their SATs exams. They all gave their very best and we are very proud of how they worked on the tests. All of the year 2 and year 6 pupils are pleased to have completed their tests- they can now get on with enjoying the rest of the summer term.

Treagle class have been working on a topic based on the book called 'Wilderness War' where a group of children fight to save their small wilderness area on the edge of the city from a housing development being built on it. The class have thought lots about how they can care for their local environment and in geography have created mini campaigns to improve the local area. They have also designed and made their own bird boxes to attract birds to the schools' garden area.

We have also thought about how important it is to be inspired and passionate about the environment to do a good job at looking after it. As a result, we did some environmental art inspired by the artist Andy Goldsworthy. We also thought about how important organisations like the National Trust are to preserving and improving our areas of natural beauty. We did a geography fieldwork day with the 'Friends of Par Beach' where we litter-picked and broke down the different types of litter we found (amongst other activities). Back at school we analysed the data and drew conclusions from it.

In the last part of the summer term we will be going on a 'wild camp' residential where we will be celebrating the outdoors by shelter building and spending the night under the stars (weather permitting!) and doing all sorts of nature activities.

We have got all sorts of fun activities planned for the last few weeks of term. It will be our year 6 pupils' last few weeks with us. We would like to wish them all the best as they start an exciting new adventure at Fowey River Academy.

Canute had a busy half term with the topic 'Experience India'. We started off with a visit from Claire Louise, from Tesco Farm To Plate. We enjoyed sampling all the different Indian foods she brought to school for us. We learnt about Indian culture, geography (especially the wildlife and habitats), the Hindu religion and we

tried to make some Indian art work, for example the mehndi patterns that are used to decorate hands and the rangoli patterns that are a symbol of welcome. The highlight of our topic was visiting Pelynt Academy infants to meet Daya, an Indian lady. She told us about the Indian culture and some Hindu stories. She let us wear some beautiful Indian clothes, taught us a dance and we made chapattis to eat with a potato curry. We had a lovely day and made new friends.

We were lucky enough to have the Y3, 4 and 5 children with us each morning of SATs week so that we could work together on some Indian art work and so that we could practice our reading with the older children- it was great fun. We made lots of chapattis with the KS2 children one morning. We ate some of the chapattis with mango chutney and raita and then used the rest to eat with our Chicken Tikka Massala when Chef Tracey visited us from Chartwells. We made the whole curry, including using sharp knives to cut the onion and chicken and woks to fry our ingredients. The classroom smelt lovely and the curry was delicious! Our topic ended with a visit to Fowey Library to celebrate Elmer day. Ali from the library was there to greet us and give us a snack. She read us an Elmer Story, played a 'find the Elmer game' and had colouring sheets for us to do. Charlie piloted the ferry for us. It was a lovely morning.

We wish everyone a very happy summer holiday from Polruan Academy.

#### From the head boy and head girl at Pelynt Academy - Jack and Erynn

This half term we have already been busy growing strawberries, pumpkins, potatoes and other vegetables on our allotments at Pelynt Academy.

In Class 4 we have started our new topic - 'The World is our Oyster'. We are learning about hopes and dreams for our future and about places around the world. We have planned letters to pen-pals at a school in China. We have also been writing play-scripts for our year 6 leavers' assembly. There have been lots of good ideas and we voted for the play-scripts we are going to use. We are looking forward to performing it and it is going to be very comedy-like! In our maths lessons we have been using decimals, money, time and we have been solving problems.

This half term Class 3 have a topic called 'How did that blossom become an apple?' and they are learning about parts of the plant. They have been investigating what plants need to grow and have placed seeds in different soils and conditions. In maths they have learnt about Roman numerals, fractions, angles, time, length, mass and capacity. They created their own 100 squares using Roman numerals! In their English lessons they are learning how to use good sentence starters, different types of nouns, adjectives and verbs.

After their exciting 'Experience India' topic, Classes 1 and 2 are learning about 'The Magical Moors.'

In Class 2, in English and art they have drawn and described tin mines, tigers and the moorland horizon and in maths they have been using money and are learning how numbers are made up – how many 10s there are in a number, how many digits a number has and if it is an odd or even number.

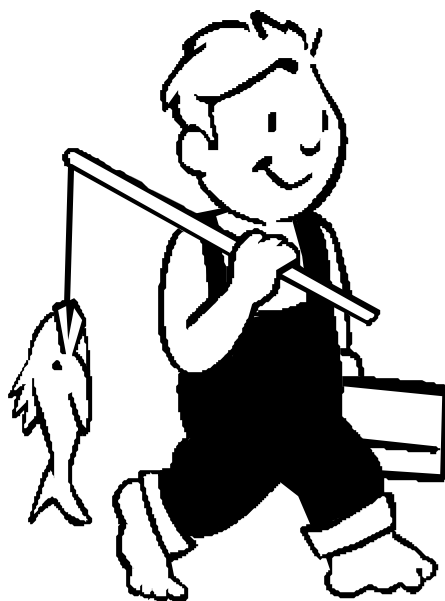
Class 1 started their new topic with a day dressed as tin miners or 'bal maidens' and have learnt lots of new facts about tin mining in Cornwall. They have written sentences to describe Bodmin Moor and will also be writing poems. They are enjoying reading stories about the beast of Bodmin Moor and will make a 'wanted' poster for the beast.

Both classes are working together one day a week, to learn Cornish songs and create artwork based on the magical moors. They are also looking forward to a trip to Minions and the Hurlers to help them learn even more about the moors.

The whole school is looking forward to sports day and Class 4 are excited about their residential trip to Lansallos with Tregeagle class from Polruan. We hope we get sunny weather!

This will be our last Parish News entry for this year. Erynn is looking forward to starting secondary school, while Jack is going into Year 6.

We hope you all have a great summer.



## KIDZ KLUB

Kidz Klub has continued with a varied programme including crafts, games, a hike organised by Andy Simmonds of the National Trust and a disco organised by Danny Vassallo. Meetings are in Polruan Village Hall from 5.30 to 6.40 p.m. for children in School Years Reception to Year 2 and 6.45 to 8 p.m. for children in School Years 3 to 6. Subs continue at £1 per session. Contact Kathryn 870953 or Bonnie 870436 for more details.

This September Kidz Klub will be 10 years old!!! Where did those 10 years go? We plan a celebration on Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup> for current and past members any and all who would like to join us on our special day. At the time of writing plans are incomplete but will probably include a family-friendly service at 11 a.m. in St Saviour Church then a free lunch and a variety of fun activities at Polruan Village Hall from 1 p.m. Final details in the next issue but keep the date free!

## YOUTH CLUB

The summer hike was a bit damp but by the time you read this we will have had an outing to 'I-bounce'. Due to our proposed date clashing with the Beach gala the planned overnight camp has now been re-scheduled for September. We meet in Polruan Village Hall on the alternate Fridays to Kids Klub, subs are £1 per week and new members are welcome. Contact Kathryn 870953 or Bonnie 870436 for more details.

## HOLIDAY CLUB

Despite what it said in the last issue, Holiday Club 2017 will be 'Travelling Through Time'. The dates and time remain the same: Monday July 31<sup>st</sup> to Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. each day in St Saviour Church, Polruan Village Hall and 'out and about' in the village and beyond. It will be for Kidz Klub and Youth Club members plus any visiting children and young people who would like to join in. On Tuesday we plan to 'Hike through History' and Wednesday will include the ever popular 'Water Fight' and a visit to the miniature Steam Train at Ceildhe.

There will be a variety of other activities including crafts, drumming, dance, sports and games. As usual on the Thursday evening there will be an exhibition of the young people's art and craft work in Polruan Village Hall accompanied by refreshments and a raffle and followed by 'Holiday Club Finale' in St Saviour Church. Our Strawberries and Cream Tea raised £137.70 towards Holiday Club funds – many thanks to all who came.

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**Ken Gibson**

Following the sad passing of Ken Gibson, a remembrance service was held at St Saviour's on 13th May.

On the morning of Sunday 14th, his ashes were scattered by family members, from his yacht Siliwen, outside the entrance to Fowey harbour, in bumpy conditions that Ken would have enjoyed. A small flotilla of friends on their own yacht, plus family members and other friends on the Polruan ferry looked on as Ken's ashes were scattered.

In a move of which Ken would have approved, a select band then gathered in the Russell Inn, to raise a glass in his memory and slake the thirst and appetite raised by the short journey to sea.

## NATIONAL COASTWATCH INSTITUTION POLRUAN

As many of the Parish News readers will know the Lookout at Polruan has a weather station that is published on the web together with a webcam (<http://www.polruan-nci.org.uk/weatherpage.htm>)

Sadly since April it has only been updating every two hours instead of every three minutes or so. I am pleased to report that as of today (15/6/17) normal service has been resumed. Please accept our apologies for the inconvenience.

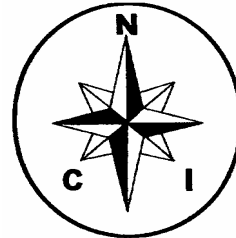
The site has been hosted by BT since 2006 without incident, but getting anything done about this has been a nightmare.

I have had several conversations with people in Glasgow via the Indian Sub-continent and wasted many hours on hold and I had two people promise me that they "owned" the problem and would call me back, if only. It is only since I started the complaints procedure that anything has been done and despite getting the site working again no one has taken the time to explain what the problem was.

The station will be looking for a new hosting partner in the near future.

On a different tack, we have a very small team of less than 45 including trainees and we are finding it very difficult to cover three watches a day at present, which means that we could miss someone in difficulty. We would welcome additional volunteers who could keep three or four watches a month, no maritime experience is required and full training is given. If you are interested please give me a call or pop into the station for a chat with the duty watchkeeper.

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Fowey History Group – Fridays 21<sup>st</sup> July 2-4  
No August Meeting

Crafties – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2-4  
No August Meeting

Fowey Poetry & Writing Group –  
1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month 2-4

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Sign with Caroline Oldman on Thursdays  
10-10.45.

Lego Club – Tuesday afternoons 3.30-4.30  
for 5-10 year olds during term time.

Mobile Library - Tuesdays 11<sup>th</sup> July & 8<sup>th</sup>  
August at 12.05-12.25 at Lanteglos  
Highway Old Chapel and 13.35-14.15 at  
Polruan Fire Station. You can also use the  
Micro Library situated in the Ship Inn pub  
in Lerryn!

Regatta Week Storytimes – these are  
taking place in the Library on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August from 10-11. We'd  
love to offer a Storytime on the Thursday too  
– any volunteers for taking this on? You  
would just need to come in and choose some  
books to read in advance and turn up on the  
day to read them to any children who come!

HOME LIBRARY SERVICE - If you know  
of anyone who can no longer get to the li-  
brary, but would appreciate still being able  
to borrow books please get in touch. We  
have a number of Royal Voluntary Service  
volunteers who can choose items, deliver the  
books, stop for a chat and cuppa if clients  
would like then return the books for them.

We have started Family History Research  
sessions at Fowey Library alternate Friday  
afternoons 2-4pm (next sessions will be 14<sup>th</sup>  
July, 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> August – no session on 28<sup>th</sup>  
July). We'll be available to help you get  
started or undertake further research or  
break down brick walls (success not guaran-  
teed!). Please remember anyone can use the  
Find My Past website, also the British Li-  
brary Newspaper Archive in the library free  
of charge any time that the library is open.

Do call in to see the stunning photographs  
from Fowey River Camera Club's new exhi-  
bition running until 1<sup>st</sup> September.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE – this  
year's challenge is Animal Agents. We did  
so well last year with our best number of  
starters and finishers so let's try and do even  
better this year! The Challenge runs from  
15<sup>th</sup> July to 9<sup>th</sup> September. Come in and  
enrol, read 6 books (can be any books, not  
just library ones) and collect bookmarks,  
stickers and a medal on the way! Look out  
for details of related activities at Fowey  
Library in the near future.

### ANIMAL DETECTIVES SUMMER

WORKSHOP – Open to 6-11 year olds and  
running from 2-4pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August  
at Fowey Library where we'll be creating a  
large Animal Detectives collage. Limited  
spaces so please book in advance.

With the expansion of the plastics recycling  
from mid June please do call in if you need  
extra capacity as we have red recycling bags  
in stock (and blue and orange bags and black  
boxes!)

Darren, Alli and Pauline

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### Whitecross Local Produce Market

Don't forget to come along to Whitecross  
village hall on the first Saturday of every  
month between **10am and 2pm** for the  
chance to buy some of our local area's best  
food, drink and crafts, direct from the  
producers themselves.

To avoid the crowds, why not come a bit  
later? It's usually quieter after 12, but the  
stallholders still have lots to sell!

Regular produce includes:

Free-range meat such as pork, lamb,  
chickens, goat, bacon, sausages etc  
Rare-breed Dexter beef from Pencarrow  
Head

Fresh fish from the day boats of Looe  
Fowey Valley Cider

Beers from Lostwithiel's Castle and Fowey  
River breweries

Cornish Gouda cheeses

Dairy produce and eggs

Bread, cakes, scones, pies, tarts and  
puddings

Cut flowers

Vegetables, fruit and salads

Honey and preserves

Plants, herbs and shrubs

Handmade cards, jewellery and crafts

### From the kitchen:

Tea and coffee

Liddicoats pasties, freshly baked and hot  
from the oven – order early to avoid  
disappointment!

### Come by bus:

The Fowey Community Bus leaves the  
decorated bus stop by Lankelly Lane at  
10am, and goes through the town and on  
the Bodinnick ferry on the way to the  
market. To arrange a pick-up from  
anywhere along the route, phone Sue on  
07737 000714. It returns to Fowey at  
around 11.30.

The Lanteglos Community Bus leaves  
Polruan main car park at 11am, picking  
up at Well and Greenbank. It returns to  
Polruan at around 12.30.

### Market days for your calendar:

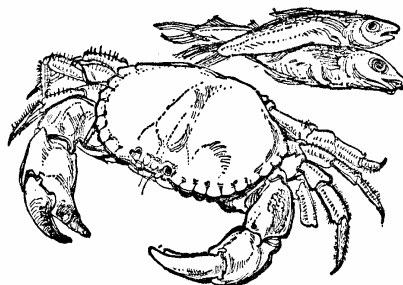
**Saturday 1st July**

**Saturday 5th August**

**Saturday 2nd September**

**Saturday 7th October**

Any questions? Contact Liz: [whitecrosslocalmarket@gmail.com](mailto:whitecrosslocalmarket@gmail.com) or 01726 870542.



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Truro	26	23

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and driver availability

The bus leaves the main car park at 9.25 then as  
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Greenbank and Ferris Way

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870007 ( please do not phone before 9am)

'Service subject to driver availability'

# Lanteglos-by-Fowey Parish Council

## Chairman's Report June 2017

As I write I realise your newly elected Council has now been in place for over a month and since then in a way our world has turned on its axis; the country has gone through the upheaval of a snap General Election with unexpected results and been witness to the terrible events of the Grenfell House catastrophe in which so many people lost their lives. I know that you will join me in reaching out to the survivors who have lost everything and having them in our thoughts as they mourn loved ones.

We have met once as a Council since the local elections and at that meeting it was resolved to elect me as your Chairman and Cllr Fisher as Vice Chairman for 2017/18. I wish to record our thanks to Cllr Adams for serving as a dedicated Chairman for the past two years. Newly elected Councillors are as follows:

### Councillors

Pat Moore, **Chairman**  
Adrian Fisher, **Vice Chairman**  
John Adams  
Teresa Libby  
Valerie Libby  
Roger Talling  
Julian Shakerley  
Andrew Kelly  
Joan Bunt  
Margaret Shakerley  
Mike Carter

### Clerk to the Council Gillian Thompson

We have met twice since the local elections, and in the May meeting the following appointments were made to outside bodies for 2017/18:

Polruan Village Hall Committee – Cllr Kelly  
Fowey Harbour Port Users Group – Cllrs Adams and Carter  
War Memorial Committee – this Committee had achieved its purpose and was no longer needed. Our thanks are due to Cllr Adams for the work he had put into this project  
Whitecross Village Hall Committee – Cllr M. Shakerley  
The Churchyard Guild – Cllr Adams  
Age Concern – Cllr Bunt

**Council Meetings:** The Council meets on the last Tuesday of each month at Whitecross Village Hall with the exception of August. The Annual Parish meeting and any additional meetings will be at the Polruan WI Hall. We are pleased to see so many members of the public at these meetings. All matters are discussed in full Council meetings where decisions are made by the whole Council. We value your comments and questions so please keep attending, and make any point that concerns you during the time allowed for public participation. The Neighbourhood Plan meetings are also held at Whitecross Village Hall on the second Tuesday of each month.

**Toilets:** The Council has made consistent and strenuous efforts to ensure these facilities remain open. There is a cost element involved in this which is reflected in our precept. In this regard we wish to extend our thanks to the Town Trust for their generous offer of a grant towards the costs of taking over the running of Polruan Quay facilities in 2016. Over the past four years the Council has successfully maintained, cleaned and kept in good condition the three toilet blocks and our thanks go to our contractors, Fran and Michelle. Ongoing projects are the purchase of the St Saviours Toilet Block and refurbishment of Frogmore Toilet Block.

**Highways (Drains, Footpaths and Potholes, etc.):** Owing to funding arrangements, the maintenance and frequency of repair of potholes and drain cleaning are the responsibility of Cornwall Council, and your Parish Council faces an uphill battle with the Authorities, to deal with what appear to be simple problems. We have resolved to institute a Lengersman's (Roadman) whose task it is to repair these simple problems using such basic tools as a sickle, shovel and iron bar plus that extremely old fashioned term 'Elbow Grease'. We are wary of being saddled with bureaucracy and expensive hydraulic equipment.

**Traffic Enforcement:** At present the old Restricted Parking Zone signage has been replaced and Parking Enforcement Officers are now carrying out their allotted tasks. A majority of residents wished this to be reinstated and we realise that this has made for difficulties for a very few residents. The Council is exploring ways of mitigating these difficulties.

**Lanteglos Neighbourhood Plan:** We have commissioned a Local Landscape Character Assessment Survey from Cornwall Council. This will be led by Ms CMLI, Landscape Architect. By the time you read this she will have led a training session for volunteers on developing the Survey. This then becomes part of the evidence for the Neighbourhood Plan and it will carry considerable weight when it comes to examination and referendum. Once the plan is written it then has to be agreed through a local referendum. If the vote is in favour the Neighbourhood Plan is 'made' and cannot be ignored when planning applications are decided. We also have a draft of the more detailed survey that will go out to all residents. Questions in this have been based on what you have already told us but explore issues that are important to you in more depth. We intend to issue this after the development of the LLCA.

### Parish Clerk

Finally I wish to extend our thanks to Mrs Thompson who acted as Locum Clerk and has now been appointed as our permanent clerk and is proving invaluable. Finally again thank you everybody for all of your assistance during the past four years and to more years of working together for the good of all our residents.

Cllr Dr Pat Moore  
Chairman: Lanteglos by Fowey Parish Council and Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

### Planning Applications

PA17/03611, *Headland, 3 Battery Lane, Polruan* – demolition of existing dwelling and associated outbuildings to allow construction of replacement dwelling with associated works and refurbishment of existing garage. Members were happy with the design, but expressed concern about the disruption caused during construction. Mr Hancock said it was the intention to take as little waste as possible from the site.

**SUPPORTED** unanimously.

PA17/03981, *Tinkers Green, 14 Hockens Lane, Polruan* – second floor extension, new garage and associated works. Cllr. M. Shakerley left the meeting when this application was discussed. Cllr. Fisher said he thought there was a slight improvement. Cllr. Adams disagreed and said the overlooking issues are still present. The height was also of concern.

Members did not feel the previous comments had been addressed and, therefore, maintain their previous **OBJECTION** on the grounds it would be totally out-of-keeping with neighbouring properties and would have a detrimental impact on their privacy. It would be over development of the site. Cllr. Fisher voted against as he would prefer to see conditions to cover issues such as the overlooking.

PA17/04168, *Sails, St Saviours Hill, Polruan* – construction of garage / boat store with solar panels mounted on roof, to include new vehicular access. **SUPPORTED** unanimously.

PA17/01077/PREAPP, *Land and Agricultural Buildings SW of Pont Cottage, Lanteglos* – pre-application advice for conversion

and extension of agricultural barn to a dwelling. Members made **NO COMMENT** as they felt it preferable to wait for a full planning application.

Planning Applications Withdrawn – information only.

PA17/02174, *Coombeland, Highway* – change of use of agricultural land to form an extension to an area of domestic amenity space

Enforcement Cases –

EN17/00177, *4 Bones Meadow, Greenbank, Polruan* – alleged construction of gabion basket design wall not being built in accordance with approved plans PA15/09540; namely safety concerns associated with the wall which is leaning out over the public footway and also the path which has not been surfaced. Ms Felicity Coplestone, case officer reported that following the meeting with Cllrs. Adams and Hannaford, a Planning Contravention Notice had been served on the owners of the land to seek appropriate information to progress the investigation.

EN17/00499, *Lower Vevrey Meadow, Polruan* – alleged untidy site and breach of condition 4 (hours of use) and 5 (not outside storage) of E2/05/00450/FUL.

Ms Felicity Coplestone, case officer reported that a site visit had been carried out and a possible breach of planning control found. Further investigation is taking place in respect of this matter.

EN17/00530, *Pieds Dans L'Eau, New Road, Bodinnick* – breach of condition 5 (CTMP) of PA15/11192; namely excessive mud on the road caused by construction

vehicles resulting in unsafe vehicle access arrangements. Ms Felicity Coplestone, case officer reported the agent had spoken to the contractors to address the problems. This had resulted in a marked improvement.

EN17/00533, *Land Off Meadow Walk, Greenbank, Polruan* – breach of Section 106 agreement dated 31.07.2013 clause 2 of the Second Schedule Affordable Housing Contribution of £132,875 payment by the owner before the occupation of the third dwelling. Ms Eleanor Farnes, CC reported the matter had been passed to CC's Legal Services department who she understands are in communication with the owners to ensure the payment is secured.



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## Peter Rollings

Peter was born on the 26th September 1948. The 8th child of Garthfield and Muriel Rollings. The family home was the blacksmiths shop at Pont where Peter's father was the blacksmith. It was the family home for 53 years. Peter was educated at Fowey School. On leaving school he became an apprentice plumber to Tony Davis and when he had finished his apprenticeship he went to work for Ralph Butson until Ralph's retirement. Peter then became a self-employed plumber. He could turn his hand to most things including building and electrics and was one of the few people locally who could lead weld, a skill he has passed on to his son-in-law Kevin.

Most people knew that if they had a plumbing emergency they could call on Peter and he would be there to help day or night. Peter's son Paul worked with his Dad for 26 years. Peter would watch Paul struggle with something at work and eventually ask him if he was done, with a wink to anyone who was around at the time.

Peter was always busy with work and would often tell customers 'I'll be with you next week' and more often than not it would be several weeks later that he would turn up. Some customers were happy to wait and some just had to wait. Peter Ripley remembers a big job they had to do in Polruan. All the trades were on site in the October apart from the plumber. He turned up the following January! Peter's van was recognisable by the unique filing system on the dash. "His mobile desk!"

Peter met his wife June when June's sister Roz and Keith Charman took Peter along with them to watch a motorcycle display and asked June to go along to watch as well - the rest is history. They were married for 48 years with 2 children Amanda and Paul, 4 grandsons Jack, Harry, Thomas and Zack. Son-in-law Kevin and Pauls girlfriend Sian.

Over the years Peter enjoyed many hobbies in his spare time. A favourite was competing in tug of war. He would load the family up in the van, Amanda and Paul in the back sitting on the pipe bender and blow torch like you did in the 1970's. Peter also enjoyed competing in sailing and fishing from his boat 'Driftwood 2' and helping out on his friends farm.

Peter enjoyed a pint and most evenings would pop to his local, 'The Ferry Inn' or latterly 'The Crumplehorn'.

Peter had been battling lung cancer for the last 3 years with a quiet dignity, protecting and loving his family throughout. He passed away at home surrounded by his family.



## ITHAKA - FINAL REPORT

After leaving the Cape Verde islands in April, Colin and Ana have sailed Ithaka to Lorient in Brittany. We were all planning a celebratory return here with friends and family gathered in Fowey to welcome them back to the UK this week but it hasn't turned out as planned. Here are some excerpts from their reports along the way.

YIT Update: Ithaka - May 13, 2017  
Location: 20 45.442n 026 39.007w  
On passage, Cabo Verde towards Europe. We are settling into the ocean routine again. Watch follows watch. Day follows day. Our activities ordered by the sun and it's passage across our 6 mile circle of ocean. The wind has been steady. True trade winds blowing consistently between 15 and 18 knots and varying but a few degrees as the cumulus clouds pass over us. As ever we are rigged conservatively. It is hard for us to remove the first reef from the main and we vary the headsail area to keep the boat ploughing along, steadily, consistently, between 5 and 6 knots. Every afternoon an hour or so before sunset I take a trip around the deck. It is wet and I need lifeline and waterproofs but I like to take a good look at the rig before the sun goes down. Today I found a loose shackle, the pin half undone. It had been seized with a plastic tie-wrap which had broken. I replaced it with monel seizing wire.

YIT Update: Ithaka - May 14, 2017  
Location: 23 05.141n 027 20.862w  
On passage, Cabo Verde towards Europe. Another sunny, trade wind day. Fluffy white cumulus, sparkling sea, Ithaka dancing through the waves with the occasional thump and bang but nothing too bad. We spend our time catching up on sleep, reading, writing and talking. We left the tropics today, finally saying



goodbye to the sun which will reach our present latitude next month and then head south again. Tonight I looked ahead and found that we were pointing at the pole star, and last night the southern cross was only just above the horizon. There is little else to tell of our progress north. We are used to the ocean desert now - no birds, no whales, no dolphins, nothing living sighted since we left Cape Verde. The two flying fish were both dead in the scuppers!

YIT Update: Ithaka - May 28, 2017  
Location: 45 50.200n 011 26.370w  
On slow passage, Cabo Verde towards France.

YIT Update: Ithaka - June 14, 2017  
Location: 47 30.022n 002 43.454w  
Anchored off Suscinio We have spent nearly two weeks languishing in Kernevel Marina just south of Lorient. Brittany is a wonderful place with warm summer sun, fresh air and a wonderfully energetic sailing population. It reminds us of Auckland. Everyone is on the water. Meanwhile, we have stayed off the water enjoying bike rides along the coast (bikes courtesy of the Marina at no cost) and into the local villages where we have bought

fruit, wine, baguettes and croissants. We also visited the maritime museum which celebrates France's yachting prowess. Formidable!

Today we had planned to start our passage north to Cornwall where we had hoped to meet up with our family and friends and celebrate the completion of our 5 year adventure.

Sadly, Ana's Dad had a bad fall last Sunday, and has broken a vertebra in his neck. He is 96 and the bone will not heal so he is likely to be in a collar for the rest of his life and will need 24 hour care. So yesterday the plans changed and Ana is now booked with Qantas for the 35 hour flight to Canberra next Tuesday. I considered sailing to Cornwall myself but Ana and I have come too far together and I know it would not be the same without her. So we are sailing to the Vilaine River and a small village called La Roche-Bernard. We will arrive there tomorrow and haul Ithaka onto the hard. There I will "put her to bed" and leave her.....FOR SALE.





## News from Frogmore Farm

by Jill Palmer

Where have the last two months gone? Time seems to be flying by so fast. The men have been working very hard to harvest the silage crop. They had to wait for a good weather forecast and then all systems go. Tractors flying everywhere. Cutting the grass first, then it is spread evenly over the field to wilt. Two days later it is rolled into huge rolls ready for the baler to make the big round bales. These bales are collected and brought to the storage area where the machine that wraps them in plastic awaits. That is really fascinating to watch it turns and rolls the heavy bales this way and that until the silage is completely covered and airtight. The bales are then stacked with great care not to tear the covering. The silage will heat up and ferment to make up the bulk of the winter food for the animals. It's always a relief to know you have enough. The work goes on from early morning to very late at night. One day after finishing at ten thirty they were on the road again at five thirty am. All this can't be done without the help of our neighbours. Each morning the phones are red hot as the days are planned. This year it has all gone quite smoothly thank goodness.

We have been weighing lambs for marketing. Forty two kilos is the bench mark we aim for. Of course they have to have a good conformation of meat and a little covering of fat for the flavour.



Rosie the pet cow had her calf a couple of weeks ago. As we predicted she wasn't prepared to put any effort into the birth. Rosie stood outside the house early one morning. She kept calling until Simon went out to her. She then marched to the gate leading to the cow's house and waited to be let through. Once in the house she waited for fresh straw to be spread. Ben spread the straw over half the house. Unfortunately it wasn't where she wanted it. So we had to move it to the corner where she had chosen. We checked the calf to see if it was presenting well. It was all in place for a straight forward birth. We decided to leave her for ninety minutes, hoping Rosie would get on with the job.

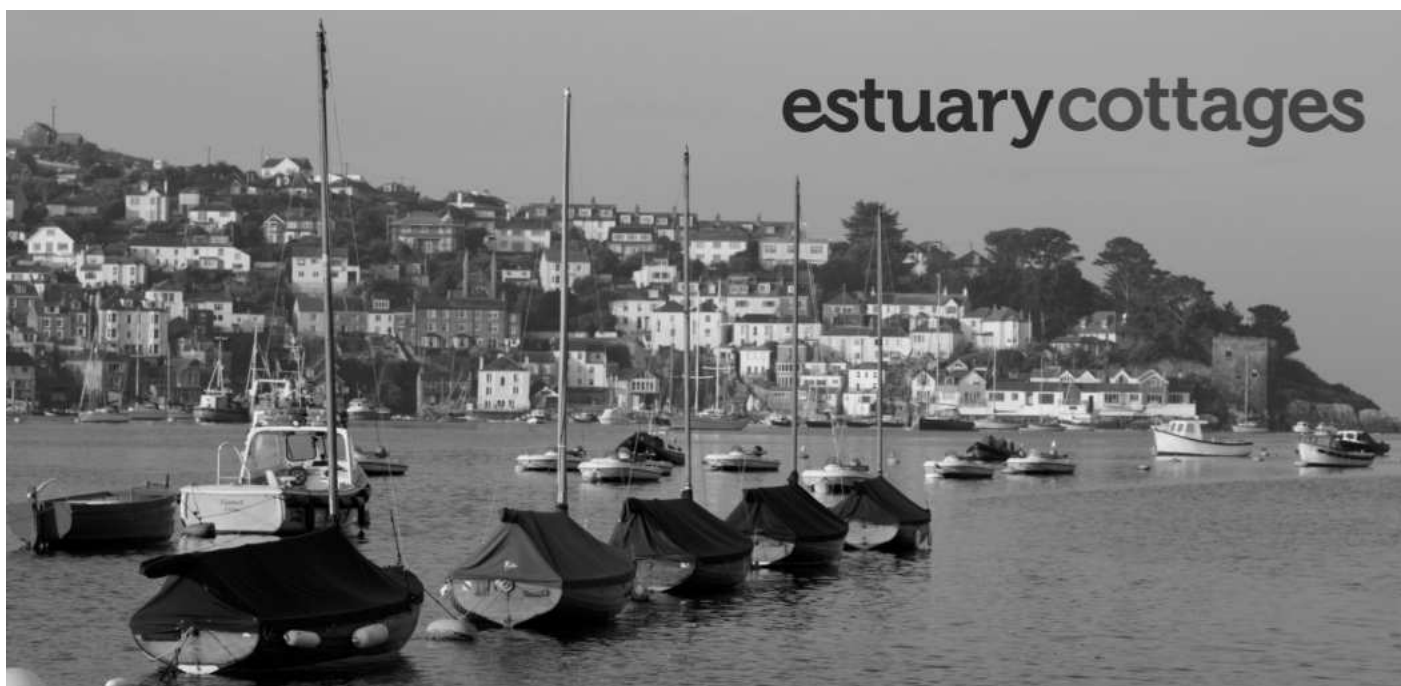
After we had our coffee Lorna and I went down hoping to be surprised by a calf. No. Rosie was standing there waiting for us to come back. We re-examined her to find that she hadn't done a thing. We called Simon and he arrived with the calving aid.

Every time Simon tried to put some ropes on the front legs of the calf Rosie would just move a little. We realised we hadn't given her a bucket of crushed corn. I held the bucket of grain in front of her and when she was busy eating Simon and Lorna safely delivered a beautiful bull calf. We expected Rosie to turn around to inspect her calf but no. The most important thing for her was to finish her grain. Simon said "Rosie you horrible cow I'm not going to lick it for you"

This week we have had two more calves, one boy and one girl. They are both brown like their Dad. Luckily they were both born naturally through the night. It is so exciting to find them alongside their Mum in the morning. There are two more babies expected in the next couple of weeks.

The young farmers had great fun at Frogmore last week. A tarpaulin was laid down on the lawn. Some washing up liquid was squirted on it and water thrown over it. The evening was called slip and slide. Lilos and rubber rings were used to slide from top to bottom. Great fun was had by all and everyone got very wet and grubby. The young farmers clubs welcome anyone, farmers or not. They make thousands of pounds for charities while having fun at the same time.

The grain is beginning to ripen quite fast in this lovely weather so our next major task will be the grain harvest. More about that next time.



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# FOWEY ESTUARY NEWS



**the Red Arrows**  
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## Heronry Census at Penpoll



Heronries are the places where Grey Herons and Little Egrets gather to nest. Nesting often persists for many decades at the same location and becomes very well known to birdwatchers. Grey Herons in particular are monitored efficiently and accurately by counting 'apparently occupied nests' in their heronries.

The Friends of the Fowey Estuary took part in their first Heronry Census in 2013 counting the known heronry at Penpoll Creek. Now in our 5<sup>th</sup> year, we are very familiar with the nest site which has to be viewed from the opposite bank of the creek at Haye Farm. In 2015, we also noticed nesting activity at Hay Point which is now recorded as a sub-colony in the census.

We make several visits to view the heronry starting in January or February when nesting activity starts and we usually make our highest count by April, the earlier visits allow us to 'get our eye in' and look for new nesting areas. We submit the Year's Best Estimate to the BTO which is the highest number of occupied nests during that year.

The 2017 census got off to a good start in early February with 12 occupied nests seen at the Penpoll Creek site, the highest number we've counted there so early in the year. Our final visit to Penpoll in April gave a count of 14 occupied nests with 18 herons seen, including juveniles. There were also 3 nests recorded at the Haye Point site.

There continues to be debate about the co-habitation of Herons and Little Egrets; whether the Little Egrets move into the Heron nests after they are vacated or build their nests within the same colony. We have counted numbers of Little Egrets at the sites during our surveys and this data will also be submitted to the BTO.

Our thanks to Alix and Nigel Vincent at Haye Farm for access to their land for this survey and to all the volunteers who have taken part this year.

If you're interested in this survey or other Friends of the Fowey Estuary projects or events, visit the website for information [www.friendsofthefowey.org.uk](http://www.friendsofthefowey.org.uk)



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Or join us on Facebook

### Forthcoming Events

Friday 28th July

#### Rockpool Ramble

Time: 3.00pm – 5.00pm

Meet: Ready money Beach, Fowey  
SX117512

Cost: Free to members,  
£1.50 for non-members

Children must be accompanied by an adult

Please wear sensible footwear

Further info contact Claire 01726 833061

Tuesday 8th August

#### Wildlife of Water Meadows

A visit to learn more about the wildlife and management of this rare habitat

Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Meet: Ruzza Farm, Redmoor, Nr.  
Lanlivery SX080604 or PL30 5AR

Cost: Free to members, £2.50 for non-members

Please wear sensible footwear

Further info contact Peter 01726 833141

### Red Arrows.

#### Information for 17 August

The Red Arrows are returning to Fowey and Polruan on 17 August at 6pm! Fowey Harbour Commissioners are putting in place the traffic management plans to accommodate the thousands of people anticipated to attend.

Traffic management measures include road closures into Polruan (access only for residents) and a one way system to ensure that vehicles keep flowing. There will be specified parking areas which will be signposted and promotion of the plans in advance.

This is a great event for Polruan and Fowey and we want to make sure it works! To do this, we need your support, tolerance and any and all volunteers!

If you have any queries or would like to volunteer, please contact Claire Eason-Bassett ([claire@mackerelskvevents.co.uk](mailto:claire@mackerelskvevents.co.uk)) 01872 888089) or via Fowey Harbour Commissioners.

For almost 30 years the flying display by the RAF Red Arrows display team has been a highlight of the Fowey Royal Regatta. Thousands of people flock to Fowey to watch the amazing display, it brings together all the people of our disparate community to watch and creates childhood memories to treasure. Sadly in 2014 the display was discontinued due to new safety regulations and the impact on the Regatta week was massive. Its loss was felt throughout the area. In 2016 the Harbour Commissioners stepped up and offered the services of the Harbour Master and his small team to work to bring back the display. This has succeeded and a new style display which conforms to the safety rules is planned for 2017.

The display will take place on **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm** with the Red Arrows thrilling us with their close manoeuvres just outside the harbour, this is in accordance with requirements to ensure a safe distance between the display and the viewing public.

The best vantage points for the display will be from Polruan and the nearby coast path and in Fowey from Ready money, St. Catherine's Castle, Alldays Field, Coombe and the coast path towards Polridmouth. All these areas have limited road access and traffic management will be put in place to ensure the safe and most efficient access to these vantage points.

Viewing the display from small boats will also be popular, the movement of boats through the harbour will be managed and spectator vessels will be required to stay behind a buoyed line which will be marshalled using safety boats.

We are seeking the help of volunteers to assist in the marshalling of the event, if you are able to help please contact [laura@mackerelskvevents.co.uk](mailto:laura@mackerelskvevents.co.uk) or 01872 888089

We are also appealing for your help to fund the display which will cost in the region of £25,000. We welcome the support of local business and the general public. You can make a donation to our crowd funding appeal at [www.crowdfunder.co.uk/fowey-red-arrows-display](http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/fowey-red-arrows-display)

We appreciate that the display is in a different format with new traffic and safety arrangements and this, being the first year, will be testing of the management that has been put in place. Please adhere to the various controls, they are there for your safety and most of all, be patient, plan your day and above all, enjoy the display!

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# IN THE GARDEN

## General Tasks

There are weeds everywhere, but the ground can be hard and dry, making watering imperative, and much of the early colour will have disappeared. To maintain a tidy appearance and continuity of flowering with plants like sweet peas, roses, violas and pansies (except the F1 hybrids which are usually sterile), calendulas and nasturtiums, it is essential to stop them from setting seed. A few minutes spent removing dead blooms pays dividends, and if petunias and white alyssums have become tired looking and lanky, cut them back by two-thirds to encourage new growth and further flowers. Apart from annuals and tender bedding plants like pelargoniums (geraniums), heliotropes, gazanias and fuchsias - all of which should be at their brightest and best this month - one of the most reliable stand-bys for mixed and perennial flower borders is the herbaceous phlox. They are, however, one of the first plants to show the effects of drought: leaves flag, and growth is stunted so that only poor heads of bloom are produced. Dryness at the roots, which are very near the surface, also encourages mildew.

Apart from watering when necessary (we find that our well-drained soil needs the equivalent of 1 in. (2.5 cm) of rain (42 gallons per square yard or 20 litres per square metre) every week or ten days in August, either naturally from rain or by watering with a hose), it is a good plan to keep the ground cool and damp with compost mulch.



## Weather for Gardeners

Although August weather often follows the pattern set by July, there is always the hope that a dry spell of warm sunshine will set in.

In Germany they pin their faith on the 10th: *'If on St Lawrence's Day, the weather be fine, A fair autumn and good wine may be hoped for'*, but on the other hand *'Thunderstorms at the beginning of August, will generally be followed by showers throughout the month.'*

August is a wise time to launch a major onslaught on garden weeds to prevent the threat of *'one year's seeding, seven years' weeding'*.

The rule is: *'Cut thistles in June, they'll come again soon; Cut in July, then they may die; Cut then in August, die they must.'*

With the nights rapidly growing longer, surface cooling in calm clear conditions can lead to heavy dewfalls, for example on 24th August: *'St Bartholomew, comes the cold dew'*.

24th August may also give some useful indication of subsequent weather: *'As St Bartholomew's Day, so the whole autumn'*, and a cold misty start to this day is said to presage a hard winter.



## Plant of the month

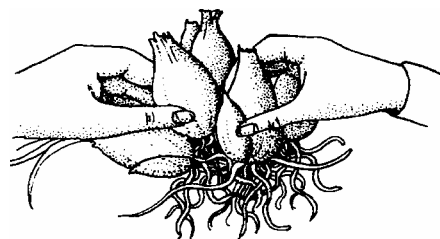
Cistus are small evergreen shrubs native to the Mediterranean region, where the white, pink or purplish-red flowers, which bear some resemblance to wild roses, are much visited by pollen-gathering insects. Commonly called sun roses, they are closely related to helianthemums, the rock roses of gardens.

In Britain, cistus need frequent renewal, for although young plants normally survive, older specimens can be killed off in a bad winter. However, since cuttings root readily this is not too difficult. Although the flowers open very early in the day, they only last a few hours before shedding their petals, littering the ground like confetti. The following day hundreds of new flowers appear, and this goes on for five or six weeks.

## Bulbs

We need to start thinking about next spring in August.

Daffodils and other spring flowering bulbs which were lifted and stored earlier can be replanted towards the latter half of the month.



## Dividing daffodil bulbs before replanting

New bulbs should be ordered for containers, for beds and for forcing.

If you are near the coast flower height is an issue. Broken flower stems in spring gales is always a disappointment - try some of the miniature varieties like Minnow, Tete a tete, Jetfire, Canaliculatus, Hawera.

I cannot always remember where my bulbs were planted in previous years so I plant up new bulbs in large plastic pots and then in the spring when the old bulbs come through it is easy to see where the gaps are waiting to be filled.

## Propagation

August is a good time for propagating bedding plants of all kinds by cuttings. At this season, while there is still plenty of sunshine and natural warmth, cuttings root readily in a cold frame, greenhouse or under cloches. Bedding plants - geraniums, calceolarias, penstemons and heliotropes - should show plenty of sturdy young shoots in August.

Gardeners frequently delay taking cuttings until frosty nights are imminent; then they fail to root properly, or rot off during the winter months. The earlier cuttings are taken, the sooner they will root, and the best cuttings come from non-flowering shoots.

## Geranium Cuttings

For these use fat sturdy stems with three or four joints. The lower leaves are removed, together with any buds or flowers, and a straight cut is made with a razor blade or sharp knife immediately below the bottom joint.

Opinions differ as to whether the cuttings should be inserted immediately or left a shady bench for a couple of hours for the wound to dry. Some say drying assists callusing at the cut, others that partial drying can cause cracks in the callus, allowing disease spores easy entry. It is advantageous to root geraniums in small pots of light, friable compost (because they are intolerant of heavy, badly drained soil) where they can remain throughout the winter.

## Root Cuttings

Although plants propagated from root cuttings are usually dealt with in winter, herbaceous phloxes give better results when root cuttings are taken in summer. The plant is lifted, the roots washed and cut into 2-in. (3-cm) pieces. It is important to keep them the same way up, so that the tops can be recognized when it comes to planting.

Gather the cuttings together in small bundles of ten or a dozen, tie them loosely together with wool and plant the bundles (right way up) in 5-in. (12.5-cm) pots of sandy soil. Stand the pots in a cold frame, shaded from sun, and keep them watered. Directly signs of growth appear, lift the bundles carefully, separate and pot up each cutting - if this operation is delayed too long the roots become hopelessly entangled.

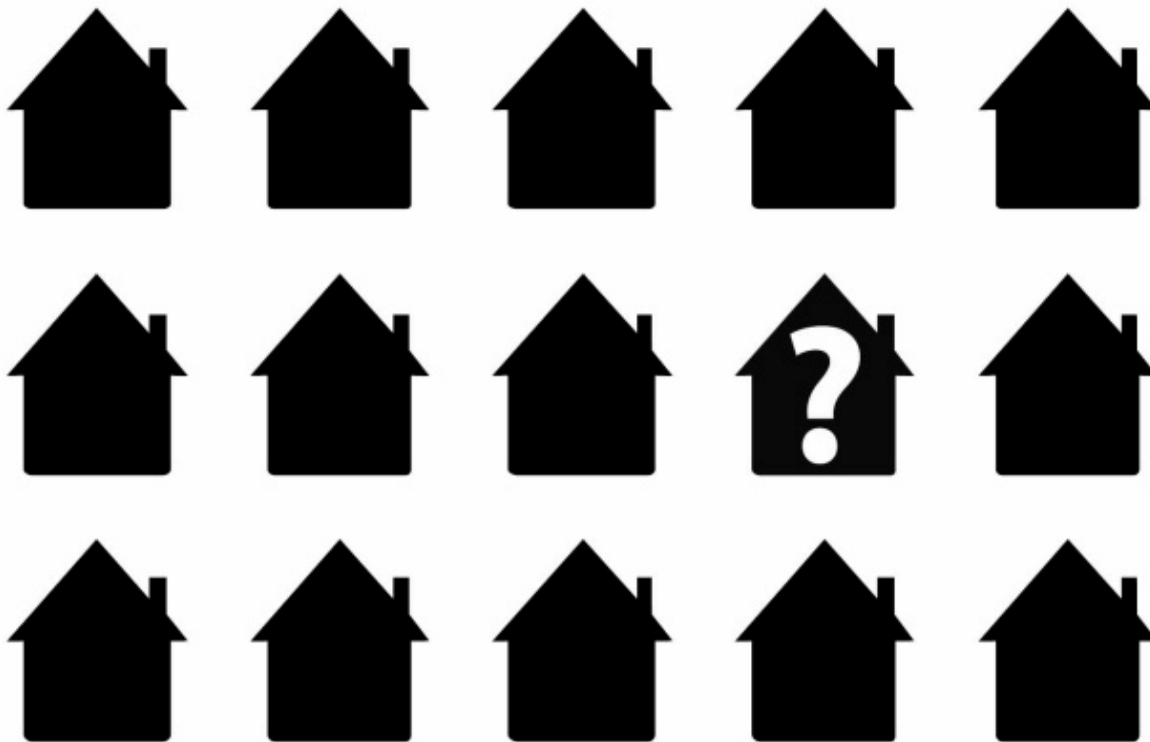
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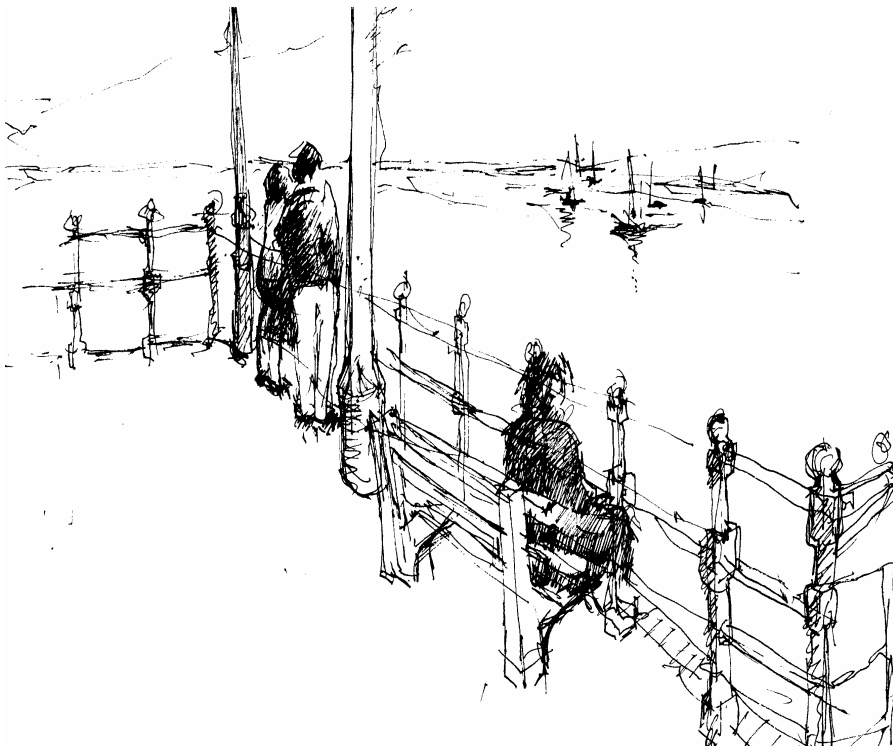
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**NEWS FROM THE TOWN TRUST**

At the AGM on the 10th April there were two vacancies for Trustees as usual but with neither of the Trustees whose term had come to an end wanting to re-stand. There was only one nomination at the AGM and Edgar Goddard was elected. Subsequently at the next Trustees meeting Wes Pascoe was co-opted to fill the other vacancy.

Negotiations relevant to the Quay leases and the surrender of the reservoir area at Vevrey are ongoing.

A contract for the erection of a fence to one side of The bound has been issued. At long last replacement lights at the St Saviours Hill Car Park have been put in place and will be re-connected to operate soon.

As usual if you have any questions comments or requests regarding Town Trust matters please approach the Clerk or any of the Trustees.



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## RNLI Polruan

Some observant harbour users will have noticed that our regular All-weather lifeboat *Maurice and Joyce Hardy* has been away from the harbour for some time, for a refit. She has been replaced by the Trent class lifeboat *Corrinne Whitely*, which our own Fowey station crew fetched from Courtmacsherry in southern Ireland, as a temporary replacement.

The new craft did not have long to wait for action: on the morning of 29<sup>th</sup> April, she was called out in response to a *pan pan* call from a dive boat. [A *pan pan* call is an international radio distress signal, of less urgency than a *mayday* signal.]

The 33ft *Woodpecker*, with 11 people on board, had suffered engine failure and the problem was beyond the ability of those on board to repair. At the time she was drifting close to Cannis Rock. The new lifeboat, with seven volunteer crewmembers responded within seven minutes of their alarm pagers sounding. The stricken craft was reached quickly and towed safely into Fowey harbour.

Before this event, there had been a steady stream of 'shouts' for our local crews through the spring months. Firstly, our own All-weather lifeboat *Maurice and Joyce Hardy* was launched in response to a report of a paddle-boarder in distress. This turned out to be a false alarm, where a board had been washed out to sea from Port Mellon. The battered board was recovered and disposed of. Nevertheless, the callout was valid and the person reporting

was praised for taking quick action.

The following week, the All-weather lifeboat was called out again, this time to find and recover a broken-down dive RIB with complete electrical failure. The lifeboat located the vessel in distress, which had six people on board, about a mile off Dodman Point. The RIB was taken in tow and returned to its departure point at Gorran Haven, before the lifeboat returned to base.

Next, an exhausted kayaker was rescued by the inshore lifeboat after his kayak had capsized and he was unable to climb back aboard. He was drifting towards rocks off Spit Beach. His sister, in another kayak, had been unable to help him, so had paddled ashore and was signalling his position to rescuers. The inshore lifeboat crew quickly picked up the casualty and wrapped him in survival bags. He was then taken to Par Docks and transferred to an ambulance, suffering from severe exposure.

Polmear Island off Charlestown Harbour is well-known to local rescue personnel. This year's first incident there occurred on 16 April, when a group of nine walkers had crossed to the island at low tide and been cut off. St Austell Coastguard managed to lead six to safety, but the rising tide stopped further action. The Fowey inshore lifeboat was scrambled, rescued the remaining three and landed them at Charlestown Harbour.

These last two incidents show two common areas of risk, especially to visitors not used to local conditions. Firstly, the sea is colder than the air and suitable warm or thermal clothing is nearly always required when in or on the sea. Secondly, local tides are big –

on a spring tide the water can rise over five metres in a few hours, leading to shore ramblers and beachgoers being cut off.

Looking ahead, we in Polruan have two community events planned:

**Lifeboat Day** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July  
This fun outing for all the family will be held on the Polruan Coal Wharf and Quay. The Fowey All-weather Lifeboat will be moored on the pontoon, when all are welcome to climb aboard and see the capabilities of this fantastic craft. There will be a range of goodies on sale, from RNLI items, to cakes and produce. We hope to have a Tombola stall, as well as a sausage barbeque for all to enjoy.

**Pig Roast** - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August  
Providing a fitting finale to Polruan's involvement in Regatta Week, the Coal Wharf will see the roasting of a whole pig. Serving will start at 6.30 p.m., with roast pork in a bun, with all the trimmings, selling for only £3.50. For non-porkers, there will also be beefburgers, as well as a vegetarian option.

There will also be live music, provided once again by the Polperro Wreckers. So come along for a fine evening for all the family, and stay on to watch the Regatta Week Fireworks.

RNLI Polruan are appealing for volunteers to help at both these events; if you can spare a couple hours please contact Eric Lockyear Branch Secretary 870144

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