



October and November 2023

# The PARISH NEWS

for Lanteglos, Lanreath, Lansallos, Pelynt & Talland

## Rectory Ramblings

from Rev'd Richard

I am sat on a beautiful Spanish Campsite on the Costa Brava near Palamos, a thoroughly Spanish fishing port. I have been coming here since 1993 when we brought Josh, our son, as an eight month old baby while leading a Christian holiday.

There is no English speaking church here but quite wonderfully our neighbours, a young German Family with two little boys, were Christians. Rosie and Jake, my daughter and son in law, got chatting to them. They invited me over to share a little service on their veranda. We were joined by another little family and their parents who were Russian, living in Germany.

It was one of the most special services I have conducted especially as it was in 3 languages! A tear came to my eye as my brother from Russia prayed a beautiful prayer. We sang in English and German. I preached on that special passage from Philippians where we are to rejoice in the Lord and present our requests to God and we will know his peace.

We prayed too for peace in the world . . .

It doesn't matter where you are you can meet with God's people to praise him, pray to him and share his word. I came away up lifted and strengthened by God and his goodness.

It has been lovely that so many people have joined us on the Quay for our outdoor services held throughout the summer. A real mix of different people and often people who would not come to a more formal setting. It is important that we are continually open to God and the strange and wondrous ways in which he works.

We will be continuing to meet our community in October with Tractor Services on village greens and of course our farm harvest. We shall also look forward to sharing with you at Frogmore, our farm nativity in December.



Alan Giles, Town Crier with Polruan Royalty Queen Tegan, King Ronnie, Attendants (L-R) Marlowe Ran, Hallie, Hudson Rose, Erin

## From the Editor

Following on from our articles in the last edition about the bombing of Polruan Boy's School, we had a flurry of letter and verbal exchanges about memories of that day from local people, including additional sources to check from Carol Richards (nee Stone). There are still some anomalies which we will check and hopefully come one back with a definitive date in the next issue.

The weather during August was not the best but this did not stop locals and holiday makers alike enjoying the fun events organised throughout the Parish, please look out for the reports and photographs inside.

We look forward to welcoming new Polruan Store Holders, Graham and Joanna, to our village and say goodbye and very best wishes to Kiki and Jay after 14 years of service to the Community.

Autumn is definitely beginning to take a grip, so why not try something new. You will see details about the newly formed Sports and Social Club on page 9 and a new Community Boatbuilding project on page 7.

Suzanne



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## Church Diary in the Benefice of Trelawny

**St. Wyllow Lanteglos; St. Saviour Polruan; St. Ildierna Lansallos; St. Tallanus Talland;  
St. John Bodinnick; St. Marnarch Lanreath; St. Nun Pelynt**

### October 2023

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

St Marnach	09:30	Harvest Festival
St Wyllow	11:00	Harvest Festival with Holy Communion
St Tallunus	11:00	At St Wyllow
St Nun	17:00	Harvest Hymns
St John	18:30	Harvest Festival
St Ildierna	18:30	Evening Prayer

#### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

St Marnach	09:30	Holy Communion
St Tallunus	11:00	Public Worship with Communion by Extension (tbc)
St Wyllow	11:00	Holy Communion
St Nun	11:00	Harvest Festival
St Saviour	16:00	Harvest Messy Church on Coal Wharf (tbc)
St Ildierna	18:30	Holy Communion

#### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

St Marnach	09:30	Service of the Word
St Wyllow	11:00	Morning Prayer
St Nun	11:00	At Methodist Church
St Tallunus	11:00	Harvest Festival
North	16:00	Benefice Family Harvest
Muchlarnick Farm, Pelynt PL13 2NP		
St Ildierna	18:30	Holy Communion

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

St Marnach	09:30	Service of the Word
St Saviour	09:30	Holy Communion
St Nun	11:00	Holy Communion
St Tallunus	11:00	At St Nun
St Ildierna	18:30	Harvest of the Sea

#### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>

St Ildierna	09:45	at Polperro Methodist
St Tallunus	09:45	at Polperro Methodist
St Saviour	11:00	Café Church
St Nun	11:00	Holy Communion at Methodists
St Marnach	17:00	Songs of Praise
St Wyllow	18:00	Evensong

### November 2023

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

St Marnach	09:30	Holy Communion
St Wyllow	11:00	Holy Communion
St Tallunus	11:00	Public Worship with Communion by Extension
St Nun	16:00	All Saints Service
St Ildierna	18:30	Holy Communion

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

St Nun	10:50	Act of Remembrance
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#### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>

St Wyllow	10:50	Act of Remembrance and Service
St Tallunus	10:50	Remembrance Service at Polperro
St Nun	10:50	Act of Remembrance
St Marnach	12:15	Act of Remembrance
St John	12:30	Act of Remembrance
St Saviour	16:00	Sing a New Song (tbc)
St Ildierna	18:30	Evening Prayer & Act of Remembrance

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>

St Marnach	09:30	Service of the Word
St Tallunus	11:00	Public Worship with Communion by Extension
St Wyllow	11:00	Holy Communion
St Nun	11:00	At Methodist Chapel
St Ildierna	18:30	Evening Prayer

#### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>

St Marnach	09:30	Service of the Word
St Saviour	11:00	Café Church
St Nun	11:00	Holy Communion
St Tallunus	11:00	with St Nun
St Ildierna	18:30	Holy Communion

#### All Saints

#### Remembrance Sunday

#### Second before Advent

#### First before Advent

## From the Registers

### Weddings

*15 July; Álvaro Tanarro Del Río to Sophie Anne Bennett both of Plymstock, Plymouth; St Wyllow, Lanteglos by Fowey*

*23 July; David Paul Fitzsimmons to Helen Rebecca Fenton both of Penpol, Lostwithiel, St Veep*

*19 August; Scott Ian Ford to Charlene Marie Lamy (originally of the Parish) both of Corfe Mullen, Dorset; St Wyllow, Lanteglos by Fowey*

### Baptisms

*19 August; Wulfric William George Hosie of the parish; St Wyllow, Lanteglos by Fowey*

### Funeral and burials

*28 July; Luke John Derek Warner (16yrs) of Liskeard at St Martin's, Liskeard followed by a burial at Trevecca Cemetery*

*7 August; Charlie Fossey-Edwards (6yrs) of Liskeard at St Martin's, Liskeard followed by a burial at Trevecca Cemetery*

*18 August; Sylvia Rona Louise Collins of Lanreath at St Marnarch, Lanreath*

### Glyn Valley Crematorium Funerals

*14 August; Denise Molly Jackson of Pelynt*

### Interment of Ashes

*17 July; Sheila Winifred Hitchman of Polperro at St Tallanus, Talland*

*24 July; Doreen Towle of St Stephen (formerly of Pelynt) at St Nun, Pelynt*

*26 July; Pauline Mary Humphris formerly of Polperro at St Tallanus, Talland*

*17 August; Denise Molly Jackson of Pelynt at St Nun, Pelynt*

*26 August; Double interment Wesley Francis James Megarry and Linda Doris Winifred Megarry both of Lanreath*

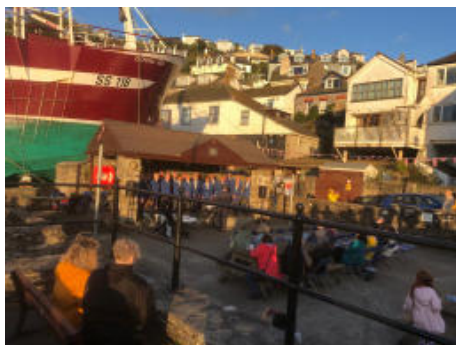




## Church on the Quay

from Rev'd Richard

We held 5 services on Polruan Coal Wharf over the summer holidays finishing with our Regatta Service on 27 August. These services were very well attended by locals and holiday makers alike, many of whom may not attend traditional services but who enjoyed these informal services on the wharf. We were very lucky to be joined by local choirs including the Pelynt Male Choir, the Lovenly Choir, the Callington Gospel Choir, the Carclaze Voices and the Noteability Choir. All of the services were followed by a short concert given by our visiting musicians.



## Pelynt Annual Tractor Service

from Rev'd Richard



Pelynt held its annual Tractor Service in the village hall car park. All the tractors were driven by young farmers including 3 sixteen year olds! A number of families gathered and the children and adults thoroughly enjoyed exploring them afterwards! Harvest is nearly all gathered in and we celebrated the role of the tractor and its importance on our farms. Rev'd Richard shared on the importance of God providing the seasons, sun and water for the growth of our crops.



## Lansallos Harvest Festival

from Rev'd Richard



Lansallos celebrated its annual Harvest Festival. The Just Voices Choir of Looe joined us. The church was beautifully decorated as we celebrated this special farming service in one of Cornwall's remotest and smallest parishes. It was a joy to see nearly 50 people gathered when around 70 people actually live in the hamlet of Lansallos.



## Parish Diary

*All dates and times are correct at the time of going to press — please check notices for changes*

### October

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Little Harbour Book and Christmas Card sale, The Reading Room, 9.30am-12noon (see page 9)

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, Woman's Hour, St Saviour, 2.30pm (see page 7)

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup>, Poppy Appeal Bingo Afternoon, Pelynt Village Hall, doors open 2.30pm, eyes down 3pm (see page 13)

Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup>, Whitecross Produce Market, 10am-1pm (see page 18)

Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup>, Polruan WI Meeting; A talk on Cornwall Air Ambulance, WI Hall (see page 6)

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup>, Play Reading and Social Evening, Polruan WI, 7.30pm (see page 12)

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup>, The Passmore Edwards Legacy; talk by Dean Evans, Fowey Town Hall, 2pm (see page 22)

Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup>, Under the Sea; listening to Dolphin and Porpoise Chatter, Royal Fowey Yacht Club, 8pm (see page 27)

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup>, Preserve your Harvest, talk by Julie Devine, Whitecross Village Hall, 7.30pm (see page 25)

Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup>, The Great Baldini, Polruan Village Hall, 7.30pm (see page 12)

Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup>, Festival of the Sea, St. Ildierna, featuring The Polperro Fisherman's Choir, 6.30pm (see page 4)

26<sup>th</sup>—29<sup>th</sup>, Art Exhibition at St. John's, Bodinnick (see page 5)

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> Polruan Film Club present 'In Bruges' at Polruan Village Hall, doors open at 6.30pm; film at 7pm (see page 12)

### November

Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup>, Poppy Appeal Concert; Pelynt Male Choir and St Neot Levow Kesson Choir, Pelynt Church, 7pm (see page 13)

Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup>, Whitecross Produce Market, 10am-1pm (see page 18)

Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup>, Little Harbour Book and Christmas Card sale, The Reading Room, 9.30am-12noon (see page 9)

Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, Woman's Hour, St Saviour, 2.30pm (see page 7)

Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup>, Polruan WI Meeting; guest speaker Doctor Mark McCartney, WI Hall (see page 9)

Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup>, Zero Carbon Dairy Farming, Golant Village Hall, 7.30pm (see page 27)

Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup>, Robert Lenkiewicz: Artist and Teacher; talk by Louise Courtneil, Whitecross Village Hall, 2pm (see page 22)

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Fair at Whitecross Village Hall, 10.30am-1pm (see page 5)

Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup>, National Collection of Dahlias, talk by Louise Danks, Whitecross Village Hall, 7.30pm (see page 25)

Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> Polruan Film Club present 'Hampstead' at Polruan Village Hall, doors open at 6.30pm; film at 7pm (see page 12)



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## News from Lansallos

from John Feesey,  
Lansallos PCC

It was Charles Dicken's character, Mr Wilkins Micawber, who said: "Annual income 20 pounds, annual expenditure 19 [pounds] 19 [shillings] and six [pence], result: happiness. Annual income 20 pounds, annual expenditure 20 pounds, nought and sixpence, result: misery." How true - and it applies to church income and expenditure as well as to that of people! Which is why Lansallos PCC works so hard to try and balance our books. Last year our very small regular congregation of some 10 people managed to generate an income of over £16,000 - or around £1,600 per head! We're fortunate that many holidaymakers visit the church on their way to Lansallos Cove or the Coastal Footpath and make donations, often using our new contactless credit/debit card reader. The PCC is also grateful to the Limoges Trust which, thanks to the good offices of church visitor and benefactor, Ms Judy Dyke, makes an annual donation of £2,000, to Polperro Community Council for an annual grant of £600 towards churchyard maintenance and to Truro Diocese which made a one-off grant last year of £1,205 towards electricity costs.

Our major annual fund raiser is the Annual Fete, and this year we were lucky enough to catch a brief window of fine weather on 29 July, the rest of July and August being really dismal. Fete income was nearly £2,300, including donations, and our warmest thanks go to Ms Tess Silkstone for letting us use her beautiful gardens and to all who helped in any way or came and supported us. We'd have made more if someone hadn't inadvertently parked their car in the entrance to the NT overflow car park, leaving several people with nowhere to park and who had to drive away again. The NT has been asked to put up a sign asking drivers not to block that entrance.

On 27 August we sold a large quantity of donated bric-a-brac at the West Wayland car boot sale, and again we were lucky with the weather, making a very useful £140. We're very grateful to Looe Lions for waiving the usual car boot fee. Additionally, we raise funds by asking for donations for bric-a-brac displayed in the church porch; for good quality second hand books in two bookstalls in the church; for potted plants which PCC members grow and provide; for tea towels and hemp shopping bags with images of the church printed on them; for correspondence cards with a copy of a colour painting of the church; and for a variety of attractive postcards and a church information leaflet. A very popular card shows the only view of Lantivet Bay available on a PC, with Lansallos and Palace Coves and the church in the background. And we're always grateful to receive items in good condition that we can offer for sale or for donations.

We're often asked, "why do we need to raise so much money - doesn't the Diocese or the Church of England pay for the upkeep of St Ildierna?" No! On the contrary, we have to



pay about £8,200 as our "parish quota" to the Diocese each year to cover our share of the cost of funding our Benefice priest, and as a contribution towards the provision of clergy housing, training, retired priests' pensions etc. On top of this the annual insurance premium is now over £3,000, church repairs and maintenance cost about £3,000, churchyard grass cutting £1,200, benefice administrator's fee £1,100, heating, lighting and water £600 plus many other smaller bills. If all this is added up and compared with our income, there's still a deficit which has to be met from our small savings! And costs, especially for energy, can only be expected to rise . . .

One particular cost is the standing charge for electricity. For domestic users, this has been capped by the government at 55.52 pence per day (less than £17 per month) until next December, while there is no cap on the charge for 'small businesses', which is what churches are classed as, despite being charities. At Lansallos Church we usually have only one service a week, meaning that from May to October we use no heating and have the lights on for less than two hours a week, at a cost of around £6 a month for the electricity used, plus about £1.70 in VAT. And yet our electricity bill for these months has averaged over £38.00, due to a standing charge of some £31.00 a month! It appears that, since the domestic standing charge is subject to a cap, electricity companies are instead hitting 'small



businesses' like St Ildierna with such an enormous charge relative to what we use. What a rip off!

Future Event We're very pleased to welcome back the famous Polperro Fishermen's Choir for our Festival of the Sea service at 6.30pm on Sunday, 22nd October. This will be followed by a pasty supper, with other savouries, cakes, tea and coffee. Do come and give thanks for our seafaring communities, who do so much in all weathers to keep us supplied with our seafood and other essential supplies, as well as the search and rescue services who keep us safe on the coast and at sea.

*Benatugana! (God bless!)*



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Based on census data it is estimated that more than 11,000 adults read each edition.

**An advert, notice or news item can reach thousands of local residents and seasonal visitors as well as inform and support the local community**

## St John's Bodinnick

from the Friends of St John's, Bodinnick

### Art at St John's, Bodinnick

Robin Leonard now has a permanent



exhibition of his semi-abstract marine paintings at St John's. His beautiful 'Polgwyn' was our 'Sale of the Summer'. Its new owners collected the painting from Berrills Yard.

### Exhibition at St. John's: 11am to 5pm, 26 - 29 October

Please look out for publicity nearer the time or visit our instagram page @art\_at\_stjohns

### Bank Holiday Monday Exhibition

Hazel Friskney-Bryer and Eleanor Russell-Hsieh hired St John's for their joint exhibition of artwork over the August Bank Holiday. It was a great success for the artists and for the Charity.

Should anyone be interested in hiring the church as an exhibition space, please contact: [maryesdaile@icloud.com](mailto:maryesdaile@icloud.com).



## Cornish Celtic Way from Kathryn Hill

The Cornish Celtic Way Pilgrimage has been set up by Rev'd Nigel Marnes and follows the various ancient pilgrim routes in Cornwall calling at the churches that are on these routes; locally these include Lansallos Parish Church, Lanteglos-by-Fowey Parish Church (St Wyllow), St Saviour Church and the ruin of the original St Saviour Church next to the NCI Lookout on Polruan Hill and also Fowey Parish Church.

Pilgrims pay a small amount to sleep in churches, church halls and similar but St Wyllow is not suitable because it is too remote and St Saviour is unsuitable because it has no toilets. Because of this both Polruan Village Hall and Polruan WI Hall are included in the list of possible sleeping places which is in the book that CCW Pilgrims buy. Both halls have had a number of pilgrims sleeping in them both pre-Covid and since Covid restrictions were lifted.

All the churches on the CCW Pilgrim route have rubber stamps and stamp pads so that pilgrims can stamp their book to show where they have been. When St Saviour Church is sold, Polruan will still be on the pilgrimage route because of the ruin of the original St Saviour and because it was on the route of pilgrims going to Santiago de Compostela who walked to either Polruan or Fowey and then took a ship to northern Spain. Because of this we will be looking for a new home for the "St Saviour stamp & pad" near to the ruin and easily accessible to CCW Pilgrims.

I would love to go on a CCW Pilgrimage but, sadly, my days of being able to do long walks are over so I am delighted that, from time to time in my role as 'CCW Pilgrim Liaison Officer for Lanteglos-by-Fowey Parish', I have met with organised groups of CCW Pilgrims who are passing through Polruan and served them drinks and biscuits in St Saviour Church and enjoyed chatting with them and encouraging them on their way – we will need a new venue for that too!

### A Christmas Fair Whitecross Village Hall 18 November 2023 10.30am to 1.00pm

If you would like to  
take a table, please  
contact Hacker  
Browning (07768  
062418)



The WI meet on every  
second Thursday of the month  
(except August)

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We look forward to seeing you soon



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## News from Polruan Village Hall

### from PVH Management Committee

Our AGM will be held in the Hall at 6pm on Tuesday, 3 October and all are invited and welcome to attend. Please can nominations for Committee Members and Officers be received prior to that date. As mentioned in the last edition, after many years in their respective roles, both our Secretary, Suzanne Goddard, and our Chair, Stephen Willsher, are standing down and we would ask any of you who are interested in taking over their roles to come to the Meeting. We thank both Suzanne and Stephen for the many years that they have dedicated to supporting our Village Hall. Covid and the recovery from it has been difficult, but significant improvements to our facilities, driven by the whole Committee, has meant we are now in a strong position and are able to provide a good facility for the whole Community.

The combined Village Hall / NCI Annual BBQ on the Coal Wharf on 13 August was once again a great success. Thanks to the wonderful support from the Village and from Visitors on a very inclement day, we were able to raise nearly £300 apiece for our two Organisations. Thanks also to Paul Toms for the use of the Quay store and to Vicky Halls who organised the Canopy for us.

Our September Afternoon Tea was very well attended and a good time had by all. Thank you to all who supported this event. We raised £223 for Hall funds, despite the weather.

A date for your diaries! We have a Pub Quiz and Raffle on Saturday, 14 October in the Russell Inn and everyone is invited to come along to test their knowledge.

You may have noticed that the Short Bowls Club has morphed into the Sports and Social Club, so now you can join in with Table Tennis too whilst socialising with friends and neighbours. (See page 9).

Yoga has returned and is meeting on Wednesday evenings; the Film Club continues to meet on the last Saturday of each month and the PTC have organised various activities in October and the New Year (see page 12).

Whether joining in with established Clubs and activities, or organising social events, weddings or Meetings, the Hall provides a lovely location for all activities, licensed for the sale of alcohol and for entertainment and access to free WiFi. Visit our website at [polruan.org](http://polruan.org) or contact Kathryn, our Bookings Secretary, on 01726 870963, who will be happy to help you with your enquiries. We very much look forward to welcoming you to the Hall over the coming months.

We are always looking for new Members to join our friendly Committee - please contact Kathryn for further information.



**theWI**  
INSPIRING WOMEN

### from Chris Cox, Vice President

We came second in the Regatta Scarecrow competition. The theme this year was 'the Stone Age', so we decided to do a twist on the title and did Mick Jagger of the Rolling Stones! A big thank you to all who helped and well done.

After a break in August our meetings started again in September with a good turnout of ladies for an interesting talk by Dr Mike Hayward about 'The History of the Inequality of Women over the last Thousand Years'. It was an amazing look at how women have been treated throughout this time and it would appear we (women) have mainly been treated badly. The general belief being that women had no intellect, were only good for having babies and should be kept in their place, firstly by their fathers and then by their husbands. Way, way back women could be accused of witchcraft if they did not behave in a manner that was wanted. If women did work, it was mainly in domestic service. When the First World War began, women were recruited into the wider work force,

some of it dangerous, but this independence was short lived as men returned from the war. Women were not allowed to own property, unless they were the only member of a family left to inherit and anything earned was handed to the family or husband. We should consider ourselves very grateful for the work our ancestors did, some even dying for the cause, to enable the equality we share today.

Our competition — to create a small posy — had 9 entries. Pam was first, followed by Chris, second and Sue, third.

In October we have a talk by Cornwall Air Ambulance and our competition is to create as many 4 letter words or more from the words 'Cornwall Air Ambulance' — no raffle at this meeting.

Ladies of Polruan and Area, whatever your age, we would love to meet you. Come and find out what we are like. We are a friendly group who meet every second Thursday of the month. Please phone Chris (01726 870194) for more information and if I cannot help, I'll pass you on to someone who can. We look forward to welcoming you.



## Polruan Village Hall Hire

Should you wish to book the Hall for an activity, please contact our bookings clerk:

Kathryn Hill  
01726 870953,  
[kathrynehill39@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynehill39@gmail.com),  
who will be happy to help with any queries.

The Hall costs £15 per session (i.e.. morning, afternoon or evening) which includes the use of all facilities including free WiFi, the Audio Visual System, comprehensively fitted kitchen and heating and lighting.

## Pelynt and District Thursday Club

Meetings will be held in Pelynt Village Hall on the last Thursday of each month at 2.30pm

Admission £2, including raffle ticket and refreshments

There is no membership fee and all are welcome to attend any meeting

We look forward to seeing you!

The WI Hall has WiFi available for your use if you hire the hall.

It is a light, airy space to use for meetings, clubs, etc. with a kitchen and toilets.

If you want to book it is £15 for morning, afternoon or evening sessions.

To book please contact  
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## Letter from Australia

from Mary Taylor

Sorry I haven't written before now, but I had arthritis in my hand and fingers, and I couldn't write – I hope this is legible! I have been reading a lot as my hands have not been too good for word puzzles. I have had a team of home care ladies coming in to look after me – they're all really nice and will do anything for me, cooking and sharing lunch with me – we have a really good yarn, and we now know all of each other's secrets!

The boys and Liz took me out for a lovely lunch on my 85th Birthday. Jim would have been 90 on 6 August.

The weather here is pretty good really, we've had some frosts, but they have been quick to pass.

Liz and Kim are going to Brisbane to see Gerard and family. They're going to take their time and have a bit of holiday, travelling up with their caravan and their cat and dog.

Plum and family are well as are John and family. Tamara is on maternity leave as her second baby is due any time now.

That's it for now, I will write again soon. All the very best to everyone.

## A community boat yard initiative – a dream or a possibility?

from Henry Rowe

*Would you be interested in developing new, or rekindling former skills and have a go at constructing or repairing some small and hopefully beautiful, craft?*



A small working group has been formed to investigate the level of interest within the Fowey Harbour area (Fowey, Golant, Lerryn, Polruan and, potentially Lostwithiel) for the creation of a Community Boat Yard. The findings will be presented to the Fowey Harbour Commissioners (FHC) by the end of October 2023 to allow consideration to be given to the possibility of FHC allocating a suitable area of land for this purpose.

The Aims and Objectives of this initiative are summarised as:

## Womens' Hour

from Kathryn Hill

Polruan Woman's Hour meets in St Saviour Church at 2.30pm on Tuesday afternoons in the Autumn, Winter and Spring. We sing some hymns, have a prayer and a reading; the latter usually but not always from the Bible. Often we have a speaker on either a religious or a secular topic. Some weeks we have what we call 'Members Meeting' when each member reads a poem or short item that has caught their eye. We also have 'favourite hymn' and 'favourite Bible verses' afternoons. But whatever else, we end up with a cuppa and a biscuit and a chat. We are a small group who are always happy to see new faces whether they have come to join us or to perhaps pop in occasionally. If you would like to know more contact me (01726 870953, [kathrynehill39@gmail.com](mailto:kathrynehill39@gmail.com)) or just pop in one Tuesday afternoon. We look forward to seeing and welcoming you.



- To provide a forum where like-minded people can meet and discuss their projects and ideas and encourage and create social interaction across the Fowey Harbour Community.
- To provide access to facilities that will enable members as individuals, or as part of a team, to construct or repair small craft within an open and supportive environment.
- To increase the knowledge and skill base of members through internal workshops and, if possible, external specialist speaker sessions.

The intention is that this will not compete in any way with the established yards but provide a place for people, like me, to meet up, have a chat and a cup of coffee, and work on something that they may not have the necessary skills, tools or space to take on by themselves.

The answer to the title question is therefore 'yes'. The dream of a Community Boat Yard could become a possibility if there is sufficient interest. For more information and/or to register interest in this initiative please contact me, Henry Rowe, on [hjdrowe@gmail.com](mailto:hjdrowe@gmail.com). The date for submission of our findings to the FHC is Thursday 26 October so please respond as soon as possible to allow time for the processing of the results.

Many thanks and I look forward to hearing from you.



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## Fancy Dress and Glow in the Dark Cricket this Halloween

from Tamsin Chapman-Gunner

Halloween 2023 will see Cornwall Cricket Centre Open its doors for children of all ages to take part in a spooky costume competition, Halloween games and glow in the dark cricket.

The fundraising event is open to everyone, with or without an interest in cricket, to take part and help raise funds for a good cause. All funds raised on the evening will help towards funding for Cricket in Cornwall.

The event takes place on October 31st from 5pm to 7.30pm at Cornwall Cricket Centre, Truro College Campus, TR1 3XX. Tickets are £5 per child and £3 per adult.

Cornwall Cricket Board provides adults and children aged 5 years and upwards with the opportunity to take part in the sport across the county. It is also the official governing body for all cricket in Cornwall and is responsible and accountable to the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB), the National Governing Body, for the strategic management, development and conduct of the sport.

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**Tuesday**  
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**Wednesday**  
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# POLRUAN KIDZ KLUB

It is hoped Kidz Klub will resume after the October half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back then.

Please look out for notices nearer the time for planned dates and activities.

We are currently looking to recruit Leaders and helpers to enable us to continue to run the club.

Please contact Angie Mallard (07967131525) for further information.

We usually meet once a month on a Friday evening during term time only. Please do get in touch if you can spare some time to help out either as a regular helper or on a rota basis.



## Fun Day on a Sunday

from Kathryn Hill for Kidz Klub Leaders

We were blessed with nice weather on 6 August for our 'Fun Day on a Sunday' family picnic and games afternoon on the

school field. Thank you to Alice and others from the National Trust for providing the 'slip 'n slide' activity which was the highlight of the afternoon, hugely enjoyed by the children as were the other games supplied and organised by Kidz Klub leaders. Thanks also to Polruan Academy for allowing us to use the school field for this happy event which was enjoyed by all who came including 'oldies' like me, it was lovely to see the children having such fun.



## Crossword

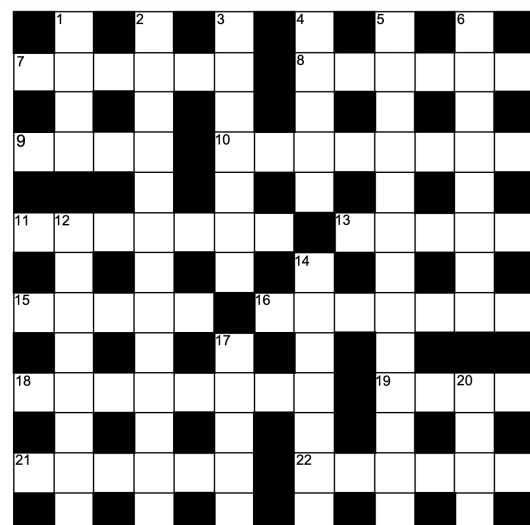
### OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

#### ACROSS:

- 7 Accuse (6)
- 8 Procession (6)
- 9 Shortly (4)
- 10 Parts (8)
- 11 Capture (8)
- 13 Group of Singers (5)
- 15 Scope (5)
- 16 Utilises (7)
- 18 Flaps (8)
- 19 Stiffles (4)
- 21 Bodyguard (6)
- 22 Cuddle (6)

#### DOWN

- 1 At that time (4)
- 2 Manner of speaking (13)
- 3 Out of control (7)
- 4 Particle (5)
- 5 Naturalist (13)
- 6 Name (8)
- 12 Anomalous (8)
- 14 Terminating (7)
- 17 Mooring (5)
- 20 Cheek (4)



Crossword compiled by John Thomlinson.





## Little Harbour

from Lynn Bartlett

We are delighted that our August and September book sales have realised nearly £200. Perhaps the unsettled weather led to more time relaxing with a book.

We have been very grateful to receive donations of adult books over the summer, several with a Cornwall theme, either by author or story setting. Children's books were popular so we would welcome some additional children's books, particularly for the younger age group, to boost our stock.

Thank you too to those who made generous monetary donations in the last couple of months. They are always gratefully received at Little Harbour and make a difference to providing the support to the children and their families.

Doctor Mark McCartney, resident of Polruan, will be the speaker at the Polruan WI meeting on Thursday, 9 November. Mark will talk about his fundraising experience earlier this summer during his 'Ride for Precious Lives' and his work at Little Harbour. Guests are always welcome to attend.

Our next two sales will combine books with Christmas Cards, first on Tuesday, 3 October and again on Tuesday, 7 November. These will



Little Harbour

be held in the Reading Room, between 9.30am and 12 noon.

Available will be a selection of 12 different new packs, all containing 10 cards and all on sale for £4. The calendars and diaries are £4.50. There will be a limited number of last year's stock for £2. All can be viewed online at [www.chsw.org.uk](http://www.chsw.org.uk) under the shopping heading.

Sue and Ellie Sainsbury have kindly agreed to have the Christmas Cards available in Jam First again this year.

There will be no specific book sales between December and March but there is continuous access to a selection of books and jigsaws on the Blamey shelves, in the Reading Room. Paperbacks are £1, hardbacks £2, jigsaws £1.50 and children's books 50p, payment can be left in the secure honesty box.

Please watch for information posters or contact me on 01726 870536 or email [lbart49738@aol.com](mailto:lbart49738@aol.com).

Thank you for your continued support.

## Polruan Sports & Social Club

from Graham Palmer

With the winter months quickly approaching, and the evenings getting darker, why not join us for Indoor Bowls or new for this season, Table Tennis every week at the Village Hall. All equipment provided, all abilities catered for, no experience necessary, just come along for a bit of a fun.



Some health benefits include:

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- Mental alertness
- Reflexes and balance
- Leg, arm and core strength
- Provides aerobic fitness
- Lowers the risk of heart disease and strokes
- Even helps to prevent cognitive decline and dementia

We look forward to welcoming you on the dates below:

October	Bowling	Table Tennis
Mondays 3pm - 5pm and 7pm - 9pm	2, 16, 30 October	9, 23 October
Thursdays 3pm - 5pm and 6.30pm to 8.30pm	12, 26 October	5, 19 October
November	Bowling	Table Tennis
Mondays 3pm - 5pm and 7pm - 9pm	6 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> November	13 <sup>th</sup> , 27 <sup>th</sup> November
Thursdays 3pm - 5pm and 6.30pm to 8.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> November (16 <sup>th</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> afternoon only)	9 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> November 23 <sup>rd</sup> afternoon only

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Whitecross Village Hall;  
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	Oct	Nov	Fare
Whitecross Market	7 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	Donation
Par Market and St Austell	4 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup>	£3.00
Trago and Bodmin	11 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	£3.00
	11 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	£4.00
Truro	25 <sup>th</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup>	£4.50

All services are now on Wednesdays except for Whitecross Farmers' Market (the first Saturday of every month). The services start from Furze Park at 0925 (1015 for Whitecross), then as requested at Well, Greenbank and Ferris Way. Pick-ups can also be made anywhere on our route through Frogmore, Whitecross and Bodinnick.

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## Congratulations

from Kathryn Hill

By the time you read this Norman Mallard will have been licensed as a Reader. The annual Readers Service in Truro Cathedral is something I always look forward to but this year it is special with Norman being licensed. The course he has done in order to become a Reader is much more demanding than the one I did so he really deserves congratulations for sticking to it and making the grade – well done Norm, I for one, am very proud of you!

It is hard to believe that it is 19 years since I was licensed as a Reader – where have all those years gone? I hope and pray that Norman will enjoy Reader Ministry as much as I do.

## Polruan Community Shop Limited update

from Gini Ainley on behalf of the CBS

The Polruan Community Shop Limited (Community Benefit Society) CBS would like to say a huge thank you to Kiki for running the Polruan stores for the last 14 years with such commitment and dedication. We welcome Graham and Jo, the new owners, who we are sure are going to be a great addition to our village and will continue to run the shop for the benefit of our community – no doubt adding a few changes and their own flair.

For those who made donations to support the set-up of the CBS we will be communicating with you directly during October to let you know about any plans for the CBS and how funds will be redistributed. In the meantime, we encourage everyone to make use of the shop - a facility we are so lucky to have and that is so needed in the village.

## Thanks to the Community Group

from the Community of Polruan

Two years ago, we anxiously faced the prospect of losing the valuable asset of our village shop, Polruan Store.

Public meetings were called and well attended, out of this came the formation of the community group. Like minded people with varying professional skills in finance, grant applications, business management, conveyancing and more. Surveys were compiled, delivered and analysed.

The group put together a 12-month plan to move the store forward into becoming a community shop. After 3 months, a prospective buyer came forward and the plan was put on hold. The sale did not move forward quickly, and the community group did not stop their work, supporting Kiki and Jay and the prospective buyers. The community owe grateful thanks to the ladies and gentlemen of the community group who so freely and generously gave of their time and skills when it was most needed.

Moving forward, our thanks and best wishes go to Kiki and Jay for the serving the Community over the past 14 years and we look forward to welcoming and supporting the new owners of the shop, Graham and Joanna.

## Polruan Regatta and Children's Sports

from the Committee

We are very grateful to the people and traders of Polruan for so generously donating raffle prizes to our Regatta. Thank you very much.

The committee's thanks go to:

Our many Patrons, Rob Sainsbury, the Russell Inn, Lanteglos PCC, Kathryn Hill, Norman and Angie Mallard, Polruan Primary Academy. The Port of Fowey Racing Committee and all involved in supporting the sailing races on shore and afloat. Polruan Town Trust, Polruan Cottages, the flower pickers and donors, the dawn preparation crew, Ellie and team at the Winkle Picker and Jam First. Alan, Fowey Town Crier, Lostwithiel Town Band, Jones and Barnard entertainers, The National Trust, Leon of Cornwall DJ Services, Disco, C Toms and Son. David and Ginny Nevill, Polruan WI, Fowey Royal Regatta Committee, Fowey Royalty, Patrick Malahide, Polruan Fire and Rescue, Tegan, Hallie, Hudson Rose, Marlowe Ren, Erin and Ronnie, and their Mums. Tony Cottrell, John Thomlinson, Bill Enoch, Ian Keeling and Colin Payne. Polruan-in-Bloom judges (July), Scarecrow competition judges (July), volunteer sales persons and Gary, community bus driver.

Finally, every child and adult who joined in and made our Regatta weekend such a happy and memorable event!

Thank you.

## Regatta Prizes

Calling the Avenhaus and Flack families.

Congratulations, on Regatta Day, you won second prize in the sand sculpture and sandcastle competitions, respectively.

Please contact Lynn Bartlett on 07977 440132 to claim your prize.





## Harvest Festival Thanks to Frogmore Farm

From Chris Hope-Wynne

Year on year the devoted and united family at Frogmore Farm work all year round to provide delicious produce and food security for Us All. Thanks to ALL at Frogmore for Duty and Perseverance in surely difficult times during weather challenges . . . Loving kindness to animals and Tasty Vegetables to be appreciated by so many at your vegetable and produce stall at Frogmore . . . All Proceeds Go to Charity . . . How Generous and Thoughtful . . . We shall think fondly at Prayer for your Health, Happiness and Good Works as you continue to care for the Land and for The Animals . . . With Huge Gratitude, Affection and Reverence. The extensive Palmer Family are part of The Backbone of Our Country.



## Halloween - Ah yes! Halloween

By the late Mavis Cocks

Witches, Witches, witches on the prowl  
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Get too close and with rage they'll howl  
On Halloween.  
On their broomsticks see them ride  
Wild hair streaming out behind,  
Mischief's what then hope to find  
On Halloween.  
Night air filled with their cackles and  
screaming  
Magic spells that's what they're weaving.  
Mortals are best safe in doors I'm thinking  
On Halloween.  
They dance with trolls and goblins too  
Their black cats spit and snarl at such a view.  
They'd rather hunt mice-they'd catch some too,  
On Halloween.  
Shivering mortals stand and stare  
Then shut their eyes tight and murmur a prayer  
Those witches they get just any old where  
On Halloween,  
And if they should fly quite close to your  
house,  
Stay very still; be as quiet as a mouse.  
But remember they're only on the loose  
On Halloween.  
And then it 's all over.

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## Polruan Store - Latest News

### Polruan Store is under new ownership

Hello. We are Graham and Joanna Morris, married for 24 years, with 2 grown up children; George, 24 and Holly, 22.

We are delighted to be new business owners and residents in this beautiful village. Graham has a background in food retail and will be the principal manager of the store. Joanna is a part-time primary school teacher and will be in the store on her days off.

Our focus is to serve the community we are now living in, and as we settle in, we would welcome you to come and introduce yourselves.

A well supported, great convenience store can be at the heart of any village. So, we look forward to working with the community to provide a shop fitting for the village of Polruan.

We would like to thank Kiki and Jay for their support during the handover period and the ongoing support of the existing team within the shop.

14 Fore Street, Polruan, PL23 1PQ  
01726 870477; [office@polruanstore.co.uk](mailto:office@polruanstore.co.uk)



A very big thank you to Kat and the team at 'Kitty's Koffiji who have taken over the Foodbank collection point in the village over the past few weeks.

**Please contact Norman and Angie on  
01726 870747 regarding any cash  
donations**

Many thanks to those who continue to contribute so generously during this time of great need for many families.

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# POLRUAN THEATRE CLUB

Play Reading and Social Evening: 7.30pm, 13 October, Polruan WI Hall

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Memberships will also be renewed, and new members enrolled.

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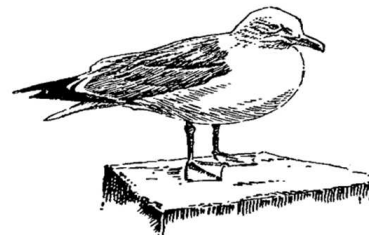
The Babes are orphans in the custody of the  
dastardly Sheriff of Nottingham who wants to get rid of them to inherit. His inept  
henchmen, Swipe and Snitch, take them to Sherwood Forest where they are rescued by  
Robin Hood and his band but there is unrest in the forest as Red Riding Hood and the Wild  
Women want equality with the Merry Men. Will the Babes escape the clutches of Wanda, the  
wicked witch? Will Maid Marion be able to get Robin to focus on her for a change? Will  
Nanny Nora bag a man? All will be revealed in due time!

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## MEMBERSHIP:

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throughout Cornwall shown by C Fylm  
community film clubs

Polruan residents, local residents and visitors are all welcome!



## BOOKINGS:

by phone on 01726 870505  
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website: [www.polruanfilmclub.co.uk](http://www.polruanfilmclub.co.uk)  
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**Your first film is included in your membership fee. After that you just need a ticket for each screening you want to attend.**

**Occasionally due to non-availability we may have to substitute a film at the last minute. Doors open 6:30pm. Films start at 7pm**



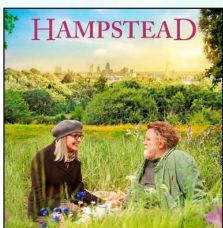
### IN BRUGES (18) Saturday 28th October

In Bruges is a 2008 black comedy-drama crime thriller film  
directed and written by Martin McDonagh in his feature-length  
debut. It stars Colin Farrell and Brendan Gleeson as two  
London-based Irish hitmen hiding in Bruges, with Ralph Fiennes  
as their boss. The film is set and was filmed in Bruges, Belgium.

### DECEMBER SPECIALS (TBC)

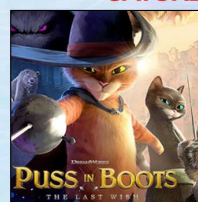
We are planning on two films  
in the run up to Christmas. The  
first will be a Matinee performance  
for all the family but particularly  
suited to the Under 10s. Later that  
day we hope to show a fun Christmas  
movie loved by many! **Save the date:**

**SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER**



### HAMPSTEAD (PG13) Saturday 25th November

An American widow finds unexpected love with a man living wild  
on Hampstead Heath when they take on the developers who  
want to destroy his home. An amusing story based on real life  
and starring Diane Keaton.



**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS** If your membership has expired you can renew your membership online choosing that option from  
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**SUBSEQUENT FILM TICKET PRICES: ADULTS: £4 YOUTH (12-15): £2**

**There is no membership fee for children under 12 but a £1 ticket charge per suitable film**





## News from Polruan Academy

from Jane Wills, Headteacher

It is lovely to have the building full of children again after the summer break. They have returned with energy, enthusiasm and a renewed thirst for learning.

Teachers have lots of exciting things planned for their classes.

The younger children in Canute class are exploring "Why am I amazing?". They are learning about their senses and bodies in science so they can understand how their bodies and senses support them in their everyday life. In geography, they are completing fieldwork and mapping skills focusing on their immediate environment and where they live. They are studying colour in art and will be learning to create self-portraits in the style of Andy Warhol.

The children in Tregeagle class are exploring prehistoric Britain, looking at the changes from Stone Age through to Iron Age through their enquiry "Who Needs Change?" In Design technology, we tried replicating bronze casting by using some modern materials to find the best ways to make durable tools. The jelly was not particularly useful for tools but tasted great! We are linking space science to history by



considering how the changes through time on our planet is linked to our solar system. Some great opportunities for deeper thinking and philosophical pondering.

As part of the enquiry, we will take a whistle stop tour of two important prehistoric sites in Cornwall including Chysauster Ancient Village and Castle an Dinas hillfort so the children can make links between our wider history learning in school and Cornish history.

It promises to be a busy half term and I am sure you will be seeing us out and about in the village over the coming weeks.

The children were delighted to compete in and win a category in the Scarecrow Competition.

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## Polruan Regatta and Children's Sports

### from the Committee

After the unsettled weather of August, it was great to be able to hold our Regatta weekend with just a minimum of damp disruption.

Forty-six children took part in the crabbing competition; unbelievably after 30 minutes of intense activity not one crab was caught.

The drizzly rain did try to call a halt to our traditional sports afternoon, but it didn't last long and a determination to get to the finish line first kept everyone at the field.

Led by Fowey Town Crier, Alan Giles, our Royalty led Lostwithiel Town Band down the hill. It was noted that, unlike our National Royal family, we hadn't downsized in fact we'd increased our number of attendants by two. They all looked lovely and enjoyed their day, with lots of smiles and waving.

As always, the tide dictates the programme of activities. The rising tide allowed for the treasure hunt and the sandcastle and sand sculpture competitions, however the judges had to be speedy as the water threatened to wash away the creations.

We welcomed back after 5 years Matt Barnard and Gareth Jones who travelled from London and Kent to entertain us. Such is their professionalism, they always manage to select just the right adults and children to be their assistants. Their shows were great fun and much appreciated.

Higher Beings filled the Coal Wharf with all their circus skills equipment and expertise to help the children perfect some juggling and balancing skills.

Excitement built as 4 o'clock and the ball roll approached. All 1600 numbered balls had been sold out before lunch and down the hill they were launched. The numbers on the prize-winning balls were, 800, 1362, 397, 1550, 793 and 473.

The £75.00 prize winner generously donated their winnings back to us. Committee members have already sorted the balls into their 100's before being checked to make sure they're all there next summer.

The carnival procession walked around the village, entry numbers had dropped, but we'll hope for more entries next year. After the prize giving, we danced the night away to Leon's disco.

Next year our Regatta weekend will directly back on to Fowey Royal Regatta week, we have begun initial planning but for now we look to our winter events.

There will be further details regarding Christmas Trees, Christmas parties and theatre visit in the next edition.

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## Regatta Prizes

Calling the Avenhaus and Flack families.

Congratulations, on Regatta Day, you won second prize in the sand sculpture and sandcastle competitions, respectively.

Please contact Lynn Bartlett on 07977 440132 to claim your prize.



### from the Regatta and Children's Sports Committee

Thursday, 6 June 2024 sees the 80th Anniversary of D Day. It was the largest Naval, Air and Land operation in history.

Fowey Harbour played a vital role in the landings. British and American soldiers and sailors, together with an RAF unit, American ships, and RAF launches all filled the harbour and the camps and billets in Fowey.

We are encouraged to commemorate this occasion, recognising the heroism of thousands and the sacrifice they made to ensure the freedom we all enjoy today.

We are asked to light a beacon on 6 June and preparations for this are under discussion at this present time.

Polruan Regatta and Children's Sports have booked Company B to play on the Coal Wharf on Saturday, 1 June. Many of you will remember their energetic performance as part of our celebrations for the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations last year. They are a jump and jive band who, as their website states:

'Bring the sights and sounds of the 1940's bang up to date with a rowdy, energetic show full of swing and swagger'.

We look forward to welcoming them and you on that evening to join in and commemorate this occasion.

## Polruan Regatta and Children's Sports

### from the Committee

Organisations please be aware of the following dates for the coming year. Thank you.

- 4 March 2024 — AGM
- 27 May 2024 — Royalty Choosing
- 1 June 2024 — Company B
- 21 July 2024 — Beach Gala
- 24 - 26 August — Regatta August Bank Holiday weekend
- 14 December 2024 — Children's party











# Fowey River Lions

## Cornwall Youth Football Select International Tour to Germany

Fowey River Lions are delighted that they were able to help sponsor Theo Robinson, of Lostwithiel, when he was chosen to be part of the under 15's Cornwall Football Team on a trip to Germany. At our August meeting, held in Lostwithiel, the president welcomed Theo with his father Christian. Theo showed a short video of the team in Germany and thanked the club for allowing him to have the experience, he then went on to describe his experience very eloquently.



The tour took place between 21 and 31 May 2023 and Theo was part of an 18 member Cornwall team for under 15's. It had taken eight months to select the team. The group travelled through the Euro Tunnel and on to Germany. It was a happy, but long journey and the first day was spent settling in. Theo complimented their host in making the team welcome, the chef gave them English food as well as German and even tried making pasties! Training started on the second day and the facilities were very good with level pitches. Robotic mowers were used for keeping the pitches in good order. Their first friendly was against Holland and they won 12-0 and after the game were welcomed by the Dutch team. They went on to play another friendly against the local club and won 15-0. They also had an opportunity for a private stadium tour which introduced them to the psychology of colours in the visiting teams' changing rooms which was designed to make visiting teams feel 'uncomfortable'. The home team changing rooms were much more comfortable with all mod cons! Another private tour showed them how the pitch could be moved outside the stadium whilst the stadium was used for another event. The pitch quality was then maintained for the players. Team building was a very important

part of the tour and they visited the local swimming pool. As the tournament started the weather became very hot, each game lasted 20 minutes and the first ones were easier than Theo's team expected, with them winning 6-0, 3-0 and 1-0. The quarter finals were on the same day as the group games and high spirits followed their 10-0 victory. The following day the semi-final was much harder, but they still won 3-0 and noted that the Dutch and German teams had a very different playing style to theirs. The final was against the Bundesliga Academy, after 15 minutes, of the 20-minute game, the score was still drawn but in the last minute they gained

a free kick to win 1-0 to the delight of the Cornish teams. During their visit they scored 72 goals and did not concede one. Next season, Theo has been invited to play for Truro under 18's.

The club thanked Theo for the presentation, congratulating him on his achievements and wished him well in the future.

**Marie Curie Auction Update** – In July we held a live auction at the New Inn, Tywardreath. On the night we raised £360. Since then, we have received some additional donations and generous matched funding from a high street bank. We are delighted to announce that Marie Curie have now received a total of £947. Our sincere thanks to all our donors and all those who took part.

**Help for Ukraine** – Thank you for all your support and your generous donations – it is amazing. In September Lion President Tony and Lion Lynn made a trip to Callington Lions to deliver all we had received to Callington Lions. We were met by Lion Emma and shown to their storage area which was full from the floor to the ceiling.

All the goods in the building were being transported to the Ukraine in a convoy of eight large vans at the end of September. We are still collecting - it is an ongoing appeal.

## Items Desperately Required

- Baby clothes, nappies, milk formula, soap, shampoo, talc, nappy rash creams, Calpol (or similar), toys.
- Sanitary items for Ladies, soap, shampoo, conditioner, hair spray, deodorant.
- New and unused Cosmetics.
- Sleeping bags (clean) tents, camping equipment.
- Unwanted prescription spectacles – required by optometrists to pass on to those in need.
- Medical items – Paracetamol or pain relief medications, cough remedies, plasters, bandages.
- Ukrainian Hospitals need your unwanted Prescription Medications. (Any Unwanted Prescription Medication go directly to the Ukrainian Medical Services and must have a Pharmacy Label attached to the item).



*Lion president Tony Bartlett delivering to Lion Emma of Callington*

Fowey River Lions are pleased to help support their excellent work, please contact 0345 833 7484 (leave a message if no reply) and we can give you the nearest collection point.

## Join Fowey River Lions

We are a local community organisation raising funds and helping our community. We started in 1977 with a large group of like-minded people helping their local community and helping to raise funds for local, national and international causes. Over the years we have donated to major charities such as Cancer Care, Motor Neurone Disease, the RNLI, local charities, such as Children's Hospice SW and helped local people in need as well as encouraging and supporting young people in their development with smaller grants. It is not all hard work; in fact, it can be great fun and gives a great feeling of satisfaction. We meet once a month and discuss what we are going to do and once a month we have a social event. We welcome anyone in the area to come and meet us and see what we do. We meet on the first Monday of the month, upstairs, at the Ship Inn, Par at 8pm. We would love to see you.

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## Quiz at the Safe Harbour, Fowey:

There was a good turnout for the Quiz in aid of the Festival in September. It was a fun evening and we all learnt something! The competition between the teams was very strong with a close finish and two teams tying for first place. A total of just under £200 was raised. Our sincere thanks to Graham, Gill and staff for all their support and hard work which has raised just under £500 from the two quizzes held this summer.

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## News from Nigeria

### from Kathryn Hill

Killings by Boko Haram and the Fulani and kidnapping for ransom by criminals sadly continues and travel by road is very dangerous but the Military and the Police are somewhat more active in responding to attacks and arresting terrorists.

There were widespread accusations of vote rigging in the recent Presidential Elections and this went to the Nigerian High Court who found in favour of the President and dismissed the accusations. There are fears

that this verdict will not be accepted, that violence could result and we were urged to join Nigerians in praying for "the peace of the land" and for a non-violent settlement of the dispute.



## Daniel and Kathleen Gula's Visit

### from Kathryn Hill

Kathleen and Daniel arrived on August Bank Holiday Monday afternoon and enjoyed watching the Ball Roll and the Carnival. It brought back memories of when they were here when their children were small and the family entered the carnival in their Nigerian costumes as "Made in Nigeria" and won a prize. The weather was not kind but we had a lovely catch up time and they also enjoyed the Table Top sale, despite having to leave early to catch their train. They had to leave a day earlier than planned because of the train strikes on the Friday (when they should have been travelling) and the rest of the weekend.

Midweek is not a good time for fund-raising events but I am grateful to Bonnie, Lorraine and Chris who had tables; to Sylvia and Janice who ran a bric-a-brac stall for me and to Phyllis and Joan who did the refreshments. Thank you too to all who gave raffle prizes, items for the stall and who gave donations because they were unable to attend. A special thanks to those who braved the weather to come along and support the event. Altogether we raised £145 for Kathleen &



Daniel's work amongst the Internally Displaced People they help.

I had raised a further £180 from sale of marmalade and jam and from occasional donations, this has been divided equally between the work being done for the IDP's and for the school fees for the blind students in Gindiri Boys' School where I used to teach.

The two boys are doing well and Kathleen had their school reports on her phone. None of us knew how to forward these to my computer so they will follow when they are staying with someone who is more "tech-savvy"! As they are in their mid-80's I am in awe of the amount of travelling they are doing and very grateful they were able to come here.

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### Market news

- Polmarkyn Dairy's goat cheeses are now on the Bellamama Deli stall in the hall
- Regenerative farmers Clarence's of Dartmoor will be in the Jubilee Shelter selling wild venison, as well as Dartmoor lamb and mutton and their own rare-breed bacon, gammon and beef burgers
- You'll find abundant autumn veg both from Dirt Farm and from our neighbours Earthbound Farm of St Veep

### The best local produce

Here's what you'll generally find on sale at Whitecross Market, though it varies from month to month...

- There's **local farm milk**, butter, double and clotted cream (in returnable glass bottles and jars) from the Green Cow Dairy – speak to Debbie and Chris about signing up for their twice-weekly milk round
- Helen brings her rare-breed pork and **goat meat**, plus preserves, chutneys and seasonal veg, from Coppergon Farm near Tywardreath
- Di and Hannah make the best **cakes**, bakes and treats, in Bodinnick
- Kaye sells fabulous sustainable **fish and shellfish** from the Looe day boats
- Andy brings his **Dexter beef** from the herd that grazes Pencarrow Head
- Mandy and Peter's **ethical coffee** is hand-roasted in small batches in Liskeard
- Gerald brings a huge variety of honeys from Aniele's hives near Liskeard, including **cut comb**, flavoured honeys and beeswax candles
- Alice grows her beautiful seasonal **bouquets of flowers** near Lerryn
- Dave sells his **apple juice** in big returnable glass bottles, plus seasonal veg, from Manor Farm Orchard near Liskeard
- Angie and Sam bring **ciders**, liqueurs, vinegars, chutneys and oils from Fowey Valley Cider, Lostwithiel
- Ed and Ruth sell **seasonal plants** and veg from Lanteglos Highway
- Steve and Andy, of Sapooni in Bodinnick, make their own aromatherapy **skincare, soaps**
- Lorraine makes her popular **handmade cards** for all occasions, in Polruan
- Beautiful **pottery** made by Val, or sometimes Jacks, in Lostwithiel
- Pam sells **bread, rolls, quiches**, pies, Cornish cheeses and more from the deli in Lostwithiel

### Outside the hall...

- Antony and Emma of Cornwall Woodland Crafts sell their own local charcoal, willow weaving, bonsai and turned wood bowls
- Rory and Milo grow all kinds of vegetables, herbs, salads and more at Earthbound Farm, St Veep
- Sanaa and Jason bring lots of veg too, plus addictive chilli jam, sprinkles and sauces, from Dirt Farm market garden
- Richard and family bring rare-breed bacon, gammon steaks and joints from Dartmoor (and from October: beef burgers, lamb / mutton and wild venison)
- You can buy hot drinks and Looe ice creams from Toby, Jane or Suzi in our Brew with a View hut

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A vegetable abundance from Earthbound Farm at St Veep



Richard frying up bacon from his traditional Oxford Sandy and Black pigs



## News from Frogmore Farm

from Gill Palmer

Where are all the wasps? Usually at this time of the year we are inundated with them. We would be almost afraid to pick up a fallen apple. Now the grass is covered with fallen fruit and the trees are laden, but no wasps.



Has our very wet Summer got something to do with it I wonder?

The ants manage to survive whatever the weather. We were horrified one day to find our window blacked out by flying ants. They had followed a young queen through the window. I looked up flying ants and found the details quite fascinating. They only fly when the weather reaches a certain temperature, and it seems to happen all over the country on the same day. Another very surprising fact is that the queen ant usually lives for about fifteen years in the wild but has been known to live to twenty-four in a zoo. The green woodpeckers had a real feast that day, they hardly left the lawn.

The terrible gale we had a couple of months ago, the one that blew our runner beans out of the ground, also blew our swallows away. We haven't seen one since. We hope they managed to fly back to Africa in front of the storm. . .



As I write this the weather is so hot. We have put a shallow pan in the garden filled with gravel. Then we put some sugar in and topped it up with water. Within minutes there were dozens of bees drinking there, we have

to top it up regularly it's so very popular. The butterflies use it too.

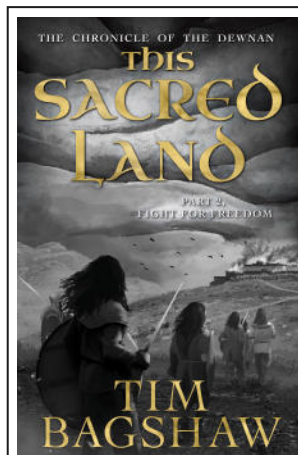
The grain store pictured in the last newsletter is now full to the brim. The Spring barley yield was not as good as usual because the rain held up the combining for a couple of weeks and some grains fell onto the ground. It's a big loss but something we have no control over. The wheat however was better than we had expected.

At the moment the tractors are busy ploughing and working some fields to plant grass seeds. The crops have to be rotated from field to field to keep the soil healthy and good grass is always needed for silage to feed our animals over the Winter. It's a never ending cycle.

The rams were delighted to meet their ewes again this year. They had their harnesses fitted with a yellow crayon in place. This yellow mark tells us which ewes have been mated and that they will be the first to give birth in January. Three weeks later the flocks were brought into the yard and a red crayon was put in place. Within a couple of days dozens of ewes were marked red. I suspect the third week in January is going to be very busy indeed for Lorna and Sophie!



I am now retired so I know my job will be to amuse our Great Grandsons, who can now run faster than me and are full of mischief. The really exciting news is that we have another Great Grandson. Hamish has arrived, a baby brother for Angus. We are all so thrilled. I think I may be working the hardest after all!



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# Lanteglos-by-Fowey Parish Council October 2023

from Cllr Rob Rooney, Chair Lanteglos by Fowey Parish Council

## Meeting of 25 July 2023

Councillors 'strongly object' to a planned replacement house on the clifftop at the entrance to Polruan. Revisions to a proposed demolition of Ferry Climb and its replacement with a much larger building did not go far enough for Lanteglos Councillors. There had been many objections lodged with the Planning Authority and several residents attended the meeting to speak against the proposal.

One resident compared the scale of the proposal to that of a hotel with a 'ballroom-sized' balcony overlooking his property. Councillors, listing the provisions of the Cornwall Local Plan that would be breached, agreed that the plan would be made 'void' if this proposal is approved. The Parish Council would have no objection to "a more modest development of a similar size and profile to the current property."

It is hoped that Cornwall's East Planning Committee supports the community and rejects this proposal.

## Other planning applications

Also considered were two applications by Bodinnick's Old Ferry Inn. One was for variations to an existing permission to alter part of the building and the other was for alteration of the western elevation to provide

parking and an enlarged terrace area. The meeting had no objection to these proposals.

A pre-application for the Old Sunday School, Polruan met with a negative response from Councillors. Despite amendments having been made, councillors felt the plan fell short of what is needed and that a full re-design should be considered.

Councillors felt unable to make a comment on the application for a replacement communications mast on land overlooking Bodinnick at Hall Farm "until the need for change is understood." The plans show a more obtrusive mast design, albeit reduced in size from the original conception.

## Informal planning group

Councillors Adams, Ainley and Kelly, with Cllr Rooney sitting in on Bodinnick applications will form a panel of Parish Councillors to look at Planning Applications before they reach the full council meeting. The idea is to streamline the discussion before the full council makes its views known.

## Grants available

Cornwall Council, via its 'Community Capacity Fund' has grant aid available for qualifying projects. If your community organisation needs funding (£2-5,000) for things like feasibility studies, business plans, architect's drawings or other professional

support, applications can be made to Cornwall Council.

## Betty Hewans Footpath, Polruan

Resurfacing of this thoroughfare has now been authorised by Cornwall Council

## Sewage alert

Councillor Ainley met with an official from South West Water on 27 June to discuss sewage discharging into the sea from the quay in Polruan during heavy rain. She was assured that the surface water drain system is functional. Residents are urged to report any instance of overflows from manhole covers at the bottom of Fore Street and The Quay.

## Townsend Farm

A circular from Cornwall Buildings at Risk prompted a discussion about what the owner of Townsend Farm intends for the site. Our clerk to make enquiries.

## Attendance

Cllrs Carmichael and Goddard gave their apologies.

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# Planning Applications September 2023

## PA23/03996, Old Ferry Inn Old Road

**Bodinnick** – proposed parking and alterations to West elevation. Members had no objection.

## PA23/04640, Old Ferry Inn Old Road

**Bodinnick** – Change of Use of Part of the Old Ferry Inn to Dwelling – Variation to Approval PA22/07129. The applicant advised there is no room for a vehicle turning circle. Members had no objection.

**PA23/04661, Ferry Climb Townsend Polruan** – replacement dwelling. Members strongly objected to this application, which was subsequently withdrawn by the applicant.

**PA23/05380 47 Fore Street Polruan** – works to trees within a conservation area - removal of a Holly tree. NOTE – as this application is for works to trees in a Conservation Area, it will be decided under delegated authority. There is no need for Members to submit any comments to the local planning authority.

**PA23/05623, 39 Fore Street Polruan** – application for tree works within a Conservation Area: Full removal of 1 Ash tree. NOTE – as this application is for works to trees in a Conservation Area, it will be decided under delegated authority. There is no need for Members to submit any comments to the local planning authority.

**PA23/00842/PREAPP, The Old Sunday School Polruan** – pre-application advice for extension and alterations. Members objection to this application.

The Lanteglos by Fowey parish Council (LBFPCC) thank the applicant and their representatives for the Pre-Application and response to the concerns, made by LBFPCC and Cornwall Planning, from the previous application.

Whilst the Applicant, through the DAS, indicates they have addressed the issues cited in the LBFPCC objections to the original application, we do not believe from the information provided that there are any significant changes to mitigate the majority of the PC's original concerns. Key comments include:

- The development is still considerably larger in size, scale and bulk than the current property and ridge height has not been altered significantly from the previous application with the majority of the ridge still at 46.4 so the bulk of the property has not changed significantly.
- The metal roof material is not in keeping with the surrounding area, it will be seen prominently from many areas of the village and most worryingly from 'the Bound' which is a key entrance and view into the village from St Saviour's Car Park with the estuary view being interrupted by a higher bulkier and incongruous roof line. Although there is one metal roof in the area — part of a ground floor extension — this is not large or visible and should not be used as precedent as at the time of development there was not a NDP in place. If the bulk of the roof could be reduced with a traditional slate tile roof covering this could make a significant improvement.
- There are still concerns around the extent of glass (although reduced slightly) and large balcony on westerly elevation which will impact the view of Polruan from the Estuary

- There could be privacy issues for the neighbouring properties as a raised balcony will undoubtedly increase the extent of overlooking.

LBFPCC feel the applicant should consider a full redesign to reduce the above issues and would welcome the opportunity to informally discuss alternative options with the applicant and/or representatives.

**PA23/05333, Hall Farm Old Road Bodinnick** – proposed development by telecoms operator for the proposed removal of an existing 12.5m high aerial structure and replacement with a 15m high aerial structure on new foundations with associated electronic equipment.

Members noted the height had been reduced by 2.5M from the original proposal, however, it was not clear why the proposal is necessary, ie, what are the gains that would be made. Members are unable to determine their comments until they understand the need for the change.





Lanreath Parish Council
Summary of draft Minutes

Meeting of 18 July

Attendance by 7 of 9 Councillors. Chairman — Cllr Peter Seaman, Clerk — Mrs R Warren. County Councillor Colin Martin not in attendance.

Members of the public attended and expressed concerns regarding increasing anti-social behaviour in Lanreath, and complained of lack of Police response. Absence of the local PCSO was commented on. Later in the meeting, following a report made by a councillor, The Chairman offered to make contact with the relevant housing officials, if he is provided with a log of incidents – giving specific details of dates, times.

The Councillors stated their disappointment that Cty Cllr Colin Martin was absent again and had failed to attend an LPC meeting since February 2023.

Matters arising were considered including the reports of unauthorised building in the Parish, which were still unresolved, due to lengthy delays at Cornwall Council Planning Enforcement, an incident on the road to Stonerush Lakes where damage had been caused by a speeding/out of control vehicle which failed to stop, and a councillor vacancy.

The Meeting then considered correspondence from Cornwall Council and others. The Clerk reported that she had learnt that Cornwall Council had not been selected to receive part of the £775,000 Government funding being offered to selected local authorities to assist with fly tipping.

The Councillors considered the Clerk’s Business Recovery report, regarding continuation of Parish Council operations in the event of the Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer being absent or incapacitated. To be considered further at the next meeting. Other agenda items considered by the meeting included an asset inspection report, Village Hall report, request for a donation towards the village fireworks display, and the proposed Youth Group meeting to be held in the Village Hall on 20 July.

The Vice-Chairman provided a report regarding the two funds administered by Cornwall Council (Community Capacity Fund and Community Levelling Up Fund). Any applications received are referred to Community Area Partnership (CAP) for comments. Councillors agreed that such requests could be circulated by email. As for the name of the CAP for the area including Lanreath, the Councillors agreed that Caradon was their preferred choice.

Cllr Sue Cave reported to the meeting regarding climate change issues, and it was resolved that she would be the LPC representative on CAP.

After considering the Clerk’s financial report, and year to date figures, the meeting went on to discuss parish problems and any other business. The meeting was concluded, there being no further public participation from those attending.

Meeting of 8 August

Extraordinary meeting to consider two applications relating to the lodges development at Stonerush Lakes. Attendance by 6 Councillors. Chairman — Cllr Peter Seaman, Clerk — Mrs R Warren.

After discussion as to the reason for the applications, it was agreed that both applications were non-material, no objection.

Following a complaint regarding the draft minutes for the July 2023 meeting, members of the public expressed concerns that some of the recorded public comments could be viewed as discriminatory. It was agreed that amended draft minutes would be published.

The agenda items having been considered, and Parish problems reported, it was agreed that the next meeting take place on 19 September, and the meeting closed

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Lanteglos Parish Council
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As local residents know, there is an ongoing problem caused by Seagulls tearing open plastic rubbish bags, strewn the unsanitary contents around and making a general mess of our village.

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Dean has been studying the work of Passmore Edwards for more than 15 years and wrote his biography, *Funding the Ladder*, in 2011. This was awarded a Holyer An Gof Award in 2012.

**Saturday 11 November 2023**

Whitecross Village Hall

**Robert Lenkiewicz,  
Artist and teacher**

**A Talk by Louise Courtneil**

Robert Lenkiewicz sought to illuminate the lives of those he called 'the invisible people' through large scale exhibitions. He moved from London to Plymouth and painted in Fowey.

The artist Louise Courtneil met Lenkiewicz in 1987 when he became her mentor and teacher. Louise has been a regular exhibitor at the National Portrait Gallery and was commended for two self-portraits.



**Saturday 9 December 2023**

Fowey Town Hall

**Lanhydrock and the Robartes family  
A Talk by Paul Holden**



Follow the fortunes of Lanhydrock and its resident family between the 1620s and 1970s and the transfer of the house and grounds to the National Trust in 1953.

Paul Holden, FSA, is an architectural and cultural historian. He was House and Collections Manager at Lanhydrock for 20 years. Paul has lectured internationally and has been widely published.

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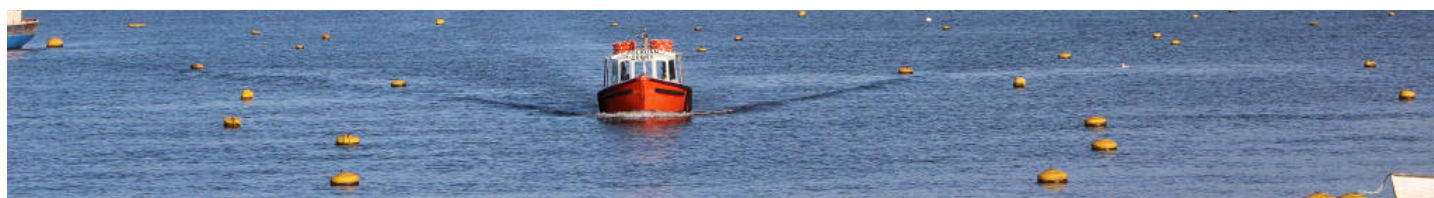
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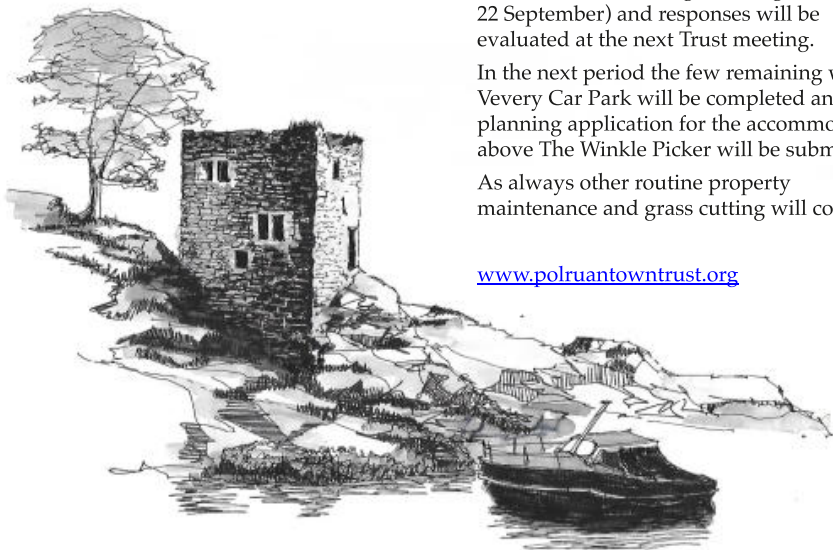
## Polruan Town Trust

from Brian Cook, Chairman

Recently the main focus of the Town Trust has continued to be on routine maintenance and improvement of the assets.

Both entrances to St Saviour's Car Park have been recently damaged by vehicles - one knocked down part of the front wall onto St Saviour's Hill and the other took out one of the gateposts onto The Hill. Both have now been restored and we took the opportunity of simplifying the wall at the main entrance.

Card payment facilities are now operating in St Saviour's Car Park as well as in the Veverly Car Park.



[www.polruantowntrust.org](http://www.polruantowntrust.org)

In response to the previously reported problem of the doctors being denied access to their dedicated car parking spot on The Quay: we have now fitted lockable bollards to the space.

The Coal Wharf has continued to be well used recently. The Craft Market, Church Services and barbecues have all been well attended. Online booking on our website now extends into next year.

The Trustees have recently approved the submission document of the updated Polruan Town Trust scheme which now goes to the Charity Commission. This does not change the duties and responsibilities of the Trust but is largely a technical matter which follows Charity Commission guidelines.

A Trustee vacancy is currently being advertised in the village (closing date 22 September) and responses will be evaluated at the next Trust meeting.

In the next period the few remaining works to Veverly Car Park will be completed and the planning application for the accommodation above The Winkle Picker will be submitted.

As always other routine property maintenance and grass cutting will continue.



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# Lifeboats

from Eric Lockyear

The highlight of the summer season in the Fowey estuary is Regatta Week, culminating on our side of the harbour, with our annual RNLI Pig Roast and Barbecue. Another successful event was held this year. Do seek out the separate article for the record of this excellent occasion.

On the water and clifftops, while many enjoyed themselves, the RNLI volunteer crew were kept busy helping those in trouble. At lunchtime on 13 July, the Coastguard requested the launch of Fowey's inshore lifeboat to support cliff rescue teams who were dealing with an incident involving a person at Porthpean. As the incident progressed it was clear that this would be a long shout, so in mid-afternoon the All-weather lifeboat was launched to act as mother ship and allow crew-swapping. Eventually, after discussion between the RNLI and the Coastguard rescue team leader, the lifeboats were stood down. They eventually returned to base and prepared for service after a shout lasting over nine hours.

Two days later, both lifeboats were on their Tuesday evening exercise when at 7.05pm, the Coastguard requested that they proceed to Readymoney to investigate calls for help. They searched the area from Readymoney to Coombe for an hour and found nothing, before resuming their exercise.

An example of inter-agency operations took place on the afternoon of Saturday, 19 August when the Falmouth Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre requested the response of Fowey's Inshore lifeboat to reports of two people being cut off by the tide at Little Lantic Bay. Given the weather conditions, with a Force 5 onshore wind, it was decided to also launch Fowey's All-weather lifeboat. On arrival at the scene, large waves breaking onto the rocks prevented the inshore crew from recovering the casualties, now identified as a woman and her dog. The Coastguard helicopter was tasked to assist; a winchman was lowered onto the rocks and was able to recover both the woman and her dog. The helicopter then landed on the cliff top and handed them over to the Polruan Coastguard team.

Later the same evening, the All-weather lifeboat crew were tasked to proceed West beyond Dodman to Portloe, where reports had been received of a dinghy drifting about half a mile offshore. The lifeboat arrived on scene and quickly located the dinghy with no one on board and no evidence of recent use.



The dinghy was lifted aboard the lifeboat and brought back into Fowey Harbour.

The pagers for the Fowey RNLI lifeboat crews went off for the third time that weekend on the Sunday lunchtime, alerting them to a report that a powerboat had capsized while attempting to land on the beach at Lantic Bay, resulting in two casualties, one with a head injury. The Inshore D-class lifeboat was first to the scene, followed by the All-weather lifeboat. Inshore helm Amelia Luck and crew member Ross Jezard were landed ashore through the breaking waves, to assess the casualties. Crew member Callum Pritchard then transferred from the all-weather to the inshore boat to assist with the evacuation. After assessment of the casualties, they were ferried by the inshore lifeboat to the All-weather lifeboat, which was standing by offshore. They were then rushed to Fowey to await the arrival of an ambulance.



On 23 August, at the request of the Coastguard, Fowey's lifeboat crew launched the inshore D-class lifeboat, in response to a report that a day boat had broken down just off the Four Turnings race mark outside

Fowey Harbour. They found the broken-down boat anchored, with one person onboard. The lifeboat crew set up a tow and returned the boat safely to its mooring in Fowey.

RNLI volunteers provide a 24-hour search and rescue service around the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland coasts. The RNLI is independent of HM Coastguard and Government and depends on voluntary donations and legacies to maintain its rescue service. Since the RNLI was founded in 1824, its lifeboat crews and lifeguards have saved over 142,700 lives.

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea.

## POLRUAN RNLI PIG ROAST



Gary and Lynn would like to thank everyone for supporting the Pig Roast on Saturday, 19 August. We raised £1,291 for the RNLI. Thanks go to Allan and Maureen for sponsoring the pig and all the helpers who served rolls, pork baps, burgers and sauces. A big Thank you also to The Polperro Wreckers who kept us entertained all evening.





## Higher Windmill Allotments

from Brian Cook

Yes, we say this every year: this season has been quite difficult for vegetable growers in Polruan. We started with a late spring which was quite cold and then developed into a long dry early summer, followed by a warm wet spell.

The end result was that seed sowing was delayed and rainfall and warmth came at the wrong times. Potatoes have been very small but, courgettes and marrows thrived, if they were watered. You may have seen our courgettes and marrows offered free to passers by outside the allotment gate at Gypsy Lane. On the other hand, beans have had a bad year because of an absence of warmth and pollinating insects early in the season and the damage done by the hefty storm on 5 August (72.4mph northerly gust — remember?) to runner and French beans. Beetroot have done well but they are later than normal. We mustn't complain too much — we've had rhubarb and strawberries, blackcurrants and gooseberries. Winter greens and parsnips are looking promising.

We often forget to mention flower growing in our dedication to vegetables and fruit. This year some of our plots have been extremely attractive because of the flowers grown on them.

At this time of year, as they are freed up, we start preparing parts of our allotments in readiness for next year. There is much to do to control weeds because of recent warmth and rain.

The allotment year draws to a close in September when we pay the next year's rent and reallocate plots. We will also be electing a new allotment society committee at our AGM.

If you are interested in joining us by having a plot, speak to any allotment holder.

### WHITECROSS AND DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB

We will meet again at Whitecross Village Hall on Thursday, 19 October when Julie Devine will inspire us all with ways to 'Preserve Your Harvest'. I'm assured that there will be some tasting involved! Together with lots of ideas to make the most of home grown produce.

On Thursday, 16 November we welcome Louise Danks who holds a National Collection of Dahlias and was involved in moving the collection to a new site at Kehelland Trust, near Camborne.

All welcome and we look forward to seeing you at these events.

Doors open at 7pm; talks commence at 7.30pm.

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## Polruan Coastguard from Des Libby, Station Officer



As we move into Autumn and look back on what has been a busy summer (with numbers depleted for various reasons), the team has been stretched with multiple call outs over the summer months. Some of these could have been avoidable with a few simple precautions and local knowledge. It is important to check the weather forecast and understand that conditions can be very different around some of our headlands and out to sea, than in the sheltered harbour of Fowey. Check the tide times either by buying a local tide book or checking it out online. If you have gone to a

secluded beach, keep an eye on your exit route as many beaches can leave you cut off as the tide comes in. Don't over stretch yourself whether swimming or in any craft, stay within your capabilities and conditions for your vessel. Know your location and have means of communication; remember you don't always have a signal on a mobile phone. If walking alone along our beautiful coastline or out in a boat alone, tell someone your plans for the trip and keep in touch with them should they alter.

### From Station Record

**13 July 21.38:** Team tasked towards Gribben Head in support of Flank team St Austell and Devon & Cornwall Police.

**17 July 15.21:** Team tasked to Lantic Bay to assist overturned Jet Skier; Fowey Inshore Lifeboat and Helicopter also tasked.

**18 July 18.59:** Tasked to assist St Austell Coastguard Rescue Team (CRT) at Berrills Yard, Fowey; person taken ill.

**18 July 22.53:** Incident, Fowey; stood down on route.

**25 July 19.15:** Incident, Readymoney Cove, Fowey; shouts for help heard, supporting St Austell CRT

**26 July 15.04:** Error by Falmouth.

**13 August:** Team tasked to St Catharine's Castle, Fowey in support of St Austell CRT and Devon & Cornwall Police.

**16 August 15.33:** Tasked to support Looe CRT and SWAS (South West Ambulance Service) with Casualty extraction, Looe area.

**17 August 17.59:** Tasked towards Fowey; stood down on route.

**19 August 16.33:** Team tasked to Lantic Bay; Person and dog cut off by tide; Fowey Lifeboat and Helicopter also on scene, casualty lifted by Helicopter and passed to CRT for safety briefing.

**20 August 12.28:** Team tasked to Lantic bay for capsized boat; 2 minor injuries; Fowey Lifeboat in assistance.

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## NCI POLRUAN QAVS

from Ray Rigg, Station Manager

By time that this article is published the sailing season will be drawing to a close and leisure boat owners will be thinking about laying up their boats for the winter. The NCI Station team will continue to keep watches during the winter but the emphasis will be turning to training and maintenance. So, we thought now would be a good opportunity to report on our achievements this year.

In common with many other charities after COVID and the lockdowns, we realised that we had lost a lot of our membership due to a variety of reasons, and that it was impossible to cover all of our watches. We have been steadily recruiting and training new watch keepers, we currently have 30 members including four trainees. Our adjacent stations at Charlestown and Rame Head have much bigger catchment areas and so they have seconded half a dozen volunteers to help us keep watches and that has been working very well. The lookout was manned for approximately 2000 hours to the end of August which is a vast improvement on last year.

We log all the vessels that we can identify, as of the end of August the figures were: -

Commercial vessel movements	1,426	[782]
Leisure vessel movements	7,183	[3,524]
Military vessel movements	50	[11]
Other/FHC vessel movements	143	[63]

The figures in brackets are for last year so you can see that there has been a significant increase in movements this year.

The station has been involved in six incidents already this year, as compared to only three in 2022. Of our six this year three were engine failures, including one vessel that had run out of fuel.

The station has benefitted from a significant grant from the Barrie Bequest together with grants from various other bodies and a very generous donation from one of our members. This has enabled us to refurbish and re-equip the station to a very high standard, this work is now drawing to a close, the final job being to repair and/or replace our optical equipment during the winter. During the last two years we have replaced the roof, completely replaced the interior fittings and fixtures, acquired an additional radio set and



a VHF scanner, replaced the CCTV camera under the cliff and upgraded various pieces of equipment.



The Fowey Harbour Commission have been upgrading their radar and port control systems and the station now hosts their radar system. We were able to use some of our grant money to purchase a computer system that allows our members to use the radar in the lookout. It is an excellent system that combines the radar, AIS and sea charts all onto one screen.

During the Autumn and Winter months the emphasis will be shifting to training, beginning with a presentation by the local UK Border Force team. We will be joined by our colleagues from the local Coastguard Rescue Team and will be following this up with some exchange visits so that we better understand one another's roles.

The station members will also be visiting The HM Coastguard Operations centre at Falmouth, to meet our opposite numbers and to see how they work. Later on, we are planning to visit both the HMCG Search and Rescue helicopter base at Newquay and the Air Ambulance.

There will also be an opportunity to visit the RNLI lifeboat in Fowey.

If you would like to join the NCI at Polruan please contact Ray Rigg (07956 286270) or Brian Cook (07598 880086) or pop into the lookout and have a chat with the duty watchkeeper.

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Are you interested in your local environment? Want to get involved in surveys, conservation work or just find out what amazing wildlife can be found around us.

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from the Editor

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