



KILKHAMPTON

Parish News

St James the Great

DECEMBER 2019 & JANUARY 2020

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Page 14: Anyone interested in repairing the North Close bus shelter?

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...and see the notice at the bottom of this page if you're interested in attending a Christmas Day service at St James...



How many robins can you find in the pages of this edition?

Answers on Uncle Eric's page!

Christmas Day at St James Church?

This may be the first year in centuries that the parish church's Christmas Day service will not take place. A proposal has been put forward to hold a small, informal, laity-led service with carols on the day, 10am-11am. If this could be arranged, and the PCC agreed, would you be able and willing to attend?

YES I think I would attend **NAME** **SIGNATURE**

I **MAY** bring ... others (insert number, including children).

PLEASE LEAVE THIS IN THE BOX AT GILBERT AND VANSTONE'S

BY THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER – THANK YOU

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JAMES THE GREAT: KILKHAMPTON

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EDITORIAL



Hello everyone,
Welcome to the last edition of 2019! Thanks to everyone on the team for all their hard work which means this newsletter can be delivered free to households in and around Kilk.

It's lovely to read the article about the Remembrance Service held in Kilk on 2nd November (see page 15) - a huge amount of work went into the organisation of this event so it is really good to know that it was so well supported, and it sounds like it may become a regular event on our village calendar.

Some interesting stuff this month, lots of events going on in Launcells next year including a visit from Johnny Cowling in March and also an opportunity for a variety of types of dancing in May.

Because it's such a busy issue, unfortunately I was unable to squeeze in 'Nigel's travels' - but don't worry, he'll be back in 2020!

So all that is left for me to do is to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. I hope the festive season goes well for you all, and keep those articles coming in - I'll be away over the Christmas period but back in time to edit the February edition.

See you in February!

Jill



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Church Services

at

St. James the Great Kilkhampton

December 2019 & January 2020

Sunday 1st December - ADVENT

11.00 Holy Communion

Welcomers: Rachel Jenkins and Margaret D.

Reader: Kevin McGrath

Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

With Rev Teresa Folland

Sunday 8th December

11.00 Morning Worship

Welcomers: Rita Cann and Iris Bond

Reader: Gillian Chibbett

Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

With Rev Richard Ward-Smith

Sunday 8th - 15th December

Christmas Tree Festival

Sunday 15th December

11.00 Christingle Service

Welcomers: Celia Bell and Rachel Jenkins

Reader: Margaret Dickinson

Reading: Isaiah 35:1-10

With Rev Richard Ward-Smith

Sunday 22nd December

11.00 Carol Service

Combined chapel-church service
with friends **at the Methodist Chapel.**

Tuesday 24th December

23.30 Christmas Eve Midnight Mass

Welcomers: Jenny Read and Joyce Davis

Reader: Tony Davis

Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

With Rev Richard Ward-Smith

Sunday 29th December

11.00 Combined chapel-church service
at St James

Welcomers: Margaret D and Rachel Jenkins

Reader: Peter Hobbs

Reading: Isaiah 63:7-9

With Rev Richard Ward-Smith



Sunday 5th January

11.00 Holy Communion

Welcomers: Mike Cook and Lynne WS

Reader: Rita Cann

Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14

With Rev Richard Ward-Smith

Sunday 12th January

11.00 Morning Worship EPIPHANY

Welcomers: Iris Bond and Rita Cann

Reader: Gillian Chibbett

Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9

With Rev Teresa Folland

Sunday 19th January

11.00 Holy Communion

Welcomers: Rachel Jenkins and Lynne WS

Reader: Kevin McGrath

Reading: Isaiah 49:1-5

With Rev Richard Ward-Smith

Sunday 26th January

11.00 Morning Worship

Welcomers: Mike Cook and Celia Bell.

Reader: Margaret Dickinson

Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

With Richard Painter

Sunday 2nd February

11.00 Holy Communion - CANDLEMAS

Welcomers: Joyce Davis and Jenny Read

Reader: Gillian Chibbett

Reading: Micah 6:1-8

With Rev Richard Ward-Smith

...followed by

Candlemas lunch in the Grenville Rooms

Well here we are in December, (actually as I write this it is early November, but never mind.), and in our Country right now things are rather topsy turvy to say the least. In a poll I read the other day, people were asked what is the greatest danger of these months? One half of the people answered, "I don't know" and the other half responded "I don't care." Oh dear!

Let me tell you something I know for sure. In these weeks leading up to Christmas, we are celebrating what the Church calls Advent and for me this is a time for HOPE. Yes, HOPE!

Let me tell you a story of four candles, (not fork 'andles), but candles of Peace and Faith, Love and Hope. They were having a conversation. The peace candle was burning away nicely and suddenly went out because it said no one was interested in keeping it alight. Soon after this, the Faith candle next to him went out because it felt that people had turned away from him and he no longer felt indispensable. The Love candle went on for a while, and then it too, flickered out, because people just did not understand how important it is. Just at that moment a Child entered the room and looked at the three dark candles and started to cry.

The fourth candle gently told the child not to be afraid for she is still burning and she is the candle of Hope and because she is still burning, and because you have come into the world, together we can relight the other candles of Peace and Faith and Love.

Hear again those wonderful words of Charles Wesley -

*"Our God, contracted to a span,
incomprehensibly made man."*

And so right in the midst of our world experiencing strife, oppression and unrest, I pray that in this Advent time, you may hear the whispers of Christmas Hope.

Rev Richard

Christmas carols and services in and around Kilkhampton

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE

Everyone is welcome to a combined Christmas Benefice service of readings and carols at the Church of St Morwenna and St John the Baptist, Morwenstow at 9.30am

KILKHAMPTON METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE



**SUNDAY DECEMBER 22nd
11am**

**JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL CELEBRATION
OF CAROLS, LESSONS, SONGS & SKETCH
REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW**

ST JAMES CHURCH CAROL SERVICE



**Wednesday 18th December,
6.30pm
All welcome**

Christmas Carols, Coffee and Mince Pies

Old Vicarage, Morwenstow, EX23 9SR

by kind permission of Jill and Richard Wellby

Thursday 12th December, 10.30 - 12.30

Christmas Bazaar, Raffle, Bring and Buy and much more

Please come and start Christmas with us!

Entrance £3.00 to include coffee and a delicious mince pie

All proceeds for:

**Sound Waves South West Music and Music
Therapy Trust**

Church Floodlighting Sponsors Dec 2019 & Jan 2020

BABB

As always at this special time of year, lots of memories of our mum and dad and times together, always in our hearts. Also loving thoughts of all family and friends no longer here with us.

God Bless.

Ann, Brian, John, Beryl and all family xxx

BABB - PARNELL

Special thoughts of our dear sister Joanne and friend Sharon, missed more then ever and always in our hearts,

Ann, John and family. Xxx

RUTH BABB

Another year mum passes so quickly. Passed away 10th January 2001, we talk of you often and you still make us smile.

Also remembering your birthday January 20th. Miss you such a lot.

Ann, Brian and family, John and Beryl xxx

CANN

Remembering son Andrew and husband Terry and mother and father **ROSE** and **LES PIPER**.

From Rita and families xxx

Remembering our dear parents

REG and SYLVIA CORNISH

Especially at Christmas time.

You are still missed, loved and remembered every day.

Love Stewart, Jean, Sheila, Paul, Annette and all the families. xxxxx

Also remembering our dear **AUNT EDIE** at Christmas time xx

FANSON

Gordy passed away 4th Jan 1997 and Winnie's birthday 27th Jan.

Thinking of you both with love.

Love Ann and Brian, John and Beryl xxx

GALLING

Precious thoughts of Molly, Tillyanne and Gracie and my dear grandson Lewis who is missed so much.

My love always your Nanny Annie. Xxxx

IVOR GRILLS

Remembering my dear Husband at Christmas. Miss you so much.

Ellen and Family xxxx

Remembering with love, my husband **ARTHUR HARRIGAN**

who passed away 8th December 1995.

Miss you every day, Edith xx

ARTHUR JORDAN

Our dear dad on his birthday 6th January.

Always in our thoughts and hearts, loved and missed so very much by

Keith, Daughters, Sons, and Grandchildren.

PETER MITCHELL

In loving memory of a much loved husband, dad and grandfather. Sophie has brought us great joy, you would adore her. You are missed so very much.

With all our love, Ann, Ian, Elaine and Sophie

CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING SPONSORS: See information on page 3 of this newsletter.

Remembering with love **MADGE SPRY**, a wonderful loving Mum and Gran who passed away on 18th December 2000. Often on our lips and always in our thoughts,
Lyn, Dave and family.

GWYN STONE

Remembering Gwyn with much love on his birthday December 7th.
Greatly missed by Ann and all the family.

Announcements

ALEC BURDEKIN

In thanksgiving for the life of Alec Burdekin, who died peacefully at Stratton on 19th October, aged 93

Beloved husband of Christine, loving father of Hannah and David, Piers and Tamar. He was delighted to be the grandpa of 3 little Kiwis in Auckland and 4 little Messianic Jews in Jerusalem. Before becoming a social worker in Sussex and then Cornwall Alec was NFU Chairman for Derbyshire 1966-68, where the family farmed. Later he served on NCDC and as a magistrate.

We will miss him a lot.

DOREEN METHERELL will not be sending Christmas Cards this year, but would like to wish family and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year.

JOYCE PADDON would like to wish everyone, family, friends and neighbours a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year 2020. Where does the time go?
Enjoy every minute!

JEN PARNELL would like to wish all friends and neighbours a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

TERRY and JOAN SILLIFANT send the season's greetings and good health to you all.



National Trust



Tuesday 3 Dec 10am - 4pm	Tidna Valley dense scrub clearance Meet on green next to the Bush Inn at Crosstown, Morwenstow. (SS208 152). EX23 9SR
Tuesday 10 Dec 10am-midday	Christmas beach clean - Sandymouth. Meet at Sandymouth car park (Grid Ref: SS204 100) EX23 9HW
Sunday 12 Jan 2020 10am-midday	New Year's Beach clean - Strangles Beach, Nr Crackington. Tidying rubbish and bringing it back up the cliff - be aware that you need to be able to manage the long, steep and difficult trek back up the cliff. If adverse weather is forecast, please get in touch beforehand to check it is still going ahead. Meet at Strangles Car park, Trevigue farm, Nr Crackington Haven (Grid ref: SX135 952) EX23 0LQ

These events are open to everyone, with no experience or commitment necessary, just turn up on the day. Participants must be able to work near cliffs, negotiate steep hills and uneven ground. All tools and tuition provided, bring clothes that can get muddy, stout footwear and food and drink. If events change or are cancelled due to adverse weather, we will endeavour to let everyone know, please feel free to contact me to check. For more information call/email: **01288 331372** or jennifer.herbert@nationaltrust.org.uk

Jenny Herbert, Ranger-Boscawen to Morwenstow



KILKHAMPTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

10th Dec & 14th Jan, 7-9pm

TABLE TENNIS TUESDAY





Kilkhampston

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Hi everyone. Well, this month is a double whammy for December and January, so by the time you are reading this all cards will have been written, all presents bought, turkey and trimmings purchased and you have decided who you are going to ask around for the day, and don't forget the After Eights. They are a must in our house for breakfast on Christmas Day! OK so we are a bit crazy in our house!

Christmas is a kind of funny time of year because to most of us it is looked forward to with great excitement, but to others not so much, as to some families there will be an empty chair this year, so remember them. For some they will be on their own this year for the first time so, remember them. And there will be those who have no home to go to so, please remember them. And don't forget those who will really struggle to make ends meet this year. So, when you are loading your trolley up to the gunnels, put some on board for the Food Bank, or make a percentage of your spend a gift to them.

Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus. When He came into the world everything changed and we need to continue to change – our thoughts, attitudes etc. Jesus is the greatest gift this world has ever seen, so this year see how much you can give and not what you can get. New Year follows hot on the heels of Christmas and it is always exciting to start a new year, but it is often started by making unrealistic expectations of ourselves that lead to disappointment later on, and I have shared with you before that more couples get divorced in January than any other month

of the year, so can I challenge you to start this year differently by praying this prayer:

Heavenly Dad

I stand before you at the beginning of this new year.

Heavenly Dad, as you know I'm not perfect so please help

me not inflict my imperfections on others. I need your help this

year to achieve all the things that you have planned for me

to do for you. Please give me the grace to understand others

when they don't think the same as I do and please help me to

be kind and compassionate, even when I don't feel like it.

Heavenly Dad, you have great things in store for me this year

and maybe some unexpected things too, so help me to trust

you more than I have before so that I can walk in the integrity of

Jesus all through this year. Help me when I am wrong to

say sorry and to release forgiveness on those who will

unwittingly upset me and help me to love them anyway.

Heavenly Dad, as you know I struggle with this, so I'm going

to love you more and trust you more to see me through this

year.

Wishing you all a really super Christmas and a blessed New Year,

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Meeting times:

Sunday 6pm Worship &

teaching,

Wednesday 1pm Prayer.

We would love to see you at any of these.



'TREE' BOOK GROUP

The book for review at the November meeting was: To Capture What we Cannot Keep by Beatrice Colin.

In February 1887, young widow Caitriona Wallace and engineer Emile Nouguier meet in a hot air balloon, floating high above Paris – a moment of pure possibility. However, back on firm ground, their vastly difference social strata becomes clear. As the Eiffel Tower rises, a marvel of steel and air and light, Cait and Emile must decide what their love is worth.

Seamlessly weaving historical detail with vivid invention, the author evokes the revolutionary time in which Cait and Emile live – one of corsets and secret trysts, duels, Bohemian independence and strict tradition. The book raises probing questions about a woman's place in the world, the overarching reach of class distinctions and the sacrifices love requires of us all.

The next meeting is Wednesday December 18th. The book for review at the next meeting is: Miss Treadaway and the Field of Stars by Miranda Emmerson.

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(Dorothy Flaxman)

DOG FOULING IN KILKHAMPTON NAME AND SHAME

Kilkhampston Parish Council adopts a "Name and Shame" policy with regard to dog fouling. Individuals are encouraged to take pictures of any dog they catch fouling the village and send it to kilkhampstonparish@hotmail.co.uk. This picture will then be displayed to single out the offending pets. Please help to keep our village tidy - Clean up after your pets.



The Methodist Church Rota



<u>Dates</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Coffee</u>
1 st Dec	Mr. Barry Bryne	Shirley Rowe	Sandra Jones & Joy Moore
8 th Dec	Mrs. Pat Knight	Sue Brooks	Reg & Sylvia Hambley
15 th Dec	United at St. James		
22 nd Dec	Carol Service	Sandra Jones	Pam Metherell & Joan Sillifant
29 th Dec	United at St. James		
5 th Jan	Circuit Covenant Service		
12 th Jan	Pastor Albert Sloman	Monica Heywood	Pam & David Sillifant
19 th Jan	Mr. Paul Wreyford	Brenda Dunstan	Fiona Cleave & Shirley Rowe
26 th Jan	Mr. Barry Bryne	Joan Sillifant	Monica Heywood & Stuart Heywood

A seasonal offer!

As I write I am listening to the launch of the General Election campaign.

By the time you read this you will have some idea of what sort of leadership has been elected. This leadership that will set the direction of travel for our nation. They will have offered very great incentives to win your vote.

At this time of year, the church focusses on an offer that God

made to all humanity. The offer? To have an opportunity to have a personal relationship with the divine! How does he accomplish this? The birth of God [Jesus] in Bethlehem all those years ago, makes a very pretty nativity scene for our schools and churches. It IS a magical time of year. However, the birth of a refuge child into a hostile community, His homelessness, His poverty, His insecurity, His persecution, must not be tinsel wrapped!

God's offer is to stand alongside all people to offer them hope, peace, security and salvation from their plight. If Christianity means anything it is about being incarnate among our community. Touching the angst and anguish of people. Embracing the hurt and pain of simply being human. God uses the Church to make this offer a reality in everyday life.

Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year!

Revd Neal Street

**KILKHAMPTON
COFFEE &
CAKES**

SATURDAY 7th December

10.30AM - 12.00 NOON at
KILKHAMPTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
 (There will not be any Coffee & Cakes in January)

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

The charity this month is Bude Street Pastors

KILK COMMUNITY LUNCH

Brought to you by Kilk Coffee & Cakes Team

2 COURSE HOT MEAL FOR £5

ON

**Friday 27th December &
Friday 31st January**

At 12.30pm

AT

KILKHAMPTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Limited numbers so please book
to ensure a place
contact 01288 321073

transport could be arranged

The Way



Friday teatime sharing, 6pm
Bring a question, bring a thought, or just bring yourself and maybe some food to share — and don't forget your sense of humour!

Friday 6th December at Di William's, Stratton
Friday 13th Dec at Albert & Di's, 7 Rosecott Park
Friday 20th December at New Inn
Friday 27th December – no meeting
Friday 3rd January – no meeting
Friday 10th Jan at Charles & Sarah's, Ostins, West St
Friday 17th Jan at New Inn
Friday 24th Jan at Bernard & Helen's, 11 Rosecott Park
Friday 31st Jan at Di William's, Stratton
Friday 7th Feb at Albert & Di's, 7 Rosecott Park

What's it all about? Ask Albert: 01288 321073

LAUNCELLS PARISH HALL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30th November, 11am - 2pm: **CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND BRIC-A-BRAC SALE**: Gifts, cards, house plants, hampers, knitted items, art, jewellery, bric-a-brac plus much more. Light refreshments available.

Thursday 19th March 2020, 7.30pm, Launcells Parish Hall: **JOHNNY COWLING**. Tickets £10 including a pasty, in advance from Mandy Pollard (01288 381288 or launcells.hall@gmail.com) or any member of the Hall Committee. Raffle. Please bring your own drinks.

Saturday 30th May 2020: **DANCING TO SIMON**. Sequence, old time and barn dancing to live music. Bring and share supper. Raffle.

Enquiries to launcells.hall@gmail.com



OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES...

One lovely day in June, Laura took two of her grandchildren for a picnic near Marhamchurch. The boy and girl were both 4 years old and were cousins; neither had any siblings. When the children had let off steam, Laura called them over to help sort out the food before suggesting they ought to 'go to the toilet' by some nearby trees. Unusually, the little girl had made herself comfortable first, so had time to watch her cousin in action. "That's a handy little thing to bring on a picnic" she remarked admiringly.

A few weeks after starting school, Anne came out with a 'bad' word. Her parents looked at one another in dismay. "Please don't say that word again, we don't use in our house" requested her mum. "Is it a swear word?" enquired Anne. "Yes, I'm afraid it is" was the reply. "Are there lots of swear words?" persisted the little girl. "Yes, I'm sorry to say there are" admitted her mother. "Well, why don't you tell me what they all are and I won't use them?"

ST. JAMES CHURCH

CANDLEMAS LUNCH

The Grenville Rooms

SUNDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2020

12.30 for 1pm

ROAST BEEF LUNCH

HOMEMADE DESSERTS

followed by Cheese and Biscuits

Tea/Coffee

Wine available for sale

TICKETS £12.00

Available from Joyce on 01288 321292

NATURE TABLE

DECEMBER 2019

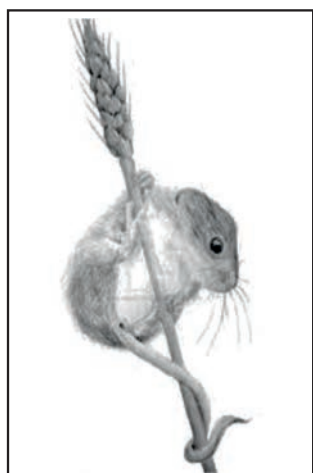


No wonder this hedgehog is on the run but however fast he is, it's unlikely he'll escape extinction. Like many other species in our immediate countryside, here in Cornwall, the odds are against his survival. Sadly many of those threats are the direct result of our thoughtless disregard for the natural world



and avoidable if we were to just make a few adjustments to our behaviour and start putting our rapidly declining wildlife first. I do not apologise for pointing a finger at a very recent occurrence

on the northern edge of Kilkhampton where a number of roadside verges now resemble a golf course. I watched in dismay as over several days a tractor cut the verges across from the big lay by and up towards Crimp. It is generally accepted throughout the UK by most council's Highways departments that where safe and practical, verges should only be cut between 1 to 2m from the kerb to allow natural growth and a relatively undisturbed environment for wildlife. At this time of year, cutting verges and banks down to the soil only removes cover for small mammals such as voles, mice and of course hedgehogs. This natural cover left from the autumn is full of seeds, edible plants and hides the habitat of the thousands of invertebrates on which so many other creatures are dependent. Perhaps this desire to flail, flatten and re-arrange is



something we need to really question. If we pause for just a moment before putting down decking, erecting garden fences that go to the ground, using slug pellets (hedgehogs and thrushes die because of these things), laying square metres of chippings, gravel and concrete or spraying hedges and banks with herbicides. Have you noticed the recent arrival of grass banks? Once prolific wildlife reserves in their own right, Cornish hedgebanks are declining in the face of close cutting and the removal of trees that grow in them for ease of maintenance. The iconic windswept trees of our

coastal fields are disappearing through lack of interest. Nature is declining for exactly the same reason. Lack of interest. If we care we **must** speak up and demand the right to have a say in our countryside. It belongs to ALL of us.

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Recipe Corner With Maureen Hewlett

A COUPLE OF SEASONAL TREATS!



Ginger and Orange Snowball

This makes a delicious alternative to Christmas Pudding. My son calls it Reindeer Honk!

Ingredients

225g (8oz) full fat cream cheese
75g (3oz) caster sugar
75g (3oz) unsalted butter – melted
50g (2oz) chopped hazelnuts
25g (1oz) candied peel or chopped apricots
50g (2oz) crystallised ginger- chopped, plus a little for decoration
Grated rind and juice of 2 medium oranges and 1 lemon
8 trifle sponges
10g (½ oz) gelatine
150ml (¼ pint) double or whipping cream



Method

Beat the cream cheese with the sugar and the melted butter until smooth and creamy. Stir in the chopped nuts, candied peel or apricots, chopped ginger and the grated rind of the oranges and the lemon. Slice the trifle sponges into 2 or 3 thin slices each. Put 3 or 4 slices on the bottom of a 2 pint (1 litre) pudding basin. Spoon on a layer of the cream cheese mixture, then another layer of the sponges and so on ending with a layer of sponge.

Make the juice of the oranges and lemon up to to ¾ pint (425ml) with hot water. Dissolve the gelatine in a cup with 2 tablespoons of very hot water and stir into the juices. Strain the juice over the mixture in the pudding basin, making sure the juice seeps to the bottom by pulling the mixture back with a spoon. Put in the fridge to set. When well chilled, dip the bowl briefly in hot water and turn out onto a serving plate. Whisk the cream until thick and ice the pudding all over, decorate with a little chopped ginger and chill again before serving.

Burns Night Stew and Dumplings (serves 6)

A Jamie Oliver recipe for vegetarians

Ingredients

1 tbsp olive oil
300g (10oz) celeriac, peeled and roughly chopped
300g (10oz) swede, peeled and roughly chopped
3 carrots, scrubbed and roughly chopped
4 fresh bay leaves
Salt and black pepper
280g (9oz) jar of silverskin pickled onions
½ tsp ground allspice
½ tsp ground cloves
75g (3oz) pearl barley
330ml (½ pint) smooth porter
2 tsp blackcurrant jam
1.5 litres (2½ pints) vegetable stock
250g (8oz) self raising flour
125g (4oz) vegetarian suet
Chopped parsley

Method

Preheat the oven to 180C (fan 160C)/ GM4.

Heat the oil in a large casserole on a medium heat and add the chopped celeriac, swede, carrot, bay leaves, a pinch of sea salt and a generous pinch of black pepper. Drain the pickled onions and add to the casserole with the ground allspice and cloves, then cook for 15 minutes or until nicely golden. Add the pearl barley, pour over the porter and leave to bubble and cook away, then add the jam and stock and simmer while making the dumplings.

Tip the flour into a bowl with a good pinch of salt, add the suet and chopped parsley and mix well. Mix in about 100ml ice-cold water or just enough to bring it together into a pliable dough. Roll into 12 balls then place in the stew, cover and bake for an hour or until the stew has reduced and the dumplings are golden and puffed up, removing the lid for the last 15 minutes to build some colour.

I served this with some braised red cabbage.



Kilkhampston Parish Council

Report of the regular meeting held on 4th November 2019

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Attendance: Tim Cottle (TC), Ian Heard (IH), Phil Sluggett (PS), Keith Ovender (KO),

Albert Sloman (AS), Roland Nancekive (RN), Dan Vanstone (DV).

Absent: Paula Dolphin (PD)

Apologies: Clive Vanstone (CV)

Chair: Vice Chairman - Kingsley Bryant (KB), Assisted by Chairman: Reg Hambley (RH)

Clerk: Hannah Collett

Good evening to all by Vice Chairman.

Apologies read through. Welcome to Zoe Bernard-John by Vice Chairman

Minutes Approved by all

Adopt Code of Conduct

Declaration of Interest

Vice Chairman read through the planning applications listed on the agenda. None to be declared.

Public Speaking Session

Vice Chairman thanked Zoe Bernard-John for attending and handed over to Zoe for information. Zoe wanted to mention the Community Network Panel and asked opinion of RN, as they are trying to improve. RN mentioned that they struggle to have much input at the meetings.

Zoe felt that from information she had received from other Parishes, it is quite Bude-based. Nicky Chopak is the Chair and has had a few meetings. Ms Chopak wants to now begin to move the meetings to Parishes. Meeting on 13th January to be held at the Grenville Rooms – Ms Chopak wants to get into people's Parishes and encourage all to come and have an input.

One change they have made is to go from just 4 meetings a year – to now including flexible forums. Where there are a couple of hours available, when needed, to discuss issues etc. Agendas are quite full at the meetings. It is up to the Parishes to state their priorities, so Zoe felt these forums would assist in getting more information across and available for discussion. A few sessions are set for the future already.

Zoe went on to mention that the CGR issue was in for Bude where they wanted

to take wider areas over. This has now been withdrawn and on the back of this they want to make sure that Parishes work together and sort what matters to all. Zoe requesting these meetings are attended so they can be improved.

Their Priorities are Health and Care, Wellbeing and environment and transport, meetings and AGM – to have a good look back at what's happened and community chest meeting to find out what has been spent.

RH asked if the public come to the meetings too? Zoe stated it depends – Stratton Hospital meeting had over 100 attend. Sometimes the meetings are felt they are not approachable by the general parishioners. Zoe reiterated they are open and meant for everyone to feel they can attend. They want young farmers etc to come to the meetings, hopefully by making it relevant to others. RH felt advertising would help to generate interest in the January meeting. Email forwarded to all by Clerk passing on Zoe's contact information, Facebook and twitter links. Zoe mentioned the meeting will begin at 7pm, however everyone welcome 15 minutes before to network etc. Thanks for allowing attendance by Zoe and thanks to Zoe by RH.

Planning Applications

1) PA19/07812 Proposal Alterations and extensions to the existing dwelling, partial demolition of existing garage and construction of a new dwelling Location Trepolpen Penstowe Road Kilkhampston Bude Applicant Mr Steve Dawber and Mrs Debbie Dawber. Application discussed in detail. TC had no issues and proposed. IH seconded, all in favour.

2) PA19/05224 Proposal Conversion of former Adventure Park Building for use as a Children's Nursery Location Westland Countryside Stewards Kilkhampston Bude Cornwall Applicant Mr S Cronk rainbow developments. DV mentioned all the extra traffic flow, as we have had issues on this previously. DV doesn't see it as a problem. Parish Council however, was surprised no one had attended the meeting regarding traffic issues. PS mentioned everyone would be arriving and dropping off at the same time.

IH felt there would be a lot of crossings on the road at busy times. Once again after great discussion DV proposed agree. AS seconded. All in favour. Clerk to mention on acceptance that Parish Council does have great concerns on traffic implications on West Street with this application.

3) PA19/05933 Proposal Construction of 9 dwellings Location Land SW Of Westland Countryside Stewards Kilkhampston Bude Cornwall Applicant Mr sven cronk rainbow development. Already had permission for 10, this has now been reduced to 9. Vice Chairman felt they were now spread out nicely. KO proposed and IH seconded, all in favour. Clerk to reiterate that Parish Council does have concerns on traffic implications on West Street with this application.

4) PA19/08695 Proposal Installation of a 15m high Lattice tower equipped with 3No antenna and 2No 0.6m dishes. Installation of 1No Meter Cabinet, 1No 1.2m Sat Dish, 1No generator and 3No equipment cabinets within a Foul Weather Enclosure within an 150sqm area protected by a 1.2m stock proof fence. Location Herdacott Farm Dipper Lane Kilkhampston Bude. DV Proposed and PS seconded. All in favour.

5) PA19/08722 Proposal Outline application for a dwelling with all matters reserved Location Oaklands Penstowe Road Kilkhampston Bude Applicant Mr And Mrs John Gallagher. Annexe being demolished and using extra land owned behind. DV said its infill and looks like it's actually coming in line with the existing building and garden layout. TC moved and KO seconded. All in favour.

Matters

1. Car park Toilets: £184.20 taken. No issues to discuss

2. Plaque Details: Vice Chairman stated thanks to DV for sorting the plaque and thanks back to Vice Chairman by DV. Vice Chairman mentioned the brass plaque had been supplied by Michael Howard of Sign o Times as a gift to the Parish. Clerk to write letter of thanks to Mr Howard. TC felt we are very lucky to have had the statue last year. Lots of people had already asked when the statue would be out again and numerous people on the weekend were taking pictures.

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3. Parish Plan: DV stated email received from Walter Wonnacott and will distribute (via Clerk) to all for perusal. The email gives a rough outline of what's needed to be done. The first stages would go through Mr Wonnacott.

4. Network Panel meeting: Already discussed.

5. Telephone Kiosk and Bus Shelter: RH mentioned these need to be dealt with. Need cleaning up and re-vamping. TC felt we need to get quotes. Clerk to put advert in Parish News asking for interest via email. RH and KO to go up and sort out specification required for anyone interested that contacts for the work.

6. Remembrance Sunday: This Sunday at 10.40am. Reverend Richard Ward-Smith and Reverend Theresa Folland doing service. Parish ties to be worn by all attending. KO gave apologies for absence. Not able to attend.

7. Lambpark Lights: RH mentioned that 2 weeks ago the Coastguard Ambulance had to land at Lambpark at 7pm. RH had contacted Cornwall and Devon Air Ambulances years ago to say we were willing to pay for lighting to be put up for them to be able to land if ever necessary. Cornwall are now in the process of purchasing a helicopter with lights. The Coastguard had to attend due to the weather conditions on the night. RH feels this issue needs to be pursued for lights to be put up. RH felt we should contact Devon and Cornwall Air Ambulance and offer to finance the lighting that they would require. If all in favour RH happy to contact the relevant people and seek some information on what they would need and check on costs etc. Everyone in agreement on this. TC also mentioned lights would be useful on the carpark path. RH asked if 2 lights could be fitted on a timer? TC to mention to Lambpark Trust.

8. Other matters arising from the minutes: Vice Chairman mentioned that the traffic meeting at Stibb with Oliver Jones has been moved to 22nd November at 9am.

Months work Read through and approved by all.

Reports: Footpaths, Playing Fields and Lambpark, School, Grenville Rooms all discussed.

Members

RH – spoke about attendance on Saturday at the Church for festival of remembrance. Astonished as to how fantastic it was. Brought a lot of people in also. Clerk to write letter.

Brimspool water flooding. When meeting Oliver this is to be mentioned also.

IH – Gateway to Lambpark now been taken down. To be sorted by IH. IH mentioned that he had fallen through the struts of one of the stiles as it broke underneath his feet. PS to push the County on this and mention details.

KO – Nothing.

RN – Two dairy farmers and himself have had cows abort recently and been informed it was due to dog fouling. Both on our footpaths. Clerk to put note in Parish Magazine once again. PS to also mention to County. TC feels we should operate a name and shame policy.

PS – Flooding at Ivyleaf end of main road by Killock Farm. Water halfway across the road. Extremely dangerous. Clerk to email Oliver Jones.

Correspondence Letter from Bude Tourist Centre read through by Vice Chairman regarding guided walks and requesting local information. Example of Stratton shown. RH did ring and speak to them. They are keen to do booklets and plans.

Invitation to Chairman from Marhamchurch Parish Council for attendance to an unveiling of plaque commemorating the Airship Station at Langford Hill during WWI. Reply to be sent from Clerk accepting invitation etc.

Letter from Nicola Cull. Read through by Vice Chairman. Reply to be sent to via Clerk.

Finance Read through by Vice Chairman. Invoices to be paid to: Archies Garden Services, Bridgmans, Acuiti, David Gynn Memorials, S Gifford. DV moved and AS seconded. All in favour.

Date of next meeting Monday 2nd December 2019. To begin at 7.30pm at The Grenville Rooms.

Thanks to all and meeting closed.

For any further information, please contact the parish clerk or any committee member.

Hannah Collett

Uncle Eric's anagrams for
January
They all are all flowering shrubs
or trees
1 IF HAY ROTS
2 LACE MAIL
3 MAUL BURN
4 I WAGE LIE
5 I CHARM AN EEL
6 A LONG AIM
7 HANDY RAGE
8 NOTE TO SCARE
9 SANE GLUE
10 BEER RIBS
11 HE PADS UP HILL
12 SHOUT CANE



Telephone Kiosk and Bus Shelter at North Close
Kilkhampton Parish Council are looking for interested parties to quote for repairing and updating the telephone kiosk and bus shelter at North Close. If you would like to give a quotation for the job, please email kilkhamptonparish@hotmail.co.uk for a specification of the work required.
Thanks in advance,
Kilkhampton Parish Council.

ANSWERS TO UNCLE ERIC'S
JANUARY ANAGRAMS
1 FORSYTHIA
2 CAMELLIA
3 LABURNUM
4 WEIGELIA
5 AMELANCHIER
6 MAGNOLIA
7 HYDRANGEA
8 COTONEASTER
9 ELEAGNUS
10 BERBERIS
11 PHILADELPHUS
12 CEANOTHUS

Remembrance Service Saturday 2nd November

Where to begin.... well, after attending the Royal Albert Hall for the Festival of Remembrance either to carry a standard or just spectating, many people have asked how to obtain tickets and how to attend. As you have to be a Royal British Legion member and tickets are very sought after I have always thought of putting on a performance closer to home.

I started the planning just after Remembrance last year organising the band, choir, organist and inviting soloists and distinguished guests. I am overwhelmed by the support local businesses gave me to sponsor the programme for the event and the mass attendance for the festival by Kilkhampton and local people. Everyone has given their time and effort for free to make it an unforgettable event. Thank you to everyone for all the help you have given. It was a privilege to put on such a show of such quality for you to enjoy.

We raised £2800 for the RBL Poppy Appeal and I shall be organising the next Festival of Remembrance in Kilkhampton on October 30th 2021, as it is the 100th anniversary of the Royal British Legion.

Special thanks to all my poppy collectors in Kilk village and to the local businesses for your collection tins. They are Jackie Francis, Lyn Metherell, Joan Sillifant, Joyce Davis, Marlene Vanstone, Val Shadrack and Will Bryant.

Many thanks to you all.

*L T Francis, Parade Marshall,
Royal British Legion*

"Leap Year Children" Party Saturday 29th February 2020

Were you born on 29th February, and would you like to celebrate with others that only have a birthday once every 4 years?

A man who was born in 1944 and lives near Bude will be celebrating his 19th birthday on Saturday 29th February 2020.

Christopher Darwin is arranging a Leap Year Children's party at midday in Bude and has already booked a room at a hotel on 29th February.

Christopher says "I am aiming for at least 25 Leap Year children from the local area and each can bring one 'nanny' – a friend, relation or spouse. I shall provide the buffet and some of the drinks. It seems a Good Idea to have such a party.

I have already found three other locals who will be celebrating their 15th, 9th and 6th birthdays.

I plan name tags with birthday numbers for everyone and guests can certainly dress as children.

I shall need some evidence – a driving licence, for example, from the over-fives."

Leap Year children should make contact on jcsdarwin@gmail.com or 01288 381265.

ANSWERS TO UNCLE ERIC'S PAGE

What am I?

The Election

- 6 Maisonette
- 7 Pied-à-terre
- 8 Penthouse
- 9 Manor House
- 10 Stately Home

December Anagrams

- 1 Semi-detached
- 2 Swiss Chalet
- 3 Bungalow
- 4 Log Cabin
- 5 Apartment

BUDE METRIC BRASS

PRESENTS...



BAND TOGETHER GOES POP!

SATURDAY 22ND FEBRUARY 2020

7.30PM, PENSTOWE MANOR

IN SUPPORT OF CORNWALL AIR AMBULANCE, JAY'S AIM
AND THE MS SOCIETY

TICKETS £10 FROM THE ARK ANGEL BOOKSHOP, BUDE
OR £12 AT THE DOOR. UNDER 16S GO FREE!

Further information at www.budemetricbrass.org.uk or bude.metric@btinternet.com



UNCLE ERIC'S PAGE

Christmas

The children wake up earlier, for this is Christmas day
 They pester both their Mum and Dad, "has Santa come this way?"
 With whoops of glee they spot the tree with presents piled beneath
 "If you eat sweets" their mother calls, "Be sure to clean your teeth!"

As daylight dawns and blinds are drawn, they see a magic sight,
 The landscape sparkles in the sun, did snow overnight!
 They quickly dress and "breakfastless" shout "Can we now go out?"
 There's an old sled in garden shed, on that we'll slide about!"

"You may as well enjoy yourselves before you have some food,
 If you get hungry, then come in; fresh air will do you good!"
 The parents eat and when they're done, start work on Christmas lunch
 The Mum prepares the meat and veg; the Dad prepares the punch!

That done, it's time to go to church, to get themselves well dressed,
 This special day, to God we pray, that good folk will be blessed.
 So off they set, neighbours well met, across the virgin snow,
 Their footsteps marking where they've trod, as happily they go.

The village church is built of stone, with upright granite tower
 Complete with clock with lofty face which chimes each passing hour.
 The bells ring out to welcome all, the windows glow with light,
 Inside as people fill the pews, it is a gladsome sight.

Bedecked with wreaths and garlands rich, with Christmas candles lit,
 For those who do not early come, there's nowhere left to sit!
 The priest is here, the organ plays, the congregation sings
 Those fav'rite carols, known to all, what pleasure it all brings.

Too soon it's over for this year, the folk go on their way,
 Their Christmas lunch they have to cook, to celebrate this day
 With family and friends, no doubt, but just pause to recall
 It is a Christian festival, open to one and all!

Eric Latter

Can you solve these anagrams?

They all are all types of dwellings.

When there is more than one word in the answer, the number of letters in each word is shown, e.g. (4,7). Hyphenated words are shown with a hyphen, e.g. (4-7).

- 1 CHEATED DIMES (4-8)
- 2 HIS TALC SEWS (5,6)
- 3 A BOW LUNG
- 4 A LONG BIC (3,5)
- 5 A TENT RAMP
- 6 I TAME NOTES
- 7 PEER AT RIDE (4-1-5)
- 8 HE TONES UP
- 9 RUE MOON ASH (5,5)
- 10 THEY SMOTE AL (7,4)

Anagram and 'What am I?' answers are on page 15

PLUS

A bonus set of anagrams for January (if you can wait till then!) can be found on page xxx, with answers on page xxx



What am I?

A topical event, in two words

My first is in voting, also in duty
 The next is in truth, but never in beauty.
 The third is in present and future and end
 This one's not in borrow, but is found in lend.
 The fifth is in labour and also in live
 The sixth is in promise (it's easy to give!)
 This one's in challenge, (all our future holds this)
 The eighth's found in triumph, but not found in bliss
 The next is in item and in list, not in done
 The tenth is in honesty, never in fun.
 My last is in national, (there's lots of choice)
 My whole is where folk can at last make their choice!



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 A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO
 ALL OUR READERS!**

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