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EDITORIAL



Hello everyone,

Well, what a month! From our point of view, it seems we've used up all our bad luck for the year - or at least we hope so.

It started when my husband Mike and I had Covid towards the end of March - luckily not seriously ill, and we also somehow avoided passing it on despite some time spent with friends. As it did 2 years ago at the start of the pandemic, the virus spoilt my planned birthday celebrations, although a very socially-distanced outdoor glass of fizz and snacks with friends kept my spirits up.

Mike and I recovered in time to go on our planned motorhome trip for a few days in Brixham - just when the weather turned! We had missed the warm week (if anyone remembers that in March?), We also missed the very cold weather following, but we did 'enjoy' alternate 45 mph winds and rain throughout our trip. For those that don't know or might be interested, the campsite in Brixham is very close to Berry Head, a beautiful headland which is mobility-scooter-friendly for Mike. We managed to get out there for 2 short trips rather than the planned whole days of exploring, and only got rained on for one of the journeys. The canasta cards were well-used that week...

Next our central heating boiler stopped working - but thanks to very timely intervention by the lovely Mr Trick, we are now the proud owners of a new capacitor, and I even know what one of those is.

And finally my planned girls weekend to meet old friends has been scuppered by illness of two of the group members, so our third attempt in 3 years to get together still hasn't happened.

So, we're glad to get March/April out of the way and are VERY confident that we're owed so much luck, we're going to have a great summer!

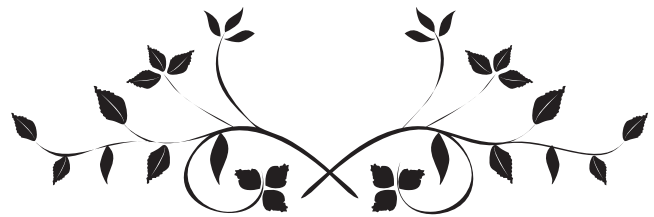
So much to look forward to in the village as well, with both the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in June and the return of Kilk fete in July, I'm sure everyone will be in high spirits and the sun will come out at all the appropriate times!

I hope you enjoy this issue - it's nice that we are beginning to develop a new set of regular contributors, although I know it's tough for people to commit to writing every month.

Please continue to send articles, snippets of news and notices of any events in and around the village. All entries for the next month to be with me by the 12th of the previous month please.

See you next month!

Jill



ST JAMES CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING SPONSORSHIP

PLEASE NOTE NEW ARRANGEMENTS:

Please clearly write or type your notices for the church floodlighting page, put them in an envelope with the £5 fee, and give them in at the Spar by the 11th of each month.

If you have any queries, please contact Tracey Smith at kilkchurchlights@gmail.com

or phone her on 321432 or 07740 520459

Cheques should be made payable to 'KILKHAMPTON PCC'.

Please use the contact details on the opposite page to enquire about advertising (Martin), submit or amend your advert (Adam), or send in submissions for the editorial page (Jill). We are happy to be contacted in the first instance and we're happy to accept notices of events and news items. Adverts need to be submitted by 1st of the month for the following month, and editorial submissions by 12th of the month.

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Kilkhampston Church Services

St James Church

Sunday 1st May: Easter 3 11am Holy Communion with Reverend Teresa

Welcomers: Rachel and Lynn. Reader: Ian: Acts 9 1-6, 7-20.

Sunday 8th May: Easter 4 11am Morning Worship with Shorne Tilbey

Welcomers: Tracey and Myra. Reader: Peter: Acts 9 36-end.

Sunday 15th May: Easter 5 11am Holy Communion with Reverend Richard

Welcomers: Rita and Margaret. Reader: Gillian: Acts 11 1-18.

Sunday 22nd May: Easter 6 11am Morning Worship with Richard Painter

Welcomers: Jenny and Joyce. Reader: Tony: Acts 16 9-15.

Sunday 29th May

Benefice service at Poughill – No service at St. James

If anyone is unable to make their appointed date please arrange a replacement

Daily Morning Prayer: 9am Everyone welcome to drop in on any day

ZOOM Meeting ID 818 0754 3068 Password 342 493 Telephone 02030512874 or 02030515237

Methodist Chapel

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Preacher</u> | <u>Flowers</u> | <u>Coffee</u> |
|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 st May | Mr. Mark Shepherd | Elizabeth Smale | Reg & Sylvia Hambley |
| 8 th May | Mr. Barry Bryne | Debbie Dawber | Judith Heard |
| 15 th May | Mr. Mark Sinden | Sandra Jones | Fiona Cleave |
| 22 nd May | Mr. Clive Smale | Lorna Evans | Sandra Jones |
| 29 th May | Mrs. Ruth Bealing | Joy Moore | Pam Metherell |

FLOWER FESTIVAL

ST JAMES CHURCH, KILKHAMPTON

19TH TO 21ST AUGUST 2022

THEME: 'CHAPTER AND VERSE'

IF YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE BOOK OR POEM, AND WOULD LIKE TO CREATE AN ARRANGEMENT OR SPONSOR ONE, OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:

PLEASE CONTACT

HEATHER (01288 312336) OR JENNIE (01288 321319) OR MESSAGE ON FACEBOOK

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT OUR CHURCH

FROM ST JAMES CHURCH

Having celebrated Easter in our beautifully decorated Church, we are soon to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth. I think about the many changes we have seen over the past seventy years - communication is instant and major events, good or bad, are in our lounges "as they happen". Having been around for many years I remember watching the Coronation in Trewin's garage on a small black and white television, specially set up for this momentous event. The garage (now the MOT garage) was cleared and seating provided for villagers to watch proceedings first hand! Perhaps this will evoke memories for others too! Now, seventy years later, amongst the celebrations planned for the village, I would remind everyone that we have a special

combined service with our Methodist friends in the Church at 11am on Sunday 5th June.

A number of interested parties have pointed out the sorry state of the lych gate roof and timbers. I am pleased to be able to report that we have been fortunate in being allocated a grant from the Cornwall Community Fund which, when we have Diocesan formalities completed, will enable us to put the necessary work in hand. As it is Easter, I say Alleluia!

Best wishes to you all,

Tony Davis
(Lay Chair of the Parochial Church Council)

FROM KILKHAMPTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Hi everyone, what a month! May is a month when nature is at its best; everything is bursting forth in growth and fruitfulness is being determined. I know when I used to grow wheat that what happened in May determined the end yield, because in May it was drawing everything it needed from the soil to produce a good crop.

Jesus said that we are to produce fruit that will last in our lives. John 15 v16 says "You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you and I have appointed you (I have planted you), that you might go and bear fruit and keep on bearing, and that your fruit may be lasting (that it may remain, abide), so that whatever you ask the Father in My Name (as presenting all that I AM), He may give it to you".(Amplified Bible) In Galatians it says that the fruit of the Spirit is LOVE, JOY, PEACE, LONGSUFFERING, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS and SELF-CONTROL.

What of your fruit remains after you have had a conversation with someone, or after you have left a room? Or what of your fruit will remain after you have died; what of your fruit will remain in your children and extended family?

My Dad said that when you die you are soon forgotten. I have had the privilege of meeting people whose fruit has affected me and I hope to pass it on to affect others. But, what about your life? What fruit is bursting forth out of you, as that fruit will affect others, whether you like it or not. Are you going to be soon forgotten when you die or will your fruit remain and will that fruit be positive or negative?

Every blessing to you all and have a great month.

Albert Sloman, Pastor

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KILKHAMPTON FETE 2022

Saturday 2nd July

Anyone wanting stalls, or craft stalls, please let us know.

We need volunteers to help with setting up, bar, car parking etc. If you can help out, please contact Jennie Siddalls on 01288 321319 or facebook message

If you are willing to help with Fete teas, by donating light refreshments, or helping out on the day, please ring Sylvia Hambley on 01288 321340

The committee work hard to provide a fun day for everyone and we really need as much help as possible, so please support your fete by giving a little of your time

St James Church Floodlighting Sponsors May 2022

EDITH MARY CLEAVE
PEACE to the memory of **MUM**,

called to rest 21st May 2018.

'Resting where no shadows fall, in perfect peace she awaits us all.' -John

BABB

Thinking as always at this time of our dear sister Joanne
and precious friend Sharon taken from us May 4th 1991.

We will never forget you both.

Love always

Ann, Bry, John, Beryl and all family xxxx

LEWIS AND RUTH BABB

Remembering our dear dad and mum on your wedding anniversary May 14th
wit love from all your family xxxx

Also many happy memories of our Aunty Marion still missed very much. xx

TERRY CANN

Birthday remembrance of Terry on May 9th

Thinking of you every day,

With love, Rita and family xxx

SYLVIA CORNISH

Remembering with much love Sylvia Cornish who passed away on 29th May 2007.

A wonderful Mum, Nan and Great Nan, always in our thoughts.

Stewart, Jean, Sheila, Paul, Annette and all the family. Xxx

EDWARD GWYN STONE

May 10th

Remembering with much love a dear husband, dad, bampy and greatbampy.

JOHN DICKINSON

Thinking of you John with such happy memories on your Birthday May 17th.

Loved and missed by us all.

Margaret, Isobel, Tim, Simon and Jeremy.

MARINA DAVEY

Mum, Happy Birthday 15 May 2022.

Love and miss you every day.

All our love

Sue, Julie & Stuart, Penny & Nigel and families.

DOREEN METHERELL

Remembering Doreen Metherell who sadly passed away on 20 May 2021.

A much-loved Mum, Nan and Great Nan.

Greatly missed by Keith, Ian, Sue and families.

Church floodlighting sponsors: see information on page 3 of this newsletter

BUDE LOOK GROUP

This month, Bude Look Group discussed the Pre-Raphaelites - Victorian Revolutionaries – particularly Marie Spartali Stillman, 1844-1927.

The Pre Raphaelite Brotherhood was founded in 1848 by Millais, Holman-Hunt and Daniel Rossetti. They were students at the Royal Academy and began a revolution in the art world. Raphael was a great artist of the Renaissance but the following generations of artists followed the classical principles of the Renaissance so slavishly that by 1848 art had become based on dogma, was formulaic and boring. The Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood wanted to shake up conventional ideas and open up new ways of working. For five years the group grew and members fostered close friendships and provided mutual support. They brought bold new realism to religious and literary subjects that reflected the new knowledge of the natural world. The PRB aimed for life-like rather than idealised subjects and horrified Victorians such as Charles Dickens.

In a few years they introduced new realism, new subject matter, new painting techniques and upturned the rules of composition. However, after two years John Ruskin the famous well respected art critic chose to write in their defence and then they finally became accepted.

Marie Spartali Stillman modelled for the Pre Raphaelite Brotherhood before being welcomed as a Pre Raphaelite artist herself. Most people are familiar with the Pre Raphaelite Brotherhood but are unaware that there was a Pre Raphaelite Sisterhood.

There were twelve members all of whom had modelled for the Brotherhood. Five became painters: Elizabeth Siddal, Evelyn de Morgan, Georgiana Burne-Jones, Joanna Mary Boyce and Marie Spartali Stillman who was the most prolific producing over 150 works over the course of 60 years.

The Pre – Raphaelites were fascinated by women's place in society - their dependence on marriage, their frustration and lack of fulfilment. How ironical that the male artists in the group are famous whilst Marie and her fellow sister artists are scarcely remembered.

Bude Look Group meets once a month at the Parkhouse Centre.

Contact chris.edwards39btinternet.com



KILKHAMPTON
COFFEE &
CAKES

SATURDAY 7th May
10.30AM - 12.00 NOON at
METHODIST CHURCH HALL

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

The charity this month is
Alzheimer's Society



'Beatrice' by Marie Stillman, 1895

KILK KRAFTS



Wire and bead bracelets



Easter egg hanging decorations

Kilk Krafts continues to grow in strength and numbers! The end of March meeting was led by Jan Dickerson, making small flower arrangements in teacups, a very timely activity a few days before Mothers Day. Also the early April meeting of Easter arts and crafts was led by Suzanne Bartrop, with the option of making bracelets or Easter egg hanging decorations. You can see examples of the bracelets, decorations and flower arrangements from the photos on this page.

Kilk Krafts May activities

Methodist chapel rooms, 2 - 4.30pm

£2 per session (including refreshments)
plus the cost of material

Wednesday 11th May: Book swap – bring any books to swap with others – plus card quilling with Suzanne Bartrop

Wednesday 25th May: Jubilee tea party:
Cream tea and royalty quiz

Phone Joyce (321292) or Lorna (321870) for more information, or just come along!



Mothers' day flower arrangements

KILKHAMPTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP



10th May
FROM 7-9pm

IT'S

TABLE TENNIS TUESDAY

A FUN WAY OF KEEPING FIT!



BUDE, STRATTON & DISTRICT OLD CORNWALL SOCIETY

The membership and signed-in guests of Bude, Stratton & District Old Cornwall Society, had, in a 'Lecture' expertly delivered by David Thorn, of Spencer Thorn Jewellers, on the 28th of March, good reason to ask, why it is that sometimes in life, the beautiful things are dangerous. As he unfurled his photographic family tree with the unassuming and gentle nature of a Cornishman secure in ancestral roots, it became apparent some of David's forebears paid the ultimate price in working up close and personal to lethal substances, required to capture actualised moments of time. Perhaps, the depths of sentiment, that comes with viewing this incredible legacy, currently in David's care, is due in part to realising this human loss. Real as the black and white shadow of local days and all Saints ways long since departed, that fill the eyes of the beholder and, indeed, the pages of, 'Thorns of Bude; Pioneers of Photography' by David and Stuart Thorn.

Beginning as it does, in the 1850's and running right up through to 1932, covering Tintagel to Clovelly, thereby crossing Cornwall into Devon, every leaf is full of easy to read symmetrical fact. Emotions run high at the knowledge of all that was and all that is lost, simultaneously. Yet the scientific progress that is photography, is undeniable in brilliance and each and every picture is perfect as can be. A trait noticed well by one Caroline Pearce when writing in the 'Englishwoman's Magazine', during 1852, who said that Harry Thorn's photography was of an 'outstanding quality'. The Thorn family were the first photographers of Bude. Samuel Thorn, Harry's father, was born in 1809 and his mother, Ann Horrell, in 1807. Following the collaboration between Thomas Wedgewood and Humphrey Davey, in 1802, and the subsequent ideas that got photography started, the earliest pictures taken of Bude, date to 1856-7. Harry's primary works also include some of R.S Hawker from Morwenstow Parish. One of these later became a popular picture postcard with the reams of future tourists, all destined towards holidaying in the District. He used several different cameras in the want of a chosen image. Be it shipwreck, or individual, landscapes, buildings, events or everyday occurrences; including a Stereographic camera, that produced a 3D effect. The skills of photography as they were then, involved taking and developing every shot on site, in the very space where he stood.

Harry's siblings, Sarah and Samuel Thorn Junior, also took photographs, their work still being uncovered and gratefully received into the collections today. Sarah Thorn ran their shop and studio, built on wooden stilts by Samuel Thorn Senior because of flooding, from the river that flows now forever beneath Bencoolen Bridge. The Census of 1871 shows the population of Bude to be a mere 914. Harry tragically took his own life in

1876, and their younger brother, Samuel, died just a decade or so later, at the age of 34. Sarah and her only daughter, Nellie Terey Thorn, who died in 1938, found help in the form of Jake Harrison, who had answered their advert of employment, and went on to reside with them. In the early 1900's, the family relocated, adjacent to Blanchminster Square, or, what people nowadays call, 'The Triangle', and built another shop. The very place where R.W. Bartrop's Radio and Television Repair Shop, would, some years later, bring the first televisual images to the area.

In 1928, the Thorn's ceased trading the earliest pictures of the region. Postcards, unique to Bude and her surrounding realms, made from the negatives produced by ground-breaking work across lifetimes. Prior to Harry Thorn there were only paintings of Bude. A list of relevant and recognisable 'Thank You' s, is printed in the back of this much sought after second edition but the applause from the Society, at the end of his address, was to David himself. For his dedication to Bude town, his family's locally lived, life history shared, and, a treasured gift to future generations, that is this, their Gorsedh Kernow; 'Holyer an Gof 2017 Cup', overall Award Winning publication.

More information, including other true life characters and happenings within its cover, like Bude Railway opening in 1898, and the Sea Pool in 1930, plus how to purchase a copy and a link to The Thorn Glass Negative Collection, can be found here;

<https://www.thornjewellers.co.uk/copy-of-thorns-of-bude-book-1>

Our Chairman Alan McIntosh thanked David again for his wonderful insight into the early photography of Bude, and Dennis Balsdon held the raffle. You can find your local 'Old Cornwall' online now, at www.kernowgoth.org/member-societies



NATIONAL GARDEN SCHEME
Garden Open For Charity

THE BRIDGE MILL

Mill Road, Bridgerule, Holsworthy EX22 7EL

Sunday 29 May

11am-5pm

Adults £4, children free

www.thebridgemill.org.uk

More information at ngs.org.uk

Kilkhampton Parish Council

Report of the regular meeting held on 4th April 2022

www.kilkhampton-pc.gov.uk

Attendance: Kingsley Bryant (KB), Keith Ovenden (KO), Tim Cottle (TC), Ian Heard (IH), Lee Bond (LB), Vinnie James (VJ), Phil Sluggett (PS), Shorne Tilbey (ST).

Apologies: Roland Nancekivell (RN), Reg Hambley (RH).

Chairman: Clive Vanstone (CV)

Clerk: Hannah Collett

Good evening and welcome to all by Chairman.

Minutes Approved by all and to be signed by the Chairman at the end of the meeting.

Adopt Code of Conduct

Declaration of Interest None

Public Speaking Session Nothing to be said

Planning Applications

1) PA22/01968 Proposal New timber free standing shed on a concrete plinth, with concrete ramp and drainage works Location Kilkhampton Junior And Infant School A39 Between Laburnum Terrace And Brentspool Hill Kilkhampton Bude Applicant Caroline Cragie Cornwall Council. Discussed and PS proposed approval. TC seconded and all in favour.

2) PA22/01386 Proposal Proposed erection of three dwellings Location Penstowe Holiday Village Penstowe Park Kilkhampton Bude Applicant Mr D Carey. Chairman stated this is inside the boundaries that are acceptable. KB proposed approval and IH seconded. All in favour.

3) PA22/02388 | Erection of two houses together with erection of garage/annexe to serve plot 1 without compliance with Condition 2 of decision notice E1/2004/01502 dated 18.08.2004. | Pony Paddock Stibb Road Bude Cornwall EX23 9HP. Chairman stated house and annexe built already. Condition currently on the annexe for family only. Want to change to be able to let out. LB proposed we state in favour to be ancillary to the main dwelling house and not sold off separately. TC seconded and all in favour.

4) PA22/02436 Proposal Extensions and internal alterations to an existing dwelling Location Deer Park Ivyleaf Hill Kilkhampton Bude Applicant Mr And Mrs Daniel. Chairman felt no issues. Just improvements to property. Not encroaching on other properties. KB proposed and VJ seconded. All in favour.

5) PA22/02635 Proposal Permission in principle for the erection of one self-build dwelling (bungalow) Location Land East Of Redway Farm Kilkhampton Bude Cornwall Applicant Mr Adam Sillifant. Chairman explained where the farm was. Detailed drawings viewed and discussed. No issues. Separate entrance. No need for ancillary. Planners will put their views on it. ST stated Mr James Hills is new planning team leader. IH doesn't feel any issues and proposed. PS seconded. All in favour.

LB mentioned that after the last meeting an email was received regarding PA22/00519/00520/00523 from Adrian White. Stating if enforcement ends, we need to object. Owner has the right to appeal. ST stated when the enforcement notice is in and retrospective application goes in, it's ended. Should we write back and state we don't agree, Cornwall Council then sets up a further case. Clerk to state "upon further consideration and advice on the application the Parish Council DO NOT agree and now oppose these three planning applications". ST said this then means they can re-start the enforcement.

Matters

1. Car park and Toilets: No monies available as Mr Somerfield has covid. Need to decide what to do about the cleaning per TC. Feel we should close for the week. TC to check with Mr Somerfield and put notices "Closed due to illness until further notice". ST gave compliments on the cleanliness of the toilets. KO mentioned that Mr Somerfield said one specific person is leaving the toilet in a real mess every morning. To be sorted, TC to speak to Mr Somerfield on this also.

2. Lamb Park Development: Being held up by the solicitors. Helen Bond has written and had no response. Apparently the solicitor has been on holiday for quite a while per LB. Chairman will look into also.

3. Skatepark Maintenance: KO stated that he had been informed you can put a top coat on. Looking into. Being used but some areas have fibres coming through. TC said if we physically replace wouldn't we be liable. Company who supplied the original would want to replace the whole item. KO to research.

4. Queens Jubilee Celebrations: IH said meeting to be held on 28th April. All in Parish magazine and all

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in hand. Band cancelled but IH has already sorted an alternative.

5. Defibrillators: Phone box ready to move. Company sourced. TC said electric company wants to know when it will be moved, KO looked at and TC will ring electric company tomorrow. Chairman and KO to sort contractor to move kiosk. Defibrillator at garage all in hand at the moment.

6. Other matters arising from the minutes: KB mentioned that the Kilkhampton sign has been moved by Bunnyhomes.

Reports

Footpaths: PS mentioned the 15 ton tree that had fallen needs to have the footpath closed as it's on the path. Landowner contacted as he doesn't want machinery on his field. Katie Joce from County went to the incorrect place and hence didn't see the tree. There is a flight of steps down to the valley and this tree is right at the top. PS said it is large and doesn't feel it would move at the moment but needs anchoring. Landowner wants a waiver to state not responsible if it slips. Can't do anything until after harvest. Can get around it but needs to be sorted, PS has obviously informed County. PS also mentioned Aldercombe Lane. Council delivered the stone. M V Plant had cleaned out the area but in the meantime Chris Monk, the senior environment officer, asked where they would put the stone. At the time it wasn't clear. Stone subsequently went out to another area at Stibb. Some got delivered. PS tried to speak to the driver, they delivered a day early. Chairman reiterated we were paying for a clear out and for county to supply to stone but they have delivered early and to the wrong place. Unsure what is happening in full. KB said Aldercombe Lane is looking rather messy. MV Plant has been on site today. PS said Chris Monk also reported broken land drain at Commons Lane footpath. Looks like pipe not going into ditch. Chris Monk willing to sort it and is in hand. IH starting repair jobs soon. TC asked PS if we look after Woodlands Wood. Steps from Hollomore – issues with tree there. Mr Cowell's land. Full situation and location given by TC. PS to look into.

Playing Fields and Lambpark: Nothing to report. Chairman to speak to Gerald Strong.

School: LB gave report.

Grenville Rooms: RH not here. Nothing else to report.

Month's work Read through and approved by all.

Members

KO: had a Parishioner ask about pile of dirt at East Road by Priestacott Park - wants it moved. Also the signs for Give Way at Stibb cannot be seen due to hedge growth. To be trimmed by County. Clerk to email Oliver Jones on both counts.

PS: There is an electrical box hanging off pole at back of Church. May fall off. Is this Western Power? TC to look at.

KB: Footpath at North Close towards Wayside has grass encroaching onto it. Chairman said Bunnyhomes haven't agreed the road layout up there at the moment. Planners and Highways want different things. Bunnyhomes have written permission to carry on building. Chairman said need to see what's happening with this before doing anything with the footpath. ST said the crossing haven't been dealt with yet. ST to look into for clarification. Bunnyhomes feel they are doing everything required and waiting for decisions from others.

ST: spoke about meetings on Ukrainian guests coming to the UK, Cornwall Council speaking to others and have website set up for anyone interested in housing refugees. homesforukraine@Cornwall.gov.uk for anyone willing to help in any form.

Chairman mentioned had email from Chris Simms about a £100k CIL Fund for non-profit making businesses. ST to send press release to LB. Want the information to be out there so monies can come to these areas.

TC, IH, LB, VJ: Nothing.

Email from Mr Scorey re concerns on field being sold near them for development. Asking status of the field. Chairman feels agricultural. KB read through the email. Reply to be sent "as far as Parish Council is aware the land has agricultural status and any development or changes must go through planning agents and processes".

Correspondence Nothing extra.

Finance Read through by Chairman. Invoices to be paid: £542.28 CALC; £31.98 Bridgmans; £86.10 Chubb Fire and Security; £67.50 S Gifford. TC moved and IH seconded. All in favour to be paid.

Date of the next regular meeting: 9th May 2022, Grenville Rooms, 7.30pm start. Thanks to all by Chairman and declared the meeting closed.

WORKING WATER MILL OPEN FOR

25 years of Opening

NATIONAL MILLS DAY

Bridge Mill, Bridgerule
 Sunday 8th May
 11am-4pm



Entrance (towards the mill restoration):
 Adults £4, children 50p

Mammoth Plant Sale, Crafts, Books,
 Tombola

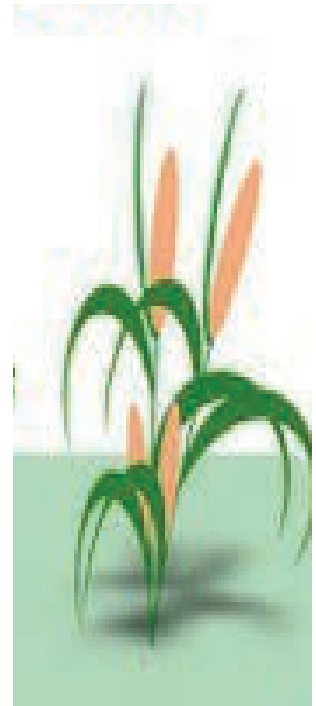
Lodestone Morris from Tavistock

Refreshments served all day - provided by
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 funds

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 meadows

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BIG BREAKFAST

on

JUBILEE DAY

Friday 3rd June 2022

Please note:

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Booking is essential.

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Start your day with a **BIG
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KILKHAMPTON J AND I SCHOOL

The last month has been very busy term. Unfortunately, after keeping numbers low for so long, we experienced a wave of Covid in the school during March. This led to a lot of absences but I am pleased to report that cases have now fallen dramatically.

The children in Key Stage Two, those aged seven to eleven, were able to take part in computer coding workshops, organised by GCHQ and Cognition and Learning in Bude. We were also able to take part in our first inter-school sports competition in more than two years, the Born to Win event at Budehaven. I am pleased to announce that five of our pupils were so successful, that they qualified for a place at Budehaven School's elite 'Born to Win Academy,' which will run for six weeks after the Easter holidays.



Dressing up for World Book Day:
characters from Harry Potter

It was nice to welcome parents back into the school for both a book fair and for parents' evenings. The first such events we have held for more than two years. With cases now much lower and warmer weather hopefully on the way, we are hoping to return to normality with sports days and other summer events happening as normal and, crucially, with parents able to come and watch their children.

Looking forward to the summer term, we have visits from the RNLI to talk beach safety to the children in the first week back. Our Year Six pupil will be sitting their SATs assessments in May with Year Two also being assessed. We then look forward to a Year Six residential trip to Beam House near Torrington. We also have the usual summer fun of the school fete, sports days and visiting new classes, not to mention the Diamond Jubilee, which we are beginning to plan.

I look forward to updating you on all the latest news next month in May.

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Learning where food comes from: children in Year 1 trying the fruit salads they made

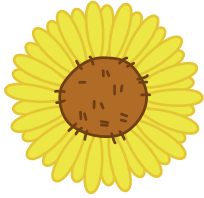
The highlight of the term for the children was, 'Kilk's Got Talent,' a talent show organised by the house captains to raise money for Comic Relief. A range of children performed different acts including: singing, magic, dance, gymnastics and comedy. Children voted for their favourite act with pennies, the winner being the act who raised the most money. Over £150 was raised for Comic Relief, with the winner being Piran from Northcott class who sang a song from, 'The Greatest Showman.'



'What's in an egg?' A spring chick produced by a child in Sandymouth class (Reception)



Right: An Ancient Egyptian museum created by children in year 3 and 4



UNCLE ERIC'S PAGE

Spring is here!

The sun is shining bright, all the nights are getting shorter
The earth is warm and dry, the plants are needing water
The dormant land responds to warmth, all the grass is growing
Untidiness offends the eye, now is the time for mowing!

Birds are nesting in the trees, the blackbird's in the hedge
The lawn invades the flower beds; it's time to trim the edge
The polyanthus with its mauves and yellows, whites and reds
Brings many brilliant colours to the tubs and flowerbeds

The daffodils with upright blooms which grow both short and tall
"A golden host" with many shades, its beauty pleases all
And next the tulips follow soon, all standing in a row
With vivid colours, plain and striped they make a perfect show

While every tree unfolds its leaves revealing bright fresh green
And on the farms and in the fields spring lambs are often seen
The farmers plough their good rich soil and hungry gulls sweep low
The earth turns over dark and moist and stretches row on row

Enjoy the spring; its colour, freshness, beats the winter grey
And as the warmer weeks roll by, new life appears each day
The spring fades fast, hot summer lies ahead; next month is June
The gardens and the countryside "dance to a different tune"!

Eric Letter

What am I?

A thing of beauty in the countryside (Two words)

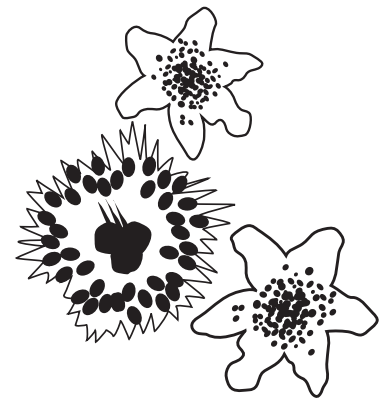
My first is in farm and also in fairy
This one's in alarm but never in scary
The third is in outdoors but not found in field
The fourth is in window but never in sealed
This one's in heather and weather, not top
The sixth is in clover and cornflower and crop
The next is in milkweed and marigold too
The eighth's found in yellow and red and in blue
The next is in shamrock and never in Eire
The 10th is in dandelion not in fairer
This one's in coltsfoot and poppy, not eyebright
My last is in wonder, when it comes in sight
And my whole is a thing which causes delight!



Can you solve these anagrams?

They are all spring blossoms
(Easier this month!)

- 1 LOW PICS
- 2 CUSS RAINS
- 3 FAD OF LID
- 4 AIM PURL
- 5 A LONG AIM
- 6 MAIL LACE
- 7 A HAM ION



Flower meadow

What am I?

- 7 Mahonia
- 6 Camellia
- 5 Magnolia
- 4 Primula
- 3 Daffodil
- 2 Narcissus
- 1 Cowslip

Anagrams

ANSWERS