

KILKHAMPTON PARISH NEWS

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KILKHAMPTON JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

SEE PAGE 10 FOR ALL THE DETAILS!

How long have you lived in this area? See page 5 for a photograph of St James church choir from 1951! See who you can recognise - Tony Davis has a list of all their names, which I am hoping he will share with us in the next edition!

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**DON'T FORGET THE NEXT ISSUE IS A DOUBLE ISSUE, COVERING JULY AND AUGUST,
SO PLEASE SEND IN YOUR EVENTS NOTICES IN GOOD TIME BY 12 JUNE**

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EDITORIAL



Hello everyone,

Just for a change, I've included an article written by myself - I was contacted during lockdown with news about a crater on Mars named after Kilkhampton - I kept the notes in a file ready for publication once the Parish News had got going again, and then forgot all about it! Luckily I found it the other day, so you can read all about it on page 7.

There's an interesting photograph on page 5 of the church choir of 1951 on a trip to London during the Festival of Britain. Tony apparently has all the names in the photo, and hopefully we can include these in the next edition, giving you all time to discuss and see how many you can work out yourselves. I have to confess, I can't even work out which one is Tony!

It's lovely to see news of village celebrations getting back to normal, with news of this year's fete plans on this page, and also of course, before that, the Queen's platinum jubilee celebrations which you can find on page 10. There is also a big breakfast in the morning but that is bookings only, it was pretty full at the time of publishing last month's edition, the details are there if anyone wants to find out if there are any places left.

Enjoy what will hopefully be a sunny June, and we'll be back in July for a double issue!

Jill

KILKHAMPTON FETE 2022 **Lamb Park, Saturday 2nd July**

1pm Fete opens

*2pm Crowning of Fete Queen
at Lamb Park*

Afternoon fun and games

Craft stalls

Afternoon teas

Pizza Ape burgers and pizzas

Hog roast

All-day bar

Evening entertainment:

*James Dixon, Soul Foundation
and Strange Brood*

Close at midnight

*We still need people to help out on the day
with teas, bar and other – please contact
Jennie Siddalls on 01288 321319 or message
on Facebook.*

*To help with the teas, please phone Sylvia
Hambley on 01288 321340.*

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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Kilkhampton Church Services

St James Church

Sunday 5th June - Pentecost 11am Holy Communion with Reverend Douglas

Welcomers: Jennie and Rita. Reader: Tony: Acts 2 1-21.

Sunday 12th June - Trinity Sunday 11am Morning Worship with Shorne Tilbey

Welcomers: Rachel and Myra. Reader: Hilbre: Proverbs 8 1-4 and 22-31.

Sunday 19th June - 1st Sunday after Trinity 11am Holy Communion with Reverend Teresa

Welcomers: Joyce and Margaret. Reader: Rita: Isaiah 65 1-9.

Sunday 26th June - 2nd Sunday after Trinity 11am Morning Worship with Richard Painter

Welcomers: Lynn and Claire. Reader: Gillian: 1 Kings 19 5-16 and 19-end.

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>
5 th June	United Service at St. James		
12 th June	Rev. Richard Ward-Smith	Sandra Holmes	Sue Joyner
19 th June	Mr. Clive Smale	Sue Brooks	Roger & Brenda Dunstan
26 th June	Pastor Albert Sloman	Brenda Dunstan	Joy Moore

Interested in the ancient art of campanology (Bell-ringing)?

In common with most churches in the area and further afield we are finding it difficult to find a full team of bell-ringers, often we “borrow” ringers to maintain the service at St James.

There may well be newcomers to the area who have been bellringers where they came from who have not yet come to visit us. You will be most welcome! We would also be keen to offer the opportunity to see what is involved and would welcome anyone interested to come to our practice on Fridays at 7.15pm.

We will set up a separate session for would-be learners if there is sufficient interest.

Full safeguarding regulations observed as required these days.

For more information please ring Tony Davis (Tower Captain) 01288 321292 or just turn up on a Friday night to meet our band of regulars.

FROM ST JAMES CHURCH

Further to my reported memories of the Coronation celebrations in Kilkhampton and comments and enquiries received, this month I am going back still further, to 1951 and The Festival of Britain.

St James church had a choir, led at that time by Squadron Leader Houchin, who mooted the idea that the choir members should go up to London for the Festival, which ran over several months. His idea was that we should be part of the post war development and witness, at first hand, technological advances being made.

Very few of our party had been much further than Bude and London was a great adventure for us 10-14 year olds! We were taken in two cars to Bude station on the Thursday evening, the plan being that we sleep on the train. Of course, nobody slept much and we duly arrived at Paddington in the early morning. Straight to Lyons Corner House for breakfast, then a double

decker bus tour. We had our photos taken at Buckingham Palace and also on the steps of No 10. After lunch we attended the exhibition including the Skylon and the Dome of Discovery (Google the details) which was a complete eye opener for us all. Later we had a visit to Battersea Funfair, before making our way to Paddington to catch the mail train back to Bude. We did sleep on the way home!!

We were collected from the station by Gist taxis who ran a carrier service in West Street. The trip must have been subsidised by the church as we were only required to pay 12/6 (65p) each for the whole adventure which was talked about for years!

Tony Davis



St James choir outside Buckingham Palace, 1951

FROM KILKHAMPTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Well, here we are in June and once again halfway through the year! I won't say anything about time flying!

This month we celebrate the record-breaking reign of our Queen. She has been on the throne since I was two years old, so those of you who are good at maths can work out how old I am, and yes, very old!!

Her reign has seen many ups and downs for our country and many ups and downs for the royal family – deaths and catastrophes that she had to deal with along with maintaining her royal duties, which she has done with a strength of character that I have always admired. She has an ability to maintain dignity when, underneath, she must have been bursting to cry.

The Bible says in John 16v33 "In this world you will have tribulation or trouble, but do not fear, because I have overcome the world" and, like you and me, the queen has seen some tribulation and like her, as the defender of the faith, we can take heart that Jesus has overcome and is seated at the right hand

of the Father, interceding for us. He is there today and He will be there tomorrow,

The queen has left a legacy in her reign that is going to be hard to follow, which made me think – what is my legacy going to be to this world? And what is your reign in this world going to be remembered for? If we don't like the answer then we have time to change it.

Church is not for perfect people, it's a place where imperfect people go to be encouraged to change. Jesus brought change in his reign on earth and it is what He encouraged us to do.

Enjoy all the celebrations to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and, hopefully, a few extra barbeques as well.

Every Blessing to you all.

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St James Church Floodlighting Sponsors June 2022

David William Nancekivell

Remembering with much love our dear Dad and Grandad who passed away 20 years ago

on the 10th of June 2002.

He loved this beautiful village.

You are always in our thoughts Dad.

Richard, Roland, Edward and families xxxx

Lewis Babb

As always Dad, special thoughts of you on your Birthday. The best Dad ever. We miss you always.

Also thoughts of you on Fathers' Day.

With much love from

Ann, Brian, John, Beryl, and all the now large family xxx

Birthday Wishes (congratulations)

Special wishes to granddaughter Sydney who was 21 on May 31st.

With love dear from Granny & Grampy Bry xxxx

Reg Cornish

Remembering our Dad and Granddad Reg Cornish

on his birthday 15th June, and who passed away

on 17th June 1990.

And remember him with love on Fathers' Day.

Always in our thoughts

Stewart, Jean, Sheila, Paul, Annette and families xxxxx

Trewin

In loving memory of William 'Bill' Trewin who passed away on 13 December 1997,
and his wife Ann Ellen who passed away on 20 January 1999

Ian and Zeina

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

FLOWER FESTIVAL: ST. JAMES CHURCH KILKHAMPTON 19TH TO 21ST AUGUST 2022

THE THEME THIS YEAR IS '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 321336 OR JENNIE 01288321319

OR MESSAGE ON FACEBOOK

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT OUR CHURCH

Our very own crater on Mars!

On 6th May 2020, during the early days of the pandemic, I was contacted by John Green, an astrophotographer living in Mooresville, North Carolina, USA. John is researching the meaning of the names of craters on Mars, and had come across one named Kilkhampston, but had been unable to find anything about its meaning.

After checking that John was genuine and not a spammer, my first question was how did a crater on Mars get the name Kilkhampston? Well apparently, anyone can put forward names which then go on a list, and when a new crater or other feature is found, it is given a name, chosen by the 'Nomenclature Committee', part of the International Astronomical Union, who select and approve names for ALL astronomical objects and features on their surface. These are the criteria for the different categories of features on Mars:

Large regional contrast features: named after historical mythological features.

Valleys: named after names for Mars in various languages.

Craters larger than 60km wide: named after deceased people who in some way contributed to our understanding of Mars.

Craters smaller than 60km wide: named after cities, towns and villages anywhere in the world with a population of less than 100,000 population – which is where Kilkhampston comes in.

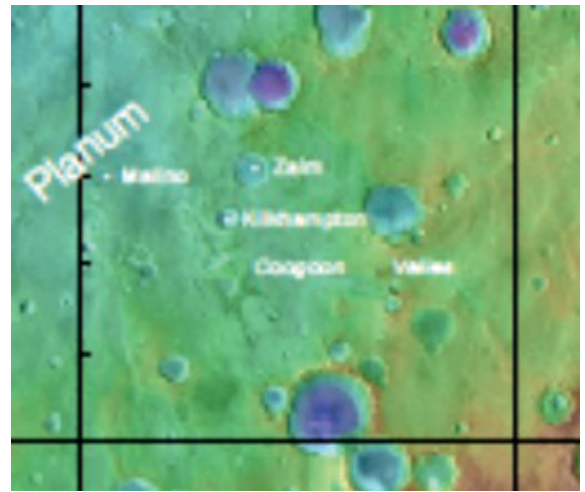
So the name Kilkhampston was approved for a crater on Mars on 10 June 2019, although it may have been put on the list at any time before that. It sounds like the names are almost chosen at random off the list, rather than being specifically intended to commemorate a place. I was wondering if anyone knew who might have put forward the name Kilkhampston as a potential Mars crater?

It's quite easy to see the Kilkhampston crater by searching the internet with the words 'mars' and 'kilkhampston'. I decided to investigate further and see how well the naming theory worked in practice, and relatively close to the Kilkhampston crater, I found a large valley called Ares (the Greek god of war), a large crater called Trouvelot (an astronomer), and a small valley called Mawrth (Welsh for Mars).

John Green also supplied more information about the names. He thinks there are over a thousand craters with place names, many of them in the UK. The names and their meaning are listed alphabetically in a list entitled 'The Etymology of Mars Crater Names' which he describes as 'not the most exciting reading ever printed, but recommended as a sleep aid!' It is online and I was told by John that Kilkhampston would be in the next update.

The link he gave me was:

https://archive.org/details/TheEtymologyOfMarsCraterNames_201803/mode/2up - I checked this in May but couldn't see Kilk, although the link might have taken me to an older version of the document. If anyone can find the Kilkhampston page, please send me the link to include in a future edition of the Parish News.



The meaning of 'Kilkhampston'

So, going back to the original question – what does the name Kilkhampston mean? I asked my husband Mike Carpenter to do the research, and this is what he found:

The first known reference to Kilkhampston is in the Domesday Book of 1086, spelt Chilchetone, although this may be a misspelling of Chilch rather than Kilk. It is presumed to have come from the Cornish word kylgh, meaning circle – a similar word to the Welsh for circle, 'cylch', with both coming from the latin 'circulus'.

Circular earthworks are well known in Cornwall and often called 'Rounds' or 'Rings', and some of them look like craters, although that may be a coincidence! There are other thoughts that Kylgh may be connected with the obsolete welsh noun cylchwy which means 'boundary'.

The -hampton part is English, with the 'ham' being used similarly for example in Okehampton, Northampton; and the ton (formerly 'tun') meaning farm or estate.

Mike also found a 14th century reference to a charter in the reign of Egbert, King of Wessex, dated 839AD, which gave the estate of Kelk to the bishop of Sherborne in Dorset, and this may have been Kilkhampston. The reason for this is that shortly before 839, Egbert defeated the Cornish and the Vikings at the battle of Hingston Down, near Gunnislake, and he gave the bishop land at a few places in Cornwall at that time, although it isn't clear whether he 'conquered' Cornwall.

If anyone is interested in reading more about this, Mike can supply the references that he used to find out this information, just let me know!

Jill Rodgers

KILK KRAFTS

Two more successful meetings have been held since the Kilk Crafts report last month. At the end of April, the focus of the session was 'Guess the baby' competition. It was surprisingly difficult, even though some of the photos were of young children rather than babies, which should in theory have made it a little easier. The early May meeting was card quilling with Suzanne, another popular session – you can see a sample of some of the amazing cards produced in the photograph. This session also included a book swap, with people eagerly sharing their books and taking away different ones to enjoy.

Kilk Crafts June activities

Methodist chapel rooms, 2 -
4.30pm

£2 per session (including
refreshments) plus material costs

Wednesday 8th June: Sugarcraft
with Hilbre Watts

Wednesday 22nd June:
Watercolour with Lorna Gibbs –
still life

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



SAVE OUR KILKHAMPTON HERITAGE

At the May Parish Council Meeting R. Michael Heard delivered a plea to the councillors during the public speaking time.

Ladies and Gentlemen, What are we to do about our famous History and Heritage?! The Parish Council have one metal cupboard but no space for historical items that I now hold. We have lost items because they fell into private hands. Most of what we collectively own gathers dust under a bed at my home. Totally unsatisfactory!

We shall soon be last in the queue for any grants for facilities etc; just the smallest slice of the cake, and likely the biggest slice goes first. We have dropped behind Launcells, Morwenstow and Week St. Mary. All those parishes have a dedicated room with a computer and lots of disc space. Bude-Stratton and Poughill have 2 rooms for their records, and a computer, many photographs and a reference library at Bude Castle; plus a team of volunteers. The Bradworthy Archive surpasses all the others mentioned. There is no doubt, the successes and failures of the past inform our present and future.

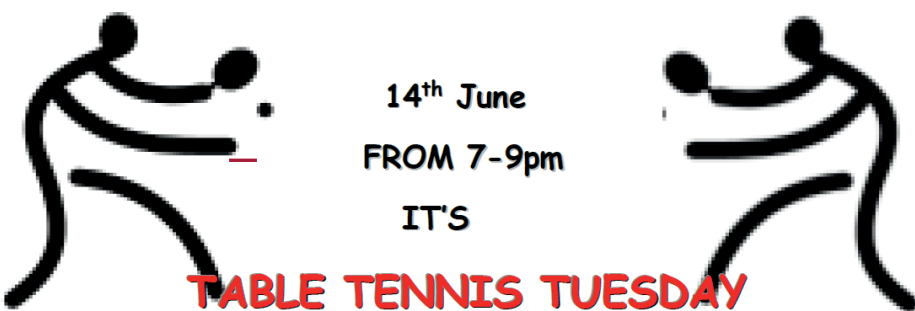
For the sake of Education and Loyalty to your native place, or indeed your choice of where to live PLEASE begin a process to improve our heritage facilities for KILKHAMPTON, and the Grenville Country.

Editor's note:

See the council minutes on page 11 for the council's positive response to Michael Heard's request, and the plans to ensure there is a safe place to store the historical documents and items of the village.

KILKHAMPTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

14th June
FROM 7-9pm
IT'S
TABLE TENNIS TUESDAY
A FUN WAY OF KEEPING FIT!





KILHAMPTON
COFFEE &
CAKES

SATURDAY 4th June
 10.30AM - 12.00 NOON at
METHODIST CHURCH HALL

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

The charity this month is
 Bude Beach Pastors

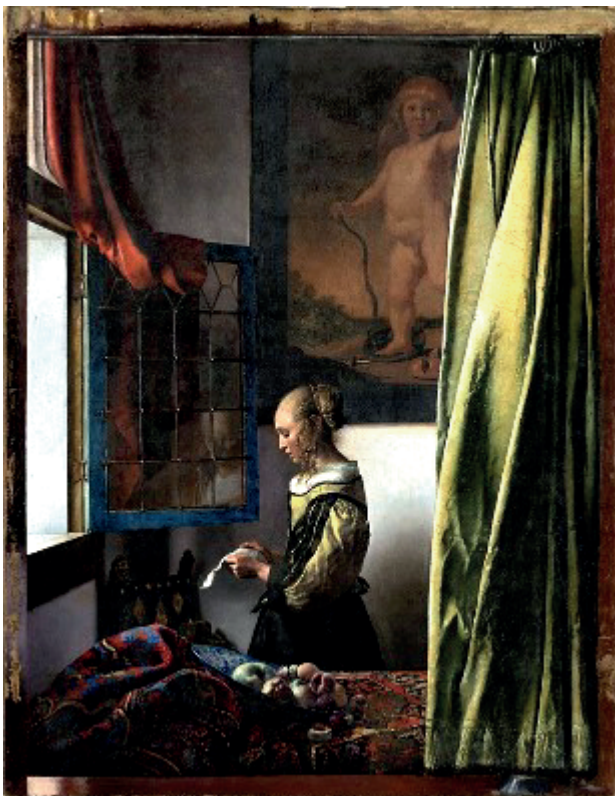
KILK COMMUNITY LUNCH
 Brought to you by Kilk Coffee & Cakes Team

2 COURSE HOT MEAL FOR £6
 ON
Friday 24th June
At 12.30pm
 AT
KILHAMPTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

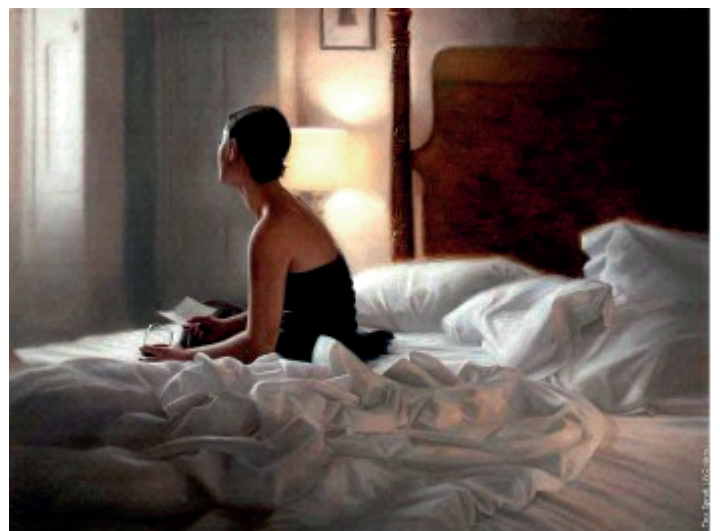
Limited numbers so please book
 to ensure a place
 contact 01288 321073
 transport could be arranged

BUDE LOOK GROUP

Wow our focus this month provided such contrast and wide-ranging discussion! Between us we chose the following British female, figurative, contemporary artists: Cecily Brown, Lynette Yiadon Boakye, Tina Spratt, Jenny Saville, Melissa Scott Miller and Shani Rhys James. All are very successful artists whose work can be seen at the Tate or National Portrait Gallery or have been discovered and exhibited by the Saatchi Gallery.



Tina Spratt concentrates on the execution of painting in oils following a classical path and inspired by artists like Vermeer. We compared these two paintings of a girl reading at the window. What do you think?



Bude Look Group meets once a month at the Parkhouse Centre. Contact chris.edwards39@btinternet.com



Recipe Corner

with Jay Wong

Smoked Charcoal Wings

With the weather warming, this is a great marinade to have ready, it works for most white meats but it's especially good for chicken thighs and wings. Provides 4 generous portions

Ingredients

3kg chicken wings

Marinade:

1 lemon, squeezed

50g oyster sauce

25g soya sauce

15g fresh ground pepper

75g all purpose seasoning

25g brown sugar

30g smoked paprika

4 cloves garlic, crushed

10g fresh thyme

1 spring onion, sliced finely

150ml apple juice

Method

Place all the marinade ingredients into a large bowl with the chicken wings, and marinade for 24 hours. You can adjust the recipe to be more sticky by adding honey or more spicy by adding a chilli sauce like Tabasco, quantities of both to your taste.

The trick to this recipe is a double cooking method which yields the most tender yet sticky finger-licking wings.

Pre-heat the oven to 180°C (gas mark 4). Two hours before the first cook, remove the bowl from the fridge and let it come to room temperature. Put the wings and marinade into a baking dish, something deep so the juices can be kept. Put foil over and place in the hot oven for about 30 minutes or until just cooked.

While this is happening, light the barbeque coals so they have time to bed in nice and slowly.

Remove the wings from the oven. They should be pale with no colour but cooked, and there should be lots of juice. Pour the juice out and keep this for basting the wings.

Once the coals have cooled, put the wings on and cook them nice and slowly, basting them with the juice marinade and turning them frequently.

Cook the wings until they are nicely browned and tender. The best thing about this method is that because of the pre-cooking, you will never under cook them. Enjoy.

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

LAMB PARK, FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

2pm	Gates open, Bude Metric Brass Band, Cutting of Jubilee Cake, Scones & Cream for sale. Children to bring their scarecrows for judging
3pm	Ukulele Band
4pm	Barbeque, Children's games, bouncy castle. Adults Games including Jubilee based fancy dress, Wheelbarrow & Obstacle course
7pm	Hog Roast
9pm	Live Band
	Bar open till midnight

If anyone has any memorabilia from over the last 70 years, including photographs, paintings, objects, historical items etc, please bring them with labels to the Grenville Rooms on Tuesday 31st May for display from Wednesday 1st June.

Kilkhampston Parish Council

Report of the regular meeting held on 9th May
2022 www.kilkhampston-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), Reg Hambley (RH).

Apologies: Roland Nancekivell (RN)

Chairman: Clive Vanstone (Chairman)

Clerk: Hannah Collett

Good evening and welcome to all by Chairman. Chairman wanted to congratulate RN on getting married recently.

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

Mr Michael Heard attended, and read through a letter written by himself regarding history and heritage in Kilkhampston. He feels we have a lack of storage for the historical items which he holds currently at his home, items which he had previously been asked to keep as potentially of interest to the village. He explained that all other parishes have facilities and room for their items and also have volunteers looking after all these details. Mr Heard felt that, for education and loyalty to the village, the parish council should improve their storage facilities for the benefit of all. Thank to Mr Heard by the Chairman. Chairman explained that we were unaware that Mr Heard held so much on our behalf. We need to retrieve all the items that belong to the parish and bring them to the Grenville Rooms. We are currently in the process of looking into storage solutions at the Grenville Rooms. Firstly we need to sort a cupboard. RH mentioned there is one at the room out the back. On agenda for next meeting to sort. Chairman asked if it could be digitalised? May be possible for this to be sorted, yes. IH felt we don't want to risk anything being lost etc.

Planning Applications

1) PA22/01932 Proposal First floor side extension including front entrance porch and annex Location Woodlands A39 Between Old Kilkhampston Road And Stone Hill Bush Bude Applicant Mr Shorne Tilbey Shorne Tilbey Associates Ltd. RH informed this has already been approved by the County. No need for discussions.

2) PA22/02339 Proposal Erection of a 2 bedroom detached holiday let, on site of previously removed holiday unit. Location South Forda Park Thurdon Bude Cornwall Applicant Mr & Mrs Elliot Depree South Forda Park. RH stated this is for a holiday let to be removed and just a new unit put in its place. No major changes. TC proposed and IH seconded. All in favour.

3) PA22/03145 Proposal Construction of Dwelling Location Treventon Stibb Road Bude Cornwall Applicant Mr and Mrs J H and PM Cook. Chairman said this has been in a few times. TC asked if this is to keep the planning running. CV mentioned it passes every time. RH said last time we met out there and they were advised to stone the driveway. PS moved and VJ seconded. All in favour.

4) PA22/03309 Proposal 'Reconfiguration of existing owner's accommodation and lodge and alterations for Change of use of Public House to residential use. Extension of garage into detached dwelling along with new detached dwelling in Courtyard. To total 7 residential units of accommodation' with variation of condition 2 of decision notice PA19/02874 dated 16/12/2019. Location Former The Stables Inn Penstowe Park Kilkhampston Bude Applicant Mr & Mrs Howard. Chairman didn't feel we had any objections. Details viewed and discussed. RH moved and KO seconded. All in favour.

5) PA22/02358 Proposal Proposed farm workers dwelling Location Land East Of Broxwater Barn Kilkhampston Bude Cornwall Applicant Mr Andrew Wickett. Drawings and paperwork viewed and discussed. RH felt there must be an agricultural tie on this. Chairman checked with ST if it would only go through if the land agent agreed with it. ST felt it strange they hadn't put their site on there. There is an agricultural appraisal form included. Can't do much to stop it. KO felt it was quite a sporadic development building. Chairman said he would have preferred it to be by Uppacott Farm with the other buildings. ST suggested we express our concerns that this development is within open countryside. Not rounding off or infill and would prefer it to be sited within home farm buildings, by the previously developed area. KO moved and IH seconded all in favour of objection on this basis.

6) PA22/03340 Proposal Construction of five dwellings (Phase 1) with variation of condition 2 of decision PA21/00588 dated 06.04.2021 Location Brocklands Adventure Park Road From Junction North East Of Lee Barton To West Street Kilkhampston Bude Applicant Mr Gill Rainbow Developments. Pictures viewed and discussed. Chairman said it's amended. Have bought 2 fields and so they are wanting to amend this one. Chairman feels we haven't got the ability to argue the case. ST said they are going for variation on drawings of previous. PS moved and TC seconded. All in favour.

7) PA22/03328 Proposal Access gate to holiday let. Location Ashgrove Lodge Thurdon Bude Cornwall Applicant Mr Alan Brooks. Concern with the position of this proposed access and the location of the new

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entrance onto the highway. Pictures viewed and discussed. RH said there is access going into Ashgrove Lodge and then off that is access to the holiday barn. They want to put new access at a different section. RH feels it would be better to widen the original access rather than put where they are requesting on the bend. ST felt if Highways have issues they will say. Parish council are concerned with the position of this proposed new access and location of the entrance onto the highway as it is close to a bend. KB moved and TC seconded. All in favour.

8) PA22/03442 Proposal Erection of a permanent cafe building to replace existing catering caravan, including replacement of sealed cesspool by treatment plant, together with minor diversion of existing stream Location The Rustic Tea Gardens Northcott Mouth Road Poughill Bude Applicant Ms M Frost. Pictures shown and discussed. RH felt that looking at the application, it would be good for them to have a treatment plant. RH moved and KB seconded. All in favour.

9) PA22/02411 Proposal Replacement building to provide self-contained annexe accommodation Location Uplands Road From Youlstone Ham Bridge To Uppacott Cross Kilkhampton Bude Applicant Vanessa Vanstone & Kelvin Davis. CV mentioned we have had this before and can't see any differences really on the plan. We refused and Mr James Hills came back to us with his view. We then approved. PS moved and TC seconded. All in favour.

10) PA22/00622 Proposal: Change of use of Scadghill Farmhouse and adjoining barn to use as a pre-school nursery Location: Scadghill Farm Kilkhampton Bude EX23 9HN Applicant: Mrs A Heywood. ST has spoken to the applicant and feels it should go before the planning committee which is next Monday. Feels they have demonstrated a need. Lorraine Lehan email read through by Chairman. Will be decided at committee meeting on 16th May. Chairman said we weren't unanimous last time. IH asked if Highways have said anything. VJ felt they kept mentioning a need and worked it so it feels they are the only one that would offer this service as they mention a Devon school. VJ stated that there are others with availability in Kilkhampton and Bude. RH said ST was in favour to take it to committee. ST said if there were policies against it – it wouldn't get called in. RH mentioned we were in favour last time and would be difficult to state differently now. TC felt we didn't know the other places had availability at the time. Has now been brought to our attention that there are spaces in Kilkhampton and Bude. Chairman put to the vote for who is in favour – RH, KB, TC and PS. Not in favour

LB, VJ, KO and IH. Chairman with the deciding vote – in favour. To be stated as not unanimous on planning approval.

11) PA22/00623 Proposal: Listed Building Consent for internal alterations to listed farmhouse and adjacent barn to facilitate change of use of farmhouse and adjoining barn as a pre-school nursery together with additional perimeter fencing. Location: Scadghill Farm Kilkhampton Bude EX23 9HN Applicant: Mrs A Heywood. ST has visited the site and they are carrying out works at the moment. LB moved and PS seconded. All in favour.

Matters

1. Car park and Toilets: £114.10 taken in March and £100.60 taken in April. TC mentioned that Mr Somerfield is all well again and back working.

2. Lamb Park Development: CV has spoken to the secretary twice in the last couple of weeks and the Clerk has also emailed – nothing heard back at all. Mrs H Bond has also not had any information back. CV frustrated with the length of time this is taking to be dealt with. VJ had a couple of quotes come in. CV mentioned that the pantomime will need to be factored into their plans and a meeting to be organised to arrange necessary changes. RH to sort meeting. VJ said it takes a while for anyone to even quote. TC asked if wise to buy another container?

3. Skatepark maintenance: KO been onto company and awaiting a call back.

4. Queens Jubilee events: All in hand per IH. Everyone has their own departments they are dealing with. Should have a new marquee in place. Gerald Strong organising medals.

5. Defibrillators: New kiosk in place. Electricity to be connected in next few days. We can then connect. RH waiting for Mr Trebilcock to come back to him regarding the one at the garage.

6. LMP offer acceptance: Offer all ok and accepted by all. Clerk to return necessary documents.

7. Development Name at West Street: Email from Michelle Williams regarding naming the residential development at West Street. Want to include "Westlands". Clerk to reply asking for a list of possibilities for us to approve one.

8. Website change-over: Previous company ending in July. Mr Tom Westlake now sorting new domain and hosting etc and setting everything up for us. CV said Mr Westlake will make the website much better for the Parish.

9. Insurance renewal: Details of offers read through. All agreed and approved the 5 year offer given by current supplier, Zurich. Clerk to reply accordingly and make necessary payment.

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10. Annual accounts approval: Accounts available for viewing. Section 1 approved by Chairman. Minute reference 090522/CVHC/01. Section 2 approved by Chairman. Minute reference 090522/CVHC/02. Clerk to return accordingly.

11. Other matters arising from the minutes: None

Reports

Footpaths: PS stated everything in order. MV Plant done their work. IH started repairs. PS heard nothing back regarding tree blockage.

Playing Fields and Lamb Park: Nothing to report

School: LB stated just returned after half term. LB going to be on the SEN panel as a Governor.

Grenville Rooms: Nothing to report.

Months work Read through and approved by all.

Members

ST - re: pavements narrowing up which was discussed at previous meeting – still awaiting Oliver Jones' reply with report. Will forward to Clerk as and when it arrives.

TC – mentioned loose post at end of Barn Lane. IH to look at.

KO – dog bin still not back at North Close.

KB – at Atlantic View there is a section missing. Pictures to be forwarded to clerk for sending to Oliver Jones.

Resident concerned on speed of traffic through West Street. Lots of street works to be done soon per Chairman. TC asked if we suggest to Oliver a 20 mile an hour limit? Or request what the future plans for West Street are with the new development. Traffic-calming etc? Clerk to write to Oliver Jones.

KB asked when we will be having the AGM. Chairman confirmed it will be 6th June meeting.

RH – on finance side it is time to pay the Chairman his annual payment. RH proposed same fee as previous years. TC seconded All agreed.

Chairman mentioned that there had been some damage to the new defibrillator kiosk. A pane of glass was broken. KO sorting. Will end up costing around £100. The individual concerned went to the Chairman and apologised. KB suggested that we accept their apology. It was only the glass that had ended up being damaged, nothing else. We would prefer that people admit and apologise rather than not at all. The situation has now been resolved.

IH, PS, VJ, LB – Nothing.

Correspondence Citizens Advice Bureau sent information through on their key stats on people that have sought help through them from our area. LB mentioned that Kilkhampton and Morwenstow have the second highest child poverty levels, under Penzance, as detailed on Cornwall Live.

Finance Read through by Chairman. Invoices to be paid: £60.00 Bridgmans; £150.30 Face Value Accounting; £76.50 S Gifford; £285.00 West Creative; £150.00 Archies Garden Services; £600.00 Chairman's annual payment. All in favour to be paid.

Date of the next meeting to be 6th June 2022 for the AGM and held at The Grenville Rooms for a 7.30pm start, followed by the regular Parish Council meeting.

Thanks to all by Chairman and declared the meeting closed.

TREE BOOK GROUP

Unsettled Ground by Claire Fuller

Jeanie and Julius are 51 year old twins who lived in a ramshackle cottage alone with their mother, Dot, until her sudden death at the beginning of the book. Although in their 50s, they were poorly educated and, after living all their lives with Dot who had many secrets they were totally unaware of, they are almost incapable of coping with the modern world.

The twins have to find a way to survive with virtually no money and debts left by their mother. They find accepting people or judging their motives almost impossible. Despite all this, Dot did leave them with a capability for hard work, an ability to live on the land and a talent and appreciation of music.

The story slowly unfolds and is closely observed. Claire Fuller's writing is wonderfully descriptive and every word counts. Her characters are well developed.

As the twins are ill equipped to handle the challenges, things get complicated and go from bad to worse at times. People do however help along the way and although the characters are complex and flawed, things do settle down.

It is a difficult book to read at times and, as in life, there is no fairy-tale ending...

"Unsettled Ground" refers to the burial of their mother and the secrets and lies disclosed slowly after her death.

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UNCLE ERIC'S PAGE

Ode to the Queen

Dear Ma'am, over many years you gave us all great pleasure
Suffice to say you have become a truly "National Treasure"
For seventy years you've proudly ruled without a selfish thought
Through troubled times a Windsor dynasty you've wrought

Countless kings and rulers you have welcomed, entertained
Many prime ministers from you have only wisdom gained
During your reign, triumphs and disasters over lifetime's years
Gracious as ever, you've kept smiling, with occasional tears

The monarchy you've cherished long, is rightly, truly famed
The envy of the world, Elizabeth, so proudly named
Your predecessor and you Ma'am, history will say
Those rulers wise, who knew where life and duty truly lay

Eric Latter

What am I?

A royal institution

My first is in coach and in crowds and in crown
My next is in outdoors and open and town
The third is in regal and royal and bright
This one's in procession, a wonderful sight
The fifth is in nation and also in queen
The sixth is in clapping, as soon as it's seen
The next's in Westminster not chapel nor church
The eighth is in "Invite" (for your seat you should search)
This one's in popular, in all sorts of ways
My last is in Kingdom, United it stays
My whole is a thing you'll remember always

Can you solve these anagrams?

They are all things associated with the Queen's Jubilee celebrations.
When there is more than one word in the answer, the number of letters in each word is shown, e.g. (4,7).

- 1 OUR STAPLE VINES (8,6)
- 2 SET PETER TRIALS (6,7)
- 3 LACONIC SPIES (7,5)
- 4 NAB A HOLY KID (4,7)
- 5 A SUNG LUTE (3,6)
- 6 FLING TAN BUG (4,7)
- 7 CAN SHELLS MIDDER (9,6)
- 8 EMU VIRUS SONG (8,4)
- 9 A CHEST COAT (5,5)
- 10 CAN A PLAYER COPE A BAN (1,7,10)

ANSWERS

Anagrams

1 Souvenir plates

2 Street parties

3 Special coins

4 Bank holiday

5 Gun salute

6 Flag bunting

7 Children's medals

8 Souvenir mugs

9 State coach

10 A balcony appearance

What am I?

Coronation

