

KILKHAMPTON PARISH NEWS

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Welcome...

To the November issue of the Parish News - the month we see our lovely soldier come out of the church to be admired by all - there are always people stopping their cars and taking photos. Don't forget the chance to remember those who fought for our country, many of whom lost their lives, on Sunday 13th November (see St James Church services).

There are quite a few photos in this issue - if you want to see them in colour, you can access the parish news online at www.kilkhampston.news

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EDITORIAL



Dydh da!

Fatla genes?

I would say more but I don't have the vocabulary yet to make any full sentences - well not unless you want a cup of tea!

Yes, I am learning Cornish. I have thought about trying to learn it since moving here almost 10 years ago now. I already speak a little Welsh, courtesy of summer holiday jobs in Anglesey when I was younger and my sister marrying a Welshman! I was also surprised when I moved here that I thought I could hear a 'Welsh lilt' when some people spoke, but when I asked them where they were from, they always said 'Here!' as in Cornwall.

My new neighbours told me they had discussed possibly learning Cornish, which reminded me of my interest - and here I am now doing the course - they are not!!

I was concerned that, as both Welsh and Cornish are Celtic languages, I might get them muddled up. Not surprisingly, I don't have a huge use for Welsh down here, and my course (only 2 weeks in) has helped me see that the similarities are helpful to my studies, and there are more differences than similarities. So now all I have to do is try and keep my brain cells working hard!

For any that are interested, I am doing the course with Bude Adult Education - my tutor is Jaqi Heard who lives in Stratton, I know many of you will know

her. It's a 10 week course for beginners, and I chose to do the online version (with weekly video calls and lots of online resources) - I could have chosen a face-to-face course but it was in the evening and that's not my best time to learn!

Here are a few facts new to me - they may not be to you of course:

There are about 6 different dialects in Cornish, so it's important to get the right dictionary and text books. We're learning Kernowek Kemmen. There have been attempts to standardise the language but that hasn't been successful so far. I think of it in terms of in the UK, there are words and phrases used differently in each of our separate countries. There is also a variation between Welsh spoken in the North West and the South West of Wales, as I learnt when I was involved with an all-Wales project that had to be translated into Welsh. It is compulsory in Wales for all public literature, signs, national websites etc to be available in Welsh as well as in English. Maybe one day for Cornish...?

The Cornish language is around 600 years old, so older than Welsh, and is closest to Breton, spoken in Brittany, which is the only Celtic language spoken in the whole of mainland Europe.

Dolly Pentraeth, who lived in Mousehole, was the last person who is remembered for speaking fluent Cornish - she lived from 1692 to 1777. There is a difference of opinion in experts about how much Cornish she actually spoke, but according to Wikipedia (accessed 16 October 2022), everyone agrees that she could swear in Cornish. We haven't covered swear words yet but I must ask Jaqi for a few...!!

It's time to say duw genowth until next time...

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

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Kilkhampton Church Services

St James Church

Sunday 6th November, 3rd Sunday before Advent

11am Holy Communion with Reverend Teresa

Welcomers: Lynn and Myra. Reader: Hilbre: Job 19: 23-27a

Sunday 13th November, 2nd Sunday before Advent – Armistice Service

10.45am Meet at War Memorial before service in Methodist Chapel

Sunday 20th November, Sunday before Advent

11am Holy Communion with Reverend Teresa

Welcomers: Tracey and Rita. Reader: Gillian: Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Sunday 27th November 1st Sunday of Advent

11am Morning Worship with Richard Painter

Welcomers: Jennie and Joyce. Reader: Ian: Isaiah 2: 1-5

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

STRATTON SECONDARY MODERN SCHOOL REUNION

For all pupils who attended in the years 1959 to 1964

Friday 11th November

7.30pm

Parkhouse Centre, Bude

Bar and music

For more details, contact either:

Jen Spettigue 01288 361525 or

Clive Tilley 01840 230484

Methodist Chapel

<u>Date</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Coffee</u>
6th October	Paul Wreyford	Marion Metherell	Judith Heard
13th October	Remembrance Service with Rev Simon Leigh	St James at the Methodist Church Joan Sillifant	Fiona Cleave
20th October	Barry Bryne	Pam Metherell	Sandra Jones
27th October	Chris Forster	Monica Heywood	Pam Metherell

FROM ST JAMES CHURCH

From Rev Richard,

Phew! Do I look exhausted? Not a bit of it! We've had family over from New Zealand. My eldest son Ben, his partner Becs and two grandchildren, Blake and Grace. Being together as a family has been wonderful. Those early morning/late night chats. Playing the old games. Cards, chess, (loser Richard), pickup sticks, Dobble, Jacks and Cornish Monopoly (does anyone ever finish that game?).

Why do kids today spend a lot of time on the floor, bending and twisting? Why are girls always dancing and twirling? Why are they always so happy and so energetic? Every morning going for a run was essential, plotting their routes around Kilk with the running App. They ran the Park run at Tamar Lake two Saturdays running. I did manage to have a slow down morning at Clovelly. Haven't been there for 50 years and it is on the doorstep too. Lovely place, beautiful weather and a calm sea.

NZ'ers love old places (anything over 150 years is heritage for them). Most of one day was spent in St Gennys, specifically the Crackington area. That was where we lived, went to school, camped, rode the horses, caught the bus, had a scrap, fished for troutlings, searched for the German E Boat, looked for wreckage from the sea, found boxes of tomatoes and had the great Rusey tomato fight, rescued sheep caught on the cliff side (Bill gave them 50p for that. Wow!). We remembered going to Hartland lighthouse to clamber over the remains of the wreck Johanna. It wasn't always fun or plain sailing, but we weathered it.

There are four things in life which seem to me to be especially important. FAITH, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND PLACE. Before they left Ben said to me, "Dad, I'm glad we grew up in North Cornwall." I'm glad too. We all ought to value the land and village that God has brought us. Let us keep it that way for all future children.

FROM KILKHAMPTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

As you read this I hope to be out in Australia visiting our youngest son, who we should have seen the year that Covid started, so I'm sorry if you are freezing with the cold but I will be looking for somewhere to find some shade!!

November is a month when we remember. We remember the sacrifice of so many over the years who have laid down their lives so that we have lived in freedom. I don't think we would really appreciate that unless that freedom was taken away, as it has been in parts of the Ukraine.

I know we have our problems as a country at the moment but we are free to deal with those problems in a free and democratic way because relatively young people laid down their lives for us. Please read the ages of those on the war memorials, as it never ceases to impact me how young they were.

Jesus knew what it was like to live in an occupied country as He grew up in one and ministered in it. But, into that difficult situation He brought light and hope. So, as we face another difficult time, let Jesus bring some light and hope into your life. If you want to know more, pick up your bible and read the New Testament, starting with Matthew's gospel, and let His light and hope invade your life.

Every Blessing to you all
Albert Sloman, Pastor
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St James Church Floodlighting Sponsors November 2022

Remembering with love a son, **ANDREW CANN**,
who passed away on November 5th 1979
Also husband **TERRY CANN**,
who passed away November 3rd 2004.
Miss you both very much, from Rita.
Rest in Peace.

JANICE JEFFERY

1 year since you had to leave us on 13th November 2021.
Life just isn't the same without you; we all love and miss you so very much.
Gone but never to be forgotten.
Lots of love from Steve, Richard & Lindsay, Laura & Steve,
Ria & Darren, Daniel & Tina & families xxxx

EDGAR & MARION METHERELL

would like to thank relatives and friends for their enquiries and cards whilst
Marion was in hospital, also Grandson Gary for taking his Grandad for visits.
Thanks also to Pam & Mike, and Sylvia & Reg for transport.
Marion is now at home and making progress.

BRIAN MERRETT

Happy 80th Birthday on 6th November to a wonderful father-in-law and grandad.
Wishing you a day as awesome as you!
With love from Sam, Katy & Jack xxx

KARL MERRETT

5th November 1994
On what should have been our 28th Wedding Anniversary
Loved and missed every day.
Sam xx

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

Bude, Stratton & District Old Cornwall Society

With next July marking the 200th Year since 'Bude Canal and Harbour Company' began trading with Holsworthy, it was a pleasure for all members of Bude, Stratton & District Old Cornwall Society, to welcome their Guest Speaker, Mr. Chris Jewell, of Bude Canal & Harbour Society. Enduring a long technical hitch that caused many to ponder a bygone age of pencil and paper, and Alan McIntosh to declare a miracle, when proceedings finally did resume good humour prevailed, as autumnal winds pushed at the doors. People helped themselves to a generous selection of free books from the Old Cornwall archives, laid out at the back of the old school room by Audrey Aylmer, and all enjoyed an early raffle, that promised boxes of chocolates, with two numbers called out and not claimed!

Chairman of Bude Canal & Harbour Society, Mr. Jewell, expertly answered all questions from the membership, whilst his companion, Mr. Michael Moore, fought bravely to get the technology up and

running in time. Beginning with the significance of the mineral rich sands of Summerleaze and the earliest engineers of the Canal system, James Green and Lansdown resident George Casebourne, it was remembered that the original concept of Bude Canal came from a Cornish man, John Edyvean, in 1774. Edyvean and two others put forward this idea to Parliament, and the Act was duly given royal assent, on 25th May of that year. It was not without dissent from local land-owners, who objected to their acres being taken by law.

The inventions of George Casebourne included that of an ice-boat, drawn by a heavy horse, to keep the waters clear in winter months. Conversation also turned to the breakwater. First thought up in 1818, it was decided it should stretch out from land to Chapel Rock, which was named for several such stacks, later to be cut right through, where history

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speaks of Bude's light being lit. And still, near as near can be, St. Michael's & All Angels Church community hosts a Christian 'Blessing of the Sea' ceremony to this very day.

A strong storm in 1838 completely destroyed the first breakwater known, and not for the last time did the Atlantic ocean have her deciding say, in the ups and downs of this coast to countryside project that covered an awesome 35 and a half miles. Cornwall Council now own and are responsible for the upkeep of Bude Canal and Harbour, with all members of the Society playing an admirable part in volunteering, fundraising and organising events that serve to raise awareness of its needs. From fishing, to rowing boats, to leisurely walks and dining out, across Bude and beyond, many folks feel a strong connection to the beautiful tow-paths, the unique inclined plane, and the magnificent sea-lock, only the second of its kind in the British Isles.

As modernity spluttered into super-speed existence, and the photograph collection of BCHS bedecked a magnolia wall, the true scale of these much-cared-about gates could be seen clearly as, with all the water contained and the tide safely away, the workmen who stood at the base of the structure looked tiny in

comparison. Entitled 'Bude Sea Lock: Restoration in 2000 and Repairs in 2020/21', the collection points to catastrophic damage inflicted by a storm in February 1997, and a company named 'Seastructures' that was called in to help, alongside WIJMA KAMPEN BV who built the new lock gates, on the orders of an official review.

Our group were shown pictures of the large wooden sill, far below the waterline, that both lock-gates closed against and which had not been replaced since the 1930s. Other photos showed the pivots they swing on, with no hinge in sight. A 'Lloyd Scaffolding' advert is also seen amongst the many photos of various cranes and other industrialised machinery used. Unlike those who laboured further up the length, in the generations before, no workers were harmed in the millennial re-making of six metric tonnes of South American Greenheart hardwood. June 2001 saw the opening day of this new Bude Sea-Lock, with an array of dignitaries in attendance alongside the then Grand Bard of the Gorsedh Kernow, Mr. John Bolitho of Bude, who was born in King Street.

Sadly, however, May 2019 saw the gates fail to open completely, following further damage, and so another specialist company was called in to help, TMS LTD, from Teignmouth. By 2021 the gates had been reset, new walkway and handrails added, and balance beam refitted to Health & Safety requirements. In October of the same year, local sea-faring vessels such as 'Mistral' and 'Tina Maria' were photographed and watched by a crowd of hundreds, as they were locked in and locked out. Further storms followed in the wake of climate change, and January 2022 witnessed the latest such surge to sound its elemental might against the mind of humanity. At the telling of Mr. Jewell's talk and full colour visual walk through time, the gates themselves are still in full working order, held fast in winter profile.

During their latest reviews, experts have quoted that over a million pounds is needed to fix problems, growing in size as this summer season brought the worst drought known for many decades, causing water to evaporate from the canal at an alarming rate. Significant rainfall over the past few weeks has much improved the situation and meanwhile the need of essential repair has been noted and a 'Revise and Re-management' plan formulated. If successful, Cornwall Council should hear back from the official bodies by sometime in October.

Anyone who would like to help preserve this nationally loved and locally fascinating creation of Bude, stretching out towards Launceston and over the River Tamar into Holsworthy, is invited to join Bude Canal & Harbour Society. The opportunity to learn so much more about it from the realms of history and maps contained within its own archives, not to mention the lived experiences of many a member, is open to all. Thanking Mr. Jewell for delivering this, the first 'Lecture' since March 2020 due to C19, the Old Cornwall Society President, Richard Michael Heard, also thanked everybody present for staying the course when the computer said No.

Our next meeting is due to land on 31st October at 7.30pm, in the Parkhouse Community Centre, and the subject matter will be 'Local RAF Airfields'. We very much look forward to seeing you there!

Best wishes to one and all.

Helen Bartrop Hocking (Honorary Secretary)

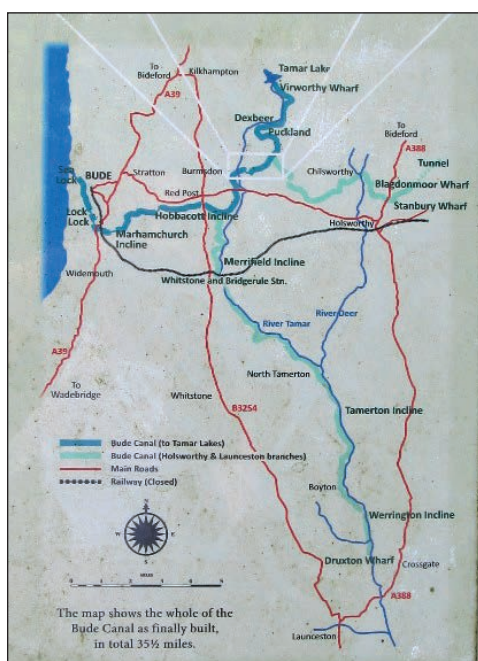


Photo courtesy of
Bude Canal Trust, Devon

KILKHAMPTON JUNIOR AND INFANTS SCHOOL

It has been a busy month since I last wrote in the village news. As a school, we marked the passing of Queen Elizabeth II and the accession of King Charles III. We changed our planned topics for a few weeks to enable the children to learn more about the historic occasions and about the history of the monarchy in this country.

Since then we have moved on to our planned learning and as I write, we are approaching the end of our first half term of the academic year. We finish the half-term with a harvest festival where donations of food collected will be made to Bude Foodbank.

There has also been lots of activity in the school. We have had a lot of improvement work paid for by the local authority. A new heating system has been installed and a whole new ventilation system has been fitted in the kitchen, which has required the whole kitchen to be ripped out and re-installed. Some of this work has had to be carried out during term time as it could not all be timetabled through the summer holidays. The staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that everything has been able to carry on as normal whilst the work has taken place.

The next stage of the school development will be the delivery of a new temporary classroom after half-term to accommodate our oldest children whilst new classes are built next year.

The next month will see new topics, remembering the fallen at the village war memorial and parents' evenings in the school.

Over the issues of the parish news going forward, I would like to focus on what has been going on class by class in the school. I thought I would start this with our youngest children, those in Sandymouth class (Reception). These children have only been in school for half a term but have already learnt many of their new sounds, the routines of school and have made great progress.

The children in Sandymouth are taught by Mrs Moyle and are supported in class by Mrs Cornish, Miss Moore, Miss Hamilton and Mrs Bunning. I have included some of their learning from the first half term for you to see what they have been up to.

I look forward to sharing more of what we have been up to and what has been going on in Duckpool class in the next edition of Kilkhampston Parish News.

Michael Watson, Head Teacher

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*Left:
In their first few weeks in school, the children
learnt to write their names and drew their own
self-portrait.*



*Right:
The children are learning the basics of reading,
writing and maths. Above are pictured a small
group learning to count and write numbers.*

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Above:

In Sandymouth class, after learning about the queen, links were made with Paddington Bear to learn more about London and then Paddington's home country of Peru. Children made their own Paddingtons as well as red London buses and copied the some beautiful rock formations from Peru.

Right:

The story of Emer the Elephant was used to teach children to celebrate and accept that everyone is different and special.



TREE BOOK GROUP: THE KITE RUNNER, by KHALED HOSSEINI

The Kite Runner is a book that instantly demands the attention of the reader. Kabul, Afghanistan, a city, a country torn apart by endless occupation and constant fighting. First the Soviets attempt to influence and control then the Mujahideen emerge slowly changing into the more radical face of the Taliban. Often in the background America, the supplier of arms to influence and perhaps overthrow the government.

It is 1975 and a 12 year old Amir, together with his best and most loyal friend Hassan, are hoping to be successful in the local kite flying contest. An incident occurs that will alter the lives of both boys irrevocably as they follow their chosen path. Guilt and blame remain and many years in the future the opportunity occurs for some form of redemption. This is not an easy read there are no perfect happy endings and nor should there be because life is a game of chance, good and bad.

The Kite Runner gives wonderful insights into the day to day hardships of a city at constant war with the fear of death always present from explosions, and gunfire. This is a society where women have few if any rights and men who view them as a possession to be used, threatened and abused at their desire. The heart-wrenching conclusion may be difficult to accept but offers a type of closure and hope for an uncertain future.

A gripping read and a haunting story of love, loss and betrayal. Guaranteed to move even the hardest heart.

Contact: Dorothy Flaxman 01288 359590

BUDE LOOK GROUP

This month we used this video as a focus our discussion:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=69OGf3GXoas&ab_channel=AliceMumford.



*Fish Sale on a Cornish Beach 1885 - 1886 by Stanhope Forbes
We agree - great tone and depth!*

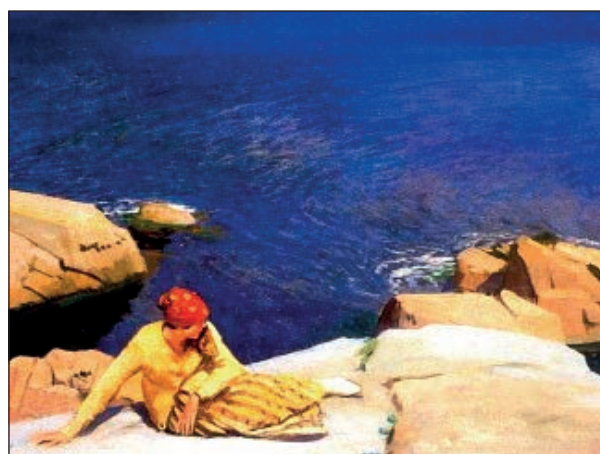
Alice is a Cornish artist who lives between the south and north Cornwall coasts.

She has a fascinating theory, "When you are on the south coast looking out to sea your pupils will contract... it means you have great depth of field so you can see a great distance but you cannot see much colour... you see mostly tone (many gradations of light and dark) and you get the long view". The pupils of artists on the north Cornish coast dilate as the sun is behind them so the eyes receive more light and therefore less distance but more colour. For these artists paintings will show a greater emphasis on colour and shape.

**We focused our discussion on artists on the south coast and focused in particular on the Newlyn School and on some contemporary artists too.
Do all their paintings focus on tone and depth? What do you think?**



West Across Praa Evening 2015 by Steve Slimm



Lamorna Cove 1917 by Dame Laura Knight

Next month we look at North Coast artists!

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

Contact chris.edwards39@btinternet.com

KILK KRAFTS NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Wednesday 9th November: Hilbre: Sugarcraft

Wednesday 23rd November:

Christmas-themed workshop - table decoration or wreath

Methodist Chapel, Kilkhampton 2pm to 4.30pm

Cost: £2 per session plus small material costs as needed

Any questions, contact: Joyce (01288 321292) or Lorna (01288 321870)



KILK KRAFTS REPORT

Kilk Crafts commenced their autumn meetings on 14th September with an informal session. People brought their own craft items to do - crochet, knitting, card-making, and also sewing together knitted squares to make baby blankets. It was a good chance for everyone to chat and catch up with people after the summer break.

On 28th September, Jan Dickerson led a session on flower arranging with a harvest theme. Wheat, berries, flowers and a variety of greenery and other things were used to create beautiful small flower arrangements. You can see some of their results in the photos on this page. See page 10 for dates and themes for the November meetings.





SATURDAY 5th November

10.30AM - 12.00 NOON at

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP HALL

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

The Charity for November is Children's Hospice South West

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KILKHAMPTON CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

15th November


• (3rd Tuesday of Nov)


FROM 7-9pm

IT'S

TABLE TENNIS TUESDAY

A FUN WAY OF KEEPING FIT!







Recipe Corner

This month's recipe was kindly provided by Brian and Anne Merritt

Welcome to our first economy recipe sent in by readers of the Parish News!

But first, here are a few tips to help you save money when you are shopping:

1. Don't go shopping on an empty stomach!
2. Write a list and try to keep to it - don't be tempted by too many special offers unless it is something you would normally buy!
3. Look for own brands - they are often cheaper and just as good

Thanks to Brian and Anne Merritt for this recipe.

Please send in any recipes that will help families to eat well on a budget

Easy Sweet & Sour chicken with rice

2 - 4 servings

Ingredients

1 jar Sweet & Sour sauce
(supermarkets' own brands are fine)
Cooking oil
½ red pepper, cut into bite-size pieces
5 medium-sized mushrooms, sliced
2 chicken breasts, cut into bite-size pieces
1 onion, peeled and cut into quarters
Long grain rice (quantity according to how many people you are cooking for)

Method

Prepare all the ingredients before you start to cook. Use a separate chopping board for cutting up the chicken, and wash your hands before handling other ingredients.

Put the rice on to cook according to the instructions on the packet.

10 minutes before the rice is ready, stir-fry the chicken in a little oil in a large frying pan. Meanwhile, put the chopped onion and peppers into a dish, and soften in the microwave for 1 minute on full power. When the chicken is cooked, add the sliced mushrooms, onion and peppers to the chicken in the frying pan. Stir-fry for 2-3 minutes. Then add the jar of sauce, and continue cooking until piping hot. Serve with your cooked rice.

SOAPS...but not the TV ones!

I thought you might be interested to know what happened when I visited a casino with a friend of mine and his girlfriend, Olive, – turned out to be a bit of a SOAP opera! He met her when he used to SURF at the local BLEACH.

Actually I'm surprised they are still together, as only yesterday he told me he had tried to PALMOLIVE off to a relative, one of his CUSSONS I think. Anyway, I know about the razzamaDAZ and CAMAYradary that seems to exist on the gambling tables, and I think he has that kind of PERSILnality. We DREFTed in and his first bet was very BOLD and he promptly lost when AJAX of spades let him down. NIVEA mind I said encouragingly, but I was already

thinking that his LUX was out tonight. He then turned over two PEARS. "OLAY!" he shouted and all those people on the balcony with an ARIEL view turned round in a FLASH to see what was going on. "The TIDE has turned" he said, "This is a BREEZE!" Alright, I thought, but don't HARPIC on about it. (He seemed to be away with the FAIRIEs).

I YARDLEY had time to catch my breath, when with one spin of the roulette wheel he lost the whole lot! "DETTOL teach you" I said. "Come on, I'll buy you an Indian – a VIMdaloo."

"I've been CLEANED out" he sadly whispered. "Well, that's LIFEBOUY" I replied.

Sandra and Robert Langley

Kilkhampton Parish Council

Report of the regular meeting held on
3rd October 2022 www.kilkhampton-pc.gov.uk

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

Apologies: Roland Nancekivell (RN).

Chairman: Clive Vanstone (Chairman)

Clerk: Hannah Collett

Good evening and welcome to all by Chairman.

The Chairman began by requesting everyone stand for a minutes silence in honour of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Apologies read through.

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

Ms Nicola Cull here to state she had requested a copy of the accounts but not heard anything back. Clerk informed that no request had been received to our email address, accounts are posted to the website. Ms Cull also felt the website should have the minutes and agendas on. Also informed that the minutes and agendas are posted to the website each month by the Clerk and the agenda is placed in the notice board by the Clerk at least 3 days before each meeting is due to take place.

Mr Mason here stating plans are being put in place to set up a Community Land Trust called 'North Kernow Community Land Trust', with a working name of 'North Kernow Community Housing'. It will be registered with HMRC as a charity and providing affordable housing in the area. The initial focus is to be Kilkhampton, if support is received from the local community. Wants engagement and ownership to set up a local team to identify the need in the area and properties/land for affordable rented accommodation. Mr Mason would like to work closely with stakeholders (local government, Cornwall Council, local councils, GPs, Schools etc) to be generally community lead. Wanted to come and just give this update as to where they are at the moment.

The Chairman said we have talked about this. There is a fund out there, if they can apply, and Cllr Bond is happy to help out. Mr Mason said some funds out there don't cover this project but hopeful for next rounds of applications. The Chairman expressed his gratitude to Mr Mason for taking on this huge project. Mr Mason felt it is so important for the community. The Chairman asked if others have offered to help? Mr Mason informed that a few individuals have started to come forward for a team – with numerous skills. LB gave his details to Mr Mason.

Thanks to Mr Mason by the Chairman and thanks to all for attending. The Chairman also gave thanks to Cllr Bryant and all Councillors and Clerk for the Proclamation that took place. The Chairman gave apologies for not being able to attend.

Planning Applications

1) PA22/08034 Proposal Construction of an Agricultural livestock building Location Land North Of Halls Farm North Park Stibb Road Bude Applicant Mr & Mrs Drew Grid Ref 222320 / 095610. The Chairman put drawings on screen for all to view and discuss. Wanting new agricultural building. Is in a field away from the bungalows. IH asked reason for the new building. The Chairman felt they will have more animals etc. RH approved – land agent will be looking at it also. IH seconded and all in favour.

2) PA22/07458 Proposal Reserved matters application following outline approval PA17/06153 dated 30.08.2018 for 25no dwellings including appearance, landscaping, layout and scale without complying with condition 1 of decision PA21/07682 dated 03.03.2022 Location Land East Of Rosecott Park Rosecott Park Kilkhampton Bude Applicant Mr W Morris Bunnybuild Ltd. The Chairman discussed the plans shown on screen. Lots of detail on this application. The Chairman spoke to the applicant – they have taken the site and imposed their style of housing. Layouts all the same, roads all the same. We have already passed this development, this is just a variation on house style per ST. All technical information is the same. KB mentioned it is a very detailed application. The Chairman asked for a proposer. KO proposed and IH seconded. All in favour. Same style of housing as the project they are currently doing.

3) PA22/08663 Proposal Conversion of manor to units of holiday accommodation, erection of dwellings, erection of chalets, conversion of existing engine & store houses for residential use and installation of sewage disposal plant with variation of condition 4 of decision E/64/13838 dated 31/08/1964. Location 21 The Park, Penstowe Park. Application for 12 month holiday use instead of 10. Discussed. PS moved and LB seconded. KB disagreed. All others in favour.

4) PA22/04603/04604. Planning officer had emailed with a 5 day rule request on whether we agreed with their recommendation for this application to go through. Planning Officer felt the grounds for allowing were that the shed etc complied with their policies. Parish Council had expressed their concerns for future development. Planning Officers stated this will never happen. LB wants to know what residency they have put down. KB said all have been concerned. The Chairman referred to Ms Cull.

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Ms Cull felt we should look at the planning site in Welcombe where caravans have been sited. Rules are still the same as this and it has been turned down. Felt we would gain insight from this application. The Chairman informed it is a constant battle and are in talks with our planners all the time. RH said we can only deal with Cornwall Council Planning.

The Chairman also mentioned Barn Lane application – Planning Officer refused the conservatory and turned the application down.

An email had been received from Ms Maureen Wilson regarding Tregarth West Street Kilkhampton Bude Cornwall EX23 9QW. Cllr Tibley was the agent. Application went through a pre-application which was positive. Currently an outbuilding and wants a modern construction instead. Ms Wilson was questioning Cllr Tilbeys involvement. The Chairman was concerned as having previous Councillors declaring their interest on minor points. Cautious this makes it awkward. Cllr Tilbey stated that as an agent he doesn't have to declare his interest as he is not voting. The Chairman wanted to be sure the Parish Council were following all the regulations. Cllr Tilbey exclaimed yes.

Matters

1. Car park and Toilets: £161.10 taken. TC emailed regarding maintenance of the heaters. Wallgate sending engineer out to sort. All under their costs.

2. Lamb Park (Glebe) Development: LB and Mrs H Bond heard nothing further at present.

3. Lamb Park Pre-school Development: Meeting been held and another one set for Wednesday 5th October, per VJ.

4. Skatepark maintenance: KO mentioned he had spoken to roofing company and unfortunately there are no suppliers that will advise what to use due to public liability. Either we pay out for new boards or put signs up about the surface and the need to wear full clothing etc. VJ did mention that it does cause an irritation to the skin. TC asked if we look into removing altogether and sort concrete version. KO mentioned that it depends on how many use the skatepark. VJ and TC felt numerous children do.

VJ suggested maybe getting some quotes and replacing with concrete versions in parts. The Chairman asked if all felt it was safe to leave open. TC mentioned maybe fence the larger section off. Can we source someone to do a safety inspection? Signs are already there to state wear full clothing etc. Public liability doesn't work by just putting use at own risk signs. Per LB. The Chairman stated he didn't want to close as it's used and doesn't want to

take this choice away from the children in the village. RH mentioned the solar panel funds. Could we apply through Lambpark Trust? KO said no one will put the public liability on with just replacing the surface. To be kept on the agenda for November meeting – enquiries to be made and brought to next meeting

5. Website Update: Mr Tom Westlake of West Creative here to talk about the website. Mr Westlake mentioned how dated the site is at present. Has taken over the hosting of the site for the Parish Council already and made it accessible and compliant. The aim for the new website is to create a new design and function. For it to be a hub for the village as a whole with events calendar, facilities, clubs, businesses and generally a lot more information.

Will get new photos of the village done via Mr Westlake's drone. The Chairman also wants any business/services to have lines on there too. ST suggested we visit Morwenstow's website and see the type of ideas that we are trying to achieve. Mr Westlake informed he has already done Holsworthy and Bude's websites. Mentioned we could put events on as necessary via an administrator. Will give training if someone wants to take those areas on or Mr Westlake is happy to be emailed the information if preferred.

Asked how long it may take – depends on length of time to get all the text together. Mr Westlake stated he could put a homepage together fairly quickly as a start, for agenda and minutes etc. Once up and running Mr Westlake can give quotes for the work. The Website will cost approximately £480 and £120 for photographs. Only ongoing cost is the domain etc. Also discussed emails and which best to use. Just to use kilkhamptonparish@hotmail.co.uk and Clerk to forward any relevant information to necessary Councillors. TC proposed Mr Westlake continue and VJ seconded. All in favour.

6. Duckpool Maintenance: All agreed to continue to pay contributions. ST informed that Morwenstow Parish have agreed to do this also.

7. Other matters arising from the minutes: None

Reports

Footpaths: Nothing heard per PS. IH starting 2nd cut in next few weeks. IH mentioned the willow tree again that's across the bridge. Approximate costs to repair £150. All in hand. All in favour of being dealt with as health and safety issue per TC. TC proposed and LB seconded. The Chairman mentioned a type of footpath grip – with show IH information.

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Playing Fields and Lamb Park: Nothing

School: First Governors meeting to be held next week.

Grenville Rooms: RH informed that there are many issues/problems in and around the Grenville Rooms at present. Problems structurally with a crack down the side of a window. Guttering issues, slates – some off and some loose and ridge tiles are breaking up.

Mr Paul Cottle has quoted on these issues as follows: Guttering issues £274+VAT; Slate work etc £106+VAT; Wall issue £92+VAT. Further quote for scaffolding and the ridge tile work £3990 + VAT. This would need to be put to tender if done via the Parish Council. If Grenville Rooms Management Trust were to take it on there would be no need for tender. PS said health and safety issue if pieces are falling into neighbouring properties. LB asked if we can change our £2000 tender level. The Chairman mentioned we do this to comply with Cornwall Council. The Chairman feels roofing should be done through The Grenville Rooms Trust and Parish Council to take on the other costs. RH proposed roof be dealt with by Grenville Rooms Management Trust and Parish Council accept the other quotes for the works. KB seconded and all in favour. TC not voting.

VJ mentioned their key had been taken. Has also mentioned to Mr Alan Hockin. The Chairman mentioned that the electricity rates have gone up to £109.69 and a £2 per day standing charge. Will be controlled by the Government as business. Meter reading already been taken.

Month's work Read through and approved by all.

Members

IH – Asked what happening at the bottom of the square re: private parking? Informed there is no private parking. No cones should be placed. Everyone has the same right to park there.

KB – Mentioned the tail has fallen off the dog play equipment at the park. VJ stated she has emailed the company twice to replace. Will email again to explain the urgency. KB mentioned the defibrillator had been taken from Stibb – vandalised.

KB – had spoken to the Clerk regarding issues of sewage - Clerk had emailed South West Water on KB behalf and reply received and forwarded to all. KB asked when the soldier was coming out of the church. Informed it comes out a week before Remembrance Sunday.

RH – Rosecott Park at corner is very overgrown and leaning over. Clerk to write to owners as it's their responsibility (Miss C Haverson).

ST – attended the Devon and Cornwall Police meeting last month. Confirmed the new Chief Inspector Mr Will Kerr OBE, felt he ticked all boxes with regard to the panel. ST gave details on occurrences at the meeting. Been contacted regarding new bus routes 6 and 6A – looking into and taking up with necessary parties – work in progress. Also there is a dial-a-ride system that have approached Morwenstow. After £500 per Parish – wondered if we had been contacted – Clerk informed no. ST felt good service and value for money. RH stated we had discussed this at previous meeting but cannot give donations as this is our policy. The Parish Council are interested in supporting the project, but require more information. ST to speak to his contact on this and explain the situation.

ST also mentioned Cornwall Council's perspective regarding the fire service. Mishandled in media on reasons of reviewing our system. I.T. not up to date – misread that we are closing. Not wanting to close the control centre completely. No final decisions have been made. Local knowledge not a huge requirement anymore due to technology.

TC, PS, KO, VJ – Nothing.

A referendum being talked about regarding a possible Mayor.

ST took part in a Charity Walk for the Rotary Club. MP Scott Mann was also there – looking to have a meeting soon – will update as necessary.

The Chairman checking if ST goes to the Bude Area Network Panel meeting. Yes. Will also send information on change of criteria and boundaries for geographical meeting. LB happy to attend 26th October 11-1.30 at Trethorne Golf Club.

The Chairman mentioned that new defibrillator pads were required at the defibrillator by North Close. Clerk had ordered and given to KO who had installed them – spare set at Gilbert and Vanstone shop. LB will have name as contact also.

Chairman also mentioned the drains outside the Spar. ST said they will be continued to be cleared and hopefully replaced in April. ST emailed by Oliver Jones – will forward to Clerk for sending to all.

Correspondence None

Finance Read through by Chairman. Invoices to be paid: £276.00 Michael Vanstone Plant Hire; £33.60 D & I Bridgman; £ 9.98 D & I Bridgman; £72.00 Stephen Gifford; £14.99 KB for Condolence Book. All in favour to be paid.

Date of the next meeting: 7th November 2022, 7.30pm, Grenville Rooms.

Thanks to all by Chairman and declared the meeting closed.

UNCLE ERIC'S PAGE

The sounds of November

The rustling of the dry brown leaves as you walk through the wood
The distant hoots of tawny owls; at dusk they hunt for food
The lonely bleat of hardy sheep as night descends quite cold
The short sharp yap of country fox, so cunning and so bold

The steady throb of tractors' noise as farmers plough 'til late
The creaking sound of rusty hinge as one comes through their gate
The rattling noise on roofs and roads of sudden showers of hail
The cracking sound as Jack Frost bites on rain-filled garden pail

The hiss and spit of burning logs on roaring open fire
The sound of singing from the church; it's practice night for choir
The crackling of the bonfire, lit to set alight the guy
The sound of many rockets soaring up in to the sky

These are many of the sounds which anyone could hear
Especially in November, as winter draws so near

Eric Latter

Can you solve these anagrams?

They are all individual states of the USA.

When there is more than one word in the answer, the number of letters in each word is shown, e.g. (4,7).

- 1 AIR COIL FAN
- 2 SUCH A RAIN TOOL (5,8)
- 3 HE SOLD DRAIN (5,6)
- 4 THIN GAS WON
- 5 WE MIX ONCE (3,6)
- 6 HANS WIMP HERE (3,9)
- 7 A HOOT AT DUSK (5,6)
- 8 NO GORE
- 9 LIVE NANNY SPA
- 10 ROY TAKEN WEST (3,4,5)

What am I?

A building famed for its beauty, in 3 words

My first is in lament and also in tears
The next is in heartache also in cheers
The third's in elaborate also in white
The fourth is in daytime and also in night
This one's in atmosphere, never in dust
The sixth is in Rajah are and also in just
The next's in magical also in marble
The eighth is in language and also in garble
The next is in heaven and also in hell
This one's in fabled but not in hotel
My last is in living but never in dead
My whole's in a country where elephants tread!

ANSWERS

Anagrams

1 California
2 South Carolina
3 Rhode Island
4 Washington
5 New Mexico
6 New Hampshire
7 South Dakota
8 Pennsylvania
9 Oregon
10 New York State

What am I?

The Taj Mahal