



# KILKHAMPTON PARISH NEWS

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JULY and AUGUST 2023

## ***KILKHAMPTON FETE - SATURDAY 15TH JULY***

The fete will open at 2pm with the crowning of the Fete Queen at Lamb Park. There will be the usual refreshments, beer tent and music till late, plus much more.

Pick up a free programme from one of the village shops for more details.

Come along and have a day out with your friends and neighbours!

## ***FETE TEAS***

If you would like to contribute cakes, sausage rolls, quiche, sandwiches etc. for the teas at Kilkhampton Fete, please contact Sylvia Hambley on 01288 321340, or bring your contribution to the football club on fete day between 10.30am and 1pm. Thank you.

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## EDITORIAL



Dydh da pubonan!

Following my last editorial, I was contacted by another person in Kilk learning Cornish – Jacqui Vickery. Jacqui is further down the line than me, although would still class herself as a beginner. See page 15 for Jacqui's article about the Cornish language. My own online lessons will resume again in October.

Jacqui and I met and talked recently to share our experiences and think about how we might get the Cornish language in use more in the village – you know my attempts so far via the Parish News! I wondered if there are any others learning Cornish, or if any of the shopkeepers would like 'a bit of Cornish' to use on visitors, or to have some of their signs translated into Cornish (we would sort that out)? Or is anyone interested in meeting up as a group every now and again to try talking to each other? If so, please get in touch, it would be lovely to have more people involved. If we find there is enthusiasm, we can decide between us how to take it forward.

It's a busy issue this month as it's the last one till September. I hope everyone has a great summer and enjoys the fete and flower festival!

Until September, dha weles,

*Jill*

## ST JAMES CHURCH FLOWER FESTIVAL 18th 19th and 20th AUGUST 2023

This year's title: 'What a Wonderful World'

For more information, or to provide or sponsor an arrangement, please contact:

Jennie Siddalls 01288 321319 (or facebook message)

or

Heather Thomas 01288 321336/ 07717 405145

Light refreshments will be served throughout the flower festival

### TEAS:

We would be very grateful for contributions of cakes for the teas. If you can contribute, or help out with serving the teas, please contact Jennie Siddalls on 01288 321319, or facebook message

### PASTIES AND CAKE TO ORDER:

Pasties and cake will be served in the church from 12.30pm to 2pm on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

£5 per person

To book, please contact:

Jeanette on 01288 321404

or Jennie as above.

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> of each month.

If you have any queries, please contact Tracey Smith at [kilkchurchlights@gmail.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> of the month for the following month, and editorial submissions by 12<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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# Kilkhampton Church Services

## ***St James Church***

### Sunday 2nd July - 4th Sunday after Trinity

11am Holy Communion with Reverend Richard

Welcomers: Jennie and Rita> Reader: Ian: Reading to be confirmed.

### Sunday 9th July - 5th Sunday after Trinity

11am Morning Worship with Shorne Tilbey

Welcomers: Joyce and Margaret. Reader: Peter: Zechariah 9: 9-12.

### Sunday 16th July - 6th Sunday after Trinity

11am Holy Communion with Reverend Douglas

Welcomers: Lyn and Myra. Reader: Kevin: Romans 8: 1-11.

### Sunday 23rd July - 7th Sunday after Trinity

11am SONGS OF PRAISE for Patronal Day with Reverend Richard and BUDE METRIC BAND

Welcomers: Tracey and Rachel. Reader: Tony: Romans 8: 12-25.

### Sunday 30th July – 8th Sunday after Trinity

10am (**Note time**) Benefice Service at Poughill with Ben Lillie.

No service at St. James.

### Sunday 6th August - Transfiguration of our Lord

11am Holy Communion with Reverend Teresa

Welcomers: Jennie and Rita. Reader: Hilbre: Isaiah 55: 1-5.

### Sunday 13th August - 10th Sunday after Trinity

11am Morning Worship with Shorne Tilbey

Welcomers: Joyce and Margaret. Reader: Gillian: 1 Kings 19: 9-18.

### Sunday 20th August - 11th Sunday after Trinity

11am Holy Communion with Reverend Douglas

Welcomers: Lynne and Myra. Reader: Ian: Isaiah 56: 1 and 6-8.

### Sunday 27th August – 12th Sunday after Trinity

11am Morning Worship with Richard Painter

Welcomers: Tracey and Rachel. Reader: Peter: Isaiah 51: 1-6.

**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

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## ***Methodist Chapel***

<u>Date</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Coffee</u>
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Pastor Albert Sloman	Debbie Dawber	Sandra Holmes
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Mr. Courtney Drew	Joan Sillifant	Monica Heywood
16 <sup>th</sup> July	Mr. Mark Shepherd	Pam Metherell	Ken & Lorna Evans
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>United at St. James</b>		
30 <sup>th</sup> July	Rev. Simon Leigh	Elizabeth Smale	Reg & Sylvia Hambley
6 <sup>th</sup> August	Mr. Barry Bryne	Sandra Jones	Judith Heard
13 <sup>th</sup> August	Mrs. Pam Colwill	Edgar Metherell	Fiona Cleave
20 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>United at St. James</b>		
27 <sup>th</sup> August	Rev. Joy Wilson	Lorna Evans	Sandra Jones



## St James Church: Some dates for your diary

### Saturday 15th July - Kilkhampton Village Fete

Church members will be running a Red, White and Blue Tombola stall  
Please put any prizes in these colours in the box in church

### Sunday 23rd July - Celebration of St. James the Great Patronal Festival (July 25th)

We have a Special Service at 11am "SONGS OF PRAISE" with Reverend Richard and the Bude Metric Band. This will be followed by a buffet lunch in the Church.  
This Sunday will also be our Annual Gift Day when your donations to Church Funds will be gratefully received.

### August 18th, 19th and 20th - St. James Annual FLOWER FESTIVAL

### Sunday 1st October - HARVEST FESTIVAL

11am joint service with our methodist friends, followed by a Harvest Lunch and produce auction in the Grenville Rooms.

### Saturday 4th November - British Legion 'FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE'

Full details to follow.

### Saturday 18th November - CRAFT FAYRE in the Church

Details later.

## ALBERT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

I love a variety of Christian music. I love a lot of the new songs that are coming through. I suppose my favourite would be Country Gospel but I love Barber Shop, Male Voice Choirs and a lot of the old hymns that I was brought up on. One of my favourite hymns is 'What a friend we have in Jesus', and some time ago I learnt the background to this hymn.

In bullet points – The writer, Joseph Scriven, was born in Ireland in 1819. He was well-educated and became a teacher. The day before his wedding, his future wife drowned. He moved to Canada to start over. His new wife-to-be became ill and died weeks before their wedding. He took a vow of poverty and for the next ten years worked with the poor. His mother in Ireland became very ill and he was unable to get back to her, so he penned the words of a poem for her.

You can see the poem on the right.

And here we are, all these years later, still benefitting from a poem written to a dying mum. Just think of the comfort that his mother gained from that poem. So you can see that how we are and how we deal with situations in our lives can have an effect for generations.

Have a really blessed July and August.

Every Blessing to you all.

Albert Sloman, Pastor

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*What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins  
and griefs to bear:*

*What a privilege to carry everything to God in  
prayer.*

*Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what  
needless pain we bear –*

*All because we do not carry everything to God  
in prayer.*

*Have we trials and temptations? Is there  
trouble anywhere?*

*We should never be discouraged, take it to the  
Lord in prayer.*

*Can we find a Friend so faithful, who will all  
our sorrows share?*

*Jesus knows our every weakness, take it to  
the Lord in prayer.*

*Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with  
a load of care?*

*Precious Saviour, still our refuge – take it to  
the Lord in prayer.*

*Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it  
to the Lord in prayer;*

*In His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt  
find a solace there.*

## St James Church Floodlighting Sponsors July 2023

### **Lewis Babb**

Lewis Babb passed away July 28th 1988.  
Can't believe Dad it's 35 years but we miss you so very much and always will.  
Think of you such a lot and also remembering my grandson **Lewis**  
on what would have been his 31st birthday on July 12th.  
Both loved and never forgotten.  
Ann, John, Beryl and all family xxx

### **Charles Colwill Cleave**

Birthday remembrance for Dad, 9th July 1926.  
'Memories are the golden chain which link us till we meet again'  
John.

### **Georgie DeRosa**

Happy Birthday Georgie.  
You would have turned 41 on 25th July.  
We miss you every day and will never stop loving you.  
Love from Mum and Dad, Lyds, Maddy, Emma, Jordan, Rich,  
Meg and Colby xxx

### **Nigel Jordan**

Happy heavenly Birthday to our dear brother on 3rd July.  
Always in our thoughts and hearts.  
Loved and missed always.  
From your brother Keith, sisters, nephews and nieces

### **Karl Merrett**

16th July  
It's been 4 years since we lost you and not a day goes by when you are not in our  
thoughts.  
Love you always, miss you forever.  
Sam, Katy and Jack xxx  
Mum and Dad xx

Remembering with love **Madge Spry**, a dear Mum and Gran,  
on what would have been her 100th birthday 31st July.  
Always in our hearts and thoughts.  
Lyn, Dave and family.

## **Announcements**

### **Brian Galling**

Thank you to family and friends who sent donations amounting to £555 on behalf of  
the Children's Hospice SW in Brian's memory.  
Ann and family xx

## St James Church Floodlighting Sponsors August 2023

**Babb**

Wishing Robyn and Sara a very happy 1st Wedding Anniversary on 13th August.  
With love from Granny and all your family xxx

**Kathleen Jordan**

Happy heavenly Birthday to our dear mum on 20th August.  
Loved and missed always.  
From your son Keith, daughters, and grandchildren.

Remembering with love **Arthur Spry**  
a dear Dad, Granddad and Great Granddad on his birthday 17th August.  
Always in our hearts and thoughts.  
Lyn, Dave and family

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

### From the Methodist Superintendent: Reverend Simon H Leigh Trinity Sunday 2023

Dear One and All,

The great celebration of Easter and the festival of Pentecost have both now been and gone. Today as I write this letter, it is Trinity Sunday. This Sunday we remember that Christians know God, as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is sometimes rendered as God the creator, God the Redeemer of the World and God the Holy Spirit, our friend and guide, the inspiration of the Church. Collectively theologians refer to this as the economy or household of God; the amazing thing about this household is that there is a welcome for the likes of you and me. If one reads the extraordinary account in Genesis 18:1-8 concerning Abraham's encounter with what is interpreted as the three persons of the Trinity; there is a central message of the giving and receiving of hospitality, together with the wonder of an encounter with the fulness of God. The Russian artist, Andrei Rublev depicts this in his famous 15<sup>th</sup> century triptych, shown on the right.



I am always struck by the position of the characters and the space left open facing you and I. Here is the place of welcome and the place of hospitality. Hospitality is a risky and sometimes costly offering. The Church has always been seen as a place of refuge, a sanctuary, as a place where a welcome might be found. For the most part this is true and the Methodist Church has traditionally been a place of hospitality. Its people welcoming and offering kindness and so often this has been accompanied by extravagant generosity, particularly when this comes to food! However, at times that hospitality has been abused by those seeking it and those who provide it. The place at the table is open to all but comes with demands and expectations; it is a place of grace, but not cheap grace. Methodist theology reflects the link with salvation and grace in terms of responsible grace. Grace is unmerited and a gift from God. Salvation comes when 'Thou O' Christ, art all I want' and through the realisation that 'Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; let the healing streams abound make and keep me pure within; thou of life the fountain art.'

Our challenge is to be part of this therapeutic and salvific gift of grace and to exercise this gift responsibly. The place at the table is open to all and we will be constantly surprised at who accepts the invitation, as much as we are humbled to accept our invitation too.

Every blessing,

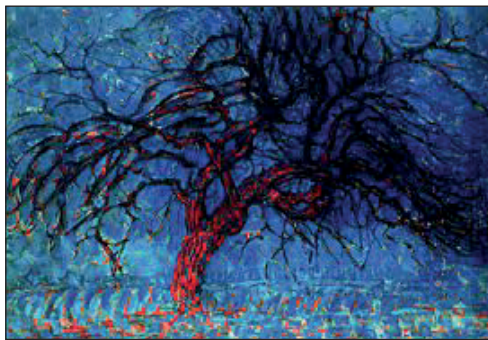
Simon.

## BUDE LOOK GROUP

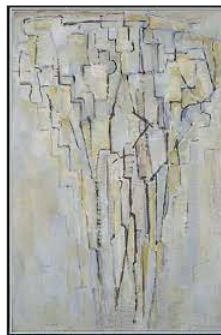
The current exhibition at Tate Modern is called Forms of Life and features the work of Hilma af Klint 1862-1944 and Piet Mondrian 1872-1944, so we thought we would choose these artists as our focus for June. Neither artist knew of the other and yet their lives seemed to run in tandem. Both were classically trained artists who initially focused on landscape, both were knowledgeable about biology and painted flowers throughout their careers, and both developed abstract art.

They lived at a time of great change: microscopes and X-rays opened up new worlds that had previously been invisible, telescopes were able to reveal a new cosmos and the world religions were adapting to a new understanding of evolution. Mondrian and af Klint were protestants and both studied Theosophy – a school of thought that believed knowledge of a deeper spiritual reality could be achieved through focused attention on intuition, meditation, and other means of transcending normal human consciousness. They believed in the connectivity of all life. For a time af Klint became a medium.

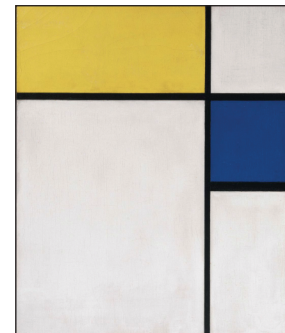
In 1911 Mondrian was able to travel to Paris where he was influenced by Picasso and Cubism. His *A tree* was one of a series of paintings where he aimed to distil a tree to its essential form. Eventually he was able to condense his work into the meticulously composed series of vertical and horizontal lines for which he is famous.



*The Red Tree, 1908*



*The Tree A, 1913*

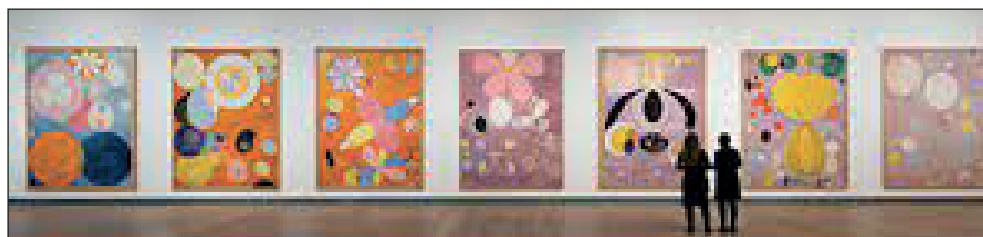


*Composition with Yellow and Blue, 1932*

*Mondrian understood abstraction as a process of approaching absolute truth and beauty.*

Hilma af Klint was unable to leave Sweden where she looked after her mother which makes her contribution to art even more extraordinary. She was practising automatic writing and drawing decades before the surrealists. From 1906 she set about producing an enormous body of work that she dreamed would one day be displayed in a temple that celebrated the beliefs of Theosophy. Very few people were privy to these “Paintings for the Temple” and she stipulated that they should not be shown until twenty years after her death.

What is most extraordinary is that before her paintings in 1907 no one had ever created an abstract painting. Before her work was discovered, Kandinsky was thought to have produced the first abstract painting in 1910.



*The Ten Largest 1907 explored childhood through to old age. Across ten canvases, each ten feet high, swirling shapes in soft pastel colours rhythmically interact with cursive letters, forming a kind of visual poem. Petals, ovaries, flowers and spirals pulsate in constant sparks of creation.*

Both Mondrian and af Klint died in 1944. In their own ways, each artist was creating an abstract language that could express art's interconnectivity with all forms of life. Seen from today's perspective of environmental and planetary crisis, their close attention to such fragile relationships is even more relevant.

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

**Contact [chris.edwards39@btinternet.com](mailto:chris.edwards39@btinternet.com) if you would like to join us.**



# KILKHAMPTON JUNIOR AND INFANTS SCHOOL

This is my last article for the Parish News of this academic year.

The summer term is the busiest term of the academic year and as I write this, we are looking forward to sports days, the school fayre, cycling proficiency and much, much more. It is also the time of year when we will say goodbye to our Year Six pupils who will depart to secondary school. They have been a wonderful Year Six who have worked really hard this year and throughout their time at Kilkhampston Junior and Infant School.

This month, our new Reception intake for September will be starting their transition to primary education with visits to the school. In addition to this, all the other children in the school will have a chance to meet their new teachers before the term has finished.



*Goodbye and good luck Year Six!*



*Our fantastic netballers winning the tournament at Budehaven*

The school year finishes on 25th July with a leavers' assembly where we will celebrate the achievements of our Year Sixes and the rest of the school before we break for the summer holidays.

Our children have been busy – the school netball team successfully won a tournament at Budehaven, and our Key Stage Two pupils have also taken part in a cricket competition against sides from across eastern and northern Cornwall.



*Children taking part in a beach clean as part of their visit to Crooklets beach*



*Our cricket team at Werrington for a tournament*

Children in Reception have visited RHS Rosemoor where they learnt about growing plants, and children in Years Three and Four visited Crooklets beach where they took part in a beach clean and identified some of the creatures which live in the rock pools.

*(More photos and news on the next page!)*





Children taking part in a beach clean as part of their visit to Crooklets beach



Sandymouth class visit RHS Rosemoor

(Continued from previous page)

The school is about to embark on a big change with the demolition of the old canteen block from the 1950s which will be replaced with two new purpose-built Key Stage Two classes. This will enable all of the classes in the school to be housed in better accommodation and provide more space. Demolition begins during July with construction currently scheduled to begin in September.

It has been another busy year at Kilkhampton Junior and Infant School and I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to my colleagues and the governing body for all of the work they do and a thank you to the parents and carers for their ongoing support. I would also like to say a big thank you to the pupils of the school whose enthusiasm and wonderful attitude make this a job worth doing.

I hope you all have a lovely summer and look forward to writing to you again in September,

**Michael Watson, Head Teacher**

Tel 01288 321259

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**SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> July &  
5<sup>th</sup> August**

**10.30AM - 12.00 NOON at**

**METHODIST CHURCH HALL**

**A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL!**

The Charity for July is Bude Memory Cafe  
and for August is Bude Beach Pastors

STALLS

STALLS

## KILK COMMUNITY LUNCH

Brought to you by Kilk Coffee & Cakes Team

**2 COURSE HOT MEAL FOR £6**

ON

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July & 25<sup>th</sup> Aug**

At 12.30 pm

AT

**THE GRENVILLE ROOMS**

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

transport could be arranged

## KILK KRAFTS REPORT

On 10th May, Kilk Crafts held a very enjoyable Coronation party. Everyone brought a lovely plate of food, the meeting started with prosecco and a quiz about King Charles, followed by the tea. Sadly no photos!

On 24th May, there was a card-making session, with different options for people to try. Lorna's table painted a watercolour each of a picture of their choice. Suzanne's table was 3D cards or cutting strips of card for roses and butterflies. Cathy provided prints on cards to colour, plus pre-prepared die-cut cards. Jan's table was stencilling and leaf printing. Everyone enjoyed the session, and you can see the lovely results in the photo below.



On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Lynn Whaley demonstrated how to make gift bags. 16 people attended, and made at least one each. You can see the results in the photo below.



### **KILK KRAFTS JULY & SEPTEMBER MEETINGS**

Wednesday 12th July

Poppy-making for the  
church for November

Materials will be provided

Wednesday 26th July

Popular speaker

Rosemary Lee:

'Staycation in Southern  
England'

***Please note there will be  
no meetings in August***

Wednesday 13th

September

Book swap, plus bring  
anything you made during  
August to show others

*Venue: Methodist Chapel,  
Kilkhampton*

*Time: 2pm to 4.30pm*

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

Any questions, contact:  
Joyce (01288 321292)  
or Lorna (01288 321706)





# Recipe Corner

*A couple of summer recipes for a barbeque, entertaining friends or simply enjoying with your family!*

## Caesar Salad Dressing (serves 2)

### Ingredients

5 dessertspoons mayonnaise  
1 dessertspoon white wine vinegar  
1 small clove garlic, crushed  
2-3 tinned anchovies, finely chopped  
A handful of grated parmesan

### Method

One of my favourites – simple and quick to make, the quantities can be adjusted to taste and of course scaled up for more people. It's worth keeping the mayonnaise to white wine vinegar quantities in line with each other – 5 quantities of mayonnaise to 1 quantity of white wine vinegar – but play around with the other ingredients as you like!

Simply mix the mayonnaise and vinegar together, add the garlic, anchovies and half the parmesan and mix – the anchovies and parmesan will dissolve into the mixture, leaving it relatively smooth.

Use as a salad dressing – for a Caesar salad, simply mix lettuce into your dressing, top with pieces of cooked chicken (if wished) and croutons, and sprinkle the remaining parmesan over the top to serve.

## Barbeque Chicken Tikka

### Ingredients

Boneless raw chicken – any kind  
Greek-style yogurt  
Curry paste – tandoori or madras  
Red food colouring (optional)

### Method

As you can see, I haven't specified any quantities at all! Chop the chicken into chunks so that it can easily be threaded onto skewers. Mix the yogurt and curry paste together to suit your own taste – you can put quite a lot of curry paste to get a good flavour without being too spicy, so maybe something like 250ml yogurt to 2-3 tablespoons of curry paste. If you have red food colouring, add a small amount to make it look more authentic, but you can easily do it without. Marinade for at least 1 hour before cooking.

To cook on a barbeque, thread onto skewers, not too tightly, and cook until the outside is slightly charred and there is no pink inside the chicken (cutting the chicken into chunks means this doesn't take too long to cook). Alternatively cook in a pre-heated oven at 160°C temperature for around 45 minutes, stirring and turning halfway through cooking,

## SOAPS (but not the TV ones). By Sandra and Robert Langley

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 CAMAYraderie 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 the 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.

## **Kilkhampton Parish Council**

Report of the AGM plus regular meeting held on

5th June 2023 [www.kilkhampton-pc.gov.uk](http://www.kilkhampton-pc.gov.uk)

**Attendance:** Reg Hambley (RH), Ian Heard (IH), Phil Sluggett (PS), Tim Cottle (TC), Keith Ovenden (KO) Roland Nancekivell (RN), Vinnie James (VJ).

**Apologies:** Kingsley Bryant (KB), Lee Bond (LB), Cornwall County Cllr Shorne Tilbey (ST).

**Chairman:** Clive Vanstone (Chairman)

**Clerk:** Hannah Collett

Good evening and welcome to all by the Chairman. The Chairman began by stepping down and handing over to Councillor Hambley (due to Vice Chairman, Councillor Bryant, being unavailable) to ask for nominations for the Chairman to be given by the Councillors. IH nominated Councillor Clive Vanstone and KO seconded. All in favour of Councillor Vanstone to continue as Chairman. CV back as Chairman of the meeting.

The Chairman began by asking if all Councillors were happy to continue with the committees they are already representing. The Chairman read through the committees:

Lamb Park Trust Committee: CV, TC, RH and IH.

School Representative: LB.

Footpath Committee: PS and IH.

Transport and Traffic Committee: RH, KB, TC and KO.

Grenville Rooms: RH, IH and CV.

Solar Farm: CV, TC and RH.

Bude & Camelford Community Area Partnership (CAP) formally Bude Network Panel: RN and LB.

All happy to continue as listed - TC proposed and RH seconded.

The Chairman read through his yearly report. He also asked if the parishioner who had attended would like to talk - no. Thanks by the Chairman and concluded the AGM.

### **Regular Parish Council meeting:**

**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. PA23/03311 Proposal To demolish the existing garage and rebuild as a one bedroomed dwelling Location Land North West Of Demellian Aldercombe Lane Kilkhampton Bude Applicant Mr Stuart Bryant. All confirmed they knew where this was situated. RN asked if it was much bigger. RH said it was more or less the same footprint.

RH gave description of work and pictures available for viewing. The Chairman said in the past we have

requested that these applications are tied in with the current dwelling and not sold off as a separate entity. RH couldn't see any grounds on turning this down, but did agree we should tie the bungalow. VJ confirmed we had also done this in the past. RH proposed we approve with conditions that it is tied to the dwelling and not sold off separately. KO seconded and all in favour.

2. PA23/03247 Proposal Application for roofing over livestock gathering area to prevent increased volumes of contaminated water that would require management and treatment. Location Darracott Farm Kilkhampton Bude Cornwall Applicant Mrs Julie Granger NJ, JA & SN Granger. Another section of same plan as received before. TC proposed, no objections, VJ seconded and all in favour.

3. PA23/03828 Proposal Application for Outline Planning Permission with some matters reserved for the demolition of stables and erection of single storey dwelling namely access and scale only. Location Dwelling At Lower Tamar Stables Kilkhampton Bude Cornwall Applicant Mrs Sandra Inott Gibbs. Pictures available for viewing of location etc. They are wanting to take the stables down and build a dwelling. Details given.

RN asked if planning on the stables in the first place. Yes. Not classed as sporadic due to buildings around already, farms, bungalows etc. The Chairman felt it could open up flood gates for other applications. TC asked if timber, yes. RN disagrees with the application. RN suggested we need to stipulate. TC stated not a permanent structure as it is a timber stable and shouldn't be removed to be replaced with a dwelling.

RN proposed we don't support on the basis of not agreeing with a timber structure being allowed to be replaced with a permanent residence. This could start numerous applications being made on that basis. TC seconded and all in favour of not approving the application.

4. PA23/02975 Proposal: Erection of one detached 3 bedroom dwelling, with associated vehicle access and landscaping Location: Land West Of Sunnyside East Road Kilkhampton Bude Cornwall EX23 9QS Applicant: Mr Adrian Clements. The original application had small parking facilities. This now has no parking on the amended application.

RH mentioned our comment on the previous application was that we were concerned with the parking. The Chairman said there is no policy that states a dwelling must have parking. KO feels we should still object to no parking at all. The Chairman had heard of other concerns also – namely how is it to be built where it is with regards to

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construction/traffic etc. The Chairman felt we needed to be consistent.

Still have concerns with parking and also the position to the major junction on the A39 and construction/traffic issues. VJ mentioned that larger vehicles when turning there are virtually on this area as they travel round. VJ also mentioned that this plot had been for sale as an allotment previously. VJ felt a three bedroomed house lends itself to more than one car/vehicle.

KO asked if we could make suggestions to their parking issues/turning system? RH said we were concerned with the access and now they have come back with removal and car parking possibilities. IH proposed refusal due to the aforementioned issues and RN seconded. All in favour.

5. PA23/04357 | Application for Non-Material Amendment to PA18/06979 for the erection of four Dwellings, Garage and Access at land adjoining Priestacott Park, namely 1) Amendments to footprint. 2) Amendments to fenestration and roof forms. | Plot 4 The Ridgeway Kilkhampton EX23 9FT. Amendment – RH read through application. Technical points only. TC moved and PS seconded. All in favour. No objections.

### **Matters**

1. Car park and Toilets: £172.50 taken. No issues.
2. Lamb Park (Glebe) Development: Lease all signed. The Chairman mentioned we need to agree a figure for Mrs H Bond. Mrs Bond did a huge amount of work for us and we had employed her as a consultant figure on our behalf once realising how much work was involved. The Chairman felt we would not have got to this signed lease agreement without the help of Mrs Bond. IH proposed £500. All in favour. £115.50 left to pay Paul Finn Solicitors. All these figures were allocated back 2 years ago when the process began.

Letter of thanks to be sent to Ms Emma Pearce for witnessing the documentation for us for free. The Chairman mentioned he has thanked her previously. Official final documents still to be received.

3. Lamb Park Play area: VJ managed to get funding for the roundabout. Decided to go with T K Play – they have been out numerous times and they seem great and very professional. Going with swings and roundabout first.

VJ feels happy with the process of T K Play. Ground will also be mainly matting. Should be starting within 6-8 weeks. Numerous recommendations came in for T K Play also. VJ mentioned the first sections are £33,000 approximately. Thanks to VJ from the Chairman.

4. Other matters arising from the minutes: None.

### **Reports**

Footpaths: IH mentioned the first cut will be over the next couple of weeks. PS mentioned the tree at Kespitt – county have emailed back and said thank you for the information and that they will now be looking into.

Playing Fields and Lamb Park: Signed contract with Paul Cottle for the work to be done on the building. Everything we needed (apart from the dugouts). TC mentioned the fence by the disabled bay on the car park is rotted out. The Chairman said this is to be thought about.

School: In the absence of LB, VJ gave brief report.

Grenville Rooms: Quote received for work by K&J Building. Quote read through by the Chairman. Cost of £1300 (no vat) for the back room History storage area. TC proposed we move for this quote and PS seconded. All in favour. RH to speak to the electrician.

**Month's work** Read through and approved by all.

### **Members**

TC – noticed metal drain defected. The Chairman said there are now blue lines around this particular drain so is in hand with Highways already.

IH – Noticed how fast the traffic goes down Penstowe Road.

KO – A parishioner mentioned flashing light on the defibrillator – KO to look into.

RN – now the representative for the Bude and Camelford Community Area Partnership – Clerk to confirm this with Chris Simms and team and that RN will be attending the meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> May. Mentioned the email we received about farming in the 1600s – read through by the Chairman and suggested we forward to Michael Heard for his assistance to them.

RH, PS – Nothing.

VJ – Asked where our sporting achievements board was. The Chairman mentioned they are at the football club waiting to be put up. The Chairman said we were unsure what the rules are for qualifying as we needed to update the information. To be on agenda for July meeting.

The Chairman mentioned a dead tree in Hillpark Lane. RH said Mr S Derosa has mentioned this one before. KO felt not on the edge that runs with the lane. Who do we contact to state it is dangerous? Suggestion of Forestry Commission given by RH. The Chairman is concerned it will fall onto the footpath. We need the professional company to view and then declare that it needs to be dealt with.

The Chairman is happy to meet someone and give contact information if required. KO asked about the

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one at the park entrance? I have not noticed any difference. Clerk to write to the Forestry Commission and mention a couple of trees in the village that we are concerned with, as in dangerous situations and would appreciate someone visiting and giving some advice.

**Correspondence** Cornwall Air Ambulance letter received and read through by the Chairman. Asking for donations. Clerk to reply with our policy of no donations. The village and members support in many other ways.

**Finance** Read through by Chairman. Invoices to be paid: £23.26 D & I Bridgman; £90.00 S Gifford; £480.00 Archie's Garden Services; £44.40 Bradworthy Glass (Stibb notice board); £159.40 Chubb Fire and Security. RH moved and VJ seconded. All in favour to be paid.

Date of next meeting: 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023, 7.30pm. Grenville Rooms.

Thanks to all by Chairman and declared the meeting closed.

**TREE BOOK GROUP:  
FINDING HENRY APPLEBEE  
BY CELIA REYNOLDS**

Three strangers meet on a train bound for Edinburgh. Each of them has an appointment to keep. A young woman, a musician of a similar age and a much older man. They fall into easy company and conversation as they progress north. The older man, Henry, has a story to tell and as the miles roll by, he shares it with his two travelling companions.

It was 1946 and Henry was just two days away from being demobbed from the RAF. He was visiting Blackpool where he met a girl and instantly fell in love. And as the story unfolds, the three strangers discover they aren't strangers at all. Fate has brought them together - their stories and lives intertwined. After a lifetime of regret, Henry wants to make peace with those he feels he has hurt and in doing so, he discovers new ways to make recompense for his mistakes.

This is a very satisfying and thought provoking novel. It is a reminder to us all to live our lives to the full and to seize every opportunity presented to us. It is a story of love found and lost again and the hurt and hunger to make amends. Each of the main characters is beautifully crafted and 'real' and I found myself totally invested and enthralled by their stories and interactions.

Contact: Dorothy Flaxman 01288 359590

## CELEBRATING THE CORNISH LANGUAGE

Hello (dyth da) all you lovely people in Kilk. I am a born and bred Cornishwoman, with my ancestors in this area dating back hundreds of years. I was born in Bude and now live in Kilk.

This month Jill and I thought it would be a good idea to write a few lines about the cultural revolution taking place in Cornwall nowadays. Along with all the traditional festivals, there is renewed interest in bringing back our language, especially when we don't hear our dialect spoken so often nowadays.

Cornish, or Kernewek, last spoken in the early 1900s in the west of Cornwall, is one of the 6 ancient Brythonic Celtic languages. The others are Welsh and Breton which are both very similar to Cornish, and then the three Gaelic languages: Irish, Scottish and Manx.

The Cornish language was only officially recognised by the UK government in 2002, under the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages. Since then it has started to appear as part of the names or symbols of Cornish organisations, and also many street signs are now in both Cornish and English.

Kernewek or Cornish was listed under the European Charter for Regional or Minority Languages in 2002. Cornish is now taught in Exeter University and at its Penryn Campus. It is also taught in several schools further south in Cornwall, including some after-school clubs.

There are an increasing number of opportunities to learn Cornish. Free mobile phone apps include Indylan, Clozemaster and uTalk, which can be fun to do. There are numerous casual chat groups – Yeth an Werin – available free, either on line or with opportunities to meet face-to-face with others. There are also more structured lessons online for beginners. Cornwall Council Adult Education offer beginner's courses either on line or face to face at the Gregson Centre in Stratton, which start in October each year.

So, how about giving it a go? It's an important part of retaining our national identity, and it can be fun! Anyone interested can contact Jill Rodgers on 07747 006601 or myself, Jacqui Vickery, on 07969 598426.

Meur ras (thank you),

Oll an gwella (all the best),

Jacqui Vickery.

## CORONATION LUNCH MEMORIES - 7TH MAY 2023

Kilk Coronation lunch, held in the Grenville Rooms, was a great success and enjoyed by all who attended. The proceeds of the luncheon amounted to £516, which has been passed to the Bude Memory Café where much good work is done for our local community. See below for some of the photos and to read the thank-you note sent in by Bude Memory Café.



### A HUGE Thank You to Kilkhampton Parishioners

Bude Memory Café are delighted to be the recipients of a very generous donation of **£516** from the proceeds of the Kilkhampton Coronation Lunch. We would like to say a very big

### THANK YOU

to all the residents of Kilkhampton, and their friends and families, who enjoyed the lunch and enabled this donation to be made.

Bude Memory Café is a place where anyone with memory loss and their carer or family member /friends can meet to enjoy an afternoon of social activity and entertainment. It is fun, friendly, free and open to everyone in the local area. (The café is self-funding, relying on raffles, donations and fund-raising activities.)

It is held on the first and third Friday of every month at the Parkhouse Centre, between 2 and 4 pm and new faces are always welcome. If you would like further details, please contact Gill on 01288 321363 or Nicky on 01288 361342.

