

KILKHAMPTON PARISH NEWS

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Welcome to the September issue...

Too many photos to have room to list all the contents this month, but plenty to enjoy inside, including memories of the fete, school sports day and the demolition of part of the school to make way for the new build. Also a look ahead - don't miss Bags2School which is later this month, also Kilk Kraits meetings, Harvest lunch and a look ahead to St James' Remembrance service in November - tickets available now..

Thanks go to all the contributors towards the recent 'What a wonderful world' flower festival (see page 4). Here are a few of my favourite photos from the festival:



Our Wonderful Bees



Our Four Seasons



Ringin in the New Year



The Great Barrier Reef

St James the Great, Kilkhampton

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EDITORIAL Dydh da everyone, just a quick hello this month to say I hope you enjoyed the summer and are looking forward to the many events in Kilk over the autumn. It's lovely to have so many photos from village events and also the exciting building project going on at our school. Let's hope the school will be able to accommodate the ever-growing population of Kilk over the next few years!

As always, please send in articles and event notices, particularly for those who engage less with social media, it's nice for everyone to see what's going on.

Until next time, enjoy the sunshine!!

Jill

St James Church

HARVEST FESTIVAL LUNCH

Grenville Rooms

Sunday 1st October, 12.30pm

Cold meat/salad
Homemade Puddings
Cheese and Biscuits
Tea or Coffee

Tickets £10 – please ring
Joyce on 321292

Our local auctioneer
Reg Hambley
will sell produce etc
after the meal.
Proceeds for local charity.

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INVITE YOU
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***Festival
of
Remembrance***

St. James Church

KILKHAMPTON

Saturday 4th November 2023

2.30pm & 7.00pm

Tickets £12

On sale from 2nd October 2023
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Tel. 01288 321418



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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 3rd September – Trinity 13

11am Holy Communion with Reverend Teresa

Welcomers: Jennie and Rita. Reader: Kevin: Jeremiah 15: 15-21.

Sunday 10th September – Trinity 14

11am Morning Worship with Shorne Tilbey

Welcomers: Lyn and Margaret. Reader: Tony: Ezekial 33: 7-11.

Sunday 17th September – Trinity 15

11am Holy Communion with Reverend Douglas

Welcomers: Tracey and Myra. Reader: Hilbre: Genesis 50: 15-21.

Sunday 24th September – Trinity 16

11am Morning Worship with Richard Painter

Welcomers: Rita and Rachel. Reader: Gillian: Jonah 3: v 10 to 4 v 11.

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>
3rd Sept	Mrs. Muriel Hodges	Joy Moore	Pam Metherell
10th Sept	Mr. Barry Bryne	Sylvia Hambly	Debbie Dawber
17th Sept	Rev. Shirley Henderson	Sandra Holmes	Roger & Brenda Dunstan
24th Sept	Rev. Stephen Skinner	Sue Brooks	Joy Moore

FLOWER FESTIVAL THANK YOU

To everyone who helped to make this year's Flower Festival such a success.

All arrangers, the refreshments team, cake makers, cleaners and the PCC.

And – all Husbands, Dads, Partners, Brothers and Others who every year – construct, fetch & carry, chauffeur and generally make themselves useful!

THANK YOU ALL

ALBERT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

Hi everyone, I know it's September again, school holidays nearly over and we are all saying "where has this year gone?" and I am not going to mention the C word! Oh blow it, now I've mentioned it. The truth is that time is still travelling at the same pace it always has – 60 seconds in a minute, 60 minutes in an hour, 24 hours in a day, 365 or 6 in a year and that has been the same for centuries. What changes is what we try to pack into our time and what time we take out to give to others. Someone once said to me that my time was my responsibility because it was my time!

Have you ever found yourself wanting to do something but not doing it? Your intentions are right but you just don't seem to make it? Well, you are in good company because the apostle Paul wrote this

in Romans 7 v 15 (New Living Translation) "I don't understand myself at all, for I really want to do what is right, but I don't understand it. Instead I do the very thing I hate." You know what I mean. You know you need to be more patient and decide that you are going to be (until someone cuts you up at a roundabout and it all goes for a ball of chalk!).

Paul also says "don't give up doing good". So don't give up on bringing the change that you need to bring in your life; that change will come – you can do it.

May God bless you and keep you,

Albert Sloman, Pastor

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St James Church Floodlighting Sponsors September 2023

Mary Kitchingham

Remembering our dear friend and neighbour on her birthday 11 August.

Happy memories.

With love, Sylvia & Ann.

(This dedication should have been in the July/August edition, but unfortunately arrived too late for inclusion)

Phil French

Remembering with much love and thinking of you every day – especially on your birthday, September 3rd

From Mer, Rob, Chris, Michele and all the family.

Xxx

Eileen Jones

14th September

One year ago we lost you. A dearest wife, mum and nanny.

We think of you and miss you every single day.

Love you always.

Sid, Philip, Angela, Alan, Sam, Maisie and Emily.

Xxx

Edwin Kinkeard

Remembering, with much love, a dear husband, dad, grandad and great-grandad on what would have been his 100th birthday, 9th September.

Always in our hearts.

Renie and family.

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

KILKHAMPTON FETE 2023

It may all seem a long time ago, but here are some photo memories of this year's fete, held in July...



Some of the hardworking committee members, prepared for a busy day and evening!



Guess the combined weight of the 3 ewes... They weighed 337kg, and the winner, Lord Colwill, was the closest with 338kg!



The afternoon craft stalls



Afternoon musical entertainment



Afternoon teas - a big success!



There was plenty of time to enjoy the outdoors between the rain showers

The committee would like to give a big thank you to the following fete sponsors:

Metherell Gard Ltd	A W Bryant	Holsworthy Travel	Gilbert & Vanstone
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THE FETE NEEDS YOU!

We need volunteers to join the team in organising next year's fete, and to contribute new ideas to make the next fete even more of a success!

If interested, please contact any of the following people:

Jennie Siddalls (01288 321319), Archie Heard (07792 446602), or Martin Cross (01288 321806)



KILK COMMUNITY LUNCH

Brought to you by Kilk Coffee & Cakes Team

2 COURSE HOT MEAL FOR £6

ON
Friday 29th September

At 12.30 pm

AT
THE GRENVILLE ROOMS

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

transport could be arranged



KILKHAMPTON SCHOOL P. T. A.

Bags2School

Are you having a sort-out soon?

Bags2School are coming to our school
on Monday 25 September

please help us by making this the
biggest collection yet!

*We will post the collection point on Facebook
as we are unable to store donations.*

All articles need to be good quality, for
re-use. We accept:

Clothes, paired shoes, handbags, hats,
scarves, ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts,
soft toys, household linen, curtains, towels,
bed sheets, pillowcases, duvet covers.

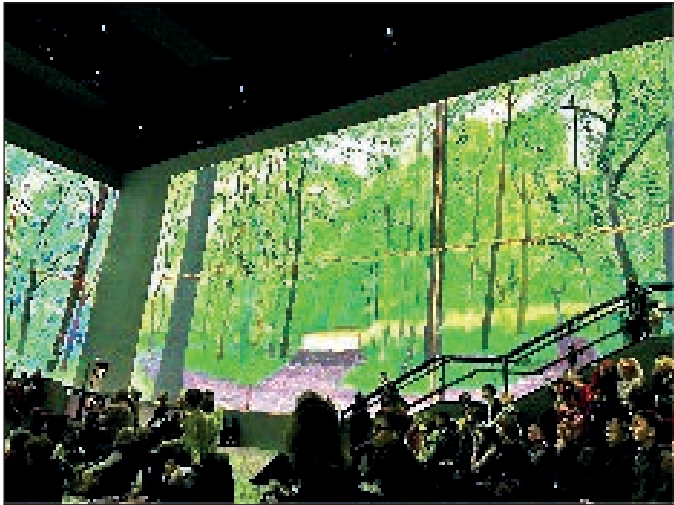
Please do **NOT** give us:

Duvets, blankets, pillows, cushions, carpets,
rugs mats, soiled or wet clothing, school
uniforms, corporate clothing, textile off-cuts
and yarns. Unsuitable items will not be
accepted.

BUDE LOOK GROUP

For our July meeting, we discussed David Hockney. We began the meeting by watching a video and photos of *Bigger and Closer - not smaller and further away*, currently on show at the Lightroom in London and narrated by Hockney himself.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fq0B4qLc4_8&ab_channel=VisiniStudios



Hockney, now 86, has had an extraordinary career as an artist, always experimenting and pushing the boundaries. When still an art student in 1961 he painted *We Two Boys Together Clinging* referencing a poem by Walt Whitman.



In 2006, Hockney returned to his native East Yorkshire and painted from nature. His paintings seemed to grow in size from 2 canvases to a mighty 50 canvases that covered one wall of the Royal Academy. He documented the painting of *Bigger Trees Near Water* 2007 15'x40' on YouTube.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0DQBqGLrrco&ab_channel=BritishCouncilM%C3%A9xico



On leaving college, Hockney moved to California and by 1966 had made his name. He loved the greater freedom and fun in the sun. At this time he painted his swimming pool pictures for which he is probably still most famous. At approximately 8 feet square, *A Bigger Splash* is almost life size. Standing in front of it we would feel almost part of the picture.



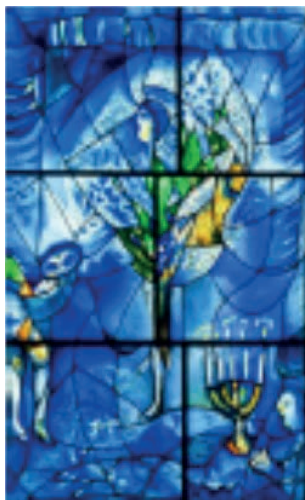
Hockney spent lockdown in Normandy and documented the changing seasons on his iPad. He exhibited *The Arrival of Spring* at the Royal Academy and, inspired by the Bayeux Tapestry, had a further exhibition in France that recorded the changing seasons along 300 feet of iPad paintings.



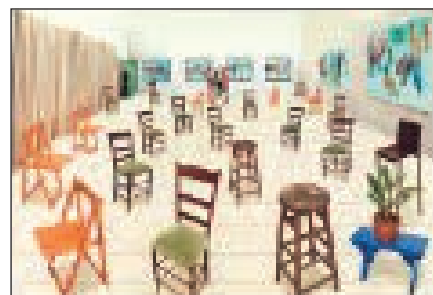
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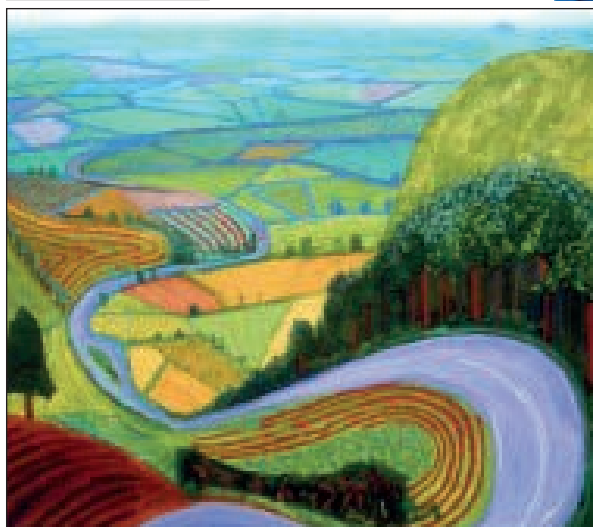
We continued our focus on David Hockney's work at our August meeting, but broadened our discussion to include the artists that we felt had been a strong influence on his work. We looked at his stained glass window in Westminster Abbey and made comparisons with those of Matisse and Chagall. If you are interested in the process of creating a window you may be interested in the second part of this video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bz2mioCp-M0&t=24s&ab_channel=TheArtInstituteofChicago



Left:
1. Hockney's window in Westminster Abbey
2. Matisse's window "Christmas Eve"
3. Part of one of Chagall's America windows, Chicago



Sparer chairs, 2014



Garrowby Hill, 1998 (left) is extraordinary, having the feeling of riding a big dipper. This painting reveals his love of pattern and colour, and also how he loves to play with perspective. Many of his photo collages pursue this interest in perspective: one photo will be taken from one perspective but a picture created from possibly 700 different photos can show objects taken from different perspectives, all jostling for our attention and almost creating a 3D effect.

Because Hockney was always pushing the boundaries of his art his work often surprises but it is always based on close observation and the excitement of finding new ways of making pictures, as in 'Sparer Chairs', above.



Woldgate Woods, 24, 25, and 26 October 2006
David Hockney



Undergrowth with Two Figures, 1890,
Vincent Van Gogh

Hockney and Van Gogh shared much in common: they loved nature and were fascinated by trees and the changing seasons. They were very keen observers and found beauty in unremarkable places. They both loved colour and pattern and used characteristic brushstrokes and dots to create movement. This video made for the Van Gogh Museum provides a much better view of their paintings and Hockney's thoughts: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vA_I0qwnh_w&t=181s&ab_channel=VanGoghMuseum

Bude Look Group meets once a month at the Parkhouse Centre, Bude.
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KILKHAMPTON JUNIOR AND INFANTS SCHOOL

It is strange writing this article for the start of the new academic year just as the school finishes the end of the previous year!

The new academic year causes nerves in staff and children alike. New shoes, clothes, classes and routines do not just effect the children. I am not alone as a teacher in still having nerves before a return to school in September; we can certainly appreciate how the children (and parents) feel.



Diggers delivered to the site at the beginning of the building project

In the next few weeks of the autumn term, school will remain constant. There will be changes to the names of house captains, sports leaders, mental health buddies and librarians and many more, but the purpose and values of the roles will remain the same. Children may change class and/or teacher but the values and policies of the school will remain constant. Our underlying aim of being the 'best you can be' remains unchanged.

Equally unchanged remains our commitment to all children and parents and carers to ensure that learners, regardless of their background and starting point, will make progress from their starting points. We are all committed as a staff and governor team to ensure that is planned for and achieved.

Our building project enters a new phase. The former canteen, pre-school and latterly year six classroom has now been demolished and construction work is beginning on two new purpose-built classrooms. The aim of the project is two-fold: to provide more space for children in the school and to accommodate pupils in a growing village.

Please don't be worried if you see half the playground lost. We are using the field to temporarily increase the play space. On completion of the project on the older former pre-school building, the full playground will

be restored! We have plans to ensure that there is enough active play-space in case of inclement weather.

I have included two sets of pictures this month. Looking back, I have included pictures of our sports day and looking forward, I have included pictures of how the new-build is taking shape. I will keep updating you on the progress throughout the autumn term.

My next article will be in the October edition, when I will be able to give you more news and pictures about what is happening in school during the new term,

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SEE NEXT PAGE FOR SPORTS DAY PHOTOS

Kilkhampton School Sports Day Summer 2023



KILK KRAFTS MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 2023

Wednesday 13th
September

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

Wednesday 27th
September

Hats from Holsworthy:
how to make hats and
fascinators

*Venue: Methodist Chapel
Room, 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)

KILK KRAFTS REPORT

On 28th June, our local ukulele band played to Kilk Krafts members in the Methodist chapel. They were brilliant. They gave out song sheets to the audience so that they could sing along to some of the tunes. The leader for the day (Keith Kennard) gave a talk about how the ukulele came about, different styles, different woods used to make them etc. He was very knowledgeable and very enthusiastic about the uke, which was actually first made in Portugal but introduced to Hawaii in 1879 where they really took off. For the first meeting of July, poppies were either crocheted or knitted for St James Church for November - people took away patterns and wool to continue this at home.

For the final meeting in July we had a very interesting speaker, Rosemary Lee, who talked about her trip to various places in southern England, staying in villages rather than big towns. She used slides to illustrate her talk.



TREE BOOK GROUP (JULY)

Lessons in Chemistry By Bonnie Garmus

We meet Elizabeth Zott in 1961 as she hurries to prepare a (highly nutritious) packed lunch for her precocious daughter Madeline before rushing out to her job of presenting a cookery show on day-time TV. Elizabeth, is, however, no ordinary cook, she is a scientist and her approach is to explain the chemistry of cooking.

The book then jumps backwards ten years (and further) to tell the story of how Elizabeth got there, her tragic childhood, her struggles to be accepted as a scientist in the face of extreme misogyny, her romance with soul mate, fellow scientist and rower, Calvin Evans. The second half of the novel takes things forward from the starting point as Elizabeth confronts the misogyny, this time of the entertainment world, becoming a beacon for female empowerment through her unconventional approach to cuisine.

Lessons in Chemistry is at its heart a comedic fairy tale. It is frequently laugh out loud funny. Elizabeth has a touch of the Cinderella's about her, she is accompanied throughout by a dog, which, while not speaking, has a spectacularly lucid inner monologue. There are at least two fairy godmothers, and the villains are all suitably and irredeemably black hearted. It is true that the book goes to some pretty dark places with child cruelty, workplace sexual harassment and abusive marriages, but then *Little Red Riding Hood*, for example, isn't exactly all chaste sweetness and light.

So reading *Lessons in Chemistry* as an amusing, primary-coloured fantasy, which also confronts some important issues. It is a thoroughly entertaining way to spend a few hours.

Two criticisms I would have of it: firstly, that Elizabeth and Calvin are a bit Dan Brown-esque in the way that she is devastatingly beautiful, intellectually brilliant and he is a Nobel standard scientist and a spectacularly brilliant rower. This is compounded by the fact that she is capable of becoming an accomplished oarswoman simply from reading a book. Secondly I'm not sure I really bought into the complex web of deception around Calvin's origins, the unravelling of which provided an outcome which was a little too neatly tied up. But then, it's a fairy story, it needs a tidy conclusion.

So, *Lessons in Chemistry* is not a subtle or deep exploration of societal wrongs. It is a big-hearted romp which wears its liberal values on its sleeve. Taken in those terms, it is great fun. And *Six* *Thirty* the dog is the star.

TREE BOOK GROUP (AUGUST)

Circe By Madeline Miller

Circe by Madeline Miller is a modern reworking of *The Odyssey*, by Homer. This Ancient Greek classic tells the story of Greek warrior Odysseus, who, after fighting in the Trojan wars, makes a long and eventful journey home. *Circe* is one of the characters he meets on the way, a witch living on a deserted island, who uses her magic to turn his men into pigs.

Madeline Miller tells this story from *Circe's* perspective. We learn about her childhood as the daughter of Helios the sun god, her aptitude for "pharmakos" - the use of plants to make healing and transforming potions - and her banishment to a remote island, for apparently misusing magical powers. In exile, *Circe* makes a life for herself, developing magical skills, and defending herself from passing sailors who occasionally come ashore looking for food and drink. This is how she eventually meets Odysseus.

There's much you could say about the unusual woman's point of view. *Circe* is traditionally portrayed as a predatory woman in the various myths about her. She turns trusting men into pigs and seduces travellers. But hang on a moment. What is the likely scenario when a boat load of soldiers, brutalised after a long war, arrive at an island where the only inhabitant is an attractive and lone woman? What might actually happen in this situation? Let's think. It doesn't take too much imagination to see that from a woman's point of view, a boat load of heroes looks more like a boat load of vile animals. Now we see that turning those men into pigs is a sensible measure of self-preservation. So the viewpoint is very interesting, and says a lot about the historical portrayal and situation of women.

But I wouldn't say this book was just about a woman's perspective on personal power. It's also about the way people in general try to influence their world and protect themselves. *Circe*, as the daughter of a god, is immortal, which means that all the scars of her trials and tribulations fade away as if they never existed. She realises that in such a situation, it is very difficult to grow or amount to anything. We also see *Circe's* efforts at securing protection rebound on herself. Early in the book, she falls in love with a fisherman, and wanting to protect him from the dangers of his life, transforms him into a god, only to lose him in the arrogant deity she creates. Later, in an effort to protect her son, she gives him a spear tipped with the venomous tail of an ancient sea creature. Inevitably such a dangerous weapon causes an unintended friendly fire incident. These contradictions fill the book, and demonstrate that power itself makes certain things impossible, and security creates its own dangers. By

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the same token, vulnerable mortals have power and protection that even gods lack.

The book gives a humane, feminine view of stories which have traditionally been told from a “heroic” male viewpoint. Its nuanced view of power offers a refreshing view of the strength of women. But whether the reader is a man or a women, they can enjoy a fascinating exploration of power and security in general. Circe is like Stonehenge - it has the spirit of something that looks like an ancient fort with mighty walls, but has plenty of space between the stones to allow in the light.

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Kilkhampston Parish Council

Reports of the regular meetings held on 10th July and 7th August 2023 www.kilkhampston-pc.gov.uk

10th July meeting

Attendance: Reg Hambley (RH), Ian Heard (IH), Phil Sluggett (PS), Tim Cottle (TC), Keith Ovenden (KO), Roland Nancekivell (RN), Vinnie James (VJ), Lee Bond (LB), Cornwall Cllr Shorne Tilbey (ST).

Apologies: Kingsley Bryant (KB)

Chairman: Clive Vanstone (Chairman)

Clerk: Hannah Collett

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 Unfortunately Ian at North Kernow Community Housing is no longer able to attend.

Planning Applications

1. PA23/04096 Proposal Formation of an agricultural access Location Land West Of Stanbury Stibb Bude Cornwall Applicant Mrs P Burrows. TC received an email from a resident. RH stated that this email should have been sent direct to the Clerk or the individual could have attended this meeting. The Chairman read through the application. RN asked which land it is that they own. RH confirmed via drawings shown to all. Discussed. KO felt it looked quite straight forward. The Chairman didn't feel it would be a problem. RH agreed on the information in front of us. If complaints are to be received, they should be sent to the Parish Council. TC read through the email sent to him. ST agreed that none of this is of material consideration. Highways will assess anyway. IH stated we are unable to use this email as our reflection. VJ confused with why the access was being requested if there is access already. LB said it will in effect give two access points. RH reiterated we can only go on the application on the table in front of us today. LB moved and VJ seconded. All in favour.

2. PA23/05014 | Non-material amendment in relation to decision notice PA21/03733 dated 04.08.21, namely for the change of the development

to a phased development. | Land Adj To Chynoweth Kilkhampston Bude Cornwall EX23 9PA. Just a technical point. TC moved and PS seconded. All in favour.

3. PA23/04351 | Rebuilding and extension of remaining barn on same footprint to create one bed annexe and holiday accommodation. | Land And Partial Barn Wrasford Farm Kilkhampston Bude Cornwall EX23 9RL. RH spoke about the process they were asking for. RH moved and PS seconded. All in favour.

Matters

1. Car park and Toilets: £172.60 taken. No issues. Invoice received from Ms J Croxton for cleaning. Covered in Mr Somerfields absence. Thanks to Ms Croxton for her assistance. Clerk to write letter of thanks and Chairman to thank also. RH proposed pay the invoice. All in favour.

2. Lamb Park play area: VJ confirmed all on order. Email from Mr Skinner received. Clerk to reply stating that we had been in negotiations with companies for almost 2 years. The company we are using have shown good work elsewhere. Unfortunately we hadn't heard of Mr Skinner's company before the email was received. Clerk to mention that they are more than welcome to post their business details on the Parish Website and there will be more work they can be contacted about in the future.

3. Sporting Achievements Board: The Chairman will be installing the board in the new pavilion later this week. The Chairman also wanted to ask for any relevant people that are appropriate to be listed on the board. Felt it began at County level achievements and that they must have been achieved whilst the individuals were residents in the village. Rules need to be drawn up again for clarification. Chairman to look into this.

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4. Other matters arising from the minutes: None.

Reports

Footpaths: IH mentioned that the first cut is almost done. Been receiving complaints from residents as to how overgrown areas are. Would ideally need a third cut. Not just the usual two. The Chairman confirmed that Cornwall Council reduced the payments from three cuts to just the two. IH didn't believe it was possible to sort extra cuts this year, however, for the future it would be more beneficial to start earlier. Three cuts may actually make it more manageable. All gold footpaths get twice, others just once. ST asked if the Parish Council would like him to mention the issues to Cornwall Council on our behalf. Yes per Councillors. ST to speak to the relevant departments.

PS mentioned the large tree at Kespit. County were going to look into it with the landowner. A Parishioner had asked the Chairman if we could make it easier to just get around the area. Unfortunately if the Parish Council attempt to intervene with this and something happened, the Parish Council would then be liable. PS stated it's not actually where the footpath is anyway. PS felt County would say it was the landowners responsibility, we can't do anything. PS to contact County for update.

Playing Fields and Lamb Park: All covered. LB mentioned that the land registry document should come to Mrs Bond. Felt taking a while. RH stated Mr Finn had mentioned he would send to Mrs Bond. The Parish Council cannot tend to the fencing until we know the exact boundaries. TC mentioned the signage area is rotted out. To tend to temporarily. Pot hole been filled.

School: LB gave report.

Grenville Rooms: Nothing to report.

Month's work Read through and approved by all.

Members

RH: Nothing personally. KB had forwarded across a message to mention. The bench outside the church needs another coat of stain. KO to sort. Parishioners mentioned to KB regarding the hedges from Penstowe to Priestacott – IH stated these have been dealt with.

TC: Felt the grip floor outside the co-op by the bollards is raised. KO felt they were wrong also. TC and RH to review after the meeting. Clerk to write to Mr Oliver Jones at Highways stating this area of footpath needs attention – raised strips etc.

IH: Mentioned the stile at Tamar Lakes overflow car park needs urgent attention. TC said if it is a health and safety issue it needs tending to asap. IH to sort. TC proposed sort asap. Pictures shown by IH. The Chairman asked if there was any livestock in the

fields. No. Is an overflow car park. LB asked if ok to replace a climb-over stile with a gate? Yes, as would be safer. All ok for IH to sort.

KO: Been asked about a tree with ash dieback, is anything going to be done as it may fall onto the footpath. The Chairman has spoken to the owner. Felt we need to write to the owner and state our concerns, as they're responsible for it.

RN: Mentioned Mr Hockridge's farm. An email been received from Mr Tappy regarding smell. Clerk to reply stating thanks for email, this area has actually been farming land since before Penstowe was a Manor, unfortunately this type of thing happens in these areas of the country and with the hot weather. There is unfortunately nothing that can be done about it.

PS, LB, VJ: nothing.

The Chairman mentioned that 33 coronation mugs have been sold. There are 30 left available. All school children received theirs.

The Chairman wanted opinions on how we respond to people's emails. We are being expected to respond quickly, ie before we have a meeting to discuss peoples requests/concerns. Feels we need a generic email to state that we are a committee and have monthly meetings to discuss anything relevant. Clerk to write a response to incoming emails explaining thanks, we will take emails into consideration and discuss at our next Parish Committee meeting if required.

We had received an email regarding someone wanting to put a shepherd's hut on their field and if required planning permission. RH has informed the applicator as required. To discuss with planning department themselves. (If their own land then apparently no they don't need planning permission). ST felt we should just direct them to the planning portal online. H informed that the Clerk had stated this to the gentleman. This is another case of someone chasing a response.

RN didn't make CAP meeting. ST attended. ST checked with the Clerk if receiving all the road closure emails from Cornwall Council. Yes per the Clerk. ST met with Mr Oliver Jones for a meeting. Complaints from resident received. Mr Jones trying to see what funding can be sourced for what can legally be done throughout the village. Once received, a full consultation will be had. ST to keep on top of this.

On 21st June ST attended a meeting at Stratton Hospital. Concerns on what is happening with Stratton MIU. ST gave details. No indications of any changes. Wants to set up a Working Group to give people the relevant information and help on issues. ST asked for a member of the Parish Council to join the CAP Funding Panel and Transport Panel in order

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to be able to expedite matters on behalf of the Parish Council via the CAP. Informed that ambulance waiting times are being reduced due to an improved 111 service. Details given. Also looking to bed-blocking issues. Funding now available again, information stated. A funding group really needs to be set up to get these available funds in place.

ST mentioned he is speaking to the Area Manager of the Co-op. Not only the bollard issues but also the delivery times have never been enforced as per the original contract. Concerns on how the vehicles reverse onto the car park etc.

ST informed that the farming access to Ivy Leaf has been damaged. Padlocks cut off, gates keep being damaged. Spoken to Mr Jones to sort something, felt maybe a permanent closure of the gates? ST felt it was a Road Traffic Order and a Police matter. The Chairman felt there was no law being broken. LB didn't feel it could be justified to be closed off. ST checking history on when the gates were put in place. Possibly no consultation discussion been had originally. ST stated delivery drivers are using this as a cut through. Residents unhappy. Changed to this approximately 9 years ago. The Chairman felt there was no traffic order in place.

ST mentioned community funding open again for applications. As long as non-profitable.

Correspondence: Email received from Simon regarding a Muga. Wanting one for the village. Clerk to reply stating thanks for your email. Great idea, however we haven't got the space, funding or people to run such a huge project. ST mentioned that Morwenstow have an application going through: match funding etc. Chat to the Clerk of Morwenstow Parish Council if required.

Finance: Read through by Chairman. Invoices to be paid: £52.26 D & I Bridgman; £46.73 D & I Bridgman; £45.00 J Croxton (Cleaning); £750.00 Archie's garden services; £24.94 R Hambley (church flowers); £96.00 West Creative (domain); £90.00 S Gifford. TC moved and KO seconded. All in favour to be paid.

Thanks to all by Chairman and meeting closed.

7th August meeting

Attendance: Kingsley Bryant (KB), Reg Hambley (RH), Ian Heard (IH), Tim Cottle (TC), Roland Nancekivell (RN), Lee Bond (LB).

Apologies: Phil Sluggett (PS), Keith Ovenden (KO), Cornwall Cllr Shorne Tilbey (ST), Vinnie James (VJ).

Chairman: Clive Vanstone (Chairman)

Clerk: Hannah Collett

Good evening to all and welcome to Ms Karina Sparkes from The Ridgeway.

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

Unfortunately, Mr Ian Mason and Emma from North Kernow Community Housing hadn't managed to make the meeting again.

The Chairman passed over to Ms Sparkes who was here to talk about issues on the field backing onto their property (The Ridgeway). Numerous containers on the land. One of which is a large septic tank another a mobile container. Concerned as to what is inside of them and what may happen in hot weather. They aren't agricultural items as far as she knew – felt not got permission to have these on there for this length of time. Wondered if the Parish Council could speak to the owner. The Chairman confirmed one is a septic tank and another a storage container and never had need for planning permission for these. The Chairman could understand Ms Sparkes concerns and why she would want them moved and concerns of the length of time they have been there. The Chairman will speak to the landowner and see what they say. Ms Sparkes had wanted to approach the Parish Council first before taking to the County Council. The Chairman reiterated that moveable containers don't need planning permission, but again, understands the concerns raised. Much appreciated by Ms Sparkes. Chairman to go back to Ms Sparkes with any information and thanks for attending.

Planning Applications

1. PA23/04398 | Construction of a replacement balcony structure, alongside minor hardscaping works. | Oak Rise Launcells Bude Cornwall EX23 9LF. The Chairman described the location. RH mentioned it is right on the boundary – no concerns. LB moved and KB seconded. All in favour.

2. PA23/05232 | Variation of condition 2 of decision PA18/06225 dated 17/12/2017 Proposed residential development of 34 houses including 10 affordable housing and associated works including the provision of an internal accessway, the provision of community parking spaces, public open space and on-site parking provision without compliance of condition 7 in relation to decision notice PA21/07805 dated 30/03/2022 | Land North East Of Morwenna House Kilkhampston Bude. RH felt it should stay as the original planning application. TC said he felt helped with road safety/traffic calming and safer crossing. Refusal by all. TC moved and IH seconded. LB stated the 106 agreement would come through approx. 18 months after sales start.

3. PA23/05132 | Extensions and alterations to dwelling including single-storey side extension to provide new attached garage and two-storey rear extension to add further living accommodation | 2

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Penstowe Road Kilkhampton Bude Cornwall EX23 9QT. The Chairman read through. KB doesn't see any issues – LB agreed and RH proposed and LB seconded. All in favour.

4. PA23/05927 | Outline application for proposed residential development of land for the erection of up to 16 new dwellings. Without compliance of condition Number 4 in relation to decision PA19/01715 Date of Decision: 20/07/2020 | Land South West Of Westboro West Street Kilkhampton Bude Cornwall EX23 9QW. The Chairman read through. RH felt it should be as agreed on the original application - no changes should be enforced. Not enough details received either – numerous amendments have come in. LB asked if we could see a rationale. Didn't see any reason for us to change our decision. TC said they should specify on the application what the conditions are they are trying to alter. TC wanted more evidence before deciding. Further information found and read through by KB. RH felt it was more down to highways due to the original access approved. LB said they are saying they don't want to apply all over again and trying to just have highways consent. RH felt beyond our knowledge and down to Highways – RH moved on decision of Highways guidance. LB seconded and all in favour.

Matters

1. Car park and Toilets: £162.10. No issues.
2. Lamb Park Play area: No further news. VJ not here. Still on plan for September. Company calling to discuss when ready.
3. Sporting Achievements Board: The Chairman mentioned that just waiting for the decorating to be done to put into place. TC and Chairman to sort.
4. Other matters arising from the minutes: None.

Reports

Footpaths: IH said gateway done at Tamar Lakes. PS send photos of tree at Kespitt – been cut and pathway visible. Had to be chopped into as so large.

Playing Fields and Lamb Park: Nothing further.

Shortage on Finn Solicitors invoice paid.

Been asking for rent from Savilles. Not paid as have no paperwork received. Simon Finn said all gone to Land Registry and would email copies – need to get these before making payment. No official drawings etc received by Parish Council or RN. RN to ask about boundary also.

TC mentioned lawnmowers – who pays for break downs/servicing etc. TC to speak to Bridgmans and check whether under warranty etc and look into. TC asked if there are any invoices to be sent and who to. The Chairman said they need to come to the Parish Council.

School: Closed for the summer – finishing off works on the building per LB.

Grenville Rooms: Nothing

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

Members

KB: The Post Office had a robbery – very sad and shocked. The Church gardeners also had their shed broken into – took tools etc. CV and KB called to a meeting with the Post Master, Mr Francis, regarding the recent burglary at Kilkhampton Post Office. KB mentioned that Mr Francis also said the soldier's bolts on the plinth are rusting. Checking when we plan on bringing the soldier outside. Writing on the War Memorial at top square needs to be repainted. Mentioned by Mr Francis. KB to mention to relevant individual. Wants post box to be moved. KB felt a post office issue. Mr Francis also felt the defibrillator should be painted red.

LB: mentioned that some family had come to visit and found gypsy wagon available for hire on air bnb. Asking if they were able to do so on the particular site. LB felt it had been refused. RH to contact officer and give details. Clerk to email enforcement officer also.

RH, IH, RN: Nothing.

The Chairman mentioned the plan at Lower Tamar Lakes for stable to dwelling was refused.

Also mentioned 30 mugs left over from Coronation. Still available for purchase. KB to put details out.

Southwest Water Manhole issue resolved.

Correspondence: The Chairman mentioned a letter received regarding St James' Day coach. Has been in the Parish for over 60 years. The Chairman has been trying to secure this in the Parish – unknown who the owner was. Some repairs are needed to be done on it. The letter received confirmed we can take ownership of the coach as an asset of the village and will be kept in a Parishioner's barn. The Chairman said once confirmed as ours we need to put it onto the insurance. Looking into what is involved and checking it over etc. All happy for this to be taken on as a Parish asset. RH double checked authority had been given for us to take this on. The chairman said we have been given a yes by all the relevant parties and they have confirmed this also. RH felt we definitely need to secure it. Clerk to respond to letter accordingly.

Finance: Read through by Chairman. Invoices to be paid: £189.42 D & I Bridgman; £240.00 Archies garden services; £4,788.00 A P Cottle; £72.00 S Gifford. LB moved and RN seconded. All in favour to be paid.

Date of next regular meeting: 4th September 2023, 7.30pm. Grenville Rooms.

Thanks to all by Chairman and meeting closed.