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AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PARISH NEWS TEAM

Following our AGM, both Barrie Rose (former Chair) and Peter Hobbs (former Treasurer) have now left the committee. We would like to offer them sincere thanks for the many years of dedicated service in bringing the Parish News to you.

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Can you offer us help on the parish news team?

We are a small but efficient group that is sadly getting smaller, and no-one is getting any younger – and we wondered if any of you might want to join us? There are lots of small jobs, depending on what your preference is: helping with the collating on the last Thursday of each month, taking on one of the many small delivery rounds, helping with printing or editing?

Contact any of us (details on page 3) to find out more...

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EDITORIAL



Dydh da, pubonan! Hello everyone!

I was intrigued by Albert's comparison of ducks and eagles in his monthly message (see page 5). Not only because I love ducks, so don't see their quacking as complaining although some might, but it also reminds me of discussions I had many years ago about leadership in my working environment in the NHS. We compared our co-workers with queen bees, sheep and geese.

1. Queen bees are in charge, superior to the worker bees, who accept their role and don't question their authority. This doesn't tell you anything about whether the worker bees are happy, they just stay busy, and would be likely to function less well without their leader.

2. Sheep generally follow the sheep in front of them, not questioning why, or having any control over their direction. They have inherited this behaviour and don't know what else to do. If someone tries to make changes, the sheep can feel nervous and unsure.

3. Geese – have a clear vision and destination as a group. As they fly, there is a leader, but as they tire the leader drops back and another takes the lead.

They talk to each other all the time by honking. If a goose gets injured, two other geese will stay and look after it until it recovers or dies.

So where is the balance? It is well known that change in the NHS is difficult, and how to lead a team is important. As a queen bee you may be able to make changes, but the worker bees haven't signed up to that, may resent it or not believe in it themselves, which makes a difficult work environment.

Sheep take the easy route. There are many times I have heard people say 'I have been doing this job for 20 years' (implication: I am an expert and should not be questioned). My question would be: Is that the same year 20 times with no change, or 20 different years, making progress?

Leadership in geese is something to be admired. It doesn't rely on a single goose, they take over from each other as a normal part of their teamwork, those who are struggling get looked after by others, and they communicate all the time.

What are your thoughts? I love the geese comparison, and it reminds me of Kilk Krafts, a group without a committee, where everyone participates and anyone can be the leader on the day. How many organisations can say that?

I look forward to hearing your thoughts... and publishing them in next month's issue if they are not too inflammatory!

Jill

ST JAMES CHURCH FLOODLIGHTING SPONSORSHIP

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'.

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St James Church Services April 2024

Sunday 7th April: Easter 2

11am Holy Communion with Reverend Douglas
Welcomers: Rita and Rachel. Reading: Exodus 14; 10–end. Gillian

Sunday 14th April: Easter 3

11am Morning Worship with Ian
Welcomers: Jennie and Joyce. Reading: Zephaniah 3; 14–end. Peter

Sunday 21st April: Easter 4

11am Holy Communion with Jane
Welcomers: Margaret and Lynn. Reading: Genesis 7; 1–5. Ian

Sunday 28th April: Easter 5

11am Morning Worship with Hilbre
Welcomers: Myra and Tracey. Reading: Genesis 22; 1–18. Kevin

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

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ST JAMES THE GREAT

YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!!

Please can you spare a few minutes to help us grow our Church for our parishioners and its future?

1 Do you go to Church? (tick one) Yes..... No.....

2 If yes, what do you enjoy about the experience?

If no, what would attract you to attend?

2 Would you like the Church to operate a Sunday School/Kids Club? (tick one)

Yes..... No.....

4 What music would you prefer? (tick one or more than one):

Organ..... CD..... Choir..... Band..... Guitar.....

Any other music suggestions?

5 Would you like to join the Choir or learn to ring the bells? (tick one) Yes..... No.....

The Parochial Church Council would be pleased to receive your feedback and any suggestions you may have. Please leave this form on the table at the back of the Church and have a look around our beautiful Church while you are there.

You can leave your contact details if you wish or just your comments and suggestions.

We look forward to your input. THANK YOU.

Methodist Chapel Services April 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Preacher</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Coffee</u>
7th April	Rev. Joy Wilson	Debbie Dawber	Debbie Dawber
14th April	Rev. Richard Ward-Smith	Marlene Bath	Sue & John Brooks
21st April	Mrs. Lorna Bowden	Judith Heard	Carol Bluett
28th April	Mrs. Pauline Burdett	Brigitte Salt	Judith Heard

FROM REV RICHARD

There must be very few of my generation who have not heard of Winnie the Pooh by AA Milne. I was brought up on it and loved it, and still do. Unfortunately, I could never get our children to like it as I do, even though I read it with all the animal voices. The stories strike so many chords. President Nixon saw life as one crisis after another (many people still do). But when people say "why me?" I am reminded of John Lennon singing "life is what happens to you while you are busy making other plans." Yes, it is a fact of life that amongst all the good in life, difficult stuff happens! Here's a story of when Pooh Bear had a Difficult Day.

Today was a Difficult Day", said Pooh

There was a pause.

"Do you want to talk about it?" asked Piglet.

"No" said Pooh after a bit. "No, I don't think that I do."

"That's okay" said Piglet, and he came and sat beside his friend.

"What are you doing?" asked Pooh.

"Nothing really," said Piglet. "Only I know what Difficult Days are like. I quite often don't feel like talking about it on my Difficult Days either."

"But goodness," continued Piglet, "Difficult days are so much easier when you know that you have got someone there for you. And I'll always be here for you, Pooh."

And as Pooh sat there, working through in his head, his Difficult Day, while the solid, reliable Piglet sat next to him quietly, swinging his little legs... he thought that his best friend had never been more right.

My prayer for you is that you will always know that there is someone there for you.

Rev Richard 10:03:24

ALBERT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

My Dad had a lot of little sayings that he would come out with like "The water wheel will never turn with the water that is past" meaning it's no good looking back, especially in regret.

I have come up with one of my own "What you say in the morning determines your day." I have read again of late a book titled *Change your words, Change your life* by Joyce Meyer. You can get it in the Ark Angel bookshop in Bude. It is a challenging but insightful read.

What we say has a huge impact on our everyday lives, on our well being and on our health. I know how negatively it affects me if I am around negative people. You see, if we can get the right thing to come out of our mouth it actually impacts the world around us. I want to give you some quotes from the book and some verses of scripture to put on your fridge door!

*When the world says "give up", hope whispers
"try one more time"*

Don't speak unless you can improve the silence.

And I love this one:

*Learn this and you will get along, no matter what
your station. An ounce of keep-your-mouth-shut
beats a ton of explanation!*

*Are you a duck or an eagle? Ducks quack and
complain, eagles soar above the crowd.*

I know which I want to be around.

Are you feeling fearful today? Then put this on your fridge door!

*Fear not (there is nothing to fear) for I am with you;
do not look around you in terror and be dismayed,
for I am your God. I will strengthen and harden you
to difficulties and retain you with my victorious right
hand of righteousness and justice (Isaiah 41:10 in
the Amplified Bible).*

If we let them, the words of scripture will build us up. In the same way, what we say can build others up!

Every Blessing to you all and have a great month.

Albert Sloman, Pastor

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GALLING

Remembering my dear Bry, my rock, who passed away on the 12th April 2023
Will miss you always.
Love Annie xxx

JOANNE BABB

Loving and special thoughts of our sister on her birthday, April 3rd
Love Ann & John xxx

BABB

Happy Birthday to great-granddaughter Harlow, 4 on April 21st
Love Nanny Annie xxx

PETER MITCHELL

Remembering a much-loved husband who passed away 20th April 2006, also his
birthday on the 29th
Always in my thoughts, wonderful memories. Missed so very much.
With love, Ann.

JOHN DICKINSON

2nd April 2015
Another year. Still so much-missed. Always in my heart and in our thoughts.
Love Margaret, Isobel, Tim, Simon, Jeremy and all the grandchildren.

GEORGIE DEROSA

Passed away 22nd April 2016
Dear Georgie, it is 8 years since you left us, but we still feel you with us every day.
Love you.
Mum, Dad, Maddy, Lyds, Emma, Richard, Jordan, Meg and Colby xxx

MICHAEL RICHARD MORRELL

3/10/34 – 18/04/18
Remembering my dear Mike, and his great sense of humour.
Greatly missed and loved forever.
Sylvia

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

TWO LEAP YEAR BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

The Falcon Hotel, Bude, 29 February

I arranged our first lunchtime party for fellow Leaplins (or Leapers) on 29th February in 2020. That was on a Saturday - and following some local publicity there were fourteen of us at midday in the Falcon Hotel, Bude. Most were local, but others were from Exeter, Honiton and Taunton. We had a jolly time and the local newspaper and television asked to join us on the day.

When I suggested a repeat in 2024, all of them wanted to come, but the youngest two, now 5 and 9, had to work and two had moved away. However, a local parish magazine produced a new recruit so we were eleven this year. I was the oldest at 20, the youngest, an engineer, was 10. Curiously, three of us live or work in Bridgerule.

Each was again invited to bring a "responsible adult" so we were about twenty in all and there was some under-age drinking. Furthermore, several Leaplins had kept in touch with the group so there was quite a

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reunion. Two television crews were there and stayed for most of lunchtime, possibly encouraged by the champagne. The hotel provided an excellent buffet and a lady in Pancrasweek supplied a wicked chocolate cake – four sides, four candles.

After the party, my wife Heather took me a small but delightful hotel on the edge of Dartmoor. In 2020 she had laid on a major surprise party in the village hall, so I was rather nervous. This time, there were no additional guests for us, but we did encounter a young couple who had known each other for many years. She – also called Heather – was taking advantage of the date to propose to her man Daniel, so my Heather encouraged him to say Yes. It was difficult for him to refuse with a genuine Leapling lurking nearby. You can see the happy couple in the photograph.

I like to think that we shall all do it again in 2028 (a Tuesday), and I shall be very pleased and surprised to attain my 22nd birthday on Sunday 29th February 2032. Any local Leapling reading this should contact me now and book a place.

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A 2024 Leap Year
proposal of marriage

Meanwhile, in Australia...

Six Queensland parishioners of St Anne's Anglican Church, Highfields, celebrated 29th February 2024 at the Highfields Tavern with a "Children's Party". We discovered not one in attendance was aged 6 or even 5, so driver's licences and passports were not required. However two of us were born in 1940, and one in 1944. We enjoyed a wonderful main course lunch followed by a Leap Year Belgian Marble Birthday Cake. Chocolate Leaping Frogs were also on display.

It was Christopher Darwin's notice about his Leap Year Children's Party that inspired our get-together, and we would like to offer him our sincere thanks. We will all be meeting again on the same date in 2028.

Richard Cornish, whose ancestors are from Kilk



KILKHAMPTON JUNIOR AND INFANTS SCHOOL

This article is being written in the middle of March, with just over a fortnight to go until Easter. I hope that April will turn out to be warm and sunny; we shall see! As I said in last month's parish news, March is always a busy month in school and I have a lot to report and share with you.

Our new building is nearing completion, and I hope that by the time you read this, we will have moved in. I can't wait to show you pictures of the classrooms occupied and being used by the children. We are also looking forward to getting the full playground back, and have exciting plans to make it an even nicer space for the children. We have been liaising with our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) on this.

Through March, we use some of the patron saints' days to learn more about our United Kingdom and the British Isles. We started with Saint David's Day and also looked at Saint Patrick's Day. Obviously, we also marked Saint Piran's Day on the 5th March. We learnt about Saint Piran in assembly and learnt more about Cornwall before singing Trelawney. The children in reception also made Cornish flags to fly. The highlight of the day was a meal of Cornish pasty and hevva cake prepared by our chef, Debbie.

World Book Day is always a popular day in primary schools and this year was no exception. The children (and adults) dressed up as book characters and we participated in activities that focused on a love of reading. This culminated in a book quiz for the infants in Sandymouth classroom and a book quiz for the whole of Key Stage Two in the hall, which involved questions, treasure hunts and challenges! We then had a book fair kindly run by a parent on Friday 8th March, where children were able to spend their £1 book token which all primary pupils receive on World Book Day.



Our youngest children dressed up for World Book Day



Year 5 investigating pendulums during Science Week

We also marked Science week with every class taking part in activities linked to the theme of this year's event, 'Time.' I have included pictures of some of the activities as well as pictures of our sports teams in action in Bodmin taking part in girls' football and indoor athletics. I have also included pictures of some of the other learning that has been happening in school over the past month.



Our girls football team performing in Bodmin



Children in Year 5 performing the 'Haka' as part of their PE lessons

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Comic Relief also happens in March and as I write this, the last preparations are being made for our fundraiser, 'Kilk's Got Talent.' This is organised and run by the house captains (with a little adult support) and allows any child in the school to perform. The judges then select finalists and children vote for their favourite act by putting a few pennies in the pots in front of the acts. The winning act is the one which raises the most for charity. It's a fun way to mark Comic Relief, and remains popular every year. I will include pictures of this in next month's newsletter.

I look forward to writing to you again for the May edition,

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Year 3 pupils using iPads to learn about spreadsheets



Pictures from the successful PTA disco



STALLS

KILKHAMPTON
COFFEE &
CAKES

SATURDAY 6th April

10.30AM - 12.00 NOON at

METHODIST CHURCH HALL

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

The Charity for April is Bude Memory Cafe

STALLS

KILK COMMUNITY LUNCH

Brought to you by Kilk Coffee & Cakes Team

2 COURSE HOT MEAL FOR £6

ON

Friday 26th April

At 12.30 pm

AT

THE GRENVILLE ROOMS

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

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TREE BOOK GROUP: *THE GATHERING* by Anne Enright

Veronica is a 39 year-old Irish wife and mother who has nine living siblings. Her own mother had miscarriages, plus one of her children died at the age of three. Growing up, Veronica was closest to her brother Liam, just under a year younger than her, and now he too has died, committing suicide by walking into the sea, his pockets weighted with stones.

There is to be a Wake, and the siblings gather together at their mother's house. They include Ernie, a lapsed priest who lives in Peru; also Ita, who lives in America; plus other assorted brothers and sisters. Veronica thinks back over their lives, particularly Liam's, teasing at distorted memories which might provide a reason for his death, beyond his drinking and his knock-about way of life. The novel opens as Veronica recreates in her imagination the moment in a Dublin hotel when Ada Merriman, her grandmother, met two men, one of whom was to

become her husband. The other had another destiny, and was, perhaps, partly responsible for Liam's death.

Veronica is created vividly on the page through her words; her thoughts and the events of her life and the lives of her brothers and sisters are filtered through her remarkably honest and uncompromising personality. There is no attempt to put a gloss on events and her narrative is sometimes uncomfortable for the reader as well as utterly fascinating. Enright writes about love and lust, bravery, cowardice and the hurt that can be carried through a life like a weight that cannot be put down. Veronica wants to assign blame, or else to assume shame, but she is not sure that either option can be borne.

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An open letter of thanks to the people of Kilkhampton & surroundings

Following the death of our Aunt, Iris Bond, there are many people we would like to express our gratitude for the many kindnesses and support you gave Iris over the years.

In no order of importance we would like to acknowledge all those we were not able to thank personally at the time of her death and funeral service and the subsequent refreshments or mention in the Bude & Stratton Post. There were simply too many to print. So here goes!

To Rita, without whom Iris would not have been able to stay in her cottage for so long.

To the staff of the Co-op & to Pam their Manager.

To Catherine for keeping the cottage clean & tidy & for the hair dos.

To all of Rita's family, under orders to help when called upon.

To Clive Vanstone & his team at Gilbert & Vanstone for always putting themselves out to help out.

To Addy, Michelle & Lynne for their many kindnesses, visits & deliveries.

To Chris & Yvonne Pearce at the New Inn for years of celebrations of one kind or another & Sunday lunches.

To all at Gilletts Chippy for always obliging Iris's orders & knowing what she would want.

To the ladies at the Village stores & former Post Office for their help.

And to these individuals:

To George Babb, long-time friend & tradesman, who kept the cottage going after Granfer & Uncle Bev were unable to so.

To Tracy & Alan for always coming to Iris's aid when she was stuck over something & for keeping the bay tree in shape.

To Una & Ron for the trips out, the walks, the chats & the gossip.

To Robert & Yvonne for Walkeys & the bits of sewing & alterations.

To Margaret for her visits, news of church & her liveliness.

To Anne for her company & puddings!

To Jon Cleave for his visits, delving into family history & the splits.

To Michael Heard for his visits & chats about Kilkhampton's history & the apples & flowers from his garden.

To Brian & Ann for the chats over coffee & tea (& the carrot soup).

To Mike & Cynthia who kept in touch after church became too difficult for them.

To Rev Richard Ward-Smith & Lyn his wife for all their kindness & calls.

To Tony & Joyce who kept her in touch with church & church events.

To Luke for his warmth & liveliness & his Sunday roasts.

To Eggy (always Alan to Iris), Holli & Corey for helping to keep her young & feeling helpful.

To Alan & Carol for looking after the garden for so many years & providing the laughs.

To Ian for keeping the grass & the hedges tidy following Alan's retirement.

To Sarah for helping us care for Iris.

Lastly to all those people we may have missed out on by name but who have shared their memories of Iris, a very genuine & grateful Thank you all.

Cherry James

KILK KRAFTS REPORT

The Kilk Crafts session on 14th February was – very appropriately – creating Valentine flowers with Jan. it was a great turn out – a sign of romance in the souls of Kilk residents?

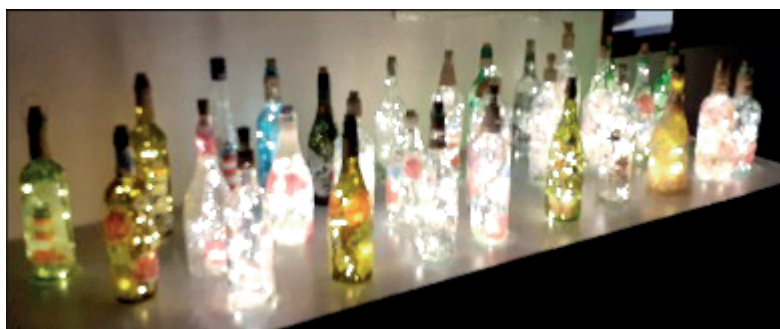
Jan had oasis and dishes ready as people arrived. She gave everyone some red roses, carnations, a phormium leaf and gypsophilia, plus there was a selection of foliage to choose from. The first step was to fill the base of the oasis with foliage, trying to conceal the dish and oasis as much as possible. Then the flowers were added and any gaps were filled. Some made heart shapes from split grass to add to their arrangement. Fun elements of a small heart on a wire and some love heart sweets were added.

As you can see from the photographs, it was amazing how different the designs were from using the same basic materials. Everyone had a lovely afternoon of flower arranging, tea, coffee, homemade biscuits and chatting. Many thanks from the group to Jan for organising this.



On 28th February, the group made lights in bottles. Pretty serviettes of poppies and lighthouses were provided, and the group members brought their own bottles plus some brought their own serviettes.

The first step was cutting and tearing their chosen design. This was then glued onto the bottle, and either rope or garden twine was used to make a nice neck of the bottle. The lights – also provided – were then added. The lights are battery operated, and come with an on-off switch on their plastic corks. The photographs show how effective the end results were.



APRIL MEETINGS

Wednesday 10th April

Chocolate treats with Yvonne

Wednesday 24th April

Flower fairies with Susanne

Meetings venue: Methodist Chapel, Kilkhampston 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)

Kilkhampton Parish Council

Report of the regular meeting held on
4 March 2024 www.kilkhampton-pc.gov.uk

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

Absent: Cornwall Cllr Shorne Tilbey (ST)

Chairman: Cllr Clive Vanstone

Clerk: Hannah Collett

Good evening to all by Chairman Cllr Clive Vanstone. Welcome to Mrs Jo Timmins, our new member of the Parish Council. Congratulations and thank you for putting yourself forward for election.

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

Adopt Code of Conduct

Declaration of Interest None

Public Speaking Session

Mr Will Morris and Mr Sebastian Acarnley from Bunnyhomes here to talk. Mr Morris led by stating they would shortly be putting in an application to Cornwall Council for a reduction of affordable housing on site. Not something they want to do, however with the huge increase in costs and interest rates they are having to change their plan. The two main factors have been interest rates rising from 0.25% to 5.25% and also an overhead line has to now be dropped due to changing from Western Power to the National Grid. The earthing requirements have been changed by National Grid – they used to be 30 metres required at each end, now it is 100 metres. No surrounding land owners want to have this though their land. Bunnyhomes have had to agree with National Grid to lay the earthing cable all the way back to the sub-station. They need to dig up 750 metres of road, rather than fields as previously planned. All of which has increased costs by half a million pounds.

Mr Acarnley handed out drawings of their changes, which were looked at by all. Cornwall Council agree with Bunnyhomes issues in principle, and will consult with the parish council direct – agreeing for Bunnyhomes to take some of the costs and they will do the same. All this means they will have to reduce the affordable housing by 3. The affordable housing company is happy to go with the reduction on site. The Chairman asked how many affordable houses were there originally? Eight, so now reduced to five. They will effectively have 3 more homes to sell at market rates. The Chairman asked if they could swap from one site to the other? Mr Morris informed him that this wasn't common practice. The Government and Trust Surveyors have parameters that are set.

LB asked if they hedge their bets, ie survey their plan to allow for interest rates changing etc? Mr Morris said there is no ability to hedge on finance.

Mr Acarnley stated they had been under contract with Western Power – however this became null and void when they were replaced by the National Grid. Their requirements are different to Western Power and there is nothing the company can change about this. The issue they now have on site is that it is a Hot Site, which means dropping the cable underground could still cause a risk of conducting electricity. Due to new classifications, they now have to earth a larger area.

There will be a new plan submitted in a couple of weeks which the Parish Council will receive, including a viability assessment and report. Plots 14, 20 and 22 will now be available for sale, rather than affordable housing. The Chairman stated that in these types of cases, we have to go with the experts as we don't have enough knowledge. KB asked where the sub-station was – Priestacott Park. Bunnyhomes stated that an application for license to carry out these works has been submitted, and it will probably be in around 3 months time.

KO asked if the sewerage work needed up the A39 will be done at the same time? Mr Acarnley stated that it is up to the National Grid as to whether they can "piggy back" on the same licence. Bunnyhomes want there to be as little disruption as possible, but it is out of their hands. Thanks for attending from the Chairman and thanks from Mr Morris and Mr Acarnley.

Planning Applications

1) PA24/00974 Proposal 'Proposed 3no. dwellings' with variation of condition 2 of decision PA21/03733 dated 04/08/2021. Location Land South Of Chynoweth Kilkhampton Bude Cornwall Applicant Mr D Towells. RH talked through the variations this entailed. Amendments to what is there already. Just altering the building slightly. RH didn't see any issues. Same footprint. IH moved and VJ seconded. All in favour of approval.

2) PA24/01009 Proposal Listed Building Consent for replacement of rotting windows, re-rendering of walls and expose stone on plinth and chimney Location West Cottage West Street Kilkhampton Bude Applicant Mr Beesening Grid Ref 225221 / 11139. CV didn't feel too much of a problem. Talked through. KB moved and TC seconded. All in favour of approval.

3) PA24/01045 Proposal Sub-division of existing 4 bedroom cottage to form 1x one bedroom dwelling and 1x 3 bedroom dwelling with small single storey extension to rear of the one bedroom dwelling. Location West Cottage West Street Kilkhampton Bude Applicant Mr Beesening Grid Ref 225221 / 11139. Drawings shown and discussed in detail. This is one of the oldest buildings in the village. Not in agreement with extension and division. Not in

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keeping with the original listed building. It is also in a conservation area. Dislike the flat roof. The extension is not blending in with the original building. Also this road is already congested with traffic and further parking/vehicles would only make it worse. Not happy with the character of the proposed development. PS proposed and KO seconded. All in favour of refusal.

4) PA24/01090 Proposal Listed building consent for the sub-division of existing 4 bedroom cottage to form 1x one bedroom dwelling and 1x 3 bedroom dwelling with small single storey extension to rear of the one bedroom dwelling. Location West Cottage West Street Kilkhampton Bude Applicant Mr Beesening. Discussed as above and refused as above.

5) PA23/10281 Proposal Change of use from Sui Genius to C3 Residential, to create a one-bedroom flat and installation of wood burning stove and associated flue, alterations to elevations repositioning of entrance doors and associated windows. Location Gillets Chippy 32 The Square Kilkhampton Bude Applicant Mrs Pippa Gillett. Drawings viewed and discussed. Unsure how works have started already when it's a listed building. The Parish Council has a policy NOT to approve any applications that require changes from business to residential use. All in agreement to state this policy that we have used for years.

6) PA23/10282 Proposal Listed building consent for change of use from Sui Genius to C3 Residential, to create a one bedroomed flat installation of wood burning stove and associated flue, alterations to elevations repositioning of entrance doors and associated windows. Location Gillets Chippy 32 The Square Kilkhampton Bude Applicant Mrs Pippa Gillett. Refusal as above.

Matters

1. Car park and Toilets: £101.40 taken. Nothing further to discuss.

2. Lamb Park Play area: Quote for phase two received. VJ stated on hold at the moment as unsure on funding. Bridge has been repaired.

3. Pavement parking throughout the village: IH noticed cars are still parking on the pavements. LB said people have a responsibility to park sensibly. TC felt ideally have Kilkhampton as a one way system. KB said we could lose some of the pavement widths, thus meaning cars wouldn't need to park on the pavements opposite these reduced areas. ST had been in talks with Mr Oliver Jones from Highways. ST not here to discuss the meeting details. Clerk to email Oliver Jones and ask to be involved in all discussions before going public. Mention we believe a meeting has been had with ST and can we be informed of all discussions etc.

4. Other matters arising from the minutes: KB said thanks for the Council's kind words and card.

Reports Footpaths: Nothing to report.

Playing Fields and Lamb Park: CV stated we now have the lease. Have looked at the measurements and we need 107 meters of fencing. Need to erect a fence to the new land we are leasing. IH been sorting the quote wording for putting out for tender. To discuss quotes received at next meeting. The Chairman wants to use the round posts and agricultural fencing, 4 feet high. Measurements to be included in the quote detail. Need at least 3 quotes. Can leave the existing fencing there for now. Invoice received from A P Cottle. TC said under the original quote value. The Chairman will check against original quote and pay when required. Decorating still not done. TC to chase up via A P Cottle.

School: Nothing to report

Grenville Rooms: RH mentioned the electrical checks have been done and certificate will be received soon.

Month's work Read through and approved by all.

Members PS, LB, JT, KB, RH – nothing.

IH – Had a parishioner mention concerns about the speed of cars down Penstowe Road. IH to mention that traffic control is being looked at throughout the village. RH mentioned we have had previous tests done by Highways and results came below any concerns. IH also mentioned that Lamb Park carpark still has pot hole issues. The Chairman stated he will speak to M V Plant on costs to get the pits filled temporarily.

KO – Mentioned the cupboard out the back now has a lock on etc. Final clearance to be done and then will be ready for use. The Chairman mentioned he has spoken to Mr Alan Hockin who is in talks with Mr Heard about what will be going in there. Mr Heard has asked about heating in there. The Chairman said it is not damp at all.

VJ – mentioned that a lot of people have spoken about threats that had taken place over the weekend. The police were called out. Is there anything we can do as it was extremely scary. The Chairman stated that the police are aware of the issue and it has all been recorded etc. If anyone happens to see a police officer – maybe ask their advice on what we can/should do.

Correspondence None

Finance Read through by Chairman. Invoices to be paid: £72.00 Mr S Gifford; £10.00 D & I Bridgman. All in favour to be paid.

Budgeting to be put onto agenda.

Date of next regular meeting: 8th April 2024, Grenville Rooms, 7.30pm. Thanks to all by Chairman and declared the meeting closed.

BUDE LOOK GROUP

This month the Look Group focused on **Mannerism**, the period of art that extended for eighty or so years from 1520, so it slots between the Renaissance and the Baroque periods. Inspired by the genius of Michelangelo, Mannerist artists were inventive pushing art forwards by using vivid glowing colours, high emotion and drama, strange poses and elongated bodies, psychological meaning, and puzzling ideas.

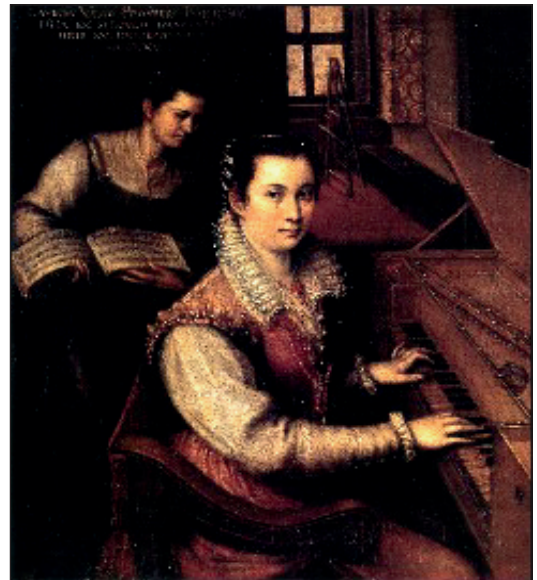
Mannerism began in Rome and Florence but soon spread. After the Sack of Rome in 1527, artists fled, and Mannerism influenced painting, sculpture, jewellery, and architecture across Europe.



Pontormo: The Visitation of Mary 1528-1530
Why are the handmaidens also portraits of Mary and Elizabeth and why are they staring at us? Look at the strange acid colours.



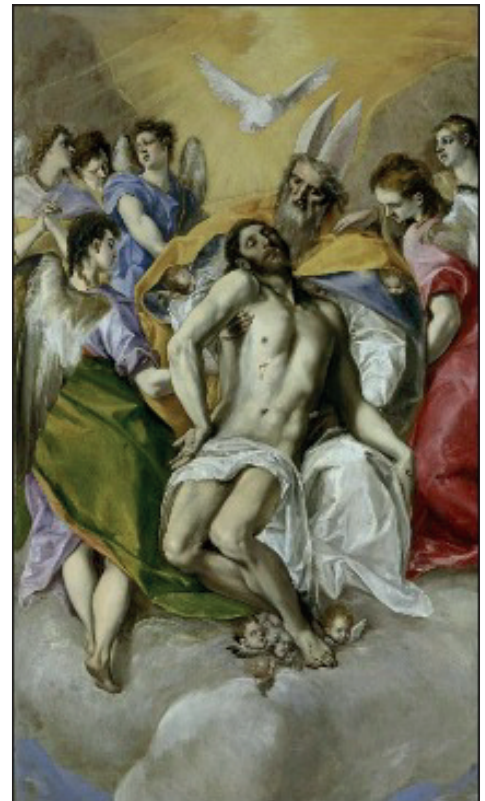
Left:
El Greco:
View of Toledo
1596-1600



In the Mannerism period we have the first professional woman artist, *Lavinia Fontana*. She sent the self-portrait above (1577) to her prospective husband's family prior to her marriage: early self-promotion.

El Greco travelled from Greece to Venice, then Rome and on to Spain. He had a profound impact on modern art particularly on Picasso and cubism.

El Greco was the first artist to paint a landscape without figures.



El Greco: Holy Trinity 1577-1579

Bude Look Group meets once a month
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