



# KILKHAMPTON PARISH NEWS

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**DON'T FORGET:**

THE NEXT ISSUE WILL COVER BOTH JUNE AND JULY, SO IF THERE ARE ANY EVENTS - BIG OR SMALL - THAT YOU WANT TO LET PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT, MAKE SURE YOU GET THE DETAILS TO ME, JILL (details on page 3) BY 12 JUNE.

AND PLEASE, IF YOU HAVE A COMPUTER-GENERATED POSTER FOR YOUR EVENT, PLEASE EMAIL IT TO ME AS A PDF FILE OR SIMILAR - IF IT IS ON PAPER I HAVE TO PHOTOGRAPH IT, WHICH REDUCES THE QUALITY. THANKS.

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## St James the Great, Kilkhampton

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## Kilkhampton Methodist Chapel

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## Grenville Rooms

<b>Room Bookings</b>	<b>Contact Alan or Tracey Hockin</b>	07399 996720 01288 321710
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## EDITORIAL



Dydh da pubonan – hello everyone – and I hope you are well.

It looks like the VE Day celebrations were enjoyed by so many of us in the village – the involvement of the school children on VE day itself was lovely. I didn't attend the VE day luncheon, but saw people wandering home afterwards, many with very smart red, white and blue clothes. We are definitely a village to be proud of. I know I haven't been here long compared to many – just a mere 13 years for Mike and I – but there is something very special in a village where everyone cares about each other. I was brought up in a village in Yorkshire, on a new estate, but the location of the estate made us a bit separate from the rest of the village and we never had any sense of the connections that seem to exist here. They may have been there of course, possibly a bit less obviously.

I also wanted to comment on how beautiful St James graveyard is. It is so well looked after, and it feels as though a lot of thought goes into preserving the

flowers (eg daffodils, primroses, crocuses) as long as possible, but also keeping everything trimmed at the right time. I love the contrast between the mowed grass and the wilder parts of the graveyard. It seemed strange to me at first that people walked their dogs in the graveyard, but it's actually a lovely and peaceful place to be, as well as somewhere to pass the time of day with others.

We're really happy here – although there are a couple of things I miss about Yorkshire – one is the lovely butcher's pork pies that we used to get, but of course here the focus is on Cornish pasties rather than pork pies! The second one is good mushy peas – I sometimes come across some good ones, but when I go back to Yorkshire, I get reminded of how good they are there! And when you put them together – a hot pork pie covered in mushy peas – a real treat. But hey, you can't have everything. I haven't lived in Yorkshire since I was 19 but still miss those things.

The sun has disappeared as I write this but hopefully we will continue to have some nice spells of sun and warmth as the summer progresses.

Until next time... oll an gwella, all the best,

*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](mailto:kilkchurchlights@gmail.com) or phone her on 321432 or 07740 520459

Cheques should be made payable to 'KILKHAMPTON PCC'.

### Kilkhampton Parish News Editorial team

Please use the contact details below to enquire about anything related to advertising (Martin), 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 1st June - Easter 7 (White)

11am Holy Communion with Reverend Jane

Welcomers: Jenny and Joyce. Reading: Ezekiel 36: 24-28. Tony

### Sunday 8th June - Easter 8 - Pentecost (Red)

11am Morning Worship with Hilbre

Welcomers: Rachel and Rita. Reading: Genesis 11: 1-9. Gillian

### Sunday 15th June - Trinity (Gold)

11am Holy Communion with Reverend Teresa

Welcomers: Myra and Jules. Reading: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31. Ian

### Sunday 22nd June - Trinity 1 (Green)

11am Morning Worship with Ian

Welcomers: Margaret and Lynn. Reading: Isaiah 65: 1-9. Peter

### Sunday 29th June - Trinity 2

**Please note date and venue:**

10.30am BENEFICE SERVICE AT LAUNCELLS with Rev. Richard, Sandy and Alison.

**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><b>Date</b></u>	<u><b>Preacher</b></u>	<u><b>Flowers</b></u>	<u><b>Coffee</b></u>
1st June	Rev. Richard Ward-Smith	Brend Dunstan	Monica Heywood
8th June	Mr. Andrew Pitt	Susan Beswetherick	Judith Heard
15th June	Deacon Debbie Marsh	Fiona Cleave	Debbie Dawber
22nd June	Rev. Joy Wilson	Sandra Jones	Sue & John Brooks
29th June	Mr. Barry Bryne	Celia Bell	Marlene Bath



## FROM REV RICHARD

On the eleventh of this month, the church celebrates St Barnabas. His name means 'Son of encouragement'. And in the early days of the church every small group needed an 'encourager' like Barnabas. He seemed to be drawn to people he could encourage and he was a great help to those around him. However, the value of encouragement is often missed because it tends to be private rather than public. In fact, people most need encouragement when they feel alone.

Here's a snippet from Winnie the Pooh by AA Milne (I'm a life-long fan) called '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 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 you've got someone there for you. And I'll always be there 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.

*Rev Richard*

## ALBERT'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

Back in 1520, Ferdinand Magellan spent a whole year trying to find a passage around South America. There at the southernmost tip of the continent, he and his crew were overwhelmed by towering ice floes, raging seas and bitter gales. The crew threatened mutiny, but eventually they made it, and quickly the violent weather was replaced by peaceful waters. The straits they had just been through are named after him to this day - the Straits of Magellan - but he also chose the name of the new body of water that his ship had now entered. Having praised God for their deliverance, he named the new ocean "The Peaceful One - the Pacific Ocean".

Life at times seems like the Magellan Straits - one iceberg after another - with no end in sight. We seem to have no alternative other than to just battle through. Magellan knew there was a way through, so for him there was purpose in weathering the next storm and getting around the next iceberg.

Do you know there is a way through to your Peaceful One? Do you have hope in the way through? If you don't, take hope from what Jesus said in John 14 v 1-4. It's often read at funerals, but it's for the living not the dead.

*Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go and prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know.*

Jesus gave us those words to encourage us through our Magellan Straits in life because when you know Jesus you have every hope that there is a peaceful place awaiting you.

Every Blessing to you all.

*Albert Sloman, Pastor  
albertsloman@outlook.com*

## St James Church Floodlighting Sponsors June 2025

### REG CORNISH

Remembering our brother, dad & grandad Reg Cornish on his birthday 15th June, who passed away on father's day 17th June 1990.

Heavenly 100 years old!

Always in our thoughts.

Alan, Stewart, Jean, Sheila, Paul, Annette and families xxx

### LEWIS BABB

As always thinking of you, dad, on father's day. You are remembered by us all and left us many happy memories, especially your grandchildren and their Duckpool trips - always an adventure. Love also for your birthday on 24th June.

With love from all your family. xxx

### HAPPY JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to my granddaughter Nikitta, great-grandson Oakley 5, and cousin Rob. Love Nanny/Granny and Annie xxx

### RICHARD JOHN SMITH

Remembering with love my husband who passed away on 7th June 2017 after bravely battling with a brain tumour. Missed so much every single day.

Janet xx

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

In memory of **Reverend Robert Stephen Hawker** (3 December 1804 - 15 August 1875)

**Vicar of Morwenstow**

Sesquicentennial Event - 150 years since his death

### Saturday 16th August 2025

1pm to 4pm

Morwenstow Community  
Centre

Shop, Morwenstow EX23 9SL

Display of Hawker  
Memorabilia

Cream teas

Entertainment: Bassline  
(Singers) and Handbell Ringers



### Sunday 17th August 2025

3pm

Morwenstow Church Service

Plus:

The Morwenstow Community  
Centre will be open 1pm to 5pm

Display of Hawker Memorabilia

Entertainment: Cousin Jack  
(Singers)

The church service on the Sunday will be attended by:

The Bishop of Truro

The Lord-Lieutenant of Cornwall Colonel Sir Edward Bolitho KCVO OBE

The Deputy Lord-Lieutenant of Cornwall Mrs Fiona Hargreaves

## **V E DAY CELEBRATION LUNCH**

On Sunday 4th May, the Grenville Rooms Management Committee commemorated the 80th anniversary of the end of World War 2 in Europe, celebrated now as Victory in Europe (VE) Day.

The Grenville Rooms was beautifully decorated for the occasion and some 80 people sat down at long tables, resembling a street party, to partake of a cold meat luncheon laid on by the Management Committee.

The main course of cold meats, salad and new potatoes was followed by home-made desserts and cheese and biscuits, rounded off with tea or coffee.

The event was much enjoyed, and at the end, Mr. Reg Hambley, Chairman of the committee, thanked everyone involved for their efforts in what he described as a very successful party - as you can see from the photos!



Kilkhampton Chapel  
You are warmly invited to

**Stay and Play**

At  
KILKHAMPTON METHODIST  
CHURCH HALL

Starting on  
THURSDAY 12TH JUNE

9.30 AM—12 Noon

For Children under 5 and their  
parents, grandparents or carers.

2nd & 4th Thursday of the month

ALL WELCOME - join us to play, chat  
and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee!

For further information please call or  
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321261 or 07854 141474



## **KILK COMMUNITY LUNCH**

Brought to you by Kilk Coffee & Cakes Team

2 COURSE HOT MEAL FOR £7

ON

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

12.30 pm

AT

THE GRENVILLE ROOMS

Limited numbers so please book

to ensure a place  
contact 01288 321073



## TREE BOOK GROUP: TAKE MY HAND by Dolen Perking-Valdez

Montgomery, Alabama 1973 – fresh out of nursing school, Civil Townsend has big plans to make a difference in her community. She wants to help women make their own choices for their lives and bodies. However, when her new job takes her down a dusty country road to a tumbledown cabin and into the heart of the Williams family, Civil discovers there is more to her role than she bargained for. When a terrible injustice befalls the two young sisters, India and Erica, Civil must risk everything to stand up for what is right.

With all the discourse around abortion and fertility laws over the last few years it just made me really reflect on how far we have come in some ways whilst how much the same everything is in others.

I think one thing that I found really compelling about this book was how toxic the desire to be a 'saviour' can be. Of course I have thought about this before in bigger ways, but I had not really appreciated it from an 'acts of kindness' perspective. It was an element of this book that really made me think and reflect on life and just how important it is to not sweep in and try to improve a situation for someone, even if you think you can or should, but instead letting them tell you what they need or want from you.

Mace and Mrs Williams were both such great characters to get to know, I think they really shone a light on the disadvantages they faced and how it continued the cycle. Their girls were so much more exposed to the cruelty of the world because of them being uneducated and it just then feeds the whole cycle. It is heart-breaking to read!

I think the story being told from Civil's perspective worked really well, she was navigating growing up but also learning about the cruelties of the world at the same time. I liked that she didn't just go through it without mistakes, but that she learnt from them and tried to do better. I liked that she had her own emotions and feelings alongside the storyline of the sisters.

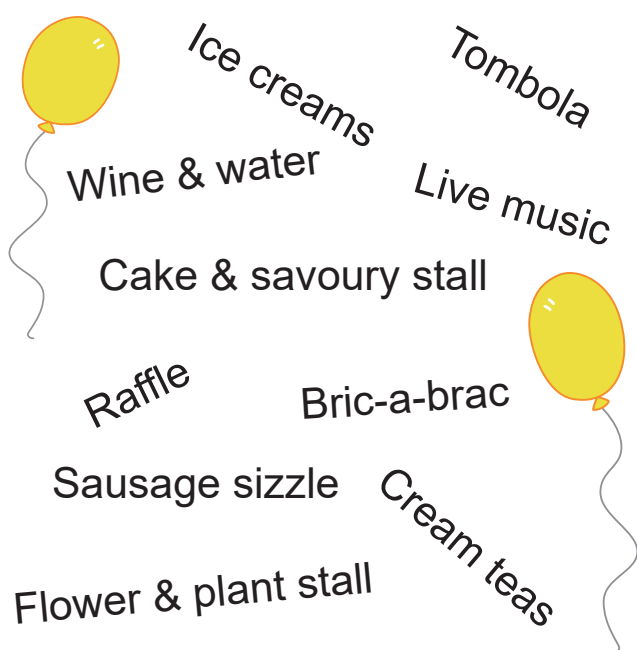
Overall this book was absolutely devastating, it tore out my heart and made me feel such a deep sadness for humanity but at the same time it was filled with pockets of love and hope for better and that is just so true to life. It worked so well and will stay with me for a really long time.

Dorothy Flaxman (contact [derekflaxman@btinternet.com](mailto:derekflaxman@btinternet.com))

### STRATTON HOSPITAL FETE

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 2pm

Stratton hospital car park



*In aid of Stratton Hospital League of Friends  
Registered Charity No, 261031*

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF THE  
MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE WITH AN

### OPEN GARDENS

ENTRY IS FREE!!!

Sunday 22nd June 2025



Meet at The Morwenstow Community Centre

Shop, Morwenstow, Bude EX23 9SL

What3Words – jumped.bells.ethic

Gardens Open from 12 noon to 5.30 p.m.

5 Gardens to enjoy – Both Big & Small

Plus Woodford Community Garden!

Refreshments will be available at the Community Centre



<https://morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk/>

## KILK KRAFTS REPORT

For the 9th April meeting, sadly the arranged speaker was cancelled, so Joyce and Tony stepped in and put together a quiz which everyone enjoyed. People played in teams, and the winner with the highest score was Irene Turnbull's table of 3.

On April 23rd, the group enjoyed a new crafting experience – making teabag cards, ably demonstrated by Susanne. The art of teabag folding is said to have started by a Dutch lady who used the decorative envelopes from fruit tea bags to create a greetings card. Nowadays, pre-printed squares can be purchased or you can cut your own patterned paper to size if you prefer.

Each member took a pack containing 8 patterned squares, one white square, a piece of card for the backing, a folded card and an envelope. The squares were approximately 4cm square, and there were printed instructions for the type of flower that was going to make. By folding diagonally and then across the paper, the paper was eventually folded into essentially 8 petals, these were then stuck onto the white square, the four corners first then the other four slotted in between them. This flower was then stuck to a piece of card with pre-printed leaves on it, or another option was using the reverse side with some die-cut leaves Susanne had brought with her. This card was then stuck on the folded piece of card. A gem stone was added to the flower centre and stickers of Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary etc could be added to the front or inside of the card. You can see from the photos how the process worked and the group's results. As always, Susanne's patience is much appreciated by the members, with help given at each table for anyone having any difficulties.

### KILK KRAFTS JUNE MEETINGS

Wednesday 11 June

David Kenrick: talk on  
Florence Nightingale

Wednesday 25 June

Hilbre: cupcakes

*Venue:*

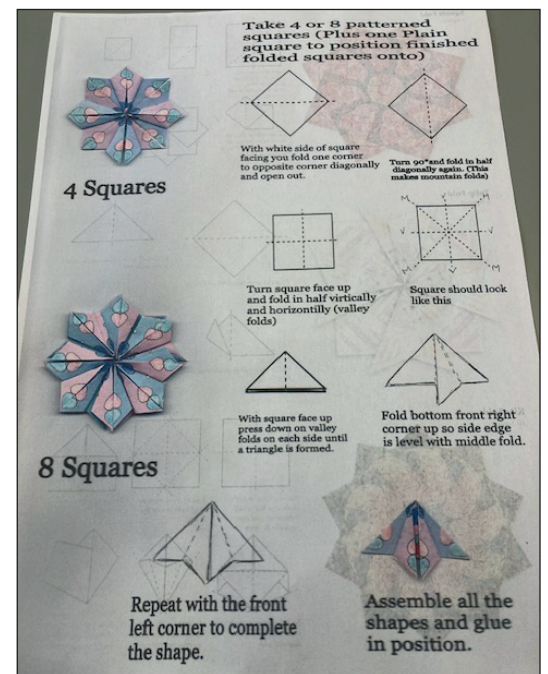
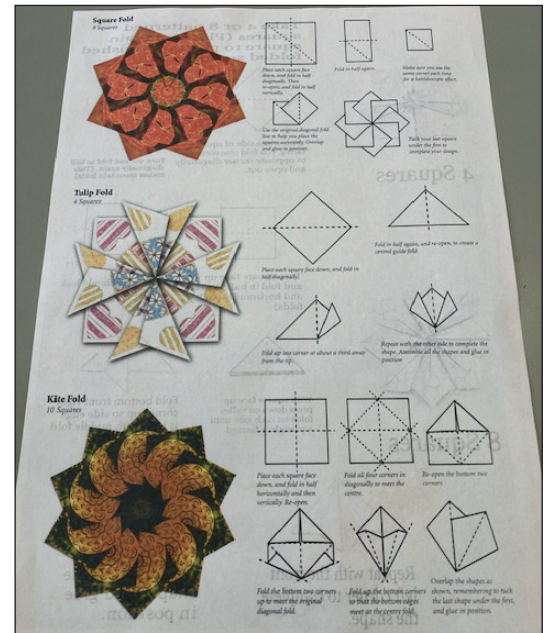
*Methodist Chapel,  
Kilkhampton*

*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)

**DON'T FORGET -**  
**NEW MEMBERS**  
**ALWAYS WELCOME,**  
**THERE IS NO FORMAL**  
**MEMBERSHIP, JUST**  
**COME ALONG TO ONE**  
**OF OUR MEETINGS!**





## **Kilkhampston Parish Council**

Report of the regular meeting held on

12th May 2025 [www.kilkhampston-pc.gov.uk](http://www.kilkhampston-pc.gov.uk)

**Attendance:** Reg Hambley (RH), Kingsley Bryant (KB), Keith Ovenden (KO), Tim Cottle (TC), Joanne Timmins (JT), Lee Bond (LB), Vinnie James (VJ), Phil Sluggett (PS), Cornwall Cllr Faye Emery (FE).

**Apologies:** Ian Heard (IH).

The Council grants an extension to the deadline to sign the Declaration of Acceptance of office form.

**Clerk:** Hannah Collett

**Nominations for Chairman** The meeting began with nominations being taken for the Chairman position. RH nominated Mr Clive Vanstone, KB and TC also nominated Mr Vanstone. All in favour of Mr Vanstone to take on the Chairman's position once again. Thanks and acceptance by Mr Vanstone. TC then proposed that Mr Kingsley Bryant take on the Vice Chairman position. RH seconded and all in favour. Thanks and acceptance from Mr Bryant.

**Election of officers and Acceptance of Office** The Chairman read through previous individuals appointed to the following rolls. All happy to continue as listed below.

Lamb Park Trust Committee: Chairman, RH, TC and IH

School Representative: LB

Footpath Committee: IH and PS

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

Grenville Rooms: RH, IH and Chairman

Solar Farm: The Chairman, TC and RH

The Community Area Partnership (CAP): JT and LB

Website advisor and liaison officer: JT

Planning liaison officer: RH and KB

**Minutes** Approved by all. To be signed by the chairman at the end of the meeting.

**Adopt Code of Conduct**

**Declaration of Interest** TC for Planning number 1.

**Public Speaking Session**

The Chairman introduced Cornwall Councillor Faye Emery. FE told the Council that she has been living in Marhamchurch for 12 years with her husband and three children. She is a Liberal Democrat, and had previously been a Governor at Marhamchurch. She has got to know MP Ben Maguire quite well over the last 18 months. FE feels we are overlooked and would like the MP to be reminded of where we are, and if there is anything in particular that anyone wants to raise with MP Maguire, she would do her best to get details across.

In the run-up to the General Election, people from Kilk mentioned traffic concerns, road crossings, pavements etc. They had been generally happy with the new houses and the school seems popular. A lack of healthcare was also mentioned to FE. The

Chairman briefed that we are in talks with Cornwall Council on schemes for the village.

FE was given Mr Oliver Jones details as our contact with Highways. Parish Council are currently waiting for a reply from Mr Jones. FE asked if a 20 mile per hour limit would be coming to the village. The Chairman informed that the average speed is low due to parked cars along the main road. FE asked about house building targets, as she had heard the parish doesn't have a Neighbourhood Plan. The Chairman informed that we couldn't afford to have one and also it's not worth having the paperwork made up on something we can't enforce. We don't have the power or funds to make it count. FE mentioned a possible "Neighbourhood Priority Statement" may be an option, she will look into it. Thanks to FE by the Chairman.

**Planning Applications.**

TC left the room.

1. PA25/02195 6 May 2025 Demolition of a redundant agricultural barn for the erection of detached self/custom build family dwelling Location Applicant Grid Ref Land North Of Ladywell Kilkhampston Bude Cornwall Mr Paul Cottle A P Cottle & Son Ltd. Details and pictures shown and discussed in detail. Felt awkward as to where it was situated. KB reiterated the new build would be a large two storey building. The Chairman pointed out that currently it is just a wooden and steel-roofed shed with no foundations. The Chairman mentioned that the people living at Ladywell have written a letter of support. KO asked whether it was looking over the valley and if it's an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. PS mentioned that Ladywell also has a similar shed. JT felt that as it is an agricultural building now, it may lead to more of these types of buildings asking for similar changes. LB said he was against any agricultural changing to residential, as he felt it would set a precedent. The Chairman mentioned the enforcements elsewhere that we are chasing the officers on. Pictures shown again; this application is to demolish the barn and self-build a dwelling. PS felt we needed to be consistent. All agreed to refuse on the sensitivity surrounding this application due to the applicants involved. LB felt we should state that the Parish Council doesn't feel the area is suitable for residential development. Not happy for this type of building to be converted into a residential dwelling and felt a risk of similar applications being made in the future. All in agreement.

2. PA25/01975 Development of a re-use area and installation of new office Bude HWRC Tiscott Wood Bude Cornwall EX23 9AP. Read through by the Chairman. KB explained their thoughts. Wanting to put one container on top of another – one for an office and the other to sell items from. KO felt it would be very visible from the road. Could we ask

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them to move it elsewhere? No objections by the Parish Council, other than the visual effect. Could they not just be placed side by side? All in favour of this wording to be relayed back.

### Matters

1. Car park and Toilets: £128.30 taken. TC mentioned that the door on the ladies toilet is being looked at. Needs a new panel. In hand. TC also mentioned the cost we charge. Should it increase as it has been the same for 10 years? JT felt this would cause more harm than good. The Chairman felt we should leave as it is.

2. Playpark: As we know we have accepted a quote. Mrs Helen Bond also sent an email today regarding swings. Discussed in detail. Emails read through. VJ wanted to have as 3 junior seats and the bucket seat. TC proposed we just keep moving forward with the project. Quote to be accepted, VJ and KO to state the types of seats. VJ to speak to Mrs Bond. RH mentioned that we will know about the grant money by next week.

3. AGM: To be held 2nd June 2025. Chairman to include an annual report. JT mentioned it would be worth having a profile of each Councillor on the Parish Website. Agreed by all.

4. Accounts for Approval: Accounts not available at present. To be dealt with at next meeting.

5. Other matters arising from the minutes: None

### Reports

Footpaths: Nothing to report.

Playing fields and Lamb Park: Lamb Park are currently converting to electronic banking, sorting cheque signatories etc. Oil and boiler bills to be paid. Lawnmower service invoice to be sent to the Parish Council. KB asked how the cameras are working. KO said all good.

School: LB mentioned they have a Governors meeting on Thursday. The Chairman said the VE day events were great. The schoolchildren were wonderful. VJ said lots of Parishioners have mentioned how amazing they were. An excellent event. Clerk to write thank you letters to the headteacher, Michael Watson, and also Luke Francis for his involvement.

The Chairman also wanted to give thanks to Mr Shorne Tilbey for his part in representing the Parish Council as our previous County Councillor.

Grenville Rooms: Very successful VE day luncheon had.

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

### Members

RH – Mentioned it was time to review the Chairman's annual payment and the Clerk's wage. To be put onto the agenda for the June meeting.

LB, JT, PS, KO, VJ, TC, KB – nothing.

The Chairman had sent details of the cleaning of the benches that Mr Zerafa had done. An excellent job and Mr Zerafa had supplied all the materials as well as his own time and effort. Letter of thanks to be sent.

A lady had asked if the phone box at Thurdon could be looked at. It needs attention and also people are using it as a toilet. KO to look into.

The Chairman also asked the Clerk to email Cornwall Health Check once again, as no reply has ever been received. FE also took note.

The soldier needs to be moved back into the Church. In hand.

**Correspondence** Email received regarding Kilkhampton Common. No reply required.

Letter from Mr Heard read through by the Chairman regarding items in the archive room.

**Finance** Read through by Chairman. Invoices to be paid: £118.00 Alan Somerfield; £1305.48 Zurich Insurance Renewal; £30.00 Acuti (antivirus); £188.98 Chubb Fire and Security; £108.00 Stephen Gifford; £300.00 BRC Heating and Plumbing; £285.00 K & J Building Service; £41.78 D & I Bridgman; £60.00 Archie's Garden Services; £102.30 Redsmart; £330.49 Tim Cottle. All in favour to be paid.

Date of next meeting: 2nd June 2025, Grenville Rooms, 7.30pm. AGM followed by the regular Parish Council meeting.

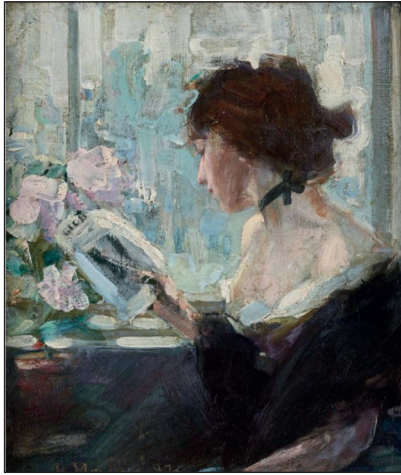
Thanks to all by the Chairman and declared the meeting closed.





## BUDE LOOK GROUP

This month, Bude look Group discussed the work of the Glasgow Girls and Charles Rennie Mackintosh. The Glasgow Girls were a mutually supportive group of female artists who converged on Glasgow at the turn of the century. They were producing work comparable to any seen in Europe at the time, but it was not until the 1990s that they began to receive due recognition from curators in art museums, which led to the term Glasgow Girls.



Bessie MacNicol, *Elizabeth*, 1897

Our group loved Bessie MacNicol's impressionist painting (left), which was inspired by Whistler. We liked the contrast of light and dark and the soft fluid brushstrokes. It draws the viewer in to share a private moment of reflection. Sadly, MacNicol died young with childbirth complications in 1904.

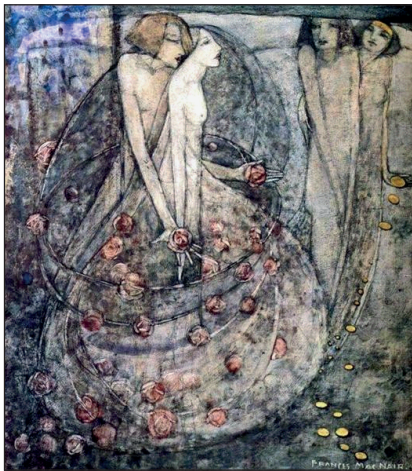
Jessie Marion King, another Glasgow Girl is famous for her illustrations and jewellery design in the Art Nouveau style.



Right: Jessie M King, an illustration for Oscar Wilde's book 'A House of Pomegranates'

The Glasgow School of Art and Design welcomed women and supported diverse talents, including metalwork, jewellery, textiles, painting, drawing, and ceramics.

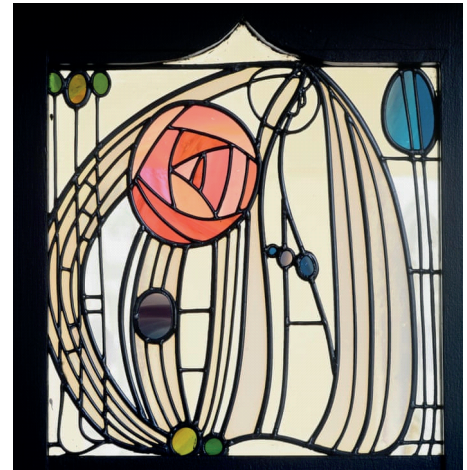
Two outstanding students were sisters, Margaret and Frances Macdonald. Like many artists of the period, Symbolism, folklore, and fairy tales inspired them.



Frances MacDonald,  
*The Choice*, 1886



Margaret MacDonald,  
*The Heart of The Rose*, 1902



The Mackintosh Rose (a stylized and simplified rose design that Rennie Mackintosh frequently used in his work)

Margaret MacDonald worked in metalwork, embroidery, gesso, textile and wallpaper design, watercolour, and gouache.

Margaret's husband, Charles Rennie Mackintosh, considered her a genius. Her work is exceptionally beautiful and decorative, with organic swirling lines. She collaborated with her husband who was an architect as well as a painter and furniture designer. They believed that the creation of buildings should be holistic, including every feature of the interiors. They were a sensation in Europe, inspiring many artists, and remain famous for their Scottish interpretation of Art Nouveau.

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

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