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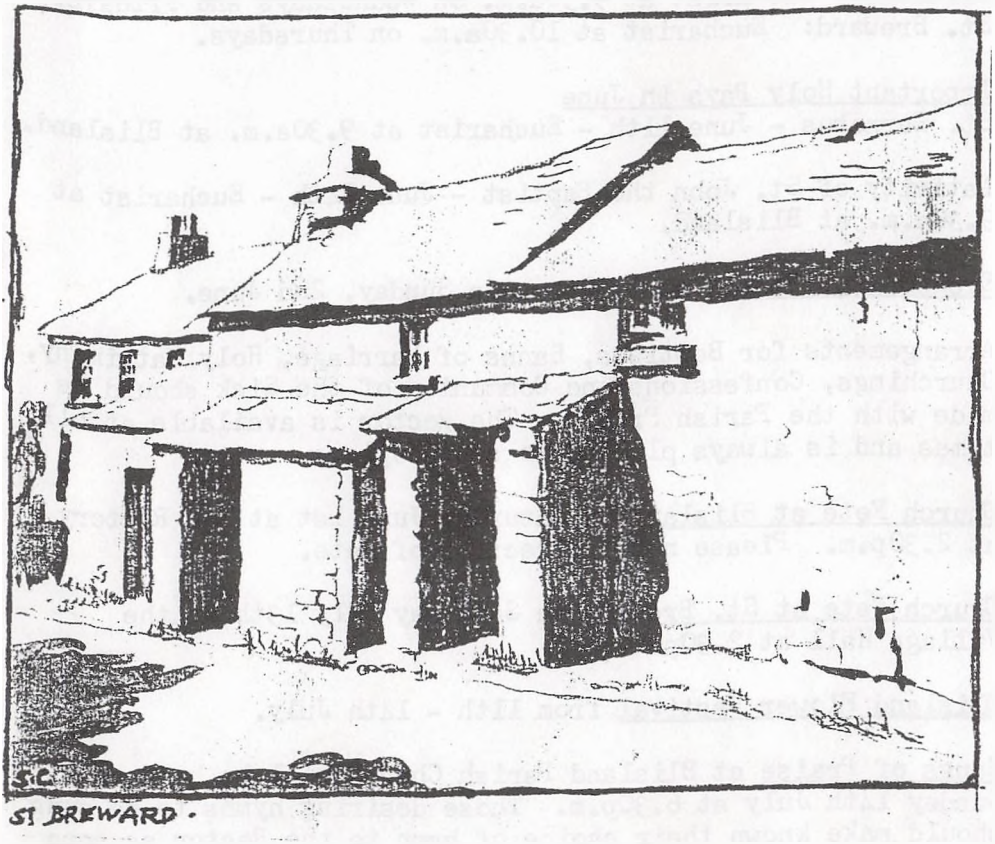

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	Mr. G. Masters	Bodmin 850331
St. Breward	Mr. H.C. Hawken	Bodmin 850294
	Mrs. S. Hutton	Bodmin 850761

Sunday Services for June

Blisland: Parish Eucharist at 9.30a.m.
St. Breward: Parish Eucharist at 11.00a.m.

Weekday Services
Blisland: Eucharist at 9.30a.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays.
St. Breward: Eucharist at 10.30a.m. on Thursdays.

Important Holy Days in June
St. Barnabus - June 11th - Eucharist at 9.30a.m. at Blisland.

Nativity of St. John the Baptist - June 24th - Eucharist at 9.30a.m. at Blisland.

Evensong at Temple at 3.30p.m. on Sunday, 2nd June.

Arrangements for Baptisms, Banns of Marriage, Holy Matrimony, Churchings, Confessions and Communion of the Sick should be made with the Parish Priest. The Rector is available at all times and is always pleased to see people.

Church Fete at Blisland on Saturday June 1st at the Rectory at 2.30p.m. Please note correction of date.

Church Fete at St. Breward on Saturday July 13th at the Village Hall at 2.30p.m.

Blisland Flower Festival from 11th - 14th July.

Songs of Praise at Blisland Parish Church will be held on Sunday 14th July at 6.30p.m. Those desiring hymns to be sung should make known their choice of hymn to the Rector as soon as possible.

BLISLAND CHURCH FETE

To be held on Saturday June 1st at 2.30p.m. at Blisland Rectory.
Usual Stalls Bar-b-que.

Letter from the Parish Priest

Dear Parishioners,

How time flies. Already half the year has gone and in liturgical terms that means the first part of the Church's year. During this period, we have been celebrating what Our Lord has done for us. We have been confronted with his life and teaching, his suffering and death, his resurrection and finally with his glorious ascension into heaven where he forever makes intercession for us. In other words in this part of the church's year, we have experienced God's redeeming work accomplished in his son Jesus Christ. We have thus been offered a purpose in life. With the proper response then on our part we can achieve our goal in life which is to know, love and serve God so that after our sojourn here on earth we may enter into a state of friendship with him for all eternity. This is what the christian faith is all about and to achieve this, God has sent his Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth and to assist us in the work of our own santification.

We thus celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in the Church on the feast of Pentecost. God gives us a wonderful opportunity of ordering our lives in his service. We are called then to make a response to God in the Holy Spirit and so throughout the second half of the church's year, we shall be celebrating our response both as a christian community and as individuals to the demands of the Gospel.

As people then, who have been baptised into the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are called upon to adopt a Christlike character. Let us ask ourselves then how best we can achieve this within the context of our faith, worship and daily routine and so change our lives that we may become more like our blessed Lord in the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

Frank Harris.

Parish Registers
Funerals

The funeral of Percy James Nelder took place at Blisland on Friday, 26th April. Internment took place in the churchyard.

The funeral of Frances Ruth Dewey took place at the Trelawney Chapel on Friday, 3rd May. Cremation followed at Penmount.

The death occurred on 26th April of Thomas George Roote aged 93 years, formerly of Higher Penquite, St. Breward.

'Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.'

Holy Baptism

Tobias Nicholas Throssell was baptised at St. Breward Parish Church on April 7th.

Anneka Mary Sleep was baptised at Blisland Parish Church on Sunday, 28th April.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Blisland Parish Church Song's Of Praise
Come and join us Sunday July 14th 6.30p.m.
Everyone welcome

Please send your favourite Hymn title or number taken from, The English Hymnal to:- The Rev'd F. Harris, The Rectory, Blisland. Or put it into the Box at Blisland Post Office and Stores by the 19th June.

ARTHRITIS RESEARCH

The money raised at the Coffee Evening at De Lank was £346.45p. We are so grateful to all who helped in any way to raise this very pleasing amount, when there are so many calls on our money.

Many thanks,

N. Hollister.

BLISLAND METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

Sunday June 2nd at 2.30p.m.	Church Fellowship Service
Sunday June 16th at 2.30p.m.	(Chapel Anniversary Service) Preacher Rev'd J.R. Bickle Items by Millpool Singers
Sunday June 30th at 2.30p.m.	Preacher Mrs. A. Beare

ST. BREWARD METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

Sunday June 2nd at 11.00a.m.	The Sunday School will lead the Service.
" " " at 6.00p.m.	Preacher Mrs. Beare
Sunday June 9th at 11.00a.m.	Preacher Mr. Pearn
" " " at 6.00p.m.	" Mr. Cooper
Sunday June 16th at 11.00a.m.	Preacher Rev'd Bickle
" " " at 6.00p.m.	" Mr. Mabson
Sunday June 23rd at 11.00a.m.	Preacher Mr. Wickett
" " " at 6.00p.m.	" Mrs. Champion
Sunday June 30th at 11.00a.m.	Preacher Mr. Sleep
" " " at 6.00p.m.	" Rev'd Stevenson (SAC)

Sunday July 7th is the Sunday School Anniversary. The Preacher at both 11.00a.m. and 6.00p.m. will be Mr. Cole.

July 18th - Circuit Mission Event at St. Breward (evening)

MID CORNWALL BRANCH OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

Coffee Morning with stalls etc. to be held in Blisland Village Institute on Saturday 27th July at 10.30a.m.
Annual Pint and Pasty visit of members to Blisland on Sunday 28th July

ST. BREWARD NEWS

The new District Councillor for St. Breward ward is Mr. James Kempthorne of St. Tudy.

The following people were elected to St. Breward Parish Council:- I.M. Burrows; S.R. Clarkson; E.J.Collings; C.M. Crowle; K.T.Davies; V.M. Edwards; T.A. Ellery; D.M. Hannaford; F. Sanders; B.M. Walby.

Congratulations to Mrs. D.M. Hannaford on receiving the Badge of Honour and Life Membership of the Red Cross for devoted service as organiser of the Simon Ward Senior Citizen Club and Medical Loans Service.

The choosing of the 1991 Carnival Queens took place at the school grounds on MayDay.
There were no entries for the Senior Queen.
The Fairy Queen will be Anna Walby and her attendants will be Sophie Dingle and Debbie Cornelius. The Fairy King is Tim Cornelius.

On a bitterly cold afternoon a profit of £104.83 was raised.

A successful Bingo evening with a large raffle arranged by Mrs. Nora Babb, her family and friends and held at the Football Social Club raised a profit of £277 which was handed to Diane Peters on behalf of the Blantyre Training Centre for the Mentally Handicapped.

St. Breward Village Hall - Garden Safari

Eight people have kindly offered to open their gardens for our Garden Safari on 14th July. The Barbeque will be held at Sandy's Barn by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. Sanders. Maps/tickets will be available shortly from Mrs. M. Metters or Mr. R. Bennett at £2.50 per head. This should be a very enjoyable event, so please come along.

St. Breward Gardening Club - please note that the meeting due to be held on Friday 7th June has been cancelled.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND

FETE

To be held in the School Grounds at 2.30p.m. 22nd June

The Church of St. Protus and St. Hyacinth at Blisland

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Thursday 11th - Sunday 14th July 1991. 10.00am to 6.00pm.

The Theme - Cornish Celebrities

Programmes £1.00. Refreshments available in the Institute.

Songs of Praise on Sunday at 6.30p.m.

CONCERTS

Friday 12th July at 7.30pm.
The Carlyon Singers - Conductor David Jeffery
An evening of light music. Refreshments. Collection.

Saturday 13th July at 7.30p.m.
'a green thought in a green shade'.
An anthology of words and music on the subject of the countryside. Wine and cheese.

Saturday's concert admission by programme £3.50. Obtainable from Meeson, Bodrigan Farm, Blisland. s.a.e. please or telephone 0208 850991.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND - Engagements for June

Sunday June	2nd	Looe Bandstand	2.30 & 7.00pm.
Thursday "	13th	Port Isaac	7.45p.m.
Thursday "	20th	Port Isaac	7.45p.m.
Saturday "	22nd	Band Fete (School Grounds)	2.30p.m.
Thursday "	27th	Port Isaac	7.45p.m.
Friday "	28th	Cardinham Fete	7.00p.m.
Sunday "	30th	Port Isaac (Songs of Praise)	6.00p.m. harbour side

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Excerpts from 'A BOY FROM THE MOORS' by Roy Harper.

"Another high spot was the Sunday School Outing. Webbers bus would be packed, and sometimes a second one would be required. Off we would go to Polzeath or Par or Newquay, it was like a journey round the world to us, and probably one of the few times we went outside the parish during the year".

"Christmas the party" - "at one time held in the Institute but later in the village hall. Tea, and then games, carol singing and a huge Christmas tree lit by candles, and Father Christmas arriving with presents".

"This was a good decade for celebrations and parties. In 1935 the Silver Jubilee of King George V and Queen Mary" "Edward VIII later Duke of Windsor", - "his abdication of the throne for Mrs. Simpson, what a talking point that was" - "coronation of George VI and Elizabeth".

"In the sporting world, football was our great love" - "cricket came a close second"..... we played for hours with a tennis ball and a bat carved from any old piece of wood"... also golden era of boxing"..... "nearest we ever got to the boxing ring was when Stan and Dick (Webber) got hold of a set of gloves from somewhere and many impromptu bouts took place on the grass corner opposite the Garage"..... "And so my early years were passed at Pendrift"..... "we moved back to Temple and my father to a new job at Hawks Tor".... "So we arrived at Tor Bungalow, Temple for another period in our lives, and a happy one for me".

To be continued.

E.J.W.

ST. BREWARD A.F.C. & SOCIAL CLUB

Saturday June	1st	Red Raiders
Friday	" 7th	Disco
Saturday	" 8th	Deja Vu
Friday	" 14th	KARAOKE
Saturday	" 15th	Martin Walker
Friday	" 21st	Steve Jay
Saturday	" 22nd	Roulette?
Friday	" 28th	Disco (Jumbo)
Saturday	" 29th	Final Frontier

ST. BREWARD A.F.C. AND SOCIAL CLUB

It appears that some people in the locality are only too willing to knock our Club at every opportunity, especially those who never go near the place.

Regulars will be aware of the efforts put into the running of the Clubhouse, which is on a voluntary basis, and of the various fund raising activities that take place there. But even regulars might not realise the extent of these activities and therefore we are taking advantage of the magazine to let everyone know.

Since the Club first opened on 26th August, 1989, the Scouts, Playgroup, Parish Magazine, Methodist Church, Parish Church and the Silver Band in the village have benefited to the total of £344 in donations from Club funds.

The Football Club itself, for whose benefit the Club was formed, has received a total of £5568, enabling 2 teams to continue playing.

Fund raising for organisations outside the village have been as follows:

Blisland Churchyard Fund	£45
Luke Thomas Wheelchair Appeal	£56
Telethon	£350
Air Ambulance	£635
Cancer Research	£52
Comic Relief	£38

Numerous other organisations have also benefited from using the Clubhouse and its facitities for their own fund raising events, without any charge being made to them.

Therefore, in only 19 months a total of over £7000 has been raised for various organisations and we would like to thank everyone concerned for this marvellous effort. Perhaps others will now view the Club in a different light and come along themselves to enjoy the entertainment etc. and even contribute to the fund raising occasions.

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ST. BREWARD VILLAGE HALL SNOOKER CLUB

The Junior Cup Final was held on Saturday 6th April at 6.00p.m. This was the first time a junior final had been played at the club. The final was the best over three frames. Finalists were Mark Marshall and Dean Hill. A very exciting and worthy final; Dean won 2 - 1. Scores were 48 - 20, 20 - 50, 55 - 38. Congratulations to Dean on being the first junior champion. Commiserations go to Mark on competing at such a high standard.

Martin Yeo was the referee and Ron Bennett the marker. The cup and shields were presented by M.C. Mike Sutton. The Junior Cup has been kindly donated to the club by Mr. John Collings.

Juniors night will not be held now until Tuesday 3rd September 1991.

The Cyril Greenaway Singles Memorial Cup Final was held on Saturday 6th April at 8.00p.m.

The finalists were Dave Masters and George Whitehouse. The final went all of the five frames. Dave Masters finally won 3 - 2. Scores were: 49-39, 23-57, 36-47, 44-20, 65-38. Congratulations to Dave on winning the Singles Cup a second time. Commiserations to a worthy loser, George, who put up such a good fight, that made it such an exciting final to watch.

Ron Bennett was the M.C. and referee and FredSanders the marker. Mrs. Josie Greenaway made the presentations of the cup and shields to the players.

The Dr. Alec Taylor Memorial Doubles final match took place at the club on Saturday 13th April at 7.30p.m.

The finalists were George Whitehouse and Terry Ellery against Paul Harris and John Pearce.

The M.C. and marker for the match was Ron Bennett. Fred Sanders was the referee. The match was decided the best of five frames.

A close fought final, the scores eventually came out in Paul's and John's favour. Scores were: 56-19, 51-29, 25-65,

35-48, 40-48. Congratulations go to Paul and John. Commiserations to George and Terry.

Mr. Jonathon Taylor presented the cup and shields to the players having travelled all the way from Southampton. Mr. Bennett thanked him on behalf of the club for doing so.

ST. BREWARD W.I.

We did not have a Speaker at the May meeting but Mrs. Metters, presiding, welcomed Mrs. Bancroft, VCO, who had come to discuss the resolutions which will be on the agenda at the National Triennial meeting at Birmingham next month; Mrs. Metters will vote on our behalf. The first of these concerned the Constitution of the W.I. and appeared rather complicated but which, when simplified by Mrs. Bancroft, enabled us to vote in favour of them all. Those of general interest are as follows:-

1. Dangers of Paracetamol This meeting urges that more publicity be given to the dangers of proprietary drugs containing paracetamol, which if taken in excess may lead to liver/renal damage and possibly death. Paracetamol is quick-acting, and the maximun dosage is often prescribed, to very good effect. However, it is also contained in many other proprietary drugs, so if patients already on the maximum dose should at the same time take other preparations containing paracetamol they could unwittingly be at risk. We feel that this needs wide publicity, and that special attention should be paid to the clear labelling of all pharmaceutical products. The motion was carried unanimously.

2. Childcare This meeting urges Her Majesty's Government to encourage and support high quality childcare services for all parents who want them at a price they can afford.

A great deal of discussion arose from this - many members being against the whole idea - asking where the money was to come from anyway! Others, bearing in mind that today far more mothers work, of necessity, were in favour, and the motion was carried by one vote.

3. Deduction from Pensions This meeting urges the Government to abolish the amount deducted from old age pensioners after a six-week stay in hospital.

There was more agreement about this as it was felt that a deduction of £20 per week from pensioners already in the poverty trap could cause hardship. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mrs. Bancroft was thanked for all her help by Mrs. Cragg.

At our recent coffee evening in aid of Mount Edgcumbe Hospice a total of £90 was raised. Our thanks go to all who 'Brought and Bought' - in spite of the bad weather; to those who sent donations and to those members who helped in so many ways.

This month's competition - a coloured glass object - was on by Mrs. J. Teague, with a flower vase. The best flower as Mrs. G. Champion's azalea.

Pamela Bridge.

BLISLAND PARISH COUNCIL

The minutes of the A.G.M. were read and the financial statement for the year ending March 1991 was accepted. Mr. David Pearson was re-elected as chairman with Mr. Morley Rowe as vice-chairman. The representative to the Village Hall committee is Mrs. Sheila Greenaway. Two more councillors will be co-opted under the casual vacancies rule.

Items discussed at the ordinary meeting included repainting the Institute ceiling, repairs and painting of the toilets and street lighting again. £36 was received from the 'Watch the Box' Scheme.

Barbara Sharp.

Eileen Collings would like to sincerely thank all those who supported her in the recent Parish Council Election.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the people who voted for me at the recent Parish Council Election. I shall endeavour to serve the Parish to the best of my ability.

T.A. Ellery.

I would like to thank the parishioners of St. Breward for the friendly welcome you gave when I was canvassing for the District Council Election and for the magnificent support you gave me on polling day. I will do my very best to represent you all during my term of office.

Jim Kempthorne

BLISLAND W.I.

The meeting was held in the Village Hall on the 17th April, 1991 and the proceedings were opened by our new President, Mrs. Aspinall. The Minutes were read by her and agreed.

Mrs. Isobel Willcocks was thanked for her fourteen years as Treasurer and a garden token was presented to her to show our appreciation for all her hard work during this time.

The Royal Cornwall Show was discussed. Anyone who is prepared to help with the stand display is asked to contact Mrs. Betty Donnelly. The theme is a well known medical person from the past. Details for the tea party on the 7th May were finalised and we are looking forward to entertaining the party from Holland.

County News had a message from our County Chairman, Mrs. Goldsworthy which expressed concern about the pending demise of the Knacker Industry. She plans to propose a Resolution on this at the Spring Council Meeting on the 21st May. This will be discussed at our next meeting. There was also concern about the possible closure of the Polwhele Veterinary Centre and it was agreed that we should write to our M.P. on this matter.

Would anyone like to write a short story, not more than 2000 words, on 'Reminiscences'. The story must be about something that has happened in Cornwall within living memory. The closing date for the competition is 31st October, 1991.

The Denman College Programme for 1991/1992 has now been published and there are many interesting courses on offer. Don't forget that you can always apply for a bursary to help with the expense.

Mrs. Hamley was our speaker and the subject was 'Old Wadebridge'. Mrs. Hamley is a long-time resident of Wadebridge and she entertained us with some marvellous slides of old photographs showing Wadebridge from the mid 1800's and it was fascinating to see how much the town had changed over the past hundred years. Some of the railway pictures were particularly interesting and I was surprised to learn that the first train in Wadebridge was in 1834 on the Bodmin to Wadebridge line and that this was the second train in the whole country. Apparently Eddystone Terrace was built by men who cut stone from De Lank for the Eddystone Lighthouse and this is how it got its name. The bridge at one time

had a chapel at each end. Apparently it originally had seventeen arches but now it has thirteen, presumably changed when the bridge was widened in 1962/3. Mrs. Hamley told us many more stories and we are looking forward to the publication of a book by her in the autumn.

Teas were supplied by Mrs. Gurr and Mrs. Horton. The raffle was won by Mrs. Aspinall and the competition for the best scenic photograph was won by Mrs. Willcocks.

On the 25th April ten Blisland members attended the Group Meeting at St. Mabyn. Sadly the W.I. there has now been disbanded but all the other W.I.'s in the Group helped to organise the event and we had a throughly enjoyable evening.

Nanstallon invited everyone to the Autumn Group meeting which will take place on the 24th October at Lanivet Parish Hall. Mrs. Toms, the V.C.O. told us about some of the events which have been planned by the County for the coming season.

Mr. Hardyman was the Speaker and he gave us a most interesting talk about a safari in Kenya. It was however not an animal safari but concerned the geography of the country and he showed us some beautiful slides showing the scenery from the deserts in the north, the rift valley, the highlands where the tea and coffee are grown, to the lovely beaches around Mombassa washed by the Indian Ocean.

We were then entertained by Bill Wareham singing some nostalgic songs and John and Rosemary Heard playing a varied range of music for the violin and piano. We are very lucky to have such talented people locally who are prepared to give up their free time for us.

Wendy Barwood.

My apologies - apparently I left out a whole line in last month's W.I. report. I always check my typing but it happened to still make sense with the omission. The last paragraph should have read:-

The May meeting will be on the 15th and there will be a general discussion about the Resolutions which will appear at the Triennial General Meeting in June - many things which could concern you from the dangers of paracetamol to pension deductions when in hospital and childcare services.

C. McShee.

BLISLAND W.R.V.S. CLUB

The Annual General Meeting was held on 16th April preceeded by the committee meeting on the 12th April. Apologies were made for Miss Everton, W.R.V.S. District Organiser for North Cornwall, who was unable to attend. Mrs. Billing, as secretary, presented her report of the club's activities for the year ending 31st March 1991 and the treasurer Mr. Jefford gave a summation of the club's financial situation. Both were thanked for their clear presentation by the club organiser Mr. Ham.

A summary of the years programme was made, revealing quite a variety of activities: 4 slide shows, 2 speakers, 2 sing-a-longs with organist, 1 bingo, 7 social afternoons of various games, 1 mystery evening trip, 1 shopping trip to Truro, 2 club fund raising events, 2 visits to the local school, 1 lunch gathering, 2 picnics, 1 tea party, 1 harvest supper, 1 christmas party. All this and a secure balance in the bank!

The committee members all offered themselves for re-election for another year and the members voted unanimously in favour. The meeting took a considerable time in discussing and voting on members suggestions. Not all the propositions were carried but general agreement was reached in the end.

In conclusion Mr. Ham thanked those members who throughout the year prepared and presented all the teas. The competition, 'an edible necklace', produced several ingenious designs. Mrs. Pierce won, her entry being a necklace made from Alpen!

On the 30th April, the Club's 18th birthday was celebrated. How and why the club was formed was discussed. This was followed by a social afternoon, members having the choice of games, darts, cards, draughts and connect four.

A visitor, Miss Hobbs, introduced by Mrs. Masters won the prize for the highest score at darts. The competition, a 'small statue or figure' was won by Mrs. Pierce.

As you can see from this report the club has a variety of activities throughout the year. Membership at the present time is 23, subscriptions are 25p per meeting which includes tea so why not come along for an enjoyable afternoon with good company. We meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Village Hall at 2.30p.m.

Tony Ham.

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