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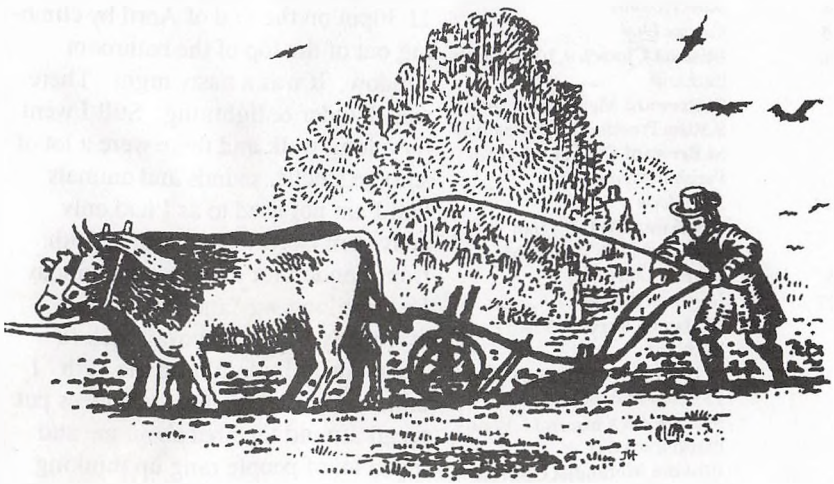

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May Diary

Fri 1	**Mobile Library**
Sat 2	**MOBI** 11.15am Rylands
Sun 3	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Methodist Church** 11.00am Preacher Mr Harrison **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist **Blisland Methodist Church** 2.30pm Preacher Brian Parkman
Mon 4	*Bank Holiday*
Tues 5	*Europe Day*
Sun 10	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Methodist Church** 9.30am Preacher Mr Bennallick **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist
Mon 11	*Full Moon*
Tue	**St Breward WI:** 7.15pm Memorial Hall: Annual Meeting
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Wed 20	**Blisland WI:** 7.15pm Blisland Village Hall
Thur 21	*Ascension Day*
Sun 24	**Blisland Church** 9.30am Parish Eucharist **St Breward Methodist Church** 11.00am Preacher Mrs Coad **St Breward Church** 11.10am Parish Eucharist
Mon 25	*Bank Holiday: New Moon*
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Sunnydene
Tregenna

A Letter from Maddy

Dear Friends,

I expect that a lot of you know that I decided to go for a walk at 11.30pm on the 2nd of April by climbing out of the top of the bathroom window. It was a nasty night. There was thunder & lightning. Still I went for a long walk and there were a lot of strange smells, sounds and animals that I am not used to as I had only arrived in Cornwall on March 30th, from London for a few weeks holiday. I went a long way and got lost but eventually I found my way back to Tregenna at midnight on the 19th. I understand that there were notices put up all around the area about me and that a lot of people rang up thinking

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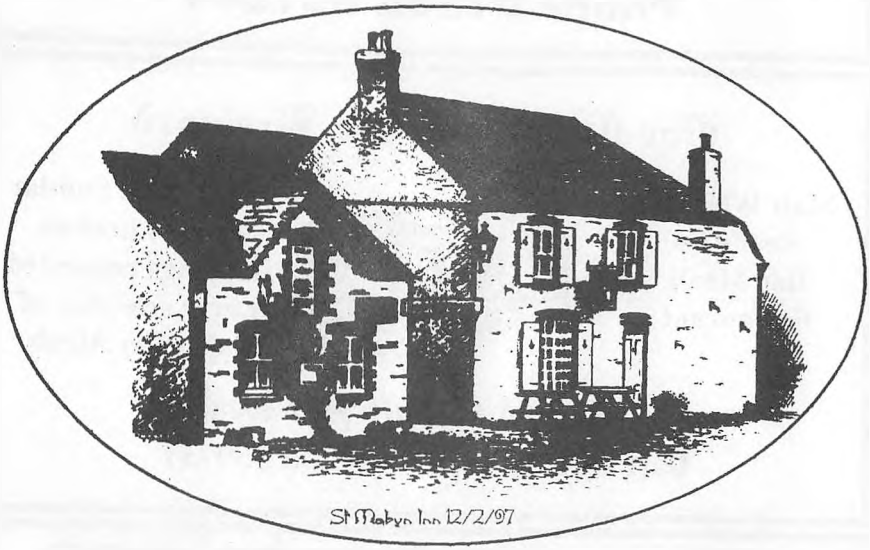

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that they had seen me from as far afield as Hengar, Trehudreth and near Helland plus in the village. Another cat was even brought down here but she had ginger markings and her name was Candy; she lives in the village! Thank you everyone for looking out for me, it was very kind of you all and very much appreciated. I've come back looking a lot thinner and Her here keeps brushing me, trying to get the knots out of my fur so that I look like a city cat again as I am going back there next weekend, I shall have lots to tell my friends!! By the way, I have 2 friends here, little blacky-grey kittens that would love a really good home!! Many thanks to all.

Maddy

Happy 50th Birthday on 7th May to Dave Hill (Monty), from Madeleine, Amanda and Malcolm.

St Breward Silver Band are celebrating their 100th anniversary next year (1999) and they need old photos, mementoes etcetera. So if you think you have something about the band in your attic, root it out and give Micky Hunt a call.

Have you heard the one about the St Breward Taxi driver who decided to finish off Sunday's roast beef with a mouth-watering toasted beef sandwich to eat in front of the TV.

As he shoved the bread under the grill, little did he realise that fate in the shape of a visitor and Susie the cat were conspiring against him. Whilst talking to the visitor the toast caught fire and was just about to set the house on fire and Susie had eaten the roast beef.

FOR YOUR DIARY !

Sunday 24th May 1998. Both parishes have been invited to take part in the Patronal Festival celebrations of The Church of the Ascension, Crownhill, Plymouth, for a Festal Evensong at 6pm. The Vicar is Fr Paul Hancock, who was Rector of our parishes some time ago. We set out after lunch and have picnic tea at Crownhill Fort or on Plymouth Hoe and make an occasion of it. I have extended an invitation to Fr Hancock and his parishioners to share our celebrations on St Pratt's Day in September.

ST BREWARD CHURCH

The coffee morning held on 18th April in aid of church funds made a profit of £79.83. Many thanks to all who supported this event in any way.

The next coffee morning in aid of church funds will be held on Saturday 16th May, 10.00am – 11.30am in the Bandroom. All welcome.

Please come along and support your local church.

Church's Pages

Priest in Charge Father R David Reed The Rectory, St Breward Tel 850869
Churchwardens:
Blisland Maj. CFT Edward-Collins 821226 St Breward Mr DP McShee 850435
Mrs HM Webber 850239 Mrs S Hutton 850761

Dear Friends,

We have just celebrated the Festival of Easter and what a joyful celebration our Eucharist's were at both Parish Churches and how happy was our family worship at Temple with an encouraging congregation from the village in the delightfully cared-for Church. I felt that adults and children entering the Easter Bonnet competition at Blisland provided a really festive "postscript" to the Blisland service, and so I would like to thank Deanne for planning it and to all who entered into the spirit of the occasion.

This month, Thursday is Ascension Day, sadly just about the least observed festival of the whole Christian Year, but in fact is one of the most important; up till now, Our Blessed Lord had walked and talked and lived on earth; now, he was united with his Father, but alive and active – and indeed, more than ever, able to be present everywhere. So, we should make every effort to share his Eucharist if we possibly can.

On the final Sunday of May, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, or Whitsunday as it is popularly known, the day when the gift of the Holy Spirit was given to the apostles, and down the ages to the members of the Church. This festival reminds us that we are not alone; we have the Holy Spirit as our support, who cares and loves every member of the Church; we are reminded that the Church is catholic, at work bringing the Gospel to all who seek it in our parishes – and in countless congregations beyond our boundaries; it is our duty to make every effort to keep this great festival.

This conveniently leads me to the third important celebration; one to remind us of the extensive nature of our Church. Parishioners from both parishes have been invited by the Parish of the Church of the Ascension, Crownhill, Plymouth where a former parish priest of Blisland and St Breward, Fr Paul Hancock is Vicar, to share their Patronal Festival Evensong. To make an occasion of it, we will set out after dinner, have a picnic tea on Plymouth Hoe or Crownhill Fort before the start of Evensong at 6pm. I really hope that you will come if you possibly can; they are expecting you – and me!

Yours in Christ
Father David

Sunday Services

9.30	Parish Eucharist	Blisland
11.10	Parish Eucharist	St Breward

NB The First Sunday of the month (ie 5 May, this month), the St Breward service is a Family Eucharist to which we warmly invite families with young children.

	Weekday Services	Celebration of the Holy Eucharist	
Thur 7		Blisland	10.00am
Thur 14		St Breward	10.30am
Thur 21	Ascension Day	Blisland	10.00am
		St Breward	7.30pm
Thur 28		St Breward	10.30am
Thur 4 June	St Petroc, Abbot	Blisland	10.00am
Thur 11 June	St Barnabas, Apostle	St Breward	10.30am

From the Registers

Funeral

The funeral service for the late Mr Godfrey Roy Sanders took place on Tuesday 31 March at Blisland Church followed by interment in the Churchyard.

The Ashes of Mrs Elizabeth Congden Hammer, who died on 9 March were interred in Temple Churchyard on Monday 20th April

Rest Eternal, grant unto them O Lord
and let light perpetual shine on them.

Holy Matrimony

Marriage was solemnised between Michael John Pooley and Beverley Sylvia Ann Yeo on Saturday 21 March 1998 at St Breward Parish Church.

Those whom God has joined together
Let no man put asunder.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

The Parish Priest is available to celebrate the sacrament at Blisland by appointment. Please contact him on 01208 850869

Chapel's Page

Pastoral Worker:	Mr Brian Parkman, 17 Trefrew Road, Camelford 01840 212736	
	Blisland]	**St Breward**
Senior Steward	Mr ET Ham (850691)	Mr R Hoskin (851445)
Treasurer]	Mrs W Gurr (850119)	Mrs J Teague (850342)

Dear Friends

Summer is almost here. The tourists will soon be arriving by the hundreds. Easter was a busy period; the roads were crowded as we welcomed the hundreds of tourists then. Now, we are in that strange "in between" period. Those who have businesses that are tourist dependant enjoyed the busy Eastertide and now wait in "limbo" for the new start of the season to come. The early church of the first century had the same feeling following the death and resurrection of Jesus. Jesus had said to his disciples prior to His ascension: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift I told you about, the gift my Father promised." They were left in "limbo" so to speak. But not for long. When the day of Pentecost came, all the believers were gathered together in Jerusalem, with many visitors beside. Then, they all filled with the Holy Spirit. Christians today often seem to be a people in "limbo", people with a faith, but not always particularly "alive". Perhaps we, like the disciples of old, should spend time in prayer together and expect the Holy Spirit to fill us. We could then be a church, which is alive, and as relevant to our society today as the first century church was in its day.

Yours sincerely,
Brian

Blisland Methodist Church Diary

3rd	2.30pm	Mr B Parkman (Holy Communion)
17th	2.30pm	Mr A Martin
31st	6.00pm	Combined service at Wadebridge

Supt Minister Rev G Lister

St Breward Methodist Church Diary

3rd	11am	Mr Harrison
6th	10-11.30am	Coffee Morning
10th	9.30am	Mr Bennallick
17th	11am	Mr Lake
24th	11am	Mrs Coad R/S
31st	11am	Revd Lister

Thurs 25th June 7.15pm Sankey Hymn Singing Evening. Chairman Mr Charles Keast.

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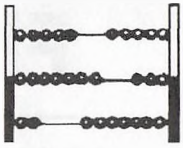

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During May we shall be "COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS" to raise money for St Breward Methodist Church. If you would like to take part, please ask any church member for a form. Some examples are:-

Day 4 Even candles are a luxury for some. Give 1p for every light in your home.

Day 12 People like to keep in touch. Give 1p for every phone call or letter received today.

Day 29 Tell someone you love them. Give 5p.

Thanks to Muriel and Wesley Wilton for opening their home for a coffee day on 17tth April. Approximately £250 was raised for church funds.

BLISLAND WRVS CLUB

The club commenced the first of its meetings for 1998 at the home of our Treasurer, Mrs Audry Pierce. We were provided with a first class lunch which everyone enjoyed so much that I feel we would have preferred a nap rather than deal with the club's AGM in the afternoon. Anyway, the business was carried through, secretary's and treasurers reports were presented and agreed. Following this, we played the club's favourite game – Mildreds, named after our member Miss Rowe, who introduced it many years ago. One member, Mrs Gwen Masters, was unable to be with us due to ill health. We all hope Gwen will be well enough to join us at our next meeting which will be a cream tea birthday celebration at East Rose Farm.

Tony Ham, Club Organiser.

CORNWALL FLYING CLUB

On Sunday 10th May Cornwall Flying Club will be holding an open day. Members of the public are invited to visit the airfield at Cardinham between 11am and 4pm on this day to see how our airfield operates.

One of our instructors will be on hand to explain the day's events. Cream teas will be provided free of charge to all visitors.

Weather allowing it should be an interesting day out.

If anybody has any queries, please call Martin on 01208 821419/821463.

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TABLE TENNIS NEWS

Blisland Table Tennis Club finished the season in fine style. The A team finished second in Division 2 in the Mid Cornwall League, thus qualifying for promotion. The B team finished a clear first in Division 3 and will be playing in Division 2 next year. The C team, who had often to call on inexperienced players for the No.3 spot finished a very creditable fourth in Division 3.

The one team entered in the North Cornwall League did well in their first season to finish midway up the league table.

New members, including beginners, always welcome. Further details from: Bill Pope 850338 or Roger Winn 850410

NORTH CORNWALL HUNT

As many people will already know, Mr John Underhill has resigned after six years as Master. The Hunt Committee very much appreciates all that he and his family have done for the hunt during his time in office and he leaves us with a grand pack of hounds.

The mastership now passes to four Joint Masters: Mr Mike Biddick of Withiel, Mr Vincent Jones of Preci-Spark, Wadebridge, who lives in St Breward, Mr Richard Hancock of Helligan Barton, St Mabyn and Mrs John Treffry of Milltown, Lostwithiel.

The new Huntsman is James Pearson who will live at The Kennels. James was a member of the Four Burrow Pony Club and left Cornwall to further his hunting career. He has recently been huntsman of the Garth and South Berks hunt and will be returning to Cornwall early in May to be our huntsman.

D.M. Treffry

CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

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THE OLD INN

We are delighted to report that our darts teams have excelled themselves this season and the Ladies have achieved the best results ever. Our Ladies B team finished second in the first division. They also had two teams in the semi-finals of the five-a-side tournament. Nicola Dingle and Marie Kay were also runners up in the ladies doubles championship.

Dawn Sleep received a trophy for scoring 180 and Team Captain Carol Griffiths received a trophy for the highest score in the championships.

The Ladies A team reached the semi final of the four-a-side championship and Team Captain Jacqui Champion won a trophy in the play off for the most league wins.

Our Mens team also did very well with Roger Sleep and Harvey Hawken winning the mens doubles championship.

We would like to thank all our team captains for the hard work they have put into organising the teams.

Ann and Iain

CAPTURED CORNWALL

You may have already noticed the new photographic greeting cards that have appeared for sale at Blisland and St Breward Post Offices recently. Well, the are the work of Peter Levers who lives at "Boulders", Higher Penquite, St Breward.

Peter left Cornwall for career with BBC tv in London in 1960 but last year took early retirement and returned to Cornwall. Because of the interest shown in his card venture, Peter has now decided to produce framed pictures of all the photos in the series. Examples of these will be found on display at St Breward Stores where they may be purchased or orders placed. Although specialising in pictorial landscape and natural light portraiture, Peter is available to undertake any type of commission on request. Naturally, a friendly and competitive service is assured.

Peter can make restored enlargements from old damaged photographs and copy any flat art work up to A4 size. He is also hoping, later in the year, to be able to offer a limited selection of personalised Christmas Cards.

Meanwhile, weather permitting, he will be out and about capturing Cornwall with his camera.

Joe and Dai were at the bingo and Joe kept looking over Dai's shoulder and telling him when his numbers were being called.

Dai got annoyed and said, "Look, why don't you fill in your own card?"

"I can't," said Joe, "it's full."

A CAUTIONARY TALE

You know how it is. You're sitting in the pub chatting about this and that and suddenly someone says something of particular interest:

So, I was in the Old Inn, St Breward, when someone mentioned a rather pleasant walk along the River Camel. Greedy for rural air, I secured precise instructions and made a mental note to sample the Camel Trail as soon as possible. The words of warning – "but be careful, when I went, my car was broken into .." hung in the air like a bad smell that would affect me only vicariously.

Just beyond Tresarrett the road swings to the left and I parked in a little clearing by a gate leading into Shellwood. The sun shone, the river flowed. On occasions the guttural cry of a pheasant floated on the air. It's easy walking along the disused rail track – no steep inclines to conquer or uneven ground to stumble across. At this time of year the yellow primula and pendulous catkins are poised against a spectrum of greens in the undisturbed mosses along the river valley.

Brenda and her dog Barney and I left our various foot and paw prints in the dry earthen path and there was a bit of a confrontation at Hellandbridge when Barney, a Golden Retriever, challenged the anonymous Pekingese. I don't know whether the spring air had stirred their lust or if there was some confusion over territory but human intervention prevented any battle from commencing Barney loped off along the trail towards Colquite Wood where the river reaches out to kiss the path before veering sharply away from it in a gentle cascade of bubbles rather than foam as it breaks over boulders.

There is something both peaceful and violent about rivers. One can get lost in watching them, in wondering where they've come from and where they go. On days such as this the River Camel was just getting on with its business of flowing. And of course, I know it comes from a spring somewhere beyond Camelford and goes past Bodmin and through Wadebridge to the Atlantic Ocean at Padstow. But here, caught between towns, I nonetheless wondered. My knowledge of the Camel comes from maps and this was not the map but the territory, its appeal different from the helpful clarity of a chart.

At Dunmere we paused for refreshment at The Borough Arms, perched on benches by the kiddies play area. Barney fell asleep0 briefly and didn't object when we resumed our walk in the wrong direction. I'm embarrassed to admit that we got as far as Scarlett's Well Road, Bodmin, before deciding I had been wrong about the two branches of the Camel Trail meeting up somewhere. We backtracked and found the right route a little downhill from the Borough Arms, just where we'd left it.

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WATCH OUT

A meeting of the St Breward Neighbourhood Watch was held on 6.4.98 at 7.30pm in the Red Cross Building. In attendance were Police Constable Wonnacott and several members of the Parish of St Breward. PC Wonnacott explained how the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme can re-capture the old 'Community Spirit', by holding regular meetings every quarter or more often if necessary. ***Members*** can be given advice from the police about for e.g. not leaving valuables in cars or sheds. Thieves walk in and dispose of tools at Car Boot Sales very easily. For the elderly, Neighbourhood Watch is all about looking after each other, the Police cannot beat criminals on their own, the old Community Police situation has gone, we all need people who can look out for us. If someone's a stranger and they're obviously out of place and you think a crime is going to be committed, don't tackle the person yourself, DIAL 999, let the police know. If no crime is committed, it is far better to be safe than sorry, than to find out next day that a house has been stripped, or the telephone box broken into and all the money taken in broad daylight.

If you mark microwaves, CD Players etc on the underside (as sunlight fades the mark) with your post code, using one of the special marker pens which Neighbourhood Watch can supply. Once your property is coded, the police can trace it back to the owner and facilitate a prosecution, if they cannot trace the owner because the item is not coded, they also cannot prove the item is stolen. **By offering your support you can guarantee the establishment of a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme for St. Breward entitling discount for household insurance of up to 40% in most cases.**

All members of the village can offer help with very little effort. The success of the Neighbourhood Watch is dependent on the numbers joining. Information can flow through the network of Co-Ordinators to Individual Members. It is in all our interests to join. The Neighbourhood Watch is all about Helping People to Help Themselves and The Police.

To find out more about how you can become a Member of your Neighbourhood Watch come to the meeting on Monday 11th May, 1998 at 7.30pm at the Institute and War Memorial Hall. Where a map of St Breward will be available for discussion. Volunteers so far include:

Ian LeVicki
Fred Sanders
Vicky & Patrick Metters
Simon Webb
Mr & Mrs Whittaker
Rick Liston & Sara Hitchins
Liz Hillson
Christine & Denis Lusby
Percy Dingle
Kevin Foster
Ken Duxbury
Mrs Bousfield
Ellen Byrne
Peter Nottle

St Breward Parish Council

The question of litter was again raised at the Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 7th April. Of particular concern were the assortment of bottles, cans and sweet wrappers that are often to be seen around the village. The PC that some of those responsible will make an effort to take their litter home and that parents will also encourage children to be more litter conscious.

Following Maureen Hill's resignation from the PC on March 3rd, Mrs Jane Hanscomb, the Parish Tree Warden, was co-opted to the PC on April 7th. Since a number of people may not be aware of the names etc of our Parish Councillors, I feel it may be helpful if I listed them below: -

	Mr Dennis Champion, 'Treglenes', Limbhead	(850457)
	Mrs Eileen Collings, 'The Old Smithy' Limbhead	(850999)
	Mr Percy Dingle, 11 Penvorder Cottages, Penvorder	(850518)
Chairman	Mrs Dorothy Hannaford, 'Mayford' Limbhead	(850598)
	Mrs Jane Hanscomb 'Tor View', Limbhead	(850806)
	Mr Raymond Hoskin, 4 Victoria Terrace, Row	(851446)
	Mrs Mavis Metters, Top Flat, Brookside	(850156)
Vice-chairman	Mr Fred Sanders, 2 Higher Penquite	(850567)
	Mr Meville Shelley, 'Jonquils' Joy's Meadow, St Tudy	(851118)
	Mrs Brenda Walby, 'Homelea', Rylands	(851223)

May Parish Council Meeting - Tuesday 5th May
Annual Meeting (Election of Chairman/vice-chairman) - Tuesday 19th May

RB (clerk)

When driving up the M5, have you seen the almost life-size plastic camel looking over the motorway fence? Well recently the Blisland Branch of Trelawney's Army under the command of Lt. Col. Kevin Colman decided to liberate the sad creature. At 6.30am on their way to Twickenham for the county rugby final, they pulled their mini-bus onto the hard shoulder, decorated the camel in Cornwall's colours and were hanging a sign, which said 'Bodmin on Tour', when the motorway police arrived. The officer attempted to book the man in charge for stopping on the hard shoulder, but like all good commanders, Kevin explained that he was only driving the mini-bus away from the scene. The police promptly booked the poor chap who actually stopped on the hard shoulder. The police told them that they could drive to the next services and walk back to finish the job! Walking along the hard shoulder of a motorway is an offence, so did the officer make a mistake or was he hoping to book them for another offence? They declined as the next services was 8 miles from the camel.

(Disgraceful behaviour from a load of soccer supporters, Ed)

From Blisland Parish Council: Failure to comply with this newly adopted leglislation may result in a serious fine which can total £500. St Breward Parish Council are also concerned about this matter. DPL

THE DOG (FOULING OF LAND) ACT 1996

Take notice that the North Cornwall District council proposes to make an Order under Section 2 of the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 and all enabling powers to be known as the North Cornwall District Council (Fouling of Designated Land by Dogs) Order 1998 or similar title.

The affect of the said Order will be to make it an offence for any person in charge of a dog not to clear up forthwith after the dog has defecated on any land in the area of the Council that has been designated as land to which the said Order is to apply. Those areas of land which it is proposed to designate are as follows:-

- all carriageways with a speed limit of 40 mph or less;
- all footpaths and verges adjacent to carriageways with a speed limit of 40 mph or less;
- all parks and playing fields, children's playgrounds and play areas, public and ornamental gardens, housing and public amenity areas;
- all beaches in public and private ownership which includes the foreshore between low and high water and land described as 'beach' above the high water mark;
- all car parks, parking areas or land used for the parking of vehicles; all public footpaths and land adjacent to public footpaths to which the public have access;
- all pedestrianised areas including shopping precincts.

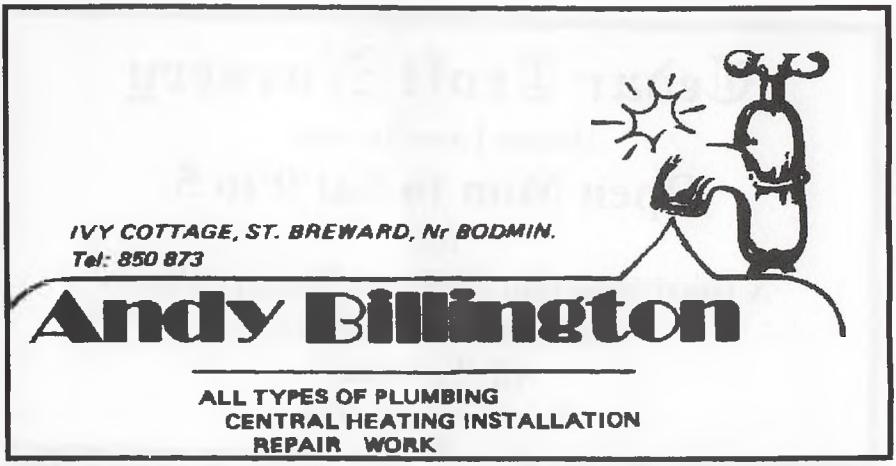
Any person wishing to object or to make any representation in respect of the above proposal should do so in writing to the undersigned at North Cornwall District Council, Council Offices, Trevanion Road, Wadebridge, PL27 7NU not later than Noon 14th April 1998.

T.W.MAGEE

Director of Housing and Environmental Services

3rd March,1998.

NORTH CORNWALL DISTRICT COUNCIL



Spring migration!

An advantage of not living in one place all the time is the freshness that a visit makes and the opportunities that a migrating lifestyle has. So what is new? The house martins and cuckoos have returned; well at least those that completed their long journeys. This is the down side of this way of life; it involves risk.

The Chilterns are a real contrast to this part of the world. Over generations the chalk hills have been covered with woodlands to supply the furniture trade which used to be centred in High Wycombe, although the IT industry now seems to have behaved like the grey squirrel. Has it however pushed it out, or have the conditions for its successful existence changed and allowed another niche to be created and exploited? However the great stands of beech trees are still there and being worked. A walk through these woods will usually include sightings of Barking or Roe Deer; the latter being somewhat larger. Although there are some magnificent views across the Oxford plains, the Atlantic Ocean and the Camel estuary are but memories - unlike St Breward.

In this part of the country, the chalk is replaced by the granite with its streams cascading down its surface, rather than hiding away in underground water courses. The resulting hard water from the chalk is nice to drink, but no good to contemplate life beside. The buzzards are the best reminder that one is back in the West Country. What an easy life they seem to have here. The usual westerly wind and the hills rising up some six hundred feet to greet it, provides a dream location to use very little energy while looking for prey below. They certainly cracked hang gliding rather sooner than we humans did. I would like

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TEMPLE TROUT FISHERY

Temple Trout Fishery has had a very good start to the 1998 season. In the Trout Masters Fish-off which was held on 29th March, Mr Terry Ashley of Portbury, Somerset, bagged a super 16lb 6oz brown trout. He went on to win the event by catching a super 5 fish bag which weighed in at 22lb 13oz. Local angler, Mr Joe Kay of St Breward has been doing very well at the fishery. On his last five visits to Temple he has bagged 25 trout weighing a grand total of 71lb 2oz.

On the colder days trout can be caught at Temple using intermediate and sinking lines with nymphs and lures. When the weather is warmer we have had some excellent hatches of flies and rises to them from the trout. In conditions like this the trout can be caught off the surface with buzzer patterns and small dark dry flies.

Future competitions to be held at Temple are the Anniversary Cup which will be held on 10th May; the Vranch House Charity Challenge, which is run by Devon and Exeter Spastics Society, to be held on 31st May. Sponsorship forms for the Vranch House Charity Challenge can be obtained at the fishery for the team of two fly anglers, for any information please contact Julian Jones on 01208 850250 or at the fishery on 01208 821730. In March the Temple Steelheads had their annual dinner and presentation at St Breward Social Club. Temple fishery and the Steelheads fly-fishing club wish to thank all involved at the Social Club for preparing such an excellent dinner and enjoyable evening.

NB. The results of 1997s club championship and the best bags taken are as follows:-

Best Brown - Mr Dennis Dawson, 12lb 2oz

Club Champion - Mr Marit Damerall, 900 points

2nd - Mr Rodney Julyan, 684 points
3rd - Mr Paul Jones, 568 points
4th - Mr Marit Kitchingham, 556 points

Best Full Bag 5 Fish at Home - Mr Archie Pitt, 22lb 14oz

Best Rainbow - Mr Joe Kay, 13lb 1oz

Best Senior over 60 - Mr John Patterson

Best Senior under 60 - Mr Dennis Dawson

Most Productive Angler - Mr Dennis Dawson

St. Breward WI April 14th 1998

On a totally unseasonable April evening, hail, snow and sunshine, seventeen members and a visitor met for a talk about bees and honey by Eddie and Heather from Polzeath. A quick résumé of how they started with just three hives as a hobby in 1980 which has now become 180, was followed by a detailed life cycle of a bees' life, ending with the sad image of a worn out bee gently expiring with ragged worn-out wings on its last nectar gathering trip. (No early retirement if you are a bee!) The coffee morning held at Mrs. Pat Dibb's home raised £53 towards increasing the £5 stake provided by County - the total amount raised will be known at the May meeting. The County Chairman, Mrs. Mary McCabe, will come to our 70th birthday celebrations in the Hall when refreshments will be provided at a cost of £4.99 per head on July 14th at 7.15pm. It is hoped that the 1928 minutes of that first meeting will have been unearthed by then so that a selection of them may be read out, so if you have any ideas where they are hiding please let Christine Woolf know. It was decided that contrary to earlier ideas, hats are not required in 1920's style for this evening.

Our treasurer went to the pre-group meeting when Bodmin announced that the Group meeting would take place at the Methodist Hall in Bodmin on April 23rd, which is unfortunately very short notice for the competitions which are:-
Floral - Cornish Rhapsody - in an 18" space
Novelty (also the novice class) - a photo of Cornwall
Cookery - 4 ginger fairings to the given recipe (apply to Mrs. Shelley)

It was put to our meeting that the St. Petroc's Group continue the idea of only holding one group meeting a year (St. Breward's turn next) and this was approved by those present. The ongoing saga of providing tea for the Camelford Group resulted in the date now being moved forward to March 1999!

The WI will have a stall at the football club to raise funds for the July carnival therefore we would like contributions of plants, books, ornaments, household items etc and of course cakes and other fresh goods; these may be brought on the day (or evening?) of May 17th either to the stall or to my house (Hill House, opposite the Hall). We have decided not to sell clothes or shoes this time.

Two members hope to enter an essay for the Baker competition with the set title of "Towards the Millenium - a Century of Progress"; this year's Western Morning News Rosebowl competition is for Draughts, so if you are a keen player speak up now so that we may enter a team.

The posters for the third Garden Day at Mrs. P. Powell's home on Sunday, May 10th, will soon be going up around the village please come to support this very

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Blisland WI

There were only a small number of members who gathered at the Village Hall on 15th April for our first evening meeting of the Summer. Apart from holidays, most of the other members were laid low by one of the many viruses that have been doing the rounds

Mrs Gurr was in the chair – she showed us an attractive Easter card that had been sent to us from Wainwaun WI in New Zealand and had been signed by all the members.

Several members are going to the WI group meeting this month in Bodmin which will be a Cornish Evening.

Four members are going on the Bodmin Town walk in May – this should be very interesting. Several of us are also looking forward to attending the celebrations at Trewithen on 9th May.

Our speaker this month was Mrs Pamela Balding from the Duchy Flower Studio who spoke about and demonstrated different flower arrangements ably helped by Alan! The arrangements were raffled at the end of the evening. Mrs Wendy Barwood gave a vote of thanks.

Saying of the month: Cherish your yesterdays – dream your tomorrows and live your todays.

H. O'Donnell

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to see hang gliders performing some of the antics that the spring hormones cause in the attempts of the males to attract a female.

There is another interesting contrast. Down here, as in any remote area, those people who have been born and bred here are bound to feel different from those who move into that area. However it did make me think differently about this idea, when I was told by a person that was born and bred here that they also did not feel that they fitted in when I had accepted that I was different. Doing so has thrown a new perspective of what the incomers of High Wycombe must feel like. It is easy to spot a lot of them with their different coloured skins, strange ways of speech and customs. Spending time in Cornwall reminds me that we all need to live and work together. Each of us contributing to the place we live. We either make it better or we make is worse. We do not live in a habitat, we are part of it. We all need to try to hang on to those things which are good but allow change to occur if it is not.

A.N.Emmitt

St Breward AFC & Social Club

Secretary's Report Once again the football season is nearly over. The first team is still maintaining a good position in the league. They drew at Roche 1-1 on 14th April and had a 5-1 win over Foxhole on 18th April. The matches left to be played are as follows:-

28th April Callington Away
Sat 2nd May St Cleer,Home
Sat 9th May Callington, Home

The match with Camelford is still to be arranged, so watch the Notice Board!!

The second team are absolutely delighted to be in the Divisional Cup final at Wadebridge on 14th May, KO 6.30. They beat Port Isaac on aggregate, having drawn 1-1 at Brake Parc. They then went down to Port Isaac and drew 3-3 – what a game that was. So well done St Breward. Please come along to Wadebridge on 14th May when they meet Sticker and give them plenty of support. They deserve it!! GOOD LUCK LADS. They had a good win in the league at Sticker on 18th April, the score being 3-2. The league games left for the second team are

29th April St Merryn, Home
2nd May St Mawes, Away and
still to be arranged, Godolphin Away.
24th May, 3pm, RICHARD DAWE CUP at Camelford.

The Sweet Cup and Masters Cup games are now being arranged.

St Breward First Team versus Camelford in the semi-finals of the Sweet Cup on 3rd May, KO 3pm. Please watch the notice board, for other games.

Social Scene

The Ten Tors walk is on 10th May when walkers will start from Jamaica Inn and finish at the Football Club. This year we are also having a Car Boot Sale from 10am, £3 per car. Food will be available throughout the day.

17th May. This year the Carnival Fun Day is to be held at the Football Club, when the choosing of the Carnival Queen and attendants will take place, as well

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Sat 9th	Night Life	Group	Sat 30th	Midnight Hour
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as the Boys football tournament, plus various stalls etc. Refreshments will be available and all will commence at 2.00pm

Please contact Carnival Secretary, Anita Cornelius, for more details.

The Football Club held a Bingo evening on 25th April. A profit of £192.80 was made. Thanks to everyone who gave prizes, and helped in any way. Thanks also to Darren for calling and to George Babb who very kindly went up in the attic to get a table and six chairs. Thanks a lot George.

Footnote: Johnny Cowling WILL be back on 24th October.

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It always surprises me to find how different the scenery looks when walking the same route in a different direction. We pondered choices of path that I didn't recall from our outbound journey. Getting lost can be more interesting than always choosing the right path. Perhaps it was just for the fund of it that we lingered at each junction scratching our heads "it's this way!" stepping into wet mud; "No – it wasn't muddy was it?" and carrying on along a path we weren't sure was the right one. We hadn't taken a map, you see, and Barney didn't seem to mind.

I've already said that it was easy walking but to an urban male such as myself it seemed rather a long way and, I must be honest, the old legs were beginning to suffer fatigue or culture shock by the second time we reached Hellandbridge.

We got back to the car only to discover that some toad had smashed the window. I was more fortunate than my informant, as nothing was missing. The guttural honking of the alarm must have scared away whoever did the dirty deed. I wish I could suggest a means of being careful if you decide to drive to a vantage point to take a stroll. Sadly the only thing that comes to mind is fully comprehensive insurance!

And if any toads happen to read this, might I propose more amusing pass times, like turning into, of not princes, then at least normal human beings?

David Wright

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