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Editorial Here we are - August is over. Schools are back next week. A few of us are suffering from PED (Post Eclipse Depression) but the rest are wondering what all the fuss was about. The months of media hype, together with the Cornish weather combined to make the eclipse a less crowded and less visible event,but for everyone, that eerie feeling as the moon's shadow passed over, made us realise how small we are in the scheme of things. DL

DELIVERY SUITE SAY THANK YOU TO THE ST BREWARD FUNDRAISERS

On 30th July Midwives Alison Masters and Pat Rusden welcomed the St Breward Twelve in the foyer of the Princess Alexandra Maternity Wing. To conform with security each was given a label – Lorraine, Martin, Jamie, Robert, Oliver, Peter, Madge, Percy, Denise, Elaine, Nora & Barbara.

In 2 groups, a detailed tour and update in the new concepts of maternity care at our Cornish Hospital was conducted. They met many staff, some patients and a few very new babies. The day was hot so tea was welcomed. Tasty hospital sandwiches and the midwives had prepared jam & cream scones, chocolate sponge with fresh strawberries and a white iced cake with a title "THANK YOU."

The unit business manager, Peter; one of the consultants, Mr Grundy; Head of women's Services, Sue and staff joined in. The unit was very, very busy that day.

Peter Eccles thanked the visitors and in turn all the wonderful people of St Breward for their generosity. Many thousands of pounds had been given. The last bought 6 luxury cots for the Delivery Suite. Each cot has a little plaque reading "kindly donated by friends of St Breward". The boys took the balloons home and some cakes for Karen and George. Oliver wanted to take home a baby!

The staff thoroughly enjoyed meeting people from St Breward as before they had only seen me!

Alison Masters

St. Pratt's Festival 25/26/27 September 1999.

Opening by Mr Ray Shaddock of BBC Radio Cornwall at 2.00pm.

For the week proceeding the festival there will be a display of children's art, poetry & story writing in Blisland Parish Church also an exhibition of art by Blisland artist Kate Dickinson.

Saturday

2.00pm On the village green (indoors if wet) Cake stall, cream teas, craft stalls, pets corner, pony rides, car boot, white elephant, tombola & many more. Unicycle, fire eating, juggling, and live bees.

2.30pm Family pet show judged by Mr Simon Draper. Many classes. Cup for overall winner. 50p entry per class.

4.00pm Bodmin Army Cadets. Combat display.

5.00pm Ram Roast on the green, Live music.

Sunday

9.30am Parish thanks giving service with children all welcome. 3.00pm. With Nina Davey from Radio Cornwall covering the well known picturesque procession led by St. Breward Silver Band children wearing & carrying flowers. Banners paraded and the whole procession in full voice will wend its way to St. Pratt's cross for a short service officiated by the Rev. Conrad Sargisson. A sight to be seen please join in. Refreshments on the green and Family Magician, Richard Ready.

Monday

7.30pm Finale concert in the Village Hall.
With home grown / national Cabaret stars Trevor & Pam Ternouth and Shirley
Ann Kernow (Adams)
Home made pasty supper (Mrs Colman's, St Breward) and bar by (Blisland Inn)
Tickets £3.50 Adults: £2.00 Children (under 16) available from Deanna Kendall. 850986 or Blisland Inn.
Evening to conclude with drawing of Grand Raffle.
Prizes include: - Half-hour flying lesson at Bodmin Flying Club.
Family Ticket - Wheal Martin China Clay Centre.
Voucher for two - Flambards Village, Helston.
Tour for two - St Austell Brewery Visitors centre with tasting session.
Meal for two at The Blisland Inn.
Cream tea for two at Trelawney Garden Centre.
£10 Voucher for Fish & Chips - Bell Lane Fryer, Bodmin.
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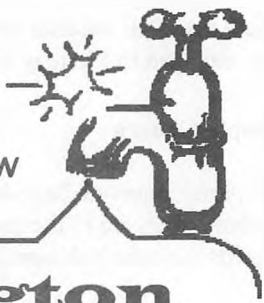

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Church's Page

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Blisland	Maj. CFT Edward-Collins 821226	St Breward	Mr DP McShee 850435
	Mrs Edward Collins		Mrs S Hutton 850761

Sunday Services

9.30am	Parish Eucharist	Blisland
11.10am	Parish Eucharist	St Breward

St Breward Parish Church

The Coffee Morning that was held on 14th August raised the wonderful sum of over £151 for church funds. Thank you to everybody who helped in any way.

COFFEE MORNING
In aid of church funds
On
Saturday 18th September
10.30 – 11.30am
In the Band Room
All welcome

Change of Date

Please note that the date for the licensing of the Reverend Derek Carrivick has been changed to Monday 1st November at 7pm in St Breward Parish Church.

Temple Church

The parishioners of Temple gratefully acknowledge the donation by Mr & Mrs Hanbury–Tenison of the proceeds of the Miracle Theatre performance at Cabilla towards the refurbishment and re-hanging of the bell in Temple Church.

Further help to enable us to join the millennium church bell-ringing should be forwarded to Mike Ward – Lee, PCC Treasurer.

Jack Hemming

St. Pratt's Day. Sunday 26th September.

Once again we shall be celebrating our Patronal Festival. Our Sunday school children are looking forward to the festivities with anticipation of another great day. At 3.30pm the Rev. Conrad Sargission will start us off with a short service in the parish church after which St. Breward Band will lead the procession down to St. Pratt's cross. After prayers and a few hymns and the laying of flowers at the cross we shall return to the village green for refreshments and entertainment.

St. Pratt's Day is our one day on which we give thanks to our Saints, St. Protus and St. Hyacinth two brothers from Rome who came to teach us the ways of our Lord and gave their lives for doing so. We hope you will join us in our celebrations.

Deanna Kendall. (Sunday school teacher.)

Safari Supper

I would like to say that we had a wonderful evening when we went on the Safari Supper on August 20th.

We commenced at Muriel & Wesley's for starters. This consisted of Leek & Potato soup, fruit cocktail & then orange juice. From there we went on to Jennifer & Henry's for our main course. This consisted of cold beef, ham and a lovely selection of salads.

From there, it was on to "Denise for Dessert". Now here we had a problem, as there were so many dishes to choose from, all equally delicious. We all had our fill and then it was back to the Methodist Chapel for the final course – Cheese, biscuits, tea & coffee. A most enjoyable evening was had by all and we now look forward to next year.

Kitty & Co

Chapel's Page

Pastoral Worker:

	Blisland	St Breward
Senior Steward	Mr ET Ham (850691)	Mr R Hoskin (851445)
Treasurer	Mrs W Gurr (850119)	Mrs J Teague (850342)

Blisland Methodist Church Services for September

5th	at 2.30pm	Preacher Rev Roberts (Holy Communion)
19th	at 2.30pm	Preacher, Superintendent Minister Rev. Lister

St Breward Methodist Church September Diary

Wed 1st	10am – 11.30am	Coffee Morning
Sun 5th	11.00am	Mr C Philp
Sun 12th	9.30am	Minister SAC
Sun 19th	11.00am	RSSA
Sun 26th	11.00am	Mr Martin

Harvest Festival	October 10th
Harvest Supper	October 12th

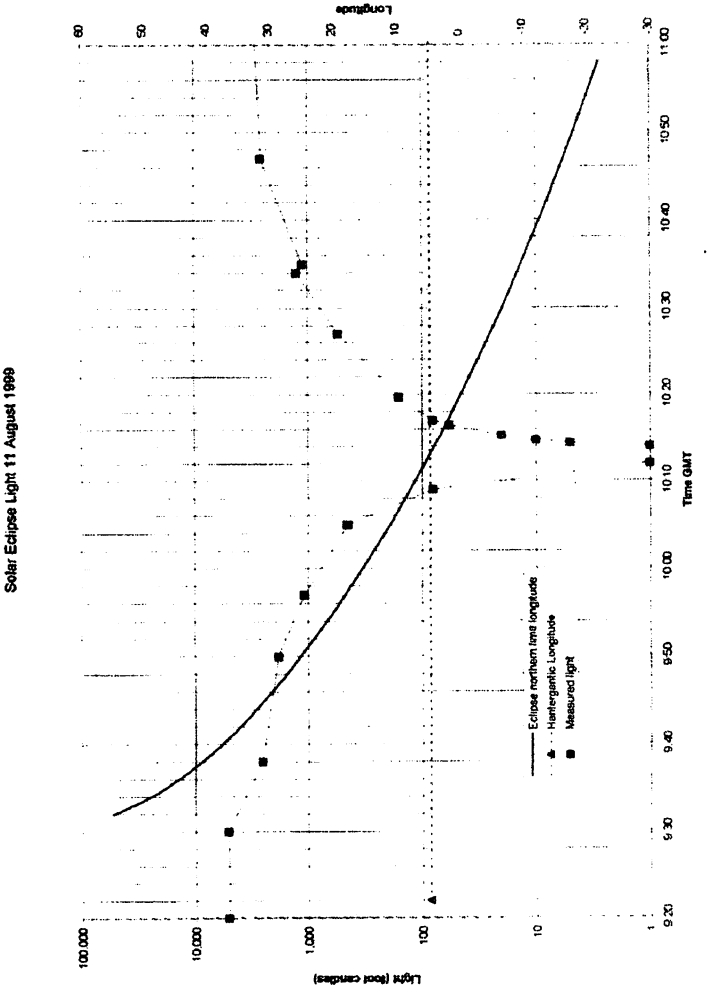
Blisland WRVS Club

On 3rd August members gathered at our home for a lunchtime barbecue. The weather was dry which made my task as cook quite pleasurable, except when the wind blew the smoke towards me, causing a few tears!! There were no burnt offerings so with my wife's salad and new potatoes from the garden, an enjoyable lunch was served.

I invited as guest, Mrs June Eddy, who is an amateur photographer but produces an amazing variety of pictures to professional standards. We were given an interesting talk of how her photography developed followed by slides of a wide variety of subjects from Flower Festivals in churches to country scenes. A competition of unusual features in Cornwall, having to note where they could be found, had us all guessing at times. Miss June Runnals spotted most locations and was awarded a prize.

Tony Ham, Club Organiser

For those of you with a scientific bent here is a graph showing the fall in light intensity either side of the eclipse, taken at Hantergantic. Ed



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St Breward Parish Council

St Breward Parish Council meets on the first Tuesday of every month (except August) at 7pm in the Memorial Hall. You, the public, are always welcome to come along and, if you want to, can raise matters of concern to you or the Parish at the start of the meeting before the Council attends to its formal business. The current members of your Parish Council are:

Eileen Collings
Margaret Cox
Percy Dingle
Dorothy Hannaford
Jane Hanscombe
Raymond Hoskins
Denis Lusby
Mavis Metters
Mev Shelley
Brenda Walby

I wish to thank Dennis Champion and Fred Saunders, who did not seek re-election, for all the work that they did on behalf of the Parish. We also welcome to the Council the new members, Margaret Cox and Denis Lusby. Dorothy Hannaford relinquished the Chair after many years of occupancy but still brings the benefits of her long experience to the Council. Bob Benham continues as the hard working Clerk to the Council.

Please come along to our meeting in September and give us your views.

Mev Shelley, Chairman St Breward Parish Council.

ROB DAVEY

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ST BREWARD PARISH CHURCH FETE ANIMAL QUIZ

The answers were as follows: -

1.	Associated with the unicorn	Lion
2.	Follow	Dog
3.	Sounds like parts of a chain	Lynx
4.	Slipper	Mule
5.	Carry	Bear
6.	Cornish river	Camel
7.	Tall woman?	Hyena
8.	Computer device	Mouse
9.	Weight	Ounce
10.	Devon river	Otter
11.	Scold	Shrew
12.	Pester	Badger
13.	To search out	Ferret
14.	Cypress Wood?	Gopher
15.	Historian	Gibbon
16.	Companion of the Carpenter	Walrus
17.	Sounds to be a savage creature	Wildebeest
18.	Found in your petrol tank?	Tiger
19.	I can translate from Latin	Possum
20.	Orange cocktail	Onager

The winner was Mrs Grace Masters of Osborne House, St Breward.

Promises – promises –

We must put The Rose Cottage Cookery Book together very soon.

Many people have promised recipies, but they haven't all reached us yet. If you have lost the original form, just write your recipe on another piece of paper and send it to either:

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St Breward Pre-school

Our sponsored toddle in aid of Barnados raised over £200 for this worthwhile charity.

The Coffee Morning & Sponsored Toddle during Carnival week raised over £400! Special thanks must go to Megan and Jema Arnold, Arron Colman, Oliver Kay and Joseph Cornelius for raising so much sponsorship for these two events. We have had a very successful year regarding fund-raising due to the joint efforts of parents/carers, staff & committee.

We have also recently received a grant from the Toy Trust towards a mobile sink and dehumidifier, and £100 from the Pirate Trust.

We hope soon to start again in the refurbished Village Hall. Our theme next half-term will be Food (coinciding with the Harvest Season).

Sessions are held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Village Hall 9.15am – 11.45am. Our fees per session are: -

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Sue & Caroline & Committee.

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Are watching over all.

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While Scarlet-berried Holly
Is Cardinal of the Land.

The Chestnut is the Tycoon
Spreading his wealth around,
The Ash adorned in grey suit
The Gentleman from Town.

The Lime is the Old Master
In this gallery of art,
The Walnut, Stately Galleon
At anchor in the park.

The lovely Beech is Grandma
Wrapped in her lacy shawl,
But the gnarled Old Oak is Granddad
The Greatest of them all.

Gwen Masters

Romania 99

Service is an integral part of guiding and it was seen at its best when a party of Guides, Young Leaders and Guiders (which included Elizabeth Dingle, Charlotte Goatman, Helen Pluess and Jill Jeffs) from St. Breward, Camelford, Launceston, Wadebridge and Saltash visited Bratca in Romania recently.

They, and 53 pieces of luggage camped half way up a mountain in the orchard of House 2(The House of the Roses) where six children from the Spittal had been transferred to make their home in the community.

Their time in Bratca was spent with the children who had begun to reintegrate into the community at 3 houses provided and supported by The White Cross Mission. and the Spittal (hospital) where the remainder of the children were.

The Guides' fundraising had totalled over £ 13,000 and this will go some way to setting up House, which has been purchased by an English Company.

Laughter and tears went together to form a very rewarding experience for everyone and if your organisation would like a glimpse the Guides will be delighted to share it with you.

St Breward Writers

This is a group for anyone interested in writing, whether you are just making a start or already have work in progress – stories, memories, poems or whatever you have in mind to write.

Meetings start again from 2pm – 4pm on alternate Thursdays in term time, beginning on 23rd September. Cost is minimal. Please ring Christine Woolf on 851286 if you are interested or just come along to the Institute & War Memorial Hall and try the first meeting.

Romania 99

Back in July, a group of 17 Cornish Guides and a token male piled into a coach heading for Heathrow. It was midnight but everyone was in high spirits – well nearly everyone.

By the time we arrived in Hungary, butterflies were starting to flutter and no one was sure what to expect. It was boiling hot, but our mini-buses were waiting so we were facing another 4 hours in a bus.

We arrived in rain, which only dampened our spirits slightly. Once unloaded we started out climb up the mountain. Everyone was hot and tired so we often turned around and admired the view – which was stunning.

I didn't know the meaning of the saying "sleeping on your feet", but we were – whilst pitching tents! Soon everyone was searching for their sleeping bags, throwing bags out of the way, and settling down for a good night's sleep. If only that dog would shut up!

We were staying at a house set up by the White Cross Mission, which had 6 ex-orphanage children in it. They were now trying to experience a normal life. We spent a lot of time playing with the children and got very close to them.

The orphanage children were adorable too. They were so happy that they had some more helpers to tease. Although we didn't do a lot except play, it kept the children smiling. It didn't matter what you did, whether you jumped up and down, put your hand in the air or just cuddled them, each one liked to do one of them which shows that they do have personalities of their own. Some of them were very shy but they're still young.

We took some of the children out for a walk, which is a great privilege. One of the boys had never been out before so was quite scared of some things but liked to pick up little stones and feathers.

I was expecting some of the scenes to be quite disturbing, but they weren't even half as bad as you'd expect. The children were happy; they were dressed and were pretty clean.

I for one totally enjoyed myself and would jump at the chance to go again. I know everyone enjoyed the trip and they each got something personal out of it – just like the children.

Charlotte Goatman

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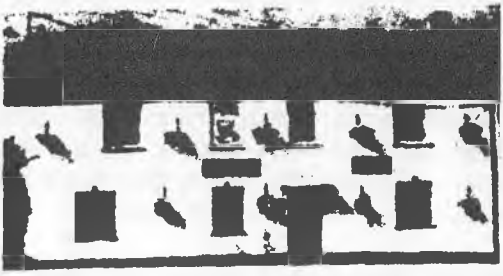

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Meeting of the St Breward NMW held at Memorial Hall on 2nd August

Chairman, Percy Dingle, reported that Ken Duxbury had purchased two signs, and that the NHW sign at Rylands and the local sign post at Collans Cross had once again been removed.

It was agreed to use the last two NHW signs; one in the area of Hallagenna and the other in the area of Penrose Burden.

Percy Dingle then told the meeting that the new NHW liaison officer from the D & C Constabulary was now Sgt Mark Andrews who is based at Bodmin. It was agreed that Sgt Andrews should be invited to the next meeting of the St Breward NHW Scheme, due on Monday 6th September at 7.30pm at the Memorial Hall.

A discussion then followed regarding the latest news on the various local arrangements, or their modifications, for campsites over the period of the forthcoming eclipse. Percy Dingle agreed to act as the co-ordinator for any reports raising suspicion of a criminal nature.

Kevin Foster reiterated the need for improving communication between members of the St Breward NHW Scheme, as well as with those of neighbouring NHW Schemes. Several methods were discussed.

An announcement was made by Kevin Foster that a talk will be given on the Horse Watch Scheme at a future meeting of the St Breward NHW Scheme at the Memorial Hall on 4th October at 7.30pm. All are welcome. This will be given by the Horse Watch Co-ordinator, WPC Tina Budd with her assistant Julia Roberts, the Charles Cross Enquiry Officer. As a special bonus, they will bring their Tack Marking Equipment' **and offer to mark tack that is brought along to the meeting with security markings.** People interested in attending this meeting are asked to contact Kevin Foster at Moorgoods 01208 850543.

Kevin Foster, Acting Secretary

Forthcoming Dates:

D & C Constabulary NHW co-ordinator, Sgt Andrews [subject to availability]: Memorial Hall, Monday 6th September, 7.30pm.

Horse Watch & Tack Marking: Memorial Hall, Monday 4th October, 7.30pm. All Welcome.

(I wish to apologise to Kevin for referring to him in last month's edition as Kevin Fester. I was doing a spell check on the article and the computer didn't recognise Foster and offered me 'Fester' as an alternative, unfortunately I hit the wrong key and the rest is history. Incidentally in the above article the computer offered me the following for 'Foster at Moorgoods' - "Fester at Morgues!" A spell checker is a dangerous tool. Denis Lusby)

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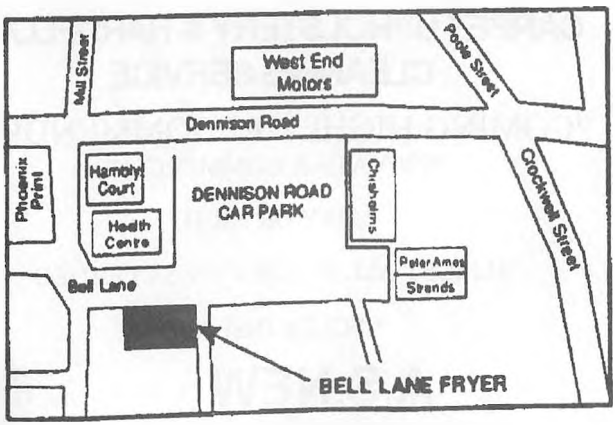

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The Allen Valley Singers

Congratulations to our musical director Jan Mann and her Husband Dick who celebrated their 23rd Wedding Anniversary on the 7th August. It happened to coincide with our annual concert in Lanteglos Church but they cheerfully put the choir first, helping to make it a successful and enjoyable evening.

The Church was also holding a Flower Festival so the air was filled with lovely scent from all the displays. We were even asked for an encore and gave a rousing performance of 'Alexander's Ragtime Band', with which many of the audience joined in.

We were fortunate to have fine weather on August 29th when we lead the singing in the open air Songs of Praise at Boscastle, down on the harbour. Many people came, to enjoy the music and to support the RNLI, which the evening was in aid of. In such a setting, with the water in the harbour so still and quiet it is easy to forget what a service the RNLI provide.

The choir always welcomes new members; we practice in St Tudy Chapel, Tuesdays at 7pm. If you enjoy singing, do come along. For more information or bookings, contact Jennifer Tarring on 01208 841329 or Lorraine Rooke on 01208 850029

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Blisland School's " The Magic Drummer of Delphi Bridge"

At the end of the Summer Term I was privileged to be in the audience at the end of term production given by Blisland C.P. School. It was written by a member of staff and entitled " The Magic Drummer of Delphi Bridge" and was loosely based on the story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

Every one of the 37 children took part and from the oldest to the tiniest they all obviously enjoyed every minute, and all played their parts most convincingly.

I have had experience of producing plays with groups of children of various ages and I do know the problems that this entails. The rehearsals can leave you despairing of anyone ever learning their "lines", let alone their "cues" and "moves". Then suddenly one or two parts begin to gel and you are encouraged to carry on and once more believe that it will be "all right on the night!" The staff at Blisland certainly were rewarded for their hard work and enthusiasm--- it was more than all right.

Apart from the performances of the young actors, the costumes were very good, the scenery and scene changes were simple and very effective, the parent who was the "orchestra" helped the musical items to go with a swing and the off-stage behaviour of the children was exemplary ---not a giggle or a whisper was heard! Well done to all of you, children, staff and helpers, for this delightful production. I'm sure the audiences at the two performances will wish to join me in saying "Thank you for inviting us!"

Wendy Gurr

The Bullseye evening held at the Club on August 14th proved to be a great success, when 15 pairs took part. Our compare was Mike Tregaskas, and after much excitement the winners were Kevin & Shani Colman; 2nd Chris Greenaway & Caroline Wills; 3rd Andy Strachan & Matt Hill – Well done to all of them, and many thanks to everyone who took part. A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Secretary's Report: The football season started again on August 14th when the First Team lost 3–2 away to Bude and then had another defeat at St Blazey on August 18th, losing 5–2. On August 21st they visited Roche winning 4–1. The Second Team kicked off their season on 25th August, playing Biscovey Reserves at home winning 7–1, and 1-0 against Barley on 28th.

Fixtures for September

First Team			Second Team	
4th	St Austell	Home	Bugle	Away
7th	Saltash	Away		
11th	Probus	Home	Tideford	Away
18th	Nanpean	Away	Padstow	Home
22nd	Bodmin	Away	**October 2nd Junior Cup**	
25th	Bodmin	Home	Tywardreath	Home

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The Men's Pool and the Ladies Darts Team held a social evening at the club on Aug 7th when both teams enjoyed a basket meal provided by the club. The Pool team's captain Steve Kay thanked everyone for playing throughout the season. Thanks were extended to Eric Wilson, who has retired this year from driving the mini-bus to pool matches. Caroline Kay received a bouquet of flowers from the team for preparing the refreshments for every home match. This season there will be 2 Sunday Pool teams.

Dawn Sleep from the Ladies Darts team extended thanks to all the ladies; she congratulated Nicola Dingle on having the most wins during the season and to Elaine Sutton for winning the House Championship. A box of fruit was presented to Joe & Doreen Kay for providing refreshments at home matches and Madeline Hill was thanked for her help.

Good luck to both pool teams and the Ladies Darts team and our new Friday night's Men's team.

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