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Editorial

I am pleased to include in this edition of our community magazine announcements which show that community spirit thrives in our villages. The re-opening of Blisland PO. St Breward's newly re-furbished hall and the launch of the the St Breward Playareas fund-raising committee. St Breward Community Bus Association continues after an injection of support from villagers. St Breward Carnival will report next month on a very successful year and I hope to be able to report on Blisland's St Pratt's Festival which finished with a Finale concert. (Some late breaking news seems to indicate that St Breward cleaned up on the raffle prizes, which shows that our villsges support each other!)

We also welcome a new minister and a new vicar to our parishes.

I enclose the latest statistics from The Environment Agency on rural communities which I hope many of you will find interesting.

Don't forget our communities are what we make them. So, come on all you couch potatoes, turn off your TV's occasionally and go out into the dark nights of winter and suppoort some of your village events. You will be surprised how much you will enjoy it.

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On Thursday 2nd September 1999 employees past and present from ECCI Stannon and Wenford gathered at St Breward AFC Social Club for their annual reunion. The buffet kindly funded by ECCI was enjoyed by all who attended and the entertainment was provided by a couple of Stannon employees sitting at the bar. During the evening a raffle was held which raised £38.50 for Cancer Research. Thanks to ECCI, St Breward AFC Social Club and its bar staff, Brenda and Arthur Welch for sending out the invitations, Adrian Sleep for helping on the night, with special thanks to Caroline Kay for her hard work in the kitchen, and to everyone who attended.

Trevor Sleep

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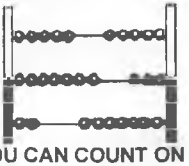

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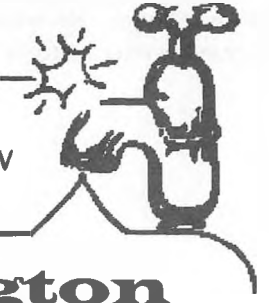

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Church's Page

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	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 held on Saturday 18th September raised a total of £115.05 for Church funds. A wonderful effort on a wet and blustery morning.

Harvest Festival

This year the Church's Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 3rd October when the Revd David Reed will take the service. On Monday 4th October at 6.15pm there will be a short church service led by the Revd G. Minors, whose father used to be vicar of this parish. This will be followed by a Harvest Supper n the Village Hall and the auction of produce to which everybody is welcome. Any produce for the Harvest Thanksgiving can be brought to the Church on 2nd October – when the church will be open all day.

On Sunday 10th October the Revd Paul Hancock from the Crownhill Church, Plymouth will be bringing a choir to sing at an Evensong Service 3.30pm at St Breward Church. Reverend Hancock used to be vicar in this parish and he is delighted to return once more.

Catherine McShee

COFFEE MORNING
SATURDAY 16th OCTOBER
10.30 – 11.30am
in the Bandroom

In aid of Church Funds
All welcome

Letters

Mrs Grace Jeffs

The family of the late Mrs Grace Jeffs would like to thank everyone who generously gave donations in lieu of flowers for St Breward Church, which amounted to £237.60.

Farewell and Good Luck to Mark Harding

Mark has been a server at Blisland Church for the past ten years, since he was ten years old. Along with his younger brother Matthew he has done sterling work for the church. All credit to their mother, Josey, who has driven them over from St Breward on time each week in all winds and weathers.

Mark, who says he will be back when on holiday, is going to Plymouth University to study Psychology. Blisland Sunday School would like to say "thank you Mark" for your good work, your ready smile and your cheery hello's. You will be missed a great deal. Good luck in your career.

God be with you
Deanne Kendall

Blisland and Temple Churches

On

5th October at 7.30pm

A Concert by

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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)

Dear Friends,

Although it was only 1st September when I took on my new role as Methodist Minister for St Breward & Blisland, from the warm welcome received from those that I have met (or already knew I feel that I can indeed already call you friends.

Let me introduce myself briefly - I have been a Minister living in Bodmin for 2 years and, although you were expecting a lady colleague, the Methodist Circuit had to change it plans at the last minute to avoid another batch of changes next year. I am a Plymouth "boy", although actually born in Brixham towards the end of the Second World War. I am married to Pat who works as a Carer at Castle Hill House in Bodmin. Of our 3 children, Julie (aged 17) is still at home studying "A" Levels at Bodmin Community College. Our 2 sons, Ian (28) and John (25) both live and work in North Hampshire. Ian and his partner Natalie gave us our first grandchild (Louis) last November.

I was surprised by God calling me to Lay Preaching and then full-time Ministry in my middle years. Until 1990, I was a Midland Bank Branch Manager, latterly in West Sussex. After 2 years at Theological College, our first 5 years in ministry were spent in Hertfordshire.

In the months and years ahead, I hope to get to know many of you in Chapel, Church and Community. I know that my predecessor, Brian Parkman was very fond of the communities at St Breward and Blisland and I am confident that I shall follow his example. My faith in Jesus Christ, who changed my life from Banking to Ministry, is the reason I am among you and I hope to share my faith with you as well as hearing of yours.
I send warmest Christian Greetings

Sincerely – David Bridge

Blisland Methodist Church Services for October

Sun 3rd	2.30pm	Harvest Festival Preacher Rev David Bridge
Mon 4th	7.00pm	Harvest Thanksgiving. Preacher Mr Raymond Hoskin. After service, sale of donated produce Refreshments, all most welcome.
Sun 17th	2.30pm	Preacher Rev David Bridge (Holy Communion)
Sun 31st	2.30pm	Preacher Rev Dr Stephen Dawes (Chairman of the Cornwall Methodist District)

St Breward Methodist Church October Diary

Sun 3rd	9.30am	Revd. Bridge SAC
Wed 6th	10 – 11.30am	Coffee Morning
Sun 10th	11.00am	Harvest Festival
Mon 11th	7.00pm	Short Service followed by Harvest Supper & Sale.
Sun 17th	11.00am	Mrs Gabriel
Sun 24th	11.00am	RSSA
Sun 31st	11.00am	Revd. Bridge

Blisland WRVS Club

On Tuesday 7th September we gathered at the home of Mrs Marjorie Webber, the Club's secretary, for a most enjoyable afternoon. It was amazing how time passed, just discussing various topics concerning Blisland and the surrounding area!!

Competition – judging the number of sweets, brought many far ranging estimates. Miss June Runnalls got close to the actual number and was awarded a prize. We had a raffle which provided a gift for everyone. A savoury tea followed which was very acceptable. There was more than enough provided by Marjorie and we all felt replete when we departed. Many thanks.

Tony Ham
Club Organiser

St Breward Festival 20000

Following a meeting held on 9th September, the dates for the Festival are now booked

July 7th – 16th 2000.

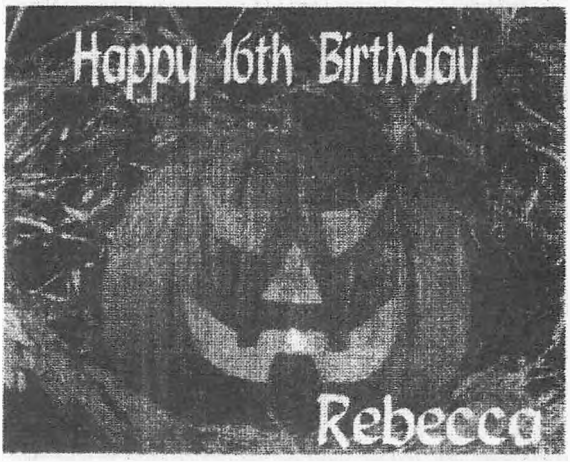
A daily programme of events is taking shape and will include "2000 years of Christianity", a Garden Safari, Church Fete, Carnival Procession and much, much more.

St Breward in Bloom will be an important part of the Festival and we ask everyone to try to plan for pots, buckets, tubs and baskets of flowers in every part of the village for the two weeks of the **Festival 2000.** We want to make our village even more outstanding and a memorable experience for all who visit.

Continue to watch this space for more details.

Contact Pat Dibb 850628 if you can help or want to know more please let me know. All help urgently wanted.

NB Meeting for all taking part in organising events and other interested people in the Memorial Hall (lower room) **18th November 7.30pm.**
[Put it in your diary. Ed]



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St Breward Parish Council

The Council met on Tuesday 7th September 1999 at 7 pm in the Memorial Hall. We were pleased to see a number of members of the public present, including members of the newly formed St Breward youth group, **Offspring.**

Kris Metters, chairman of Offspring, presented a case for the construction of a youth exercise area in St Breward which would need the ongoing support of the Parish Council. He said that such an exercise area would allow basketball, mountain cycling and skateboarding activities to take place off road. This facility would be designed for the use of children from 9 years of age upwards. The Offspring youth group was constituted with chairman, secretary and treasurer. A set of rules, its constitution, was being developed. The parish council voted to provide ongoing support to Offspring. Details of this support will depend on the provision of suitable land and the views of the village which would be sought at a public meeting to be held later.

An important activity of the Parish Council is to make recommendations to North Cornwall District Council Planning Department on the suitability of planning applications received. The Parish Council use guidelines which include the District Council Structure Plan and a Design Guide which has been prepared by architectural and landscape consultants for the District Council. Applicants for planning permission are welcome to attend a PC meeting and will always be given an opportunity to present their case in the event of problems arising.

There were five planning applications placed before the Council and recommendations made to NCDC were as follows. Note however, the NCDC grants formal approvals, not the Parish Council:

- Oak Tree Cottage extension. No objections.
- Trevor, Limehead conservatory. No objections.
- April Cottage conservatory. Not recommended being not in accordance with the Design Guide.
- Tor Down Quarry managers house. Not recommended being outside of the development area.
- Wenford Lodge modifications. Not recommended including reason previously minuted that the new dwelling is believed to lie outside of the development area.

The next Council meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall at 7 pm on Tuesday 5th October. The public are welcome to attend,

Mev Shelley

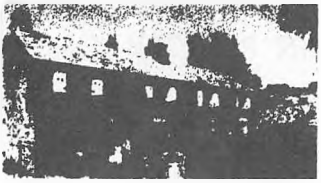
Hallow'een

What the man in the moon saw.

An owl, a mouse, and a pussycat,
All out on a starry night,-
The owl swooped down,-
The mouse took fright,-
The pussycat pounced,-
On the owl in flight.-
With beak and claw,
Squeak and squall,
Such a commotion,
Fur, Feathers and Gall.
A cloud passed over
The man in the moon,
The play had ended
All too soon.

Gwen Masters

Iain & Ann Cameron are at last moving to Silverstream Cornish Country Holidays etc. Their new venture of Tea Rooms and idyllically located Self– Catering Cottages, Lodges and Comfortable B&B. on Friday 1st October 1999



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Good news that the Blisland Inn's new ladies darts team got off to a ! start recently. Sandra Matthews took a few games to find the board but managed to win one game. Her excuse was that she was rusty and hadn't played darts since the 60's. The regular's in the Blisland Inn have commissioned a local carpenter to construct a special step so that the Landlady can actually see the board.

Aviairy feud intensifies
The feud between the proprieters at North Cornwall Avairies took another turn this month after the incident on the M5 in the summer, when contract hitman Dave Hill was driving Gareth & Scott to a Bird show. Having just caused a tyre to blow out and and whilst hanging onto the steering wheel as the Armco barrier on the central reservation loomed largly in his windscreen, Dave suddenly realised that the £25 for the contract on Gareth Bunt was going to be difficult to collect if the vehicle was going tobe written off. Dave says that it was his driving skills that saved the day. Gareth & Scott are convinced that it was the sudden religious fervour they experienced and that their prayers were listened to.

This month Ivan had a very narrow

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Grand Re-opening of Village Hall

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Statistics from the Countryside Agency's booklet "The state of the countryside 1999"

People and places

- 88% (116,000km^2) of land is countryside
- 1 in 5 (9.3million) people live in a rural area
- The rural population increased by 6.9% between 1981 and 1991. The national population increased by 3%
- There are over 16,700 rural towns, villages and hamlets (with populations of 10,000 or less). 78% have populations of less than 500.
- Over half the population want to live in the countryside, but development of the countryside is the main public concern.

The countryside

- Almost one quarter of land is designated for landscape value (National Parks, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Heritage Coasts). One third is designated for economic and social need (Rural Development Areas and EU Objective 5b areas).
- 44% of land developed between 1989 and 1993 (mostly for housing) was previously in rural use.
- There was a net loss of 158,000 kms of hedgerow between 1984 and 1993, and only 13% of dry stone walls are in good condition.
- Over half the area of woodland is broad-leaved, most of it privately owned.

Agriculture

- There are 144,777 farm holdings covering 92,233km^2. Although only 3% of farms are over 300 hectares, they cover 27% of all farmland.
- The main type of farming is cropping (on 45% of all farms)
- 417,400 people (1.7% of the national workforce) were employed in agriculture in 1997.
- 60,000 jobs (14% of the agricultural workforce) were lost between 1987 and 1997
- 6,555km^2 (7%) of agricultural land was covered by one or more agri-environment scheme in June 1998. Environmentally Sensitive Areas (ESAs) make up nearly three-quarters of this total.
- In 1997/8 payments to farmers under agri-environment schemes totalled £55 million
- In 1997 commodity support payments of £1,383 million were claimed by farmers.

Enterprise and prosperity

- Apart from agriculture, the **rural economy** has a similar mix of industries and services as the national economy. 39% of employment in rural districts is in the service sector, compared to 40% nationally.

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- Between 1991 and 1996, the **number of jobs** in rural districts increased by 8.1%, compared to 3.7% nationally.
- **Self-employment** is higher (15.1% of all rural employment), than nationally (12.1%).
- **Small businesses prevail.** 91.4% of all VAT-registered firms in Rural Development Areas3 are micro-businesses with fewer than 10 employees.
- **Unemployment rates** are lower than national rates - 4.4% in rural districts and 6.4% in England (August 1998).
- **Earnings** are low, especially in peripheral rural counties. **Cornwall has an average weekly wage £88 below the national average**. Other counties with low wage rates are the Isle of Wight and Northumberland.
- **The county with the lowest level of Gross Domestic Product per capita is Cornwall.** Other shire counties with low GDP are Durham and the Isle of Wight.

Housing

- 4 million dwellings (20% of the total housing stock) are rural.
- The number of households in rural districts is projected to increase by 1 million (25%) from 1991 to 2011. 70% of this increase will be one person households, and it will be half due to changes within the existing rural population and half to in-migration.
- 58& of all second homes are in rural districts, although this is only 0.9% of the rural housing stock.
- Rural areas have more owner-occupation (74%) than is the case nationally (67%) and have less social housing (15%) than nationally (23%)
- There was an estimated need for 80,000 additional affordable homes in rural areas between 1990 and 1995. Since 1990, 17,700 have been built.

Services

- 42% of rural parishes had no shop in 1997
- 43% had no Post Office
- 83% had no GP based in the parish
- 49% had no school (for any age)
- 93% had no public nursery and 86% no private nursery
- The provision of some services, like childcare and recycling facilities, improved between 1991 and 1997. Some others, like banks and police stations, deteriorated.
- According to Government formulae, rural areas require less funding per resident for local authority services. Standard Spending Assessments (SSAs) in 1997/98 were £670 per resident in shire (i.e. mostly rural) areas, £778 per resident in metropolitan districts and £1,160 per resident in inner London boroughs.

Transport and Traffic

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- Rural people make the same number of journeys as those in non-rural areas, but they travel 1.4 times as many miles and make more of their journeys by car.
- 75% of rural parishes had no daily bus service in 1997.
- 84% of rural households have a car compared to 69% nationally. 38% have two or more cars, compared to 25% nationally.
- Between 1981 and 1987 traffic grew 3 times faster on rural A roads (75%) than on urban roads (23%)
- There are more deaths on rural roads (55% of all road deaths) than on urban roads (41%) and motorways (4%).

Communities

- The most common community activities recorded in 1997 were Women's Institutes or Mothers' Unions (found in 59% of rural parishes), football clubs (39%), recreational clubs for older people (39%) and cricket clubs
- (37%).
- There are around 8,900 village halls in rural England, 75% of which are the only community facility (apart from a church) in their village.
- Rural communities also have various means of information about their areas. In 1997, 45% of rural parishes had a village newsletter, 74% had a church newsletter and 93% had at least one public notice board.
- 167 villages were involved in the production of Village Design Statements in 1998.
- Since 1979, 1,200 parish appraisals have been undertaken, actively involving 15,000 people and obtaining feedback from three-quarters of a million others.

Tourism and Recreation day visits

- 1.3 billion day visits were Made to the countryside in 1996.domestic tourism nights
- 144 million domestic tourism nights were spent in the countryside, villages and small towns in 1996
- Visitors to the countryside spent £9 billion in 1994.
- 354,000 jobs are supported by visitor activity in the countryside.
- Most trips to the countryside are made by car (55%) or on foot (38%).
- There are 169,000 kms of rights of way which all members of the public have a right to use.
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Telephone/Fax 01208 851203
also E Mail address St Brew Band @AOL.COM

St Breward Silver Band are now taking bookings for the Millennium and beyond and are available to perform at Carnivals, Concerts, Garden Parties, Fetes, Weddings, Dedication Services, Birthday Parties and Christmas Functions all at special rates.

We would be extremely happy to discuss your own individual requirments. Please telephone 01208 851203 tor details.

St Breward PlayAreas Fund-raising Committee

At a recent Parish Council meeting decided that a seperate fund-raising committee would attract more grants and encourage more involvment of the community. Consequently Margaret Cox 'offered' to form a committee.

Their first meeting was held in September and their first Fund-raiser is a

PlayAreas Quiz Night
at the Old Inn, St Breward
Wednesday 27th October 7.30pm for 8.00pm
£1 per person; maximum team numbers 4
PRIZES + RAFFLE

Support our committee on this very urgent fund-raising initiative, as most grant awards require a matching sum to be raised by the applicants. Fund raising ideas and offers of help please contact Margaret Cox.

St Breward NHW Meeting 6th September 1999.

The Chairperson, Percy Dingle, opened the meeting by explaining that the new Bodmin Police Station based NHW co-ordinator covering St Breward, Sgt Mark Andrews, could not make the meeting but that the new Launceston Police Station based community Police Constable, PC Dave Lewis, could attend.

It was announced that the last two NHW signs have been utilised; one in the area of Hallagenna and the other in the area of Penrose Burden. It was agreed to order another two signs. A discussion followed as to the merits of having signs inside, rather at the entrances, of the village, say around the shops.

PC Dave Lewis explained that he was the NHW Scheme representative and contact from D & C Constabulary responsible for the whole of North Cornwall. As a result, he would be unable to give as much time to the St Breward NHW as his predecessor, PC Alan Wonnacott. Therefore, Sgt Mark Andrews from Bodmin Police Station volunteered to cover the Bodmin and Wadebridge, which includes St Breward. He reported that the effectiveness of the Ringmaster System, an automatic Telephone System.

It was mentioned by two people that animal traps could be around the area of St Breward; in one instance a trap were suspected of causing injury to a cat and in another instance a trap was actually found on private property having been set without the landowners knowledge. A question was asked as to the legality.[see below].

Furthermore, a 6 year old, mostly black with a little white Spaniel-looking dog has been reported missing from the village.

Percy Dingle enquired as to the legality of the use of Air Rifles. [see below].

Kevin Foster reported to the meeting on the latest developments with the new youth meeting, 'Offspring' , which was not only of interest to those members of the village but also to those from other NHW schemes so increasing a flow of ideas between themselves.

Percy Dingle gave notice of the impending meeting of the North Cornwall Police Liaison team in the Main Hall of Wadebridge Primary School, Gonvena Hill, Wadebridge at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 13 October. All are welcome.

Subsequent additional information from PC Dave Lewis.

ANY LEGAL TRAPS? Yes, only two; 1). Larson Trap where a Magpie is placed in a trap and others are enticed to it and trapped. They can then be shot. 2). Free sliding trap for rabbits. This is a snare with a stop on it to prevent the noose totally closing.

AIR WEAPONS: It is illegal to: 1). Carry a loaded air weapon in a public place,

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St Breward WI September Meeting

Members present were joined by three St. Breward Guides who, led by Mrs. Jill Jeffs, gave a most interesting report about their recent trip to Romania to an orphanage there, describing the awful conditions prevailing. It is almost impossible to realise that some of these children have never seen a can of fizzy drink, let alone owned their own clothes! The journey endured by the 4 who went was a trial in itself and living conditions were quite Spartan while they were there, nevertheless they took many photos and even compiled a complete diary of the daily events.

A list of our own WI events followed; a cream tea at Lanhydrock on December 15th, price £3.60; Four Corner Day in the Memorial Hall on Sept. 22nd which will be attended by other WI members; the Group Meeting at the Jubilee Hall, Mount on October 21st — meeting at the shop at 6.30pm for the bus and the Annual Macmillan Coffee Morning. Once again Pat Dibb will hold this at her house "Trevor" just below and opposite the Memorial Hall. This is an excellent way of raising funds for a worthwhile cause with a raffle (prizes welcomed) and a 'bring and buy' while sitting enjoying coffee with your friends. We also wish to enter the Wadebridge Primestock Show competition. This requires helpers to make up a basket containing seven specified items. The Autumn Council Meeting will be at the Hall for Cornwall on October 19th when our president will collect her prize for coming second in the Blaikeley Salver competition for a poem about the eclipse, accompanied by two other members

Mrs. Pat Dibb spoke about the Festival 2000 St. Breward, which she is very courageously organising for July next year, much more about this as time goes on. October 12th is the deadline if you wish to contribute a recipe for the Rose Cottage Recipe Book, which will be on sale at next year's Garden Day. Our institute will give to the Pennies for Friendship fund. Our own subs are now £15.50 which may be paid in three instalments. Our demonstrator was Mrs. Williams from Helston who in just over an hour made Baps, a pizza, chelsea buns, and a crown loaf with brown flour. She then made yeast pastry for her family, Eccles cakes (Chorley cakes to us northerners!) and jam tarts - showing us that brushing the jam with cold water will stop them from boiling over! We were all invited to taste or take home samples of every item. A truly magnificent achievement in such a short time. Pat Dibb's scones were judged the best, and Rosemary Giles' flower came tops as selected by Mrs. Jeffs.

Can you possibly find blue flowers for the October 12th meeting- I can only think of hydrangeas but maybe you can do better! We also require a Royal Souvenir for the competition.

Anne Holmes

Blisland WI

After our summer break we gathered once more for our monthly meeting chaired by our President Mrs Wendy Gurr.

Our annual show in July was not so well attended as the previous year and only raised £56. The children from Blisland Primary School exhibited paintings, decorated stones and miniature gardens made with artificial flowers. This was a great effort by the school and our thanks go to the staff for encouraging the children to participate.

Mrs Jennie Barnes Headmistress of Blisland School presented the prizes.

Results

Most points were awarded to: -		WI member)	Mrs Wendy Barwood
Infant Class	Jordan Pengelly	Cookery Shield	Miss June Runnals
Junior Class	Lisanne Corney	Pot Plants	Mr Geoffrey Thomas
John Sleep Cup	Lisanne Corney	Cut Flowers Shield	Mrs Honor O'Donnell
Adult Classes		The Wilfred Masters Tankard for arrange-	
Most points in Show	Mrs Wendy Barwood	ment of mixed flowers	
Gwen Masters Trophy (Most points by a			Mrs Wendy Barwood

Wendy Gurr's Social Tea Party in August was a great success and much enjoyed by the members. Many thanks from us all, Wendy.

On August Bank holiday Monday we manned a cake stall at the Annual Fun Day held on the village green, raising £150. Thank you everyone who made cakes.

The speaker this month was Mr Richard Marris who gave us an entertaining and interesting talk about shoemaking and how shoes came to be made.

Shoes were made to protect the feet, and only recently have they become a fashion item with their different shapes and height of heels. Some exaggerated shapes can cause foot problems especially later in life. Feet alter with age and therefore the size of a shoe will have to be a size longer.

Mr Marris originated from the shoe-making county of Northampton, where he attended college learning shoe making and design, obtaining a degree in Footwear Technology & Management. He now owns shops selling specialist shoes in Fowey, Barnstaple and the Barbican, Plymouth.

Mrs Joyce George gave a vote of thanks. Our next meeting is 20th October at the winter time of 2.15pm. Our speaker will be Mrs Yvonne Toms on "Pretty Things to make for gifts or Fund-raising". Visitors are most welcome.

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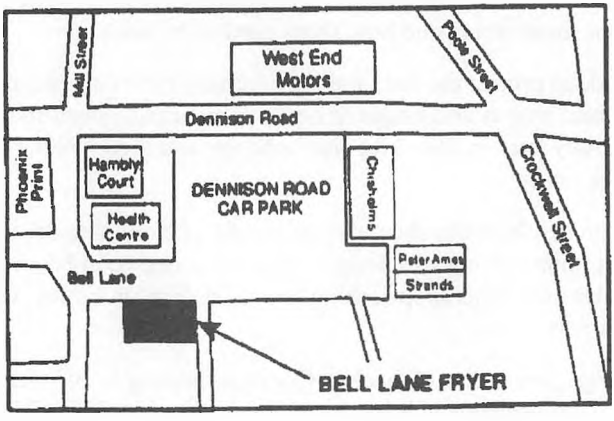

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escape when his Discovery was written off after a deer suddenly jumped into the lane in front of him, causing him to drive up the hedge. Ivan swears that the deer just stood there grinning at him.

Meanwhile Gareth has lost his pet deer. Apparently he is very upset as it had been doing very well at obedience classes and was very intelligent. It answers to the name of 'Buntjack'.

The moral of this story is that you cannot believe any story you overhear in a pub late at night.

One From St Maybn Inn

Recently Anna Lusby was directing diners to their table at the Inn.
"That table over there" she said pointing.
"By Horatio" said the guest .
"No! by the statue of Nelson" replied Anna. (No comment)

Parish Councillor bares all

Back along in the summer, your editor was getting out of his car. His dog Holly, had spotted a cat across the road and in attempting to get after it, tried

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2). Trespass in a building or on private land with an air weapon, 3). Possess or use an air weapon or ammunition if you have been sentenced to 3 months or more in custody. If the sentence was up to 3 years, you are banned from using any air weapon or other firearm, for 5 years from the date you were released. If the sentence was more than 3 years, you are banned for life, 4). Kill or injure any bird or protected animal unless you are authorised to do so under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, 5). Fire an air weapon within 15 metres [50 feet] of a road or street, 6). Sell or hire an air weapon or ammunition to a person under 17 years old, 7). Make a gift of an air weapon to a person under 14 years.

Young people between 14 and 17 can be given or lent an air weapon or ammunition but they cannot buy or hire them themselves. They can; 1). Carry an air rifle [but not an air pistol] in a public place as long as it is covered with a securely fastened gun cover that prevents it from being fired. 2). Use an air weapon for target practice at an approved club if they are a member of that club, 3). Use an air weapon at a shooting gallery for air weapons or miniature rifles.

You need a firearm certificate if you want to acquire, possess or use any air weapon that is described as being specially dangerous by the Firearms [Dangerous air Weapons] Rules 1969. You may also need a firearm certificate for some other weapons that are powered by gases, for example, carbon dioxide.

Young people under 14 cannot buy, hire, be given or own an air weapon or ammunition. They can only use one if; 1). They are supervised by someone over 21 and 2). They do not shoot beyond the boundaries of the place where they are using it, or 3). They are a member of an approved club and are using the weapon for target practice at that club, or 4). They are using an air weapon at a shooting gallery for air weapons or miniature rifles.

Forthcoming Dates for the St Breward NHW meetings:

Talk on the Horse Watch Scheme [sorry but Tack Marking Equipment will NOT be available] to be given now by PC Bill Faraday [also current dog handler] with his assistant, Julie, from Mole Valley Farmers giving a talk on Wormers and Equine Feeding]: Memorial Hall, Monday 4th October, 7.30pm.

Talk on the Farm Watch and Ringmaster Scheme by PC Dick Parkinson of Resources and PC Dave Lewis. All welcome: Memorial Hall, Monday 1st November, 7.30 pm.

Kevin Foster Acting Secretary

St Breward AFC & Social Club

After an indifferent start to the season our First 11 did well to draw at Nanpean on the 18th Sept. and then winning at Bodmin (3-1) on the 23rd.

Our Second 11 began their season with an excellent win over Div. 2 side Padstow winning 4-3 to go through to the next round of the KO Cup. Well done! There are 7 players under 21 years in the team this year. Its great to see so many youngsters wanting to play football. (I'll shed a tear for all those old players who are suddenly on the scrap heap! Ed)

Fixtures

First Team

2nd	No Match	
9th	Camelford	**H** (League Cup)
16th	Foxhole	**A**way
23rd	Helston Ath	**H** (Senior Cup)
30th	St Dennis	**H**ome

Second Team

Tywardreath	**H** (Junior Cup) **2.30KO**
Sticker	**A**way
Godolphin	**H**ome
?	
St Stephens Res	**A**way

Entertainment

9th Oct	Karaoke	with Dave
23rd Oct	Disco	?
6th Nov	Guy Fawkes Disco	
19th Nov	Quiz Night	Teams of 4 (£4 per team)
	Also auction of specially made granite Chessboard.	
	All Monies to go to Carnival Funds.	

On Sept 3rd, the club held 10th Anniversary celebrations. Christopher was selling drinks at 1989 prices. For once he was glad when everyone stopped drinking. The club provided refreshments. A great evening.was had by everyone (except Chris!)

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to jump out of the driver's door at the same time.

Unfortunately her front paw went into the pocket of the parish councillor's shorts and Holly's momentum meant that the said shorts were suddenly in

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close contact with his ankles.

Good fortune was smiling on him as no one saw this incident. By the way Holly is still in the dog house.

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