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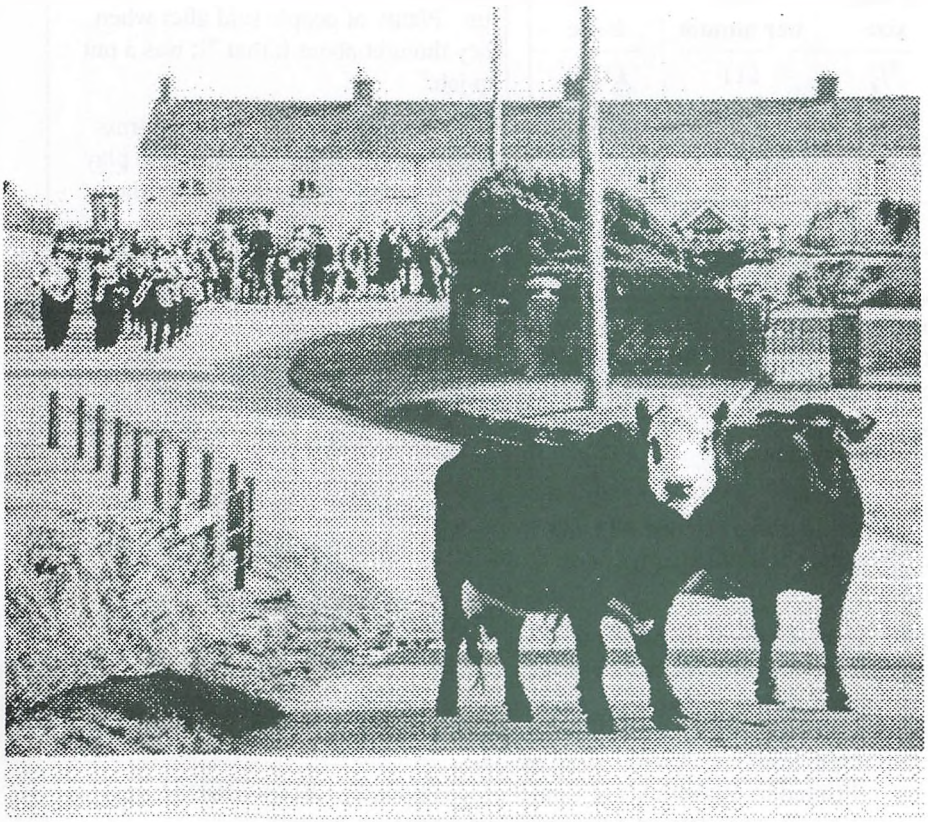

Leading the procession on Revel Sunday St Breward Silver Band & friends?

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Letters

Dear Sir,

I attended the public meeting about St Breward's parish Appraisal and was so pleased to see so many folk there. What I weren't pleased about was the way the meeting was hijacked by Mr Shelley who does not live in our parish.

He elected a Chairman & Secretary and then elected himself even though nobody seconded him! It was all sorted out beforehand and is just the Parish Council making itself look important etc. I weren't the only body to be disgusted by the way the meeting was run. Plenty of people said after when they thought about it that "It was a put up job."

I for one wont be filling in any forms. Why don't they hurry up with the play areas which they neglected over the years.

St Breward Born & Bred
(Name withheld)

Barney + Sheila

29th February

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CONGRATULATIONS

from all of St Breward

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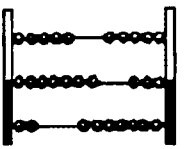

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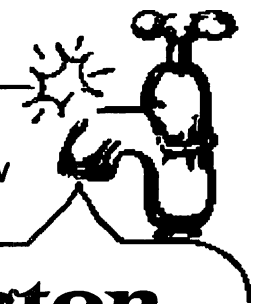

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Church's Page

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The Prime Minister visited this month encouraging those high tech projects and trying to reassure the farmers! Perhaps we will see a proliferation of barn conversions into cyber cafes and tele-cottages in our villages? We will wait and see.

Talking of conversions, one of the better things Tony Blair did was to visit the Eden Project at Penwithick. There an old clay pit is being transformed into the Garden of Eden, with plants and trees from all over the world to be housed in large domed greenhouses. I'd love to go and have a look. Does anyone know how we lesser mortals can go and have a preview?

Anyway, it occurred to me (rather obviously) that God's creation could be renamed the "Eden Project". But we know that what started well, there, ended badly, blessing changed to curse. We human beings have a talent for getting things out of focus and stubbornly and selfishly bringing disaster upon ourselves. But we also have a talent for hoping in face of disappointment, and sometimes re-building the ruins. Every time a walk in Plymouth from North Road Station to the Hoe, I remember vividly the ruins of World War II still there when I was a child.

Perhaps our project is to make the best of things. Keep hoping; believe that in the end goodness will triumph over evil. And that new things will pop out of the ground like the snowdrops and the daffodils.

So if you're tempted to diversify into cyber cafes have a go!
And the best of British (no! Cornish luck) to the Eden Project (I have a feeling it will be do rather better that the other Dome in that other place!)

DC

Helland Birthdays

Barry Swindell – 16th March
Alison Copin-Ham – 31st March
Belated Happy Birthday to Peter Mascal on February

Helland Church – NOTICE

- Recently Helland PCC decided to re-furbish the vestry. Our hope is to make an attractive facility for church and community. There will be an open fire and comfortable chairs!
- One of our main concerns is to provide on a regular basis a Sunday Club for children. This will be a chance for all ages to learn more about the Bible and church life. It would help us in our planning if you could let us know what you think. **There will be meeting in the church on Tuesday 14th March at 7.00 p.m.** We are hoping to start after Easter.Details in next month's magazine.
- After Easter services at Helland will normally be at 9.30 a.m. except on a 4th Sunday when we share with the Methodist Church, then it will be 11.00a.m.
- Until Easter the times vary so Please check the times below:

Date	Blisland	Helland	St. Breward
5th Mar	9.30am Holy Communion Joan Kirby	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
12th Mar	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.00am Family Service Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion Conrad Sargisson
19th Mar	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	9.30am Holy Communion Joan Kirby	11.10am Family Communion Derek Carrivick
26th Mar	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.00am United Service (at Methodist Church) Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion Alfred Scott
2nd April Mothering Sunday	9.30am Holy Communion David Reed	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick

Helland Church News

Women's World Day of Prayer will take place at St Petroc's, Egloshayle, 2.00pm Friday 3rd March. All welcome Refreshments available afterwards

Lent

With Lent upon us, we will be considering what to give up.

This year a series of 'Hunger Lunches' will be taking place at Wadebridge Town Hall. They will be between 12 noon and 2.00pm on each Friday during Lent. Bread, pate, cheese, soup and tea/coffee available at £2.50 per session.

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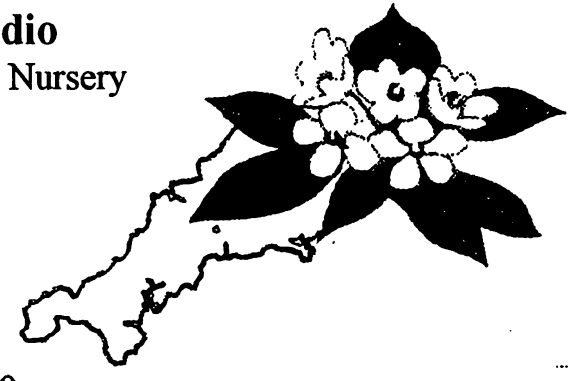

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HELLAND CHURCH

SPRING CLEAN

SATURDAY 25TH MARCH 2000

10.00AM

All Welcome

St Breward Parish Church

On Sunday February 13th the church celebrated its annual Patronal Festival of Revel when our patron saint, St Branwalader is remembered.

At the morning service the Revel Buns were blessed by Father Sargisson at the Parish Eucharist.

In the afternoon, on a lovely sunny day, a procession led by St Breward Silver Band marched from Rylands to the church to the playing of 'Trelawney,' much to the amusement of Mr Blackburn's cows. The Guides and Brownies took part walking with their banners.

In church, the service led by Father Derek Carrivick sang many hymns to the accompaniment of the band. The children with their percussion instruments also led us round the church in 'Lord of the Dance.'

After all this activity, a sumptuous tea in the village hall was enjoyed by everyone.

This was a lovely day, well attended by people, some from outside St Breward, and a thank you to everybody who helped with the refreshments and to the Guides and Brownies and St Breward Silver Band.

Coffee Morning

The next church coffee morning will be held in the band room on Saturday March 11th 10.30am till 11.30am. Usual stalls and raffle. The Dingle family will be presenting a cheque of money they have raised to Alison Masters for the Special Care BabyUnit, Treliske Hospital. The community Bus Draw will also take place. **Everyone Welcome.**

Catherine McShee

Chapel's Page

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Dear Friends,

This period of Lent is the preparation for new life in Christ Jesus. We pause, through these six weeks to consider again the passion of our Lord and to prepare ourselves to 'see' again the wonder of Good Friday and the glory of Easter Day. Jesus endured the pain as he steadfastly set His face toward Jerusalem, took our punishment on the cross of Calvary and then rose again in Resurrection glory so that we, His people of faith, might have eternal life through Him. We too, the Methodist Church of the Camelford and Tintagel circuit have been through a difficult time during the past six months.

We now need to put the recent past behind us, take hold again the rich heritage of our faith and go forward in a new spirit of unity and determination to make the new circuit work for the sake of our risen, glorified Saviour, who gave himself unreservedly for us.

Stella and I are willing to do our very best to guide and help you in any and every way we can but remember we are only mere 'mortals' and ordinary church members like yourselves. Together, we must turn to a greater source of wisdom and power. That power is available to us all through the risen Christ who we serve. The Holy Spirit is the power who is God's gift to us "His Church". We need to know Him. Jesus was and is our example. The Holy Spirit provided the power through which Jesus lived, died and rose again. It was Jesus who said (and still says) "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you and you will be my witnesses". (Acts 1 v 8).

Please will you pray with me that God would give us that power, so that we might be the Church of Christ that will please our God. May we know the power to be a Methodist Church which will practise what we preach, working together in harmony with the other parts of Christ's church here in our village and parish. Then, the gospel will surely be seen and heard by the community around us.

I pray that we shall all know God's healing and anointing for the work, which lies ahead of us.

Yours sincerely, seeking to serve you in Christ's name

Brian

Blisland Methodist Church Services for March

Sun 5th	2.30pm	Preacher Revd David Bridge(Holy Communion)
Sun 19th	2.30pm	Preacher Pastor Brian Parkman

Helland Methodist Church Diary for March

5th	11.00am	Mrs Coad
12th	9.30am	Revd. D Bridge
19th	11.00am	Readers Service
26th	11.00am	Revd. Derek Carrivick United Service

St Breward Methodist Church Diary March

Wed 1st	10.00 – 11.30am	Coffee Morning
Fri 3rd	2.30pm	Women's World Day of Prayer Service
Sun 5th	9.30am	Brian Parkman
Sun 12th	11.00am	Brian Parkman
Sun 19th	11.00am	Mrs Troy
Sun 26th	11.00am	R.S.S.A.
Wed 29th	7.30pm	Concert by Triggshire Youth Wind Band for Carnival funds.

This is an advance notice

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Blisland Parish Council

The Council met on Thursday 10th February 2000.

There was one planning application for the renewal of permission for the erection of a building extension to provide an indoor swimming pool, which was recommended for approval.

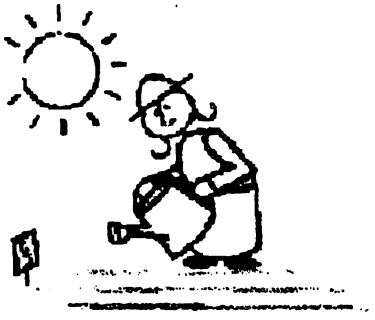
South West Water replaced a line to the cottage next to the Institute without prior approval from the Parish Council. Compensation will be sought from South west Water.

The Council strongly supported the proposal to upgrade the road between Bodmin Bypass and Indian Queens, which should be with a double carriageway.

An incident was reported when an ambulance arrived in Waterloo with inadequate directions to locate the person in question. The need for adequate briefing of the ambulance driver will be made.

The road signs provided in Waterloo to reduce the speed of traffic past the school have not been effective. This matter will be taken up with the road authority.

Mike Ward Lee



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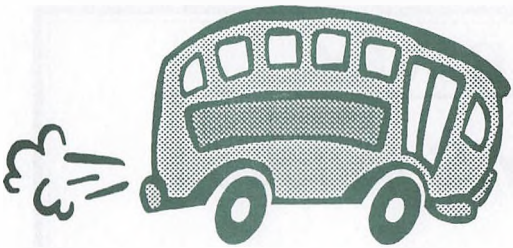

St. Breward Community Bus Association

Draw Update

Winners during February on the Community Bus Lottery are listed below:

We have now been running the draw for four months and so far 40 winning tickets have been drawn. Only two have come out of the bag more than once, it is therefore pleasing to see so many different people winning.

IT MAY BE YOUR TURN NEXT.

If you are at all unsure as to when your tickets expires, please call in at the shop where any member of staff will be happy to advise or ring Terry Goode on 01208-851392.

Draw Date	Name	Bus Stop	Amount won	No. in Draw
05.02.00	Mrs Kirby-Harris	Tucking Mill	£25.00	148
05.02.00	Gil & Terry Goode	Blisland	£12.00	"
12.02.00	Mr & Mrs Pottage	Nanpean	£25.00	153
12.02.00	Lesley Turner	Maidenland	£13.00	"
19.02.00	Mr & Mrs K Morrish	Merry Meeting	£25.00	149
19.02.00	Mrs B Marshall	Highlanes	£12.00	"
26.02.00	Mrs C Richards	Croanford	£25.00	145
26.02.00	Sue Mitchell	Truro	£11.00	"

North Cornwall Hunt Diary for March 2000

Wed	1st	Lower Bodiniel
Wed	1st	United Hunts Ball
Sat	4th	Moss Farm (for the Moor)
Wed	8th	Whitehay, Withiel. (No transport)
Sat	11th	Western Point to Point
Wed	15th	Pencarrow House
Fri	17th	Race Night, Withiel Village Hall
Sat	18th	Hustyn Mine Park
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Sunday, February 06, 2000

Today Vicky Metters lost her long fight against cancer in the same week that her photo, and that of her sister Ellen, appeared in the Cornish Guardian. Proudly holding her BSc honours Degree in Politics with Social Policy it is hard to realise that Vicky should have been in hospital. Her determination to be at her graduation sums up my picture of Vicky whom I have got to know and admire greatly over the last five years.

She was a fighter – a doer, not afraid to be outspoken. Fiercely protective of her children and children of the village, she fought the battles for our community bus; chasing the grants, raising the finds, sitting on committees, lobbying district councillors, country councillors, Dept of Transport etc. Two years ago she became involved with 'Offspring', our St Breward youth group, where she encouraged the youngsters to set up their own organisation, run by themselves, supporting them with advice and encouragement. Recently, when we were proposing to let our Community bus fold through lack of interest, she rejoined the committee, saying that after years of struggle to get the bus she was not going to let it go without a fight.

She was the sort of person who on becoming involved, had to investigate everything so that she soon became an expert. Before Christmas Vicky & I attended two seminars on grant funding for Cornwall, where she gave a presentation on the mini-bus and the other on Offspring. She didn't have a dramatic voice, instead, in a quiet way she put forth her views and ideas. The number of people, who approached her afterwards for advice and contact numbers, was to me, an indication of how good Vicky was. No one at those seminars knew how ill she was; she hid it well – after lunch when walking back to the seminar room she quietly asked me to slow down, as she couldn't manage the shallow incline very well. – As I am one of the world's slowest walkers I realised the effort she was making to carry on her caring for others.

My thoughts go out to Patrick and their family. Vicky, St Breward is a poorer place without you.

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Jubilee Rock

While sorting out some papers I came across this article about Jubilee Rock, and it brought back memories of a favourite spot for picnics and parties held there when we were children. It is situated on the moors above Pendrift and well worth a visit – The article states :-

In the year 1809 when George IIIrd entered upon the 50th year of his reign – Lieut. John Rogers of the 15th Foot, eldest son of John Rogers of Pendreve (Pendrift) to commemorate his majesty's jubilee, returned to Blisland with his comrades, and there conceived and executed a design in incised lines, painted in appropriate colours, upon a large rock. The most prominent device on the South, or front, side of the rock is the Royal Arms, and on top is a figure of Britannia.

On the sides of the rock are depicted the arms of the Dukes of Cornwall and Sir Arscott Molesworth Bart, Lord of the manor of Blisland, and also those of the Viscount Falmouth. The Emblems of Industry, Agriculture, Plenty and Commerce, and some Masonic insignia are also represented. The enclosed descriptive verses composed by Lieut. Rogers were engraved on a plate of brass and affixed to the rock, but subsequent stolen. The whereabouts of the plaque was unknown but the position on the rock was clearly marked –

This has been a mystery for most of this century but now the following details have emerged –

Since writing the above, I have been informed that the plaque has been found in an attic at Wadebridge and returned to Truro Museum.

Since then I have heard from the museum that it is now on view in Bodmin Museum.

I have been twice to see it and was surprised at its size and importance.

Further to that, I have recently been informed that a replica of the plaque is to be made and affixed to the rock as the original is considered too valuable to replace.

Who carved the rock is not known, probably men from the village, what is certain is that the merry young 24 years old officer stood on the rock and delivered a song composed by himself, and the event was feasted and long remembered by the people of Blisland, who gave the rock its historical name. It was repainted in 1862, 1887, and 1897 for Queen Victoria's Jubilees.

The rock is accessible going west across the moors from Sandy Way, or along the lane from Pendrift.

Pay it a visit and perhaps you will hear echoes of the children's voices as they held their impromptu concerts, using the rock as a stage as these merry men did all those years ago.

Gwen Masters

The Jubilee Verses engraved on the missing plaque

Great George! Thy fame without my skill
As the vast Rock of Ages sure
Not subject to decay shall still
Coeval with the world endure

Thy matchless glory's far above
The poet's or the sculptor's art;
Thy virtues have engraved thy love
Deep in each loyal British heart.

Brave Cornwall's Duke, whom all caress
Whom evey manly motive fires,
All patriots pray for thy success
And heaven alone thy breast inspires

Brittania may you still maintain
The banner of your rights unfurled
Your wide dominion of the main
Your favours to a humbled world

May the best fruits creation yields
Increase thy bliss, increase thy store
May plenty load thy smiling fields
And Commerce crown thy happy shores

Fair science, may thy sacred light
Bid dark and jarring interests cease
May all the sons of men unite
In one grand bond of Love and Peace.

Lord Falmouth! Sprung from chiefs of fame
Thy great forefathers live in thee!
And Molesworth! May thy honoured name
Descend to all posterity

May blessings round your dwellings flock
Ye merry natives of Pendree
As long as ye revere this rock
In honour of our Jubilee.

For Dr. Barker (with thanks)

Now's the time to say goodbye,
and leave our troubles all behind.
We will miss your practised care
the ever listening Doctor's ear.

Banished is old toad called work
'Retirement' reigns as new password,
and time (at last) to stand and stare,
or snuggle into an easy chair.

New rounds that stay in licensed hours
among the local friendly shower.
Space to wander as a cloud,
and see those blooming daffodils.

Enjoy it all, much more besides
in your well—earned rest,
and now there's little left to say
but to wish you 'all the best.'

Josie May Hodges 2000

Doctor Barker's Retirement

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St Breward Parish Appraisal Public Meeting 15th February 2000.

o The Parish Council called a public meeting on a Parish Appraisal, (PA), advertised beforehand and on Radio Cornwall on the day of the meeting, In spite of the bad weather, about seventy people attended the meeting. Attendees included the District Councillor Jim Kempthorne and the Revd. Derek Carrivick. The Chairman, on behalf of the Parish Council. welcomed everyone. He explained briefly that a PA starts with a public meeting. The scheduled guest speaker, Stephen Horscroft who didn't turn up, later apologised as his wife had to be taken to Treliske urgently. The Chairman introduced Charlie David and David Attwell of the NCDC Heritage Coast and Countryside Service and Ria Taylor of the Community Projects Trust.

o The appraisal involves the people of St Breward Parish working in partnership with the NCDC. the Cornwall Rural Community Council, the Community Projects Trust and the Countryside Agency. Charlie David explained the PA process, that it should lead to the generation of action plans for St Breward aimed at future improvements that the village wants. After a few questions, the audience gave their views on the best features of St Breward and what was needed in future. Ria Taylor and David Attwell were kept busy, answering questions and recording the public's requirements. which will form a detailed report to he given to the Steering Group to assist in the design of a questionnaire applicable to the village.

o The Chairman requested that the Steering Group be formed at the meeting. he said that the most important members of the group would he its Chairman and Secretary and that the individuals he recommended were, in his opinion, ideal candidates. Jon Webb was willing to be Chairman and Virginia Cholmeley was willing to be Secretary. These recommendations were accepted without dissension and with applause for the two candidates. Further volunteers to make up the Steering Group came forward, also being acceptable. The St Breward Parish Appraisal Steering Group thus formed is:-

Jon Webb. Chairman	Virginia Cholmeley. Secretary	Charles Alford
Anita Cornelius	Revd. Derek Carrivick	Ann Hill
Tim Hutton	Sharon Muskett	Ian Lindsay
Rebecca Rose	Mev Shelley	

o It was left to the Chairman of the new Group to set up meetings to continue the PA process. After the meeting, people partook of the splendid refreshments laid on by the Heritage Coast and Countryside Service and supplied by Barnet Fare. Thanks are given to all those who attended the meeting in spite of the weather and in particular. Ria Taylor. Charlie David. David Attwell, Veronica Stansfield and the two WI ladies who helped with the tea and coffee, Bob Benham and Raymond Hoskins who arranged the hall furniture. Denis Lusby who arranged leaflet distribution and other behind-scene activities and all those who volunteered to carry the PA process forward.

Mev Shelley. Chairman St Breward Parish Council

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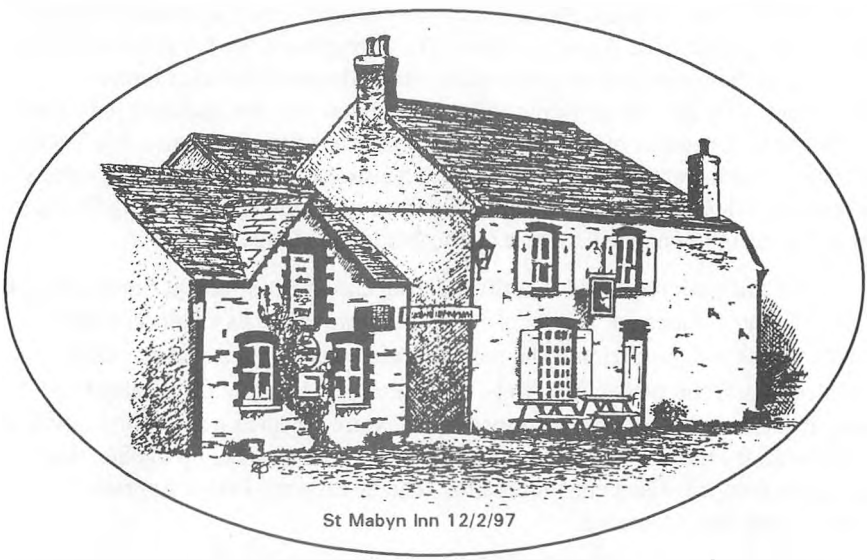

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NEWS NEWS NEWS

A visitor at Coombe came into the shop and asked Christine if there was a church around here that you could take a horse into. She phoned Cornish Bard, David Attwell who was nonplussed at first but came back with the following: -

During the Civil War a horse was taken into Lostwithiel Church and baptised 'Charlie'.

There is an archway in the side of the church at Talland, which a horse can pass through.

Can any reader add any more information to this query?

Denis Lusby

Brian Hanscomb's engraving 'Premature Baby' is on public display at the Science Museum in London. The museum has also bought 2 other prints inspired by Cornwall: 'Goonhilly' and 'Windfarm.'

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SOS Helland Village Hall is desperate for some one to clean for 2 hours per week. There are at least 4 more hours available in the village. If anyone can help out, please contact Mrs White at the Post Office, Helland 01208 72747

SPONSORED TANDEM PARACHUTE JUMP

Amy Barker of Helland is doing a parachute jump at Netheravon JSPC on 1st and 2nd April 2000 in aid of the **Royal National Lifeboat Association**. She is currently studying Mechanical Engineering at the University of Bath and the parachute jump is being organised by the University Royal Naval Unit at Bristol, of which she is a member. If you are interested in sponsoring Amy, please contact Anthea Barker on 01208 73093.

HELP SAVE LIVES AT SEA

St Breward Pre-school

St Breward Pre-school disco at the Football Club on February 19th raised the magnificent total of £230.

Thanks to Jumbo, Joe Kay and everyone at the football club.

More news next month.

Healthy Living Awards have awarded the 'Exercise Group' run on Thursdays in St Breward Village Hall the sum of £200 towards equipment.

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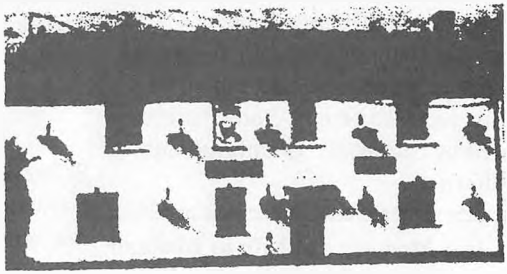

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St Breward NHW meeting held at Memorial Hall, St Breward on Mon. 7 February

With Chairman Percy Dingle absent due to illness, Treasurer Ian Levicki chaired the meeting. Apologies for absence were given by Percy Dingle and Hazel Burrows.

The meeting discussed membership fees and decided to make membership £1 per year commencing from 1 April 2000 for everyone who wishes to join whilst accepting any additional donations given.

The meeting discussed crime carried out within the village. A granite ball was stolen from Morris Edwards's residence and the facilities and machinery belonging to the workman in Row were interfered with. The Constabulary was aware of the red van that was parked for some time without being moved in Churchtown. Kevin Foster said that, in the desire to improve communication within the village, he rapidly prints and delivers pink coloured notices to St Breward Stores and Post Office warning people of any problem advised to him by telephone. He asked for comments on an idea of providing a box and/or log book, say in the Post Office, whereby people could give comments or sighting or even donations, anonymously if required. After all, the items of granite etc need a vehicle so observers should be able to write down registration numbers and sightings in case it is helpful at a later date. There have cases where people have watched crimes being committed without noting details. It was agreed that Ian Levicki and Kevin Foster should explore the possibilities and report back to the next meeting of the Watch.

Ian and Elizabeth Burns, having moved into the village, offered his services to the Watch expressing his willingness to become a co-ordinator. Kevin Foster suggested that he produces an updated leaflet on the St Breward NHW Scheme. This was supported by Ian Levicki.

Publicity was given to a Police Liaison Meeting to be held at The Old Hall, Launceston College on 15th March at 7.30pm and another at Bodmin Community College on 27th June at 7.30pm.

Kevin Foster reported on the current situation of "Offspring" the St Breward Youth Group. Due to the double tragedy in the village involving families who were enthusiastic for the aims of the group, the future has yet to be confirmed but discussions are still carrying on for a parcel of land near Rylands.

Kevin Foster announced that as a representative of North Cornwall Neighbourhood Watch Schemes he is attending a meeting at Truro Police Station with all those Police and Civilian representatives in "1 Area" attending. If anyone wishes a point to be raised then do let him know.

Next Meeting: Monday 6m March 730pm, Memorial Hall, St Breward: Talk by Peter Robinson of Cornwall Fire Brigade on points relevant to Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. All are welcome.

Kevin Foster Acting Secretary

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NEWS NEWS NEWS

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STOP PRESS

Thefts of handbags, appliances, garden ornaments and machinery have taken place from houses and sheds in St Breward. Please be vigilant and take down details of suspicious people/ vehicles. Lock you doors ..... There's a thief about!

The MOBI Recycling Unit

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The First Saturday of each month.

At 10.00am

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Yew Trees for the 2nd Millennium

The Parish of Helland is very grateful for the 2 beautiful old English Yew trees now gracing the Parish Cemetary. They were kindly donated by Mr & Mrs Barry Swindell, The Old Rectory, Helland.

For hundreds of years to come, we hope they remain a living memorial to this special date.

We look forward to the slate plaque being carved by Peter Trethewey of Church Town Cottage, which will shortly join them to complete the scene. Thank you very much from the whole parish.

RM

Helland This month we are extremely happy to welcome one of our most talented residents to our magazine. **Bernie Blacklaw** has been working for the interior design industry for 10 years, amazing us with the quality of her curtains and soft furnishings. She lists Casa Fina, Inchcape and Laura Ashley amongst her many clients. Specialising on large interiors and hotels, Bernie really is a very talented person and we wish her continuing success.

Old Inn AFC

The Old Inn are pleased to announce that their recent conversion of the pool room into an All Weather Indoor Training Pitch is a resounding success. They are planning a 5 - A - Side tournament in the summer. They invited St Breward AFC to enter an All Star team to kick off the tournament, but they had to decline. Not enough stars apparently! Plymouth Argyle declined as well.

There is no Blisland **Mole on the Green** this month. We think that this may be due to the Blisland Mole-catchers who were determined to rid the parish of this vermin. Cornwall Wildlife Trust say they are dismayed at the virulant anti-mole feelings in Blisland and are planning to begin a 'Save **the Blisland mole**' campaign. Watch this space hill!

WeightWatchers/Slimmers World eat your heart out.

Dieting? Worried about your weight? - Look no further – Join the Barbara Sadler Diet

On moving to St Breward 5 years ago I had my first appointment with Doctor Garrod who said that he was concerned about my weight. He directed me to see Practice Nurse Barbara Sadler who put me on the following diet. Her diet is so easy to follow and is extremely successful. When we came to St Breward I was a mere 15 stones NOW I am an amazing 23 stone. This is a better weight gain than any of Christopher Greenaway's bullocks.

DIETING UNDER STRESS

This diet is designed to help you Cope with the stress that builds up during the day.

BREAKFAST: Half a grapefruit; one slice of wholemeal toast; 3 fl oz skimmed milk.

LUNCH: 4 oz lean boiled chicken breast; one cup steamed spinach; one cup herbal tea; one chocolate chip cookie.

MID AFTERNOON SNACK: Rest of cookies in packet; 2 pints chocolate chip ice cream; one jar hot fudge sauce with nuts, cherries and fresh cream.

DINNER: 2 loaves garlic bread; one large pepperoni pizza; 4 cans (party pack) lager; 3 Snickers or Mars bars.

LATE EVENING SNACK: Entire frozen black forest gateau (eaten directly from freezer).

RULES

1. If you eat something and no one sees you, it has no calories
2. If there is no indication of calorific content on the wrapper, or there is no wrapper, there are no calories
3. If you drink diet coke with a Mars bar, the calories of the Mars bar are cancelled out by the diet coke
4. Food used for medicinal purposes (eg hot chocolate, toast and Sara Lee cheesecake) never count
5. Movie related foods do not have additional calories because they are part of the entire entertainment package and not part of one's personal fuel, eg milkshakes, popcorn, Haagen Daas ice-cream, Murray mints and Mars bars
6. Broken biscuits contain no calories because the process of breaking causes calorie leakage
7. Foods of the same colour have he same number of calories, eg spinach and pistachio ice-cream, mushrooms and white chocolate.
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Denis Lusby

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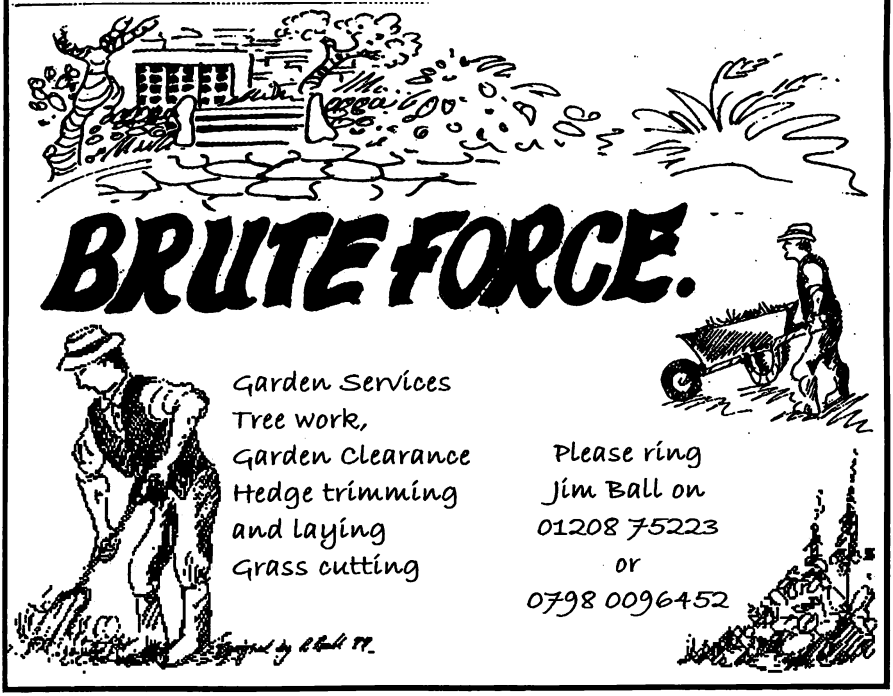

St Breward Parish Council

The Council met on Tuesday 1st February 2000 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall. Members of the public who attended included Mrs Sue Hutton, Mr Webb, Mr Chivers, Mr Turner and Ms Pellet.

Planning applications discussed were as follows:

Masters - Hedge removal to alleviate flooding. Recommended for approval.
Gerring - New vehicular access to alleviate flooding. Recommended for approval.
Pisani - Appeal against refusal to permit erection of manager's house at Tordown - Erection of house not recommended for reasons including: Outside of the Development area. This house should not be needed for security and trainee accommodation while there were other, more viable granite quarries in St Breward. Objection by residents around Tordown based on future environmental worries.

The Pisani Appeal will be held in Wadebridge on 22nd March 2000. Further details are available from the NCDC Planning Department in Bodmin.

The Tor View footpath is very slippery due to moss. This footpath is not owned by the Council or apparently by any other authority. A notice will eventually be erected there warning the public that they use the footpath at their own risk.

The Chairman reported on his examination of the hedges each side of the footpath leading down to Holy Well. There was some damage in places caused by wild animals and also by sheep or goats. Mr Crowle, whose goats may have caused a little damage, said that he was waiting for a grant from the Heritage Coast & Countryside Service. He would match this sum which would be used to restore the Holy Well site and at the same time make good any animal damage to the hedges. He thought also that he would rid himself of the goats.

Margaret Cox showed the Council some well prepared sketches of ideas for the proposed playgrounds at Penvorder and Rylands. She reported that the playground fund raising group continues to raise money and was making applications for grants. As grant applications made by the Parish Council could prejudice the applications to be made by the fund raising group, it was decided that all the applications in future will be made by the playground group only. Bob Benham was thanked for the work that he had done in applying for grants and the money already received.

Members of the Council agreed to contact members of St Breward organisations to enlist their support for a Parish Appraisal at a Public meeting to be held on 15th February. A report on this meeting is given later.

The next Council meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall at 7 pm on Tuesday, 7th March, 2000. As usual, the public are welcome to attend and the Council will listen to any matters you wish to raise early in the meeting.

Mev Shelley

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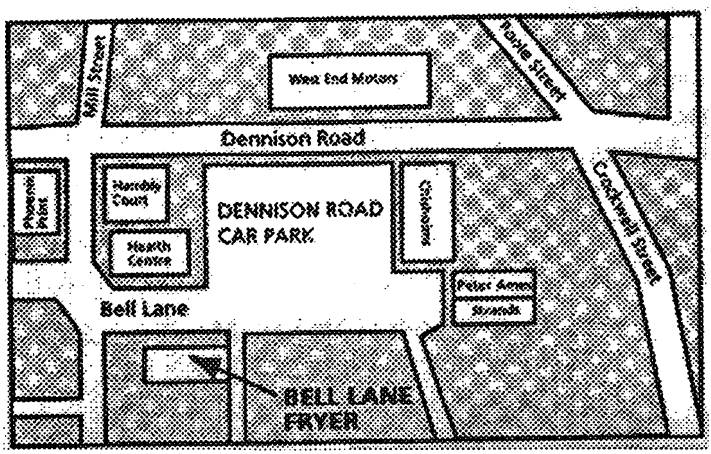

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Blisland WI

This month we were entertained by one of our favourite speakers, Mr Jeffrey Thomas.

Mr Thomas visits quite often telling us about some of his numerous travels abroad and in this country. His talks are always interesting and full of information.

The topic this month was 'Journeys past and present' which related to his time in Germany during the last part of the war and the year following when Germany was divided into 3 zones; the American, British and Russian. He was partly responsible for telecommunications in the British zone during this time.

His headquarters were based in a large property that had belonged to a Nazi newspaper magnate in a town that had seemed hardly touched by the war, with beautiful houses and beautiful surrounding countryside.

In 1992 he took a holiday in Eastern Germany in the Hartz Mountain area – here there were several engineering works where the V1 rockets had been built.

One of the most interesting things was probably the greatest collection of steam railways – one of the lines being 70 km long.

As a country, Germany made quite an impression on him and to this day favours it to other European countries and spends many holidays there.

Mrs Jo Cotton gave a vote of thanks.

4 members are going to the Dutch School of Art & 17th Century Music day at China Fleet on Thursday 27th February and one member to the Agenda Conference in April.

Our Birthday Dinner this year will be on Wednesday 22nd March at Rowan house in Wadebridge.

On Saturday 25th March we are holding a coffee morning in the Institute in Blisland in aid of the Meningitis Trust from 10.00am till 12.00 noon. Everyone is welcome.

We have been asked by Rotary to provide a cream tea to a group of OAP's on Saturday April 8th, which we are very pleased to do.

The next meeting is on Wednesday March 16th at 2.15pm – this will be our Annual Meeting.

Honor O'Donnell

He who smiles rather than rages is always the stronger.

We are drowning in information and starving for knowledge.

LIFE PREGNANCY CRISIS COUNSELLING SERVICE

LIFE is a national charity devoted to helping and supporting women and girls who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy. There are many counselling centres around the country, but until last September, nothing in Cornwall. Now, Cornwall LIFE has started a telephone helpline manned by local volunteers.

"We don't advise people what they should do." says Cornwall LIFE Secretary, Jenny Kwee, "People in a crisis pregnancy situation need a listening ear, someone to help them work out for themselves what they want to do. Often they feel as though they have no choice, but by giving them the information on all the options - e.g. what kind of support can be made available during pregnancy and after the birth of a baby - LIFE hopes callers will go away feeling able to make an informed decision at this critical time in their lives."

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The Helpline, which operates on 01872 870525, is manned for two sessions a week

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At other times, callers can contact the Plymouth LIFE helpline on 01 752 605080 or the National LIFE Hotline on 01926 311511.

Eventually, LIFE hopes to have a centre in Cornwall where they can offer face to face counselling.

With that in mind, more counsellors are always needed to expand the service and a new round of counsellor training started on 29th January 2000, so if anyone 5 interested in training (or knows someone else who might be), please contact Jane Cassidy on 01872 263281 or Jenny Kwee on 01726 884052.

St Breward WI

There was no meeting on February 8th due to the illness of so many of our members.

The Annual Meeting will now take place on Tuesday 7th March at 7.15pm in the Memorial Hall as usual.

The speaker arranged for the March meeting has been cancelled.

We send our best wishes for a speedy return to good health to all concerned.

Anne Holmes

St Breward AFC & Social Club

The ladies darts team have now finished their league darts. They did very well finishing sixth in the league table. Good luck in the competitions Girls.

Both pool teams are having a good season. The A-team are currently mid-way in the league, and our young B team are second in their division at present.

Entertainment

Don't forget Horse Racing at the **Brake Parc All Weather Racecourse** on March 25th in aid of Play Area funds. On-course betting By Honest Joe Spiv and Generous Dai DeepPocket. All together a great night out for everyone.

Also
The ever popular Johnny Cowling is back at the club on April 1st admission £2.

The disco organised by the Playgroup at the club, raised approx £270 for their funds.

Doreen Kay

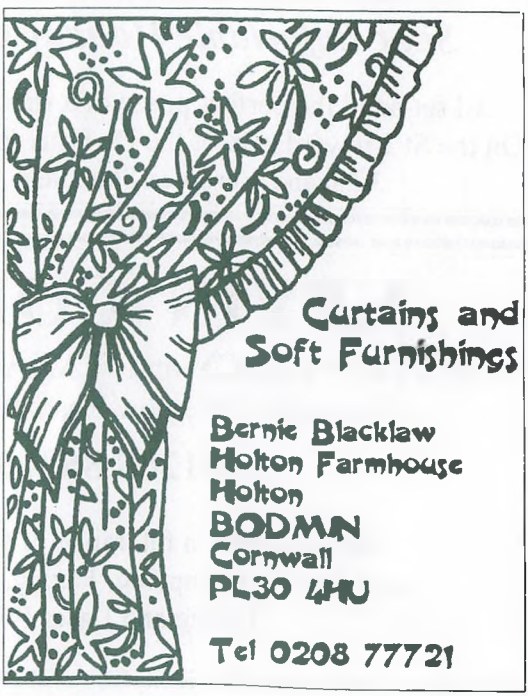
Fixtures

1st Team

March		
4th	Torpoint	Home
11th	St Dennis	Away
18th	Millbrook	Home
25th	Roche	Home
April		
1st	Sticker	Away

2nd Team

March		
4th	St Merryn	Away
11th	Tideford	Home
18th	No Game	
25th	No Game	



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