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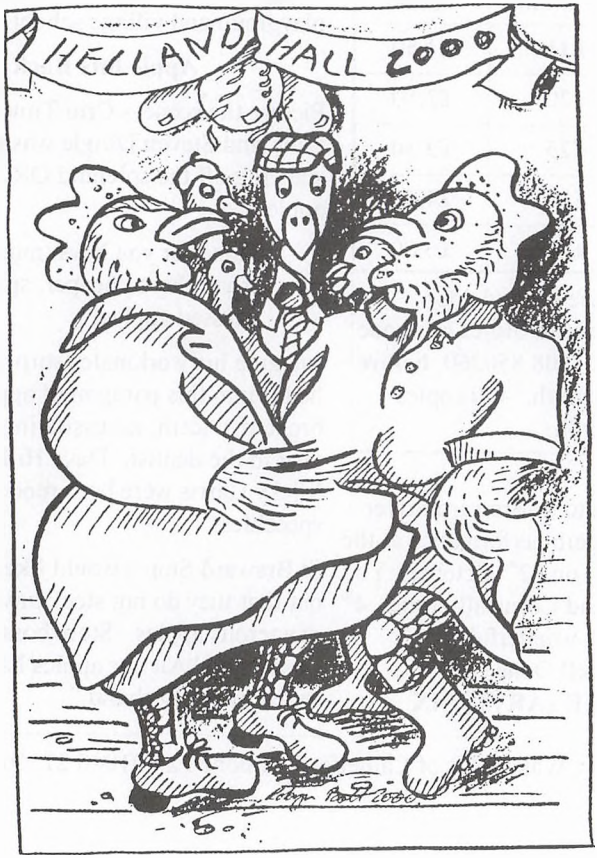

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FREE THE JARVIS SIX

Editorial

Well folks, Here is another information packed edition of your community magazine.

Late copy from the vicar (he has promised to pray for me!) and Blisland Parish Council - at least Blisland sent in a report. AFC's copy never arrived!

I am still working on setting up an editorial meeting but still have some way to go.

Lots of congratulations to St Breward Band, concern for Helland Village Hall and sadness for Helland Playgroup. I always feel that the thread that binds village life is first spun in the village playgroup and village school.

Apple bits Back

Picture the scene – Crib Time at De Lank and Steven Dingle was proudly showing off the splendid ORGANIC apples.

> "Good for you boys; much better than those cheaper, sprayed and gassed apples."

Imagine his workmates surprise when he bit into this paragon of apples and broke two teeth, necessitating a rushed visit to the dentist. Dave Hill and Micky Harris were both rendered speechless.

St Breward Stores would like to point out that they do not stock any of these dangerous apples. Store boss, Christine Lusby said "All our apples have been tested by my husband."

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Letters

A letter from a West Sussex visitor to St Breward Parish Council

Dear Sir

I have just returned from a delightful holiday in your lovely village. Congratulations. You were all friendly, helpful and graffiti free. The shop managed to keep prices competitive, and the pub was superb.

Well Done.

Joan Rowland

Margaret Sleep would like to thank family and friends for cards, flowers and those who visited me during my recent stay in hospital.

Special thanks to Simon & Caroline at the Old Inn for the prompt action in getting me medical attention.

I am now at home and making a good recovery.

Con Watson wishes to thank you all for your kindness to her in sending presents and cards on her 90th birthday.

She is very touched by your consideration and thoughtfulness at this time. It greatly added to the enjoyment of all: God bless you all.

To the few people who abuse the privilege of having the right of way across Tiger's Platt, and this also applies to all footpaths.

While Maureen & I love to see people enjoying the view which is lovely, we get more than a little hurt when we find stones pushed down from the hedges and stiles etc. Also despite many signs asking people to be responsible for cleaning up after their dogs, there are some that don't care less. I wonder if these people had an area of land that was used as a dog toilet etc, how would they feel especially as it effects the health of their cows. Any help from the public would be much appreciated.

Fred & Maureen Sanders

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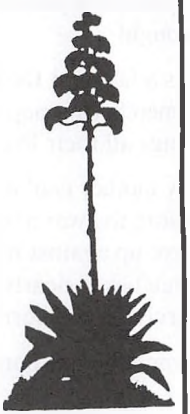

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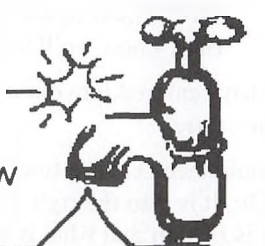

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Church's Page

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"I remember you, you're the one who made my dreams come true a few kisses ago..."
"Yesterday all my troubles seemed so far away, oh, I believe in yesterday...."

If you think you remember the pop song and the year, write to Denis. No prizes though!

It's a fact that the age of a person is pretty much related to their best years in remembering pop songs. Some people, of course, take a specialist interest in pop songs all their lives, but many of us have a purple patch of five years or so!

My mother is of a generation when she remembers films and pop songs from just before the war and then in wartime years. Because the country and individuals were up against it I think the "purple patch" was prolonged. Her span of pop songs stretches to nearly ten years. Singing along with the popular songs was part of surviving the horror of war.

Even now we, born a generation after, half-remember words like:

"Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag and smile boys smile
While you've a lucifer to light your fag" (1st World War)

"We'll meet again, don't know where don't know when
But I know we'll meet again some sunny day" (2nd World War)

They have entered into our culture. They are part of what makes us the kind of nation we are.

Remembrance Day is a time to remember those who have died in the conflicts of the C20. It is also the right way to take stock of what makes us tick as a nation. What is Britain and what is our future within the family of nations? It might even be a good time to take stock of what kind of identity Cornwall should strive for — how do we see Cornwall developing politically and economically...

Jesus was once challenged to produce a sign, a spectacle of some kind. He said:

"When it is evening you say, 'It will be fair weather, for the sky is red' And

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in the morning, 'It will be stormy today, for the sky is red' You know how to interpret the appearance of the sky, but you cannot interpret the signs of the time."

That challenge from Jesus remains. Its our task together to interpret the signs of our times.

Derek Carrivick

Date	Blisland	Helland	St. Breward
5th Nov	9.30am Holy Communion (Rite B) Joan Kirby	9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion (Rite B) Derek Carrivick [Sunday Club - Children @ Peace]
12th Nov	9.30am Holy Communion (Rite B) Derek Carrivick	10.45am Parish Church Act of Remembrance 11.00am Methodist Church Remembrance Service Valerie Jones/Iris Pogmore	10.50am Act of Remembrance followed by Holy Communion (Rite B) Derek Carrivick
19th Nov	9.30am Holy Communion (Rite B) Joan Kirby	9.30 am Family Communion Derek Carrivick	11.10am Family Service Derek Carrivick
26th Nov	9.30am Holy Communion (Rite B) Derek Carrivick Temple Church— 4.30pm Evening Service Derek Carrivick	9.30am Sunday School 11.00 a.m. United Service (at Methodist Church) Alan Priestley	11.10am Holy Communion (Rite B) David Reed

St Breward Church

At the recent Coffee Morning held on 14th October £120.14 was raised for church funds. Thank you to everybody. The next Coffee Morning is our annual Christmas Fayre on Saturday 18th November.

On Sunday 1st October during the service the congregation of the church walked outside to take part in the blessing of a yew planted in the churchyard. Last year at a service in Truro Cathedral each parish was given a yew tree and ours has been carefully nurtured for the past year by Sue Hutton. We now hope that it will grow and flourish, continuing a long tradition of yew trees growing in churchyards, but as they take a long time to mature it will be future generations that will benefit from the planting of our Millennium Yew Tree.

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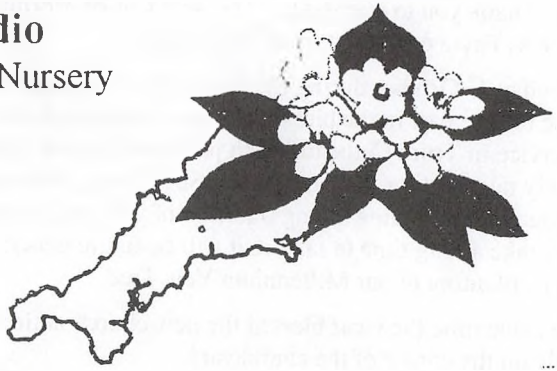

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WANTED – New members for St Breward Hand-bell Ringers.

A small group of people has recently started playing the hand-bells which have been in the church tower for many years, but we need more members. You do not need any previous experience or musical knowledge – we just ring for our own enjoyment and it is very informal. If you are interested in joining us come along to the church on Tuesdays at 6.45pm or Ring Catherine McShee on 850435 for details.

C McShee

St Breward Parish Church

Christmas Fayre
On
Saturday 18th November
10.30am – 12 Noon
in the Bandroom

Many stalls including Cake, White Elephant, Tombola, Raffle & Refreshments.

Grand Draw at 11.30am
1st Prize Christmas Dinner
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Christmas Whist Drive
At the Memorial Hall, St Breward
Thursday 7th December
7.30pm

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Everyone welcome

Chapel's Page

Pastoral Worker: Mr Brian Parkman		Telephone 01840 212736	
(St Breward & Blisland)	17 Trefrew Rd, Camelford PL32 9TP		
Minister: Revd. David S Bridge		Telephone 01208 78205	
(Helland)	39 Sherwood Drive, Bodmin, PL 31 2PR		
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Senior Steward	Mr ET Ham 850691	Mr R Hoskin 851445	Mr R Wills 72698
Treasurer	Mrs W Gurr 850119	Mrs J Teague 850342	Mrs J Matthews 821261

Dear friends,

Harvest time is over and winter is approaching fast. Not many of us look forward to these shorter days and longer nights. To most of us the winter is a gloomy time that we can't wait to see behind us again.

But of course winter is a necessary part of natures cycle of renewal. A period of rest from the frantic growth of spring and summer, a time of preparation for the coming Spring, when all will come alive again.

There is a great comfort to be gained from these longer nights and shorter days. They give to us an opportunity to draw the curtains shut and put up our feet up and enjoy the warmth of the fireside--and then reflect.
We can take time to think of all those happy times in our parishes this year when as communities with pub, school, church and chapel we came together to celebrate the year 2000 AD.

How good it has been to share together in celebration and joy 2000 years of the Christian faith.
How well our activities have proclaimed the truth of the Bible in Ephesians 4 v 4-5.Which says, "There is one body and one Spirit, one Lord, one faith one baptism, one God and Father over all and through all and in all".

Let us reflect on the truth we applied in practice during these past months and plan constructively for the future.

Yours hopefully and sincerely. Brian.

Blisland Methodist Church Services for November

Sun 5Th	at 2.30pm	Preacher Mr G Brown
Sun 19th	at 2.30pm	Preacher Pastor Brian Parkman (Holy Communion)

Helland Methodist Church

Nov 5th	11.00am	Mrs V Gabriel
Nov 12th	10.45am	at the War Memorial
	11.00am	US Mrs I Podmore
Nov 19th	11.00am	Revd. D Bridge
Nov 26th	11.00am	US Mr A Priestley

The Harvest Festival Service, when we were joined by friends from the Parish Church, was held on 24th September. The preacher was Revd David Bridge, the organist Martin Dymond and in the beautifully decorated chapel we sang the old traditional harvest hymns with a feeling of real thanksgiving for the beauty and fruitfulness of all with which we have been blessed.

Richard & Daphne Wills would like to say many thanks for the lovely plate, crafted by Paul Jackson, with which they were presented at the service to mark the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

The service was followed by coffee, everyone enjoying the chance to chat with friends and visitors.

St Breward Methodist Church November Diary

1st	10 to 11.30am	Coffee Morning
5th	9.30am	Brian Parkman (SAC)
12th	11.00am	United Service at Parish Church
19th	11.00am	Mr Sleep
26th	11.00am	Brian Parkman

BOOK THESE DATES

Dec 8th at 7.00pm Carols by Candlelight
Dec 10th at 7.30pm Christmas Concert by Kessenyons
Dec 17th at 6.00pm United Village Carol Service

Harvest 2000 was held on Oct 8-9. Brian Parkman led the worship on Sunday. The Chapel looked splendid once again with a lovely display of fruit, flowers and vegetables. On Monday Betty Hoskin led our Time of Fellowship. This was followed by the Harvest Supper and sale of harvest gifts. Our auctioneer once again was Raymond assisted by Denise, Marie, Leah, Shannon, Aaron & Daniel. We thank them all for their help. Thank you to all who came. The sum of £250 approx. was raised for Chapel funds.

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Temple Fishery Grand Prize Draw
In aid of Children with Cerebral Palsy

Fly Box & flies G Ellis, Bodmin: Sunday Roast for 2 P Lewis, Padstow: Bot Whiskey J Richards, Redmoor: Bot Wine P Davey, St Breward: Ornament T Seddon, Leicester: Priest M Way, Exeter: Paperweight P Walker, Bodmin: Ornament Mr Spitty, Bodmin: Tie Pin R Jones, St Breward: Paper Knife C Woodward, Redruth: ½ Day Fishing at Temple R Way, Exeter: Box Biscuits J Braund, Exeter: £5 T Allen, Tywardreath: £5 S Brown, Plymouth: £5 R Boterhock, St Austell: Box Chocs F&V Rowe, Bodmin: Bot Wine S Gould, Exeter: Tub Biscuits I Way, Exeter: Fishing Bag M Burden, Bodmin: Flies J Richards, Redmoor: Flies P Steven, Plymouth: Flies M Way, Exeter: Flies P Brimacomb, Exeter: Flies R Boterhock, St Austell: Cuddly Toy S Brown, Plymouth: Pair Dishes F Rundle, St Breward: Hammock M Damerall, Penwithick: Ornament J Champion, St Breward.

Many thanks to everyone who donated prizes and bought raffle tickets. Special thanks to all who sold raffle books, gave whist drive prizes and to all anglers that fish the competition. **We raised the grand total of £2,523.60 this year.**

Angela

St Mabyn Pre-School

Christmas Fair and Social Evening, St Mabyn Village Hall, 7..30pm onwards. We have stalls including painted glass, handmade cards, cushions, candles, books and much much more. There will be wine and cheese along with other refreshments. Games. Beauty advice, facial's and makeovers. So come along for your Christmas Shopping. All welcome. Proceeds go to St Mabyn Pre-School.

We always need more children and offer a free trial session so you and your child can get the "feel" of our group. We have structured terms, with ongoing themes so that your child can learn through play. Varied craft tables. Many small and large toys including climbing playcentre, trikes, pop up tent, tunnel, dressing up box and much more. We also have a quiet corner for reading and always finish with a good-bye song. Please drop into the village hall on Monday or Thursday 9.20 am – 11.50 am or Tuesdays 10.00 – 11.30am (babies and toddler) where you will be made very welcome.

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The concert on December 10th is a must for all music lovers and those that enjoy singing, and will include seasonal music (both old and new) plus an opportunity for all to enjoy singing carols. There will be no charge for entrance

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Helland Village Hall

AGM
7.30pm
Nov 9th

Following the closure of the Helland Playgroup, an EGM was called for 19th October. All aspects of the village hall were discussed. Its future looks very uncertain. We were helped by a good turnout including David Millar, our ward representative who was able to make some very helpful comments.

It was decided to create a new committee to guide the hall through these difficult times. It is most necessary that all who are able should now get involved to keep our hall going.

It is with great sadness that the committee accepted Mrs Wills resignation from the committee after nearly 60 years of involvement. Always ready and willing to get things done, her enthusiasm will be sorely missed.

However I am pleased to say that she is still ready to help with teas etc. at any fund raising activity.

It is also time to find a new chairman. I've been in the chair for over 11 years and feel it is necessary to hand over.

Paul Jackson

Happy 21st Birthday
Jethro Jackson

Dog Warden Service Review

The Council has recently completed a review of its dog warden service and following widespread consultation has made a number of recommendations to improve the service over the coming five years.

The main issues identified by residents appear to be dog mess and dogs out of control in public places.

We intend to address these issues by:

- increasing the time the Seasonal Dog Warden provides cover
- increasing the number of dog mess bins throughout the district and emptying them more frequently
- encouraging and promoting the dog registration scheme throughout North Cornwall
- taking stricter enforcement action against owners who allow their dogs to foul in public places or be dangerously out of control
- seeking to work in close partnership with town and parish councils to enable them to enforce dog fouling

Footnote: at a recent Local Agenda 21 consultation meeting, residents reiterated concerns about dog fouling and in particular the unpleasant habit of some dog owners who throw plastic bags of dog waste into hedges and fields. This is not only disgusting and unsightly but is also dangerous to farm animals and wildlife.

If there is no convenient dog bin, take your dog mess home and dispose of it with your domestic refuse

A reminder of the maximum penalties you could incur in relation to your dog:

£25 fine plus expenses for allowing your dog to stray
£400 for allowing your dog onto a dog free beach
£1,000 for not cleaning up after your dog
£2,000 fine for allowing your dog in a public place with no identification

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Blisland Parish Council

The meeting was held on Thursday 12th October. The following planning applications were received.

1. The erection of a conservatory at Strulands, Tresarrett. Recommended for approval.
2. Change of use of redundant barn to one holiday unit at Witley Barn, Blisland. Not recommended for approval due to unsatisfactory access to Blisland Road and proximity of existing house.

At the Parish Appraisal meeting on 29.9.00 the decision was taken by Blisland Parish not to proceed with an appraisal.

Quotations are awaited for the redecoration/improvement of the Institute and public toilets.

The deposit draft of the local waste plan was reviewed and comments have been submitted to Cornwall County Council.

Mike Ward-Lee, Chairman

St Pratt's Festival donated £500 to local charities

£300 Joey Appeal
£100 Blisland Church
£100 Blisland P.O. Community Fund

The Coffee Morning held at "The Meadows", Blisland was well supported and raised £303 for the **Athelstan House Conservatory Fund.** Thank you very much to all who attended, donated money, bring-and-buy items and of course the helpers.

Marion Hill

Where You There?

There is a school reunion for everyone who attended St Breward Village School between 1940 – 1950, at the football club on Saturday 9th December at 8.00pm, everyone welcome.

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Some of you may remember that the Devon and Cornwall Mink Hounds were kennelled at St Breward when John Underhill was Master of the fox hounds. The year 2000 did not start well for the hounds as on 28th January one of the joint masters died. He was 80 years old and had been a Master for a number of years. So it was with much sadness that the final goodbye was said on February 4th, when Crediton church was full to capacity with family and friends. The Mink Hounds were outside in the churchyard as the "going home' was blown by the remaining Master.

At the committee meeting to elect a new Master it was unanimously decided to offer the remaining Master the job of full Mastership. Mark Prout, of St Breward accepted the position. As he had had control of the hounds for some time nothing much altered.

It was in early spring that a phone call was received to ask if the Devon and Cornwall Mink Hounds would be interested in doing some filming for the BBC. Thinking this was a practical joke it wasn't taken seriously until another call was received that Clarissa Dickson-Wright (of the "Two Fat ladies" cookery programme fame) would like to come and spend a day to see what happens with the hounds.

All this was arranged for some weeks later when hunting started. It was considered that as it was a special weekend some entertainment should be provided. So the puppy show was arranged for the Sunday following the Saturday filming. The master would be in charge of the entertainment. In due course everything was arranged, the film crew arrived two weeks before filming to follow the hunt trying out a few things.

On, Saturday 29th July the film crew and Clarissa Dickson Wright arrived to spend a day filming with the hunt Sunday 30th July was the day of the puppy show, and as the invite said "afternoon tea". Not a thing to he taken lightly when you are expecting one of the television's best loved cooks! A huge crowd gathered and everything went well.
The judges for the puppy show were Miss It. M. Whitcomb and Mr A Slater.

The sun was out to the delight of the puppy walkers particularly the three children who walked Parsley and Puffin who won the pairs class. Painter won the championship and the prizes of spoons were presented by Claris Dickson Wright. Everyone was pleased with the turnout of the hounds.

After the prizes it was time for tea and the combined efforts of ladies committee, the tables were overloaded with food and there was plenty for everyone. After a

well earned rest and a good chat it was time for the entertainment.

The Master had invited teams of 6 plus 1 reserve from other hunts and the guests in the field to take part in a version of "Its a Knockout". The television crew had a team, its Captain, Sir Johnny Scott and reserve Clarissa Dickson Wright There were 8 teams in total

Everyone joined in the fun from 3-legged rounders, to an obstacle course involving apples and marshmallows to throwing eggs and water bombs over a silage trailer to the rest of the team to try and catch them whole. A rest was needed between each game for the referee and band of helpers to work out the points, and for the crowd of onlookers to recover from the laughing. The tug of war was next and the television crew used their reserve as the anchor, this caused much fun as the opposing team did not want to pull them over.

For the last game the onlookers were warned not to get too close. The game involved being issued with a bin liner and following a slurry tanker, which had been cleaned out. The tanker was spilling water and the aim was to fill the bin liner. The team with the most water collected would be the winner. At least the water helped to wash off the eggs and flour from the previous game. Not much water was caught in the bags as the pressure it left the tanker was enough to go through the bag. When the tanker was empty the winner was declared with only about 2 pints of water collected!!!!

After the prize-giving and a chance for the team members to change into dry clothes the barbecue was started, the flames lighting up the sky. The disco also followed and it was at this point that the Master was given much praise and thanks by the television crew for his help and hospitality during their stay. The disco continued late into the night as plenty of refreshment was had by all.

Well done to the Master for an excellent weekend of fun and laughter as well as some good puppy showing and hunting. I don't know how much of the weekend we shall see on television, but no-one who was there will forget Sir Johnny Scott chasing the water tanker or Clarissa Dickson Wright throwing eggs over the trailer.

All the television crew were friendly and joined in the fun and games. I had a discussion with Clarissa Dickson Wright about the correct way to make pasties, but I don't expect that will be on television, maybe in the book though?!!

Now we are looking forward to the television programme on BBC2 in November and the next social event to be held at Paignton Zoo....goodness knows what we will be up to there.

So congratulations again for a good weekend and good luck for the rest of the season to the Devon and Cornwall Mink Hounds.

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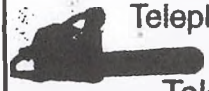

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There is one main way by which inhabitants can help and that is to report disturbances and other acts of crime AT THE MOMENT THAT THEY OCCUR. NOT THE NEXT DAY. The Police should then be able to respond quickly. What is most important is that the actual reporting of the incident appears on something that affects us all STATISTICS! With these the Police can learn to place their limited resources where they are best needed or expected and could also form much of the support for a village bobby. So here are the important telephone numbers again:

If life is threatened, persons are injured, offenders are nearby or immediate action is required ring:

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If your call is NON-URGENT in order to report any other crime or other incident, or ask for information or advice 24 hours a day ring:

ENQUIRY CENTRE: 0990 700400

If your call is for administrative matters, to ask for the service, department or police station you want or if you do not know the direct dial number ring:

CENTRAL SWITCHBOARD: 0990 777444

If you wish to give confidential information, for example, suspecting people who are stealing items, ring free and anonymous, if you wish:

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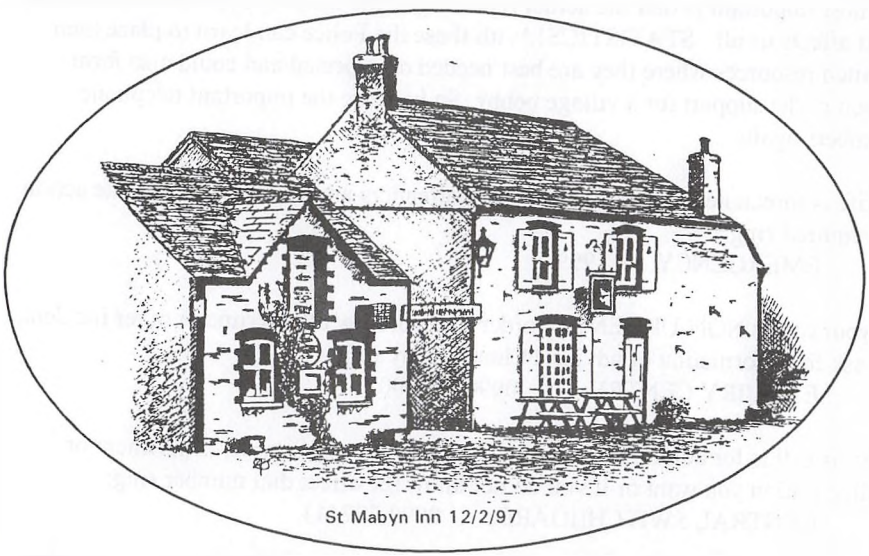

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Anna Lusby

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There may be some projects coming up that would appreciate the time and support of a person who ideally lives in or near St Breward. The projects would be for the good of the local community, if not St Breward itself! The only stipulation is that the helper must be over 50 years young!!

If interested, please ring Kevin Foster, do Moorgoods, St Breward on 01208 850543 or write giving a brief background of work experience and hobbies.

GWEN MASTERS.

Isobel and Tony would like to thank all those who attended the funeral, sent messages of sympathy and gave generous donations in lieu of flowers. The sum of £900.00 was raised and this will be shared between F.L.E.E.T., (Front Line Emergency Equipment Trust), and the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council.

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A meeting was organised on Tuesday evening, 10th October with the kind permission of the St Breward Football & Social Club.

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NO YOUTH ATTENDED!

This was surprising given the written and vocal support and desire for a St Breward Youth Organisation with even offers of help. If this is now to be disbanded then so be it, but it would be a shame since Off-Spring have funds, offers of grants plus possibilities of a new part-time employment scheme called 'Jobsearch' and new facilities.

BUT WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT THE YOUTH OF THE VILLAGE REQUIRES.

If any youth of St Breward wish to discuss the re-formation of St Breward Youth Group then ring Kevin Foster, Moorgoods on 01208-850543

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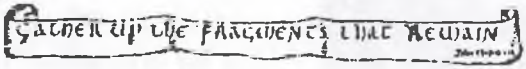

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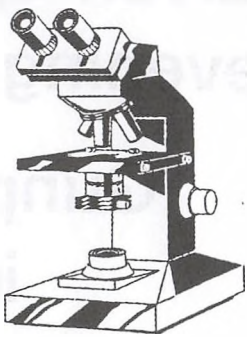

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Traffic problems Possible weight restriction on Helland Bridge

Neighbourhood Watch

Annual expenditure plans Insurance cover Triennial Audit

Planning matters Correspondence

Any other Business.

Dick Meyrick Chairman 01208 72426

As always we take this opportunity to remind everyone that all are welcome. Please do come, take part in the debate and influence the activities in your village

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11.50	St. Tudy Village Hall	
12.30	St. Mabyn Bus Shelter Car Park	
14.00	Camelford	Highfield Estate
14.45	Delabole	Playing Fields
15.30	St. Teath	Trehannick Close/Valley View

Route 1 will operate on 1st Saturday in month.

NORTH CORNWALL DISTRICT COUNCIL
MOBILE RECYCLING NEAR YOU is a joint initiative between North Cornwall District Council and Compass Contract Services to enable households to recycle more with less effort. Each year in North Cornwall 25,000 tonnes of rubbish are thrown away; almost all is buried in landfill, even though much of it could have a valuable second life.

Before you throw something away

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remember the 3 R`s.

REDUCE
the amount of rubbish you throw away.

RE-USE
rubbish after it's original purpose.

RECYCLE
rubbish that cannot be put to good use elsewhere.

Opposite is a list of the materials you can bring to the mobile recycling unit and sort into the containers provided.

- **Please sort your items at home.**
- **Flatten cans and bottles where possible.**
- **Share transport to bring items to the MOBI.**

GLASS: Bottles and jars, washed and with labels and lids removed. Mixing colours makes it worth less to the glass industry, so separation is important.
NB: Clear glass tinged with green should be sorted as green. No heat resistant glass please. Handle all glass with care.
Textiles: Clean clothing and other textiles can be brought and will be recycled according to quality.
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Plastic bottles: Empty household plastic bottles only, please rinse and **remove lids:** washing-up liquid, laundry liquid, fabric softener, squashes and cordials, cooking oil, mineral water, milk, clear fizzy drink bottles. Please sort plastic bottles into types

- Coloured (shampoo) bottles
- Plastic milk bottles
- Square based mineral water
- Bottles with 'petal' bases.

NB: No green or brown plastic drink bottles.

There are also permanent recycling facilities throughout the district, on car parks and supermarket sites. As storage facilities are acquired the range of items collected will be increased with special events aimed at promoting recycling.

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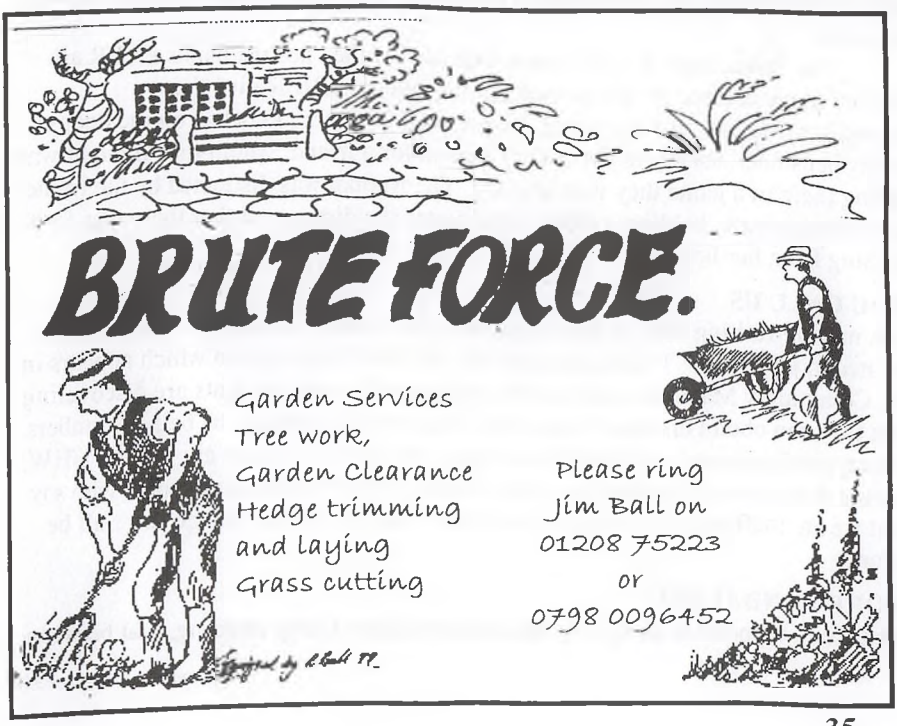

HOOLIGANISM & VANDALISM HERE St Breward NHW

At about 1.00am last Sunday morning a family in the Higher Lank area were awakened by the noise of vehicles manoeuvring in a dangerous manner at the lower end of Penvorder Lane, followed by young male voices shouting and swearing. Before leaving the scene two bottles were thrown through the windows of the telephone box at Higher Lank.

The incident has been reported to the Police and to BT. We are also in possession of the two bottles used in the incident, one Bicardi Breezer and the other Carling Lager. The Police may be interested in taking finger prints from these bottles. It is understood that just prior to this incident a bottle was thrown which hit the roof of a house in the Rostalek area..

If anyone witnesses such an incident, no matter what time of the day or night, PLEASE phone 999 immediately. There could be a Police patrol car in the area at the time and the offenders could be apprehended. The Police would rather you contacted them than let the offenders get away with it.

CHILD BURGLARS & THEFT

Last week a woman staying in a Padstow Hotel had her purse stolen. She was later telephoned by a man posing as a police officer asking her for her PIN number, so that he could see if any money had been taken from her account. She was wise enough to terminate the conversation and phone the Police and her bank to cancel her card.

The Police wish it to be known that neither they nor the banks EVER ask for PIN numbers over the phone and people should NEVER give them.
In another incident, two boys aged 13 years and 10 years , knocked on the door of a lady pensioner, asking to look in her garden for a friend, whom they thought was hiding there in a game they were playing. The woman was distracted by the friend at a door opposite, holding a rabbits foot. Later she discovered that there was £100 missing from her house.

YOU CALL US

It is most refreshing that we have received calls recently from local villagers who wanted to join NHW. This is partly due to the NHW information which appears in the Community Magazine each month and because more residents are discovering that they can obtain discounts from their Insurance Companies by being Members. This type of response and the fact that more and more Villagers are joining NHW, proves that we are a worthwhile cause and dismisses the attitude of some who say that we are ineffective. Over a quarter of the residents in the Village can't all be wrong.

MORE VANDALISM

It has been reported to us by a St. Breward resident of long standing, that between

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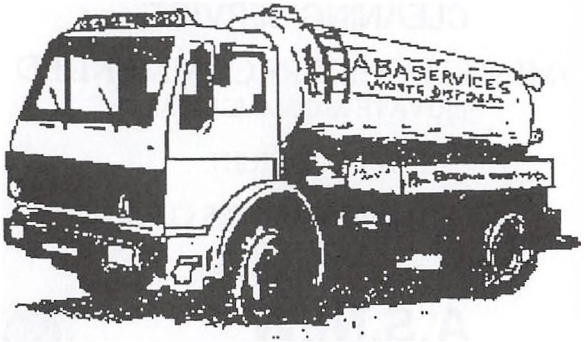

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Saturday evening and Monday morning of the weekend 8/9th. October, the stile leading to Mr. Greengrass from Tiger's Platt had been vandalised and some of the hedge had been pushed down in the narrow lane between the Paddocks. The Police were informed and a Police Officer from Bodmin came to St. Breward on Sat. 14th Oct. to assess the situation and to show a Police presence in the Village.

It has also been reported the Public toilet behind the Post Office had been vandalised. Please be on the lookout for any suspicious activity and report it to the police on 999.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO JOIN St Breward Neighbourhood watch phone 850329 or 850749

St Breward Silver Band

St Breward Honoured in National Finals

Band fever gripped the capital last weekend, as brass bands from Scotland, Wales, England and Cornwall competed in the Millennium 2000 Championship Finals. The spectacular event was played out at the most famous auditorium in the world, The Royal Albert Hall, renowned for its historic architecture and acoustics. St Breward Silver Band along with twenty other competing fourth section bands, were privileged to have the opportunity to perform in this magnificent building. For the first time in their 101 year history, St Breward Silver Band qualified to take part after winning the regional fourth section finals held in March of this year in Bristol, their success promoting them to third section status.

Racked with nerves at the thought of walking in front of the famous footlights, the band was led out by the Cornish conductor Jonathon Camps. Band members walked proudly on stage showing no evidence of nerves as their supporters frantically waved St Pirens flags to rapturous applause.

The twenty competing bands had to play the set piece "The Seasons" composed in 1998 by Philip Wilby. All three movements depicted the seasons of autumn winter, spring, and summer. St Breward drawn ninth in the contest played with confidence and true professionalism, a result of months of hard work, effort, and commitment. Their reward, following the adjudicator's decision, was the announcement that the band had gained fourth place overall. The band and supporters left the capital on Monday in an up beat and jubilant mood in the wake of their success.

The band would like to dedicate their success to their professional conductor, sponsors, Families and supporters

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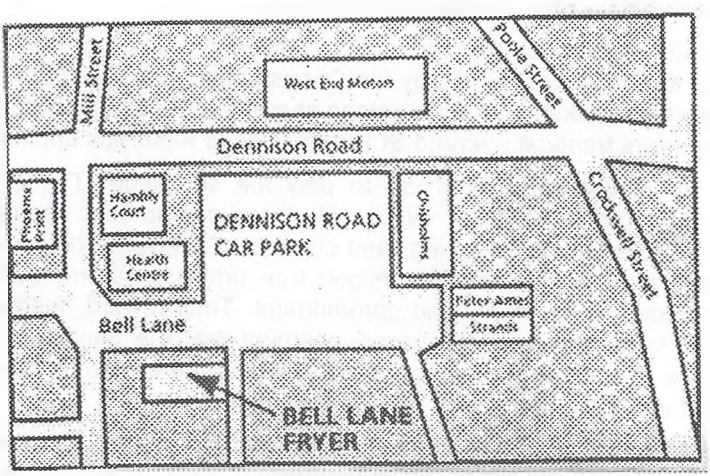

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Blisland WI

Only a few members attended the September meeting due to late holidays and illness. Our President Mrs Wendy Gurr was enjoying a well-earned rest in Australia.

We were saddened by the death of our newest member, Mrs Jean Richards. She had only recently moved to Cornwall with her husband and was a very friendly person and full of enthusiasm for WI, having been a member for several years where she had lived before. We shall all miss her.

A letter had been received from Charlie David from North Cornwall District Council Countryside Services, asking us if we would provide light refreshments for the Blisland Parish Appraisal meeting, to be held in the Village Hall on 29th September. This was agreed and several members attended the meeting.

Further to our concerns about the entrance to the road junction to Blisland from the A30 we were pleased that Paul Tyler had taken an interest in this problem and has been in touch with the Chief Executive of the Highways commission in London. The outcome of this is that there is a comprehensive programme of investigations for improvement of these types of junction from Racecourse Down and Temple but in the meantime they may consider some low cost improvement at the Blisland junction and will inform us at some later date of their decision.

We were pleased to welcome Mr David Morris, our speaker this month. Mr Morris is the Regional Co-ordinator of the Childrens Hospice SouthWest. He gave us a wonderful insight into the building and running of Little Bridge House, showing us slides of the building progress and then of the interior with the beautifully appointed rooms. The building is situated in several acres in the lovely North Devon Countryside. It is the only children's hospice in the SouthWest and is registered as a charity and is almost entirely self-supporting. It relies on the generosity of the public; companies; charitable trusts and other benefactors to enable the work to continue. "Little Bridge House" offers sick children and their families respite and relaxation, friendship and a sense of community – a sharing in the 24-hour care of the very sick child, expert palliative and terminal care and then support for the whole family into bereavement.

All the families who use this haven have children who suffer from conditions which mean they will die in childhood, such as heart disease, organ failure, cystic fibrosis, Duchenne muscular dystrophy, Battens disease and cancer.

Families from the whole of the South West Region, from Bristol to Penzance, are welcomed without charge. The cost of supporting this very specialised care is around £1 million each year.

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South and West Devon Health Authority announced on May 11th this year that £150,000 would be made available to fund community paediatric nurses in the area who give such valuable support to Little Bridge House. This was made possible by a member of Torbay Community Health Council who saw the BBC TV South West documentary "The Forgotten Children" in 1998 and urged the authority to fund these nurses. We were all very moved by what we heard and saw.

Mrs O'Donnell gave a vote of thanks. A donation was given to the Hospice.

Our meetings now will be at 2.15pm for the winter months. New members will be very welcome.

The WI report will be a month in arrears because our meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday in the month and it has been difficult at times to meet the printing deadline.

"Cherish your yesteryears,
Dream your tomorrow
and live your todays!"

Honor O'Donnell

Christmas Presents from St Breward

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BUY UP ST. BREWARD THIS CHRISTMAS!

St. Breward WI October meeting

A letter of thanks from the Camelford Cub was read out. Mrs. Nicki Levicki is not able to audit the WI. accounts, but Mrs. Caroline Powell has volunteered to do this for us. Mrs. Christine Woolf gave everyone a list of the items required for the Action Pack day on November 3rd. The speaker at the Blisland meeting will show slides about Search and Rescue.

Ideas were discussed for the entry for the Wadebridge Primestock Show. No team of four was available to enter for the Baker Cup competition. The coffee morning at Mrs. Pat Dibbs raised £145.30 for the Macmillan Nursing service.
The first meeting to compile the St. Breward welcome booklet has been held.
Home and Country subscription is now due, the WI. annual subs have risen to £16.25 - this may be paid in three instalments i.e. January, February and March 2001.
The WI. will participate in the tile making project after the New Year. In January we shall hold a social in the Methodist Church, and on Wednesday. December 13th we shall have our Christmas outing for a cream tea at East Rose.
A visit may be made to the Lostwithiel Farmers' Market which is held fortnightly from l0am to 2pm on December 1st, 15th. 22nd

Our speaker was Mr. Dominick Fairman, who described the method he used to set up his Bodmin Moor website. which includes many of the tourist attractions locally. It was fascinating to see some of our own member's homes displayed on the screen. Space does not allow me to elaborate on the many interesting facts he covered, sufficient to say that it was particularly enlightening to those of us who have no knowledge of a website!
Mrs. M. Wilton entered the only knitted square; Mrs. P. Metters won the flower competition. with Mrs. P. Dibb second and Mrs. M. Wilton third.

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