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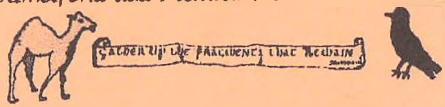

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Letters

Heartfelt Thanks:-

To everyone who congratulated me on receiving my MBE. Especially to our vicar Derrick and churchwardens, and also during my recent illness I would like to offer special thanks to Christopher, Kerry and Mona for their love, care and attention – to the football club and WI for the lovely flowers and best wishes, to my family and good neighbours who all helped with my speedy recovery.

British Telecom have done well by me!
Joey

Mike Hollister
Would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped to track him down.

Thank you. Mike

My sincere thanks to everyone who helped me in so many ways during the time my husband Eric was so ill and since his passing on 25th January. My thanks to Father Derek Carrivick who conducted the lovely service, the organist Mr Graham Blackburn, the bearers and especially Anne from Funeral Directors Stephen and Harris who was so caring in all the arrangements.

My thanks to those who kindly remembered us in prayers, the cards, the flowers and donations to the Diabetic Centre Trust.

Everything was greatly appreciated.

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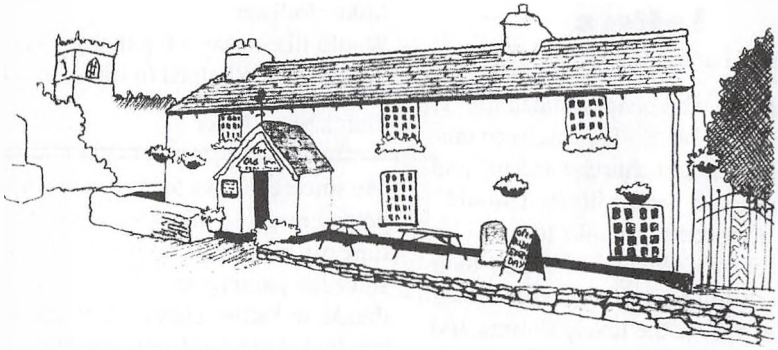

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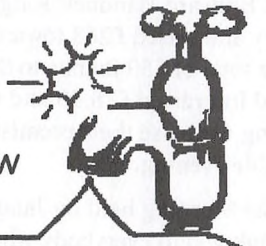

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Church's Page

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Mrs Edward Collins 821226	Mrs S Hutton 850761	Anne Coad 72033

St Breward Parish Church

Patronal festival

The church celebrated the patronal festival of St Branwalader on Sunday 11th February.

The afternoon began with a march from Rylands led by St Breward Silver Band. This was followed by a short service in the church with the band playing a rousing selection of hymns for the congregation to sing along with.

Afterwards a welcoming tea was laid out in the Village Hall for the enjoyment of us all. Thank you to all who helped to make the afternoon so successful.

The Coffee Morning held on a lovely sunny Saturday 17th February made a total profit of £165.87 with the Sunday Club stall raising £25.15 for their funds. Thank you again to all who helped and came along to spend their money.

The next Coffee Morning will be held on Saturday 10th March in the Bandroom 10.30 – 11.30am to which all are welcome.

Catherine McShee

St Breward Handbell Ringers

The St Breward Handbell Ringers had a very successful fund-raising month in January and raised £268 towards the renovation of the handbells. A Whist Drive made a total of £50 thanks to the efforts of Margery Crowle. A quiz evening at the Old Inn raised £78.50 and many thanks must go to Darren and Simon for allowing us to use their premises and to John Arnold the question master. A most enjoyable evening.

A coffee Morning held on January 27th made a profit of £139.50 for our funds. A big thank you to everybody who supported these events.

St Breward Handbell Ringers practise every Tuesday evening in the church from 6.15pm – 7.30pm. New members are always welcome – no musical experience necessary. Just come along any Tuesday or ring Cathy Glaser on 851744 for more details.

Catherine McShee

As I write this letter the news has just broken about a case of Foot & Mouth at Okehampton. I hope and pray it doesn't spread to affect the livelihoods of hundreds of farmers in Cornwall. Here on Bodmin Moor the care of livestock is still a large part of the economic life of the area. And what with the imminent closure of Stannon Pit, things look a bit bleak.

What do we make of the words of Jesus sometimes quoted at such a time — "man shall not live by bread alone"? Well, I believe, they are true. We know that if we are to be happy in this world we need so much more than just material prosperity. We all need friendship, health, peace of mind and so on.

But when all's said and done man cannot live without bread! Ask the millions throughout the world who haven't enough food to feed their families. This too, I believe, is answered in the teaching of Jesus. The one prayer many people can say by heart is the Lord's Prayer and in that prayer Jesus encouraged us all to ask that God "gives us our daily bread". Translated more literally from the Greek (which the New Testament was first written in) that phrase becomes, "Give us our bread for the morrow".

In other words we hope and pray that we have sufficient to keep us going tomorrow. I hope and pray we have enough going for us here on Bodmin Moor, in Cornwall, in the South West to keep us going.

Sometimes a good outcome emerges from a catastrophe. I hope and pray that fanning be encouraged to find new ways of surviving and then flourishing. And more widely surely the time has come to think things through together about our future and the future of our children?

Many will say it is dangerous for the vicar to mix politics and religion, let alone economics and religion — well sometimes we all have to muck in (or should I say muck Out) together. Now may be such a time for us all. We are all involved together in sorting things out. It is not simply a matter for the farmers or the clayworkers to worry about — we all have a stake in how things develop around us.

Don't turn away from it all. Keep hoping and praying that together we will discover new ways of having "our bread for the morrow".

Derek Carrivick

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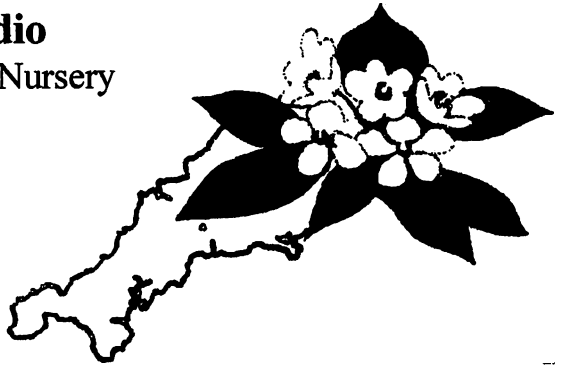

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4. Hill to Fellover via Sunnybank
5. Mount Pleasant to St Breward/Blisland boundary (Dig out gully & remove material between Mt Pleasant & Highland Cot)
6. Hill to Tor Down quarry via Mill Lane (Attention to be paid to Japanese Knotweed regulations: Contact clerk)
9. From Footpath N° 4 to road south of Lower Hamatethy
13. Churchtown to School playing field. (Remove parings)
17. School to Holy Well via Sunny Bank
18. Coombe to Chapel (Wooded section only) (Remove parings)
20. Limbhead to Penvorder
21. Churchtown to Fellover/Sunnybank path
26. Penvorder to De Lank quarry
27. Moddeling Lane to Rylands Terrace

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Tenders to Mr R Benham (Sealed Envelope marked "Tender"), Wayside, St Breward To arrive by 31st March 2001

R Benham

St Breward Carnival Committee

Present the annual "Spring Concert" on Wednesday 28th March at 7.30pm in the St Breward Methodist Church.

The concert this year features the **Allen Valley Singers, the Wadebridge School Steel Band, the St Breward Handbell Ringers** and **soloists.**

It will be a concert filled with contrasting styles and sounds of music. All the music sections participating produce excellent music and we are assured of a superb concert.

Tickets are available from St Breward Village Stores or phone Eric Tiplady 01208 850185. The cost of tickets is £3 each (concessions OAP's and children £2). Remember that last year the concert was a sell out. You are advised to purchase your tickets early.

Eric Tiplady

Chapel's Page

Pastoral Worker: Mr Brian Parkman		Telephone 01840 212736	
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Dear Friends,

The darkness of winter is now receding and the lighter days of Spring are approaching. Those of you who have gardens to tend will be preparing them for the growing season that is ahead. Already the Daffs, the Rhodi's and other early spring shrubs are in full bloom.

Our Christian faith also reminds us that we are now in the period of time we call "Lent". Traditionally, this is the period of 40 days of preparation for the joy of the Easter message of salvation through the death and resurrection of Jesus.
It also relates to the time of testing our Lord endured in preparation for his earthly ministry.

How much time will you and I spend between now and Easter preparing the garden for spring sowing and planting? How much time will we spend preparing ourselves spiritually for the joy of Easter? Time in the garden and time for spiritual preparation will mean an element of sacrifice to attain a result.

It will need determination in order to succeed. But; what will be my sacrifice in comparison to the sacrifice of Jesus my Lord for me?
The benefits that I by faith have received through His sacrifice for me cannot be compared with either my time of preparation in the garden or the time that I will sacrifice to prepare myself for Easter. The benefits of spiritual preparation and contemplation on what Jesus has done for me are yet to be measured.*

May God bless both you and me in the small sacrifice of time in the garden and the soul.
Yours sincerely. Brian.

Blisland Methodist Church March Diary

11th	2.30pm	RSSA Service
25th	2.30pm	Preacher Rev G Lewis

Helland Methodist Church Services for March

4th	11.00am	Reader's Service
11th	11.00am	Mrs V Gabriel
18th	11.00am	Mr A Priestley
25th	9.30am	US Rev D Bridge

Mr & Mrs W Matthews invite everyone to Pengelly, Blisland to a **COFFEE DAY** in aid of Helland Chapel on Wednesday 4th April from 10.00am to 12.00 noon and from 7.00pm onwards. Stalls etc.

St Breward Methodist Church March Diary

4th	9.30am	Brian Parkman (SAC)
7th	10 to 11.30am	Coffee Morning
11th	9.30am	Mr Brown
18th	9.30am	Mr Huntley
25th	9.30am	Brian Parkman

Kids Club Wednesdays 3.15pm

Easter Services

April

13th	9.30am	Good Friday
15th	9.30am	Family service Mr & Mrs Docwra

All Children Welcome.

"There's a moment in childhood when the door opens and lets the future in", a quote on dear old Radio 4 from Graham Greene's novel 'The Power and the Glory'. We can all look back (in anger?), on our young years and recall difficult times and happy hours. These formative years are more important than we realise, and all too soon they are gone and lost under a heap if adult trash as the wannabe dreams and fervent adulation of media stars replace the innocence of childhood.

It is vital, during these years that some good foundations are laid towards values that will stay with the youngster come hell or high water. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ makes a wonderfully marvellous difference to every life when he is allowed a space in the packed agendas that make up most people's every day programmes. Helland Family Service once a month, on the second Sunday for just 60 minutes will present you with a warm welcome, fun and enthusiastic worship, and that' s just the starters. Hope you will be able to make it, 9.30 am. VJ

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Pamela Worthington-Edridge

Friends of Pamela will be saddened to hear that she died suddenly on 20th January 2001 at Biôt in France, where she had lived for 8 years , after the death of her husband Hugh. Pamela and Hugh lived in Bodwen for some 7 years. Pamela was a cheerful and energetic member of the community and spent a great deal of time helping to make the wonderful tapestry kneelers, which can be seen in Helland Church. Pamela was still leading an active life in France, one of her passions was gardening as well as finding time to help her daughter with fine art restoration. She leaves 5 daughters and 1 son, and many grandchildren and our condolences go out to them all.

There will be a Memorial Service on 10th March 2001 at Helland Parish Church, at 11 o'clock, followed by a Service for the Internment of the Ashes.
All are welcome to attend.

Anthea Barker

Helland Church Sunday Club

It is held every 2nd Sunday in the month and for special Sundays as well at 9.30am. It is in the Cheerful Chapter Room.

There are lots of activities to join in – songs and stories to share, pictures to draw and colour, and model and collage making.

Special ceremonies are the current theme. Last week we baptised three dolls, one teddy, a Barbie pony and a Beanie lion. No, they weren't entered in the church records, just remembered by their proud owners. This week Emma's Rosie went to a "wedding" in beautifully made head-dresses.

Each week is different, but each week is fun and worthwhile. Come and join Mollie, Emma and Rosie, Sam, Tom and Emily and their mums led (or assisted!!) by Mrs Val Jones and me.

Jenny Trethewey

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Angela and Annette {Leader and Assistant} have spent a lot of out-of-hours work improving play ideas, ,and they have come up with some real crackers. We now have our own cafe which seems to mostly serve play dough chips – the preferred food of the toddler today. The shop is always well stocked and usually its the girls who do all the shopping. But I most say how lovely it is to see all those happy faces.

We now offer early learning funding for the over threes and have changed our opening times for this. Pre-School is open from; 9:20am-11:45am Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mothers and Baby's Group Tuesday 10:00am-11:30am which is attended by a member of staff.

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Robyn Ball

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into oblivion, when soles parted seams.
All passed through our feet
without a brief goodbye,
off to the dustbin,
and the cobbler in the sky.

Josie May Hodges

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Pc 103 Bertie Johns, served in the village from May 1927 until November 1932, together with his wife Lillian, and their white Bull Terrier. He became known as the man that saved the Row schoolroom from fire, after a hanging lamp was knocked over crashing to the ground and bursting into flames. He was sitting nearby, and "with great presence of mind caught up the blazing lamp in his cap and carried it outside". He went on to become a Superintendent, and retired in 1957.

Pc 138 Bertie Hancock, must be the most well known of all Constables to serve in the village, from October 1936 to July 1952. After serving in the Royal Garrison Artillery during the First World War, he joined the Constabulary in 1919. He served at Goldsithney, Connordowns and Pool before coming to St Breward, with his wife, Gladys, and sons Mervyn and Noel. A few years later the Second World War started. The real impact of the war was really brought home to the village in 1942 when two high explosive bombs were dropped on the village, and the Police record reads

> "Sup Hoskins reports that at 1930hrs on 6/8/42, 2 HE's dropped at St Breward, 100yrds from St Breward P. Ho (Bodmin Div). Person seriously injured (Boy 9yrs since died) and 2 slight. Sunday school (used as rest centre) demolished. 30 other houses slightly damaged including the Police house. Telegraph wires and water main damaged. Services informed. Water main affected whole water supply *in* Bodmin town".

The war now being over, the village got back to near normality, with electricity installed in 1947. At this time Pc 97 Norman Arscott served in Blisland and tells the story of Bertie and the goose. A chap living at Rylands had four geese and a gander, which every day, wandered onto the moor, returning home at sunset. One particular day, only three geese and the gander returned. The owner took umbrage at this, and reported the possible theft of his goose to Pc Hancock. Bertie, being rather a shrewd man, took the gander out into the road and let it loose, to the dismay of its owner. The gander strutted down the road, halting outside the gate of one particular house, and continued to cackle at a very high rate. Bertie, knocked on the front door, and on entering the house, found the goose already cleaned and trussed for the oven. The two men were left to sort out the costs.

Pc Bertie Hancock departed the village on retirement and settled in Dobwalls. **Pc 121 Roy Tabb**, **Pc 278 Jack Holmes** and **Pc 84 Mike Beresford** followed in the next five years.

Pc 122 John Waters, joined the police after doing his National Service in the Royal Air Force. He served at Redruth, the Scilly Isles and Hayle before he came to the village in April 1957, this being his first married station. His wife, Shirley, soon got into the swing of being a policeman's wife, "acting as an unpaid police civilian,

answering the telephone and typing up reports". John, in his spare time took up fishing. He did this at Helland, under the instruction of the then river bailiff, Reg Ede. He was also a founding member of the Cornwall Life Saving Club. He moved on to his next station at St Austell in 1959. On retirement he became a police civilian front office clerk at Bodmin police station.

The last Constable to serve as the St Breward village bobby was **Pc 255 John Duckworth**, a Lancastrian from Prestwich. He was a keen motorcycle enthusiast and the very proud owner of a 1000cc Vincent. He also ran a youth club at St Tudy for many years. In early 1962, a decision was made to remove the police presence from the village to Blisland. So John, together with his family moved out of the "Old Police House" on 16th May 1962, to join Pc 110 Burley in their new police houses at Blisland.

(If you would like a full copy of the above at £1..75 which covers cost of photocopying, can be obtained from Pat Dooley, (Tel-851037), the Post Office, or the St Breward Stores)

Retirement

Midwives, staff, friends & patients both in Truro and St Breward wish Sister Midwife Alison Masters a very happy retirement after serving the NHS for 40 years.

Alison, born at De Lank, attended St Breward primary school until age 11. Unable to get grammar school education she went as a pupil boarder at Tremough Convent School for 6 years. With the necessary qualifications she began nursing at the former Truro Royal Infirmary for 3 years, then as an SRN she worked at the newly built Treliske Hospital for 2 years. Being interested in midwifery she trained at Southmead Hospital Bristol for Part 1 1965-1966, the next part 2 was spent at the Bolitho Maternity Hospital, Penzance and on the community at St Ives. The next four years were spent at the Cheltenham Maternity Hospital where she qualified as a Sister Midwife.

By this time there was a maternity unit built at Treliske, so in January 1971 Alison came back to the PAM wing in Truro, and has worked in that department for the last 30 years, firstly in the special care baby unit and after a period of rotation through the maternity wards, worked on the delivery suite as a senior midwife. Latterly she became the care leader and ward manager. She also trained as a supervisor of midwives. This is a formal support system to enable midwives with their continuing professional education and practical development.

Alison has delivered hundreds of babies, helped to train many student midwives and doctors and has long since become a "granny" midwife!

Apart from the hospital leaving celebrations a service of thanksgiving for her dedication to her chosen profession will be held at St Paul's Church, Truro, on Sunday afternoon, 22nd April, 40 years to the day when she began as a Preliminary Training School student.

St Breward Primary School

January has seen Class 3 studying the Ancient Greeks. Here is the story of Theseus and the Minotaur, as told by Leah Mead, Kelly Bunt, Tim Clark, Shane Yeo and Rebecca Teague.

Theseus and the Minotaur:

Leah begins. Theseus stood bravely at the entrance to the gloomy labyrinth. He slowly crept in, trying not to make a sound in case the Minotaur jumped out on him. He could feel something on the walls. At first he thought it was disgusting slime. Then he heard a voice. It was a girl and she gave him a very sharp sword and a ball of string.

"If you feel something on the walls, it's blood," said the girl.

"I could marry a girl like her!" Theseus silently said to himself.

Continued by Kelly. Theseus was astonished. Why was this girl helping him?

"Hello, my name is Ariadne and I'm going to help you," she said.

"B. .b. .but why?" questioned Theseus.

"Because I am the daughter of King Minos. My father has dreadful beast locked up in the maze, and I've begged and begged for him to kill it, but he won't. So I gave you this ball of string, so that you can tie the end to the door as you will never find your way out. I also gave you the sword to kill the savage beast," replied Ariadne.

"T..... th. .thank you," said Theseus, and with that, Ariadne disappeared into the darkness.

Continued by Tim. The sword was fit for a king. Its blade had never been used and its hilt, which was covered with brightly coloured diamonds, shone from the shimmer of light that slipped through the crack in the door.

Theseus moved further into the labyrinth. He reached into the darkness, trying to feel the wall and unravelling the ball of string all the time.

As he went further into the labyrinth, the walls began to get slimy and slippery. Suddenly, there was a tremendous bellow and a crunching sound and something clicked in Theseus' mind. The stuff on the walls was blood! He urged himself on, knowing that if he didn't beat the Minotaur, then more and more people would have to suffer because of it.

Continued by Shane. The Minotaur charged but Theseus got out of the way. The Minotaur charged once again but Theseus got out of the way, once again. The next time it charged, Theseus was ready and he sliced the Minotaur with the sword. It fell to the ground with a crash. He had killed the Minotaur. Ariadne was waiting for him.

Concluded by Rebecca. Ariadne ran to greet him.

"Now," she said, "you have to marry me!"

"You shall be my wife," replied Theseus.
So they set sail that very day but forgot to change his black sail.Theseus' father saw the black sail flag and cried with despair, because he believed his son was now dead. He threw himself off the cliff and died in the sea below. Theseus cried and cried, but married his love, Ariadne.

Class 1 have been busy writing poems about Winter. Here is the poem Laura Teague wrote.

W is for Wild Weather.
I is for Ice-skating.
N is for Nippy Wind.
T is for Snow Trail
E is for East Wind.
R is for Dripping Rain

Prayer doesn't necessarily alter things for us,
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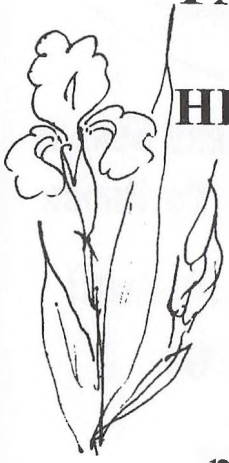
PAUL JACKSON



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Voting made easier

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For those who have moved house recently and may not be on the Electoral Register, a new "Rolling Register" comes into force this week to enable people to register to vote at any time of the year. (Up till now the register has only been updated once a year in October but from February there will be monthly updates.)

In order to vote in the County Council Elections, people must be registered with NCDC by 16th March. The deadline for postal vote applications is six working days before polling day. For more information contact Electoral Services at Higher Trenant Road, Wadebridge PL27 6TW or telephone Jenny Bennett on 01208 893270 email: jenny.bennett@ncdc.gov.uk

Modernising local government: the four options

There has been a huge response to the special edition of North Cornwall Matters which set out the four options for the future political management of the council. Over one thousand questionnaire responses came in over the two week period following publication and more are still flooding in daily. At this stage we haven't got completely updated figures on the voting. However, it is clear that the majority of people have chosen Option 4, the streamlined committee system, saying that they feel this is more democratic and gives their own ward councillors a greater influence in the policies and daily work of the council. In addition around 500 people have offered to become members of NCDC's Citizen's Panel which involves taking part in telephone surveys about the policies and services of the Council.

Review of district wards within North Cornwall

In March the Local Government Commission will be starting a review of the electoral wards in the district. The main objective is to "obtain electoral equality" throughout the wards and rectify any imbalances that have developed over the years. Basically they will be looking at the numbers on the electoral roll for each ward to see whether there is any need to re-draw any ward boundaries. A presentation will be given to Town and Parish Councils .

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Dogs on beaches

The seasonal dog ban on certain beaches will come into force at Easter. Currently dogs are banned from 6 beaches in North Cornwall during the holiday season but from Easter 2002, the ban will extend to three more beaches bringing the total of dog free beaches to 9. Councillors came to this decision after considering environmental and public health & safety implications, and consulting the 1,000 members of NCDC's Citizens Panel, Parish Councils and Tourism Associations.

2001 beach ban covers:
Trevone
St George's Well, Padstow
Polzeath
Crackington Haven
Widemouth Bay
Crooklets, Bude

2002 ban will also extend to:
Trebarwith Strand
Treyarnon Bay
Daymer Bay

Local Performance Plan

The Local Performance Plan for 2001 is about to go to press. It will be delivered to all addresses in North Cornwall at the end of March as part of a document published jointly by NCDC, the County Council and the Police. The Plan contains a brief questionnaire asking for comments about the five services that are to be reviewed under the Best Value regime this year. The services are: Planning & Development Control; Economic Development and Community Regeneration; Anti-Poverty & Social Exclusion; Environmental Health; and Information & Communications Technology. In the meantime, comments (good or bad) on any of these services should be sent to Paul Masters at NCDC Higher Trenant Road, Wadebridge email: paul.masters@ncdc.gov.uk

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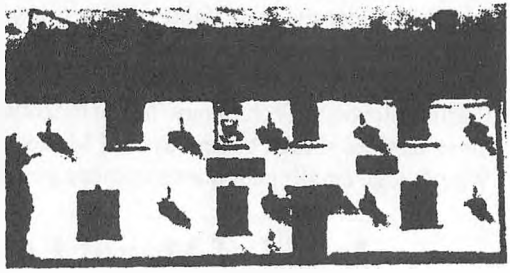

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ST. BREWARD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The St. Breward Neighbourhood Watch Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m., on Monday, 5th. March, 2001 at the Simon Ward Memorial Hall.

The Committee have decided to make this an open meeting where non-members may ask questions and join.
Only Members will have a vote on any of the issues raised

SUSPECTS AT LARGE: On 30th. January two men were reported to be going round the Village posing as Water Board officials. One report came from Coombe Road and the other from the Row area.

One of these men wore a fluorescent type waistcoat and carried a trowel but the other had ordinary clothes. It is claimed that both incidents were about 11 .00 - 11 .45 a.m. and in each case they knocked at separate properties and receiving no reply went round the back having a good look around. They did not have an official Water Van but appeared to have arrived by car. When approached they said that they were from the Water Authority and were looking for a sewer pipe. The Water Authority has been contacted but claim that they have no-one in this area.

The Police were then informed and uniformed Officers have since called at the properties in question and their neighbours, to ask questions. They have also confirmed that the Water Authority had said that they had no representatives in St. Breward.

Two CID Officers visited the Clerk to the Council, Bob Benham, who related the various incidents to them.
The Police have now apprehended the two men in question and having confirmed their story with SWW, discovered that they were working for SWW.

There has been a considerable waste of everyone's time, includin9 Police time but all credit to those Members who raised the alarm because it could have been a serious situation where criminal activity may have led to burglary or theft.
The good thing that has come out of this is that it proves that citizens who are alert to unusual activities in the Village, communicating with each other through NHW and in turn with the Police, can be instrumental in the apprehension of would-be fellons

I will be writing to SWW in the near future to discover why there was such confusion about their employees and suggest that they get their act together. They may even be persuaded to inform someone in the Village if any of their staff are coming to work here.

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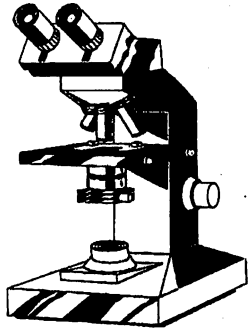

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VILLAGE POLICE OFFICERS: On 11th January 1 wrote to Devon & Cornwall Constabulary pointing out the concern of the Villagers at the response times of the Police in getting to St. Breward following an incident and whether, as is happening elsewhere in the County we are likely to be getting a Village Bobby.

On 23rd January, I received a reply from the District Commander North Cornwall. explaining that he has appointed a local Inspector to look into response times to St. Breward and report back to me.

He also said that the Force has been allocated with additional funds which "will ultimately lead to an increase in officers available for front line duties" He then went on to say, "1 have recently been able to appoint an Officer for Bodmin section to provide direct liaison with the community. In due course I hope to appoint further Officers to this role, which I hope will provide better continuity in the very rural Villages like St. Breward.

I am grateful for your commitment to Neighbourhood Watch which is of great benefit to the community". This remark is directed to all NHW Members

CRIME FALLS: Crime in the Region has fallen for the sixth year in a row but the fight goes on. Additional funds provided by the Government to the Police is an important factor but credit is also due to the Police and the new technology which they are now using. Considerable credit should also be given to the active Members of Neighbourhood Watch who supply the Police with so much valuable information

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Sat	12th	Preci Spark Horse Trials
Sun	13th	Lanhydrock Unaffiliated Horse Trials

NOTE: This programme is subject to change due to the uncertainty over the 'Foot & Mouth' situation

St Breward Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 6th February at 7pm. Members of the public welcomed were Mrs V Stansfield, Mr Joe Kay and Camelford District Councillor Bob Ellison. Mr Ellison intended to stand as a candidate in the next Cornwall County Council elections in the Camelford ward which embraces St Breward.

The Clerk read out three letters from applicants willing to be on the Parish Council. As a result of the vote taken, Mr Darren Wills was co-opted as a Parish Councillor. The Clerk was asked to thank, in writing the other two applicants for their offers to help in St Breward. The departure of Eileen Collings had left a vacancy for a Vice Chairman to the Council. Jane Hanscomb volunteered and was duly elected as Vice Chairman.

The Clerk had obtained a detailed quotation for the repair of the set of handbells held in the Memorial Hall, to cost in the region of £600. The bells are about 150 years old and would not realise much if sold in their present state of repair. On the other hand, there was a strong feeling that the bells should be repaired, kept in the village as part of its heritage and used. The Council would co-ordinate discussions on the way ahead with the village group who want to play the bells and the Parish Church, which owns a similar historical set of handbells in bad repair.

No planning applications in the month had appeared for review by the Council. As a result of the Parish Council's stipulation for any building alterations in Churchtown to be in accordance with it's character, NCDC has required that the extension to Fullerton shall not be higher than it's existing roof and that the building be re-roofed and half hung in slate. The decision, although acceptable, had been made high handedly without consultation with your Council. The NCDC planning Department were unable to send a senior officer to St Breward to attend a Council meeting to listen to complaints about planning blunders made in the past. NCDC will be approached with a view to having a special meeting on some other date in St Breward.

Having taken advice from a number of authorities, the Clerk was unhappy to see public money transferred to the playground equipment fund raising group without the Council controlling the spend. However, solicitor's advice was that this is legal. As we trust all those concerned, a cheque was made out for £4,300 to the playground group towards the purchase of playground equipment. This sum is made up thus: £300 budgeted for an election not held, £1,000 given to the Council last year, £1,000 from Council reserves and £2,000 raised by the Parish precept last year. The money held by the Playground group will be used to attract grant aid for the badly needed playground equipment.

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Mark Colton-Taylor had drafted a brief but well worded letter to the Highway Authorities demanding a blanket 20 MPH speed limit throughout the village. Based on some of the results of the village appraisal, where there were overwhelming requests for speed curbing, the Council voted that this letter be sent, quoting village appraisal requirements and also the saga of the Council's efforts to control speed in the village.

The Chairman tabled a brief summary of the Government White Paper "Our countryside: the future." Items of note were to promote rural transport partnerships and the provision of up to £10,000 grants to parishes and to enable quality town and parish councils to play a greater role in managing local facilities subject to their cost effectiveness.

Tenders are to be invited for the maintenance of the public footpaths in the coming year with attention to be paid to the tidiness of the ground around the public seats in the village.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place in the Memorial Hall on 6th March at 7pm. All members of the village are welcome to attend, to listen or to raise any particular concerns they may have.

Mev Shelley Chairman

Band Averts Stampede on Revel Day.

Darkened skies, drizzle, and swirling mists covered Rylands Green, but failed to dampen the spirits of St Breward Band. They led the procession to celebrate and commemorate the ancient Cornish custom of extravagantly feasting, namely Revel Day celebrated this year on Sunday 11th of February in St Breward Church and afterwards in the village hall.

Under the leadership of the bandmaster, the procession commenced towards the church, a rousing march keeping all in step. Unfortunately at the same time, the Blackburn herd of cows were being driven from the farmyard across the road onto Rylands Green.

The herd not fully appreciating the sudden loud outburst from the silver band, panicked with fright, leaping high in the air, kicking of heels, bucking, and scattering in all directions completely out of control. Quick to avert a full stampede, the band immediately stopped the playing of instruments, and without breaking step, continued on their way towards the church, only striking up again when the animals had regained their posture and were deemed to be out of earshot. The band played hymns throughout the church service, and afterwards enjoyed the Revel tea in the village hall with gratitude.

It's a particularly busy month of rehearsals for the band, preparing for the 3rd section brass band regional finals, to be held this year at the Riviera Centre, Torquay on Sunday the 1st of April. Limited spaces are available on the coach should anyone wish to take the opportunity for a days visit to Torquay. Tickets priced at £10 per person for the return journey and may be purchased by telephoning 01208 851203

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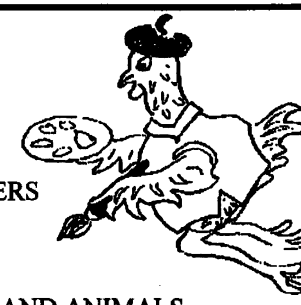

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Our speaker was Mrs Heather McCombie who gave a most interesting talk about magistrates in the community. Founded as far back as 1361 by statute. Magistrates are recruited from local dignitaries or local people from across the community. They are not legally qualified. They are required to have common sense and to act fairly, in fact a responsible citizen.

All magistrates are given careful training. Their ages range between 27 years – 70 years but generally there are very few below the age of 40. This is a voluntary job but expenses are paid. Magistrates are required to "sit" at least 26 times a year minimum but usually it is more than this.

There are about 30,000 magistrates covering England and Wales, of whom about 46% are women and 6% are ethnic. You can apply for this job or be nominated.

Interviews before an advisory committee are held in August, September and January. You are required to take an oath of allegiance to the Crown as well as the Judiciary, and you are appraised every three years. You now have mentors who advise during the term of office. With the implementation of the Human Rights Bill – proceedings will be slowed down.

In East Cornwall there is a bench of three magistrates, one of which is the senior and has the role of Chairman. This requires extra training. They judge 97% of all criminal cases including civil prosecutions. They have power to send offenders to prison for up to 6 months – probation for up to 3 years, 24 hours of community service and fines up to £5,000.

They preside over Youth Courts of offenders between the ages of 10 – 17 years. Family Law, Betting and Gaming Licenses also come under their jurisdiction.

After questions, Mrs Valerie King gave a vote of thanks.

During the meeting venues were discussed for our Birthday Dinner on Thursday 22nd March. It was agreed to send £50 to the Salvation Army. We have raised over £84 so far from our small social monthly coffee mornings. These are very enjoyable and everyone is most welcome. The Meningitis Trust Coffee Morning is to be held as usual in the Village Institute on Saturday 3rd March.

We were given some Seville oranges to make marmalade for charity. Mrs Gurr and her daughter donated the sugar and lemons so some of are going to be busy. Our next meeting is 21st February – the speaker is Miss Cooper, talking about life in an abbey.
The Little Things

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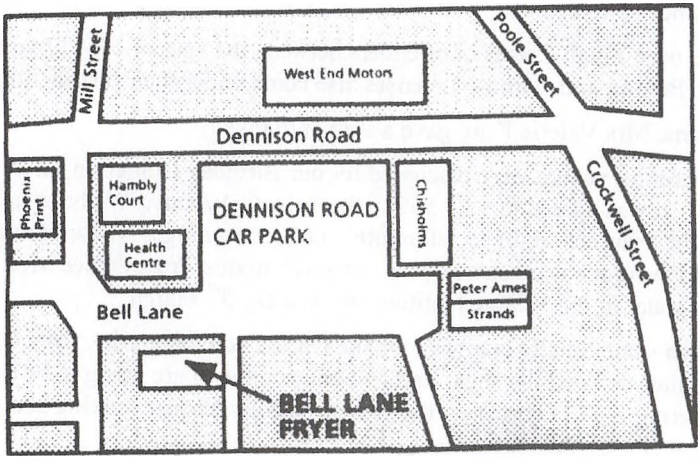

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St Breward WI February 13th meeting

20 members plus Mrs Yvonne Nobbs from St Tudy and Mrs Jill Coombs who showed us such lovely slides of her botanical paintings last year, attended the Annual Meeting. The normal business of the day included voting on changing the winter meetings to afternoons and it was decided to alter just the November and December ones. It is St. Breward's turn to send a delegate to the IGM in Cardiff on June 6th so a volunteer is being sought to travel up on the 5th June. There will be another craft afternoon at Mrs. M. Wilton's home on February 21st to continue with patchwork and possibly some quilting. A play is being entered for the National Federation Festival 2001 under the guidance of our president, Mrs. C Woolf, which will be presented at the CFW1 round at St. Austell Arts Centre on March 23rd at 10.30am. It is hoped that several members will attend from St Breward to support this effort, as only 4 plays have been entered from Cornwall.

As the programmes are not available notice was given that the next meeting will be on March 13th at 7.15pm when there will be a "hands on" learning to paint in watercolour session by Anne Holmes; the competition will be for a pattern with a potato cut, and the flower of the month (plenty of scope in the garden by then!)

Anna Lusby then arrived to set up the St. Breward tile painting equipment in the lower room and members were asked to take turns to paint their tile during the evening.

Mrs Nobbs then took over as teller to confirm the ten members for the committee quite easily but had problems getting any members to agree to be nominated for president. Mrs. Woolf wished to retire having completed many years in office, but was finally persuaded to do one last year when no replacement could be found. Her first decision as president was to ask for a definite time limit that a president could hold office; three years was the time suggested and passed accordingly by those present.

The treasurer, Mrs M Wilton and the secretary, Mrs .J Gant both presented excellent detailed of our institutes' progress during the year:

The Flower Cup was then presented by Mrs Nobbs to Mrs M Wilton, with Mrs P Dibb 2nd and Mrs J Greenaway 3rd. The Competition Cup was also won by Mrs Wilton, Mrs Dibb was also 2nd with Mrs. M. Shelley 3rd.
Votes of thanks were given to Mrs Nobbs and our officers, and to Mrs Woolf for her work in encouraging us all to participate in such varied subjects and enter competitions set by CFW1, also to Mrs P Dibb for organising our many outings.

After a last look at the tiles and a lot of conversation over our biscuits and tea the meeting closed.

Anne Holmes

St Breward AFC & Social Club

The Ladies Darts league matches have now ended for this season and our team finished a very respectable fifth in the league. Well done!

Don't forget the car boot and table top sale at the Football Club on March 24th 10am - 12 noon, in aid of Playgroup funds.

Please watch the notice board for evening football matches.

Fixtures

Ist Team			**2nd Team**	
3rd	Camelford	Away	St Stephens Bor.	Home
10th	Launceston	Away	Lanivet	Home
17	Camelford	Home	Berealston	Away
24th	Nanpean	Away	Tideford	Home
31st	St Dennis	Home	Sticker	Away

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Blisland WI

The little things are most worthwhile
A quiet word, a look, a smile,
A listening ear that's quick to share
Anthers thoughts, anthers care...
Though sometimes they may seem quite small
These little things mean most of all.

I saw this in Home and Country from New Zealand and thought how true those words are.

Honor O'Donnell

Bodmin Police Seek Help. The star of Bodmin CCTV's February video is the car driver who, too mean to pay 40p for car parking, opted to park in the area reserved for McKay's shops He was filmed returning to his car only to find that a chain had been put across the entrance blocking his exit. Police say that the video shows him kicking a post before demolishing the chain and driving away. He did this in full view of customers and staff at Strands hairdressers who described him to police as short and grumpy looking, wearing scruffy jeans and smoking Sovereign cigarettes. The car was a white Sierra. Police also want to interview the Strands customer who they think works at De Lank quarry and obviously knew the suspect.

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