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Pamela Bousfield would like to thank all the people of St Breward and Blisland who have helped her in so many ways before and since her husband's death, with letters and cards of sympathy, practical deeds of kindness and generous contributions to the St Breward Parish Church.

I would like to thank all my friends who sent cards on the sudden loss of my daughter.

Connie Richards

I would like to thank everybody for their cards, best wishes and general get well messages following my recent tumble. It has meant a lot that so many people have taken the trouble to pass on their best wishes. We have been inundated with offers of help, many we have accepted, so to all of you out there continually helping in the background we are really grateful, Thank you one and all.

Nick Teague

Editorial

I apologise for the lateness of this edition of your Parish Magazine. I offer no excuse.

10 times I sat down in front of my computer to edit this edition and 9 times I walked away. If Christine hadn't typed most of the editorial you wouldn't be reading this. Hopefully next month will be different.

The only 'perk' of this job is the occasional invite to sample a local restaurant. I have no hesitation in recommending 'Winston's' in Wadebridge.

Recently taken over by well known chef Jackie Michell and ably assisted (occasionally) by Super-waitress Anna. Unfortunately Anna working means I have to do my share of baby-sitting the 'Baby from Hell'. Happy only when taking food off my plate. Otherwise she just bites or screams.

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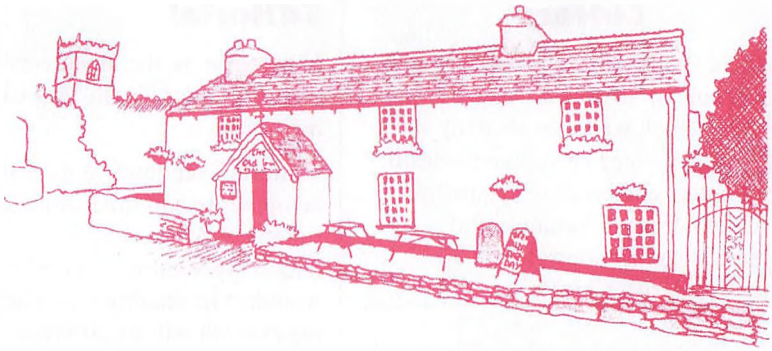

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There was a short period at the beginning of World War II known as the "phoney war", when nothing seemed to be happening. Some we would say we live in days of phoney politics and phoney elections, when the great issues are disguised by sleight of hand or "spin". But it would indeed be a sad day if politics were simply a game for enthusiasts and media critics. I suppose in the end it comes back to each one of us. We may be in dispute about whom we should vote for but that we should vote ought not to be in dispute. Otherwise we might well wake up too late and find a world we did not vote for and do not like very much. So get out there on 7th June!

Most of us brought up in the Christian religion probably can say the Lord's Prayer by heart (at least in the old version!). It could well be renamed the "Kingdom Prayer", God's Manifesto Prayer. it is a prayer for "God's Kingdom Come" — a kingdom of peace and justice, when "every man 'neath his vine and fig tree shall live at peace and be unafraid". (For us read apple tree and tomato plants?). It is a world where all human beings are respected and where together we seek out our own happiness within the common good. Selfishness out and sharing in!

That's the ideal but in the meantime we ought to pray for all politicians of whatever persuasion. After all if they are not too good then just perhaps our prayers will make them better. And if they are said to be perfect —well, don't you believe it!

Derek Carrivick

Helland Church – Dancing in the Aisle

Well, not quite! On Sunday 6th May Helland Church was filled to capacity for a return visit of 30 gentlemen from St Dennis Male Voice Choir, proving just how popular they are.

For a while, some of us stood outside with the sun setting over the valley and the mens voices drifting from within the church. It really was a perfect Spring evening and far removed from the pressures and worries that have weighed down the country community over the past months.

Inside the church, the audience was treated to a repertoire ranging from a setting of Psalm 122 to the Beatles, Conductor, choir and accompanist had a relaxed, easy rapport and the singers did not need to refer to music sheets. Not a wrong note or forgotten lyric – amazing!

By was of contrast, the choral programme was interspersed with selected solo items by Alison Harvey. Her choice of songs from the Shows – old and new – was a delight to listen to.

After the concert, refreshments, chat and a raffle were shared in the village hall. Many thanks to the small band of willing helpers who provided food, decorated the hall and cleared up afterwards (and a special mention to the gentleman who did ALL THE WASHING UP). Thanks too, to everyone who supported us and made it such a friendly, happy occasion. But most of all, heartfelt thanks to Mr David Ead for bringing the men in maroon blazers to our church again.

Through their efforts we raised nearly £400 for church funds and had an evening to remember.

PS I would also like to add a thank you to the people who kindly bought tickets as a show of support, even though they were unable to attend. This helped to swell the coffers to a massive £390. A fantastic effort by all concerned and gratefully received by the church. The Choir themselves were so impressed to see such a full church, reminding them of times gone by when it was a more regular occurrence. I am sure it helped to bring to bring the best out of. A wonderful evening, for which the PCC is very grateful.

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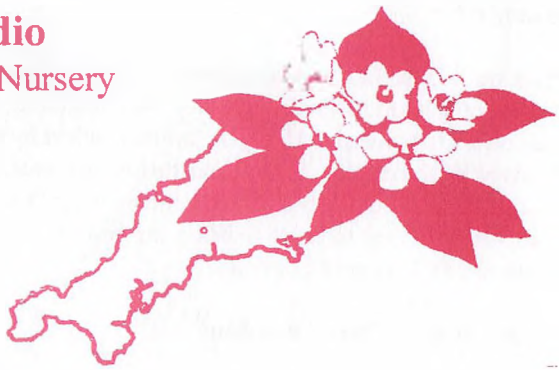

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Church warden seen with a busload of Woman

Ref. Fish & chip supper's for Paddy. In view of the show that he saw with these ladies--dare it be suggested that when Cathy found out where he'd been it could have been his LAST SUPPER. (for a while at least). Or perhaps he just likes CHIPS with everything ???

Seeing the light?

Around midnight recently a Temple inhabitant saw a light shining in the churchyard. What could this be? Was it poachers? Or grave robbers? Could it be occult practices? A romantic rural tryst? Surely not some divine visitation? The vicar was telephoned and his judgement sought as to what this could be. Even his great wisdom could not shed light on the light. But others in the parish were privy to the cause of this phenomenon. A rare moth called Double Lines was seen at our moth spotting evening last year and Dr Adrian Spalding was keen to locate where the caterpillars of this specimen munch their way to mothdom. As yet we do not know whether he succeeded or is still in the dark about their habitat.

The Archdeacon's Visitation to the Deanery of Trigg Minor & Bodmin was this year held at St Tudy Church on the evening of Thursday 17th May. The service was very well attended by the Deanery's Churchwardens, relatives, friends and Clergy and our own 6 Churchwardens for our Parish were dutifully sworn in for the 200 1/2002 year of office. An excellent evening was had by all, with an opportunity to meet representatives from our neighbouring Parishes, retiring later to the Cornish Arms to swap Churchwardens' anecdotes!

Photo on front cover shows our Churchwardens for this year, left to right, Paul Jackson, Paddy McShee, David Kirby, Anne Maskell, Charles Edward-Collins and Peter Glaser, with our Vicar, Revd Derek Carrivick, gathered behind the font at St Tudy Church.

Virginia Cholmeley found this anecdote whilst sorting through the Church's records

Extract from the St Breward Vestry Minutes for Easter 1929:

"New bell ropes were discussed but the matter was postponed after a discussion about raising money by a whist drive. The Vicar said he did not like this way of raising money for the Church and suggested that the people collect money if (receipt) books were disributed."

I hope the Vicar's concern in 1929 did not delay the replacement bell ropes in the Church till this year, when we had the full set replaced - I know the ropes were old but not that old?

I have yet to ask Rev Carrivick for his more modernistic views on fundraising methods.
Peter Glaser

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Chapel's Page

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Dear Friends.

The winter is behind us and the sun is shining on us. We began to think that the warmth would never come. This of course reminds us of our human frailty and of God's faithfulness to us. We still have the disease of foot and mouth lingering on, but hopefully soon this too will be behind us.

The springtime brings with it a change of scenery. The trees come out into leaf and the flowers burst into colour. The fields begin to make a changing pattern on the landscape. We all feel that we can go forward in our lives again. The church of Christ must also follow this trend of change in order that we might grow and flourish for the Masters glory and for the sake of the community around us. This we all find more difficult to accept. But remember God is with us and He will not fail us. If we continue to seek His will through the leading of the Spirit the changes will become encouragement rather than difficulties.. We very soon lose Rev. George Lewis from our circuit; together with Rose his wife he will be going home to South Africa. George brought to us change and challenge. We thank him for his ministry.

During the next three months there will be a big hole to fill in the pastoral oversight of our circuit. I would value your prayers as I do my best to cover the circuit as best I can. This will of course mean that I shall need to concentrate on visiting those who have special needs and unfortunately may neglect some of my more general visiting. Please bear with me.

Yours Sincerely
Brian

Light tomorrow with today.

Blisland Methodist Church Services for June

3rd	2.30pm	Preacher Mr A. Rich
17th	2.30pm	Preacher Mr R. Penna

Chapel Anniversary Guest Soloist Mr Bill Wareham

On behalf of the members of Blisland Methodist Church I would like to thank all those who participated and helped in so many different ways to make our car boot and tabletop sale, held on l2th May, such a great success. At the close, a total of £463 was raised for church funds and with donations subsequently received; the total is steadily rising.

Tony Ham, Church Steward

Helland Methodist Church Services for June

June 3rd	9.30am	Revd E. Greene
June 10th	11am	Reader's Service
June 17th	11am	Mrs S. Flint
June 24th	9.30am	At Parish Church

It was with sadness that at the service on 6th May we said our formal farewell to Revd David Bridge, who is going on a Sabbatical leave, then to be Superintendent Minister at Gillingham in Dorset. Mrs Margaret Mutton voiced our thanks to him for a very caring and helpful ministry, and our regret at his leaving. He was presented with a wooden fruit bowl made by Helland wood-craftsman Ben Argent, as a memento.

On Sunday 13th May we celebrated the Chapel's 123rd Anniversary with a united service at which the preacher was the Chairman of the District, Revd Dr Stephen Dawes, MA, assisted by the Parish Priest, Revd #Derek Carrivick.

The well-attended service was followed by a four course lunch in the schoolroom, enjoyed by a full house. We wish to thank most sincerely, those from all the other churches and chapels who supported us, making the occasion rich with friendliness and fellowship; also those who prepared and served the food. About £400 was raised for the funds.

Daphne Wills

St Breward Methodist Church – June Diary

3rd	9.30am	Brian Parkman SAC
6th	10 – 11.30	Coffee morning
10th	9.30	R.S.S.A
17th	9.30	Brian Parkman
24th	9.30	A. Rich
Wednesdays	3.15	Kids Club

Blisland WRVS Club

When members were asked for suggestions regarding the meeting on Tuesday lst May, several expressed a preference to have a lunch at The Borough Arms, Dunmere. With three cars available we were able to transport all 12 members in time for midday. Everyone opted for the carvery at £4.95 per head for Senior Citizens, which included a choice of sweet and a cup of tea or coffee. All thoroughly enjoyed their meal. The staff made you feel most welcome and were very attentive. We have opted to repeat this visit for our next meeting in June.

Tony Ham
Club Organiser

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We just had to write and say a big "Thank You" for the wonderful support for our Safari Supper.

We'd called it a "Sunshine" one in anticipation and it certainly was in every sense of the word. We not only had a superb evening weather wise, you all brought your friendship and laughter with you.

Together we raised a magnificent £750 which will be matched by Barclays Bank, giving us an amazing total of £1500. This means that the Queens Guide trip will have £750 and so will our sewage and water fund.

We only hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.

Yours in Guiding
Jill Jeffs (Guide Guider)
Marilyn Pluess (Brownie Guider)

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The following meetings were held on 10th May 2001:

1. Annual Parish Assembly
2. Annual General Meeting
3. Meeting of the Parish Council

At the Annual Parish Assembly reports were received from the Duty Officer of the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary, North Cornwall District Councillor David Miller and Cornwall County Councillor, Peter Cox. A report was presented by Mike Ward-Lee, Chairman of the Parish Council, on the work of the council during the year.

At the Annual General Meeting, the following elections took place:-

Chairman	Michael Ward Lee
Vice Chairman	Morley Rowe

Mesdames Meads and Spillby agreed to continue as representatives on the Village Hall Committee.

At the Parish Council Meeting there were no planning applications for consideration.

Mary Pope and Lorraine Wright were appointed Parish Councillors to fill the two vacancies.
A review of the conditions in the village institute was carried out and a replacement dehumidifier will be purchased.

Mike Ward-Lee

The Old INN What's On

June

8th 2nd Year Anniversary Kareoke
Free Buffet
Happy Hour 8 – 9pm. £1a pint £1 House doubles

15th Josey Newton & Bet Bates Memorial Darts night
7.30pm for 8.00pm

30th Johnny Cowling 8.00pm

Helland Parish Meeting

At the Annual General Meeting held in the Village Hall on Friday 4th May we heard reports from Dr Peter Cox, County Councillor, Mr David Millar District Councillor, and PC Adrian Hellier, Partnership Officer at Bodmin Police Station with responsibility for nine parishes around Bodmin, including Helland. All three brought us up to date with current matters. Numerous items of correspondence and current Planning Applications were considered. Mr Ian Cameron of Silverstream, Helland Bridge, Bodmin PL30 4QR , 01208 74408, was elected Chairman in succession to Mr Dick Meyrick who was thanked for the five years he had been Chairman. Anyone in the Parish with any problem or points to raise should contact Mr Cameron.

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(HEARTSWELL PLYMOUTH)

The Annual General Meeting of this Charity, was recently held at Anvil Court, Camelford.

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In addition to the officers the following are prepared to stand on the committee, J. Goodman, A. Goodman, I. Clements, D. Howell and M. Northcott.

The finances of the Charity were in a very strong position, having made a profit from events 2000 -- 2001 of £2064 -55. It was agreed to send a further donation to Heartswell at Plymouth , making a total raised and sent from this area of £47.500.

The officers and committee would like to express their thanks to all the people who have contributed or helped in any way to make this possible.

The events that were agreed to be held this year were a Grand Summer Draw and a sponsored walk, (this had to be postponed because of the Foot and Mouth) but we are hoping to have it when this crisis is over , later in the year. There will be a Summer Draw Social evening to be held in September and possibly a Craft Fair in the Camelford Hall, details of which will be circulated in the future.

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St Breward Parish Church

Sue Hutton has retired from her position as Churchwarden of St Breward Parish Church after many years of loyal service. Her friends would all like to say a big thank you for all you have done for the church. Paddy would also like to thank you for the suppport and guidance he has received as fellow churchwarden.

The church welcomes Peter Glaser as the new churchwarden and wishes him all the best in his new appointment.

St Breward Handbell Ringers would like to point out that contrary to the report in last month's magazine – it is not hell in the church tower.

In fact, on practice nights we are all calm and controlled in our ringing – we like to think so anyway!

So don't be put off by visions of devilish noise – come and join us in the church every Tuesday evening from 6.15pm and see for your self how friendly we are.

Catherine McShee

Harry Houdini
(1874-1926)

I tried to write
a poem about
Harry Houdini,
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St Breward Primary School

A review of May by Katie Hollister and Jemima Wortley

May has been a busy month for our school. All of the children have completed their SAT's and, as we write, we are awaiting the results. Congratulations to all of the pupils who worked so hard. The children of Year 6 were rewarded for their hard work with a trip to Sir James' Smith School in Camelford, for a fun gymnastics session.

Lunchtime Clubs

Our lunchtime clubs for Years 3 onwards, are well under way. The children have the opportunity to participate in Fabric & Crafts, Art, Computer Club, Board Games, Kwik Cricket, Rounders, Recorder Group and Gardening.

We would like to thank all of the people who have donated cuttings, seedlings and plants for our Gardening Club. Mrs Sleep and the children have now started filling the hanging baskets and containers around the school. However, we are still in need of more plants for the main garden area and would be very, very grateful for anything you may have to spare.

Class 3's Sale and Easter Fayre

As reported last month, we raised a magnificent amount of money at these events, which has enabled us to buy a new bookcase for our reading area in Class 3 and to part-fund the purchase of some new basketball equipment.

And Finally..... next month sees some of our children going off to camp for a few days. We are looking forward to letting you know how we get on and hope we don't have to pack our wellies!

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Holidays – Peace Of Mind While You're Away

This is the time of year we all think about that well earned holiday. This should be a time to relax and enjoy life. There is one worry however and that is what is happening to your unoccupied home.
It seems that four out of five burglaries occur when a dwelling is unoccupied. The effects of a good holiday are cancelled out by the realisation that your property has been invaded by someone.

What can you do?

Do not announce to everyone that you are going away and leaving your home unoccupied. Let a neighbour know and if possible provide them with a key so that they can remove post from your hallway. If someone is given your key make sure it does not have a label attached showing your name of house details (in case it is lost).
The key holder could draw the curtains in the morning and evening.
If you are away for some time perhaps a neighbour or friend would cut the lawn.
Ask a neighbour if they will park their car in your drive to make it look as though someone is residing there.
Cancel the newspapers and the milk delivery.
Put some internal lights on timers. There are timers that can be set to come on and off at varying times during the day.
Post code your valuables and display the red and yellow sticker on your window to advertise the fact that you have done so.
If your home is within a Neighbourhood Watch area let the co-ordinator know.
Lock your garage and shed making sure ladders are put in there.
Lock your doors and windows and set the burglar alarm.
Remember not to write your home address on luggage labels on your outward journey.

Please follow this advice and "Have a Happy Holiday"

The above information comes from a Home Office leaflet "Peace of Mind While You're Away" which is available free of charge from your local police station.

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Our takings for the two-day plant sale held at St Breward Village Hall on Saturday and Sunday, 12th and 13th May were,

£4,677.70

After deducting expenses of £823.45, I have sent a cheque to the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) for £3,854.25.

I should like to thank everyone who helped towards this marvellous result: the great team of helpers who set everything up and who made the village hall and its surroundings so attractive; all the sellers and providers of plants and cakes; the St Breward Silver Band who delighted us on Sunday afternoon and all those who came to buy and who spent so generously.

Pauline and Jeffrey Metters must have a special mention – not only for working there almost non-stop from Friday noon to Sunday evening but also for volunteering to camp out at the village hall for two nights to guard everything. And for being so cheerful about doing it. Thank you both.

Thank you All.

Paddy Powell

St Breward Carnival Committee

The Carnival Committee are holding a **Skittles Evening** at the Football Club on Friday 22nd June at 7.30pm.

It is hoped that all the organisations in the village will enter a team of 6.

Prizes & Raffle

See posters or contact Paddy McShee on 850435 for details.

St Breward Parish Council

The St Breward Parish Council met on 15th May at 7pm. District Councillor Jim Kempthorne, and Chairman of the Village Appraisal Committee Jon Webb also attended. The results of the elections/re-elections for officers and representatives were:

Chairman/St Breward School/Camelford Sports Centre/Bodmin Moor Project Representative Mev Shelley
Vice Chairman/Tree Warden/Transport Representative Jane Hanscombe
Age Concern/Camelford Welfare Bus Dorothy Hannaford
St Breward Minibus Representative Denis Lusby
Village Hall Representative Brenda Walby
Road Safety To be announced
Footpaths Officer To be announced

Denis Lusby said that the minibus school usage was a major source of income but this usage tied up the bus, restricting it's use by others. For the school, the bus needed to be slightly larger. Other users could do with a smaller vehicle. Ideally, the village needs two buses. What was needed was more support from all of the village organisations which could then add weight to any grant applications to be made with a view to minibus replacement. Volunteer drivers do a spendid job but there is a problem of finding additional extra drivers.

The Village Appraisal uncovered a demand in the village for adult educational and recreational classes. The Adult Education Officer said that the Village Hall is a most suitable venue for classes but the furniture is old and inadequate. Jon Webb asked the Parish Council for a donation to seed an application for a grant for new furniture for the Hall. Support from the Parish Council and the Hall Committee would attract a grant from the North Cornwall District Council. The matter was urgent as some classes are scheduled to start in the Autumn. Pending a look at possible future calls on Council funds, the Council voted to grant a minimum sum of £100 towards the furniture.

Planning applications had been received via the County Council for an extension to the De Lank quarry. The applicants need to extract granite less expensively from the surface to counteract cheap granite imports. A suitable site of half an acre inside the existing quarry land had been assessed. As the site is covered with poor scrub, there would be minimum ecological effects. The applicants also wanted to build, close to the site and near to existing quarry buildings, a processing building and a mess hall/toilet block. Such buildings were considered to be unobtrusive. The Parish Council saw no objections to the applications, particularly as they

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implied continued work for the locality.

Signposting to Coombe is visible from only one direction on the main street. NCDC would be asked to make signs visible in both directions. Council opinion was that more road signposting was not necessary in St Breward but the Clerk would check that Ambulance and Fire Services can find individual dwellings by map co-ordinates in future without the necessity for signposting. Virginia Cholmeley volunteered to consult with knowledgeable local residents with a view to resolving the confusion of area names and street names in the region of Limbhead.

A letter had been received from the Royal Mint who will produce a medal to commemorate the 2002 Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth. Medal costs will be £2.95 or £3.45 in a presentation case but there is a £200 tooling charge if an organisation wished to personalise the medal with an emblem or inscription. Are there organisations interested?

The Council approved a letter to be sent to the Handbells Group, a formal document to regularise the ownership, care, use and insurance of the Parish handbell set. The Council undertook to pay £300 towards the cost of repairs to bring the bells up to a playable standard.

Margaret Cox reported that the Play Area Fund Raising Group had £8,300 in it's kitty. Numerous grant applications had been made and action was awaited but no promised dates were available.

Jim Kempthorne reported that the Camel Trail from Poley's Bridge to Padstow would be administered by a Committee with representatives from Cornwall County Council, North Cornwall District Council and Town and Parish Councils and that a representative from St Breward Parish Council would be required shortly.

Foot and Mouth disease restrictions on footpath use were still in force in St Breward but relaxations could be made if a footpath met certain requirements. The Clerk would investigate if any footpaths in the Parish could be de-restricted.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall at 7pm on Monday 18th June 2001. Members of the public are welcome to attend, to listen or to raise matters of public concern.

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St Breward Band **15th May 2001**

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Band supporters throughout the UK using their web site enquiry desk to coincide their holidays with the bands concerts, have raised concern over possible cancellations due to the Foot and Mouth epidemic. The message given by band members being Cornwall is open, and as always ready to give a warm welcome to it's visitors.

One enquiry in particular came from a family living in the state of New York USA. The family plan to visit the band when in concert at Padstow on the 4 the of July. On this special day for the American visitors, the band will include a selection of American music in their programme.

The last few months have been particularly busy for band members, as in addition to competing in third section brass band competitions, playing at festivals of music, and supporting the help the farmers fund raising events, the making of a new CD (Centenary Celebrations) has taken up a lot of the members free time, but at long last the CD has been made, and has already gained excellent reviews.

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Best value reviews of council services

Two major services will be subject to scrutiny over the coming months as part of our ongoing schedule of service reviews. Environmental Health and Planning Services affect everyone. If anyone has any particular comments to make about either of these services, they should contact Best Value Officer Paul Masters 01208 893265 paul.masters@ncdc.gov.uk.

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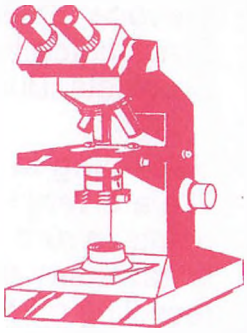

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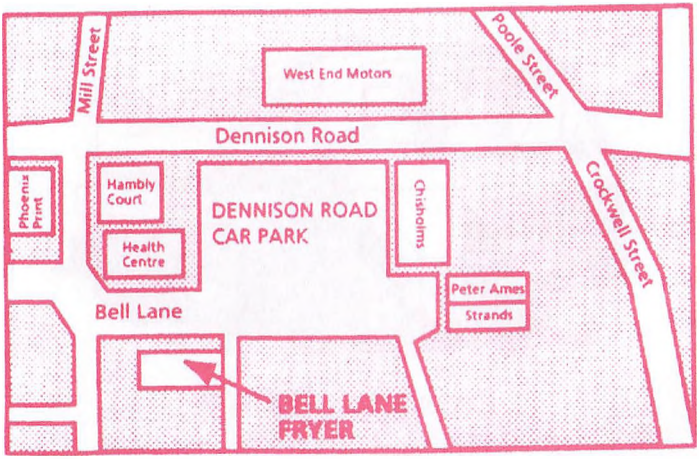

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St. Breward WI May 8th meeting

Nineteen members and a visitor came to the resolution meeting , but Mrs Jo Brunton-Greene was unable to attend so had asked our president, Mrs C Woolf to take the meeting in her place. But before this took place Mrs Woolf described how the round of the One Act Plays had gone at Falmouth, she was pleased to say that Jennie Lucas from St Neot was named the best supporting actress. Now arrangements are in hand for the West Area round of the National Federation which will be at Shaftsbury.

St. Breward will be awarded a certificate for entering a Millennium Diary describing each participant's life during one month in 2000. Mrs J Gant, secretary, has copies of the list of plants described by Mr Kessell at our last meeting available for 20p each.

The visit to Mr. David Trewin, woodcarver, and also to Tavistock will now take place on October 4th in individual cars costing £3.50 total. Husbands will be welcome, Mrs Dibb requires firm booking at the September meeting at the latest. Also it is suggested that we make a visit to Newquay Theatre for a comedy in the autumn, more about this later. Six members enjoyed an afternoon at Mrs Wilton's home to try Australian cross stitch, the next one will be on June 20th.

Members then split into two groups to discuss the points in the sheets handed out by Mrs Woolf regarding the training of all staff in care homes and also the accessibility to a trained nurse by all schoolchildren. Many points were raised by those with experience in nursing or teaching - the main problem was where to obtain the necessary funding.

Mrs Powell then discussed the final arrangements for the Two Day Plant Sale at the Village Hall as many of the members support her each year for her fundraising which this time is particularly for the Farmers' Benevolent Fund. This has now taken place and was so well supported that well over £3000 will be sent to this fund; once again so many people have supported the whole event - a big thank you to everyone!

Mrs. P Dodds will talk about the Stone, Wood and Glass Imagery of Mediaeval Cornwall at the June 12th meeting; the competition will be for a Swan Vesta matchbox containing 26 items (one for every letter of the alphabet!) and the flower of the month. We shall be raising funds by holding a cake stall so please contribute as much as you can; also bring along any pre-decimal and old decimal currency which will support the Children's Hospice Southwest - a very worthwhile cause.

Mrs Wilton and Mrs Gant were joint winners of the cake competition, and Mrs Wilton won the Flower Competition, Mrs Dibb second and Mrs Alexander third.

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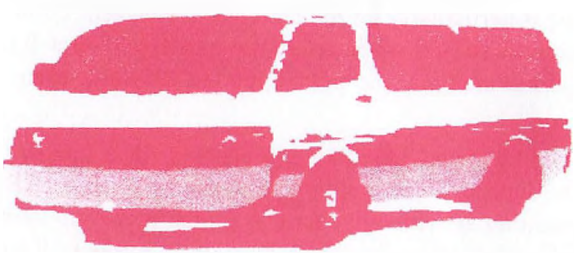

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