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Dear Sir,

I wish to express my anger that NCDC together with BT, D & C Police and a local landowner have conspired to erect a radio mast without the knowledge or consent of the people of Helland Bridge.

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Letters

Dear Sir,

Mrs. Millie Sherratt and Mrs. Joey Greenaway MBE and many friends raised money to pay for the cutting of the green at Rylands. As Mrs Sherratt, who acted as treasurer has now left the green she has passed to us the accounts and balance of £186. We feel we cannot accept this money and we have asked Millie and Joey for three charities to donate this balance. They chose:

Sunrise Appeal — Cancer Patients — Trelisk
Mount Edgecombe Hospice
St. Breward School Garden Club

The balance has been donated to these three equally.

We will take over the responsibility for raising the funds to pay for future cutting and the first cutting has been ordered for sometime but has been delayed due to machinery problems of the contractor.

I am sure everyone will join us in saying thank you to Millie and Joey for the work they did to improve the environment of those living around the green. Finally, we would like to offer our warmest congratulations to Millie now that she is a great grandmother.

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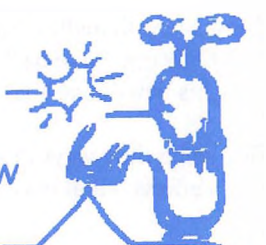

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Church's Page

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Saying please and thank doesn't cost anything but makes such a difference. It's something we are taught and learn as children. Sadly, sometimes we get forgetful as we go into adult life.

There are many in our communities who do so much behind the scenes which deserve a thank you – football, brass band, church, chapel, work with children, the shops and Post Offices, those who look after the countryside and the footpaths, and so on and so on.....Please fill in the dots and increase the list. (Don't forget our intrepid editor!)

Saying thank you is part of recognising another person's worth. We know how much it means to be appreciated in our families, at school, in our work place. Yet, there seems an unhappy tendency to see the worst not the best in those around us. Many large organisations have quite sophisticated appraisal systems, which can provide the opportunity for support but often focus on weaknesses rather than strengths. Is it any wonder that there is a decreasing loyalty to a company and diminishing pride in one's work? If only there was more liberal sprinkling of praise life might be so much better!

Nothing's new though. Do you remember the story of how Jesus healed the ten lepers? Only one came back to say thank you to Jesus and he went off praising God for his new-found life.

So find some little ways to say thank you to one another, to praise another person's efforts – that is God's way.

Derek Carrivick

We often grow most ourselves when fostering growth in others.

Blisland Church Fete

We had a perfect summer's day for the fete on 23rd June this year. The green looked very attractive with al the stalls set out.

On behalf of the church I would like to thank all those who gave so generously of their time and effort and to all those who came and supported the fete.

The fete raised a little over £1,100 which is most welcome.

Mike Ward-Lee
Treasurer

St Breward Parish Church

The annual Church Fete held on 14th July in the Village hall was a great success, with the rain holding off until it was time to clear up!

A profit of £1132.06 was made – a wonderful effort with all the stalls takings up on last year.

The bouncy castle provided fun for the children while the grown-ups could enjoy the lovely refreshments. The ringing of the Church bells preceded the opening by the Revd Graham Minors of Bodmin, who grew up in the village, and the fete was open for business. St Breward Silver Band played during the afternoon to the delight of the people.

A big thank you must go to everyone who helped make the fete such a success – those who ran the stalls and refreshments and everyone who came to spend their money. But a special word of thanks to Revd & Mrs Minors, St Breward Silver Band and Mr & Mrs Rodney Hall who kindly gave permission for the parking facilities on their land at Rylands thus enabling the ground outside the Village Hall to be kept free for people.

The Skittles Evening held at the Football Club on 22nd June proved a great success with 15 teams of 4 taking part.

The winning team was 'Beauty & the Beast' with Shirley & Arthur Colman, Andrea Marshall & Colin Prout. (I'll leave you to work out who was the Beauty and who was the Beast). So congratulations to them.

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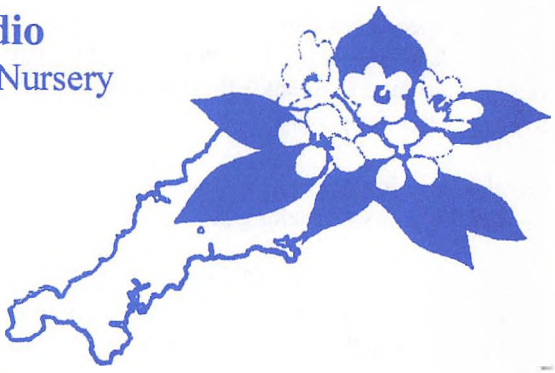

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Second were 'The Bells' followed by 'Hunt A' in third place. The 'Floaters' won the Special Prize.

Thank you to Joe & Doreen Kay who provided refreshments during the evening.

A raffle was also held with a total of £133 being raised for Carnival funds.

A special mention must be made of a member of the 'Coombe Scrubbers' who managed to knock down no skittles at all with three throws of the balls! (Dawn Sleep)

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Dear Friends;

It's carnival time again. Time to celebrate and have fun together. Carnivals are great for enhancing the community spirit of our villages. And we all need a reason to celebrate. If we don't find a reason and make an effort we become people who are poor in spirit and find life a bore.

This time of year is also popular for couples to get married. Marriage is the celebration of two people becoming one in their life together. It is such a joyful occasion that brings families and friends together.

Christians have more reason than anyone to celebrate together. Being a Christian is to belong to the great family of God who are one in Christ Jesus. Coming together each Sunday is a celebration of God's love to us, because as Jesus himself said; "I have come that they might have life and have it to the full".(John 10 v 10) I wonder why some who profess to be Christians find so little opportunity to celebrate what God has done for them and seldom look very joyful? Something is clearly wrong. If I, or indeed you, profess to be a child of God and yet are neither happy or have a desire to come to the celebration of worship each Sunday. What is wrong? Could it be the way the church conducts worship? Or; could it be something in my life ,or yours ,that prevents me celebrating the love of Jesus in me?

Perhaps we should spend time in quiet prayer and contemplation seeking the answer from God himself. He probably knows us better than anyone.

Yours sincerely in deep thought. Brian.

So much wiser to ask as a favour – than to demand as a right.

Blisland Methodist Church Services for August.

Sunday 12th	2.30pm	Preacher Pastor Brian Parkman
Sunday 26th	2.30pm	Preacher Brian Parkman (Holy Communion)

Blisland WRVS Club

As members enjoy a get together for lunch and we have three cars available, we are able to visit an hotel or pub in the area for our meetings. On Tuesday 3rd July we went to Jamaica Inn and selected lunch from their extensive menu. In the afternoon a look around the shop followed by a walk around Colliford Dam was much appreciated.

Tony Ham
Club Organiser

Helland Methodist Church Services for August

5th	11.00am	Mr A Priestley
12th	11.00am	Reader's Service
19th	11.00am	Mrs B Cole
26th	9.30am	at Parish Church

St Breward Methodist Church August Diary

1st	10 to 11.30am	Coffee Morning	In aid of Wednesday Club funds.

Please come and support the young people.

5th	9.30am	Brian Parkman
12th	9.30am	CF
19th	9.30am	Mr Huntley
26th	9.30am	Mr Bennallick

Richard Wills

The members and friends of Helland Methodist Church were saddened to learn of the passing of Richard Wills, a dedicated member and friend to all.

He was our steward for forty years, a duty so ably carried out. He was a keen gardener and always appreciated people stopping on the Camel trail to have a chat and admire his garden.

He will be greatly missed in the community having lived in the parish most of his 90 years. Our condolences go out to Daphne, David, Derek and families.

Advance Notice **A coffee Morning & Book Sale** will be held on Saturday 6th October at Camel View House, St Breward by kind invitation of Lt-Cdr. & Mrs Robert Kirby-Harris in aid of St Breward Church funds.

£1 entry fee to include coffee and raffle ticket.

As well as a large book sale there will also be a plant stall.

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Is It True

- That Joyce Harper finished her shopping in Row and then climbed into someone elses car to wait for her lift home?

- And did Joe Kay manage to adjust his dress before making an emergency dash from the public conveniences into Row shop to buy some toilet roll? A zip has been drawn over the matter.

- That Denis Lusby is on a diet where he can eat as much meat, fish and eggs as he can, so he had a 6 egg, bacon & black pudding omelette as a light snack.

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Blisland Parish Council

A Parish Council meeting was held on Thursday 12th July. One planning application had been received.

> Modify and extend existing redundant sheep buildings to house cattle; cover existing cattle holding area and erection of additional lean-to on existing building to provide calf creep area. Recommended for approval.

A site meeting was held by the Planning and Development Committee to consider the latest version of the Webber proposal. This proposal is for the demolition of the bus garage and cessation of the use of the existing bus storage/servicing yard and residential development of the site to provide 5 houses and extension of the residential curtilage of Fairfield Lodge on the bus storage/servicing yard. A decision is expected at the July planning committee meeting.

Cornwall county Council lifted the blanket ban on all public rights of way at 9.00am on 6/7/01. The controlled exclusion areas are not open to the public.

The Revised Deposit Draft of the Waste Local Plan has been reviewed by the Parish Council and no objections were raised.

The catering arrangements in the Village Institute have been improved and extended. Plans are in progress to decorate the public toilets and provide lighting.

Mike Ward-Lee Chairman

DAFFY DEFINITIONS.

CELEBRITY:	A person well known for his 'well known-ness'.
CHARITY:	A thing that begins at home and usually stays there.
CHRISTMAS:	A season when Santa Claus comes down the chimney and money goes up in smoke.

I.B.Harris-Tottle. Blisland.

Old Inn Floor Undermined by Moles: Complaints are coming in about the unevenness of the floor at the Old Inn. Pub regular 'Badger' is convinced moles are lifting the floor in places and that is the sole reason why he fell in a heap on the floor last week. Others think it is Divine retribution for the previous week he said to the vicar, "Father you don't think I'll get to heaven?" The vicar, diplomatic as ever replied "We'll all go to heaven." Badger countered "If I drive us there, will you drive back"? The vicar made a tactical retreat.

Noddy a reformed Character: for the last 3 weeks Noddy has forsaken his former ways as the only 2 pint bottles he has bought from the shop contain milk, unless of course he thinks that it is the new white cider!!!

Friday the 13th

I was never one to be superstitious but the events of Friday 13th July 2001 has made an impression that will haunt me each time the 13th of the month falls on a Friday.

This day really started as my wife and I, left home at 9am by car, to visit Bodmin. On the way into town, the water hose to the car radiator burst, which facilitated our first call at a garage to get this fixed. Feeling confident that everything was fine, we carried on our journey.

Proceeding along Dunmere Road, I suddenly felt that the car was not braking as it should, and called into another garage to the have the brakes checked. It transpired that one of the front disc pads had "lost" it's pad, so all round replacements were needed. This particular garage could not help us as they were fully booked. So on entering their office I looked through the telephone book, for the number of another garage that was not too far away, after having taken off my spectacles and placing them on the counter. I then left the office to make the call on my mobile. On being informed this other garage could accommodate us, I got into the car and then realised I did not have my glasses. I then returned to the office were I was told that another customer had put them on and then driven off. As we were discussing what to do, the elderly customer returned, saying that he nearly had an accident, and blaming it all on the garage staff.

Driving very carefully through the crowded Bodmin traffic, we arrived at the garage and the disc pads were duly replaced. Paying the bill, and thanking them for their efficiency, we proceeded on to Priory car park, then into town to carry out our business.

On leaving Bodmin via St. Nicholas Street, we were driving down Castle Canyke Road towards the Carminow round-about, and on braking at the junction my foot went straight to the floor. I had no brakes. Turning the wheel to the kerb and applying the handbrake, I managed to stop. Thank God. On closer examination it transpired that a brake pipe on the underside of the car had fractured and the brake fluid was all over the road. I then remembered that I had driven over a small log some days earlier, which must have damaged the pipe. After what seemed like an age, the Breakdown service arrived, and took us back to their garage at Bugle. They at once started to remove the damaged pipe, but then realised that they did not have a length of pipe to fit our car. So being very nice people, they lent us a car, so as we could return the following morning.

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The next morning we set out in the green Citroen Spree which the garage had so

generously loaned us, and was reunited with our car, together with another bill. On leaving Bugle, and heading towards St Austell, I realised that I had a flat nearside lyre. On closer inspection I noticed that a nail had penetrated the tyre wall. So, on into St Austell and another garage, to have two new front tyres fitted.

We never did get into St Austell for shopping. I am now looking forward to Monday, and getting back to work, with the intention of taking a holiday and staying in bed on Friday 13th September 2002.

PMD

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Refuse collection — large bulky items: The council charges £10 to collect up to four bulky household items for disposal. (This service is free to residents in receipt of council tax benefit or housing benefit.) Bulky household waste includes: mattresses, white goods, wardrobes, carpets, bicycles, furniture. There are, however, a number of items NCDC will not collect including builders rubble, boilers, oil tanks, radiators, storage heaters and bathroom suites. Staff at our Technical Services Department will be pleased to answer any queries and make arrangements for special collections. 01208 265800.

Celtic Games: Cornish wrestling and a tug o' war competition are among the activities lined up for a fun family day at Bodmin's Dragon Centre on Saturday 18th August. For the more sedentary among us, there will also be a Euchre tournament. Full details from the Dragon Centre 01208 75715.

Summer fun for kids: All leisure centres have lots of activities to keep kids amused over the school holidays. The telephone numbers are listed in the NCDC display ad in the BT Phone Book.
Our Coast and Countryside newspaper, Coastlines, is also full of guided walks, talks and other events throughout the summer.
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Postman Malcolm Roberts got the surprise of his life when he arrived at St Breward Post Office to empty the Row post box for the last time. There waiting for him was a large crowd of villagers who had all come to say farewell and to thank him for all those extras that he added to the normal duties of a postman.

Joyce Harper and her daughters Julie and June had organised the farewell reception and a collection which raised a magnificent £1005. They had told people to be at St Breward PO at 11.00am which was Malcolm's normal time of arrival.
He usually stopped off at Shallowbridge Farm for breakfast with the Harpers, but because the menfolk were all away gathering in the hay he was anxious to be away. It took some effort to keep him from arriving early but all was well, it all went well.

The sun shone; there were glasses of sparkling wine and orange juice, biscuits and a slice of the super cake baked & decorated by Deanna Kendal. David Stacy was on hand to record the event for the local press. Betty & Raymond Hoskins had put out chairs from the Methodist chapel; Chris Greenaway blocked the traffic with a strategically parked Landrover; the balloons were popping; Paddy McShee gave an excellent and witty speech and David Powell presented the cheque.

All in all a very special St Breward event. A Saturday morning which brings home the privilege of living in St Breward.

A Emmett

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Duck Found After a Year of Searching.

Missing duck, number 156 has been returned to it's owners St Breward Band, this after a year of searching the river Camel following last years successful Gala Day "Duck Race".

A local man out walking his dog, came upon the duck wedged between rocks by Pooley Bridge. His local knowledge of the bands duck race last year prompted the return.

The bands annual Gala Day is to be repeated this Sunday, the 5th of August in the grounds of Wenfordbridge Bridge Pottery, by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Cardew. Gala Day once again promises to be a day full of events and activities for all the family.

A repeat of the ever popular "Duck Race" is proving very popular, with nearly 600 ducks taking entry. Reclaimed duck 156 has agreed to have another go this year, on the understanding he starts in the middle of the pack, hence goes with the flow. The event is to be opened by Martyn Lucas of "Southern Approach" and Stars In Your Eyes" fame. Martyn has also promised to perform with the band during one of their afternoon concerts. The band are still not sure if Martyn will appear as Sir Cliff Richards, or Michael Jackson, these a few imitations he includes in his professional cabaret act.

Blessed by good weather and continuous sunshine, last years Gala Day proved to be a tremendous success, this year the event promises to be even more entertaining with increased variety for all the family to enjoy.
In addition to Duck Racing and band concerts throughout the day, balloon racing, side shows, stalls, refreshments, medieval enactments, bouncy castle, tug of war, licensed bar, static displays by the air ambulance, and from Derriford Hospital, a NHS careers advice stand with a difference, a game, "Put The Body Together". The ever popular pottery demonstrations, face painting are all included again this year, as is free parking for the event.

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St Breward Parish Council

The St Breward Parish Council met on Tuesday 3rd July at 7pm. A member of the public, Kevin Foster also attended.

Letters sent to the Council had complained about the siting of recycling bins at Rylands and the untidiness of litter in the vicinity. The Council observed that the bin in question was prominently visible when entering the village from the north or from the moor. The Council understands the value of Community Recycling Points, CRPs, and realises the necessity to expand where there is a shortfall in existing provision. However, although land use for CRPs does not necessarily raise formal planning issues, requirements, now and in the future, must be taken into account and CRPs planned to be properly located and screened without detriment to the appearance of the location. This process should be initiated by the District Council and will be brought to it's attention.

The Cornwall County Council have asked for consultation by the Parish Council on the revised Deposit Draft of the Waste Local Plan. This is the scheme in which Cornwall's household refuse would be burned to make power in the Roche area. Cornwall County Council aim to adopt this plan in the Spring of 2002. Comments made by St Breward Parish Council are that the changes are only revisions to what is basically a bad plan. A Councillor commented:

'The plan seems to have fallen into the theory that one Energy from Waste plant must be more economical to build than two or three alternative smaller plants. The economics of the alternatives do not seem to have been considered. If the overall cost of running the proposed single system be considered, then the haulage costs and the impact of all the lorries on the environment, both County wide and locally, must make it much more expensive in the long term. (Compare this with the centralisation of hospital services. One hospital may be cheaper to build but the costs to the people travelling, the time and inconvenience costs and the pollution have not been included.).'

Mr Foster requested that the minutes of the Parish Council meetings be sent to the

St Breward Neighbourhood organisation and in exchange, the Council will receive minutes from the Neighbourhood Watch. There had been reported the incidence of drug abuse in the village, It is paramount that we are vigilant in this matter and that we do all that we can to report instances that come to our attention to the Neighbourhood Watch.

If there are no planning applications in August, the next Parish Council Meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall at 7pm on Tuesday 4th September 2001. Members of the public are welcome to attend, to listen or to raise matters of public concern.

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Josie Newton and Bett Bate Memorial Darts

A mixed doubles darts tournament was held at The Old Inn, St. Breward on Friday 15 June 2001 in memory of Josie Newton and Bett Bate.

The winners of the Josie Newton Memorial Cup were Vanessa Morrish and Stuart Ellis. The runners-up cup was won by Mary Stockman and Anthony Vanderplank. The Ladies Highest Score went to Mary Stockman and the Men's Highest Score to Stuart Ellis. A total of £335.00 was raised and this sum has been handed over to Mount Edgecumbe Hospice.

A great big thank you to Darren and Simon at The Old Inn for their wonderful hospitality on the night (including the fantastic refreshments) and for their donation. Thank you also to Mickey Harris for successfully running the tournament, Keith Morrish for donating the medals and to Liz Hillson and Kimberley Morrish for working hard all evening selling the raffle tickets and guess the amount of papers clips in the jar. The number of paper clips in the jar was 3093. Thank you to Jane Bridges for counting all the paper clips and donating the prize of a giant bar of chocolate, which was won by Martin Yeo who guessed 3100. Thank you also to everyone who donated prizes, attended on the night, purchased raffle tickets, bought in the auction and made the night such a success.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Mark, Nessa, Richard and Babs.

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something of its function and context. All photography will be in 35 mm format using colour negative film.

Volunteers will receive a detailed briefing and a project manual. They will retain copyright on their pictures but will give English Heritage a licence to use the images in digital form. The commitment asked is 2 days per month and a minimum of 140 pictures a year. Travel expenses are paid.

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With reference to the St Breward Council regarding the footpath officer

I am in deep gratitude to the parish council's letter and article in the parish magazine, expressing their thanks for the many years I have spent as the footpath officer.

During my term I have spent many hours learning about the various 30 public footpaths (including bridleways) that lie within the parish boundary.

Having travelled on all of the footpaths for the past decade and more, I have gained immense knowledge on our most beautiful countryside lying within the village of St Breward.

One of the most interesting projects during my time spent as a footpath officer, was to take photographs of all the granite stiles that exist on all the footpaths. The reason being to register all the stiles within our boundary referring to the definitive map.

Councillors: Dorothy Hannaford, Eileen Collings and the late Pauline Nottle and Inez Burrows were a great help to me with their vast local knowledge. I thank the parish council for their kind words and I wish Paddy McShee, my successor, many hours of enjoyment as I have had, for the future years to come.

All the very best.
Terry Ellery

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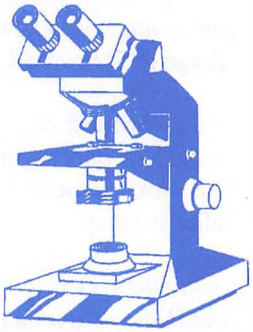

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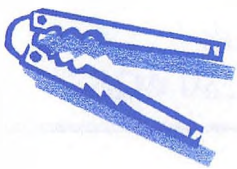
In this life the unexpected always jumps up and hits you in the face. Well almost – Arthur safely negotiated the gateways but drove his tractor slap bang into an electric pole that suddenly appeared in the middle of the field.

Thankfully Arthur didn't have a scratch on him, not so the tractor.



Kelly Colman was manning the door at the recent Moorland Evening Disco at St Breward Football Club. As the disco warmed up (Tim found a spare needle!) Kevin 'grew' into the job. One 12 year old, staring up at this huge (to him) 6 foot 4 figure, gathered up his nerve and asked him what he was called. "Kelly" was the reply. " Is that a first or last name? What is your proper name", asked the youngster? "Kevin HARDNUT Colman", came the swift reply. There were no more questions.

Eight year old Robert Kay wanted to get in but was told that he had to pay £3.50. When he queried this with 'Hardnut', he was told that anyone under 4 foot 6 had to pay the full amount. Robert burst into tears, but was later seen sneaking in for free through the kitchen door.

Apparently Kelly had been watching the series of programmes on TV about bouncers and had picked up a tip or two.

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Numbers and letters Quiz

These are the answers to the Quiz sold in aid of St Breward Church at the Fete in July:—

1.	7 D in the W	7 days in the week
2.	26 L in the A	26 letters in tine alphabet
3.	12 S of the Z	12 signs of the Zodiac
4.	71 W of the W	71 wonders of the world
5.	SW and the 7 D	Snowwhite and the 7 dwarf's
6.	16 0 in the P	16 ounces in the pound
77.	1001 AN	1001 Arabian Nights
8.	3 BM (SHTR)	3 biting mice (see how they run)
9.	4 Q in a G	4 quarts in a gallon
10.	90 D in a RA	90 degrees in a right angle
11.	11 P in a FT	11 players in a football team
12.	76 T in the BP	76 trombones in the big parade
13.	AB and the 40 T	Ali Baba and the forty thieves
14.	7 B for 7 B	7 brides for 7 brothers
15.	1000 A in TS	1000 ages in thy sight
16.	12 GM and T	12 good men and true
17	.3 F in a Y	3 feet in a yard
18.	18 H on a GC	18 holes on a golf course
19.	1 M and HD	1 man and his dog
20.	30 P of' S	30 pieces of silver
21	20 H in a T	20 hundredweight in a ton
22.	The 7 DS	*The* seven deadly sins
23.	3 C in a F	3 coins in a fountain
24.	24 H from T	24 hours from Tulsa

There were lots of replies this year, most of them correct; question 15 gave the most trouble. The winners are Mr and Mrs Tony Alexander of Highlands Cottage, St Breward.

Pamela Bousfield

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Mr. C Wolf and Mrs G Daws had just returned from a course at Denman College entitled "Write On" which they agreed had been very good in its content.

Mrs A Welton then gave her report about the Cardiff IGM, this report was postponed last month due to a lack of time. Well worth waiting for , this was most interesting detailing all the speakers and their personalities which made it much livelier in its content. On the more serious side the NFWI have reviewed the constitution so that in future there will not be IGMs or TGMs, reverting to an annual AGM. Only two delegates from each county will go to this, giving an approximate total of 200. The resolutions part will continue with each W I member having a postal vote (pity the poor souls with the task of counting all those votes !). On the same day as the AGM there will be a non voting conference in the afternoon with speakers for those who wish to attend. Plans were set in motion for our entry for the postponed Royal Cornwall Show, and tasks allocated to the team agreed.

The chairman, Mrs. Wolf, gave forward notice of the day at Falmouth Arts Centre on October 24th, entry fee £5.50, when Dr. Richard McGrady and John de Ronde BA will play selections and show slides of the Art and Music from Georgian to Regency in England. The previous day at the China Fleet Club was oversubscribed with over 100 members attending. This will include Turner, Constable, Beethoven and Schubert etc. Several members will accept Blisland's invitation for July 18th to hear Craig Rich talk about Weather forecasting.

Mrs C Wolf and her fellow performers were wished the best of luck as they perform her play on Saturday the 14th July at Shaftsbury for the Western Area Finals of the NFWI Drama Festival 2001

Our speaker for the evening was "Ysabel" who displayed dozens of her pretty cards each one containing one of her poems, many of which related to personal events in her own life. She recounted the incidents which prompted her to write so prolifically in verse. Many members purchased cards for special occasions afterwards.

The flower arrangement of three blooms and foliage was won by Mrs W Bevan, with Mrs Wilton second and Mrs Lowe third. Mrs Lowe wrote the best poem with Mrs Wilton second

NOW FOR SOME STOP PRESS NEWS!
Christine Wolfs play Treseder's Seeds " has won the Western Area Finals of the NFWI Drama Festival 2001; our congratulations go to her and all the cast and

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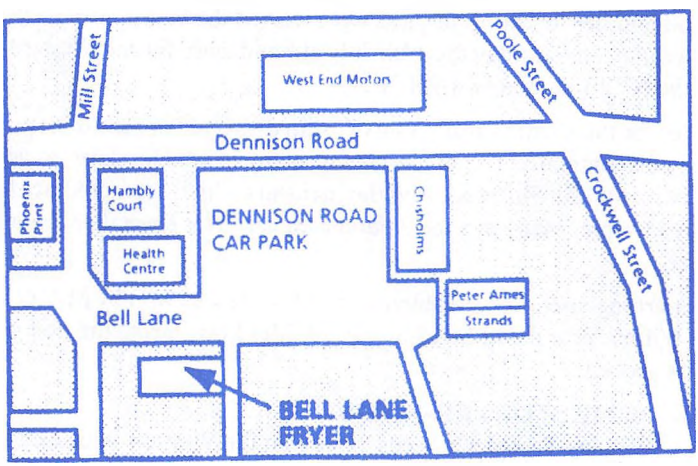

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Blisland WI Reports

June

Due to Mrs Gurr being in hospital again the meeting was chaired by Mrs Pierce.

We were reminded about the visit to Rose Cottage in aid of the Stroke Association. On the 11th and 12th August there will be Cream Teas and refreshments at Tresarret Manor in aid of the Village Hall refurbishment. We have been asked to donate a raffle prize. Each member was asked to contribute £1 to help put together a lunch hamper.

Our speaker was Mr George Kestell whose talk was a "Bucket of Flowers". He brought with him two large containers or buckets of flowers and shrubs. We were asked to name each plant as it was shown to us. He then told us about the plant and how to grow and care for it. His talk was amusing as well as being very informative and was much appreciated by all of us who are amateur gardeners.

July

Mrs Gurr is now much better and we were delighted to welcome her back to chair this meeting.

On 2nd July we all enjoyed our 'Coffee and Chat' morning, held at Mrs Isobel Willcocks. £50 was raised and a cheque sent to the Mount Edgecombe Hospice.

The Macmillan Coffee Morning on 8th September will be shared with the Blisland Inn. A list was made up of all the members who will be attending the lunch at Rose Cottage – an event we are all looking forward to.

It was heart-warming to read in the County Newsletter that several Federations from other countries had sent their warmest wishes and sympathy to those farming families affected by Foot & Mouth in this country.

For this meeting we had several visitors from Cardinham and Warleggan WI and St Breward WI plus one brave man! Who came to listen to our speaker Craig Rich.

Mr Rich gave a humorous account of his work at the BBC and how he was asked to do his own weather forecasts. A seaman by profession he also lectures on Navigation, Seamanship and Meteorology at Plymouth University. He has lectured in several countries. He was invited to read a paper on shipping etc in

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Brussels at the EEC before EU members on the Common Transport Policy. Shipping and aviation had been excluded from the policy before this time.

Craig has been with the BBC for 23 years. During this time he has kept us informed of the daily weather conditions around the country on TV and radio. There are 2 or 3 properly trained meteorologists with the BBC of which Craig is one. Forecasts of the weather do vary sometimes between BBC and ITV, maybe this has something to do with it.

He does all the graphics from his programme and explained how all the charts are produced. He has given forecasts sometimes at outside venues – one being at the start of the Fastnet Tall Ships race. He has even interviewed Princess Ann.

His first outside talk was in 1979 at Ivybridge WI.

We all enjoyed his talk with several people asking questions afterwards. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Jo Cotton.

Life itself cannot give you joy,
No matter how you will it.
Life itself just gives you time,
It's up to you to fill it.

Honor O'Donnell

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back stage team who have worked so hard for several months towards this final, having won the previous rounds at St. Austell and Falmouth.

They were well supported in spite of the long journey to Shaftsbuiy by the CFWI Chairman, Annabel Johns, and former Chairman, Mary McCabe, Alice Brown, Visual and Performing Arts Chairman, with Jennie Martin and Pamela Douglas as stage managers. The play will be performed in the near future in St. Breward, then St. Tudy and probably in many other venues.

In August there will be a Lunch for Life at Mrs. P. Powell's home, Rose Cottage, in aid of the Stroke Association; there will be a bring and buy stall, and the speaker will Mary Bromfield SRN. So make a note of the date, August 14th at 12.30pm.

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