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Blisland with Temple St. Breward and Helland

The Death of Stannon Pit

By Gareth Bunt

We are quiet now at Stannon
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It came as quite a blow
That the clay didn't need to flow.
Although the men and Des gallantly pleaded
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Though Stannon may be laid to rest
This bunch of men were simply the best.

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Letters

Dear neighbours and friends,

We wish you a happy new year and would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks for all the help, wonderful gifts and best wishes sent to us, our newborn son Ethan Joseph and our daughter Thalia.
Thanks must go especially to our neighbours who have been so patient with the noise, dust and general chaos caused by the building work.
We are also extremely grateful to all our customers for having been so understanding over the Christmas period, when the opening hours have been rather erratic. It is hoped that we will soon be settled and be able to offer a "*NORMAL*" service to you!!!!!
Dave, Caro and Family

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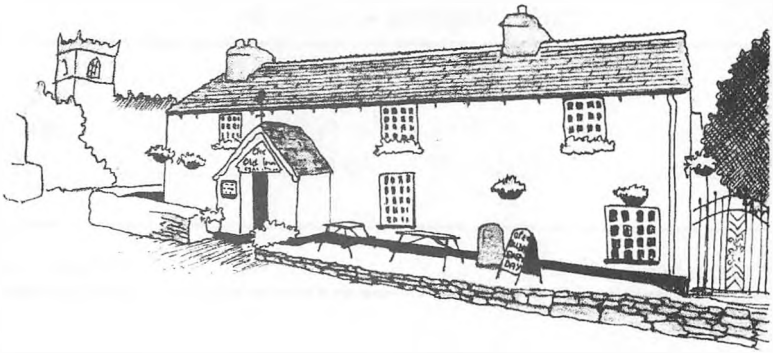

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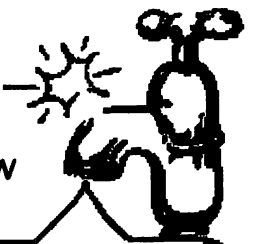

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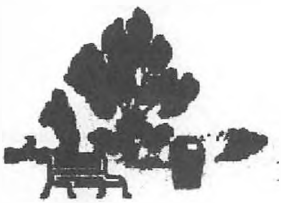

Today's Cornish Guardian (24th January) has the usual couple of letters on the pros and cons of wind farms. The arguments are complex about the efficiency and the environmental impact of different kinds of energy production. What was worrying was the final sentence of one letter, which reads, "Locally, Cornwall, noted for its scenic beauty, is steadily being changed into an urban and industrial landscape by the very people who come here to escape such surroundings". Only a little knowledge of the history would remind us that Cornwall has always had an "industrial landscape" — tin mines, clay pits, quarries, and industrial ports — and Trevithick's application of the steam engine, going up Camborne hill coming down!

It seems to me that, if we are to survive, we must develop a local economy that not only retains young people but attracts them as well. Tourism, farming and service industries are not enough. There must be a place for new commercial activity, with local higher education. Not every development is good, of course, that's obvious. But man cannot live by "scenic beauty alone!"

Temple Church is set in one of the most beautiful parts of Bodmin Moors.

Services are held once a month (4th Sundays, at 3.30 p.m. in winter, 4.30 p.m. summer). This month's advert reads "This week we shall be mostly worshipping God..." (with apologies to the Fast Show). If we "mostly worshipped God" then we might get a better understanding of how to balance between "scenic beauty" and economic development.

Personally I think our wind farms are quite dramatic. They are works of art. But as any artist will tell you the "eye of the beholder" sees what it wants to see!

Derek Carrivick

Date	Blisland	Helland	St. Breward
10th Feb	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.00am United Family Service (at Parish Church) Derek Carrivick/ Valerie Jones	11.10am Holy Communion David Reed 2.30 p.m. Revel Sunday Meet at Rylands
17th Feb	9.30am Holy Communion Joan Kirby	9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
24th Feb	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.00am United Communion (at Methodist Church)	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
	3.30pm (TEMPLE) Evening Service Derek Carrivick		
3rd Mar	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	6.30pm Evensong Valerie Jones	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
10th Mar	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.00am United Family Service (at Methodist Church) MOTHERING SUNDAY Valerie Jones	11.10am Family Service MOTHERING SUNDAY Derek Carrivick

St Breward Parish Church

Although it all seems a long time ago now St Breward Church enjoyed a busy season over Christmas. The Christmas Fayre held in the Band-room at the beginning of December raised a total of £430.30 with the Sunday Club raising £44.40. This was a wonderful amount and many thanks to all the people who supported this event.

On 14th December the combined church and chapel Carol Service was held in the church. Lessons were read and carols sung to the accompaniment of St Breward Silver Band – a wonderful chance to hear carols sung loud and clear. The handbell ringers also played a selection of traditional festive songs. After all the singing a cup of tea and mince pies, rum truffles and pecan cake were warmly welcomed by the congregation. A collection of £47.40 was taken and sent to the St Petroc's Society.

The many children present enjoyed a Christingle service held on 16th December. Everyone was given a Christingle to hold and the candles in the middle proved their worth when the lights failed halfway through the service! A collection raised £50.27 for the Children's Society.

On 20th December 15 intrepid carol singers sang around the top end of the village. It was an ideal evening, dry and still and £72.27 was later sent to the Sunrise

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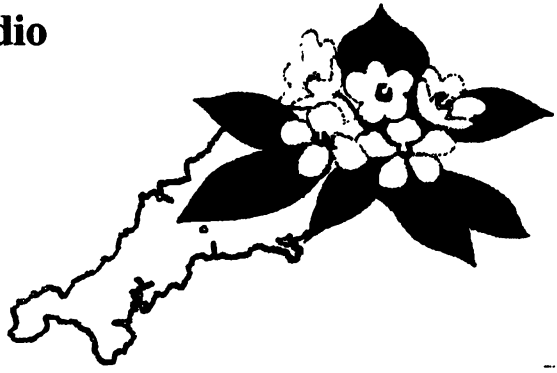

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Appeal from our collecting boxes. Many thanks to John and Margaret Overton who organised this and provided most welcome refreshments afterwards.

On 23rd December there was a baptism in the church and the service included the children's nativity. The entire congregation enjoyed this and many thanks must go to the children and adults for all the hard work that goes into arranging such an event.

On Christmas Eve the church was full for the first Mass of Christmas at 8.30pm. The church looked wonderful, lit by the Christmas tree and Nativity Scene. I'm sure that everyone went away filled with the joy of Christmastide.

On New Year's Eve the church bells rang out the old year and rang in the new with twelve chimes from the tenor bell ringing out for all to hear.

The churchwardens and PCC would like to thank everyone who has supported the church over the last year. Mrs Greenaway who continues to play weekly at the Sunday Services, the bell ringers under the captaincy of Bill Hill, the cleaners, flower arrangers, coffee morning helpers and everybody else who gave of their time to help the church continue to be part of village life. A belated but no less heartfelt Happy & peaceful New Year to you all.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
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Chapel's Page

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Dear Friends;

As we begin our journey through this New Year of 2002,1 pray earnestly that the tragedy and sadness of the past year will now be behind us. Will we have learned from our mistakes of the past, or will we continue to be a people who seem "hell bent" on returning evil for evil in the hope that we can "get even" in return for past hurts inflicted upon us? This seems to be the "way of the world" in which we live and of which I am a part. The history of war continues to repeat itself in nations and in family life alike. Have we forgotten the command of God our creator who through Jesus said; "Love your enemies and do good to those who despise you"? Have we forgotten that he loved us before we ever thought of Him? We so often say in the Lord's Prayer, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us". Do we take note of those words?

To love and forgive those who have wronged us is not an easy road to take, but it is the only road that will lead us to a way of peace with God and our fellow man.

This truth applies to nations and to families in our parishes. It applies to me too

Let us all look to God who is willing to forgive us and find through Him the courage and strength to let go of past hurts and so take the road that leads us to peace with God and with others. God's love and grace is there for us all to receive by faith. Stella and I have known much of God's grace and peace during the past weeks of uncertainty and disappointment. We thank you all for your constant love and prayers for us. We trust in God for the future. God willing I shall be leading worship again as from the first Sunday in February. I look forward to seeing you.
Yours in Christ's name. Brian.

Blisland Methodist Church Services for February

Sunday 3rd	2.30pm	Preacher Mrs J Rackham
Sunday 17th	2.30pm	Preacher Rev A Sowden (Superintendent Minister)

St Breward Methodist Church February Diary

3rd	9.30am	Brian Parkman (SAC)
6th	10 – 11.30am	Coffee Morning
10th	9.30am	Fellowship
17th	9.30am	Rev Sowden
24th	9.30am	Mr Huntley

Wednesdays 3.15pm Children's Church

THANK YOU:

I'm just catching up with my thank you letters from Christmas. It was good to receive one for many of us, thanking us for the £55.17 which we sent to The Children's Society from our Christingle Service; thank you for your contribution.

Here's an example of the work that they are involved in these days. Joe ran away in the middle of winter and was found begging by two of the Society's street workers. He told them that he d had a row with his Mum and had run away. He didn't know what to do. He explains what happened next. "They took me for something to eat first and we talked about that I could do. I was thinking about going home so we practised what I would say to my Mum and they got me to phone her. She was angry, but was more worried than anything else and said I could go home. They took me to the bus stop and paid my fare for me. They gave me one of their cards and said that if I felt like running away or had any other problems at home I could contact them. I get in touch with them every now and again when things go wrong. But I know that running away isn't the answer".

The Children's Society not only assists with practical things such as this, but also uses these experiences to influence Government for improvements that are needed in practice and policy to make things better for all children. By celebrating Christingle you have already helped to change a child s life. Thank you.

Valerie Jones

North Cornwall District Council are considering running a **Basic Food Hygiene Course** in the St Breward Area. Anyone interested should contact Mr M Dawe on 01208 893463

BLISLAND POST OFFICE/SHOP & DOCTORS SURGERY UPDATE

Following the successful public meeting last November, steady progress has been made towards realising the new building. Following the decision of Keith and Evan Webber to sell their now redundant bus park, an option to purchase a site has been negotiated.

The outline drawings for the new building are being prepared ready to apply to the District Council for planning permission. Recent discussions with the Health Authorities and GP Practices confirmed their continuing support for the project.

Meetings are being arranged with the Objective 1 Team and the Regional Development Agency to prepare the applications for funding. This process will take several months before decisions will be made, so it is a case for patience and keeping going with the temporary post office for a good while yet.

The Committee and the Post Office/shop Staff appreciate the continually increasing support and would like to wish you all a peaceful and prosperous new year.

A big thank you is also due to the brave souls who spent hours in the cold selling tickets, outside the super markets, for the raffle at the table top sale prior to Christmas, and to the generous donors of the prizes. The raffle and sale raised the grand sum of £1300, grateful thanks to all who helped.

Further fund raising schemes are being planned for the months ahead including the sale of bricks, roof slates and windows, this will be added to the income from the Post Office and the sale of shares.

The Committee are planning to give an updated presentation at an open meeting early in February in the Village Hall.

I for one am eagerly anticipating the opening of "Three Stooges" coffee shop in the spring, so that we can again enjoy the customary banter, and the fruits of their labours.

David Miller

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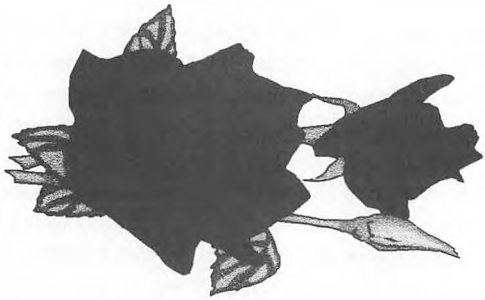

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We would welcome any ladies 'of a certain age' [we range from 60 to 75+] to join us – have some laughs – get fitter and enjoy the camaraderie of a very caring and supportive group of ladies.

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Contacts Pat Dibb 850628 or Margaret Willetts 850977

St Breward Luncheon Club

To celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee a Luncheon Club is to be formed in the St Breward AFC & Social Club – to commence on Tuesday 16th April 2002 at 12.30pm and thereafter every 3rd Tuesday each month. A group of six ladies has agreed to shop, prepare, cook, serves and clear up each month on a voluntary basis.

The Luncheon Club will be non-profit making and open to all. We anticipate our customers will be 55+ but have no fixed membership requirements.

The charge for a meat & vegetable course, a sweet, tea or coffee will be approximately £2.50. We will hold a small raffle each month. Transport via the Village Mini-bus will be provided if required.

Please come and support this new venture and enjoy a freshly cooked meal.

To sign up you will find a list in the village shop, Post Office and Doctors' Surgeries. To raise 'starter funds' we will be holding two coffee mornings in March and April in the Band room – please support these if you can.

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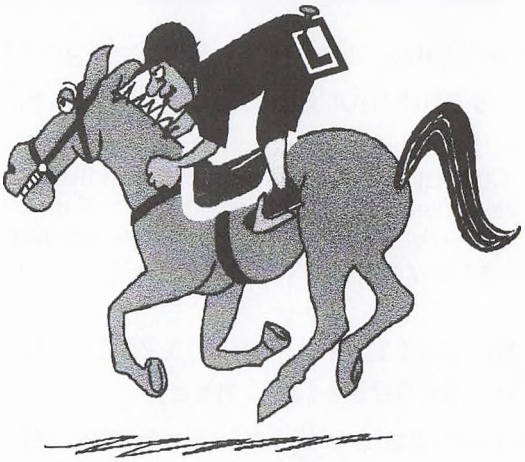
Both of the above would like to point out that they have just taken out private medical insurance to prevent this ever happening.

The longer we dwell on our misfortunes, the greater is their power to harm us.

FUN EVENING



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St Breward Primary School

Back to school-

Well, here we are again, back into the swing of things at school. Year 6 have got their heads down and are working really hard as their SATs loom nearer. It seems ages ago we were doing the Christmas play! This took place in December in the Chapel. What a performance the children gave us! They were brilliant! It was called 'The Christmas Box' and was full of songs, dances and laughter. They worked so hard on this production that it was a great success and was well worth coming to see. After the first performance, Santa dropped in on us all, courtesy of the Bodmin Lions. A collection was held on the second night and, along with a raffle held at school, the collection totalled over £100 and this not only covered our costs and a donation to the Chapel, but has given us the opportunity to get some new make up and props for next year.

Poetry Writing

Class 3 have been working hard on their writing skills since we've been back, and one of thing they have done is a three-verse poem called ' Fireside Dreams'. Here is selection of the verses:

Fireside Dreams – verse 1 by Chris Crane

Beside the flickering flames, the child dreams,

Of a flaming dragon destroying his village,

Of a tremendous, glowing, killing machine slaughtering his village,

Of a brave boy that runs, jumps and slices the dragon open.

Fireside Dreams – verse 2 by Jamie Kay

Beside the flickering flames, Granny Crane dreams,

Of the young man with his dark, exciting eyes,

Of the way he dressed himself.

Of the day the letter came.

Fireside Dreams – verse 3 by Shane Yeo

Beside the flickering flames Mum dreams,

Of smelly washing to wash,

Of a land of enchantment,

Of endless love.

And finally....

Thanks to the superb fund raising efforts of the Friends of St Breward, the Bodmin Firework Society and, of course, all of you, we are hoping to take delivery of a special piece of play equipment for the Class 1 playground this week. It comes in the form of a wooden train and guarantees the children many happy hours of fun. We will let you know what the children think of it next time.

Blisland Parish Council

A Parish Council Meeting was held on 10th January 2002.

The precept for 2002/2003 has been set at £10,342 which represents £44.70 for a Band D property.

There were no planning applications submitted.

Quotations are being obtained for the decoration of the inside of the Village institute.

The Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs "Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000" has been received as a consultation document. An urgent request has been raised for the maps to enable comments to be made.

Mike Ward-Lee

Poorer but Wiser

Viv Crowle enjoying a break from bell-ringing had taken Marg out for a romantic meal in a local restaurant. After dining well he looked at the bill and thought it seemed a bit on the high side. He said so to the Maitre d' who apologised and proceeded to check the bill. Viv was even more unhappy when he was told that he hadn't been charged for their coffees and the bill was now more expensive than before. There is a moral to this story somewhere but we cannot think of it.

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THE GUIDE ASSOCIATION

1st. St. Breward Brownies & Guides

Happy New Year everyone!

The Brownies Hand of Friendship extended to include some St Tudy girls and also included more girls from Blisland, our Unit is a very interesting and lively place to be.

What did we do in 2001 -?

Citizenship

We Disco'd for Children in Need and the Kenyan Guides Aids Health Awareness Programme (our DC is visiting them again this Year) joined the Chapel children for an Easter Bonnet parade which Betty and Raymond kindly judged and took part in the Armistice parade.

Team Building and Communication Skills

Our 4 to 4 Overnight Camp at the newly refurbished Village Hall at Port Isaac was a great success, the Guides working on "Service" as they supported the Brownies in this event.

Fun with a purpose

We beach picnicked, lobster hatcheried, took part in District Games, Halloweened in Mrs Hollister's Garden and joined South West Brownies and Rainbows for an action packed day at Legoland, Windsor.

A Brownie promises always to do her best and the girls certainly did.

Guides

Your support for the Queens Guide trip was much appreciated and it was a very "character building" experience. The cycle trailer wheels gave cause for grave concern on leaving Santander and the resourcefulness of the Guides was tested to the limit when 3 went off to locate a repair workshop with little or no Spanish in their vocabulary whilst the remainder looked after the tents cycles and equipment. It culminated in a rural residential area of Spain taking them to their hearts, into their homes and offering their hospitality. Siobhan is hoping to complete it and receive her award this year.

Luckily for us Siobhan is currently working at Guide HQ in London, and she's helping JJ to co-ordinate a Guide Trip to Baden-Powell House. Some of our older Brownies may also get a chance to visit if a District Brownie trip gets off the ground later in the year.

Guides

The Guides attended a special "Cornish" day In July held in St. Austell where they

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gained the Cornish Badge following their survey of St Breward Bridges which formed part of their challenge.

Camping combines all that is best in Guiding, resourcefulness, dedication, duty, communication and just good old fashioned fun The St. Breward 2001 Camp was at Porthilly, Rock amid wonderful sunshine and friendship and laughter second to none. The highlight was watching the sun go down and the lights of Padstow come up as we ate our Chinese Supper on Porthilly Beach – the last supper!

Camp this year will be at Stithians Showground in August – "Chough 2002" County Scout and Guide Camp – no doubt there will be some tales to tell from this one. A "looking forward" type year, with a Guide Panto to look forward to in March and the Queens Golden Jubilee in June. Yours in Guiding Marilyn Pluess & Jill Jeffs
Tel 851156 for Brownies and 01840 212497 for Guides if you'd like to join us.

St Breward Silver Band
1899 - 2002
Friends Of The Band

I would like to ask for your help please, not only in a financial way, but also maybe as a member of our proposed Supporters Club. Your involvement would greatly assist the band in raising funds to ensure we have the necessary resources to continue to represent the local community and promotion of the County during their numerous summer engagements, also attendance at Regional and National Brass Band competitions.

The majority of the bands commitments are within the coastal regions of North Cornwall, local towns and parishes, carnivals, fetes, church events, and in particular last year, playing for the Green Wellie appeal. The band feels it has a responsibility to the community as a whole, which is why I ask for your assistance.

How Can You Help?

Become a 'Friend of St Breward Silver Band'

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Or Perhaps...

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Join our fundraising/supporters committee.

We would like to involve you in fundraising ideas and events which will help release players time for their practices and development. Your ideas will help to encourage membership as well as raise important funds for instruments, new musical arrangements, and entry into regional and national competitions.

Should you wish to make further enquiries then please telephone me on 01752 203571.
Brian Hummerstone (Publicity Officer)

I am interested in

a) Becoming a 'Friend of The Band' ....

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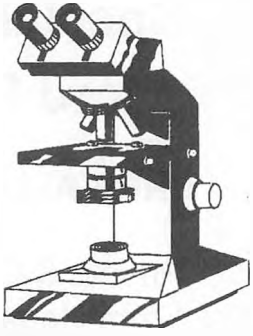

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St Breward Neighbourhood Watch

A meeting of St Breward neighbourhood watch was held on 3rd December 2001 in the War Memorial hall, attended by Kevin Foster, Hazel Burrows, Dave Powell, Jo Treleaven and PC Hellier.

The minutes from the previous meeting were taken as read and approved by those present. The treasurer reported that the current bank balance stands at £327-92.

There were reports from both Kevin Foster and PC Hellier regarding livestock missing from moorland farms and a marked increase in domestic pets (particularly dogs) reported missing over the last month. All members are reminded that it is vital to report all suspicious events, including animals lost or found. It was also reported that some signs had been burnt in the Penrose Burden area. This is still being investigated by the police.

Information is needed from any landowners in the St Breward area who may have land that could be developed for use by the young people in the village. If you can help with this, please contact Kevin Foster at Moorgoods.

The next meeting will be held at 19.30 on the 4th February 2002 in the Post Office.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS
at
THE OLD INN

February 2002

Thursday 14	Valentine Night 4 Course Meal £15 – Book early to avoid disappointment
Friday 15	Valentine Disco – 7.30pm – To raise funds for St Breward Play Areas

March

Sunday 3	Fun Evening with Horse Racing - To raise funds for St Breward Play Areas
Wednesday 6	Chinese Evening – 5 Course Meal £15 – Book early to avoid disappointment

Wise men learn by other men's mistakes, fools by their own,

St Breward Handbell Ringers

The handbell ringers have had a very busy and successful year. In April we were lucky enough to obtain a grant from the National Lottery Fund. This enabled us to buy a new set of handbells and to pay for the restoration of the old set. The two sets are very different; the new ones being smaller and lighter and more easily transportable, while the old set are heavier but make a much mellower sound.

During the summer we have attended many functions including Carnival Day, the Band's Gala Day at Wenford Pottery, playing for the over 60's club in the chapel and paddy Powell's WI afternoon in August. The Christmas season has been our busiest with nine different events from playing at both chapel and church carol services to taking the bells into Blisland and St Breward Schools for the children to have a go, and finally playing at the WI Christmas party.

Some of us went along to a festival at Lamerton and took part in some massed ringing at the Taunton Rally.

All in all, a busy year for a group that only started when someone in the bell tower asked, "What is kept in the trunk under the seat?"

As you can see we have lots of fun so if anyone would like to come and join us, we practice every Monday night in St Breward Church 7 to 8pm. No musical experience is necessary. If you would like to know more ring our secretary, Cathy Glaser on 851 744.

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St Breward Parish Council

St Breward Parish Council met on Tuesday 8th January 2002 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall. District Councillor, Jim Kempthorne also attended.

The Chairman lamented the passing away of Eric Tiplady aged 75 years and said, "Eric was a true gentleman, enthusiastic in all he did. He took a great interest in local affairs, producing concerts for charities. He led the Tintagel male voice choir and the Tintagel choral society. Music was one of his loves and he was responsible for re-forming the Camelford town band.

Eric was vice chairman of the Tintagel branch of the Royal British Legion. In his career, he held a senior position in the Canadian High Commission in London with 25 staff. He was very involved with both Anglican and Methodist Churches. I first met him at a concert in the Methodist Hall at St Breward where he directed the proceedings effortlessly but with great charm.

After only two meetings as a member of the St Breward Parish Council, he was beginning to find his feet in this new work for the community. He would have become a valued member of this Council and we shall all miss him. I ask you please to remain silent for a few moments to reflect on Eric and his enthusiasm."

The Council asked the Clerk to send, on behalf of the Council, their sincere condolences to his widow.

There are still a few vacancies on a short course run by St John Ambulance. This could be very interesting and anyone who would like to attend should contact Bob Benham for further details.

The Council raised no objections to a planning application for the construction of a helicopter pad and hangar at Brake Farm. Approval had previously been given and work had commenced. Flight operations both for commercial and community services have been conducted from Brake Farm. The assent to this application was to confirm that there was no new objection. Mr Kevin Foster, the applicant, did not vote in this matter.

There had been some complaints about cattle straying into gardens. The law on this appears to be that if cattle come off common land, then it is the garden owner's responsibility to provide means of keeping the cattle out, including gate or grid. If the cattle have strayed from a farm, then the farm owner is liable for any resulting damage. This is no consolation if your garden is damaged but with so much common land around St Breward, a person who needs to keep his or her vehicle access open usually constructs a cattle grid.

Kevin Foster reported on behalf of the Neighbourhood Watch that Police

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presence has been increased in the village. There had been very little crime in St Breward last month but a cow had gone missing in the Candras area.

The Local Government Commission for England has published its recommendations on the constitution and names of district council electoral wards in North Cornwall. An electoral ward consisting of the parishes of St Breward, Blisland, Cardinham and Helland will be called the Blisland and St Breward Ward, because Blisland is in the centre of the ward and St Breward is the largest village. The Council agreed to this name, previously having attempted to have the ward only called St Breward. St Tudy has been nominated to be in the Allan Ward of St Tudy, St Mabyn, Egloshayle and St Breock.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall at 7pm on Tuesday 5th February 2002. Your Council has members who are knowledgeable in legal and police matters, finance, business, education, engineering, local history and local government. Members of the public are welcome to attend, to raise matters of public or individual concern or perhaps only to listen to what goes on in local government that affects you.

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February 2002

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Wed	6th	Ruthern
Fri	8th	Farmers & Family's Night
Sat	9th	Tredole, Boscastle
Wed	13th	Trescarrock, Port Isaac
Sat	16th	Moorland Day

See press for any changes.

Dates for your diaries

Saturday 2 February 2002.
North Cornwall Point to Point
At the Royal Cornwall Showground

Friday 8th February, 2002.
Farmers & Family night
At Withiel Village Hall at 7.30 pm

March, date to be confirmed.
Race Night

Preci-Spark Horse Trials, Saturday 11th May 2002.

Unaffiliated Horse Trials, Sunday 12th May 2002. Details 01208 814291

Ryland Rambles: All year visitors driving past Rylands have noted the perfect path mown through the rough gorse strewn common. They have wondered why someone living in the midst of wild Cornish countryside needed to mow such a suburban path across the green. The village children didn't wonder as they rode their bikes along it at much faster speeds and without fear of puncture from furze prickles. Nor did they wonder when they used it as their wicket in their summer cricket games.

None of them realised that this perfect path had a more prosaic purpose. It was to stop Roger Sleep getting lost on dark nights when he was homeward bound from the Old Inn. He admitted that, gone were the hours spent wandering around the commons. Now he could be home and tucked up in bed within 10 minutes of throwing his last dart.

The only drawback was that sometimes the path aimed other wanderers direct to his door. Imagine his horror that in recent weeks he has arrived home and managed to tramp cow muck all over his carpets. The new cattle on the common prefer to use his perfectly mown path as their midden. DEFRA have suggested that he may be entitled to a Welfare Hardship Fencing Grant under the new Stewardship Scheme for Bodmin Moor. This may be enough to pay for an electric fence.

Blisland WI

This is a condensed account of the last three months. Our November meeting was too late in the month for the printing deadline and, I am ashamed to admit that I forgot December's account with the last minute rush of Christmas preparations!

November Meeting: Mrs Gurr thanked all those members who had attended the group meeting in October – winning both cups again. Well done. £19.60 was raised at our coffee and Craft morning held at Mrs Donnelly's

We were lucky to have Mr Michael Smith as our speaker. He specialises in stained glass and is the advisor for the stained glass in all the churches throughout Cornwall, and is based in Truro. His talk this time was about the history of Truro Cathedral. A modern cathedral built in the late 1800's it was the first to be built on new ground since Salisbury Cathedral 400 years before.

Built in the gothic style, it was designed by the architect John Loughborough Pearson and the bishop Edward White Benson and built on land adjoining what was the parish church of St Mary's, parts of which had been demolished. The chapel was saved and was incorporated into the cathedral and can be seen on the west side that borders St Mary's Lane

The rose window is one of the most complicated and beautiful windows in the country, and the organ built in 1886, is thought to be one of the best and largest in the world. People come from all over the world to play it.

December's meeting was very informal with the minimum amount of business being discussed. Several visitors were invited which helped to create the party atmosphere.

Mrs Trudgeon, a member of St Stephens WI and a NSWI Floral Art judge showed us how to make simple Christmas table decorations. We had a "Fun Raffle" with everyone getting a prize. The afternoon ended with a delicious tea provided by all the members.

January Meeting, the start of yet another year which we hope will see the end of the Foot & Mouth that was so devastating last year and that the year will be filled with hope and have something to look forward to. There was little business to discuss at the meeting. Members were asked for new speakers for this year.

Our speaker was Mr John Aspinall who spoke of his personal memories before, during and after the war.

He left school aged 14 years and went to work in a shop. At 17½ he joined the TA. He then trained as an engineer and joined the RAF becoming a flight engineer and with others did vital work keeping bombers and spitfires among the many planes fit to fly. When one thinks of the RAF you tend to think only of the

pilots, who were of course extraordinarily brave, but forget about the vital work that ground crews did – working long hours day and night to keep the planes that returned from raids, often badly damaged, repaired ready to fly again.

Towards the end of the war, Mr Aspinall was in South Africa returning home in 1945 and eventually being demobbed in 1946. A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Donnelly.

Our next coffee and chat morning is at Isobel Willcocks on 6th February at 10amHonor O'Donnell

St. Breward WI **January 8th, 2002**

St Breward held their New Year party in the Methodist Church meeting room on January 8th, when 19 members brought sufficient party fare to set out an appetising buffet, also everybody brought a wrapped present costing no more than £1 so that later on each member was able to have a lucky dip

The St. Breward Handbell Ringers gave a varied program of tunes and we were asked to join in singing many of them. It was interesting to watch the actual method of playing the bells for those of us new to this type of music quite recently reintroduced to the village.

Further entertainment was provided by Mrs Jean Batten of St Tudy who changed into an elderly Cornish farmer complete with an old milking smock, and an old battered hat, and proceeded to tell us stories in a lovely dialect. These came from AJ Coles "Book of Stories" and were quite hilarious. Mrs C Woolf gave her our thanks for her performance. Then Mrs M Crowle produced A4 sheets with photos from the newspapers etc of well-known people and asked everyone to identify each one; it was quite surprising how difficult it turned out to be, even if you knew the face! In the end there was a tiebreaker between Mrs Daws and Mrs Dibb.

After picking our presents from the Lucky Dip and comparing our gifts, we all left in a party mood after a very pleasant social evening.

According to the programme the next meeting will be at 7.15pm in the Memorial Hall for the Annual Meeting. There will not be any competitions and the retiring committee will provide the refreshments.
Anne Holmes

The last tree

"When the last tree has been cut, the last river polluted, the last fish caught, you will realise that you can't eat money".

St Breward AFC & Social Club

Events

February

Sat 16th Disco in aid of Sunrise Appeal

March

Sat 2nd Disco for Play Areas funds and Youth Football funds.

There will be a DISCO on the last Saturday of every month for the Play Areas & Youth Football funds (unless stated otherwise.)

Fixtures for February

Sat 2nd	St Merryn	Home
Sat 9th	Boscastle	Home (Div Cup **Please note 2.00pm KO)
Sat 16th	Lanivet	Away
Sat 23rd	Boscastle	Away

All other games KO at 2.30pm

News

St Breward Ladies are hoping to form a football team. Freda Davey has volunteered to be Secretary. If any ladies (over 14) are interested, please ring Freda on Bodmin 851 224.

The team will be entered to play on Sundays in league football and training will be once a week. So come on ladies show the men what you can do!!

Back in the 60's St Breward has a good ladies side, so we are hoping to revive it. Maybe some of the ladies who played then would like to make a comeback?? It was great fun.

Recently Joe Kay and I were above the shop putting the world to rights over a mug of coffee. We had covered most of the subjects of major importance in our world today when he made some critical comments about the modern Church of England. Imagine his surprise later in the day when Doreen who was listening to their answer-phone messages said to him, "Here, why have you been phoning home and leaving messages?" Joe was astounded to find that his critical comments about the Church had mysteriously appeared on his answer-phone. What was strange was that it was only his comments about the church that was on his home phone. Obviously **Someone** was not amused.

Later on that week Joe had been defending the rights of the new cattle grazing the commons within the village boundaries. The cattle are firm believers in the adage, "The grass is greener in someone else's garden", and have caused one or two complaints. Joe was secure in the knowledge that the cattle were unlikely to stray down the village as far as Row, but was horrified to find that they had paid Chyryn Drive a visit and had knocked an ear off his ornamental fox. He was going around shouting, "woeres the Fox's ear at?" until his neighbour asked him why he was swearing!

Obviously **Someone** is still not amused.

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