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Letters

Thank-you to everyone who helped me cater for mums party. Special thanks to Uncle Joe Kay for taking control of the kitchen in the evening. I couldn't have done it without you all.
Also many thanks to Darren and his staff for decorating the pub with balloons and banners for Mum and the brilliant meal on the Sunday. It was a memorable weekend. Thank you all very much from **Ali Couch.**

Thank you Members and supporters of the **St Breward Silver Band** would like to thank the anonymous donation of numerous items of crockery which the band will find very useful for the use of forthcoming summer fundraising events.
The Fundraising chairman promises that no "Greco Style festival celebrated by the smashing of plates on the floor followed by the rejoicing words of "Um pa" will be included in future fund raising events.

EDITOR'S NOTE

I am sorry for the lateness of this edition. A recurring bout of bronchitis has prevented me from meeting my deadlines.

Each edition now consumes three days - time which I cannot afford, so something has to give.

Denis Lusby

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Letters

Thank you from Deanna Kendall

When at Christmas I was first diagnosed with cancer we were so shocked and afraid and felt so alone but little did we know just how much love and friendship surrounded us outside of our own extended families. So I would like to say a big thank you to everyone from Blisland, St Breward and beyond for their prayers and good wishes not to mention the wonderful bouquets of flowers, one came "compleat with vase" – very thoughtful when one is ill.

If prayers and good wishes are anything to do with things then I shall soon be fit and well! I can only say that I have been overwhelmed by love and thoughtfulness.

I don't think that we could have managed at the beginning of this frightful time without the help of family friends and neighbours such as Lorraine Wright, Frances Best, Mavis Miles, Josie Harding, Betty Donnelly. They have been so helpful with things such as picking up prescriptions, ironing, sitting with me in some cases all night long and making sure that I take the correct medication and sustenance when Henry has had to be away.

Thanks to Joan Kirby and Derek Carrivick for bringing me the Holy Communion, it pleases me a great deal.

I feel so humble and I appreciate every gesture whether it's any of the above or visiting or telephoning me, it all helps when times are bad.

I thank God each day that I have so many well-wishers and friends and I thank you one and all from deep in my heart.

"Somewhere in my youth or hildhood
I must have done something good!"

God bless & protect you all.
Love Deanna

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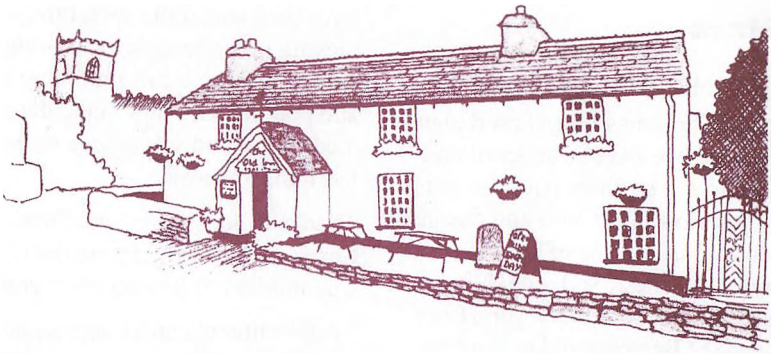

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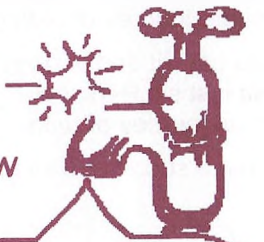

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Church's Page

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Blisland	**St Breward**	**Helland**
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As I write this we are in the middle of Lent. The word "lent" probably comes from the old English or Germanic word for "long". It perhaps refers to a "lengthening" of the days as we go through Spring season. That makes a difference to us all. If you are an early morning dog-walker then you don't need a torch to negotiate the footpaths. If you drive to work you can come back in the daylight. And for all us the extra daylight lifts our spirits. There is an actual medical condition known as SAD (Seasonally Affected Depression) caused by the dark winter days.

So Lent is not only time for "giving up" but for looking forward. The goal of Lent is Easter. This year it's early (31st March). Easter is the central Christian Festival when churches celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the dead and the new life, which is on offer for us all. We, of course, need a step of faith — or a journey of faith to take the deep mystery of Easter into our lives.

Lent provides a framework for that 'journey of faith". Holy Week, which starts with Palm Sunday and ends with Easter Day, is the final stage of that journey. Try the journey for yourself In the magazine there are details of the different churches you can attend for special services in Holy Week. You might be changed by the experience. If you want a more quiet and private journey of faith go to church in Holy Week any time you like.

You can sit and think in the quiet of one of our churches. If you want you can just sit. Personally 'just sitting", I have found, is often the best way to go on journey of faith.

Have a successful journey and enjoy a blessed and happy Easter.

Derek Carrivick

St Breward Jubilee Luncheon Club (Over 50's)

The first Luncheon Club will be on Tuesday 16th April 12.30pm at the Football Club and on the Third Tuesday each month afterwards.

Any one wishing to attend please put your names down either at Shop, Post Office or Doctor's Surgery. A charge of £2.50 will be made for Lunch + Sweet + Tea of coffee.

Date	Blisland	Helland	St. Breward
3rd March	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	6.30pm Evensong Valerie Jones	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
10th March	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
17th March	9.30am Holy Communion Joan Kirby	9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
24th March **PALM SUNDAY**	9.30am Holy Communion David Reed	9.30am United Holy Communion Derek Carrivick & Stephen Williams	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
31st March **EASTER DAY (British Summer Time)**	9.30 am. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick 4.30 pm (TEMPLE) Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Joan Kirby	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick

View from the Organ Stool

Confirmation in Helland Church February 12th 2002

Families, friends and supportive well wishers almost filled the pews on a damp, misty evening. Two very genial clerics (one a bishop and one a parish priest) sat either side of the chancel steps in the comfortingly familiar and reassuring setting of Helland Parish Church.

The apprehensive faces of the seven confirmation candidates soon dissolved into smiles as Bishop Bill led the congregation in a cheerful chorus of "Happy Birthday to Derek." For once Derek was **momentarily** speechless!

Within the space of one hour we shared in a Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion, prayers, hymns and an address from the Bishop that we shall remember for its simplicity and sincerity.

Afterwards amidst the chatter and laughter everyone ate heartily prior to the rigours and abstinence of Lent (I wonder!)

What a wonderful Shrove Tuesday celebration. Congratulations from us all to Joseph, Lachlan, Hannah, Daniel, James, Robyn and Maria.

Jenny Trethevey

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

ST. BREWARD, BLISLAND, HELLAND & TEMPLE

Palm Sunday 24th March
Blisland — 9.30am Holy Communion
Helland — 9.30am United Holy Communion
(at Parish Church)
St. Breward — 11.10am Family Communion
(for procession meet in Village Hall at 11.00am)

Maundy Thursday 28th March
St. Breward — 7.00pm Holy Communion
(followed by the Watch for those who wish to stay)

Good Friday 29th March
Blisland — 2.00pm Stations of the Cross
Helland — 7.00pm Evening Service & Meditation.

Easter Day 31st March
Blisland — 9.30am Holy Communion
Helland — 9.30am Holy Communion
St. Breward — 11.10am Family Communion
Temple — 4.30pm Holy Communion

The churches will be open for private prayer during the week.

Thanks

Charles Hawken

Josie, Valerie and the family want to thank everyone who attended the funeral, both at the church and the crematorium. Thank you too for the generous donations to the British Heart Foundation and the Cornwall Air Ambulance. Your support has been a great comfort and makes a fitting tribute to a much-loved man.

Thanks also to the invaluable supporters at church – Derek, Paddy and Peter, Joey, and Bill and the Bellringers.

Charles

To know that he has gone
Leaves a shadow on our lives.
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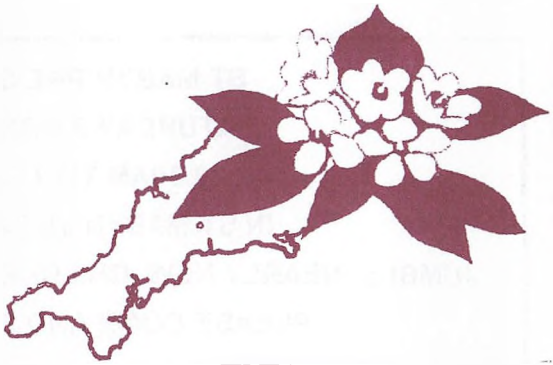

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Helland Methodist Church March Diary

Sunday 3rd	Informal service doing 'our own thing'
Sunday 10th	Mothering Sunday. United service at the Chapel with Val Jones at 11.00am
Sunday 17th	Rev Gareth Hill from Wadebridge, 11.00
Sunday 24th	Palm Sunday. Meet at the Chapel at 9.30 and walk to Church for United service with Rev Derek Carrivick & Rev Stephen Williams
Sunday 31st	Easter Day, 11.00 with Mr. John Toms

St Breward Methodist Church March Diary

3rd	9.30am	Brian Parkman SAC
6th	10 – 11.30am	Coffee Morning
10th	9.30am	Fellowship
17th	9.30am	Revd Sowden
24th	9.30am	Fellowship
31st	9.30am	Mr Mabson

Kid's Club Wednesdays 3.15pm

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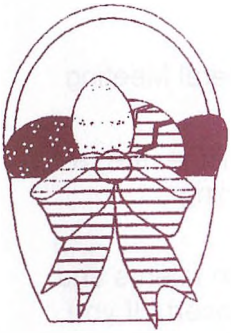

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HELLAND VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual General Meeting in February.

Matters discussed included the voting of a new Committee, the re-introduction of the Post Office in Helland and forthcoming fundraising events.

We are now on the lookout for anyone who has hidden talents and would like to appear in our informal Spring Variety Concert. If you can sing, dance, play an instrument, act, young or old then please contact either Sam on 72603 or Maria on 78762.

We are hoping to make this evening a success but we are relying on your support!

PLEASE DON'T BE SHY!

Treasures of the See

To celebrate 125 years of the Diocese of Truro, a group of exhibitions has been organised in the cathedral. The curator Dr Joanna Mattingley has brought together treasures, works of art, curios and all kinds of church paraphernalia to give a fresh exciting view of the diocese.

Starting on the 13th March is our turn. By now parishes will know what they have to send to the cathedral. Kneelers, panels, banners and chalices are to be expected but painting by Brian Hanscomb, pottery by Paul Jackson and silk banners by John Key will be quite different and will send out a different message of the varied activities of our area. Do take the chance to go and see these unique exhibitions. Never again will there be such an opportunity to see the full breadth of church, chapel, mission and school life and their treasures.

If you would like to know more please contact me anytime.
Paul Jackson 01208 75240

Darren Pollard & Sally Hurley

Helland welcomes Darren & Sally to 3 Limbsworthy Terrace. We wish them well and every happiness in their new home. Darren, whose family is local, may well be known to some of you. Once again Welcome.

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St Breward shoppers at Trago recently were surprised to hear a message "Would Darren Wills who had lost his mummy, please go to reception where she is anxiously waiting".

We asked if Darren was happy in being reunited with his mother, but found that a veil of secrecy had been drawn over the reunion. Reception staff's only comment was that he was less than ecstatic.

The moral of this story is – Shop in St Breward Stores. You Cannot get lost – we do not have a tannoy system!

Or if you must take your mother to Trago, keep a close eye on her.

St Breward Golden Jubilee Committee 2002

On Wednesday 27th February the Carnival Committee called an extraordinary Public meeting to assess the level of interest/enthusiasm in staging something for the Golden Jubilee. Many local organisations and villagers represented this meeting.

The outcome of the public meeting is that a Golden Jubilee Committee have been elected.
The membership is: **Chairman:** Joe Kay **Treasurer:** Dawn Sleep **Secretary:** Anita Cornelius
Committee: Doreen Kay, Veronica Stansfield, WI Rep, Mev Shelley, Marilyn Pluess, Denis Lusby, Hayley Harris, Lorraine Kay, Julie Coleman, June Harper, Maura Yeo, Brian Mitchell, Peter Glaser .

Many ideas were discussed and debated – with a provisional plan agreed.

The Committee will require support from all villagers – and would ask anyone who would like to be involved to contact any of the Committee members.

The date of the next meeting will be:
Wednesday 13th March 2002, at 7:30pm in the War & Memorial Hall

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Play Areas Sponsored Slim hits the Wall

After six weeks the sponsored slim is in disarray. Allegations of weight fixing have been levelled at Darren Wills. An investigation into the mysterious disappearance and reappearance of bags of pound coins around the time of the initial weigh-in at The Old Inn. At least £80 in pound coins were involved. Suspicions were that Darren stuffed his pockets to increase his initial weight – investigations continue.

Also Denis Lusby has been spotted hurriedly hiding food down the side of the till when someone comes into the shop. Is he a **Secret Snacker**?

Recent weigh-ins show that targets are not being met with only Linda Belcher achieving her target. She puts this down to walking her dog many miles per day. Your reporter asked if we will see Denis and Darren out walking Holly and Guinness more often. Darren's only comment was that Denis spends too much time in the company of the wrong Guinness. Denis refused to comment.

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Golden Jubilee
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NCDC tide tables: Our tide tables which for the first time are based on the tide times at Padstow rather thanBude, contain an error on page 3. The calculation for working out tide times in Bude
should be +9 minutes and not -9 minutes as shown. Our apologies for this mistake.

Tourism support: On 13th March, NCDC is hosting a "summit" for local tourism operators at the GAIA renewable energy centre in Delabole. The event will give businesses the opportunity to join national quality accommodation grading schemes if they are not already signed up. NCDC's environmental health service will be advising about food safety and general health and safety. South West Tourism will be taking part as will the Employment Service and the Police. The police will be launching a caravan site security award scheme shortly to encourage good crime awareness amongst holiday visitors.

Blisland Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 14th February 2002.

The community policeman attended the meeting and updated the council on the crime statistics over the past month.

The following planning applications were received:-

1. Change of use of gardens to public gardens and use of existing building for the sale of plants and sculptures produced on the premises – Lower Bradford – Mrs S Rosenberg. Recommended subject to adequate parking provision.
2. Erection of a double stable and store shed at Merry Meeting Farm, Tresarrett – Mr & Mrs AJ Hellier – Recommended.

It was agreed to set up a working party to progress the proposals for the Golden Jubilee.

Assistance will be sought from North Cornwall District Council on the remedial external works and internal ventilation for the Village Institute prior to internal decoration.

It was established that maps will not be available for consultation on Proposals and Exclusions and Restriction of access.

Mike Ward-Lee

North Cornwall Hunt

All at 11.00am

March 2002

Sat 2nd	Ivey (for the moor)
Wed 6th	Whitehay, Withiel (No transport)
Sat 9th	Lower Bodiniel
Wed 13th	The Old Inn, St Breward
Sat 16th	Western Point to Point
Wed 20th	Pleasant Streams
Sat 23rd	Pencarrow (to be confirmed)
Sat 23rd	Race Night
Wed 27th	Trewarnan (Bill's Birthday Meet)
Sat 30th	Colquite to finish season
May 11th	Preci-Spark Horse Trials
May 12th	Lanhydrock Unaffiliated Horse Trials
July 28th	Pencarrow Game & Country Show

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Helland Parish Meeting.

Here follows a summary of the result of an **Order Decision dated 20th February 2002** resulting from a well attended Local Public Inquiry held at Helland Village Hall on Tuesday 22nd January 2002 by: **Mrs Helen Slade, MA. FIPROW. An** Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

The County of Cornwall (Footpath No.14, Helland). Modification Order 2000. Helland Parishioners will recall this footpath running for some2448 metres from the road by Penhargard Barton past Penhagard Barton Farm House and onto the Parish Boundary at Outlands has been the subject of a deal of legislation over the past few years. Last year Cornwall County Council issued an Order on the 25th October deleting this footpath from the Definitive Plan. The Enquiry was held as over 20 objections to this order had been received.

Mrs Slade chaired the meeting and took evidence from all parties involved. She also made two visits to the footpath concerned. The first by herself on 21st January and then accompanied by members of the Public interested at the conclusion of her Inquiry on the 23rd.

After due study of all the facts presented Mrs Slades has decided **NOT to confirm the Councils Order to remove the path from the definitive plan**. I can I believe do little better than to quote Paragraph 36 of the Order Decision of Mrs Slade's report which I feel summarises her argument.

"I am satisfied that no evidence has been produced to suggest that the procedures adopted in the 1950's and 1960's to prepare and publish the Definitive Map and Statement in relation to the Order route, were carried out in an improper manner. In the absence of such evidence, I am of the view that I an entitled to assume that the proper procedures were used. As a result, and in the absence of evidence of sufficient weight to suggest to me that I should challenge that assumption. I am also satisfied that on the balance of probabilities the public right of way did exist in 1953. Consequently, **I am of the view that the path should not be deleted from the Definitive Map".**

I have a copy of Mrs Slade's Order Decision which, by appointment, I am happy to allow any interested parties to read.

Iain Cameron Chairman & Clerk Helland Parish Meeting.

Camel Trail Partnership. This is a Partnership of the Cornwall Country Council and North Cornwall District Council together with representative community organisations. The Partnership aims to provide management of the trail to a consistent high standard, involve local people with an interest in it and ensure it contributes to the wildlife, landscape, cultural identity and economic prosperity of

the area through which it runs.

Parishioners will know that few in any other North Cornwall Parishes have as much of the 17 mile long Camel Trail running through them as Helland Parish Meeting has. As your Chairman I have become involved and attended the first few important formative meetings under the chairmanship of NCDC Councillor Peter Davies. It is early days yet but the concepts seem good and if any of you have any points that you wish raised with regard to anything to do with the Camel Trail please let me know.

Iain Cameron
Chairman & Clerk Helland Parish Meeting.

Advance Notice Spring 2002 Helland Parish Meeting.
Please take a note that our biannual meeting has been scheduled to take place in Helland Village Hall at 7.30pm on Friday 26th April 2002. Details of the agenda

St Breward Primary School

The new play train steamed into our playground this month, much to the delight of the Class 1 children. We're told their squeals of pleasure can be heard in St Tudy! In honour of this wonderful piece of equipment, the children have been inspired to write a poem about where they would like the train to take them. This one is by Ryan Best.

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I am going to hot Africa
To see the endangered species.

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I am going to New Zealand
To see the erupting volcanoes.

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To see the ferocious tigers.

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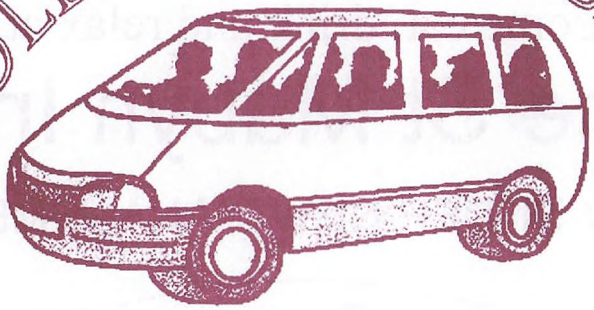

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Japanese Knotweed

Japanese Knotweed was introduced into Britain by the Victorians who were very pleased to have discovered a new ornamental plant and sent samples of it to many different parts of the country. Now, of course, we realise just how much of a pest it has become and its effect on local habitats. Left alone, it forms large thickets, which smother all native plants, and it has no predators to keep it in check. It is almost indestructible and will regenerate from a single piece of less than I g ($^{1}/_{28}$ oz) and the roots of each plant will spread up to 7m (22 feet). Its spread has also been greatly assisted by gardeners fly-tipping green waste.

However, it can be controlled although with difficulty. It will be killed eventually by repeated applications of glyphosate weed killer such as Roundup Biactive and Glyphos Biactive and new infestations are easier to get rid of than older ones. This treatment takes at least three years to kill the plant. The canes will die if cut - not pulled - then dried on a sheet of polythene to prevent them from rooting and either composted or burnt although the remaining crown will re-grow unless treated with glyphosate weedkiller.

For those of you who do not know what Japanese Knotweed looks like, it is very well established alongside the river from Brookside and down past Tor Down Quarry. Cuffing it down and throwing the cut stems into the river has aided it in spreading along the banks and St Breward now has a heavy infestation of it along the river as well as the smaller patches around the village.

A very helpful booklet with more detailed information is available from the County Council and there is a website at www.ex.ac.uk.knotweed run by the Japanese Knotweed Control Forum for Cornwall.

Japanese Knotweed is a real pest – it has even been known to grow through the floors of houses or even the foundations - and if you are found to have spread Knotweed outside your property, you may be liable to prosecution!

Good luck with the eradication.

Jane Hanscomb, on behalf of St Breward Parish Council

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Should you be part of any organisation or individual within the Parish and have not received an Appraisal Form please accept my apologies. If you contact a Committee Member and we will arrange for a copy to be sent to you or there are spares in the Village Shop.

If you have any difficulties no matter how small regarding the filling in of the form please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Bus Committee or myself (Terry Goode on 01208 851392).

With regards to trying to purchase a new Bus we have had preliminary meetings with East Cornwall Rural Transport Partnership and the Cornwall Rural Community Council both of which were very helpful and encouraging.

The Committee has a good idea of a suitable Bus for the Village and it will cost approx. £35,000 and we firmly believe that if we get approval of the Grant Application the New Bus will become a reality

Once again we would like to thank you for your loyal support to the weekly Bus Lottery (which we hope to continue for a while to help the launch of the new bus) and to thank everyone who returns their Appraisal Form.

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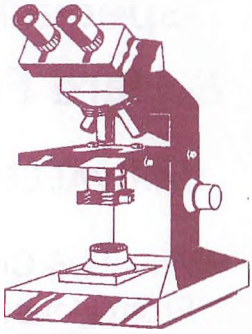

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A Village Facility Lost

Due to financial problems and lack of support from the Social Services Department the Day Centre which is held at the St Breward Institute for our elderly villagers, will have to close by the 1st March this year. The Day Centre has been running for about 10 years and at the start catered for St Breward and the surrounding area including villages as far out as Tintagel. Over the last few years Mrs Gill Goatman and her Assistant, Elaine Sutton have offered a warm welcome every Monday to our more senior locals, providing tea & chats, a nice lunch and sometimes outings to East Rose for a cream tea or such like, as well as a caring atmosphere and pleasant familiarity. During the recent months Mrs Goatman and the committee of the St Breward Institute & War Memorial Hall have endeavoured to find ways around this problem but unfortunately there seems to be no solution.

Below is the content of a letter from Richard Cummings of Cornwall County Council Social Services in reply to the above article.

CORNWALL
COUNTY COUNCIL

Thank you for you letter of 1st February, the reviewed and alternative service sought. However I must take exception to your article for the Parish Magazine.

The Day Service had simply proved to be non viable over time and despite our effort we could not find clients who were either suitable or willing to attend. This does not indicate a 'lack of support', on the contrary, we work very hard to support local invitations and I must insist that your article is worded factually.

Yours sincerely
Richard Cummings Care Manager SOCIAL SERVICES

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A meeting of the above charity took place at Anvil Court Camelford on Thursday 7th February. A minutes silence was held in memory of Bill Bickle, who had until recently been a very active member of our committee.

It was reported that the Craft Fair, held prior to Christmas, was very successful, as had all of the events that were held in 2002, so much so that we are able to send to Derriford a further £3,000 towards Heartswell, this will make our total donations from the Camelford area in the 8 years since we were formed to £52,000!!

Proposed events for the coming year will include Sponsored walk, Summer Draw, Cornish evening or Safari Supper and the Craft Fair. All these events will be confirmed at the Annual General Meeting to be held at Anvil Court on Thursday March 21st at 8.00pm, We would welcome anyone who is interested in the Cardiology fund-raising in this area to attend this meeting, perhaps with some new or other ideas to raise funds for our Charity. I am always very surprised that we don't get any increase of members on our committee, because I know there are quite a number of people in this area who have suffered and have benefited from Heart related problems and treatment, who I am sure could make some contribution. So please come along to our AGM on the 21st March, you will be made most welcome!!

D. Brown (press officer)

Mobile library Re-organisation Due to reorganisation our library van will come under the control of Wadebridge library. Other vans are being reorganised as well so the whole fleet is going to be emptied and refilled during March. Unfortunately the engine of Launston's van which was due to be scrapped at the end of March blew up in February instead. Consequently our van has been moved to Launceston so we will have **NO mobile Library visits during March and early April.** Then in April the service will be as follows;-

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St Breward Parish Council

St Breward Parish Council met on Tuesday 5th February 2002 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall. District Councillor Jim Kempthorne, Steve Nankivell Chairman of the Haematethy Commoners and members of the Jubilee Club, Mrs Margery Crowle and Mrs Rosemary Lowe also attended.

The Council had received a letter signed by folk in Hill Close about the damage and inconvenience caused by cattle staying off the Moor. Mr Nankivell said that the Common extended almost down to the school entrance. Cattle grids can cost in excess of £10,000. The Countryside Stewardship might provide a grant of up to 75% of the cost and Highways up to 25%. St Breward Commoners took their stock in at night. Dorothy Hannaford said that years ago, there was discussion about a cattle grid to be built in that area but that there was strong village opposition to the inconvenience a grid would cause. The Council will deal with the Highways Authority in this matter, inquiring about grants and also enclosing a copy of the letter from Hill Close. Correspondence would be exchanged with the Commoners Association and Mr Nankivell would bring this matter to the attention of the Commoners. Your Council will monitor progress on the subject of cattle straying but as there are many authorities and factors involved, there is n guarantee of a speedy solution. The Council is sympathetic to the problems experienced in Hill Close but has no remit to deal with the matter of damages.

The Council had received a letter from the newly constituted Jubilee Club which intends to organise a luncheon club in St. Breward. The Council was asked if it would donate £100 to underpin a grant for dining equipment for this Club. Mrs. Crowle and Mrs. Lowe explained that the Club would be properly constituted and that Club officers and those ladies who would cook would meet legislative requirements. The Council considered that the Club would help to foster the community spirit in St Breward, donated £100 and expressed its hope that the Club be a success in the future.

The Council raised no objections to the following planning applications: Mr and Mrs Harris, Rivermead, Lower Penquite, for a chalet and Mr and Mrs Masters, Keybridge Farm, for alterations to a listed building and construction of a covered-in way between the farm house and a proposed tea-room to be sited in an existing barn.

The Chairman reported on a meeting that he and the Clerk had attended on the Bodmin Moor and Camelford Partnership which is to participate in the Objective One programme. The Partnership's objectives include enabling local people to put plans into action and to support and stimulate businesses in the area. The Partnership can be contacted at: Unit 6 Bodmin Business Centre, Harleigh Road, Bodmin PL31 1AH, tel 01208 70922.

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A vacancy was created on this Council by the lamented death of Eric Tiplady. Notices are posted to see if an election is wanted for one councillor. In the event of an election not being required, the Council will co-opt a Councillor from any of the persons wishing to serve the village.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall at 7pm on Tuesday 5th March 2002. 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.

Mev Shelley

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3. Higher Lank to Penrose Burden
4. Hill to Fellover via Sunnybank
5. Mount Pleasant to St Breward/Blisland boundary (Dig out gully & remove material between Mt Pleasant & Highland Cot)
6. Hill to Tor Down quarry via Mill Lane (Attention to be paid to Japanese Knotweed regulations: Contact clerk)
7. Between Corgelly Farm and Newton Farm as far as footbridge
9. From Footpath N° 4 to road south of Lower Hamatethy
13. Churchtown to School playing field. (Remove parings)
17. School to Holy Well via Sunny Bank
18. Coombe to Chapel (Wooded section only) (Remove parings)
20. Limbhead to Penvorder
21. Churchtown to Fellover/Sunnybank path
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Blisland WI

Only eight members attended our meeting this month, which was chaired by Mrs Wendy Gurr. Most of the apologies were from members who were ill. I hope they all make a speedy recovery.

It was decided that we would still hold the Meningitis Coffee Morning despite a lack of support for previous efforts! This will be held on Saturday March 2nd 10.30am – 12.00 noon in the Village Institute. We really would appreciate some support, as this is a very worthy charity. Meningitis can affect so many young people. The next 'Coffee & Chat' morning will be held at Mrs Wendy Gurr's on Wednesday march 6th at 10.30am.

Several members have mentioned their interest in attending one of the sessions of First Aid being organised by St John's Ambulance in the Village Hall on the 15th, 22nd and 29th of March. Starting at 7.00pm each session costs £1.

Also in the village there will be an Antiques valuation and information evening with Mr Courtney of Phillips Auctioneers. This will be on 19th April at 7.00pm. Entrance £2.50 to include wine and cheese, and 50p per item to be valued. This is an evening that I'm sure most of us will be attending.

Our speaker was Mrs Sue Smith who has recently come to live in Blisland. Formerly living in Hampshire she was at one time secretary to the general manager of IBM. Since taking early retirement 10 years ago she decided to try her hand at lace making. She has become proficient in this ancient art and gives talks and demonstrations to WI groups among others.

She gave us a fascinating insight into the history of lace making; first documented in the 15th century and was originally called net-work, taking the idea from net making. It was considered a luxury item and only the rich wore it. Lace was worn by both men and women, particularly during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I and onward to Georgian times.

It was made by families – men included. Silk lace was made usually be children as their hands were softer. In some cases lace was made in the workhouses providing work for young girls. It was then sold bringing in funds for the workhouse.

In England the main centres of lace making used to be Nottingham; Blandford, Dorset; Downton, Wiltshire and Basingstoke, Hampshire.

Mrs O'Donnell gave a vote of thanks.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 20th March, 2.15pm. There will be no speaker as this is our Annual Meeting.

Honor O'Donnell

St Breward WI

Eighteen members were present at the Annual Meeting and were pleased to meet Mrs Dorothy Grundon our WI Advisor, again.

Forward plans include a Spring Lunch at East Rose on March 20th with a choice of menu for £8; numbers are required by the March 12th meeting.

Mrs Paddy Powell has decided to hold another Garden Day on June 2nd to mark the Golden Jubilee; the sad news that her gardener, Gerald died on his 67th birthday will undoubtedly have its effect on the array of bedding plants but members are asked to bring what they can. There will be the usual stalls selling cakes, jam, marmalade, gardening books, bygones etc and refreshments will be served; with the band playing during the afternoon.

Six members organised by Pat and Margery will commence monthly luncheons on April 16th at the Football Club; these will take place on the third Tuesday of the month open to people not in their first youth for £2.50; transport can be arranged by the Community Bus. To help fund this project there will be two coffee mornings – March 23rd and April 27th. The Macmillan Coffee Morning raised £282; the national total was 2.4 million pounds!

Four members will go to the "Two cooks and a carrier bag" on May 7th. There is also a Fashion Show on May 2nd at Lanlivet Country Club; on April 10th a trip to the Atlantic Village and Arlington Court for £9.50 plus entry fee. Cornwall will have its own mini-Denman at Tregenna Castle Hotel from the 20th to 23rd March.

A suggestion was made that we hold more afternoon meetings during the winter months. This will be decided at our march meeting and anyone who wishes to send in a written proxy vote for or against having four afternoon meetings please do so – your vote counts!

Mrs Grundon presented the flower vase to Mrs M Wilton with Mrs Beavan and Mrs Lowe 2nd and 3rd. The Competition Cup also went to Mrs Wilton.

After a lot of work by Mrs Grundon in trying to find a new president, Mrs C Woolf was persuaded to stand for an eighth year, with Mrs J Gant as secretary and Mrs M Wilton as treasurer.

Mrs Gant read out her report listing all the many events that our Institute had taken part in, both for pure enjoyment and for fundraising that various members had organised. It was truly amazing just how much more we have done apart from the monthly meetings.

Why not come to our next meeting on March 12th at 7.15pm in the Memorial Hall. Our speaker will be from the Water Board. The competition is for five ideas for saving water (suggestions overheard were – don't bathe, wash, flush the toilet, water the garden or drink any). Plenty of scope for Flower of the Month .

Anne Holmes

St Breward AFC & Social Club

Fixtures for March

2nd	Tregony	Home
9th	Polperro	Home
16th	Lanreath	Semi-final Divisional Cup (2 Legs)
23rd	St Merryn	Away
30th	Bere Alston	Home

Ladies Darts: Congratulations to Nicola Dingle who won the trophy on Captain's Night beating 16 other ladies, also to Barbara Marshall who has won the highest score in the league of 174 and well done to all the ladies in our darts team on becoming runners up in the league.

Pool News: Congratulations to our "A" Team on becoming runners up in their league section.

Social: On Jan 26th a disco was held to raise money for St Breward Play Areas and St Tudy Boy's Football Club. A profit of approx. £150 was raised. On 16th February another disco raised £170 which was sent to Radio Cornwall for the Sunrise Appeal. Many thanks to Martin and Anthony for doing the door and raffle.

On February 17th a skittles afternoon and evening was held when a profit of over £300 was made for Play Areas funds.

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