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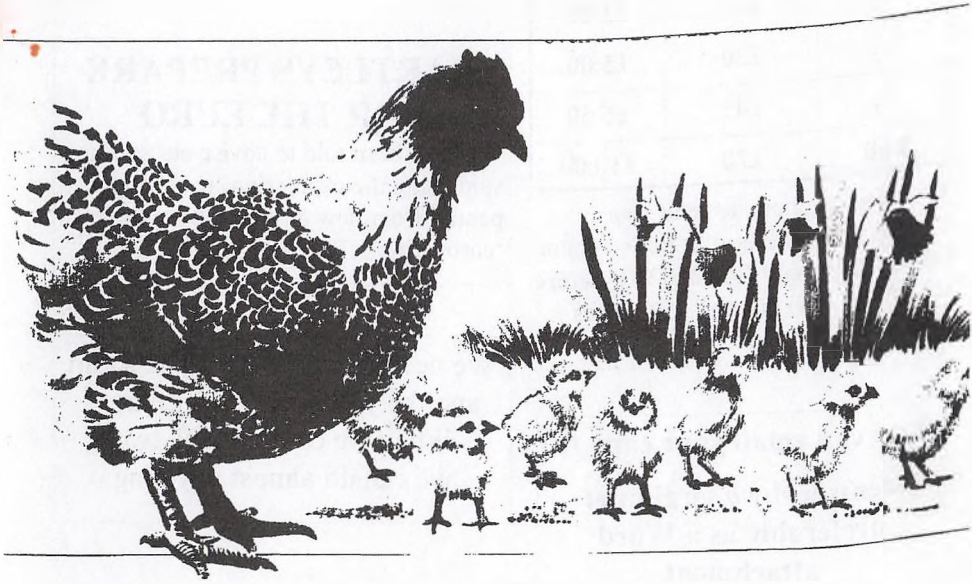

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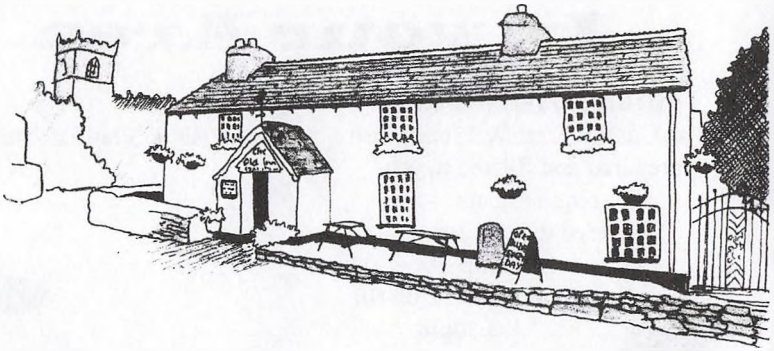

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Churchwardens:

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Maj. CFT Edward-Collins	Paddy McShee 850435	Paul Jackson 75240
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Unite and unite, O let us unite
For the summer is i'cumen today
And whither we are going
We all will unite in the merry morning of May

O where is King George
O where is he-o!
He's out in the long boat
All on the salt sea-o!
Up flies the kite
Down flies the lark-o!
Aunt Ursula Birdhood
she had an old cow!
And he died in her back-yard-o!

I think I've remembered the chorus of the May Day Song, but I'm not at all sure about the nonsense verses! Perhaps someone can help me out? These old songs have been passed on from generation to another and been worked on and altered. They remain part of our oral tradition rather than the written word. They reflect sometimes long-forgotten important matters of community life.

The May Day Song seems a bit silly — best sung after you've had a few! Yet it has a message. Unite and unite! Oh yes an important message. Here at the beginning of the summer time we are called to unite — 'tis indeed an optimistic message, which we easily forget. There are many parts of the world and some parts of our own land where these words ought to be taken to heart. We pray where there is disunity a proper kind of human solidarity might be found!

So brothers and sisters — unite. Remember we belong to a great brotherhood and sisterhood of humanity. There are things, which divide us. We cannot deny that, yet there is so much more than we have in common. So....

And whither we are going
We all will unite in the merry morning of May

Derek Carrivick, Vicar

Date	Blisland	Helland	St. Breward
7th April	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	6.30pm Evensong Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
14th April	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.00am (CHURCH) Family Service Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion David Reed
21st April	9.30am Holy Communion Joan Kirby	9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) Derek Carrivick	11.10am Family Service Derek Carrivick
28th April	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	9.30am (CHAPEL) Holy Communion Stephen Williams	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
	4.30pm (TEMPLE) Evensong Derek Carrivick		

St Breward Parish Church

The coffee Morning held on 23rd February made a profit of £98.41 with the Sunday Club stall raising £22.55

The Coffee Morning which took place on 16th March raised a total profit of £134.91 and the Sunday Club 21.

Thank you to everybody who came and supported these events.

Women's World Day of Prayer

On Friday the 1st of March 2002 our service was held in St Breward Parish Church at 2.30pm.

The speaker was Mrs Audrey Beare who gave an address on the theme "Challenged to Reconcile". The service being prepared by the Christian women of Romania.

Many thanks to all the readers and to those who took part, also for the tea and refreshments. The sum of £31.00 has been sent to the WWDP Society.

Margaret Overton

The True Meaning of Easter

Easter is about a sacrifice,
That Jesus gave with his life.
So God would forgive us for our sins,
And that should make more life begin.
With kind and loving peace in our hearts,
Loving the days from ends to starts.
May God be with us through thick & thin
And let this Easter time begin

Daisy Torpey-Watts (aged 10) a pupil at Bodmin CP School, Easter 2002.

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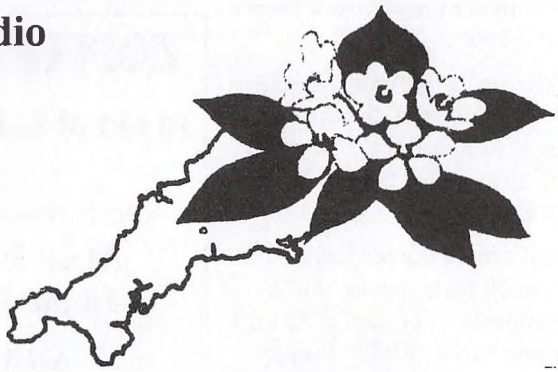

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We would like to thank everyone who attended the Thanksgiving Service for Babs, also all the cards, flowers, messages of sympathy, our neighbours and the Revd. Margaret Millson for all their help in this sad time.

Ralph Murrell & Family

Mount Edgcumbe Hospice

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the Coffee Morning on March 2nd. We raised £302.78

Denise & Marg.

Roughtor Service

Meet at the Car Park at 1.30pm
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GRADUATION

Congratulations to Janet Prout of Hantergantick Farm, St. Breward who graduated from Kingston University on 2 1/02/02 at The Faculty of Health and Social Care Sciences presentation ceremony which was held at the Barbican Centre, London.

Janet gained a Diploma in Nursing with distinction and was also awarded the Southwest London Work force Development Confederation Prize awarded for outstanding all round performance. Janet was selected as BNA student nurse of the year in 2001 and is now a staff nurse at Epsom General Hospital, Surrey.

Bingo

Held in the Band Room
Tuesday May 7th

Eyes Down 7.30pm
Come and Join US

BLISLAND JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

We have had a small meeting to discuss what should be done to celebrate the Jubilee. Voted onto the committee are:-

Mrs Mary Pope , Chairman,
Mrs Lorraine Wright, Treasurer.
Mrs Shirley Runnalls, Secretary.

Our thoughts at present are a tea party and sports etc on the Green on Monday June 3rd and possibly a bonfire and barbeque up on the Beacon in the evening.

Another meeting is to be held in the Institute on Monday, April 15th at 7.30pm. Anyone who is interested in helping or who has any ideas will be more than welcome to come. Please do!

Chapel's Page

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Dear Friends.

Now that Easter is here we can all look forward to the lighter evenings of spring and summer. The new life of nature will be seen all around us. The evidence of new life and light are the living reminders of the wonderful message of Easter. The old familiar hymns that we have sung over the years tell the old, old story so well. Take for instance the hymn that starts with; "There is a green hill far away." The third verse has such simple words that tell of such a profound truth.

He died that we might be forgiven
He died to make us good.
That we might go at last to heaven
Saved by His precious blood.

Let us remind ourselves again of the reason for the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

1 That we might know our sins forgiven.
2 That we might be able, by His life within us, to live good, righteous lives as He did.
3 That we might have life after this life in the joy of His presence.

Halleluiah; what a Saviour we have.
Easter joy be with you all. Brian.

Editor's note: The 'Green hill far away without a city wall' that Brian mentioned is now the Creggan Estate in Derry built in the 1950's as a Catholic getto, housing 15,000. It saw much bloodshed and violence during the 'Troubles'. 6 of the 'Bloody Sunday dead were from Creggan. William Best, a teenage British soldier home on leave was murdered whilst visiting his mother. When Cecil Frances Alexander wrote the words to her famous hymn she could never have envisaged such inhumanity. But Creggan also had much to celebrate, producing a Eurovision winner, a Top Ten rock band, international footballers and Olympic athletes.

Blisland Methodist Church Services for April

14th	2.30pm	Preacher Rev D Carrivick
28th	2.30pm	Preacher Rev A Sowden

Your editor wishes to apologise for omitting last month's services for Blisland and this month's for Helland. They were sent by email but unfortunately lost due to a computer virus. I haven't had time to ask for them agian. Denis Lusby

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St Breward Methodist Church April Diary

3rd	10.00 – 11.30am	Coffee Morning
7th	9.30am	Mr Bennallick
14th	9.30am	Mr Martin
	7.30pm	Circuit Service in Camelford
21st	9.30am	Mr B Parkman (SAC)
28th	9.30am	Mr G Brown

Wednesdays 3.15pm Children's Church

St Breward Neighbourhood Watch

A. G. M.

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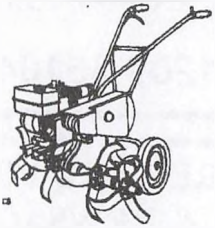

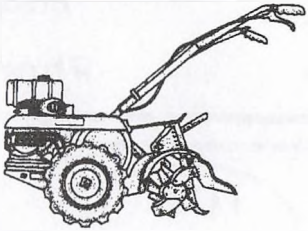

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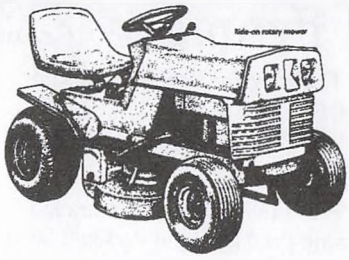

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SCRATCHED HEADS AND CHEWED PENCILS.

On Monday 11th March a team representing the Old Inn narrowly avoided victory in the Pirate FM/Home Farms Trust Quiz, which was held in the Cygnet Rooms at the Swan in Wadebridge.

The team, comprising the considerable combined mental powers of Mike Gilfoyle, Bill Goodwin, John Arnold and Jill Arnold set off in high spirits, with at least one team member under strict instructions not to fall off anything, onto anything or asleep.

Eight teams were competing the honour for of their respective establishments, and came from as far afield as Plymstock, Truro, Bude and Wadebridge. Perhaps fortunately the proceedings were not to be broadcast on Pirate FM, thus foiling one persons bizarre ambition to do for local radio what Kenneth Tynan once did for the BBC.

After a close fought contest, with questions covering an eclectic variety of arcane subjects, ranging from Dan Dare to the Bible and surfing to Stravinski, your local team managed a creditable second place, coming a mere two points behind the eventual winners, from Plymstock. Those two points point represented just one incorrect answer, the source of which provoked a most lively discussion during the return journey.

Still, considering the winning team all displayed a disquieting air of steely determination, matching sweatshirts and huge bulging foreheads, the Old Inn team had nothing to be ashamed of.

The entire team would like to extend its' collective thanks to the following:

Darren And Simon for their support. Liz and Dai for transport duties.

Richard for being question-master during the qualifying round.

And last, but by no means least, our supporters on the night. We were the only team to have any present!

Here's looking forward to a better result next time.

New Web Site for the Bands 102nd Year since formation.

Thanks mainly to the St Breward Bands manager Nick, a brand new web site is now available on line by just *"clicking your mouse"* and tapping in on www.stbrewardband.freeserve.co.uk The 12 section world wide web is full of interesting information about the band, and for those living away from the county and overseas, the addition of a map showing how to find St Breward!!

For those of you that have access to a pc the band would like a little help if possible. Under the section *"spot the difference"* there is the earliest known photograph of the band we think taken around 1905. Can anyone help by researching amongst their families for identification of the musicians?, if so the band would love to hear from you, just click onto the *"contact us"* section of the bands web page.

I must take this opportunity in thanking those of you living within the parish, who have recently become a "*Friend of the Band*", the response following recent mail shots and editorials in this magazine has been overwhelming, it's given your village band additional encouragement and appreciation for our our young players. It' has also helped to secure the long term future of the bands important roll within the local community.

In addition to local response, friends from counties all over the Uk have joined, we have even had membership from across the "pond" from families living in New York and Maryland U.S.A., all enjoying receipt of the bands latest CD, newsletters, car stickers, and a general information pack that comes with membership.

The "Friends of the Band" campaign will continue to run throughout the year, should anyone wish to help the band by becoming a member, then just click onto our web site for further information, or ring me on 01752 203571.

St Breward Golden Jubilee Celebrations

St Breward will be celebrating the Queen's Golden Jubilee with a full day of activities including a Street Party on June 3rd.

Leaflets outlining details of the day's events will be distributed to all households in the very near future.

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18.1.02	Ashleigh Harris	15.2.02	Tanicka Pearn
25.1.02	Georgia Bunt	1.3.02	Jessica Waters
1.2.02	Jack Colman	8.03.02	Jessica Greenaway
8.2.02	Brett Gendall		

Forthcoming Events

Sat 6th April	Car boot Sale at St Breward Football Club (10.00 – 12.30) £3.00 per pitch Please come and support
Sun 12th May	Sic mothers will be walking the Ten Tors – all sponsor money will be split between the Toddler Group and the Golden Jubilee Day

Police Surgeries Launched in Bodmin Parishes

The police are to hold regular surgeries in rural villages around Bodmin using a police van to make themselves more available for face-to-face contact with the public.

The mobile surgery will visit rural parishes once a month and members of the public are welcome to come along and discuss any concerns they have on the policing of the community. Crime reduction leaflets and advice will be available.

Rural Partnership Office PC Bryan Rice said, "Some people living in rural areas can't get to Bodmin Police Station because of age or transport so we want to take policing to them.

"We hope to reduce the fear of crime, give out crime reduction advice and answer any queries people may have about policing in the local community."

The van will visit parishes on two routes on two separate days each month. On the **FIRST THURSDAY** of every month it will be at

Temple, Telephone Kiosk from 2.00 – 2.30pm

and on the **THIRD THURSDAY** of each month it will visit

Helland, Parish Church 10.00-11.30am
Blisland, Village Hall 10.45-11.30am
St Breward, Church Town 12.00-12.30pm
St Breward, Limehead 12.45- 1.15pm

These arrangements are for the rest of 2002. For more information about the surgeries call PC Bryan Rice on 08705 777444

In aid of the Luncheon Club

St Breward Jubilee Luncheon Club

On behalf of the committee of the Jubilee Luncheon Club. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making the Coffee Morning on the 23rd of March a success. We raised £243.07 which was magnificent.

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I would like to take this opportunity to assure you all that the Appraisal expenses were paid for by the East Cornwall Rural Transport Association, including postage, so we did not have to dig into our Bus Funds.

Once all the Appraisals have been returned the Bus Committee will precis all the information and prepare an overall view of the Requirements of the Parish, this along with a completed Grant Application to the Countryside Commission will be passed to the ECRT for their input and progression of the Claim. As with all Government bodies this will probably take some time but rest assured we will keep behind the request to ensure that it is processed as quickly as possible.

Well that is the current status and we will keep you up to date via the Parish Magazine (subject to editorial permission please Mr Editor).

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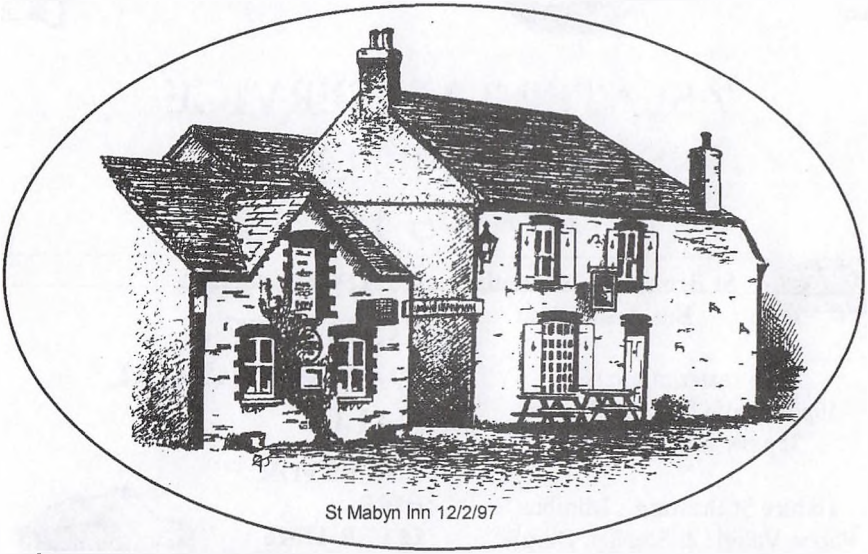

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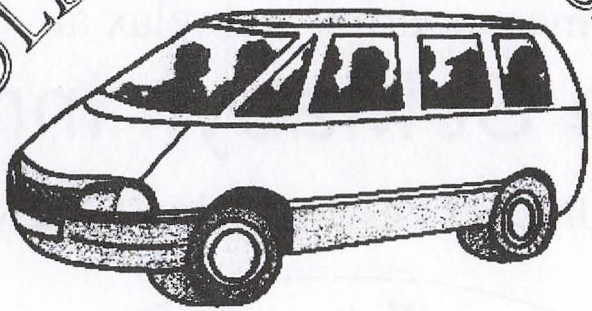

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2) Youth club
3)Osteoporosis Exercises,
4)Dog training

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Bill Pope, Chairman

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St Breward Parish Council

St Breward Parish Council met on Tuesday 5th March 2002 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall. District Councillor Jim Kempthorne and members of the village, Mr Jon Webb, Mr Joe Kay and Mr D Gomm also attended.

A meeting on the siting of recycling bins had been held in St Breward between Council representatives and appropriate representatives of NCDC.. A location at the top of Chyrin Drive on Council land appeared feasible but Mr Kay and Mr Gomm, speaking for the folk in Chyrin Drive, were not happy with the idea of two recycling bins, even if temporary and screened from the bungalows there. However, NCDC has announced a massive household recycling scheme, to start in June this year. Householders will be able to recycle eleven categories of refuse (presumably for collection). The Council voted to postpone or shelve the siting of recycling bins pending the outcome of the NCDC proposed scheme

Parish and Town Councillors are expected to act in an ethical way appropriate to their status and the Government has legislated that Councillors must declare their financial interest in matters within their remit. This is no change from the past except that far more detail is required. Councillors will be expected to sign an undertaking to comply with the new code or step down. Also, a Councillor, knowing any breach of the code by another Councillor, must report this in writing, such report going to London. Failure to report disqualifies a Councillor. The Chairman commented that this legislation gives no opportunity for a Council itself to deal with alleged breaches of the code without reporting the matter..

The Council raised no objections to the planning application of Mr and Mrs Morrish, Eltton Cott, for an enlargement of the cottage. The Council raised objections to the following three planning applications:

Old Inn. This was a resubmission of an application previously turned down by NCDC although the Council did not object then. However, the Council considered that the altered and enlarged new restaurant extension was not in keeping with the character of the pub and the other buildings in Churchtown.

Garage at Brookside Court, Mr D P Metters. The Council considered that the proposed garage would constitute over-development of the site and that the location might inhibit road widening should this subsequently be required by Highways.

Bedrooms in roof space, Tredegol, Mr and Mrs Mitchel. Objections were that the house occupied a prominent place in the village so the changes would be obvious. The proposed windows were not in accordance with NCDC design guidelines.

The Annual Parish meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 23rd

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April. This is a chance for the public to hear and question the guest speakers. You are welcome to attend the meeting, to raise matters of public or individual concern or perhaps only to listen to what goes on in local government.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall at 7pm on Tuesday 9th or 16th April (date to be confirmed). At this meeting, the Council expect to co-opt a new Councillor as there was no call from St Breward for an election to fill the vacancy.

Mev Shelley

Blisland Parish Council

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

The following planning applications were received :-

1 Enlargement of entrance porch, erection of study and formation of dormer to first floor bedroom at N°1 Manor Close. Recommended for approval.

2 Formation of hard access around upper lake at Temple Fisheries. – Recommended for approval.

3 Erection of a second storey extension at Strulands, Tresarrett. – Recommended for approval.

The external works required at the Village Institute have been identified and quotations will be obtained for the works.

The Code of Conduct for Local Authorities will be reviewed by the council and a decision taken at our April meeting.

The annual inspection of the swings has been ordered.

It is planned to set up a Police surgery on the third Thursday of the month at the Village Hall.

Mike Ward-Lee

Letter to the Corinthians

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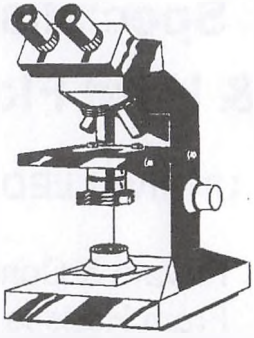

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T Mum's give us T.L.C. (Tender Loving Care)
H Mum's make you happy and help you
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It was a lovely Service which included an West Indian Island custom Derek shared with the congregation. Each member selected a carnation, red if their Mother was in this world, and white if she was in the next. Each spray was placed in a communal decoration which, when complete, looked absolutely beautiful and amazingly professional.

To complete the service the posies of flowers which the Brownies made were distributed by guides and Sunday Club children to each lady at the service.

Villagers in St Breward are pleased to see that David Cornelius's second wall at De Lank is still standing.

He built the first one for the water company where they had replaced a water main through a hedge and he was justly proud of his craftsmanship. He said "It will still be standing long after we've all gone"

Unfortunately the water pipe burst and David's wall had to be demolished so that the pipe could be repaired. He hasn't said how long this wall will remain standing.

PS We wish him a speedy recovery from his holiday in Treliske - too many nurses!

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A rare Old Inn Moment

Picture the scene. A quiet Sunday lunchtime in St Breward and Michael Hollister is entering the Old Inn. Inside, the pub is heaving with people enjoying lunch and having a drink. He squeezes his way to the bar, orders his drink and turns to Barney and Dai who are at the bar. "Why's it so crowded in here?" he asked. "Cause it's Mother's Day," replied Barney. Michael laughed and said "Be serious, It's not Mother's Day, is it?" Dai said "Look its my birthday – that's why we are 'quietly' celebrating. so I know its Mother's Day."

Barney asked, "Isn't your mother working out the back?" With that Michael turned pale, abandoned his drink and dashed out of the pub.

30 seconds later . . . he ran into St Breward Stores where he quickly purchased a card and some chocolates and borrowed a pen.

2 minutes later . . . . he strolled back into the Old Inn trying to look casual. He rejoined his pint and wished his mother "Happy Mother's Day," as he nonchalantly handed over his gifts, not realising that his sister, knowing Michael would forget the day, had given Jill a large bunch of flowers in all their names.

Barney and Dai looked on owlishly at this unfolding scene with the wisdom that comes with age, experience and the effects of too much celebrating mixed with cigarette smoke.

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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 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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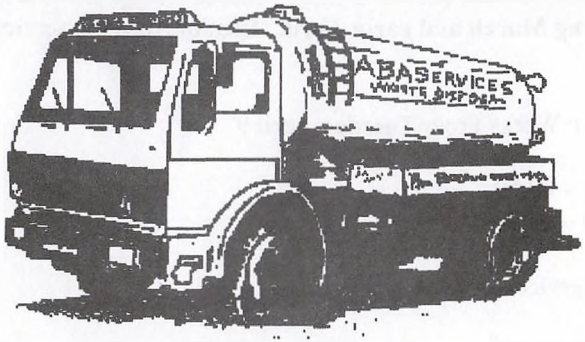

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St Breward Neighbourhood Watch

A meeting of the St Breward Neighbourhood Watch was held on 4th March 2002 at the Post Office. It was attended by Kevin Foster, Dave Powell, Geoff and Hazel Burrows, Jo Treleaven and Bob Humphreys.
The minutes from the previous meeting were taken as read and approved by those present. As reported by the treasurer, the present balance as at 4th March 2002 is £346.25.

The police will be holding regular surgeries in the rural villages around Bodmin using a police van, to make themselves available for face-to-face contact. These visits will start in the St Breward parish on the **21st March 2002** and then on the third Thursday of every month until the end of the year.
St Breward Church Town 12.00 – 12.30
St Breward Limehead 12.45 – 1.15
Members of the public are welcome to come along and discuss any concerns they have on the policing of the community.

It was brought to our attention that three women on separate occasions have been followed walking along Tibers Platt (Tigers Platt) in the evenings between the hours of 2100 and 0100. If anyone else has any concerns with regards to this, please call either the police or Kevin Foster.

An **Annual General Meeting** is to be held on **29th April 2002** at **7.30 pm** in the **Memorial Hall**.
Agenda:

Minutes from the previous meeting to be read and approved
Reports to be given from the Treasurer, Secretary and Chairperson
Election of Officers
Questions
Setting of subscriptions for the next year to be formally proposed and seconded
Guest Speaker

All are welcome to attend.

Jo Treleaven

Lawyers

"A lawyer with his briefcase can steal more than a thousand men with guns."

Mario Puzo in 'The Godfather'

Blisland WI 20th March 2002

The March meeting of Blisland WI was held in the Village Hall and began at 2.15pm. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Matters arising

1. The Meningitis Coffee Morning held on 2nd March raised £133 and the charity Coffee & Chat raised enough for us to be able to make a donation to the Post Office fund.

Any Other Business

1. Members were canvassed on possible topics for next month's speaker, George Kessler. They chose "Winter Wonderland – Plants for winter interest."
2. It was agreed that the Parish Council be asked to allow us to plant more daffodils on the Village Green in the Autumn.

Annual Meeting

Appointment of Auditor: Mr Brown is again willing to act as auditor. Mrs Cotton proposed; seconded by Mrs Willcocks. Mrs Cotton as Treasurer presented her report and accounts to the meeting. Mrs Kerr as secretary, gave her Annual Report and Mrs Gurr reported as President.

Election of Officers

The committee agreed to stand again with Mrs Gurr as President; Mrs Pierce & Mrs O'Donnell as Assistants, Mrs Cotton as Treasurer and Mrs Kerr as Secretary. Miss Runnalls and Mrs Barwood agreed to serve on the committee. After tea and refreshments the meeting closed at 4.45pm.

St. Breward WI March 12th 2002

Our president, Mrs C Woolf welcomed twenty one members and a visitor, Mrs Janet Tiplady, to the March meeting. The decision about changing the times of winter meetings was again discussed and the eventual outcome was to have afternoon meetings in November and December only, and adding a formal meeting in August by dispensing with the January meeting. All other meetings, including the Annual Meeting in February, will take place in the evening. If wished a Social Event could be held in January.

Two members are asked to go to the Staging Day at Carnon Downs which will help with presenting an entry for the Royal Cornwall Show amongst other displays.

Numbers were taken for the lunch at East Rose together with the choice of menu required.

A member of the WI will go to the St Breward Jubilee committee meeting

to help coordinate the Tea party arrangements, and it seems that Jubilee Mugs will be distributed as at the Millennium celebrations.

County Draw tickets are available again and in the Newsletter each Institute is asked to organise a fundraising event for the new County House on or near June 25th. So we need to get our thinking caps on quite soon.

Assorted balls of wool are available for members to knit 6" squares with a suitable needle to give the correct measurements; contact Mrs Wilton for details and wool.

Our speaker was Mr Brian Hooper, the Conservation Manager for South West Water. His program of informative slides, retained on the screen for sufficient time to absorb the facts, and competent method of presenting these facts in a very interesting way made a really good talk . One important fact was that in the late 1970s a person would normally use 24 gallons (110 litres) of water per day, but today this figure is almost 33 gallons (150 litres). Also that it takes 20 years from planning a reservoir to actually providing the supply. SWW are licensed until 2014 from the privatisation in 1989 to the Pennon Group which divides into SWW and Viridor. He had ample leaflets and supplies of Hippos (remember them from the drought ?) plus a new bag of expanding crystals to place into toilet cisterns; also available are water butts and their fittings to attach them to your gutter downpipe from £12. If enough people are interested we may be able to have a free delivery to a central point in the village.

Mr Hooper then gave a watering can to Mrs. M. Wilton who won the competition with her five methods of saving water, and also a book Gardening without Water as a raffle prize; no fee was charged for his talk and I can recommend it to other Institutes wholeheartedly.
Mrs Lowe was second, and Mrs. Welton third with their water saving hints.
Mrs Welton came first, Mrs J Greenaway second and Mrs Dibb third in the flower competition.

On April 9th at 7.l5pm there will be a Gardening speaker; competition is for a photo of flowers or a flowering shrub; and an arrangement in the smallest container (so get out your old Victorian thimbles).

My final word is to thank everyone for the surprise card signed by all, and also containing Gardening Vouchers for Barry and myself on our Golden Wedding. To me this only emphasises the true friendship that the WI creates among its members.

Anne Holmes

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Best of luck to our football team in the second leg of the semi-finals on the 6th of April. They drew 0 – 0 at Lanreath in the first leg.

The Annual Dinner Dance this year is at Trethorne on May 31st. Anyone interested in going please contact Joe on Bodmin 850 030 for details.

Don't forget Ladies Football training is starting very soon. Please contact Tina Walsh for details.

Is it true that Barney Nottle has applied to be Physio for the new St Breward Ladies Football team but has been turned down. So far we are unable to find out if this is because Sheila said **NO** or whether the aforesaid ladies decided that he'd be too physio!!

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