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Out with the old:
"The difficulty lies, not in the new ideas, but in escaping the old ones."

Hocking Hockings Hawken

I have recently had a visit from Mr Eric Hockings, an Englishman from New Jersey, USA who is researching the history of his Hocking/Hockings/ Hawken ancestors of St Breward. He has given me a summary of his records of these families which I should be happy to show to anyone who may be interested.
Pamela Bousfield.
Hantergantick (1208 850419)

Our villages are very popular places to live. Besides the scenery, people admire the wide range of village groups, offering a whole host of community activities.

These groups only exist because of volunteers. So if you live in one of our villages and are not a volunteer, become one today. Help our communities survive and thrive in the 21st Century.

At present St Breward Community Bus group needs a treasurer and St Breward AFC needs more people to join their bar rota. But I am sure that all our village groups need more volunteers.

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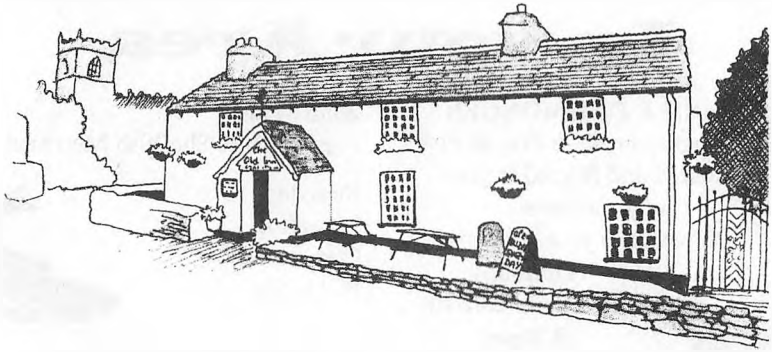

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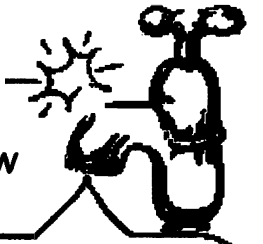

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The Queen Mother — what a remarkable person!

I bought the commemorative "Women's Weekly Magazine" for my mother — but read it first. In it, there is a lovely Edwardian photograph of her family — mother and father with ten children. Alongside it says something like, "In spite of being born into a rich and aristocratic family she had a happy life".

Was not the happy childhood of Elizabeth at least partly to do with the fact that she was born into a rich family? And why shouldn't she be happy? I am sure there were other Elizabeths born at that time that would have swapped their precarious lives for hers. In 1900 being poor was real — and real poverty brings real unhappiness.

Now there are many quotes about riches and poverty in the Bible. One of the best known is also most misquoted — "money is the root of all evil". The actual text (I Timothy 6:10) reads, "The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil". This, it seems to me, is a practical and useful key to having a right outlook on money and riches. Simply if we let the acquisition of wealth dominate our lives to the exclusion of everything else then trouble will surely come. It is <u>not</u> money itself, which is evil. But we need to be careful. It is dangerous stuff to hoard or you might end up a dragon breathing fire alone in your dark cave.

The Queen Mother was generous woman. She demonstrated how you could be rich and famous <u>and</u> happy! The formula is simple. We share – our time and our resources with others. What was true for her is just as true for each of us. Do you remember the little boy in the Bible story? He shared his little bit of fish and bread with five thousand — and there was still some left over!

Here's another couple of verses of practical advice from the first letter to Timothy, chapter 6:

> [17] As for those who in the present age are rich,
> command them not to be haughty,
> or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches,
> but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.
> [18] They are to do good,
> to be rich in good works,
> generous, and ready to share,

Derek Carrivick

Date	Blisland	Helland	St. Breward
5th May	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	6.30pm Evensong Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
12th May	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.00am (CHAPEL) Family Service Anniversary Gareth Hill	11.10am Holy Communion (said communion) Derek Carrivick 1.30 p.m. (ROUGHTOR) Meet at Car Park. Family Service Bp of Truro & St Breward Band
19th May	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) Joan Kirby	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
26th May	9.30am Holy Communion Joan Kirby	9.30am (CHURCH) Holy Communion Derek Carrivick/Stephen Williams	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
	Temple Rogation Walk Starts 2.00pm Service at 4.30pm Derek Carrivick		
2nd June	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	6.30pm Evensong Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick

The North Cornwall Museum and Gallery,
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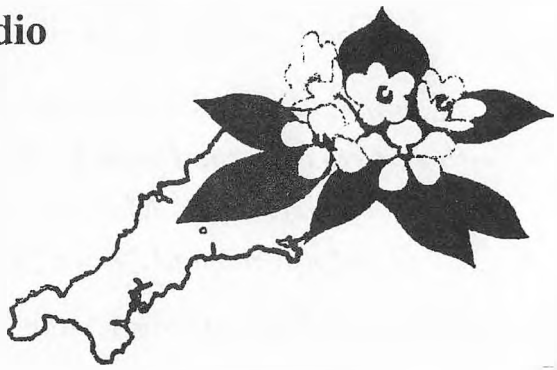

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Chapel's Page

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Dear Friends;

I count it a privilege, albeit a challenge, to be able to write for the "Chapel Page" of your Parish magazine. I always try to find something of relevance to say that will be of help and of interest to our readers. There will be a "Church Page" and a "Chapel Page". This raises a question? Are we in the Church and Chapel, still able to be relevant to the needs of our villages, and do we fulfil a useful purpose? We are presently betwixt Easter and Pentecost. Are the historical events we celebrate in our churches still relevant to society today? If not. When did they cease to be relevant and why? If yes, why are we not influenced by them more? Big questions indeed.

In the church we are aware that in order to make these historic events relevant to our lives today, we must learn more about their purpose. To this end, our united Bible studies will be considering the work of God's Holy Spirit and His gifts given for our use in our lives day by day.

We invite anyone of any denomination, or none, to join us in our Bible studies or prayer meetings. We meet every Tuesday at 2pm in the vestry of the Chapel. One week is for prayer when we remember the needs of our community and the other week we have our study time. We begin our Bible Study on April 23rd. Please come and join with us.

Yours Sincerely. Pastor Brian.

Blisland WRVS

For our first get together this year only seven were able to attend. For those that did make it, we had lunch at the Borough Arms, Dunmere where we partook of their midday carvery. All thought it was excellent and at £5.50 for OAP's which included sweet and tea & coffee, very good value. Staff too, were very attentive and helped make a most enjoyable visit.

Tony Ham

Services for May

Blisland Methodist Church

12th	2.30pm	Mr G Brown
26th	2.30pm	Mr L Mabson

Special Notice Saturday 4th May
Blisland Methodist Church
Spring Sale

In the Village Hall. Doors open 11.00am. Various stalls, plants etc. Light Lunches.

St Breward Methodist Church

1st	10 – 11.30am	Coffee Morning
5th	9.30am	Mr M Parsons
12th	9.30am	Fellowship
19th	9.30am	Brian Parkman
26th	9.30am	Revd Sampson

Children's Club Wednesdays at 3.15pm

June's Coffee Morning will be on 12th from 10 – 11.30am.

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It was cold in the cathedral, but we had to remove our jackets and don a 'Miss World' type band, twice the size of those you wear when playing school hockey or netball. But we knew we had two hours to do, then a welcome break at an excellent hostelry nearby, where the jacket and chilli and the friendliness were almost equal to that of the Old Inn.

We made a determined effort at cheerfulness and approachability as we acted as guardians of some of the Deanery's treasures along with those of Camborne. There were some fascinating exhibits, carefully displayed, which included Paul Jackson's marvellous sculpture of a mother and child, along with the attractive star decorated chalice and paten (small plate) in turquoise, our lovely embroidered communion rail kneeler from Helland, depicting parts of the village in the four seasons, also David Ede's magnificently crafted model of Helland Church with miniatures of the St Dennis Male Voice Choir inside, and Emma Trethewey' s drawing, with others from all round the area used to brighten blocks of information about church history. It was good to see links with our past, also to share the appreciation expressed by many of the 180 plus who visited during our stint as temporary staff of the cathedral. We were given a little gadget such as they use at National Trust properties to click each time another visitor passed the desk.

A Welsh gentleman from Merthyr came and sat down in order to chat, unburden some of his grief and relate his pride in the achievements against the odds of his grandchildren; all he needed was a sympathetic ear so it was a privilege to be available and made the day in Truro meaningful and worthwhile.

Val Jones

BLISLAND VILLAGE HALL

Please would anyone be prepared to volunteer as caretaker of the hall? Duties would consist of keeping it clean and be prepared to unlock it and lock it after activities if necessary. There will be a small honorarium attachment to the post.

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HELLAND VILLAGE HALL

A big, **BIG** thank you to everyone who contributed or helped with our Grand Sale on Saturday 20th April. It was a huge success and we managed to raise the fantastic sum of £303.53 which we hope will be partly matched by Bristol & West PLC.

We have also been fortunate to obtain a grant from the Community Fund which together with money raised should cover the majority of repairs in the hall.

REMEMBER, this hall is for your use. You can hire either all the hall or half the hall (the partition is working again!) please contact Mrs White on 72747 for bookings and rates. Also, is anyone in the village interested in doing anything for the Golden Jubilee? We'll arrange it, if you promise to support it! Please call Sam on 72603 with any ideas.

STOP PRESS - There is a Judo Club starting in the hall in May, every Friday, please keep an eye out for the posters!

St Breward Mother & Toddler Group

Mondays and Fridays 9.30am – 11.30am

We currently have 13 children on our register, so please feel free mums to come along and have a chat and a coffee and let your children play in this friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone involved in the car boot sale on April 6th and to St Breward Football Club for allowing us to hold our venue there. A grand sum of £266.00 was raised which will be used to buy new play equipment for the children.

Thank you, Hayley

DAFFY DEFINITIONS.

COINCIDE: What you do when it starts raining.
COMMITTEE: A group that usually consists of five people – one who does all the work, three who pat him on the back and one who apologises for absence.
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I.B.Harris-Tottle. Blisland.

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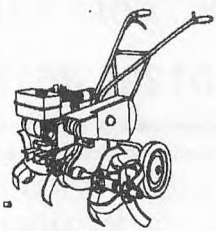

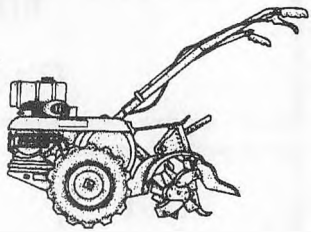

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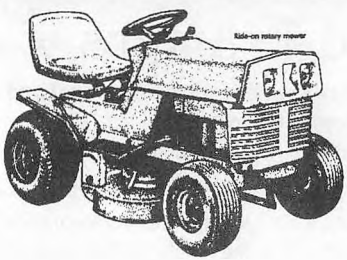

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If any organisation would like to attend by having a stall or giving a display for their own fund raising, please contact Kevin Foster c/o Moorgoods Tel: 01208 850543

Help the Aged's Citizens Action Millennium Awards.

We have the chance of submitting a application form for the above award. There are two awards; The active Citizen Award for those wanting to initiate and run a local community project and The Mentor Award for those interested in supporting others running projects.

I am a great believer that every one has something to offer whatever their age. Many of those over 55 years old have much experience and knowledge to impart to others....even if the flesh feels weak! There are many ideas of use to the community that are 'floating in the air' that would suit those over 70yrs, let alone 55yrs! So if you want to keep the brain cells active whilst allowing the community as a whole to gain, then please contact me for details as soon as possible since we ought to apply for funds in the earlier part of May.

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End of Season report

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- A Team 1st in Division 1
- B Team 7th in Division 1
- E Team 1st in Division 2
- C Team 2nd in Division 2
- D Team 4th in Division 2

At the time of writing Beverley Moses E Team are in the final of the County Class 2 competition.

In the N Cornwall League results as follows: -

A Team 3rd in Division 1
B Team 3rd in Division 2

Individual Results in the Mid Cornwall League Tournament

Mark Rowe – Open Winner
Bill Pope Over 55's Winner

Club nights are held every Thursday at Blisland Village Hall. New members of any standard are most welcome. For further information phone bill Pope on 01208 850338

The North Cornwall Hunt

As from May 1st the joint Masters Vin Jones,Mike Biddick & Diana Treffry are retiring.This means that the Kennel Huntsman Nigel Cox & his wife Kathleen will be moving on as their job was linked to that mastership.They have done a great job during their stay at St Breward for which we thank them & wish them well in the future

The new Master is George Hyatt who is moving to the North Cornwall from The South Devon & together with his wife has bought Stepps farm at Advent where they will live. The Kennel house will be occupied by his Kennel-man who has been in hunt service for many years. Doubtless they will all soon make themselves known to the locals.

Good Hunting !! D.T.

Moorland Traveller

I was travelling on a bus before Christmas doing my Christmas shopping. There were two old ladies on the bus – sisters, stinking of mothballs.

Arguing, one said she wanted the window closed or she would die of influenza, the other one said she wanted the window open or she would die of suffocation.

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Blisland Parish Council

A meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 11/4/02

David Miller attended the meeting and reviewed the relevant activities at District and County levels. The road plan project was introduced and Blisland will be expected to submit a proposed plan.

The Code of Conduct was adopted, effective from May 1st 2002.

The following planning applications were received.

1. Change of use of field to tented campsite – South Penquite. Recommended for approval.
2. Demolition and rebuilding an extension at 34 Tregenna Road- Recommended for approval.
3. Erection of a bungalow – Highclere –This application was not recommended for approval due to the increase in construction of second properties on existing sites on Tregenna Road.

Mike Ward-Lee

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St Breward Carnival will be held on **Saturday 20th July 2002.**
Carnival Week will precede the Carnival - watch this space for details.
Put your 'thinking hats' on - will you enter a float, a team or as a walker.
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At a **Junior Disco** on Sat 4th May (6-9pm), held in the Football Club - the choosing of the Golden Jubilee Carnival Royalty will take place. Everyone welcome.

St Breward Golden Jubilee Celebrations: Monday 3rd June

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Appeal: We are attempting to find as many tables and chairs for our Street Party as possible. If you own a table/s or chairs - which you would be happy for us to borrow on this date - please 'phone Anita Cornelius (850 954) or Joe Kay (850 030). Thank you.

St Breward Golden Jubilee Competitions

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Entries to be delivered to the Bandroom between 10.00 and 11.00am on 3rd June
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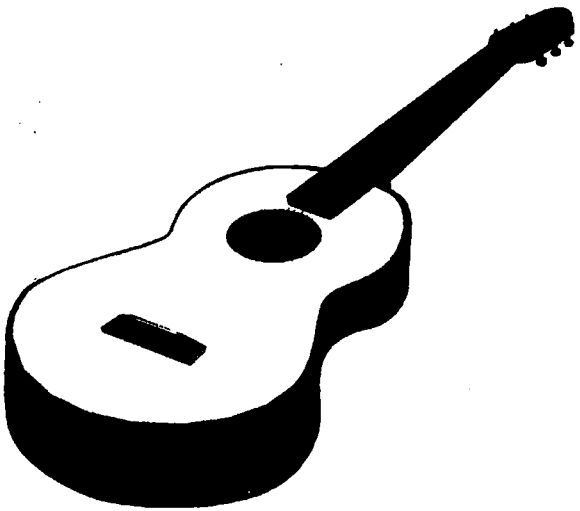

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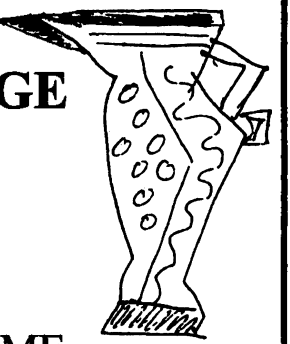

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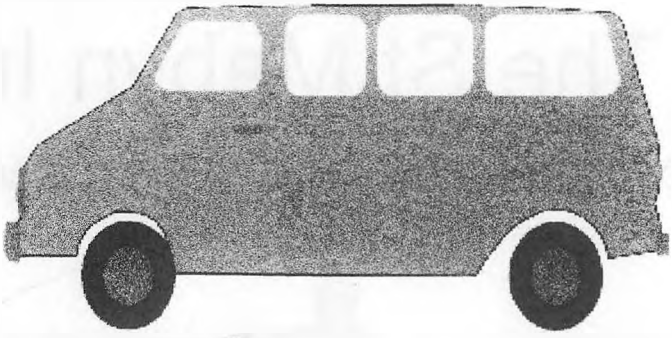

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NEWS FROM ST BREWARD VILLAGE HALL

Class of Spring 2002

Do you recognise the mature students? We are sure do. They are comparing notes in their computer class in order to achieve excellent results. That is bouncy Betty Hoskin standing on the extreme left next to Lorraine Mead of Limehead fame. The young man in the colourful jumper is none other than Bob Benham, Parish Clerk. Jan Chivers from the Candras is in close consultation with Graham Murrell of Murrell Engineers in Chyryn Drive.

Computer classes have been arranged for the village hall by the Adult Education Department and, as well as being educational, the classes have been tremendous fun. In addition to computing classes, we have had BHS Horseowner's Course and Watercolours for Beginners. Looking ahead to the Autumn, we will be laying on further computer classes, flower-arranging and patchwork quilting.

If you are interested in any of these courses, please give Jon Webb a ring on 01208 851498. We would like to welcome you to join in the fun.

St Breward Jubilee Luncheon Club

Our first lunch was held on Tuesday 16th April at the football club when 43 people sat down to a home cooked lunch. If the buzz of chatter was anything to go by, everyone enjoyed seeing each other for what was a very social event.

In addition to the Parish Council grant we have secured £325 from Cornwall County Council, Social Services for which we are most grateful.

The next event is a skittles evening on April 29th at the Football Club. Our next luncheon is on Tuesday 21st May and thereafter every 3rd Tuesday each month.

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Class 3 sale – a report by Kelly and Katie

Thank you all very much, for all of your support in the last few weeks. As you all know, we held our sale on 21st March (Thursday). If you would like to know, we raised a record-breaking £255.50! Thanks again, all of you, for finding the time for class 3 and donating raffle prizes, sale items, refreshments and for coming and spending your loose pennies!! And for helping us break our sale record! We are hoping to put the money towards some 'very fat' Thesauruses, a football, some groovy new reading books, gel pens to improve our handwriting and a really wicked class trip in the summer term. Thanks, once again, from all of us in class 3.

Easter Fayre

The Friends of St Breward held their Easter Fayre held on Wednesday 27th March in the Band Room. They raised approximately £100. The Friends are now busy organising a half-marathon run (13.5miles), a fun run for the younger (and less fit!) and an all-round fun day, to be held on 1st September. More details will follow. However, if you are interested in joining in, please contact Mrs Angela Clark, Mrs Linda Belcher, Mrs Sharon French or Mrs Aileen Feasey.

Vandalism

Again, we are so disappointed to report that during the holidays, some playground equipment has been damaged. This means that the children cannot use play equipment and we have to pay for repairs. We would like to point out that no-one is permitted on school premises out of school hours and would ask any vigilant villagers to please put forward names of any persons they may spot on the school grounds.

School Award

We are proud to say that St Breward Primary School has been awarded a School Achievement Award by the Secretary of State for Education and Skills and our certificate is proudly displayed in the entrance hall.

And finally....

Class 3 listened to a story called The Sand Horse, by Ann Turnbull and have written their own version of it. This one is by Daniel Walsh.

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One sunny evening in Perranporth, a fine artist, who lived near rocks, was looking out of this window and an amazing sight caught his eye.

"I have an idea," he said.

The next day, he walked down to the beach and he outlined the beautiful creature. People passed by, throwing 10s, 20s and even 50 pence pieces – yes, it was amazing!

It was a sand horse. The artist collected his coins as the sun set and the day had gone.

The sand horse was alive. He gazed up into the cloudy sky and as he looked, he felt a gentle peck on his mane.

"Hey, Mr Seagull, what's that neighing sound?"

"The sea horses," he replied.

"Where are they going?"

"Newquay, Rock, Marazion, Pendeen, " he explained.

"I want to go too," yelled the sand horse.

"You! You're just a sand horse!" said the seagull in a mature voice, "Ha, ha, ha, ha, ha."

Then he heard the sea horses calling him, "Come with us," a dull whisper coming from the sea.

"OK, I'm coming," the sand horse bellowed as the water wrapped around him like a snake, bringing him to life. He was half in and half out, it was pulling him in, and then it was silent for a minute, but then came crashing up and gave a great neigh of happiness.

"Off to Landsend and the beaches of Cornwall," called the leader, and they went of neighing down the coastline and they neighed forever more.

Camelford and District Old Cornwall Society

Join us on our first Summer Field Visit of the season to Warbstow Bury & Warbstow Church. On Monday 13th May Meet in Camelford Church Car Park at 7.00pm or at Warbstow Bury at 7.30pm. If you have transport difficulties please contact our Secretary Denis Lusby 01208 850260

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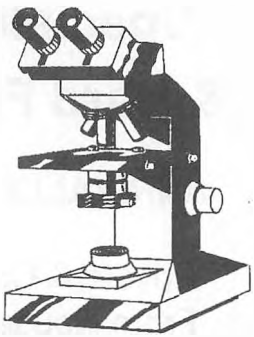

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The Hidden River Tor

When we first arrived in St Breward in August 1999, we knew that the bottom of our garden was bordered by a stream. We could hear the water bubbling and we could see the wooden footbridge leading to the public footpath on Tor Down but we could not see the stream. All we could see was a swathe of green leaves completely covering the dip between our garden and a mix of gorse and fern: that was our first encounter with Japanese Knotweed.

I started chopping through a small area and was pleased to find the pretty sight of a shaded rocky stream with small waterfalls. That initial survey showed me how bare of natural flora it had become. Odd pieces of fern were struggling to co-exist, some small, scrawny clumps of foxglove, even a few stringy brambles reaching for the sunlight in amongst the tall canes and leaves of the Knotweed; there was no grass. Birds were hopping in and out of the water drinking and washing them-selves but they would not find much food there; no flowers, no insects, no seeds or berries.

I decided I wanted more information. I phoned the Environment Agency who explained that it was a foreign, invasive plant out of control, spreading by its roots with no pests or predators in this country, its favoured spots being near sunny watercourses. A country wide problem, Cornwall and Wales being the worst affected. The ways of dealing with it may take years of diligent hard work even with the use of systemic weed-killers like Roundup or Tumbleweed

Some readers may have noticed how the stream above the footbridge has been partially cleared, this has taken many sessions of combined pulling and treating. Frustratingly, many tender new shoots are sprouting this year, we know we have our work cut out! The reward is how quickly the grass, fern and wild flowers are returning to the banks. There are even some sapling oak trees, if they grow and make enough shade (the right kind of shade) the Knotweed won't be so happy.

After reading an article in the Cornish Guardian about controlled experiments being carried out in Cornwall at the Eden Project. I contacted James MacFarlane, the County Vegetation Officer and on 21st March he came too look along with Paddy McShee our St Breward Footpath Officer.

St Breward was already registered as a Japanese Knotweed area but James MacFarlane was quite horrified at the extent of the worsening problem. He is especially concerned because the River Tor is a tributary to the Camel. There are huge areas of Knotweed downstream from the village road bridge extending widely on both banks until the public footbridge and also following the stream downwards mainly on the right side and even beyond the little road bridge near the quarry entrance. Another large Knotweeded area both sides of the leat feeding Tor Down Quarry. It is infesting the land on the other side of the quarry on both sides of the

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St Breward Silver Band in commemorative Concert

Following weeks of intensive band practice last month in preparation for the National Brass Band Championships of Great Britain in Bristol on the 7th of April, the band now look forward to a full relaxing enjoyable summer programme of engagements ranging from *Carnivals, Roughtor Summit (Ascension Day), The 42nd year of weekly summer concerts in Port Isaac,* Padstow, Wadebridge, Private functions, Jubilee Celebrations, and local community work.

Certain band members mainly percussion, bases, and euphonium players, are still trying to work out how they are going to achieve the accent of Roughtor with their monster size musical instruments.

On Saturday the 4th of May, 7-30pm in St Minver Church, the band is to present a special commemorative musical concert in memory of their friend Jack Wills who sadly passed away February 2000.

Jack was born in Rock, North Cornwall, and prior to World War II he ran a very successful dance band in the area. His love and in-depth knowledge of music being shared and enjoyed not only by his family and friends, but by the local community and surrounding districts within the county. During his retirement days he worked tirelessly for St Breward Silver Band providing musical arrangements and offering support to all when needed.

As a lasting memory of Jack, Goff Richards, the bands president and internationally acclaimed conductor, composer and adjudicator, has been commissioned to write a commemorative march, the brief being that it should be based on Jacks love of musical melodies.

The St Breward Silver Band are proud and pleased to announce that the commission is now complete, and titled ***"Breezin' Down Broadway!'.*** This march of musical melodies will be played for the very first time by any brass band at this special commemorative concert. The players look forward to the full support of their parish in what promises to be a wonderful musical evening, a concert not to be missed.

The composer advises that professional bands are already enquiring as to when this march will be made available, but are told not until St Breward Band have played ***"Breezin'Down Broadway!"*** in concert.

It is advised that you come early to be sure of a seat in the church.

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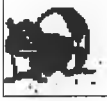

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road to Chapel above the Kennels. Also upstream from the village road bridge, on the left bank at the side of Brookside Court and upstream a little further some more isolated clumps.

To completely eradicate it everyone who has it on their land should work as a team. James MacFarlane stresses that ideally it should be dealt with from the highest infested part of the watercourse working downstream.

If you use the footpath or own infested land here are some important do's and don'ts:

1. Leave broken pieces of Knotweed on site, never take it to another area. It is full of growth hormone and even the tiniest of pieces could start new plants.
2. Do not allow broken bits of Knotweed to fall into the stream (they will get washed downstream and possibly lodge in an uninfested area which they will then infest).
3. If you cut or pull up Knotweed, leave it on site or carefully place on a plastic sheet where it can dry and die (this can be burnt). If you pull up a crown, a solid mass of root material growing several shoots, leave on site or treat as above.
4. Never compost Knotweed (it will grow roots) nor put it in the dustbin for NCDC to unwittingly take and dump on a landfill. If you need a pile of Knotweed to be removed from your land you must telephone NCDC and it must go to a registered site. (It is illegal to dump it or spread it onto a neighbours' land).

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Just cutting Knotweed will not get rid of it, using a strimmer will spread it. If your neighbour has Knotweed try and work together. Also youngsters who walk and play along the footpath must be made aware and appreciate these facts.

If you would like a leaflet with up to date information contact me or County Hall.

The other day I was standing in my garden regarding the stream, it was sunny. My eyes focused on the lovely part just below the footbridge where old willows with their bendy mossed branches lean over a widening space. The rushing water, rocks and boulders, the dappled shade and sun falling on the greened boughs, create a dreamy picture. There is one tree right next to the bridge, its roots straddling a small but firm island, embedded stone so solid and strong with the force of the water always hitting hard against it, the water having to divide, find a way to pass by and complaining noisily. Such a shame that this is all hidden in the summer, all crowded out, nearly everything hidden from view.

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St Breward Parish Council

St Breward Parish Council met on Tuesday 16th April 2002 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall. District Councillor Jim Kempthorne and Mr John Arnold attended.

The Revd. Derek Carrivick had offered his services to fill the vacancy for a Councillor on the St Breward Parish Council. He wanted to help the Parish Council, particularly in matters concerning youth and employment. The Council unanimously voted to co-opt him and after signing the legal form of acceptance and being welcomed by the Chairman, he took his seat amongst the Councillors present.

Paddy McShee, the St Breward Footpath Warden, also attended to answer questions about the footpaths in the Parish. He was thanked by the Council for all the time that he spends walking the footpaths and reporting to the Council such maintenance as is required.

An extraordinary meeting of the Council had been held on 14th March 2002 to discuss planning applications and at that meeting, there were no objections raised:

Mr & Mrs Gerring	Change of use of garage to workshop at Riverdale
Mrs S Hutton	Erection of agricultural barn at Sunnybanks

There were five planning applications before the Council on 16th April and after due discussion, there were no objections raised to the following applications:

NCDC	Extension at Penvorder Cottage no 3
Mr & Mrs Pottage	Extension at Higher Penquite
Mr & Mrs Luxford	Extension at Laburnum Cottage
Mrs S McLeod	House extension at Kamorus
Mr & Mrs Feasey	Erection of building at Mellon Farm

Parish Hand bells had been repaired and Council share of the costs was £300. The St Breward Jubilee Committee is committing spend towards the celebrations to which the Council had agreed to contribute £350 and it was agreed to contribute £35 towards Church Flower decorations. The necessary cheques were duly signed.

The gist of a letter from County Environmental Services was read, being that the plans for a power station with a giant chimney to burn Cornwall's household refuse at Roche had been abandoned. Instead, the level of recycling and composting would be increased and studies made into other and perhaps overseas methods of dealing with refuse. CBS in a partnership with Compact Power Ltd plan to build a commercial pyrolysis and gasification plant to extract energy from refuse based on the research by Cornish Professor John Sharpe.

Mr Lusby reported that the Play Areas Committee continued to raise funds for playground equipment. Mr Foster said that some damage had been done during a night at the school. Any suspicious activity noticed by the public should be reported to the Police or the Neighbourhood Watch.

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Blisland WI

This month we were pleased to welcome a new member, Mrs Norma Ludgate who has recently come to live in the village. Norma previously belonged to a WI in Hampshire. We hope that she will be very happy living here.

We have received a letter from the President of Bodmin WI putting forward a suggestion that the next WI carol concert should be held at St Petroc's Church in Bodmin. This was discussed and the general consensus of opinion was that this would be a good idea and we now await the opinions of the other WI's n the group.

Unfortunately no member will be able to attend the Chairman's Coffee Morning on May 14th. It was decided to send a donation of £10 to help with general WI expenses. £32 was raised at the last Coffee and Chat morning held at the home of Mrs Audrey Pierce. This month one member will be attending a meeting with Mrs Dorothy Grundan a WI advisor.

Our speaker was Mr George Kestell, head gardener at Ken-Caro, Liskeard. This 4½-acre garden is owned by Mr Kenneth Willcock and is very much a plainsman's garden. Mr Kestell illustrated his talk with slides of some spectacular winter perennial plants and shrubs and gave us some advice on the best type to grow in our gardens.

His Grandmother had been a very keen gardener and despite his college training makes use of her many gardening tips. His family live in Grogley and can trace their family tree back to 1692. Mrs Jo Cotton gave a vote of thanks. The next Coffee & Chat morning is on Saturday 18th May at Mrs Isobel Willcocks.

The Resolutions meeting is on Wednesday 15th May at the summer time of 7.15pm

A thought for the month:

It's the giving and the doing for somebody else on which all life's splendour depends, and the joys of this life, when you sum them all up, are found in the making of friends.

Honor O'Donnell

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The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 7th May to elect officers. This will be followed by the regular May meeting. 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.

Mev Shelley

St Breward WI April 9th, 2002

Members held a minute's silence in memory of the Queen Mother.

It was decided to hold a Two Corner Day sometime in the autumn, probably decoupage and pewter work; details later.

S. Breward will host the Autumn Group Meeting on October 17th in the Methodist Chapel; the speaker will be Caroline Vulliamy about "Old Cornish Apple and other Fruit Trees" – members will remember her talk recently.

The St. Petroc's Group Convenor, Mrs Muller, sent a letter informing the group that Executive have asked that we take on the responsibility of the Christmas Carol Service at St Petroc's Church; Executive will be contacted about this idea.

Mrs J Gant and Mrs M Shelley will attend the Spring Council Meeting on June 22nd at the Hall for Cornwall. Several members volunteered to help with coffee at the Jubilee Jamboree at the Royal Cornwall Showground on September 14th, and two more offered to help Anne Holmes set up the Art and Photography Exhibition on the day.

The Baker Cup subject this time is " Inventors from Cornwall" and requires a team of four to enter the competition.

There are some interesting items in the April County News - a tour of the Gaia Centre, Delabole, on June 26th (book by May 15th); a list of walks including Bude, Lerryn and Withiel at £2 each; Knightshayes House and Gardens on July 11th for £9 plus £4.80 entry for non NT members; and a Photography Workshop on June 11th and 18th at Lostwithiel for £7.50 total (the tutor will be Mr Peter Levers from St Breward!) Following on with the Calendar 2004 entries with the title " By Cornwall's Still and Stormy Waters"- plenty to do before the winter sets in again!

Mr Matt Lewis from Nature Conservation at the National Trust showed some of his well produced slides at Lanhydrock about the winter work in regenerating overgrown woods. The effort of cutting out the rampart Rhododendrons etc was well worth it, turning a barren surface caused by lack of light mainly into one covered with wild flowers WITHOUT sowing a single seed! Apparently many seeds can lie dormant for years, up to 100 years in the case of heathers. He was a mine of information projected in a most interesting manner (move over Alan Titchmarch!)

The Arrangement in a Small Container was won by Mrs R Lowe, Mrs Bevan and Mrs Dibb tied for second place; the best of a lovely selection of flower and shrub photographs came from Mrs Bevan, Mrs Busbridge second and Mrs Gant third.

On May 14th it will be Resolutions Evening; the competition is for a 6" knitted square – plenty of time to do a few by then; and to provide the flower of the month. Anne Holmes Hill House, St. Breward. 01208 850953

St Breward AFC & Social Club

St Breward's football season ended with the team playing in the Divisional Cup final at Liskeard on April 27th. Even though they all played well, they were beaten by Bere Alston who were the Divisional League winners and who only lost two of their matches all season. Thank you to all the supporters from St Breward and surrounding areas who turned out to support them on the night. Congratulations to Steve and his team for reaching the final.

On behalf of St Breward AFC we would like to thank everyone who has helped in any way to keep the club running this season.

Don't forget Ladies football training is on Thursdays.

Please watch the notice board for dates for the Sweet & Masters cup semi-finals and finals.

Doreen Kay

Queen's Golden Jubilee: I would like to thank everyone who donated or helped in anyway for the Jubilee Coffee Morning on April 27th. There was a wonderful response and a grand profit of £210.60 was made.

And in the evening a Disco was held at the Football Club when a profit of £122.17 was made for the Jubilee funds. Making a total of £322.27. Fantastic! Many thanks to Martin & mike for taking the money on the door.

Doreen Kay

A Big Thank You to Doreen for her super efforts in organising and raising £322. A lot of hard work but well worth the effort. Ed.

Child's play!

Recently Dai Wills said to Joe Kay. "I have always been very ahead. I once finished a puzzle in less than four days. Just think - on the box it said 'From 2 to 5 years'."

The next day Joe had to attend the Doctor's as his face had locked into an extremely wide grin.

In football, every second counts

"The first ninety minutes of a football match are the most important." *Bobby Robson*

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