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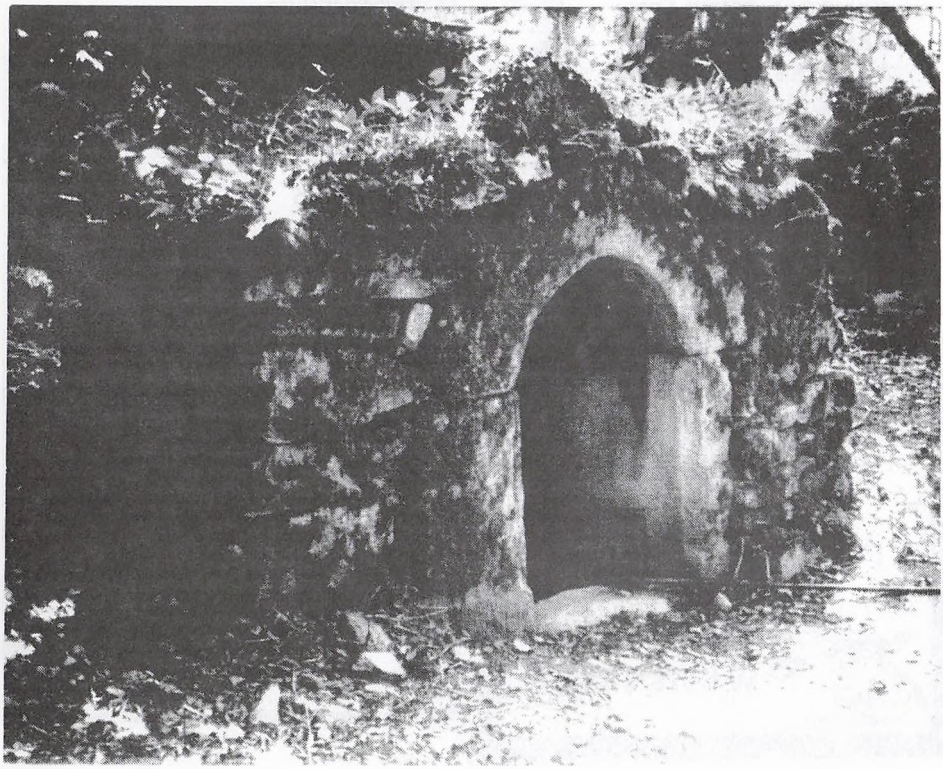

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September 2002

Dear Friends,
My grateful thanks to all who conveyed good wishes to me on my move back to Pembrokeshire. I much appreciate your warm send-off and wish to let you know that I am settling happily into my new surroundings. The parish priest and congregation have given me a warm welcome, and I am already setting off on many Sundays to officiate at parishes in the depths of Pembrokeshire and Carmarthenshire.

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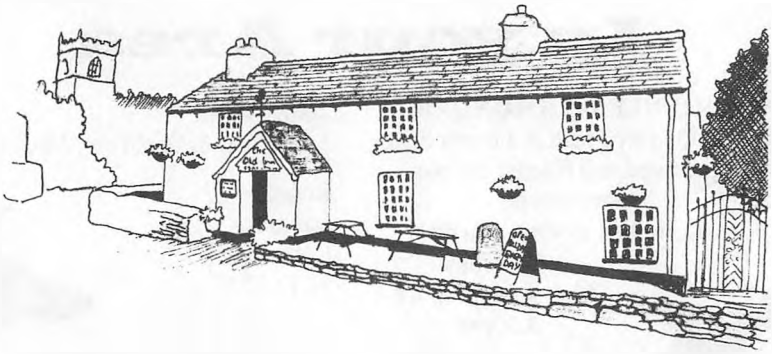

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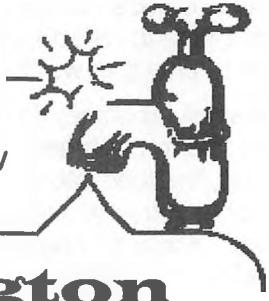

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You remember that old Elvis song?

> "Do you ever get one of those days when nothing goes right from morning to night,
> Do you ever get one of those days, boys, do you ever get one of those days?"

Well we had one recently when the iron caught fire, the TV went bust, and the sandwich toaster gave up the ghost! Mercifully, most of the time our electrical and mechanical marvels work as if by magic.

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Harvest, therefore, means something different for us and many parts of the world. It is not so much a time for prayer that "all be safely gathered" but more a time to reflect upon what we "have already received". And we ought to pray that we don't take it all for granted.

Take stock, at home; do it now. Look around the room and reflect on how it all came to put together – the furniture, the fire place, the cooking utensils, the food and so on and so on. Think of the materials and the skills that gave you what you have. Think of the people who work all the year around to provide what we need to survive. Don't forget the invisible providers – all that the hidden wiring and plumbing, inside your walls and under your floorboards.

And, of course, don't forget in all your thinking the Great Invisible Provider, God Himself, who we praise at harvest.

Derek Carrivick

Date	Temple	Blisland	Helland	St. Breward	Sunday Club
6th Oct		9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	6.30pm Evensong Derek Carrivick	11.10am Harvest Family Service Derek Carrivick	Family Service
13th Oct		9.30am Holy Communion Joan Kirby	11.00am CHURCH) Family Service Valerie Jones	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick & Margaret Millson	Half & Half
20th Oct		9.30am Holy Communion Joan Kirby	9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrix ick	Full Works
27th Oct	3.30pm Evensong Derek Carrivick	9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	930am (CHAPEL) Holy Communion Stephen Williams	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	FREE
3rd Nov		9.30am Holy Communion Derek Carriviek	6 30pm Evensong Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	Full Works
10th Nov		9.30am Hoh Communion Joan Kirbx	10.45am (War Memorial then Chapel) Remembrance Service Valerie Jones	10.00am (Chapel then Church) Remembrance Service Derek Carrivick	Family Service

Blisland Harvest Supper

Due to the outstanding success last year, we are repeating this event.

On Friday November 1st at 7.30pm a 3 course Harvest Supper including a glass of wine/soft drink, followed by musical entertainment will be held in the Village Hall.

Tickets £8 each, available from Tony Ham on 850691, Mavis Miles on 850833, Shirley Runnals on 851240 or Bill Pope on 850338.

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KARATE CLUB – EVERY FRIDAY

For any budding karate experts there is a club every Friday in the hall between 7pm and 9pm, beginners welcome.

FORTHCOMING EVENT – CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Please keep a lookout for the posters advertising this event in December. Last years was such a success we thought it would be a good idea to have another one.

FINALLY – NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

We are always looking for new committee members who can come along and help with events and attend the three or four meetings we have each year. Please contact Sam on 72603 if you are interested.

A DIARY DATE FOR DECEMBER!!!

THE THREE STOOGES WILL HOLD A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR on DECEMBER 7th

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Chapel's Page

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Dear Friends;

Where has the time gone? It seems like no time at all when we were all looking forward to the Jubilee Celebrations and summer.

Now we are into Harvest Thanksgiving time. There is an old proverb that says: Time and Tide wait for no man. How many of us would like to turn the clock back? But, that is not possible. What's done is done. There is no going back!

What we can do is learn from the mistakes of the past and plan more positively for the future. In the life of the church there is much to regret as we look back. Divisions. Misunderstanding and some bitterness. Today; all that is behind us and now in our village churches we work more closely together. But, what of our tomorrows? Have we learnt from the mistakes of the past and are we now planning ahead, positively? The answer, I'm glad to say is, Yes. At a recent Methodist Synod Bishop Bill Ind talked of his hopes for a greater unity.

He encouraged us to take risks together, for the sake of the Kingdom of God. There is now a positive debate ongoing to seek an Anglican-Methodist Covenant through which we will affirm one another's churches as being true churches belonging to the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ. Locally, we are already practising this affirmation as we seek to work in unity for the benefit of our communities and thus for the glory of God. This of course was and is the prayer of Jesus himself as recorded in John's gospel, chapter 17. No doubt, our Lord and Saviour is still waiting for this prayer to be answered more fully. Will you do your part to bring this to fulfilment?

Yours Sincerely. Pastor Brian.

Blisland Methodist Church Services for October

Sunday 6th at 2.30pm Harvest Festival Preacher Mr G Brown
Monday 7th at 7.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving. Preacher Mrs J Garbett.
Followed by Sale of donated produce.
Sunday 20th at 2.30pm Preacher Pastor B Parkman (Holy Communion)

Blisland WRVS Club

Instead of booking a place for lunch on Tuesday 3rd September, it was decided to have a cream tea as an alternative. We made our way to Roughtor Farm, home of Mr & Mrs Harper. The weather was warm enough to sit in the garden and we were made most welcome by our host and served with an excellent Cream Tea. We reminisced of how a great many years ago we had similar treats on Sunday school outings. Mrs Rosa Billing produced a photograph taken of her sat on the top of Roughtor in 1928!! After tea, we had a little walk and enjoyed the view of the surrounding countryside. No one attempted to walk to the top of Roughtor. It was a very happy and enjoyable meeting.
Tony Ham, Club Organiser

St Breward Methodist Church October Diary

2nd	10 – 11.30am	Coffee Morning
6th	9.30am	Brian Parkman SAC
13th	9.30am	Harvest Festival Revd Roger Green
14th	7.00pm	Revd Sowden. Supper & Sale
20th	9.30am	Andrew Martin
27th	9.30am	Mr D Hosking

Wednesdays 3.15pm Children's Club

Advanced Notice

December 11th	7.00pm	Carols by Candlelight
December 22nd	6.00pm	Village carol Service

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NEWS FROM THE PAST

100 YEARS AGO

• At the Bodmin Rural Council Meeting on Saturday, complaint was made that there was no sanitary convenience for the temporary public house at Blisland. The old Free Methodist Chapel had been turned into a temporary public house. Mr. Bate said the place was a standing disgrace to the parish. It was a little old shanty on the green where three times as much drink was sold as ought lobe. He was amazed that the bench of magistrates ever granted the licence for such a place. It was most unsuitable. Mr. Liddicoat moved that the magistrates should be asked to withdraw the licence, because of the insanitary condition. Mr. Coppin seconded and it was agreed to.

I would be pleased to publish any more information on this item. Editor

It is wise to look ahead but foolish to look further than you can see.

From Helland

Old age is when you bend down to put on your shoes and consider what else you could usefully be doing whilst you are down there.

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You have ten apples and twelve people, so how do you share the fruit? By making an apple pie.

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Grateful thanks to everyone who came and made our Harvest Service Songs and Supper so memorable. The church looked beautiful especially the robin's nest. It was good to see friends old and new enjoying a hearty sing song at the village hall, with lovely music from Marie Claire and her accordion, Derek, his guitar and harmonica. We enjoyed the blues but didn't catch them one bit.

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For our Cell Church at Burrlerow we enjoyed Margaret's hospitality while considering Job's struggle to accept GOD'S dealings which human kind can never completely understand. Different views were expressed. Some of couldn't contemplate the thought of hatred obliterating love, others had experienced times when forgiveness seemed far to difficult to offer in hurtful circumstances. It was good on the following Sunday to listen while Derek explained how miraculous was Joseph's forgiveness of his brothers when eaten up with jealousy they had tried to kill him, sold him for slavery and almost broke their father's heart by pretending that the owner of the multicoloured dream coat was dead! Healing comes when the heart softens and accepts GOD'S way, but it is never easy.

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We had an unusual and most enjoyable united service at Helland Chapel. Alan Priestley had looked out some challenging and thoughtful poetry for summertime, some by Michel Qoist; if you go to Car Boot Sales, look out for a bargain paperback by this priest, he so clearly expresses in prose the sometimes lonesome but always well observed thoughts of a solitary person, then gives God's answer, in kindly understanding manner.

Mrs Priestly gave us her favourite recipe, which she was looking forward to at lunchtime. Here 'tis:
Some cooked broccoli, some cooked chicken, preferably breasts, covered with a sauce from Campbell's chicken or mushroom soup, with ¼ pint mayonnaise and a teaspoon of curry powder, in a baking dish, topped with grated cheese and fresh breadcrumbs, baked until hot and a bit crisp. Sounds delicious.

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A little 7 year old thoroughly enjoyed being bridesmaid to her aunt, behaved ever so well, but when she had to go and stay with her gran and grandpa a few days later was rather impossible to cope with. When questioned about her bad behaviour, Susanna replied, "I couldn't help being naughty, I used all my goodness up at the wedding."

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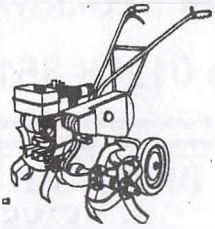

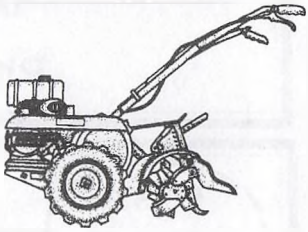

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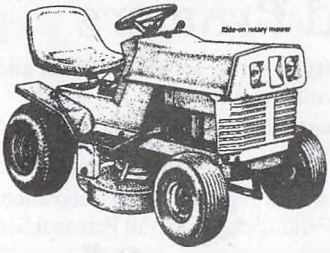

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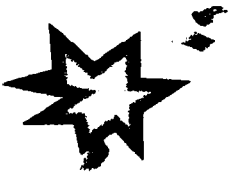

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On Tuesday, 23rd July, at 4.00 pm, eighteen children arrived at South Penquite Farm for the start of school camp. As parents and teachers pondered on the best site for the tents, the drizzle didn't seem to deter the children from exploring the field. With lots of help, the tents were finally up, parents gone to their dry beds and children snuggled into sleeping bags (just to try them out) – it was only 5.00 p.m.!!

Mr Hoare was commissioned to be in sole charge of lighting and maintaining the camp fire, a job he performed with gusto, exceeding all expectations! Our evening meal of hot dogs, beef and veggie burgers, salad, spicy baked potato wedges followed by chocolate cake soon disappeared, and after cricket and a walk, everyone settled down to a night of undisturbed slumber (adult wishes are never granted!)

Wednesday dawned fairly bright and as we breakfasted on cereal, bread rolls, jam and fruit juice, we discussed who had kept us awake the longest, and what dire forfeits we could inflict!

Sandwiches were made for lunch then everyone was divided into three teams for orienteering. The children had to use a map-reading compass to find gates which had letters on. These had to be put together to spell a well-known land-mark. I am still adamant that my group were first to realise that the word was 'Rough Tor'. We all met at Delphi to eat lunch and have a paddle, which for some turned into a fully clothed swim! A very soggy crew headed back to get changed ready for the afternoon's activity – 'Sheep No-Dog Trials.

The adults watched in amazement as children herded sheep from one field to another and then into pens – very entertaining! Dominic Fairman then showed us his skill at sheep shearing, and suddenly it was time for Cowboy stew, garlic bread, ice cream cornet and fruit.

The cricket that followed would have had the England selectors awarding England caps, especially when Mr. Hoare was caught at third man by Jane Fairman, off the bowling of Mrs Barnes!

10.00 p.m. saw our intrepid campers start out on a midnight (10.00 p.m. was the latest the adults could cope with!) nature walk. We saw buzzards, moths and slugs, along with a bat or two, before tumbling into a cosy sleeping bag.

After cereal, croissants, jam and fruit juice on Thursday morning, a man arrived from the West Country Rivers Trust, and we all had a super morning stream dipping, finding mosquito larvae, caddis flies, leeches, water boatmen, and a baby lizard. Our sandwiches were eaten and suddenly it was time to pack everything up and head for home, the summer holidays and for the adults, a well earned rest!

I would like to thank Cathy and Dominic Fairman for the use of their field, Cathy Fairman for the delicious food, and all the staff – Darren Hoare, Carly Butler, Yvonne Matthews, Mo Whitehead & Karen Wright for services above and beyond the call of duty!

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Our next event will be our Christmas Bazaar on December 7th, which we hope that you will all attend to obtain some Xmas goodies plus wine & mince pies!

Crowds Flock To Music By The River.

Whether the Rev Derek's presence at the St Breward Silver Bands concert ***"Music By The River"*** September the 7th had an influence on the change of weather pattern just a few hours before the start of the concert we shall never know. Amazingly storm clouds rolled away from the grounds of Wenford Bridge Pottery leaving a blue clear sky and star lit night, a compliment to what can now best be described as one of the bands most successful fund raising musical concerts to date. A wonderful finale to the end of the communities Golden Jubilee Celebrations.

With the audience seated under gazebo's facing a brightly lit stage, the hosts St Breward Band opened the first 45 minutes of the concert. This quickly followed by an array of supporting acts which included, the Bodmin Trigg Morris Men, Allen Valley Singers, Seth's Stomping Jazz Band, a Barbershop Quorum from the Mevagissy Male Voice Choir, classical duo, and Sidmouth Town Band.
The grand finale being the playing together of both brass bands over 60 instruments played in harmony to conclude what can be best described as a wonderful five hour festival of music, and one that surely must be repeated next year.

Clair's Brassy Bar-b-q and Hums Brassy beer and wine bar helped to create a relaxed social atmosphere to the event, both doing a roaring trade.

"Target Disco" played from the ending of the main concert up to midnight, allowing time for the band to relax after a busy season of band engagements, over 50 in just four months.

Members of the band would like to thank all those that helped ***"Music By The River"*** to be such a success. A big thank you to T.J.Brent for use of their site compound for car parking, Western Power for the supply of the power generators, Seth and Bobbie Cardew for allowing the event to take place in the grounds of the pottery, and finally Nancy Hall for the use of her meadow as an overflow car park.

Winners of Rob Teaque's Duck Race are as follows :- (1) Jane Patterson. (2) Alan Tibbraham. (3) Angela May.

Brian Hummerstone: St Breward Silver Band, Publicity Officer.

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We continue to meet in the Village Hall at 2.30pm on Thursdays where 17 ladies do some serious exercises, play games and really enjoy each others company. We go home feeling uplifted by the laughter we enjoy together.

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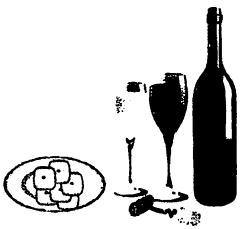

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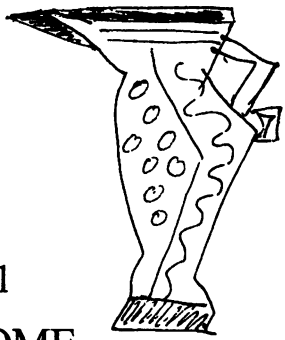

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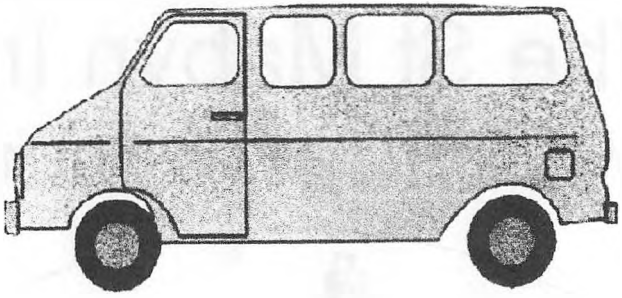

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Roof Appeal causes Graveyard Sleep-in!

On the night of Friday 13th September, 6 brave villagers from St Breward defied all superstitions to raise funds for the Parish Church Roof Appeal by participating in the sponsored Church Graveyard Sleep-in. Peter Glaser, Church-warden and member of the Roof Appeal sub-committee, said "When agreeing our programme of urgent fundraising events earlier this year, it was suggested that the Vicar, Rev Derek Carrivick, could abseil down the tower. However, admitting he did not have a head for heights, Derek jokingly said he would rather sleep in the graveyard - things just took off from there as we held him to his word!"

The event was open to all St Breward villagers but there were not too many takers, as Peter advised, "Perhaps not suprisingly, people were none too willing to join in because of the combination of the location and date but, I am pleased to say, were very keen to support us with sponsorship to take on this foolhardy venture. In fact, one of our generous grant providers sent us a letter advising 'they were too frightened to sign on for the Graveyard Sleep-in and instead enclosed a cheque for £1,000!" Derek was joined by 5 foolhardy villagers, Peter Glaser, Robin Webb, Ben Carrivick, Caroline Ralph and her daughter, Marie Ralph, who despite her young age of 9 years was very keen to join in the experience.

Blessed with a perfectly clear night, a unique opportunity was created for gazing at the heavens and enjoying a travel around the galaxy and stars with Derek who, it transpired, had a hidden talent as an amateur astronomer! In the spirit of the occasion, appropriate fireside songs and stories ensured the evening passed by without so much as one thought to any unexpected visitors. Peter admitted that on wakening "we all appeared very relieved that the night went by without one close encounter. With huge appetites, built up probably from nervous exhaustion (or was it the cold?), we were able to then make the most of an enormous breakfast provided at the Old Inn, concluding an experience none of us will ever forget. "

For details of the St Breward Church Roof Appeal and continuing fundraising events, contact Peter Glaser, Churchwarden, on 01208 851744 or Derek Carrivick, Vicar, on 01208 850869

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The Royal Mail stopped by highway robbers

Highway Robbery

After a successful day robbing the good folk of St Breward we raised £400.15, which brings the total amount raised to date to an impressive £21,464.47.

To the imbecile in the red Ford Escort who nearly knocked Denis over the bridge – I would like to suggest that you take up anger management and learn a little patience!!

St Breward Play Areas Committee would like to thank everyone for their kind donations and your continued support.

Juliette Wright, Treasurer

NORTH CORNWALL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Kerbside Recycling Service: During September the service will be extended to the bigger villages in the district and by Christmas all rural areas should be on the scheme.

You will soon be getting information about the scheme through your door explaining how the scheme works together with a year's supply of recycling bags and a recycling calendar showing the collection dates.

Recycling plastics -
The only plastic we pick up on the kerbside scheme is plastic milk bottles, but you can recycle other types of plastic e.g. shampoo bottles, fabric conditioner, washing up liquid bottles etc by taking them to the plastic recycling banks in:

- Bodmin - Safeway;
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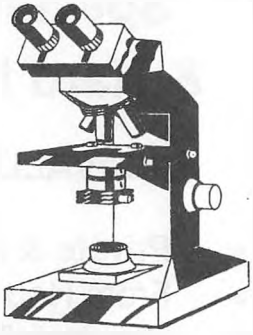

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St Breward Parish Council

St Breward Parish Council met on Tuesday 6th August in the Memorial Hall. Police Officer Adrian Hellier attended. The Parish Council also met on 3rd September 2002 at 7pm in the Memorial Hall. Police Officer Brian Rice, Mrs Muskett and Mr Greenaway also attended.

PC Hellier reported one incident on the Moor in July. A person had left tack outside a parked car and on returning found that the tack had gone. PC Rice reported sheep rustling on the moor. Last year, 450 sheep were lost. This year, 77 sheep had gone so far. He reported that a naked man had been found tied to a post. There was concern that he had been the victim of an assault in the Parish. However, foul play was ruled out as the same man was found in a similar state, tied to a post, in Penzance the following day.

After review, The Parish Council expressed no objections to the following planning applications:
At the 6th August meeting:

1. Mr & Mrs Richards - Old Reading Room - Erection of a conservatory
2. Mr A Masters - Keybridge Farm - Erection of an agricultural building

At the 3rd September meeting:

1. Mr W Greenaway -8, Rylands - Alterations to provide upstairs accommodation
2. Mr C Greenaway - Churchtown - Demolition of garages and outline permission for the erection of three dwellings

Bob Benham was asked to write to the Highways Authorities on signs to request that shot riddled signs on the Moor be renewed as such signs created a poor impression with visitors. The sign pointing to Coombe was only visible from one direction and there was a need at the lower end of Penvorder Lane for a sign pointing to Lank and Penpont. Other signposts had been damaged and these were to be brought to the attention of Highways for repair.

The Chairman invited members of the Parish Council to attend a meeting at 6.30 pm on Monday 7th October at the Jamaica Inn. The object of the meeting will be formation of a Parish Council Forum for Bodmin Moor and involvement with Objective One spending. It is reiterated that the purpose of Objective One funds is to create employment in Cornwall.

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall at 7pm on Tuesday 1st October 2002. All are welcome to attend the meeting, to raise matters of public or individual concern or perhaps only to listen to (or perhaps comment on) what goes on in local government.

Mev Shelley

St Breward Bobbies Want You To Chat

Every third Thursday in the month, the Police visit St Breward, between 12 and 12.30 pm in the region of the pub and the green and between 12.45 and 1.15pm outside St Breward Stores. The local police in fact are neither having a quiet pint nor investigating a prominent local shop proprietor. This police presence they call a surgery and our local bobbies welcome anyone to speak to them about problems or concerns that may fall within their sphere of responsibility. On the other hand, if you have no problems, nevertheless have a chat to get to know them to find that really they are nice guys.

I am a poor drain

A famous New College personality was Warden Spooner. 'You have tasted your worm', he is reputed to have said to an undergraduate, 'you have hissed my mystery lectures, and you must leave by the first town drain'. He was also responsible for proposing a toast to 'our queer old dean '.

Drains have feelings, you know. I love it when it is dry and nothing is poured down my throat. It is horrible when it is wet, as I have to swallow lots of nasty fluids that I prefer not to talk about. The worst is when it is both wet and I am stuffed up with hedge clippings and leaves. Then, ruffians come and poke sticks into my stomach and swear as they make me disgorge everything. So hear my earnest request. When you cut your hedge, have pity on my tum and please sweep up your leaves and twigs as I can't digest them. On behalf of all the drains in St Breward, I thank you from the bottom of my sump.

1st St. Breward Brownies - World in Sight Appeal

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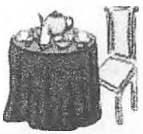

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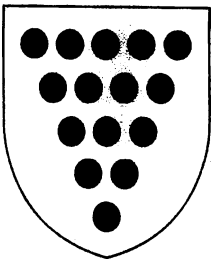

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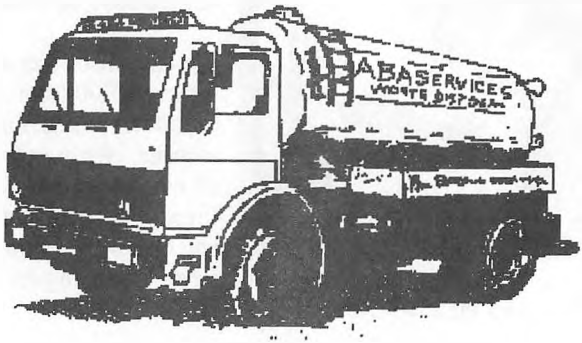

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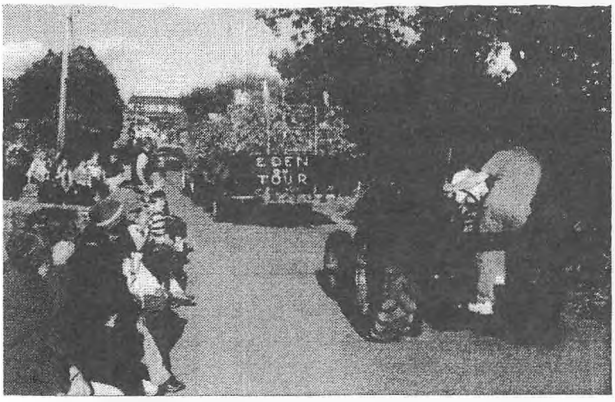

ST BREWARD CARNIVAL 2002

The village saw the Carnival Procession being led in magnificent style by the North Cornwall Hunt.

Our special Golden Jubilee Carnival King (Joseph Hill) & Queen (Amy Harris), with their attendants (Ollie Kay & Ruth Till) followed – they really looked beautiful and very regal. Special thanks to all the parents and families who helped our Royalty float.

St Breward Silver Band provided musical accompaniment – all the way from Limehead to Rylands, and back to the School. That's a lot of blowing and huffing!

A large variety of floats were seen in the procession – and many commented upon the numerous entries.

The Committee would like to extend their sincere gratitude to all those who helped or participated in any way.

Raffle Winners:
1st prize: Wendy Moss – Granite Chessboard
2nd prize: Derek Carrivick - £50
3rd prize: S Phillips - £25
4th prize: G Arnold – Basket of flowers
5th prize: M Hill – Meal for 2 at the Old Inn

The Carnival Committee are holding their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 30th October @ 7 30pm, in the War & Memorial Institute.
Please support this Committee – as future Carnival's will be in jeopardy if we do not recruit both Committee members and helpers.

NORTH CORNWALL CREDIT UNION NEEDS YOU

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Major new recycling facility planned for North and East Cornwall

At the moment all North Cornwall's recyclables are taken to Redruth for sorting and processing but we hope before too long we will have our own "materials reclamation facility" (MRF) in North Cornwall.

This is thanks to a £1.6 million grant won by NCDC and Caradon District Council. The final details have not yet been confirmed but it is hoped that the new development will be near Bodmin with good access to the A30.

This means that recycling in North Cornwall will be even more environmentally friendly as we won't have to transport all the materials down to West Cornwall before they are baled up and sent up country to processing mills.

The new facility will incorporate a visitor centre, which we think will be very popular with schools and local groups. Visitors will be able to learn all about recycling and what happens to al the materials they collect. They will also be able to view the sorting and baling process from a viewing gallery above the plant.

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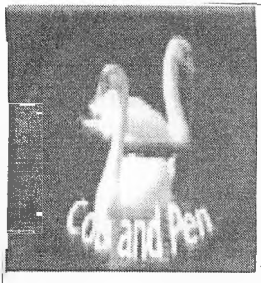

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St Breward WI September Meetings

'Thank you' letters were received from Camelford Disabled Club for providing a lovely tea for them on Sept. 4th, and from the Winged Fellowship (respite for carers) for the blanket of squares knitted by members. Forward notice was given of the Two Corner Day on November 7th in the Memorial Hall, when the tutors will be Ann Gubbins on Pewter, and another tutor for 3D Decoupage.

Liz Gregory's leaf collage picture made and donated at our June meeting has been well framed by Peter Gant and will be auctioned at the Lakeview Country Club, at 7.30pm on Friday, October 11th; viewing will be from 4pm. Proceeds towards the new County House. Auctioneer will be Barbara Kirk.

The St. Petroc's Group meeting October 17th, Methodist Chapel , 7.30pm; Competitions:- birthday card 15 x 21cms; fruit and leaves in a basket maximum 30cms overall, and apple chutney to your own recipe. Items for the Bring and Buy table will be very welcome, as we do not hold a raffle in the chapel. The entertainment will be the play, which Mrs C Woolf wrote and produced for the recent Jubilee Jamboree. The speaker will be Caroline Vuillamy about Old Cornish Apples and other varieties, who came to us recently with her maps and charts.

Two members will attend the Autumn Council on October 19th at Newquay when the play will have a third performance. Mrs P Dibb has applied to Yorkshire Tea giving reasons why we would support the Children's Play Areas if we were lucky to win one of the £500 prizes. We have not received any information about the annual Macmillan Coffee Morning this year so unfortunately this will not be held.

We entertained ourselves with two quizzes, one provided by Mrs Gant, similar to Catchword on the TV, the other a Cornish quiz provided by Mrs Wilton; both of these were won by Mrs G. Daws (a brain to be envied!) Competitions:-Best flower of the month 1st Mrs W Bevan, 2nd Mrs Bousfield 3rd Mrs Dibb Recipe using blackberries 1st Mrs Wilton, Joint 2nd Mrs Bousfield and Mrs Welton.

Over fourteen members represented St Breward at the Jubilee Jamboree at the Royal Cornwall Showground in one capacity or another

On September 17th we had a very special evening when Wendy Hillary gave a most informative talk about Sir Edward Elgar's life and music. It was fascinating to learn that many of his works were composed in his head while out cycling, then the tunes were elaborated at home for the orchestra! His life seems to have been fraught with problems like depression, illness that to me is resolved in his music. Most of us know Land of Hope and Glory composed for Edward VI Is' accession and his Enigma Variations, both very stirring music.

On October 8th Margaret Thompson will show Old Wadebridge in slides. Competition, "how many words of three letters or more can you make from "OLD WADEBRIDGE"; and an arrangement of autumn leaves and fruits 12" maximum overall.

Anne Holmes

St Breward AFC & Social Club

Men's Fixtures

Oct 5th	Kilkhampton	Home	Junior Cup
Oct 12th	Lanreath Res	Home	
Oct 19th	Foxhole	Home	Knockout Cup (If they win at Veryan on 29th Sept or else it will be Tintagel
Oct 26th	Watch Noticeboards		

At the start of the season the team have played 7, won 4, drawn 1 and lost 2.

The Ladies Darts have begun their league matches having played two. They lost at Horseshoe but won at home to the Liberal Club.

Keep reading the notice boards if you do not want to miss any of our **SUPER EVENTS** leading up to Christmas

Don't forget Membership was due on September 1st ~ £2 per year ~. If you wish to join or renew your membership, please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you

The Ladies team have started their first season well beating Kerrier Terriers 3- 1; drawing with Porthleven 2 – 2 and losing against Camelford.

We currently have 21 ladies that come along to training and will welcome anyone else wishing to come along.

Next matches

Roche	Home 6th October	2.30 KO
Mullion	Home 13th October	2.30 KO

No Engine No Shoes

Due to new Health & Safety rules fork lift truck drivers at De Lank Quarry workers were having to take yet another test. During his test Micky Harris, who has been driving the forklift for years, was asked by the examiner where exactly did he put oil in the engine. Micky had to admit that he did not know where the engine was never mind put oil into it!

Dave Hill refused to comment because as he said,

> "if I tell you about Micky, he will only tell you about how I had to drive all the way back from Bournemouth in my slippers because Madelaine had packed away my shoes."

We have respected his reticence.

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