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Letters

Congratulations to Mark Prout of Hantergantick Farm on completing the Potteries Marathon, Stoke-on-Trent on Sunday 15th June in the time of 4 hours 16 minutes.

This is the 4th marathon Mark has run and as before, he was sponsored for cancer research.

Thank-you.

That's to all those of you who helped my wife the late Deanna Kendall in her illness. To our Vicar Derek Carrivick and Joan for bringing communion and all the ladies who came and said prayers together and shared in the communion it was to Deanna a great comfort. Deanna's faith was unshakeable. Thanks also to all who came and sat for an evening or popped in during the day, for all the flowers cards and messages, what ever you did was truly appreciated by Deanna and us as a family. I also want to personally thank Derek our vicar. When Deanna or the family needed him, he was there no questions, he was there even at the end, and nothing was too much trouble. And for that Derek my grateful thanks. Deanna also had superb support from her Doctors at Still Moor surgery, from the Macmillan nurses, the community nurses, Treliske hospital and Mount Edgcumbe Hospice, our sincere thanks to them also. For those of you who did not know, Deanna died of cancer, an illness that treated her rather cruelly but she put up a courageous fight and was an extremely brave lady. So once again from Henry, Sacha and Greta our grateful thanks to you all.

Henry J. Kendall.

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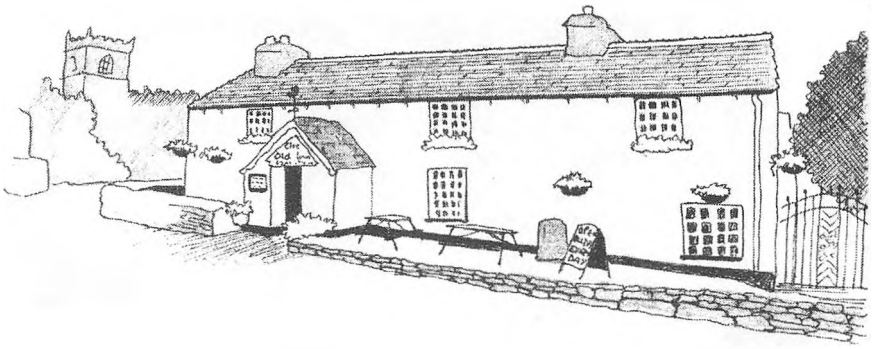

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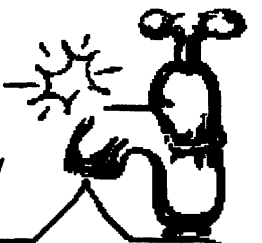

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ALL TYPES OF PLUMBING
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DEANNA KENDALL 1942-2003

After finding a perfect plot and building their house, Deanna with husband Henry and their delightful daughters, Sacha and Greta moved to Cassacawn during 1992. A devoted wife and mother, and a born homemaker Deanna soon made their new house into a comfortable and welcoming home. Being very sociable and community minded it wasn't long before she made many friends in the area and was joining in with local events.

The Family began to worship at Blisland Parish Church and joined into Church life with great faith and commitment. This faith was to later support and sustain them through Deana's long and cruel illness. She had a sincere and obvious love of children, and seeing the need to reinstate Blisland's Sunday school volunteered her services. The children in her group being lucky enough to have their childhood memories and religious education enhanced by her wonderful story telling and craft skills, and her selfless attention to their needs. Deanna encouraged children to join into wonderful Family Services throughout the year, but who could not be moved by their contribution at Easter and Christmas, especially the Christingle.

St Pratt's Festival was revamped and extended to a three-day celebration by a committee with Deanna as chairperson and main organiser. For four years she worked extremely hard to cater for all age groups and traditions. Although exhausted remaining enthusiastic until the last cup had been washed, for another year. Her determination to not only suggest and delegate but physically work hard also was admirable.

Deanna loved to mark an occasion with something lasting. She greatly wished to hear the Church Bells rung to celebrate the turn of the Century. Being prepared to learn herself, she encouraged others to reform a bell-ringing group. Although failing health curtailed her own efforts far too soon, Henry and others continued. Her wish was granted, the bells rang during the Millennium and have continued ever since. During this time Deanna, with a friend compiled the book, Blisland, A Moorland Parish, a pictorial and anecdotal book depicting the village, past and present. Many people are sure to read and value this account of 100 years of life in and around Blisland. Although Deanna's first love was the coast she adored her home, the countryside and the flora and fauna around her promoting it at every opportunity.

Deanna supported many other events in the community; she was always willing to help others. One of the last times she was able to join in was during the preparations for the Valentine's Dinner at the Village Hall. Although seriously ill, when asked to help friends make decorations, she readily agreed. Everyone that night thought the atmosphere in the Hall was wonderful, due to good food and company, and the decorations. Being surrounded by hearts and flowers set the scene and was so typical of Deanna, who had a huge capacity for love.

Henry, Sacha, Greta, all her Family and Friends have suffered a huge loss, the only consolation being that Deanna is no longer suffering. However our community has lost a lovely lady, who was loyal and true to her chosen village and had so much more to give to it's people.

Church's Page

Priest in Charge: Revd. Derek Carrivick, The Rectory, St Breward. Tel. 01208 850869
Churchwardens:

Blisland		**St Breward**		**Helland**	
David Kirby	851003	Paddy McShee	850435	Paul Jackson	75240
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Looking approvingly at a good piece of amateur work, a well-known local artist was heard to say, "That's a good painting but it's an awful frame!"

Presentation is half the battle when it comes to setting off things in a good light.

With regard to the churches, we have been talking about replacing our notice board at Blisland church. It's simply seen better days. St. Breward's and Helland's notice boards are fine, nice and clear; Temple's is non-existent but then if you manage to find Temple you ought to realise that the church is somewhere around.

Presentation is important. One of my more fussy teachers at theological college once took me to task for wearing brown shoes to take a service. "Brown boots at a funeral will not do!" he said. Certain occasions do demand the right clothes, and the right words to be said. Jeans with everything does not work. And you certainly ought not to take your trousers off at the Queen' Garden Party even if the weather is unbearably hot[1].

So don't get me wrong when I say that presentation isn't everything. Recently, we have heard a lot about "spin" in the news. Spin is all presentation and no substance. What we need from those in public life, politicians and preachers, is both presentation and substance.

A farm worker meeting up with Nikita Khrushchev, then president of the USSR apologised for having dirty hands. Nikita Khrushchev was heard to say, "My son you cannot judge the cleanness of a man's soul by the state of his hands". Coming at a time when atheism was the official "religion" of the Soviet Union, it was a remarkable thing to say.

It was the truth. We need to take it to heart. Man cannot live by spin alone. We cannot live life as an "act". To be happy we must learn to be ourselves and simply sensible about the effect we have on others.

So if you have done a good painting recently, remember it deserves a decent frame[2]; but first you must do the good painting.

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Derek Carrivick, July 28th 2003

St Breward Parish Church

The Coffee Morning held on 21st June raised a total of £124.59 for Church funds. £16 was taken on the Sunday Club stall.

On July 2nd as part of Carnival Week, the Church held a barbeque in the grounds of the Rectory. The weather was fine and mild and all who came had an enjoyable evening. Good food and good entertainment provided by the St Breward Handbell Ringers and the vicar on his banjo made it an evening to remember. £129 was given to the Carnival funds.

I would like to congratulate the Carnival committee for all their hard work in producing this year's Carnival, which was probably the best ever.

The annual Church Fete on 19th July made a profit of £782.38. This was down on last year's total but the afternoon was a great success with many stalls, games and refreshments. Entertainment was provided by St Breward Silver band and a bouncy castle giving fun for all the children. (I did hear a whisper from somebody slightly older, who wasn't allowed on, as being unfair to oldies as they wanted a go).

A big thank you to everyone who helped and supported these events. Thank you also to Mrs Nancy Hall for allowing cars to park on the common during the fete.

Catherine McShee

Date	Temple	Blisland	Helland	St Breward	Sunday Club
3rd Aug Trinity 7		9.30am Matins Valerie Jones	6.30pm Holy Communion Clive Cohen	11.10am Matins Valerie Jones	Holidays
10th Aug Trinity 8		9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.00am United Morning Service (AT CHURCH) Valerie Jones	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	Holidays
17th Aug Trinity 9		9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) Joan Kirby	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	Holidays
24th Aug Trinity 10	4.30pm Evensong Derek Carrivick	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Joan Kirby	9.30am United Holy Communion (AT CHAPEL) D Carrivick/S Williams	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	Holidays
31st Aug Trinity 11		9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Joan Kirby	9.30 a.m. Matins (BCP) Valerie Jones	11.10am Matins (BCP) Valerie Jones	Holidays
th Sept Trinity 12		9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	6.30 p.m. Evensong Derek Carrivick	11.10am Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	FULL (Minibus)

Chapel's Page

Pastoral Worker: Mr Brian Parkman *(St Breward & Blisland)*		Telephone 01840 212736 17 Trefrew Rd, Camelford PL32 9TP	
	Blisland	**St Breward**	**Helland**
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Dear Friends;

Are you interested in the "Footsie"? No, not "footy" as in football, but "Footsie" as in FTSE. Money!

It is sometimes very strange how things that do not affect us, still grab our attention. You may be like me, I have no money invested but somehow the FTSE index interests me. I think it is because it reminds me of life's "ups" and "downs". The "Footsie" is very unpredictable. It is affected by various happenings around the world. Well, that's life I think!

We have our "ups" and "downs" as we are affected by what happens around us. A wedding in the family lifts us up; likewise a funeral brings us down. Other factors in life affect us in varying degrees. Our Christian experience can be like that too. Because our faith is in God our investment of faith is safe, but we still experience "ups" and "downs" in the way we feel spiritually.

It may help us to remember that the first disciples had similar experiences to ours even though they had the physical presence of Jesus with them. One day, Jesus invited three disciples to go "up" into a mountain with him. There, they had a spiritual "high" and they wanted to remain there forever. Jesus, the ever-practical one, led them "down" in the valley again to face the world and its problems. Their "footsie" slipped.

It is worth noting that Jesus remained with them in both the "highs" and the "lows". Read about it yourself in Matthew 17v1-13. It will help you through today and tomorrow, "Ups" and "downs" included.

Yours sincerely, Pastor Brian

St Breward Methodist Church August Diary

Sun 3rd	9.30am	Brian Parkman
Wed 6th	10 – 11.30am	Coffee Morning
Sun 10th	9.30am	Mr Hosking
Sun 17th	9.30am	Mr Bannallick
Sun 24th	**9.15am**	Mr M Parsons
Sun 31st	9.30am	Brian Parkman (Sac)

Blisland Methodist Church Services for August

Sun 10th	2.30pm	Preacher Rev D Carrivick
Sun 24th	2.30pm	Preacher Mrs J Rackham

Blisland WRVS Club

Because some members were away on our usual meeting day, the first Tuesday of each month, our get together was postponed to Thursday 10th July. We gathered at Roughtor Farm for a cream tea. As the weather was not too warm, we sat inside and enjoyed the tea. Driving back across the moor was not easy around Highertown and had to do a bit of manoeuvring to get around cars coming in the opposite direction, still it was a very pleasant afternoon.

Tony Ham, Club Organiser

Peter John Dibb 1928 – 2003

Peter Dibb was not known to as many people in St Breward as is Pat, but it was his quiet strength that was "The wind beneath her wings". His encouragement and selfless devotion to his family was an inspiration to them all.

Peter was born in 1928 at Camberley in Surrey where his father was an army officer. Educated at Charterhouse public school, he followed a career in agriculture in England and Kenya. He met Pat and they married in 1954. Their children, Sally Andy, Tony and Patrick will surely miss a father who devoted his time, love and energy to his family.

Peter was forced to give up farming due to ill health; he trained as a teacher and taught environmental science for 11 years before heart surgery forced his early retirement.

Peter & Pat moved to Moss Farm, Blisland where, with Sally they ran a riding holiday business. After 10 years, further heart surgery forced Peter to leave Moss Farm and St Breward became his home. He created a lovely garden at Trevor and although he suffered more heart problems, he took pleasure in all aspects of village life, encouraging Pat in various ventures including the luncheon club which he much-enjoyed attending.

Peter will be missed for his quiet gentle, cheerful manner and his unassuming nature. A true gentleman in every sense of the word.

A Farewell To A Fab Friend

Long ago in this fine place
we met with warmth and friendly face
a young man then, but soon to be
a life-long friend, to you and me.
With smile and charm and looks and grace,
A gentleman, whose wit was ace.
He'd brighten up the darkest day
With all the silly things he'd say.
He always had that sense of fun
Even when his day was glum.
"Let me tell you about the needles!"
he'd tease and laugh and watch us squirm,
and tease again "This big!" he'd confirm.
"What about the food?" we'd say,
trying to chase that subject away,
"Terrible - inedible, I ordered out eight fish 'n' chips
but nurse wouldn't let it past our lips!"
"What all for you? you gluttonous ape!"
"No - the whole ward wanted to escape
the tasteless glue the staff called food!"
(a mutiny leader - but his cause was good!)

We'd laugh again and reminisce
About pranks from school to wedded bliss
Like the day registration was called at school
but Ronald wasn't seen at all!
Locked in a cupboard unable to be heard
His name changed forever on his N.I. card!

He was our best man and photographer too
There wasn't much he couldn't do.
He organized us into laughter
like a mother hen, and after
silly speeches and a few more beers,
a better day couldn't have been "Cheers!"
A compliment was paid when he
chose Ronald as best man to be,
he arrived at our farm ready to roar,
but little did he know the score
we laugh each time we reminisce
"I've just got some calves to inject - hold this!"
"But I'm getting married in less than an hour!"
"Oh well hold that calf still then, and shower
when we've finished -there's plenty of time,
you've only got another nine!"
(the calves numbered only two or three –
they got to the church on time,
but Gareth's face was a picture to see
they laughed -everything was fine!)

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And now we grieve but must not pine
For God is Good - His Love Divine
Ascend us, to eternity
In His dwelling place we'll be
And meet again, one day you'll see.

A Poem For A Special Person.

You always were so smashing,
The bestest friend by far.
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by Hollie XXX

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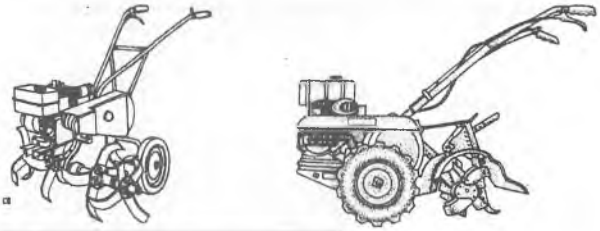

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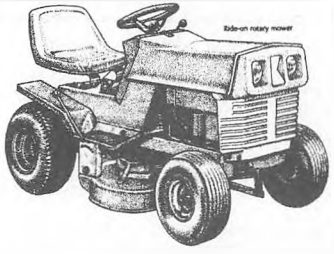

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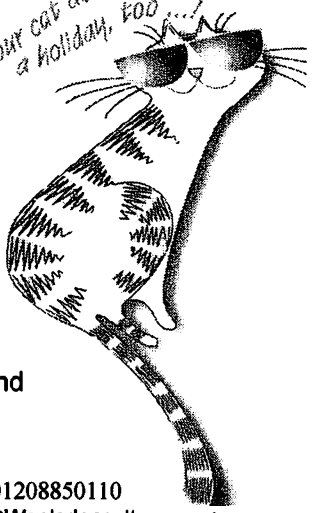

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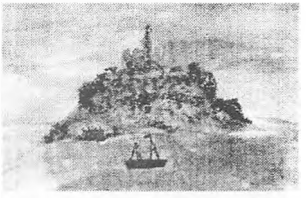

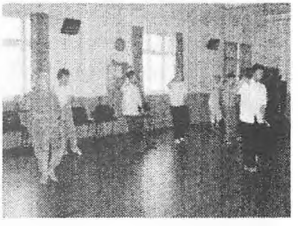

A mixed doubles darts tournament was held at The Old Inn, St. Breward on Friday 20th June 2003 in memory of Josie Newton and Bett Bate.

The winners of the Josie Newton Memorial Cup were Wayne Davey and Linda Belcher. Tony Burt and Liz Hillson won the runners-up cup. The Ladies Highest Score went to Kerry Dingle with a score of 104 and the Men's Highest Score to Tony Burt with 140. A total of£315.00 was raised and this sum has been sent to Mount Edgcumbe Hospice.

A great big thank you to Darren and Simon at The Old Inn for their wonderful hospitality on the night (which included delicious refreshments). Thank you also to Roger Sleep for successfully running the tournament, Keith Morrish for donating the medals and to Sheelagh Pigram for working hard all evening selling the raffle tickets

Thank you also to everyone who donated prizes, attended on the night, purchased raffle tickets, bought in the auction and made the night such a success.

We look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Mark, Nessa, Richard and Babs.

St Breward Fireworks: In 2002 the Play Areas committee had a Guy Fawkes fireworks and a bonfire evening on Mine Hill. We had a lot of positive comment, with many saying it was nice for the bonfire and fireworks to be back in their traditional place, but without a very generous donation by The Old Inn we would not have raised much for the play areas.

This year with the play areas completed and the committee disbanded, a few of us would like help to have a village bonfire and fireworks night. **All money raised would go to the Air Ambulance,** which has been used a lot recently by St Breward.

Last year by paying Bricknells to set off the fireworks, we saved a lot on insurance. Unfortunately, Bricknells are booked up years in advance so Friday 7th November is the only date we can have.

We would like to have a couple of fund-raising events to help pay for the fireworks.

If you would like to help or have ideas then please contact Julie on 01208 851671 or Denis in the shop or on 01208 850260.

The more help we have the easier it is to raise lots of money for the Air Ambulance.

Denis Lusby

St Breward Exercise Group: We held a very successful "Wine & Wisdom" evening in the Village Hall on July 4th. The well-attended fun evening raised £104 for the Carnival. Thanks are due to John Arnold, ably assisted by Julie who prepared and ran the quiz for us at very short notice.

The exercise group continues to meet each Thursday at 2.30pm in the Village Hall. We do some serious anti-osteoporosis exercises, have a lot of laughs and enjoy great companionship. Any new members will be made very welcome.
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A great success for St Breward's Carnival on Saturday 5th July!

With the largest carnival in recent memory, coupled with a new route allowing the collection of floats, walkers, cars, motorbikes and bands to be fully displayed to the spectators, Joe Kay, Chairman of the Carnival Committee, was ecstatic claiming, "This has been a proud moment for me to see the culmination of a devoted committee team's efforts over the last nine months producing such a spectacle. Right up to the last minute, you cannot guarantee entrants nor, of course, the weather, but everything and everybody was on our side today, an event that St Breward will remember for years to come, or maybe at least until we sort out next year's Carnival! This is my chance to say thank you to all the committee members, the incredible band of helpers on the day and, of course, the carnival participants, whose efforts to create their super individual entries really make all the hard work behind the scenes worthwhile."

With entrants from surrounding business's and families, the high quality of floats surpassed all expectations. Denis Lusby, owner of the St Breward Stores, with the help of his family and imported assistance from friends upcountry, was able to produce a topical winner for the Mixed Float Class. According to Peter Glaser, Carnival Committee's PR man, "It was definitely an unusual scene to see an Irishman purporting to be another infamous exile, with his family from Iraq visiting Cornwall for a holiday in his sturdily made tank! Weapons of mass distraction were inevitably a bucket of clotted cream and a giant pasty!"

From Coombe Mill's Animal Hospital to the Harper's Neighbours from Hell, from the pair of chickens claiming Foul Play (or was it Play Foul) to the Happy Hippies, the too numerous to mention floats and walking displays covered every imaginable topic. In addition, there were entries from the Carnival Queens of Delabole and Sticker, displays from the North Cornwall Motorbike Club, a collection of Classic cars from the locality and the Launceston Silver Belles Majorettes, with music provided by St Breward's own Silver Band, the Camelford Town Band and a Jazz Band travelling in style on a tractor pulled trailer. The whole event was led by our own St Breward based North Cornwall Hunt. The evening was concluded with a very well attended disco at the Football Club.

Joe Kay added "It is too early to say exactly how much money we have raised for distribution to local charities, but with the excellent support and contributions from

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events held in Carnival Week, the sell-out raffle and programme sales, together with donations during the procession, it is clear that we have well surpassed last year's total."

A final word from Trevor Trenouth, St Breward's new Carnival President, who compered the prize giving, "I really was encouraged from the very first committee meeting that I attended – this was a committee with ENTHUSIASM! I just knew this was going to be a successful and most enjoyable event and credit has to go to the whole of the team led by the forever active Joe Kay and so ably supported by secretary Anita Cornelius. I can't wait for Carnival 2004 and, of course, it's now famous committee meetings!"

Please note the **AGM** for the Carnival Committee is at 7.00pm on 29th October at the War Memorial Hall, St Breward. Anyone interested in joining the Committee for 2004 are welcomed to contact Joe Kay, Chairman, on 850030.

STOP PRESS! STOP PRESS!!
At time of Magazine going to press, the Carnival's ***Lucky Programme Number*** prize of £10 remains unclaimed. Check your programme for ***Number 17*** and contact the St Breward Stores to collect your prize!

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CARNIVAL DAY WINNERS!

Grand Draw:

1st prize	Luxury Hamper	Patrick Metters
2nd prize	£30	Harry Provis
3rd prize	£20	Denis Lusby
4th prize	Meal at the Old Inn	S Hargreaves
5th prize	Champagne	Fred Murton

CLASSES:

Senior Queen Group
1st prize = Sticker Group
2nd prize = Delabole Group

Best Overall Senior Queen = Delabole Queen
Best Overall Senior Attendants = Delabole Attendants

Fairy Queen Group
1st prize = Hendra Fairy Group
2nd prize = Pool Fairy Group

Best Overall Fairy Queen = Camelford Queen
Best Overall Fairy Attendants = Hendra King

Best Decorated Royal Vehicle
1st - Delabole
2nd - Sticker
3rd - Hendra

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CORNISH CREDIT UNION DEVELOPMENT

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Best Walking Wheeled Entry
1st Piglet & Friends (Nicola Champion)
2nd Ice Cream Seller (Veronica Stansfield)

Best Junior Float
1st = Under the Sea (Kirsty, Amy, Ashleigh, Thomas, Emily & Georgia)
2nd = Jungle Babes (The French family)
3rd = Camouflage car (Joseph Hill)

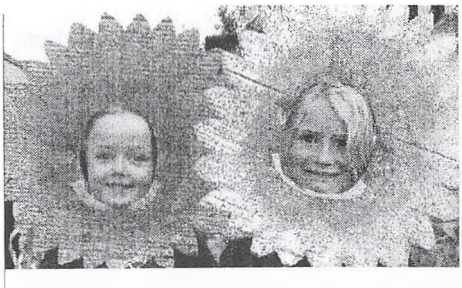
Best Mixed Float
1st = St Breward Stores
2nd = Coombe Mill
3rd = Neighbours from Hell (The Harper family)

Has the Princess on the left fallen for the prince?

Open Walking Group
1st = Animal Antics (Toddler Group)
2nd = Happy Hippies (The Hill family)
3rd = Sporting (St Breward Guides)

Open Equestrian
1st = Black Knight (Matthew Treleaven)
2nd = Hallagena

Walking Pairs 12yrs & under
1st = Sparkling Sunflowers (Cicely & Ameisha)
2nd = Michael Jackson & Bubbles the Chimp (Josh Belcher & Ben French)



Walking Pairs 13yrs & over
1st = Foul Play (Sharon French)
2nd = St Breward Post Office

Single Walkers 12yrs & under
1st = Incredible Hulk (Luke Hicks)
2nd = French Onion Seller (Thomas Woolf)
3rd = The Little Mermaid (Sammy Champion)

Single Walkers 13yrs & over
1st = The Vicar of Dibley (Betty Hoskin)
2nd = St Breward Recycled Band (Kevin Foster)

Best Tradesman Entry
1st = Forget-Me-Nots (Clair Teague)

Classic Car Winner
Graham Murrell – Rover

Fly-tipping If you saw an old mattress lying by the roadside near West Rose the other evening and wondered who fly-tipped it there. Conjecture no more for this is the curious tale of the wayward mattress.

The Harper girls were selling raffle tickets at Penvorder when they spotted an old half-burnt mattress left out for the bin men. Just right for their carnival float, they thought so they put it on the roof rack of their Discovery and headed home. It didn't matter that it was hanging over the front just a bit – sure, they didn't have far to go.

As they were passing West Rose, a blue light began flashing in their rear view mirror, but as they stopped, the mattress flew off right over the top of their truck and landed in the road.

The policeman said, "Excuse me madam, I hope you are not fly-tipping that mattress?" and when he saw the state of it added, "I suggest you take it back where you got it from."

They had to leave it by the roadside, whilst they fetched a tractor and trailer from Shallowbridge to take it home.

Fishy Tale Joe Kay was quite proud of his 13lb 15oz rainbow trout record at Temple Fishery. After all, he had many years of fly-fishing behind him and it took consummate skill and knowledge to land such a big and wily fish.

Recently he was back at Temple fishing with son Martin, certain that his record was safe. Even when Martin phoned him from the other side of the lake to say, "Dad I think I've caught a big one, it must be 13 pounds at least;
I'll need help to land it."
Joe was not to be taken in and replied, "You mean 3 pounds, land it yourself."

After a long struggle and help with a landing net from Julian Jones, Martin eventually landed his record fish, which weighed in exactly at 14lbs.

Next time you see Joe ask him about Martin's fish!

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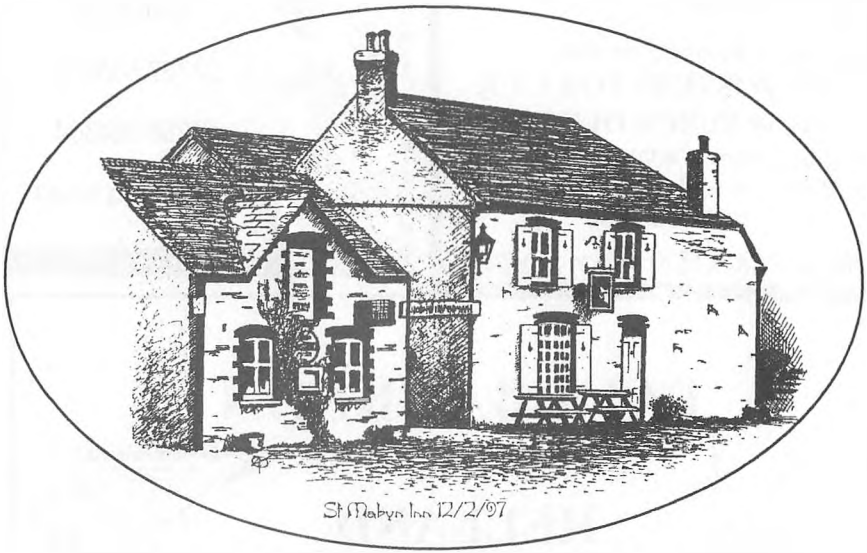

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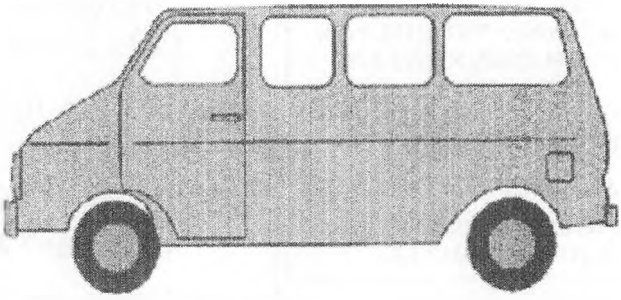

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Half way through the year already – gardens are wearing their most colourful clothes (although the weather favours the weeds!) Slugs and snails are also making the best of it as well.

However, our May guest speaker, Mrs Beryl Davies of Probus Gardens, gave us some ideas regarding dealing with 'nasties in the gardens' but it seems that the old fashioned methods are still most effective.

Our visit to Illand Nurseries was enjoyed by all (using the Community Bus works very well and there was just enough storage space for our purchases!) We had a coffee stop at The Jamaica Inn on the way back – a very happy morning excursion.

The Club visit to Ken and Carol Willcocks gardens at Ken Caro was very well attended and a most entertaining and informative evening was enjoyed by all. (Ken is also our October guest speaker)

Highland Cottage Gardens was the venue for our June Club meeting, by kind invitation of Tony and Irene Alexander – a treat for us all and a must for a future garden safari! We spent a lovely time admiring the flowers and shrubs not to mention the very well stocked vegetable gardens. (Not a rabbit anywhere!)

The Club Garden Safari, supporting Carnival Week, was a great success with a resultant £400 profit. The weather was ideal and we were delighted to receive visitors from various parts of Cornwall and further afield. A happy afternoon for everyone involved. The afternoon tea and cakes were very well received and the Art exhibition was very impressive with over 90 paintings on show. A tribute to the very talented St Breward Art Club) Of course, the plant stall was very well attended! A big thank you to all those members involved and who so willingly gave their time to help in so many ways.

Our plans for July included a visit to the absolutely wonderful Marsh Villa Gardens at Par and Eric Baker' lovely gardens at Lerryn. Both of these visits were so enjoyable and lots of ideas were gleaned.

Our July meeting is to be held at Middle Candra by kind invitation of Jan Chivers with the bonus of a visit across the road to Barbara Charlton's Garden at Candra.

We meet on the last Friday of each month and have a guest speaker for 29th August, Tracy Wilson of Duchy Nurseries. The venue is The Memorial Hall and we welcome visitors – the meeting starts at 7.30pm and will be advertised in the village shop and post office.

Jackie Greengrass

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St Breward *Playgroup* Newsletter

The Playgroup has had a very busy and successful year with a lot of fund raising, trips out, school photograph, and a lot of parties!
The year started with a trip to Trethorne and it was enjoyed by all, (especially by the mums who went on the "death slide" and the trampolines!). We also took part in Jeans for Genes Day, and the children had their photos taken. We ended the term with a Christmas party where Father Christmas made an appearance, and gave everyone presents.

In the Spring Term, we raised money for Children In Need, Hayley, Gabby, Catherine & Michelle raised £400 by doing the Ten Tors Challenge, a lot quicker than last year and with fewer blisters. In the summer term, we took part in the Teddy Bears picnic, part of National Playweek. In Carnival week the mums held a coffee morning and Tombola, and raised £70, and the children did a lot of artwork to decorate the hall, as it was the grand opening of the new toilets in the Hall. The toilets (which were in great need of up- dating) now have a disabled toilet and a much needed baby-changing facility. This was funded by Surestart who have helped the playgroup a great deal, with toy library visits, art and craft days, helping with funding of the new play areas at Rylands and a much enjoyed weekly trip to the swimming pool, where the children have been getting on very well, learning to swim. They are also helping Caroline to get her NVQ2. A big thank you to Surestart.

Also, congratulations to all the parents and children, who took part in this year's carnival, as they won their group for the second year running, and everyone enjoyed it. The theme this year was Animal Antics.

The year is being finished off with another trip to Trethorne and on the final day, there is a big end of term party, which will be sad as well as happy, as we say goodbye to four children, Tamika, Georgia, Jessica and Megan, and we would like to wish them all the luck as they start primary school in September.
Also to Theresa, an inmate of the playgroup of ten years and Julie who has been with us for six years – just remember you know where we are if you get withdrawal symptoms!

The start of the new term brings a new set of committee members, **Treasurer – Zoë, Chairperson – Michelle, Secretary – Tracy, Publicity Officers – Gabby and Niki, and Caroline is remaining as the playgroup Coordinator.**
Hopefully, next year the play group will be just as successful as it has been this year, and we will look forward to seeing you all after the summer break and hopefully, meeting a couple of new members as Niki and Claire have their babies – good luck!

At the start of the new term in September, we have new opening times – the playgroup will be running from 10am-12noon Monday and Friday, and the Wednesday group (for 2½ years olds and over) will run from 9.15am to 11am.
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St Breward Parish Council Tuesday 1st July 2003

Members of the public present included Mrs R Giles, Mrs C Lusby, Mr J Webb, Mrs Muskett and Mr & Mrs Read.

After discussions, the Council voted as follows on the seven planning applications that had been received:

- Mr & Mrs Distin - Plot 2, Farmyard, Hill- conversion of barns to domestic dwelling - no objection.
- Mr Turner - Plot adjoining Ticketyboo - erection of two storey building with garage - objection as although this application was revised, the proposed dwelling continued to be a house in a row of dwellings that appear to be bungalows from the road.
- Mr D Guilfoyle - Higher Penquite Lane - demolition of garage and construction of a split-level bungalow - no objection. However, the Council recommended that the tree on the site be protected by a preservation order.
- Mr M Yeo - Lower Lank Street - demolition of extension and erection of new extension - no objection.
- M & N Developments - Location site of old garages - erection of six housing units - no objection providing that there is satisfactory resolution of the requirement to use a strip of common land. These properties ought to be offered to local people firstly.
- Mr Read & Mrs Valley-Read - St Breward Post Office - increase Internet facilities and use as a cafe - no objection.
- Mr & Mrs Cambouopolis - Coombe Mill Holiday Park - demolition of two holiday units and replacing them by three units differently sited - objection as although voting was close, all Councillors were concerned about the sensitive nature of the site.

A public meeting was held on 24th June 2003 on the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000. Queries, which were dealt with by the two persons concerned.

Following a letter from Cornwall County, Highways Structures Assessment and Strengthening Programme, the Council recommended that two bridges in the village be strengthened.

The public toilets have still not yet been completed to the satisfaction of the Council. Denis Lusby said that he would chase NCDC for proper functional completion before St Breward take over.

The Revd Carrivick had attended a seminar on affordable housing but was not given enough time to discuss his report. He said that the subject was of real importance and that the Parish Council should give this matter sufficient time in subsequent meetings, beginning with the next.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 5th August 2003 at 7 pm. The main subject for discussion will be how to cover more business at Council meetings. Members of the village are welcome to attend all meetings and will be give an opportunity to raise matters of concern. Mev Shelley

Eyes Front

Police have warned St Breward Drivers against looking over next door's hedge, whilst parking their car.

As reported last month, this is what happened to Peter Nottle when he drove onto Denise Yeo's drive. Judging from the photo he was lucky that kind neighbours managed to retrieve his car without serious damage.

Neighbourhood watch renewals were due April this year. We wish to increase communication preferably by E-Mail, but if not by Fax or Post. However this is dependant on renewals and this can be carried out by dropping this completed form together with £2 [per household] in either St Breward Post Office or Moorgoods.

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U.S.A. Mayor Meets Band Chairlady: Bill Johnson, the Mayor of Rochester in the county of Monroe, the state of New York, took time out the day before Independence Day celebrations, to greet the St Breward Bands Chairlady Debbie Hummerstone, during her stay in the U.S.A. "Meeting Mayor Bill was indeed a great honour" reported Debbie, "he is a very busy man, but he did enjoy my telling him all about St Breward and in particular the history of the band and Cornish traditions.

Mayor Bill had to confess that Debbie was the first English person to be received in his chambers, this evident by the presence of his official photographer who wrote and published a small editorial of the meeting in the Rochester edition of the Democrat & Chronicle newspaper.

The Mayor was very interested to hear about the bands major fund raising event "Music By The River" festival on August the 16th, insisting that photographs of this years event be e mailed to his personal secretary for his attention.

The meeting closed with Debbie presenting the Mayor with a copy of the bands latest CD "Breezin". " I just luv: music" said Bill in a deep New Yorker accent!!

A local anaesthetic

To anyone who is perhaps dreading having a major operation under a local anaesthetic or 'epidural", I would like to pass on a few words of comfort. I was quite shocked when the surgeon recommended it to me for a complete knee replacement, but was at first reassured when he said that I would be able to choose a general anaesthetic after discussing my worries with the anaesthetist. But as the operation drew near, it became quite clear, from the information sheets sent to me, that the epidural was considered the best and safest method. I felt obliged to agree to this, only stipulating that I should be allowed some form of entertainment in the operating theatre to take my mind off what was happening. I knew that a curtain would conceal the grisly sight but I didn't fancy hearing the saw at work; there would have to be a saw, wouldn't there?

I was told that the surgeon played music during the operation and this sounded promising until I was informed that his taste was for Radio 1 or 2, not my personal choice. I was advised to take a Walkman in with me to play the radio, tapes or a CD. One of my daughters lent me her CD player and I chose the Michael Flanders and Donald Swan "At the drop of a hat" to listen to. This distracted my thoughts very satisfactorily. Although nothing could drown the sound of the electric saw, it did not worry me, though I was mildly puzzled by the sound of hammering. Surely he was not inserting nails? No, I was told afterwards, it was a hammer and chisel job.

Of course my recovery was much quicker and easier than after a general anaesthetic. I would not hesitate to agree to a local anaesthetic another time and I warmly recommend it. Pamela Bousfield

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Having worked in various countries one gets the feel for a little deception and on Saturday my instinct was confirmed – Saddam was alive and indeed had been hanging out in St Breward for a fair time

As of course with Saddam to appear in public with cap at jaunty angle and moustache bristling with jollity it was a declaration of his immoral cheek. His vehicle seemed to be fairly genuine – the usual cobbled together vehicle often found on the streets of such countries. His usual style of keeping the mob happy, blatant flaunting of himself with plenty of security around,plus the use of child and woman to shield him from the people was typical of the man (or beast). He also had an even bigger audacity – that of flying the Cornish flag – all you Cornish men and women please feel free to deal with him. I note that he has increased in girth – the result of living on decent Cornish grub for the past few months instead of caviar and rice and sometimes the shorts are a little deceiving but living like one of the natives is probably his best disguise. His accent could be construed as another debatable point but an Irish brogue should have been another shield in his disguise. However holed up in the back room of an Olde Cornish Shoppe is definitely not his scene and it was inevitable that he had to make a break out sooner or later.

My dilemma – should I alert the press or the Foreign Office or should I be the one instead to make money out of this exciting discovery. Maybe Page 3 of the Sun is not the place for his body but I am sure the News of the World will pay the premium for such top quality information. A press embargo has been on this item so you will be one of the first to read it in St Breward News – you lucky people. As for me I am hoping to be on well paid touring holiday of Iraq in my own personal tank with all mod cons and staying in old mateys's palaces to experience life at the level of a despot. Signed: Tenaj Senojya (legal immigrant)

"JAZZ IN THE VALLEY" RAISES WELL OVER £1,000 TOWARD BLISLAND'S VILLAGE HALL FUNDS.

Jazz in the valley at Tresarrett Manor on the 4th July was a great success. The setting was magnificent, and the Jazz from the "Penny Royal Jazz Band" inspiring. Then there were the excellent pasties, nibbles, drinks & strawberries and cream, all adding up to a very enjoyable evening attended by well over the original 100 planned. The weather tried to dampen our enthusiasm, but failed, we saw it off.

Many thanks to all who helped to make the evening such a success.

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Blisland WI

This was the last meeting of the summer as we normally have a break in August

Our speaker was David Danning who talked to us about the development of Trelawney Garden Centre. Originally started by his father in 1969 it is now run entirely by David and his business partner David Simmonds. Despite rumours about it being owned by a Dutch firm, it is, he said, owned by them.

New areas have been developed recently and hopefully there will be a larger car park soon. Eighty-five staff are employed and there are about 30 to 40,000 different stock lines all managed by one of the most up-to-date computer systems.

Both Davids travel frequently to Holland to buy plant stocks and for Christmas, stock comes from Frankfurt as well as Holland. Plans are in progress to buy a site near Truro in the near future and this will be run in a similar way to the Trelawney Centre. We wish them well in their new venture.

Mrs Val King gave a vote of thanks. There was little business to report. Five members have applied to the Falmouth Arts Theatre for a day seminar – "The Newlyn School of Art and the Music of the Period" – in November.

A Coffee & Chat morning will be held at Mrs Wendy Gurr's house on Wednesday 3rd September.

Our next meeting will be on September 17th at 7.15pm. The speaker will be Mr Jeff Thomas, with one of his "Travellers Tales". These talks are very entertaining and interesting. Visitors will be most welcome.

Last but not least, we send congratulations and best wishes to St Breward WI who celebrate their 75th Anniversary this month.

St Breward Community Bus: Well here we are again but with some good news. The Customs and Excise have decided to repay our VAT so this will give the village a good financial starting position for the future.. The Community Bus as like all things will need to be replaced as some stage and from where I am I think that grants of money for Community Buses will become a thing of the past and we will have to be self sufficient in the future.

Additionally we have agreed with the Cornwall County Council and First Western Bus to our being able to park our Community Bus in the Bus Garage at Truro the first Friday in every month, providing of course that there is sufficient need. The first trip is on the 1st August and the Bus is full but if you wish to book trips in the future please give me a ring(851392). We have costed the trip which will be £2.50p return leaving the village just after nine in the morning and retuning by three in the afternoon. These times are so that we can continue with the School Circular Run and we don't want to give you too much time so that you come back broke. I hope that this route will be helpful to residents in the village especially the non drivers. Terry Goode (01208 851392)

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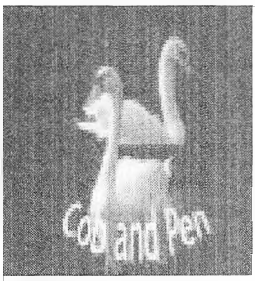

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St. Breward WI July 22nd, 2003

St. Breward WI celebrated our 75th Birthday with an outdoor luncheon, which was held in Mrs P Powell's lovely garden. The County Chairman, Mrs Liz Anderson, and our favourite WI Adviser Mrs D Grundon were welcomed, as were several members of neighbouring Institutes. The cards and presents were put on display, and after time to meet and greet friends, we all sat down to a well-presented tasty lunch, all set out on small tables covered with dusky pink cloths (loaned along with cutlery by the St Breward Luncheon Club). A variety of trifles etc had been made by the committee to choose from, followed by tea or coffee. Each table had a posy, which rather cleverly was the Flower Competition, later judged by Mrs Grundon who placed Mrs W Bevan first, Mrs M Wilton second and Mrs C Woolf, third.

Mr Mark Hawken accompanied our conversation with his accordion selection of pleasant music and also later on, Mrs C Woolf, president, then presented her play the American Machine performed by the Delphy Players on the lawn; the rain decided "to come down at this point, but soon passed and did not dampen our enthusiasm. A goodly selection of gifts was then raffled.

Mrs. Woolf thanked Mrs Anderson and Mrs Grundon for coming, and Mrs Anderson then presented a card from National Federation congratulating St Breward on its 75th birthday.

Mrs L Burdon won the competition for a tea towel representing gardens, with Mrs Powell and Mrs Wilton second and third.
It was an excellent idea well executed and helped by the loan of equipment, especially the tables and chairs by the Methodist Church, and Luncheon Club items as mentioned earlier.

The next meeting will be on AUGUST 12th at 7.15pm in the Memorial Hall as usual, when Mrs Virginia Cholmely will talk about De Lank Quarry; the competition is "An Interesting Piece of Granite" (no size limit given - just remember the width of the door!) and the Flower of the Month.

Anne Holmes

St Breward Village Hall

On July 4th, the refurbished toilets were formally opened by a representative of Sure Start during a fund-raising Coffee Morning held by the play Group and Village Hall committee for the Carnival.

Pat Dibb thanked Sure Start for the grant, which enabled the improvements to take place.

Mr Gordon Rogers from the Co-op Community Dividend Fund attended St Breward Church Fete on 19th July to formally present the new cups, saucers, teaspoons and water boiler to the Village Hall.

He was thanked by the chairperson, Caroline Ralph and vice chair, Pat Dibb. He expressed his pleasure in seeing the grant purchases so well used for the benefit of the whole community. HPD

St Breward AFC & Social Club

Our **Men's football** season kicks off on the 23rd of August. This season our Duchy side have moved up into Div 2.

Aug 23rd	Tywardreath	Home
Aug 28th	Delabole	Away 6.30pm kick off

Players on holiday between 28th August and 13th September

Sept 20th	St Anne's Chapel	Home
Sept 27th	Queen's Rangers	Away

Sunday League matches are all home matches 10.30am kick offs

Ladies Football: After a couple of months break, training has resumed and we currently have 23 turning up on a Thursday night and several new faces which is great. The league starts on 7th September and we have 3 friendlies in August which should help our fitness cos we need something!!

Aug 10th	Stoke Climsland	Home 2.30pm
Aug 17th	St Column	
Aug 31st	St Austell	Away 2.30pm
Sept 7th	Stoke Climsland	Away 2.30pm
Sept 14th	Storm	Home 2.30pm

Good luck to the managers, Jamie, Steve and Tina and to all the players for the coming season.

Watch the notice board for pre-season friendlies.

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