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2	Donations	91.00
3	Postage	31.00
4	Advertising	3465.56
	Total	5358.56
	Expenditure	
1	Printing	2726.00
2	Sundry items	30.00
	Total	2756.00
	Surplus	2602.56

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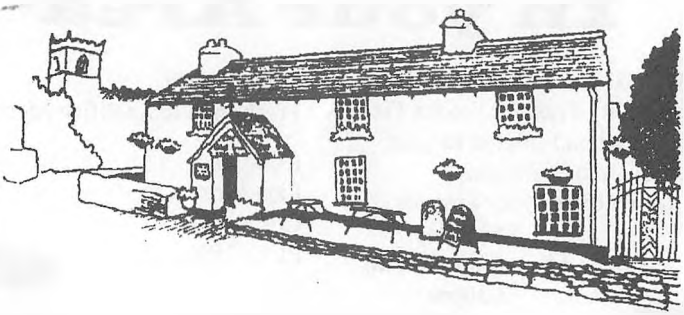

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HELLAND VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

The Cornish Short Film evening on 24th January was a great evening with a full house! We had a wonderful screen which filled the wall at the end of the hall and a wide variety of films to watch. All the films had been made in Cornwall by Cornish directors. The quality was superb and everyone enjoyed it. Towards the end of this year we will hopefully be having Denzil and his huge film screen back to the hall to show us a recent blockbuster from the Cinema, so keep your eyes peeled.

25th March, 7.30pm – Maire Ni Chathasaigh and Chris Newman

In association with Carn Cove we are privileged and delighted to welcome two internationally renowned musicians. Maire Ni Chathasaigh is the most influential and original player of the Irish harp today and was named Irish Traditional Musician of the Year 2001. Chris Newman is one of the UK's more extraordinary and revered acoustic guitarists. Between them they've played in twenty three countries and have given TV and radio performances on five continents. A breathtaking blend of traditional Irish and Scottish music, hot jazz, bluegrass and baroque ensure a wonderful evening. Tickets available from 01208 72603 and 75691. Adults £5.50, concession and children rates available. Early booking advisable!

Finally, we are in the process of purchasing new folding tables for the hall, (so that they can fit in the store room easier!) so we have a number of rectangle and square fixed leg tables to sell. Anyone interested, please call Sam 01208 72603.

Ampleforth Choir at Blisland Parish Church
Saturday 27th March 7.30pm

Ampleforth College is a Roman Catholic Independent School in North Yorkshire, run by a Community of Benedictine monks, for boys and sixth form girls. Music plays a central part in the college's academic curriculum and range of activities. The Abbey choir, the Schola Cantorium, has recently released a CD, Spiritus, which is currently in the Classic FM charts. A mixed Chamber Choir from the College is touring the SW during late March and will be performing at Blisland Church on Saturday 27th March. The choir's director is Christopher Borrett and the organist will be Ian Little. Their performance will be for about 90 minutes and will include works by Byrd, Purcell, Mozart, Faure and Howells.

Please feel free to come along and support this event. I'm sure that choir's performance will compliment the brilliant Organ Recital in Blisland Church by Dr. Barry Rose's last December. There will be light refreshments in the village Institute after the performance and a chance to talk with some of the performers. More details of the programme will be posted around the Parishes of Blisland, St Breward, and Helland nearer the event.

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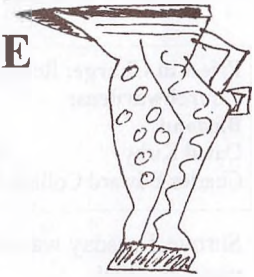

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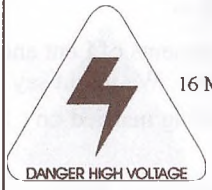

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Church's Page

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Shrove Tuesday was on 24th February – you will have had your pancakes when you read this!
Ash Wednesday, the day after, 25th February – you will have made your Lent resolutions and kept them or broke them.
Mothering Sunday is 21st March – so don't forget.
Palm Sunday is the 4th April – the chance to get your own Palm Cross.
Easter day is the 5th April – the central festival of the Christian Church when we celebrate Jesus rising from the dead, and the gift of new life for us.

Whether we are believers or not we are all affected by these moments of Lent and Easter. At the very least they act as markers of the passing of time. We might say "I'm going on holiday after Easter"or, perhaps, even, "I'm getting married on Easter Saturday"(there used to be tax advantages).

For those who believe the Christian message this is a very hopeful time of the year. Whatever our circumstances, however dark our life might seem and sad we might feel, the promise of Easter is new life. That little chick poking his/her head out of the Easter egg has got it just about right. Life itself is a miracle, new life (especially, when all seems lost, is a miracle multiplied).

I hope your journey through the next few weeks to Easter is a good time for you.

Here's a little Easter song about chickens, first recorded in 1926 byTom Stacks, with Harry Reser's Six Jumping Jacks:

Oh, chick, chick, chick, chick, chicken, lay a little egg for me!
Chick, chick, chick, chick, chicken, I want one for me tea,
I haven't had an egg since Easter,
And now it's half past three,
So, chick, chick, chick, chick, chicken, lay a little egg for me!

(Marvellous what you can find on the internet. If you haven't got the internet at home you can have a go at the Post Office, courtesy of Mim & Chris)

Date	Temple	Blisland	Helland	St. Breward
7th March Lent 2		9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	6.30 p.m. Evensong Derek Carrivick	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
14th March Lent 3		9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	9.30am United Service (AT CHURCH) Valerie Jones	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
21st March Mothering Sunday (Lent 4)		9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.00 a.m. Family Service (AT CHAPEL) Valerie Jones	11.10 a.m. Family Service with Baptism Derek Carrivick
28th March Lent 5	4.30pm (BST) Evensong Derek Carrivick	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.00am United Holy Communion (AT CHAPEL) Stephen Williams	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
4th April Palm Sunday		9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	6.30 p.m. Evensong Derek Carrivick	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
8th April Maundy Thursday				7.00 p.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick
9th April Good Friday		2.00 p.m. Meditation Derek Carrivick	6.30 p.m. Evensong Derek Carrivick	2.00 p.m. Meditation Valerie Jones
11th April Easter Day	4.30 p.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick	11.00 a.m. United Holy Communion (AT CHAPEL) To be arranged	11.10 a.m. Holy Communion Derek Carrivick

Ronald Buscombe Coleman 1915 – 2004

A large congregation attended the funeral of Ronald Coleman which took place on Wednesday 21st January at the Parish Church, St Breward.

Although Ronald and his wife Muriel lived in Tavistock for almost 50 years, Ronald never forgot the years he spent in St Breward and came back to visit frequently. During his time in the village he was very involved in village life and had been secretary of the Reading Room & Memorial Hall, secretary of the Football Club and was a member of the St Breward Variety Entertainers.

Ronald and Muriel were happily married for 64 years and have two sons, Tony and Trevor and five grandchildren.

Ronald's love for the village of St Breward was such that he wished to return and be buried in the peaceful church yard at Church Town.

A gentleman who will be missed by all who knew him in the village. DC

Chapel's Page

Pastoral Worker: Mr Brian Parkman *(St Breward & Blisland)*		Telephone 01840 212736 17 Trefrew Rd, Camelford PL32 9TP	
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Senior Steward	Mr ET Ham 850691	Mr R Hoskin 851445	Mr. Nigel White
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Dear Friends;

How quickly the seasons come and go. We are now in the Season of Lent. "Lent," what a strange way to refer to a season of time. To most of us, if we have "lent" we expect to receive back that which we have "lent". The dictionary definition however calls our attention to the period of 40 days from Ash Wednesday to Easter eve when we should remember that Jesus was tested in the wilderness in preparation for His ministry among the ordinary people of His day.

It seems to be one of those seasons of time that now go almost un-noticed as we rush about in the busyness of our lives. Perhaps it would be better if we were to pause a while to consider the last 40 days in the life of Jesus before He was crucified in such an unjust way. The biblical account tells us that; "as the time approached....Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem." Where was the sense in that!

From previous conversations with his disciples, it is obvious that Jesus knew what would happen if he went anywhere near the religious authorities in Jerusalem. But, of course, that was the story of His life. What was to happen to him was of no importance. He resolutely set out to willingly give His life for you and me. We must pause to think!
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Blisland Methodist Church
March Diary

7th 2.30pm Preacher Rev D Carrivick
21st 2.30pm Preacher Pastor B Parkman

Special Advance Notice

Blisland Methodist church invites you to a Sankey Evening to be held in the Village Hall on Sunday 18th April at 7.30pm.

Chairman: Mr J Bennalick
Music: Mr M Hawken

Come along and enjoy your favourite Sankey hymns. Special requests send to Tony Ham 850691

St Breward Methodist Church
March Diary

7th	9.30am	Mr B Parkman
14th	9.30am	Mr L Mabson
21st	9.30am	Mr D Bannister
28th	9.30am	Mr G Brown

Children's Club 3.15 – 4.45pm Wednesdays

Coffee Morning Wed 3rd 10 – 11.30am

Prayer & Bible Study 9th & 23rd at 2.00pm.

FROM HELLAND:

After many years of informal co-operation, the Parish church of St Helena and the Methodist Chapel at Helland took a major step forward, showing what can be done in a small village by way of response to the challenge of the Anglican-Methodist Covenant. On the evening of 4th January the two congregations of about a dozen each entered, within the context of the Methodist Covenant Service into a Covenanted Local Ecumenical Partnership. They have been worshipping together on frequent occasions for a number of years. Indeed there is a prayer lunch once a fortnight which has deepened the sense of friendship and trust.

In the presence of the Bishop of Truro, the Rt Rev Bill Ind and the Superintendent Minister of the Bodmin, Padstow and Wadebridge Circuit, the Rev Jennifer Lunn, together with the local Minister, the Rev Stephen Williams and the local Vicar, the Rev Derek Carrivick, there was declared the intention, "to show our love for God and for one another by a more formal commitment in covenanted partnership to grow together in doing his Will" (Culled from the Coracle)

LENTEN LUNCH

A Lenten Lunch will be held on Wednesday 10th March 2004

Venue: The home of Mrs Pamela Bousfield, Hantergantick
Time 12 - 2pm
Admission: £2/person Raffle

All are welcome - proceeds to be donated to the Cornwall Christian Aid's Special Appeal (Methodists and Anglican churches) - poor farmers and shanty dwellers of Lima of Peru who live on less than £1/day total.

F IS FOR EFFORT. "Mum, you could have made more of an effort," is often the sentence from my daughter when she disapproves of what I'm wearing, or if I dish up a dish with liver as its main ingredient. Effort always seems a heavy going word, grey or beige, never rainbow coloured, like the unlovely dish cloths we were made to knit at primary school during the war. That was in Essex; perhaps you had better lessons here? Anyway, the point of all this is that team efforts are rainbow hued, because all sorts of personalities contribute, often unexpectedly and marvellously.

This happened recently, at our Sunday Club party, when concentration was lost by yours truly, but immediately the reins were taken up by Marilyn and Caroline and Derek, the music got back on track and the fun continued. The feast in the kitchen was another example, we had all brought various contributions and placed them on the table, but marvellously they were transformed by crackers, pretty decorations and deft arrangement so that it was a delightful sight before the hungry hordes arrived and devoured most of it with enthusiasm.

Keyen did well with two games well explained to the youngsters, and thanks to Caroline, Betty and Lorraine for their valuable help and support.

ST BREWARD: "Joe, you'll have to be murdered in the back of the church, not the bell tower as we'd planned, the access has gone." A real piece of amateur theatre for St Branwalader's day on February 8th thanks to the good research of Mrs Bousfield, we hatched out a little play that was acted for the benefit of all celebrating the patron saint of our village, from the 6th century, he braved the cruel weather and elements to live simply with St Samson and his followers, learning the faith and taking it to Brittany and Jersey.

No mean feat when we consider the treacherousness of the seas and the frailty of their coracles. Talking of frailty there was none to be seen in the lively musical procession with Derek in one of his hats playing Pied Piper with his guitar and a good sound came all the way from Rylands to Church.

The Revel tea was as delicious as ever and we must furtively discover the recipe of those biscuits. It was good to have the smiling presence of Bishop Roy whose participation added much to our enjoyment of a very special day. VJ

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Blisland Parish Council 12 February 2004

The meeting welcomed our newly elected Councillor Mike Trevarthen who duly signed a Declaration of Office as a Parish Councillor and Declaration of Members Interests. This was followed by a vote to elect Kevin Colman as Chairman of the Council until May's AGM. There was a unanimous vote of thanks to Morely Rowe, Vice Chairman for his sterling efforts to keep Council in order since the resignation of the previous Chairman in June 2003.

The Community Police were unable to attend the meeting, which was a disappointment since the vandalised Public toilets are still an issue for the Council. Vice Chairman Morely Rowe advised that the police had told him that court proceedings were planned. The Council accepted a quotation for the repair of the toilets and instructed the Clerk to get this underway as soon as possible. Once repaired, it was agreed that the toilets would remain open at all times, as had been past practice. In the unfortunate event of a further act of vandalism of the toilets this policy would be reviewed.

There were no planning applications and just one planning decision. Two local authority reports had been considered by Council members, one by the County Council "A Management Plan for Cornwall Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty" is to be answered by the Parish Clerk from written comments handed to him by the Councillors; the other "North Cornwall Local Development Framework - Issues & Options Report 2003" is to be answered by a committee of councillors meeting on 15-2-2004.

A number of issues associated with Risk Assessment/Management are to be considered at an extraordinary meeting to be held in the Institute on Thursday 4th March at 7.30pm. No movement was possible with payment of the Annual Donation to the Village Hall, Council are still awaiting dispensation form the standards committee of NCDC. It was agreed to request a letter to be sent to the Parish Clerk from the Blisland Community Association (BCA) to appraise the Council at its next meeting on Thursday 11th March of developments toward Blisland's proposed new PO & Shop. The Parish Council were pleased to support the WI & Toddlers Group with their plans to put matting under the swings on the Village Green provided that this complies with Health & Safety Regulations.

Next Full Meeting Thursday 11th March 2004

Please note that a copy of the approved minutes for the last meeting, Thursday 8th January 2004, can be downloaded from the Parish Council page of www.blisland.com

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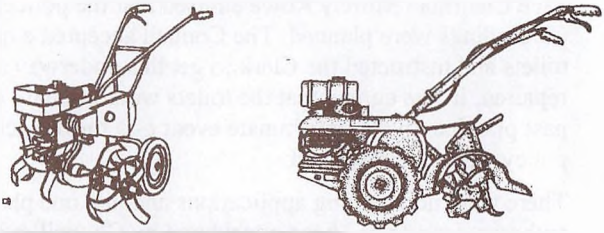

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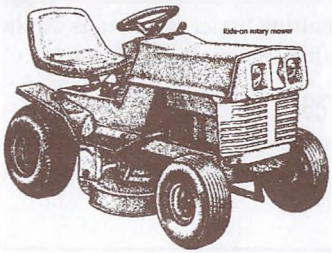

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QUIZ - March '04

The following are clues to the names of confectionary, e g 9 pins = Skittles

1. Horseback hockey
2. Between
3. Felines
4. Pride
5. Drop of snow
6. Racecourse signal
7. Tiny jewels
8. Grain and cane
9. Dummies
10. Airs
11. Captain Birdseye's mate
12. Your clock is wrong
13. Voodoo
14. Brand new emperor
15. Cold showers
16. Vinegar spray
17. Aristocratic wages
18. Blistered mouth
19. Move weight side to side
20. Hardstick, Bootlace, Cuttings etc
21. Mayfair
22. MENSA
23. Musicians
24. Gets between your teeth
25. Bog plants

Answers to February's quiz

1. Queen Elizabeth 11
2. Two
3. Henry VII
4. France
5. Ann
6. George 1
7. Dutch Billy
8. East India Company
9. George V
10. Harold
11. Tower of London
12. Planta Genista, worn as a bloom in the hat
13. Richard 11
14. Edward 1
15. It was the shortest (he hated opera_)
16. Opening Blackfriars Bridge
17. George 11
18. Charles 11
19. Richard 11
20. The White Ship (on which they were travelling) sank in the Channel.

Blisland Parish Meeting - Parish Plan
Village Hall - Wednesday 14th April, 7pm

A well-conceived Parish Plan will advise how the Parish Community wishes to see its village or town develop over the next 5-10 years. This document can be used in support of planned Community ventures, and conversely in support of stopping unwanted developments. Towns and villages with Parish Plans are likely to be viewed more favourably by funders than those without such plans. Grants up to £5,000 are available to support the development of a Parish Plan.

Come to the Village Hall on Wednesday 14th April to learn more about Parish Plans, join in discussions for and against Blisland Village compiling its own Parish Plan, and finish the evening taking part in a vote to decide whether our Village should proceed with its own Plan.

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St Breward Gardening Club January meeting

Our Club started the New Year proceedings in grand style with our January guest speaker, Mr Alistair Rivers. His topic was 'Vegetable Gardening' and how interesting and enlightening he made it! Even those of us who are somewhat reluctant to produce our own vegetables felt inspired by Alistair's presentation and certainly by his seemingly easy way of keeping the vegetable plot in order. There was a lot to be learnt on ways to achieve best results from our planting plus we now have a much better understanding of general vegetable garden pests, how they operate and how to deal with them. (We look forward to Alistair's return next year when we plan a 'Gardeners Question Time'.)

For the March 26th gardening club meeting we have Mr George Kestell who will talk to us about garden ponds and water features – this will include advice on natural, spring-fed ponds.

In addition we have two trips organised for March. On the morning of the 3rd we visit Bodwannick at Nanstallon to see the glorious display of daffodils and narcissi and on the morning of 11th March we visit Chyverton Estate at Zelah where the wonderful magnolias will be at their best. On both occasions we will travel by the Community Bus – please ring Jackie for information if you are interested as non-members are also always welcome to come along.

The Club meets as usual on the last Friday of the month at 7.30pm in the St Breward Memorial Hall. There will be a member's plant stall so please bring along any plants wanting a home!

Jackie Greengrass 851592

People whose word is worthless have devalued it themselves.

St Breward Village Hall

During the past month the Hall has been well booked with activities most days. We have been pleased to welcome Birthday Party bookings and have several more booked in the near future.

Anyone wishing to book the Hall should contact Margery Crowle on 850679. Charges are £7 per session. There is plenty of good crockery available for hirers use as is the water boiler.

The Environmental Health officer carried out his annual inspection in February. He complimented the committee on the excellent decorative order, cleanliness and facilities available. There were no items to be improved.

We plan to clean the Hall carpet during the next school holidays. The AGM will be held in April, watch for the date. HPD

St Breward Primary School

COMPUTERS: The new computers are now installed in the computer suite/ library and we have started to use them. It's lovely to be able to have more than two children at a time, working on a project. WE were actually able to buy eight, instead of the budgeted six, so we only have one more to get now and each class can have one too! We can't tell you how delighted we are and thanks to all of you who have helped.

MR, MRS and MISS BREWER: Most of you will know by now that Mrs B gave birth to Hannah Rose and all are well. Our congratulations to you all. Mr B Took a couple of weeks off to savour the delights of sleepless nights but is now back with us again.

CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP: The whole school joined in this activity. Alex Pletscher kindly donated his time for a whole morning to show us all how to juggle, spin plates, walk on stilts, bounce on pogo sticks and much more, including trying the unicycle! (Oh my aching limbs!) The children had a brilliant time and we laughed our way through a very enjoyable morning.

YELLOW PAGES: We are on a mission! Last year, the school that won the £2000 prize collected 5 copies per child at school. This year, we already have more than that and have until the first few days of March to keep collecting. Joe Hill and his posse, who include Will Levers, Nathan Phil, Seb Clark, Marie Ralph and Ebony Ellis, have been collecting from the houses in the village. Joe also wrote to several Bodmin and Wadebridge businesses, which has resulted in an article being printed in both the Cornish Guardian and North Cornwall Advertiser. As a result, we have been picking up copies from as far afield as Otterham Station and St Breock! We even brought ten back from Leicester during the holidays! Our community police officer, Constable Brian Rice, has also been collecting from other officers and handed over ten copies. Please keep them coming and if you are too late for this year, please keep it somewhere safe to start us off again next year.

CREATIVE PROJECT BEGINS: Just before the half-term break, some of you may have noticed a strange bundle of children and adults roaming around the fields and moors armed with magnifying glasses and bug pots! The children of Class Three have been investigating local wildlife and habitats to help with the design of a sculpture which will be built at the top of the school field, near to the public footpath. The project is headed by the art council funded Creative

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Partnership. More news on this as it happens.

And finally..... We have another school sale and coffee morning coming up on xxx. As usual, we would be grateful for any donations of things to sell and raffle prizes.

Life... "May you live all the days of your life."

Jonathan Swift

Bonfire Night – A Belated Thank You

This year's bonfire night was another big success and we raised £935 for Cornwall Air Ambulance.

The Committee would like to thank the following businesses for their kind donations which enabled us to buy the fireworks for the display.

Pat Metters St Breward Stores The Old Inn
East Rose St Breward Taxi Coombe Mill
Forget Me Nots The Flower Studio Peter Hicks
Darrynane De Lank Quarry St Breward Post Office
The Carnival Committee Morlanow Cottage N C Garden Services
North Cornwall Aviaries Murrell Engineering Jackie & Ray Pluess
Tony & Jacqui Champion Joe Kay Pat Dibb

We would also like to thank the Commoners for giving the villagers permission to use their land.

Lastly, thank you to everyone who helped on the night and hope that we haven't missed any businesses or individuals.

We have a Fireworks Committee to raise funds for future bonfire nights and if anyone is interested in joining this committee or helping could they please contact Darren or Julie at The Old Inn on 01208 851671 or Denis at the shop. Let's hope that this year's event will pass without the hassles & trivialities of the last one!

Cornwall Air Ambulance
Presentation on Saturday 6 March

We are holding a presentation on Saturday 6 March, 7pm at The Old Inn to hand over the money raised at last Firework Night. We would like to invite all the villagers and businesses to attend the evening.

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Darren, Julie & Denis

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St Breward Silver Band Rounds Up The Year

Sub zero temperatures and the first snow fall of winter, did not deter players, members and supporters of St Breward Silver Band attending their annual general meeting held in the band room during the last week in January. Chairperson Debbie Hummerstone paid special thanks to sponsors, the local community, Friends of the Band, and of course the hard work of the players in achieving its goals for 2003. Targets such as the purchase of a much needed trailer, instruments, music, plus efforts towards the all important youth programme enabling the band to secure its future and maintain it's traditions for the year ahead.

Under the Youth programme heading, the band are particularly pleased to announce that following auditions, Joanne Rowe and Zoe Teague have been accepted into the Cornwall Youth Band. A big welcome was also extended to 11 year old Gemma Kander from St Mabyn who joined the band in January. Gemma now proudly sits in the front row playing the Tenor Horn. Gemma is to be registered with the South West Brass Band Association, allowing her to take her seat with the band at future competition work.

Following the democratic elections of officers, Chairlady Debbie, aided by computer PowerPoint projection, added humour to introduce a more relaxed atmosphere to the meeting. She showed on the big screen unusual and somewhat embarrassing photographs of the players taken by the Publicity Officer during the past year. An Oscar award was presented to the band's secretary, Clair, who appeared to feature in most of the uncompromising shots much to the amusement of others!

Those elected to the Executive Committee for 2004 were Chairperson, Debbie Hummerstone; Vice-Chair, Catherine Rowe; Secretary, Clair Teague; Treasurer, Mike Rowe; Band Manger, Nick Teague; PRO, Brian Hummerstone; Contest Secretary, Lisa Teague.

The band is always on the look out for players and supporters, if you can't play we will teach you. It's good fun, even though for the first few weeks you will walk about with swollen funky lips!! For further information then please telephone Clair on 01208 851203.

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St Breward & Blisland Welcomes Bishop

On Sunday, 8th February 2004, the parishes of St Breward and Blisland welcomed a pastoral visit by Bishop Roy of St Germans for the day. Presiding over Sunday morning communion services at both parish churches gave parishioners the opportunity to meet Bishop Roy and later exchange ideas and views on rural church life as it is today.

In the afternoon, Bishop Roy joined Rev Derek Carrivick, vicar for the two parishes, in leading the St Breward's annual Revel Procession from Rylands to St Breward Church, followed by a service of hymns in the church which included music played by the St Breward Silver Band, a short play on St Branwalader, the patron Saint for St Breward, by young people from the village, and a performance by the St Breward Handbell Ringers.

Afterwards Bishop Roy sampled the fare at the Old Inn meeting with churchwardens and other officers of St Breward and Blisland as well as those from Helland and Temple. After a lively discussion Bishop Roy said, "I have had a great welcome. It's been a really good day. I was pleased to see the churches in good spirits and impressed that young people were involved in church life".

Peter Glaser, Churchwarden for St Breward, added "This was a superb opportunity for Bishop Roy to meet such a wide cross section of ages of parishioners from our two villages. Helped by good weather for our village's Revel procession, the concluding service at our church provided a fitting end to the success of the day."

St Breward Community Bus

Well doesn't time fly, already we have had to make an MOT Booking for the Community Bus but this should only be a formality as all appears to be in first class working order. We have had a response from the manufacturer regarding our out of pocket expenses due to the malfunctioning of the entrance door and they agreed and since paid the total sum requested as a Goodwill Payment.

We have been approached by various people as to whether we could run a monthly trip to Trago. This is possible but the cost of door to door service return would have to be £1.50p. If you are interested in taking part would you please contact me on 01208 851392 and providing there is sufficient support we will arrange the trips. It would leave St Breward about 9.am and return by 2.45pm. Giving plenty of time to spend your money.

Whilst on about trips we will have to increase the Truro return fare to £3.00 per person due to increased fuel prices and the need to go via Wadebridge in the summer months in order to make the trip viable. I sincerely hope that the increase will not put you off this shopping trip.

If there are any residents who would like to support the bus by taking part in the lottery please contact Christine in St Breward Stores.
Terry Goode Chairman

Volunteer drivers are needed to take the school run on Monday & Wednesday afternoons. Please help us.

St Breward Spring Book Fair

St Breward Parish Church is raising funds for the works in the church which will be necessary to comply with the Disability Act. The stunning views from the porch of this lovely old building high on Bodmin Moor can only be enjoyed after several steep granite steps have been negotiated and for some members of the congregation this is becoming a regular challenge!

A Spring Book Fair is being held in the Village Hall (the original school building adjacent to The Old Inn) on Saturday 20 March starting at 10am. As well as general fiction, children's books and various categories of non-fiction there will be an Antiquarian Books Stall and one for audio/story cassettes, videos and vinyls. If you would like to take this opportunity to "spring clean" your bookshelves, collection can be arranged, please contact the organisers:

Rev Derek Carrivick	850869
Mrs Jan Jones	850089
Mrs Abigail Kirby-Harris	850651

For those with just a few to donate, there is a collecting box in St Breward Post Office – during opening hours (closed Wed and Sat afternoons.) There will be an attractive prize for the lucky entry programme! Refreshments will be provided as part of the admission – 30p for adults, children free.

Plenty of parking and a warm welcome to all!

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March 2004

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Sat 6th	Ivey
Wed 10th	Pencarrow
Fri 12th 11.30am	Higher Milltown
Sat 13th	Western Point to Point
Wed 17th	Rifle Range
Sat 20th	Old Inn, St Breward
Wed 24th	Bosneives Cross
Sat 27th	Colquite

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2. Vicarage to top of Palmers
3. Higher Lank to Penrose Burden
4. Hill to Fellover via Sunnybank
5. Mount Pleasant to St Breward/Blisland boundary (remove parings from Mt Pleasant to Highland Cot)
6. Hill to Tor Down quarry via Mill Lane (Attention to be paid to Japanese Knotweed regulations: ie cut do **not** strim)
7. Between Corgelly Farm and Newton Farm as far as footbridge
9. From Footpath N° 4 to road south of Lower Hamatethy
13. Churchtown to School playing field. (Remove parings)
17. School to Holy Well via Sunny Bank
18. Coombe to Chapel (Wooded section only) (Remove parings)
20. Limbhead to Penvorder
21. Churchtown to Fellover/Sunnybank path
26. Penvorder to De Lank quarry
28. Moddeling Lane to Rylands Terrace

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R Benham
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St Breward Parish Church

The churchwardens that people using the graveyard do not put their dead flowers, rubbish etc on the grass-cutting pile but to please use the dustbins provided.

Thank you.

Would the person who regularly walks their large dog along the lane outside the church please pick up any dog's mess. Several times there has been dog's mess just outside the church gates and recently on the day of a wedding there was a pile just by the steps. By the time I had found a bag to clear it up, a car had driven over it, spreading it all around the area where the wedding party would stand – disgusting.

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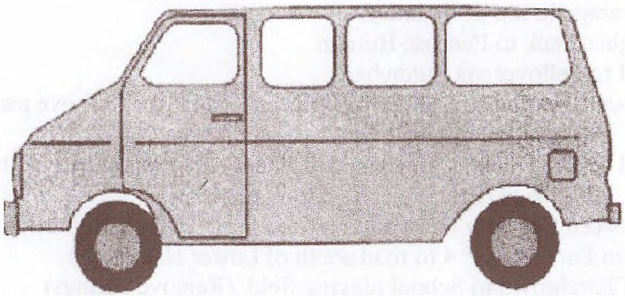

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St Breward Parish Council

The St Breward Parish Council met at 7pm on Tuesday 3rd February 2004 in the Memorial Hall. Members of the public present included Mr J Webb, Mr K Foster, Mr G Murrell, Mr & Mrs Greengrass, and Mr & Mrs Bristow and. District Councillor David Miller.

Planning applications reviewed were as follows:

- Mr & Mrs Bristow - Trevean - erection of extension - no objections.
- Mr B Pilkington - Higher Lank - entrance way and fence - no objections
- Mr & Mrs Martin - Arundell - alterations to roof re a previous application that had received no objections - no objections.

Problems of vehicle parking in the village were focused on the possibility of extra parking in the Chyrin Drive area in the workshops forecourts. This was not considered practical as Mr Murrell said that the workshops could not be altered to have entrances at the rear and also any interference or delays to his work carried out in his business would be unacceptable.

North Cornwall District Council had published the "Issues and Options Report", a framework for development in the future in Cornwall. Members were asked to comment individually and respond to the report. Virginia Cholmely and Derek Carrivick offered to write a letter on behalf of the Council to NCDC outlining their views on the development necessary to ensure the sustainability of villages like St Breward.

Kevin Foster asked if the Council would grant a sum to enable all of St Breward to enjoy membership of the Neighbourhood Watch. His request will be considered at a later date pending resolution of the size of grants from NCDC.

I am sorry that Bob Benham, our Parish Council Clerk for many years, has tendered his resignation. Thus:
A vacancy for a Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer exists, to be filled on 1st May 2004, preferably by someone who lives locally. If you are interested in being considered by the Parish Council for this important part time position, please contact the Chairman, telephone 851118, for further information. A job description, hours to be worked and salary will be available.

Please will you note the following dates:

6 April April PC meeting in the Memorial Hall at 7pm. Members of the public are invited to attend, to raise matters of public concern or just to listen.

20 April Annual Parish meeting in the Memorial Hall at 7pm Speakers are being notified. All persons living in St. Breward are invited to attend.

4 May Annual meeting of the PC in the Memorial Hall at 7pm followed by the May PC meeting

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Blisland Village Hall Regeneration

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Bill Pope

A Glimmer of Light at the End of the Tunnel
(The New Blisland Amenity Centre)

For many months we have been caught in a circle of seemingly never ending questions requiring answers, both from the Objective 1 assessors and the Regional Development Agency Fund (RDA) appraisers in response to our applications for funding. Hopefully that period is now at an end.

Recently, an Architect has been appointed by the RDA to carry out a Quality Review & Sustainability appraisal of the proposed building. Indicating that our application is nearing the situation when a decision can be made. To reach this stage means that the application has survived a rigorous examination of both the concept and content of the project and the business plan. Hence the degree of optimism.

In view of that optimism the decision was made to purchase the site for the new building from Keith Webber, so as to secure the site for the community. That has now been completed.

A full presentation will be made to the Community on the situation at a public meeting within a couple of months.

I am pleased, on behalf of the Committee, to publicly acknowledge the tremendous contribution made over many months by the shop & post office staff, the Stooges and more recently by the team who operated the Charity Shop in Bodmin to raise funds.

Also to the many people who donated items to sell both in the Charity Shop & on the online auction site (Ebay) on the web, a sincere thank you. Over £1700 has been raised in the last 6 months through their efforts.

Finally, grateful thanks to the committee who have stayed with it through the last 5 years, seeking a way through the unbelievable bureaucratic nightmare. Persistence, unfortunately, is not officially recognised, if it was you would have scored maximum points.

David Miller Chairman Blisland Community Assn.

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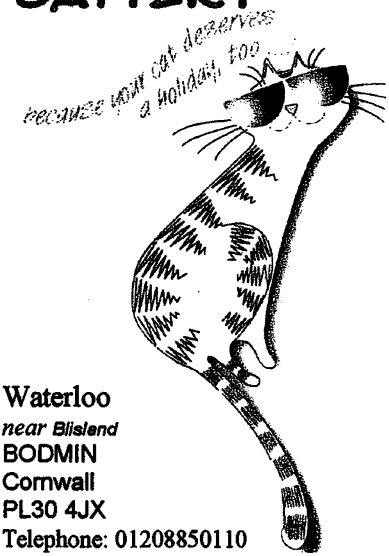

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Blisland Village Hall AGM

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BLISLAND

The ART EXHIBITION held at the Village hall on Saturday February 7th was a great success with over 90 people coming to see our talented students art work. Many thanks to Wendy Parkyn our tutor for enabling us to make so much progress in such a short time. Wendy also exhibited some of her delightful paintings, one being a beautiful picture of Blisland in the Spring which she has donated for the Auction of Items and Promises on Saturday March 6th.

Following the exhibition a presentation was made to Mrs Sheila Worden on behalf of the Blisland carol singings of a cheque for £292 to the Children's Hospice South West. Sheila gave a very moving talk on the ongoing commitment and care at the Barnstable Hospice, which is so commendable. We are pleased to support this worthy cause.

On February 14th St Valentines Night, another very successful evening was held in the village hall, a three course meal followed by a musical quiz and dancing, sixty seven people attended. Many thanks to all those who provided an excellent meal, which was much appreciated by everyone. A big thanks must go to Bill and Mary Pope who were responsible for organising the whole affair, obtaining the ingredients and wine! Lorraine Wright deserves a big thank you for the decorations in the hall with the aid of Mary, which were really splendid and to Wendy Gurr for the lovely table decorations, which were sold off afterwards for the hall funds. Plus a big thanks to all those who helped on the evening and to Charles Whitehead who provided the music and organised the quiz. A total of £487.10 was made, all in aid of the refurbishing of the hall.

Bodmin Moor & Camelford Partnership IAP

Dates of our forthcoming meetings of our Focus Groups and Local Developing Group.

Land & Natural Environment - Tuesday 9 March, 7-9pm at Mount & Warleggan Village Hall
Economy - Monday 15 March, 6-8pm at St.Breward Institute & War Memorial Hall
Community - Wednesday 17 March, 7.30-9.30pm at St.Breward Institute & War Memorial Hall

The agenda for all three meetings will include nominations for the Bodmin Moor & Camelford Partnership Steering Group. These will then be announced at the Local Development Group meeting on Wednesday 31 March at Blisland Village Hall, starting at 7.00pm. The focus group meetings and LDG are open to everyone in Bodmin Moor & Camelford who has an interest in the regeneration of the area.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me
Gemma Shields Research & Administration Officer
Bodmin Moor & Camelford Partnership IAP 01208 79822.

From Helland She had neither chick nor cheel: she had no children.

School boy howlers: "Now class, which song would you choose for Assembly next week?" asked my friend, a considerate teacher. Oh "let's have the Settee Song" responded Peter. "The what ????" "You know, we often sing it, I am the Lord of the Dance Settee," said Peter earnestly.

A favourite one for those of us who appreciate secluded places in the natural world. "Go toilet on the mountain"

Knock, Knock, Who's there? Toby. Toby who? Toby or not Toby.

Love smiles, love curtsies, then love kicks you in the place where it hurtsies:"

From a Friend:

If ever you are worried,
And your mind is full of care,
Don't think you've all the troubles,
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Aye maybe you'll find scores.
Then just you try to help them
Their ills and pains to bear
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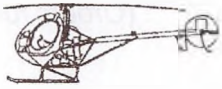

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To Technical Support. Seen in the Daily Mail

Eighteen months ago, I upgraded to Girlfriend 1.0 from Drinking Mates 4.2, which I had used for years without any trouble.

However, there are apparent conflicts between these two products, and the only solution was to run Girlfriend 10. with the sound turned off. To make matters worse, Girlfriend 1.0 is incompatible with several other applications. ie, Lads Night Out 3.1, Football 3pm and Playboy 6.9. And successive versions of Girlfriend proved no better. A shareware program, Party Girl 2.1, which I tried, had lots of bugs and left a virus in my system, forcing me to shut down completely for several weeks. Eventually I tried to run Girlfriend 1.2 and Girlfriend 1.0 at the same time only to discover that when these two systems detected each other, they caused severe damage to my hardware.

I then upgraded to Fiancée 1.0 only to discover that this product soon had to be upgraded to Wife 1.0. While Wife 1.0 tends to use up all available resources, it does come bundled with FreeSex Plus and Clean house 2004. Shortly after this upgrade, however, I found that Wife 1.0 can be very unstable and costly to run. Any mistakes I made were automatically stored in Wife1.0's memory and could not be deleted. They then resurfaced months later when I had forgotten all about them. Wife 1.0 also has an automatic Diary, Explorer and e-mail filter and can, without warning launch TurboStrop and WhingeExcel. These latter products have no Help files, and I have to try to guess what the problem is.

Additional problems are the Wife 1.0 needs updating regularly, requiring ShoeShop Browser for new attachments and Hairstyle Express, which need to be reinstalled every other week. Wife 1.0 also spawns unwelcome child processes that drain my resources. These conflict with some new games I wanted to try, warning me they are an illegal operation. Also, when Wife 1.0 attaches itself to my Audi TT hard drive, it frequently crashes. Wife 1.0 also comes with a rather annoying pop-up called Mother-in-Law, which cannot be turned off. Recently, I've been tempted to install Mistress 2004, but there are problems. A friend of mine has alerted me to the fact that if Wife 1.0 detects Mistress 2004, it tends to delete all Money files before un-installing itself. Please advise.

STOP PRESS: Vicar found sprawled in the Road

Parishioners were aghast to see the Rev Derek Carrivick lying sprawled at the roadside in Limbhead early on Friday morning.

Had he been at the communion wine? Had he been overenthusiastic at a local inn the previous evening? These were some of the thoughts emanating from behind the twitching curtains.

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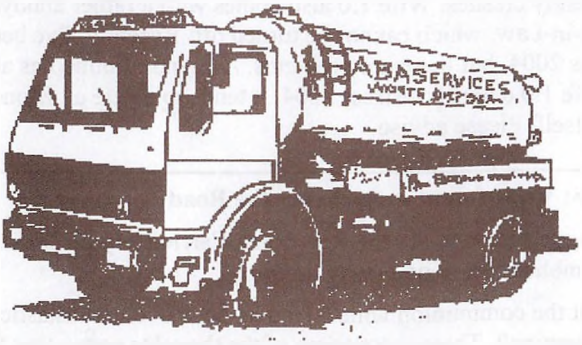

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Blisland WI

Mrs Gurr welcomed quite a large gathering of ladies to this month's meeting. It is so nice that at last our group is expanding with several new and enthusiastic members.

We were delighted to receive a cheque for £111 from the Market Towns & Coastal Initiative body. £1,000 had been given to this village and this has been divided between several groups of which we were one.

Final arrangements were made to our coffee morning in the Institute on Saturday March 6th at 10.30am – in aid of the Meningitis appeal. We would be glad of everyone's support.

A discussion took place about the idea of changing our group meetings to the autumn to the summer starting next year. This will obviously have to be discussed with the other WI's in the group before any decision is made.

Our anniversary dinner is to be held at The Old Inn, St Breward on March 24th, 7.00 – 7.30pm. The speaker this month was Mrs Sue Smith, who very kindly filled in at the last minute as Captain Mike Sutherland was unable to attend.

Sue had always had an ambition since a young girl to own some sheep. This was realised when she came to live in Blisland and owned a property with some land. She now has several Ryland and Gotland sheep.

The Ryland were popular in Devon and Cornwall as the wool was used for broadcloth weaving. The Gotland sheep originate from the island of Gotland in Sweden. Both produce lovely textured wool which Sue weaves into cloth. Her husband made her a beautiful spinning wheel

A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Wendy Barwood. The next meeting will be the Annual Meeting on March 17th.

As there was no report last month, just a note about our speaker. Mr C Irons gave us a fascinating talk about the old and new Wadebridge and about how the town has expanded over the years. It was for many years an important port dealing with tin and clay..

Tales from beyond De Lank

Recently Micky Harris needed to move a large lump of granite up to his saw bench. For this they use an electrically operated trolley. On pressing the start button the trolley moved a couple of feet and stopped, never to start again.

"Trolleys bust," Micky told everyone. So large lumps of granite remained unmoved for the rest of the day.

The following morning someone decided to check the plug and found that Micky hadn't pushed it in far enough – the trolley was working fine.

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St. Breward WI **February 10th 2004**

The 14 members present welcomed Anne May as their WI adviser to the Annual Meeting in the Memorial Hall. Another meeting is at the Hall for Cornwall when CFWI will combine the Agenda day with the Spring Council meeting on April 5th when Mrs C Woolf and Mrs G Daws will attend; this is an effort to lessen the expense of two meetings; the cost is £2 for members all day, or £3 to attend the afternoon speaker only.

Anyone wishing to celebrate the first birthday of the new house should phone the County Chairman. Liz Anderson to book a place on the 20th March.

An interesting outing is planned on April 29th to Trevarno with its Museum of gardening, woodland walks etc then on to Goonhillv for a guided tour of the largest satellite station on earth.

May 24th offers a visit to Saltram House then shopping in Plymouth (all by coach). CFWI urge us to be at the Hall for Cornwall on May 10th at 7.30pm for the Edinburgh Woollen Mill Spectacular, tickets £5. So all in all it promises to be quite a busy time this spring so get your spring cleaning done in good time!

Later in the year we may have a trip to Godolphin House for a 2 hour official tour for £2; details will be sought. The title for the 2005 calendar is "Cornish Churches and Chapels" which should bring forth a good response from our photographers.

The next meeting will be on March 9th at 7.15pm in the Hall when Diane Shann will give a talk about TEA, having just attended a course at Denman College on this subject; the competition is for "Your Favourite Teapot" and the flower will be a Camellia Bloom of course.

Annual Meeting - Minutes of the 2003 Meeting were read by Mrs Teague after her first year as our efficient secretary, who then gave a resume of our various activities during the year which were quite numerous. One special event was our 75th luncheon party in Mrs Powell's garden with special guests, including Mrs Liz Anderson CFWI Chairman.
Mrs C Woolf, President then gave her report of the year's progress and the various events St Breward had supported and also some of the extra curricular activities which members had contributed for the general well-being of the village.

Our WI Advisor, Anne May, having asked for acceptance of those members listed for committee with their approval then asked for nominations for President. Six were received and Mrs C Woolf was declared president for another term of office.

The Cups were then presented by Anne as follows: -
The Flower Cup; 1st Mrs M Wilton, 2nd Mrs R Lowe, 3rd Mrs P Bousfield
The Competition Cup; 1st Mrs M Wilton, 2nd Mrs C Woolf, 3rd Mrs L Burdon, 4th Mrs P Bousfield. After the general votes of thanks supper was enjoyed by all.

We look to another interesting and informative year, with plenty of light throughout the year;
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ST BREWARD AFC & SOCIAL CLUB

Saturday Fixtures

March 6th	Foxhole	Away
13th	Mary Tavy	Away
20th	Menheniot	Home Div Cup Qtr Final KO 2pm
27th	Maker-with-Rame	Away

See Notice board for Sunday fixtures

St Breward Ladies

Well it's hard to believe that it is the end of the season already, but once again the ladies have done well.

Sadly we don't seem to get very far in the cup competitions but there is always next year.

However in the league we have won 8, drew 2, lost 4 and have finished in the top four. Our best result was beating Wadebridge 3 – 2 as we had lost to them the previous week at home 9 – 1 (dodgy goalkeeper – me!!!)

We currently have 22 ladies signed on and all have played their part this season and hopefully will do so next season. At the moment Tamsin Keat is the league's leading goalscorer with 34 goals – currently 12 ahead of her competition.

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