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Dora Pearce

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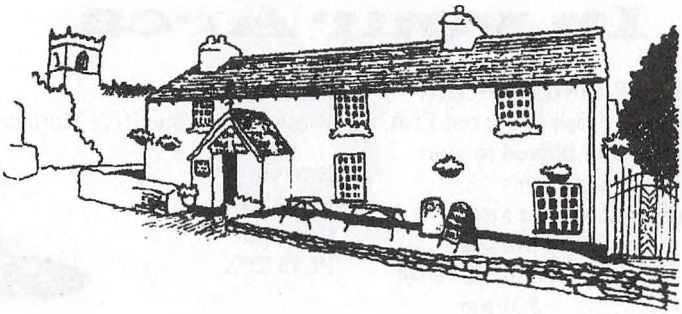

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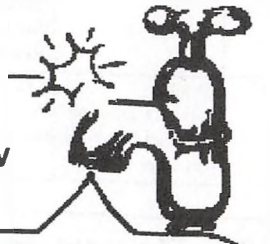

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Earlier this year, Mrs Joey Greenaway retired from playing the organ in the church after 55 years. We wished to show our appreciation and knew she would like there to be a Book of Remembrance in the Church.

With the support of generous people in St Breward, we have now got one and it was given to her on Harvest Sunday.

Joey would like to thank all the people who made it possible and we will let you know in the magazine when we obtain a case for it and it is ready for inscriptions.

Sue Hutton, Chair St Breward PCC

## Church Services for November 2004

| Date | Temple | Blisland | Helland | St Breward | Sunday Club |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7th Nov | | 9.30 am Holy Communion **Bodmin Team** | 6.30 pm Evensong **Val Jones (Reader)** | 11.10 am Holy Communion + Baptism **Rev Canon Sherry Bryan (Rural Dean)** | Village Hall |
| 14th Nov | | 9.30 am Holy Communion **Bodmin Team** | 9.30 am Remembrance Service (AT CHAPEL) **Val Jones** | 10.50am at CHURCH Remembrance Day Holy Communion **Rev Conrad Sargisson** | Walking from Methodist Chapel to Church |
| 21st Nov | | 9.30 am Matins **Val Jones (Reader)** | 9.30am Holy Communion (BCP) **Rev Conrad Sargisson** | 11.10 am Holy Communion **Rev Conrad Sargisson** | Village Hall |
| 28th Nov | 3.30pm Holy Communion (Patronal Festival) *Rev Sherry Bryan* | 9.30 am Holy Communion **Bodmin Team** | 11.00 am United Service (AT CHAPEL) **Mrs G Ardell** | 11.10 am Family Service **Val Jones (Reader)** | Village Hall then Church |

***The next meeting of The North Cornwall Hunt Supporters Club will be held on Tuesday 2nd November 2004 at The Inn, St Mabyn at 7pm. All welcome.***

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**Reader:** Val Jones 813259

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| **Blisland** | **St Breward** | **Helland** |
|---|---|---|
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| Charles Edward Collins 821226 | Peter Glaser 851744 | Anne Maskell 76383 |

**The St Breward Parish Church Council** thanks all the people who manage to keep the church running smoothly and always looking welcoming.

The people, who open and shut the church in the summer, do a great job, also the cleaners and the flower arrangers. We collected £256 from the wall safe which helps to keep things going. There are also the fundraisers and people who give so generously at our events.

If I have missed anyone please feel yourself thanked!

The church will be closed until Easter next year, except for services.

Sue Hutton (Vice-Chairman)

With reference to the letter from the Rev Robin Ellis in the October issue, the following explanation was not included.

Robin Ellis was Archdeacon of Plymouth and a member of the General Synod for many years. He was also the Regional Dean of "Forward in Faith" for the Tamar region.

At the present time he is one of three assessors working on the publication of the book, "Consecrated Women?" and examining the ramifications of appointing women bishops.

**St Breward Parish Church**

The Coffee Morning held on 16th October raised the sum of £169.79 for church funds. £40 was also made by the Sunday Club.

The Harvest Supper and Auction held on 18th October in the Village Hall was a great success. The evening began with short prayers led by Mrs Val Jones, followed by a pasty supper and then the goods were auction by Paddy McShee very ably helped by Marie, Adam and Lauren. After expenses, a profit of £213.70 was raised, of which a cheque for £105 was sent to RABI (Royal Agricultural Benevolent Fund) and the rest of the money is for church funds.

Many thanks must go to all the people who helped and attended these events.

My tabby cat seems to be practising her own form of ethnic cleansing; there's food and water in her bowls but if I don't keep a sharp eye on her she devours the food in bowls set out in a separate place for the stray black cat which we were given by my son a year or two after the tabby came to reside. There seems to be a deep sense of alienation between them which no amount of coaxing or scolding can cure. They are cherished, brushed, combed and reassured that they are valued therefore it is sad to observe these self-centred selfish attitudes, a picture of the human condition when neither neighbours nor nations can live in harmony. The tabby cat probably feels that her territory has been invaded, yet the: is plenty of space and comfortable nesting places for each of them. In our world, there is food and water for all, yet it is often heartlessly kept from the neediest and marketed at extortionate prices by profit greedy businessmen who see no wrong in their enterprises.

On the 9th October there was a searing unforgettable presentation of the lives many Palestinian people have to endure. Music, song video and eye witness accounts by Christian Aid workers who live alongside the Palestinian people told of the daily struggle to live normally when faced with often several hours of patient waiting at a checkpoint before being allowed to travel to hospital, work, university or school. One young man told how he felt that his future had been forcibly taken away; he had studied for three years, then on the day of his final examination, he was made to wait at the checkpoint for several hours thus losing the opportunity to enter the examination building and complete his degree. A mother described her mental agony when her little girl's right eye was hit by shrapnel from an exploding bomb near to where she was playing with some friends. They took a taxi to the hospital but again had to wait at a checkpoint for what seemed like an eternity before the soldiers, some of whom dislike the work that they are forced to do) realised that there was an emergency and allowed them through. The child is still traumatised but slowly recovering aided by psychotherapy and a one eyed doll. These situations, as well as the land grabbing whereby the Palestinians have less and less water resources rarely makes the news. The ordinary people on both sides long for peace, are opposed to the current situation and desperately need our prayers. We are blessed indeed with our peaceful Cornish lives; let's not take it for granted and endeavour to pray daily for these and all the needy people we meet, whether in our neighbourhood, on ,television or in our newspapers. "I was a stranger and you and you welcomed me," let's take Jesus into our hearts and allow his love to radiate through us to those who are our brothers and sisters in the family of the human race.

Sincerely yours, Val Jones

**Time...**

**"The darkest hour is only sixty minutes."**

# Chapel's Page

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| **Minister Rev. Stella Long Tel.** 01840 212042 | | | |
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Dear Friends

Parkinson's Law states that work expands to fit the time available. As a "Lady of Leisure" prior to going to college I concluded this must be true for I wondered how I ever found time to work, a view often expressed by those recently retired.

I smiled recently to hear a Minister complaining that he didn't know how to divide his time between his two churches. I, too, have great difficulty with my six for it really is my wish to do everything and be involved in all your activities and those of your communities as well as the Methodist Circuit and District.

There is some truth to the saying, 'if you want a job done, ask a busy person.' Perhaps that is why there are always the faithful few who end up doing everything and getting worn out.

As a minister I often feel overwhelmed by all I have to do. Yet I cannot imagine not wanting to serve the God who is so generous to me and who has changed my life so dramatically. Ever since becoming a Christian in 1984 I have sought ways to thank God through what I do and who I am.

However, it is not possible to do all I want to do. Nor is it right that I should, for other people also need an opportunity to use the talents and gifts that God has given them.

I once helped a friend to clear her late father's house. In the bedroom we discovered a drawer full of neatly folded, unworn jumpers which she and others had given him over the years. Many now had moth holes and were useless. The sight evoked tears of sadness at the waste but, worse, at the implied rejection of her gifts and, through them, herself.

I wonder if God sometimes feels like that about the gifts he has given us. God needs you to use those gifts for they all mesh together to make a better world and the church needs them is we are to continue to help people to find God. Please don't let your gifts be spoiled by disuse or God may realise the waste and stop giving them to you.

God Bless you all

Stella Long

**St Breward Methodist Church November Diary**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3rd | 10-11.30am | Coffee Morning |
| 7th | 9.30am | Mr J Bennalick |
| 14th | 10.00am | Remembrance Services (See Posters) |
| 21st | 9.30am | Church Fellowship |
| 28th | 9.30am | Mr Hawkins |

Wednesdays 3.15pm – 4.45pm Children's Club

Advanced Notice
8th December 7.00pm Carols by Candlelight

Proceeds of the Harvest Sale amounted to £150.00. This has been sent to the Seedsowers Trust, which is a charity that helps families in Africa.

Many thanks to all who came to make the weekend such a happy time of fellowship.

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**Blisland Methodist Church Services for November**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sunday 14th | 9.30am | Remembrance Day Service at Parish Church |
| Sunday 28th | 9.30am | Preacher Mr L Mabson |

**Blisland WRVS Club**

For our last meeting of the year, the Halfway House, Two Waters Foot, was selected as our venue for lunch on Tuesday 5th October. We had a table booked for us in the no smoking area and everyone enjoyed their lunch, which was selected from a wide variety on offer.

After lunch some of us returned to Blisland across the moor and stopped to enjoy the view of Colliford Lake. A very pleasant outing.

Tony Ham, Club Organiser

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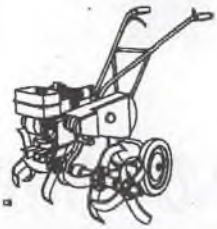

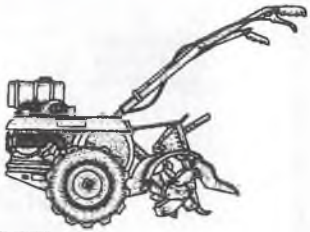

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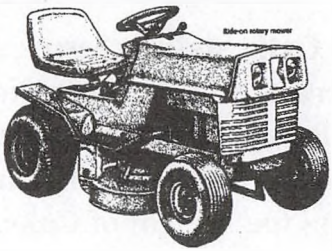

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'there stands the glass' and ' all she said'.

Hank was a bit confused about what county he was in (Devon!) but was soon put right by the audience. This was the eleventh night of their national mini-tour and we were privileged to have been able to book them through Carn to Cove. We are keeping our fingers crossed that they will come and visit us again soon.

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**Blisland Parish Plans Open Day Event**

On Saturday 16th October we held our Parish Plans Open Day, seeking comments, new/extra ideas and critique of the work done so far toward the Parish Plan and the forthcoming Community Questionnaire. The event was attended by 68 Parishioners which was excellent, particularly since it was such a stormy day. Those who attended lingered for long stays and posted quality comments, many quality comments. We were particularly pleased with the contributions from Blisland School and the children who attended the event. They supplied an outstanding mural of the village highlighting what they liked about the village, and individual paintings showing what they would like to see added to the village. The children put forward a number of ideas through their art. We were very impressed by the suggestions toward improvements to the play area on the village green, the duck pond, and the suggestion of a clock visible from the play area. The idea of a Death Slide on the village green, though appealing, is however unlikely to be supported!! Several of the posted notices were from the children, and all of these were super ideas. The winning painting was by Milly Fairman who will receive the £10 Bricknells token. Well done Milly.

Many thanks to all who attended, and particularly for your feedback to us.

We are now equipped with all we need to complete the Questionnaire. We should have this ready for distribution around the Parish early in November. **Please ensure that when you receive this you spend some time completing it, stressing your views.** This will be your chance to let the authorities, who plan to shape our beautiful part of Cornwall through future years, know what you would like and would not like to see in your Parish.

Blisland Parish Plans Steering Committee

As this Magazine is distributed we will be in or approaching what seems to have become Bonfire Week. Could I remind anyone having an evening bonfire or letting off even one firework (whatever the time of year) to warn their horse and dog owning neighbours in good time so that the animals can be shut in or moved away. Many dogs are terrified of fireworks and some have even been known to run off and never be seen again. Horses are highly strung flight animals and can run through a gate or barbed wire fence if frightened, with disastrous results - they may even get on to the road and cause an accident. If frightened or injured horses can also pose a grave danger to anyone who tries to handle or calm them. Please think ahead and avoid any harm to the animals or their owners in St. Breward, Blisland, Temple and Helland this year.

Virginia Cholmeley

It takes pain as well as sunshine to make a rainbow.

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**Blisland Gardening Club.**

We were yet again, entertained and educated by the humorous yet highly qualified Alistair Rivers. The subject was pruning, which was timely!!! Alistair has a wonderful infectious way of making even the most daunting of tasks in the garden seem easy!!! That is the gift of a good teacher of course!! We had a lively evening with lots of questions from the floor that Alistair took in his stride! We enjoyed our tea and coffee and conversation and the Plant stall did good business as usual.

On November26th our meeting will welcome back David Pearce to talk to us about 'Vegetables'. This will commence as normal at 7.30pm. Please bring any plants or cuttings for our Plant Stall. Visitors to our Gardening Club are always very welcome.

Other Blisland news includes:

A highly successful Harvest Auction was held in the Blisland Inn that raised an excellent £170. This will go to a worthy Charity.

On November 5th there will be a Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Lottery. The venue is the Village Hall at midday. A light lunch will be provided.

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## Blisland Parish Council (October Meeting)

The Parish Council met on Thursday 14th October. Seven Councillors were in attendance, plus six members of the Public.

After a period of no reports from the Community Police due to sickness, a report was given to this meeting covering the first 6 months of the year. This showed just 3 reported crimes in the Parish (includes one road rage incident on the A30, not associated with Blisland Parishioners). For the same period last year there were 8 reported crimes! During Public participation, MN Developments Ltd. drew Council's attention to their proposed development at High Clere, Tregenna Road. Referring to the 'Code of Conduct' the Chairman advised that Councillors could not make any comments & discuss a planning proposal except through their normal process through a planning application via NCDC's planning department. Councillors elected not to see any plans and move to the next agenda item.

Through September/October 9 applicants applied for the position of Clerk to the Council. Mrs. Sandra Harris of Racecourse Farm, Bodmin, was selected and will start in the position from the 1st November 2004. In respect of our late Clerk, Edgar Rowe, Councillors were advised that Mr. Roger Sanders needed to know what inscription would be applied to the memorial stone to go with "Edgar's Oak" before he could quote a price. Councillors agreed to resolve this before the November meeting. There were no planning applications and just one planning decision, for a proposed redevelopment of a number of small barns into a single dwelling house at South Penquite, which was refused. The order had been placed for the upgrade of the swings on the green. Council agreed to expenditure for fire extinguishers for the Institute, and reference books for the new Clerk. It also sanctioned a £400 annual subscription to the Village Hall, and £300 grant towards the Graveyard grass cutting fund. There was a request for a donation toward the preparation work on the graveyard extension, from the PCC. Council agreed to consider this request at its November meeting. Agreement was established on which Parish footpaths should be maintained 4 times a year, and those requiring only annual attention. Draft Standing Orders & Financial Regulations were tabled for possible adoption. It was agreed in principle to adopt these and to consider customisation at a future meeting. A draft Budget for 2005/06 was presented for deliberation before finalisation at November's meeting. The meeting closed at 9.30 after 2 hrs.

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

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We awoke on the morning of 3rd October to the promised rain and wind although we had optimistically hoped that the forecast was wrong (as it can be from time to time!). So plan B swung into action and we headed towards Kevin's brilliant helicopter hangar at Moorgoods which was adapted wonderfully for our occasion.

Bev Allison, co-ordinator for the St Breward and District Responders, has already completed a report (as recorded in last weeks Cornish Guardian) on the amazing amount of funds raised. The purpose of the occasion of course was to raise funds towards the purchase of a pulse oximeter for our local Group – this is now on order with the bonus of some funds left over in support of future purchases!

Everyone involved is just delighted and very appreciative of everyone who fought their way to Moorgoods through the wind and rain and who took part so enthusiastically in all the activities. Thank you all.

We also acknowledge the wonderful help received from Kevin and Betty – if it was not for them and Sparkie's hangar we would not have been able to proceed with the Gala Day. Thank you both (and Sparky!)

Finally, from an idea to raise a few pounds for our local group of Responders using Bolts Quarry Farm as a base evolved the Gala Day - with a great deal of encouragement, practical help and ideas for fundraising from Terry and Gill Goode plus of course the local group of Responders who rose to the challenge very well!

George and Jackie Greengrass

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The group managed to raise in excess of £650.00 to purchase a pulse oximeter and also donate some money into the central fund to help finance the next group.

The responder group are all volunteers who have been trained by WAST, and support the Ambulance Service in local communities.

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**News of My Current Activities on the District & County Council**

The latest available census figures for the period 1991-2001 show clearly that the continuing changes in the population of Cornwall are not "sustainable" in any sense of the word, especially in our villages.

6% fall of children under 5yrs, 25% fall of adults 20-29yrs, 25% increase in adults 46-54yrs and a 46% rise of the over 85s in Cornwall overall. These changes are evident in the housing crisis in the villages and are beginning to show in the village school pupil numbers.

I am currently in negotiation with the housing department of North Cornwall DC to bring forward the construction of affordable housing on the plots of land, owned by North Cornwall DC, in the villages of St. Breward, Cardinham & Blisland.

To achieve this, it is necessary to demonstrate the need to overcome the Government & the County Structure plan instructions for priority to be given to the needs of Towns in preference to villages to obtain a share of the limited funds available. I am fairly confident that the need has been demonstrated and that plans will be agreed in the near future, including the funding provision.

The maintenance of rural roads are another big issue, A & B classified roads are required to have priority under Government direction. This means that the maintenance of hundreds of miles of unclassified roads are competing for an inadequate pot of funds.

Of urgent need of repair in our area is the road from Temple Cross roads to Bradford, and I am seeking to arrange a scheme similar to the pilot scheme for the repair of the road from South Kerrow to Delphi bridge last year.

This will need the co-operation of the owner of the commons & of the commoners so that the edge of the commons can be re-instated whilst permanent passing places can be created. Funding can then be supported by English Nature & the AONB Partnership

A more difficult problem is the repair and maintenance of the wooden finger bar road signs, for unexplained reasons County Highways has not allowed a budget in 2004/05 for these signs. My request that they are repaired during this financial year has therefore failed.

I am currently seeking to obtain a budget provision for 2005/06, if successful this will enable a scheme to survey all the signs and carry out repairs to be programmed.

Sincerely

David Miller (Cllr.)
Cornwall County Council & NCDC

## HARVEST ASSEMBLY

What a wonderful service we had and it was so nice to see so many parents there too. The children excelled themselves in voice and the poetry written and read by Thomas Woolf and Emily Pratt was so delightful, I have decided to let you all have a read!!

'Autumn' - written by Thomas Woolf:

I like to see – red and orange leaves,
Hedgehogs going to hibernate
And squirrels, collecting nuts for winter.
I like to hear,
Bonfires crackling, rustling leaves and banging fireworks.
I like to smell,
Warm hot chocolate, the autumn air and tomato soup.
I like to touch,
Hard conkers, the crisp leaves and fluffy blankets.

'A Week of Autumn Weather' - written by Emily Pratt:

On Monday, the storm is strong, the lightening flashes like fireworks.
On Tuesday, the hailstones fell like pins, hurting our faces.
On Wednesday, the bright sun shone like a golden penny.
On Thursday, the very strong wind blew me over.
On Friday, the loud thunder stopped me and my family from sleeping.
On Saturday, the wind blew the leaves along the paths and through the trees.
On Sunday, the cold weather rained and hailed.

There were many food hampers on offer in the raffle and we can't thank you enough for your generous donations to these. We raised £101 on the raffle, which will go to Cancer Research, the children of Class 3's choice of Charity.

## NHS FRUIT & VEGETABLE SCHEME

We are pleased to say that we have made an application to join the new scheme introduced by the government, which will see all pupils from Nursery to Year 2 getting a free piece of fruit at break time. This is part of a government initiative in healthy eating.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Don't be alarmed if, on the morning of November 19th, you see strange looking children and adults roaming the village!! As always, we are encouraging the children (and staff!) to dress up for Children in Need for the day. A prize will be given to a child from each class for the best dressed. A small donation towards the charity is asked for from the children.

And finally.....

Can't believe that it is half term already! The new Nursery children have settled in very well and it is lovely to see these tiny people, clutching their book bags with pride, as they leave in the mornings. After half term, classes One and Two will be visiting Bodmin Fire Station, the whole school will do a 'Wake Up Aerobics' session, (help!) and we will, of course, start practising for the Thespian Event of the Year – the Christmas Play!!

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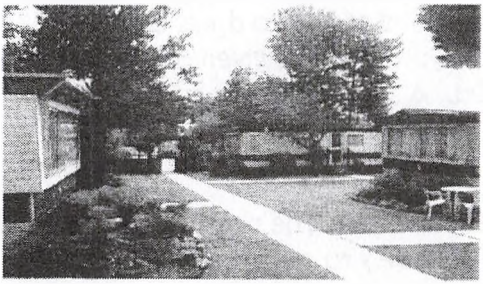

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Our magazine

Over the years since 1980, when this magazine first started, I have kept a copy of every issue. Anyone who would like to refer to any of these is welcome to apply to me.

In addition, I have a set covering the years 1980-2001 (except No:175 which is missing) kept by my husband, which I am going to put in the St Breward Archive in St Breward School, where people can consult it by arrangement with the Head Teacher.

I also have a considerable number of spare copies which I am happy to give to anyone who wants a particular issue, either because it is of special personal interest or because it could complete an otherwise full set of issues.

For reference purposes, I have recently compiled an index to my complete set, listing items of historical interest - obituaries, "old times remembered" etc. – which makes it easier to find any particular such item.

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**QUIZ - NOVEMBER '04**

A Cornish quiz this month.

1. Charlotte Dymond worked at Davidstow, but where was she from?
2. What was mined at East Wheal Rose?
3. What was a gook?
4. Where did the lifeboat Four Boys serve?
5. Jack the Giant built a hedge from where to where?
6. Who was King Arthur's mother?
7. Which is the oldest town in Cornwall?
8. Sir Francis Drake was MP for which borough?
9. Where do the Fowey and Loveny Rivers meet?
10. How is West Polmear known?
11. Which company gave Cape Cornwall to the National Trust?
12. Where did Thomas Hardy spend his honeymoon?
13. In the Padstow Day Song, who had an old ewe?
14. How long after Charlotte Dymond's disappearance was her body found?
15. Where is the Devil's Jump?
16. Where would you find the Blind Fiddler?
17. What is the difference in height between Brown Willy and Roughtor?
18. Who led the Prayer Book Rebellion in 1545?
19. Where would you find Angel Hill?
20. What are Mevagissey Ducks?
21. What is an angletwitch?
22. Where was the Stannary Gaol?
23. Who was the last Cornish King?
24. What are Cornish Fairings?
25. Where is the Sinkininney Church?

**QUIZ - OCTOBER '04 ANSWERS**

1. Victoria sponge
2. Muffin
3. Split
4. Doughnut
5. Scone
6. Jam tart
7. Danish pastry
8. Fruit loaf
9. Battenburg
10. Bakewell
11. Eccles
12. Rum BaBa
13. Custard slice
14. Dundee
15. Almond slice
16. Madeira
17. Marble
18. Shortbread
19. Gateaux
20. Madeline
21. Gingerbread
22. Saffron bun
23. Palmier
24. Choux bun
25. Cookie

Lorraine Mead, left, offers her skills at face painting to a visitor at First Responders Gala day
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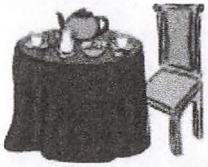

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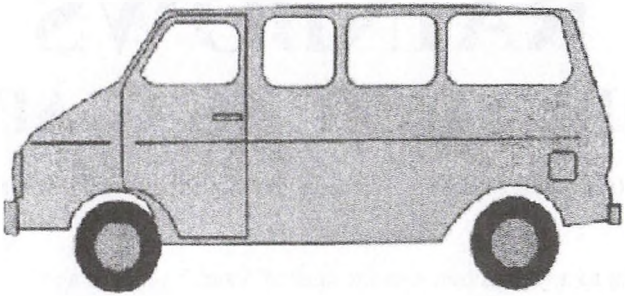

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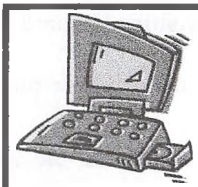

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If you are out there and could help please come to the AGM.

The inclement weather reminds us that we are moving into winter and dare I say it Christmas. During December we are hoping to have two Truro runs Friday December 3rd and Friday December 10th if we have sufficient passengers and have permission for our usual parking. I will let you know via Notices in the Shop and Post Office.

We have had an additional driver come forward for the school run which is extremely helpful but once again any parent or resident feel that they can help by driving on the school run please contact St Breward Stores, I realise that times can be difficult for some but if you could cover just one school run this would be very much appreciated.

Terry Goode

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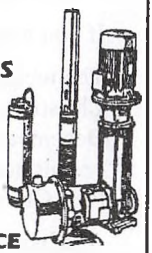

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## St Breward Carnival Social Evening

On Wednesday 27th October, the Carnival Committee hosted their Annual Social evening at St Breward Football Club.

The focus of the evening was to have fun, and thank all the people who help to make the Carnival a success. Judges, Marshals, village organisations/groups and people who loan themselves, their property or equipment all joined the Committee in a skittles tournament and supper.

The refreshments were all donated by the Committee, fantastically co-ordinated by Veronica, Maura and Sheila. A 'free' raffle took place, with prizes generously donated by Committee members.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of monies to village groups/local organisations. The Carnival Committee unanimously agreed the distribution of funds at their last meeting – and had to keep it a secret until the presentation evening!! This must have been a challenge for some members!

The Committee distributed £**1500**, to the following groups:

**First Responders** £500
*(purchase equipment or supplies specifically for St Breward)*

**Friends of St Breward School** £200
*(cost of the playground equipment or benefit all children)*

**Play Areas Fund** £200
*(to kick start the maintenance of this investment)*

**St John's Ambulance** £150
*(to assist in the purchase of a new ambulance/equipment)*

**Ladies Football Team** £150
*(to cover the shortfall in the purchase of the Ladies Football kit)*

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| **St Breward Brownies & Guides** | £100 |
| **Wednesday Club (Methodist Church)** | £100 |
| **Sunday Club (Church)** | £100 |
| | £1500 |

The Carnival Committee enjoy working together and organising the Carnival. We believe this team spirit helps us to raise a significant amount of money. However, it would not be possible without the support we receive. Thank you for helping!

Next year's Carnival is on 2nd July! See you there!

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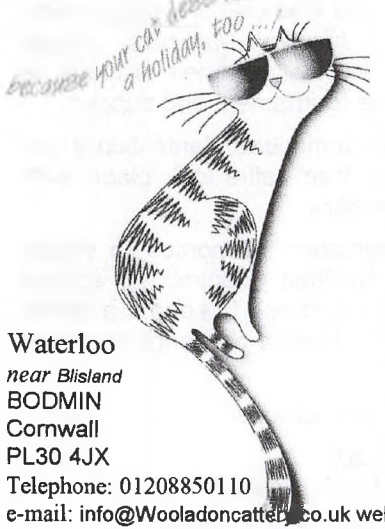

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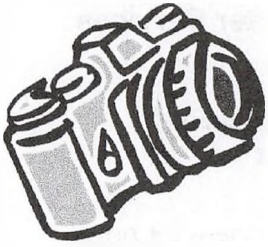

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The month of November sees the second anniversary of our Gardening Club. We have enjoyed another year of visits, talks and social occasions – thank you very much to all our members for contributions made to our mutual enjoyment in whatever shape or form. Please note that we will have our AGM incorporated into our November meeting on Friday, 26th at 7.30pm.

Our September meeting 'Gardeners Question Time' featured Mr Ken Willcock and was greatly enjoyed – a good range of questions prompted discussion and informative answers. The evening was so successful that we have decided to repeat the occasion next year and Ken is already booked for our September 2005 meeting!

For October we have Mrs Claire Woodbine of Pinsla Nurseries and Gardens Cardinham as quest speaker and we look forward to her talk on how the Pinsla Gardens came into existence.

The gardening year has hurried by hasn't it!

We will collect subscriptions (£5 for the year) and register new members at our November meeting – prepare for a busy evening Sheila!

If you are interested please come along to the St Breward Memorial Hall on the last Friday of the month – we look forward to welcoming new members and like minded people. (There is no meeting in December)

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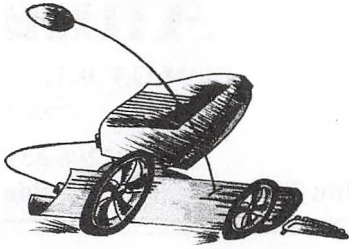

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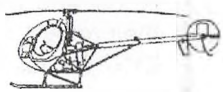

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We wish to thank all those locals who have supported us so well this year and also to the many visitors who been into the Village and come in for some refreshments plus of course the Rosemullion boys!. We opened on May 20th and completed on Saturday, October 2nd with a Silent Auction. The Auction raised £333, with grateful thanks to those who donated articles and to those who braved the weather to support us!

This Year we have raised for the Blisland Amenity Centre----

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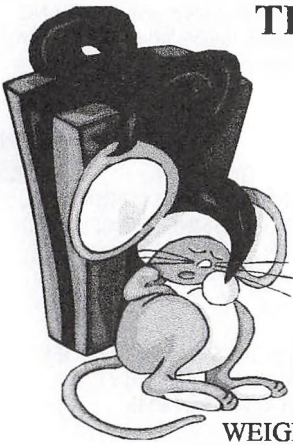
This includes £364 given to the Parish Council for the use of the Institute and £70 from the "Blisland Past" magazine



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The new play areas are a tremendous resource for the village. And the Parish Council would be very keen to ensure that they are properly maintained.

Please contact Chairman Denis Lusby on 850260 or at St Breward Stores if you can help.

**Ringing the day away**

Blisland Village Hall on Bodmin Moor was filled to capacity when the St Breward Handbell Ringers recently hosted a "Ringing Round The Region" rally with 10 teams attending from Cornwall and Devon. These rallies are promoted and led by the Handbell Ringers of Great Britain South West (HRGB SW) which is chaired by Jane Willis from Okehampton. Jane and her husband John are actively involved in handbell ringing with the Ockment Valley Ringers and recently returned from a trip to Toronto, where their team represented Europe in an international handbell ringing rally.

The day's ringing included massed ringing with all teams of approximately 70 visitors ringing together, and musical pieces from each individual team. Also there was a special performance by the Musical Conductor for the day, John Willis' son Robert, and his wife Fiona playing with 16 bells a moving piece from the film Aladdin, "A Whole New World".

With Robert Willis leading and encouraging the teams with his quips and ringing skills to learn new musical pieces, the day's activities concluded with the village hall reverberating from the sound of a massed ringing concert participated in by all the teams.

St Breward Handbell Ringer's team member, Cathy Glaser, commented, "The day was a wonderful success providing such a unique atmosphere with so many people joined together in ringing. We are indebted to the Willis family who undertook most of the arrangements in getting us all together."

If you want to find out more about handbell ringing, the HRGB, or where you can ring locally in Cornwall, contact Cathy Glaser, secretary for St Breward Handbell Ringers on 01208 851744.

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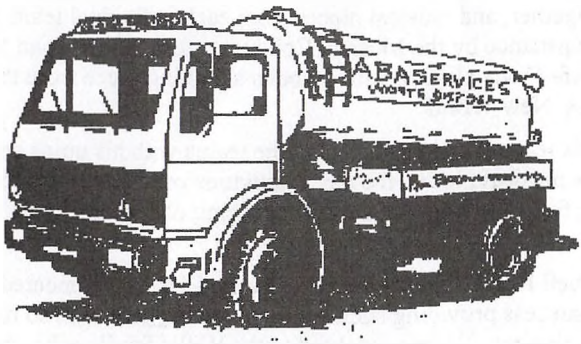


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**St Breward Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 5th October**

Apologies were received from Mr M Harris (ill health).

Planning Applications

2004/02110: Mr A G Masters, Keybridge Farm, St Breward. Prior notification for the erection of agricultural building to be used as an agricultural workshop to service and repair machinery on the farm. No objections.

2004/02072: Mr & Mrs Harris, 5 Rostalek, Penvorder Lane, St Breward
Full Planning; Erection of an extension. No objections.

Planning Correspondence

NCDC re: 2004/00746 Matthews, Trees, Churchtown – previous application withdrawn

*Approvals & Refusals*

Mr & Mrs Valter 2004/01562 - approval
Mr & Mrs Clark 2004/01483 - approval
Mr D Belcher 2004/01513 - approval
Mr & Mrs Claydon 2004/01609 - approval

A consultation paper regarding the new Licensing details was circulated. All Councillors will read the document and consider the following headings:

Prevention of crime & disorder
Public safety
Prevention of public nuisance
Protection of children from harm

If any members of the public wish to make any comments regarding this topic, please inform the Chairman, Mr. Lusby or any of the Parish Councillors.

The Council agreed to separate a bank account for the playareas in the village. This will then allow specific fundraising to contribute to this fund. The Council wish to maintain the current areas and be prepared for replacement schemes in the forthcoming years.

All Councillors were reminded of a training session on Friday 8th October, regarding Councillor's Code of Conduct.

The next PC meeting will take place on Tuesday 2nd November 2004, at 7pm in the Institute & War Memorial Hall. All members of the public are most welcome to attend.

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**St. Breward WI October 12th, 2004**

Our president, Mrs Christine Woolf, announced that our Macmillan Coffee Morning had raised £105 which will all be returned to our local area to help people in need of nursing help. Also a letter of thanks was received from Mrs Veronica Stansfield for our contribution to the Carnival Fundraising and said that there will be a Social at the Football Club on October 27th, this unfortunately clashes with the Group Meeting at Blisland. Mrs Woolf said that we should think about a subject for next year's event.

CFWI are holding classes at Denman College in 2005, October 3rd to 6th, on various subjects, and there will be a coach to and from Denman.

Mrs Woolf and Mrs Guen Daws will attend the Autumn Council Meeting at the Hall for Cornwall on November 2nd, and will collect the nine copies of the Women's World magazine which have already been ordered by those present at the meeting. At present nine members will attend the Group meeting at Blisland on October 27th.

Mrs Pamela Bousfield gave a report about how many of our Welcome leaflets had been delivered recently; this showed how houses had changed hands during the summer. Mrs Bousfield also suggested a trip to the NCDC recycling depot when it is officially open.

Mr and Mrs Jones gave us a very detailed insight into the daily life of the people of Turkmenistan under their new ruler who renamed all the towns, streets, months and days of the week. (11 days) Can you imagine the chaos here if this were done here? It is now an independent state in Central Asia with oil and gas which is very difficult to export to the outside world. Their homes have no furniture therefore they sit on the floor and eat only simple food but they have a sheep or cow and produce magnificent carpets, woollen clothing all with lovely colours in them.

In the cotton season everyone over ten years old is made to work a ten hour day for 22p, seven days a week, all in 50°C heat. Only the wealthy can secure a university place by bribery, otherwise only menial jobs are available. The ruler builds many palaces with gold or silver domes reminiscent of St Paul's, and there are huge open squares which look quite impressive on a slide but the people now die younger and infant mortality is higher than under the Russian rule.

This is only a synopsis of all that we heard and saw about a place more or less unknown to most of us. Our praise should go to Mr & Mrs Jones for their work in trying to raise the living standards of these people.

Competitions: *Something New from Something Old* 1st, Mrs J Teague; 2nd Mrs Wilton; 3rd Mrs Bousfield. *Autumn Arrangement*: 1st Mrs Teague; 2nd Mrs Lowe; 3rd Mrs Wilton.

Please note that the November 9thmeeting will be at 2.00pm, not 7.15pm; Mrs Alice Brown's subject will be "Through the West Door," (I feel that this may refer to Truro Cathedral ?) Competition will be for an Alice Band and the Flower of the Month.

Anne Holmes

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**Devon Holidaymaker needs trauma counselling:** Early reports suggested that a holidaymaker relaxing in his caravan at Dawlish Warren needed counselling after Martin Kay, a 49 year old father of 6 from St Breward, walked in unannounced and sat on the settee to watch TV, before realising that he was in the wrong caravan.

Martin is adamant that it is he that needed counselling as the guy in the caravan was at least 6' 8" and weighed in at a good 26 stones. Needless to say, he didn't stay around to chat.

**Birthday Treat for who?** Friends of Noel Smith were delighted to be invited out for dinner at Wadebridge's premier Chinese restaurant, to help celebrate his sixtieth birthday. Relaxing, whilst Noel went to pay the bill, after a satisfying evening of succulent food, fine wines and sparkling conversation. They were amazed when he returned saying that his Switch card had been declined - repeatedly.

This was not all the bad news as he then admitted that he hadn't brought and cash out with him. So his guests had to dip into their wallets and pay for the lot.

Commented one afterwards, "That was the most audacious stroke to pull on your sixtieth birthday. Inviting all your friends and then getting them to foot the bill." Noel still cannot understand the refusal as he is adamant that there were enough funds to pay the bill.

There is a moral to this story - somewhere, but I cannot think what it is!

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