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The Annual General Meeting of the St Breward Institute and War Memorial Hall will be held in the Hall at 7.30pm on Monday 18th July 2005

Nominations and seconders from Parishioners of St Breward who are on the electoral roll for appointment as the five elected members of the committee should be submitted in writing to the Secretary at least 14 days prior to the Meeting.

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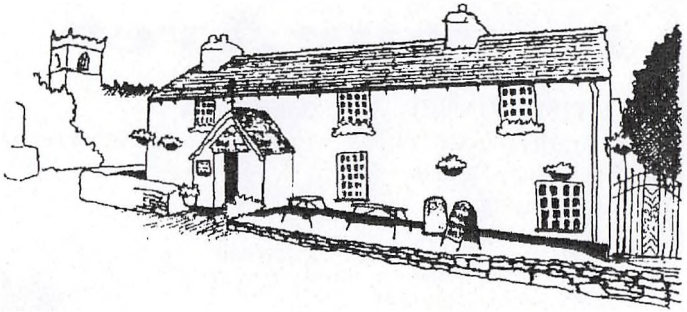

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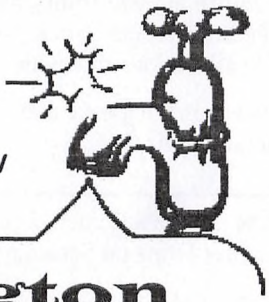

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Virginia Rose Cholmeley

She was born in London and was educated at St Mary's School, Wantage. Advanced training prepared her for a variety of secretarial/personal assistant posts. From Goring-on-Thames, she moved to St Breward working for 23 years for Messrs Sproulls, Solicitors, firstly as a legal secretary and then becoming a Legal Executive. Virginia took semi-retirement 4 years ago helping in her former office and also at North Cornwall District Council.

She was active in helping forward many local good works, rural preservation, local history research, a member of the Parish Council.

Her love of people was balanced by her love of horses, hence the Pony Club, Riding Club and the local Hunt. A painful hip was relieved by an operation last year, but she was saddened by the politically motivated ban on fox hunting.

Early this year, she was struck by a last terrible illness. Always a strong believer and churchgoer, on the Parochial Church Council, as Treasurer, and Deanery Synod, she faced that hardship with a quiet strength and serenity. At her funeral, I likened that to the advice given by Saint Francis de Sales:

"The same everlasting Father who cares for you today, will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either he will shield you from suffering or he will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then, and put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginings."

May she rest in peace and rise in glory.
Conrad Sargisson

There will be a Remembrance Service and a Celebration for the life of my daughter Fiona on Saturday 11th June at 2.30pm in St Breward Church.

There will be a collection for the British Heart Foundation for which the boys are taking part in a sponsored ride.

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"Our loved ones are only a prayer away", said Rev Margaret Millson at a comforting and uplifting funeral service for our dear friend, Mrs Edna Parkhouse of Helland. We smiled as we remembered her and heard some of her poetry, thought of her delicious Sunday teas and beautiful singing, even when she was in hospital. It's good to know that we can follow up with love and prayers those we love who have died and seem far away. We've never met Elijah, one day we will, God willing, yet he was so magnificently portrayed at a recent performance of Mendelssohn's wonderful oratorio that I felt a clear understanding of his personality whereas before he had been a vague Old Testament figure. The music and singing made Elijah come to life.

Sometimes the Lord seems far away from us, the work we have to tackle is too demanding, yet as we start to hack away at it, (like battling with the invasive roots of blackberry or Rose of Sharon) we find a sense of achievement and encouragement. His assuring presence is never far away after all. Elijah had a hard time, depressed, hated, persecuted, hunted down by Queen Jezebel because she wanted him dead, sustained and protected by the living God, he ended his life triumphantly. One of the more familiar yet always beautiful pieces in this masterpiece goes like this: "If with all your heart, you truly seek Him, you will ever surely find him, thus said your God". Therefore take heart, persevere with your faith, and as a wonderful old saint, Julian of Norwich, once said, "All will be well, all will be well, and all kinds of things shall be well".

Yours sincerely,
Val Jones

Book of Remembrance

Mrs Greenaway has the rough book to take the names of loved ones who have died. These will be transcribed into the Book of Remembrance which will live in the church.

If you would like a person remembered, please contact Mrs Greenaway.

Church Services for June 2005

Date	Temple	Blisland	Helland	St Breward	Sunday Club
5th June	NO SERVICE	9.30 am Matins **Bodmin Team**	6.30 pm Evensong (at CHURCH) **Val Jones (Reader)**	11.10 am Matins **Churchwardens**	Village Hall
6th June				7.00 pm Confirmation Service **Bishop Roy of St Germans**	7.00 pm Confirmation Service in Church
12th June	NO SERVICE	9.30 am Holy Communion **Rev David Reed**	*9.30 am* United Service (at CHURCH) **Rev Jean Marshall**	11.10 am Holy Communion **Rev David Reed**	Village Hall then Church
19th June	NO SERVICE	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion **Bodmin Team**	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (BCP) **Archdeacon Clive Cohen**	11.10 a.m. Family Service **Val Jones (Reader)**	**TBA**
26th June	*TBA*	9.30 a.m. Holy Communion **Rev Conrad Sargisson**	9.30 a.m United Service (at CHAPEL) **Manders**	11.10 am Holy Communion **Rev Conrad Sargisson**	Village Hall

Chapel's Page

Minister	**Rev. Stella Long Tel.** 01840 212042		
	Blisland	**St Breward**	**Helland**
Senior Steward	Mr ET Ham 850691	Mr R Hoskin 851445	Mr. Nigel White
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Dear Friends,

My lovely engagement ring which is, quite naturally, of great sentimental value has recently shed a stone and a visit to the jewellers revealed it would cost a staggering £250 to have it repaired. Greatly distressed, I asked what the ring was worth to be told the same sum which is considerably more than what my new one cost. So now it reposes in my jewellery case, rarely used.

I was reminded of this by a local headmistress who posed the problem: "When children are taught from birth that when a toy breaks it is thrown away, when clothing is too small or torn it is discarded, when the TV, DVD, washing machine etc. breaks down it is replaced.... how do we teach them that friendships are for keeps?" Is this the reason why so many marriages end in divorce?

Perhaps. But friendships are really important - we all need them just to keep us sane. They need to be worked at for no one agrees about everything and we need to be honest with each other.

At college it was impressed upon us that family life would not be easy for us as busy ministers. One tutor suggested a code phrase which would immediately make us stop and take note. Our code phrase is "I have a problem". It may be that my husband is driving me mad but that is my problem and recognising that enables me to seek his help in solving it without getting his back up first. It really works for us, I can really recommend it.

Perhaps one problem in human relationships is that we cannot trust our friends and partners to understand and forgive us. But we can trust God. He never lets us down, always wants what is best for us, always listens to us and understands us, and always forgives us when we are sorry. Perhaps we should try to be more like him then we would all have lots of friends.

But even if we only have a few friends, or if we feel very alone, we always have God. He's never too busy and never discards our friendship in favour of someone else. Talk to him today, just imagine a friend sitting next to you and tell him whatever is on your mind. You won't regret it and he won't let you down.

May he bless you all,
Stella

St Breward Methodist Church June Diary

Sunday 5th	9.30am	Mr B Parkman
Sunday 12th	9.30am	Mr G Brown
Sunday19th	9.30am	Rev Boxley
Sunday 26th	9.30am	Church Fellowship

Wednesday 1st	10-11.30am	Coffee Morning for Children's Church
Sunday 12th	7.30pm	Band Concert
Wednesday 29th	11.30am - 1.30pm	Soup & Sweet (part of Carnival Week

Preliminary Notice
Flower Festival September 2nd - 4th inclusive.
Full details later

Blisland Methodist Church Services for June

Sunday 19th	2.30pm	Chapel Anniversary Preacher Mr A Martin
Sunday 26th	2.30pm	Preacher Rev S Long (Holy Communion Service)

Blisland WRVS Club

Our venue on the 3rd May was the Borough Arms, Dunmere, which recently had been refurbished and decorated. We always find this place an excellent choice for lunch. Staff are always friendly and helpful, there is a wide selection of food including their daily carvery. Any one who cannot manage the full helping can select a small plate.

Tony Ham, Club Organiser

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The 50th Annual Contest of the Cornwall Brass Band Association was held at the 'Hall for Cornwall' 9th April 2005. It was a very entertaining day as usual with some surprises. At the end of the Contest, Mr Micky Hunt, who is the President of the Association, presented an Inscribed Chairman's Gavel to Mr Trevor Bedding, who was elected Chairman following Micky's resignation through ill Health, a position Micky held from 1986 to 2003.

Mr Graham King (Secretary) then read out a 'Very Special Long Service Award', for over 50 Years Banding to Mr Keith Prout, who was then presented with the customary Certificate and Badge, by Mr Trevor Bedding. Keith was completely bowled over with surprise, but was both delighted and honoured with his Presentation.

It was good to see both Micky and Keith together on stage again, no doubt reflecting on all the great success they had shared at the Old City Hall over many years of contesting together, none more so than in 1987 when they swept the board with every award playing 'Eine Kleine Nacht Musik'. How times change.

Local people will possibly remember Micky and Keith, Micky always proudly leading the Band, and Keith playing an excellent Soprano Cornet.
"Well done", to two very loyal, dedicated and much admired Bandsmen.

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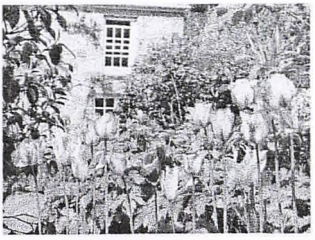

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Blisland Parish Council (May 2005 Meeting – including AGM)

The Parish Council met on Thursday 11th May where there were nine Councillors and four members of the Public present.

The meeting was the time of the AGM. Arthur Ludgate & Morley Rowe were re-elected as Chairman & Vice Chairman respectively. Terry Pengelly was elected as the Parish Council representative on the Village Hall Management Committee, and Stephanie Meads was re-elected as the Council's representative on the Camel Trail Partnership. Arthur Ludgate was elected to serve on the North Cornwall Committee of CALC. The Council set its meetings to continue as the second Thursday of each month and elected not to meet in August. At this point the AGM was closed and the ordinary meeting started.

From the floor, concern was raised about the state of decoration of the Village Public Toilets and the Bus Shelter. The Chairman advised that these were both agenda items and were to be discussed during the meeting. PC Rice submitted an annual report advising that there had been 6 less offences this year than in the previous year. The ten offences for this year were made up of 2 burglaries, 3 common assaults, 1 road rage on the A30, 2 criminal damages and 2 thefts. There was 50% detection for these which is well above the National average. A Neighbourhood Watch meeting is planned for June & notices will be posted.

There were two planning decisions, Little Place double garage approved and Darcroft Garage appeal to retain a caravan advised should not succeed. Council considered & unanimously supported 3 planning applications. Fourwinds (Pelan Garage) conversion of single bungalow back to 2 bungalows; Blisland School IT room (revised submission); Hawkstor farm extension for an elderly person. One application from Temple Fisheries to erect a bungalow was supported by 6 Councillors with two abstentions and one against.

Further quotations for a hearing loop to be fitted in the Institute were outstanding as was a quotation for heating the Institute. The Clerk advised that so far she had not been successful with seeking grant funding for an upgrade to the toilets. It was agreed that nevertheless the toilets should be redecorated and Councillor Pengelly was asked to prepare a specification for the work. The financial regulations handed to Councillors last month were approved. The Chairman reported that the memorial stone to Edgar Rowe was at the stage of letter cutting. It was agreed that the dedication of the stone would be a simple ceremony and should include members of the Rowe family. A request was received and accepted from the Mums & Toddlers group for a donation and the residual monies form the Swings grant were transferred to the group. (There may be a further donation once the VAT issues are resolved.) The Chairman reported that a village group will be formed to take forward preparations for a 'brighter' Christmas in Blisland for 2005.

After inspection of the Southern edge of the green, the male members of the Council agreed to spend time tidying up the ivy on the Rectory Wall and some of the trees/saplings. They would also clean & prepare the Bus Shelter for re-painting.

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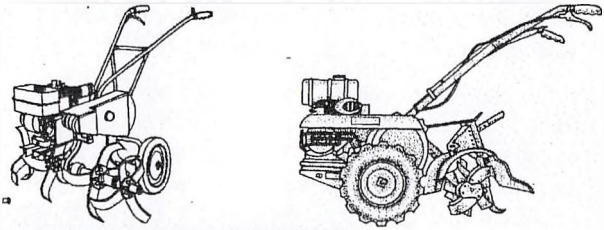

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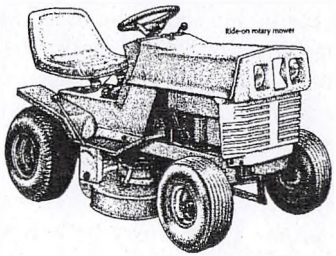

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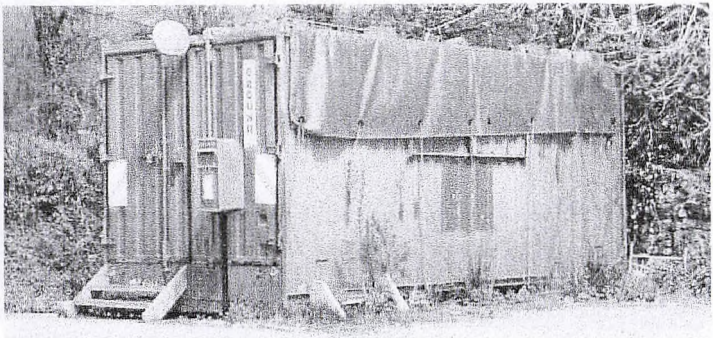
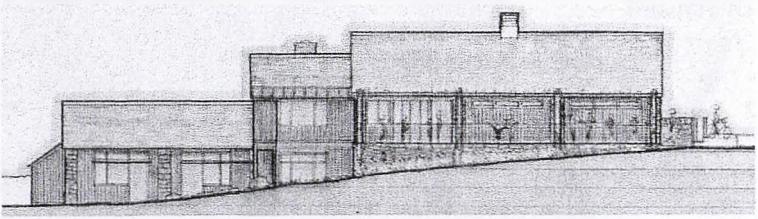


Some of you may have noticed by now that Blisland's temporary PO & Shop has been moved onto the piece of land next to the Institute. This move is to clear our site at the entrance to the Village ready for Contractors to move in and build our long awaited Amenity Centre (including PO & Shop). We have appointed the architect, have the



drawings out for quotation, and expect to select & appoint builders before the end of June. If all goes to plan the Contractors will move onto site in July and the Amenity Centre should be opened for business around Christmas time 2005! Our temporary facility has served us well through the past 6 years, and should leave Blisland forever during January 2006 on its way to porta-kabin Heaven.

Now that we can see a positive way ahead we will keep you all advised by monthly progress reports in this magazine.

Same Time, Same Place...

"I've learned that you can't have everything and do everything at the same time."

Oprah Winfrey

St Breward Primary School

HOORAY! The SATs are over and Year 6 can now look forward to their two-day visit to Sir James Smith's school in July and their last few weeks as primary children. Meanwhile, we have had a lot of exciting things happening this month:

Yellow Pages!
We've had great news on this. We have won two prizes in the recycling challenge this year. We came third in the whole of Cornwall for collecting 964 copies, which won us £100. This will be presented to our school by a member of the County Council soon. (Last year we came fifth and just got a certificate.) Joe Hill came first in North Cornwall for an individual collection of 451. He won a £25 book token for himself and £25 for the school. We decided to send six highest collecting pupils to the presentation ceremony, which was held at Dairyland. They were Joe Hill, Lauren Sleep, Robert Lay, Joseph Cornelius, Kathryn Teague and Arron Colman and they had a brilliant time. As nearly all of our children helped bring in Yellow Pages, it was decided that the prize money should be used to pay for the 'House of Fun' Theatre Company, which by coincidence, was booked for the same day as the event in Dairyland. In this way, all our pupils had a 'reward'. The school that won collected around 2500 copies and they are the same size as we are, so we have some work to do to catch up with them next year. Please keep them coming, we are collecting all year round

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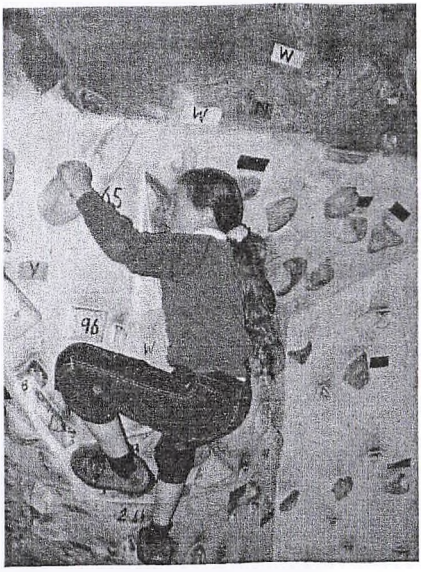

As we are not going to go to school camp this year, it was decided that Class 3 would have some activity days instead and this was our first. Under the guidance of the New Horizons Scheme instructors and with the aid of harnesses and ropes, we learned how to climb walls and overhangs using only tiny handholds and footholds. The children loved it and some of them were like spiders (Shannon Mead!) crawling up and across the walls. The biggest challenge was the 43-foot high climb inside an old grain silo. Several of the children managed this and hats off to Mr Brewer who also climbed it several times. Mrs Sleep and Mrs Hill were exhausted from watching it all!

Coming Up

At the end of May, we Class 3 are going to Polzeath to learn how to surf at the Surf School there. It sounds really exciting and we'll let you know how we got on. There is also another activity day planned but the final decision on what this will be is yet to be made.

A note for your diary.

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Blisland Parish Council wishes to record its appreciation for the life and work of our late Clerk Edgar Alan Rowe who died on 2nd August 2004 aged 68 years. Edgar had been Clerk to the Council since 1961, i.e. 43 years of continuous service, certainly a record for Cornwall and possibly also for the West Country. During that time Edgar worked tirelessly to ensure that Council services in Blisland were second to none, and to support this endeavour, in the earlier years Edgar studied to attain the highest qualifications in Local Government. Edgar was a mentor, guide, helping hand to all Councillors, particularly the newly appointed novices, who Edgar helped to mould into worthy representatives of the Parishioners of Blisland. No matter what problems Council encountered during its day to day deliberations and tasks, Edgar would be there with cheerful optimistic support to guide Councillors toward satisfactory conclusions. He always had time and patience, to listen and talk through problems and find solutions, aided by his unique sense of humour. There will never be another Edgar Rowe, but this Council will work hard to maintain the standards set by Edgar Alan Rowe. So as Edgar would say: -

" KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK"

As a mark of respect for Edgar Rowe, the Council agreed to planting an Oak tree on the Green to be known as 'Edgar's Oak' The tree was selected and planted during March 2005 and a suitable memorial stone commissioned from Roger Sanders. It is expected that the stone will be installed sometime during May 2005.

Blisland Parish Council 2004/05

As a result of the unfortunate & premature death of Edgar Rowe, the Council had to recruit a new Clerk. This process took from August through to November 2004. There were 9 quality applications for the position, and these were whittled down to 3 for Interview. The successful new Clerk was Sandra Harris from Racecourse Farm, Bodmin. Sandra was selected on her general abilities and is undertaking training in local government administration.

From the early part of the year, it had been the desire of the Council to attain 'Quality Parish Council' status. This goal certainly was within the reach of a Council with as highly a qualified Clerk as Edgar Rowe, 90% elected Councillors, and the open proceedings & record books of the Council's transactions. Obviously the death of Edgar upset these plans, however Sandra is willing to train to an adequate level, and the Councillors continue with their enthusiasm to attain a high standard. Consequently through this year a number of procedural matters have been resolved and set in place: -

a. Council has addressed its Internal Control
b. Council has prepared & adopted a Risk Management Plan & Schedule

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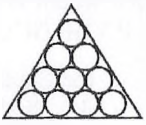

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c. Council has prepared & adopted Standing Orders & Financial Regulations

d. Our New Clerk is established in a training programme fully supported by Council

During the year another valued member of the Parish of Blisland passed away, Deanna Kendall. The Parochial Church Council (PCC) asked permission to have a memorial seat to Deanna installed outside the Institute. The Parish Council (PC) agreed to this request without hesitation, and a seat was made by Harold Rich who set it in place during May 2004. It was dedicated in June by the then Vicar, Derek Carrivick. Derek moved on to become Chaplin to Bishop Bill in Truro at the end of June 2004, and the Parish has been without its own priest since.

During 2003/04 when the MCTi (see below) quick win monies were under consideration, one suggestion from the WI was to install a safety mat under the swings on the green. At that time this idea was rejected since the cost of providing a safety mat was considered to be much more than the MCTi quick win funding available. The seed had however been sown, so early in the year the 'Mums & Toddlers' group approached the Parish Council to ask whether it would agree to an upgrade to the swings on the green, including a safety mat, provided suitable funding could be arranged. The Parish Council agreed, and subsequently a grant was obtained from 'Living Spaces' for the complete refurbishment including new chains & seats, a safety mat, and general spruce up & repaint. The Parish Council acted as accountable body, and by January 2005 the project was complete.

The Parish Council promoted the idea of preparing a Parish Plan for the Parish through a meeting held in the Village Hall during April 2004. From this a team of 14 volunteers formed a committee to research and prepare a Parish Plan. Funding was sought and granted form the PC, NCDC & the Countryside Agency, and work got fully underway late May 2004. By the close of this fiscal year there had been an open-day event and the circulation and collection of questionnaires, with 60 % return. It is expected that the finished plan will be published in May 2005.

Mid year, the PC's co-opted member, Charles Edward-Collins, advised that he must resign due to pressure of work. There was no call from the Parishioners of Blisland for an election, and consequently names were requested from the Parishioners for an election through the process of co-option by the Councillors. Terry Pengelly was duly elected as a co-opted member.

The fiscal year 2004/05 was the first for the Council where a time slot of 10 minutes, at the beginning of a meeting, has been set aside for Public Speaking. This has been very successful. The main concerns raised have addressed problems with the highways & roadside hedges.

The Council has continued with its maintenance of the Village Green, which has

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been cut regularly through the year. It was noticed that the southern edge of the green had been eroded by vehicles driving off the road. Several Councillors reinstated the southern edge and placed granite blocks strategically to deter any further driving off the road. The small parcel of land to the south of the southern boundary road, formally the site of the Duck Pond has been attended to since the removal of the illegally parked trailer and will need further attention to the number of saplings growing there.

The PC continues to support both the Village Hall & Graveyard grass cutting funds with grants to both of these organisations. There was also a grant paid to the Village Hall toward its regeneration costs early in 2005. The PC holds a further grant for the proposed Amenity Centre project which will be paid once work starts on the site.

The annual budget included provision of a further £2,000 toward a future re-slating of the Institute roof. It was agreed through the year to open a Repair & Maintenance (R&M) account to look after all R&M aspects of Council property including the planned re-slate of the Institute roof. This and other financial control aspects have ensured that the Council has managed to maintain the precept in line with inflation and should ensure no future precept surprises. Much of the financial changes became necessary through changes to the Council's bank account with Lloyds TSB. During the early part of 2004 Lloyds advised that they no longer paid interest on the Council's principle account. The Council therefore had to open another interest bearing deposit account in which to hold the residue of its funds and this led onto a general restructure of the Councils finance.

In line with recent government directives, the Council has paid attention to the Disabilities Discrimination Act (DDA). Two areas have been explored in respect to the DDA, the Institute and the Village Toilets. The Cornwall Deaf Association has examined the Institute for possible integration of a 'Hearing Loop'; and drawings have been completed for a scheme to convert the present single Male & Female toilets into a single unisex & disabled toilet. Costs for both of these possible projects have been estimated. The 'Hearing Loop' may proceed without any special fund raising, but disabled toilets are too expensive, so grant support is to be explored.

Blisland has been actively engaged with two principle outside bodies through the year, the Bodmin & Surrounding Area (BASA) Market & Coastal Towns Initiative (MCTi) and the Bodmin Moor & Camelford Integrated Area Plan (IAP). The former has had Parish & NCDC/CC representation from Blisland plus 2 further parishioners in support; the latter has had Parish & NCDC/CC representation from Blisland. The BASA MCTi process has moved on with its plan published and a company, Bodmin Futures, formed to deliver the plan. (N.B. Blisland has the

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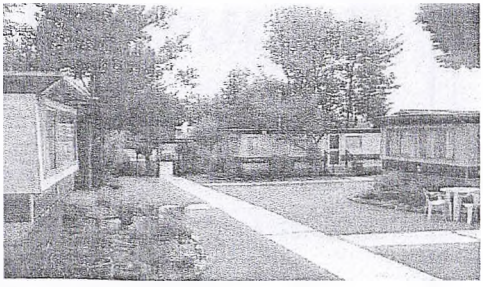

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highest representation to Bodmin Futures of any Parish/Ward in BASA.) The IAP as it was has now closed and moved on to be part of the NCDC IAP. Blisland continues with its representation.

The PC has seen a number of meetings held through the year during which there has been: -

e. 11 normal meetings (August cancelled - respect Edgar) & 7 Extra-ordinary
f. average 7.5 Councillor attendance – note 3 months 9 Councillors.
g. Average 3 Members of the Public in attendance.
h. Through the year there were 318 minutes recorded
i. The Council considered 40 planning Applications
j. 10 reported crimes, 3 resolved & 2 arrests

The year finished with the Commoners addressing the Parish Council about its new project, the Boundary Stones Project. This project requires participation from a number of Parishioners and is planned to culminate with beating of Moor and Parish boundaries. Since the Moor boundaries pay little attention to Parish boundaries, its has been suggested that Blisland & St Breward form a joint committee to plan the beating of the bounds event, probably in 2006.
AWD Ludgate
Chairman, Blisland Parish Council 12th May 2005

Blisland WI May Meeting

The May meeting welcomed WI County Advisor Mrs. Anne May, who went through 'The Resolutions' with the group.

1. *Farm-gate Milk Prices*. Urging WI members to raise public awareness between the retail price of milk and the price paid to the farmer. We recently learned that the farmer is grossly out of pocket with every pint of milk he produces, if we wish to continue to have the milk that we have always known we really must support our farmers. Our beautiful green and pleasant land really does produce the best.
2. *Care Of Our Environment*. WI members to take further action on reducing waste and conserving resources, both at home and in the public sector.

The WI is a powerful force in lobbying and getting our point across, as many a politician has found.

Both Resolutions carried unanimously.

WI June. Meeting. 7.15pm. Institute. New Members Welcome.

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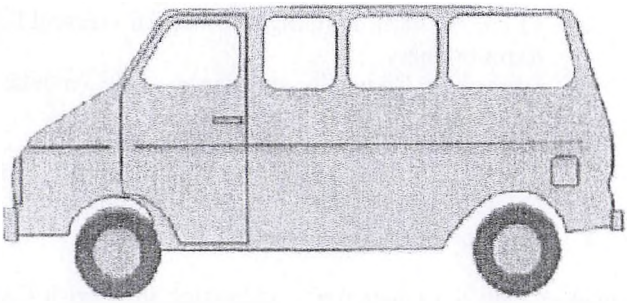

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Planning applications received: **Mr & Mrs Mitchell, Tredegol,** Limehead 2005/00756 Proposed new dwelling. 3 letters of objection received. Councillors have visited the site and the PC is not against a development on this site. However, the design of this application is not supported because of its proposed height, access and appearance.
Appearance – the PC would prefer that the building be granite-faced. Access – the PC have concerns about another access on this severe bend and suggest a shared access as a solution. Proposed height – the PC recommend a lowered elevation to fit in more comfortably with the existing sky line.
Mr & Mrs McIness-Slegg, West Candra, 2005/00865 Conversion of 3 outbuildings to 3 holiday accommodation units. Also 2005/00866 Listed Building application: Letter of objection from Mr W Rowe, Chair, Blisland Commoners detailing their concerns about access to the property. The PC voted against this application 4 to 2 because of its impact on an AONB and Public footpath 2 which runs through the farmyard, its proximity to a SSSI.
Mr C Greenaway, Agriculture Barn 2005/00956 The PC are concerned about the visual impact of this agricultural building, but have no objection to the erection of this agricultural building. The PC suggests screening with the building with trees might be an acceptable solution.

PC Vacancy: There had been no requests for an election to fill our casual vacancy so posters were displayed advertising this vacancy with a closing date 3rd June. The PC will choose and co-opt from any applicants.

The meeting received the unaudited accounts for 2004/05, these were accepted by the PC in this format. The Clerk reported that balances were current acc. £122.04 and Flex savings acc £7950.69 (Includes Precept, £5986, LMP payment £792.12, Acc interest £14.14.) The Play Areas Acc. £202.14 Total outgoings this month were £1762.12 (including insurance of £1000.05)

Play Areas Denis Lusby proposed that he would undertake the role of inspecting both play areas weekly, as he has completed the RoSPA training. The PC were in favour of him becoming the Play Areas Safety Officer. He plans to commence a weekly inspection. He will report to VS in her role as Risk Assessor, and Peter Nottle and Willy Greenaway will continue in their supportive/supervisory roles on a day-to-day basis.

One tender has been received for the paring of the footpaths from Mr P Hoskin. The Council accepted Mr Hoskin's quote.

Blisland Commoners & Blisland PC have a project to identify and record all the boundary stones on Blisland Commons and replace lost stones. It was suggested that Blisland & St Breward Parishes work together as quite a few of these commons are in St Breward Parish.
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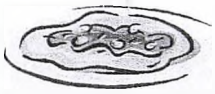

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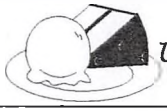

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13 Aug	Newbury Racing Ladies Day- Ladies can dress in their finery but no excuses for the men not to make the effort £28
17 Aug	Monkey World Rescue Centre Dorset £19 Adults 15yrs & under/Seniors £17
21 Aug	Hickstead Show Jumping Derby £34 Adults 12 yrs & under/Seniors £26
3/4 Sept	Burghley Horse Trials Weekend Further information available after 6 May
10 Sept	Blenheim European Eventing Championships £34 Adults 14 yrs & under £20
16 Oct	Horse of the Year Show Adults £40. 15yrs & under/Seniors £35
28 to31 Oct	Turkey and Tinsel, Torquay including excursions £115
14 to 18 Nov	Turkey & Tinsel, Blackpool, full board, excursions & entertainment £180
14 Dec	Olympia international Horse Show World Cup Dressage
18 Dec	Olympia International Horse Show World Cup Show jumping

St Breward Gardening Club

The month of May has been very memorable for our Club!

Our visit to Highgrove of course was the main event – what a spectacular day. We could easily fill several pages detailing these just wonderful gardens – 15 acres of a gardeners delight! Our day was filled with sunshine in all ways and we returned home to St Breward very happy, tired bunnies. We must mention our KTL coach and driver both of which were excellent and to be recommended.

Bluebell Day at Bolts Farm was very well attended and the bluebells did us proud. Thank you so much to every one who came along on an overcast afternoon and thank you especially to those who helped in so many ways – it was a fun day and a very social event. We made a profit of £240 for our club funds! (We can put you in touch with a very good plant salesman!)

Our Lanhydrock visit towards the end of April was on a quiet, drizzly Friday evening but this did not dampen our enjoyment in any way. The gardens were very atmospheric - we could almost feel the footsteps of generations of the Agar-Robartes family walking before us. Our guide, Head Gardener Tommy Teague, was able to tell us interesting snippets about the Family and how the gardens are managed now. Certainly the results are there for all to see – the gardens are very beautiful.

On Sunday 19th June we are off to the Historic Docton Mill and Gardens Nr Hartland N. Devon. These gardens and Mill were renovated from the 1980's and now consist of a special new 'summer garden' with river walks, bog garden, extensive herbaceous borders (and plant sales!). Light lunches, cream teas etc are available – we shall leave St Breward at approx 10.00 am returning late afternoon. Please ring 851592 to reserve your seat on the Community Bus – all welcome.

Jackie Greengrass 851592

St Breward Parish Plan - Pasty and Presentation Evening

On the evening on Thursday 12th May, 31 villagers representing 21 St Breward village organisations turned up to a Pasty & Presentation evening at the village Methodist Church.

The Parish Clerk, Anita Cornelius, explained that all organisations had a role to play in showing how they fitted into village life and how they saw the village in the future. A Parish Plan could focus all the talent and expertise in the village and on what was felt to be most important to the future life of St Breward.

There was then stunned silence when Anita then explained that the organisations were now going to produce their ideas and aspirations for St Breward by making 'Story Boards'! Large boards, felt tip pens, glue, scissors and magazines were then distributed and the Methodist Church then resembled Play School!!

An hour later boards representing St Breward today and how it was hoped it would develop were up and on display. Everyone then stopped for a well earned Pasty and copious cups of tea.

The boards will now be used as a basis for an exhibition to develop a Parish Plan for St Breward.

Report by Veronica Stansfield

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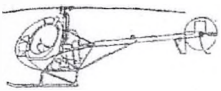

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Report of Visit to Totnes & Dartmouth 20th April 2005

Once more the sun shone for our first coach trip this year. To tie in with the theme of "Sea Britain" and the 200th Anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, our destination was the Royal Britannia Naval College, at Dartmouth.

Our coach, starting at Wadebridge and then picking up further passengers at Bodmin & Launceston, was soon taking our group of 41 travellers to our first stopping place, at Totnes.

Totnes is always a delight to visit, nestling on the banks of the River Dart, with its variety of small interesting, usually individually owned shops. These cater for a range of our members interests ranging from numerous book shops to craft supplies. For those not in need of retail therapy, the church, alms houses and castle provided a good supply of alternative sights.

We had time for morning coffee and a stroll before having a leisurely lunch and proceeding to the Naval College, where our guides were waiting to escort us on a private tour which lasted for two & a half hours and included all the main areas of interest both within the college and its extensive grounds. The views looking down into the town and the Dart estuary were superb. The break midway for tea and biscuits, served in the main dining room, with its Nelson memorabilia, was much appreciated.

A very happy and well-informed party returned to Cornwall after enjoying a glorious sun-filled day.

Future visits in our 2005 programme include a walk around Pentire, led by a National Trust warden, a visit to the Minack Theatre to see "La Boheme" and a second guided walk around Boscastle (our first walk was fully booked). This too will be led by Ian Kemp, the National Trust Property Manager for North Cornwall.

Interested in joining us? You will be assured of a warm welcome. Just contact our Membership secretary, Jane Windeler on 01208 863548

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25. Tentacle	25. VELOXFOG

St Breward Stars Again

ITV cameras were filming at Jackie and George Greengrass's Bolts Quarry Farm gardens for a competition, and then took some additional film of St Breward.

The programme comes out on 21st July at 7:30pm on ITV Westcountry.

ITV camera crew filming atop St Breward Church tower!

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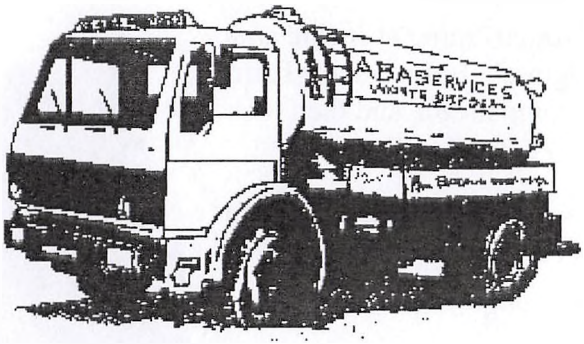

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In the Hot Seat

Denis Lusby found himself in the hot seat when driving the school bus the other week. On a sunny Monday morning he was complaining to Christine that it was hot work driving the bus. On a much colder Tuesday he was complaining that he was even hotter - it was like sitting on a hot radiator and on Wednesday more of the same.

A mystery. Why had the bus seat suddenly begun to get too hot for Denis? He'd been driving it for more than a year; the operating manual had no mention of a heated seat and there was nothing on the dash for a heated seat, although there was a wire going up in under the seat.

Conspiracy theories abounded - Had Dave Hill wired up the seat in an act of revenge?

On Thursday the situation had become worse and when the bus was stopped at De Lank, Denis was seen squirming on the seat until he suddenly jumped up looking very uncomfortable.

"What's wrong Denis?" piped up a young boy from down the bus.
"My Derrière feels as though it's on fire."
"Well turn off the seat heater," said the same boy.
"It hasn't got a seat heater," shouted an even hotter Denis.
"Well why's that little red light glowing on the side of your seat?" said the same young boy.
An even redder Denis switched of the seat heater using the switch beside the little red light.

I know that there is a fundamental kind of saying about "Out of the mouths of babes" but I don't want to know about it, or what it means.

Michael Hollister needed a taxi in a hurry so he phoned up a local taxi business.

"Sorry mate," said Arthur, "but I'm down Newquay at the minute, so I can't do it."

"That's funny," replied Michael. "I'm standing outside your house, leaning on your taxi making this call."

The moral of this story is that if you want to stay in front of the fire on a windy May night don't leave any evidence out the front.

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St Breward WI May Meeting

Two members will attend the Parish Plan Meeting. Our President, Mrs Christine Woolf, enjoyed the sixtieth birthday party of Bodmin WI recently, and several members enjoyed the outing to Bicton in fine weather. CFWI asked for volunteers for tea ladies or stewards for the Royal Cornwall Show which is on June 9th to 11th of June. The CFWI Chairman, Mrs Liz Anderson is holding a fundraising day at her home in Lamorna for the marquee with refreshments all day on May 31st, several members hope to go to this.

Looking well ahead the Annual Council Meeting will be on October 18th when resolutions for next year will be required; if you feel strongly about a subject bring your idea to our June meeting.

The 2006 WI diaries need to be ordered at our June meeting; this year the cost is £3.10. The new calendars have arrived for 2006, the photos are of various Cornish lanes, and they are £2.75 each available from Mrs M Wilton.

Our WI advisor, Mrs Anne May, came to lead the discussion about the two resolutions for the AGM at the Royal Albert Hall; Mrs May brought to our notice that the NFWI has 215,000 members, therefore is quite a considerable force to be considered; Discussion then followed the first resolution about Farm gate Prices and the large retail prices compared with the price paid to the farmer; the Milk Marketing Board used to control prices, consumption of milk is dropping, but a dairy cow can produce 12,000 litres in its lifetime. All felt that this should be looked into much more for the sake of the farmers who are having to leave farming.

The second resolution - care of our environment; it was felt that most of those present are already trying to save or recycle a large amount of what is normally called rubbish. The excessive amount of external packaging was discussed and this resolution was then carried. Mrs May was thanked for her guidance during the discussions

The next meeting will be on June 14th when Carol Miller will talk about Aromatherapy - the competition will be for a perfume bottle and for the flower of the month.

Anne Holmes

Given too much too often, many are encouraged to expect more and more.

St Breward AFC & Social Club

The football season at Brake Parc came to an end on Friday May 27th with St Breward v St Stephens in the Masters Cup final. It was a close fought game with St Stephens winning by the odd goal. Lee Newton won 'Man of the Match'. Well done to Lee and to all the boys. Mr Ashley Masters presented the trophies and as The Masters Cup is 50 years old this year, Mr Masters thanked Trevor Sleep for running the cup and presented him with a bottle of champagne.

The Sweet Cup was played on the 28th of May, Wadebridge v St Stephens with Wadebridge winning 7-0. Mr Sweet's granddaughter, Yvonne Davey presented the trophies to both teams. We would like to thank Trevor for all he has done in the past season.

Duchy League: Unfortunately we finished bottom of Div 2 in the Duchy League, and are being relegated next season to Div 3. We would like to thank Lee Keat and Wayne Davey for running the team, which at times must have been very trying for them to get eleven players onto the pitch every week. As you will appreciate it is not an easy job by any means and we are grateful to them for keeping it going all season.

We are now looking forward to the 2005-06 season but first we have to appoint a manager, which is easier said than done. So if there is anybody out there who would like to manage or can help in any way, we would be grateful.

We are also hoping to have a Div 5 team next season which will give the 15 year olds a chance to play men's football.

Sunday League: We would like to congratulate Steve Kay on the achievments of his team. They reached the final of the Sunday cup losing by the odd goal against Queens Rangers at Wadebridge on 1st May. They have also reached another final - due to be played in July. Steve & his team also won the league and were presented with their cup and medals at Foxhole AFC. Thank you very much Steve for all you have done in the past season and well done.

Ladies Team: Thank you Tina Walsh for running her team so well over the past season. Tina does a lot of work behind the scenes for the club. We are pleased to say she is going to manage again next season. Thanks again Tina and good luck!

And finally thanks to everyone who has helped in any way over the last season.

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