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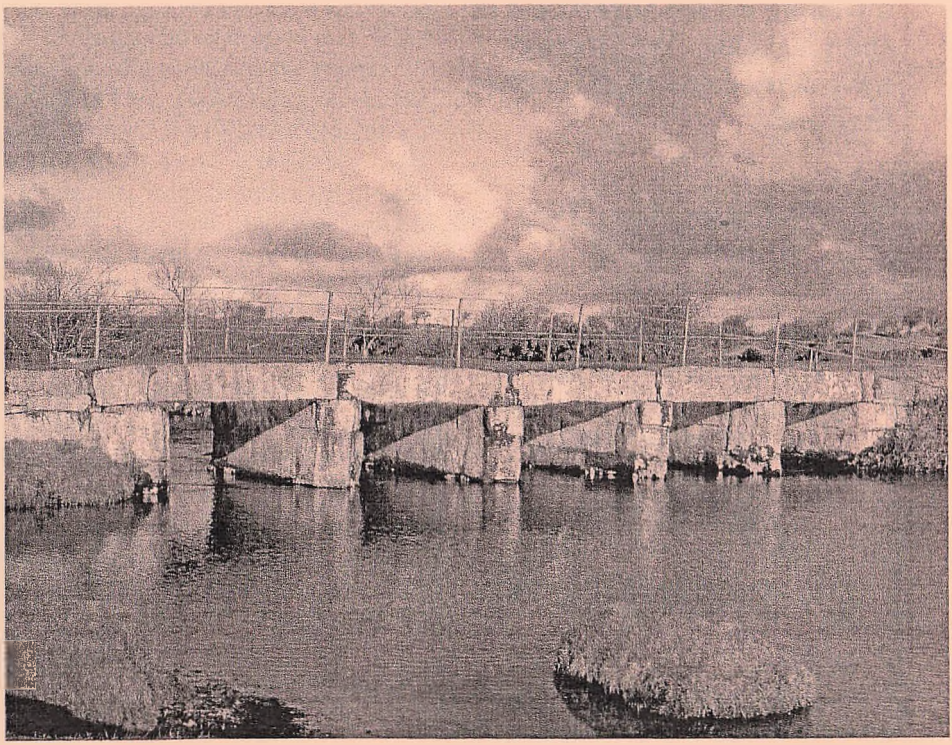

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Photo Peter Glaser

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Mrs Mary Andrews and Family would like to thank everyone who attended Jim's Funeral on 19th August 2005 or sent flowers.

My thanks to everyone who deluged me with cards and get well wishes over the past 6 weeks since being hospitalised? It was so uplifting in the circumstances for both me and Cathy to have so much contact - I had no idea that so many people knew me! As I think everyone knows by now, I am out of hospital and well on the mend, though I have now a great excuse not to do any lifting or strenuous work, for the time being at least! I do hope to be out and about with the camera again soon (the Guardian is already dropping hints), and I apologise for not displaying all the Carnival Photos taken which are still on my computer – I hope to have some display arranged shortly (better late than never!)." Thanks again and see you around St Breward on my enforced walks (for exercise!).

Peter Glaser, Tremorcoombe"

I would like to thank everyone for being so kind to me through my illness. For taking me to hospital, cards, flowers and messages.

Thank you to Christine for organising transport for daily trips to hospital. A big thank you to Barbara, Shirley and all at Shallowbridge.

Liz & Family

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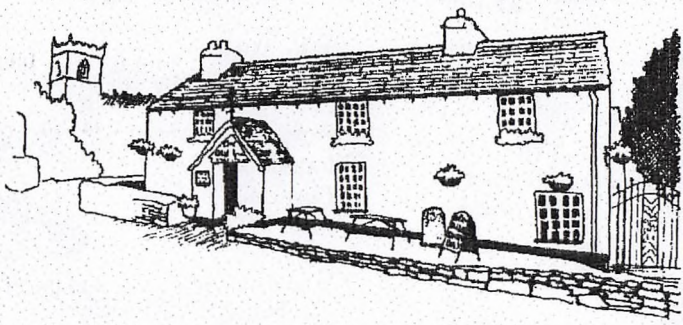

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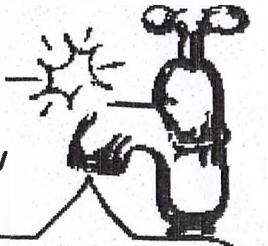

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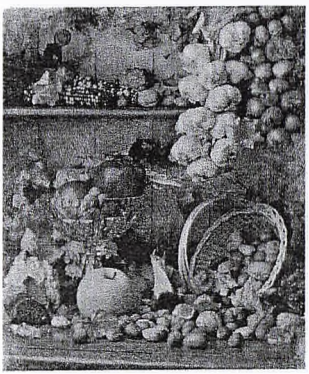

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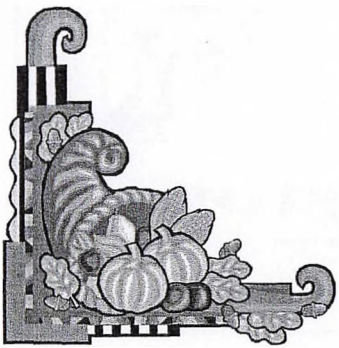

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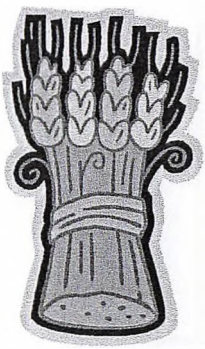

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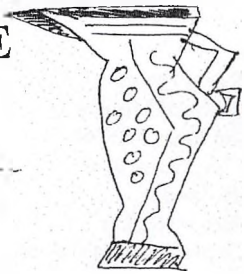

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Dear Everyone,

"What shall we have for dinner tonight?" There's a choice of fish, chicken, lamb or beef, plenty to dream over and the recipe books contain some mouth watering ideas. We are spoilt for choice, with our fridges, freezers and cupboards containing many delicious items.

We are blessed indeed. It is hard to imagine bare cupboards, or having to search for a few berries and leaves, or indeed trying to catch something edible for the next meal otherwise we go hungry. Life is extremely hard for our brothers and sisters in Niger and its bordering countries. We must do what we can to help make the world a better, fairer place.

Our Lord Jesus said, "When I was hungry you fed me; if you did this to the least of my brethren, you did it to me." So we need to see the needy in the world through his eyes, to love them as he loves them.

Our gratitude for all we have can be expressed at our Harvest Thanksgiving service on October 2nd when we have a special speaker, Tim Greenhalgh, bringing us news of the work of the South American Mission in Paraguay, Chile and Brazil. There will be a retiring collection for this work, so please come prepared for this.
Thank you,

Val Jones

I would like to thank all the people who contributed to the success of the St Breward Church Fete.

The football field looked immaculate and everyone worked their utmost to make it a happy occasion. The ladies with the refreshments were kept very busy and many thanks to them. The band as always cheered us along and added a wonderful festive atmosphere – what would we do without them?

The weather just held out and all in all we went home happy.

Sue Hutton (Vice Chairman)

Date	Temple	Blisland	Helland	St.	Sunday Club
4th Sept	NO SERVICE	9.30am Holy Communion Archdeacon Clive Cohen	6.30pm Evensong At Church Val Jones (Reader)	11.10am Holy Communion Archdeacon Clive Cohen	
11th Sept	NO SERVICE	9.30am Holy Communion Bodmin Team	9.30am United at Church TBA	11.10am Holy Communion Rev David Pollard	
18th Sept	NO SERVICE	9.30am Holy Communion Bodmin Team	.30am United at Church (BCP) TBA	11.10 am Family Service Val Jones	
25th Sept	TBA	9.30am Holy Communion Rev David Reed	11.00am United (Chapel) Harvest Festival Brian Parkman	11.10am Holy Communion Rev David Reed	

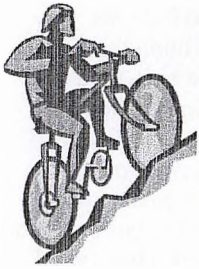
St Breward Parish Church

Our Annual Church Fete held on Saturday 6th August was a great success. The weather kept fine – just – and the great variety of stalls and games were enjoyed by many people – followed by a wonderful tea organised by the ladies of the Exercise Group. The Silver Band entertained us with their playing with the Northumberland Pipes playing in the interval.

The wonderful sum of over £1,100 was raised and a big thank you must go to everybody who helped by running stalls, doing the teas and of course spending their money. Thank you also to the St Breward Bandand to Joe Kay for opening up the football club and allowing us to use their club facilities.

Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride

This annual event takes place this year on Saturday 10th September. You cab ride, walk or horseride to many different churches and chapels in your area. Half the money raised goes to your local church and half to the Historic Churches Trust, which gives money to help maintain churches.



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Dear Friends,

It seems almost impossible that I have been here a year! Where does time go? Ecclesiastes chapter 3 says this about time:

"There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under heaven:
a time to be born and a time to die,
a time to plant and a time to uproot,
a time to kill and a time to heal,
a time to tear down and a time to rebuild,
a time to weep and a time to laugh.....
.....[God] has made everything beautiful in its own time...."

In the past year I have spent time writing dozens of new sermons, visited many (though not enough), attended loads of meetings (a few even worthwhile), shared worship, prayer and bible study with you in a variety of ways, married one couple, attended to too many bereaved people and ..... well, you don't really want to know how I spend my time except that we all wish there was more of it to share around.

Yet, though there is always too much to do, I have discovered that when I do things in God's time it is far more successful and worthwhile. And most worthwhile is the time spent in visiting and sharing with you as individuals. What wonderful and interesting people you are!

It seems silly that I come to give to you and I come away having been given so much more than I can ever give. A number of times I have left home feeling tired or fed up but after a few minutes with you I come home marvelling at this wonderful world that God has created, at his amazing blessings and his lovely and loving people with whom I share his wonders.

However, I am horrified to think that any of you should feel I am too busy for you. I am never too busy for anyone in need. You are the reason I entered upon this vocation, you are the ones that God called me to be with, you are the ones who give meaning to all the rest. So if you are in need, or if you know someone else who is, please call me and if you can get my ansafone please leave a message and I will respond as soon as I can. I am a firm believer that 'a trouble shared is a trouble halved' and no amount of meetings, paperwork or preparation will keep me away. Sometimes, though, I do need reminding where my priorities should be; but please be gentle with me as you put me right, for I am one of God's wayward children, and I seek his love and yours, too. May God bless us all, Stella

Blisland Methodist Church September Diary

Sunday 4th	2.30pm	Preacher Mr Bannister
Sunday 18th	2.30pm	Preacher Rev S Long (Holy Communion Service)

Blisland WRVS Club

On Tuesday 2nd August we held our Annual Barbeque Lunch at our home. Weather was just right, sunny with a little breeze. Two of our members could not be present as they were delayed in the Bugle area as a result of the china clay incident. After lunch I had a delightful surprise to be presented with a certificate for fifteen years commitment to the community as a WRVS volunteer. The presentation was made by Mrs Elizabeth Haylor, Territory manager WRVS for Cornwall. Tony Ham Group Organiser

St Breward Methodist Church Diary for September

Sunday 4th	9.30am	Mr B Parkman
Sunday 11th	9.30am	Mr L Mabson
Sunday 18th	9.30am	CF
Sunday 25th	9.30am	Rev S Long

Wed 7th	10.00 – 11.30am	Coffee Morning
Wed 7th	3.15 – 4.30pm	Children's club recommences

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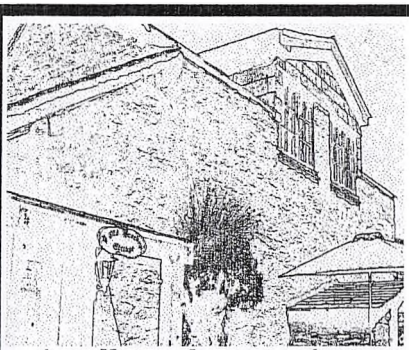

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Letters

Re - the Band Report, (Marching to Victory) in the July issue, No. 303, which stated that it was the first time in a long history that St. Breward Silver Band had won a Top prize at the Bugle Contest. I disagree.

The Band won, and were placed in several Contests at Bugle under the Baton of G Bunt and the late WD Lawton, but their greatest success came under the dedicated Baton of Micky Hunt, who was one of the most successful Conductors in the Contesting Field. In those days Registration was very strict, and you could only use Players who were Registered with your own Band, you could not borrow several players from around the Country to boost your Band for the Contest Day, as seems to be the practice for some Bands today.

I have had the privilege of marching in front of the Band on several occasions along side Mrs Denise Prout and her late Mother, Mrs Parsons, also the late Mr Danning and Mr Wills, all of us carrying magnificent Trophies with great pride, following other very successful Contest Day, at Bugle.

I have a very profound History of the Band, all of its Contest Entries and detailed results, and also the History of the Bandsman's Festival at Bugle from its inception in 1912, and many hundreds of photos to substantiate these facts.

In 1971 when Micky Hunt was playing principle Cornet for St Breward Band, he won the Best Player of the Day Award at Bugle. Another Triumph to add to his successful Banding career.

St Breward were awarded first prize this year for their Hymn Tune, but the 'Third Section Set Test Piece' was won by St Pinnock, 2nd Hayle Town and 3rd Newquay. St Breward Silver Band has had great success at Bugle in the past.

You cannot change History. WH

Wesley & Muriel Wilton will be celebrating their Golden Wedding on Saturday September 10th 2005.

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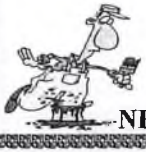

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1. LDALE
2. DLAFOM
3. JLMTIK
4. IVTTMC
5. ADTFIAT
6. TKOLMSI
7. MMACOYP
8. BTMVOLOMH
9. JLOMS
10. BABATSOTM
11. FTBOTE
12. ATBAB
13. IIGOW
14. MHB
15. OAHF
16. HHH
17. LUHFLU
18. AGLAH
19. OFATTTS
20. PMSTKOH
21. TGBTG
22. CITF
23. BAJIM
24. JSRWTS
25. TBTG

QUIZ - AUGUST '05 ANSWERS

1. Hopscotch
2. Hide and Seek
3. Skipping
4. Hula hoop
5. Blind Mans Buff
6. Ring a Roses
7. Postman's Knock
8. Marbles
9. Jacks
10. Five Stones
11. French cricket
12. Tag
13. Pirates
14. Spin the Plate
15. Oranges and Lemons
16. Farmers in the Den
17. Pass the parcel
18. Statues
19. O'Grady says
20. What's the time, Mr Wolf?

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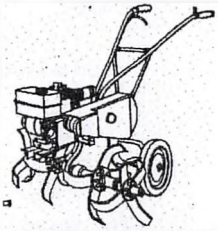

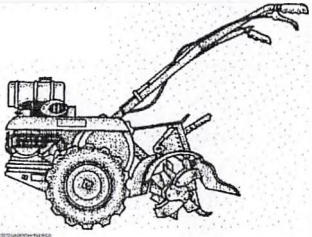

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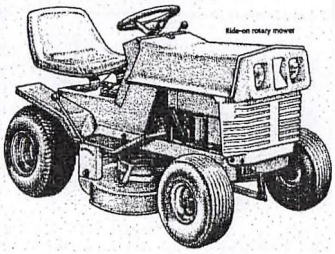

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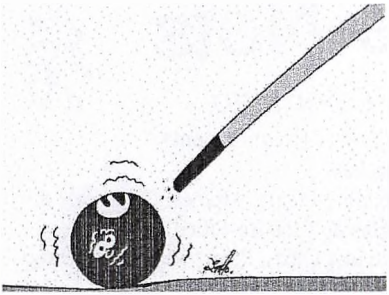
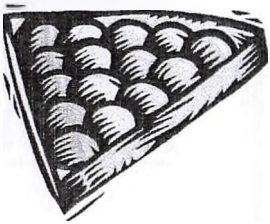


St Breward Snooker Club in the Village Hall

Snooker is really a winter sport but it ticks over in the summer and with the new cloth our club at St Breward is flourishing. There are new members of all standards including a ladies section – who would love some more ladies to play with.

The draws for the Doreen Bennett summer Trophy and The Handicap cup have been done and are now pinned on the notice board in the snooker club.



Please do not be shy – if you enjoy a game whatever the standard, get in touch with one of the Members and we will be pleased to introduce you. It really is a very friendly club and there are Members of all ages

Blisland Fun-day

A summer celebration for Blisland village was held on Sunday 31st July. The event was organised by Mrs Barbara Balloch of Bodrigan as a Fun-day for the village. Every village group, Church, Chapel, WI etc contributed help to the various activities. The refurbished Village Hall was put to good use with a variety of displays, craft, cake and plant stalls. The new kitchen was much appreciated by those who served lunches and cream teas. A dog show was held on the village green and a floral display in the church.

On Wednesday 10th August, a glorious summer evening at Trewardale, the home of Victoria and Charles Edward-Collins, the proceeds from the Fun-day were presented to the following groups; Church, Chapel, Village Hall, Churchyard Fund, Toddler Group, Amenity Centre, with each receiving £72.15.
A big thank you to Barbara and all helpers for a splendid achievement.

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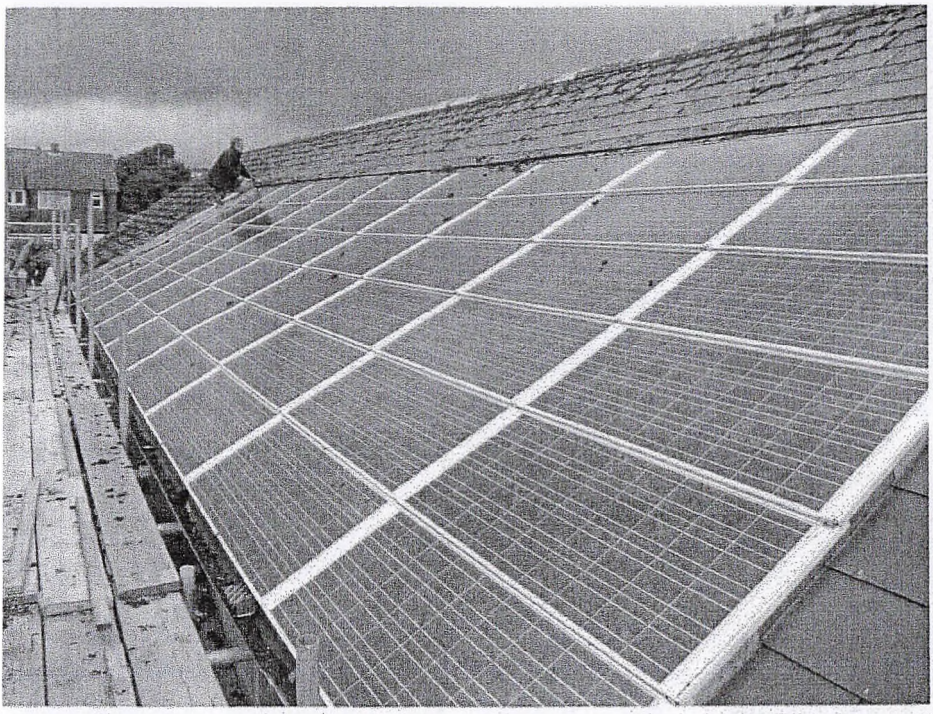
The little girl went off but was back less than a minute later.
"That was quick," said the mother. "Did you throw up?"
"Yes, but I didn't need to go outside," replied the little girl. "I used a box near the door that says "For the sick."

Blisland Village Hall Generates its First Green Energy.

On Wednesday 17th August, Beco Solar Energy of Dartmouth, completed the installation of the 4.8kW Photovoltaic (PV) electricity generator to the roof of Blisland Village Hall, and immediately we were converting the suns light into



60 Photovoltaic Panels on the Hall Roof

electricity, using some of it in the Hall and exporting most of it to the National Grid. The Photograph labelled "60 Photovoltaic Panels on the Hall Roof" shows the energy capturing panels with one of the roofing engineers finishing off sealing the roof after the PV system installation. These panels each generate up to 80 Watts of electricity as dc power. Our mains electricity is ac so the generated electricity has to be converted to ac. This is achieved using very efficient modern electrical converters called 'Inverters'. The photograph labelled "The Inverters" show the three boxes for this purpose, which are fixed to a panel on the wall of one of the old changing rooms behind the stage. You may notice that these are appropriately named 'Sunny Boy'. The two bigger 'Sunny Boys' are connected to 24 PV panels each and the smaller middle 'Sunny Boy' is connected to 12 PV panels. All together

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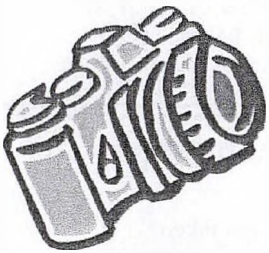

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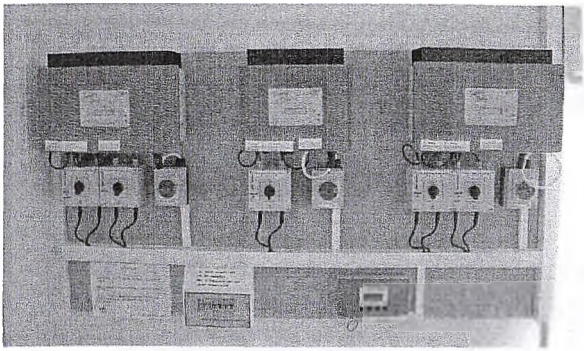

The Inverters

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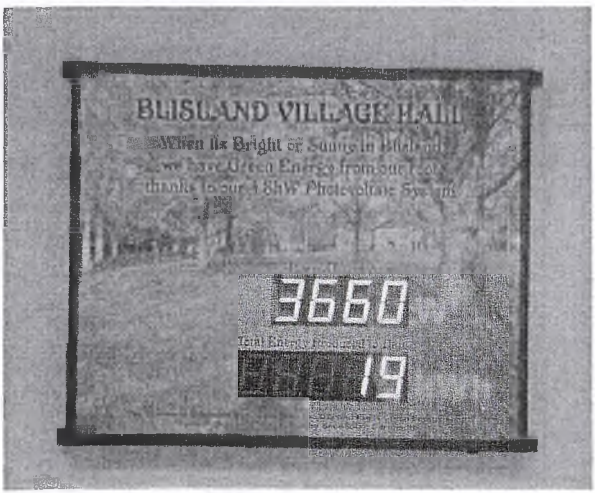
they are capable of delivering 4,800 Watts (4.8kW) of power. How much power is delivered is dependant upon the intensity of light illuminating the panels. The amount of instantaneous power delivered is shown on a display panel mounted to the wall of the new entrance to the Hall (see photo labelled "Display Panel in Entrance Hall") Also shown on the panel are the total number of Kilowatt Hours (kWh) or units of electricity generated since the system installation. The display photograph was taken on Thursday 18th August at 1.30pm, exactly 24hrs after the installation was completed and first switched on. You will note that 19kWh of power had been produced in the first 24hrs of use, and if you recall Wednesday was a nice sunny day, but Thursday was dull and showery. The display photograph shows an instantaneous output of 3,660Watts. Whilst waiting for the sun to pop out from behind clouds on Thursday to give a reasonable reading for the photograph, the display momentarily reached 4,150 Watts so there is an expectation that on a sunny June or July day during the afternoon sunshine we should see the system rated peak of 4.8kW generated. The electricity generated should ensure that the Village Hall never has anymore electricity bills to pay. Additionally surplus electricity is exported, and for every unit (kWh) exported Blisland Village Hall will be paid by SWEB the going rate for a unit of electricity. There is an export meter connected to the mains input to the building to record the Hall's exported power. Of the first 24hrs 19kWh generated, 15kWh were exported, which at today's cost of electricity equates to about £1.5. If this is maintained through the year the Village Hall could draw an annual income over £500 from its PV installation!

Arthur Ludgate



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St Breward Gardening Club

September is looming and with it our 'Gardeners Question Time' in the St Breward Memorial Hall – our meeting is on Friday 30th September at 7.30pm. Mr Ken Willcock is our expert for the evening so please keep him busy with your questions!
It will be an entertaining evening.

In August we visited Carole Vincents 'Half-Acre Garden' at Boscastle and what a revelation this was. Carole is such a talented lady and a great character – not only does she have a most interesting garden (the topiary sleeping cat has to be seen) but she also paints and creates sculptures in wood, fibreglass and concrete. The concrete is made from a variety of natural crushed stones with added pigment and the finished surface is ground and polished. These unique sculptures are placed around her garden in various settings, part of the landscape they occupy. Wonderful. (Her Blue Circle Garden was the inspiration for a show garden at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show in 2001)

We also paid a morning visit to Ellis Perennial Nurseries at Polyphant. This Nursery is most definitely on the 'must visit' list for all keen gardeners. Tim Ellis is quite an amazing man and during our conducted tour of the Nursery we came to understand that he, with his Family, is in the process of realising his dream. Much hard work and invention has made the Nursery a success. He has recently created a garden as a show case for his home grown perennial plants and this garden still has the room to evolve to fulfil his plan. The garden is a mass of colour with the added attractions of a willow tunnel and hidden pond area. Tim uses his own mixture of compost so that all plants purchased settle easily into their new homes (several have made their way to St Breward!) Tim is a guest speaker for our Club in May next year.

Please come along with your gardening questions at our next meeting – you do not have to be a member to join us for the evening!

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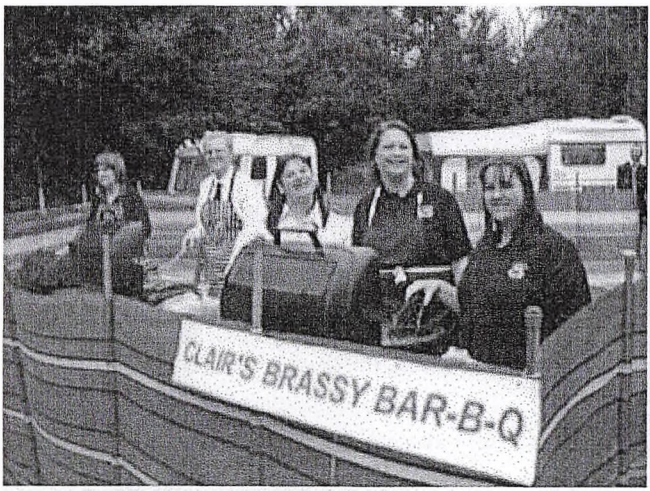
Torrential rain throughout the day followed by drizzle and mist, plus Plymouth Steel (steel band) cancelling on the eleventh hour all lead up to what could well have spelt disaster for St Breward Silver Band's annual "Music By The River Concert held in the grounds of the Potters Barn Restaurant, Wenford, St Breward Saturday 13th August. A late afternoon policy decision by the Concert Co-ordinators agreeing that the show must go on proved to be the right one. Gradually the community ventured into the grounds wearing their wet weather clothing and supporting umbrellas, fold up chairs and torches, all demonstrating their support for the Band. Within the hour the audience numbers swelled to the hundreds, the wine tent and bar-b-q soon became busy, the Band struck up with an hours musical entertainment, Les Burden had you on your feet dancing to country music in the rain, the male choir gave a thrilling rendering of Barbershop singing and the energetic dancing from the Cornish Wreckers Morris had everybody forgetting the grey skies above. Music By The River and it's audience had beaten the weather.



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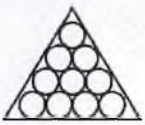

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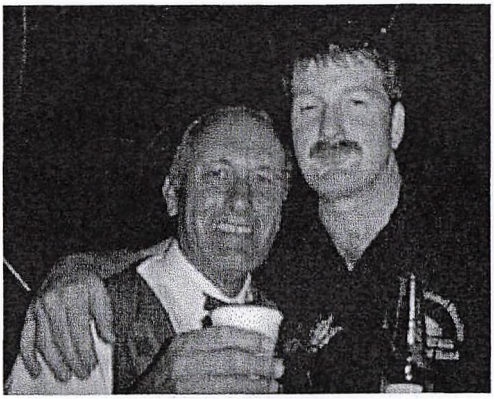
The traditional Last Night At The Proms demonstrated the grit of the British, the singing and waving of flags said it all. St Breward Silver Band had pulled it off against all the odds!

Chairman Brian Hummerstone had the honour of presenting joint awards to Catherine Rowe and Geoff Swann for 100%"Best Attendance" the Musical Directors "Improved Player Award" went to Vanessa Julleff. Gifts of appreciation were also awarded to certain members of the Band for their efforts in making this years Music By The River possible.



The Band would also like to thanks all those attending and supporting the concert, also to Ruth and Malcolm the owners of the Potters Restaurant for agreeing to allow the concert to take place in their meadow. Thank you to all the helpers on the day, landowners for releasing their land for car parking, local shops, the Bands main sponsors Parkway Estate Agents of Camelford, and finally and by no means least Tilleys Coaches for sponsoring the park and ride.

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Winners of the Music By The River Raffle were as follows:-

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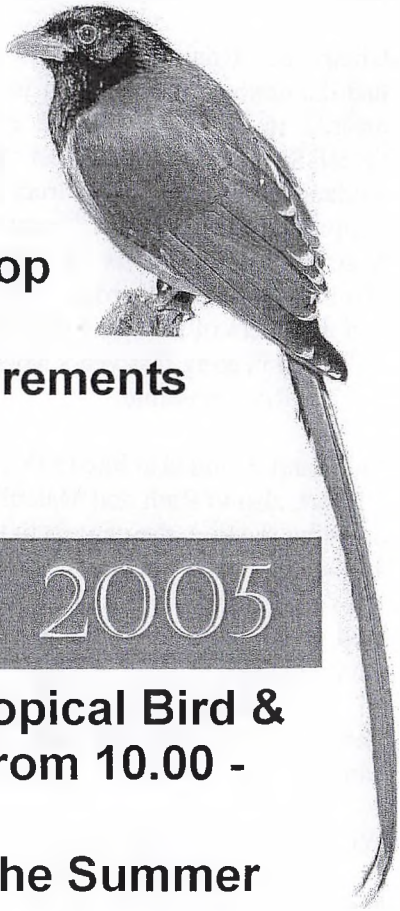

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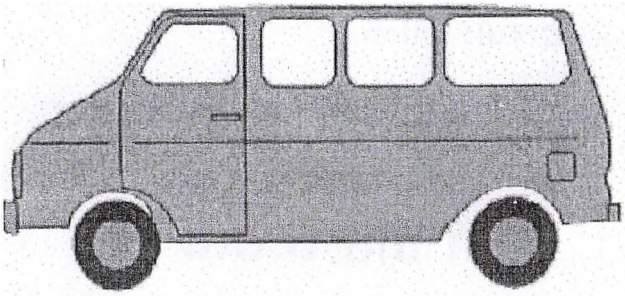

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Blisland Parish Council (August 2005 Meeting)

The Parish Council held an extraordinary meeting on Thursday 18th August where there were nine Councillors and five members of the Public present.

No meeting was scheduled for August however due to the recent receipt of planning applications it was necessary to call an extraordinary meeting to ensure that Blisland's view of these applications was available to NCDC planning in time for their considerations. This meeting additionally considered submitting a planning application on behalf of the Village Hall, and a request from the Blisland Community Association (BCA) to hold an event on the Village Green on Monday 29th August.

Councillors Ludgate & Pope declared a personal interest associated with the Village Hall and Councillors Colman, Ludgate & Marshall declared a prejudicial interest associated with the BCA. A planning application from Newton House for a second entrance from the Cassacawn Road was not supported; an application to build 5 houses on the site of High Clere, Tregenna Road was not supported (Councillor Ludgate declared a prejudicial interest for this application and left the meeting for the duration of the considerations of this item); a fodder store for Penrose Farm was unanimously supported; and the lifting of an occupancy order at Fourwinds, dating from 1975 was unanimously supported.

A letter had been sent to the Parish Council from a Parishioner exploring the Council's policies for holding extraordinary meetings to consider planning applications. This raised the concern that Parishioners may not know when an application of interest to them is due to be considered by the Council. The policy set by the Council is defined in the Council's Standing Orders and is arranged to ensure that the Council can never find itself in the position that the timing of its considerations is such that its views arrive too late with NCDC for them to be considered by NCDC's planning department. This Standing Order was introduced to capture at risk applications (which are those received within 9 days of the Council's normal meeting) and was introduced after NCDC tightened their turn-around of planning applications in line with Government Targets. The Parish Council can see no way around this issue except by a change to Government directives, and would therefore continue to apply the Standing Order. Parishioners would have to look for evidence that a planning application of interest to them was due, through pink notices or notice in the local paper, and follow this by examination of the Parish Council notice board to see if an extraordinary meeting has been called. It was agreed to help with identification of planning applications for consideration at any particular meeting, by listing them on future meeting agendas, however even this could not be completely comprehensive since any

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Although we did not have our usual Gardening Club meeting during the month of August, we were able to enjoy our annual Gardening Club Quiz Night. Many thanks go to Charles Whitehead for so ably acting as quiz-master yet again. It takes a great deal of time to prepare a quiz such as this and we do appreciate all of Charles's efforts.

The Camhayle Players.

We were treated to another entertaining evening by the Camhayle Players last Saturday. This was a play by Eric Chappell, called 'Summer's End'. It was a poignant yet a sometimes humorous look at old age. There were some excellent character studies in this play and we all went away feeling quite amazed by the two main characters who had to carry off such difficult and demanding roles. We look forward to seeing them again in the future.

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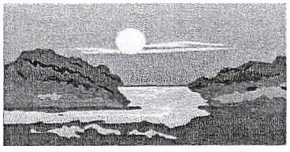

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application receive between publishing an agenda and the meeting itself would be identified for the first time and considered at the meeting.

Blisland Village Hall requested that the Parish Council, as trustees of the Hall, submit a planning application on behalf of the Hall's Management committee for replacement windows. This was unanimously agreed.

Councillors Colman, Ludgate & Marshall left the meeting for the consideration of the BCA's request to hold an event on the Village Green. The Clerk advised that she had received a satisfactory copy of a Public liability Insurance certificate for the event from the BCA. The request to hold the event was unanimously accepted.

The meeting closed after 1.5 hours

Are these two related?

The Two D's
or the Two P's (in a pod)

Doing what they do very well—making a lot of noise!

Why I fired my secretary...

Last week was my birthday and I didn't feel very well waking up that morning. I went downstairs for breakfast hoping my wife would be pleasant and say, "happy birthday!", and possibly have a present for me. As it turned out, she barely said good morning, let alone "happy birthday."

I thought... Well, that's marriage for you, but the kids will remember. My kids came into breakfast and didn't say a word. So when I left for the office, I was feeling pretty low and somewhat despondent.

As I walked into my office, my secretary Jane said, "Good morning, boss, happy birthday!" it felt a little better that at least someone had remembered. I worked until one o'clock and then Jane knocked on my door and said, "you know, it's such a beautiful day outside, and it's your birthday, let's go out to lunch, just you and me." I said, "Thanks Jane, that's the greatest thing I've heard all day. Let's go!" we went to lunch. But we didn't go where we normally would go. We dined instead at a little place with a private table. We had two glasses of wine each and I enjoyed the meal tremendously

On the way back to the office, Jane said, "you know, it's such a beautiful day... We don't need to go back to the office, do we?" I responded, "I guess not. What do you have in mind" she said, "let's go to my cottage."

After arriving at her cottage Jane turned to me and said, "boss, if you don't mind, I'm going to step into the bedroom for a moment. I'll be right back."

"OK." I nervously replied.

She went into the bedroom and, after a couple of minutes, she came out carrying a huge birthday cake... followed by my wife, kids, and dozens of my friends and workmates, all singing "happy birthday".

And I just sat there...

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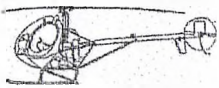

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Blisland's new Amenity Centre

We expect that when you read this report there will be contractors permanently on the site busying themselves building our Amenity Centre. However after having read last month's report and seen the presence of the site fencing and occasional presence of men & JCB's on the site only to leave it looking much as it did after the original clearance of Webber's Coach Park, we can understand questions such as, "well what's happening?"

Through this past month much has been happening but all behind the scenes. The site has been surveyed so that the design can be fine tuned to fit correctly, additionally since it is a Brownfield's site it is necessary to take soil samples and send these off to a laboratory to examine for contamination. Contaminated soil must be treated differently to normal soil. The first stage of building will be earthworks, and this can't start prior to knowledge of the site's condition. Whilst these activities have been progressing much work has been done by our contractor's ROK toward identification of sub-contractors and material/suppliers and placement of orders. So with all this background work now largely completed you should see continued activity on the site for the coming months until the Amenity Centre is complete early in 2006

A young man went for an interview for a signalman's job on the railways. The inspector asked: "What would you do if you realized that two trains were heading towards each other on the same track?"
"I'd switch the points for one of the trains," answered the young man confidently.
"But what would you do if the lever was broken?" said the inspector.
"I'd rush down from the signal box and use the manual lever."
"What if the manual lever had been struck by lightning?"
"I'd phone the next signal box."
"What if the phone was engaged?"
"I'd use the emergency phone at the level crossing."
"What if the emergency phone was vandalised?"
"In that case, I'd run to the village and fetch my uncle Bob."
"Why would you do that?" asked the inspector.
"Because he's never seen a train crash."

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St Breward Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 2nd August 2005 at 7pm

A full council met with District Councillor David Millar and 3 members of the community in attendance.

Planning applications: Mr W Steed, Hill, Hill, St Breward 2005/01549 Erection of replacement ground floor extension, erection of new first floor extension to form an annexe. - No objections to this planning application.
Mr Hammonds, 6 Haydown Close, St Breward 2005/01629: Erection of a conservatory. - No objections.

When discussing the positioning and content of the proposed Open Access on Bodmin Moor sign, Steven Nankivell pointed out that the map is wrong – Davidstow Moor and Hamatethy Common not there at all!
Anita Cornelius informed the PC that the continuing saga of the repair of the Potholes out across the Manor has been allocated on this year's budget but not programmed until after Xmas. Highways would be carrying out temporary repairs in the interim.

Reports
Email from PC Bryan Rice, – 2 reported crimes in 3 months
Veronica Stansfield reported on Risk Assessments for the PC and will give an update at the next meeting.
Boundary Stones Project: Discussed a joint approach to beating of the bounds ceremony between St Breward & Blisland Parish Council's and will ask Peter Davis to give a presentation on his Boundary Stones project.
Notice boards – Mark Harris reported that 20 local businesses are interested in helping to maintain our 6 parish notice boards. Denis Lusby said that a new glass fronted notice board, solely for PC use should be up on Doctor's surgery wall before the next meeting. This was being made free of charge by Foskett & Lusby Joinery.
Veronica Stansfield reported on the AGM of the Cornwall Association of Parish & Town Councils which she attended.
Jane Hanscomb circulated a report on a North Cornwall Transport Group meeting.
David Millar is arranging an informal meeting in September between the PC and the West Country Housing Association on possible plans to develop the other side of Chyryn Drive. Rose Mullion homes are preferred developers.

Date & Time of next meeting Tuesday 6th September 2005 at 7pm in Institute & War Memorial Hall.

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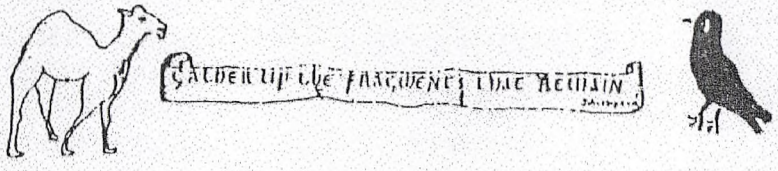

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Next Meeting Monday September 12th at the Camelford Hall, The Clease at 7.30pm. A short AGM followed by a Slide Show by Arthur Ludgate— Blisland Photos Old and New.

On October 10th we have Val Jacobs talking about "The Carlyons of Tregrehan"

On November 14th— Newly created Cornish Bard, Andrew Langdon bringing us up to date with his work on Cornish Crosses etc.

December 12th finishes 2005 with our annual visit to The Crossbow Restaurant, Tintagel for our Christmas Dinner.

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St Breward WI August 9th

On July 25th the St Breward Community bus plus cars took several members to the Bodmin Recycling Centre for a guided tour to show us what happens to the bags of recycled rubbish we provide every fortnight. Contrary to our ideas the whole building was well organized and non-smelly! Lorries were constantly arriving in the huge building to deposit their loads in the correct piles which were quickly pushed onto long conveyers to be sorted by hand and tops taken off the milk bottles in particular. After this we were given coffee or tea, and were able to ask more questions as well having been given an introductory talk earlier. A very good way to convince us that it is a worthwhile chore to recycle as much as we can without complaints.

Unfortunately only three members went to the Blisland Group Meeting.

The AGM report was written by Molly England and a copy given to each member present. It was very detailed and gave a good impression of all the business and also the speakers, giving us all time to read it properly at home.

The short play performed at our luncheon at Mrs Paddy Powell's house by Mrs Woolf and her team is to be presented at the Annual Council Meeting on October 18th in the Hall for Cornwall.

St. Breward Flower Festival will take place in the Methodist Church on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of September with the subject of "Crafts and Trades of Bible Times" and our WI will cover Potters. Details will be arranged at the August meeting. The Annual Coffee Morning for the Macmillan Cornish Branch will take place on September 30th in the Band Room when we hope to raise a good sum for this important cause.

Once again the WI subscription will rise by £1 to £22, which is not excessive for the many interesting speakers we have and also the opportunity to meet new friends

Mrs Doreen Cooper gave a very detailed talk about Textiles - not the cotton, wool and silk type but her many elaborate designs learned during her two year course at Plymouth. Most sections of this started with drawings and paintings of items such

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as a flower or even a cross which were then cut up like a collage, redrawn and then extremely complicated stitchery applied! This all sounds very difficult, the results were beautifully presented either framed or in ring binders for exam work. To finish Doreen then displayed many more examples of her work - a truly astonishing display.

Our own competition was for a small handmade item and won by Rosemary Lowe, and Mrs Muriel Wilton second; the flower of the month winners were reversed - Muriel first and Rosemary second.

Our next meeting is on September 13th at 7.15pm when Mrs Alice Brown will make a return visit entitled "From Harpsichord to Piano"; we hope to see you there.

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