

LANDULPH NEWSLETTER



Your guide to what's happening in the area
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Parish Council - February

Public Forum Scott Slavin (Con) and James Millidge (Ind), candidates for local county councillor (replacing Councillor Worth) attended to introduce themselves.

There were grumblings about the state of the Ellbridge road, particularly as this was the diversion whilst Highdown was closed for layby construction. Parishioners should report all potholes.

Progress on the Village Pump has gone quiet. Renovation is complete, but installation has stalled following comments about the chosen site. Work will restart when the weather improves.

The proposed school extension to accommodate Under-5s is in the planning process.

Presentation – On-Line Fraud Craig Lang, a Cyber Protection Officer from Devon & Cornwall Police, talked about cyber-crime. He recommended three simple security precautions: use strong passwords (eg. 3 random words) plus 2-step verification (2SV), keep software updated and make independent backups. We learned new words – phishing, smishing, vishing and quishing. Attacks usually stress urgency; if someone pressurises you, slow down, take advice and verify things. Don't assume - always confirm. You can ring a central number - 159 - if a suspected a scam involves a bank. Action Fraud's contact is **0300 123 2040** or www.actionfraud.police.uk .

Planning Clifton Farmhouse; change of window sizes to address a planning comment. Supported.

No 1 Barns Terrace; revised extension plan. The PC thought this is much better than the original. Supported.

Marazion Town Council's letter proposing no confidence in the county planning department was discussed. Our PC agrees that planners don't listen to town and parish councils, and are poor in taking enforcement action. However, things were not entirely bad – pre-application responses were particularly good. The PC felt a no confidence vote was harsh and that planners have a challenging workload, but there was room for improvement. The PC will write to Marazion to say that it will make its own response.

The government's new housing initiative requires potential building sites across the country to be identified. Sites offered can be viewed on the county council's website. Neighbourhood Plans more than five years old were now effectively redundant - Landulph's was issued in 2018.

Parish Council Website The new gov.uk website goes live on 31 March. Both websites will run in parallel for a while, and transfer should be complete by 14 June. There is interest in maintaining the old website as a community asset.

Searle Family Memorial Field South West Water deny there is a water leak in the supply pipe. Councillor Gawith checked the meter and proved that a massive leak existed. She would contact more local cricket clubs

to gauge interest, but the PC want the subject to be discussed at the annual Parish meeting in May.

Orchard Working Group Report on the website. The PC was asked to support an application to the Community Levelling Up Programme for £30k to improve accessibility and complete other projects. This requires 10% match funding, which generated discussion on the benefits, maintenance costs and the level of spend. The PC will underwrite the match funding from earmarked reserves, but the Orchard group will also need to raise funds.

A trial to allow dogs on short leads into Duke Orchard has been proposed. Marsh Farm's approval is required and the area will need to be fenced.

Emergency Plan The existing plan contains personal contact details and therefore cannot be made public. The plan needs reviewing.

Elections Parish Council elections shortly. The closing date for nominations is 2 April. Polling day will be 1 May.

Peter Plume

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Parish Council - March

Public Forum Meeting attended by Scott Slavin (Con), James Millidge (Ind) and Steve Miller (Lib Dem) - candidates for the local county councillor position.

Mr Neale thanked Councillor Worth for his efforts with Highways about the collapsed drain in his garden.

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Mr S Brown asked how additional traffic resulting from new house builds would impact access to the village.

The Chair stressed that material concerns of this nature should be raised as comments on relevant planning applications on the Planning Portal.

The PC received a letter of complaint about dog poo in the lanes. Be aware – Councillors are empowered to issue on the spot fines of £100 to inconsiderate owners. If a parishioner witnesses uncollected dog poo and can provide evidence of the owner's identity, then report it to the county council who will issue the £100 fine. Please note - Landulph Innit is not the right place for comments on dog poo. Admin will remove such posts.

Planning Brookfield, Church Lane:

An application to convert roof space and install dormer windows was objected to by a neighbour. The Chair explained that loss of privacy was a material concern and therefore the application was not supported. There was a second outline application to build a small house in Brookfield's garden which also had one objection, noting the major impact on neighbours. There was much discussion about inconsistencies in the application, but the PC could not reject it as no material concerns could be identified. Nevertheless, the vote was split, with four in support, two against and one abstention.

Elbridge, Battery Storage Facility The renewal of the application for the BSF opposite the electricity site by EDF Renewables (formerly Pivot Power), showed the site has been redesigned; Batteries have improved, so fewer, higher capacity units were now needed. Unanimously supported. Planning updates Grid Stability Facility at Elbridge approved. Extensions at 6 Coombe Drive approved. Tree works at 7 Hodders Way approved.

Parish Council Website; A volunteer had been found to be webmaster of the old .org.uk website as a community asset when the PC moves to the new gov.uk site. Councillor Tagg will get costs/options.

Searle Family Memorial Field Letters to six local cricket clubs had generated no interest. Callington club still had to collect their equipment. Most importantly, we need to decide what to do with the field. Councillor Gawith has written elsewhere in this newsletter, but a Sunday Market starting on 1 April gets my vote!

Orchard WG (Full report on the website). An application to the Community Levelling Up Programme for £30k has now been made. The trial to allow dogs on short leads in Duke Orchard is going ahead; fencing and gates around the area are in hand.

Landulph Climate Group (Full report on the website). The talk on alternative energy sources was well attended, but the organisers felt more publicity would have resulted in more attendees. The contents of the meeting is covered elsewhere in this Newsletter.

(Interim) Staffing Committee report Cornwall Association of Local Councillors (CALC) recommend that the PC needs a Staffing Committee to manage our one, part-time staff member. (No, this is not an April Fool's Day wind up).

Emergency Plan Cornwall now has its second air ambulance, which can fly at night. The plan could address landing sites.

Elections All seven Parish Councillor seats can be contested. Nominations must be delivered by hand to Liskeard by 2 April. Polling day is 1 May.

Peter Plume

New Lay-by at Highdown

It's finished, complete with Cornish hedge beautiful stone wall and Passing Place sign. Hurrah! The next instalment is due to be placed within the next two weeks in the form of the toll booth. Luckily our local Worthy Martyr to the Cornish Highways has negotiated hard to get the toll booth to accept Tamar Tags. We have until the first Tuesday in April to get our tags updated to allow us to pass through Highdown.

Peter Pan Pantomime

Capacity audiences had the absolute pleasure of attending the Landulph Festival parish pantomime of Peter Pan, and it was an unforgettable experience! From the moment the curtain rose, they were blown away by the impressive handmade sets, which were nothing short of magical. The attention to detail, from the iconic pirate ship to the whimsical Neverland forest, truly transported the audience into Peter Pan's world. It was clear throughout how much effort the entire team had



Photo above by Debbie Geraghty
Digital imaging by Martin Worth

put into creating such a stunning visual experience which was directed by Sally Worth.

The special effects were equally remarkable. There were some ingenious moments, especially during the digital flying scene and the clever use of lighting and sound effects made the whole experience feel even more immersive and exciting. The live band played an integral part in supporting the cast and involving the audience in some interactive and lively singing.



Photo by Debbie Geraghty



Photo by Debbie Geraghty

The characters were a joy to watch! The daring Peter Pan (Jason Small) and his jealous companion Tinker Bell (Amanda Marks) took the audience on their magical journey with compelling confidence. The villainous Captain Hook, played by the charismatic James Jemain, was a larger-than-life villain, leading his band of feckless pirates who all engaged the audience with their slapstick antics and witty banter. Wendy (Nicola Small), with her two young brothers, played by Mylee Loué and Fleur Pearson, was the perfect mother for the Lost Boys, who were as mischievous and endearing as ever. The Lost Boys' humorous schoolboy jokes and cheeky personalities had the whole audience laughing from start to finish. The Native American Indian tribal scene was



Photo by Debbie Geraghty

a lively addition with the performers' energetic rain dance moves and playful humour. The relationships between the Chief (Dave Wheatley) and his nagging wife (Sue Hassan) as they tried in vain to control their man-mad daughters, hilariously portrayed by Linda Hobley and Sandra Booth, evoked uncontrollable laughter all round! By contrast, Tiger Lily's (Gwennie Morris) beautiful singing was a particular highlight. The mermaids added an enchanting touch with their sparkling costumes and fun

interactions. The Dame (David Ford) was, of course, a comedic delight, with his fabulous wig and make-up and local jokes delivered with impeccable timing that had everyone in stitches. And the crocodile, with its surprise appearance, was an extra layer of hilarity!

The combination of outstanding performances, live music, impressive sets, and special effects made this pantomime truly memorable, capturing why the community of Landulph is so very colourful and special. It was a family-friendly, fun-filled evening that left everyone smiling and laughing long after the final curtain call.



Landulph school

Our topics this term are:

Class 1 – How did we used to live?

Class 2 – Where would we be without bees?

Class 3 – Are we civilised?

Just before half-term, we welcomed grandparents in for our annual Grandparents' Lunch. It was a fantastic atmosphere, and we had some lovely feedback from the event.

We celebrated World Book Day at the start of March, where the children were challenged to create a hat or mask that depicted their favourite book character. We also had a contest for the best dressed door (well done Class 2!) and then rounded off the day with the Landulph staff reading their favourite books to the children.

There is still more packed into this term, with Comic Relief fundraising planned and a trip for Year 5 to learn about Junior Life Skills.

Wishing everyone a happy Easter when it arrives.



Karen Ball, Headteacher

Landulph Under Fives

We had a fun first half-term learning about transport, where the children enjoyed learning about different types of vehicles on land, sea and air. Our display boards have been decorated with 2D shape trains, vehicle sponge paintings and a variety of vehicle pictures where the children practised their pen control.

In February we celebrated Chinese New Year by learning about the twelve animals in the Zodiac calendar, eating noodles and prawn crackers at snack time and making snake armbands for year of the snake.

This half term we have enjoyed eating pancakes for Shrove Tuesday, sharing our favourite books and designing our own book for World Book Day and making flags for St. Piran's Day.

Our new topic is about lifecycles and growth which we are looking forward to learning about the lifecycle of a butterfly and growing cress heads.

Claire Fry

Here We Come A-Wassailing

It might not be Christmas but in a grey February, some hardy souls joined volunteers to wassail the sixty trees planted in Duke Orchard a year ago. It didn't rain and the hot mulled cider and delicious apple cake were great. We sang, played instruments, banged drums and generally made a goodly noise to encourage the trees to bear 'the ripest fruit of all'.



Whether it was the singing, the noise, or the cider poured onto each tree, they are now showing leaf and two plums have blossom. Only one tree has died and that has been replaced by a similar apple grown by the one of the LOG Working Group. If you've not visited Duke Orchard recently, why not come and look for the signs of spring in the trees and hedgerows.

Landulph Memorial Hall AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Landulph Memorial Hall takes place at the Hall on Monday 14th April at 6.30pm.

The Hall is a community charity run by volunteers for the community. The AGM is the opportunity for you to take part and have your say on how this is done. The Hall's management is overseen by representatives from village organisations and individuals elected at the AGM. From this group an executive which deals with the week to week running of the Hall, is chosen. This year several of the long standing volunteers are resigning from their roles. We need new volunteers to fill the gaps.

So, if you want to see the Hall, and all the events and activities that it hosts continue, please come along to the AGM and see if there is something you could help with.

Wildlife Corridors

Wildlife Corridors are a very important part of Nature Recovery providing linked up habitat that wildlife can move through. For example, on a local level, if we all provided just a tiny space in every garden, or even a window box that was rich with plants for pollinators, or we all left a space not mown under a hedge, this would provide habitat and corridors for Nature to move through the village.

Coombe Corner, our little patch of land owned by Cornwall Council and maintained by Cormac Volunteers under the auspices of the LCG, is great example of providing a linked-in habitat from my garden for nature to move through. The boat has been planted up with species rich in nectar and are already in my garden. When insects find a rich source of nectar, they tend to stay close, so it makes perfect sense to replicate that habitat nearby. The hedgehogs in my garden use Coombe Corner and slow worms have made a home under the boat. Coombe Corner has been a success in providing a small but important stepping stone to the nature rich habitat of the lane beyond.

Amanda Marks

The Seal Singer

As you know, Cargreen acquired its name from Cornish words that mean Seal Rock. In commemoration of this, the Cornish seal singer Peggy Trewithit has been invited to visit the village on the first Tuesday of April and attract seals to surface, as she has done annually at other locations on this date. Her usual method is to sing while sitting or standing with legs in the sea or river, so that her powerful vibrato contralto voice may be heard in the air and also transmit through the water. It will be best to gather on the Spaniards Inn car park before high water (approx 9am) as the seals will come upstream with the rising tide. Local news and TV may be on site too. Exciting!



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Contact details for organisers of groups

Venues: LMH = Landulph Memorial Hall MHA = Memorial Hall Annexe
PC = Parish Church, CYC = Cargreen Yacht Club, BFC = Botus Fleming Church

Contacts for booking LMH and MHA Landulphhall@gmail.com

Thursday Bus	This service has been discontinued due to lack of use.	
Film Club LMH	3 rd Tuesday in winter 7 for 7.30pm John Hall Johnhall1500@gmail.com	01752 841598
Gardening Club LMH	2 nd Tuesday 2.30pm Jen Hambly hambly.wayton@gmail.com	01752 846504
Good Companions	3 rd Tuesday 2.30pm Wilma Oakes	01752 843784
Hopper Shopper from Cargreen to Tamar View / Waitrose / B&M / Lidl and return	Landulph Wednesday Shopper Hopper runs from Cargreen to Saltash via Carkeel shops (11am at junction of Coombe Lane/Fore Street), return at 13:00 to your door - £3 for return trip.	
Memorial Hall Cafe	Every Friday 10.15am—12. Coffee, tea, soft drinks, home made cakes on sale. Come for the chat!	
Mah Jongg 5 Coombe Drive	Every Wednesday 2.00—4pm Cindy Zimmer Cinders696@hotmail.com	01752 842187
Mobile Library Coombe Lane	Every 4 th Friday 12.25—12.45 See Mobile Library - Cornwall Council	
Parish Church	For information see tamar7.org/tamar-valley-benefice/churches/landulph and/or The Kernow Gateway Benefice	
Parish Council	3 rd Monday of the month except August, LMH, 6.30pm Details on PC website & village notice board	01752 240541
Refuse Collections	Next fortnightly rubbish collection on WEDNESDAY 9 April alternating with recycling collections. Food waste collected every WEDNESDAY. Next fortnightly garden rubbish TUESDAY 1 April.	03001 234141
Short Mat Bowls LMH	Wednesdays 2pm, Thursdays 7pm Shirley Kitney tregwheal@yahoo.co.uk	01752 846808

Taiji LMH	Wednesdays 10.00 – 11.00am	Helen Manning helenmanning50@hotmail.com	01822 258208
Under 5s MHA	Monday - Friday morning and afternoon term time sessions.	Claire Fry. committee@landulphunderfives.co.uk	07718 830149
Village Choir CYC	Thursdays 7.30pm	Chris Bowman christenebowman@hotmail.co.uk	01752 841573
APRIL			
Tues 1	9am	Under 5s Monday—Friday during term time	MHA
Wed 2	10am 11am 2pm 2pm	Taiji meets weekly Weekly Hopper Shopper (see page 11) Mah Jongg meets weekly at 5 Coombe Drive Short Mat Bowls weekly	LMH LMH
Thurs 3	9.45am 7pm 7.30pm	Landulph Stay & Play, weekly in term time Short Mat Bowls weekly Cargreen Village Choir meets weekly	MHA LMH CYC
Fri 4	10.15am—12 12.25—12.45	Friday Café every week with tea, coffee, soft drinks, hot chocolate and of course home made cake! Mobile Library 12.25—12.45pm Coombe Lane	LMH
Sun 6	10am 10am 10am 12—2.30pm 6pm	Holy Communion, Landulph Matins, Pillaton Church Worship@Ten Orchard Maintenance at Duchess Green. All helpers warmly welcomed Cornish Evening Prayer, Halton Quay	PC online
Tues 8	9.30am 2.30pm 6.30 for 7pm	Midweek Service, Landulph Church Gardening Club: Arranging Spring bouquets with bridal influence; tea and cakes <i>Down the Drain</i> : film on the impact of flooding and its effects on those who live near water, offering a chance to consider our Parish Emergency Plan (see page 16)	PC LMH LMH
Sun 13	10am 11.15am	Procession and Holy Communion for Palm Sunday, St Dominick Service for Palm Sunday, St Mary's Botus Fleming	
Mon 14	9.30—3.30 6.30pm	Ellbridge Lane closed Landulph Memorial Hall AGM (see page 9)	LMH
Tues 15	2.30pm	Good Companions: <i>Soap and Serviette</i> with Margaret Pascoe	LMH

Tues 15	7 for 7.30pm	Film Club: <i>One Life</i> Based on the true story of British humanitarian Nicholas Winton. (see page 15)	LMH
Fri 18	10.15am - 12 noon 12 noon 2pm 2pm	The Friday Café will be serving Hot Cross Buns and Simnel Cake for Good Friday. All warmly welcomed. Stations of the Cross, St Dominick Good Friday Service, St Mellion Stations of the Cross, St Mary's Botus Fleming	LMH
Sat 19	11—1pm	Easter Egg Trail at Hatt House PL12 6PP. Egg trail, refreshments, games and more £3. Sorry no dogs	
Sun 20	10am 11.15am	Easter Holy Communion, Pillaton Easter Service, St Mary's Botus Fleming where the Landulph congregation will be warmly welcomed	
Tues 22	6.30pm	Parish Council meeting (note change of day)	LMH
Sun 27	10am 10am 10am 2—4pm	Holy Communion, Landulph Holy Communion, St Mellion Contemporary Celtic Worship, St Dominick The work in Duchess Green funded by FIPL is now finished and the daffodils are out. Come and see what has been achieved! Apple juice, mulled cider and cake will be served! (see page 15) Sorry, no dogs	PC
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Sun 4	10am 10am 10am 6pm	Holy Communion, Landulph Family Service with baptism, Pillaton Worship@10 online Cornish Evening Prayer, Halton Quay	PC
Mon 5	9am	Under 5s Monday—Friday during term time	MHA
Wed 7	10am 11am 2pm 2pm	Taiji meets weekly Weekly Hopper Shopper (see page 11) Mah Jongg meets weekly at 5 Coombe Lane Short Mat Bowls weekly	LMH LMH LMH

Sat 10	pm and evening	Yacht Club Jamboree: fun & games on the water, bar, BBQ & cream teas and more. All welcome (see page 17)	CYC
Sun 11	10am 10am	Holy Communion, St Dominick Morning Praise, St Mellion	
Tues 13	9.30am TBC 10.45am 3pm	Midweek Service, Landulph Church Gardening Club: Visit by car to NGS gardens at Lerryn and Lostwithiel Newsletter EGM to appoint a new Treasurer, followed by Committee meeting, Penyoke Farmhouse	PC
Sun 18	10am 10am	Morning Prayer, Landulph Holy Communion, Pillaton	PC
Mon 17	6.30pm	Parish Council meeting	LMH
Tues 20	TBA 7pm	Good Companions outing to Exmouth Film Club <i>The Old Oak</i> £7 for non members to include a drink. All welcome. https://landulphfilmclub.org.uk/ (see page 15)	LMH
Tues 21	7pm	Holy Communion followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting, Landulph	PC
Sun 25	10am 10am	Contemporary Celtic Worship, St Dominick Holy Communion, St Mellion	

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Duchess Green welcomes you!

The work in Duchess Green, funded by FIPL (Farming in Protected Landscapes), has now been completed, thanks to recent good weather, substantial work by our contractor, and tremendous support from the volunteers, including a volunteer day on 2 March.

Whilst there will be an official opening later in the year, the LOG Working Group would like to invite you to see what has been achieved on Sunday 27 April, from 2pm to 4pm. Come and see how trees and daffodils are growing, and have a look round! There is no parking on site, but if you choose to park on the road by the church, please consider putting a donation in the box by the gate to the church car park. If you have mobility issues, please contact a member of the Working Group.

Mulled cider, apple juice and cake will be on offer, and members of the Working Group will be there to show you round and answer questions.

Phillida Jermain, on behalf of the Landulph Orchard Working Group.

Landulph Film Club

Our 2024-5 season closes with two more memorable films:

Tuesday 15 April One Life. This 2024 film starring Anthony Hopkins, is based on the book *If It's Not Impossible...The Life of Sir Nicholas Winton* by Barbara Winton. It tells the emotional true story of Nicholas 'Nicky' Winton, a young London broker who convinces the British Committee for Refugees in Czechoslovakia to rescue hundreds of predominantly Jewish children before Nazi occupation closes the borders. Fifty years later, Nicky is haunted by the fate of the children he wasn't able to bring to safety in England. It's not until the BBC show *That's Life!* re-introduces him to some of those he helped rescue that he finally begins to come to terms with the guilt and grief he carried.

Tuesday 20 May The Old Oak directed by Ken Loach (Bafta nomination 2024). The setting is 2016. There's a sense of injustice in the village, a community wounded by the coal mine closures back in the 80s. The arrival of several families of Syrian refugees is a flash-point for tensions. Much of this is vented in the pub, the Old Oak. Can two young people, a local and a female refugee, succeed in bringing the two communities together?

Door open at 7pm, and the showing starts at 7.30pm. Non members welcome, £7 gives you entry and a drink, alcoholic or otherwise.

Down the Drain

Tuesday 8 April, 6.30 for 7.00pm

The Climate Matters talk on Alternative Energy Sources was well attended, but if you missed this and would like to know more about Hydro-treated Vegetable Oil (HVO) as a potential cleaner replacement for Heating Oil, please see John Weedon's website or contact LCG@landulph.org.uk.



The next Climate Matters talk will show another Climate Care Story, Down the Drain, about fresh water in Cornwall including, of course, the Tamar. The film looks at the climate impacts on heavier rainfall including flooding and sewage overflow. We will follow this with an opportunity to discuss Landulph's emergency plan. The recent power outage caused by Storm Darragh showed us how important it is to have plans in place for climate induced emergencies. The talk is on 8 April, refreshments from 6.30pm with the session starting at 7.00pm in Landulph Memorial Hall.

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Update on Landulph Buses

Originally the bus was operated by Community Enterprises but in 2024 the service changed to Saltash Red Bus. It has become a very valued and enjoyable event for both the passengers and the volunteer drivers.

Generally there are over 10 passengers. The Wednesday Hopper Shopper bus was started by Martin Worth in May 2022. and have two regular Landulph drivers. It is popular for many reasons: shopping, chatting, getting the local news, cake & coffee. It is also good to know that the driver knows you are on the bus and won't leave you stranded.

The bus leaves the corner of Coombe Lane/Fore Street at 11:00 on Wednesday, and by arrangement passengers are picked up on the way out of the Parish. Passengers can be delivered to the Garden Centre, any of the shops at Carkeel and locations in Saltash. For the return journey, passengers are picked up either in Saltash, Waitrose or the Garden Centre (as agreed with the driver) and delivered to their home address with all the shopping carried to the door. The cost for this is £3 (cash) – bus passes aren't valid on this service.

For example, when I had an eye appointment in Saltash, the bus dropped me outside the Opticians in Fore Street at about 11:30. After my appointment I waited a couple of minutes at the bus stop at the top of Fore Street and caught a bus to the McDonalds side of the Carkeel roundabout, walked over the bridge and still had time to do my weekly shop – no time for coffee in Waitrose though. If I had more to do in Saltash, I could have asked the driver to pick me up in Saltash at about 12:45. We have tried timetabled buses in Landulph (452 and 454) but despite trying different times these have not been as successful as the Hopper and have sometimes run empty; the current 454 stops on 17 April.

Saltash Red Bus run a number of bus trips and people from Landulph do book to go on these but generally the bus starts in Saltash. However, we are currently working with Saltash Red Bus to try a monthly Saturday bus from Landulph to Tavistock.

For more information or suggestions about buses, please contact me,
Clare Tagg.

Cargreen Yacht Club – May Jamboree

The Yacht Club is holding its annual Jamboree on Saturday 10 May 2025. The event will run from lunchtime through the afternoon and evening. There will be fun and games on the water for all age groups – more details will be available on the village notice boards and Landulph Innit nearer the date. There will be a barbecue and cream teas. The bar will be open and there will music through the afternoon and evening. Everyone in the village is welcome to come along and join in the fun, see what goes on at the club and perhaps be tempted to join.

Gwenda Keene

Green power to the people

Landulph Climate Group's first Spring Talk for this year included a showing of the Cornwall Climate Care film *Power to the People*, followed by an informative talk about the use of Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil (HVO) as an alternative fuel to heating oil and finishing with a Q and A session.



The film explored the various alternatives to fossil fuels within Cornwall, ranging from solar farms, the 'Celtic Sea' off-shore wind project and the use of HVO as a fuel source, to the lesser-known geothermal energy deep beneath the surface of our County and reserves of rare earths vital to the electronics industry. We learnt that Cornwall had the first UK commercial solar and wind farms, and that the Celtic Sea project could eventually provide 30 to 40% of the UK energy needs. However, there was the issue of an ageing infrastructure, including the electricity grid facilities local to us at Elbridge. The film also covered the importance of adequate home insulation as well as looking at other heat sources such as ground source and air source heat pumps. Just a reminder that the Climate Group have a thermal camera and are more than happy to lend this out to help detect heat loss within a property.

John Weedon, a Director of heating oil suppliers, Mitchell & Webber, was the guest speaker. His company is developing the use of HVO as a viable fuel alternative. He outlined the trials his company had carried out in the rural village of Kehelland, near Camborne. He stressed that the conversion of existing oil-fired heating systems to HVO was relatively straight forward, but he was frustrated that the Government had not recognised the benefits of HVO. It reduced nitrous oxide and carbon emissions, but tax and VAT on HVO was higher than on fossil fuel. It was also a real alternative for houses with oil-fired central heating that were not suitable for conversion to heat pumps.

During the Q & A session which followed, Cornwall Councillor, Martin Worth described how the Celtic Sea project would provide many opportunities for the people of Cornwall, such as investment in the County and job opportunities. Martin Ansell, Parish Councillor and energy supply consultant, explained why there are currently several battery storage projects going through the planning stage which would be based around the Ellbridge sub-station.

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Local place-names – Penyoke

According to the Cornwall County council Cornish language section, The Cornish for Penyoke Lane, Bownder Pennek, (on the road sign at the bottom of Church Lane) contains the standardised spellings bownder, a lane, and Pennek, the settlement of Penyoke. It literally translates as 'big-headed'. The exact context is uncertain, but I have provided what notes we have available below.

Penyoke is a medieval settlement, with the earliest known spellings Penneuk (1377) and Penyoke (1630). The earlier spelling here is the basis for pennek, 'big-headed'. It could refer to a head, headland, or summit. There is a Polpidnick in St Keverne, thought to contain pol, pool, and the same pennek. Padel's 1987 Cornish Place-Name Elements suggests the word could refer to a 'tadpole'. The word is also found in the family name "Penneck", although this appears a few centuries after the settlement spelling above".

Are we better informed - but none the wiser?

Morton Macleod



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The Coombe to Wayton footpath update

Since Morton McLeod's report on the state of the fields between The Coombe and Wayton (See February/March Newsletter) there has been no change to the crops grown, but in the bottom field the grass is recovering from grazing, with some clover and broad-leaved plants emerging too. When originally sown in 2022 this was our first attempt at growing what is known as a herbal ley, something which contains a wider range of plants. The seed mix included chicory and plantain to provide a more varied diet than just grass alone. Prior to this we did some trials where we planted some strips of different seed mixes in a standard grass field and found that the sheep ate the herb and grass mixes before the regular grass. We have now established several herbal leys across the farm. Where possible we try to let the mixes grow taller before grazing them.

The big middle field is more interesting with the sturdy stalks of forage rape still standing erect in military rows and looking time-expired but virtually all of them are showing new leaf growth. This second growth has limited feed value but the first grazing of the forage rape is excellent for fattening lambs. We try to grow at least one field a year of forage rape at Haye helping us to maintain a varied rotation, fatten lambs and provide foraging sites for seed eating birds.

These stems will shortly be topped off and the field planted with grass and clover underneath a second crop of spring barley. The spring barley is sown at a lower seed rate than normal to provide a cover for the new grass and clover seeds. It also helps prevent them drying out if we have a prolonged dry period during the spring. The barley may be combined in the usual way or we may make it into silage for the cattle to eat next winter.

On 7 March the top field had been empty for a few days, having had sheep grazing in winter. This field has a particularly high clover content which we are keen to maintain; clover, being a legume produces nitrogen helping the grass to grow and reducing the need for artificial nitrogen, a real win from a cost perspective.

Haye Farm has around seventeen hundred sheep and some beef cattle as part of our wider farming activity which are a familiar part of the landscape. Around now we will be bringing more sheep back on to Haye Farm for lambing. They have been winter grazing on local dairy farms and on winter cover crops on our arable fields. We took the decision a few years ago to lamb later and outside so our peak period is during April and into early May. Most of the sheep lamb at Haye where they are close for our shepherds to keep watch. We try to leave them alone to get on with it as much as possible only bringing in those with problems. Our ewes are very resourceful and will find a quiet spot under a hedge or in a corner to lamb. Very few need any help. Please help us during this time by keeping dogs on a lead while on the footpath.

Jeremy Oatey, Agricola Growers Ltd



Steve Holman

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Friday Cafe

Thank you to all who support the cafe. It's great to see so many chatting and catching up with news from friends and neighbours as they enjoy coffee and cake. We raise funds to support the running and maintenance of Landulph Memorial Hall. All our cakes are donated so the only expenses are coffee, tea and milk.

The cafe will be open on Good Friday serving Hot Cross Buns and Simnel Cake. Look forward to seeing you.

The Barista Team

Parishioners' views on future use of Searle Family Memorial Field

The eagle eye'd amongst you will have spotted that Callington Cricket Club has vacated the Searle Family Memorial field. The original terms of the field's bequest require that we offer the facilities to other cricket clubs before we consider alternative uses. The council has therefore reached out to several local cricket clubs but has received no interest. We can now consider how the field could be used for the recreation of the inhabitants of the parish, and would like to collect the views of the parish before we start looking at the options.

There are many ways you can get your views to the working group, either by submitting the form available through this link (<https://form.jotform.com/250773259870062>), or emailing libby.gawith@landulph.org.uk or getting in contact with any member of the working group – Martin Ansell, Gaye Braund or Libby Gawith. All our contact details are given in the newsletter.

We'll report back to the council at the May annual meeting, so please let us have your views by the end of April.

Libby Gawith

Life Saving Automatic Defibrillators

There are two defibrillators located within our parish, both for public use in an emergency.

1. Landulph Memorial Hall in Fore Street
2. Cargreen Yacht Club, Coombe Lane.

Landulph Memorial Hall defibrillator:

Located adjacent to front doors

To use you are required to input the code 1111 to unlock, and press the green 'tick' button to open for access.

Cargreen Yacht Club defibrillator

Located on the front wall of the building before you reach the front doors.

This unit is left unlocked, and so no unlock code is required.

Please remember in the event that you may need to use one of the above units, that in a cardiac arrest situation: **continuous CPR is essential while someone else goes to obtain the defibrillator.**

Notice:Extraordinary General Meeting of landulph Newsletter committee

The next meeting of the newsletter committee will be preceded by a short extraordinary general meeting of the committee for the purpose of appointing a Treasurer. The meeting is to be held at 3.00pm on 13 May 2025 at Penyoke Farmhouse. Members of the parish are welcome to attend the EGM.

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Spring Charity Garden Open Days

Gardens open in aid of fabulous charities
**18th April RABI & 13th May the Saltash
Community Kitchen, 11am-5pm.**

Castle café open each day from 12pm - 4pm
serving quiches, soup & cakes. Can't make these
dates? Why not consider friends membership!

Afternoon Tea Dates

Indulge in a selection of delicious treats all
prepared with fresh local ingredients
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Fri 9th - Sun 11th May 2025**

Summer Outdoor Theatres

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