Landulph News



Your guide to what's happening in the area issue No. 52 August/September 2014

Parish stymied by County

The theme of the Parish Council meeting in July was 'we must ask the County'. Whether it was what to do with the solar park windfall money, the potholes that make driving in the parish uncomfortable and expensive, or the overgrown verges; the limited powers of the Parish to act without reference to the higher authority were made abundantly clear.

Only in the matter of the Solar park money does the local community have some power over its own destiny. As you will see elsewhere in this issue, the Parish Council is asking for local groups with projects that need funds to apply for a proportion of the £30,000 pot. The Parish will be able to choose which ideas should go forward for funding. However, as a question from Tony Rayment during the public forum revealed, it is still not clear where the money is and how it will be administered. If you want to know – 'ask the County'.

Similarly the Parish is to press the County to take action over dangerous potholes at Painter's Cross, Lower Valley Farm and in Coombe Lane at the entrance to the Cargreen Yacht Club where the road is breaking up..

Hedge cutting beside parish roads is the responsibility of land owners and problems have been reported at Upper Fore Street, Upper Church Lane, Back Lane, Lower Coombe Lane and the road out to the A388. However, when it comes to enforcement the answer is: 'take it up with the County'.

The County's intransigence over safety at the Stockadon junction with the A388 is again to be challenged and double white lines to be demanded. Problems with parking opposite the lower end of Church Lane is to referred upwards and a proposal to place a mirror at the top of Church lane is to be 'discussed with the County'

On a more positive note the parish has suggested, in response to a letter from local historian, Andrew Barrett, that a Parish History Group be established to feed information into the new Parish website. Volunteers please.

James Jermain and Glenn Honey

YOUR VIEWS ON THE USE OF FUNDING FOR PROJECTS THE PARISH

As part of the planning conditions for the North Wayton Solar Farm, an agreement was made for the applicants to provide a lump sum payment of £30,000 to Cornwall Council, for use in the Landulph parish for the benefit of the community as a whole. Landulph Parish Council are asking parishioners for their views on how they think the funding could be spent, and have asked for this information in the following format:

- 2 sides of A4
- 3 contractors' quotes detailing the costings of the project
- Explain how the project would benefit the Landulph Parish community as a whole
- To be emailed, or sent by post to the Parish Clerk
- Your contact name and details
- Deadline: 1.10.14

Any suggestions received in this format will be considered at the Landulph Parish Council meeting on Monday 20 October at 7.30pm in the Landulph Memorial Hall Annexe, at which you will be asked to provide a 5 minute paper-based presentation. *Mrs K.Williams, Landulph-clerk@live.co.u*k

Appreciation of footpath works

As someone who regularly walks the parish footpaths I would like to say how pleased I was to see the excellent work that the parish has organised cutting back and clearing the paths. The lower part of footpath 4, up Penyoke hill has been cleared of the many fallen trees across the path and Paradise Lane is well cut back. Footpath 10 from Quay Cottage to Haye Farm was quite impassable and is now beautifully cleared. Well done! *Margaret Honey*

WW1 commemoration - Sunday 9 November

As 2014 is 100 years since the start of World War 1 the Hall committee has decided to mark this on Remembrance Sunday with a display of pictures, letters and other memorabilia. Gary Pickard has done extensive research into those who lived in the parish and went to war, and will



display the results as a series of posters at the Memorial Hall. We are also asking for your families' memories, and it does not matter whether they or you are native Landulphers. If you have anything that you think may be of interest please let me know. We can make copies if you wish for display. It would be great if all of you who live in the parish now have something to share. There's time in hand to ask vour relatives elsewhere to start searching too. We also hope that a display from work done at Landulph Primary School can be included. Tea and cakes will be available.

Bowls tournament.

Saturday 15 November

We are holding a bowls tournament with the help of Landulph Bowls Club. Teams of three are invited to enter, the fourth member will be from the bowls club, who will be your

team coach. Put this date in your diary now. It could become an annual tradition! More details in the October newsletter.

Jo Butcher, Landulph Memorial Hall Committee: jobutcher@hotmail.co.uk

Church concerts raise over £500

Thank you to all who came to support the two concerts in Landulph church in June. Given by the South West Chamber Choir and the professional trio from Germany – Rebekka Hartmann, Caroline Bergius and Meinhard Holler - the two very enjoyable evenings raised over £550 for the church fabric fund.

An advertisement has been placed on the Truro Diocesan Website for a new priest-in-charge for the benefice of Calstock, Harrowbarrow and Gunnislake, St Mellion with Pillaton, St Dominic and Landulph. Interviews are scheduled for early October.

Times and venues of services are listed on the village notice boards, and all are warmly welcomed.

Phillida Jermain, PCC Secretary

Methodist News

The Car Treasure Hunt held in June was well supported. The route from Landulph to Trematon, Forder, Saltash and back to Landulph was set as usual by Mavis and Christine Edmonds.

The winners were the Willcocks and Jope families. A buffet supper prepared by Peggy Dawe and helpers concluded the evening. £170.00 was raised for Church funds.

Barry and Karen Richards' Highcroft gardens will be open on Sunday 3rd and 17 th August from 1.30 pm with cream teas served in the Methodist schoolroom from 2.00 pm.

Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday 21 September at 3.00pm with our new Minister Rev Jonathan Budd taking the service - tea to follow.

On Monday 22 September at 7.15pm the service will be taken by Barbara Snowling, followed by sale of produce and supper. Everyone welcome. *Mavis Edmonds*



Cargreen YC Cadets ,Tamar River & Saltash SC Cadets at Weir Quay SC Cadets BBQ

Landulph Under 5s



Topics this term have been water and pirates, learning about the water cycle and having lots of fun with waterbased play. We visited Dimson Day Nursery for their sheep shearing morning and all had a great time enjoying and joining in with Sports Day up at Landulph School. We also had a visit from Councillor

Daniel Pugh and Richard Parsons from Co-op Funeral Care for a cheque presentation and to see the children in their new room.

In the busy period up until the end of term we look forward to a BBQ in the

park, a visit to Seaton Beach and Toddle Waddle to the park in aid of Barnados. We will be saying goodbye to REUBEN, ED, MIYA, EADIE, THOMAS and SUMMER who leave to start big school at Landulph and Zak who will start at St Mellion in September. We wish them all good luck and we will miss them. *Laura Yates*



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If you have any spare books, please ring 01752 844519, alternatively leave them in the porch at Laxtons. See <u>www.plymsorop.org.uk</u> for further information. Sylvia Bedbrook

Landulph School News

Cargreen's amazing SATS results

Our Year Six pupils have received their results and I am pleased and very proud to announce that they have achieved 100 per cent Level 4 in reading, writing and maths and incredibly 77 per cent, 39 per cent and 54 per cent Level 5 in reading, writing and maths respectively. One pupil also

achieved a Level 6 in maths and a further pupil a Level 6 in writing. These are the best results the school has posted, certainly in the last four years, and just goes to show how hard the staff and pupils have worked to achieve this.

Our Year Two SATS results are also outstanding with 100 per cent of pupils achieving Level 2B and 75 per cent achieving a Level 3 in maths and 50 per cent achieving a Level 3 in both reading and writing; well done to them all.

Our Year One Phonics test results are also pleasing which are, for the second year running, above the national average.



Make a Musical in day seemed an impossible

task for our Class 2 and 3 pupils, but a performance of *No Man's Land* set in 1914, with the lead taken by two external practitioners was a great success and thoroughly amazed the audience. This event was made possible through a generous donation by the PTA, contributions from the parents and the school.

Some of you may have noticed that the **Memorial Clock** has been a little out of sync lately and has taken to chiming 29 o'clock. However charming we may have found this I'm sure our neighbours found it a little trying. The chimes have now been switched off thanks to Dave Peck and we are awaiting a visit from the engineer.

Farewell from Mr Arundell. 'My time at Landulph is coming to an end and I have thoroughly enjoyed being part of such an energetic and vibrant school. The pupils, staff and parents all contribute to making this school such a special place to be; I shall be sad to leave and look forward to hearing from Mrs Best that the school is continuing to thrive. Thank you all for making me feel so welcome.'

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Cargreen Cancer Research Fund Raising Group



A 'Ploughman's and Puds' lunch, in aid of Cancer Research, will be held on Sunday 28 September at 12.30pm in Landulph Memorial Hall. Ladies and laddies who lunch will be treated to tasty cheese, crusty bread and delicious puds, plus musical entertainment and a raffle. Tickets will be available at the beginning of September.

Letter to the editor

Dog Owners

I should like to make a polite request to dog owners who live in the parish. Over the past 6 months or so, on numerous occasions we have found dog(s) roaming around our back garden. We do not have animals of our own and while we find having to suffer other people's cats in our garden annoying, we realise that cats are free-ranging creatures who wander at will. Dogs on the other hand should be under supervision at all times and not left to wander freely. We have been visited by one particular dog on 3 or more occasions and when going out to the front of our property immediately on seeing this animal, we are unable to find the owner anywhere in sight! If dogs are able to escape from their domestic surroundings perhaps we could suggest that owners need to check the boundaries of their properties to make sure dogs cannot escape and become a nuisance to other people. Our grandchildren often play in our garden and would be disturbed to be confronted/surprised by a dog they did not know.

We are unable to find how these dogs get into our garden, which we always thought to be secure. We should not have to take steps to make our property dog proof, because dog owners are not supervising their animals.

This is a polite request that dog owners do not let their dogs roam ahead or behind them when they are out walking their dog. Please keep your dog in view and make sure you know where your dog is whilst out walking and that it is not annoying other people.

Thank you.

Name address supplied



Film Club – it's a new vision

We've been thinking about you. As a break with the usual routines, the Film Club will be concentrating mainly on very recent films in the winter season, in the hope of attracting a wider audience and creating a warm glow of enjoyable evenings in the cold winter. With only a gentle toot on our own trumpet, we think that the titles in the enclosed flyer are irresistible, so we look forward to seeing familiar faces in the audience

plus lots of new ones too. Thanks to everyone who forwarded suggestions for screenings, all of which have guided the selections. We've got the message that it is not easy for working families to attend at our usual start time, so will now start at 8pm.

Dim the lights, roll the projector, sit back and enjoy the best Film Club season ever! And even better, grab a bargain season ticket for £25, saving £15 on our eight-title season. P.S. It's also a good idea to grab a cushion. *The Film Club*

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Cargreen Doctors Clinics

You may not all have heard that the Doctors' clinics at the Memorial Hall has changed since July. The new schedule is:

Alternate Tuesdays: **Dr Kneen** at 10.45am Alternate Fridays: **Dr Devonport** at 10.45am.

However, owing to summer holidays, the dates for July through to October are somewhat erratic so please check the Doctors' Car Rota in the diary section or on the village notice boards.

Please note: you still need to make an appointment with the Saltash Health Centre before 10am on the appropriate day. *Shirley Kitney 846808*



Are you thinking of selling your house in Cargreen?

We would like to hear from you; we are selling our house in Ellbridge and want to move into a 3 bedroom house in Cargreen to make the most of the waterside & community. Properties currently advertised are not quite right for us, so please contact Dave Mills on 07714 727766



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summer to brush up your comedy routine or dance numbers, musical pieces or humorous recitations and make a date for Saturday 11 October. You name it – the village wants it.

Contact impresario and compere Nigel Johnson to discuss your contribution to the fun by calling 01752 841520 or Email: hawkridgestates@aol.co.uk



Headline events at this year's Festival, which runs from 2 to 12 October, include the premier of a new work by the innovative film music group, *Wurlitzer*, international violin duo *Retorica*, jazz Combo *Ain't Misbehavin'* and, for younger parishioners, a Mad Hatter's Tea Party.

More details will be announced in the next Newsletter. For discounted advance tickets contact the box office, John Hall, *johnhall74@msn.com*

Landulph features in local film festival

Landulph Memorial Hall is to feature in a major film festival by The River Tamar Project called *It's All About the River*, which will be screening films right in the heart of our riverside communities. The festival includes past cinema epics, historic archives and specially commissioned works by international artists, all with a river theme

Opening in Calstock with a spectacular outdoor screening, the film festival flows downriver stopping at Bere Alston, Cargreen, Saltash, Barne Barton and Devonport. There will be the chance to see a variety of films crossing different genres from horror to Muppets. Festival highlights include a unique screening of *Apocalypse Now* on the Torpoint Ferry, the chilling *Night of the Hunter* at Pentillie Castle, a vintage cinema experience in Bere Alston and workshops and a pirate day in Devonport Library.

Internationally renowned artist Melanie Manchot's film is centred on village halls and on the individuals and groups who occupy these spaces. It was shot in and around Landulph Memorial Hall and includes the work of local clubs and societies

Melanie Manchot will talk about her work before screening *The Hall* on Sunday 21 September at 7.30pm in Landulph Memorial Hall, Cargreen, tickets £7 (£5 for concessions).

The full festival programme can be found online: www.itsallabouttheriver.org.uk

Warning: Wreckers on Slipway Quay

The Morris dancers, that is! This popular event is scheduled for Thursday 14 August at 7.45pm. Come to the Quay to watch traditional Cornish style Morris (like the rugby; a bit more physical than the English variety). The colourful Wreckers troupe includes local dancers. Refreshment will be available.



Landulph Gardening Club



The weather has been kind for our summer events. During July were pleased to visit Rose and Neil Cradick's soft fruit farm. Surprisingly a dolphin (of the inflatable species) was found standing on its tail amongst the cherries. Obviously he has had an excellent influence on the crops this year (along with the skills of Rose, Neil and their colleague Paul !) Berries of various sorts as well as succulent cherries were everywhere. We were shown the growing methods and then invited to pick some plump,

glossy cherries. Delicious ! A tour of "*Tamara's*" garden and refreshments completed a very pleasant evening.

There is no meeting scheduled for August but we will be running a plant stall at the Parish Church fete on Saturday afternoon 16 August. In time for autumn planting, one of our regular speakers, Julian Sutton, will talk about irises on Wednesday 10 September at 7.30 p.m. On Wednesday 8 October,7.30 p.m., the speaker is Sarah Chesters of the RHS on the famous gardens at Rosemoor,North Devon. She also broadcasts for Radio Devon. Visitors to the Club and potential new members are of course always welcome. *Jen Hambly*







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Open Studios

Sat 23rd – Sun 31st August The Old School, Landulph Cross



Local artist Trisha Langdon, is taking part in the Drawn to the Valley group Open Studios this year, displaying her paintings, collages and mixed media work. The exhibition will be open from 10.00am to 5.00pm each day and Trisha would be very pleased to welcome you to see her artwork. There is also a late evening on Wednesday 27 until 8.00pm, with possibly a glass of wine involved! *Trisha Langdon* trisha.langdon@hotmail.com

Landulph Good Companions

In June, Peter Lavis illustrated the story of the Heligan Gardens restoration. Our trip was to The Lizard in beautiful sunny weather. In July, Laurence Harris, retired police officer told us about his experiences of patrolling the East End of London. The July trip was by steam train from Bishop Lydeard to Minehead.

For our August meeting we are looking forward to Anne Argyrides from Pengelly's Jewellers and the trip will be to Teignmouth. September meeting includes a talk by John Pettejohn on his life as a vet and we travel to Penzance by train. In October we welcome Paul Rendle's presentation about Dartmoor. The mystery trip this year will be organised by C J Down Coach Company. In November we welcome back Yvonne Pickersgill with her talk 'Open Doors' and the last trip will be to Fermoys Garden Centre and Newton Abbott.

Come and join us, we meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 2.30pm in the Memorial Hall. Give Doreen a ring 01752 845495 or Mavis 01579 350385 for a programme; you will be given a very warm welcome. *Mavis Edmonds, Secretary*

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The newsletter can be viewed at www.landulph.com.

If you are a new resident to the parish and would like to write a small article introducing yourself we would be delighted to receive it.

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