



LANDULPH NEWSLETTER

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Landulph Life and News

Your guide to what's happening in the area

Editorial

Dear Reader, the Newsletter Group would love to see you at our fundraising evening on the **20th of April**. We need to raise funds to buy paper and ink, having had generous grants to buy our own printer and laptop. We have not stinted on good quality paper, use lots of colour, and hope that you are happy with the contents too. However it costs over 60p to produce each newsletter; we print 270 every two months, so costs soon mount up.

We have asked Andrew Barrett to give an illustrated talk on “**Old Landulph**” and look forward to a good turnout, both from Old Landulphers who have enjoyed Andrew’s talks in the past and newer residents too. Andrew has a longstanding interest in local history, and is the author of the authoritative booklet on the history of Landulph Church. His talk will span centuries but you might be able to recognise some faces in the 1950s slides.

It will be fun, so please come.

The Newsletter Committee

Parish Council Meeting 16 February 2009

The countdown to abolition of Cornish District Councils is now measured in days and the grownups are attending to that, so let’s leave it to them. Closer to home, we learned that out of about 12 criminal activities in the parish during 2008, 7 concerned thefts from boats, the rest being one-off events.

Council accepted a report from a special Working Group which had concluded that opening a shop in the parish was not a viable option.

Funds are now available to renew **notice boards**, but Council was uncertain how many (apart from the locked board at Coombe Lane) should carry minutes of their meetings.

Traffic problems around Landulph Cross continue to provide diversion from the woes of the

bigger world – this time we have Councillor Gerry Stevenson to thank for letting us know of a scheme in Launceston where in response to speeding traffic near a school, the children were taught to use speed guns and then to have gritty interviews with offending adults. Would you like to see this in Landulph? Are you sure?? More acceptable to invite children to plant the three wee oak trees grown from seed by a local gentleman and offered for planting in the boundary of the Searle Family Memorial Field, to which Council agreed.

Council is required to register all common land within the parish, does not believe that there is any but invites detailed information.

And just when I thought that the meeting could not be more exciting, chairman Roger said that his first

choice for guest speaker at the Annual Assembly in March was Andrew Barrett. Don't do it! (He didn't). The Newsletter group had already booked him for April...what for? See the editorial, see our back page ad, see you there!

Planning:

Council recommended approval

for change of use of horticultural sheds to industrial units, Long Orchard, Landulph. Mrs M Holmes.

Councillors were unable to offer a recommendation re various works at Cargreen Yacht Club as they could not muster a quorum who were not CYC members.

Morton Macleod

Parish Council Meeting and Annual Assembly 16 March 2009

With only one hour allocated for the general and planning meetings, business was discharged briskly.

The **resignation** of councillor Mrs Best was announced, and arrangements are already in place for election or co-option of a replacement.

Later in the meeting, the outgoing clerk, Mrs Sue Hooper, was thanked for her support and presented with a bouquet of flowers, to loud applause from the public. A warm welcome was extended to the **new clerk**, Mr Chris Harris, who has longstanding ties to the parish but more usefully is also clerk to a nearby town council and two other parishes, so will carry forward Sue's efficient guidance.

Local government reorganisation affects us now, with District Councillors Egglestone and Garner standing down, the new "one-stop shop" in Saltash Public Library offering access to local officials, and the planning department now publishing only a restricted number of

applications in local newspapers. However all Landulph applications will have to be scrutinised by the Parish Council, so the newsletter will continue to report on them, but not always in time for your comments to be lodged with the Planners.

If you were unable to attend the open meeting at the Spaniards Inn about its development plans, there will be another opportunity to see the explanatory display boards at the April Parish Council meeting on 20th April, which will clash precisely with the newsletter fundraising meeting...

Planning:

Council recommended approval for:

Construction of decking and external steps to garden, and provision of boundary screening, 6 Church Lane, Cargreen. Mr & Mrs A Rayment.

Construction of first floor extension, 1 Homeleigh Cottage, St Mellion. Mrs O Egglestone.

Council recommended refusal for use of granary for overflow holiday accommodation, Stockadon Barns, St Mellion. Mr & Mrs D'Crus.

Councillors were unable to offer a recommendation on Regularisation application for extension not built i.a.w. approved application, 6 Church Lane, Cargreen. Mr & Mrs A Rayment.

Annual Assembly: The ritual approval of last year's minutes, adoption of the accounts, and chairman's report were quickly dispatched, then the meeting was

addressed by Mr David Coles, who gave a 60-year retrospective on Saltash history, before focussing on the organisation Saltash Heritage, of which he is Archivist, and which in its 23 year existence has been collecting books, maps, photos, artefacts and reminiscences, now housed at 17 Lower Fore Street where visitors to its museum and reference resources can also get assistance with their own researches. Landulph is included in the area of interest, so a visit is strongly recommended.

Morton Macleod

Landulph Primary School News

I am pleased that following the recent concerns regarding staff **parking on the roads near the school** that this situation has now improved. After discussion and with the assistance of staff, triple parking within the school grounds was found to be the only way forward. I would like to thank all the staff who now move vehicles on a regular basis to allow this scheme to work. I would also like to thank parents who have taken on board recent reminders regarding safe parking and that the area around the school is now a safer place to be.

We are delighted to inform you that the school has again achieved the standards necessary for the reappointment of the Active Mark for 2008.

The school has signed up to be part of the BBC Breathing Places scheme . Each term's activity is designed to be a simple, accessible way of encouraging biodiversity while getting pupils interested in the plants and animals around them.

Recently on a dry and sunny afternoon pupils from Class 2 may have been spotted on a walk around the village. This links into the Cornwall scheme of work "Sense of Place".

B Worth Headteacher

Stop Press- The PTA is holding a sale at school to raise funds for sports equipment on April1st 2.30-4.30 .

Landulph Short Mat Bowls Club

Twenty members of the Landulph Short Mat Bowls Club attended their AGM on Tuesday 24th February 2009. All members standing for committee were elected unanimously. Ivor Rogers stood down from the post of treasurer. Thanks were expressed to him for his services to the club over the past year. Rita Ferrari was elected as the new treasurer. Thanks was expressed to Colin James for auditing the club accounts.

On Sunday 22nd February 43 members and friends of LSMBC enjoyed a carvery meal at Trethorne Golf Club.

Sixteen club members participated in a bowls holiday to Bells Hotel, Forest of Dean from 2-6th March. This was a most enjoyable experience in a lovely part of the country. It was good to play alongside experienced players in a friendly atmosphere. A sightseeing coach trip had been arranged together with a friendly match at a local bowls club at Ross-on-Wye which included a buffet lunch; this too was a most enjoyable occasion.

Over the past year our club has played a number of friendly matches with local teams I and we look forward to doing the same this coming year.

At some time in the not too distant future, we will be arranging a "Come and Try – the Bowling Experience" in Landulph Memorial Hall. We hope that you will come along and spend an hour or so with us, just watching if you wish or try bowling for yourself – we would welcome new members.

If you require information about the bowls club please contact Val Oatham on 01752 842560

Landulph Gardening Club



Will all members please note that the visit to Linda and John Mavin's garden is now on May 20th.

Getting your fair Share

.....and making it easier for the news letter committee. It's not easy satisfying everyone!

In an effort to ensure that we allow all organisations adequate space and our readers a balanced newsletter we have drawn up some simple "rules" for those wishing to provide us with contributions.

Copies will be sent to all organisations who regularly contribute to the newsletter. Any individual contributor can obtain a copy from James Jermain jamesdjermain@aol.com

Jo Butcher

LANDULPH PARISH COUNCIL

Election of Parish Councillor

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy for a Parish Councillor has occurred on the Landulph Parish Council.

This vacancy will be filled by election in accordance with Election rules if, before the 7th day of April 2009, a written request for such an election signed by 10 electors for the electoral area is received by the Returning Officer Caradon District Council, Luxstowe House, Liskeard, PL14 3DZ. Alternatively the Parish Council will themselves co-opt a person to fill the vacancy .

The above notice can be viewed in full on all the parish notice boards. Ed

Babysitting

All ages

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Lucy Gorham

01752 849787



Easter Bunny

The Easter Bunny is back again! **Easter Monday April 13th 2-4pm** at Cargreen Yacht Club Come and solve the clues then board the Easter train to visit the Bunny's home, has he got an Easter Egg waiting for you?

Come and see.

Tickets £2.00 per child. All proceeds to Landulph under 5's.

Refreshments available for everyone afterwards in the Yacht Club.

See you there!

Nina Armstrong for Landulph Under 5's

Stop press The Summer Fun day is now on Sunday July 26th 2009

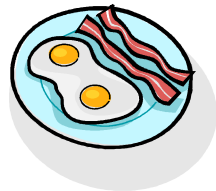


LOCAL PRODUCE & CRAFT MARKET/BIG BREAKFAST LANDULPH MEMORIAL HALL FUNDRAISING EVENT

Exciting news! We are going to be running a **local produce market and breakfast morning** on a regular basis commencing on Saturday 16 May, 2009 from 09.00 a.m. 'til 12.00 p.m.

Cooked breakfasts, large and small, including morning newspapers, will be available alongside market stalls selling your local produce and crafts.

There will also be a craft area for children.



With an almighty effort this could be a great community spirited event for all of us in these challenging times enabling us to raise funds for the Hall at the same time.

We are keen to encourage all of you to support this event either by hiring a stall, on your own or with a friend (£6.00 per stall) to sell local produce i.e. jams/honey/chutneys/home made wine/juice/bread/cakes/ vegetables/veg plants/herbs/potted plants/arts &

crafts etc. or by attending and enjoying a hearty breakfast, before or after the dog walk! (Dog water bowls will be available outside!).

You should have received a flyer already but please put this date in your diary and contact the following to book your stall:

Felicity Wyman

Tel: 845584

Email: clanwyman@waitrose.com

Celia Gorham

Tel: 849787

Email: Celia@thegorhams.co.uk



Pentillie

The Coryton family were recently kind enough to open the grounds of Pentillie estate to the public, in order that the work in progress could be seen. The beautiful house and gardens were recently featured in a television program where the property was described by presenters as a national treasure, and the Coryton family must be congratulated on their brave decision to restore the estate to its former glory.

It is intended that the house and gardens will be available for exclusive hire, weddings, and corporate functions.

We visited the property during the open weekend, and there is to be a further opportunity at Easter, on the 12th and 13th of April.

Judging by the reactions of all we saw and spoke to, this ambitious undertaking will surely be a huge success.

David Hall

Cargreen Rainfall

January 2009

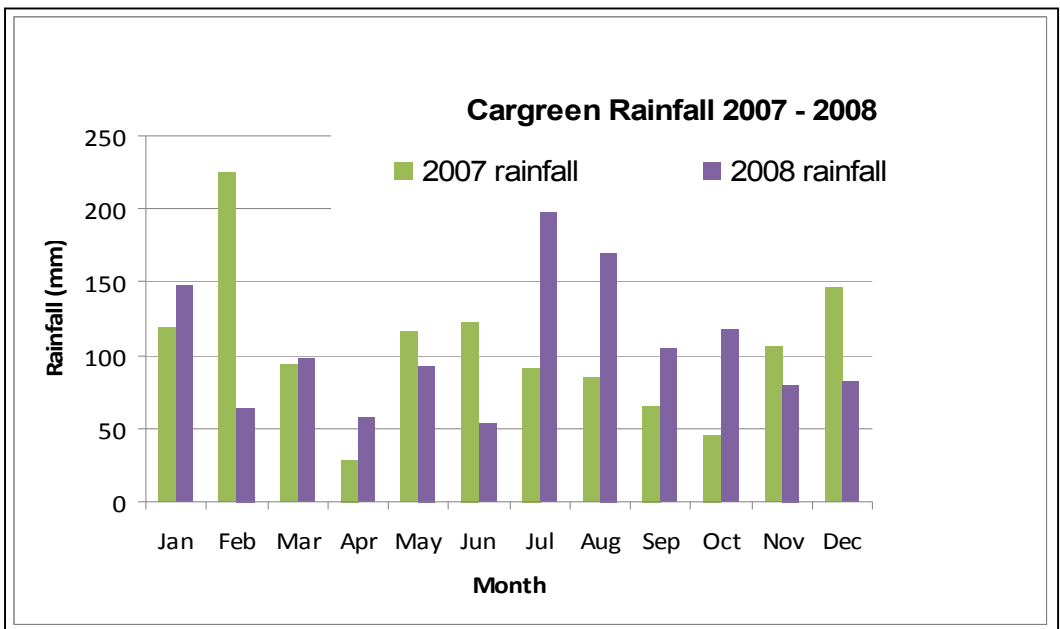
Total 167mm., slightly higher than 2008. Highest 24-hour fall on 21st, 31mm in persistent heavy rain later in the day. Rain recorded on 21 days.

Recorded the lowest night time temperature for January minus 9 on the 7th.

February 2009

Total 102.6 mm. Much higher than 2008. Highest 24-hour fall 34.5mm on the 9th with a low pressure moving up the English Channel. A very wet period from 2nd to the 11th, 98mm.

Ken Eastment



Landulph Methodist Church

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30th years of fund raising in Cargreen

Cargreen Cancer research fund raising committee were pleased to learn from Ivor Rogers, treasurer, that £1100 had been raised over the past year. Fundraising plans for the coming year are being made and it is hoped that you readers will help us to raise even more this year.

The first event will be a coffee morning on May 30th at Jo and Andrew Butchers', Three Corner Meadow, Cargreen.

Gaye Braund Chairperson

Taking the Plunge

Good news for the not-so-young...as from 1 April, Saltash Leisure Centre will offer free swimming sessions for the over 60s during unrestricted access periods.

Proof of entitlement may be demanded. Three grey hairs won't do.

Good Companions

The Good Companions anticipate the start of their coaching season in April when they visit Padstow. The meeting on Mar17th started with the AGM followed by a return visit from Diane Lawer, with a bit of nostalgic humour, and of course tea and Mary's scones. Take this opportunity to join us.

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Memorial Hall News

The Public Annual General Meeting was held on 23rd February and was attended by the officers and eight committee members together with five members of the public. In their reports reviewing activity in 2008, Chairman/Treasurer Mavis Edmonds and Secretary Ray Oatham both commented on another positive year and highlighted the widely held public appreciation of the Hall as a outstanding economical social amenity – a view that is reflected in its frequent use by those both within and outside the Parish.

The programme of improvements and repairs continues and ensures the continuing high quality of the Hall. The accounts for 2008 were reviewed and adopted. The balance Sheet shows a healthy position with unencumbered current (liquid) assets of just under £11,000. The P&L account shows a surplus (profit) of £4.8K for the year. Whilst this may look good very it was pointed out that the fixed overheads for the year amounted to £9.1K and that whilst the Rental Income of £11.7K more than covered this there is not a lot of surplus to deal with other, and sometimes unexpected, expenses and that therefore fund raising remains important.

Fund raising activities in 2008 netted only £2.8K compared to £4.3k in 2007 and efforts of the recently formed group were noted and appreciated. A copy of the accounts is on the notice board at the Hall.

The appointment to the Committee of the representatives from the various parish organisations was noted (it was learned that Landulph School PTA had declined to appoint one), and this was followed by the election of five Committee Members and the

appointment of five co-optees. Full details about the Committee are on the Hall notice boards

Thanks were extended to all those who had helped and contributed during the year with their invaluable enthusiasm and commitment.

The Management Committee AGM followed immediately. Elections of the Officers for 2009 took place; they are: Chairman – Mavis Edmonds, Vice-Chairman – Philip Braund, Secretary – Ray Oatham, Treasurer – Gaye Braund, Assistant Treasurer – Mavis Edmonds.

Mavis Edmonds

The sharp-eyed amongst you will have noticed that Mavis is no longer the Memorial Hall's Treasurer! She resigned at the AGM and whilst she was then thanked for her work for the Hall it would be inappropriate to let her go without a more fulsome tribute. She became a Hall Trustee in 1975 and took on the treasury role in 1981. That's respectively about thirty-four and twenty-eight years, but of course you would never believe so when you see her!

During those years she has been a faithful and hard worker on behalf of the Hall and a real stalwart on matters financial especially when it came to securing grant monies. Her knowledge, dedication and unflagging enthusiasm have been a great asset to The Memorial Hall and the community at large. We haven't got rid of her of course! She continues to be on the Committee and is now Assistant Treasurer where, when necessary, we can still draw on her expertise. **Thank you Mavis!**

The Memorial Hall Committee

Hall Fundraising AGM

The Memorial Hall fundraising AGM was held on Monday 9th March, the Treasurer reported that income from hall events were down from 2007, and this was mostly because of reduced takings from the bar.

The Chairman started his report by thanking the Secretary, Mrs J Gough, for all the help she had given and said that he was sad that she and her husband were leaving the community. Feedback from the public meeting held in January had been positive and at least two groups were now planning fundraising events for the hall, with the full support of the hall committee.

The Chairman finished by saying that the hall committee needed to encourage and support anyone who wished to volunteer and that the hall had to continue its own fundraising activities.

A discussion was then held on the positive and negative points of combining the fundraising committee with the management committee, it was decided this issue be brought up at the next management meeting.

Phil Braund

Footpaths

Unlike Flanders and Swan's hippopotamus I do not enjoy wallowing in "... mud, mud, glorious mud ..."

However when I tackled footpath no.1, along the foreshore from Landulph church to Cargreen, on a spring low tide at the end of February the mud was particularly thick – almost over the top of my walking boots and I wished I was in wellies! There are many fallen trees and at the moment they seem to be catching all the debris so one cannot climb through them and have to detour around them where the mud is very thick.

Generally speaking on the rest of our path network the mud has not been particularly bad this winter, although the top of Paradise Lane is bad at the moment due to farm vehicle activity, however I was somewhat perplexed at the mid February Parish Council meeting to hear that the County Footpath department were asking if we had any footpaths in immediate need of grass cutting. I think they need a reality check regarding conditions underfoot in winter.

Walking around the parish at this time of year, while the hedgerows on the lanes are cut back and spring growth has not got started, I see quite a lot of rubbish, mainly drinks cans and crisp wrappers presumably thrown out of cars. Periodically I take a carrier bag with me and pick up as I walk, and Morton will be pleased to hear that there are now very few bags of doggy poo in the hedges!

Margaret Honey



Landulph Under 5's



Earlier this term, the children welcomed in the Chinese New Year of the Ox with a Dragon Dance and enjoyed the opportunity to make lots of noise, just for a change.

They also had the opportunity to enjoy a spring walk up to Park

Farm to feed the lambs and see the cows and calves. Many thanks to Richard Brown for welcoming us all to the Farm yet again this year and making it such a great experience for children and adults alike.

This term we have been learning about lifecycles, observing frogspawn developing into frogs, and we hope to arrange a trip out to release them back into a local pond.

Thanks also to Suzanne Lee who arranged a visit from the police service and to Dr Sissons who came to chat to the children about his job as a GP.



Landulph Parish Church

June sees two events that must not be missed. Put the dates in your diary now!!
SOUTH WEST CHAMBER CHOIR Saturday 13th June at 7.30pm Tickets £5.00.
Proceeds from this event will go to the Churchyard fund and towards the cost of repairing and resurfacing the path.

SUMMER FETE Saturday 20th June at 2pm. Steve and Nicky Toynton have bravely offered to host our fete again at Lower Marsh Farm. Contributions for the plant and produce stall; cake stall etc will be welcome in due course. Let's hope for fine weather

Norman Estyn-Jones PCC Treasurer

Yacht Club shapes up for spring

Club Clearance day marks the beginning of the new season for Cargreen Yacht Club. Some feverish activity was expected on Saturday 28 March as members set to make the site presentable for the summer. A number of improvements are being made this year including new stores and outside toilets, and a new race hut.

The strength of the club was demonstrated at a New Members evening in February when over 35 newcomers were welcomed to the club by the Commodore, Don King. There should be a full house of boats on the club moorings shortly with the official Lift-in day from The Coombe being Saturday 11 April. Before that members will be marking the coming of spring with a Fitting Out lunch at the club on Saturday 4 April. The club racing programme starts the following day and the Cadets' first series kicks-off on 24 April.

James Jermain

Table Top Sale

Table Toppers please note in your diary a Special One Only T.T. event is to be happening at Landulph Memorial Hall Saturday May 9th 2009, 8 30am to 12 30 pm. With a Special Information stall devoted to Digital Television Switchover. Some tables left at only £3 so be quick and reserve yours now.

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

Thank you to **Jen Hambley** for this months cover.

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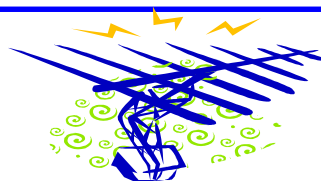
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Andrew Barrett
on

Monday 20th April 2009

in

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at

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