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Your guide to what's happening in the area

Editorial

Grateful thanks to those organisations and contributors who let me have their copy and reports in good time.

The closing date for copy is printed in each edition but is usually 13th of the month preceding publication.

It makes the life of the editor a bed of roses when this happens; the roses smell even better if you e-mail (joanna@threecornermeadow.wanadoo.co.uk)

me your reports as a **Word** attachment.

Many thanks

Jo Butcher

AGM of the newsletter will take place on Tuesday September 30th at the Methodist School room at 7.30pm. Please come along and tell us how you think the newsletter should develop

Parish Council Meeting 16 June 2008

Before the meeting, the chairman paid tribute to the public service of **retiring councillors Mavis Edmonds and Ray Oatham**, and presented Mavis with a frothily variegated potted Acer in a pink-ribboned pot; Ray was not present, but would not have been embarrassed with his plain-leafed Acer or its blue ribbons.

The depleted council moved briskly through a fairly routine agenda, but you may be interested to know that the inshore end of the repaired Spaniards Inn slipway will reinstate the previous route of the public footpath, and that only approved council minutes will be posted on notice boards and the parish website.

Planning. Council recommended approval for:

Revision of drive entrance, Meadow Lodge, Coombe Lane, Cargreen. Mr P Braund

6 members of the public attended.

Morton Macleod

Parish Council Meeting 21 July 2008

In the absence of the chairman, Gerry Stevenson was elected to chair this meeting, and to be Vice Chairman for the year. Andrew Butcher was unanimously voted onto the Council, as the sole **volunteer for co-option** following the two recent resignations. District Councillor Mrs Garner summarised recent progress towards the Unitary Authority. Council considered an invitation from Matthew Taylor MP to support his petition for an independent review of the plan to establish a giant incinerator at St Dennis for processing of Cornwall's combustible waste. The review was

supported, and reservations were expressed about the suitability of the project. Council also agreed to write in support of **retention of the parish's mobile Post Office service.**

The insurers of the **playground equipment** at Penyoke have listed various necessary repairs and maintenance, and Council hopes that some of these tasks will be undertaken by local volunteers – please contact Gerry on 01752 842889.

Correspondence included offers of **grants for worthy local project**, including a farewell grant from Caradon District Council which has £540K to give away – see its website. (No, Alastair, darling, not for you). SITA waste management offers grants for physical improvements to community, sporting or historic projects – see <u>www.sitatrust.org.uk</u>. **Youth activities** may get support from <u>www.omyd.org.uk</u>.

Planning. Council offered no recommendation for:

Alteration and extension to existing dwelling and formation of new drive, Grove Villa, Landulph, Mr G Easson, because of inadequate information about existing footpath.

Council recommended refusal for:

Dining room extension, relocation of existing balcony and extension of decking, 17 Hodders Way, Cargreen, Mr B Ford.

6 members of the public and District Councillor Mrs Garner attended.

Morton Macleod

Parish Council News

Since the last issue both Mavis Edmonds and Ray Oatham have resigned from the council. By the time you read this we should have one vacancy filled at the July meeting, but we are still seeking another volunteer for cooption - if you are interested please contact Sue Hooper, the clerk, or approach any Councillor for more information.

We were very sorry to lose both Mavis and Ray.

Mavis is standing down for personal reasons after 13 years of dedicated service - she has been a great asset to the Parish and put in much hard work for the community in many areas.

Ray has also served a long stint on the council and feels that it is time to hand on the baton. He was a driving force behind the Parish Plan which still guides our work.

On behalf of the Council I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to both Mavis and Ray - fortunately they are both still going to be around and their experience is not lost to the Parish.

Roger Creagh-Osborne

Landulph Fun Day

Fun in the sun for the under fives

Smiling children, sunny skies and scrummy cream teas all helped to make the Landulph Fun Day a great success.



A ring of gazebos contained many stalls full of good things to

buy, and the outer corral was for the children (of all ages) to play.

The organisers, the under fives committee and helpers, must be delighted with the success of the afternoon.

Well done to you all on providing the parish with such a happy time.





Jo Butcher Photos , thanks to David Hall

University of the Third Age (U3A)

U3A is a self-help organisation for older people, generally no longer in full-time work. There are some 500 branches in the UK with around 200,000 members. Each branch has a number of activity groups, generally consisting of 10-15 groups These provide educational. creative members. and leisure opportunities in a friendly environment. Saltash, a typical branch, has a number of activity groups for example studying literature, music, computing, art, history, Tai Chi, family history, and enjoying walking and theatre visits. The emphasis for all groups is to encourage learning activity in a very relaxed atmosphere with the members of the group managing the pace and direction they wish to go.

Each branch also has a monthly meeting open to all members and to welcome new members. Callington U3A meets on the first Monday of the month in Callington Town Hall, and Saltash meets in the Guildhall on the second Thursday at 2 p.m.

For further information about U3A contact the Callington branch on 01579 384309, and for Saltash call Trisha Woods on 01752 843698.

Gwen Anderson (Callington member) and John Hall (Saltash member)

Car Treasure Hunt

Despite a gloomy wet evening, Landulph Methodist Church held their annual car treasure hunt on Sat 21st June. 9 cars took part, with clues in Cargreen, Botus Fleming, Trematon, Notter Bridge and Hatt. The route was set by Mavis Edmonds. The winners with top marks 122 were The BG's, who were Martin and Gaye Braund and Mike and Jane Gough.

Afterwards a cold buffet supper was served. Profit of £183, will go towards the re-carpeting of the Church.

Thanks to Peggy and her helpers for a very enjoyable evening.

Mavis Edmonds

Music and Melody

Landulph Methodist Church was filled with the sound of music recently with an unusual concert.

Arranged by Harry Pryce, the programme featured Mavis Edmonds on the historic church organ, delightful piano playing by Sue Evans who thrilled with her light classical selection. Country poems from Harry, a popular selection on her accordion from Sue again, and the mystery guest artiste, Michael Dewdney with his selection of Frank Sinatra songs, complete with authentic backing track completed the concert.

All this with supper to follow, courtesy of the ladies,

An evening to be repeated, as rumour has it, in the not too distant future, don't miss it next time around!!

Harry Pryce

Landulph Church Fete

Our annual fundraising extravaganza was held at Lower Marsh Farm (our grateful thanks to Steve and Nicky Toynton) on Sat 14^{th} June. The weather behaved, and we raised a total of £735 for Church funds.

Many thanks to all who attended and supported us. If you weren't able to make it, you missed all the fun of the fair - cakes, plants and produce, white elephant, jams and pickles, toys and bookstalls; guess the weight of the pig, the weight of the cake, and the height of the whiskey bottle not all at the same time); children's fancy dress; face painting; pony rides; the sjoelback board; raffle; tombola; refreshments and ice creams.

Again, many thanks for your support - we look forward to seeing you again next year.....

Norman Estyn –Jones (Treasurer)

Landulph Festival of Music and Art October 3rd – 11th, 2008

Date	Artist/Activity	Venue	Notes
Sat 4 th - Sun 12 th	Art exhibition	Rectory Room, Cargreen	Exhibitors please contact 01752 844811 or 01752 842533 *
Fri 3 rd 7.30 pm	<i>"Village Music"</i> Open-mike	Crooked Spaniards Inn	Various local musicians - fun
Sat 4 th pm	"Music for a While"	Landulph Parish Church	A concert by four accomplished vocalists with piano – from Flanders & Swan to Opera – with lots in between
Sun 5 th 7.30 pm	"Bob Tinker, The Jazz Prophets and more Guests from La Reveillon"	Memorial Hall	Bob Tinker , the Jazz maestro returns with friends playing a selection from the bebop era of the 50's and 60's, swing, and up-to-date compositions
Tues 7 th 7.30 pm	<i>"Sea Fever"</i> Poetry Evening	Cargreen Yacht Club	A nautical theme, local poets & guest readers. The audience are invited to participate if they wish –
Wed 8th 12 noon	<i>"Light Surprises to Aid Digestion"</i> Liskeard Chamber Players	Methodist Church	String Quartet – A light and varied programme followed by a Pasty lunch
Thurs 9 th	<i>"Drum Crazy"</i> Percussion extravaganza	Landulph Primary School	This group of talented artists will spend the afternoon with the children – culminating in a concert at the school
Fri 10 th 7.30 pm	"Feague"	Memorial Hall	Folk music from Cornwall, & the British Isles –The first repeat invitation the Festival has made – due to popular demand!!
Sat 11th 7.30pm	<i>"Bloody Offal"</i> Rock	Memorial Hall	A six piece rock band playing a wide range from The Rolling Stones, Cure, Clash, Jam, Keiser Chiefs, And some of their own - Dance 'till midnight!!

Letters to the editor

Dear Ed,

I found out last week that I had inadvertently bought a pirated copy of WindowsXP.

I wonder if the following might help others in the village to find out if they have also been victims of the scam.

- How to check if you are legal?

- Go to internet explorer

- Click on tools

- Click on Windows Update

When the internet opens, try to get New Updates. Microsoft will check your computer for you.

Also make sure that the computer buff you employ is a bona fide engineer he should have either be a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer or a Microsoft Certified Professional.

Jane Mcrill

Dear Ed,

Help!!

Would anyone like a badger? One has been vandalising my garden for over a year now, with almost nightly visits causing terrific damage and costing many ££££££££s to clear up. Contact with all the professional experts had produced nil results, I am exhausted and desperate. Please someone adopt him?

Harry Pryce

Caradon Senior Citizens Forum are meeting on August 27th at Landulph Memorial Hall For details please see the parish notice boards or phone Betty on 01752 843468.



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Cargreen Rainfall. May and June 2008

May. Total 93.2mm. Highest 24 hour fall was 31mm on the 14th with heavy rain and thunderstorms moving up from the south. Rain on 15 days.

June. Total 54.1mm. Highest 24 hour fall was 12.2mm.

Total rainfall for the first 6 months of 2008 was 502mm. 200mm **less** than same time in 2007.

Ken Eastment

Gardening Club

Just to refresh your memory - 6.30pm is the time to arrive at Highcroft the garden of Barry and Karen Richards on Wed August 13th.

Don't forget Pillaton Show on Saturday Sept 6th, schedules available 01579 350 063 do support our neighbouring club by entering or visiting their Summer Show . September 10th at 7.30pm sees the return of Tracey Wilson. Her talks always entertain and inspire - don't miss it.

Jo Butcher







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Saturday Club - Summer Outing

On Saturday 7th June a group of children, their parents, Ray and myself spent a most enjoyable afternoon at Trethorne Leisure Park. After a picnic lunch the children had the opportunity of 'hands on' experience to milk a cow, feed baby pigs and lambs, ride a horse and other activities. As the weather was fine the children were able to play outside and in the challenging 'indoor assault course'. We all had a great time.

It would be good to welcome some new children to the group - for further details please contact *Ray & Val Oatham on 01752 842560*

Good Companions

The Landulph Good Companions having re-gained their sea legs after sailing down the Tiverton Canal renewed their acquaintance with the "Birds and the Bees" with Sue Malcolm's talk on Bees in June, and RSPB'S feathered athletes in August, plus getting curious about the West country, with Pam McGill in July!!

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Harry Pryce



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Parish Walk 2008-Sunday 28th September

For many years we have arranged Parish Walks around Christmas time to walk the Turkey down, in some cases walkers have been plastered with mud from poor weather conditions.

No doubt you would have read last months report on the way our parish walks have been updated. So this year with the improvements carried out by Cornwall County Council we thought we would try a Parish Walk at the end of September when hopefully the weather may be kinder to us.

We are organising 3 walks as usual, this year. **Walk 1**, Beating the Bounds will be around the parish perimeter (6miles) - start at 9.30am

Walk 2 will include Wayton, Grove Farm, Paradise Lane and the beach path from the church (4.5 miles) – start at 10.30am.



Walk 3 will include Salter Mill, Haye Farm, Cross, Church Path, Penyoke (3.5 Miles) - start 11.30am

All walks will start from our usual place on the **Quay, bottom of Fore Street** at 9.30 on Sunday 28th September.

.We understand that The Croocked Spaniards will be open for selling sandwiches, meals, etc from 12 o'clock.

Reg Rice

Do you use the Mobile post office service?

The Mobile Post office visits Cargreen once a week and is used by many of our parishioners, but the government in their wisdom has listed this service to be axed later this year.

If you believe that this service should be continued as it is of great service to you then please write and ask others to write to the address below and ensure that your opinion is received at the latest by end of August.

Address for your letter 'FREEPOST CONSULTATION TEAM' No stamp is required.

Harold Bolt / Reg Rice

Our Visit to Landulph Church

On the 5th June the whole of Landulph School walked down to the church. It was a lovely hot summer's day. We walked around the church and saw some Victorian graves and then drew pictures in our art books of the church.

We went inside and sat on the pews and listened to Father Lamb tell some interesting history stories – there used to be a large village with a 'ship dock' where the church is now. After this Mr Clark showed us the bells, there are six really big bells and some children rang them. We also saw a font that children are christened in. Our visit was great and thank you Father Lamb and Mr Clark for seeing us.

We had to hurry back to school,

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CYC OPEN DAY



Cargreen Yacht Club will be holding an Open Day on Saturday, September 27th at the Club site in Coombe Lane.

There are many club members in the Landulph/Cargreen area, but if you are not one of them but are curious as to what we get up to, now is the time to find out.

There will be a programme of shore and water based activities starting at 2.30 pm, with cream teas and a public BBQ, Bar and live music from 6.30 pm to dusk.

We are planning the following kinds of activities:

- A display of dinghies and how to rig them
- Fun competitions, quiz, useful knot tying, demos
- Visits to cruising boats
- Our Cadets will give sailing displays and hold fun competitions & races on the water

We hope to see a good number of you at this event. The club's origins go back to the early 1970s so if you are an ex-member why not come along to see how things have developed. We would also be very interested to see any old photos of the club and its activities that you may have.

If you would like more information, please contact

George Lipscomb (01752 849875), Jennie Rayment (01752 840715) or Don King (01579 350890).

Please join us for what we hope will be a day of fun and interest.

Long term parish Residents Tony Channings

Tony was born in St Barnabas Hospital; his Mother was from Cargreen and Father from Saltash where he was a projectionist in the old Regal Cinema. In those days, Father also helped with electrical work, sometimes rewiring houses, one of which was to later become the family home in the village. Tony and the family lived in Tavy View,

Fore St, later moving to Two Rivers. He recalls how there was no electricity in his early years, lamps being the order of the day, and a radio which was powered by huge batteries brought in from Callington. At the age of 9, he joined a "select" group of village youngsters who over the years nearly lost their lives by falling into the Tamar. Fortunately one of the many American servicemen in the village, sitting in the Royal Oak as the Spaniards was known, spotted the lad just about to go under for the 3rd time, and Tony was plucked from the river by Len Brooking. He sat on the guayside for a while, and then walked home!

His Grandfather was a fisherman, often helped by his father, supplying salmon to Billingsgate market, and Tony tells me that there were many more fish than there are now.

Tony has vivid memories of the war years, and recalls a German plane in flames being pursued by the RAF and anti aircraft fire from Carkeel, finally



coming down on the Devon side. Many tales such as collecting buckets of shrapnel which had landed in Fore St, huge numbers of service personnel and boats, and memories of gas mask exercises in the school lead me to believe that there is scope for a book! Following the building of the houses in Church lane, numbers 1 to 4

being originally for those returning from the war, Tony's family took up residence in number 7, where they would stay for some 30 years. His last move was around 1993 when his present home was built.

On leaving school, Tony worked until he was 20 at Landulph Farm, owned then by Kellock Roberts. He briefly worked at Bush Radio, and then for 9 years with Jack Cloake in greenhouses behind Tredean in Fore St, before deciding that indoor work wasn't for him, and applying for a job with the water board. He was to stay with them for 32 years, before retiring in 1997.

A very good Table Tennis player, Tony was in several league teams, and has numerous cups and awards for his sport. He was also a keen cricketer, playing in Cornwall leagues, and a member of the successful Landulph Cricket Club when the Cricket field was purchased for the Parish.

David Hall

Next edition copy date is 13th Sept but earlier would be even better. Please contact a committee member for more details.					
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Letters to the editor can be given to any committee member or e-mailed to joanna@threecornermeadow.wandoo.co.uk

Signed articles do not necessarily express the views of the committee.

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.

If you feel inspired to create a cover for the next newsletter please contact one of the committee.

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