



#### Parish Council Meeting 18 August 2008

This brief meeting was convened because there were planning applications; usually, Council skips an August meeting and skips off on summer hols.

They were pleased to approve cooption of Terry (Theresa) West) of Wadavers, Church Lane, to the Council.

#### Planning. Council recommended refusal for:

Variation of Condition 11, to allow use as holiday accommodation (summer) and tenanted (residential) use in the winter months. The Grain Store, Stockadon Barns, St Mellion. Mr & Mrs D'Crus. Inappropriate development.

Council recommended approval for:

Construction of single storey extension to rear of Evergreen Cottage, Fore Street, Cargreen. Mrs J Donner.

Morton Macleod

#### Parish Council Meeting 15 September 2008

Tall and tan and young and lovely, councillors returned from their summer hols to a busy meeting at which new councillor Terry West was made most welcome. Among other matters raised during the public open forum, school governor Dr Paul Gorham asked for Parish Council's (PC's) help in enforcing speed limits around the school with the additional recommendation that a 20 mph limit be applied on its immediate approaches. Later in the meeting, PC agreed to raise both parking and speeding concerns with the appropriate authorities.

Here are a few points from the general meeting that may excite your interest... **Caradon still has surplus funds** available for community projects and has extended its deadline for applications to 1<sup>st</sup> November. PC will encourage an application for maintenance and upgrades in the cricket pavilion, and hopes that other organisations will take advantage of this unrepeatable *largesse*.

BT has informed PC that after consultation (what consultation? said PC), it has decided to **remove the phone box** from Cargreen Fore St, but that the box may remain, minus a phone, if PC purchases it for £1, or may remain with a phone if PC pays them £500 p.a. Och, you had to have been there to appreciate the broad sweep of the ensuing debate, but suffice to say, our local Masters of the Universe decided to buck City trends by investing in property, and agreed to blow all of £1 on an empty box. We'll soon all be stakeholders, and shall visit it with pride.

Then as if that wasn't enough good news for one night, we learned of a possible pilot study to provide reliable and fast **broadband** in the parish by making a wireless link from a transmitter in Saltash to a high spot in the parish, with signal then relayed by wire to our homes.

Whatever next? A proper two-lane road all the way to the A388? Morton Macleod

#### This Months Cover

Liz Dunn, who lives at Salter Mill, has again provided us with a cover for the newsletter. Those of you who have seen the festival programme will recognise it.

Liz has donated the framed original to be raffled for newsletter funds.

You can buy raffle tickets at the Art Exhibition which will be held in the Rectory room from October 4<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>.

#### Devon and Cornwall Police 08452 777 444

This is the phone number on which to report a crime, and for information and advice.

Why don't you store this in your mobile phone in case you need it or write it on your notice board at home?

999 is the number for emergencies.

#### **Landulph Memorial Clock**

The Landulph Memorial Clock, sited at Landulph School, is now in need of urgent repair. The cost will be £2700 plus VAT.

The Parish Council, which is responsible for maintenance of the clock, had not precepted (not funded) for this amount.

A Parish Projects Group has been formed to raise funds, through grant applications, donations and fund-raising activities, for this and for future projects which are not able to receive money from public funds.

Some donations have already been received and this is a reminder to anyone else who would like to make a contribution that it is not too late.

If anyone would like to make a donation, please contact the Treasurer of the Parish Project Group,

Nikki Gill (01752 846941).

#### CHEAPER OIL - Landulph Oil Syndicate

Like many local residents, we are alarmed by increasing oil prices and have a suggestion which would save us all 3p or more per litre.

I have rung some of the oil companies and the most helpful seems to be Keltic. Our contact there is Rita on 01566 775558. They say that if we order as part of a syndicate, they will offer bulk discounts e.g. for an order of 5000 litres or more they will give a discount of 3p per litre.

On a combined delivery with at least 1000 litres per customer, that would be a saving of £30 per customer.

They would co-ordinate deliveries and aim eventually for 2 or 3 visits per customer per year. Initially they will be happy to juggle smaller top-ups with a view to eventually getting all our deliveries co-ordinated. They also offer boiler service contracts etc.

Each customer would pay individually - by account or credit/debit card over the telephone on ordering. Also, they offer a budget account scheme whereby customers could pay a regular monthly amount by direct debit and whenever there is credit on the account, they say they will pay 6% interest.

So far 10 people have e-mailed me to say they are interested in the saving and guestimated their approx annual requirements - about 9000 litres so far. So do please email me if you are also interested. Few of us have gas, so I think that between us there is good potential to make this work for everyone's benefit.

I feel that any saving, albeit small, is worthwhile, and if we could increase the numbers in the syndicate we may achieve a higher discount. *Valerie Taplin* 

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- Always ensure that your updates are up to date (including windows/MAC OS, antivirus and antispyware).



Please call for an informal chat to discuss any of your IT needs.

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Dr Paul Gorham 01752 849787 or 07973 344912

#### **Landulph School**

Landulph School welcomes you to their Harvest Festival Assembly in the school hall on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2008 at 9.15am.

Please stay afterwards and enjoy the refreshments as part of the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning.'

All proceeds will go towards Macmillan Cancer Support.

#### Recycle your old mobile phone

We are collecting old mobile phones to help raise funds for Shelter who believe "everyone should have a home". To donate your old mobile phone just remove the SIM card and please don't include phone chargers.

#### Vacancy

A lunchtime supervisor is urgently needed 12pm–1pm, term time only; please contact the school office for further information. 01752 845572

#### **Sunday Afternoon Tea**

There will be no Cancer Research Christmas Catalogue in the village this year. However, the Cargreen committee hope you will put on your Sunday best and come and have afternoon tea at Landulph Memorial Hall at 4pm on Sunday Nov 16<sup>th</sup>. It may not be the Ritz Hotel but the food and company will be wonderful

Tickets- Adults £6; Children under 12 £4; under 3yrs of age free.

This is in aid of Cancer Research.

Tickets available from Gaye Braund 01752 847774

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#### **Christmas Cards**

In 2006 a scheme was introduced into the Parish when <u>local</u> Christmas cards were dispensed with and in its place a suitable donation was made to the Salvation Army Christmas Children's Appeal. A similar scheme will be followed this year.

For those of a like mind please contact me at Laxtons. Tel. 844519, or email <a href="mailto:jack@bedbrook.co.uk">jack@bedbrook.co.uk</a> by 16<sup>th</sup> November. Participants will be published in the December edition of the Newsletter so that you will know who will <a href="mailto:not">not</a> be sending you a Christmas card.

Jack Bedbrook

#### Mahjong Change of day

Wednesday is now the afternoon when you can play Mahjong.

Please contact Phillida Jermain – see front of diary insert for details.

#### **Memorial Hall Quiz**

Put the date in your diary -Sat Nov 22nd – details later on notice boards

#### **JOYCE COX**

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards and messages of sympathy on the recent death of Joyce.

Also I would like to thank all those who came to the Service of Thanksgiving at the Landulph Methodist Church on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Alec Cox

#### NHS Dental treatment.

An examination of the Cornwall NHS website <a href="www.cornwall.nhs.uk/">www.cornwall.nhs.uk/</a> <a href="dental">dental</a> reveals that although most local dental practices are registered to treat patients under the NHS almost all have their NHS lists closed.

Cornwall NHS have a dental advice helpline 01872 354375. This also gives the availability of emergency services out of normal surgery hours.

NHS Direct 0845 4647 is able to give advice on dental emergencies.

#### Flu Vaccinations

#### It's nearly time for the jab again

Patients of Saltash Health centre who are eligible for immunisation against influenza are invited to attend an open Clinic at Saltash Health Centre.

Mon 13th Oct- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oct between 2pm and 5.15pm

Mon 20th Oct- Fri 24th Oct between 2pm and 5.15pm

There are also appointment only sessions available on some Saturdays and some evenings.

**Eligibility** All over 65 years are eligible for a vaccination, as are those in a clinical risk group, those in receipt of Carers Allowance, and poultry workers (among others).

Please check with the surgery if you are not sure if you are eligible for a flu immunisation.

The times of the Landulph Clinic at the Memorial Hall have not yet been arranged; please watch the notice board for details.

#### Toe Nail cutting service- update

You may have seen the advert for a toe nail cutting service in the last edition of the newsletter or listened to the presentation at the Good Companions meeting.

Currently while the search continues for a suitable room Sharon will continue to offer home visits in the area until such time as a room becomes available.

Sharon's tel no is Saltash 847352.

#### **Highcroft Gardens**

The gardens opened by Karen and Barry Richards in August, raised £1503.25 for the National Gardens scheme, whose main charities are Cancer Care and Marie Curie. Many thanks to Landulph Methodist Church for doing the teas and this raised £236.00 for church funds. Many thanks also to Neil and Rose Cradick for allowing the use of their field for car parking.

Barry and Karen Richards

**Stop Press** The BBC Gardeners World film crew have recently spent a whole day filming the gardens, broadcast date as yet unknown! *Ed* 

#### **Gardening Club**



Wonderfully coloured South African plants are grown by Mark Wash from Trecenna Nursery. He is coming to talk on Oct 8<sup>th</sup> about his plant finding trip to South Africa. He exhibited a new crocosmia at Hampton Court flower show this year. He always

brings good selection of bulbs and plants to sell after the talk.

November sees an interesting talk about tea growing in Cornwall. Did you know that tea plants are part of the camellia family?

Non-members are welcome to attend any meeting.

Jo Butcher

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#### **Tidal Privies**

Tidal Privies - do we have a knowledgeable expert in our village? There were two tidal privies down here at Salter Mill, a one-seater and a two-seater (Bonding on a scale now lost to modern technology forever I fear.)



A charming lady on a nostalgia trip popped in to check us out and was very keen to know if the privies were still in action. Having lived there as a child, she had fond memories of cold winter mornings, when, preferably Gran and Granddad - or even better visiting dignitaries - were settling down comfortably, relaxed, if a little chilled, and the children would dash along the beach and scream "boo" or, if her brothers were with her, obscenities, up the outlet, and then run like the wind.

I was wondering if tidal privies ever faced the river. I expect sitting exposed to a sharp north easterly wind might freeze you up a bit, even in summer, but think of the wonderful view.

No, I think you would have sat quietly, watching the rain come pouring down and the grass growing steadily up , and maybe , if you were very lucky, have found a few peaceful minutes to read the latest edition of the Landulph Newsletter. What a treat!

Liz Dunn



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Thank you for reading the Newsletter.

The Newsletter Committee reserve the right to edit or refuse material. If there are any mistakes, we apologise.

The Parish newsletter printer is available for use by local organisations Please contact any member of the committee with suggestions for new items, or other helpful comments.

Letters to the editor can be given to any committee member or e-mailed to joanna@threecornermeadow.wanadoo.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.

Also a big thank you for the cash donations that gladden the treasurers heart.



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#### **Searle Family Memorial Ground**

Highlight of the Saltash Town Cricket Club season was winning the inaugural 20/20 Cup at St Blazey in June. Captained by Ross Braund, the team won the semi-final against Gerrans by a comfortable 57 runs and the final by a rather tighter 23 runs.

Based at the Landulph ground opposite the church end of Church Lane, the side's regular season was less successful finishing in the middle of the table in their league, (Cornwall Cricket League, Division 3 East), having won eight and lost seven of their matches.

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