Landulph News



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Your guide to what's happening in the area

Editorial

Our next edition will be issued in the third week of September so that readers get adequate notice of the Festival of Music & Art programme, which begins on 1 October. Copy for that edition must **must MUST** be received by 10 September, and preferably earlier. Please would distributors let Jo know if they will be unavailable then.

There continues to be a trickle of donations to the newsletter coffers. We are very grateful to the Short Mat Bowls Club and the Memorial Hall management committee for recent donations as well as several private individuals. Thank you

The Newsletter Group

Parish Council Meeting 21 June 2010

Sometimes our councillors, let alone their admiring audience, can be taken by surprise by the unexpected matters that jump out at them from a dull agenda. For example, when discussing the state of repair of the equipment on the playing field, the council clerk warned that one annual inspection might not be regarded as duly diligent if there were a claim following injury or death, and that the councillors could find themselves judged auiltv corporate homicide and uninsured. Councillors will now undertake monthly inspections.

More shocks followed... conditions attaching to council's ownership of the **telephone box** lay down standards for care and repair, and while discussing these it emerged that similar boxes were changing hands on eBay for up to £1,500. Suddenly council realised that if villains nicked the box or if it were seriously damaged, they would be responsible for repairs, so agreed to insure the box for £1,500.

The clerk then informed council that hedge cutting alongside the roads was the responsibility of landowners (County Council being responsible for verges). Our parish council's usual policy of ordering and paying for hedge cutting at Highdown was therefore inappropriate. Council will now liaise with landowners throughout parish this matter. the on will Landowners also approached to see if there is any land in the parish that could be leased to the council with a view to its use for allotments

Council is now reassured that the **cricket club** is maintaining the pavilion (previously a chalet at Whitsand), has adequate third party insurance, and is happy with its loos. A small increase in the rent was agreed. There was good news too on **future broadband services**, with precise details not yet available, but broad targets are described at:

 $\frac{http://www.actnowcornwall.co.uk/}{actnowTheFuture.asp} \ .$

Planning: Council recommended approval for:

Extension of time application for conservatory extension,

4 Stockadon Barns.

Construction of double garage and conservatory, Lowen, Church Lane. *Morton Macleod*

Parish Council Meeting 19th July 2010

Holy Moly, more surprises. Noting that growths of knotweed and ragwort in Church Lane had been reported to Highways Department, George said that the rarity of cuckoos might be due in part to control of ragwort, because the Cinnabar Moth laid its eggs exclusively ragwort, on the caterpillars thrived on otherwise toxic plant, and cuckoo fledglings depended on these caterpillars when they left the step-parents' nest. So. less ragwort = less cuckoos. Talk about unintended consequences!

Later in the meeting, **George's resignation** from the council was accepted with regret and good wishes for his future...more unintended consequences of a youthful romance (it's a long story). It being the aim of our new government to reduce the number

parliamentary MPs. constituencies will have to enlarge. possibility is now beina Saltash addressed that and adiacent parishes miaht be **Plymouth** absorbed into а constituency. Our parish council will oppose this for a variety of good reasons, including the tentative perception that Devon's boundary might have to cross the Tamar to embrace the constituency, and we might then be adopted by a Devon Local Authority.

Full details of other business will appear on the noticeboards and parish website.

Planning: Council recommended approval for:

Construction of agricultural buildings, Valley View Farm (previously Lower Stockadon).

(The newsletter is short of space, so this is an abbrevi

Morton Macleod

New Parish Councillor

Have you ever thought of being a parish councillor? If so there will soon be a vacancy on Landulph Parish Council. More details will be the next newsletter and on the notice boards or talk to any parish councillor to find out more (contact details are on the diary insert in this newsletter). *Andrew Butcher Chairman Landulph Parish Council*

CONGRATULATIONS

To Reg and Rita Rice who recently celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary and received a card from the Queen.

Landulph Methodist Church News

A very successful Treasure Hunt was held on Saturday 19 June. The route, devised by Mavis and Christine Edmonds, took the contestants from the car park to Hatt, Notter Bridge, Wotton, Landrake, St Erney, Tredinnick, Tideford, Tideford Cross, back to Landrake through West Lane and home to Landulph where Peggy Dawe and helpers had prepared a buffet supper. Winners were the Blaby and Ferris families from Hatt with full points. £180 was raised for Church funds.

The Soup and Sweet lunches continue on the first Wednesday of the month; the next being on 4 August at 12 noon.

A musical variety performance by the Axe Valley Community Choir from East Devon conducted by Edward Jacobs will be held on Saturday 21 August at 6 30 pm, Tickets £3 00.

The Harvest Festival Services this year will be on Sunday 26 September at 3 pm with Rev Steve Wild, Chairman of Cornwall District and Monday 27 September at 7.30 pm, when we welcome back Marguerite Smith to take the service. Supper and sale of produce will follow. Everyone welcome. *Mavis Edmonds*

Memorial Hall News Celebrating 40 years of Landulph Memorial Hall Come and help us celebrate

On **Saturday 18 September** there will be an anniversary **lunch** prepared by Shirley Floyd at 12.30pm. Tickets will be £12.50 which will include a buffet lunch and a glass of wine and can be obtained from:

Mavis Edmonds tel 01579 350385 or **Gaye Braund** 01752 847774.

If you are not able to come at lunch time we would love to see you in the evening at 5.30 pm for a **Family Barbeque** (bring your own food) we

will supply the heat for you to do the cooking.

There will of course be a cash bar.

Admission, pay on the door: adults £5.00 Children free.



Photos and memorabilia are needed to decorate the hall. If you have any about the building of the hall or of events that have been held there that you would be able to lend us please contact Jo Butcher 01752 844302 or any Committee member. The Management Committee of Landulph Memorial Hall

Swop Shop

Do you have a garage/cupboards full of things too good to take to the recycling centre where they throw them into skips but you are too lazy to put an advert in the paper?

Swop shop is coming to Landulph Memorial Hall on Saturday 13 November.

You will be able to bring all those toys, books, lawn mowers and unused tins of paint and swop them for something you really want.

You will also be helping to raise funds for the **Lounge at Landulph**

More details in the next edition of the newsletter.

Jo Butcher

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2010 LANDULPH FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND THE ARTS 02 - 16 October

The 2010 Landulph Festival sees the usual diverse mix of music events from classical to folk, rock and homespun; the Poetry Evening preceded by a workshop with the inspirational Hannah Silva; excellent talks, art and garden an exciting driftwood art workshop; the annual art exhibition as ever we welcome where contributions from the school and Under 5s. New for 2010? A Film Night, in collaboration with Landulph Film Club (a presentation of La Vie en Rose, the life of Edith Piaff); and a Barn Dance, building on the popularity of other such village get togethers over music and dance in the Memorial Hall, with a light meal provided. Full details will appear in the next Newsletter.

In the meantime check out the Festival website www.landulphfestival.co.uk,

DID YOU KNOW ...

- ... that you can buy a Festival ticket to give you entry to every Festival event apart from the two workshops? Offering superb value, your £40 ticket saves you £29 on the cost of buying individual tickets for each event. To order your Festival ticket please telephone Glenn and Margaret Honey on 01752 841361 or email
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- ... that you can become a Friend of the Landulph Festival? For £20

- a year you can show your support for the Festival, assist the organisers by making your money available to help offset advance costs, and benefit from social occasions such as meeting the soloist after this year's opening concert on Saturday 2 October. Further information and applications to John Hall, tel 01752 841598, email johnhall74@msn.com.
- ... that the Festival has a lively and informative website? If you register online at www.landulphfestival.co.uk before the end of the Festival you will automatically be entered for a prize draw for a bottle of champagne.
- ... that the main charity chosen to benefit from this year's Festival is St Luke's Hospice Plymouth (www.stlukes-hospice.org.uk)?

VILLAGE NIGHT, Saturday 16 October

Following the huge success of last year's Village Night, in the June/July Newsletter we asked for people to think about taking part in the Village Night in this year's Festival. We are aware that thought is happening amongst some individuals and groups, and know of some who are preparing to take part, but have to report that we haven't been exactly flattened by the rush of applications to perform!

Please do give taking part some serious thought — it doesn't necessarily have to be a musical act, any form of entertainment will be appreciated. It would be a great relief to the organisers to know of your intentions in advance, even if you decide not to take part or to change what you propose to do between now and 16 October.

This is a parish event, and we really do want as many parishioners as possible to take part.
Graham Ivey, tel 07768 763 584.
Phillida Jermain, tel 01752 847546

phillidajermain@hotmail.com.

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE!

At Festival time the Committee is always grateful to the many volunteers who come forward to help in so many ways – running bars, making scones for cream teas, shifting tables and chairs, or just being a presence to offer help as and when it is needed on the night.

As October draws closer the Festival Committee is beginning to identify the areas in which it would be grateful for assistance. These include help with:

- Delivering Festival leaflets (September)
- Providing a possible photograph for the Art Exhibition caption competition
- Putting up posters (September / October)
- Giving out leaflets to contacts you have outside the village

- Entering the photographic element of the Art Exhibition: subject "At work"
- Helping behind the bar for one of the Memorial Hall events
- Taking part in the Village Night
- Helping with food for cream teas and/or a light meal for the Village Barn Dance
- And above all, telling your friends about the Festival and encouraging them to attend

Any offers of help would be gratefully received by:

Juliet Donner (leaflet deliveries and Barn Dance meal), tel 01752 847629, email juliet.donner@yahoo.co.uk

Jane Espig (Art Exhibition), tel 01752 844811, email espig.cornwall@ukonline.co.uk
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Youthful energy in the Parish

Sometimes one hears that the village is full of retired silver tops; however there was ample evidence of a youth population seen over the past few weeks in the parish.

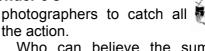
I visited the under fives Open Morning and the enthusiasm and energy of the Mums, Dads and children was very visible. I was warmly welcomed, bought coffee and offered luscious cakes. There were a multitude of activities on offer for the children.

On Friday evenings the area around the yacht club is packed with young people launching dinghies and generally having a good time enjoying the facilities our river has to offer.

So if you know of any one looking for a preschool in the area please do recommend Landulph Toddlers and under fives and for the over eights on Friday evening the only place to be is on the River Tamar.

On the sporting front congratulations to Alice Toynton who has been selected for the England under 18s hockey team and Landulph School on winning for the third year running, the Small Schools Area Athletics Event. *Jo Butcher*

Landulph Under 5's



Thanks so much everyone for supporting the Open Day. We had a great turnout and the children enjoyed making dinosaur masks, looking at the frogspawn and snails with magnifying glass, playing with dinosaurs, weaving, and all the other fun stuff on offer. Well done to Charlie Bossey, Rowan Windrum and Zac Williams for winning the colouring competition. We all enjoyed eating cake in the sunshine whilst admiring the view, does life get any better?

A big thank-you goes to Cath, Kate and Jayne for all their hard work in creating some fantastic wall displays and great activities. Thanks also to all our helpers and all the committee for their sterling work. We had a few new visitors and the Cornish Times and Cornish Guardian both sent

Who can believe the summer holidays are just around the corner? It means Pre-School say a sad farewell to Charlie, Daniel, Holly, Saya, Henry, Austin, Amelie, Rowan, James and Harry. We want to say a massive thanks to the parents/carers for all their help and support and we wish the children the best of luck in Reception in September. We will miss you! It will be very quiet in September!

Can you help Pre-School? We are looking for volunteers from within the local community who would be willing to help out either during a session, or clearing up at the end of a session on a rota basis. Please contact Sarah on 840093 if you could spare an hour every now and then. Sarah Hopcroft

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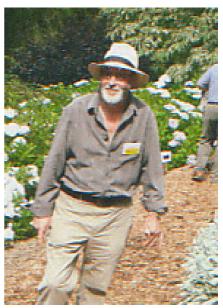
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Barry Richards

One of the oldest families in the Parish, the Richards family has been traced back some four generations. Barry was born at Pentillie during the war years, son of Horace and Doris Richards who had a smallholding.

He attended "Cross College" (the name by which the school in Landulph was then known) and continuing his education at Buckland found himself with three choices of career. An accomplished pianist and artist, Barry chose agriculture for his future and went into partnership with father Horace. He puts his ability to imagine some of the beautiful garden layouts he has been responsible for down to his artistic side, but felt at the time that his future lay in the family business. An astonishing statistic he quotes is that the family was at one point growing a total of 96 different crops, which were sent to market in Plymouth.

Barry felt that one of the ways to expand his business in the late 60's was to build greenhouses and with his wife Karen developed the business Highcroft known as Nurseries. Carnations formed a large part of the business, but even with greenhouses it was a risky job and on three occasions, the whole crop was virtually destroyed. One winter was so cold that the blooms all froze in spite of oil fired heating. On another occasion, a severe gale destroyed all but one of 17 houses of crops, and each of these events set the company back about three



years and almost resulted in total loss.

With his expertise in marketing, the decision was made to import flowers from all parts of the world, and over the following years Barry built up strong relationships with growers from as far apart as Columbia and Israel. It is his insistence on only the best quality, that have led to him becoming internationally known as a grower, and he has supplied special blooms to among others HRH the Queen Mother, and featured on BBC Gardener's World.

Outside the business, Barry has always been a keen sportsman, and was captain of both Landulph and Callington cricket teams, St Mellion Snooker and played table tennis in the top Plymouth league.

A passion is shooting, starting as a beater, Barry then became a first class shot, and he, wife Karen and son Darren shot for Cornwall at the same team.

Barry is one of those local residents who seem so immersed in their work that retirement seems unthinkable. Each year, the family opens their garden of some three acres. Not only does this give the public an opportunity to see a very garden, but helps special National Gardens Scheme. an organization which the family are delighted to support.

recent vears In Barry championed the support of "Local Growing", as he says" if there is to be a best in the world, why shouldn't we grow it locally!"

www.birichardsflowers.co.uk David Hall

Landulph Film Club

Following the successful film shows in the Spring the formed Landulph Film Club will be mounting a series of eight monthly screenings from September 2010 through to April 2011. Details in the inserted flver.

Programme will include North By Northwest, A Passage to India, The Captain Corelli's Third Man, Mandolin and Lawrence of Arabia

Screenings at Memorial Hall on the second Tuesday of each month.

> now Book for season of entertainment. Morton Macleod

Cancer Research Fund Raising Group

The group will be holding their coffee mornina September 25 at Three Corner Meadow Cargreen from 10.30 am -12 noon. Cakes, book stall, bring and buy and of course a raffle will keep you amused while you chat to your friends, old and new while drinking your coffee.

Gave Braund, Chairperson

The Cargreen Wreck is Removed



In a flurry of activity on Saturday 3 July, the half-sunk yacht on a mooring off Cargreen was lifted and removed. It had been creating a mild hazard to navigation since in sank in February. A salvage barge belonging to Riverman Services of Torpoint did the work which was not without problems. The barge struggled to break the yacht free of its mud tomb and once it was clear, they could only raise it to just below water level. They dragged the boat down river for disposal with a few stops along the way as it grounded again on the various shallow bits off Weir Point.

James Jermain







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Gardening Club

There is a temptation to start this article with "as I write this the sun is shining," but if I do the rest of the summer will be monsoon-like.

however at present we could do with some rain!

The gardening club has been on several garden visits as well as helping with the school Eco Club and also in maintaining the

front garden at the Memorial Hall during the summer.

September sees the start of evening talks again. Please refer to the diary for details. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm and no gardening experience is necessary to attend meetings! Non-members are made especially welcome.

Jo Butcher, Secretary

Parish Plan

The Parish Plan Steering Group would like to thank all those who completed the questionnaire during the month of July. Work is now underway to collate all the results, which will in due course be presented to the Parish Council and delivered to all households in the parish. Local government at Parish and County level will then use the Plan to guide their strategy as it affects our area. Just as importantly, we as parishioners will see what needs to be done by our own efforts.

The Parish Plan Steering Group

Nature Notes

We seem to have quite a few more glow worms this summer --they obviously like this dry sunny weather too --- hanging out along our causeway deep in the long grass, the girls flashing their taillights as soon as it's dark and hoping for a nice young handsome glow worm chappy to turn up and fall in love so they can lay their eggs -----and then die. (A sad romance!) No wonder the chaps don't bother flashing. The larvae can flash too but only very faintly and in a rather intermittent fashion. I wonder if anyone else has spotted any glow worms in their gardens or hedgerows?

Not so many house martins this year, but they seem to be steaming away on a second brood, so may be making up the numbers. In fact most of our garden birds are producing young as fast as they can. The reed buntings that fed on the wall during the harsh winter, with the sparrows, dunnock, blackbird, finches and robin seem to have a big healthy looking family. Lots of singing in the Marsh anyway.

We haven't seen the otter for a while, but I like to think it's her foot steps I spot coming out of the river in the first light of dawn! May be?

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Trekking the Two Moors Way

Katie Freeman passed away in July last year, aged just six. She had been suffering from the extremely

rare Battens Disease, Katie received loving care from the dedicated staff at Childrens' Hospice South West. Katie's mother, Karen Freeman and Elizabeth Hawken successfully completed the nigh on 100 mile walk in May in aid of the Battens

Disease Family Association and Childrens' Hospice South West. It was great fun and the weather was generally kind, with only a little rain and spectacular moorland scenery.

They were very touched by the owners of the B&Bs who showed such generosity both in welcoming them into their homes and in sponsorship.

What is happening to the old snooker room at Landulph Memorial Hall?

The Lounge at Landulph is the answer!! The committee is planning to develop the old snooker room into a relaxed area with sofas and coffee tables. Several have expressed a hope that a coffee shop will open. All this depends on your support at the various fund raising events over the next year.

We welcome suggestions about the development of the room. The Management Committee of Landulph Memorial Hall Many thanks are due to Mick Flanagan for his patient teaching of navigational skills, some of which

they even understood! This resulted in the 94 mile walk only taking 100 miles. Karen & Elizabeth would also like to say a big thank you to Saltash Round Table who so generously donated £500 to the Battens Disease Family

Association, and to Jo Butcher for donating the proceeds of her plant stall

Above all, they were so grateful for the amazing generosity and support of the parish, family and friends. The total raised so far is £5,400, and counting. Thank you all so much. Karen Freeman & Elizabeth Hawken

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News from Landulph School

In July we were contacted by the BBC which was looking for eight pupils aged 8/9 years old to be filmed for a BBC series called 'The Edwardian Farm'. The pupils along with Mrs Yull and Mrs Flanagan spent a very exciting morning with the BBC film crew and were required to dress in Edwardian clothes. They were filmed eating cherry pies on the Cherry Pie lawn at Pentillie. This episode will be the penultimate one in the series that is due to be broadcast in November 2010. We are all very much looking forward to seeing our pupils on the small screen.

Victory for Landulph Athletics Team for the third year in a row! Fielding a very young team and having only one year 6 pupil we all thought that this event would be tough, but the team shone throughout all the events to win by a staggering eight points against eight other local small schools.

In June we were delighted to welcome into school five EDF (energy supplier) Team Green volunteers, who assisted the pupils in planting 50 saplings in the school grounds. Our grateful thanks go to Paul Gorham for organising this initiative.

I would like to thank all those who have generously donated Tesco and Sainsbury's vouchers to the school over the last few months. Their released value has enabled us to order more resources than expected. B E Worth, Headteacher

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