Landulph News



Clarissa Newell

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Your guide to what's happening in the area

Editorial

With this edition of the newsletter comes your complementary copy of the booklet "Landulph at War", which is the result of two years research and writing. The newsletter group sponsored it, were assisted by other parishioners, and all are quietly proud of the result. Our special thanks go to the contributors, who were children or young adults at the time, and not all of whom had comfortable memories of wartime.

We hope that you enjoy the booklet. Extra copies can be purchased for £5 from me at Rosehill.

After a few years of writing notes on Parish Council meetings, I'm taking a break. The Council will make sure that the newsletter reports important issues, but there is room too for an independent scribe to do it in his/her own style. None of the newsletter group wants to take this on ... how about you?

Morton Macleod

Landulph's Response to Cornwall Council's Core Strategy Options

Derived from the 2010 Parish Plan, the Parish Council has identified some key issues for the parish.

Whilst recognising the influence of Plymouth for the provision of **employment**, it is important that the regeneration of Saltash needs to be supported, and ways found to sustain local employment in the parish, whether in small business units, or home working. There is therefore a clear need for a full and speedy b**roadband** service throughout the parish to support these aims.

The Plan has identified a need for limited **affordable housing** within this conservation area, but

with priority being given to local people. However, such development requires prior investment in the road system, and major utilities such as mains drainage and gas.

In order to meet the challenges of climate change, there needs to be a reduction in the use of private cars, so we are seeking the development of energy efficient **public transport** to link in to the main road routes into the principal towns.

Also clearly identified in the 2010 Plan, is a requirement for the provision of **allotments** and a **community composting** scheme.

Gerry Stevenson

Landulph Website

Landulph has its own website. Do you use it? Local organisations can advertise their meetings and events and you can find parish council minutes and also the parish plan.

www.landulph.com

Parish Council Meeting 16th May 2011

In Andrew Butcher's absence, he was re-elected chairman for the new term, with Gerry as his deputy. In public forum I asked what arrangements were in place for roadside hedge cutting this year, and was told that landowners were responsible for the work and could be directed by County to do it when prompted by the parish council, on default of which County would do it and bill the landowner. Parish Council was not empowered to instruct landowners, (so much for Localism) but could advise County when road safety became an issue. To short-circuit this tangle, county councillor Olive Eggleston offered to speak to landowners. Meanwhile the susurration of fast-growing hedges and the screech of brakes remind us that summer is here.

The Parish Plan was formally adopted by Council and should have been distributed to all households by the time this newsletter is issued. At the Summer Fete on 2nd July, councillors will be manning a stall and encouraging their friends and neighbours to get involved in the Plan's community projects.

If you have not returned your volunteer sheet by the time of the Fete, bring it along then. On a personal note I'd like to say what a pleasure it has been to be secretary of the Parish Plan Steering Group, and to see its work successfully completed within budget and to its own timescale.

Planning. Council recommended approval for:

Installation of 14 solar panels, The Moorings, Cargreen, Mr Pirie. Construction of agricultural dwelling, Ellbridge Farm. J Congdon & Sons, subject to clarification re previous new-build dwelling for agricultural use..

Morton Macleod

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Landulph Memorial Hall

Cuban Evening June 18

Plans for this are well in hand. Emma Hall and her band of helpers will soon have tickets on sale and there are full details elsewhere in the newsletter. It promises to be a fun evening and we hope to raise funds for the hall upkeep.

Landulph Summer Fete July 2

The hall, together with Landulph Under 5's is planning a summer fete for July 2nd from 12noon to 4pm.

This will be a celebration of all that goes on in the community. We will be

providing lunches and cream teas and many of the village organisations and groups will be present either with a stall or a demonstration of their activities. It will be a great way to get together, showcase local organisations, do fund raising and eat lunch and for all ages to have fun. It is hoped



to have a demonstration of short mat bowls, Mah Jongg and the cadets from the Yacht club are planning a club dinghy display. If you would like a stall, please contact me on 01752 844302. Watch the notice boards for more details.

TV

The television is installed in the Annex. Thanks to Diane Gregory who masterminded this with a grant. It was installed by Pridhams of Callington. We will be getting a TV licence.

Booking

Have you thought of having your children's party in the hall? Nikki our booking clerk will be a happy to provide you with details of hire or you can find them on http://www.landulph.com/memorial-hall or

http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/Default.aspx?page=21444

100 Club

We now have 90 members in the 100 club, thanks to all those who have joined. A list is on the hall notice board where you can check your Number. Details of prize winners are in published in the newsletter.

Jo Butcher

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The Annual General meeting was held at our March meeting. It was confirmed that Ted Webster would be our new chairman, Mavis Edmonds and Joan Worth joint secretaries and Doreen Braund to continue as treasurer. Doreen presented a very healthy balance. Our speaker was one of our members, George Beeson, who talked about the early Post Office and how the mail was delivered.

At the April meeting Bridget Best showed us the very unusual embroidery she had made. She began with a little history of how she came to live in Landulph Parish on the Duchy farm at Marsh, recalling the farmers who were living in the parish at that time. It was a very interesting afternoon.

The first coach trip was to Fermoyes Garden Centre and Newton Abbott, finishing the day with a meal at Dartmoor Half House, Bickington. The June trip will be to Ledbury and the Wye valley through the Forest of Dean. If anyone would like to join us, please contact Doreen Braund 01752 845495; everyone is welcome.

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Open Day

We are once again holding our annual Open Day, which will take place on the afternoon of Wednesday 29 June. Please keep an eye out for posters that will



appear around the village nearer the time with further information. Everyone would be very welcome to this event, where we hope to hold an afternoon of exciting events and refreshments will be available. Vacancy

A vacancy has arisen for a School Meals Catering Assistant for five hours a week (one hour a day over lunchtime), term time only. Further information is available from Tracy at Chartwells on 01872 540263. Hall Update

We are delighted to inform you that significant progress has been made in the hall over recent weeks. The majority of the redecoration is now complete, the data screen and speakers have been reinstalled and a new data projector and blinds have been installed. We hope that the final work will take place over the May half term and the replacement PE equipment will be delivered and installed during the following week.

Marie Beaven Smith School Secretary

Painter extraordinaire, Bill Langdon undercoats the village telephone kiosk, now the Book Exchange. By the time you receive this, the parish-owned box should be resplendent in a new coat of Post Office Red.

Garage Sale

This sale held at Medano Church Lane on Saturday the 16 April resulted in a sum of £80 being presented to the RNLI many thanks to all who contributed. Reg Rice



Methodist News

The Soup and Sweet lunches continue to be popular, the next will be on June 8 at 12 noon (note change of date), after which we shall return to the normal 1st Wednesday, July 6.



A Celebration Tea was held on April 29; we couldn't let the Royal Wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton go by without a celebration in Landulph. Over 30 friends enjoyed the event which Peggy Dawe and her helpers had prepared. A toast to the Royal couple was proposed by George Beeson.

Landulph Methodist Anniversary Service was held on Sunday May 8 at 3 pm, Miss Jean Ryall took the service and Andy Williams (from Callington not California!) accompanied by Jill Richard sang a solo. Organist for the service was Mavis Edmonds. After the service everyone enjoyed a cup of tea and a chat.

Don't forget the Annual Car Treasure Hunt on Saturday June 18 staggered start from the Methodist car park at 5 pm. A buffet supper will be served in the schoolroom from 7 30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Barry and Karen Richards Highcroft Gardens will be open on Sunday 7 and 21 from 1 30pm. As usual cream teas will be served in the schoolroom from 2 till 5pm.

Mavis Edmonds

Sailing Weekend

Felicity, Marie and myself volunteered to be the Assistant Instructor's pupils for the weekend of 14th and 15th May. The sun shone on us and there was a good breeze. We were sailing in 2 Visions and a Feva, club boats which we learnt to rig and crew. The A.I.s were brilliant in encouraging us, teaching us and letting us get wet! Whenever Arty took over one of us fell in, generally to spectacular effect! We nicknamed ourselves Arty's swimming club.

It was such a great weekend and for me personally, after living in Cargreen for 5 years, it felt brilliant to get on the river and get properly wet! It would be great to form a little social group of "grown-ups" who would like to play on the river and show me how to not get wet! Thanks so much to Arty for inviting us.

Sarah Hopcroft

PS. The three ladies were novice dinghy sailors under instruction from teenage assistant instructors who were being assessed at Cargreen Yacht Club.

RESTORATION OF ANCIENT CHURCH PANELS AT LANDULPH

Seating in Churches became the norm after the late 1500's. Box pews were a feature of many Churches and were bought by families and benefactors of the Parish and were often willed to legatees.

By the 17th century pews were richly carved and many featured coats of arms relating to the owners. Box pews were widely removed during remodelling of Churches in the 19th century, although in rural communities some remained and can still be found today.

The box pews at Landulph were removed in the 1930's and rearranged as panelling fixed to the West wall of the Church. The panelling features coats of arms relating to families of the Parish. The uniqueness of the panels is the family names and coats of arms that have been preserved and framed, along with photographs of the box pews before they were removed.

The carved panelling along with its retained record is an intrinsic part of Landulph's Church history. The panels have suffered from the ravages of time, including rot from dampness leaching through the Tower wall and loss of fixings through rust. They were at risk of irreplaceable decay and at long last work has begun to restore them using a contractor selected by the Church Architect.

The cost of the restoration project is £3,400. To date we have raised over £2000 via grants and donations. We urgently need to raise funds for the balance of the costs. If you would care to make a donation, this would be gratefully received by Nigel Johnson (Hon. Treasurer) at 1, Slipway Quay, Cargreen PL12 6PA. Cheques should be made payable, please to Landulph PCC and if you would like to Gift Aid your donation, please supply your full name and address together with a note confirming that you are a UK Taxpayer.



Landulph Under 5's

Pre-School are exploring the wonderful world of Mini Beasts!

They will be going on a Mini-Beast hunt in the garden and down to the park. They will be looking closely at the lifecycle of butterflies, looking at caterpillars and chrysalis. They will be growing beans in the garden which will link to counting and sorting skills. Pre-School will also be turned into a train station so the children can begin to explore transport and holidays. Linked to these new topics...we would welcome any donations of Caterpillars, snails, mini-beasts! centipedes, beetles... We have a temporary tank to keep them in during the session and then we release them into the garden. Do you have anything insect related we can use during show and tell? Do you have any train tickets, train related items, holiday brochures, old suitcases, train and parcel labels. bus We would really timetables....? appreciate your help with this, please drop anything into Pre-School. Thanks in anticipation.

The Mad Hatter's Spring Party was a great success. The children enjoyed entering through the secret slide and the disco dancing was fantastic. There were some fabulous Easter hats and truly amazing decorated eggs! All the money raised will go straight back into Pre-School to buy some new resources for the children.

A warm welcome to Jensen, Luke, Sophia and Maisie who have all joined Pre-School this week. They

are all settling in well and enjoying all the exciting activities. This now takes our numbers to 18, which is great news! Well done to all the children for the wonderful pictures they produced for the Landulph Spring Flower Show. Zac. Poppy and Callum special received commendations for their work. Pre-School have also taken part in a sponsored nursery rhyme singing session and raised over £100 for children with communication problems.

Many of you will know that Ofsted inspected Pre-School on Thursday 17 March. The

Inspector stayed all day and observed the children making pizzas, doing their



sponsored nursery rhyme singing, playing cooked spaghetti, with decorating the garden and playhouse, visiting the fish-man and all the usual craft activities that go on during a typical Pre-School day. Cath, Jayne and Kate coped admirably with the added stress and we're delighted to tell you that we were rated as GOOD! This is a great improvement on our last Inspection 3 years ago where we received a Satisfactory. We are so pleased that our hard work has been rewarded. Phew...thank goodness it's all over! Sarah Hopcroft



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It has become clear that the roads in the parish are experiencing a considerable growth in the number of horse riders, in addition to the usual flow of cars, lorries, vans and tractors, and this is giving rise to the potential for accidents to occur.

The Council has received complaints from both riders and drivers, so it is timely to remind everyone about the rules of the road, as set out in the Highway Code, in order to avoid anyone being hurt, or subject to angry exchanges between annoyed individuals.

Drivers

Be careful of horse riders, especially when overtaking. Pass wide and slowly. In this parish, horse riders are often children, so take extra care, and remember that horses may ride in double file, especially when escorting a young or inexperienced horse or rider. Be aware of horse riders' signals and heed a request to slow down or stop. Realise that all horses present a potential hazard. They

can be unpredictable, despite the efforts of the rider. Be conscious that horses may be out of sight round a bend, and riders may not hear you coming.

Riders

Wear light-coloured or fluorescent clothes in daylight. Reflective clothing should be worn when riding at night or in conditions of poor visibility. These actually give drivers 3 more seconds in which to see you. Never ride more than two abreast, and ride in single file on narrow or busy roads, and when riding round bends. Do listen carefully for the sound of oncoming traffic round bends.

Recognition that everyone has an equal right to be on the roads, and sensible give and take by riders and drivers, particularly on the winding and narrow roads in Landulph, should lead to improved safety. Always put yourself in the mind of the other person and be aware of each situation form the other's point of view.

Three things to get you on the water for sale - any silly offer considered

Laser One dinghy, tatty condition. Full rig. Two sails fairly knackered but serviceable. No trolley or trailer.

Dufor full length sailboard 1979 vintage, unused for many years but believed complete possibly with full size and storm sails.

3.3m sailboard circa 1984 also long time stored but should still be working. All still have a lot of fun left in them.

Contact RogerCO 07736 741268 to view - all lying around my garden

Three Corner Meadow Cargreen, Saltash, Cornwall PL12 6PA

Dear Editor

A letter of thanks to the litter pickers

There are some in the parish who when they go for a walk around the lanes and footpaths of Landulph and Cargreen always take a plastic carrier bag with them. They collect litter from the hedges.

Thank you to them for helping to keep our lanes clean and safe.

Perhaps this is an example we all could follow.

Best Wishes

Yours sincerely

J Butcher



Save our Postie!

You may have heard a rumour that Carole, our lovely Postie might lose her 'round'. This is due to a reshuffle and it looks as if Cargreen might well be chosen by someone more senior.

Carole has been so impressed with the community spirit of Cargreen and tells us how delighted she has been to be involved – she even donated a guilt for Katie's Batten appeal. Naturally she is very upset at the thought of leaving us and would prefer to stay with Cargreen.

If you would like to try to appeal on her behalf saying how much we would miss her cheerful personality, please phone her manager Allan Yeo on 01752 842739. Sylvia Bedbrook

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The next major event is on Saturday 29 May when a mixed fleet of dinghies, tenders and other small craft will be heading up the River Tavy targeting the Olde Plough Inn at Bere Ferrers. In fact any means of transport can be used provided the target is reached in time for lunch – there will be a prize for the most original sortee. Anyone with a suitable craft is welcome to join us.

The club continues to open on Wednesday and Friday evenings when members and guests can enjoy a convivial drink and gossip. Why not come and join us.

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Landulph - A Parish at War Tea Party and Booklet Launch

To celebrate the completion of the war time in Landulph project all those who contributed were invite to tea and cakes at Landulph Memorial Hall.

James Jermain, a journalist and former editor of Yachting Monthly, had taken on the task of collating all the various stories into a beautifully crafted book. James then described how he had planned and written the book, a little apprehensively as he had only lived in the parish for a short while.

The various comments I heard show that James had no need to be concerned as all were delighted with his work. Thank you James

Another comment I heard was "when you get older you feel alone so its good to come to something like this and met with those of your own age and you then know you are not alone"

The photos are great, and the chat & laughter were even better. Thanks to all.

Jo Butcher





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Programs for our meetings (2nd Wednesday of the month) are always varied. In June we are visiting various local residents' gardens, (please met at 6pm ,Landulph Memorial Hall Car park), and in July we are going to Northwood Gardens. If you would like to join us on either occasion please contact our Chairperson Jen Hambly 846504 or Secretary Jo Butcher 844302.

Shirley Kitney Show Secretary, 846808

Overgrown Hedges – A timely reminder

In this season of fast and lush growth, hedges along side roads can become a danger to pedestrians, particularly where briars and brambles hang out across the lanes and pavements.

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22nd June Independent Booksellers Week event.

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15/16th July Pop-up Restaurant: Philip Burgess of The Dartmoor Inn returns for the summer, this time with 2010 finalist of BBC2's 'Great British Menu', and Head Chef at Lewtrenchard Manor, John Hooker. The duo will serve up a delicious tasting summer menu. £49.95 pp. Booking essential.

17th July The Taming of the Shrew will be presented by Chapterhouse Theatre Company. It will be an outside production on the terrace. Gardens open, refreshments & bar available from 5pm. Tickets: £15, Children under 12 - £10. Performance starts at 7pm.

14th Aug A Wind in the Willows children's production will be presented by Cambridge Touring Theatre. It will be an outside production on the terrace. Gardens open, refreshments & bar available from 1pm. Tickets: £14, Children under 12 - £9. Children's workshop for 5yrs + at 1:30pm £3 per child. Performance starts at 3pm.

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