Landulph News

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February/March 2014 No 49B Your guide to what's happening in the area

Parish Council at the double

January's Parish Council meeting passed at high speed before a public of two including our County Councillor, Daniel Pugh.

There was a decided sense of *Déjà vu* to the agenda which included the mounting number of potholes in local roads and the Parish website (contact the Clerk if you want a link to your organisation from the site). Slightly more novel was a discussion about weeds - Japanese knotweed to be precise. The County Council has announced it will no longer be treating local verge-side infestations of this rampant interloper but would be providing funds for the parish to undertake the work. The weed, outbreaks of which have to be reported by law, has infected several sites in the Parish, including parts of Church Lane. The Council will be asking for quotes from contractors before taking over responsibility next year. With regret the Council had to reject a request from the Parochial Church Council of Landulph for Section 106 funds to assist with repairs to the Rectory Room. Chairman, Gerry Stevenson explained that only Councilowned buildings were eligible for such funding. However, he indicated that a donation might be forthcoming in the future. The Council is to put pressure on the County to honour commitments (already funded) to paint double white lines in the approach to the Stockadon turn-off from the A388 and to erect barriers at the foot of Ziggarson Hill - Gardening Club leap as some might remember it! There were no planning applications for consideration. James Jermain

Broadmoor Farm access disputed

Local parishes, including Carkeel, Landrake and now Landulph have expressed concern over access to the proposed Broadmoor Farm development. Access to the site and pressure on local roads is one of the chief concerns locally.

The Development facilitators, Commercial Estates Group presented an update on their proposals during the public form session before the Parish Council meeting in December.

The Cornwall local plan indicates that up to 1,000 houses are earmarked for the Saltash Gateway region and this site might take 800 of these, with a mix of type, 40% of which would be social housing in some form. Cornwall has to find 47,000 new homes in total.

Both the Company and the Cornwall Highways Authority agree that ultimately, re-routing the A388 over the hill at Stoketon to the Stoketon junction would be desirable. The new junction would probably be moved eastward and converted to a roundabout. The existing road through Carkeel would become a local access road only. There would also be major work to improve the capacity of the existing A38/A388 roundabout to accommodate this development and the new Tesco superstore.

It is widely felt locally that the A388 diversion and Stokedon roundabout should be built either before the start or at the beginning of the

development and that access to the site be from this west end. However, at the January 2014 Parish Council Meeting, Chairman Gerry Stevenson commented that the first phase of development would be the eastern part and that the road scheme was likely to be created five or more years later. In the meantime all access would be through Carkeel.

It was predicted that the western part, with industrial and service industry areas would only be developed after the initial housing had been sold. Serious doubt has been expressed over the viability of additional projects such as a primary school, and hotel.

Public consultation on the project continues.

James Jermain

Landulph Memorial Hall

Next Generation project

This is going well, at time of writing windows are in, insulation being fitted, kitchen planned so it's full speed ahead. There will be opportunity for viewing at various fund raising events: - Burns Night Supper and Big Band night as well as at the Hall AGM. Thank you to the carol singers who donated to the project.

Raffle Tickets are now on sale for the Big Raffle. There are lots of good prizes so we hope you will buy tickets. Carolyn Pickard has the tickets for sale.

Big Breakfast and Christmas Market was again a great success, many thanks to Felicity Wyman and all her helpers. £694 was raised for the hall and £200 for the Cornwall Air Ambulance.

Someone who heard Radio Cornwall reporting from the event thought that Cargreen and Landulph sounded like the most idyllic place to live!

WW1 Landulph hall was built as a memorial to those who had lost their lives in WW1 and WW2. For this reason I think the parish may feel it appropriate to commemorate this, but I am not sure what form this should take. Perhaps you will come to the AGM to give us your thoughts on this.

100 Club This is advance warning that it's nearly that time of the year again. This is an easy way of helping to support the hall. You pay £12 a year and get entered into a monthly draw.

AGM The hall AGM will be held on Monday February 10 at 7 pm in the annex. <u>All are invited, please come and support us.</u>

Jo Butcher, Landulph Memorial Hall Management Committee

Landulph Under 5s

New home for Under 5s under way

We are really happy to welcome Amy Hilborn to the team as our new pre-school assistant. Amy is local to the Landulph area and is studying towards a degree in Early Years at Saltash College. We also have two other new little starters Hugo aged 3 and Charlie aged 2 who seem to be settling in just fine!

As you may have heard, work is now underway for our new pre-school/ community room. We are planning a Valentine's Band night to raise funds for equipment, so tell all your friends to join in for Valentine's night where Keiko Rise will be playing. This band played at Carly's wedding and are not to be missed! Tickets are



New Preschool Assistant Amy Hilborn

now on sale at £12 per person!! We have received a grant for £1,000 from Cornwall County Council and £2,000 from the Co-op for furnishing our new room.

The children had an exciting lead up to Christmas with events such as the Nativity, the trip to the Donkey Sanctuary and of course Father Christmas' visit to Pre-school. It was a treat-filled Christmas time and the children really did enjoy it!

Only Cath would dare a nativity cast of aged 3 and under!



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Christmas walkers in mud-dle

Storms of biblical magnitude with torrential rain, electric fences, bullocks and fallen trees all stacked up against the annual walks, just days before the event. I even asked of senior walkers if the event had ever been cancelled. 'Never!' came back the response.

As it happened, the weather window on the Friday was fortuitous and the land owners were extremely helpful with their speedy action. We were just left with mud to cope with.

Cope we did. The long and middle walks both braved Paradise Lane which has been even

muddier in the past. A minor diversion in the approach to Sergeant's Wood, sanctioned by the farm manager, avoided a particularly sticky area where bullocks had trampled. In all, 47 folk, 1 infant and 1 dog made the effort to get out and join the fun.

The now traditional soup and pasty lunch with bar facilities at the Yacht Club was enjoyed by walkers and their families. The welcome shots of mead (ex-mediaeval banquet) on offer will, I suspect not be available next year!

The problems in the run-up highlighted the need to keep an eye on our few precious footpaths. Please help to keep these routes open by using them throughout the year and by reporting obstructions.

Many thanks to the people who walk with secateurs, to the galley staff, publicity people, the Yacht Club and to Reg Rice, resident cashier, for helping to make the day go with a swing.

Richard Bowman



Hang on and bring your mobile!

Following the very successful *Xmas Time* performance at the Memorial Hall in December, the Landulph Festival Association is offering another event on Saturday 15 February. *Hanging On* is a production by the Play It Again Theatre Company who are based at St Cleer near Liskeard. Where *Xmas Time* was a light hearted comedy, *Hanging On* is a more adventurous exploration of relationships, and has an interactive experience where the audience is offered a choice of ways in which the story might work out. So, you are invited not only to come but to **bring your mobile phone with you**. The show is a blend of contemporary dialogue, physical theatre and interactivity. *Hanging On* has been touring the UK since last September with great responses from audiences young and old.

Details: Saturday 15 February at 7.30 pm Landulph Memorial Hall. Box Office: John Hall 01752 841598 or www.landulphfestival.co.uk

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Local Christmas Cards

The people who opted out of giving local Christmas cards were listed in the Oct/Nov 2013 Landulph News. Instead they gave a money gift to the Salvation Army Children's Christmas Party. Thanks to their generosity I was able to send a cheque for £410 to the chosen charity.

Receipt and letters of thanks will be posted on all of the village notice boards.

Jack Bedbrook

Burns turns up the heat



Bagpipes and eightsomes, haggis and drams; Scotland came to Cargreen as we went to press for the second Parish Burns Night celebrations. Lots of money was raised for Next Generation and this Newsletter (details next issue) as nearly 70 diners opened their sporrans in untypically Scottish fashion.

The evening began with the traditional presentation of the haggis to the accompaniment of the pipes of John



Baxter from the Plymouth Pipe Band. The haggis was then thoroughly addressed by 'Mac' Armstrong before doing its duty of feeding the throng.



Dinner of Venison casserole and Cranachan trifle was followed by the age old traditions of toasting The Lassies – by Yorkshireman Nigel Johnson. True Scot Sylvia Bedbrook responded before Morton Macleod addressed the Immortal Memory – a somewhat tarnished one in his view.

The evening concluded with Scottish (and English) country dancing led by Kirstie Evans and thoroughly enjoyed by those stalwarts who saw in the new day with an energetic Stripping of the Willow

James Jermain

Christmas play a family hit

Near-Ta Theatre's performance of *Christmas Time* at the Memorial Hall hugely entertained a family audience in the run up to Christmas. A mix of pantomime, musical, nativity play, mime, stand-up comedy and straight play, the two-man show was a brilliantly devised Christmas treat in which a couple of jail-birds imagined their favourite Christmas.

Philosophical discussions about religion criss-crossed audience participation, carol singing a bit of slap-stick – not all of it intentional. The script was outstanding and the performances of Daniel Richards and Lewis Howard delightful. We look forward to this troupe's next visit *James Jermain*

When is a school not a school..?

All change at the start of the year as on the 1st January 2014 Landulph School officially became an academy and joined with Saltash.net community school to form Saltash Multi Academy Regional Trust - SMART. The major benefits for Landulph School will be the pooling of resources will secure a stronger future for Landulph. We will have access to a wider range of specialist staff to work with and this will enhance our pupil's primary school experience both here and with visits to Saltash.net. Science, French and Sports leaders joined us last term and ran sessions and this continues this term.



Another programme that commenced in the previous academic year continues with six of our gifted and talented mathematicians attending a series of maths master classes over this academic year at saltash.net. Hopefully on the surface little will change at your village primary school and of course you are always welcome.

Great excitement surrounded the Forest Schools which started at Landulph this term. Forest Schools developed from the Scandinavian education system and are about children and young people building selfesteem and independence through exploring and experiencing the natural world. It has also been seen to help with language development in the form of speaking, listening and reading.

At Landulph, children will attend Forest School for four sessions of 75 minutes each. The Schools allows time and space to develop skills, and understanding through hands-on experiences. It also allows practitioners to step back and observe the children/young people then inspire them to achieve through careful facilitating. The three main rules of Forest School are: look after yourself, look after each other and look after the environment.

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Best gave birth to Isaac Matthew on Saturday 4th January at 4pm weighing 7lbs 9, Mrs Best says he is a real cutie and looks forward to showing him off, we can't wait to see them both.

Marie Beaven Smith School Secretary

Good programme for Good Companions

The Good Companions' programme for 2014 gets under way in February with James Lynes and his guide dog Amos. In March we welcome back Sue Evans, Pianist and Accordionist, followed by the AGM. In April, Mike Stephens presents 'easy, unusual plants you can grow'. Sue Hooper tells the History of Saltash including regalia/insignia in May, while at June's meeting Peter Lavis from Heligan Gardens presents the 'Story of Heligan's Restoration'. In July, Laurence Harris retired police officer, tells stories of patrolling the East End of London.

The first trip in April takes us to Tavistock for lunch, then over Dartmoor to Bovey Tracey. May will be to Padstow and June to The Lizard. The highlight of this year's trips will be an outing in July on the Tiverton Canal's Horse drawn Barge.

Come and join us. We meet the third Tuesday of every month at 2.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. Give Doreen a ring on 01752 845495 or Mavis on 01579 350385 for a programme. You will be given a very warm welcome. *Mavis Edmonds, Secretary*

Service of Unity

A meaningful Covenant Service from the Methodist Church praver book was the basis of a happy and friendly service for Unity Week on 13 January in Landulph Church. The congregations of both Chapel and Church were led by the Methodist Minister, the Revd Jane Willcocks, and the Rural Dean. The Revd Michael Goodland, in a thought provoking service of personal dedication for the year, culminating in the Eucharist. Afterwards over tea and cakes it was commented how very similar the lituray from the two Churches is, offering us encouragement for more collaborative activities in future.



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Bus service to Derriford Hospital

We have been informed that Bus number 30 has been withdrawn as the service was used insufficiently to warrant further use. City Bus has been asked what service is available to enable patients to get to Derriford at various times during the day and their answer is as follows.

Use Bus number 5/5a from Fore Street Saltash opposite Co-Op runs every 10 minutes to St Budeaux. Then change to Bus 29 from St Budeaux to Derriford which runs every 20 minutes.

This is not very convenient but is all that is suggested by Plymouth City Bus.

Information for Newcomers

The Saltash Health Centre holds a surgery in the Memorial Hall on Friday mornings from 10.45am. If you wish to attend, please ring the Health Centre before 10.00 am and ask for the Cargreen surgery. The doctor on duty will bring your records. If you need transport there is a voluntary car service, details of which are in your Newsletter under Doctors Car Rota or on the village noticeboards. Any problems please ring

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Only the best will do

The Film Club's choice for February and March should delight all tastes, with Gandhi in Feb. and What's eating Gilbert Grape in March. Gandhi is epic in subject and presentation with all the new technologies (in 1982) of big screen. Technicolor and sound combining with a star cast including Ben Kingsley, Trevor Howard, Candice Bergen, John Gielgud and John Mills to create what variety magazine described thus: 'Once in a long while a motion picture so eloquently expressive and technically exquisite comes along that one is tempted to hail it as being near perfect.' The Hall's wide screen and improved audio reproduction will do justice to this maiestic depiction of Gandhi's fight for Indian independence. Gilbert Grape is modern and 'endearingly loopy' according to the recent newsletter flyer. But it's more than that, with Johnny Depp giving a subtly convincing performance as the patiently attentive carer of his retarded brother (Leonardo de Caprio pulling out the stops) and of his obesity-beached mother. It's all set in small town America with lots of gentle sub-plots, polished direction and camera-work. There's no shortage of films about mildly dysfunctional families, but this one soars beyond the depressing diet of *Eastenders* etc so come and enjoy a treat

Morton McLeod

Gardeners get the wake-up call

Gardens are waking up again despite gales and rain and so is the Landulph Gardening Club.



I look forward to seeing you this year and welcoming new members. For further information ring me on 01752 846504 or for show details contact Jane Espig on 01752 844811. *Jen Hambly*



Solar farm work starts

Parish Council Chairman, Gerry Stevenson writes: 'Driving in and out of the parish, you may have noticed some vehicular activity around North Wayton Farm. I stopped to speak to the guys there, who were having an on-site pre-meeting. They told me that they will be starting work on the solar farm development next Wednesday. They expect to complete their work in about 3-4 months'.

We can expect some traffic disruption so please be careful when driving past the site.

Cancer Research AGM

Cargreen Cancer Research Committee will be having the AGM in March. The time and place will be put on the village notice boards. New members are welcome to the group to help with fundraising.

There will be a coffee morning in the spring. More details in the next newsletter.

Gaye Braund, Chairperson





Festival seeks Treasurer at AGM

A small but appreciative group of parishioners attended the Landulph Festival of Music and the Arts AGM at its new location in the Rectory Room in January. Chairman Annemarie Nathan's report showed last year's festival had been a major success with ticket sales up by 30%. The talk on local artist Robert Lenkiewicz had been a sell-out, and the Sunday afternoon jive workshop resounded with the tramp of feet of all ages. The new Festival committee for 2014, including two new members, was elected with the task to bring a mix of music, art, theatre, dance and fun to the parish throughout 2014. Sadly, due to ill health, Annemarie Nathan has had to resign as Chairman, but Kirstie Evans was elected to succeed her, and warm thanks and appreciation were given to Annemarie for her leadership. The Constitution has been fine-tuned and updated, and it was noted that we need a Vice Chairman; James Jermain was elected to this post. There is, however, a vacancy for the position of Treasurer. John Hall has kindly agreed to take it on as a temporary measure, along with his other roles as webmaster, theatre organiser and ticketmaster, but it would be good to spread the load. So, if you or anyone you know might be prepared to take on this vital role, please do get in touch with Kirstie Evans. Tel: 01752 845297, or Secretary, Phillida Jermain, Tel: 01752 847546.

The 2014 Festival will run from 2 to 12 October 2014. The programme will be announced in due course.

Next Event: the ground-breaking Theatre event, *Hanging on*, at 7.30pm on Saturday 15 February in the Memorial Hall – BRING YOUR MOBILES! (see elsewhere in this Newsletter for more details)

Kingsmill wild fowling reminder

Following an incident recently of wild fowling on Kingsmill Lake, the Wild Life Trust has issued a reminder that all wild fowling on the lake is forbidden. The Trust has emphasised the danger to the public of the use of guns in the area and the disturbance to important bird populations.





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EVERYONE LOVES A COUNTRY WEDDING

Landulph Church is a beautiful venue for a traditional country wedding as well as services like our recent carol service which was a lovely (and lively) occasion attended by lots of children and their families. Morgan Szymanski, the international guitarist, says the acoustics in the church are second only to the Albert Hall - so look out for concerts coming up in June. But an ancient historic building doesn't look after itself, and the recent heavy rain has taken its toll - not least because 20 meter high gutters have become blocked. The number of regular worshippers is dwindling, and we are 'in transition' – awaiting the appointment of a new However, the running of the church and its services still parish priest. goes on: we are delighted that the church is central to significant occasions such weddings, funerals and baptisms, but we do need people to help us plan for the future as well as doing basic things like cleaning. On 3 March we will be holding our Annual Parochial Church Meeting at 7pm in the Rectory Room. As well as reports on the past year there will be elections for membership of the PCC which meets every other month in the Rectory Room. The 'in transition' situation is an interesting one. offering opportunities for growth in our relationship with the other churches in our benefice: St Dominick and St Mellion with Pillaton as well as our new associates in Calstock with Gunnislake and Harrowbarrow. If you felt you could spare an hour a month to bring some fresh ideas and energy to the running of Landulph church, your church, Nigel Johnson (Tel: 841520) or Richard Hosking (Tel: 07850 983 771), the Churchwardens, would be delighted to hear from you. Parish serices: There are two services at 10am every Sunday within the

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