Landulph News



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Your guide to what's happening in the area

Landulph Parish Council

December Meeting

Twelve months ago Councillors struggled through ice and snow to get to the Council Meeting at the Memorial Hall.

The weather this December would have been appreciated by Scott in the Antarctic 100 years ago as it was so much warmer. He would have made it home and Edwardian England might have lost an icon of endurance, fortitude and bravery.

Instead the focus might have been on the bad decision making, over reliance on unproven technology, animal sentimentality and snobbery. Just the recipe that permeated the First World War with such disastrous consequences a short time later.

Any resemblance to a Parish Council Meeting ... I hope not!

Councillor Stevenson advised the Council on the changes to the Standards Codes for councillors that were part of the new Localism Bill. Councillor Creagh Osborne spoke on some of the key issues in the Act, notably he commented on the possibility of a community being able to put a convenant on local properties that would put them on a protected list, Examples where this might apply were Chapels and Village Stores. (Pubs?)

A Community Interest Company had been in contact with the Council. They had experience of building local need homes, for sale only, in Gorran Haven and have now been offered land in this Parish for a similar project. A survey of need and discussions with the Local Needs Housing Officer regarding another two sites that Cornwall Council had identified as having priority would precede any application.

A communication from the Memorial Hall Chairman asked whether the Council had decided to use the available funds to install broadband in the Memorial Hall. A decision was taken to install broadband in the Memorial Hall for the benefit of residents and Hall users subject to a quotation from BT and a minimum speed. The Council would finance the rental until the allocated finances expired after which the Memorial Hall Committee would take over responsibility for the facility.

Representation to Waitrose was to be made following reports that the free bus was no longer stopping for passengers in Hodders Way. Older residents in Cloake Place were finding a problem getting to and from their homes to the bus.

An explanation from the Cricket Club regarding their prohibition of dogs at the cricket ground was accepted by the Council. The Club lease the ground from the Council and insure it at considerable cost. Health and safety considerations to the players and children were cited. The ground is graded by every opposition team that visits

and a fine or warning could result if a player came into contact with dog fouling. Sticks very probably dropped by dogs badly affect the grass mowers that are very expensive to maintain.

The Club said that everybody is welcome to come on matchdays and it is only the lack of consideration by some dog walkers that has led them to restrict access to the field.

The Planning Meeting considered the new application for The Stores in Fore Street and found the alteration to the parking arrangements to appear satisfactory however the retention of the railings, stained glass and porch was recommended.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm and our one member of the public was prevailed upon to join with the Councillors in consuming a modest amount amount of sherry, wine and mince pies.

Scott might have approved!

January Meeting

A Happy New Year was wished to one and all at the Meeting by the Chairman.

Councillor Stevenson was away attending a Road Safety Meeting on behalf of the Council but had circulated notes from the Community Network Area Meeting he had attended the previous week.

This meeting was poorly attended by the constituent parish councils despite an agenda relevant to all. Discussion of the development of our CAN was prominent with the 'road show' from the County Planners coming to the Saltash Guildhall on Friday 13 (!).

A majority of our Councillors called in at Saltash Guildhall to inspect the planning documents and quiz the planning team.

If the plans for Saltash and Torpoint housing and industrial development are agreed there would be another 450+ houses to be built over 20 years in the surrounding 8 parishes. Including Landulph.

The newly required Community Development Plans to indicate community needs and wishes regarding future development are being piloted by the Rame Peninsula Parish and they would be reporting soon on their progress.

The CDP is supposed to succeed a 'Parish Plan'.

We hope that with the robust plan that was produced recently in Landulph this may suffice as we would have to bear the cost of a new one.

The Waitrose Manager would be talking to the bus company driver who comes to Cargreen regarding stopping closer to Cloake Place.

The letter to residents of Fore Street regarding the issue that some had reported of 'street trading' had provoked one written response correctly pointing out the current rules.

The Council could organise a prohibition notice to be

implemented if this was the wish of those affected.

It was noted that the 'stalls' selling fruit, vegetables and flowers were on private land and would not be subject to any prohibition.

The Council had been circulated with the quotation from BT regarding the installation of a community broadband at the Memorial Hall and there was a vote in favour of proceeding to the next stage.

Considerable representation had been made to Councillors about the addition of a stile and changes to another on the footpath from Penyoke. Also the routing of the path beyond the top stile along the field edge had been queried.

Whilst the latter was deemed correct the mechanical processes used to cultivate the field over the years had led to the field edge being very difficult to walk on and the 'path' adopted by walkers although easier was incorrect.

It was decided to take advice from the County Footpath Officer about making this part of the path less hazardous and for advice on the new stile arrangements.

The playing field goal areas would be inspected with a view to their reinstatement to an acceptable condition.

Andrew Butcher, Chairman

War Booklet

We still have a few copies of the Landulph - a Parish at War booklet. These are available from James Jermain, priced £3.

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Landulph Memorial Hall

Solar Panels

The observant among you will have seen the solar panels on the hall roof. We were lucky to get them installed before the cut off date for the higher rate feed-in tariff. This will be a good



source of regular income for the hall, as we receive money for the electricity we generate. The roof is very well situated to make the most of the sunshine, south facing and no trees or buildings to obstruct the sun falling on the panels.

100Club

It will soon be time to renew your membership for the 100 Club, this is an easy way to support the hall, new members always welcome.

Queen's Jubilee

Do you think the parish should celebrate this event? Let me know and, if so, when you think we should have a village 'do'. Should we provide mugs for the children of the parish to celebrate the event, and if so how are they paid for? What about a party on the playing field with stalls run by parish groups and organisations, or a big lunch at the hall, when all bring their own picnic? I am sure you have ideas so please let me have them.

Wheelchair

The wheelchair remains available for hire. It has already had an outing, so if you have someone who would like to borrow it for a short while, let them know.

AGM

We would like your support at the Hall AGM which is on Wednesday 29 February at 7pm in the hall annexe.

Jo Butcher on behalf of Landulph Memorial Hall Management committee

Cancer Research Fundraising Group

Ivor Rogers, treasurer, reports that the sum of £1440 was sent by the group to Cancer Research UK in the past year. Thank to all who contributed to this.

The AGM of the group is on Monday 12 March 7pm at Tamarind, Penyoke.

New members are very welcome so please come along to the AGM or phone me to let me know you will be willing to help with our fundraising events in the coming year.

Gaye Braund

Chairperson 01752 87774



Landulph Festival

Landulph Festival AGM will take place on Monday 26 March at 8pm in the Memorial Hall Annexe. The festival committee have agreed to donate £150 to the newsletter to thank you for all your help promoting the festival.

Thank You

The Newsletter Group is very grateful to the Landulph Festival Association for its very generous donation.



Local Christmas Cards

Due to the generous contributions from those families listed in the December/January issue of our Newsletter, a sum of £290 was sent to the Salvation Army for their Children's Christmas party. A certificate of appreciation has been posted on the noticeboards.

If any newcomers would like to join the list for next Christmas, please let me know. Jack Bedbrook 844519



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News from Landulph School



Success for the School's Runners: The latest cross country event was at Cotehele on Friday 13 January. On a dry, bright and very cold day the teams took to the course. We were delighted to field 3 teams with a total of 14 runners. The year 3/4 girls were again outstanding with special mention to the girls who finished in the top 20, Bridie finished 8th along with Freya and

Katie finishing 17th and 19th

respectively.

Looking back on the end of last term we had some great feedback

about our Christmas performance of Jungle Book, in which all the pupils took part and were charitably supported by many parents and staff.

Marie Beaven-Smith School Secretary



Kidz Club off to a Flying Start

Our first Kidz Club, held in the Memorial Hall Annexe in mid-January, was a great success with over 20 children and volunteer helpers attending. After the initial introductions and warm-up everyone had great fun doing the circuit training involving a variety of activities. There was soon some light hearted competitiveness as to who could do the most star jumps or press-ups, with the children quickly leaving the grown- ups far behind. The opportunity to learn a dance routine or to play some team games in the old Snooker Room then followed, and after a well-earned break the children gave a demonstration of their newly acquired dance skills which received a resounding ten out of ten. Finishing off withWii games and chance for a chat with friends, the time quickly came to an end.

Our next Kidz Club is **Saturday, 11 February** (the first weekend of half term), again with a 4.15pm arrival for a 4.30pm prompt start and finishing at 6pm. We do have a few extra places available. Please contact Carolyn (848983) or Diane (845423) for a registration form.

We would also welcome more adult volunteers, it is only once a month and even an hour of your time would be much appreciated. We would particularly welcome anyone who has martial arts or self defence skills to show to the children. Please just give us a ring.

Suzanne, Emma, Carolyn and Diane





Strawberry Growing in Cargreen

At Penyoke, strawberries are gown the traditional way as opposed to the modern idea of using peat bags raised off the ground.

Our strawberries are grown in polytunnels to encourage an early harvest as the Tamar valley is famous for producing some of the earliest strawberries in the UK. To prepare the ground for planting the soil is given a generous sowing of potash and then covered with black polymulch to



suppress the weed and also keep the fruit off the soil (in years past some growers would use straw hence the name – strawberry).

The next task is to punch holes through the polymulch and into the soil below which will take the root of the plant.

Buying in the right quality of plants is one of the most important parts of the operation. The larger the crown the bigger the yield of fruit as this will have formed in the plant over the previous autumn.

The plant variety used is Elsanta and they are graded large crowns which allows for planting in January instead of the previous autumn as tunnel space is very precious.

The plants will have spent the previous few weeks in a cold store as a Cornish winter is not cold enough for dormant strawberry plants.

The plants are planted in the pre punched holes by hand. This is more or less job done until the fruit starts to swell when they will need plenty of water.

In mid March when the flowers start to appear a bumble bee hive is introduced into the tunnel as there are few natural pollinators present at that time of year.

Harvesting starts at the end of April and lasts approximately 6 weeks All the fruit is sold to local shops and merchants.

Many growers now plant strawberries in late spring and throughout the summer using cold store plants (simulating winter conditions) which considerably extends the harvesting season.

Martin Braund

Bishop to visit Landulph

The Bishop of Truro, Bishop Tim, will be present at the Sung Eucharist service in Landulph Church on Sunday 6 February. The service starts at 1115. This is a great lift for the parish during the interregnum when there are few services in the church. Bishop Tim has said that he is anxious to meet as many parishioners as possible and get a feel for local issues. James Jermain



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The Christmas walks

Once again there was a great turn out with 60 people taking part in the walks, and more joining us for the refreshments and chat afterwards. We were blessed with mild and dry weather on the day. However the mild and largely damp early winter had led to an "interesting" amount of mud on the well used bridleway of Paradise Lane, and little ones were being lifted out of their wellies and there were some very muddy dogs! All part of the unique fun of the day?

Thanks are due to the many people who made it such a success – the walks leaders, the Yacht Club for the use of their facilities, Ginsters for their pasties, those who arranged and served the refreshments and made soup, collected the money, cleaned the room afterwards, etc. *Margaret Honey*

Thank You

The Newsletter Group thanks the organisers of the Parish walks for their donation to the newsletter funds.





These sketches of two household pets were done by Tony Channings when aged 15 and off school for two months with a childhood illness. He still speaks with affection of his Tabby and Rex. The family was living in Two Rivers at the time.



Queen's Jubilee

Landulph News would be interested to hear from people with memories of 1953 and to see photographs of Parish celebrations for the June issue of the newsletter. Please contact any Group member - contact details on the back cover.

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Landulph Under 5's



Happy New Year to you all from the Under Fives! We hope you have all had a fantastic Christmas and enjoyed the break. We start the new term off by giving a big welcome to Lottie and Eadie who join us, taking our numbers to 14!

We had a busy run up to Christmas with numerous events; a visit to the Donkey Park, the Nativity Play, the concert at Landulph School and the Christmas Party complete with Santa himself! The children really enjoyed themselves, as well as the adults!



Pre-School will be celebrating Chinese New Year.

As you may know every year we involve the children with learning about this tradition. You may have noticed the magnificent dragon on the hall wall! We have been and will be making things as well as creating culinary delights! We will be walking up to the post box to post our Chinese New Year cards. If anyone has anything from China you are happy to lend us to share with the children we would be very grateful.

Sarah Hopcroft

Landulph Film Club

Tuesday 21 February

Twelve Angry Men is an American film about a jury made up of 12 men as they deliberate the guilt or acquittal of a young man charged with murder. The New York Times wrote: 'It makes for taut, absorbing and compelling drama that reaches far beyond the close confines of its jury room setting'. Starring Henry Fonda, the film is today regarded as a classic.



Tuesday 20 March

The Kite Runner tells the story of Amir a well-to-do boy in Kabul, Afghanistan, who is tormented by the guilt of abandoning his friend, Hassan, the son of his father's servant. The film is set against a backdrop of events from the fall of the monarchy, though the Soviet invasion, the rise of the Taliban and the exodus of Afghan refugees to Pakistan and the USA. A unique and lovely film set against the complexities of Afghan society.

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Gardening Club Prepares for Spring

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The Spring Show is towards the end of March and as inspiration we have arranged for Catherine Date to give a demonstration to help us to tackle floral art. This will be on Wednesday, 14 March, 7.30pm

The Cornwall Garden Society Spring Show makes a very pleasant visit and takes place at Boconnoc over the weekend of 3l March to 1 April. *Jen Hambly - Chairma*n



SPRING FLOWER SHOW targets newcomers

This year's show is to be held on Saturday 24 March. Landulph Gardening Club is hoping to attract lots of new entrants and wishes to encourage everyone to scout round their gardens to find shrubs and flowers to enter in the wide selection of classes for adults and juniors. This year there will be a new floral art class especially for novice adults. Go on, have a try and be surprised how much you will enjoy the experience. Schedules, entry forms and any further help can be obtained from Jane Espig 01752 844811 or Jen Hambly 01752 846504. The Show starts at 2.00pm in the Memorial Hall with homemade cakes and teas available. We look forward to seeing you there whether you are an exhibitor or interested spectator.









We were thrilled to win Gold for B&B / Guest Accommodation in the Cornwall Tourism Awards, and Best Accommodation from Hudson's Heritage at the end of 2011. We have our fingers and toes all crossed for the South West Tourism Awards on Feb 6th 2012!

Gardens 2012 Garden Open Days for 2012 will be Sundays 25th March and 15th April, 11am until 4pm. Entry £6, refreshments available.

Events 2012 Details and tickets for all events are available on our website - Guided Garden Tours, Repton Study Day, Outdoor Opera (La Traviata) and Outdoor Theatre (Macbeth by The Lord Chamberlain's Men, Sword in the Stone and the Importance of Being Earnest).

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Burns Night

All that was lacking were the several people who could not be accommodated as this study evening sold out very quickly. In the Hall in generous quantity were organisers, performers, chefs, helpers, and most importantly a boisterous assembly of young and more mature diners and dancers who thoroughly enjoyed the programme of doctors playing the pipes and talking to a haggis, a gorgeous meal, the toasts and replies, a Scots song, and the dancing...oh the dancing! Despite a commanding lady caller, many dancers tested the limits of random movement and impact, mimicking a wee Hadron Collider.

The newsletter group and hall committee are absolutely blown away with the generosity of those who attended and topped up their

contributions, resulting in a profit of about £900, to be shared between the hall and newsletter. Thanks also should go to Barry Richards who donated the flowers. What a great evening of smiles and laughter, and what a great team of good people who worked so hard and cheerfully to make it so.

Morton Macleod



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