Landulph News



Your guide to what's happening in the area issue No. 56 April/May 2015

Memorial Hall future under threat

Following the resignation, after many years' service, of the Chairman, and Deputy Chairman of the Landulph Memorial Hall, the future of the facility is in jeopardy. The position of Secretary is also vacant. An Extraordinary General Meeting has been called for 27 April at 7.00pm. If a management team does not come forward the Hall may have to close.

The Hall is owned by the Parish Council but its management is vested in an independent management group which includes representatives of all



the major clubs, associations and groups in the village.

Jo Butcher, retiring Chairman, said, 'Unless someone comes forward there is every possibility that the hall will close down and the clubs that use it will not be able to do so. Please think about this and consider if you can help. 'There are three committee meetings a year and three executive meetings. The finances are good through regular bookings and funds raised from the 100 club and solar panel donations. There is a very good and efficient booking clerk who handles most of the day to day running of the Hall. If you wish to know any more please either email or phone me. May I repeat; the future use of the hall by organisations and individuals is in real danger if a fully constituted Management Committee cannot be formed." Gerry Stevenson, Chairman of the Parish Council told the Newsletter, 'I

would like to emphasise the importance Jo Butcher's message. The Hall

is the parish's most valuable asset, and plays a vital part in community activities. The Council has supported volunteer groups by putting a great deal of money into improving its amenities, some of which are still ongoing. If sufficient volunteers do not come forward to take up the vacancies on the Hall Management Committee, there is a real threat of closure. This would be a tragedy for the Under Fives, the Film Club and the other groups who currently make such good use of the Hall's facilities. Please go to the EGM on 27 April, and join up!'

Neighbourhood Plan needed to retain local control

Details of how Landulph can create its own Neighbourhood Development Plan to shape local development will be outlined at a meeting in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 14 April at 7.00pm.

Gerry Stevenson, Chairman of the Parish Council explained 'a Neighbourhood Development Plan enables a community to shape the sort of development it wishes to see in the parish.' Once approved, the Plan has far more teeth than the earlier Parish Plans, and has to be taken into account by Cornwall Planning Officers.

'The Parish Council has taken the first step by applying for Landulph Parish to be designated as a Neighbourhood Planning Area. However, the Council cannot be the prime mover in this process. A Neighbourhood



Plan has to be a community effort, and approved by a referendum, following extensive consultation. 'So please come along to the meeting to hear more about the process, what it could mean for Landulph, and how you can help.'

The above aerial picture was taken by Ian Dunn and Jim Holloway and copies of this and a similar view are available in a larger scale and in colour from Juliet Donner priced £5 (small) and £10 (large). Proceeds to Landulph School PTA

Under 5s enjoy Spring

This half term we have been looking at Spring as a topic. The children have been learning about the signs of Spring and enjoyed taking photos of any signs of Spring that they could find in our pre-school grounds. We have enjoyed a visit from Farmer Brown with his tractor - all the

We have enjoyed a visit from Farmer Brown with his tractor - all the children had great fun sitting in the driver's seat!

Both children and staff are very excited for the arrival of our 'chicks'. The children carefully placed the eggs into the incubator and have been turning them each pre-school session. We have also been learning about the lifecycle of hens, owls and tadpoles. For the last week of term we have lots of Easter crafts and cooking planned, with the possibility of feeding lambs and seeing the hatching of the chicks.

Valentine Band Night raises funds for Under 5s

Once again this event raised large sums for the Under 5s - this year a

fantastic £1263.53! We would like to thank everyone who supported us. We'd also like to say a big thank you to Jo for organising it and to all those who helped to make the evening such a success.

We've recruited Amy as our pre-school Leader and Victoria Davies as our pre-school Deputy.

This year's **Easter Egg Hunt** around the
Village will be
starting from the
Memorial Hall Annexe
at 2.00 on Sunday
12 April. Teas and cake
will be available so like
last year it promises to
be a great day for all the
family. We hope to see
lots of you there!





Landulph School has busy term

Science has led the agenda recently with a National Science and Engineering Week visit to The Eden Project on 20 March. Year 6 also had a science afternoon making rocket propelled cars

Other activities have included a visit from The Saltash PCSOs to Class 3 to do an e-safety talk. This included how to keep themselves safe whilst using technology including mobile telephones. We are planning to hold a parent e-safety evening to raise awareness of how to keep your children safe on computers, tablets and mobile phones.

Next term we look forward to welcoming the RNLI into school for beach safety talks to all the children. A packed sports programme will included a residential visit to Adventure International in

Bude for all the children in Class 3.

Our PTA is holding a special summer event here at the school on Saturday 13 June from 11am to 3pm open to all. Our older children will be preparing some fun summer games with traditional sports day races such as the egg and spoon! More details to follow from the PTA.

Sporting success at Landulph Primary School

When it comes to sporting success, Landulph Primary School has proven that size is no obstacle. This year the school has achieved some remarkable results in all sports against other local primaries. So far this year the school has

- received a Sainsbury's Gold Kitemark in recognition of its achievements over time.
- achieved great success in cross country competition, with two girls selected to run in the county finals in Newquay.
- The smaller children have won a local gymnastics competition against other local primaries, coming first in the floor, and second in the vault.



- The netball team is currently in second place, and remains hopeful of coming top of the league, against the bigger schools in the area.
- The rugby tag team achieved good results finishing fourth in their league.

Landulph School has welcomed the Government's announcement in June 2013 of additional funding to improve provision of PE in primary schools. The school is committed to using this resource to develop high quality PE lessons, alongside greater opportunities for sporting competitions and clubs for all the children. These include:

- Plymouth Raider taster sessions
- Zero Gravity links to local sports (gymnastic coaching)
- Involvement and coaching in Tri-Golf and archery, girls and boys football, Hockey, tennis, orienteering, lacrosse and specialist dance.

Mrs Smith, PE coordinator at the school said ... 'We want to continue the high standards we have set ourselves to ensure that every child who comes to our school has the opportunity to try many different sports, have fun and learn about staying healthy. I believe it is the tremendous effort put in by the children, staff and parents at the school, that ensures we continue to enter as many competitions as possible, train hard and work together as a team.'



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The Crooked Spaniards - public meeting called

Revised plans for the Crooked Spaniards will be presented at a public consultation meeting on Saturday 16 May. This will take place in the Main Hall of the Landulph Memorial Hall between 9.30am and 1.30pm. Refreshments will be provided.



Those present will be Adam Benns from the architects BBH, based in Dartmouth, who will explain the latest thinking about the overall design, and Anton Piotrowski, from the Treby Arms, who will be able to talk about plans for the re-opening of the pub. Please be aware that a film about Mr Piotrowski's career is currently being made, and it is likely that a cameraman will be present to record the meeting.

All are welcome, and there will be ample opportunity for discussion and Comment.

Gerry Stevenson

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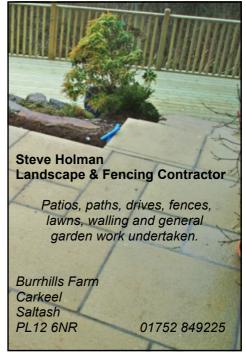






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New Priest-in-Charge appointed for Landulph

The Rev Chris Painter has been appointed Priest-in-Charge for the seven-parish group that includes Landulph. He will formally take over at a licencing service in May.

Rev Painter grew up in Cardiff and lived and worked in Portsmouth and Wiltshire. Before ordination he was a technical writer of documents for users of industrial equipment and subsequently involved in marketing and training. He trained for the ministry in the north-east.

As a curate, he served in Wiltshire, and was then a parish priest in the north-west, looking after two parishes in deprived areas for several years. He returned to industry and continued in churches in a lay role, returning to licenced (unpaid) ministry a few years later.

He is married to Andrea who is a medical secretary, They have a daughter who has just begun a career after graduating from university.

Chris said 'I enjoy music and although I am traditional, I do like a number of pop performers (that rarest of breeds, a Wagnerian, who also likes Rihanna and Britney Spears). I enjoy tracing the family tree and learning about history (Romans and the Medieval period especially). I'm not a great sports fan - but oddly both Andrea and I play netball, run, swim, gym and cycle...quite a lot!

'Why Cornwall? Neither of us knows the area. We've both holidayed here, but want to explore more. It's a different place and it's beautiful. We've already been made welcome. Exciting things are happening in the churches.

'I believe God has called me to serve as Priest-in-Charge of Calstock, St Dominic, Landulph and St Mellion-with-Pillaton to support and work with the excellent and dedicated team of Lay Readers and retired clergy. I want to work with the important and gifted ministers in our church - the congregation. I am here to support them in their ministries and in the use of the fantastic gifts they have. Mainly, our role is proclaim the Good News of Jesus, and to grow His church together.

'I'm also called to serve the people of Calstock, St Dominic, Landulph and St Mellion-with-Pillaton, of any religion, and none. I want to hear their story. I want to hear what matters to them, and what they think God is up to. They may be happy, or they may be angry - I still want to hear. 'I'm always sad to hear people criticise religion for being gloomy, or controlling, or false. Christianity is not a quick-fix, but hard work. But it's chiefly about joy and celebration, and making known what Jesus is already doing in the hearts and homes of each person.'

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Lent lunch raised money for food banks

At the beginning of March Margaret and Glenn Honey held a simple Lent Lunch of home-made soups and fruit. It was a very happy occasion and we were delighted to be able to send a donation of £125 to the Trussell Trust which runs food banks. Very many thanks to those from Landulph parish who came to help raise this sum.

Information for Newcomers

The Saltash Health Centre holds a surgery in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 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 on the village noticeboards.

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Get ready for the Spring Flower Show

The Landulph Gardening Club's Spring Show will be held on Saturday 11 April at the Memorial Hall from 2.00 to 4.30pm where spring will be celebrated with many colourful exhibits, a plant stall, raffle and homemade refreshments. Schedules and entry forms are available either from Jane Espig (01752 846504) or Jen Hambly (01752 846504). Please check out what's happening in your garden and 'have a go' as an exhibitor or just come along to admire the work of others.



On the following Wednesday, 15 April, at

7.30pm, in the Hall Annexe, Pat Ward from the Cornwall Garden Society will give a talk about the famous lady garden designer Gertrude Jekyll and her influence on the architect Edwin Lutyens.

Our annual round of members' gardens takes place in the evening of 13 May. For June there will be an all-day outing by coach to the Royal Horticultural Garden Rosemoor at Great Torrington, Devon. *Jen Hambly*



Roll Up, Roll up!

The Film Club's last title before the summer recess. is Lincoln. It's about the American civil war and the simultaneous issue of emancipating the slaves. British actor Daniel Day-Lewis convincingly portrays President Lincoln under pressure as the leader of a country tearing itself apart. There's time too for gentle humour in off-duty moments, just enough to remind us of the great man's folksy ways and wisdom. But the grinding challenge of trying to reconcile attitudes, political enemies and combatants to a new ideal is at the core of this film and is played without resort to director Spielberg's more usual emotional saccharine. It's gritty stuff, as the topic deserves, and will attract Landulph's intelligentsia in droves. YES that's YOU! Tuesday 21 April in the Hall at 8pm.



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Cargreen Cadets 'Oscars'

At a special prize giving evening in March, the Cargreen Yacht Club Cadet section presented awards for excellence in 2014 and also looked forward to a busy new season.



Oliver Cooper won the Sailor of the Year Award, with Katie Flanagan (pictured) picking up the Most Improved Girl prize and Matthew Small the Most Improved Boy. The Most Helpful accolade went to Oliver Bennet.

David Wheatley, the CYC Training Officer announced that six Cadets had achieved RYA Youth Scheme Level 1 Awards, 15 had reached Level 2 and four risen to Level 4.

Thirty-six cadets have signed on for the new season, starting on 17 April, which promises to be challenging for Dave and Cadet Officer Colin Plumb. There is a short waiting list for Cadet places owning to the limits of the Instructor/pupil ratio. Even so, young people aged between 10 and 18 who would like to join should contact the club (details on the website, www.cargreenyc.org).

Anyone with RYA Instructor or Assistant Instructor qualifications would be especially welcome.

CYC has a new Commodore

Charles Evans has assumed the role of Commodore at the Cargreen Yacht Club. He takes over from James Jermain who retired at the AGM in February.

Unusually for this normally formal event, there was some controversy over a proposal to ban netting as a means of deterring seagulls from moored boats. After a lively discussion the resolution was defeated.

The Club confirmed the committee's decision not to raise subscriptions or mooring fees for another year. The Treasurer, Chris Ingram had reported a reasonable operating profit of £8,730.

James Jermain



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Lost and Found

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In Memoriam

Reg Rice and Gerald would like to express their most grateful thanks for the tremendous number of sympathy cards and condolences they have received on the untimely death of Reg's eldest son Adrian, whose funeral was on 26 February at Ford Park Cemetery then after at Efford Crematorium followed by refreshments at Millstones Country Hotel. Adrian worked all his life for a happy retirement then in September 2014 he was diagnosed with a brain tumour and was operated on within a few days.

He tried to enjoy his last few months as best as he could with his wife Jill, who nursed him tirelessly till the end at home on the 13 February.

Pam Boughton and family wish to thank everyone for their sympathy and support on the death of John and for the donations for the RNLI which raised £565.00. It was very much appreciated.

A big thank you to Jane West

You will have noticed that there is a diary within this edition. Well, we can all thank Jane West, who came to the rescue and took over Reg's much appreciated roll as diary producer. (See below for Jane's contact details)

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