Landulph News



Your guide to what's happening in the area issue No. 58 August/September 2015

Parish Council Matters

Parish Council meetings in June and July were relatively quiet affairs mainly concerned with matters of extreme domesticity. The most significant event was only mentioned in passing at the July meeting. This was the death of Councillor Reg Rice who, at 92 was still one of the most active and hard-working councillors and heavily involved in several issues of importance to the parish at the time of his death. He had had two spells as a Councillor, the first of many years duration. During this time he lead the campaign to establish a footpaths group and restore many of the parish's byways which had become overgrown and underused (see our obituary below). At the June meeting Reg reported, by email, that work on the Recreation Ground equipment had nearly reached a satisfactory conclusion. Reinstatement of the pony and refurbishment of the tables and chairs were the only substantial work outstanding.

Also in June it was reported that part of the reason the Ellbridge road closure went on for such a long time was that the County thought it was in Newton Ferrers! The road is now open of course, so geography has clearly been corrected. July's meeting was mainly concerned with an application to put a house on the field north of Crumple Park and Cymaran. Historically this land has been allocated for affordable housing, particularly for young people. It has also been understood that development would spread upwards from the northern boundary as has been the case in the past. This application by Mr and Mrs Channing was for a plot nearer the road. The Council decided to recommend refusal until a revised site had been chosen.

Dogs also got in on the act by being undisciplined enough to run wild on the Recreation Ground. Improved signage indicating that it is the whole ground, not just the play area, that should be dog free are to be installed.

Reg Rice - a man with Landulph in his heart

There was a huge turn-out of over 120 parishioners, friends and family for the funeral of Reginald Roy Rice on 7 July. Not only was there standing room only in the Chapel at Glynn Valley Crematorium but crowds outside listened to the service through the open doors.

Reg, who died after a prolonged period of ill health on 18 June, aged 92, touched the lives of almost all parishioners through his work for many local organisations. He was a Parish Councillor until his death and had only recently completed work on the refurbishment of the recreation ground and the installation of a new acoustic ceiling and lighting system at the Memorial Hall. He had been a leading member of the Memorial Hall and Cargreen Yacht Club Committees, founded the Short Mat Bowls Club, was

an active member of the Parish Newsletter Editorial Group (he assembled the Parish Diary until shortly before his death), ran the Doctor's car rota and helped out with many other groups including the Good Companions and the Film Club.

He was one of the early members of the Cargreen Yacht Club, founded in 1972, and served as Treasurer, Vice Commodore and Secretary with a spell as Commodore in 1981/2. He was site manager during the building of the clubhouse which opened in 1995 and oversaw the construction of the all-tide causeway. He cruised and raced in a Dockerell 22, *Tringa*. Later he moved on to caravans and motorhomes

Reg arrived in Cargreen in 1974 at the height of a long and distinguished career in electrical, electronic and sound engineering. He began work before the War as an electricians apprentice in South London where he was born. During the war he became an early expert in Radar technology and instructed RAF trainees into its mysteries. In peacetime, he rose to the upper management of electronic companies such as Phillips, Rank and Toshiba. He also spent time as a sound installation engineer for many big social and musical events in London, including Wembley Stadium and Arena.

In the 1950s he helped Phillips, whose sound reproduction department he managed, become commercially pre-eminent in sound engineering. His projects included systems for the Law Courts, ocean liners, the Ministry of Defence and several cathedrals. He was also chief sound engineer for singing stars including Shirley Bassey, Ann and Jo Shelton and Max Bygraves. Other highlights included work on industrial X-Rays and running the factory where the early BBC colour cameras were made. After 22 years with Phillips, Reg transferred to Rank Bush Murphy, where he eventually became Manager of Technical Publications and Product Safety. Two years later the company transferred to Plymouth and, on 8 May 1974, Reg. Rita (whom he married in 1950), and dog Kim moved to 5 Coombe Lane. His two sons, Adrian and Gerald also got jobs in the area. At this time Reg clocked up a huge number of air miles in the company's private jet dealing with safety issues all over Europe. Mergers and takeovers saw Reg switching to Rank Toshiba and then to a much slimmed down Toshiba.

In 1986, aged 62, Reg decided to take early retirement but not to be idle. He and Rita had already secured a job with the Caravan Club as Site Wardens. One of the sites, which they redesigned, was voted best in the South West. They finally retired in about 1991 to *Medano* which they had designed for themselves in 1986.In addition to all his other achievements, Reg and, after his marriage, Rita as well, was a distinguished member of the Scouting movement which he joined in 1936. After he built a new headquarters for the West End, Wokingham scouts in 1970 he was awarded the Chief Scout's Commendation. Reg is survived by his second son Gerald. Rita died in 2013 and his elder son, Adrian, died earlier this year. *James Jermain*

Landulph Under Fives

The children at pre-school have had a busy few weeks creating sea crafts for the topic 'Under The Sea'. The children created a camp site and enjoyed a barbecue and a a 'pirate picnic' in the rain. We have also enjoyed a visit to Pirans Playful Piskies and a visit to the beach was planned for the last week of term. On the very last day of term the children will be taking part in a sponsored Toddle Waddle to the park. The Baby and Toddler Group are joining us and all money raised will be donated to Barnardos.

We wish the six children going to school in September lots of luck!



Erica and Fleur enjoying their Pirate Picnic



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7th Aug TIVERTON HORSE DRAWN BARGE
9 th Aug GATCOMBE FESTIVAL OF BRITISH EVENTING
19 th Aug BRITISH FIREWORKS CHAMPIONSHIPS PLYMOUTH
4 th -6 th Sept_BURGHLEY HORSE TRIALS 3 days_2 nights
14 th -20 th Oct SCOTLAND CAINGORMS 7 days 6nights half board
14th Oct GOOSEY FAIR TAVISTOCK
26 th Oct HALLOWEEN@Harry Potter world 7 th Nov BRIDGWATER CARNIVAL
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School enjoys a busy summer

Boys and girls from Landulph School have been enjoying a wide range of *extra curricula* activities this summer. Surfing, abseiling, caving and much more were on the agenda during a residential visit to Bude. At saltash.net they were introduced to Creepy Crawlies, Jungle Stories and hats through the ages. During a joint learning day with Sir Robert Geffery's school the emphasis was on outdoor



learning and the children earned high praise from the staff for their behaviour. Other away-days included the Plymouth's Hockey Festival, and a science and engineering fair at Plymouth University. The African drumming workshops were a great hit in school and enjoyed by children and governors. They were jointly funded by the school and PTA. Sports Day was another fabulous event and a beautiful afternoon. The Under Fives joined in and the parents three-legged race will possibly never be forgotten! Refreshment was provided by the PTA. Once again the School won the Area Sports event that took place at Liskeard School and Community school.

Some of our pupils were in the cast of the recent production of Peter Pan Junior at saltash.net which was a fantastic production. Author Biddy Lloyd shared her book *I have a Rock* with all the children in assembly and answered questions about her profession. She led a workshop with class 1 during the morning. The picture book can be enjoyed by younger children, but also is an inspirational representation of our wonderful area. Transition afternoons have taken place for our new foundation pupils. If you are interested in supporting your local school there are a number of roles to be filled. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

Neighbourhood Planning

This is the first of regular updates in Landulph News on the neighbourhood planning process. Since the last issue of the newsletter, I am pleased to be able to say that Cornwall Council has officially designated the parish of Landulph as a neighbourhood planning area. A Steering Group has been formally constituted, and it first met on 26th May. Its second meeting was on 30th June. Marcus Forbes has bravely taken on the role of chairman, with Tim Bell as his vice-chairman. The secretary is Jenny Turnage, and John Hall has accepted the role of Treasurer.

A small working group under John Hall is preparing a budget and planning how to obtain grants to meet the expected expenditure involved in undertaking surveys, venue hire, engaging specialists to carry out studies such as housing needs assessments, drafting policies etc.

As has been said before, a neighbourhood plan must be prepared by the community, and a key component in its creation is the need for extensive consultation with all "stakeholders" in the parish such as the residents, farmers, landowners, local businesses and churches, for example.

Another small working group led by Tim Burns is currently working to identify these various groups, and how best to engage with them.

There are two groups which we cannot identify. We would like to hear from those people who work from home in Landulph, and also those from outside who are employed within the parish.

If you are in either of these categories, please contact Marcus Forbes at mgf@shootsouthwest.co.uk, or Jenny Turnage at jennyturnage@hotmail.com.

The next meeting of the Steering Group will be held on 13th August. *Gerry Stevenson*

Landulph Gardening Club

The Club has had a wonderful day out at RHS Rosemoor and an interesting evening exploring the garden of nearby Trematon Hall. Theoretically we should be relaxing and enjoying the results of our work during the summer break. My own garden is very colourful but also sprouting dead heads and weeds fast.

No meeting scheduled for August, but in September and October there will be talks that may help with garden planning:

Wednesday 9 September at 7.30pm Ken Willcock from Ken-Caro Garden on 'Architectural Plants' Wednesday 14 October at 7.30pm: Claire Woodbine from Pinsla Garden on 'Giving Structure to the Garden'. Also during August and September, Merlin MS charity is organising open gardens as is St. Luke's Hospice charity. The National Garden Scheme includes Karen & Barry Richards' garden which will be open on 2 and 16 August Highcroft is open on Sundays 2 and 16 August from 1.30pm to Please ring me on 01752 846504 if you'd like more detail. 5pm. Not strictly gardening but fellow gardener Linda Mavin from Pillaton Garden Club is organising a visit to Popham Farm Alpacas (near Hatt) which includes refreshments and a chance to buy Alpaca wool products. The date is Tuesday 11 August at 2pm, the cost is £7.50 (half price for children under 14). If you're interested, please ring her on 01579 350956 or email mavin@hotmail.co.uk. Jen Hambly



LANDULPH VILLAGE FETE Saturday 15 August in and around Landulph Church starting with a **BBQ AT MIDDAY Everyone welcome!**

You are warmly invited to another friendly village get together in and around the church, with games and competitions, lots of delicious homemade food and crafts to buy, trash or treasure stall, books, ice cream and of course Amy and the team's delicious cream teas.



Our new Rector, Chris Painter, and his wife Andrea look forward to meeting one and all.

But if you can't be there and would like to make a donation towards the cost of the upkeep of the fabric of our lovely church, the churchwardens would be very grateful.





Richard Hosking (07850 983771) or Nigel Johnson (01752 841520)



Methodist News

Landulph Methodist Church held its 141st Anniversary in May with an afternoon service led by Rev Ruth Goodland. The organist was Mavis Edmonds. Everyone enjoyed a tea afterwards.

The Soup and Sweet Lunches continue on the first Wednesday of each month at 12 noon. All are welcome.

Barry and Karen Richard's Highcroft gardens are open on Sunday 2 and 16 August from 1.30pm to 5 30pm with cream teas served in the Methodist Schoolroom from 2.00pm to 5.00pm

The Church, Schoolroom and garages have all been painted on the outside and damp patches on the inside treated and repainted. A concert with the Burraton Boys, supported by children of Landulph School, has been arranged for Saturday 1 August at 7 00pm.

Chairman Julian Langston. Tickets £3.50 on the door.

Mavis Edmonds

How to make pylons pretty

The National Grid's Visual Impact Provision project team are back in the Tamar Valley this summer. They will be hosting a meeting in the Landulph Memorial Hall on Monday 17 August.

The aim is to update parishioners on options to reduce the visual impact of the existing overhead line. The team will be available to answer questions from 12 noon to 8pm.





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The Landulph Film Club (when only the best will do)

A new season of monthly Film Club showings begins in September and runs to April. You will find the programme in the enclosed flyer. Once again the policy is to show modern films including the four titles most requested by members, augmented by four chosen by the committee. They are all top class films, including award winners, which

were generously reviewed by critics and viewers alike. We think it's a lovely mix and hope you enjoy it.

The screenings are on the third Tuesday of each month at 8 pm in the Memorial Hall. The hall will be open from 7.30pm, so come along and enjoy a drink and a chat with friends and neighbours before hand. Juliet and her helpers will be there to welcome you. *The Film Club*.



Good Companions tour the West

The Landulph Good Companions have been enjoying a wide range of outings. They have included the Bodmin and Wenford railway in April, Lynmouth and Lynton in May and several hours in the Rosemoor Gardens, North Devon, where the roses were at their colourful best. July's horse drawn barge trip at Tiverton was very popular. Future outings will take the 'Companions' to Sidmouth in August and to the beautiful church at St Just in Roseland. October will be the C J Downs mystery trip and finally Christmas shopping in Truro for November. In addition the group has a busy programme of talks at the Memorial Hall. Phillip Rodda will present the history of Rodda's Cream hopefully with samples - in August. For September Ian Piper, who has a quarry on Bodmin Moor and made the Landulph Millennium Cross, will talk about his life as a stonemason. In October, Jeremy and Carolyn Daw of Trehill farm produce will tell us how the business was established. They regularly sell their meat at Crocadon Produce market and will bring some to the meeting. Our last speaker for the year will be Bob Monro on the subject, 'Story Books Mums and Dad'

The Good Companions meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 2 30pm in the Memorial Hall. Ring Doreen a 01752 845495 or Mavis 01579 350385 for a programme; you will be given a very warm welcome. Mavis will be compiling next year's programme shortly and would welcome suggestions from members for speakers and trips. Mavis Edmonds, Secretary Email mavisedmonds@btinternet.com



CARGREEN CHOIR

We are a community choir singing a variety of styles of music in four-part-harmony.

We meet on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 pm at Cargreen Yacht Club, under the charismatic direction of Liz Saudek. We are starting a new session in early September, so now would be an excellent time to make contact.

Apart from the music, we have an excellent social scene. We plan to open the bar after singing once a month, and arrange occasional meals together as well as visits to other musical events. Don't worry if you don't read music; for most of the pieces there are audio files that can be emailed to you so you can practice your part at home.

We'd love to hear from you if you'd like to join us (particularly if you are a tenor,) but whatever your voice, please get in touch to learn more. Richard Bowman 01752 841573



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Don't forget the Village Fete

Put the date in your diary now – the Village Fete is coming up on Saturday 15 August and will take its now regular format in and around the Landulph Parish Church. There will be the usual stalls including cakes, jams and pickles, competitions, ice creams and refreshment. Come along and join in the fun while supporting the upkeep of the parish church. See full page ad in this newsletter.

Emma is leading lady at Cargreen YC

With the Cargreen Yacht Club White Sail Challenge series going from strength to strength, Richard Bowman's Soling *Emma* holds a slim lead after six events. She is two points clear of Rob Bull's trimaran *Champus* with Tony Head's Twister, *Triple Venture* third. The most recent race, with a fleet of 9 boats, was won by *Emma* ahead of *Champus* and Colin Plumb's Feeling 720, *Wild Duck*

More entries are still welcome: see Cargreen Yacht Club Website or contact Tony Head



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Cargreen YC goes en fête for Regatta

It will be 'open house' at the Cargreen Yacht Club on 12 September when



it hosts the final regatta in the Port of Plymouth Sailing Association summer calendar. The event is a popular one with all Tamar River yachtsmen for its end-of-term spirit, relaxed atmosphere, musical entertainment and the now traditional Cadets' Raft Race. Everyone is welcome at the

club from 5pm onwards when the bar will be open and the barbecue smouldering away.

Members and non-members are welcome to enter the Regatta. There are several divisions aimed at all skill levels from, 'experts' racing under IRC rules to a white sail 'cruising' division for those who don't like spinnakers and don't understand the racing rules.

For details contact the Regatta Secretary, Nick Head <u>rnhead@uwclub.net;</u> Tel: T: 01752 364508. The Raft Race is also open to all. Contact Jason Small, <u>jay.nic01@btinternet.com;</u> <u>Tel: 01752</u> 842204 James Jermain





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Cargreen Rainfall

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Cargreen's big cancer fundraiser

A coffee morning held at the beginning of June in Cargreen raised £861 for Cancer Research UK. The committee of the Cancer Research Fundraising Group would like to thank everybody who helped in any way, they are very grateful for your support.

The group's AGM will be held shortly and anybody who is interested in joining the committee is asked to contact Gaye Braund. The date of the AGM will be posted on the village noticeboard.

Gaye Braund Chair of Fundraising Group, Tel: 01752 847774





£1000 raised for Stroke Association

I would like to thank all those who most generously sponsored me for the walk for the Stroke Association. I raised over £1,000 which I hope will give support to all those, a lot of whom are young people, who suffer this life changing condition, and give them hope for their future. I do appreciate all your support. God bless you all. *Elizabeth Hawken*

Have you lost a cat?

Mary, who lives at Clifton on the Pentille estate has reported that she has seen over the last few weeks a nervous cat around her home that seems to be a stray. The cat is described as long coat pretty black and white , with a white face, white bib, white paws and a white tip at the end of tail. If you know who this cat may belong to, please ring Mary on 01579350512

Telephone number change

St Barnabas hospital has a new telephone number - 01752 679000

Next edition copy date is 15 September but earlier would be even better

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