LANDULPH NEWSLETTER



Your guide to what's happening in the area Issue no. 63 June/July 2016

Parish says 'no' to Spaniards plans

The Landulph Parish Council has voted to recommend rejection of the latest plans to redevelop the Crooked Spaniards site. The vote was 5 to 0 with the chairman, Gerry Stevenson, abstaining.

Around 60 people attended the Parish Council meeting on 16 May, many of whom expressed strong opposition to the proposals. The plans, produced by BBH Architects for Justin Arnold showed eight housing units in two blocks, one along the bank at the rear of the site, and one along the edge of the north end of the quay. The units are for residential use, not holiday lets, as had been the case in previous applications. Several objectors commented that the height and massing of the development were no less, and in some respects more, intrusive than those in the 2012 proposals which were turned down by the County Council and by a planning inspector on appeal. There was a widespread feeling that the



scale and style of the housing was inappropriate for an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Conservation Area and Site of Special Scientific Interest. Other objections focused on the problems of flooding and car parking.

As we go to press the deadline for public comment has officially passed but the Cornwall Planning department may consider further comments lodged after the deadline. To view comments already made and add your own contribution go to **planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications** and enter reference number PA16/02479.

James Jermain

Chairman appointed

At its Annual Meeting, the Landulph Parish Council reappointed its Chairman, Gerry Stevenson, for another year. Cllr Stevenson said he would stand down at the end of this term as he had now moved out of the parish. Councillors welcomed a new member to the Council, Mrs Marilyn Dennis who lives in Coombe Drive, Cargreen.

Neighbourhood plan a step closer

An extremely successful and well-presented open day on the Landulph Neighbourhood Development Plan was held at the Memorial Hall on 21 May, attended by 120 people. Parishioners were invited to make comments on the key aspects of the proposed Plan and the various display boards became infested with multicoloured 'Post-It' notes. Members of the Plan group were on hand to answer questions and some lively debates sprang up around the hall. The group will now digest the information gathered before moving to the next stage, a housing needs survey and possibly a parish questionnaire. This will focus on the main themes that have been identified. After that a Draft Plan will be published. The group is also keen to encourage 11-18 year old residents to make their views on the parish known.

If you were not able to attend either of these consultations we would welcome your comments by email or via the website

www.landulphplan.org.uk or written in the old-fashioned way on a sheet of paper and put through the letterbox of 5 Coombe Drive. There is also a Facebook page on which you can record comments.

A Development Plan is written by the community for the community and is taken into account by Cornwall Council when determining planning applications. Work on the Landulph plan began in February last year and a steering group was formed in May. It is extremely important that the community gets behind this group because the Plan could change the character of our parish forever.



Cycling to Saltash

The St Mellion Parish Council, with the support of the Landulph PC is promoting a cycle way between Callington and Saltash. They are running a survey to judge public support for the scheme and have asked Landulph residents to join in by going to

www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HG555KG

Marilyn Dennis is our new Parish Councillor

We moved into Cargreen December 2013. I have been very happily married to Steve for over 40 years and we have no children. I consider myself to be lucky to have had 3 different working "lives" - all of which have been both challenging and enjoyable! Originally I qualified as a nurse



& midwife, and then went into the field of Occupational Health in industry. This led me into the role of Environmental Health & Safety Manager for a large international cosmetic manufacturer in Hampshire.

In 2001 we had the opportunity to move to the Highlands of Scotland to own a tourism business. We had three self-catering lodges plus a small B&B located in 14 acres of grounds. We were actively involved in the local tourism group that supported village activities. This certainly kept us pretty busy until we retired in 2013 when we moved back south. My interests and pleasures are dog walking, gardening and travel, plus working as a volunteer at Cotehele.



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Landulph Under Fives

We have a super busy half term ahead of us at Landulph Under Fives as we will be preparing for our transition afternoons with Landulph and St Mellion Primary Schools. We have seven children leaving us this year. We have planned to visit Seaton beach in July and have a BBQ lunch at pre-school. Plans are also underway for a Landulph Under Fives summer festival. Watch this space!

We are currently learning all about animals and their habitats. We have been creating many animals to add to our jungle display including lions, snakes and butterflies and have been learning all about the lifecycle of butterflies, hens and frogs. We are still waiting for our tadpoles to change into frogs!

We welcome any donations of shoes, clothes, bags, belts and soft toys for our Bag2School collection. If you have any donations, however big or small, please pass them into Amy at pre-school. Our next collection date is on the 28th of June.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Easter Egg Hunt, a grand total of £300 was raised! Thank you all for your continued support!

Amy Hilborn



Space 'rocket' trials in Landulph

The Landulph School space biologists have been busy caring for our experimental rocket seeds which are progressing well on the hall window sills. We had seen identical levels of germination between the two packets, one of which has been into space and the other packet is the control. On day 18 we have just a 2% variation between the

packs and look forward to finding out which pack has actually been into space following the conclusion of our experiment after the May half term. We have been able to fund Attik Dance to join us in school to work with all the children on a weekly basis over the summer term. Ben has been teaching our children to be very creative and understand how to interpret music, using dance.

We hope to take aerial footage of the school and surrounding areas over the summer term. We know what beautiful location our school is in and look forward to being able to share this with the rest of the world. Keep a lookout for this footage on the school website along with an inside tour of the school.

Marie Beaven-Smith

Gardening Club

This time of the year is proving busy with lots of plant growth, some desirable and some not, but since weeds are 'misplaced plants', I suppose we should respect them!

The Gardening Club visited Ken-Caro Garden during May. It comprises five acres of very diverse and healthy trees and shrubs, underplanting, granites and ponds. We've decided not to meet in June because various people are away. In lieu we plan to make a trip on Wednesday 10 August. For July, on the evening of the 13th, Valerie and David Taplin are showing us their garden at Kingsmill Farm which is evolving with a lot of interesting plants and many roses. Afterwards, we'll call in on Shirley and Mike Kitney's garden at Tregwheal and finish the evening with some home-made cakes etc. Various local gardens are open in the next couple of months and particularly good are the village walkabouts organised by St. Luke's Hospice Fund Raisers. Gunnislake is on Sunday 19 June from 11 to 4. You can park at the village centre: admission £5; and Harrowbarrow on Saturday 2 July also from 11 to 4, admission £5. The NGS is opening various gardens in Devon and Cornwall and I have information on them, should anyone be interested. Jen Hambly

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The Landulph Gardening **Club Spring Show**

After a rather anxious time prior to the show the actual event went really well with increases in exhibits and increased consumption of delicious teas with a similar attendance to last year. There were some particularly beautiful entries in a very well supported shrub section.



Bill Doughty for taking on the tricky but delightful task of judging the junior classes, there were some brilliant entries. (see picture above)



And last but not least, rather surprisingly the best in show floral art entry was won by a man. I hope this encourages other guys to have a go. So I just need to say thank you to everyone who joined in in any way. Without that commitment there wouldn't be a show. See you next spring. Jane Espig

Did you know?

Did you know that there is an organic farm in Landulph? Eight years ago builder Andy Williams bought farmland from Pentillie estate extending from the Wayton solar farm to Stockadon, the A388 and Paynters Cross, and insisted it be farmed organically. Andy takes overall control while the land is worked by Tom Derham who has been employed on it since 1977 and who kindly made time for this interview. The farm look like any other and many of its activities are no different from traditional methods, but what makes it distinctive is the policy of avoiding the use of manufactured and artificial applications to the soil, animals and crops. It is a mixed farm with a pedigree herd of South Devons and Romney sheep which are raised for slaughter only (no milking) and all crops are used as grazing or fodder for the animals. The farm manure is the only applied fertiliser, and clover is sown with the grasses in order to fix nitrogen in the topsoil.

So what happens if you exclude herbicides, pesticides, hormones, antibiotics and artificial fertilisers? One effect is that crop yields per hectare are smaller than on traditional farms and stocking rates are lower, so less meat per hectare. Routine dosing of livestock with antibiotics and parasite treatments is forbidden while selective treatment according to need is permitted. Tom explained that he routinely sends dung samples to the vet for testing for parasites, and of course antibiotics are used on sick animals. Some fields around Bittleford farm are left as pasture long-term, and on them the sward has developed an increasing variety of wild plants. Since the farm has gone organic, Tom has noticed more birds and insects. Field edges and hedges too are machined less frequently so provide better natural habitats. Under EU regulations, hedge cutting is forbidden from 1 March to 31 September, and this applies to roadside hedges except when road safety is compromised.

On this farm the commercial product is livestock for the organic meat market, with reliance on its own cereal crop for grazing and silage. Most fields are ploughed afresh every 5 years, and each new sowing of cereal and clover has to compete with weeds because killing all plant growth with glyphosate before ploughing is forbidden. So after ploughing, the field is harrowed twice to destroy weed seedlings then after sowing and when the cereal seedlings are firmly rooted, the surface is mechanically raked to destroy residual weeds. All of this effort involves more tractor-hours than on a traditional farm and might seem at odds with 'greenness' but that's one reason for the extra cost of organic food in the shop. Fortunately local demand for top-grade organic beef and lamb exceeds supply and Landulph organic meat finds its public in farm food boxes, hotels and restaurants and even Ocado.

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New Director for Village Choir Shelley Coulter-Smith has agreed to take on the Village Choir in June. Liz Saudek, who has put an enormous amount of work and energy into Thursday evenings, will be taking her last rehearsal on 23 June. Liz has made a stellar contribution to the musical life of the village over the last couple of years, but feels that the

So what will this change of helm mean to our 19 singers? Shelley's background gives us a clue. Born in Oxford in 1973, Shelley graduated from the Royal Northern College of Music and has performed in a wide

time has now come to pass on the

range of opera productions, both modern and classical, at the Savoy Theatre in London, and at Glyndebourne. She enjoys a wide range of music, including jazz.

Shelley is looking forward to her involvement with the choir, bringing her experience of working with the county youth choirs and school-based singing groups, as well as vocal technique gained from her years as a classical soloist and chorister in the various opera companies.

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Hoping to run the choir in alignment with the school terms, Shelley is keen to explore new repertoire from madrigals and part songs to pop mash-ups, giving each member of the choir a chance to suggest and explore all musical genres.

Do please come along to the Yacht Club on a Thursday evening; your first visit is free! This is a wonderful musical opportunity, right on our doorstep. Why not give me a call to find out more?

Richard Bowman 01752 841573

Cornwall trounces Devon in Mud Cricket Match

Aussies fill your tucker bags, England stiffen the upper lip, the Cornish Mud Cricketers are on the move. In a thrilling, if rather one sided match, the Cornishmen, aka the Cargreen Yacht Club beat the Devonians, aka the Weir Quay Sailing Club, by a margin of 10 to 1. The Devonians took their penalty like the men, women and children they were, and ate their cream teas in the Cornish style.

The first Tamar Test was staged on Saturday 9 April, on a shillet bank just above Halton Quay which only dries out (briefly!) on very low spring tides. The match was preceded by a hail storm, the Cornish Wreckers morris men. barbecues at North Hoo and Chapel Farm and the singing of *Trelawney*. As the bank appeared, teams were ferried out by support boats and wickets set the regulation chain apart. Fielding at 'deep' mid-wicket and 'deep' mid-on was by canoeist and water



dog. Amid much hilarity the least important factor appeared to be the rules and when the tide returned somewhat earlier than astronomical predicted, the teams gratefully retreated to their respective 'kingdoms' for well-earned refreshment, remembering to put the jam on before the cream. There is a threat that the event may be staged annually.

James Jermain





And they're off...

The summer season of white sail racing from Cargreen Yacht Club, has started with Richard Bowman's Soling *Emma* holding a comfortable series lead after two races.

The Challenge is a relaxed form of racing with similarities to a time trial where yachts start at intervals to avoid close quarters racing through crowded moorings. Sixteen boats have signed up for the season although several are not yet

ready to race. *Emma* leads with a first and second place followed by Rob Stebbing's International Canoe and Tony Head's *Triple Venture James Jermain*

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Peggy Dawe remembered

The Anniversary service in the Methodist Chapel on Sunday 8 May was a very sad occasion for the members at Landulph as Peggy Dawe suddenly passed away on the 5 May. Alan Libby began the service by paying tribute to her before a minute silence was observed. She will be sadly missed by everyone, especially for the soups and sweets she prepared for the lunches.

The lunches will continue on the first Wednesday of the month.

Barry and Karen Richards' Highcroft gardens will be open on Sunday 7 and 21 August 1.30pm to 5.30pm.

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Landulph Village Fete

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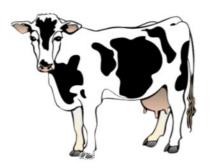


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Open Farm Sunday

The 'Archers' audience will know that Sunday 5 June is Open Farm Sunday, when farms all over the UK invite visitors to come and see their

animals, crops, machinery, and if you're lucky, to see working sheepdogs and sheep shearing.



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Cargreen Cancer Group

The AGM for the Cargreen Cancer Research UK Group will be held on 25 July. We welcome new members to our fundraising group so please contact Gaye on 01752 847774. We aim to put on a couple of fundraising events each year.

On 24 September we will be holding a Curry supper at Landulph Memorial Hall. More details will be in the August Landulph Newsletter. Jo Butcher

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Landulph Lively Ladies

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Next meeting is on Tuesday 7th June at 7.30 pm in the Hall Annex. Ann and Emma Hall will show us how to plant hanging baskets and we plan to celebrate summer with Pimm's, Strawberries and Scones.

No membership formalities; just join us on the evening. £3 on the door. Jennie Rayment

Landulph Memorial Hall 100 Club

The 100 Club is a fund-raiser for the Hall with three cash prizes a month and a fourth prize in the Christmas draw. Currently there are fewer than 100 participants so why not join in now? The cost is just £1 per month payable in February as a lump sum of £12. But you can join now for the remaining months this session for just £7.

The more people who join the higher the monthly prizes and the more support towards the upkeep of this valuable asset. Please contact Rose Cradick on 843257 or Sue Wright on 847533 to bag one of the few remaining slots.

Next edition copy date is 15 July. We cannot guarantee to publish anything received after that date

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