LANDULPH NEWSLETTER



Your guide to what's happening in the area Issue no. 70 August/September 2017

Parish Council June 2017

New chairman Martin Worth bracketed the meeting with opening and closing team-building encouragement, asking his councillors and public too to be thankful for our happy community when news elsewhere in the land was so grim, and to look more positively for ways to maintain or improve the community. Philip Braund was elected Vice Chair. Two uncontentious planning applications were guickly approved, then council discussed the Barrett request for pre-application advice on erection of 14 houses on the field behind Coombe Drive. Council decided to refer the Planning Dept to the draft Neighbourhood Plan (NP) which clearly defines the community's objectives re housing. (It may take a year for the final NP to be approved). As usual at this time of year hedge cutting took up a lot of time, not only to address immediate needs but also to create a more nimble response next year. Apparently the County employee who cuts verges & hedges will be contracted by our council to cut the Highdown section of overgrown lanes, possibly within 'a couple of days'. County will instruct landowners to attend to the rest as necessary. You may well ask why Landulph is paying a Council employee to do necessary Highway work. The Clerk said that the Solar Park Fund had £3,541 in hand, and presumably fresh applications will be invited in due course. Meeting ended with a jolly discussion about Red Ensign Day on 3 September when all councils have been encouraged to fly a flag in memory of merchant seamen. Trouble is that the council doesn't have a flag, the parish doesn't have a public flagpole, and Philip Braund's flagpole was last seen flying the French tricolor. Relax Admiral, Trafalgar really was worth it...

P.S. Monday meeting, Friday hedge cut. Bravo!

Parish Council July 2017

This was a lively meeting and despite a routine agenda, there were three previous Chairs of LPC in the audience together with our County Councillor. There was much discussion about the Boundary Commission's recommendation that Cornwall should reduce its councillors from 123 to 87. Noting that this would give remaining councillors an unsustainably increased workload, population and area of cover, and possibly impose un-resourced extra responsibilities on towns and parishes, our parish council decided to oppose the recommendation in favour of the status quo. They would be grateful if parishioners too got in touch with County by 7th August to express their concerns. Website www.lgbce.org.uk gives the background and www.consultation,lgbce.org.uk is where you can submit your views. Remedial work on Penyoke playground will take place in August and September; there may be temporary closure. Repairs to the

broken midfield drain will be undertaken at the expense of either our council or its insurers, depending on the latter's acceptance of liability. Chairman noted that road signs were sometimes overgrown and many were filthy. He encouraged his councillors and public alike not to ignore these simple problems and to get stuck in with secateurs, mops etc. The need for a lifebelt somewhere on the quayside was accepted, but location awaits relevant property-owners' views.

Towards the end of the meeting councillor Dennis floated the idea of holding "surgeries" every three months where councillors (two perhaps) could be available for private discussions with parishioners. This good idea took off and ended up with an agreement that they'd try it at some community event where the councillors had a table. For some reason, the opportunity to combine this "meet the people" act of generosity with the 2-day beer festival was resisted, but with much cheery laughter.

Landulph Under Fives

We have big a thank you for the Landulph Film Club for their kind donation of £100 and to John Hall for his personal donation of £50! We have put the money towards buying new equipment for the children to use. Our pre-school children and parents are very much looking forward to our end of term trip to Anthony House on the 20 July. The pre-schoolers will be exploring nature and enjoying a picnic lunch.

From September onwards we are happy to welcome new children to our pre-school. Please contact us on 01752 840744 or 07786940746 to arrange a tour or if you have any queries. More support with childcare costs is now available from the government. Please visit the Childcare Choices website: www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to see what offers are available to you.

Landulph School ends successful year

The Landulph School board of Governors has vacancies for both parent and community Governors. The positions will be advertised in September. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please let the school know.

As one academic year ends the school is looking forward to the next, particularly the arrival of Miss Jenkins in Class Two and the start of the new afternoon club with Ms Jenkins and Mrs Thomas.

Next year will also see continued development of combined projects with other schools within the Multi-Academy Trust which absorbed four more schools during the year.



Yarn Bomb hits Landulph... What? Genesis: It all started when The **Devon & Cornwall HQ of Cancer** Research UK held a fund-raising workshop to stimulate the regional groups. Our Landulph ladies came away full of enthusiasm, and quickly decided to use decorative knitting as a theme that would catch the eve over a wide area. For many weeks they and their helpers of all ages beavered away in secret, creating brightly coloured knitted items that would appear around the village overnight in July. Add to that a wonderful donation of clotted cream and jam from the Cream Tea Society plus planned entertainments at the Hall for a whole afternoon... Can't wait!

Revelations: The weather was kind on Sunday 23 July and during the afternoon a steady flow of smiling people, some of whom had travelled from as far as Plymouth, enjoyed the mapped trail of dazzling knitted decorations around the Hall and all of Fore Street. The photos begin to do justice to their beauty, but all who saw them were staggered at the time, effort, and skills that went into the display. Meanwhile in the Hall there

were various fund-raising stalls and an opportunity to chat with friends and neighbours over home-made delicacies.

Chair of the Cancer Research committee, Gaye Braund, reported that the afternoon had raised at least \pm 1,650, a fantastic sum, with more donations expected.

If you feel that the price of a cuppa and a raffle ticket doesn't do justice to the knitted splashes of colour and the Cancer Research charity, donations will be welcomed by Gaye Braund on 01752 847774, cheques made payable to Cancer Research UK. Thank you.









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Good Companions

The Speaker for the August Good Companions meeting will be Mike Pitkeathly telling us about his Life on a Nuclear Submarine. In September, Jeremy Gist talks about the Plymouth Soup Run.In October Paul Rendle's subject will be Princetown and the Prison. The Christmas lunch this year will be at Lifton Farm Shop by popular request.

Forthcoming tripsinclude: August; Ilfracombe and Exmoor, September; Powderham Castle. Our meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Memorial Hall at 2.30 pm and trips on the 4th Tuesday through the summer. If you would like to join us for our meetings or coach trips contact Doreen Braund 01752 845495 or Mavis Edmonds for a programme.



Gardening Club

Club members and other interested people have been enjoying outdoor visits from May to July, all of which had good weather! We saw Spring shrubs at Boconnoc, June flowers and vegetables at South Hill and many things at Hestercombe House and Gardens, near Taunton. If you

are in that area, it is a stunning estate with historic

gardens and other things to do for adults and children. Talks booked for September and October concern aquatic features and photography in the garden: Wednesday 13 September 7.30pm: *Ponds and Bog Gardens* Wednesday 11 October 7.30pm: *Gardening with a Digital Camera* Please come along as a visitor if you are interested. The entry is £4 which includes the talk, raffle and refreshments.

The Spring Show date for next year has had to be changed. It is now Saturday 14 April. *Jen Hambly*





Defibrillator Training – now what?

About 50 people attended the evening training session which leaves about 350 adults who didn't and who may not know how to cope with a suspected cardiac arrest, so perhaps another session would make sense.

The defibrillator is easy to use and all who tested themselves on the four 'resus' model torsos quickly learned the skills. Just as important was the advice on how to prioritise one's actions if present at a cardiac arrest (try to rouse casualty, check for breathing, start Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation,

summon help from Ambulance and friends or family, share the CPR if poss, send a fit person to fetch the defib from the Hall).

Cardiac arrests are usually fatal despite CPR and defibrillation, so in the face of that stark fact here's a reminder on how best to keep the heart healthy. The knowledge is commonplace but too often ignored, so now might be a good time to take charge of your diet, obesity, type-two diabetes, smoking, blood pressure, cholesterol, and lack of exercise. Your GP will happily discuss these risk factors with you, and the outcome could be life-transforming. *Morton Macleod (Dr)*

John Williams headlines Landulph Festival

Landulph's long running Festival has not been short of big names over the years and this year the Featival is honoured to present world famous classical guitar virtuoso, **John Williams**, who became a Cargreen resident three years ago. Williams, with John Etheridge, will be giving performances on Friday 27 and Saturday 28 October, the final weekend of the four-weekend long Festival.

We expect the demand for tickets to be high and space in the Hall is limited, so buy your tickets early in order to avoid disappointment. Better still, become a Friend of the Festival or buy a Season Ticket so that you can enjoy priority booking privileges.

Williams is supported by other international stars including, opening the Festival on Friday 6 October, **William Shimell**, a baritone and film actor who has graced some of the world's greatest opera houses. He will be recounting some of the most memorable moments of his operatic and dramatic career, enhanced by live excerpts from his operatic repertoire. On Saturday local singer-songwriter, **Ann Batson and Friends** give a café style evening of songs inspired by the Tamar Valley and travels to Australia. The evening features a multiplicity of musical instruments. Continuing the local theme, Landulph residents will need no introduction to the unique St Germans–based musical group, **Wurlitzer**. On Sunday 8th, they will be staging the latest in their renowned series of musical scores accompanying a silent film, in this case A Cottage on Dartmoor. You will be in for a musical and visual treat!

On 14 October **Village Night** returns by popular demand to uncover the parish's hidden talent. Do you have it in you to show what you can do? Register your act by 30th September via 01752 845838 or landulphfestival@gmail.com or take your chance on an Open Mike slot being available on the night.

The third weekend features, on Friday 20 October, Bristol-based **Publick Transport** presenting We are Bronte. This is an hilarious piece of Gothic visual theatre described as a 'must-see tour de force'. Whilst the material is serious, drawing on the biographies and novels of the Brontes, the resulting physical performance, with elements of improvisation and audience interaction, is anything but.

With a barbeque available beforehand and comic songs afterwards, what more could you ask for. *'Excruciatingly funny...physical theatre at its most skilful.'* British Theatre Guide

On Saturday afternoon 21 October, there will be a **Children's Poetry Workshop**. Catch the Poetry Postie on her rounds where she may have a poetry postcard, lyrical letter or singing telegram for you. Pick out a package or jump on the bike, ring the bell and be entertained by the Poetry Postie herself!

Sally Crabtree delivers poetic inspiration with her colourful, quirky, interactive performances and inspires you to discover your poetic heart.

The Classical Concert on Sunday 22 October features Landulph regulars Rebekka Hartman & Caroline Bergius, two Internationally renowned Classical musicians. Rebekka plays on a 1675 violin by Stradivarius and Caroline performs on a double manual harpsichord. They are both engaging and brilliant musicians so, whether you are a connoisseur of the Baroque style, or simply someone who appreciates classical music perfectly played, come and enjoy.

The Festival closes with a talk which asks the surprising question, **Romans in Calstock?** Did you know that there was once a Roman Fort at Calstock? University of Exeter Research Associate, Dr Chris Smart, describes his exciting findings while directing excavations there in 2008 and 2009. Dr Smart is a landscape archaeologist specialising in the Roman and Medieval periods.

The perennialy popular **Exhibition of Local Art** will be staged in The Rectory Room every weekend for the duration of the Festival. Delicious afternoon cream teas will be available

For further details of all these events, times and ticket prices, please look at our brochure or go to the Festival website; www.landulphfestival.co.uk where you can book your tickets. Priority booking for Friends and Season Ticket holders opens on 1 August and general booking will be available from 15 August.

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The way we were

Some years ago, I was asked to write brief histories of some of the older residents of the Parish, so that new arrivals to the village might get a better idea of who their neighbours were, and who had possibly influenced the general development of Landulph. I believe I was given the task since I had the privilege of knowing many of the village 'elders' having moved into Landulph in the early 1970's. Our advice from friends and family we left behind was that the Cornish were difficult and unwelcoming, but from the moment we arrived we were welcomed with open arms, and made many good friends. Our three children, all born here, attended the then very small Landulph school in the care of the wonderful head teacher Meredythe Rowe.

It was a very different parish in those days: no village Hall, The Coombe and Hodders Way area were all fields. There were several dairy herds, and many of the characters I had the pleasure of interviewing have now sadly passed away. The articles which appeared in the Parish magazine are still available for anyone wishing to read them.

It has long been a belief of mine that it is important to write down details of your family, stories, and items of interest, mainly of course personal, since, as I have found to my cost, at some point the information will no longer be available. It takes a while to get used to but I can promise you that it will be worth the effort.

One of the groups I was able to interview was the Hosking family. They had been owners of the grain store on the quay, now developed of course. In the last edition of the Parish magazine, there were memories of the old Rectory Room, supplied by one of the people I have been perpetually asking to open up a bit more Parish history before it disappears. Richard Hosking has, along with many others still here, a number of human and generally hilarious stories. He is a great raconteur with the most astonishing memory, as is Peter Braund whom I have also asked to contribute. I hope over the next few issues to include some more memories and the occasional story to give a better indication of what life was like in the old days.

D Hall

Landulph Methodist Church

The Church was full for a concert by Pelynt Male Voice Choir on Saturday 17 June. £312 was raised for Church funds. Don't forget our Harvest Festival Services: Sunday at 3.00pm service will be taken by Barbara Snowling, tea to follow. On Monday at 7.15pm the service will be taken by Peter Parsons with the sale of produce and supper to follow. Everyone will be very welcome.



Letter to the editor

It was good to read what Richard Hosking said in the last newsletter about the Rectory Room. Mrs Hosking, Richards grandmother, used to teach us at the Sunday School in the Rectory Room, and she would take me there every week when I was four years old.

Reverend Adams took the older ones. Years later he became Canon Adams. He baptised me, married Ken and I, and also baptised our daughter. Another lady from the village used to teach there called Mrs Wool. Our wedding reception was there, fifty-nine years ago. I can remember all that Richard said in his article and the dances with good bands on the stage and the room full of people coming from other villages. I know a lot of money is now needed to fit it up but would be very sad to see it closed altogether.

Mary Eastment (nee Clark), Bounds Tenemant, Cargreen



Landulph Fete

The Landulph Church Fete will be held on Saturday 2 September in and around the Church. The event starts with a barbecue at noon and attractions include the usual stalls plus a dog show. There will be live music, cake and tea. The Fete shifts seamlessly into the Landulph Craft Ale Festival (see below)

Cake Stall – Sheila Hosking (Tel 01752-846873) Please contact Sheila or Richard if you able to donate cake Plant Stall- Jo Butcher and Jen Hambly

Jams and Pickles- Pam Boughton will provide these but can't be available on the day – so volunteer needed to run.

Splat the Rat- Ivor Rogers

Trash or Treasure – Danusia Masterson & Eileen Barrett

Please contact Danusia on 01579 351470 if you are able to donate any Trash or Treasure

Guess the Sweets in the Jar & Guess the Teddies Name . Allison and Bethan Barrett

BBQ (and pulled Pork)- Bill and Gary

Cream Teas – Andrea

History Stall / Tent – Andrew & Robert Barrett

Raffle – Jackie and Gill

Donations will be needed for the Raffle

Ale fest grows to two days

The Landulph Craft Ale Festival returns for its 2nd year in September bringing an array of entertainment to our beautiful parish of Landulph. The site is the field beside Landulph Church. We have new and exciting bands, DJ's, solo artists, amazing food and a fantastic range of drinks (it is a Craft Ale Festival after all) including beers from our main sponsor the Lost Rivers Brewing Company. This year you get to party even longer as we have extended the festival to two days and for those who want to party late into Saturday night we have set up a camping field for only £5 per night. The festival kicks off on Saturday 2 September at noon 'til midnight and then it's all go again on Sunday with an open air service at 10.30 then Festival day two from noon to 10.30pm. Festivals wouldn't be the same without the kids and they are more than welcome as long as they are accompanied by an adult.

For more details of the Festival and to book tickets and camping spaces, go to landulphcraftalefestival.com, see local posters or go to the Facebook site Landulph Innit.



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SWC Choir entertains at Landulph Church

I travelled 120 miles to attend this performance of the South West Chamber Choir at Landulph Church. This concert of music and readings was based around the elements in the Canticle of the Sun by St Francis of Assisi.

My journey was rewarded tenfold! This was a brilliant concert in a lovely setting. The juxtaposition of readings and music worked perfectly. The variety of the programme was wide, from madrigals to Ivor Novello. Do support this choir – they are going from strength to strength. *Anabel Westall*

Fallen tree blocks Coombe Lane

Strong winds and heavy rain on Friday 21 July brought down a tree just north of the Coombe, blocking Coombe Lane to traffic and making it difficult for pedestrians. The tree, which had long been dead, also brought down a small part of the bank alongside the road. Cornwall Highways have been informed and are responsible for its removal – if it hasn't already been chopped up for firewood!



To access the defibrillator, follow instructions using code 1111. The defibrillator is located adjacent the front doors to Landulph Hall

Landulph School PTA are excited to be hosting our successful *Sip Back & Relax* event again this year on the 17 November from 6 to 11pm. An evening of pampering spa treatments, shopping and relaxing with friends over a drink in our prosecco café. Save the date, more information in the next newsletter.

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