# LANDULPH NEWSLETTER



Your guide to what's happening in the area Issue no. 72 December/January 2018

# **Landulph Parish Council**

An urgent bout of last-minute amnesia kept me away from October's meeting, so here's a synopsis of items of interest gleaned from the minutes.

- A new planning application for the pub is expected.
- The broken drainage pipe at the Penyoke playing field has been repaired temporarily. It is uncertain whether flooding will be reduced after heavy rainfall.
- Penyoke playground repairs and maintenance should be finished by the end of December.
- Tamar road bridge is likely to need replacement in 2031-41.
- Council will convey parishioners' criticisms to our County Councillor about traffic management at the new Carkeel roundabout.
- Council would recommend to County that a 20mph speed limit be extended from the Memorial Hall to the bottom of Fore Street.

At November's meeting there may have been more than usual well-mannered courtesy among councillors as they studiously avoided the merest hint of Central Government inappropriate familiarities or (perish the thought) lingering knee-stroking.

Jo Butcher drew their attention to a plan – of which they were unaware – to re-jig parking restrictions in front of the school. Council will investigate. Apparently Ray Hall, who cuts the grass at Penyoke playground and field, has been contracted to keep parish footpaths clear.

Council considered its budget for 2018/19 and what precept from parishioners would be required. Having increased the current precept to provide for a new round of playground repairs and replacements, they assumed a continuing commitment to similar costs plus a likely large one-off cost of replacing the perimeter fencing. Other Parish Council commitments were fairly predictable and this item was debated at length, with Jo Butcher quoting data from the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire which showed that the overwhelming majority of respondents graded the playground "Highly Important". This appeared to convince the Council that they would upset nobody by increasing the precept by 5%, to bring in an additional £350 approx, and add about 1p per day to the average household's precept. Is this austerity or reckless extravagance? You decide.

Suddenly the mood lightened when Chairman Worth reminded the meeting that there had been no response to his suggestion that the Council's letterhead should have a logo or some sort of image to spread joy among nations (I made that bit up). They will invite the school to offer ideas but I expect they'd welcome all and any inputs. Come on you artists and doodlers!

Morton Macleod

# School bus service under threat

A protest walk is being organised to highlight the danger children face who may be forced to walk from Hatt and Botus Fleming to the Landulph Primary School because the distance is less than three miles.

The Landulph Parish Council was alerted at its November meeting that it is national policy that children aged eight or over, who live less than three miles from school, are not eligible for a free bus service. This applies to Hatt and Botus. Parents may pay about £80 per term for the bus service, drive the children themselves, or have the children walk.

A petition has been mounted on www.change.org entitled *Safety for our children* with 219 signatures so far. It will be sent to Cornwall Council, pointing out that the route for child walkers has been deemed unsafe by police, Highways and MPs. The Cornwall Council official who judged the route safe is to be challenged and a protest walk from Hatt to Landulph via Botus will take place on 5 January 2018 starting at 11.00am from Hatt bus stop or you can join along the way. Free refeshments will be provided at Landulph Memorial Hall at the end of the walk. See you there?

# **Landulph Under Fives**

Since the beginning of term we have welcomed seven new children into our group who are settling in well and we look forward to their development. The 30-hour government funding is now in place for three-and four-year-olds, so our new opening day, Friday, is getting busy. Our hot lunches are now in action and are a great success with children building their own pizzas and 'poppy buns'. Over the last few weeks we have been on various walks to the park and beach to investigate our surroundings. We have also created lots of masterpieces in relation to the autumn season, using lots of paint and different materials. The committee held a Halloween disco last half term which was very successful and raised nearly £400 - thank you to all those who came along. For more information please visit our website: www.landulphunderfives.co.uk or call our staff on 07718830149 during pre-school hours (8:30 - 3.00pm) Alternatively, you can send an email to landulphunderfives@yahoo.co.uk. Spaces currently available during all sessions.

# **Carol Singing for Landulph Under Fives**

Please join us on Monday 18 December for carol singing around the village raising much needed funds for Landulph Under Fives. We'll be meeting at the Coombe Lane junction at 6pm and will be joined by some of Landulph's talented musicians to bring some true festive spirit. Everybody welcome to join us or please listen out for our merry tunes – all loose change appreciated.

Eleanor Braund Preschool Committee

# **Landulph School visits London**



Some of our Year 6 children took part in our first Trust residential trip to London with children from Trewidland Primary School and Dobwalls Primary School. The visit included trips to various museums and attractions, including a performance of The Lion King. A big thank you to Miss Colebrook Clark for accompanying the children on this trip. The School is busy rehearsing its Christmas production of the Jungle Book. Please contact the school if you wish to purchase tickets for this performance which is taking place on Wednesday 13 December at either 1.30pm or 6pm at Landulph Memorial Hall (01752 845572 or secretary@landulph.cornwall.sch.uk).

# **Superfast Broadband in Cornwall**

At the September Parish Council meeting the status of local broadband was discussed. The 2011 to 2015 roll-out suggested the parish should enjoy speeds of 15Mbps in 90 per cent of premises. If parishioners are not enjoying at least 2Mbps now, they should look at the website: www.superfastcornwall.org/satellite and follow the links to the Better Broadband Subsidy Scheme and possibly apply if eligible. *Martin Worth* 

# Landulph Festival triumph

Another Festival year is over, and a huge thank you from the Festival Committee to everyone who has helped us and supported us. This year we had the amazing pantomime in February and events scheduled on all the weekends in October, which seemed to make the whole programme much more relaxed and therefore enjoyable. Audience feedback so far has been most encouraging.

The performances were varied, and all very well attended, with the exception of the children's event; those who did participate on that afternoon said that it was excellent and so a great pity that more children didn't attend, especially as Sally Crabtree, the Postie Poet, had visited the school the previous week; perhaps the time has come to drop an event for the under 10's. Your views please.



The highlight of the Festival was, of course, the two Johns. They were totally fantastic and thrilled all of us who attended; many thanks to Martin Worth for providing such a professional sound to complement the guitars, and also for providing sound and lighting for the whole Festival. Overall, it is amazing what a small parish can achieve.

Planning has already started for next year. If anyone knows of a good, clean comedy act could you let us know, as we are always asked for one. Meanwhile, do keep an eye on the website as we are already planning a new event for next year.

Thank you again for coming out in all weathers; your support is very much appreciated, and without it there would be no festival. On a personal note, I would also like to thank the enthusiastic and hard-working members of the Festival Committee who have been fantastic throughout. *Kirstie Evans*, Chairman



Sip Back & Relax 2017
Landulph school PTA
would like to thank
everyone who attended
this year's Sip Back and
Relax event at the
memorial hall on 17
November. We hope
you enjoyed being
pampered, doing a spot
of shopping and chilling
out with friends in our

prosecco and gin bar. We would like to thank our amazing therapists who gave their time for free to support the school - if you enjoyed your treatment please support them and book yourself in for another treatment (details of all the therapists can be found on our FB event page 'Sip Back and Relax 2017') It was a lovely evening and we raised a fantastic £844.92.

Jo, Charlotte, Karen & Sarah (on behalf of Landulph school PTA)



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# Solar money still available for parish projects

The Landulph Parish Council still has £3,000 left from money paid as part of the North Wayton Solar Farm deal. Many parish projects have already been supported and the council is now asking for proposals for spending the remainder. Formal applications should be made in the following format:

- Two sides of A4
- Three contractors quotes (where possible) detailing costings of the proposal
- An explanation of how the project would benefit the Landulph Parish community as a whole
- To be emailed or sent by post to the Parish Clerk
- · Your contact name and details.

The deadline for applications is 12 February 2018.

Any suggestions received in this format will be considered at the Landulph Parish Council meeting on Monday 19 February at 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall Annexe when applicants will be asked to make a five minute presentation.

# Slow going for the Development Plan

The latest version of the Landulph Neighbourhood Development plan has been sent to Cornwall Council for their scrutiny. All committee members

have a copy of this and it is on our website, www.landulphplan.org.uk. Some parts of the plan have been taken out as everything we wanted to say is already written into the Cornwall Local Plan. There is a copy of the Cornwall Plan also on our website so anyone interested can read exactly what is included. When the Council send us their comments, if we don't need to do a further re-write, we will be able to move towards the six-weeks statutory consultation period, then the independent examination, followed by the referendum. We hope to complete whole process before the summer holidays of 2018. Jenny Turnage

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# **Christmas Carols on the Quay**

Cargreen Village Choir is looking forward to singing carols on the quay at the bottom of Fore Street for about

an hour, starting at 6.30 pm on Thursday 21 December, and hopes that lots of children and adults will join in. If necessary we'll shelter under the cover of Slipway Quay apartments and will certainly

muster there for mulled wine and mince pies. There will be plenty of carols for all to join in, with vigorous backing from local musicians, and if you're very good the choir will sing to you too. Song sheets will be provided, but please bring your own lanterns, sparklers, woolly hats and smiles.



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# **Cargreen Memories**

David Hall, who writes occasional parishioner profiles and historical articles for the Newsletter, traces the development of modern Cargreen from the 1970s onwards.

Following my introduction in a previous edition, it crossed my mind that newer arrivals in the parish might like to know where the people who will eventually get mentioned in these stories lived. Of course, hundreds of years of village history are best covered by others more qualified than I, so I have basically tried to describe the more recent period, during which time major changes have taken place.

Many of the original properties remain, for example the old Jail at the end of what was known for years as Back Lane, the narrow road leading to the playing field. Many of the people who will appear in these articles still live in the older properties and in some cases have for generations.

After the war, as in many areas, there was a demand for local housing. The first four houses in Church Lane, the ones at the top, were built and three were allocated to men who had been in the war. These were Les Clark, Reg Hosking, and Arnold Crabb. The development was then completed by the erection of another four dwellings.

The village, and in particular Fore Street, was little altered until houses were built on the Coombe. As I mentioned last time, on our arrival in 1971, the area was fields, largely devoted to market gardening. Building commenced in 1973/4 on land owned by Lou Barrett. Subsequently, in 1980, the housing area was extended to Hodders way, named after a resident market gardener Oscar Hodder, and Cloake Place, which was named after the Cloake family who, for many years, had been on the Council and devoted much of their lives to serving the parish and greatly helping to improve the area. Part of the land was also owned by the Richards family, who were market gardeners, and relocated within the Parish. At this time, Cargreen had a thriving pub, a shop in Fore Street and a Post office. I understand that many years before, there had been two bus stops, one at Blacksmith's shop at the end of Church Lane, and the other just outside the pub down by the quay. The latter was removed and so far I am unable to confirm that this was as a result of anything related to alcohol!

Three brothers from the Hosking family operated a granary and feed supply business on the quay. The area now occupied by the playing fields had been reclaimed from a muddy shoreline where, Peter Braund tells me, the younger members of the parish would jump from one muddy hump to another, quite often not making it and ending up in a very sticky section of the river.

There was also a cider press situated in the large barn at the end of the shore where some of the children arriving home from school would gather

to sample the day's produce. Apparently this was fine for the first glass or two but on attempting to walk to their homes there were often leakages and minor accidents! Phil Braund can remember father Gordon telling him of the barrels that filled the place, which were plugged until fermented. At this point the barrels would overflow the fiery liquid, and young Gordon would carefully select a long straw from a nearby field and sample the barrel contents.

Speaking of the older parish residents, Richard Hosking would often call in on an elderly close family friend, rather a large lady I understand, who lived in a cottage on Fore Street. On one particular evening, nobody could recall having seen the dear lady for some time and, fearing the worst, Richard placed a ladder up to the bedroom window expecting to find a body when he got in. Instead, he was greeted with a scream of 'don't come in here dear, I've fallen out of bed and I haven't got any knickers on'. Village life eh? David Hall

# Craft Ale Festival 2018

Despite suffering a wash-out on its second day last September, the Landulph Craft Ale Festival will be held again next year. It is booked for Saturday 1 September in the field next to the church. More details will be available later.

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# **Landulph Gardening Club**

Winter is closing in now with grey days and the first frost. The Club held its AGM recently and our officers will stay the same with the exception of Sue Soper who is replaced by Sue Wright. Many thanks to Sue Soper who has calmly and efficiently helped out for a long time. Jane McRill will join the committee and hopefully get us more up-to-date with social media!

We will be having our Christmas supper at the Who'd Have Thought It Inn, St. Dominick,

on Wednesday 13 December. On 14 February at 7.30pm Mike Stephens will talk on how to grow and look after herbs. We hope to have an input too on their uses which will be mainly culinary, unless we have herbalists in the village. The Club welcomes visitors and the evening will be free for first timers. For more information, tel: 01752 846504 or jen@wayton.eclipse.co.uk

Jen Hambly

Change at the top for Cargreen YC

Cargreen Yacht Club has a new Commodore. John Davis has taken over the reins from Charles Evans who retired having completed his allotted three years in the hot seat. The elevation was confirmed at the Club's AGM held at the Landulph Memorial Hall on 18 November. David Wheatley becomes Vice Commodore.

Other appointments included Ian Oram as Secretary, Chris Bowyer as Moorings Officer and Marc Shirlaw as Membership Secretary.

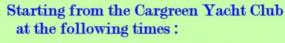
Other positions remain unchanged.



Treasurer, Ron Edwards reported a successful year with a growth in operating profit and accumulated reserves. The club's investments had also grown. As a result, membership and moorings fees for next year were held at 2017 levels. Ron Edwards warned, however, that lack of information from the Duchy of Cornwall on fundus charges meant mooring costs might rise sharply in 2018.



Wednesday 27th December



Long Walk - 9.30 am Middle Walk - 10.30 am Short Walk - 11.30 am

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# **Carols at Cotehele**

If you enjoy the experience of music being made under the spectacular garland in the Great Hall at Cotehele during December you need to know you can no longer just turn up - entrance is by pre-booked timed tickets only. Richard Burrow, the Visitor Experience Manager at Cotehele explains: 'We have decided to introduce timed tickets for all visitors entering the Hall to visit the garland and the choirs. These will be available to pre-book online or over the phone, with a handful available for visitors who arrive on the day. We have also had to change the performance times slightly to better manage visitor flow not just in the Hall but across the whole property. We're hoping that with these changes everyone will have a better experience when visiting Cotehele.

- The first performance will start at 1pm and continue for 30 minutes.
- The second performance will then start at 2pm and continue until approx. 2.30pm.

'For choir performances the timed tickets will give visitors access from 12.40pm to 1.40pm for the first performance and then 1.40pm to 2.40pm for the second performance, with 120 tickets available per each session our maximum capacity for the hall excluding performers.'To buy timed tickets ring 01579 351346 or email cotehele@nationaltrust.org.uk Phillida Jermain (South West Chamber Choir) will be singing there on Sunday 10 December.

# Film Club Screenings

A trip to India and a revisiting of one of the 20th Century's most pivotal moments feature in the winter programme of the Film Club.

On Tuesday 19 December the season continues with the 2017 film Lion. This is the story of a five-year-old Saroo, who gets lost on a train and taken thousands of kilometres across India, away from home and family. Saroo must learn to survive alone in Kolkata, before ultimately being adopted by an Australian couple. Twenty five years later, armed with only a handful of memories, his unwavering determination and a revolutionary technology known as Google Earth, he sets out to find his lost family and finally returns home. A warm story for a December evening starring Dev Patel, Rooney Mara and Nicole Kidman.

The first programme of the New Year is *Jackie*, a searing and intimate portrait of one of the most important and tragic moments in American history. Seen through the eyes of the iconic First Lady, Jacqueline Kennedy (Natalie Portman), Jackie places us in her world during the days immediately following her husband's assassination. Jackie will be screened on Tuesday 16 January. Both films will be shown in the Landulph Memorial Hall at the usual time of 8.00pm. John Hall



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# **Local Christmas Cards**

In the last edition a list was published giving those families who substituted a donation to the Salvation Army in lieu of <u>local</u> Christmas cards. There was no response to discontinue for Christmas 2017 but there was one new submission. As an aid memoire, the revised list is shown in this issue. Cheques should be made out to the Salvation Army Children's Party.



Richard & Debbie Allan
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Happy Christmas, Jack Bedbrook

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All are welcome – no audition required and an ability to read music is not essential. We meet at the sailing club thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00. Choir will be finishing after the carols on the quay until thursday 11th January 2018. If you have any queries please contact Chris Bowman on 01752841573

### **Newsletter Committee**

We say goodbye to Morton Macleod and welcome Sue Hassan to the Newsletter committee. Our readers will be delighted to hear, however, that Morton will continue to report on Parish Council matters in his own inimitable way. The committee will miss his knowledge and understanding of village life as well as his eye for a good story.

Sue, in addition to reducing the average age of the group significantly, promises to be an innovative and humorous contributor.

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

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