

LANDULPH NEWSLETTER



Your guide to what's happening in the area

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Photo above: Boats being dropped into the Tamar for the summer

Parish Council – February

Public Forum Parking on Vinegar Hill has become contentious. One resident had been discouraging parking and manoeuvring because of extensive building works to their property. They had, perhaps, been over-zealous, and had succeeded in annoying their neighbours and other users of Vinegar Hill. However, this was really not a Parish Council matter, and the parties needed to resolve their own issues. As precedent, a duel with balloons and blunderbusses was first recorded in 1808!

Resignation It was announced that Councillor Pugh had resigned.

Planning Lots! Transmission Investment (TI) is a 12-year-old company under contract to the National Grid to construct and operate a 'Grid Stability Facility' behind Landulph electricity substation. Wind power and PV energy are intermittent, and are growing as a proportion of total power generation. Something is needed to keep the electrical voltage and frequency stable.

Two TI representatives gave a short presentation; interesting but a bit short on details. The visual impact photos said 'this is where it will be', not 'this is what it will look like', and they were unable to answer technical questions about the installation. Construction traffic would be heavy at first, but would be compounded by the parallel construction of the battery farm. The transport management plan was not yet in place. TI presented a noise assessment report which concluded that noise would be below background levels. However, the machinery is an array of heavy rotating cylinders (several tons each), and the concern is that the nature of the ground (lots of rock) could make vibrations felt far away.

TI have three other installations in progress across the country; none are operational yet. In view of the concerns - noise, traffic, electro-magnetic radiation, expansion, decommissioning - the council decided to defer approval and make comments.

National Grid also want a 2.4m high fence around a small field between the substation and the road. They claimed minimal loss of habitat, but as the land will be used for expansion of infrastructure, this seems unlikely! The PC wants to know what the area will be used for.

Other planning applications were trivial in comparison! The felling of four leylandii at Meadow Lodge, Coombe Lane was approved provided they were replaced by suitable native trees. A dead limb can be removed from a holly tree at 17 Hodders Way. Approval for reduction of a mature TPO'd oak at 3 Hodders Way was deferred in order to get the Council Tree Officer's remarks. Finally, a new dwelling west of 'The Oaks' in Coombe Drive was approved.

Footpaths Steps on the path up from Penyoke were now dangerous,

and the PC discussed how to get these repaired (landowner or contractor).

Memorial Hall projector Jo Butcher masterminded a bid to the Lottery fund and has been awarded £3,500. Councillor Worth had allocated £500 from his Community Chest fund, the Film Club will donate £250 and the Festival Committee a further £370. The projector has now been delivered.

Housing Needs Survey There were 190 responses from 605 questionnaires sent out – a 25% hit rate. No conclusions have been reached as yet.

Tamar Toll Action Group The PC has agreed to support the TTAG's campaign to remove Tamar Bridge tolls. Councillor Worth abstained as he is joint chairman of the Tamar Bridge and Tamar Ferry Joint Committee.

Dead Animals The council absolved itself of responsibility for dealing with dead sheep on the foreshore near Salters Mill. Perhaps the Environment Agency will be interested?

Peter Plume

Parish Council – March

Public Forum The battle of Vinegar Hill continues! Councillor Worth said it was outside the Parish's remit but he would pursue it at County level.

The large puddle which has been forming in the lane north of Highdown is being reported to the County.

Planning Lots - again! This time we were treated to a presentation by the East Cornwall Tin/Tungsten Mining project, aka the Redmoor Project after the original mine which closed 1892. This application had no direct impact on the parish, but a mine would provide direct and indirect employment opportunities. It involves test drilling to assess deposits of tin, tungsten, copper & lithium. The deposits are below those originally mined at around 240m deep. Planning approval is required as drilling will take more than six months. Incidentally, the recently-reported helicopter surveys using a huge dangling detector ring are related to this.

Another company has applied to build a second Battery Storage Facility, this time North of the substation. They proposed yet another access road – the Council was concerned that access tracks seemed to be breeding. This will be the third concurrent major construction in the area, and it was suggested the three companies needed to coordinate their transport plans. The application included a Visual Impact assessment which was poor. Overall, the PC felt the area around the substation was becoming a significant industrial site, and

would ask Western Power to give a presentation on their wider plans for the area.

Meanwhile the 'Grid Stability Facility' company (see last month's meeting report) had updated their visual impact photos to show the actual impact and not just 'this is where it will be'. These were surprising, and we understood why these had been glossed over before - the installation is substantial! But the buildings sit below the skyline and next to a line of pylons, so the PC's response was that more tree planting is essential....lots of it! The company would consider some 'Community Benefit' proposals but not as part of the planning process. The PC agreed that the facility was generally a 'good thing', and approved subject to comments.

Other planning The Tree Officer noted that the canopy of the mature oaks at 3 Hodders Way had been reduced in 2018, so further reduction was inappropriate though epicormic (Google it!) regrowth could be removed.

A cattle building at Marsh Farm was permitted under GDPO so no consultation was required (Councillor Worth declared 'a potential conflict of interest').

Governance & Finance Working Group; The PC proposed to donate the council's stage extensions to the Memorial Hall; Councillor Braund will put the offer to the hall committee. There then followed a tortuous discussion on the status of the Climate Action Group. Was it a sub-committee, a working group of a separate entity? Voting rights and influence with the PC were at issue. The whole thing got too difficult in the end, and Councillor Worth was tasked to ask what other councils do.

Playing Field The Inspector's report was awaited, but he had pointed out that 'amber' rated items required a much quicker response than achieved recently. In the meantime, the rope traverse had been cut down and the hoop multi-play taped off. The tractor also requires remedial work again.

Memorial Hall projector The new Projector has been delivered and should now be installed. Live streaming of the coronation can therefore go ahead and the PC agreed to ask the Under-5s if they wanted to take over the event and provide a bar and BBQ for fund raising.

Housing Needs Survey This will be published soon but will not contain the promised breakdown of data from Landulph. The Council will analyse the data then hold a public meeting to present findings.

Noticeboards Mr S Hobley had done a great job refurbishing the noticeboards, but the Clerk did not know his address. It was suggested an envelope labelled 'Mr Hobley, down the road, Cargreen' would no doubt reach him!

Peter Plume

Landulph School

Wow, what a busy spring term it has been! Our Class 2 and 3 children have been challenging themselves in the pool at Saltash Leisure Centre with their annual swimming lessons. We are so proud of them all for their amazing achievements.

Class 3 was invited to Liskeard Fire Station for the Junior Life Skills Workshop. They learnt how to keep themselves safe with



demonstrations run by the RNLI, Civil Enforcement, GWR and many more. They enjoyed the range of practical and engaging activities. They also went to The Box to learn all about The Mayflower's voyage to America and how its arrival impacted native Americans. They had a fabulous time exploring the museum and all the incredible artefacts on display.

Class 2, who have been learning about plants, visited the grounds of Pentillie Castle where they went on a nature scavenger hunt and problem solving. At the mausoleum they learnt about the interesting and scandalous story of Sir James Tillie himself.

Class 1 have been enjoying weekly Wild Tribe sessions. They have made planters from milk bottles, sown nasturtium seeds and hung their

bottles on the sensory path. They also collected nature treasures to make their own magic potions and had a spring scavenger hunt with stories and hot chocolate. We had huge fun celebrating World Book Day with lots of book themed activities. Many parents and grandparents joined us to



read with the children and celebrate their learning.

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2023 or 2024, we would love to welcome you to Landulph and show you our school. Please contact the school office.

Wishing everybody a very Happy Easter.
Karen Ball, Headteacher

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Under fives

For the first half of the spring term the children learnt about 'Space'. They made planet mobiles and telescopes, took part in astronaut training and read a story about Aliens! The topic was very apt for January as it coincided with the launch of Cosmic Girl from Newquay. For the second half of the spring term the topic is 'All about us, feelings and emotions'. The staff have been promoting kindness amongst the children and their peers, the importance of sharing, helping each other, and being considerate of other's feelings. With our pre-school family growing, having good social skills is so valuable to the children. We are so lucky to have a supportive community. Previously we have had local farmers visit us with their tractors and Saltash Firefighters with their engine.

Fundraising: Thank you to all who supported Band Night on 18 March; it was a brilliant evening with great music. We believe about £800 was raised for pre-school. Our next social event will be announced shortly.

The next planned event for the children is the Easter Trail on Good Friday, 7 April from 1pm to 4pm. It will be a fun afternoon for all ages with games, village egg hunt, refreshments and of course chocolate!



Please see our Facebook page for more information and book your tickets. We hope as many children as possible will join us!
If you have a child aged two to five and are interested in visiting pre-school please don't hesitate to contact pre-school leader Claire. Email: info@landulphunderfives.co.uk

As always, I'd like to thank the staff and committee for all of their hard work so far this year.

Jess (Chair)

Norman Watts

Landulph Under Fives were saddened to hear of the passing of Norman Watts who was a member of the Landulph Under Fives committee in 2021/2022. Norman was a highly valued member of our pre-school family. In the short time he was with us he managed to secure £6,000 to fund the much needed and overdue refurbishment of the outside area and a new shed. We will never forget Norman's efforts and the amazing impact he had on all of us at the pre-school. We would like to honour him by dedicating our outside area to him and putting a plaque on the new shed. We send our thoughts and best wishes to Norman's family.

Cat (Former Chair)

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Coronation picnic at the Yacht Club

Cargreen Yacht Club will be hosting a bring-your-own Big Picnic Lunch on 7 May from midday to 6pm to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. The clubhouse and surrounds will be suitably decorated and trestle tables and chairs will be laid out. The bar will be open and the whole parish is invited. The Club will be providing music, family activities and games.

Entry is free but the club would like to have an idea of numbers so if you plan to come along please let Helene Ansell know how many on social@cargreenyacht.club.

Community Brewery

With the prospect of a community orchard coming into fruition, a proposal has come forward for the establishment of a community brewery. Already suggestions have come forward, for the naming of the new cider : *Avril Furst* and *Many a True Word*. Look out for further updates.

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Parish Diary April & May 2023

Contact details for organisers of groups

Venues: LMH = Landulph Memorial Hall MHA = Memorial Hall Annexe

PC = Parish Church

CYC = Cargreen Yacht Club

Contacts for booking LMH and MHA Landulphhall@gmail.com

Film Club LMH	3 rd Tuesday in winter 7 for 7.30pm John Hall Johnhall1500@gmail.com	01752 841598
Gardening Club LMH	2 nd Tuesday 2.30pm Jen Hambly hambly.wayton@gmail.com	01752 846504
Good Companions	3rd Tuesday 2.30pm Wilma Oakes	01752 843784
Hopper Shopper from Landulph to Tamar View / Waitrose / B&M / Lidl and return	Every Wednesday. First of six pick up points 11am from LMH, returning from 1pm to as close to your house as possible. Book at least the day before. Return trip costs £3 (cash to driver) —no bus passes. hub@CEPL12.co.uk	01752 848348 / 07916 259263
Hopper Trips run by Community Enterprises PL12	Run by Community Enterprises PL12. For details see www.CEPL12.co.uk . Booking essential. hub@cepl12.co.uk	01752 848348
Landulph Coffee Mornings	1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 10am—12 noon, LMH www.mha.org.uk/communities/near-me/cornwall	07483 926953
Landulph Stay & Play, MHA	Thursdays 9.45 – 11.30am during term time Kelly Welsh	07718 830149
Lively Ladies LMH	1 st Tuesday 7.30pm Cindy Zimmer cinders696@hotmail.com	01752 842187
Mah Jongg 7 Coombe Drive	Every Wednesday 2.00—5pm Cindy Zimmer cinders696@hotmail.com	01752 842187
Mobile Library Coombe Lane	Every 4 th Friday 12.25—12.45 (note new time) dates TBA See Mobile Library - Cornwall Council	
Parish Church	For further details of services please see google.com/tamar7.org/tamar-valley-benefice/home . There is a weekly 10am Sunday service online	
Parish Council	3 rd Monday of the month, LMH, 6.30pm Details on PC website & village notice board	01752 240541
Post Office	Hatt Post Office open 7am—8pm Mon—Sat	Hatt PO

Purrfect Pilates	Tuesdays 5.45—6.45pm with Chris Jukes, LMH purrfectpilates1@gmail.com	07888 704917
Recycling Collection	Tuesdays fortnightly, next collection on 11 April. Recycling alternates with garden waste collection	03001 234141
Bus Service to/ from Saltash Tuesday 452 Thursday 454	452 8.55 Cargreen Fore St, to Saltash 9.58am 1.45 Lower Fore St Saltash to Cargreen 2.57pm 454 9.05 Cargreen, Fore St to Saltash 10am 1.50 Lower Fore St Saltash to Cargreen 2.40pm Full details of local services and connections on https://www.gocornwallbus.co.uk/services#top	
Short Mat Bowls LMH	Wednesdays 2.30pm, Thursdays 7pm, LMH Shirley Kitney	01752 846808
Taiji LMH	Wednesdays 10.00 – 11.00am Helen Manning helenmanning50@hotmail.com	01822 258208
Under 5s MHA	Monday - Friday morning and afternoon sessions during term time Claire Fry landulphunderfives@yahoo.co.uk	07718 830149
Village Choir CYC	Thursdays 7 – 8.30pm Chris Bowman christenebowman@hotmail.co.uk	01752 841573
APRIL		
Sun 2 10am 6pm	Palm Sunday Procession, St Dominick Celtic Evening Prayer, Halton Quay	
Mon 3 9am	Under 5s Monday—Friday during term time	MHA
Tues 4 10am 5.45pm 7.30pm	Fortnightly coffee morning Purrfect Pilates LMH, Tuesdays with Chris Jukes Lively Ladies	LMH LMH LMH
Wed 5 10am 2.00pm 2.30pm	Weekly Hopper Shopper (see 1st page of diary) Taiji meets weekly Mah Jongg meets weekly at 7 Coombe Drive Short Mat Bowls weekly	LMH LMH LMH
Thurs 6 9.45 am 6pm 7pm 7pm	Landulph Stay & Play, Thursdays weekly in term time Maundy Thursday Passover and Holy Communion, Landulph Short Mat Bowls, weekly Village Choir meets weekly	MHA PC LMH CYC
Fri 7 2pm	No Mobile Library today Good Friday: <i>At the foot of the Cross</i> , Pillaton Church	

Fri 7	1—4pm	Under 5s Easter Fun Day. Crafts, games, Easter trail, refreshments! Tickets £3 per child from landulphunderfives.sumupstore.com/.../easter-trail	LMH
Sat 8	11am—1pm 8pm	Easter Egg Trail: tea, coffee, cakes, tombola, plants etc raising money for St Mary's Church, Botus Fleming and Hatt Recreation Field improvements Easter Eve Vigil & Holy Communion, Calstock Church	Hatt House
Sun 9	10am 10am 6.45pm	Easter Holy Communion, Landulph Church Easter Holy Communion, St Mellion Easter Holy Communion, Halton Quay	PC
Tues 11	2.30pm	Gardening Club	LMH
Sun 16	10am 10am	Morning Praise, Landulph Church Holy Communion, Pillaton	PC
Mon 17	6.30pm	Parish Council meeting	LMH
Tues 18	10am 2.30pm 7 for 7.30pm	Fortnightly coffee morning Good Companions Film Club: <i>Mary Queen of Scots</i> . All welcome	LMH LMH LMH
Sat 22	2—4.30	Landulph Church Spring Fayre: Everyone is welcome and entry is free. Come and enjoy live music, games, a raffle, a treasure hunt, craft stalls, cream teas and much more, culminating in a grand tug of war. Why not pop along for a fun filled afternoon!	
Sun 23	10am 10am	Holy Communion, St Mellion Celtic Morning Prayer, St Dominick	
Tues 25	6.30pm	Landulph Festival AGM, refreshments, all welcome	CYC
Sun 30	10am 6pm	Holy Communion, St Mellion Praise & Worship, Halton Quay	
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Sat 6		Coronation: TBA see <i>Innit</i> /noticeboards	
Sun 7	10am 10am 12—6pm 6pm	Holy Communion, Landulph Church Morning Praise, Pillaton Landulph Coronation picnic ; bring your own tables/ rugs/chairs, picnic and games; pay bar. All welcome Cornish Evening Prayer, Halton Quay	CYC
Mon 8		Community Volunteer Day	
Tues 9	2.30pm	Gardening Club	LMH
Sun 14	10am 10am	Holy Communion St Dominick Morning Prayer, St Mellion	
Mon 15	6.30pm	Parish Council meeting	LMH
Tues 16	2.30pm 7 for 7.30pm	Good Companions Film Club: <i>The Father</i> . All welcome	LMH LMH
Thurs 18	7pm	Holy Communion for Ascension Day, Landulph Church	PC
Sun 21	10am 10am	Morning Praise, Landulph Holy Communion, Pillaton	
Sun 28	10am 10am 6pm	Holy Communion, St Mellion Celtic Morning Worship, St Dominick Celtic Praise & Worship, Halton Quay	

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Coronation Day Celebrations at Landulph - 2 June 1953

In 2012 the late Mary Eastment, nee Clark, of Bounds Tenement, Cargreen, gave her memories of the Coronation Day Celebrations at Landulph, which were published in the newsletter at the time.

She wrote: 'An afternoon tea party was held in the Landulph primary school. All the parish were invited along. As a teenager it was very exciting, everyone enjoying a get together.

'After the tea party the younger children and teenagers etc gathered in a field for sporting activities with horse riding, greasy pole contests, see-saws etc, held in the field opposite the Methodist Chapel. And a few friends and myself were given baskets of food which we took along to those elderly and unable to get to the school tea.

What a wonderful day was had and also a wonderful year for me especially as I met my future husband Ken in that year.'

Andrew Barrett



Mary on the see-saw

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The service stops at various places including The Rising Sun at Botus Fleming and Hatt, where it links in with a bus to Callington, Launceston and Bude. It will also stop at Tamar View, Waitrose, Lidl, the Leisure Centre and finally the bottom of Fore Street. It also connects to other bus services around the County from Saltash and the rail service to Plymouth.

The new route will be run by Saltash Red Bus while Go Cornwall Bus has co-operated over route timing. Funding comes from the Cornwall Council Community Transport scheme.

Landulph Parish Council Chairman, Martin Worth said, 'We need to get behind these services and encourage residents to use them to help them become financially sustainable in the future'.

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Film club programme changes

April *Mary Queen of Scots*, starring Saoirse Ronan, Margot Robbie, Simon Russell Beale (2018)

May *The Father*, a psychological drama starring Anthony Hopkins and Olivia Coleman (2020)

The Film Club warmly welcomes non-members to films shown on the third Tuesday of the month during the winter. Entrance is £5. Doors open at 7pm. There is a free glass of wine or soft drink and an opportunity for socialising before the film starts at 7.30pm.

Should you like to be involved in the choice of films for future seasons please send me your contact details (preferably email) and we will be in touch later in the year.

Phillida Jermain, phillidajermain@hotmail.com

Landulph Parish Climate Action Group



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

<https://www.cornwallclimate.org/films/food-for-thought>

About 40 people, farmers and interested others, came to the Memorial Hall on 6 March to see the film *Food for Thought* produced by Cornwall Council as part of its aim to become carbon neutral by 2030. One of a group of films intended to promote discussion in this agricultural county, in the subsequent discussion those present expressed wide-ranging views. We were privileged to welcome the producer of the film, Claire Wallerstein, to engage with her and Tim Williams whose nearby organic farm featured in the film, and Jason Gallop from Cormac with his methane powered truck sourced from farm slurry. The evening was wrapped up by the Landulph Parish Climate Action Group's Amy Hurn who shared her personal experience, exemplifying the efficacy of wildlife corridors.

Feedback shows that the audience found the evening educational and informative. If you were unable to come, you can see the film and others in the series here: www.cornwallclimate.org/films/food-for-thought.

Agriculture is responsible for a substantial proportion of UK (10%) and global (10-12%) greenhouse gas emissions that cause climate change. See: <https://post.parliament.uk/research-briefings/post-pn-0600/> and/or check out the *Our World in Data* site for fascinating illustrations of the relative impacts of different types of foods – some of them might surprise you!

Phillida Jermain

Ponds make me happy

I can identify with the dragonfly. We require water to drink, food to eat and a place to rest and be secure. Looking around our garden, I see very few dragonflies because it offers none of the above. It needs a body of water with some plants in it. Kidney-shaped or round, deep or shallow, wild or formal; anything will attract beetles, newts, tadpoles and dragonflies. A forever changing landscape to sit and watch whilst drinking a cup of tea.



Research begins in earnest and what a joy! Anything that captures

water will do: a butler sink, old cattle trough or hole in the ground.

Whatever works best for your area. An irregular design attracts most wildlife, it has scope for shelving and shallows. We can create a beach using logs and stones to ease access for drinking and an escape route for anything that falls in. An arching branch or planted reeds will provide a perch for insects to hunt and defend their territory. So far as situation is concerned, a pond able to receive both sun and shade will deter algal bloom and stop the water level from dropping quickly whilst still attracting sun-loving wildlife. Avoid deciduous trees though, the leaves can easily clog up the water and roots can lead to liner punctures.

Finally, a good mix of floating, marginal, oxygenators and bog plants will add to this multi-layered ecosystem the pond will become. Can't wait to start, now where is my spade?

For those lucky enough to already have an established pond, early Spring can be such a magical time. Frogs and toads will be noisily calling for mates at night time, midges will gather above the water's surface in late afternoon and the first leaves of marginal plants, such as brooklime and water forget-me-not, will creep back into life. Birds will drink and bathe during the day while at night, hedgehogs will take over. Oh ... and of course, once frogspawn is laid, the larvae of aquatic invertebrates such as dragonflies and damselflies will hunt. Did you know, the dragonfly nymph moults up to 14 times until it is fully grown. Maybe I don't have that much in common with the dragonfly after all! If you have a story to tell about your garden pond, we would love to hear from you. Please let the LPCAG know about wildlife attracted to your space. Let's share the news on our local biodiversity.

Linda Hobley

Pentillie stars in new TV series

With the recent appearances of some very local landmarks on the 'small screen', we've been asked to spill the beans on our experiences as a film location.

Where was BBC 1's spin-off show, *Beyond Paradise* filmed?

Despite the script's assurance that Shipton Abbot is in South Devon, the beady eyed among you will have recognised many spots in South-East Cornwall as the locations for the crime drama. The beautiful seaside community of Looe masquerades as the show's main town. According to the Executive Producer Tim Key, 'the town's thriving community and fishing port gave energy and soul to the on-screen town'.

Those of you familiar with the grounds at Pentillie will have recognised D.I. Humphrey's mother-in-law's house as Quay Cottage down by the river. Others might have spotted the lime avenue, Pentillie quay, Tinnel Cottage and Clifton Farmhouse. The castle itself, however, wasn't used for this production.

What is it like to be a location?

Well, many of you who walk the Tinnel loop found yourselves on set on more than one occasion, so, hopefully you found the crew as friendly and considerate as we did. They often have to hang around for hours and love a natter in those lulls. They are generally super-



kind at sharing the tea trolley and the secret snack drawer as the boys discovered to their delight! It's often very busy with lots of vehicles and people everywhere. So as a family we went camping while the crew took over our cottage. Marc had to go home for work for a couple of nights, and found his family replaced in every single photograph with entirely new faces which he found a bit disconcerting. Otherwise, they changed very little. I had hoped for a total home makeover – new paint, decluttering etc, but was sadly disappointed!

The only slight drama followed a scene which was filmed in Charlie's bedroom. The props team took photographs before they moved



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anything to ensure the Lego all went back in its place, but the beady eyes of an 8-year-old are no match for even the most thorough of props manager... There were tears, but soon rectified with a hot chocolate from the catering van!

Why did so many Pentillie cottages get used as film locations?

Most likely the cottages were chosen for the simple fact that they fitted the script and because there was a variety of locations all quite close together. Most importantly, all are relatively close to decent roads, good accommodation, and to beautiful spots that set the scene for the rest of the programme.

Having been fortunate to see a fair amount of filming over the years here at Pentillie, the location managers also know that we know what to expect. And they also know that we trust them to look after the place too. It's astonishing how many people are involved with tens of vehicles coming and going all day. There are heaps of logistical challenges, so the opportunity to film more than one or two scenes at a single location is of great benefit, particularly if the hosts are relaxed too.

What do we think of the show?

We love it. A wonderful advert for South-East Cornwall, with beautiful scenery and some good laughs. We do enjoy spotting the locations too; we hope you enjoy it too!

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Cargreen Yacht Club – Right of Way

The Cargreen Yacht Club says it needs to establish that there is no right of way through the Club gates, past the Clubhouse and out along the foreshore by the line of stored dinghies. These areas are private land and, in order to avoid creating a precedent, on 29 April for one day only access will not be allowed.

The official public footpath runs further down the beach, about 25 metres from the bank and below the lines of dinghies. It runs along the foreshore from The Crooked Spaniard's car park to The Coombe and not through the club gate. The official footpath of course remains open, if somewhat muddy.

Would dog walkers also please remove any presents their dogs leave on club land, either in poo-bags or 'loose'? There is no dog-poo fairy and the area is used by cadets and other folk.

Could you serve your parish?

Landulph Parish Council needs another Parish Councillor following the resignation of Councillor Roger Pugh.

Becoming a member of the Council puts you at the heart of Landulph life and gives you an opportunity to make a difference to your local community. It is also the gateway to a number of other organisations or working parties on which the Parish is represented. These include road safety, footpaths, playground, climate change and emergency planning.

The prospective Councillor would become a co-opted member of the Council. To qualify for co-option a prospective Councillor must satisfy one of the following criteria:

- Be registered as a local government elector for the parish
- Have occupied, in the last 12 months, as owner or tenant, land or premises in the Parish
- Have had their only or principal place of work in the Parish for the last year
- Have, during the whole of the last 12 months, resided within the Parish or within three miles of it.
- The applicant must not be debarred from standing as a Councillor.

Applicants will be invited to the Parish Council meeting on Monday 15 May.

Anyone interested in the role should contact the Parish Clerk, Katherine Williams, tel. 01752 240541, email clerk@landulph.org.uk – by Monday 8 May, giving details about themselves, why they wish to become a Parish Councillor, and confirm that they are legally qualified to hold such office.

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There are two defibrillators located within our parish, both for public use in an emergency.

1. Landulph Memorial Hall in Fore Street
2. Cargreen Yacht Club, Coombe Lane.

Landulph Memorial Hall defibrillator:

Located adjacent to front doors

To use you are required to input the code 1111 to unlock, and press the green 'tick' button to open for access.

Cargreen Yacht Club defibrillator

Located on the front wall of the building before you reach the front doors.

This unit is left unlocked, and so no unlock code is required.

Please remember in the event that you may need to use one of the above units, that in a cardiac arrest situation: **continuous CPR is essential while someone else goes to obtain the defibrillator.**

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