

LANDULPH NEWSLETTER



Your guide to what's happening in the area
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Parish Council, June

Public forum The Council received two pats on the back for its efforts to resolve the Vinegar Hill skirmish and for the long-running hedge cutting issues on Highdown.

New Councillor

There were two applicants for the vacancy on the Council: Martin Ansell and Gerald Burn. Both applicants are really well qualified, but the clerk insisted there could only be one appointment. Martin was voted in, but Gerald was invited to join the Climate Action Group (CAG) and Electricity Substation Working Group (ESWG).

Councillor Ansell will join Emergency Planning and Orchard WGs.

Planning

- 1. Battery storage** Another, very large (100MW) battery storage, south of the substation was discussed. It was a bit odd in that - it was an EIA screening application, not requiring the PC's comments. The clerk will comment that the PC is concerned and would welcome contact with the developer(s). A WG covering General Planning matters (including Energy) was suggested but rejected - discussions must be held in public.
- 2. Removal of the occupation limitation - 'The Oaks', Hodders Way.** (Councillor P Braund declared an interest and left). The applicant argued the 'affordable/local needs' restriction was no longer applicable, but the PC referred to the new Affordable Needs Survey. Affordable 3-bed houses are needed in the village. The application was not supported.
- 3. Application for one house, Landulph Cross** A previous application for two houses in a garden at Landulph Cross had been turned down but appealed. This application used the existing road access which is very small and restricted and there were contradictions about 10m of hedge. The Council approved the dwelling, but wanted assurances that the access would not be expanded and the hedge not removed.
- 4. 3 Hodders Way.** Crown lift/reduction of an oak with a tree preservation order. More clarification welcome, but the Council approved.

There was an update on the proposals surrounding the electricity substation from Adam Birchall, Head of Planning & Housing, Cornwall Council. Adam had offered to introduce the ESWG to the National Grid and Carbon Neutral Group. Councillor Ansell added some background. The National Grid (NG) doesn't generate electricity, but any company can offer generation or storage facilities. The NG must then give a date for grid connection, but this can be up to 20 years! Until recently, OFGEN guaranteed an income for battery storage facilities, but the rules had changed and a new battery facility might not get paid at all. The rash of applications were probably just 'stakes in the ground' but

highlighted a lack of planning and co-ordination. A PCWG is essential, and will include Councillors Worth, Gawith, Ansell and Gerald Burn.

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Councillor Worth noted that the Parish had not made any applications to the CIL fund. Its current focus is children and education, so now could be the right time to request a grant to extend the school for the U-5s. Councillor Worth to action.

Climate Action Group The CAG report is elsewhere in the newsletter. LOG, the orchard group, is going to start on the upper field, beginning with essential, critical path activities such as establishing safeguarding and risk assessment policies.

Playing Field New equipment has already been installed, but the traversing trees were not stable so have been removed again. Stronger replacements will be installed in four to six weeks. Repairs to the tractor ongoing.

Housing Needs Survey The Cornwall Affordable Housing Team advised that there is insufficient need for two areas of housing development. However, it might be appropriate for 'community land' to be identified. The Council proposed to hold an open meeting in July for those needing Affordable Housing plus two potential developers. Botus Fleming's report shows similar results to Landulph and will be released when approved. Botus has a bigger mix of properties, with more smaller houses.

Councillors suggested a working group (another!) was needed, not just to discuss the survey but to consider affordable housing, the needs of parishioners and the needs/circumstances of those on the registers.

Governance and Finance Report The report recommends that the Annual Parish Meeting should be changed, with each Parish group providing a stall at an 'open evening'.

The financial results showed the council underspent its budget last year by £612. Mr Micawber would approve!

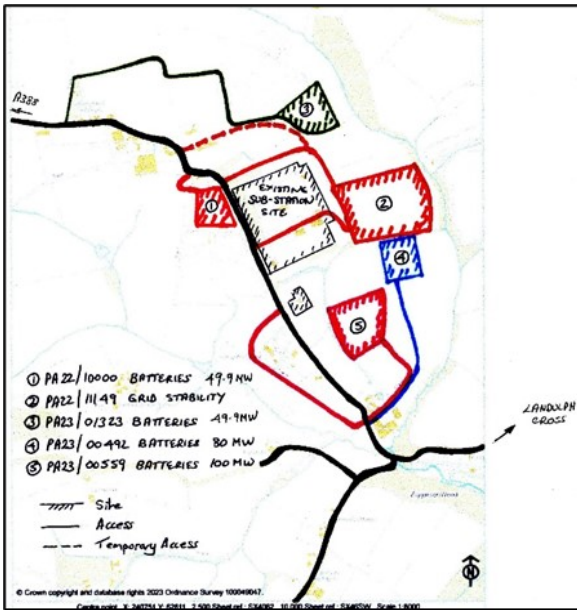
Peter Plume

Parish Council - July

Planning The electricity substation dominated planning. Gerald Burn commented that the plans do not consider pedestrians or horses on the roads. Lorries passing on the road at Ellbridge already had to drive on the verge, and there were several blind corners. The PC discussed a 20mph limit during construction, and a walkway/cycleway at the side of the road. This latter evolved into a suggestion that a pedestrian walkway between the school and Cargreen village would be a good idea. This would be investigated and raised at the next meeting.

Councillor Gawith had produced the diagram overpage showing all 5 proposed developments.

Kirsty McGuigan from Transmission Investment (TI) gave an update on the Grid Stabilisation Facility (behind the substation). Planning



approval was granted last month with conditions, but the land owners, National Grid, had now decided they wanted to change the layout, affecting landscaping and access. When asked why, the TI team suggested 'cock-up' rather than 'conspiracy'. Kirsty noted that a new law required them to create a net 10% biodiversity increase, though this might be offsite.

The proposers of the battery storage north of the substation had increased their area by including a slope on the far side of the boundary hedge. However,

they have responded positively to the PC's comments on their original application, so the PC felt bound to approve the resubmission. It was suggested that we might ask for the 20mph limit to be implemented via the contractors' traffic management plans.

In other planning news There have been comments on the conversion of a barn at Ellbridge to a holiday let. These will be considered by the Planning Department.

Footpaths There are still problems on the Penyoke footpath, but it is difficult getting action from county. Councillor Tagg will investigate whether there is a self-help volunteer scheme similar to the highways one run by Cormac.

Affordable Housing In a letter, Kivells, Liskeard asked if the Parish would consider a formal 'call for building sites', enabling Kivells to propose the field down Coombe Lane for development. The County will be making a county-wide call for sites within three months, so the PC referred this request to the wider initiative. Note: there are two potential developers in the wings, and two potential sites in Landulph.

Councillor Tagg summarised the Housing Needs Report for Botus. This is similar to Landulph's - they need houses for sale, not rent. (The Home Choice Register only considers rentals.) Landulph's need is for 9 houses, with 13 or 14 in Botus. Landulph's two potential sites could accommodate both our and Botus' needs, but this did not address individuals' needs. In particular, Landulph has very limited public transport and no shop or pub, so why would we even suggest accommodating Botus' needs.

Councillors still want a local meeting, as proposed at the last meeting but

which had not materialised.

Playing Field One of the 'clatter bridge' planks had snapped and been replaced. The contractor used the same design for plastic that had been used for wood – not a good idea. Clerk to write to them pointing out the design flaw. It was noted there might be some pretty chunky children about.

Bus shelter Councillor Tagg said she had received two representations from parishioners for painting the shelter: one wants a recessive colour with ivy cover, the other proposes an exciting design. Watch this bus shelter!

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) A preliminary application has been made for £100k to extend the school for the U-5s. This first stage had been successful and detailed plans are now needed by 5 October.

Peter Plume



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A little bit cheeky

Over recent years we have been treated to a variety of tableaux at the entrance to Stockadon Barns, displaying current events happening in the Parish and nationally. We have to thank Kathy Deakin and her team at Stockadon for this great effort, which I think gives us all pleasure, lightens up our day as we drive by, and is a welcome to visitors. We have displayed on our front cover the summer solstice tableaux. Recent ones have included the Coronation and, of course, the most recent, the Wimbledon tableaux, featuring for those of us of a certain age, the famous Athena Poster of 1976.

Allen Pack

Primary school holds first 'careers day'

Landulph Primary School held its first Careers Fair in June and had a great turn out of visitors from the community who shared their professions with us. The children loved learning more about the different careers, and were given lots of opportunities to interact with props, clothing and activities that had been specially arranged for them. It was wonderful to find how their career aspirations changed through the day as they learned about different jobs. Pupils have had a busy term, particularly Class 3, who had a wonderful time on their residential stay in Bude. They went caving, dragon boating, surfing, body boarding and completed a high ropes course.



Our traditional Sports Day went ahead as planned, although sadly we

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had to cancel the outdoor picnic beforehand as the weather was not on our side. Despite the wet weather, everyone had great fun participating, cheering each other on and finishing off the day with ice lollies! We finished the year in style with a whole school trip around the local village and a visit from the ice-cream van. Class 2 demonstrated their learning in history with an exhibition for their families, our Y6 children put on a fabulous leavers assembly and we ended the week with a school disco.

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2024, you are welcome to look round the school. We also have a few places in other year groups. If you are interested in finding out what we can offer your child, please contact us for more information or to arrange a visit. Wishing everyone a lovely summer!

Karen Ball, Headteacher

Landulph Under fives

We have had a fun Summer term learning about animals and their environments. Our book for this topic was 'Dear Zoo' and the children enjoyed taking turns to lift the flaps and find the animals while learning about the structure of books. The children did a 'show and tell' with their favourite animal soft toy, made animal masks, created movements like jungle animals, helped to create a Polar region for Arctic animals and took part in a maths activity counting how many legs an animal has and putting them in the correct group.

To end the Summer term, we had our sports day, a party lunch, trip to Tamar Valley Donkey Park, a picnic lunch at Cargreen park and a graduation ceremony to celebrate the achievements of our leavers.

We are sad to say goodbye to three of our pre-schoolers who are off to Landulph School. We wish them all the best!

Our big Summer Raffle has some amazing prizes up for grabs. To be in with a chance of winning please get in touch to buy tickets at £1 each.

Please see the poster adjacent for information.

We still have paid and funded places available for the new term in September so if you have a child aged two to five



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Lastly, a huge thank you for all of the hard work that our lovely pre-school staff have put in this year; without you our children wouldn't have such a fantastic setting to attend. We hope everyone has a lovely summer and fingers crossed for some nice weather!

Jess (Chair)

Landulph Public Transport Competition

If you have children who live or go to school in Landulph Parish, or if you have children visiting over the summer holidays, why not take them on at least one trip using a bus, train or ferry and enter our fun competition. The competition is open to any person under 16 who lives, visits or goes to school in Landulph.

There's so much to do in Britain in the summer and going by bus, train or ferry can be part of the fun. It can easily save money, avoid the hassle of traffic and parking and be good for the planet.

To enter the competition, just keep a diary of any trip over the summer that involves a bus, train or ferry anywhere in Britain. There will be prizes in different age groups for making lots of journeys by public transport or having an interesting diary or the best description or picture of a trip.

The diary can be any format - just a simple list or a scrapbook with tickets and pictures or even an online record. It must include the following details for each part of the trip: date, time, type of transport (bus, train or ferry), start and end location and who went. If you need to help the child with the writing, that's ok. You could catch one of the



buses from Cargreen (452, 454 or Shopper Hopper) but you don't have to just use public transport for the trip. For example, you could park in Saltash and take the train to the seaside at Looe. For more ideas and an entry form, see

www.landulph.org.uk/climateaction.php or ask Clare Tagg or other members of the Landulph Climate Group.

The competition closes on 3 September 2023 - any trips after this date won't count. You need to complete an entry form and hand it in with the diary to Landulph School reception by 18 September 2023. If the diary is online, please email it to clare.tagg@landulph.org.uk.

Big names and local favourites for Landulph Festival

For four weekends in October Landulph Memorial Hall will be hosting a galaxy of international, renowned and locally popular stars. Here are some of the highlights from the programme of the 2023 Landulph Festival of Music and the Arts:

Music Performances will cover the spectrum from the classical with celebrated violinist *Phillipa Mo* and award-winning piano accordionist, *Romano Viazzani* to popular local folk

band, *The Countrymen*, rousing shanty singing by home-grown *Barrett's Privateers* and funk and soul sensation, *Freshly Squeezed*.

Drama Mystery, jealousy and intrigue from the theatre group, Murder By Appointment, with a 1920'S who-done-it *Gatsby's Gamble* for you to solve over a delicious dinner.

Comedy Ranging from cabaret with the talented *Medical Maelstrom* to the hilarious jokes and stories of comedian *Johnny Cowling*.

Talk *Bringing Back The Beaver*. Thought provoking and challenging ideas from farmer and nature conservationist Derek Gow.

Art Running throughout the festival will be the popular exhibition featuring local artists and craftspeople with cream teas.

There will be a licensed bar with competitive prices at all evening events and, new for 2023, cocktails! Look out for the special offer on season tickets, saving over £50. Book your tickets via the Box Office: 07866 680971

Full details of all these events, times and ticket prices, will be in the Festival brochure appearing through your letterbox shortly or on the Festival website: www.landulphfestival.co.uk.



Cargreen Cancer Research UK fundraising group

It was good to see so many people at the coffee morning held in Landulph Memorial Hall at the end of June. A big thank to everyone who helped raise the magnificent sum of £1,220.80 for Cancer Research UK.

Gaye Braund

Late summer walk

Unfortunately, the summer walk planned for 3 September has been cancelled.

Family day out? Try the Tamar Bridge

Parents looking for a day out locally should consider a Tamar Bridge guided tour. Led by volunteer guides the tours can be booked on Tuesday and Thursday, to coincide with the new bus service from Cargreen to Saltash, or on Saturday.

The tours are organised by the Tamar Visitor and Learning Centre



where there is also a free interactive exhibition celebrating the heritage of both the 20th century Tamar Bridge and Brunel's iconic 19th century Royal Albert Bridge. There is also information about the Saltash tunnel and how the toll system and traffic are managed and a growing archive of photographs and

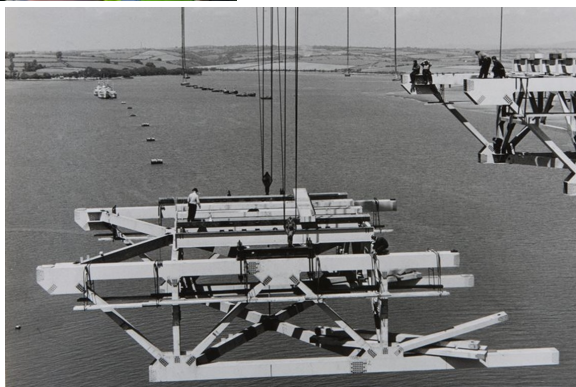
memorabilia. Every month there is an underground anchorage tour exploring the anchorage chamber. Although there is currently no dedicated shop or café at the Learning Centre there is a lovely picnic area overlooking the river.

The train station in Saltash is a 15-minute walk across the Tamar Bridge from the Bridge Offices.

The tours connect people with the history of their surroundings and brings it to life. To pre-book a tour go to

www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/united-kingdom--plymouth/tamar-bridge.

Phillida Jermain



Parish Diary August & September 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
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	Every 4 th Friday 12.25—12.45	
Parish Church	For further details of services please see google.com/tamar7.org/tamar-valley-benefice/home . For details of weekly 10am Sunday service online please contact carolinelake@btinternet.com	
Parish Council	3 rd Monday of the month except August , LMH, 6.30pm Details on PC website & village notice board	01752 240541

Post Office	Hatt Post Office open 11am—4pm Mon—Fri	Hatt PO
Purrfect Pilates	Tuesdays 5.45—6.45pm with Chris Juckes, LMH purrfectpilates1@gmail.com	07888 704917
Recycling Collection	Tuesdays fortnightly, next collection on 1 August. 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 committee@landulphunderfives.co.uk	07718 830149
Village Choir CYC	Thursdays 7.30– 9.00pm Chris Bowman christenebowman@hotmail.co.uk	01752 841573
AUGUST		
Sun 6 10am 10am 1pm for 2pm start 6pm	Holy Communion, Landulph Morning Praise, Pillaton   Pillaton Summer Tractor Run 2023   which will pass through Landulph. Tractor and driver £10, £5 per passenger to include a pasty/tea or coffee. Please email cbagricon@aol.com to take part. All proceeds to St Luke's Hospice Celtic Evening Prayer, Halton Quay	PC
Tues 8 5.45pm	No Gardening Club in August Purrfect Pilates LMH, Tuesdays with Chris Juckes No Lively Ladies in August	LMH
Wed 9 10am 2pm	Weekly Hopper Shopper (see 1st page of diary) Taiji meets weekly Mah Jongg meets weekly at 7 Coombe Drive No Short Mat Bowls in August	LMH LMH

Thurs 10	No Choir in August	
Sun 13 10am 10am	Holy Communion, St Dominick Morning Praise, St Mellion	
Tues 15 2.30pm	Good Companions AGM followed by tea and cakes. All welcome	LMH
Sun 20 10am 10am	Morning Praise, Landulph Holy Communion, Pillaton	PC
Fri 25	Mobile Library 12.25—12.45 Coombe Lane	
Sun 27 10am 10am 6pm	Contemporary Celtic Worship, St Dominick Holy Communion, St Mellion Oasis, St Dominick	
SEPTEMBER		
Sun 3 10am 10am 6pm	Holy Communion, Landulph Morning Praise, Pillaton Celtic Evening Prayer, Halton Quay	PC
Tues 5 9am 5.45pm 7.30pm	Under 5s Monday—Friday during term time Purrfect Pilates LMH, Tuesdays with Chris Jukes Lively Ladies: slide show and talk on Devon Land Girls.	MHA LMH LMH
Wed 6 10am 2.30pm 2.30pm	Weekly Hopper Shopper (see 1st page of diary) Tajji meets weekly Mah Jongg meets weekly at 7 Coombe Drive Short Mat Bowls weekly	LMH LMH LMH
Thurs 7 9.30am 7pm 7pm	Landulph Stay & Play, Thursdays weekly in term time Short Mat Bowls, weekly Village Choir meets weekly	MHA LMH CYC
Sat 9	Cargreen Yacht Club Regatta	CYC
Sun 10 10am 10am	Holy Communion, St Dominick Morning Praise, St Mellion	
Tues 12 TBA	Gardening Club : visit by car to the Hidden Valley Gardens, Lostwithiel	
Thurs 7 9.30am 7pm 7pm	Landulph Stay & Play, Thursdays weekly in term time Short Mat Bowls, weekly Village Choir meets weekly	MHA LMH CYC

Sun 10	10am 10am	Holy Communion, St Dominick Morning Praise, St Mellion	
Tues 12	TBA	Gardening Club : visit by car to the Hidden Valley Gardens, Lostwithiel	
Sun 17	10am 10am	Morning Praise, Landulph Holy Communion, Pillaton	PC
Mon 18	6.30pm	Parish Council meeting	LMH
Tues 19	9. 30am	Good Companions outing to Brixham. Leaving from ...	Hatt
Fri 25		Mobile Library 12.25—12.45 Coombe Lane	
Sun 24	10am 10am 6pm	Contemporary Celtic Worship, St Dominick Holy Communion, St Mellion Oasis, St Dominick	
Sat 30	10—12	Please submit your artwork for the Festival Art Exhibition to the Memorial Hall Annexe, Cargreen PL12 6NF	
Sun 1 Oct	10am 6—20 Oct	ADVANCE NOTICE Landulph Church Harvest Festival and Brunch Landulph Festival of Music & The Arts. For full details see www.landulphfestival.co.uk or page 9	

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Do you know your Allis from your Twaite?

Fish! We're talking about fish. Specifically, fish called shads - allis shad and twaite shad. The allis shad is a regular visitor to the Tamar and is one of the reasons that our river is so special. It is designated as a feature of the Tamar Special Area of Conservation. The twaite shad probably visits as well, but...read on!

The allis shad is a type of herring and is widespread in the Northeast Atlantic, western Baltic Sea and western Mediterranean Sea. There are good populations on the French coast, but the Tamar is the strongest spot for them in UK. They weigh up to 5lb, 12in to 14in (30 to 60cm). Weights are quoted in pounds here, which is how they were written in fishing records. They have a distinctive dark spot behind the gill cover and a row of spots.

The twaite shad has a similar range, perhaps a bit further north and south along the Atlantic coast and not into the Baltic, and the two fish look much alike. However, the twaite is smaller - up to 2lb and rarely exceeding 16inches (40cm). The twaite also has spots, but you cannot use these for identification as variation between individuals and interbreeding confuses things.



Allis shad are anadromous, which means they return to fresh water to spawn. In the Tamar, they spawn around Calstock. The Tamar population is reported as slowly rising, but a lot of the adults appear to die after spawning. The twaite shad appears to spawn around the tidal limit, so is generally not seen up-river.

Shad are supposedly good to eat – like herring – and were considered food fish until the 1800s. However, shad numbers have reduced significantly in Britain in recent decades. Shad are caught as by-catch by commercial fishing boats and are disposed of, but the biggest cause of population reduction is the obstruction of rivers by dams, sluices and

weirs. Nowadays these structures are often termed 'fish friendly' but this really applies only to salmon and trout. The shad are smaller and weaker, and cannot make it past them.

Shad are sometimes caught by anglers targeting mackerel with spinners or feathers. However, it is illegal to target shad specifically, and any shad inadvertently caught must be returned to the sea immediately without injury or harm. Schedule Five of the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981) applies, as does Appendix III of the Bern Convention. The fishing records for both species quoted above were achieved before the legal protections were imposed.

If you want to appear knowledgeable, the allis shad's full name is '*alosa alosa*', whilst the twaite is '*alosa fallax*'. So now, when you hear someone use the vulgar expression 'I fell a over t', you'll know they are referring to our native shad – 'allis over twaite'.

Peter Plume

Billings' tractors run again

For the second year the Pillaton Summer Tractor Run will take place on 6 August with a route which will include Landulph. The tractors will start gathering at 1.00pm at the Pillaton Hall and set off at 2.00pm.

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New Tamara Coast to Coast Way

A new long-distance path opened in July following the Tamar from Plymouth to its source and then on to the Cornish-Devon north coast border. The route is 87 miles long and is divided into seven stages using some existing paths on both the Cornish and Devon banks. One of the challenges for the designers of this path has been the limited crossing points over the lower reaches of the Tamar. At Calstock the main route crosses from Devon to Cornwall using the train, but there are plans for this to be replaced by a foot ferry.

The seven stages are:

- Stage 1: Cremyll to Tamar Bridge (12.5 miles)
- Stage 2: Tamar Bridge to Bere Ferrers (9.8 miles)
- Stage 3a: Bere Ferrers to Bere Alston Station (7.5 miles)
- Stage 3b: Calstock station to Gunnislake (4.3 miles)
- Stage 4: Gunnislake to Lifton (13.5 miles)
- Stage 5: Lifton to Bridgerule (17 miles)
- Stage 6: Bridgerule to Upper Tamar Lakes (13.7 miles)
- Stage 7: Upper Tamar Lakes to Morwenstow (11.6 miles)

For those wanting to follow the route in Cornwall and so perhaps the complete circuit of Cornwall, *the Kylgh Kernow*, there are four alternative routes that stay on the Cornish bank. The Cornish version of Stage 2 passes through Cargreen using existing lanes and paths and the new permissive path up near Vinegar Hill to avoid walking along the A388. For more detail see the Tamara website (www.tamarvalley.org.uk/tamara-coast-to-coast-way/) or routes on Ordnance Survey maps.



Parish Water Pump update

Late last year I wrote an update on refurbishment of the parish water pump. The pump is now ready for installation. We have been given permission to erect it on the small green at the corner of Fore Street and Coombe Lane, though the precise location depends on finding where any cables or pipes run. We had one offer of a trough to go in front of it, but this turned out to be on the big side. We are therefore still on the lookout for a suitable trough. Unfortunately, it will not be functional when erected. Apart from the lack of a suitable water supply, the fact that the operating mechanism is lead means that it would no longer be classed as suitable for drinking water. As I'm an engineer, I always want to know how things work. The pictures below show the items



retrieved from inside the pump. I think the first is the remains of the plunger fitted at the end of the lifting rod. It is made of wood and leather, but the wood in particular has disintegrated. Picture 2 is, I think, the



non-return valve, which stopped the water lifted on each pump stroke from just falling back down the pipe. This looks like a wooden plug with a lead weight at the bottom held in place by a leather gasket. I'd be happy to show the workings to anyone who is interested.

Contact me on 07 876 477 774.

Peter Plume



Bus Shelter Update

After the call for artists in the last newsletter, the Parish Council has had a few ideas about the decorating of the bus shelter. These have included letting plants grow over it and painting it a plain colour. Resident artist, Gill Mannings Cox, has come up with a scheme which she is currently working up into a proposed design. We have also had an offer to make cushions (out of suitable fabric) for the bench so it is a comfortable place to sit and watch the world go by. The next step is to take a costed proposal to the Parish Council for their approval. If you would like to join the small group working on the detail, please contact Clare Tagg (078 666 80971 or clare.tagg@landulph.org.uk).

The poison in our hedgerows

Katie Brailsford, writing in LandulphInnit, has drawn attention to the pretty, but highly toxic cuckoo pint, or lords and ladies, which is currently 'brightening up' our roadsides and gardens. It is one of the five most poisonous plants in the U.K.

There is quite a lot of it growing in the hedge bottoms along Church Lane and on the corner of

Penyoke Lane in Cargreen. If you touch this plant and then rub your eyes afterwards it will cause severe pain and a trip to A&E is inevitable (speaking from past personal experience). There are several reports of poisoning due to ingestion of cuckoo pint in humans and animals. The most common symptoms reported include dry mouth, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, hallucinations and convulsions. In rare cases, coma and death can follow. Please let your children know.



Help Needed

Landulph Church is looking for someone who can offer a few hours a month to assist our treasurer on a voluntary basis. The work includes updating excel spreadsheets with details of receipts, donations, service collections and payments each month together with preparation of end of year accounts etc.

Please contact JackieLeverson for more details:

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Future dates for Church Events

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Landulph Church Harvest Festival and Brunch



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Calling All Artists

Did you know that the Art Exhibition, held during October's Landulph Festival (see page 9), welcomes entries from local artists? Whether you are a beginner, gifted amateur or professional the Landulph Art Exhibition is a great place to show-case your work. The exhibition is open to the public every weekend of the Festival (7/8, 14/15, 21/22, and 28 October). Cream teas are available on 8 and 22 October between 3.00 and 4.30. Please contact Christene Bowman 01572 841573 if you have any queries or would like to exhibit.

Parish fete raised over £600

The Landulph Spring Fair in April raised £656. The Parochial Church Council would like to thank all who donated gifts and produce to the event. Also the Gardening Club for a well-stocked plant stall, and to *Home by Ten* for playing lovely music throughout the afternoon. Last but not least, many thanks to all who came and supported the Fair, spent their money and enjoyed a cream tea on a very wet afternoon. It was a lovely afternoon with a brilliant result. The money will go towards the Church Fabric Fund.

Jackie Leverton

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A Night at the races

Landulph Memorial Hall Committee invites everyone to *A Night At the Races* on **15 November**. The programme will consists of eight races, each race having eight horses. Local businesses, groups or individuals are invited to sponsor races, for a small fee, which will give them naming rights and a free

ticket. You can also sponsor individual horses. Name your horse - place your bet - cheer him/her on - and collect your winnings! There will be a 'tote' for placing bets where everyone who has backed the winner will receive a share of the pool money for that race.

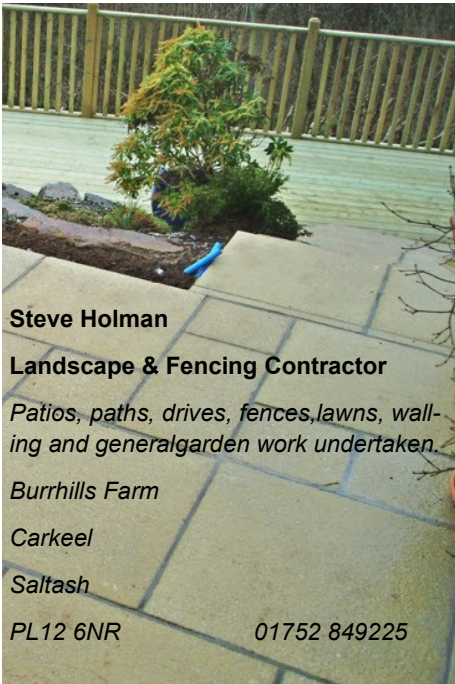
A licensed bar and food will be provided .

The Memorial Hall was established more than 50 years ago and the committee has created and maintained this very valuable asset for our village. Assistance will be needed to make this event a success.

If you can help contact John Wright, Chairman. 01752 847533 email johnwrighto7e@aol.com.

Choir raises nearly £1,000 for charity.

The Pelynt Male Voice Choir gave a concert in Landulph Church in May which raised £915. The money will be divided between the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Fund, pancreatic cancer charities and the Landulph Church Roof Fund.



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Meet your councillors

Clare Tagg

I moved to Cargreen in 2016 to pursue my love of sailing. I have a very varied background covering finance (I worked for the Bank of England), software development (I taught Computer Science at the University of Hertfordshire and managed the development of online systems for tourism) and research (I currently teach qualitative research and undertake contract research). Before moving to Cargreen, I was a primary school governor with responsibility for finance and a Parish Councillor in a village of similar size in Hertfordshire. Along the way I have gained an MSc in Computer Science and a PhD.

I'm the kind of person who likes to be involved in many completely different activities so in Cargreen, in addition to being a Parish Councillor, you can find me running the Festival Box Office, being an enthusiast for public transport as part of the Landulph Climate Group, keeping an eye on the yacht club bar, as well as playing music and singing in the choir. Never a dull moment!



Martin Ansell

Martin Ansell, with his wife Helene, moved from Staffordshire to Cornwall in 2016, then to Cargreen in 2018. He has spent most of his career in the electricity transmission and distribution industry, leading several businesses and travelling the world. Today, as a Non-Executive Director and business advisor, he works with small and medium sized businesses engaged in developing Net Zero technologies. Martin enjoys classical music, coastal walking, living in and contributing to the community of Landulph Parish.



Life Saving Automatic Defibrillators

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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