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Gwennap Parish Community Fete - June 2019

We realise that summer is most probably a distant memory now, but as we huddle under umbrellas trying to keep out of the rain, cast your minds back to the end of June and our annual Parish fete. As always the fete was extremely well attended and we were lucky with the weather. Lanner Silver Band, Double Bounce and the children of Cusgarne Primary School entertained us with music and country dancing, and there were stalls a plenty for people to browse, as well as games, circus skills, face painting and children's entertainments, plus refreshments, hot snacks and ice creams to fuel the crowds. As always the Fete Committee worked tirelessly on the run up to fete day, and in particularly on fete day itself. The Committee are extremely grateful to the extra volunteers that helped on the day this year, it made a huge difference to the workload, and time taken to set up and clear away, so a big thank you to those helpers -you know who you are!







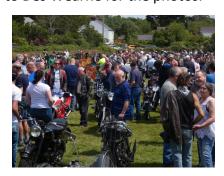






Crofthandy Classic Bike Show - July 2019

The annual Classic Bike Show was very well attended again this year, with glorious weather too! Thanks to Des Wearne for the photos.







Don't miss a thing - see our 'What's On' diary on page 20

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Gwennap Parish Council News



Resignation of Kevin Furnish

At the end of July Kevin Furnish tendered his resignation from the Parish Council. Kevin had been a Parish Councillor for 12 years, 10 of which as elected Chair. difficult to express how hard 'worked' (remember that Parish Councillors are volunteers) for the Parish Council, especially for the last three years on the Gwennap Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan. It is seldom you meet people who are as driven, motivated and willing to dedicate so much of their personal time to helping the parish and for standing up for, and protecting, what he and the Parish Council believed is right for our parish. Kevin represented the Parish Council on many external groups like the Mining Villages Regeneration Group, the local Community Network Panel, the United Mines Liaison Group, the Geothermal Community Liaison Group, the Gypsy and Traveller Strategic Forum, the Gwennap Parish Housing Working Group, and he also met regularly with representatives of Cornwall Council from various departments, the local police, and other local Parish Councils regarding matters such as antisocial behaviour (flytipping, illegal use of PROW etc), highways, and the United Downs Household Waste Recycling Centre. Kevin also played a big part in the play park project. The Clerk & Parish Councillors are extremely grateful to Kevin for everything he did and achieved, he will be sorely missed (although he will still be involved with the Neighbourhood Development Plan and Housing Work Group as a parishioner).







Following Kevin's resignation, we have a fabulous new Chair, Councillor Sue Patton who was elected following Kevin's resignation. Sue lives in Frogpool with her husband, she joined the Parish Council in January 2017 and she is delighted to have now been elected Chair and to have the opportunity to lead the Parish Council in the best way she can. Councillor Gregory Leach continues as our Vice Chair.

Kevin's resignation leaves us with a vacancy that the Parish Council is seeking to fill by co-option. Members of the parish wishing to be considered for co-option are invited to make an application to the Parish Clerk (me) by 11th October. See adjacent notice.

CASUAL VACANCY

A Vacancy exists for a Councillor to serve on Gwennap Parish Council. The position is unpaid, but can be very rewarding to any parishioner who is interested in local affairs and wants to become involved in the decision making process.

Any expressions of interest must be made in writing (by post or email) to the Clerk by Friday IIth October. For more information contact clerk@gwennap-parish.net

Neighbourhood Development Plan Update

The NDP has now been through a review by an Independent Planning Inspector and the agreed changes, mostly to do with compliance with planning law and minor errors of duplication, have been made to the documents. These documents will now have a final review by Cornwall Council and will then be sealed.

After that, and assuming no further changes are made, you will receive notification of the Referendum date when you will have the chance to vote YES, to make the NDP part of planning process and hence protecting our Parish, or NO, and the NDP will be discarded. As things stand today we would recommend a YES vote.

Volunteer Evening

On Monday 4th November 2019 at 7pm we are having a get together in the Parish Rooms at the Richard Jory Playing Field for volunteers in the Parish.

If you have already volunteered or if you would like to know more..... please come and join us to chat about possibilities and to learn about what you could get involved with.

Free tea, coffee, cakes, buns and biscuits supplied!

Everyone welcome

Enquires to Fiona on 07970 730629 or clerk@gwennap-parish.net



Gwennap Parish Council News cont.

Richard Jory playing field Play Park



The playpark has continued to be extremely busy since it opened in April, especially over the school summer holidays. It's fantastic that it is proving to be

so popular, and that so many families and children are enjoying the new equipment, and space so much. The numbers of visitors has far exceeded our expectations and at peak times it has meant congested parking and litter bins needing to be emptied much more regularly.

The Parish Council opened up the playing field to parking over the holidays, to alleviate parking problems on the road, this proved to be a great help. The Parish Council are currently having some additional parking created at the parish rooms, using reinforced parking grids that the grass will grow up through. This will create additional parking spaces but it will still be necessary, at peak times, to open up the playing field.

Unfortunately the busyness of the park has highlighted a few matters of anti social behaviour. The Parish Council kindly request:

 Litter be placed in the litter bins, there are two in the play park itself, but if these are full please use the two litter bins & recycling bin at the top of the

- playing field, rather than place the litter beside the bin. Alternatively take your litter home with you.
- No barbecues to be held in the playpark area.
 Families are welcome to have barbecues at the top of the playing field by the parish rooms, and indeed use the community barbecue that is available to use free of charge.
- Close the gates behind you please close the gates into the playpark to prevent dogs from being able to enter.
- Please use the toilet facilities at the parish rooms, there are ladies and gents toilets, as well as an accessible toilet that is open all year round. Please do not let your children use the footpath behind the playpark to relieve themselves.
- Please park considerately so that we can maximise the parking space available.
- Please do not park on the yellow hatched area in front of the dropped kerb, it is important that this remains clear for emergency access, and also for our grass cutting contractors.
- Dogs are not permitted on the playing field or in the play park. There are many public rights of way in the parish where you can exercise your dog.

Getting in touch with Gwennap Parish Council

Contact our Clerk, Fiona Barnard on:
Tel: 07970 730629
E-mail: clerk@gwennap-parish.net
Facebook: Gwennap Parish Council
Web: www.gwennap-parish.net

Affordable Homes may become available in Gwennap Parish - but you can't be considered unless you register now!

Gwennap Parish Council, Gwennap Housing Working Group and Cornwall Community Land Trust are working together to try to identify land to build some TRULY affordable homes for rent and purchase in Gwennap parish. Typically these will rented or sold at around a 40% discount. This discount applies in perpetuity.

These homes will be available to families and individuals who have a local connection to Gwennap parish. That means you must either live locally or work locally or have family locally (conditions apply)

BUT

you can only be considered for a house if you are registered on the Homechoice Register (for rented) or with the Help To Buy Scheme (to buy).

If you are interested then please register with one of these schemes immediately.

Any questions please contact Fiona Barnard at clerk@gwennap-parish.net

Gwennap Parish Council News cont.



Environmental Tips Sept 2019

Environment & Climate Emergency - Call to Action

In response to National and Local Government action on Climate Change, Gwennap Parish Council has recently declared an Environment and Climate Emergency. We are passionate about our Parish and the beautiful environment in which we live and have set up a Climate Emergency Working Group and appointed Councillor Jan Hallett as our Climate Action Champion.

We have been busy working on being an environmentally responsible Council and have made a really positive start to delivering our commitments. Here are a few of the things we are working on or have already achieved.

Achieved

- We are herbicide and pesticide free Parish Council
- LED lighting has been installed in the Parish Rooms and we have a 100% renewable energy supplier
- · Wildflower planting in the Parish
- The equipment for the play park is from sustainable materials and installed by a local supplier
- We are encouraging waste reduction and recycling by providing recycling bins at the Parish Rooms
- We have a monthly daytime Repair Workshop Group on a Friday, which is not only helping to reduce items going to landfill by repairing them, but is also a great social gathering of like minded people

Plan to do

- We are looking at planting one tree for every person living in the Parish (1622 trees) and would like to plant a further 2000 per year (10,000 by 2020).
 We are looking for land to help us achieve this, so if you have any land you would like to give to this project please contact Councillor Jan Hallett or Fiona Barnard our Parish Clerk.
- More wildflower planting in the Parish
- We are hoping to set up an evening monthly Repair Workshop Group on a Monday, which will enable people with daytime commitments to come and join the group.

As part of our commitment we will be providing a regular feature in the Parish Newsletter on Environmental Tips. We hope that you will join us in making some positive changes, however small they may be. One person can make a change, but together we can make a real difference. We would like Gwennap Parish to be recognised as a green parish not just in terms of our rurality and beauty, but also in our collective actions and attitudes.

Environmental Tips

Unplug – Unplug items when they are not in use. Items left on standby or sleep mode continue to use electricity. Some items may be drawing almost as much power when they are left on standby as when they are turned on. Turn off and unplug to save energy and save you money

Change light bulbs to LEDs - Quality LED light bulbs can last 25 times longer, are more durable, and use 75% less energy. So when your bubs need changing, opt for LEDs to save energy and save you money in the long term.

Shop local – It's simple, straightforward, and an easy addition to your daily routine that supports local businesses, provides local community jobs, and reduces transportation costs and carbon emissions.

Go veggie for one day a week – Its good for you and the environment. Give it a try, there are some great vegetarian recipes that are healthy and reduce the greenhouse gas emissions associated with livestock.

Reduce food waste – Whether its left on your plate or going off in your fridge, wasted food is contributing to climate change through the production of food that is then wasted and from the decomposition of food waste in landfills. Save money by reducing the amount of food waste produced in your household

Look after our Pollinators – plant some wildflowers in your garden to encourage pollinators. Butterflies and bees are drawn to areas of wildflowers. Become a pesticide and herbicide free gardener

Cultivate a wilderness area - Allocate a small patch of your garden for wildlife by creating suitable habitats for hedgehogs and other small mammals. Leave an area of wild lawn to mimic a meadow, enticing shrews, voles and other mammals that feed on grass or insects. A pile of dead wood will in turn draw larger foragers.

Create a water feature or pond – If you have space for a pond this will diversify your garden ecosystem, or if not, even a small water feature will help to attract different creatures including frogs and beautiful insects like dragon flies. Use plants like water lilies and broad leaf pond weed to develop your under water habitat.

If you have any suggestions that you would like us to share on our Environmental Tips page, please give the details to Fiona Barnard, our Parish Clerk for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Cornwall Councillor Mark Kaczmarek

Dear resident

Highways issues. I have received more concerns relating to the traffic speeds along the A393 between Burncoose and Lanner, I have been demanding a reduction of the speed limit along this road to be made a 40mph limit. In October I will be meeting with senior highways officials to discuss what can be done to reduce the number of accidents and near misses.

I have also been made aware of a number of large HGV vehicles getting stuck on the narrow roads around Greensplatt, these vehicles are trying to get to the vegetable packing sheds and are taking the wrong road. The highways officer has been asked to provide better signage which would deter this from happening in the future.

Geothermal Project. The large drilling rig is gone but the research on generating the power is now starting. The open days are still proving popular and I was very surprised just how far some people have come from to visit. There has been a lot of interest from a number of companies wishing to locate next to this renewable power source and I have been in a number of meetings with these businesses and Cornwall Council.

Fly Tipping. With the darker evenings drawing in the fly tipping is starting to increase, I have asked Cornwall Council to install surveillance cameras at some of the worst fly tipped areas. I will also ask that every one keeps a look out and if you do see a person fly tipping, take a photo of a registration number and report it to either Cornwall Council or me.

Harvest festival. The Cornish Arms will be hosting their Harvest Festival on the 3rd of October, and I will be the auctioneer on the night. The event is always well attended and raises money for local good causes and charities. If you do want to donate items for the auction please contact Jane Cole at the Cornish Arms.

Finally I would like to pass on my thanks to Kevin Furnish who has recently resigned from the council. Kevin served as the Chairman of Gwennap Parish Council for many years. Kevin has been a dedicated parish councillor for over 12 years and his skills and expertise was always very much appreciated. He has however agreed to continue to work on the Gwennap Neighbourhood Development Plan and the Housing Working Group.

Cornwall Councillor Mark Kaczmarek Tinner's Lodge Pennance Rd Lanner Redruth TR16 5TF mark.kaczmarek@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk Tel 01209 211366 mob 07791746210

United Downs Deep Geothermal Power Project

We finished drilling of our second well at the end of June and spent most of July demobilising the drilling rig. It has returned to Helsinki to carry out further geothermal drilling on the project where it was working before it came to us. The final depth of UD-2 was 2,393m.

During August we began tidying the site, doing some minor repairs and preparing for the evaluation phase of the project. The preliminary results from the drilling have been encouraging; both wells intersected our target fault at the predicted depth and the temperature at the bottom of the deeper well is around 190OC, which is also as we expected. Downhole measurements have confirmed that there are lots of natural fractures and early indications are that the permeability is promising.

But we need to carry out a series of measurements and hydraulic tests to evaluate the fault structure and reservoir, make sure the wells are in good condition, and evaluate the amount of geothermal energy we can sustainably harness from the system. We expect this phase UDDGP Project Team to take from now until the spring of 2020.

The first part of this work will be to remove a temporary downhole packer from UD-I, carry out some more downhole 'logging' measurements and attempt to collect sidewall cores. This will require a small 'workover' drilling rig to be on site for 2 to 3 weeks in October. This will be on a much smaller scale than the rig we used for drilling and would only operate during the daytime.

We held a public drop-in session at the site on 22nd August & will continue to have them during the evaluation phase. Dates will be publicised on the project website, on community noticeboards & on Gate B at the

The project website provides information about geothermal energy in general, and the UDDGP project in particular, and will be kept up to date with news on the programme and site activities.

www.uniteddownsgeothermal.co.uk

Frogpool & Cusgarne Football Club

It has been a summer of transition for Frogpool & Cusgarne Football Club (FCFC). Following a relatively successful 2018-19, where the first team secured promotion by finishing runners-up in Trelawney League Division 2 while also reaching the Cornwall Junior Cup semi final, & the reserves also winning promotion from Division 3, there have been changes throughout the club.

First team manager Dan Templeton has left along with many of the players who made up his side which enjoyed unprecedented success over the past three seasons. Stepping up to replace Templeton is Mike Rollason. A long-time club servant, Rollason had a brief stint in charge of Perranwell's reserve side last season before returning to the club in January. A pacy winger with an eye for goal, Rollason is hoping for his team to play attacking football & make an impression in the newly-named Championship, or division 1. However, it has been a difficult start. With Frogpool struggling to fill the gaps left by the departures, the first team is without a win from their first four games, falling to Falmouth Town Thirds, West Cornwall & Constantine, & securing a draw against Illogan Thirds.

Yet Rollason is optimistic that the team is close to turning a corner. He is particularly encouraged by a num-

ber of young players who have joined the club with more set to follow. The standout is 16-year-old To- FCFC held their annual memorial by Peters, who lives in the village, & Rollason says has really taken to adult football. Peters is joined at centre half by club captain & assistant manager, Dan Higgins, who like centre forward Kevin Smith & midfielder Neil Carter have stepped up from last season's reserve side.

Reserve team

The second team is also finding its feet with a number of new faces on the team sheet & another new man in the dugout. Club legend & former first team captain Nick Lasseter has replaced Darren Meagor as manager & has worked hard to fill the gaps. Notable additions include winger lack Blakeston, and defender Tom Rudd while attackers Chris Webster, Mike Penhaglion, & Jack Main have returned to the club. They are ably supported by veterans Jason Holt, Rowan Hartgroves, Lee Booker & Michael Cruse.

The reserves have made a relatively bright to their league campaign. An opening day defeat against Rosudgeon Reserves was followed by crushing wins against Wendron Fourths & Troon, & an important win against St October 12 - First Team v Four Agnes. The recent defeat against Perranwell Reserves was a blow, but Lasseter is hopeful that the team can

Jane's Memorial

game on August 25. The game is held to commemorate the work of former secretary, Jane Lawerne, who passed away in 2010, aged 35. A team of FCFC legends lines up against the current side, & this year the legends came out on top, winning 6-3. The Frank Andrew Shield for man-of-the-match was awarded to Tom Campbell while Gareth Walker won the John Mallaber shield.



New players are very welcome to join the squad. The team trains at 18.30 on Wednesday evenings at the Richard Jory Playing Field. Home games are held at the same venue, kicking off at 14.30 on Saturdays. The club looks forward to welcoming supporters, new and old, to matches this season.

Upcoming home games

October 5 - First Team v Lizard Argyle Reserves (14.00) Lanes October 19 - Reserves v Redruth **United Reserves**

News from the Teyluva Centre



It's been a busy summer – our Open Day in June was a huge success, with over 90 attendees, thankfully we were blessed with good weather so people could go outside, or we wouldn't have all fitted in the building! Thanks to the hard work of some lovely volunteers from St Day & Wheal Jewel, our outdoor space is looking fantastic. We're so grateful for the donations of play equipment from Gwennap Parish Council, it's made the garden into such a great play to play and explore and the children love it! We were delighted to have some donations of toys from the local parent & baby group too.

We have a few spaces in our timetable that local groups can make use of, we'd be delighted if you did - the Centre is a great resource and open to everyone in the community. Do feel free to come and have a look round, contact details below.

Caroline Dann, Project Manager 07939210014

The Cornish Arms, Frogpool

FROGPOOL, TR4 8RP

01872 863445 www.cornisharmsfrogpool.com

Traditional village pub offering good food, real ales and good atmosphere. Well behaved dogs and children welcome. Functions catered for. Outside seating area.

		BAR	KITCHEN
OPENING HOURS	Mon am	CLOSED	CLOSED
	Mon pm	7.00 - 11.00pm	CLOSED
	Tues - Sat am	12.00 - 2.30pm	12.00 - 2.0 <mark>0pm</mark>
	Tues - Sat pm	6.00 - 11.00pm	6.00 - 9.00pm
	Sunday am	12.00 - 2.30pm	12.00 - 2.00pm
	Sunday pm	6.00 - 11.00pm	6.00 - 8.00pm

Upcoming events at the Cornish Arms:

Harvest Auction in aid of Cornwall Air Ambulance & Marie Curie - Thursday 3rd October 8pm start, with auctioneer Cornwall Councillor Mark Kaczmarek. A great evening, lots of fun for good causes.

Quiz Nights

Wednesday 30th October, 8.30pm - £1 per player, Halloween special with a prize for the best fancy dress!

Wednesday 27th November, 8.30pm - £1 per player

Frogpool Church Carol Service at the Cornish Arms, Monday 9th December at 6pm. Come along, sing some carols and enjoy the evening.

Folk music evenings continue on the first Sunday evening of the month - come along and bring your instrument or just come along to listen. It's always a great night!

CHRISTMAS MENU NOW AVAILABLE - dates throughout December, lunch and evening (please call 01872 863445 to make reservation or request copy of menu). WE WILL NOT BE SERVING CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH BUT WE WILL BE OPEN FROM LIAM - IPM FOR DRINKS ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Due to staff holidays there will be no food available on the Wednesday 2nd October closed lunchtime - open at 6pm.

Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. If in doubt whether or not we are open please give us a call on 01872 863445.

Tim, Jane and the staff look forward to welcoming you.

Do you have any old used printer cartridges?

Robert Cook is collecting such items for The Camborne Town Band Music Society (registered charity no: 1135992) Cornwall's most famous and successful Town and Youth Brass Bands.

Please contact Robert on 01872 870114 / 07763 407227 for further details or alternatively just wrap and put them through his letterbox at 14 Treneglos, Frogpool, TR4 8RT.

Cartridges will get properly recycled, help raise funds and not go into landfill.

Frogpool & Cusgarne News cont.

Frogpool Methodist Church

Minister Revd. Elizabeth Harris Tel: 01209 820077. Em. elizabeth.harris@methodist.org.uk

Sunday Morning Services 10.45 a.m.

Coffee Mornings are held at the Church from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. each month

> Thursday 26th September in aid of Macmillan Thursday 31st October for Church funds Thursday 28th November for Church funds Thursday 19th December for St. Petroc's

These are purely social events where you can come and enjoy a cup of great coffee or tea and have a chat. Bring & Buy Stall.

Frogpool Women on Wednesday's Group

are holding a **Beetle Drive** on Wednesday 13th November at 7.30 p.m. in the Sunday School Hall. £1 including refreshments. We warmly welcome anyone who would like to join us. It is not <u>competitive</u> but we do have a good laugh.

Frogpool Methodist Sunday School Hall and Stable Room (including kitchen facilities) are available for hire. Enquiries to Mary Richards 01872 863143.

Preliminary Notices

The Annual Carol Service will be held on Sunday the 8th December at 3.00 p.m. When it is hoped Cusgarne School children will be in attendance. Collection for charity.

Join us in Community Carol Singing at the Cornish Arms on Monday 9th December at 6.00 p.m.

> Christmas Day Service 10.30 a.m. led by Mrs. S. Wainwright.

The Church has a large selection of jigsaws available to hire. These are available on Coffee mornings.



Cusgarne Primary School

The autumn term is passing by at a flying pace and the children are busy preparing for their Harvest Assembly and auction, in aid of Cornwall Blood Bikes. The new Reception children have settled into school life really well and have already established secure friendships with children across the year groups, as well as with the adults in school. As always our Year 6 buddies do a great job supporting our new children.

In September several of our children received awards at the Gorsedh Kernow Awards Ceremony, for outstanding pieces of work. The awards were given out by the Grand Bard who commended our school for the work we do in celebrating and promoting Cornwall's heritage. We are very proud of the effort and creativity that they put into their pieces of work. Year 5 children have recently completed their Bikeability course and received excellent comments from the instructors who were very impressed with the responsible way the children handled their bikes on the roads. Well done Year 5's! Last week our Year 3 pupils visited the Health & Wellbeing Hub at Perranarworthal Village Hall to sing some Harvest songs to some local elderly residents. The children sang beautifully and enjoyed chatting with the group afterwards. It was a really lovely event, enjoyed by all.

As always, some of our children will be singing carols at the annual carol service at Frogpool chapel on Sunday 8th December, it's always a lovely event, so do please come along and support the children.

On the afternoon of Friday 13th December the Friends of Cusgarne School are holding their Christmas fair to raise funds for school. If you would like to have a stall at the fair please contact the Friends' Chair, Cara Dale on cusgarne-friends@outlook.com for more information.

Finally, we are looking for a volunteer to run our school library for us - it would involve coming into school for one afternoon a week. Your help would be hugely appreciated! If you are interested please do get in touch with me. We also invite community members to join our Local Advisory Body which offers support and critical friendship to the school. The group meets one evening per term. You don't need to have experience of working in schools and it can be a valuable and enjoyable role. If you would like to get involved or find out more, please contact me.

If you have any questions please call the school on 01872 863563. Kind regards, Tim Barnard (Head of School)

Useful dates:

8 October, 1.30pm Harvest assembly and auction 16 & 17 October - inset days 21 – 25 October - half term

Update from Cusgarne Manor

The great news is that, after a very refurbished. We just need to get long process, we've finally got planning permission for all the works we want to do at the Manor! We'd like to say a big 'Thank you' for the positivity and fabulous support we had from the Parish Council, Cllr Kaczmarek and local residents. So, in due course, there will be an annexe to the west of the main house, eight I- and 2bedroom holiday lets and an indoor swimming pool. We also have listed buildings consent for all the internal conservation works and alterations so at last we can get on with creating the en-suites and doing the rest of the electrics and plumbing in the main house. We have already replaced the old garage on the east end of the house with a small kitchen which will be stone-faced, lime-washed and roofed with reclaimed Delabole slate. The next big jobs are putting the drainage and services in for the whole site and doing the foundations for the annexe so we have a busy time ahead.

The 18th century sash windows and the dentate cornice mouldings on the front elevation and the large arched window in the stairwell at the back have been painted in a lovely off-white colour which matches the original colour of paint we discovered against the wood when the windows were

the doors and gutter refurbished for the front of the house to look ship-shape. The front garden design is also done and will be transformational, so we're very excited about getting that implemented and renovating the ha-ha this autumn too.

Meanwhile, on the equestrian front, the livery stables will be open for business as soon as some last jobs are finished. We're really pleased with the way the American barn has turned out and we've had lots of positive comments about it. It's a lovely facility with hardwood partitions, bonded rubber floors, automatic drinkers and a heated tack room - a luxury horse hotel! There's a Facebook page called 'Cusgarne Manor Equestrian' which includes a timelapse video of the interior being constructed which is fun. We've also built a 40m x 20m sand school with a waxed sand and fibre surface for use by the liveries as well as locals who want to hire it by the hour. There is an area for visiting lorries and trailers, and we will be creating a path across the lower field from the ford at Trehaddle to give local riders easy access. We'll be offering full livery services only (not DIY or part livery) and there are some spaces left so please message us via the

Facebook page or call Kirsty on 07508 731498.

The three fields near Trehaddle are being managed to create wildlife habitats and we'll be working on the eastern field this autumn by dredging the stream and reinstating an old pond as well as doing the path. The forest of brambles in the field below the house has finally been defeated by a combination of cutting (thanks to Matt Wall) and grazing (thanks to our four Hebridean-cross sheep). We planted 18 new trees in the orchard above the house last spring, mainly old Cornish cider varieties from Dales', and have fenced it in the hope that the sheep will work their magic there too. The schedule of tree planting and hedge renewal will carry on across the farm in the coming months. Onwards and upwards!



Cornwall Council Mobile Library

The Mobile library will visit Chellean Vean in Frogpool between 4.20-5.00pm on the following dates:

8th October, 5th November, 3rd December

The library holds a selection of books, novels, large print books, children's books and talking books. DVDs, CDs and music scores can be borrowed on request. More information online (google Cornwall Council mobile library service) or telephone 01872 272702.

Update from Mount Wellington Mine – by Richard Freeborn

Kensa's new factory, plans of which were kindly supported by Gwennap Parish Council in April 2019, is now well underway and on time to meet the ludicrously fast delivery date of Ist November 2019. Kensa will be able to move into their first floor offices in Spring 2020. This will take Kensa's total employment capacity to well over 100 high quality, well-paid, sustainable and highly skilled jobs in the renewable energy sector, although some staff are based out-of-County as ground source heat pumps installations are now taking place across the UK.



In the last few months Kensa has recruited sixteen new staff at Mount Wellington Mine and hired two apprentices who are also studying at Truro College on a Level Two course as Engineering Operatives. Kensa is considering another intake of apprentices in September 2020.

The building has been entirely built by contractors within local Parishes, including Metal Surgery who designed, built and erected the entire steel frame, Devoran Metals who supplied all the steel reinforcing, Cornish Concrete Products who supplied the first floor, with the windows and doors supplied and fitted by Vista Windows of Redruth together with many other local contractors including Eagle Plant Hire. It has, without exception, been an absolutely pleasure to work with all these companies, who have always completed work on budget, on quality and on time. As with the existing factory, the new building will be entirely heated using mine water as the heat source, connected via Kensa's excellent Ground Source Heat pumps.

For those that don't know the fascinating history of Mount Wellington Mine, there is a wealth of information on our website www.mountwellington.co.uk. Since we bought the site in 2007, when it was considered essentially scrap, and an eyesore, it has slowly been restored and renovated back to its original purpose — which is a place for people to go to work. The majority of jobs on site are in the "cleantech" sector, and are well paid and highly sustainable. Almost all the buildings on site have now been renovated — although Kensa's new factory is the first new building on the site since 1974. Talking to the staff from the businesses on site, the general view is that Mount Wellington Mine is a lovely place to come to work, surrounded by our own parkland — far more generous than anything found on a modern industrial estate—with stunning views across the valley yet centrally located almost equidistant between Falmouth, Truro and Redruth, and less than 3 miles from the A30. All the businesses on site remain grateful to Gwennap Parish Council for their support over the years, and we are pleased to be the best possible neighbours, and to continue to offer one of the best work environments.



Cusgarne & Frogpool WI

Cusgarne and Frogpool Women's Institute group would like to say a big thank you to all the people in the Parish who support us whatever we are doing. We raised around £250 for the Gwennap fete fund thanks largely to the parents at Cusgarne School who supplied us with so many tombola gifts that we couldn't fit them all on the table! A further tombola stall at the Gwennap Church August fete made £60 for their funds and members of the church donated heaps of prizes to us.

Bingo and Cornish pasties are the ideal combination and "Young" Jesse Clift said "eyes down" for the evening in July at the Parish rooms with proceeds to our group.

The charity Cream Tea Afternoon made over £200 for the Sowenna Appeal which is raising money for the new adolescent mental health unit in Bodmin. We also enjoyed an afternoon tea for ourselves recently at the Cornish Arms where Tim and Jane put on a delicious array of sandwiches and cakes.

The centenary of Cornwall Federation of WI's is being celebrated this year. Four members attended Boconnoc House Garden Party. Sandra C won the decorated hat competition with her beautiful display of flowers upon her bonnet.

Our new banner is progressing with our ladies contributing iconic scenes of Cornwall sewn onto a fetching blue background. We thank Peter Tomkins for making the poles and finials for us. Our President Sue will join the banner parade on 28th September at Truro Cathedral for the Centenary Service of celebration.

We have welcomed some lovely speakers this summer. Hayle WI member Jane Mills treated us to some "Easy Summer Eats" in July which included recipes both naughty and nice. Trevor Smitheram amused us with stories of the history of Hayle at the Parish rooms in August and has promised to visit us again to tell us about his time working with the royal family. Sue normally holds an "at home" in August but changed the venue due to our growing membership.

John Penlerick, from the charity Blood Bikes in Cornwall visited us in September along with Martyn, a volunteer rider of the £18,000 motorbikes. Several of our Ladies had their photos taken sitting on the bike which was surprisingly comfortable. Both gentlemen stayed for what turned out to be a raucous harvest auction which raised money for our funds.

WI members enjoy a challenge and Ros and Sandy threw themselves into everything that the recent Cakes, Craft and Camping weekend at the Scout's Nine Acres site in Bodmin had to offer including archery; abseiling; silly WI Olympics; go karting and Bollywood dancing. They met other WI members from all over Cornwall and beyond. The bat walk was incredibly informative with the chance to use a "bat detector" to identify the Common and Soprano Pipistrelles.

Still to come on Ist October is a talk by Helene Llewellyn who makes beautiful jewellery from Murano glass. Roy McBride will give us a slideshow illustrating his talk "Around Feock by river and air" on 5th November prior to our Christmas party in December.

Look out for our posters advertising another pasty night, this time accompanied by Jesse Clift singing at the Parish Rooms on Saturday 23rd November at 7pm, everyone is welcome. £5 paid on the door will entitle you to a hot pasty and

you are welcome to bring a bottle of wine and a glass or we will be providing tea and coffee along with a raffle.

A big welcome to Adele and Liz who are our two newest members. If you would like to come along to one of our meetings and see what we are up to then join us at the Frogpool Methodist Chapel Hall on the first Tuesday of the month at our earlier time of 7 pm. We welcome prospective members of any age who can attend free for two meetings and then we would offer membership. If you would like a lift or someone to walk in with then please contact Sandy on 01872 863041.









Gwennap Church Town News

SERVICES AT ST. WENNAPA CHURCH

Ist Sunday Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

2nd Sunday All Age Worship

3rd Sunday Holy Communion (Common Worship)

4th Sunday Matins (service of morning prayer)

5th Sunday Holy Communion (Common Worship)

Special services:

Sunday 13th Oct, 11am Harvest Festival All Age Service. Monday 14th Oct, Harvest Supper & Auction of Produce, 6.30pm in the Church Hall. Proceeds to go to Cornwall Hospice Care. We have a pasty supper & luscious puddings. Bring your own bottle. Booking essential on 01872 862670. Posters available nearer the time. Tuesday 24th Dec, Christmas Eve, 11.30pm Holy Com. Wednesday 25th Dec, Christmas Day 10am Holy Communion Every one is welcome at our services.

Do come and join us in Worship. Everyone is very welcome.

GWENNAP LADIES GUILD

The Guild meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2.30pm in the Church Hall (unless an outing has been arranged). New folk are always welcome. Plans are in preparation for the coming months. Contact Sue Martyn on 01872 862670 for further details.

GWENNAP LUNCH CLUB

Sue Martyn and I are happy to continue cooking the

main course, but we need volunteers to make the puddings. We can help with recipe quantities. We have one offer of help with washing up but would welcome more.

We continue to meet in Gwennap Church Hall on the third Tuesday in the month, October - February, 12.30 - 2pm. Our next few lunch dates are October 15th, November 19th & December 17th. For further information call Vanessa Stone 01209 820355.

THE COFFEE STOP

Every Tuesday 10.00-11.30am in the Parish Rooms at Pulla Cross. Come and join us and chat to members of the community. All welcome. Phone Vanessa on 01209 820355 for more information, or just drop in.

GWENNAP HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

10th Oct - Annual Dinner - Gwennap Church Hall - 7.00 p.m. (members only)

17th Oct - Members evening - Gwennap Church Hall at 7.30 p.m.

21st Nov - Talk by Peter Auger - Experience as Head Gardener at Blenheim Palace & National Trust Property at Buscot Park - Gwennap Church Hall, 7.30p.m.

5th Dec - AGM and Christmas Social Evening Full details available from Susan McCrossan (Secretary) on 01872 870320.

Clergy's Pastoral Piece

As a Priest I'm asked the same question time and again, how do you know that God exists? It's a good question. For me knowledge is something that is known, I have all the information to make sense of that object. Whereas when I don't have the information or understanding, I choose to believe, accepting something to be so. In everyday life it's noticeable how much belief is needed.

Let me give you one example. I have one of those smart phones. Through this device I can contact anyone in the world, send photos, videos and even make phone calls. I have access to a wealth of knowledge and experience, who has not used YouTube to learn something new?

When I pick it up, I'm believing in

the designers, engineers and testers. When using the phone, I am believing in those managing the networks. Only when the phone does not work is my belief in the device and those people betrayed, leaving me confused and frustrated. I'm left without any doubt about what I do not know and what is simply belief. How do I know that God exists? My lack of knowledge and understanding about God can be overwhelming at times. Yet I make a choice to believe that God does exist, informed by my own personal experience of God in my life. Within my life are others who also believe in God and share their own experiences. I have informed belief, one that is continually being tested and amended as I journey on. God only asks us to believe in him, without all the information

or facts, making a choice. I choose to believe in God, who takes delight in us, who loves us as we are. I choose to believe that he delights and loves you too. Will you choose to believe in God? Will you choose to find out for yourself, to inform your own belief? In response I ask the same question,

In response I ask the same question, how do you know that God does not exist?

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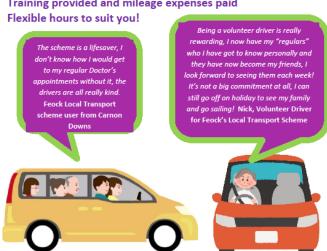
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SPINACH AND RICOTTA LASAGNE WITH PINE NUTS (Serves 4)

This is a Delia recipe and I have made it innumerable times with great success; it is as filling as it is tasty. Especially useful if you are feeding vegetarians; however check that the parmesan you use is suitable for vegetarians as most are not. The preparation is not difficult but there are several stages so it requires a certain amount of time but it is well worth the effort.

Well-buttered ovenproof dish 30x23cm/12x9in, 6cm/2½in deep. Pre-heat oven: Gas 4/350°F/180°C/170°C fan

Ingredients

For the sauce: 850ml/1½ pints milk 50g/2oz butter 50g/2oz plain flour I bay leaf 50g/2oz Parmesan cheese, grated Freshly ground black pepper For the lasagne: 600g/11b 5oz fresh spinach Knob of butter 225g/8oz ricotta cheese Salt and freshly ground black pepper 1/4 whole nutmeg, grated 50g/2oz pine nuts 12 lasagne sheets 200g/7oz any blue cheese, crumbled 200g/7oz Mozzarella, coarsely grated 25g/Ioz Parmesan cheese, grated

Method

To make the sauce put the milk, butter and bay leaf in a saucepan. Gently heat until butter is just melted. Take off the heat, add the flour whisking it in until it is absorbed by the butter and there are no lumps. Return to the heat and continue to whisk until the sauce thickens and the flour has cooked. Remove the bay leaf add about 20 twists of black pepper to season and stir in the Parmesan cheese.

Wash the spinach thoroughly and shake it dry. Melt the knob of butter in a large saucepan then pile the spinach leaves in on top. Place the pan over a medium heat, put a lid on and cook the spinach for about 2 minutes, turning the leaves over halfway through until the leaves have collapsed down and become tender. Drain the spinach in a colander and then place it between two plates (as if you were stacking them) and press them together to get rid of as much liquid as possible. Then place the spinach on a chopping board and chop finely. Put it into a bowl, add the ricotta, then approximately I50ml/5fl.oz of the sauce. Add a good seasoning of salt and pepper and the grated nutmeg. Mix everything together really



thoroughly and then fold in the crumbled blue cheese.

Dry fry the pine nuts in a small frying pan over a medium heat for about I minute tossing them around to get them nicely toasted taking care not to burn them. Remove from the heat.

To assemble the lasagne spread a quarter of the sauce over the bottom of the dish, then spread on top half of the spinach mixture followed by a scattering of half of the toasted pine nuts. Now place 6 pasta sheets on top of this – you may need to break them to fit. Repeat the whole process, this time adding half of the grated Mozzarella along with the remaining pine nuts, then the lasagne sheets. Top with the rest of the sauce and scatter the remaining Parmesan and Mozzarella on top.

Place on the middle shelf of the pre-heated oven and bake for 50-60 minutes, until the top is golden and bubbling. Remove from the oven and let the lasagne settle for about 10 minutes before serving with a mixed salad. Delicious!

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Parish Rooms, Richard Jory Playing Field, Pulla Cross

Richard Jory Playing Field Youth Group

We have had a busy few months at the Richard Jory youth group. As well as our regular Friday night sessions with lots of fun activities, we enjoyed taking part in and running some activities at the local parish fete, and also we went on 3 trips over the summer holidays which were, Jump 4, Waterworld and the Roller Disco, the young people had great fun! We would like to thank Gwennap Parish Council for funding the costs of these trips and subsidising young peoples payments by £2.50 per trip. We also had a very generous donation of £50 from Gwennap Parish Church and we would like to thank them for this contribution.

We have recently been awarded a grant from the Geothermal Community Fund through Cornwall Community Foundation, which will fund the running of the youth group until the New Year, meaning we can continue to run it on a free-to-attend basis (apart from nominal costs for trips and excursions).

We have now been planning for our new term, with lots of ideas for sports, craft, karaoke and film eve-

nings, Christmas and Halloween activities as well as some more trips to Jump4, Eden project and a trip to see the panto in Falmouth!

We run every Friday from the parish rooms, Pulla Cross, with few exceptions. 5:15-6:45pm for 8-11 year olds and 7:00-8:30pm for those aged 11-18 (11 year olds can decide which group they would prefer to attend, but can not attend both)! Please check our Facebook group for regular updates — search 'Richard Jory Playing Fields Youth Group' or call our office for more info or any urgent enquiries — 01872 222477.

We are also always keen if anyone would like to come along and volunteer with the group, volunteering can be flexible and we can offer support, free DBS check, as well as applicable training.

Please do get in touch with Catherine Hendy on the number above, or email catherineh@ypc.org.uk.







Gwennap Parish Fete, June 2019

Once again we had glorious weather in June for our annual parish event, bringing the community together to enjoy another well supported and successful Fete Day with many saying it was the biggest and best ever. There was music from Lanner Band and Double Bounce, country dancing from Cusgarne School children, various stalls, Raffle, games and refreshments, the Friends of Cusgarne School ran a Pimms and Ale Bar which went down a real treat, there were steam engines, a good selection of classic cars and tractors all local, and plenty of free amusements for the children to enjoy. Thankyou to the fete committee who organise and run the Fete, without their hard work and time this yearly event would not take place. Thank you also to the extra volunteers we had on the day, it made a real difference to have some extra people to help set up, manage the parking, and clear away at the end of the day. Your help was very much appreciated. We would really welcome some new members to the Fete Committee, since the existing members have been on the committee for many years and it would be good to have some members to 'train up'! Anyone is most welcome to join us, please contact me on 01872 870860 to find out when our next meeting is. Helen Rowe, Chairperson

FROGPOOL CAR BOOTS

The 2019 Frogpool Car Boot Season has ended. Car boots will return in 2020 on every first and third Sunday April -September

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We have held four sessions now and have not been quiet. A huge thank you for the volunteers who come in every time to offer their services and we are building a lovely list of skills. A huge thank you to Jan and Rob and to Ann and David who have become the backbone of the group. More help welcome please. Any book binders out there?

There is no charge and there is tea and biscuits, it is warm and welcoming. We just ask for a donation towards the costs of running this community service. Free parking. Any spare tools?

We look at anything. If in doubt contact Fiona in advance on clerk@gwennap-parish.net or 07970 730629.

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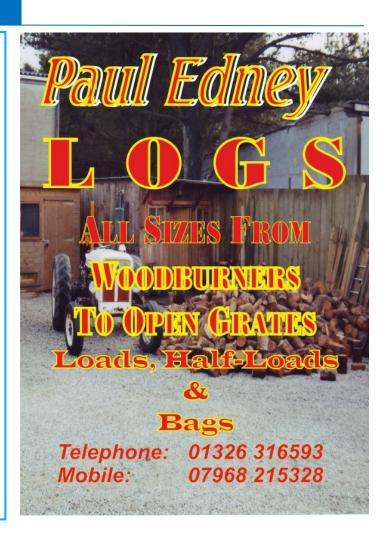
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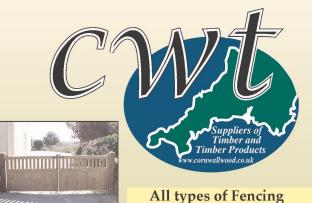
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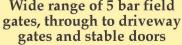
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What's On Oct - Dec

October

- I-5 CDDG perform Agatha Christie's 'And Then There Were None'
- 3rd Harvest Auction at the Cornish Arms, 8pm
- 4th Repair Workshop, 10am-12noon at the Parish Rooms
- 5th Frogpool & Cusgarne FC First team v Lizard Argyle Reserves, 2pm ko
- 6th Folk music at the Cornish Arms
- 8th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 8th Cusgarne School Harvest Assembly, 1.30pm
- 8th Mobile Library, Chellean Vean, Frogpool, 4.20-5pm
- 10th Gwennap Horticultural Society Annual Dinner, 7pm
- 11th Deadline for expressions of interest in Parish Councillor vacancy
- 12th Frogpool & Cusgarne FC First team v Four Lanes, 2.30pm
- 13th Gwennap Church Harvest Festival, All Age Service, 11am
- 13th Corinthian Centre psychic evening, Parish Rooms, 6pm for 6.30pm start
- 14th Gwennap Church Harvest Supper & Auction, Church Hall, 6.30pm
- 15th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 15th Gwennap Lunch Club, Gwennap Church Hall, 12.30-2pm
- 16-17 Cusgarne School Inset Days
- 17th Gwennap Parish Council meeting at the parish rooms, Richard Jory playing field, at 7pm
- 17th Gwennap Horticultural Society Members evening, 7.30pm
- 19th Frogpool & Cusgarne FC First team v Redruth United Reserves
- 21st Repair Workshop, 7-9pm at the Parish Rooms
- 21-25 Cusgarne School Half Term
- 22nd Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 22nd Gwennap Ladies Guild meeting, 2.30pm in the Church Hall
- 27th Corinthian Centre psychic evening, Parish Rooms, 6pm for 6.30pm start
- 29th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 30th Quiz Night at the Cornish Arms, 8.30pm
- 31st Coffee morning at Frogpool Methodist Church 10.30-11.30am

November

- 1st Repair Workshop, 10am-12noon at the Parish Rooms
- 3rd Folk music at the Cornish Arms
- 4th Volunteers Evening at the Parish Rooms, 7pm
- 5th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 5th Cusgarne & Frogpool WI, Frogpool Chapel hall, 7pm
- 5th Mobile Library, Chellean Vean, Frogpool, 4.20-5pm
- 10th Corinthian Centre psychic evening, Parish Rooms, 6pm for 6.30pm start
- 12th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am

- 13th Frogpool Women's Beetle Drive, 7.30pm, Frogpool Chapel Sunday School Hall
- 18th Repair Workshop, 7-9pm at the Parish Rooms
- 19th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 19th Gwennap Lunch Club, Gwennap Church Hall, 12.30-2pm
- 21st Gwennap Parish Council meeting at the parish rooms, Richard Jory playing field, at 7pm
- 21st Gwennap Horticultural Society meeting, 7.30pm, with Peter Auger
- 23rd WI Pasty Night with performance by Jesse Clift, 7pm
- 24th Corinthian Centre psychic evening, Parish Rooms, 6pm for 6.30pm start
- 26th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 26th Gwennap Ladies Guild meeting, 2.30pm in the Church Hall
- 27th Quiz Night at the Cornish Arms, 8.30pm
- 28th Coffee morning at Frogpool Methodist Church 10.30-11.30am
- 29th Deadline for the Newsletter's winter issue
- 29 Nov I Dec A Country House at Christmas, Trevince, I0am-4pm

December

- 1st Folk music at the Cornish Arms
- 3rd Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
- 3rd Cusgarne & Frogpool WI, Frogpool Chapel hall, 7pm
- 3rd Mobile Library, Chellean Vean, Frogpool, 4.20-5pm
- 5th Gwennap Horticultural Society AGM
- 6 8 Dec A Country House at Christmas, Trevince, 10am-4pm
- 6th Repair Workshop, 10am-12noon at the Parish Rooms
- 8th Carol Service at Frogpool Chapel, with children from Cusgarne School, 3pm
- 8th Corinthian Centre psychic evening, Parish Rooms, 6pm for 6.30pm start
- 9th Community Carol Service at the Cornish Arms, 6pm
- 10th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms, 10.00-11.30am
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- 24th Gwennap Church Christmas Eve Service, 11.30pm
- 25th Gwennap Church Christmas Day Service, 10am
- 25th Frogpool Chapel Christmas Day Service, 10.30am