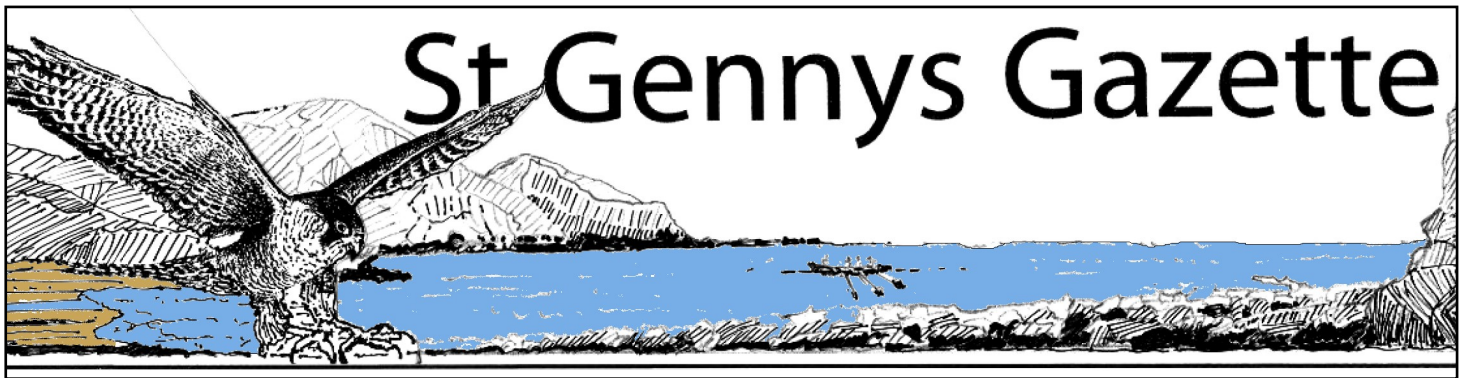




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The hearty Soup and Sweet lunches continue into early December and, of course, there will be the traditional Christmas services at St Gennys Church, with a special Christmas Eve crib service on the beach.

If, after all that, you find some time on your hands, you can start your New Year de-cluttering and book a space at the Table Top Sale in January!

The whole Gazette Team would like to wish our readers, near and far, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Helen

Please note: the copy deadline for the January edition is 15th December!

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Festive nut roast with a red wine jus, roast potatoes & seasonal vegetables (df, ve, *gf)

SWEETS

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Fri	1	Exeter Christmas Market (Camelford pick up only)		Lynda Cornell WI	212761	9.00	£9.50	Veronica
Thurs	7	Launceston	XX	Liz King	261710	9am	£6.00	Peter
Fri	8	Trencreek		Angie		12.00		Dave
Tues	12	Christmas lunch/Bowood		Liz King	261710			Dave
Wed	13							
Thurs	14	Bude	XX	Margaret Rush	779085	9am	£6.00	Tim
Mon	18							
Tues	19	Tavistock		Liz King	261710	9am	£8.00	Sue
Wed	20							
Thurs	21	Wadebridge/Bodmin	XX	Margaret Rush	779085	9am	£7.00	Jeremy
Wed	27							
Thurs	28	Bodmin	XX	Margaret Rush	779085	9am	£6.00	Dave

XX: [Visit to a Supermarket]

No Driver – at present time there was no available driver – if this changes I will contact the organiser.



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Gardening Tips for December

This month's jobs:

- Shred leaves with the mower and make mulch; can be layered with comfrey
- Dig a compost trench for next year's beans, add spent veg leaves and cover with soil
- Shorten climbers to be safe from winds
- Prune wisteria to 2-3 buds, fruit trees, roses, Japanese maples
- Leave faded heads on hydrangeas until next year
- Put containers on bricks or stones to free drain; group potted plants together for shelter
- Wrap your outdoor tap to protect from frost
- Clean the greenhouse, clean and oil garden tools and store hosepipes
- Repair sheds and fences and secure tree stakes and rabbit netting
- Cut holly with berries and leave in a bucket of water until needed
- Spike lawns to aerate and improve drainage
- Pressure wash the decking or patio to avoid slippery surfaces
- Birds will eat winter aphids if fat ball holders are on canes in fruit garden



Gill Shippides



SAVE THE DATE!

Monday Evening - 18th December

Once again, the children of Crackington and surrounding villages will be making their way around the estate singing some festive tunes for the Air Ambulance.

If you are interested in coming along, please call Naomi on 07958744738 or alternatively keep an ear out for us passing your property and pop your head out, and we will know to stop for you.

Merry Christmas!



Remembrance Sunday at St Gennys Church
Photograph by Helen Chamberlain

A Methodist Minister's View

In late October I overheard a man saying in conversation that he did not want to think about Christmas until 1st December. You will probably say that the comment represents a man's view of Christmas. Doubtless in television magazines which are produced for Christmas, you will find advertisements for savings schemes to help you plan for Christmas 2024.

Christmas is important for various people in differing ways. I recall a bookshop owner saying to me that Christmas was important for him because his seasonal sales accounted for one third of his profits for the year. For other traders Christmas is the focus of their commercial organisation – just think of the number of businesses that only produce and sell Christmas goods.

It raises the question in my mind as to what does Christmas really mean for each of us individually?

It is possible for each of us to become so involved with various aspects of the preparations for Christmas that we lose sight of the things which are the real reason for the season.

The tragedy for Christmas 2023 is that the countries in which the Christmas celebrations all started are engaged in conflict. I wonder what will be happening in Bethlehem at Christmas this year. A sobering thought as we share in celebrating the Christmas story through our family gatherings, Nativity plays and Carol Services.

Two members of the Iona Community in Scotland, John Bell and Graham Moule, cause us to think about the real meaning of Christmas in a Carol which they wrote to be sung to the tune of Scarlett Ribbons. I quote the 1st verse from our newest Methodist collection of hymns 'Singing the Faith':

Who would think that what was needed
To transform and save the earth
Might not be a plan or army,
Proud in purpose, proved in worth?
Who would think, despite derision,
That a child might lead the way?
God surprises earth with heaven,
Coming here on Christmas Day.

At heart Christmas is about God's love, care, and concern for all of us, shown in his sending of Jesus amongst us. God sending his Son to share our human life and enabling us to learn of His way for each of us.

We wish you every blessing as you prepare for and celebrate Christmas and ponder again its meaning.

A Happy Christmas and New Year to you all,

Bryan and Sue Ede

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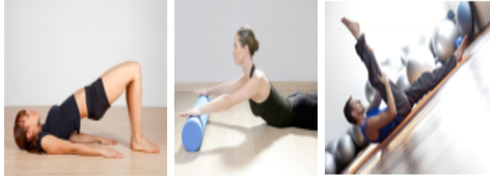
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Dear friends and fellow parishioners,

Well, Advent has started, the countdown to Christmas and the seemingly endless things that need to be done before the big day itself. But Advent is important in itself; a period of waiting, not idly but actively preparing. Preparing to celebrate once again the birth of Christ, Emanuel – 'God with us'. The wonderful gift from God of his own Son to us.

I don't know about you, but I know I need time to prepare to celebrate and experience again such a wonderful demonstration of God's LOVE for us all. Look out for the Nativity figures as they make their way on their journey this Christmas (if you would like to host them, please do get in touch via our email). We have a messy church Christingle on 3rd Dec (please see page 20 for pictures from our Messy Church on 29th Oct), so please come and enjoy the food and friendship, followed by our Carol Service in St Gennys Church on 17th Dec (a glass of something and a mince pie awaits you along with carols accompanied as always by the magnificent St Gennys Silver Band). Then on Christmas Eve we have our Crib Service on the BEACH at 3pm and a celebration of Midnight Mass in St Gennys Church at 11:30pm. You are all most welcome to come and join us in all or any of these.

As I write this, we have just had the first of our Soup and Sweet lunches. Please do come along and join us as you would be more than welcome, and a hot homemade soup and delicious pudding awaits you.

If you would like more information about any of the services or other activities, please look on the St Gennys Church Facebook page and local posters, or contact us at StGennysChurch@gmail.com.

Finally and most importantly a prayer:

Dear Lord, as we prepare to meet you afresh this Christmas, help us to remember there are many people in this world who are unable to celebrate your birth as they would like. Help us to remember there are many people who find this time of year difficult for all sorts of reasons; help us to find ways to be there and support them at this time. Help us to remember what the real meaning of Christmas is, your LOVE come down to earth to be with us, and help us to be that LOVE in the world around us.

Amen.

God Bless,
St Gennys Church



Upcoming Services

3rd December – Holy Communion, St Gennys Church – 10:30am

3rd December – Christingle Service, Crackington Institute – 4pm

17th December – Carol Service, St Gennys Church – 7pm

24th December – Crib Service on the Beach, Crackington Beach – 3pm

24th December – Midnight Mass, St Gennys Church – 11:30pm

Letters

Carnival Photo in November's Gazette ...

Such a surprise to see my carriage on the front of the *St Gennys Gazette*! A dog cart from the 1800s was all I had left when Brian Teague said his daughter Victoria had been chosen as the Carnival Queen and they would love her to attend in a horse-drawn carriage, just as her grandmother had done years before. A big ask, since my 14.2 driving mare had been stolen and I no longer owned the Cremello Connemara pair it could be adapted for and there was nothing broken to drive on the farm.

Brave little Biscuit, my daughter Kerensa's 11.2 riding pony, stepped into the role like a superstar, perfect until the rehearsal drive down the lane in Dizzard when a massive lorry careered round the bend right in front of her. She jumped into the hedge – and disaster struck! The elegant, slender, swan-necked shaft snapped! The carriage could no longer be driven; the pony was spooked.

Fortunately, our neighbour was Bob Joyner, who lived up to his name and rushed out a solid, straight replacement, mismatched but serviceable, just in the nick of time. Rachel Harris was the queen's companion, and her mother sacrificed her hydrangeas and gathered flowers and foliage from the community to decorate the vehicle.

The steep hills around the Haven in Crackington were a challenge, especially when Victoria's brother Ben was added as a page. Hugh Murray, a professional, had broken the pony and was driving on the night. Biscuit needed to set off at a canter to make the hill – much to the consternation of the silver band marching and playing in front of her. Another surprise awaited – our neighbour Mary Glidden magically transformed from OAP to Hollywood pro with smart blue suit and confident microphone manner.

It was such a success that there was another big ask: could we do the Bude Carnival that Saturday? The flowers had all drooped, so we curled a myriad of colourful ribbons. The course was too long, the hill too steep, so Biscuit had to be led, but Victoria was awarded the Fairy Queen prize.

I'm looking forward to our carnival in 2024 and I really hope there will be horses.

Elaine Martin

Sent in by Paul Anderson:

From Lanson 1866 ...

"At the Borough Police Court on Saturday Last, Ms J. L. of St Gennys was fined £1 and £5 15s. costs; or in default 21 days imprisonment, with hard labour, for selling adulterated butter in the Launceston Market in February last. Mr. Frost appeared for the defendant."

[Obviously didn't butter up the Judge enough ... Paul]

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St Gennys Parish Walk & Notices

ST.GENNYS PARISH WALK

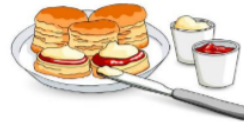
The next Parish walk is on Saturday 16th December. Meeting 11am at St. Gennys Church.

Route: coastal path to Cleave where Alan has kindly invited us in for tea/coffee and (with luck) Christmas cake! Then back along Cleave driveway/lane to church.

All are welcome, plus dogs on leads. Stout boots essential. Reasonable level of fitness necessary.

Any questions phone Gill on 01840 230393

Table Top Sale and Cream Tea At Crackington Institute.



Clear out your Clutter! Do you have any items to sell, clothes, toys, unwanted gifts, etc?

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Jacobstow Guides

After the summer weather, we had to quickly turn the District Camp into a stay at Otterham Hall. The Guides spent the first few weeks of this term completing their Stage 3 and 4 Camp Skill Builders. They used different methods of cooking outside, making a camp oven from foil and a cardboard box to make cakes. While waiting for them to cook, the Guides chose camp songs to make a playlist. We also made mini bedding rolls and tested how waterproof they were ... some were more successful than others.

Four of the Guides are joining the District trip in February half-term to Our Chalet, one of the World Guiding Centres, in Switzerland. Fundraising will include a draw at our Christingle on Tues 5th November at Jacobstow Church, at 6pm. Everyone is most welcome to join us at the service. We also had a stand of the Autumn fair at Jacobstow Hall. The Guides will also be decorating the windows of the Hall for Christmas, as they did last year, in time for the OAP lunch there.

The Rainbows finished both their Camp and Explore stage skill builders, learning about road safety, what to pack for an overnight stay, with a long debate on if a teddy bear is the most important thing to take with you. We have spent evenings on money and healthy eating with a fruit-testing evening.

The Brownies are working on the Parliament Badge and their Christmas decorations for the District Christmas tree, which will be part of the December display at St Marys Church, Launceston.

All three Units have done activities in respect of Remembrance Day and will take part in the Remembrance Sunday service, with Jacobstow Scouting, at St Gennys Church.

All the Units have space for girls, so if you know of a 4-16 year-old girl who would like to try Guiding, do contact us. We are also always looking for adult help, so if you fancy having some fun with the next generations, let us know. My contact number is 01840 230006. *Mary Andrew*



FRIENDLY REMINDER

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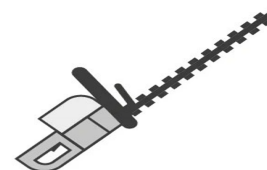
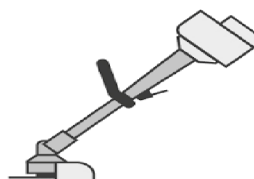
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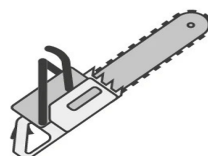
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Most Improved Junior goes to Jonty McIntyre and Most Improved Adult goes to Tom Wickett. Well done Jonty & Tom!

Other News:

Some of you will be aware that the Tennis Club were involved in organising a Quiz at the Coombe Barton Inn on Wednesday 15th November and we raised £625 for Cornwall Air Ambulance.

At the time of writing, we have our Festive Tennis and Lunch to look forward to on Sunday 3rd December and whilst not in the name of the club, many of us will be at the pub for Carols at the Coombe on Friday 22nd December.

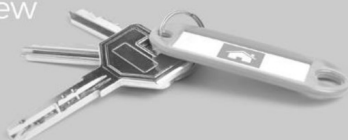
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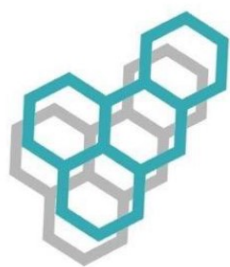


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Eulogy for Jean Teague

On 19th April 1926, Charles Cowling took his wife Louie to Boscastle maternity home on Doctor's Corner in a horse and trap, where she would give birth to Jean, the youngest of their five children.

She attended St Gennys School, leaving at 14 to work at home on the farm at Coxford where labour was needed as there was a war on, also helping with paying guests in the summer when the whole family slept in the barn.

She worked for a time as a school cook at Saint Gennys School, where her future brother-in-law and his friends played pranks on her – like once locking her in the coal house when she went for coal for the range. Her cookery skills are legendary in the parish; she made great pasties and indeed sent Gordon to work with one almost every day of his working life. Her splits and cheese straws were a local favourite, but I must say I noticed some unusual food combinations when I started going out with Joy – eating cream crackers with junket and putting vinegar in a stew are two peculiarities.

She married Gordon in 1956 in Tremayna Chapel and took up residence at Colldean, where she would live for the rest of her life except for these last 10 months. Their daughters Joy and Lynne soon came along and the family was complete.

Jean supplemented the family income by taking in bed and breakfast for several years, as many did at that time. Some of the guests required an evening meal and the guests had a choice of desserts on the last evening when most chose Queen of Puddings. Some visitors came year after year and became close friends.

Jean was a very outgoing person and immersed herself in all parish activities. A keen member of the WI, a supporter of the band in which Gordon played, and a stalwart of Brockhill Chapel.

She took a keen interest in gardening and was very proud of the vegetables that they grew and her flowering plants, especially the Mahonia! She enjoyed coach holidays with Gordon, often with friends too, travelling all over the UK and Europe.

Joy and Lynne were to give her 6 grandchildren and they have produced 12 great-grandchildren to date (the thirteenth is due soon).

She was an avid card sender (in later years this would drive us nuts as we had to buy all the cards for her to send); she wrote many letters (one that has come to light recently to a granddaughter at University speculating about how she was spending her time!) And we could always know what the weather had been 5 – 10 – 20 years ago on any set day as she as a keen diarist!

Jean was active until the last 3 weeks of her life. When anyone visited in Southlands Care Home, she always wanted to go out, especially to the sea. She never lost her appetite and amazed people by what she could eat which might have had something to do with being the only resident in the home that could climb the stairs – at 97 too!

Many people online have commented about her recipes and how they will continue to use them.

Karen – lovely memories of Jean and Gordon, we have lived next door for 40 years and they made us welcome from day one. Andrew went for breakfast with Jean most mornings!

Regarding her hospitality, Chris says: she always made our stays so enjoyable, even warming our pillows in the airing cupboard. She also comments on her stamina – she never even went to sleep in the car!

Terry & Carol: we remember great times on days out, trips away and family gatherings where Jean & Gordon's fun-filled gentle humour always shone through.

Sue mentions something that is shared by her nephews and nieces – she was the best Auntie in the world, always so supportive.

One lady said to me this week, "She was an amazing woman".

David and Joy Flanders

St Gennys Parish Diary Regular Events

Please check with organisers if clubs & activities have restarted

Sunday (Every)	Crackington Crew Beach Clean	The Haven	10am
Sunday (Every 3rd)	Farmers Market	Institute	10am-12noon
Monday (Every)	Get Active Class	Institute	10am
Monday (Every)	Pilates Intermediate	Institute	6.30pm
Monday (Every)	Pilates Beginners	Institute	7.45pm
Tuesdays (1st & 3rd)	Table Tennis For Fun	Institute	3pm
Tuesday (Every)	Yoga	Institute	7pm-8pm
Wednesday (Every)	Life Drawing	Wooda	10am-12.30pm
Wednesday (Every)	Tennis Club	Tennis Courts	From 6pm
Wednesday (Every)	Pilates Improvers/ Beginners	Institute	6.30pm
Wednesday (Every)	Silver Band	Legion Hall	7.15pm-9pm
Wednesday (2nd)	Crafty Day	Institute	1pm
Thursday (Every)	Yoga*	Institute	4.30pm to 6pm
Thursday (Every)	Qi Gong*	Institute	5.45pm-6.45pm
Thursday (Every)	Crackington Playgroup	Institute	10am-Noon
Thursday (Every)	Table Tennis	Institute	From 7.00pm
Friday (Monthly)	Gardening Club	Various	10am-Noon
Saturday (3rd)	Parish Walk	Various	11am
Saturday (Every)	Feel Good Dance	Institute	10.15

**- If you need information regarding these groups please contact as follows:*

- Qi Gong - keironc@hotmail.co.uk
- Yoga - Laura - 07815140755 / yogawithlauragriffin@gmail.com

Notices



Dates for your diaries



Written by Craig Hawes

Performances will be on
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Photo Bottom Right: Wellied Witches Mila and Isla, winners of the Halloween Costume Competition. Photo courtesy of Sally Gostick

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Shop News

Christmas

The shop's going full Christmas this year. We have mince pies (two kinds), Christmas puddings, Christmas chocolates, Christmas cards, and last time I looked, Christmas cheeses. Because Christmas isn't Christmas without a couple of Christmas cheeses, right?

If I've used the word Christmas enough times, I'll move on: We also have advent calendars and gift hampers. If you want something special in a hamper, you can order it but we'll also have some already made up.

Special meat orders

Want to order a turkey or a roast for the holidays? Stop by and talk to us or give us a call at 01840 239 919.

Five gold rings

We're going nose to nose with supermarkets on the prices of: Terry's chocolate oranges, Quality Street chocolates, Bailey's Irish Cream Liqueur; Jacob's biscuit assortment; Cadbury Santa assortment.

I admit, none of those items are rings or golden, but we're giving the number five a workout, because the first five people to buy all five win ... um, something. As I write this, far more sensible people are still trying to work that out.

Mince pie tasting

Having trouble getting into the holiday spirit? Stop by during the December 17th Farmers Market between 10am and 12pm. We're doing a mince pie tasting. If that doesn't do it, you can always ask Brian if he'd sing you a carol or two. Mind you, he claims that the last person who did that swore off Christmas for all eternity, but I think it's worth a try.

The December Farmers Market

The December 17th Farmers Market will have all the usual local produce and crafts and then some - more stalls, Christmas carols, a table where you can make crafts, and the drawing for the raffle that's raising money toward paving the Institute's lower car park.

And speaking of that raffle

Don't miss your chance to buy a ticket, either at the shop or at the market. Win some good stuff, including shop vouchers.

The Food Bank

Both the shop and the Farmers Market have a collection box for food bank donations. Leave anything non-perishable in it and we'll get it to the Bude Food Bank. It will be much appreciated, and it's much needed.

Can we go back to Halloween?

The winners of the Halloween costume contest were Mila and Isla (see photo on page 25).

A 'Crafty Day'

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Coombe Barton £30.81
Crackington Village Shop £115.15



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Massive thanks to the door-to-door collectors, businesses and organisations who collected for the appeal.

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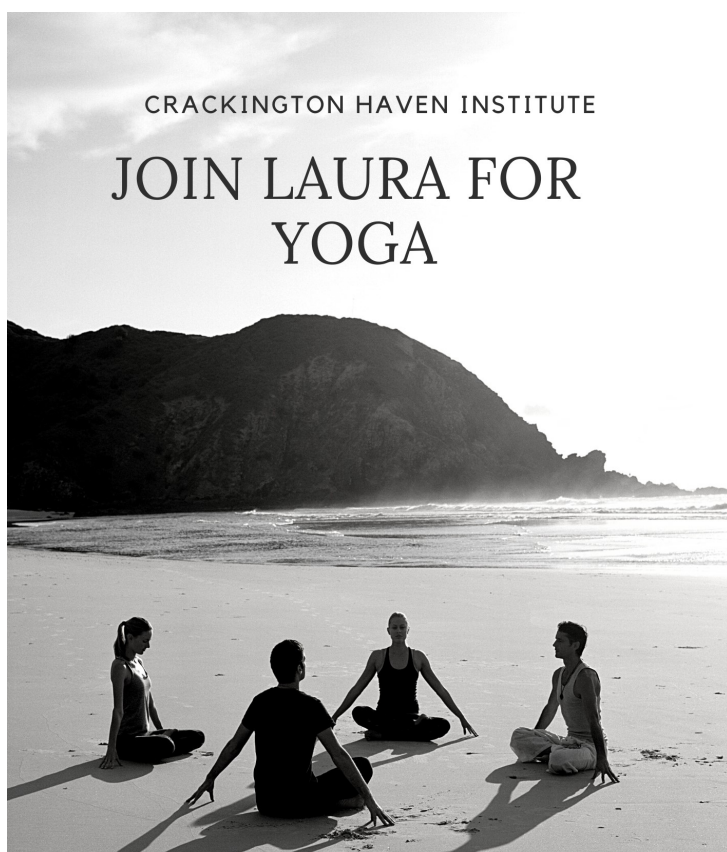
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Report of the Parish Council Meeting held at the Legion Hall on Tuesday 14th November 2023 at 19.30

In attendance, Cllrs T Stedham. (Chairman), Mrs J Ward A Birt, Mrs J Anderson, C Adamson, J Colverson, Mrs J Anderson, M Bates, J May & Cllr A Lynch

5 members of the public & the clerk in attendance.

Public question time

Members of the public raised their concerns regarding the land at Churchtown Green and the proposal by the Open Spaces Society.

Apologies CC Nicky Chopak

To receive and approve the Minutes of 13th September 2023

Cllr A Birt proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 13th September be signed as a true and correct record, this was seconded by Cllr C Adamson and agreed.

To receive and approve the Minutes of 10th October 2023

Cllr T Stedham proposed that the minutes of the meeting held on 10th October be signed as a true and correct record, this was seconded by Cllr A Birt and agreed.

To receive Clerk's report on Matters Arising

The clerk reported on the damage at the disabled toilet and that he had had to call in a plumber to repair it.

There had been damage to the sign during the storm and he had to get it repaired.

Correspondence 1. Common Land at Churchtown Green

The chairman brought this item forward for discussion so that members of the public could listen to the debate.

Cllr D Simkin left the meeting.

After a lot of debate, Cllr A Birt proposed that the council object to this action by the Open Spaces Society, this was seconded by Cllr C Adamson and agreed that it be brought back to the December meeting for further discussion before a response is put in.

Planning Application

Application	PA23/08374
Proposal	Application for a Lawful Development Certificate use – lawful commencement of development through site clearance and engineering works associated with trench for foundations plot 2
Location	Plot 2 Land East of Meryton, Tresparrett, Camelford.
Applicant	Mr Steve Wood

Cllr C Adamson proposed no objection, this was seconded by Cllr J May and agreed.

Approvals *This item was noted*

PA23/06196

Applicant:- Mr. I Robb

Location: 6 Penkenna Close, Crackington Haven, Bude, Cornwall EX23 0PF

Proposal: Proposed single-storey rear extension, rooflights and photo-voltaic panels to roof to single family dwelling.

Parish: ST. GENNYS

Portfolio Reports

Legion Hall – Nothing to report.

Parish Council Minutes cont.

Beach – Nothing to report.

Toilets – Nothing extra to report.

Rights of Way – Nothing to report, waiting for response from C Monk, clerk to chase up.

Transport - There are several potholes that have been reported to Highways. Storm Ciaran has caused several branches to fall and block a few roads. Leaves and other debris have blocked several drainage gullies on the roads, if people see any blocked drains, to report them is very easy. Go to the Cornwall roads on the internet and find the relevant section. But if people can just use their boots and scrape off any rubbish, the problem is solved.

Various contractors are on the roads carrying out hedge trimming for the landowners. This makes visibility for motorists safer. If you are a landowner that has hedges that face the roadside, then you have a duty to keep your hedges trimmed back or have the highways doing the work and billing you for this work.

How many people know where the 30mph speed limits start and end in the parish?

Crackington Institute –

Next Trustee meeting 21st November 2023 at 7.30pm.

Crafty afternoons are scheduled for 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1pm. Wed 6.30pm.

Healthwise - Keeping the community active, Monday mornings 10 - 11am.

Pilates Intermediate every Mon 6.30 and Pilates beginners every Mon 7.30. Pilates improvers every Wednesday at 6.30pm

Crackington Village Shop, going strong, new manager and supervisor, needs more volunteers.

Scottish Dancing, Tuesdays 7.30pm.

The Craven Players. Performances will be on 16th & 17th February.

Mobile Library. Wed 13th December, 10.25 -- 10.45am

Pulmonary Rehabilitation assessment and classes, advised through the ICR Team via your GP.

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Crackington Folk Club See Gazette and Facebook for Info.

Feel Good Dance Saturday 10.15am.

Farmers Market 3rd Sunday 10 - 12 pm.

Crackington Playgroup Thurs 10 - 12pm.

Qi Gong Thursday 5.45 -- 6.45pm.

Table Tennis Thurs from 7pm. Table Tennis for fun 1st & 3rd Tuesday of month 3pm.

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Green St Gennys – It was agreed that a working party be set up.

Community Area Partnership – Next Meeting 11th December.

Planning Working Group update It was agreed that the working group be reinstated.

Follow up Items Conversation area document had been circulated and it was agreed that a working party be set up to take this forward.

Financial Statement C/F to December

Correspondence

1. Report on the Community Levelling up meeting held at the Eagle House on 8th November. The clerk reported that he had attended the meeting, but the time constraints were such that it would be very difficult to get anything done

Parish Council Minutes cont.

Agenda Items

1. Emergency Plan

The chair reported on the way forward for the emergency plan and the clerk to put a redacted version on the website.

2. Precept. The clerk had circulated a report for discussion at the December meeting.

3. Volunteer email address. After much discussion, it was proposed by Cllr T Stedham, seconded by Cllr C Adamson and agreed with 7 in favour, 2 against and 1 abstention that the clerk organise an email for a volunteer who will help with planning and the NP.

Finance/Accounts

Balances 30/09/2023

Current Account	£2,342.23
Reserve	<u>£33,492.60</u>
Total	£35,834.83

8.b To approve Accounts for Payment

Cllr A Birt proposed the accounts of £2,034.33 be paid to include the payment to T McGab when it is received, this was seconded by Cllr Mrs J Ward and agreed.

8.c To note IncomeToilets £138.11

Interest £42.52

Date of next meeting 12th December 2023

Items for next meeting

9. Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960

To be resolved that in view of the confidential or special nature of the business about to be transacted, it is advisable that the press and public be excluded and instructed to withdraw during the discussions for the following items:

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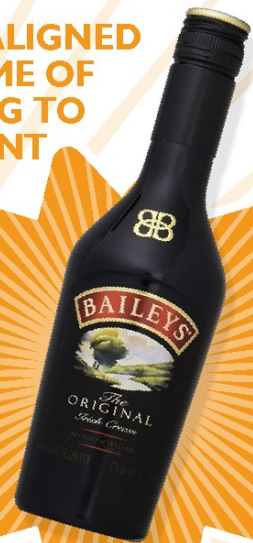
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