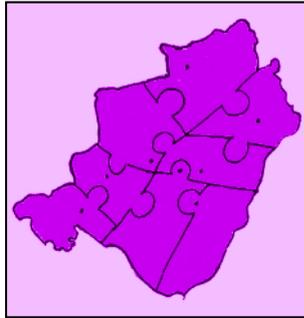


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We would love to hear from our readers - articles, letters, suggestions and other contributions are always welcome. Please see our contact details below.

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EDITORIAL

Spring: The time of new beginnings. Being boringly scientific for a moment, Spring is usually defined by the position (or more accurately, the tilt) of the earth relative to the sun and measured as the period between the vernal equinox and the summer solstice. For the fact-hungry, Spring 2019 on this basis runs from 9.58pm on 20th March to 4.54pm on 21st June.

To my mind this definition rather misses the point and says nothing about the sheer joy of watching our small part of the planet wake up and stretch after the long, dull chill of winter. Ever since Homo sapiens first appeared we have seen the gradual waking up of the earth as an important symbol of rebirth, regeneration and resurrection. Spring was so important that every society dating back to before the neolithic period celebrated this time with festivals. Easter has a very special significance in Christian culture but much of the symbolism of resurrection and rebirth in the festival goes back much further in date. Exchange of eggs for example is an ancient Spring custom in many cultures, as is the baking of sweet buns. Even the Easter bunny comes from an early northern European spring ritual, and of course the date of Easter is fixed from the phase of the moon and the time of the equinox – how pagan is that?

Even in today's technological world we still see Spring in much the same way. We look out for the signs – lengthening daylight, fruit tree blossom, primroses in the hedgerows. We start sowing seeds for garden colour and vegetables, we drag the lawnmower out from hibernation, and start planning for the summer ahead. Inside this month's PoE you can read about exactly this – about the arrival of Swallows (from 'Clutts of Pendoggett'), and all about the new growing season at the allotments from Judith.

However you celebrate Spring, do enjoy the small pleasures while you can. Me? I love to feel the heat and light of the Spring sun. And chocolate eggs of course.

Mike

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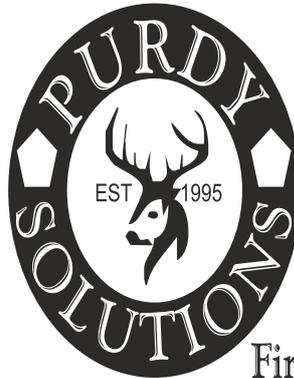


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Dear Editors

We would be pleased if you might consider publishing the following article together with the attached photograph of Stephen Cotton, and first newspaper report in the excellent Pieces of Eight magazine.

Thank you for your consideration; I know its publication would mean a good deal to my Gran and Uncle Roy.

Further to William Garland's excellent work researching the historical background of those brave women and men who made the ultimate sacrifice and are honoured on the St Kew Church war memorial, it may also interest readers to learn a little about other local people who served, suffered and survived the bloody conflicts of the two world wars and then returned to civilian life in the parish.

One of those men was Stephen Cotton. Born a Boscastle lad in 1895, Stephen enthusiastically enlisted into the army in December 1914. After receiving training at Whiteley Common and Aldershot, he was drafted to the front in February 1915 and fought in a number of successful engagements before being wounded by the bursting case of a high explosive shell whilst in a bayonet charge at the Battle of Hooge (which coincidentally was the first engagement where the German army used *lammenwerfer*, or flamethrowers) in July 1915. As a result, sadly, Stephen lost the majority of his right arm.

Attached is an extract from the Boscastle parish magazine in 1915 which reports his action together with a later photo of Stephen.

After military convalescence, Stephen was discharged from the army and returned to Cornwall. With a positive approach to life he did not allow his physical handicap to perturb his hard-working character and considerate temperament. In 1916 he married - for love - Mary Louisa Branch (better known to the more long-standing residents of Highway village as "Granny Cotton") and the family moved for work between various farmsteads in St Tudy and St Kew parishes before finally settling in St Kew Highway in 1936. The couple raised ten children and Stephen is fondly remembered as a gentle, loving and caring father who always provided for his large family. Sadly, of those siblings, only Roy Cotton and Bet (Brown) are still with us, with Fred Cotton and Marjorie (Stone) passing in recent years.

Due to illness in later life, Stephen eventually settled in Sycamore Cottage, Highway, until his passing in 1949 aged 53 years. Granny Cotton died in 1976, still living in their home.

Thanks to Roy Cotton for keeping the 1915 parish magazine article safe for these many years.

Kind regards.

Patrick Mewton

HOME FROM THE FRONT.
BOSCASTLE SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCES.
One of the most pathetic sights of war, that of young men who have lost limbs, has been witnessed at Boscastle by the home-coming of Steve Cotton, who has just returned minus one arm. Cotton enlisted in December, 1914, and after training at Whiteley Common and Aldershot, was in February drafted to the front. After going bravely through several engagements, in July he got wounded by the bursting case of a high explosive shell whilst in a bayonet charge at Hooge. He was taken back to the 18th General Hospital in France, where it was found necessary to amputate his arm. Some days later it was found necessary to have a second operation and the arm had to be amputated farther back. A young man named Martin, of Mersham Gate, just above Boscastle, who joined with Cotton, and did his training with him, was still more unfortunate, for in the same charge as Cotton was wounded, Martin lost his life.



LIGHTNING STRIKES BOSCASTLE BOAT
ALARMING INCIDENT FOR BROTHERS OFF CRACKINGTON
In a heavy thunderstorm on Tuesday, off Crackington Haven, the fishing boat, "Willing Boys," out of Boscastle, skippered by Mr. Stephen Cotton, accompanied by his brother, Roy, was struck by lightning on the mizzen mast just as the brothers were engaged in pulling lobster pots. Fortunately, Mr. Stephen Cotton had just left the tiller and gone forward to help pull the string of pots otherwise the consequences would have been very much more serious. As it was, the lightning passed down the mizzen mast, doing some damage to the stern of the boat and burning up a packet of cigarettes which Mr. Cotton had left by the tiller. The flash passed out of the boat through the stern tubes. Both brothers were badly shaken by their experience, but fortunately were otherwise none the worse for it.

COLLISION WITH SUBMERGED OBJECT
FISHING BOAT FOUNDERS OFF N. CORNWALL COAST
'A sickening crunch' says Crackington owner
A lobster fisherman, Mr. Norman Pickard, of Crackington Haven, is still wondering what cruel stroke of fate singled out his little fishing craft, the "Why Not," for an untimely plunge to the seabed two miles off Strangles Beach, between Crackington and Boscastle, on Thursday week.

Trouble struck suddenly when Mr. Pickard was lifting his lobster pots in the Crackington Haven area. There was a sickening crunch as some semi-submerged object ripped into his 20 feet diesel-powered craft. This thousands-to-one chance stove in the bottom of his boat and broke its ribs.
"It was probably a piece of heavy driftwood or an old tree trunk," Mr. Pickard suggested, "but I shall never know for certain."
With his boat fast taking water, Mr. Pickard baled furiously and waved his yellow oilskin to attract the attention of fellow-fisherman, Mr. Roy Cotton, of St. Tudy, who was aboard his 22 feet twin-engined craft, "Boscastle Lass," about half-a-mile away.

ALL POWER.
Mr. Cotton, who had already tended his pots and was on the way back to Boscastle, napped by chance to spot the signal and immediately turned about and piled on all power to reach the "Why Not."
He took Mr. Pickard off and together they tried to tow the foundering craft to the beach at Strangles, the nearest accessible landpoint. But their efforts were in vain. The "Why Not" took water too fast and, with its heavy diesel engine and ballast, went to the bottom like a stone before it had been towed more than 90 yards.
The two men then returned to Boscastle in Mr. Cotton's boat, leaving the "Why Not" settling under ten fathoms of water—to become yet another hulk littering the bottom of the ocean around this treacherous coastline.

Mr. Pickard said afterwards that there had been a fair sea running at the time, but it was nowhere near being rough. He said he had recently given away his only lifejacket to an old man at Boscastle who had often been asking him for one.
"But," he added, "I think if the worst had come to the worst I could have stayed afloat long enough to reach the shore. I was delighted that Roy was close at hand, however, and happened to see my signal. This prevented me from being in a very uncomfortable position."

INSURANCE CLAIM.
Mr. Pickard, a mason in the winter and lobster fisherman in the summer months, is awaiting the result of his insurance claim before making plans for the future. He is hoping that it will still be possible for him to fulfill his ambition of becoming a full-time fisherman with a boat of his own.

EXTENSION OF SCHEME
The Government has extended the scope of the calf subsidy scheme. From 13th September, cattle hitherto excluded from the scheme, and in particular heifers of the dairy breeds, which have produced acceptable beef carcasses, will be eligible for subsidy.
The extension of the subsidy does not affect the arrangements which have been operating for many years, under which producers can claim subsidy on calves certified on the farm.
Producers who wish to claim subsidy on heifers of the dairy breeds which have hitherto been excluded can, however, only do so under the new arrangements.

Allen Valley Singers

The Allen Valley Singers – a short history of its life, beginnings, and end.

On a cold February evening in 1994, a small group of ladies met in St. Tudy School, with the hopes of forming a choir. In the event, the birth of the Allen Valley Singers took place that night, with the name reflecting the Allen River and the Valley that housed many villages, including St. Tudy. Rudy Gagnon had previous choir experience having sung with the Loveny Male Voice Choir and he became the Musical Director of this newly fledged choir with Leo Tarring, then only 17, as accompanist. Leo was destined for a musical career and, after a year or two, he and Rudy passed the reins over to Janette Man as MD and Steve Tyrrell as pianist in 1998, both of whom were known as multi-talented and could offer a high level of skill and accomplishment.

The choir was principally a concert choir but nevertheless did enter festivals and competitions, winning many cups and, in so doing, became well known for excellent and lively performances delighting their many and varied audiences.

Over the next few years, the choir attracted members from a wider area than was first envisaged, in fact from Tintagel to Padstow and all points in between. For a short period of time, the choir met at St. James Smith's School in Camelford but finally,

the choir moved to the Community Hall in St. Kew Highway and that became 'home' for the rest of its life.

Over time, the Singers have supported many charities, local and abroad, including basic educational supplies to Special Schools in Bulgaria and a Women's Sanitary Unit in a remote African village.

We have had visits to Brittany and Wales, and exchanged visits with other choirs including a very successful joint concert in Bristol. Our Bristolian friends also spent a weekend here in Cornwall and another joint concert was held with great delight for both choirs and for the audience. We have sung at weddings, christenings and, sadly, funerals, all of which have enhanced the services.

For 21 years, Janette and Steve have provided the Allen Valley Singers with an enjoyable leisure activity for us participants and for audiences. We have also been given a musical education and an understanding of singing techniques.

There is a time to begin and a time to end and move on, for the good of all.

Thank you to all the members for their friendship and loyalty, thank you to all the audiences over the years, thank you Jan and Steve.

All good wishes for the future and the 'pastures new.'

Joyce Hargrave-Wright

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Adult male Swallows make their way on migration to their home breeding grounds in Europe from as far away as the Cape of Good Hope, an astonishing round trip for this slim-line bird weighing approximately 20 grams.

The habitat of the Swallow brings it into close contact with mankind often seen over water or farmland, flying low, hawking for insects with its agile graceful swooping flight, often changing direction on its long wings. Some adult males have longer tail streamers than others which helps attract a mate. They raise two broods from May to September making full use of the thousands of insects caught on the wing. Some pairs can even raise a third in a good year that is warm and sunny and with plenty of food.

The nest made is made from mud with an open top that can be built on ledges in farm buildings, porches and sheds with access through open doors or windows. They often fly low over obstacles (including our heads!) blocking their flight path to their nest. I was lucky to spot my first Swallow at Walmsley

reserve near Chapel Amble on the 12th of March this year - the earliest sighting I have witnessed. Scientists are saying that migrating birds are arriving earlier and earlier, Global Warming? My last sighting in Autumn currently stands at 6th November, in Wadebridge in 2015. Can anybody claim better?

Swallows tend to get a bit restless come September. Young birds (distinguished by their compact size, shorter tail and duller plumage), gather on wires with the adults, with loud twittering contact noises reinforcing the migratory instinct to get ready to make the long journey south for the winter as their food supply here begins to dwindle.

At this time they often mix with other members of the Hirundinidae family such as House Martins and Sand Martins. Then their journey begins as they make the return voyage flying over the Mediterranean, across the Sahara desert and beyond to the tip of Africa, leaving us all with fond memories of the summer just spent.

We are lucky in the parish to share the story of this special bird through the pages of a children's book 'Jake Swallow', first published in September 2011 by John Solomon, a Middlesex-based author with a soft spot for Cornwall. Published by Book Guild publishing it is the tale of a young Swallow growing up in our parish, dodging the farm cat and starring in the Swallow Olympics around our, and neighbouring parishes.

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Breaking up is hard to do.....

Mother and Father got married in 1973. They stayed in a fairly solid relationship for many years, but there were a few ups and downs, as in many marriages. However, underneath the surface of the marriage there were mummings that all was not well. Two of Mother's friends agitated this situation and roused Mother's children to ask Father for a divorce. A small majority decided that this was a good idea. In the meantime a few of Father's children also wanted a divorce but decided to wait and see how Mother got on first.

Now as with all divorces there had to be a great deal of discussion, negotiation and compromise. Who would have custody of the twins across the water? There had been troubled times between these two for many years in the past, but now they were living fairly amicably side-by-side. The divorce would allow Father to put a barrier between these brothers once again that could cause a lot of problems for Mother as she had always wanted the brothers to get along. She stood her ground, but Father would not capitulate.

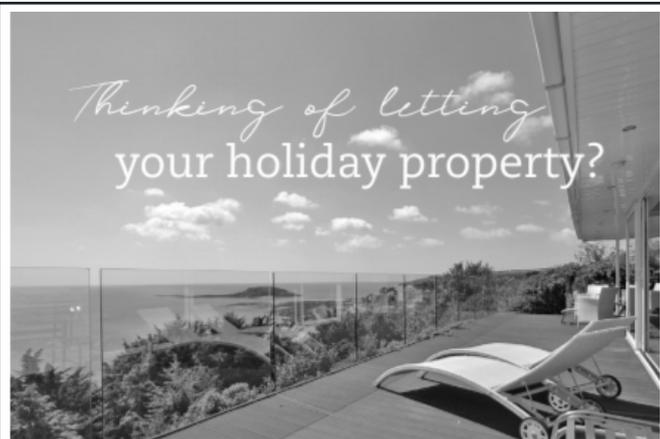
Then there was the problem of the garden pond. Who would maintain the fish? Who would look after the family accounts? Mother had always contributed

generously and in return Father gave a regular allowance to the children, and quite often supported their projects with large amounts of cash. Was Mother able to subsidise this after the divorce? There was another problem for the children of both sides who had always enjoyed freedom of movement in the two gardens, exchanging produce from the gardens, and in DIY, making parts for each others occupations. What about the family cat, not to mention the dogs and the chickens?

The two sides have now reached a deadlock, with many of Mother's colleagues not going along with her although they all agreed to initially. When the children asked for the divorce, it was not a mandate but an indication of how the family felt. The whole proceedings have got out of hand. Where do we go from here? Do we ask the children again? Or do we leave it to civil servants (unelected)? Or lawyers (very expensive)? Or perhaps to so called experts who nearly always do not know what they are talking about?

None of this piece has any factual foundation but makes for interesting thought....

JG



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St Kew Highway (Community Hall)	14.00-15.00

St. Kew Community Gardens Association

The View from the Allotments and my goodness, what a transformation!

It just goes to show – a few day's fine weather, with little wind and no rain and we can get so much done. Tony has managed to rotavate nearly all the two plots, except for the little bits where we're still picking/lifting purple sprouting, leeks and parsnips.

One of the strips I then raked over and put in 80 red onions and 80 white – back-breaking work, as you can't do it from a kneeling position and bending over is the only method! However, when I tell you that I have today taken down the last net of onions which were hanging in the garage and we shall be eating our own produce still for another month, you can see that it's worth the effort! Amazing – only a couple had begun to sprout and even these are usable. I always try to get the onions in by the end of March and I did it this year with a day to spare.

We decided that our strawberry "patch" was sadly overgrown and in any case needed new plants, so Tony has made us a smaller, neater patch with a proper border and put manure, compost and chicken pellets in it and we have bought a dozen brand new and healthy looking plants to occupy it. They are looking very happy and are in a bed of straw which should help later to keep the fruit off the earth and we hope, too, deter the slugs.

In the meantime, Tony has been planting broad beans and peas in various trays in the greenhouse,

so that by the end of April, when the weather is warmer (we hope) we should be able to plant them out. The broad beans which we planted as a sort of experiment at the end of last year haven't exactly failed but they aren't a huge success. We staked them, of course, but they were much battered by the gales and out of a dozen plants, only six or seven really look likely to bear fruit, so to speak. Plenty of flowers on them, so you never know, but I'm not too hopeful.

Tony has also been working on the solar-powered watering system, which he set up a couple of years ago in the greenhouse. He's had to replace some of the wiring, which looks as though a little mouse has been nibbling at it but was probably weakened by last year's high temperatures – it reached over 100 on several days in the greenhouse!

The asparagus is rewarding me for carefully weeding and loosening the soil along the strips. Half a dozen shoots have appeared and I'm hoping we shall have enough in a couple of weeks to have with some fish and new potatoes (sadly the potatoes will be "boughten" not our own, but still)

We have welcomed a couple of new tenants to the site, so that now we are almost full. But do ask if you're interested in joining us, as there is usually a spare plot somewhere.

*Judith Mott, judithmott@btinternet.com,
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St Kew Historical Society

Review for 11th April 2019 - a talk by Mr John Keast, Chairman, Warleggan History Group: "The Reverend Densham, Rector of St Bartholomew's Church, Warleggan 1931 - 1953. For 20 years he preached to an empty Church - the myth and reality".

The talk was very well received by all attending. A most interesting, well-illustrated, informative and amusing look at the life and eccentricities of a man well respected away from his own community, an acquaintance of Daphne du Maurier and John Betjeman. Well known to international press (Time Magazine and other American newspapers) and world renowned press photographer Carl Mydans.

A most intelligent & well-travelled Rector whose eccentricities did not endear him to his parishioners, hence his lack of congregations. A subject of two films - one starring Sir John Gielgud and one star-

ring Edward Woodward - certainly shows a man requiring much research, ably carried out by John Keast who gave a splendid presentation. If you did miss it, look out for future presentations.

All talks and meetings are held at St Kew Parish Hall on the 2nd Thursday of the month from 7.30 pm.

Please come along to our next meeting.

Thursday 9th May 7.30 pm, St Kew Parish Hall

Our next talk. A guest speaker to be announced or could be an in-house meeting. Please see emails and Facebook page. Members free with annual membership, guests £3.00 per person. Refreshments available.

Regards to all.

John Raybould - Secretary

'KEW & A'

Twenty Questions & Answers

This month: Pippa Bishop, St. Kew.

Childhood Hero: *My dad.*

Hobbies: *Gardening, charity shops.*

Favourite Music: *Enya, The Rolling Stones, Adele, '60's.*

Favourite Books: *'The Red Tent' by Anita Diamant.*

Favourite Film: *'Elizabeth R' (starring Glenda Jackson, 1971 BBC mini-series).*

Favourite TV Programme: *'Victoria' (written by Daisy Goodwin, premiered ITV 2016 - present).*

What's good about living in your village?
We're close to the town, the beaches & our family.

What would you improve? ... *Fill in the potholes.*

I'm very good at.... *Listening & caring.*

I'm very bad at.... *Cooking!*

A phrase I use too often is.... *'Ok, I'll do it!'*

Three people, dead or alive, I'd invite to dinner are.... *Margaret Thatcher, Spike Milligan, Jimi Hendrix (not together).*

I'd like to be stranded on a desert island with....
My family.

I'm embarrassed by....*Nothing so far.*

My proudest moment was.... *Introducing my babies to my parents.*

The best things about Cornwall is... *The scenery & the beaches.*

The worst thing about Cornwall are *Summer when the roads are full!!*

Which of our country's laws would you change? *I'd have to work through them to choose.*

An over-rated public figure is.... *Where do I start?!*

In another life I would be.... *'An angel'.*

This is your invitation to 'Kew & A' for our local 'Pieces of Eight' Parish Magazine.

It's our aim to get as broad a range of participants from within our Parish as possible. If you'd like to volunteer to fill in the form, please contact:

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Letter to the Editors

Dear Editors

Whoever said St Kew Parish Council does not have a sense of humour? Did anyone other than new residents not get the Council's hilarious April Fool's joke in last month's magazine? ANOTHER PARISH PLAN!

Together with other deluded volunteers and a minimum of Councillors, I wasted hours of my time and good shoe leather working on the last parish plan in 2008/9, the only memorial to this waste of time and public money being the poorly-sited bus shelter at Highway.

In a similar vein, last month's 'Parish Council News' also referred to the many public footpaths that can

be walked, some with stunning views. All very true but whatever happened to the promised definitive guide to parish footpaths, also worked on by deluded volunteers and a few Councillors, that was one of the Millennium projects?

I appreciate that over the years our unelected 'representatives' on the Parish Council have changed (but not entirely), but given Cornwall Council's willingness to ignore approved parish plans when considering planning applications for large housing developments (for example in Crantock) does the current Parish Council really intend to consider making a new parish plan and expect residents to take this seriously?

Disillusioned of St Kew Highway (alias Bob Plater)

From the office of Scott Mann MP

With spring upon us Cornwall is warming up and it is now time for all to embrace that Cornish sunshine. St Kew, like many North Cornwall villages, regularly receives a lot of tourism in the spring with many people coming to visit the world-famous locations and popular Cornish beaches. It is, however, important for many to know the risks of walking on the cliffs in North Cornwall; especially with dogs that are off the lead. Many rescues have occurred in previous months regarding our poor canine friends tragically falling off cliffs, many due to not being on leads. Only in February did poor Issey, a springer-doodle, fall eighty feet off a cliff in Trevone Round Hole; luckily the dog survived with superficial injuries. I urge all to ensure that when walking their dogs around the beautiful coastal areas that they take necessary precautions to guarantee the safety of both pets and owners alike.

I have also been busy working on some of the initiatives which I hope to bring to North Cornwall. Recently, and after taking part in the parliamentary debate on autism, I had a meeting with the National Autistic Society Cornwall. They have kindly offered to give my staff and I a training session in autism awareness, and I'm hoping we can make Bodmin Cornwall's first autistic-friendly town. Businesses and shops which sign up would turn down music and dim lights to support autistic customers for a period each week.

The coast is close to my heart and I am very keen to see my Bathing Waters Bill included in the wider Environment Bill, which will set the benchmark for our environmental and water quality standards after Brexit. With that in mind I jumped at the chance to take part in a community beach clean at Sandy-mouth Beach in Bude. The event was hosted by the Pennon Group as part of the 'Great British Spring Clean' campaign organised by Keep Britain Tidy in partnership with the Daily Mail. Other clean up events took place across North Cornwall and I very much enjoyed seeing the pictures posted online.

Finally, I am proud to be one of 41 MP's who have written to Ofcom, on behalf of the all-Party Parliamentary Group on Rural business, to highlight the need for annual monitoring of mobile operators' commitments on increasing rural 4G mobile coverage. Ofcom have recently made moves to maximise 4G coverage across the country including here in North Cornwall. Having more access to 4G across North Cornwall is firmly in everyone's interest with greater coverage allowing for better communication access for both constituents and local businesses alike. I know how important this is for many of my constituents and we continue to fight for better coverage.

Editor's note: PoE is apolitical but we do occasionally include our MP's regular press release if it isn't political, and is directly relevant to our area and our readers.

North Coast Collective - spring exhibition

The 'North Coast Collective' are a group of artists and makers based on the north coast of Cornwall. Their spring show is at the Institute in Rock, PL27 6LQ from 17-28th April. This year the collective welcomes two new guest artists, Joe Morris and Mike Dickinson. Regular members Ness Lannen, Katy Luxton, 'Reworked', Isabelle Roberts and Debbie Trant will also be exhibiting.

The exhibition features painting, sculpture, contemporary jewellery and reworked lighting.

There are also sketchbook workshops running during the event. For more information email studio@nesslannen.co.uk

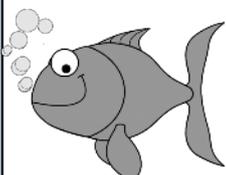
Ness Lannen Open Studio

I am a fine artist and silversmith resident in the village. This link will take you to the page on the 'open studios' website with information about when my studio in Pendoggett is open and workshops taking place:

<https://www.openstudioscornwall.co.uk/artist/nesslannen/> If you hit 'home' and 'menu' you will find more information about the event. There are other artists and makers in the parish taking part.

This link will take you to Krowji Creative Cornwall where you will find a bit more information about open studios as a whole:

<https://www.creativekernow.org.uk/open-studios-cornwall/>



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Word Square

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How many words of 4 letters or more can you find?

No proper nouns are allowed and the the centre letter must be used in each word. There are 45 words listed in the solution, which includes **1 nine letter** word to find.

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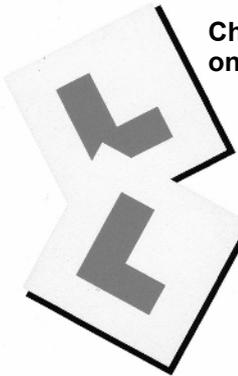
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'A Tent for Lent': Local Fundraising for Shelter-Box Exceeds All Expectations

On Monday April 1st Rob and Leonie Soley hosted a coffee morning at Copper Beeches, their home in St. Kew Churchtown. The aim was to raise money for Shelter-Box tents, as part of St Kew Church Lent 2019 appeal.

Rob's thank you message after the event sums up its success: 'Before this morning's coffee and cake fight, absent friends had already donated £192 direct to Shelter Box. Today, we all raised a further £1,130.90...bringing the total to a whopping

£1322.90 made up of extremely generous donations in exchange for a ton of scrumptious cakes and a wealth of raffle prizes.

That's around 2 whole Shelter-Boxes, and the sun even shone as well.

You are all stars – THANK YOU SO MUCH.

(And well done to Rob and Leonie for organising and hosting!)

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Puzzle page solutions

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Sudoku

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GILL'S RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Chocolate Crunchies

This no-bake treat is great for lunch boxes and easy for children to make themselves.

Takes 50 minutes, and makes 8-10 crunchies.

Ingredients

- 200g/8ozs digestive biscuits
- 100g/4ozs butter, plus extra for greasing
- 3 tbsp golden syrup
- 2 tbsp cocoa powder
- 50g/2 ozs raisins
- 100g/4ozs dark chocolate

Method

- Butter a 18cm/7in sandwich tin.
- Seal the biscuits in a strong polythene bag and bash into uneven crumbs with a rolling pin.
- Melt the butter and syrup in a pan, or microwave on high for about 1-2 minutes.

- Stir in the cocoa powder and raisins, then thoroughly stir in the biscuit crumbs.
- Spoon into the tin and press down firmly.
- Melt the chocolate in a heat-proof bowl over a pan of simmering water (or microwave on medium for 2-3 minutes).
- Spread over the biscuit base and chill for about 1 hour.
- Once chilled cut into 8 - 10 pieces.

The crunchies will keep for up to a week wrapped in foil.

BELL RINGING NEWS



On the 23rd March at St. Martins Church at Looe we took part in the East Cornwall Winter League bell ringing competition. The St. Kew team came 5th in the A section final out of 14 teams

and also won the Most Improved Team shield. The ringing team is Rodney, Julian, Steve, Ken, Dave, Rob and Stewart.

Our two learners Julie and Jacob are progressing really well. They are keen and enjoying the Wednesday practice nights.

On Friday 5th April we welcomed St. Mabyn Young Farmers Club into the tower to take a look at the bells and to have ago at ringing. They also rang the hand bells as well. It was a greatly enjoyable evening.

With the summer approaching we have several weddings to ring for and we continue to practice on a Wednesday evening until the end of May. Anyone is welcome to call in and have ago.

Please check out our Facebook page for pictures of our Most Improved Team shield, and the young farmers visit.



Our Winter League team

Left to right are Rodney Jones, Steve Sims, Stewart Godden, Ken Godden, Dave Finnemore, Julian Trick and Rob Reskelly.

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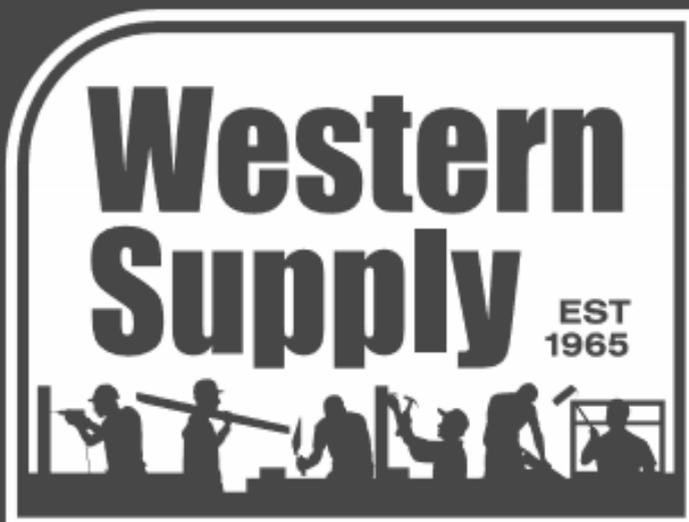
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May 1919

On 6 May 1919 the Paris Peace Conference disposed of the German colonies. German East Africa was assigned to Britain, and German West Africa to South Africa (part of the British Empire). On 30 May parts of German East Africa: Ruanda (now Rwanda) and Urundi (now Burundi) were ceded to Belgium; and a small part (now Mozambique) to Portugal; Britain retained Tanganyika (now Tanzania). In German West Africa, Namibia became independent in 1990.

On 8 May, Edward George Honey, an Australian journalist, proposed 5 minutes of silence to commemorate the Armistice. This was suggested 6 months before the first observance of the 2 minutes silence that was agreed at the first Remembrance Day on 11 November 1919.

On 27 May, Fyodor Fyodorovich Raskolnikov, real surname Ilyin, a Bolshevik participant in the October Revolution, a journalist with Pravda and arrested several times in Russia, was exchanged for 14 British prisoners-of-war. Ilyin was commanding a Russian fleet when captured by the Royal Navy off Estonia in 1918 and then held in Brixton Prison. He died in 1939 at Nice, France, "having fallen out of a window."

Cornwall at War's End

Every citizen in the country was asked to do their part to help by working, and economising in the use of petrol, light, coal, food and postal services.

In Cornwall, in the weeks after the Armistice, the Royal Navy (RN) withdrew from the Isles of Scilly and elsewhere in the county. The men of the RN Volunteer Reserve and RN Reserve went back to their peace-time activities. Meanwhile, from around the world thousands of Cornish mariners serving overseas finally came home. One merchant sailor from the Lizard's Church Cove had spent the entire war in the Black Sea area, where he had fished to

help provide food for the Forces. When he eventually returned to Cornwall he found many of his village friends had died.

The RN Reserve Trawler Section had some 700 vessels and a force of 39,000 scattered in the home area and abroad. Many of the Cornish craft still in reasonable condition were stripped of their naval equipment and returned to fishing. For another year or so some converted minesweepers continued sweeping for left-over mines.

In Cornwall's mining industry, which during the war had undergone a mini-revival, collapsed. Fishing also faltered, but recovered later.

Truro's Auxiliary Naval Hospital had grown to 210 beds and during its short lifetime treated over 4,000 patients. In March 1919 the Red Cross handed back the buildings to the Work House Board of Guardians and the site reverted to its former role.

Heligan House became an officers' convalescent home until the Tremayne family returned in peacetime. At Cotehele House near Saltash, Lord Mount Edgcumbe allowed servicemen back from the fighting to use portions of his land for market gardening.

As the military left Cornwall, so too did refugees from overseas who had sought sanctuary from their invaded countries. Ladock parish church has an illuminated inscription acknowledging a family's gratitude for the kindness of local people.

The parish of Herodsfoot in the West Looe valley near Liskeard has a memorial which records the names of all the thirteen men from the community who went to war and returned home safely. There is only a handful of British communities that didn't lose a soul – they are known as 'Thankful Villages'; Herodsfoot is Cornwall's only Thankful Village, one of about 50 across the country.

William

St Kew Highway Methodist Church

The church are looking for someone to help them out.

Their organist is leaving the area and they are looking for someone to play the organ on Sunday mornings from 9.30 to 10.30 am.

If there is anyone who can help, or needs more information, please phone Marion Dingle on 01208 841388.

Shogetsu

This flowering cherry
is expectant for so long -
how soft the explosion.

Spring blossoms fall slow
into the deep garden well -
how loud the reverberation!

Today's white snow blinds
as we stare through laden boughs -
winter waits, jealous.

David Penhale

Events outside our Parish

May

- 4-5th Cornwall Home and Lifestyle show at RCS events centre.
- 5th Pavilions Craft Market at RCS
- 5th Bluebell and wild garlic walks at Pencarrow House.
- 24th David Penhale: 'Exhibition of New Paintings and Prints' - Rock Institute, daily 10am - 5.30pm until 2nd June.

Other places to visit

Tintagel Old Post Office (National Trust) has various events on during the month.
YHA, Treyaron Bay hosts live music events on most Fridays and Saturdays
Bodmin and Wenford Railway have a number of themed events through the holiday period.

More information about these events can be found on the following websites:

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pencarrow.co.uk
facebook.com/YHATreyarnon/
bodminrailway.co.uk
cornwall365.com

Pieces of Eight needs you....

Drum roll please... Next month we will be celebrating the 250th edition of Pieces of Eight!

We're planning a special issue to mark the event. We would love to hear from anyone involved in the magazine over the years, especially the editors from the early years, and previous incarnations, so we can help make this a very special anniversary.

Personal Column

Do you have a birth, birthday, engagement, marriage, significant anniversary, or perhaps a family bereavement that you would like to record in these pages? We are hoping to start a personal column for you to let everyone know.

As always, please contact us by email at stkewmag@gmail.com or give me a ring. We'd love to hear from you.

Nicky

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Grateful thanks to Gill for hosting our coffee morning - a fantastic sum of £235 was made for the new Heli Appeal. Thank you too if you were able to come along and support us.



Watch out - we hope to run our Annual Cake Sale in May - there will be posters on the notice board.
AG



ST KEW HIGHWAY METHODIST CHURCH

Services held in the Community Hall at 9.30am.

Preachers for May

- 5th Delarre Irving.
 12th Chapel Anniversary, 4.00pm, Mr Brian Parkman followed by tea. Everyone welcome.
 19th Rev'd Alistair Sharp, Communion.
 26th Anita Baker.

Catholic Church Services

Wadebridge

St Michael's Church
 Tel:01208 72833
 Mass Sundays 8.30am
 Confessions
 Friday 10.30-11.00am

Tintagel

St Paul The Apostle
 Tel:01840 770663
 Mass Mon-Thur 10am
 Fri & Sat 6pm
 Sunday 10.00am
 Confessions:
 Before/after Mass.
 Other times on request.

Wadebridge Christian Centre

Molesworth Street, Wadebridge. Tel 01208 813110,
wadebridgechristiancentre.org

We are a lively, active, family church where everyone is welcome. We have a crèche and Sunday school, and all our children's workers are DBS checked.

Reflections

As I write this we are all still waiting! We seem to have been waiting a long time. As you read this we might still be waiting. That 'B word', Brexit! Our frustrations at waiting begin at an early age - when my children were young, and more recently my grandchildren, when told to wait their faces showed an expression verging on panic. I am sure I was the same at that age.

Our 21st century world does not help, all around we encounter the encouragement not to wait, to have what we want now. Our credit-driven society urges us to have things we want now, no need to wait. Our 24/7 culture says do not wait for tomorrow, have it today. We have become accustomed to immediacy and swift action. All of which means that when we are made to wait, we feel uncomfortable, not in control, irritated, frustrated. We used to be so good at queuing as a nation!

One of the many problems of feeling like this is that we become so obsessed with the future that we forget to live in the present. We lose the joy of the now as we worry about what is to come. We need to relearn waiting and how to do it in a positive active way, not just be passive. To relearn how to live deeply and truly

St James the Great at St Kew



Calendar for May

- Sun 5th *Easter 3.* 9.30am, Holy Communion with Canon Judith Pollinger.
 Sun 12th *Vocations Sunday.* 9.30am, All Age service of worship with Rob Soley. Start of Christian Aid Week.
 Thurs 6th 2.30pm, visit by Cornwall Historic Churches Trust.
 Sat 18th 3.00pm, wedding, with Preb Prof Andrew Lewis.
 Sun 19th *Easter 5.* 9.30am, Holy Communion with Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild.
 Sun 26th 9.30am, All Age service of worship with Marcus Jones.
 Thurs 30th *Ascension Day.* 7.00pm, Holy Communion with Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild.
 Fri 31st 1.00pm, wedding with Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild.

Calendar for June

- Sun 2nd *Easter 7.* 9.30am, Holy Communion with Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild.

in the present moment so that we can linger in our lives and not be forever looking forwards, striving onwards to the next goal.

My faith tells me that I am living in the now but not yet the world that Christ promised, the work started at that first Easter but will not be fulfilled until he returns again. I am waiting and in that time I have to find fulfilment and not be frustrated or irritated but wait in hope in active anticipation, just like the first disciples waited in those 50 days between Easter and Pentecost.

The Welsh Christian mystic and poet R.S Thomas closes his poem "Kneeling" with the words:

Prompt me God;
 But not yet. When I speak,
 Though it be you who speak
 Through me, something is lost.
 The meaning is in the waiting.

May we all find meaning in our waiting, no matter what we are waiting for, be active, live in the present whilst looking to the future.

DRE



How our Foodbank helps our community

THANK YOU TO PETS AT HOME who recently donated half a tonne of pet food to our Foodbank. This will be a great help to anyone referred to us who has a pet. Keeping their pets fed and healthy is really important and the donation will make a huge difference.

During the last financial year we have fed equivalent to 3,114 people and provided over 87,000 meals during this time. We have distributed over 28 tonnes of food, that's around 560 shopping trolleys. With your support we're able to help people in crisis, like the lady who had an accident at home and is struggling to pay her mortgage whilst she is off work.

The HOME GROUP (previously known as Stonham Housing) will be holding a Drop-In Session at Bodmin Foodbank on Mondays starting on 13th May. They will offer help and support with health, housing and social care.

CITIZENS ADVICE - HELP TO CLAIM is a dedicated service from *Citizens Advice*. It's free, independent, confidential and impartial. Their trained advisers can help with things like how to gather evidence for your Universal Credit application or how to prepare for your first Job Centre appointment. For more information, please visit their website: www.citizensadvice.org.uk/helpclaim.

TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST

Don't forget to reserve your tickets for our Fun Camping Weekend at Mother Ivey's Bay Holiday Park taking place from the **14th-16th June 2019**.

£30 for an electric pitch and £26 for a non-electric pitch. Tickets are available from Wadebridge Foodbank (cash or cheque), at Unit 2 Trevanson Street PL27 7AR (opposite Lidl), we're open from 10.00am-1.00pm Monday to Thursday.



MONEYBOX COURSE

If you are worried about money and would like some support with budgeting and creating a CV, come and join our FREE and FRIENDLY **Moneybox Course**. Available for anyone aged 16+ and unemployed. It will help people to budget, build their confidence and manage their finances.

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Website: www.wadebridgefoodbank.org



To begin our article this month, I need to explain to you all about "The Mystery of the Lost Banner" - when we moved to the Community Hall back in the 1990's, our

Banner came with us and is safely kept in the cupboard. A number of villagers have been phoning us to ask where it has gone following the query in last month's magazine. In fact we are hoping to process proudly with it in Truro Cathedral later this year in celebration of the Cornwall Federation Centenary Service.

This month we have started out new programme with a short-mat bowling evening - the members that attended enjoyed the competition! Thanks to David for helping with the evening.

Each year the National Federation promote 2 resolutions. We get to vote on these and we would like to promote them to you all here in St Kew Parish.

Don't forget the smear - Cervical screening saves around 5,000 lives a year yet attendance is currently at its lowest for a decade. The NFWI urges WI mem-

bers to attend routine screening, to take action to raise awareness of the importance of cervical screening and address barriers to attendance to help eradicate cervical cancer.

A call against the decline in local bus services - here in our village we have limited public transport - try to use it whenever possible. We must ask our local and national government to take action. The importance of a local sustainable bus service particularly in rural areas should be recognised. This will have a wide impact on communities.

In May we are going to try our hand at Painting a Pot - Wednesday 8th May at 7pm in the St Kew Highway Community Hall.

Visitors welcome at £3. Come and try it out. Give us a call if you want some more information, 01208 841469.

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Events Diary - May

- 1st 'Good Morning Cafe', St Kew Ace Academy, 8.45 -11.00am.
Bellringing practice, 7.30 - 9.00pm.
- 2nd Chair Aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm.
- 8th 'Good Morning Cafe', St Kew Ace Academy, 8.45 -11.00am.
Tea and Cake, Community Hall, 1.30 - 3.30pm.
Bellringing practice, 7.30 - 9.00pm.
- 9th Chair Aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm.
- 15th 'Good Morning Cafe', St Kew Ace Academy, 8.45 -11.00am.
Bellringing practice, 7.30 - 9.00pm.
- 16th Chair Aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm.
- 17th Souper Lunch, Community Hall, 12.30pm.
- 22nd 'Good Morning Cafe', St Kew Ace Academy, 8.45 -11.00am.
Bellringing practice, 7.30 - 9.00pm.
- 23rd Chair Aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm.

News from St Kew Parish Hall

Our annual Spring Fair and Coffee Morning will take place in the Hall on 11th May, starting at 10.30am. We will have the usual range of stalls and games including a large plant stall. The cakes are always something to die for. See you there.

Kathy

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May

- 3rd Tolkien
- 10th Pokemon: Detective Pikocho
- 17th John Wick: Chapter 3 – Parabellum
Rocketman
- 24th Aladdin
- 31st The Secret Life of Pets 2
Godzilla: King of the Monsters

Live Screenings

Book on-line or contact cinema.

April

- 30th Faust'. Royal Opera House, 6.45pm.

May

- 14th 'All My Sons' - NT, live, 7.00pm.
- 16th Mixed Triple Bill, Royal Ballet, live - 7.15pm.
- 21st Matthew Bourne's 'Swan Lake' - 2.45pm & 5.30pm.

Recycling

Recycling takes place on a variety of days in the same week within the parish. Recycling collections are in the weeks beginning ????

Please see the Cornwall Council website for full details.

ST KEW HIGHWAY COMMUNITY HALL

ONGOING EVENTS

(Registered Charity No 294140)

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| Sun: | Methodist Church Service | Marion Dingle | 01208 841388 |
| Mon: | Yoga 10.30am | Fiona Crompton | 01208 851735 |
| | Pilates 2.30pm - 5.15pm | Martin Brooks | 07812 959 879 |
| Tue | Pilates 1.15pm-2.30pm | Martin Brooks | 07812 959 879 |
| Wed: | 1st, 3rd and 5th in month - | | |
| | West Country Embroiderers 10am - 3pm | Pat Scarborough | 01841 521323 |
| | 1st in month - St Kew Playing Field Trust | | 7.00pm |
| | 2nd in month - St Kew WI | 7pm | Becky Allen 01208 841798 |
| | 3rd in month- Gardening Club | 7.30pm | Richard Godden |
| Thurs: | Chair Aerobics | 2pm | Pat 01208 841260 |

SOUPER LUNCH

Our next Souper Lunch will take place on Friday 17th May at 12.30 in the St Kew Highway Community Hall.

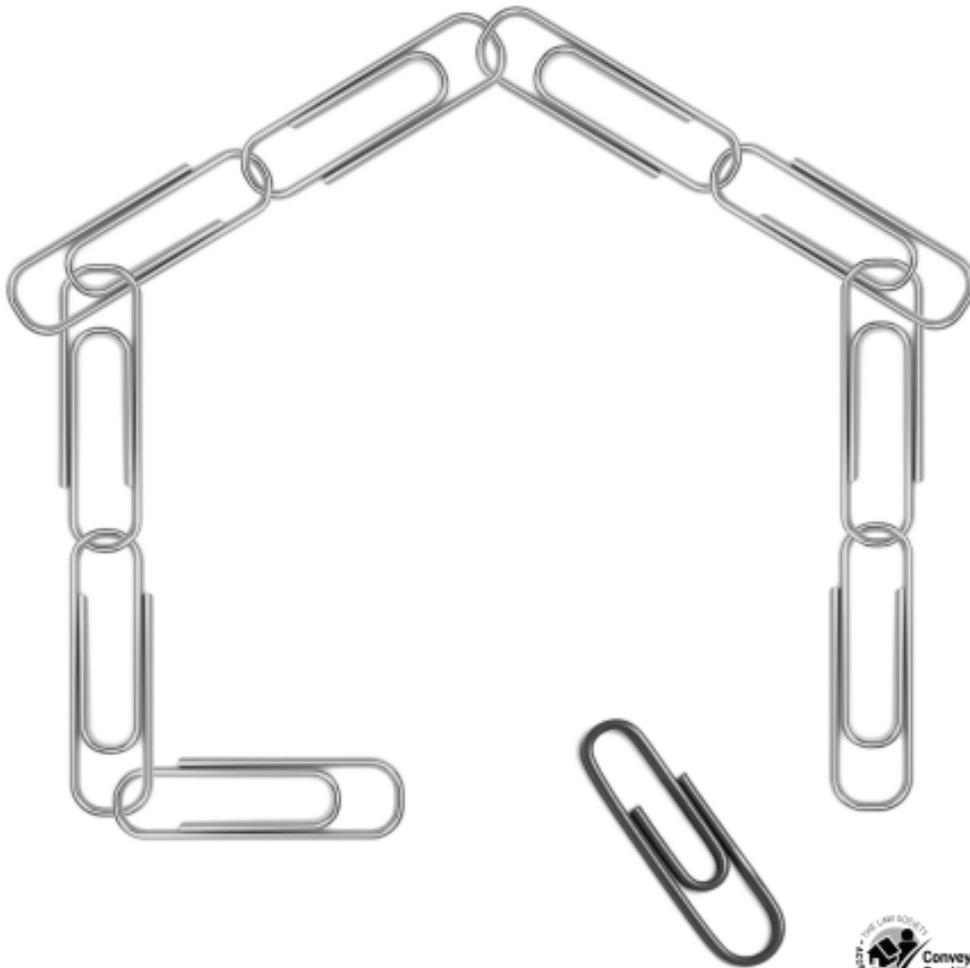
We get together to share a bowl of home-made soup and to chat to neighbours and friends.



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Clerk: Cindy Powell,

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The Parish Council meets in the Parish Hall, St Kew Churchtown at 7.00pm on the second Tuesday of each month. Members of the public are welcome to attend and address the meeting on any subject of concern.

St Kew Parish Council Meeting, Held on Tuesday 9th April at 7.00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Present: Chairman J Lethbridge, Vice Chairman A Godden, Councillors: J Rowe, B Finnemore, J Rickard, T Mott and R Godden, and 9 members of the public.

If you have driven through or around St Kew, you may have noticed that the old cast-iron signposts have been restored and repainted. The council would like to express thanks to Tony Prophet for volunteering the labour to carry out this work.

Whilst on this subject, If anyone knows of an eyesore in the parish that needs tidying up or sorting out, please contact the council and we will see if anything can be done.

The council has received a complaint about the buses not stopping at the bus stop in St Kew Highway. This matter is not in the council's remit, but we have learned that Cornwall Highways are going to inspect Trelill Road at an earlier request from the council, to see what could be done to improve safety.

Planning Applications

PA19/02105 - Mr & Mrs Dingle, Penbre, St Teath Road, Trelill. Change of use of part of field to horse sand school.

Recommend approval

PA19/01296 - Mr & Miss Williams, land east of Springfield, Bokelly Lane, Trequite. Outline planning with all matters reserved for up to 3 residential dwellings.

Recommend approval

PA19/01749 - Mr Richard Blewitt, Pengenna Manor, Trelill. Change of use only to assembly and leisure of existing agricultural barn.

Recommend approval

PA19/01750 - listed building consent on above.

Recommend approval

PA18/11369 - Mr Thomas Clagett, Rose Cottage, Mill Lane, Chapel Amble. Retrospective consent for change of use of an outbuilding to residential accommodation.

Recommend approval

Planning Decisions

PA19/00982 - Land south west of St Kew Golf Club, St Kew Highway. Non-material amendment.

Not acceptable as an amendment

PA1901161 - Mr Symons, Trevathan Farm Shop and Tea Room, St Endellion. Extension.

Approved

RG



PLANT SALE

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