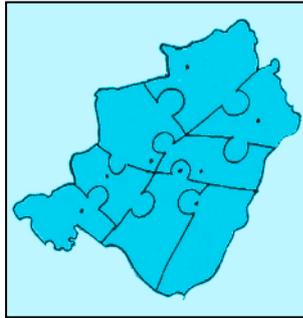


# Pieces of Eight



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## ST KEW PARISH FETE



Shirley Rowe being presented with flowers by Edith.



We hope the Trescobel lawn has recovered!



The best way to keep cool!



Rat Splatting was very popular, but not very easy!

Many thanks to Kim Appleby for the lovely photos, more inside.

# Your free guide to news and events within and around St Kew Parish

## St Kew Parish Fete

The Fete took place at Trescobel, by kind permission of the Matheson family, on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July - a beautifully hot sunny day. There was something to please everyone and great fun was had by all.

The tea stall was busy throughout, with delicious home-made cakes.

There were books, bric-a-brac, clothes stalls, cakes, plants, face painting, games, races, raffles, and the wonderful St Minver Silver Band.

Our thanks to everyone who set up, manned stalls, baked and served teas, washed up, cleared up and most importantly took part, had fun and spent their money - all of which helped us to raise the fantastic amount of £2,469.10.

*Philippa*



*Shirley Rowe formally declaring the Fete 'open'*



*The children enjoyed the races despite the fierce summer heat!*



## Photograph of the month

This beautiful cock pheasant resplendent in full summer plumage was spotted standing on the garden wall.

He looks as if he posing for the photograph, or perhaps sitting for a painting!

Many thanks to David Balmford for this colourful image.

*If you have photo that showcases our local area or natural environment please send it to us by email at [stkewmag@gmail.com](mailto:stkewmag@gmail.com) - your picture might even appear on the cover of a future edition.*



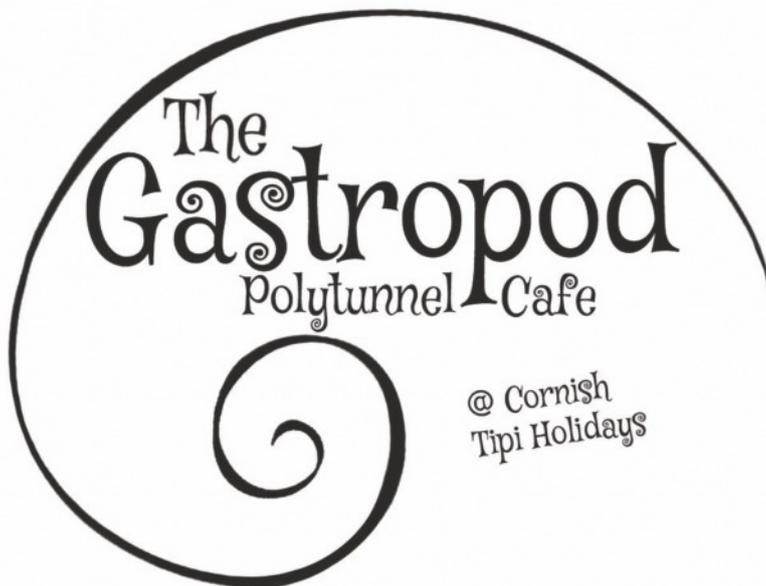
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We would love to hear from our readers - articles, letters, suggestions and other contributions are always welcome. Please see our contact details below.

There is also an on-line edition hosted by the Parish Council which can be found at [www.stkewparish.org.uk/PO8.html](http://www.stkewparish.org.uk/PO8.html). (*We are very grateful to the Parish Council for allowing us to use their site*).

## EDITORIAL

Hello again, and welcome back to Pieces of Eight after our summer break - we do hope you missed us!

It has been a summer of mixed emotions for me and Nicky. My younger brother sadly passed away after a long battle with a brain tumour - it was a distressing time for all the family, especially for my mother. Set against this we also celebrated the birth of our first grandchild. In the midst of sadness there are always pockets of joy and consolation - some obvious like our beautiful grand-daughter and others less so - happy memories of a summer holiday perhaps, or simply the kindness of friends and family in times of adversity.

Reading through this month's magazine at proof stage two articles in particular caught my eye. Both are great examples of the strong sense of community we have here, and the effort so many selfless people put in to make this such a special place to live.

Juliet Cleave has taken the issue of litter on our roads to heart. As well as raising the profile of the problem she is also doing something practical about it, including her new community facebook page initiative - @RISKlitter ([www.facebook.com/RISKlitter/](http://www.facebook.com/RISKlitter/)) to help promote a community 'bin it' ethos, and for everyone to share information and publicise events.

The second example is the FunDay and Family Dog Show organised by the committee of the St Kew Playing Fields Trust. A large amount of effort by lots of people went into putting this on and it is such a shame that that it didn't get the level of support it deserved.

These are just two examples and there are plenty more of course. We would urge all our readers to support both Juliet and the Playing Fields Trust, and all our other community groups, events and initiatives. We all lead very busy lives, but life without a sense of social and community spirit would be very dull and unfulfilled indeed.

*Mike Pickard*

The Editorial Team:

Philippa Harkness - Children's page & History  
Steve Liddiard - Advertising Manager & Treasurer  
David Penhale - Events & Poet in Residence  
Nicky Pickard - Main editor who puts the magazine together, assisted by husband Mike.

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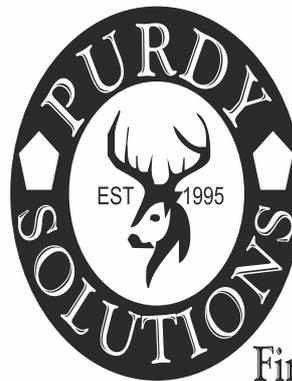
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What a busy end of term it was for all at St Kew. Keep on reading to find out what's been going on!

### SATs results

**WOW!** We are delighted that the Year 6 children achieved amazing results in their end of year Standard Assessment Tasks. With **82%** of the year group achieving the expected standard in Reading, **100%** in Writing, **91%** in Maths and **100%** in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling, we couldn't be more proud of them. Alongside this, 2 children achieved Greater Depth in Reading, 1 in Maths and 2 in the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling tasks. Not only are these results a great achievement, but they surpassed the National expectation of 75% reaching the expected standard in Reading, 78% in Writing, 76% in Maths and 78% reaching it in Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. Well done all!

### Fond farewells to Year 6...

We said fond farewells to Leo, Adele, Kyle, Toby, Kaya, Jenna, Lola, Tristan, Jools, James and Abbi as they left St Kew ready to tackle the next stage of their school careers at Wadebridge. We wish them all the best knowing they are well prepared for this!

### ...Steve Osborne...



It was also Mr Osborne's last day at the end of the Summer Term with many people joining us for a farewell afternoon tea. We will miss Mr O in September but wish him all the very best in his new job at St Columb Major!

### ...and Emma Fowle and Mike Boyne

Our thanks to Emma Fowle and Mike Boyne who stepped down as Chair of Governors and Parent Governor respectively. We thank them for their time and support over the years as Governors and for their role in School Improvement throughout this time. We hope they will be able to pursue other ventures and wish them all the best with these!

### Hello to Miss Taylor

We welcome Miss Stephanie Taylor to St Kew this term. Stephanie joins us as a Newly Qualified Teacher and will be teaching Class 2 (our Year 2 and 3 children) lots of exciting things.

### Healthy Schools

After all of the excitement, learning and physical activities enjoyed during Healthy Week, we have been honoured with the Healthy Schools Award from Cornwall Council. We are delighted with this award and look forward to celebrating all things healthy in school!



### St Kew's Got Talent



Our guitarists show-cased their talents in an assembly at the end of term with Mark, their teacher, showing his pride at their achievements. All children played a piece of music to the rest of the school and proved how hard they practise to be as good as they are!

### Little Kew's

Our Outdoor Learning Toddler Group enjoyed the last session of the school year on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July with stone painting, play-dough making (using our tried and tested recipe), storytelling, bubbles and sparkles! Sessions begin again on 5<sup>th</sup> October and we warmly invite you and your toddler to attend. Please let the school office know if you would like to join us.



### Open Days

If you'd like to come and see for yourselves what makes us ACE at St Kew, please come and join us on one of our Open Days this term: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 9am until 12pm. We look forward to showing you all we enjoy at school!



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### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Following our Committee meeting, come and see our archives and many items of local historical interest. Meet Kim Appleby, our archivist, and research your house and family history, and look at our online facilities for old news archives, our local historical books and pamphlets.

### Thursday October 11<sup>th</sup>

A very special visitor: Mr Paul Holden, House and Collections Manager, Lanhydrock House National Trust property.

Paul is an excellent and knowledgeable speaker, and a wonderfully colourful raconteur. He will present an illustrated lecture entitled 'Researching the Cornish Country House and Other Stories...'

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*John Raybould- Secretary*

## Dog Days

These are the dog days  
when heat is a hammer  
and you long to plunge in Treyarnon Bay  
to find a secluded cove to cool off –

these are the dog days  
between thunder-showers  
plucking ripe strawberries up Trevathan  
to escape down green lanes to a shady inn –

these are the dog days  
of tailgating drivers  
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before wild autumn blows them into the sea –

and these are the dog days  
when Time's a stopped clock  
as you dream of glaciers sliding into the arctic  
of your ice-cabin up on Svalbard.

*David Penhale*

# CHILDREN'S CORNER

We hope you have all enjoyed the beautiful summer weather and that it has been fun over the holidays.



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## July's 'Where am I'? Competition Results

This lane is off the B3314 between Pendoggett and St Endellion, leading towards Treharrock. Point of interest: Juliet Cleave's father's family (the Toms) planted these trees when they owned/lived at Treharrock; before her grandparents Tom built & moved into Penhill, Pendoggett in 1925 when her father was a small boy.

The first correct answer pulled from the hat was: **Tamar Longmuir of St Kew.** *Well done Tamar!*



Just to let you all know I've started a community Facebook page: **@RISKlitter** (*RISK = Rubbish in St Kew*), **www.facebook.com/RISKlitter/**

The page's 'about' section reads:-

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*Juliet Cleave*

*Editor's note: And yes, our competition picture was taken by Juliet.....*

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along to the church on the  
morning of Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>  
September.



## The St Kew Annual Garden Show

**Free Admission**

**Saturday the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018  
at the St Kew Parish hall,  
Doors open at 4.00 pm raffle at  
5.00pm.**



## St. Kew Community Gardens Association

### The View from the Allotments

*..... and what on earth am I going to enter in the Annual Show???*

We're not experts by any means but we have grown vegetables throughout our married life and get a lot of pleasure out of growing and eating our own produce. Even when we had a small and narrow back garden in Ealing, we still had a few vegetables down the bottom and some magnificent tomatoes against a south-facing wall.

We'd never "shown" our veg. though until we lived in St. Kew and it was Burnard Hawken who persuaded us to enter a show back in 2006 (I think), when we were using a small part of his vegetable garden at Lanow. I entered a selection of vegetables on a tray and won second prize! I don't know who beamed more – me or Burnard, when he handed the prize over.

After that there was no stopping us and we have over the years amassed a few firsts, some seconds and thirds and the occasional highly commended each year. Our onions in particular have been amazingly good and last year won a first and a second. Courgettes, too and last year we got a first for our runners – oh, the triumph!

But this year is going to be a bit different, as I can't find enough produce to make a goodly showing.

The long weeks without rain have really taken their toll, despite our faithful watering every day.

I was just reading through the schedule of classes for the show to see what I could put our name down for, and came to the conclusion that there will be very little fit to show on 1 September. The onions are OK and will probably last us through the winter but are much too small to impress, the leeks aren't anywhere near looking like leeks, the courgettes are doing really well but will I have three perfect ones ready on the day and the runner beans are doing all right after a slow start. I'll just have to nurture a few straight ones in the week prior to the Show and keep my fingers crossed. In all, I think we shall be able to show only four items, whereas in the past, we've entered eight or ten classes.

But, hey! What does it matter when we're eating our own beans and courgettes and tomatoes daily and have bags (a few, anyway) of broad beans and peas in the freezer! Looks aren't everything, as my mother used to say!

I'll let you know in the next magazine what, if anything, we won – or you can wander down to the Parish Hall yourselves on Saturday 1 September at 4 pm and find out who managed to beat the heat and win some prizes.

We've still got a couple of vacant plots by the way, so do ask if you would like to see them.

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## ST KEW GARDENING CLUB



Our next event is the Garden Show on 1<sup>st</sup> September at the Parish Hall, St Kew, so get growing, sewing, baking and making and have a go, entry is free.

Schedules are available in local shops and pubs.

Can't find one? Ring 01208 880007 for more information.



## **Allen Valley Singers**

The choir have experienced many emotions during the past weeks. Our final meeting for the session took place at the home of our musical director and we thank both Janette and Richard for their hospitality. We concluded the evening with a delicious supper of fish and chips, and just chatted in the remaining sunshine whilst sitting in their lovely garden.

Sadly, a day or two later we heard of the death of our great friend and singing companion, who had died after a very long illness. Janet Tiplady had been one of our choir in the 'Middles' section, for very many years and we remember her smile, which always cheered us each time she entered the Hall.

Her two beloved daughters and their families invited us to sing at the beautiful church service for her funeral, on August 7th, which we did with full hearts, led by Janette Man and accompanied by Steve Tyrrell, who also played the organ throughout the service. We sang 'Psalm 23' (arr. Howard Goodall),

'May It Be' (words and music by Eithne Ni Bhraonain) and 'You Raise Me Up', (arr. Roger Emerson), as Janet always loved them. We will miss her greatly.

Life tends to move in circles and on September 9th, we will be singing at a christening in St. Merryn's church. We look forward to that occasion and to the programme for the Autumn session.

We return on September 4th and you would be very welcome to join us on that day, to listen to our music and to meet our Musical Director Janette Man, and perhaps then become a member of the choir. We meet at the St. Kew Highway Community Hall from 7.15 pm - 8.45 pm on Tuesday evenings.

Contact Jan (01208 841784) if you would like to book us for a concert or if you would like us to enhance your wedding, christening or any event in your lives.

Best wishes.

*Joyce Hargrave-Wright (Publicity)*

### **Road incidents near St Kew**

The summer always brings more people and traffic to Cornwall, and with more traffic we seem to get more incidents involving vehicles.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of July a serious incident involving two vehicles at the turning for St Kew from the A39, one of the vehicles ended up rolling onto its side, emergency services attended the incident including police, fire service and paramedics. The A39 was closed for a couple of hours disrupting many people.

On the same morning another incident occurred on the slip road into St Kew Highway when a car appeared to drive under a trailer connected to a tractor, the car did not seem to have too much damage again the police attended.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of August another serious incident occurred just outside the parish when vehicles collided between Bodieve and Little Dinham, the fire services had to free people from the vehicles. Due to the injuries sustained two people were airlifted to Derriford. The road remained closed for many hours.

Hopefully the roads will become a little quieter soon and the number of incidents reduce too.

Please drive carefully.

*Steve*

### **St Kew Historical Society**

#### **Forthcoming Event**

Something completely different:

## **“The Wild and Woolly West”**

An illustrated talk by Rick Gould using extracts from his ancestor's journal: Driving 2,000 sheep and 400 cattle 2,131 miles across America from east coast of Massachusetts to the west coast of California in 1853.

Come along, be surprised and entertained.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

from 7.30 pm  
St Kew Parish Hall

As usual, members entrance is free, visitors and guests £2.50 per person.

Refreshments will be provided, any donations are gratefully received.

*John Raybould, Secretary*

# Puzzle Page

## codeword

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## nonogram

E	I	C
N	L	A
C	O	H

How many words of 4 letters or more can you find? You must use the centre letter in each word.

No plurals or proper nouns are allowed. There are 56 listed in the solution which includes **1 nine letter** word to find.

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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## Events Outside Our Parish

### Regular events at St Endellion

Endelienta Poetry group, Book Club and family Make Club. Please visit the website, or phone or email for details. For September's events at St Endellion please see separate advert.

### September

- 1<sup>st</sup> St Teath Village show.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Annual FLEET charity cycle ride from Wadebridge. Check website for entry details.
- 16<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Mega Book sale in the Peacock Cafe, Pencarrow House. Sunday - Thursday, 10.00 - 4.00.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Mega beach clean at Polzeath with Polzeath Marine Conservation Group & National Trust.

- 28<sup>th</sup> Macmillan Big Coffee Morning  
Trevathan Farm shop, 10.00 - 12.00.

### October

- 12<sup>th</sup> Gilbert and Sullivan evening with the Wandering Minstrels at Pencarrow House.

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

- endelienta.org.uk  
fleet.org.uk  
pencarrow.co.uk  
polzeathmarineconservation.com  
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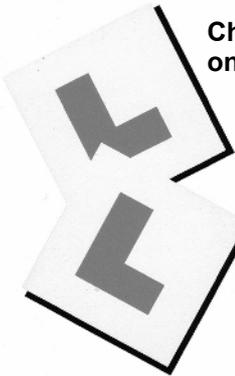
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## GILL'S RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### Prawn and Shellfish Rice

A delicious supper for a warm summer evening.

#### Ingredients

- 12 large unshelled prawns
- 300 - 400g cleaned fresh mussels, or a mix of mussels and clams
- 1l fish or chicken stock
- 175ml dry white wine
- 5 tbsp olive oil
- 2 banana shallots, diced
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1 small fennel bulb, finely chopped
- sea salt flakes and white pepper
- 1 tsp smoked paprika, or to taste
- bunch of coriander leaves, finely chopped
- finely grated zest & juice of 1 lemon
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1/2 long red chilli, finely chopped
- 4 ripe plum tomatoes, finely chopped
- 200g short grain rice

#### Method

- Heat the olive oil in a pan, add the shallots, onion and fennel and cook gently for 10 minutes.
- Season and add the coriander, garlic, lemon zest, chilli and smoked paprika, cook for a few minutes, then stir in the tomatoes.
- Increase the heat to gently caramelize the vegetables.
- Add the rice and cook for a few minutes
- Add the stock and bring to the boil, then simmer until almost cooked. Top up with a splash of water if it gets too dry.
- A few minutes before the rice is cooked add the white wine and tip in the mussels.
- Cover with a lid and shake a few times.
- Cook for three to four minutes, then remove from the heat.
- Discard any unopened shells. Taste the rice and season.
- Add the prawns and cook until they turn pink.
- Stir in a squeeze of lemon juice, a little olive oil and the coriander leaves.
- Serve in shallow bowls with nice crusty bread and a green salad, if liked.

# 'KEW & A'

## Twenty Questions & Answers

**This month:** Andrew Campbell, Tipton Farm.

**Childhood Hero:** Admiral Lord Nelson.

**Hobbies:** Shooting, working my dogs, gardening.

**Favourite Music:** Anything but Trad. Jazz.

**Favourite Book:** 'Master and Commander' by Patrick O'Brien.

**Favourite Film:** 'Zulu' (1964, dir. Cy Endfield).

**Favourite TV Programme:** Masterchef.

**What's good about living in your village? ....**  
The community spirit.

**What would you improve? Broadband speed.**

**I'm very good at.... Getting things done.**

**I'm very bad at.... Remembering people's names.**

**A phrase I use too often is.... 'It's on the list'.**

**Three people, dead or alive, I'd invite to dinner are....** Norman Wisdom, Dame Maggie Smith, Lord Carrington.

**I'd like to be stranded on a desert island with....** Bridget Bardot.

**I'm embarrassed by....** Not a lot.

**My proudest moment was....** The birth of my children.

**The best things about Cornwall is... The light and the clean air.**

**The worst thing about Cornwall is....** Summer traffic.

**Which of our country's laws would you change? .....** The ban on hunting.

**An over-rated public figure is....** Boris Johnson.

**In another life I would be....** Better organised.



## Size Matters.....

We have had quite a few comments on last month's A5 sized version of the magazine. Here's a few:

*'Firstly, speaking as a distributor, the smaller ones are easier to deliver. Secondly, my lot on the whole are in favour of them but I think that the large one is more reader-friendly.'*

*'Just to say I really like the improved A5 version with quality paper - I vote to keep it as A5!'*

*'Well I'd just like to ask whether you are prepared to fund a visit to Specsavers for more powerful*

*reading glasses as that would be the only way I could read it?'*

*'Of the people we've asked face to face all have generally been in favour of A5.'*

*'Definitely need my reading glasses for the small one but I think it is an improvement.'*

We will make a final decision on the future format before the end of the year. For now we will print A4 for households and A5 for public areas like shops, pubs and churches.

In the meantime we're still open for comments - just email us at [stkewmag@gmail.com](mailto:stkewmag@gmail.com). **Please get in touch!**

## Puzzle page solutions

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**Nonogram**

alien, aloe, alone, anile, anole,  
calico, cancel, cell, celliac, chalice,  
chancel, clan, clean, clench, cliché,  
clinch, cline, cloche, clone, coal,  
COCHINEAL, cochlea, coil, cola,  
colic, conceal, conical, elan, hall,  
hale, halo, heal, helicon, ilea, ileac,  
hale, halo, heal, helicon, ilea, ileac,  
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**Codeword**

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23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> NOV - TURKEY & TINSEL @ BOURNEMOUTH  
24<sup>th</sup> NOV - CLARKS SHOPPING VILLAGE, STREET

8<sup>th</sup> DEC - BATH CHRISTMAS MARKET  
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# ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR (LEST WE FORGET)

## From the Parish Magazine 1918

### September

British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John-  
Mrs Braddon, Skisdon, Wadebridge, Cornwall. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Sept, 1918.

Dear Madam, - The Air Board has decided not to  
open the hospital under Lady Rachel Byng, for  
which you so kindly sent up 2 pillow and 4 slips  
received to-day, so I have taken the liberty of pre-  
senting the lot to the British Red Cross Society who  
are very grateful indeed.

Owing to various causes, the Red Cross are in great  
need of everything; and I hope you will urge your  
workers to do all they can towards making pyjamas  
and operation socks.

Thanking you for all you have done,

I am, sincerely,

MARY MORSE, J.P.M.A., Hon. Sec.

N.B. – Mrs Braddon wishes to thank those who  
kindly gave their time and work both at home and in  
the Institute, and also those who kindly lent their  
sewing machines. Mrs Braddon will be pleased to  
give out further work.

### Home Front

HMS Glatton, in Dover Harbour, was originally built  
as a coastal defence ship for the Royal Norwegian  
Navy but was requisitioned by the Royal Navy. On  
16<sup>th</sup> September 1918, before she had even gone  
into action, she suffered a large fire in one of her  
6-inch magazine and had to be scuttled by torpe-  
does from nearby destroyers. This was to prevent  
an explosion in her main magazines which would  
have blown Dover Naval Base to smithereens. One  
hundred men of HMS Glatton lost their lives.

### Western Front

On 12<sup>th</sup> September 1918 the  
First American Army were  
involved in their first major  
battle at St Mihiel, and by  
16<sup>th</sup> September had  
achieved their first victory.



### The Battles of the Hindenburg Line

The Hindenburg Line was a  
German defence position built  
in France during the winter of  
1916-1917. In 1917 the Ger-  
man forces had to retire to his  
line, but the Line was broken in  
September 1918 during the  
Allied Forces Hundred Days  
Offensive. The September  
battles included: 12<sup>th</sup> – Battle



of Harrincourt, which also involved a New Zealand  
Division; 18<sup>th</sup> - Epehy, which included an Australian  
Corps; 27<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October – Canal du  
Nord, included 3 Canadian Divisions and a New  
Zealand Division; 29<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October –  
St Quentin Canal, included 3 Australian Division  
and 2 American Divisions.

*To be continued.*

### The Greatest Medical Holocaust in History – Spanish Flu - Conclusion

The second wave of the disease began in France,  
Sierra Leone and the United States. The virus had  
mutated into a much deadlier form than the first  
wave. This has been attributed to the circumstances  
of the First World War. Soldiers with a mild strain  
stayed where they were, while the severely ill were  
sent on crowded trains to crowded field hospitals,  
spreading the deadlier virus. The second wave  
began and the flu spread quickly around the world  
again. Most of those who survived the first wave  
were now immune so it must have been the same  
strain of flu. Now the most vulnerable people were  
those like soldiers in the trenches, young and  
healthy adults.

An estimated 10-20% of those who were infected  
died. With about a third of the world population  
infected, this means 3-6% of the entire global popu-  
lation died. As many as 17 million died in India,  
about 5% of the population. In Japan, 23 million  
people were affected, and 390,000 died. In Samoa,  
in November and December 1918, 20% of the popu-  
lation of 38,000 died. In the USA about 28% of the  
population suffered, and 500,000-675,000 died. In  
Britain, as many as 250,000 died, and in France,  
more than 400,000. Every continent suffered. Many  
of those who survived had lifelong health problems.

### Snippets

A visiting General asked a young cavalry officer  
mounted on a forlorn-looking horse 'Where did you  
get your Military Cross?' 'Borrowed it for the occa-  
sion', replied the young officer nervously, to the  
horror of everyone present. However, there were  
smiles all round when a staff officer explained that  
the young officer thought that the General had  
asked him 'Where did you get your miserable horse?'

During the Great War ladies were asked to collect  
and save hair when they combed their pet dogs, and  
then take it to their nearest hospital. This hair was  
needed to provide soft chest coverings for badly  
wounded soldiers who could not wear pyjamas.

*William Garland*

## **BATTLE'S OVER – A NATION'S TRIBUTE**

Readers are probably aware that on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018 it is the anniversary of the cessation of World War 1 and that the UK and Commonwealth nations are going to pay tribute to those who lost their lives in this war.

An organisation called BATTLE'S OVER is organising various events in which the nation and Commonwealth countries are encouraged to join in. Their website, Battle's Over – A Nation's Tribute, is well worth a look.

The list of events on the day includes the following, which also shows what the Parish Church is planning.

### **6.00 am - Battle's O'er - Playing the bagpipes**

Marcus Jones has agreed to play at the War Memorial and at an evening service to be held in St James the Great Church 6.45 – 7.15 pm.

Many of you attended the evening service held on 4<sup>th</sup> August 2014, when the "lights went out over Europe" and we were then at war with Germany and the First World War started.

### **7.00 pm - The Last Post**

We don't have a bugler yet; however, a CD is available for our evening service.

### **7.00 pm - Beacon of Light**

Beacons will be lighted throughout the countries.

### **7.05 pm - Ringing Out for Peace**

Our church Bell Ringers have agreed to ring at this time.

### **7.05 pm - A Cry for Peace**

In Cornwall only the Bodmin and Newquay Town Criers are registered.

There will be the usual Remembrance Service at St James in the morning at 10.30am. The evening service will start at 6.45pm so as to include the Last Post, Bell Ringing, and Bagpipes.

It is hoped that as many people as possible will join in the Battle's Over events to mark the conclusion of the first World War and pay tribute to those who played their part.

*William Garland*

## **Events at St Endellion September 2018**

### **Saturday 8 September 7.30pm**

#### **Viva la Musica – 'I Praise the Tender Flower'**

A concert of vocal music inspired by the beauty of nature, including works by Britten, Pearsall, Elgar and Debussy. Conductor – Simon Lumby. £8. Accompanied under 16s free.

### **Saturday 15 September 7.30pm**

#### **Mark Padmore – War and Peace**

Internationally acclaimed tenor Mark Padmore and Julius Drake perform a song recital to commemorate the end of the First World War, including songs by Schubert, Schumann, Wolf, Mahler, Ravel, Poulenc and Britten, interspersed with readings from Wilfred Owen, Charles Causley and Edward Thomas. £15 (nave) £10 (aisle). Accompanied under 16s free (aisle only).

Book tickets online at [www.endelienta.org.uk](http://www.endelienta.org.uk); by e mail [tickets@endelienta.org.uk](mailto:tickets@endelienta.org.uk); by phone 07787 944935; or from the Wadebridge Bookshop. Accompanied under 16s free to most events – please check the website.

### **4 – 7 October**

#### **The North Cornwall Book Festival**

2 days of schools' events followed by a long weekend including internationally acclaimed authors Anne Enright, Joanna Trollope and Patrick Gale.

#### **Evening events:**

##### **Thursday 4 October – Uprooted**

Short poetry films about migration. £6

##### **Friday 5 October - Kit & McConnel**

An evening of unbridled cabaret. £12

##### **Saturday 6 October - India Electric Co.**

Foot tapping folk rock. £10.

Tickets from [www.ncornbookfest.org](http://www.ncornbookfest.org) or 07787 944935



## ST KEW HIGHWAY METHODIST CHURCH

Services held in the Community Hall at 9.30am.

### Preachers for September

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rev Michael White.  
 9<sup>th</sup> No morning service. Harvest Festival at 4.00pm with John Bellallick, followed by tea.  
 16<sup>th</sup> Rev Alistair Sharp. Communion.  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Rev Sally Long.  
 30<sup>th</sup> Rev Michael White.

### 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.

### Wadebridge Christian Centre

Molesworth Street, Wadebridge. Tel 01208 813110,  
[wadebridgechristiancentre.org](http://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.

## St James the Great at St Kew



### Calendar for September

- Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> *Trinity 14.* 9.30am, Holy Communion with Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild.
- Sun 9<sup>th</sup> *Trinity 15.* 9.30am, All Age Service with Rob Soley.
- Sat 15<sup>th</sup> 3pm, Wedding with Rev Prof Andrew Lewis officiating.
- Sun 16<sup>th</sup> *Trinity 16.* 9.30am, Holy Communion and Baptism with Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild.
- Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> *Trinity 17.* 9.30am, All Age Service with Marcus Jones.
- Sun 30<sup>th</sup> *St Michael & All Angels.* 9.30am, Holy Communion with Canon Judith Pollinger. (*Being celebrated a day later.*)
- October**
- Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 9.30am, Holy Communion with Rev Dr Elizabeth Wild.

### Why harvest is important to me

After all the waiting is over, the hard work is done and what we have is what we have and trusting that it will be enough to see us through the winter. We celebrate the harvest with cheer and thankfulness for what has been and hopefulness for what will come.

In today's world much of our consumption comes from harvests from around the world and so we give thanks to all farmers, fishermen and producers here in Cornwall and throughout the world. In our prayers and in our buying we share our concern for their welfare and for ethical and sustainable practices knowing that the planet is not just for humans.

During the celebration of harvest we become mindful of those without a harvest, and so we share from our bounty. Among my earliest memories of going to church is clutching onto a tin of sweetcorn.

For me then, harvest is being connected to my food and clothing, to their producers, to hard work, to those in need of assistance and to hope in the future. The mystery of the harvest festival is that somehow these connections help me to be connected to God at the same time.

*Marcus Jones*

*Reader and Children and family worker  
 North Cornwall Cluster of Churches*



**September 2018**

**Foodbank demand is high but our stocks are low....**

Last month we gave out 350kg more food than we had in. We provide around 1,300 meals per week to people referred to us who are in crisis for a variety of reasons. For example, the young professional working mum who lost her job and struggled to make ends meet, a victim of domestic violence who fled her home and came to Cornwall, the self-employed builder who sustained an injury at work.

All your kind donations make a huge impact on people's lives and enable them to feed themselves and their family, especially during the school holidays when children are not receiving school meals. We

have no reserves of anything except beans and soup and we are currently in need of:

- Tinned tomatoes**
- Tinned potatoes**
- Tinned meat and fish**
- Rice**
- Pasta**
- Long-life fruit juice and long-life milk.**

We have a collection at the **Sainsburys** store in Bodmin on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. All donations will be much appreciated.

Thank you to everyone donating in the Bodmin **ASDA** Store, we now have a permanent collection point which is at the end of the tills.

Bodmin, Camelford and Wadebridge Foodbank  
 Wadebridge Foodbank, Unit 2 Trevanson Street,  
 Wadebridge PL27 7AR Tel. 01208 815374  
 Registered Charity No. 1166301  
 Email: [contact@wadebridgefoodbank.org](mailto:contact@wadebridgefoodbank.org) Website:  
[www.wadebridgefoodbank.org](http://www.wadebridgefoodbank.org)



We held an extra meeting this year in August - a lovely evening looking at old photographs, minute books and other items before they get placed into the County Records Office as part of our St Kew WI Archives. We did enjoy ourselves and also talked about how we might put together a banner for a competition to celebrate 100 years of Cornwall Federation of Women's Institutes.

We also had a very tempting supper - cheese, biscuits, strawberry cakes, plus some healthy grapes, carrot sticks and peppers! Thank you to those that contributed.

Next month we meet on Wednesday 12th September in the Hall at 7pm. We are looking at the changes we need to make with regard to food waste.

We are always pleased to welcome anyone to our meetings - we like to see new people or anyone that was a member long ago.

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**Mobile Post Office**

The mobile Post Office calling points each week are as follows:

<b>Mondays</b>	
St Merryn	08.45-10.00
Rock	11.00-12.30
<b>St Kew Highway (Community Hall)</b>	<b>13.30-15.00</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	
Tintagel	09.30-11.30
South Petherwin	12.45-13.45
<b>Wednesdays</b>	
Tintagel	09.30-11.30

Port Isaac	12.30-13.30
St Issey	14.00-15.00

<b>Thursdays</b>	
St Merryn	08.45-10.00
Rock	11.00-12.30
<b>St Kew Highway (Community Hall)</b>	<b>13.30-15.00</b>

<b>Fridays</b>	
Tingel	09.30-11.30
South Petherwin	12.45-13.45

## Events Diary - September

- 1<sup>st</sup> St Kew Garden Show, Parish Hall, 4.00pm for viewing.
- 5<sup>th</sup> 'Tea and Toast', Parish Hall, 8.45 - 11.00am.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Chair Aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm.
- 12<sup>th</sup> 'Tea and Toast', Parish Hall, 8.45 - 11.00am.  
WI, Community Hall, 7.00pm.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Chair Aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm.  
History Society, Parish Hall, 7.30pm.
- 17<sup>th</sup> \*\*\*\* COPY DATE \*\*\*\***
- 19<sup>th</sup> 'Tea and Toast', Parish Hall, 8.45 - 11.00am.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Chair Aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Souper Lunch, Community Hall, 12.30pm.
- 26<sup>th</sup> 'Tea and Toast', Parish Hall, 8.45 - 11.00am.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Chair Aerobics, Community Hall, 2.00pm.
- 29<sup>th</sup> Quiz and Curry night, Parish Hall, 7.30pm.

*Bell Ringing at St James starts again in October.*

### News from St Kew Parish Hall

Summer is a quiet time for us. Our next fund raiser is a Quiz and Curry night on 29<sup>th</sup> September starting at 7.30pm.

See you there.

*Kathy*

To book the hall, please contact Joanna Pratt on 01208 841420.

## The Regal in Wadebridge

Tel: 01208 812791



### September

- Aug 31<sup>st</sup> The Happytime Murders  
The Childrens Act
- 7<sup>th</sup> The Nun
- 14<sup>th</sup> The Predator  
King of Thieves
- 21<sup>st</sup> The House with the Clock on its Walls

### Live Screenings: book online or contact the Cinema:

- 6<sup>th</sup> 'Julie' – NT. Live - 7.00pm.
- 12<sup>th</sup> 'The Merry Wives of Windsor' - RSC. Live - 7.00pm.
- 13<sup>th</sup> 'La Boheme' on Sydney Harbour - 7.00pm.
- 27<sup>th</sup> 'King Lear' (with Sir Ian McKellen), NT. Live - 7.00pm

Please ring or check our website for more details  
[www.wtwcinemas.co.uk](http://www.wtwcinemas.co.uk)

### Recycling

Recycling takes place on a variety of days in the same week within the parish. Recycling collections are in the weeks beginning 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September

## ST KEW HIGHWAY COMMUNITY HALL ONGOING EVENTS

(Registered Charity No 294140)

- |               |                                           |                 |                          |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Sun:</b>   | Methodist Church Service                  | Marion Dingle   | 01208 841388             |
| <b>Mon:</b>   | Yoga 10.30am                              | Fiona Crompton  | 01208 851735             |
|               | Pilates 2.30pm - 5.15pm                   | Martin Brooks   | 07812 959 879            |
| <b>Tues:</b>  | Allen Valley Singers 7.15pm - 9pm         | Janette Man     | 01208 841784             |
|               | Pilates 1.15pm-2.30pm                     | Martin Brooks   | 07812 959 879            |
| <b>Wed:</b>   | 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           |
| <b>Thurs:</b> | Chair Aerobics                            | 2pm             | Pat 01208 841260         |

**IMPORTANT : BEFORE ARRANGING YOUR EVENT AT THE HALL  
CHECK AVAILABILITY AND BOOK WITH SHIRLEY ROWE 01208 841257**

## Souper Lunch

Our next Souper Lunch will take place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 12.30 in the St Kew Highway Community Hall.

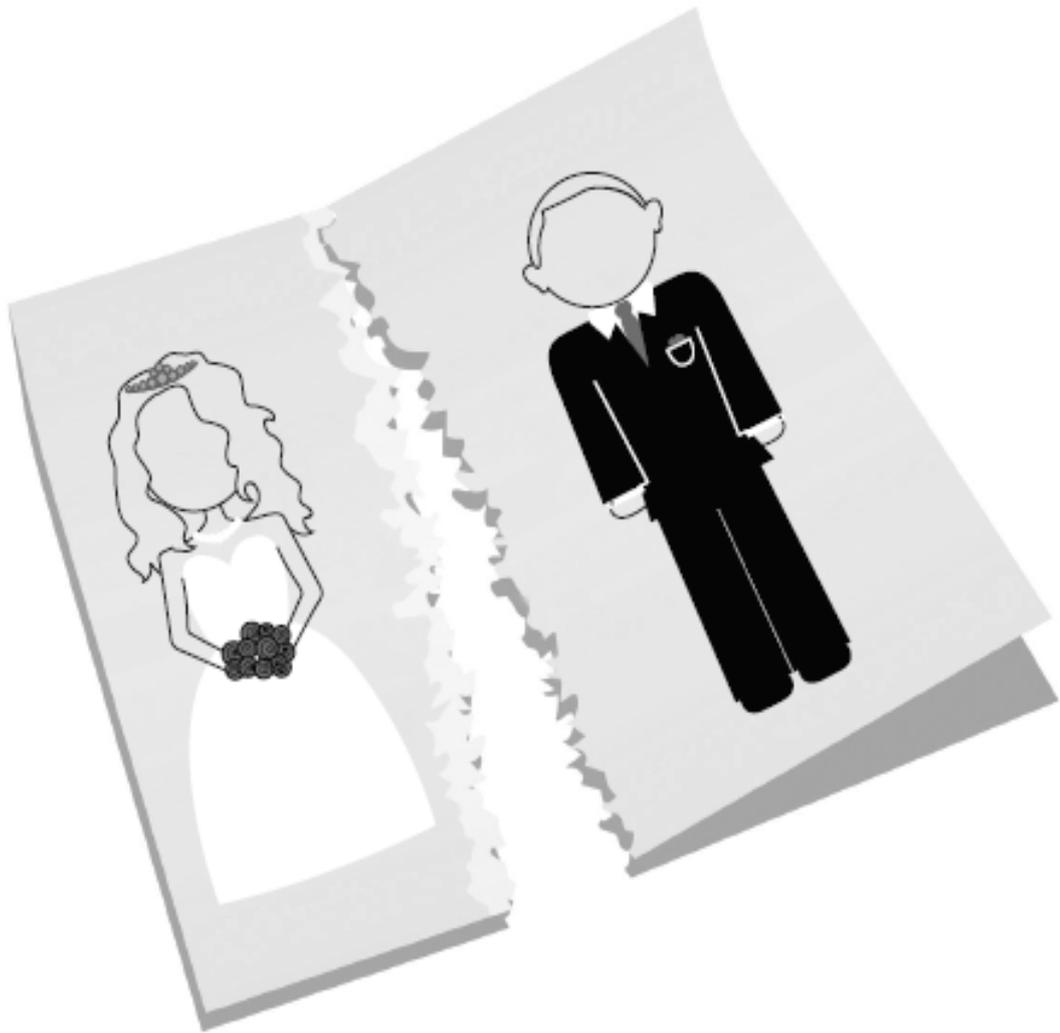
You are all most welcome. Bring a friend! We enjoy a bowl of homemade soup, have a nice chat and raise some money for a good cause.



### SAVE THE DATE

Christmas Lunch will be on  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Life's tough sometimes



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# Parish Council News

**Chairman:** Cllr J Lethbridge

**Clerk:** Cindy Powell,

Rockhurst, Trethburgy, St Austell, PL26 8YF

Email: clerk@stkewparish.org.uk



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.

## Meeting of St Kew Parish Council on Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm

Present: Chairman J Lethbridge, Vice chairman A Godden, Councillors J Rowe, B Finnemore, J Rickard, T Mott and R Godden, Cornwall Councillor Stephen Knightley and 4 members of the public.

It was hoped to attract funding through the Cornwall Council for mobile flashing speeding signs.

The Council was pleased to hear that Juliet Cleave is leading a crackdown on litter. She has created a Facebook page "Rubbish in St Kew".

It was decided to start a 6 month trial of starting Parish Council meetings at 7.00pm instead of 7.30pm from August.

### Planning Applications

**PA18/05235** - Mr Hawkey, Penpont Farm, Chapel Amble. Section 1 of new range beef buildings.  
**Recommend approval with reservations.**

**PA18/05446** - Mrs C Hill, The Bothy, Hendra Lane, St Kew. Certificate of lawfulness for existing use of the building known as the Bothy as an independent dwelling house.

**Recommend refusal.** The Council disputes there has been constant residence of the building for the last 4 years.

### Planning Decisions

**PA18/03157**- Mr & Mrs Garland, Champion Cottage, Pendoggett.  
**Approved.**

**PA18/00949** - Mr J Brown, Benbole Farm, St Kew.  
**Approved.**

**PA18/00267** JM & MJ Cleave, land West of Meadow Views, Tregellist.  
**Approved.**

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## Meeting of St Kew Parish Council on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm

Present: Chairman J. Lethbridge, Vice Chairman A. Godden, Councillors B. Finnemore, J. Rickard,

T. Mott, P Bishop and R. Godden; Cornwall Councillor Stephen Knightley and 1 member of the public.

The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed Pippa Bishop to her first meeting as newly co-opted Councillor. Apologies were received from Councillor J. Rowe.

Following St Kew Parish Council raising road safety concerns in the St Kew Highway Services area, Cormac have repainted all the roadway delineation markings.

Correspondence was received from the PCC regarding maintenance in the churchyard at St Kew. There have been broken glass containers and dog fouling in the lower churchyard causing problems for the grass cutting contractor, while fly-tipping had occurred in the upper churchyard. The Parish Council will erect dog fouling signs in the lower churchyard.

Following several recent incidents on Pub Hill, St Kew, the Council will write to Cornwall Highways and ask for width restriction signs.

### Planning Applications

**PA18/06497** - Mr A Hawkey, land at Penpont Farm, Chapel Amble. New livestock housing immediately to north west of the implement shed.  
**Recommend approval.**

**PA18/06649** – Mr A Hawkey, land east of the Olde House, Chapel Amble. New livestock housing immediately to east of existing lambing shed.  
**Recommend approval.**

**PA18/06088** – Mr Paul Frost, Rumbletums Fish and Chip Shop, Trelill Rd, St Kew Highway. Demolition of existing fish and chip shop, construction of detached dwelling.

**Recommend refusal**, mainly on the grounds of over development of site.

### Planning Decisions

**PA18/02356** - Mr & Mrs Rochford, Little Brightor, St Kew Highway. Construction of 2 new-build holiday lets to support an existing business.  
**Approved.**

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Sunday 23rd  
September*

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email: [stkewinn@btconnect.com](mailto:stkewinn@btconnect.com)

# St Kew Playing Field Trust

## FunDay and Family Dog Show 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Rain did not stop play, despite the inclement weather in the morning.



Marques erected, Barbeque up and running, Folk Bands tuning up to play.

Aunt Sally and Plate Smashing all ready to be bombarded with wet sponges and blocks.



Kernow Kys Flyball Team raring to go with doggie demonstrations and judge with dogged determination.

Thanks to all of our sponsors - you know who you are.

A rain delayed start but away we went. However, a minor success only!



Where were the people of the parish and surrounding areas? a handful of stalwarts, a few visitors, only 5 children all afternoon.



25 dogs - who all got rosettes for competing in the various classes of our dog show, very well judged by Stacy Luscombe –

Best in Show was a lurcher- saluki greyhound cross named Lightning with partner Lynda Hammond.

As the afternoon went on the weather continued to improve and a few older members of the community arrived and enjoyed cream teas, cakes, burgers and the entertainment, but overall, we were very disappointed by the attendance and wonder why.



The FunDay, as well as being an opportunity for the community to get together and enjoy themselves, is our major fundraiser of the year and vital for us to pay our rent, insurance, maintain the facility and to invest in new improvements. We, as ever, thank our committee and small band of volunteers for their efforts on the day and throughout the year.

So come on people of St Kew Parish, do you want your Playing Field, a valuable community asset, to thrive and continue?

Would you care to comment, give your opinion, come up with some new, fresh ideas?

We would welcome any comment, to this magazine, by letter, e-mail to me or piece of paper pushed through my letter box (1 Victoria Cottage), no need to sign, no names, no pressure, **we want your help!**

Many thanks.  
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