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EDITORIAL BY TRICIA HICKS

When you read this the children will have finished their Easter holidays. The Royal Wedding will have come and gone and May Day will be here. I don't know if I am the only one but I find it frightening how fast the year is going by.

In January, when I booked our summer holiday, it was freezing cold and icy and it seemed months before we would get away. Then we had that marvellous March/April weather when it sometimes reached 19 degrees and I hoped that this was not going to be our summer. Now here we are in May, the children are looking forward to another holiday at the end of the month and I am sorting out clothes to take away.

Even though we think we have everything planned it is surprising how an accident can change our lives. In March Nigel just fell from about three rungs up off a ladder and damaged his right shoulder. That freak accident means it could be three months or more before he is able to drive or do any work again, with his right arm immobilised. He has found it really frustrating trying to do normal things like dressing, washing and eating. With a business to run it makes things difficult. Its a good job we have such loyal staff.

Nigel said he really appreciates now how hard it must be for young servicemen who loose a limb as this will change their lives forever. Not just for a few months or so.

On a lighter note the competition were won by: John Sherriff and Steve Fitzpatrick. Please collect your cash prizes from Les Cory 32 High Street. Please phone first 212418.

The Easter Egg competition was won by Stanley Fletcher, Tara Dagley and Georgia Oulton who have received their Easter Eggs

SPEED!

I suppose I should make it clear, I like going fast! It can be quite exciting and being a motorcyclist I can usually find the space to enjoy myself. BUT.....there is a time and a place. Some may prefer that was never the case but that is another matter.

Having said that, I have to say that yet again I see the outcome of inappropriate speed in the village. I am hoping I am not tempting fate when I say that we suffered TWO motor car related accidents during March along Westdown Road....it is the 30th March as I write and hope there are no more. In the first a wall was demolished where TWO CHILDREN WERE PLAYING a moment before - in the second a child was injured. Was speed a factor? Yes, after all it is true to say that what ever the prime cause of the accidents, going slower would have given the drivers more time to correct the mistake. Many in the village complain of speeding cars and, as most days I have reason to walk along our main road, I can say that I witness many such incidents. Who is it? I am sorry to say that whilst I do not recognize some drivers, most are familiar locals - going about their duties or business. Private motorists, traders and school runs etc. I wonder what their thoughts would be if someone else injured their child....

In the end something must be done and I hope it is not some form of collective punishment to us all in the shape of speed humps or similar. To avoid that it only takes a moment's thought to curb your speed - or do we move to a situation where some villagers have to take action? I hope not. Delabole is such a friendly place!

ATTENTION ALLOTMENT HOLDERS

Volunteer Days

The next volunteer day is Saturday 7th May starting at 10.00 am.

We need as many helpers as possible please. We have a shed to move, hedging to transplant and areas to clear. So if you have even an hour to spare it will be a great help.

Thank you.

CHEQUE PRESENTATION: A cheque for £400 was recently presented to the North Cornwall First Responders by Louise Provis and Angela Goodman.

Pictured right from left to right:

Maria and Ralph Chidley (Community First Responders), Louise Provis, son Harry and mum Angela Goodman. (Kind thanks to Camelford Primary school for allowing us to use the hall for the photo)

Lurking in the depths of some of our villages lie the unsung heroes of the local ambulance service; the Community First Responder Groups. They are trained in basic life support (BLS) and equipped with defibrillators, oxygen, first aid equipment and communications and their attendance to an incident can literally mean the difference between life and death. We, the community, go about our busy daily lives, probably rarely thinking what would happen should we be taken ill. We expect an ambulance to be called and duly arrive but sadly due to our many rural locations the response time is often more than 10 minutes - too long if your loved one becomes desperately ill.



Frighteningly this day came for Louise and Bryan Provis of Delabole when their daughter became so

unwell that she stopped breathing. An ambulance was called and telephone advice given. For Louise and her family the world stopped spinning and time stood still. However just minutes later two members of the local CFR group arrived having been dispatched by ambulance control and gave life saving care until an ambulance arrived to take Megan to hospital. Thankfully Megan made a full recovery but the lives of her and her family had been changed forever.

It is for this reason that Louise, her mother, Angela Goodman and family have been successfully (and painfully!) raising money for the North Cornwall Responder Groups to aid and support their training. This has included walking the Cornwall Ten Tors, gifting birthday donations and previously charity evenings and golf days.

Charlotte Hicks, a local representative of the North Cornwall Community Responder Groups, said, "I express my heartfelt gratitude for these amazing donations. Without support and donations the work of the voluntary CFR groups would be threatened. Although supported by the ambulance service additional training and equipment has to be funded by the groups themselves. This money will help to keep this vital community service running and therefore save more lives. Thank you so very much."

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We recently held a quiz night and raffle at the Bettle & Chisel with all the raffle prizes donated by local businesses. The total amount of money raised was £354.00. We both completed the Mid Summer Madness Walk last year - 11 miles along the Camel Trail (Padstow to Wadebridge and back again) Emma also completed a Mountain Challenge on Dartmoor 13 miles (also last year).



Photo by Adrian Jasper

We both wanted to do something again this year and thought this would be an even greater challenge and also a great way to see London at night!

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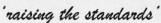
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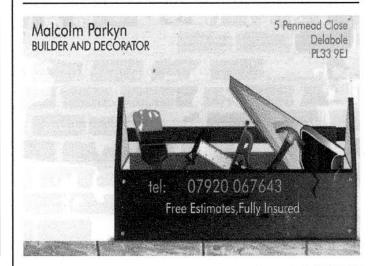


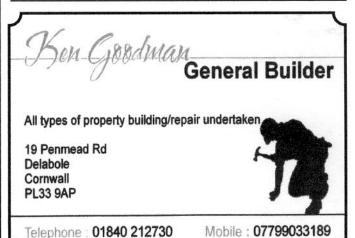


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The award was achieved by *Bruallen's* previous year's brides voting for them and giving a comment on how professional, creative, with good customer service and value for money *Bruallen* is. The Award Ceremony took place in Crownhill Fort Plymouth, where all the wedding industries were gathered. Each category was short listed to 4 finalists and then the winner for each was announced and presented with a glass trophy by the Mayor of Plymouth.

Elaine and Emma and all at *Bruallen* pride themselves on making each bride feel confidant and at ease that every aspect of their wedding flowers has been given attention to detail, and this is reflected in the comments made by Brides and Grooms from last year... "We couldn't have asked for, or received, a better, more friendly or professional service and we would instantly recommend Elaine and Emma to anyone, for any occasion. All in all a perfect service and incredible flowers, we cannot thank them enough! Thank You!"



hoto by Adrian Jaspe

Elaine and Emma were delighted to again receive this award. "It makes all our hard work recognized and well worth going that extra mile for not only all our Brides but all our customers who support us throughout the year. We would like to take this opportunity to say a BIG thank you to all our brides for taking the time to vote for us."

They maybe in a little rural village and work from a small but busy, bright little shop in Delabole, where their family team have been born and brought up, but beautiful things come in small packages.





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Due to ill health, I have not been able to walk the local paths as much as I would like recently.

Today, I took a walk which included the stretch of quarry path between The Sidings and the bottom end of Water Lane, a distance of perhaps 200 yards or so.

What a disgrace !... In those 200yds I counted at least forty-four piles of dog mess either on the path or directly alongside the path.

What is the matter with dog owners? The health implications to young children playing or riding bikes along the path don't bear thinking about and it spoils what should be a pleasant walk. Playing dog poo obstacle courses is not my idea of a nice walk.

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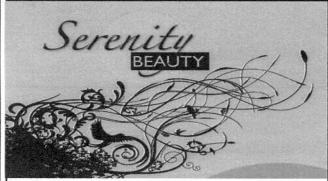
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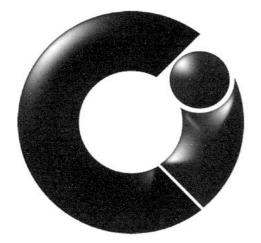








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Under their guidance for the first month I made the first payment into the bank at Wadebridge on Sept 12th 2006. Since then, up to & including March 31st 2001, due to the wonderful support from Delabole & surrounding district the shop has banked a total of £66,392.02.

I would like to thank the Air Ambulance Head Office & all the shop volunteers past & present who have made the job easy. Especial thanks to Win for her help & company on Wednesday afternoons it has been a blast!

Also thank you to Liz & Clive & staff at the Spar shop who have dealt with the change-over of the 'Bag' every day during this time.

Thanks for the memories Iris Hockin

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- 1 Large red Onion peeled and thickly sliced.
- 6 Medium Plum Tomatoes
- 8 large cloves of Garlic, separated but unpeeled
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- 2 tbsp of passata
- 2 tsp of Paprika
- 1 tbsp of soft brown sugar

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Let's do it!

In a dry frying pan cook the garlic cloves until blackened on both sides, this should take approximately 8 - 10 minutes. When cool enough to handle, peel and set aside.

Meanwhile, place the slices of onion under a hot grill along with the tomatoes, halved with the cut side upper most. Grill until blackened, again 8 minutes or so should do it.

Place the garlic, onions, tomatoes and remaining ingredients into a bowl if you have a hand blending stick or into a blender. Season and whiz until smooth. Transfer to a pan and heat gently for 5 minutes; if using hot serve at once or allow to cool to use as a dip.



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RHUBARB

Neighbour John Roberts was pushing a wheelbarrow of dung up Vell Lane and stopped to have a chat, giving me a good excuse to stop pruning hydrangeas. He obviously thought I needed cheering up because he told me about a friend who was in Bodmin Hospital and who saw someone going past with a barrow of manure. 'What e going to do with that?' asked the friend.

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The old ones are the best! Helen Hicks

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NEW SPECIALS AVAILABLE

Charity Shop

As you know, the Air Ambulance charity shop in Delabole has been operating for over twenty years. When the idea was first thought of, as normal, Delabole people were quick to respond and support the idea. So the motley crew of Roy Crossley, Head of St Teath Primary, John Lugg, Ray Worden and I got together with our then local C'Bers, who used to hold their meetings at the Poldark Inn, to decide what to do.

It was quickly voted that the Harvest Festival auction proceeds would be one of the first lots of money to start off the Air Ambulance pot.

This was followed by a similar fund raiser at St Teath. My shop having become empty, it was suggested that we try it as a charity shop, so the office at West Downs and volunteers started to trade, raising money for the Air Ambulance charity.

After a while the Air Ambulance decided they could not run it anymore and that it should close. The volunteers rallied around and decided, after every one's hard work, that they would run it themselves and that is how it has been till today.

SHL YOU 2

Photo by Adrian Jasper

would run it themselves and that is how it has been till today. Just paying the utility bills and with no rent for nine years we all supported a good and necessary cause.

But as the years have gone on it has become necessary to think about upgrading the shop, to put in place procedures and some heating for the volunteers. The Air Ambulance charity was interested in the volunteers and upgrading the premises, even to the point of taking over the premises and the volunteers under the Air Ambulance shops.

Unfortunately, some volunteers did not agree to the upgrade, so the Air Ambulance having looked at the possibilities couldn't see a way forward with the shop. So with regret and thanking all the volunteers, they decided that now they had their own string of professional shops and that our shop wasn't up to their standard, they didn't want to be associated with the Delabole shop. Even after raising tens of thousands of pounds for the Air Ambulance.

It has to be said that there wasn't one person in the village, or hard working volunteer, who wasn't gob smacked at this decision after all these years.

Unfortunately, with that decision some of the long standing volunteers have found it necessary to resign, with every one's thanks going to them for all the work they have done in the shop.

Moving on, we had an emergency meeting with the remaining volunteers and they unanimously decided that the shop was not dead yet! The shop would be upgraded even if they had to beg and borrow!

So we are looking for local businesses, professional people and trades people who can help in any way.

The volunteers decided that the shop will now be called "Delabole Charity Shop".

At the moment the shop is open Mon – Saturday 10 – 1 o'clock. We have had another four people apply to be volunteers, since opening.

The shop will accept donations during opening hours and any monies received will be put into a holding account.

There is a suggestion box in the shop as to what charity is to be supported.

The volunteers' main priority was to keep the shop open for the local community, which has given them all lots of support - now and in the past.

Please note that we did not drop the Air Ambulance, they dropped us!

With great effort by Jean Parsons and the volunteers, funds raised for the month of March £1,032.56

Thank you everybody for your help and support.

Lynne Ellis

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Dear All,

This term has passed very quickly. There has been some great work done by the pupils at school and some super achievements. Earlier, some of the pupils battled their way through to the county finals of the badminton championships. They beat teams from the region, with some exciting play, to put them in the finals, where they competed against ten other teams, all playing to a very high standard. Well done to all those who took part and thanks especially to Mr Wilson for the coaching over the previous terms.

This is a picture of the winning swimming team, who took part in the Gala at Camelford Pool. I was lucky to be able to accompany the team and was extremely proud of their achievement and commitment. They proved, race after race, that the hard work and training that had been put in during the previous weeks, was worth while. Otis and Carys lifted the



trophy to the delight of the rest of the team. Thank you to all those who helped to prepare the pupils for this event, again well done 'One and All'.

The Rio project finishes this term, with the Red Carpet Event. It has been great to see the work develop and the pupils meeting with various members of the community. Thank you to all of those who helped in any way and I hope that we will be able to continue with other projects of this nature in the future.

Dave Rushton.

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Visit to the USA

Whilst happy families are all off to sunny climes in Spain, France, USA, Disneyland etc. and the beautiful Far East for the lucky few, I am off to 'do me dooty' to my beloved family, all living now in the USA, which I have to admit seems to be a wonderland for children.

On 24th I applaud my second eldest granddaughter receiving her Graduation and attending the Ball afterwards. Thank you so much charity shop for your help in clothing me suitably and above all thank you to my wonderful youngest son, who has paid for my flights and all expenses here and in the USA. My pension would never stretch that far!! I am so very lucky.

The graduation is followed by a flight up to near San Diego, California to visit my new great granddaughter who looks <u>not</u> a pretty baby, 18 months old, but what a character already! Here also I shall meet up with a wonderful U.S.A. Judge again whom I met once in Gallipoli, where I was searching for the grave of our great uncle Walter who died with the Aussies (19 years) at Anzac Command 1915. We found his name and that of his friend on the cenotaph at Tall Pine cemetery. During the First World War they recruited young lads who could join 'Pai' - an organisation where young men could join the same regiment together. Our Uncle Walter and his friend were together on the cenotaph so they must have died together - but that is another story which our two maiden aunts (my Dad's sisters as well as Uncle Walter's sisters) whose footsteps (in 1930s) my sister and I followed in 2008.

Whilst over in the U.S.A. ten years ago, when my 'little family' were all at work or at school, Travis, their adorable Labrador, and I followed our walks together through the local cemeteries - little village cemeteries - and the histories I gleaned from these epitaphs were just amazing. Even though the U.S.A. is a much younger country than Great Britain, with less history - it was fascinating. I was so rude to my judge friend that both in WW I and WW II the U.S.A. seemed very reluctant to help us (until the *Lusitania* was sunk, losing so many U.S. citizens, and Pearl Harbour in WW II) but quite amazingly Richard and I have remained friends - exchanging books, letters, ideas etc. I now look forward to meeting his lovely girlfriend, now a famous opera singer.

After San Diego, I fly down to North Carolina to stay with my beloved daughter (a pony rescuer like me) - they are not so kind to animals in the U.S.A. as we are. She will drive me to meet a very, very dear old (99?) tobacco farmer's widow still living on the old tobacco farm, though needing 24/7 care sadly. She and J.B. (her husband) were so very kind to us all when my husband was talking to tobacco groups for Players. Their generosity was quite incredible to us all, hence a life long friendship! I do so hope to re-kindle this timeless love Lucille Smith has always had for our family. A simple lady with a heart of gold. Hard to find these days?

So up and down in the skies I shall go between the 22nd May and the 15th June. I loved flying in the WRNS in our little two seater 'Fireflies' (training a/c) but I do so hate these awful big airbuses! I know exactly what is <u>not</u> between me and the open air space below. How can those brave people volunteer to fly to Mars (and now to asteroids!!)? Oh!

Mrs. Theda Roberts

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How do I apply?

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BeGreen Camelford has been set up and running since March 2009, located in the centre of Camelford. CWL have already invested £15,000 as initial start up funding and will continue to provide annual funding for this energy efficiency and renewable energy advice centre.

For further information please contact:

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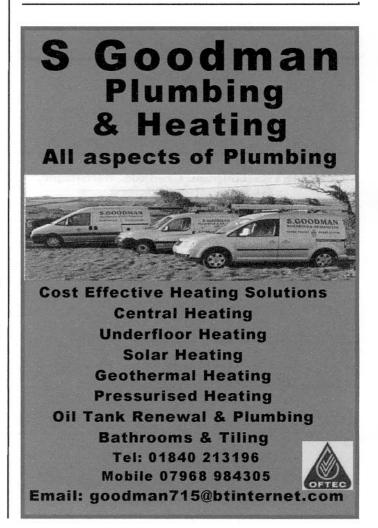
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Martial Arts Tintagel and Delabole

Congratulations to the students who graded at Tintagel and Delabole throughout March and April:

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Yellow Belt - Jess Bowker, Josh Bowker, Ethan Hall, Pablo, Ellie, Reece Finerty, Josh Lang, Baxter Lawley, Holly Lucking, Noah Leyland-Stratfield, Harvey Jeskins, Leon Jeskins, Keon Mann and Bo Simpson.

Orange Belt - Sol Martyn-Leeds, Arion Alexandrou, Robert Bluett, Jonah Walsinham, Michael Roots, Josh Northover, Jake Woodward and Howie Doidge.

Orange Stripe - Farrell Zackey, Olive Hamilton and Tegan Dickinson.



Tegan Richardson and Olive Hamilton earning their Orange Stripe belts at Tintagel

Awards: Belts and Certificates were presented at awards nights on 11th and 15th April along with trophies for 'Best Student', 'Best Grading' and 'Best Newcomer'.

Forthcoming Events: Fighting Arts weekend 1st May in Stoke-on-Trent. Kickboxing sparring for children at Koncepts Gym in Newquay in May. Gradings for children from the Bodmin clubs throughout May.





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From the Methodist Minister

Dear Friends,

It is very unusual for all of us who are old enough to vote to be involved in voting in a referendum, which will be the case on Thursday, May 5th. The result of the referendum could mark a defining moment in our constitutional history as it will affect the way that our votes are counted and Members of Parliament elected. If there are more 'yes' votes than 'no' votes in response to the question about the use of the alternative vote system things will change.

Personally, at the time of writing this letter, I do not know which way to vote, hence I shall be considering the arguments 'for' and 'against' which will be presented to us, prior to Referendum Day, through the television and radio broadcasts and in newspaper articles. It is one of those occasions in life where a choice on our part makes a significant difference to the future in an aspect of the life of our country.

In my conversations with people I quite often hear the comment that what they as individuals think, do or say does not make a difference. At times we may feel that but if we stop to think about it, in differing ways we have probably had a profound effect on the lives of a few people. In turn each of those persons whose lives have been affected by our lives will have a profound effect on the lives of some other people. Thus what has been passed on to each one of us by other people through example or in conversation has the potential of making a great difference.

As I was thinking in these terms, I was thinking about such people as Mother Theresa, Nelson Mandela or Martin Luther King who all had humble beginnings but a positive effect on our culture and the attitudes of each one of us.

A wise person once took me aback when he commented that none of us will ever know the impact of our lives on other people or the things which we have said or done. I recently stumbled across a startling quotation from a person called Harold Goddard which read:-

"The destiny of the world is determined less by the battles that are lost and won than by the stories it loves and believes in."

The world into which we were born has been profoundly shaped by the 'story' (the truth) of God who created the world and sent his son, Jesus, amongst us – the "Christian Story" (as we call it) with all the guidance for living and patterns of loving and caring that have emanated from it. This story has been relayed to us through generations of individuals whose lives have been transformed by it.

The way in which we pass on the Christian Story will have a profound effect on the destiny of many people and the world. The thought is a 'sobering' one for each of us, as we ponder the impact of our examples, words and thoughts on the lives of others.

Every blessing as you think it through,

Bryan Ede

P.S. Our Methodist Circuit initiatives in May include:-

Sunday, May 1st 7.30p.m. Something Different Our monthly informal Worship at Tintagel.

Sunday, May 8th 7pm for 7.30p.m. Visit of the President of the Methodist Conference, Rev. Alison Tomlin, to our

area at Tresparrett.

Sunday, May 15th 7.30p.m. Cofe Church at our Eden Centre (Headon Cross, near Jacobstow) with John

Hogarth from Trewint Cottage.

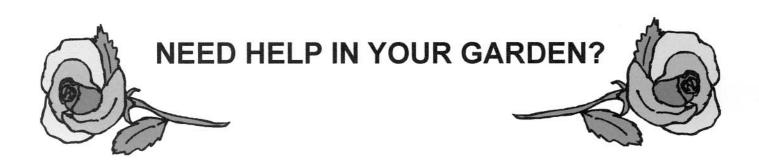
Sunday, May 22nd 7.00p.m. Rogation Service at Hallworthy Market with St. Gennys' Band.

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Parish Council Report

Every year the Parish Council has statutory obligations which it must fulfil

Councillors must hold regular meetings and the Chairman must run these according to the statutes laid down by The Standards Committee of Central Government in Westminster.

An open Parish meeting must be held in May. This year the Parish meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 18th in St Teath Community Centre starting at 7pm. All residents of St Teath Parish are encouraged to attend, hear what has been done by the Parish Council and what it has spent (your money, through Council Tax) on your behalf. Anyone attending is then invited to speak about any issues they wish to bring to Parish Councillors' attention.

Other statutory duties of the Parish Council include provision and maintenance of cemeteries and open spaces. These have to be maintained to a high standard of safety. To this end, the Parish Council has to have Public Liability Insurance. Last year this Insurance cost the Council nearly £1500. The Insurance covers everyone living in the parish who makes proper use of open spaces, footpaths and amenities. The Parish Council keeps paths, play equipment and property in good, safe condition. A further expense every year is the statutory safety checks. These are carried out by The Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents, ROSPA, and cost in the region of £500.

The important word here is 'proper'.

The Insurance does not cover improper use of any of these facilities. No child, hit and injured by a stone, thrown by another child, would be covered. In fact, the child who threw the stone could be charged with malicious wounding! No child injured by another child, using a stolen hammer to smash up stolen timber, would be covered. No child, being stupid enough to attempt building a tree house in a sapling, would be covered by insurance should they be injured falling out of said sapling. More likely the children involved would be charged with malicious damage and theft!

Finally, any child injured in a fall, having climbed on top of either of the two storage containers in the playing field, will not be covered by insurance and any child found to be trying to break into these containers will be prosecuted for trespass.

The day to day running of your Parish Council costs us all enough. Why then do we constantly have to spend additional funds repairing the damage caused by 'feral' children whose only pleasure seems to be found in destroying equipment, stealing and damaging other people's property?

Parents, do you know where your children are? Do you know what they are doing?

Camelford Leisure Centre.

Please don't forget that Camelford Leisure Centre desperately needs our support if it is to remain open. It really is a 'use it or lose it' situation. A lot of people are working hard to come up with a long term solution for the future of the LC but if people don't make use of all the facilities on offer it will close and never reopen.

Planning Applications Considered.

PA11/00310. Construction of a proposed Granny dwelling. Quilletts, St Teath.

Councillors did not support this application.

PA11/01153. Application for a Lawful Development Certificate to confirm the lawful development of the dwelling commenced under application E/CM/62/11336. Dinnabroad Farm, St Teath. Councillors supported this application.

PA11/00948. Proposed conversion of workshop/garage to living accommodation. Poole Barn, Treligga. Following a site visit, Councillors supported this application.

Decisions Received.

PA11/00110. Construction of 2 bedroom bungalow. 24, Rockhead, Delabole.

Granted, in line with PC support.

PA10/05079. Construction of new cottage, West Lane, Delabole.

Refused, in line with PC objection.

PA11/00127. Construction of new rear extension. The Skerries, Westdowns, Delabole.

Granted, in line with PC support.

PA10/08298. Construction of BMX track. King George V Playing Field, Delabole.

Granted, with conditions.

PA11/00386. Proposed roof covering to livestock and feeding area.

Groville Farm, Delabole. Granted, in line with PC support.

Don't forget to have your say in the referendum for the proposed new voting system. This will be held on **May 5**th at a polling station near you. This is your chance to change the way our government is elected, or keep it as it is if this is what the electorate wants.

The May Parish Council meeting will be held at St Teath on Monday, May 16th with the Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday, May 18th, also in St Teath.

The clerk can be contacted on 01840 211790 or stteathclerk@sjtheobald.eclipse.co.uk

Tintagel Orpheus Male Voice Choir

Firstly, congratulations to Tintagel Choir for winning the Male Voice Choir cup at Wadebridge Music Festival.

We also have an International competition at The Hall

For Cornwall on April 30th, followed by a Gala Concert, with international choirs, at Bude Central Methodist Church starting at 7.30pm on May 1st. Both these events are a part of the International Festival of Male Voice Choirs.

There are no further concerts planned for May as the choir is away on its annual trip. This year we are going to Warwick and Stratford-upon-Avon.

The choir AGM will be held on May 24th at 7pm in Tintagel Methodist Church Room.

Plastic Milk Bottle Tops

Thank you everyone who has saved plastic milk bottle tops for me over the years. As you know I have had to give up this fund raising effort for many reasons, but the fund raising will go on for Guide Dogs. John has now made a CD of some of his favourite songs, we will not 'sell' the CD but if anyone would like a copy we will ask for a donation which we will pass on to the Falmouth branch of Guide Dogs for the Blind, and if enough folks take a copy we would like to send some money to The Cinnamon Trust in Hayle.

You can now recycle your milk bottle tops with your milk bottles. Just wash the bottle, squash the bottle and put the top back on. Sita are happy to take them this way so we no longer have to throw them away. Finally, thanks Pearl for helping me. You know who I mean.

CDs will be ready soon. Contact John or Sue on 01840 213558 for further information.

Putting on the Pounds and Taking them Off

In my quest to make sure I don't stagnate in retirement, I decided to join a gym! Anyone who knows me will now be recovering from the shock. I was the one who always tried to be last in the line in Miss Ashberry's P.E. Lessons and when I became a teacher I did change into my tracksuit for Games but always wore my pearls!

Angela Bluett suggested that we started going to *Future Fitness* so she booked our induction. Everyone was very friendly and, despite being extremely unfit, I enrolled. I've now been attending for two months and my approach is definitely that of the tortoise and not the hare. Someone told me that if you do more that 45 minutes, the lactic acid build-up undoes the good you're doing - so I'm very careful not to stay any longer! Although at the rate at which I work I can't believe there's any danger of acidic build-up.

The beauty of it is that the gym's just up the road (Mike suggested that wife Karen could cycle there but I don't think she's taken up his suggestion) and you quite often meet people that you know. Andrea Fitz and I were chatting at the Hospital Car Fund Raiser and we both agreed that we hate the cross-trainer with a passion, but I do think that breaking your leg just to avoid using it Andrea, is going a bit far!

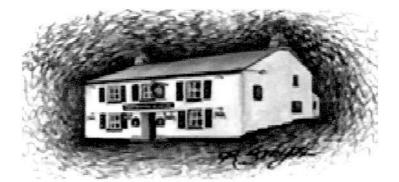
The other side of the profit and loss equation is trying to learn to cook. I've even been to evening classes called 'Cookery for Clueless Cooks' - I was still clueless at the end! Now I'm trying to pick people's brains and raid their recipe books but my offerings never turn out quite the same as the originals. My greatest disaster (so far) has been trying to make chip soup. Well, what do you do with all those left over chips? I spent ages on it and it was truly disgusting!

Went to Marie's birthday last year where there was a delicious spread. Who, I asked, made the cheese straws? They were down to Janet. So when she, Tricia and I travelled to Truro together to see 'Swan Lake on Ice', I extracted a promise that she would teach me how to make them. I gathered the ingredients and Janet came up and supervised my attempts. The results tasted OK but not as good as hers. However, the next week there was a circuit get-together (Sue Ede planned it really well she's a wizz on PowerPoint), so my version of Janet's cheese straws made an appearance. Nobody suffered any ill effects and Joyce Langdon said she's going to start making them again.

My next goal is to make a sponge as good as Marie's - so that there'll be a slice waiting for me when I get back from the gym!

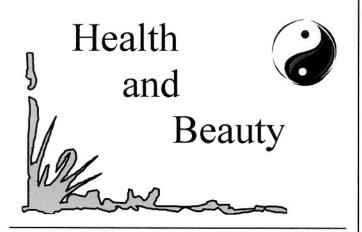
P.S. Congratulations to Becky and Chris Creeper on their wedding at St. John's on 15th. Cousin Viv was passing and she said that Catherine (mother-of-the-bride and very helpful receptionist) looked great with a stunning Garbo-esque hat. For those of us who missed it, any chance of a group photograph for next month?

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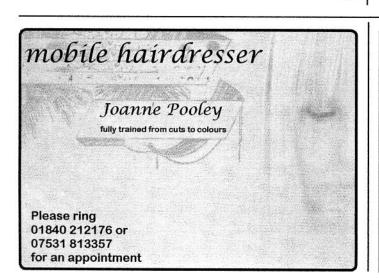
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Annual General Meeting

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Ten Tors

Good luck to Abi, Hayley, Lizzie and Becky who will be attempting to complete the Ten Tors (13 miles) on May 8th. All sponsor money raised will be for Delabole Mini Minors pre-school.

THANK YOU

Les Avery would like to thank all family and friends who sent cards and get well messages and brought Rose to the hospital to see me while I was there. I am now at home and making steady progress.

Thank you once again.

Emma Mason and Becky Bluett would like to say a HUGE 'THANK YOU' to everyone who either bought raffle tickets and / or came to our quiz night in March. We raised a total of £354.00 for Breast Cancer. We would also like to say a special 'thank you' to Sherry for letting us use the Bettle and Chisel and for all her help on the night. Also, to all the local businesses for the raffle prize donations and finally all our family and friends for their help in making it a great night. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. London here we come ...

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Vauxhall Combo 2004 04 in white 1.7 diesel side loading door super condition ready to work

£2,495.00

Citroen Relay drop side truck 1998 R cab and chassis in red alloy drop side bed extra long at 12'2" x 6'2" major engine overhaul £2,150.00 just carried out duel passenger seat low miles ready to work at

Cetroen Relay 2000 V short wheelbase panel van in white 1.9 Diesel just had major engine overhaul, ply lined ready to work at £1,450.00

To Clear

BMW 525 TDS diesel saloon in green with grey leather good sound car with 12 months MOT at

£795.00

FREE COURTESY CAR AVAILABLE OR FREE COLLECTION AND DELIVERY FROM DELABOLE IF REQUIRE

MOT TESTING

MOT TESTING ALL MOT'S CARRIED OUT ON OUR OWN PREMISES IN OUR UP TO DATE MOT BAY PLEASE CALL 01840 214950 ALL BOOKINGS FOR SET TIMES MEAN EXACTLY THAT 9AM MEANS READY BY 10AM AT THE LATEST. WE WILL ALWAYS TRY TO HELP IN THOSE TIMES WHEN YOU FORGET ENJOY A FREE TEA OR COFFEE WHILE YOU WAIT.

SERVICING

WE ARE ABLE TO SERVICE ALL MAKES AND MODELS OF MOTOR CARS AND LIGHT VANS EVEN WHILST UNDER WARRANTY WITHOUT AFFECTING YOUR MANUFACTURES WARRANTY AT A FRACTION OF MAIN DEALERS PRICES.

ELECTRONIC DIAGNOSIS

WE HAVE NOW INVESTED IN THE VERY LATEST DIAGNOSIS EQUIPMENT AND ARE ABLE TO ACCESS ALL SYSTEMS ON 95% OF THE CARS ON THE ROAD, IF YOU HAVE AN ENGINE MANAGEMENT LIGHT ON CALL US FIRST YOU WILL SAVE MONEY IN THE LONG RUN!

> NUMBER PLATES MADE WHILE YOU WAIT SUPERTRACKER WHEEL ALIGNMENT SERVICE AVAILABLE CAR RECOVERY ON OUR OWN TWO CAR TRANSPORTER

St. John's Church invites you to:



Sunday 1st May <u>10.00 am</u>

'For Thomas, seeing is believing - Is the same true for us?'

'It's N-E-W' is an opportunity to worship God in a N-E-W way, with songs, readings, reflection, prayers and more.

(Details from Sue & Claire, 212713)



Sunday 8th May at 3.00pm

St John's, Delabole



Bring your friend's pets

Please
join us to give thanks
for our pets,
those who care for them
and all who look after animals



Bring your friends



Refreshments (including Bonio) will be served after the service

All Welcome

Muts Cuts



Qualified City and Guilds Groomer

Gable Cottage Newhall Green Near St Teath

Ring Kerri on 01840 211786

CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

OPEN AIR SERVICE

2.30pm
the last Sunday
Every month
Outside the Spar shop

A short sermon and reading
Sing-a-long hymns
Guitar music
Every one welcome
Join in or just watch

Details from Gavin 01840 212595

CHATTER BOX

Drop in for Coffee and Chat Morning. 9.30 - 11.30 am

Every Tuesday.

At the sports pavilion in the playing field.

Every body welcome.
Free tea/coffee/cake/biscuits.
Bring your friends.
Make new friends

HOP OILS

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Ring: Our Office 01208 851195

"Oil run out, no-one to do it? Ring us NOW we'll HOP to it!"

*Top up Service

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CHILDRENS NEARLY NEW SALE

The latest sale was held on Saturday 2 April 2011 and proved to be the very best sale to date. Buyers were reported to be queueing all the way from the church hall to the village shop all looking for quality childrens equipment, clothes, toys and books.

Thank you to everyone who lent a hand, a clothes rail or who came and supported us.

We managed to raise over £350 for St Teath school – a record breaking amount for us!

The next sale will be held in October 2011 – keep an eye out for dates (posters, St Teath website and Facebook will be updated with details when they become available).

Slaters Rod Benders Club

Are you interested in boat fishing? If so, give us a ring on 07759 305250.

The first trip is booked on Sunday 22nd May 2011. Leave Padstow at 08.30. Skipper Jim West, boat 'Lady Mary' cost £32.50 a head. Maximum 10 people, ladies or men can join.

Phone John - 07759 305250



Try our great Restaurant Menu We are proud to serve local produce

Folk Music every Wednesday Night

Pool table now installed.

Carvery every Sunday

B&B Available

For bookings ring 01840 770460

LAST DATE FOR JUNE SLATE

10th MAY

ST TEATH & DELABOLE OIL BUYING CONSORTIUM

This free service is always ready to welcome new members. The more Heating oil orders the better discount we can negotiate. Please note that the minimum order is now **400** litres

Our next order date will be 5th May 2011 please inform us of your requirements by 4th May 2011 at the latest. Please remember the following order date will not be until 5th September2011

This is a voluntary service so please do not ask me to ring you back as it adds to my phone bill. I am available most of the time.

Contact Jennifer Tidd on 01208 850763 Email: Jenny Tidd@yahoo.com



DELABOLE A.F.C. ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE

Friday 20th May, 7.00 for 7.30pm
The Poldark Inn, Delabole
Live music from 'February Mad'
All welcome £16.50 per person
For details contact Elaine 01840 212555

Delabole Football Club Annual Dinner Menu

Roll & Butter

Homemade Vegetable Soup Melon Cocktail Prawn Cocktail

Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding Roast Chicken & Stuffing Salmon Steak Vegetarian Lasagne

> Baileys Cheesecake Apple Pie Fresh Fruit Salad

> > Coffee & Mints

£16.50

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PARISH BLUEBELL WALK -SUNDAY MAY 1ST

The walk will start from Delabole Quarry car park. Please arrive in time to leave at 2.00pm prompt.

The walk will take approx 2 hours and will finish at the Quarry car park.

Refreshments will be available for which donations would be appreciated. Proceeds after costs will go to local charities.

Stout footwear is advisable. Dogs and well trained owners are welcome Please let Gill Jones know if you will be joining us. 01208 850388

Friday 13th May - St John's Church - 7.30 (Note change of date)

SKITTLES EVENING

£5.00 for a team of 4 Refreshments Spot Game Prizes



FUN FOR ALL AGES

Delabole Carnival Committee

Car Treasure Hunt

Start from The Poldark Inn, Delabole Staggered starts from 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm on

Sunday 22nd May 2011

Entry only £5.00 per vehicle



A big 'THANK YOU' to everyone who has so generously provided prizes



Come along -

no maps required, and have a "fun" afternoon, and a bit of a "get together" with a raffle at "The Poldark" afterwards when the answers will be revealed!

Bar meals will be available to purchase

Get a friend to join you or compete against you!

Thank you for supporting Delabole Carnival

DELABOLE A.F.C. Monthly cash Bingo for 2011

May 25th

June 29th - new 2011 membership due £1 per member for 12 months

July 27th

August 31st

September 28th

October 26th

November 30th

December 28th - members only double money, members lucky number draw.

New members welcomed each month

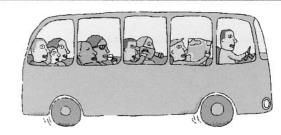
Over 18s only

No new members in December for double money Look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your continued support

Elaine Reynolds

Lucky Numbers Draw

1st Adrian Pooley 2nd Michael Barrett (BAZ) 3rd Mike Irwin



COACH TRIP TO BARNSTAPLE AND ATLANTIC VILLAGE Thursday May 26th

Leave Delabole 09.30am Depart Barnstaple 4.00pm To book phone Wendy on 01840 212548

Camelford Methodist Church Town Band Concert Friday 27th May at 7.30pm Refreshments

Everyone welcome (



£5.00 at the door

YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE TO LOCAL EVENTS AND MEETINGS IN AND AROUND DELABOLE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 1st May

Parish Bluebell Walk. 2.00pm from Quarry Car Park

Sunday 8th May

Pet Service. 3.00pm at St John's

Tuesday 10th May

Community Lunch 12.00 - 1.15pm at the Methodist Church

Friday 13th May (note change of date)

Skittles Evening. 7.30 at St John's

Tuesday 17th May

British Legion bi-monthly meeting.

7.30pm at the Poldark Inn

Friday 20th May

Delabole Football Club Annual Dinner 7.00 for 7.30pm At The Poldark Inn. Details from Elaine 01840 212555

Sunday 22nd May

Car Treasure Hunt. Fundraising for the Carnival

Leave from 2.00 from The Poldark Inn

Thursday May 26th

Coach trip to Atlantic Village, Barnstable. Leave Delabole 09.30 depart Barnstable 4.00pm.

To book phone Wendy on 01840 212548

Friday 27th May

Camelford Methodist Church, Town Band Concert 7.30pm £5.00 at the door.

Tuesday 31st May

Coffee and Chat, 10.30am at the Methodist Church

ADVANCE DATES

Sunday 19th June

Delabole British Legion Fete at Pencary, St Teath

5th, 6th & 7th August

Flower Festival at the Methodist Church

Philip Sleep

CARPET & VINYL SUPPLIER & FITTER



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DEADLINE FOR JUNE SLATE 10th MAY

REGULAR MEETINGS / EVENTS

Every Monday: North Cornwall Credit Union. 2.15 - 3.45pm at Cornish Insurance offices

Every Monday: Delabole Art Group meeting at Chapel

School Room. 1.30 - 4.00pm. £2.00

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month: City of Slate Lodge RAOB at The Foldark Inn at 8.00pm

4th Thursday of each month except December. Cornwall Council Out & About Service at Delabole

Children's Centre on the playing field.

Alternate Fridays: Delabole Village Quilters 2.00 - 4.30pm at Chapel School Room

Mini Minors

Monday - Friday 9am - 11.30am Monday 1pm - 3.30pm Delabole Mini Minors Pre-school £4.00 per session / Funding for 3 year olds Parent and Toddlers - Tuesday 1.00 - 3.15pm For more info contact Linda on 01208 880665 / 07887547607

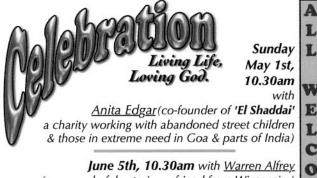
VILLAGE WORSHIP

St John's Church

1st Sunday 'It's N-E-W' at 10.00am 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday - Holy Communion at 9.00am A warm welcome awaits you

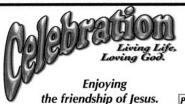
Delabole Methodist Church

Every Sunday Worship and Junior Church at 11.00am



(our wonderful veterinary friend, from Wisconsin.)

Venue: West-End, Sir James Smith School, Camelford. (Parking in Coach Park next to Sport Centre)



Regular but informal times of friendship, family, meals together, worship & teaching in local homes.

Everyone Welcome

Please contact: Pat 01840 213325 the most incredible friend you'll ever know!) Jonathan & Shirley 01840 213362