

ST. TEATH TIMEPIECE

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As we endeavour to come to terms with the reality of life without HM the Queen, we recognise what a remarkable woman she was. The role of monarch is one which few could wish for, but Queen Elizabeth fulfilled the role impeccably throughout her long life, carrying out all that was asked of her with dignity and dedication, and without ever losing her sense of humour and radiant smile even in the most difficult of times. We shall never see her like again.

‘We shall remember HM Queen Elizabeth II, not for all she had, but for all she gave.’

Thank you, your Majesty, and may you rest in peace.

A METHODIST MINISTER'S VIEW

The first week in September will prove to be a very significant week in our history – in fact, it was history in the making as the week unfolded. Just as we were seeing our new Prime Minister announcing her first measures to alleviate some of the current cost of living impacts, we heard of the passing of our long serving Queen, followed by the activity to proclaim Prince Charles, our new king. All this happened in the space of just five days, hence my comment above.

We have much to be grateful for in the life of our Queen. Seventy years of devoted service amongst us is a tremendous achievement. As I have thought about our loss in her passing, four things have come to mind, but doubtless you could add other things to the list.

Firstly the Queen has been unswerving in her dedication and loyalty in serving our country, the dependencies, and the Commonwealth. She faithfully fulfilled her promise to serve in the interests of us all which she made some 75 years ago. For her life of Service, we have much to give thanks for.

Amazingly, our Queen has kept pace with the changes over the years. It is sobering to look back to how things were in 1952 in home and community life and compare it with our 2022 experience of life. The Queen has adapted to the changes in all sorts of ways. Again, a cause to be thankful.

In addition the Queen has fulfilled her family roles as Wife, Mother, Grandmother, and great Grandmother. Her family circle has had its share of issues and concerns but amidst it all the family members have responded to her love and concern for them all. Her example is one for all of us to reflect on.

Finally, and perhaps most importantly the Queen has drawn strength, comfort, support and inspiration from her Christian faith which she has spoken about openly in her speeches and with concerned individuals. Here again we need to reflect on this and give thanks to God for all that she was for us.

Please continue to pray for the Royal Family in the coming days as well as our new King, Prime Minister, and Government as they all face tremendous challenges.

Every Blessing, BRYAN EDE

ST TETHA'S CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

SUNDAY 2 nd OCTOBER	11 am FAMILY COMMUNION
SUNDAY 9 th OCTOBER	11 am MORNING WORSHIP
SUNDAY 16 th OCTOBER	11 am CHORAL COMMUNION
SUNDAY 23 rd OCTOBER	10 am BREAKFAST CHURCH
SUNDAY 30 th OCTOBER	11 am BENEFICE COMMUNION
WEDNESDAY 2 nd NOVEMBER	4 pm ALL SOULS' DAY SERVICE

CHURCH HALL BOOKINGS

Please contact **Justine Smale** on 07989 498591

Or email: st.teath.hall@gmail.com

Bookings can also be made through Messenger

On our Facebook page **St Teath Church Hall**

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

By the time you read this, we will have moved on a little, I guess, but as I write, just a few days after the death of Her Majesty the Queen, we are all still reeling from the news. As you know, she was 96 years old, so why are we so shocked? I think because she has been such a constant figure in our lives and suddenly that constant is gone.

Of course the press and our TV screens are full of tributes; crowds queue to lay their flowers and pay their respects at her lying in State. There has, as is only right, been an out-pouring of fulsome praise for Her Majesty's many qualities and dedicated service through the years and I expect that will go on for many days to come, as we give thanks for her life lived with grace, faith and faithfulness.

And yet, as someone pointed out to me yesterday, how often we have criticised and looked to find fault - if not directly with the Queen, then with other members of the Royal family, as we tend to do with anyone in the public-eye and to some extent with one another. We are often quick to criticise and slow to praise.

I am so glad that in the recent Platinum Jubilee celebrations, we had the opportunity to reflect upon her life and thank the Queen for her years of faithful service to our nation and the Commonwealth. I hope she really 'heard' and absorbed just how much she was loved and appreciated.

It is a lesson to me to look for and acknowledge the good; to encourage one another and to notice and praise the good we see, making sure others hear our thanks – before it is too late.

As we make our goodbyes, we express our thanks for a life well lived, an extraordinary service completed and a wonderful example given to us all. May she rest in peace – and rise in glory!

Angela Cooper

ST TEATH PRESCHOOL

Firstly, we hope you all had a wonderful summer, we are excited to start our new term at preschool. A warm welcome back to all of our wonderful children! We currently have 35 children on our books and spaces are now limited. Please contact us at stteathpreschool@talktalk.net should you wish to be added to the waiting list for future spaces.



At the end of the Summer Term we said farewell to Jo Mountain, our wonderful deputy manager and SENCO. Jo has been a huge asset to the team and we thank her and wish her all the best for the future, she will be sorely missed. Our chairperson, Amy Warman stepped down at the AGM, we thank Amy for all she has done and her fundraising work for us. We welcome Amy Fitzpatrick, as new chairperson, alongside lots of new committee members for this year. We are sure they will be fantastic.

Over the course of the next half term we will be learning 'All about us' 'Harvest' and Autumn. We have some wonderful learning opportunities planned and the children have already been deeply engaged in their topics. We hope with Covid restrictions lessening we will be able to start trips again!

Our first big event this year is '**GIG NIGHT**' held in the Church hall on the **18th November** at 7pm. We will have live music from the incredibly popular Matt Hodges and Sharknado! A bar and raffle will also be in full swing. Please do come and support this event, fundraising is very important, enabling us to obtain new and much needed resources for the children. This event is instead of the Christmas Fayre this year. Any raffle prizes will be gratefully received, just drop these in to the preschool. Thank you.

Our next event will be another BINGO night, anticipated around February.

If you would like more information about the Preschool, including availability for the future please email stteathpreschool@talktalk.net or call 01208 851548

Rachel Summers Preschool Manager

THANKS

PEARL would like to thank all her friends and good neighbours for attending her 90th birthday party, and was also touched by the kindness of the many event helpers who made her day so very special. The generous donations - made in lieu of birthday presents - have been given to the St Teath Carnival Appeal and Cornwall Air Ambulance.

BARRY would like to say a big thank-you to the many people who sent cards, messages and good wishes on the occasion of his birthday, all very much appreciated.

DAVID & LORRAINE would like to thank all who generously supported their stall selling plants and produce and helped them raise a **Grand Total of £500** for the Merlin Centre.

THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMMITTEE would like to thank everyone concerned, for the donation from the Church Hall refreshments over the Jubilee weekend. It was much appreciated.

A Big Thank you from the village to **JO FLEET** for her beautiful artwork on the side of the bus shelter opposite the Post office, celebrating first the Jubilee, then Pearl's birthday, then the Village Show and now marking the passing of Queen Elizabeth. II.

ART GROUP

Following our summer break the St Teath Art Group is back and meeting every week on a Wednesday afternoon in the Community Centre from 1.45 onwards.

The fee for the session is now £3, you can come and go as you please and you can be as creative as you wish in any medium be it watercolour, oils, acrylics, use collage whatever. We work in a very relaxed atmosphere with suitable stops for refreshment and chat.

New members are always welcome whether beginners or experienced artists.
Give it a go, you know you want to.

Bob Fox

DESIGN A CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Wadebridge Town Council with Wadebridge Library are holding a Christmas Card Competition for all budding young artists **aged 7 – 11 years** for the chance to win:

- Copies of your own cards to send to friends and family.
- Your design printed and packs of cards with your design sold locally.
- Family tickets to Wadebridge Town Council Christmas Panto 'Cinderella'

To enter: 1) Pick up a **template** from the Library and sketch your design in the square.

2) Return it to Wadebridge Library, Southern Way, PL27 7BX

3) Closing date: Tuesday 11 October 2022

CORNWALL HOME LIBRARY SERVICE: -We deliver, free of charge, books to people who can no longer get to the library because of health, mobility, or caring responsibilities.

GET ONLINE WEEK: - 17 - 23 October 2022.

Get Online Week inspires people to do more online and learn new digital skills through **Learn My Way:** free online courses for you to learn digital skills to stay safe, connected and make the most of the online world.

For further information on any of the above please call in or contact:

Email Wadebridge.library@liscornwall.org.uk

ST TEATH SCHOOL REPORT

This week it has been my pleasure to welcome back the children safe and sound after 6 weeks holiday, full of stories of travel, adventure and exploration. All the children have come back in a positive way and are delighted to see their friends and teachers. The children have had 3 days to get back into routines and begin to learn about their exciting new topics. St Teath has welcomed 15 new starters in reception for their first experience of school and also 5 other pupils joining our school in other years. Our school now has over 110 pupils.

As we have only been back a few days, I have limited events to share but we have lots of plans for the year ahead to ensure our children continue to thrive, opening their pathways to exciting future possibilities. Our school is always grateful to the village for the support it gives us and couldn't be prouder to be part of this great community.

I hope everyone had a good summer and I look forward to sharing all that happens in school with you on these pages.

DAN KAY HEADTEACHER



Our new Reception children



Year 2 Art lesson



Year 5 attempting to build a tower with spaghetti and marshmallows.

ST TEATH'S COMMUNITY CENTRE

How many of you realise, as you sit enjoying a drink and chat among friends in the Community Centre that people in the reign of Henry VIII, 500 years ago, were doing the same thing within these very same walls? In those days it was known as a Church House where ale was brewed and where feasting, funeral wakes, plays, meetings and social events of all kinds took place.

When Oliver Cromwell came to power about a hundred years later, ale was prohibited and the building was turned into a very early form of school – probably a Dame School, a small private school presided over by a School Mistress. The upper floor continued to be used in this way for the education of the sons of farmers well into the 1800s, when fireplaces were added to the ground floor, converting it to a Victorian Workhouse and providing a home for the poor of the parish.

During the last century this stalwart little building was reputedly used as a home for unmarried mothers, and then as a Men's Institute, (dozens of certificates from this time for cockfighting championships festooned the beams before the restoration) while also being used for, among other things, a carpenter's workshop and a barber's shop (although never, as far as I know, as a Sex & Massage Parlour— see photo opposite)

By 1980 the state of the building's ground floor was such that it could not be used for anything other than a storeroom, but the upper floor still provided recreation activities for the men of the village, principally snooker and darts. At this time a group of far-sighted and enterprising villagers got together to form an association with the aim of purchasing the building from the Church and converting it into a "*Community Centre for recreation, meetings and social gatherings for the benefit of the inhabitants of St Teath and the neighbourhood*". In other words this ancient building was to be restored to its original use all those centuries ago - but regrettably without the brewing of ale.

Negotiations over the next five years then countless hours of labour by a small group of dedicated volunteers (pictured opposite) resulted in the beautifully renovated and restored building we have today. Since the official opening in 1987 (Photo opposite) successive groups of volunteers have worked together as a management committee to handle the day-to-day running of the Centre, which has always been a popular venue for Coffee Mornings, sales, fundraisers of all kinds, birthday parties, Christmas celebrations, anniversaries, yoga classes, art lessons, wakes, meetings and much more.

Recently the huge increase in the cost of electricity forced the present Committee to review the way the Centre is used and work out ways to cover this. A public meeting was held in order to ascertain the amount of support there was for the continued use of the Snooker Room and how much income could be guaranteed from the players. A well-attended, stormy meeting ensued where strong feelings were expressed by both sides. (A record of the meeting and the proposals put forward appears on page 4, followed by a letter to the editor from one of the Centre's trustees on page 5).

The story of this supremely resilient, historic building shows how its survival has always depended on its ability to adapt and change with the times. Perhaps now is the moment to consider new ways to make the most of this cherished village amenity. One possibility the Committee is considering is to open the Centre during the winter to provide families with young children and/or the elderly with a warm haven where they can sit and chat or read a newspaper, thereby saving on their home's electricity bills.

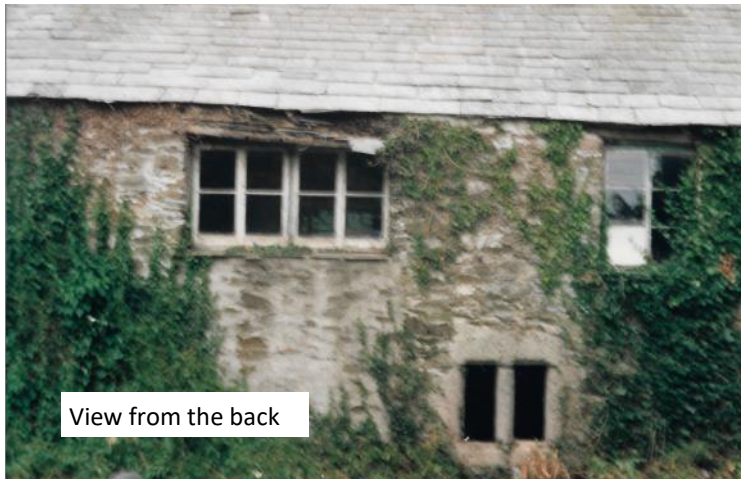
At the forthcoming **AGM on November 9th** (see the Agenda on page 5) members of the Committee, all of whom have served for several years, will not be standing for re-election, and we encourage readers to attend the meeting and consider volunteering to serve our community in this very important and worthwhile role, taking our unique Community Centre forward into the future.

(EDITOR)

— WISE WORDS —

There is only one way to avoid criticism : do nothing, say nothing, be nothing. ARISTOTLE

THE STORY OF ST TEATH COMMUNITY CENTRE



View from the back

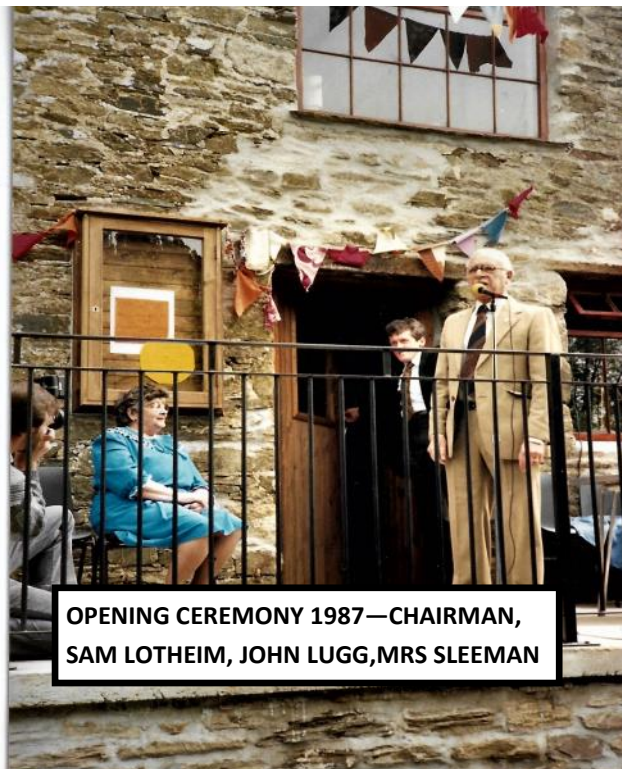
Left and below:

THE MEN'S INSTITUTE 1980

BEFORE WORK STARTED ON THE RESTORATION



Front entrance



**OPENING CEREMONY 1987—CHAIRMAN,
SAM LOTHEIM, JOHN LUGG, MRS SLEEMAN**

**Below Left to right: SAM LOTHEIM, ELAINE EVERITT,
GEOFF BENNET, MIKE MEWTON, RUSSELL PARKYN,
STEVE SANDERS, JOHN MEWTON, BILL HONEY, DAVID
HONEY, RICK EVERITT.**



THE VILLAGERS WHO WORKED ON THE RESTORATION

PUBLIC CONSULTATION re ST TEATH SNOOKER

WED 17th August 2022

The meeting was called by the Management Committee (MC) to find a way forward in view of rising costs incurred in running the Community Centre. The hiring charge for the downstairs room has risen from £12 to £15 per session. Hirers also have to pay to use wall heaters as only background heat is provided by one storage heater. The snooker players were also asked to pay more. Many attended the meeting. Agendas were distributed.

THE AGENDA LISTED THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE'S PROPOSALS:

- 1) That the snooker players pay an increased amount, £900, from Nov 2022 AGM for the use of the snooker room for a year. (approx £26 per year per player). This is towards the costs of electricity, insurance, cleaning, and water. This amount to be reviewed at the AGM in 2023.
- 2) That a representative of snooker should be on the MC. and attend the AGM.
- 3.) That a list of players be posted in the Snooker room. For circulating information.
- 4.) That the old storage heaters upstairs (2) and downstairs (1) are replaced with more efficient thermostatically controlled 24 hour heaters, paid for by the M.C.
- 5.) That the lighting upstairs is replaced with LED instead of strip lights paid for by the M.C.
- 6.) That the key to the snooker room is put in a keysafe on the door of the snooker room and paid-up members given the combination, paid for by the M.C.
- 7.) That the present 'token in the slot meter' be replaced with a different method of payment.

SUMMARY OF MEETING.

As questions had previously been asked about how the snooker money was being used, a list of relevant costings was distributed. A verbal account of income and expenditure for the year 1st June '21 to 31st May '22 was given. This indicated that without a further source of income the Centre is running at a loss. Full accounts will be presented at the AGM.

NEW HEATERS AND LIGHTING Further quotes are being obtained for upgrades to the heating and lighting upstairs. If this can be done more cheaply than a quote already received by the M.C. it might be possible to reduce the sum asked for from the players.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE Although there were 34 people who were paid-up players there is actually no Snooker Club as such. It made having a representative on the committee difficult. Finally 2 gentlemen volunteered who both play snooker. They will be informed of the next MC meeting. The MC asked that at least one snooker representative should attend the AGM in November.

KEYSAFE ON SNOOKER ROOM ENTRANCE DOOR Proposed and seconded to fit a coded lock with a digital pad. Proposal carried unanimously.

MONEY-IN-SLOT METER This was approved generally. Details must be ironed out.

FURTHER COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR

- 1) That a *Just giving* page be set up for donations. This was accepted as a good idea.
- 2.) That a 3 tariff option be considered when the electric contract runs out. It is the usual day/night plus weekends.
- 3.) A few present objected to the forthright advertising of the event. Apologies were given to anyone upset by this. The M.C. explained that unless the situation had been forcibly presented no-one would have paid any attention— as has been indisputably demonstrated over many years.

There was no more business.

Lynne Beavis (Hon Sec)

RESIGNATION OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE TREASURER

Mrs Sue Hargrave has resigned as Treasurer of the Community Centre. This is a big loss to the Centre and to the Management Committee. Not only has Sue acted as a Treasurer collecting monies, paying bills, invoicing and sorting the accounts, but she has also bought sundries, taken the bookings for the hire of the Centre and sourced such goods as might be needed. Many of you will not be aware that if it had not been for Sue applying for and receiving a grant of £10,000 in April 2020 from the Local Authorities and sourcing a further £2,667 as a Covid Recovery Grant, the Community Centre would have run out of money. We owe her a huge debt of gratitude.

On behalf of the whole village, thank you so much, Sue.

LETTER TO THE EDITORS

Dear Editors,

Re: Community Centre Meeting

I wonder if I was the only person in attendance on Wednesday 17th August who felt distinctly uncomfortable with the way the meeting unfolded. It would be an understatement to say that the meeting was bad-tempered, accusatory and full of bad feeling and suspicion – and an atmosphere such as that does not foster improvements and positive change.

The Community Centre is one of the public buildings at the heart of village life and is important historically and socially. All credit must go to the dedicated band of people who restored it so well so many years ago, and grateful thanks must be passed on also to those who have freely given of their time and expertise more recently.

In view of these things, it is particularly sad to see a village such as St Teath, a village that prides itself on its community spirit and generosity, fall into a trap based on misunderstandings and missed opportunities. Had the group that play snooker been able to provide a voice on the Management Committee long before now, and had the Management Committee members been better able to demonstrate their commendable intention to provide cheaper and more effective heating and lighting for the Snooker Room, then the whole sorry business could have been avoided.

What is very hard to understand is the animosity between two groups of people who basically want the same thing, i.e., that the Community Centre, in its entirety, should flourish in the future. It's my belief that no volunteer, competent or incompetent, efficient or inefficient, should be subjected to the level of abuse and antipathy that was evident that evening. Let's hope that differences can be mended, and the future approached with a greater sense of united purpose.

HESTER WARMAN TRUSTEE

THE COMMUNITY CENTRE 2022 AGM will be held in the Community Centre On Wednesday November 9th 2022 at 7.30pm

THE AGENDA:

- 1) Welcome and apologies for absence
 - 2) Minutes of the last AGM (Wed 3rd Nov 2021) to be read and adopted (*These can be viewed on the St Teath Timepiece Website online (<https://stteath.com>) or in The Community Centre*)
 - 3) Any Matters Arising from the Minutes
 - 4) Chairman's Report
 - 5) Treasurer's Report and presentation of audited accounts
 - 6) Secretary's Report
 - 7) Snooker Club
 - 8) Any Other Business
 - 9) Election of Officers and General Management Committee for 2022 – 2023*
- PLEASE NOTE:** *The post of Treasurer is vacant due to a resignation..
The Chairman & Secretary will not be standing for re-election.
There are vacancies for 2 or 3 committee members*
- 10) Proposed Date for the next Committee meeting

* **Nominations for Committee members will be received at the meeting or prior to the meeting. Please contact Lynne Beavis (Hon Sec) on 01208 851277**

TROPHY WINNERS 2022

1	EVERITT SALVER (Best Exhibit Fruit & Veg)	Mike Warman
2	GEOFF STEER CUP (Most Points Fruit & Veg)	Darren Milner
3	MARJORIE PARKER CUP (Best Exhibit Pot Plants)	Lorraine Jasper
4	BARBARA CLARK PLATE (Most points Pot Plants)	Lorraine Jasper
5	ROSE VALE CUP (Best Exhibit Cut Flowers)	Jan Mewton
6	GARDENING CLUB (Most Points Cut Flowers)	Lorraine Jasper
7	NICHOLLS CUP (Best Exhibit Floral Art)	Anne Perisic
8	BETTY LYLE (Most Points Floral Art)	Jean Burden
9	STEPHEN WILLIAMS CUP (Best Pasty)	Fiona May
10	ROY LITTLE CUP (Best Exhibit Home Produce)	Sarah Sanders
11	COMMUNITY CENTRE CUP (Most Points Home Produce)	Jan Mewton
12	NEWHALL TROPHY (Best Exhibit Wine)	Fleur Tempest
13	WHITE HART CUP (Most Points Wine)	Fleur Tempest
14	BILL LYLE CUP (Photography class 75)	Anne Perisic
15	TIMEPIECE CUP (Photography class 77)	Rebecca Baldock
16	BLACK & WHITE TROPHY (Photography Class 77)	Paul Kenealey
17	TONY STRACHAN (Photography class 78)	Hephzi Williams
18	JOYBIRDS SALVER (Best Exhibit Handicrafts)	Karen Peach
19	DENNIS & GLENDA MAY PLATE (Most Points Handicrafts)	Sue Hand
20	HARRY DOWER CUP (Best Exhibit Other Craftwork)	Tim Barnes
21	ROY CROSSLEY CUP (Most Points Other Craftwork)	Tilly Brown
22	St. TEATH GARAGE (Best Exhibit Adult Art)	Cathryn Young
23	DUDLESTON CUP (Best Exhibit Junior Art)	Hephzi Williams
24	BEV SHORT TROPHY (Most Points Pre-School)	Not Awarded this year
25	KEVIN SCHOFIELD TROPHY (Best Children's Craftwork)	Kenzie Allen
26	PARSONS CUP ((Best Vegetable Animal)	James Baldock
27	ALICE SCHOFIELD TROPHY (Best Children's Cookery)	Ezra Lush-Williams
28	ADAM HARGRAVE MEMORIAL TROPHY (Best Miniature Garden)	Kenzie Allen
29	RUFUS WARREN (Best Exhibit Fuchsia)	Sue Southam
30	ED NARRAWAY TROPHY (Most outstanding Exhibit Section A)	Lorraine Jasper
31	DOROTHY PARKIN TROPHY (Most outstanding Exhibit Section B)	Sarah Sanders
32	CLIFF & GINA SWETTENHAM TROPHY (Most Points Allotment)	Darren Milner
33	LUKE AND LORNA SCHOFIELD (Most Points Childrens)	James Baldock
34	VILLAGE SHOW COMMITTEE (Runner Up Most Points Childrens)	Kenzie Allen
35	BRENDA RENDLE CUP (Most Points Section B & C)	Jan Mewton
36	MATTHEW HONEY CUP (Runner Up Most Points in Show)	Lorraine Jasper
37	KATE'S CUP (Most Points Under 16s)	Hephzi Williams
38a	LES & SYLVIA MEWTON (Best Exhibit in Wood)	Stuart Scott
39b	CORNISH DAHLIA SOCIETY ROSETTE (Most outstanding Dahlia exhibit Classes 26, 27, 28)	Les Rust
39	BRUALLEN CUP (Most Points in Show)	JAN MEWTON

31st ST TEATH VILLAGE SHOW

The Show took place on Saturday 13th August on a hot sunny day and what a bumper year for entries in the Fruit and Vegetable Classes it was! We had been worried that the recent spells of hot weather may have brought everything on too soon, but this proved not to be the case. We had a record 204 entries in Fruit and Vegetables with a further 120 in the Cut Flowers, Pot Plants and Floral Art categories. Home Produce received a respectable 84 entries, the Beverages Classes were down this year with only 14 entries. However, Art and Photography had 40 and 35 entries respectively. We welcomed back the School this year with their poems, cards and 3D models, although it was disappointing that we still could not award our new trophy, as we received no Preschool entries.

Our Chairman, Kevin Hargrave, began the trophy presentations by thanking Elaine Everitt, our 2022 Show President. He then thanked all the Committee for their hard work over the year, the exhibitors, the *Timepiece* team for delivering the schedules, the Café and David for accepting entry forms, Judges, Stewards and Recorders for all their help, Lyndsey for the teas and of course the 'Joybird' ladies for a lovely lunch in Patrick Mewton's Conservatory which he kindly allowed us to use.

There were some new faces collecting trophies this year along with experienced exhibitors. The complete listing of trophy winners can be found on Page 10 opposite.

If you would like to get involved in the running of the Village Show please contact Kevin on 01208 850002 or David on 01208 850650.



Most points in Show Winner — Jan Mewton



Most points in Show Runner-up: Lorraine



Most surprised Floral Art Winner: your Editor

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1st Wishing **GLEND**A the happiest of birthdays, with much love from the Ladies who Lunch (sadly without her), the Timepiece team and all her old friends in the village.

1st Birthday wishes and lots of love to **TANYA** from Mum, Dad, Phil, Chloe, Jay, Tishi, Andy and Uncle Tom Cobley and All. Have a lovely day! Xxx

13th Happy Birthday to **ANDREW** ! With Love from Tasha, Tanya, Anne, Zoran & all the family.

16th Birthday Greetings to **GILL** Welcome to the Third Age ! All our love from Eddie & the family.

20th Wishing JANE, our Honorary Editor, a very Happy Birthday, with lots of love from the Timepiece team and all your many friends in the village xxx

ST TEATH COMMUNITY BUS

We are running our usual trip to **Tavistock** on **Tuesday 29th November**. The cost of the trip will be £8. The Bus will leave from the White Hart at 9.30am and return from Tavistock at 2.30pm. Please call Mandy Woods on 01208 851346 to book a place on this trip.

We are also running a special trip to **Boscastle** on **Tuesday 18th October**. The cost of the trip will be £6. The Bus will leave from the White Hart at 9.30am and return from Boscastle at 2pm (possibly including a trip to Boscastle Farm Shop for lunch). If you wish to go on this trip please call Mandy Woods on 01208 851346.

The bus is available for private hire by local organisations and private individuals but we respectfully remind anyone hiring the bus that they are responsible for settling the cost of any penalties incurred during their period of hire. The bus is **not** available for hire to commercial organisations. To hire the bus please contact Di Cox on 01208 850983.

Any other enquiries regarding the bus contact Mandy Woods on 01208 851346.

We are still concerned that the number of passengers on the Bus is falling. We need more passengers to ensure the continuation of this village amenity. So please keep using the Bus.

SERVICES: Mondays - Truro 9.30am from the White Hart

Fridays - Wadebridge/Tesco 9.30am from the White Hart

ST TEATH COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH (CSW)

On 4.8.22 out of 60 vehicles passing 21(35%) vehicles were speeding as follows: **1 x 43mph, 1 x 42mph, 1 x 40 mph, 2 x 39mph, 1 x 38mph, 7 x 37mph, 5 x 36 mph, 3 x 35mph.**

On 19.8.22, out of 61 vehicles 15 (25%) vehicles were speeding: **2 x 42mph, 1 x 41mph, 3 x 37mph, 5 x 36mph, 4 x 35mph**

On 25.8.22, out of 144 vehicles 14 (10%) vehicles were speeding: **2 x 44mph, 1 x 42mph, 1 x 41mph, 1 x 39mph, 1 x 37mph, 3 x 36mph, 3 x 35mph**

On 1.9.22, out of 96 vehicles 14 (15%) vehicles were speeding: **1 x 43mph, 1 x 42mph, 3 x 39mph, 1 x 38mph, 1 x 37mph, 6 x 36mph, 1 x 35mph.**

On 15.9.22 out of 62 vehicles 10 (16%) were speeding: **2 x 39, 1 x 38, 3 x 37, 2 x 36, 2 x 35**

A WARNING FOR DRIVERS TEMPTED TO TAILGATE (DRIVE TOO CLOSE TO THE VEHICLE IN FRONT) THIS IS AN OFFENCE WITH A FINE UP TO £100 & 3 POINTS ON YOUR LICENCE.

FROM OUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

September saw us with a new Prime Minister, and then in very short order a new King with the sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Naturally, lots of planned meetings for Cornwall Council and Parish Councils were postponed as a mark of respect, in order to give people the time and space to mourn and reflect upon a reign like no other. As someone who has lost a parent, I hope that the Royal Family took some comfort from the fact that she passed away comfortably at home with some of her children by her side, and that she was active in both mind and body to the end.

Whilst this is undoubtedly the end of an era, it is also, as the throne passes seamlessly to King Charles, the beginning of one. By chance, I had the honour of meeting the then Prince Charles when he visited Boscastle a few years ago. The Cabinet member who was supposed to meet him couldn't make it and I was a last-minute substitute. As I waited in a small courtyard at the back of the Visitor Centre, he surprised me by coming out of the building alone with his arm outstretched. We then had a conversation about our shared interest in organic farming and it was all very informal and enjoyable. He is a thoughtful man who has been ahead of his time with concerns around the environment and climate change and although I have no doubt his future role will constrain his views in public, nobody who meets him will be in any doubt as to his convictions and beliefs in this area.

Our new Prime Minister also faces some extremely serious challenges and I hope that by the time you read this, details of meaningful support for both residents and local businesses over energy prices will have been rolled out to help see us through an incredibly challenging winter. During the summer, she showed an understanding of the crisis in Social Care and its impact on delaying discharges from hospitals. She made pledges to properly fund appropriate levels of support, allowing more people to live with some independence in their own homes. This would indeed be a very positive step forward for Cornwall.

As the cost-of-living crisis deepens I want to make residents aware of a funding scheme available from the Council to help tenants of private landlords to stay in their homes if threatened with eviction. The scheme was initially run as a pilot project in Dec 2021 and through Citizens Advice Cornwall it has helped over 40 households to remain in their homes and avoid homelessness. Additional funds have now been secured to extend the scheme over this winter until March 2023. The scheme is open to both landlords who are thinking about serving notice due to rent arrears, as well as tenants at risk.

Citizens Advice Cornwall will work with tenants and landlords on a case-by-case basis looking at the reason for the arrears and provide advice and assistance to support them in sustaining their tenancy. In exchange for addressing the arrears and providing support, landlords will then be expected to allow renters to remain in the properties for up to 12 months after they have been given assistance. So far, the scheme has been able to assist in various situations from arrears caused by loss of work or sickness, to increasing debt and fuel poverty. The importance of keeping people if possible in their properties close to their social, work and support networks, cannot be overstated. If this is something that will help you or somebody you know, please get in touch with Citizens Advice Cornwall on this email:

tenancyhelp@citizensadvicecornwall.org.uk

Other cost-of-living support payments including money for energy, food and water bills are available and can be found on the following page of the Councils website

www.cornwall.gov.uk/people-and-communities/support-for-residents-struggling-with-the-cost-of-living/

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Class 1. Walking primary age. Maggie McIlroy and Macey Burden. "Gangster Granny"
 Class 2. Walking teenage. Rosie Nicholas. "Paul McCartney"
 Class 3. Walking adult. Mike Mewton and Anne Blewett. "Back to the 70s"
 Class 4. Walking mixed age. Anna & Noah Hawkey, Tash & James Mountain. "Right said . . . Fred Juniors"
 Class 5. Walking Club/assoc. St. Teath Primary school. "Mamma Mia"
 Class 6. Decorated handcart. Reuben Rowe. "Rowe construction".
 Class 7. Vintage vehicle. David Burnard. "Ferguson Ted 20"
 Class 8. Float/tableau. Liam Curnow. "Fantastic beasts".
 Class 9. Best visiting fairy queen. Summer Goodman. Delabole fairy Queen.
 Class 10. Best visiting fairy queen group. Lara, Harley & Faith. Delabole fairy queen group.
 Class 11. Best visiting royalty. Delabole fairy queen group.
 Overall carnival winner. Reuben Rowe. Rowe construction

After missing 2 years of carnivals, it was so good to be back, and to see everyone enjoying themselves. The carnival committee would like to thank everybody who came along, helped out, entered the carnival. We have lots of big plans for next year, and some fundraisers between now and then to ensure we can do them all.

ST TEATH CARNIVAL

Income & Expenditure Account Sept 2022

Opening balance :	Bank account at 01/06/2022		5,428.27
Income:	Day events	13,816.23	
	Sponsorship for trophies	520.00	
	Donations	962.26	<u>15,298.49</u>
Outgoings:			
	Drinks	4,929.67	
	Food	1,149.66	
	Equipment	1,414.30	
	Decorations/banners/trophies	757.08	
	Bands/music	2,010.00	
	Insurance	655.50	
	Hire of equipment	3,382.96	
	Electricity	123.51	
			<u>14,422.68</u>
Excess Income over Expenditure :			875.81
Bank account as at 01/09/2022:			<u>6,304.08</u>

DATES FOR CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2022

SWITCH-ON 3rd December 6.00 pm (ish)

Erecting lights on weekends of **19th, 20th and 26th, 27th November**. Any help would be gratefully received, no matter how small. Please phone Tracy if you can help in any way. 07702 227226. More details in the November *Timepiece*

ST TEATH RUBBISH RAMBLERS

The Rubbish Ramblers were certainly busybeavers during the Carnival. Perhaps you noticed that the Green was neat and tidy every morning. A lot of loose change went into the Carnival collection buckets.

The newly clipped hedges have revealed a fine harvest of rubbish, Trehannick Road should get a special mention. Perhaps flinging McDonalds packaging out of cars will become an Olympic event in 2024? Sad to see flytipping on the upper Treroosel Rd.

This team meets informally every first and third Thursday of the month 10 a.m. by the White Hart pub. Dates coming up: **October 6th and 20th**. We'd love to see some new helpers. All are welcome - dress visibly, wear gloves and bring a bin bag. Routes range from short and flat, to the longer, hilly ones. Coffee and chat afterwards.



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Cryptic Crossword

Across

- 6 Five shaking a colon to point of eruption (7)
 7 Crying due to little game of table tennis finishing half way through (7)
 9 Picked church with nothing in the Kent area (5)
 10 Handgun Communist turned on lookalike (9)
 11 Fracture can go to shape type (7)
 13 Hiding inside made creepy order (6)

- 15 Church people responsible for desecration of Britney Spears (13)

- 19 Animals turn sensible after extremes of hilarity (6)
 20 Parts of film shown in two evening openings obscure the light (7)
 23 Conman has kit to play tennis forever (9)
 24 Mishear start of brave process to recover from addiction (5)
 26 L'Equipe could report on genuine and bizarre (7)

- 27 Exchange rate led to pedal mechanism (7)

Down

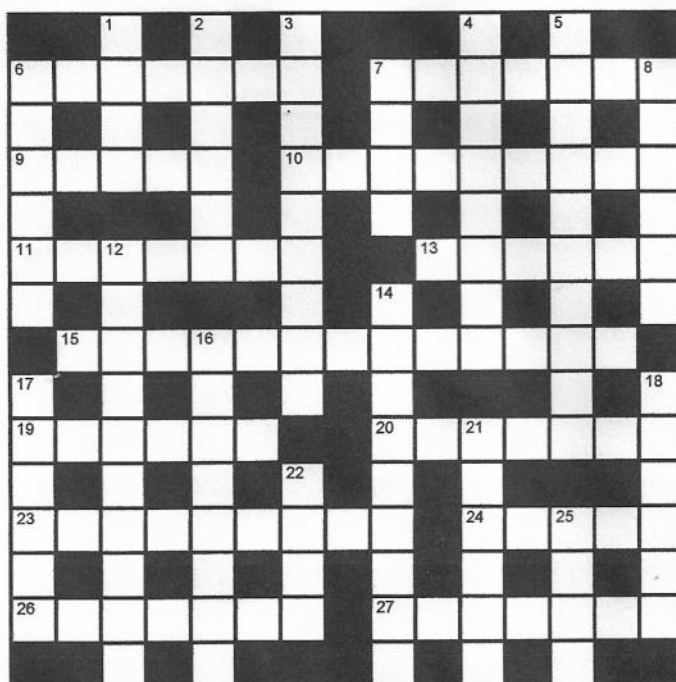
- 1 Male voice within bounds of original tonality (4)
 2 Gateshead badge damaged by dishonest person (3,3)
 3 Duck is a James Bond vehicle! (9)
 4 Pair of ribs with extreme edges cracked causing disease (8)
 5 Presaging new broken biscuit (6,4)

- 6 Winner can be found after uniform prior to whisky (6)

- 7 Serious conflict determines opening of hospital department (4)
 8 Scottish soft drink ingredient? (6)
 12 Trio with a goal to total sixty (10)
 14 Commemorate short famous person on speed (9)
 16 Play scene within greatest ages ethically (5,3)

- 17 Quiet ears disturbed by proof of company ownership (6)

- 18 Weak cattle turn to the French (6)
 21 Bigger redhead covered in beer (6)
 22 I went missing from perfect Kent town (4)
 25 Shelter informal welcome to poor grades (4)



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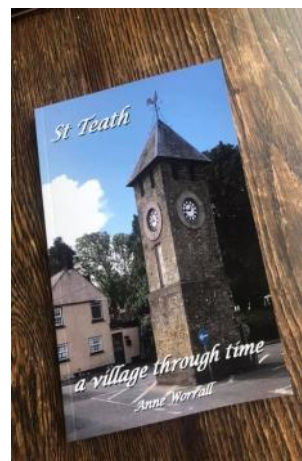
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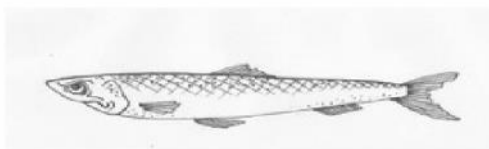
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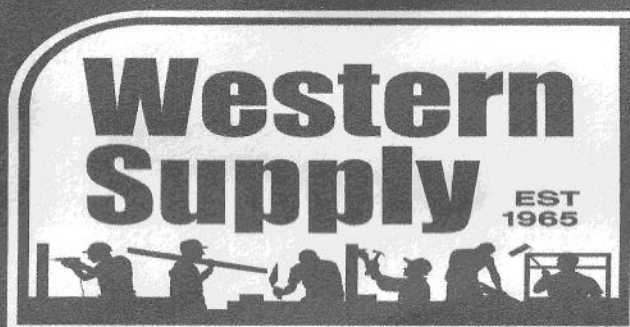


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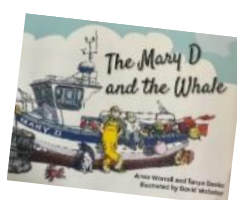
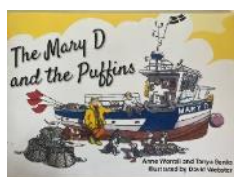
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WEDS	5th	7.30pm	HARVEST AUCTION in the WHITE HART
SAT	8th	7.30pm	ST ENDELLION CONCERT with JENNY DYSON, FLAUTIST
TUES	11th	CLOSING DATE	WADEBRIDGE LIBRARY CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION (Page 4)
SUN	16th	12 00 to 5.00pm	COLDNORTHCOTT TRAINS OPEN DAY (See page 17)
MON	17th	7.30pm	PUB QUIZ in the WHITE HART (Details on page 17)
SAT	22nd	7.30pm	ST ENDELLION FOLK DUO Harbottle & Jonas
SAT	29th	11.30 to 2,30pm	AUTUMN SOUP KITCHEN in the Community Centre
SAT	29th	From 6.30pm	POP-UP PAELLA SUPPER at PENGENNA MANOR (See page 23)
			EVENTS in NOVEMBER
WEDS	9th	7.30pm	COMMUNITY CENTRE AGM
TUES	29th	9.30am	COMMUNITY BUS TRIP TO TAVISTOCK (See page 16)

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Across: 6. Volcano 7.weeping 9. chose 10. Derringer 11. octagon 13. decree 15. Presbyterians
19.hyenas 20.eclipse 23.racketeer 24.rehab 26.surreal 27.treadle

Down: 1.alto 2. bad egg 3.golden eye 4.beriberi 5.gingersnap 6.victor 7.ward 8.girder 12.threescore
14. celebrate 16 stage set 17. shares 18. feeble 21. larger 22.deal 25.hide

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