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DECEMBER FLOODS



Looking east across a flooded Lynher valley towards Pillaton, just before Christmas (image by Ben Tamblyn)

Rainfall figures collected by Brian Hutfield over the year using a rain gauge in his garden in Pillaton prove beyond doubt that 2013 was one of the wettest years on record (full figures on village website). Despite a dry start to the year the total rainfall for Pillaton was 1699.5mm (66.91 inches) - or to put this in to some sort of context, one standard Village News editor on tiptoes. Both November and December saw more than ten inches of rain falling with both the Lynher and Dean's Brook bursting their banks on occasion. Brian's figures also indicate we live in a pretty wet part of the country receiving around 370mm (15 inches) more rain than the UK average of 1330mm for the year. Not surprisingly with all the rain we didn't have as much sunshine as usual and Met Office figures show the West Country had 96% of its usual sunshine - even this seems high, but the dry spring probably helped boost the average.

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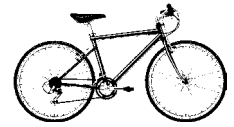
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Happy New Year to all readers of the Village News. You don't need stunning powers of observation to see that I have made a change to the front page. Following in the footsteps of the Times newspaper (about 200 years before me) I think I can make better use of the front page by including a news item or at least a picture of a different local scene, so expect to see a little more variety over the coming months.

I had a strange experience on the St Mellion golf course last week. No it wasn't anything as unlikely as my sinking a long putt, but certainly very unusual. My playing partners had completed after nine holes, but I played on taking advantage of a quiet day on the course and the dry weather. I had just finished the 13th hole when a fairly large chestnut coloured bird flew down onto the green about 30 feet away and started to peck away at some small worms. That day there happened to be large numbers of small worms on the surface of all the greens, possibly due to some biblical plague, but more likely the green keepers using worms to improve the fertility the soil. Whatever the cause, the strange brown bird seemed oblivious to everything and totally preoccupied with feeding. It looked like a hawk, but you expect them to be soaring on the wing, not behaving like a blackbird. Making encouraging noises rather like a budgie fancier, I moved in closer to try and identify the bird. Eventually I got to within six inches and although the bird was fully aware of my presence it seemed far more engaged in eating worms. However there was absolutely no doubt, it was a male kestrel, complete with sharp beak and large pointy talons. Thinking it might be injured I lay my golf putter on the ground and gently pushed it against the bird's legs hoping to encourage the kestrel to use it as a perch so I could make a closer examination. It was only at this juncture that the kestrel gave me a disdainful look and flew away. There was nothing wrong with the bird. As I left the green the kestrel was back again feasting away on the worms.

Never have I seen a wild bird react with so little fear. The only thing to which I can attribute the kestrel's behaviour was that it had absolutely gorged itself on food; a bit like a diner in an Indian restaurant, too full to leave the table having eaten too much naan bread.

If anyone has similar stories about the local wildlife, I'm always happy to put it in the Village News. Next copy date 4th March 2013 - full details on page 27.

Robin Dwane, Editor

PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 21 November 2012

ATTENDANCE Cllrs. Dolley, Hoskin, D. Floyd, S. Floyd, Martin, Warne Harris and County Councillor Egglestone.

APOLOGIES None

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Cllr Martin declared a personal interest in cars on pavements.

PUBLIC FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

MINUTES

The minutes of 17 October 2012 meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

1. In response to a complaint from Mr Ian Edwards regarding cars parked on pavements it was decided to write to Mr Edwards explaining that the Council had taken full action within its powers and that he should contact County Councillor Egglestone, the Police or Cornwall Highways should he have further issues on the matter.
2. Cllr Harris stated that a visit by the Police Authority had resulted in a fixed penalty notice for one vehicle on the pavement in Barton Meadow and the warning that cars parked within 10 metres from junctions at night were breaking the law.
3. District Councillor Egglestone confirmed that she had received in writing from Cornwall Highways confirmation that the repair of Mushton lane on the Pillaton Parish side would take place in the next financial year.
4. The Chairman said that the telephone box hinge had been repaired by Ray Crocker.

ST GERMANS CLUSTER

The Council agreed there was no merit in joining the St Germans cluster as Pillaton was an active member of the Callington cluster.

PLANNING PERMISSION

The Council approved the planning application for a garden room extension at Peters Park Barn.

WIND TURBINE AT QUETHIOCK

The Council agreed to support the objection to the 81 metre high wind turbine at Quethiock which would dominate the skyline.

FINANCE

A precept of £1,930 was decided upon for 2013/14 being a reduction of 39% on the previous year.

The following payments were authorised; payments from Capital grant £168, Village hall Committee rent £24 ,grass cutting £450 and donation to Polborder Cemetery £50.

FEEDBACK FROM COMMUNITY AREA NETWORK

There had been no movement since the last meeting.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Thanks were recorded to Richard Harnett for supplying wood chippings to control weeds; to Gary Bridgman for bringing the chippings to Pillaton and to the Chairman for putting the chippings down, all activities being done free of charge.

The Clerk was asked to draw Highways attention to the condition of the drain and road at Tiddlers well and to the broken signs in the Parish.

The Chairman reported that the Council had no control over the fence and gates put in place restricting access to the river.

Concerns were expressed about the stones placed on the verge at Larks Rise. Cllr Harris undertook to seek to publish details about a community bus on the web site and Village News.

Chairman Mr Dolley

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Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 19 December 2012

ATTENDANCE

Cllrs. Dolley, Warne and Harris.

APOLOGIES

Cllrs Hoskin, D. Floyd, S. Floyd, Martin and County Councillor Egglestone.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

PUBLIC FORUM

There were no members of the public present.

MINUTES

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MATTERS ARISING

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2. The Clerk stated that the Parish Council had received in writing from Cornwall Highways confirmation of a verbal agreement that the repair of Mushton lane on the Pillaton Parish side would take place in the next financial year subject to the result of the elections and County Councillors being given dedicated budgets.

PLANNING PERMISSION

None.

COMMUNITY GAIN GRANTS

Cllrs Dolley and Warne volunteered to join the panel whose aim was to distribute funds locally arising from Howton Farm solar panel scheme.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The poor condition of road surfaces generally in the Parish was noted.

Chairman Mr Dolley

St. Mellion & St Dominic Schools Governors

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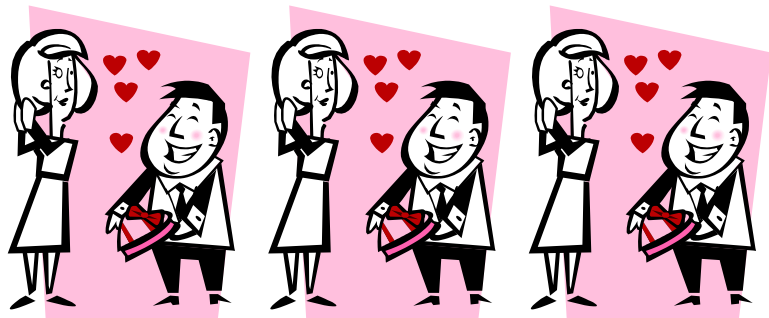
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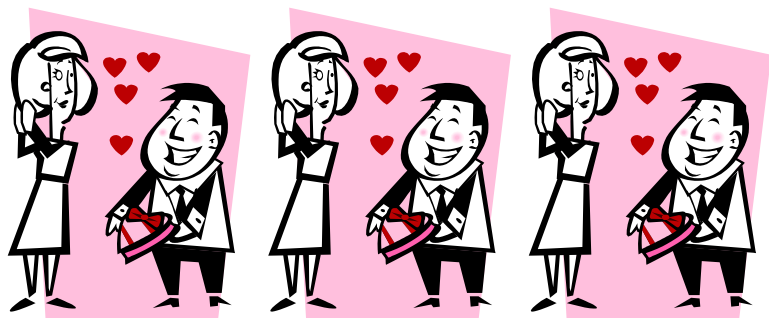
THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY

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7.30 P.M

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PILLATON GARDENING CLUB

The Pillaton Gardening Club Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 13 February at 7.00 pm in the Village Hall. New members and ideas are always encouraged. Richard Harnett is our President and believes in the village as a community and has always supported the Pillaton Gardening Club in involving as many individuals and families as possible.

The annual Spring Show is on Saturday 16 March and schedules will be available several weeks before from Carole Hoskin (350063). A long way ahead is the Summer Show on Saturday 7 September. Both shows rely on the volunteers who set up and run the events and any help will be welcome.

DITCH THE WORK OUT AND JOIN THE PARTY

Monday Sir Robert Geffery's School -
Landrake 6.45 pm to 7.45pm

Tuesday Pillaton Village Hall -
6.30pm to 7.30pm

Friday Landrake Village Hall -
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£4.00 per session or 10 sessions for £35.00

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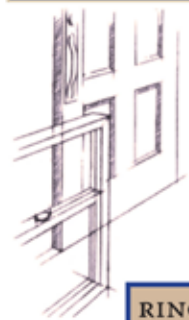


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1) *Pillaton to Saltash : calling at Pillaton Weary Friar , Hatt, Trematon Cross, Trehan, Forder, Burraton Coombe, Saltash Leisure Centre and Saltash Fore Street – on a circular route between 0915 and 1700.*

It is proposed that this service will operate on Mondays & Thursdays, the first bus leaving Pillaton at 0915 and the last bus leaving Saltash at 1700.

2) *Saltash to St. Ive : calling at Saltash Fore Street , Saltash Leisure Centre, Burraton Coombe, Forder, Trehan, Trematon Cross, Landrake, Blunts, Quethiok and St. Ive.*

This service is proposed to operate on Wednesdays & Fridays, the first bus leaving Saltash Fore Street at 0840 and the last bus leaving St. Ive at 1700.

How the service will be operated & accessed:

The service will be operated under a Section 19 VOSA permit, under which permit passengers cannot be picked up at bus stops as commercial bus companies would usually do.

Instead, passengers wishing to use the service can apply for a one-off registration by telephone, by e-mail or by letter. All this involves is giving the name, address and telephone number of the person concerned, together with any mobility or other restrictions, etc.

Such registered persons can then, at any time, simply telephone or email to reserve seats on any of our given journeys. Full details of these and other services will be promulgated shortly.

However, unlike commercial bus operators, the Saltash Hopper will operate door-to-door services for persons with mobility limitations. The minibus is fitted with a 300 kg. hydraulic wheelchair lift and will normally carry one large wheel chair with seated occupant per journey – more than one, occasionally, with suitable prior warning. There is, however, space for additional folding wheelchairs or walkers.

Cost of journeys ?

The Saltash Gateway CIC Community Transport Project is non-profit making and is run by unpaid volunteers. Nevertheless the bus operation and maintenance under full Public Service Vehicle (PSV) constraints are relatively expensive and require some part of cost recovery.

However, in the run up to Christmas it is proposed to operate the current suggested routes on a donation only basis – so as to test interest in future services.

Persons interested in any aspects of the foregoing, particularly those wishing to register their names for these services, should contact the Project Leader, Colin Brown, preferably by email at SaltashHopper@aol.com or by telephone on 01752 849709. Please leave a contact number for response.

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November Meeting

Christmas was just around the corner, it seemed, and approaching rapidly! With this thought in mind, we gathered together to get crafty on a grey November evening.

Able instructed by members Angela Kingdon and Jan Simms, we created gift boxes and tags to use for our Christmas gifts. Both Angela and Jan had brought along a beautiful selection of gorgeous craft papers, trimmings and embellishments, so there was no excuse for not producing a professional looking end product. The gift boxes will be perfect for small things such as scarves or jewellery and the gift tags could be used on any packaging. All I need to do now is choose the gifts to go in the packaging!

The business meeting was kept brief and informal while we sat around the tables ready to do the craft work. Important reminders included the Christmas party details and the WI Carol service in Truro.

President Liz Llewellyn Jones also reminded everybody that once Christmas was over, the Annual meeting would soon be upon us. With current committee members due to stand down, we all needed to re-examine our commitment to the survival of Pillaton WI. Key roles, especially the all important role of Secretary, would have to be filled if Pillaton WI is to continue to exist.

December Meeting

It's tempting when faced with writing about an event that takes place every year to reuse last year's article, but that would be cheating, wouldn't it? So here goes, attempting to put a new slant on the much loved formula that is the annual WI Christmas party in the village hall...

Sounds of laughter and chatter float out into the darkness of the winter's night as we approach the hall, then the shock of light and warmth as we open the door and enter, greeted by enticing aromas of cinnamon and cloves from the mulled wine, mingling with roast meats and vegetables. Tables set out and decked with Christmas finery – crackers, red and green napkins and pretty table decorations.

People sitting down with friends to share the “make you groan” jokes and wear the silly paper crowns found in crackers over a glass of wine. The feast itself, cooked to perfection by Shirley Floyd, then the distribution of “Secret Santa” gifts to be unwrapped and exclaimed over. Coffee and chocolate mints, then time to clear away and disperse to our respective homes.

PILLATON WI

And what is in store for the New Year? 14 January will see us gathered in the hall to listen to Mike Prettejohn talk about his life as a vet. This is an open meeting, so friends and other halves will be welcomed. The 11 February meeting has the work of The Samaritans as its theme, and 11 March will be the Annual Meeting.

Ann Henderson

Pillaton WI is a friendly group and welcomes new members. Come along and meet us! If you would like to know more about Pillaton WI, please contact Ann Henderson on 01579 351289.

CALLINGTON U3A CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY

It seems hard to believe, but in March 2013, Callington U3A (University of the Third Age) celebrates ten years of a thriving and lively existence. To mark this very special occasion, an exhibition charting the organisation's early days, its rapid expansion and the dynamic group it has become today will be held in Callington Town Hall on Monday, 4 March 2013, from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon.

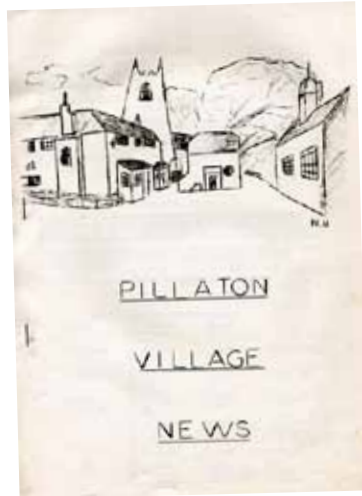
Visitors are invited to come along and chat to group coordinators and members about the different interests that may be pursued as a member of Callington U3A today, as well as enjoying snapshots from the past activities of the organisation. If you live locally, you will enjoy browsing photographs to spot familiar faces, and may even meet up with old friends at the event.

Today's members of Callington U3A are spoilt for choice when it comes to the vast range of interest groups on offer - outdoor types can enjoy digging on an allotment, strolling or serious walking; arty people have lots of activities to choose from, including opera or jazz appreciation, singing, book groups, art or flower arranging; and let's not forget the travel group, food and wine, bird watching and bridge... That's not all – have a look on the website to find the group that best matches your personal interests and where and when it meets. The web address is www.callingtonu3a.org.uk Oh – and if you don't know what a U3A is, it's a learning cooperative of older people which enables members to share many educational, creative and leisure activities.

The 10th Anniversary Exhibition Day promises to be a really special event. Do come along and find out all about your local branch of U3A.

Ann Henderson, Secretary Callington U3A

A LOOK BACK IN TIME



First edition



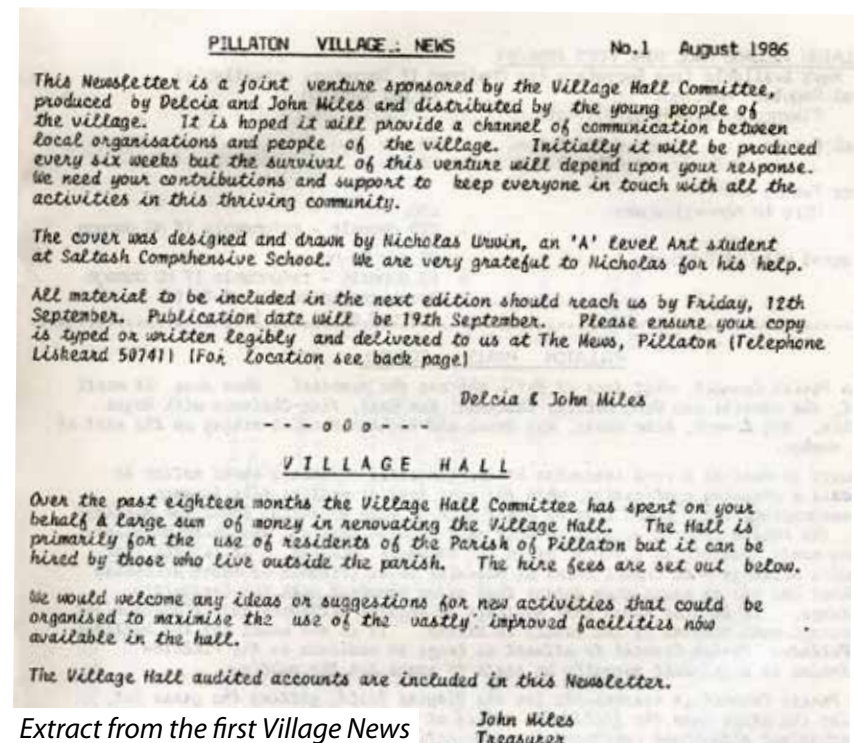
In May 1987 an early version of the familiar front cover image appeared, designed by Father Warwick Jones, further updated in 1989.

The Pillaton Village News has now been running for over 25 years and its production owes much to the enormous dedication and enthusiasm of the first editor, Delcia Miles. Despite working full time at Saltash Comprehensive School and also being Parish Clerk she was kindly volunteered for the job of editor by her late husband John at a council meeting in 1986.

Without the benefit of computers and word processing software, Delcia had to spend hours typing up all the copy for each edition using a manual typewriter. The Village News was then run off by Delcia and John using a temperamental gestetner machine, before finally they distributed the magazine themselves around the village.

The first edition came out in an A4 format in August 1986 with a front cover designed by Nicholas Unwin, an art student at Saltash School. At first the Village News appeared every six weeks, but in spring 1987 a decision was taken to reduce the schedule to the current six editions a year, due to the high workload and an occasional lack of copy. In May 1992 the Village News was first published in its more familiar A5 booklet form.

Production of the newsletter has moved on considerably since the early days. For a number of years photocopying was carried out at Rowse Farm. Today Richard Harnatt at Kernock Park Plants very kindly allows his commercial scale photocopier to be used for the printing at minimal cost, very often just in the form of a charitable donation to the Village Hall Fund or Cornish Air Ambulance. The Village News is then



Extract from the first Village News

stapled and afterwards delivered around the parish by a team of distributors masterminded by Dave Dolley. The work is all voluntary and without everyone's help and co-operation the Village News could not be produced.

Besides regular reports of Parish Council meetings and church events, the content of the Village News has embraced many areas over the years - pantomimes, cricket matches, recipes, Japanese knotweed, local restaurant reviews and the foot and mouth crisis of 2001. There were cautionary warnings about viewing the total eclipse on 11 August 1999 but on a day with thick cloud cover this turned out to be a great anti-climax. This was in total contrast to the following year when Pillaton celebrated the Millennium in style.

When the Village News first came out there was no paid advertising, and its aim was to act simply as a channel of communication for local organizations and the people of the village. However within a few months it was realized that the Village News could contribute some useful income towards various projects within Pillaton, notably the Village Hall. Over the years it has contributed in excess of £5000 to Parish funds and advertising income for this current financial year alone should be close to £500.

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On an evening filled with fun and laughter the audience got into the Christmas spirit, enjoying mince pies, mulled wine, hot chocolate, and carols around the Christmas Tree. Pentillie would like to thank



Moonstone Theatre for writing the script especially to take in the magical fairy-lit walk through the gardens telling the Christmas story. Pentillie is also grateful to Soperfect images for the fabulous photographs, Captain Rich Long for being chief choir boy and leading



the singing beautifully. Members of Plymouth Youth Music Services provided fantastic music and Pentillie was delighted to make a donation to their funds.

For more information on other events at Pentillie Castle visit www.pentillie.co.uk, or ring the office on 01579 350044.

FRUIT CASE

The New Year '13 is here, though I suppose I should have been thankful it did not begin on a Friday. I hope all of you and yours had a good time, I did, even though it started ...and finished with shades of 'Mission Impossible.'

My usual taxi service picked me and Mabel up on time, we dropped Mabel off at Kit Hill for her Christmas Vacation incarcerated in 'clink' surrounded by heady rabbit ozone wafting in from the surrounding fields. The kennels would provide Christmas stockings for their inmates and, with my presents of a squeaky ball and a hide bone to assuage my guilt, I said goodbye and headed for Plymouth station.

I arrived in time to get my sandwich and water bottle before alighting from the train, I settled with my lunch and my book expecting no excitement before Paddington. The landscape was sodden, rivers high and some of the fields were flooded but we progressed well until Reading, where the train go-slowed (believed to have been caused by cable theft) so the train was late in arriving at Paddington. The underground was certainly moving on a drip feed, there seemed to be half the number of trains moving at half speed, so I was later still in getting to Victoria.

The indicator boards stated there were no direct trains to Brighton as cable theft at Preston Park (just outside Brighton) had caused a fire, affecting many routes. In a cloud of silent virulent expletives, I changed trains again, wondering if my shoulder would ever recover the strain of carrying my suitcase up and down stairs and escalators. I collapsed into the carriage and dreamed of how I would deal with cable thieves...boiling oil, electrocution, firing squad!

When I did finally arrived, bedraggled and shattered at Brighton, to be given a bear hug by my son, it all seemed worth it.

The pleasure of joining my family comes at a price (in more ways than one), travel is not cheap, and as a Grandma or (Ga-Ga as the boys call me) I do tend to overspend, which is as worrying as it is enjoyable, where kids are concerned. Now I have reached maturity, bits creak and I have a marked preference for comfort and 'peace and quiet.' Sleeping on a sofa is never ideal, and totally eradicates privacy and quiet time, and as an alien in the lounge it marks you and your belongings out as a target of investigation and attack! My greeting with Artley, age 3½, was a wrestling match in the middle of the lounge carpet, Herbie, 1 and a bit, seeing this gave a whoop of delight and toddled over on bow legs and piled on top! I do hope this is not repeated

every Christmas, as the boys have both been predicted to grow to over 6 feet....Ga-Ga will become as road kill!!!

The thing I most miss when away is the quiet, for wherever you go in towns there is noise, shops full of 'musick' (its not music), traffic, shouting and angry, anxious people, pushing and shoving, lights and overcrowded streets, 'Christmas cacophony'..... after a few days I longed for the birdsong and starlight nights of Cornwall.

The journey home was not without incident, as the flooded line between Tiverton Parkway and Exeter, struggled to cope with the backlog of passengers all hell bent on returning home on the Friday, and with the shutdown of the District and Circle Lines for maintenance for several days, I delayed my homecoming and had a better return journey, congratulating myself on having purchased an 'open return.' My key in the door I was greeted with the chirp of the guinea pigs, on vacation in the conservatory, it was bliss to be back!

Mabel, glad to be home, thoroughly researched the garden for intrusion during her absence, involving a systematic nose search of every inch. The investigation of mouse holes is her priority, which in turn leads to her mining adventures and the subsequent reluctance to come indoors for her supper as she knows (as sure as night follows day) I will give her a bath BEFORE she is allowed to eat it (as in the words of the song 'She knows me so well').

Gardening is difficult as the ground is heavy and compacted, far too wet and cold for germination, but I always start things off in the greenhouse, so by the time the soil has dried off and warms up, seedlings are big enough to start growing.

On one of those rare dry days, I had a blitz...which is still ongoing, I ordered one of those big plastic trunks, waterproof and that pop-together, and I attacked the heap of flowerpots that creatively spread themselves throughout the garden, whenever there is a gale. I have been sorting and chucking the unfit, and eventually will have them all discreetly ensconced within the trunk, free of mouse nest and slugs. A small job which gives smug satisfaction to me only marginally deflated by my disturbing a HUGE frog, surely she was 4+ inches across, she was reluctant to be picked up in a flower pot and removed to the safety of the pond margins, where she flopped into the water. It will be spawning time soon so she will needed there.

Spawning time always catches us out and last year there was a frost, to disrupt the breeding season. Erratic weather does not help these amphibians,

mild and even warm winter days draw them from their hibernation sites to breed; they are often killed on wet roads which they mistake for water. The leaping lovers are also attractive as entertainment to cats, who execute evil torture techniques upon them. I have placed my Cat Watch scanners by the ponds to deter them. Toad's defence mechanism of exuding unpleasant tasting secretions and playing possum, is hardly an effective deterrent against the motor vehicle. Please remember that toads and frogs are our garden friends, THEY EAT SLUGS= WE LOVE THEM. Please help a frog to get to the nearest pond, they usually go to their birth ponds but please lift them off the road and do remember to look out for them at night when driving or walking through the village. The ancient water courses and ponds which may not now be visible to us humans are still embedded in the frog's historic memory and they may need help to get to safety. If you hate spawn in your pond, put a notice up as someone always wants it for schools and new ponds...spread the spawn and spread the love... and remember...

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Ticket price. £8 in advance or £10 on the door.

Box Office Callington Town Hall 01579 384039 or 384321 or Kivells, Fore St.

Booking hotline 07870 818 645

E-ticketing by e-mail to caveatcallington@gmail.com

May Celebration For Callington 2013

It is some years since Callington has resounded with a May celebration and many a memory was stirred when talk began of re-introducing this special event. This will become a reality on Saturday 11 May 2013, when the streets of the town fill with musicians and dancers. But we need your support.

In the run-up, there will be ample opportunity for anyone wishing to participate in the day's celebrations. Through a series of music and dance workshops you can learn the Callington Furry Dance or Tune, a maypole dance, or a selection of Cornish step and social dances. The grand finale to the MayFest will be an evening dance with the incredible Cornish band, Skillywidden. For more information or to be involved, help out, learn the Callington Furry dance, a maypole dance or play the Furry music then e-mail us on caveatcallington@gmail.com, or phone 01579 384509.

Come along to our workshops at Callington Town Hall and learn the dance, together with a few other Cornish dances - You don't need a partner. Workshop dates and times are as follows: 10.00 am February 16th, 10.00 am February 23rd, 2.00 pm March 9th and 10.00 am March 23rd.

Film Nights on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall. See Website www.callingtoncave.weebly.com

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 15 March Cube Theatre - Freddy Dare and Ginger Robber

Friday 19 April Rwindband

Saturday 11 May MayFest

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THE UNITED BENEFICE OF ST. DOMINIC, LANDULPH AND ST. MELLION-WITH PILLATON

DIARY FOR THE BENEFICE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
20 Jan	Sunday	0930 Sung Eucharist 1115 Sung Eucharist	Pillaton Landulph
22 Jan	Tuesday	0915 Said Eucharist	St. Mellion
27 Jan	Sunday	0930 Sung Eucharist 1115 Eucharist	St. Dominic St. Mellion
29 Jan	Tuesday	0915 Said Eucharist	St. Mellion
01 Feb	Friday	1900 St. Mellion School Quiz (to be Confirmed)	Pillaton
02 Feb	Saturday	Candlemas 1000 Coffee Clack Rectory Room	Cargreen
03 Feb	Sunday	1000 Benefice Sung Eucharist	St. Dominic
05 Feb	Tuesday	0915 Said Eucharist	St. Mellion
10 Feb	Sunday	0930 Sung Eucharist 1115 Eucharist	Pillaton Landulph
12 Feb	Shrove Tuesday	1700-1900 Pancakes St. Dominic Village Hall Lent Begins	St. Dominic
13 Feb	Ash Wednesday	0915 Mass With Ashing 1930 Mass with Ashing	St. Mellion Landulph
17 Feb	Sunday	0930 Sung Eucharist 1115 Sung Eucharist	St. Dominic St. Mellion
19 Feb	Tuesday	0915 Said Eucharist	St. Mellion
20 Feb	Wednesday	1200 Pasty Lunch Rectory Room	Cargreen
24 Feb	Sunday	0930 Sung Eucharist 1115 Eucharist	Pillaton Landulph
26 Feb	Tuesday	0915 Said Eucharist 1030-1200 Lent Brunch	St. Mellion St. Mellion

BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

For all enquiries regarding Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals or any other Parish Business please contact:

Canon Wilson on 01822 832518

Messages: Betty Reynolds (Secretary) 01579 351069

E-mail: stmellionwithpillatonpcc@btconnect.com

The Benefice Office in St Mellion Church Hall is open on Thursdays from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon, or by arrangement with the Secretary.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
03 Mar	Sunday	1000 Benefice Sung Eucharist	Pillaton
05 Mar	Tuesday	0915 Said Eucharist 1030-1200 Lent Brunch	St. Mellion St. Mellion
10 Mar	Mothering Sunday	0930 Family Eucharist With Posies 0930 Mothering Sunday with Simnel Cake and Posies (St. Mellion-with-Pillaton Service)	St. Dominic Pillaton
		1115 Said Eucharist with Posies	St. Mellion
12 Mar	Tuesday	0915 Said Eucharist 1030-1200 Lent Brunch	St. Mellion St. Mellion
17 Mar	Sunday	0930 Sung Eucharist 1115 Sung Eucharist	Pillaton Landulph
19 Mar	Tuesday	0915 Said Eucharist 1030-1200 Last Lent Brunch	St. Mellion St. Mellion
20 Mar	Wednesday	1200 Pasty Lunch Rectory Room	Cargreen
24 Mar	Palm Sunday	1000 Benefice Eucharist Gathering for the Blessing of the Palms, Procession into Church and Passion Reading	St. Mellion
25 Mar	Holy Monday	1930 Said Eucharist	Landulph
26 Mar	Holy Tuesday	0915 Said Eucharist	St. Mellion
27 Mar	Holy Wednesday	1930 Said Eucharist	Pillaton
28 Mar	Maundy Thursday	1930 Mass of the Last Supper	St. Dominic
29 Mar	Good Friday	1200-1300 Good Friday Devotions - Seven Last Words Stations Of The Cross	Calstock St. Dominic
30 Mar	Holy Saturday		
31 Mar	Easter Day	0930 Benefice Sung Eucharist 0930 Eucharist 1115 Eucharist	St. Dominic Pillaton Landulph

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Tue 22 Jan	Garden waste
Tue 29 Jan	Recycling
Tue 5 Feb	Garden waste
Tue 12 Feb	Recycling
Tue 19 Feb	Garden waste
Tue 26 Feb	Recycling
Tue 5 Mar	Garden waste
Tue 12 Mar	Recycling
Tue 19 Mar	Garden waste
Tue 26 Mar	Recycling

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Continue the faithful giving of a lifetime.

Have you made a Will?

Would you like to add a Codicil to your Will?

Have you considered leaving a legacy to your Church both as an act of love and thanksgiving to God and as a powerful witness to your friends and family? Your local Church has information available that will help you to answer these questions.

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Any queries please call Robin Dwane on 01579-351560.

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