

# Pillaton Village News

Issue 194 March 2018

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## A bit snowy in Pillaton!



*Pillaton received its first appreciable snow for a number of years on Thursday 1 March. This was the scene in the village, the following morning, after Storm Emma came into contact with the bitterly cold conditions emanating from the "Beast from the East." However, compared to other parts of the country the village got off very lightly.*



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I'm sorry I really can't resist it. For this month editorial I've just got to return to my old favourite subject the weather, but you have to admit, it really did dominate the television and newspapers at the beginning of this month.

First there was the "Beast from the East" and then the Portuguese named a storm Emma. I'm sure Emma's parents wouldn't have approved of her choice of boyfriend, but fortunately for Pillaton the "Beast" decided to pursue his romantic entanglement a bit further up country. There was just a couple of inches of snow in my garden, but I really did object to all the heavy breathing; it was a bitterly cold east wind!

All this was quickly followed by the "Pest from the West," who managed to cause the River Lynher to rise by nearly 4 feet overnight on Friday 9 March after hours of persistent rain.

Clearly all this naming of storms and alliteration of weather patterns is going to become a national pastime. There are simply hours of fun to be had mixing up names, shipping forecast areas and countries with types of weather.

Warm and stormy "Dolores from the Azores," unpleasant and murky "Roger from Dogger," the "Pain from Spain" promising lots of rain, and goodness knows what's going to come from Rockall, but possibly not much at all. Will there be sequels such as "The Return of the Beast," "The Beast's Revenge," "The Beast Strikes Back," or possibly "The Beast Awakens."

Meanwhile I'm just hoping for something bright from German Bight.

The next copy date is 7 May 2018, - full details on page 27.

*Robin Dwane,  
Editor*

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## MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 6 FEBRUARY 2018

ATTENDANCE Cllrs. Dolley, Harris, Martin, D. Floyd, S. Floyd, Bridgman, Warne and County Councillor J. Foot.

APOLOGIES None

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

### PUBLIC FORUM

County Councillor J. Foot drew the Councils attention to the Community Network Panels control over devolved funds for highway projects and urged the Council to attend.

### MINUTES

The minutes of 2 January 2018 Council Meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING None.

### PLAY PARK

Thanks were given to County Councillor J. Foot for assisting with finance for repairs to the play equipment through his Community Chest fund.

PLANNING PERMISSION None.

### FINANCE

There were no payments.

### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman raised the matter of repeated damage to Clapper Bridge saying that the bollards were inadequate to prevent large vehicles using the bridge. County Councillor J. Foot undertook to bring the matter to the Cornwall County highway manager's attention.

*D. Dolley, Chairman*



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APOLOGIES None

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

### PUBLIC FORUM

There were 4 members of the public present.

### MINUTES

The minutes of 6 February 2018 Council Meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING None.

### PLANNING PERMISSION PA17/08679

The Council approved the application believing it was in accordance with planning values.

Thanks were given to Cllr Martin for displaying the necessary plans and letters regarding the application.

### FINANCE

The following payments were approved; Clerks salary £720, HMRC £180, Inglefield play park repairs £893.40 and CALC good Councillor guides £23.

It was noted the salt bins would be refilled free of charge by Cormac.

### DEFIBRILLATOR

The Chairman reported that there was a movement from the Village to have a defibrillator installed. The Council were in favour of such a proposal.

*D. Dolley, Chairman*

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# Your say - in your church!



The Annual Meeting for our churches  
at St Mellion and Pillaton – St.  
Melanus and St. Odulph – will take  
place on

**Sunday 22 April 2017 at 11.15 am,  
in St. Odulph's church, Pillaton**

after the Family Service. The  
meeting is open to everyone to  
attend.

The church exists for the benefit of the local  
community and we hope that you will take  
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church. We look forward to seeing you.

# **PILLATON'S GOT TALENT**



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**7.30pm**

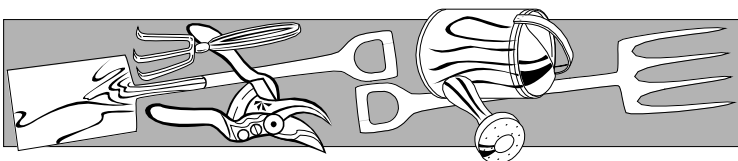
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## **PILLATON GARDENING CLUB**

This year's Spring Show will take place in the Village Hall on Saturday 24 March with viewing between 2.30 and 4.00pm.

For all details regarding entries and schedules contact Carole Hoskin on 350063.

The Village Hall garden is also now starting to spring into life and attempts to control it will start this month. Anyone wishing to lend a hand, please contact Linda Mavin on 350956.

## **PILLATON WI - FEBRUARY MEETING**

Our February guests were two very enthusiastic volunteers, Ellie and Lucy, from the MERLIN MS Centre. They filled us in on how the centre came about and the good work that it does.

Apparently in 2001 a gentleman by the name of Dr. Derek Murphy who had a family member with MS decided that a centre such as this would be beneficial to the community. So he set about researching what was needed and in 2001 fundraising began in earnest. This started with a lady jumping out of a helicopter – planned we were assured! In 2009 the centre opened in earnest with a name change in 2012 to become The Merlin Centre. Why Merlin? Well because the centre provides a little bit of magic!

The centre now offers a range of services to help those with MS and other neurological conditions including daily respite. They also offer support for carers and families. The current fund raising project, building on a generous £1million donation from a lottery winner, is for a hydrotherapy pool.

Access to services is to self refer or from a health professional. They love to have visitors so if you would like to go and have a look around then just contact the centre to arrange to do so.

Well, this is my last report on behalf of Pillaton WI as having undertaken this task for several years I have decided that it is time for someone else to have a go. Our AGM is on Monday 11 March so hopefully someone else will step in. Watch this space!

Thank you all for reading my offerings over the years.

*Pam Lowther*

## PILLATON WORLD WAR ONE COMMEMORATION GROUP

Whilst it may appear the Group has gone into hibernation over the winter, in fact much has been happening behind the scenes, and new projects have come to fruition recently.



*The new commemorative bench in the churchyard*

### **Commemorative Benches**

The Group has purchased two commemorative steel benches on a Lest We Forget theme, painted in black enamel with a white dove and red poppy contrasting the background: hopefully these will provide a long term visible reminder of the upheaval and sacrifice of the conflict and in particular the impact on Pillaton. One bench has been donated to the church where it is located in the churchyard, and another to the Village Hall to be located on the Playing Field. The benches were delivered in mid-February and hopefully will be in place when this Village News is published.

### **Summer Barbecue**

**Rick Park Farm**  
**Sunday 22 July**

at 1.00 p.m.

Tickets £10 obtainable from  
Shirley on 350683.

### **War Horse theatre tickets project**

The Group has purchased seven tickets to a performance of Michael Morpurgo's War Horse at the Theatre Royal in Plymouth in early September. The number of tickets reflects the number of the village's war dead, and it is planned to donate tickets to selected village children between the age of 11 and 18, but exact details of how this project will

be managed are yet to be finalised, and further information on how to apply for tickets and associated conditions will be published, in the not too distant future.

### **Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday 2018**

Looking to the centenary of Armistice, the Group has been awaiting any announcements of any regional and national events before planning how to dovetail these with appropriate Pillaton based events. At long last we have become aware of Battle's Over, A Nation's Tribute, which is an event organised in association with, amongst many, the National Association of Local Councils, the Royal Naval Association, ABF The Soldiers' Charity, the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund, the Merchant Navy Association, The National Trust, and English Heritage. The event consists of the lighting of over 1000 Beacons of Light across the country at 7pm on Sunday 11 November 2018, in commemoration and remembrance of the end of the war and the many millions who were killed or came home dreadfully wounded. The Group is in discussion with other interested parties and organisations in Pillaton to see if the village community would like to participate in this event, and we will try to report on the way ahead in May.

In the meantime, if you have any new ideas, suggestions or comments, please contact me (351409) or the Group Secretary/Treasurer (Chis Ley – 351033).

*Peter R Johnson, Chairman*



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**HON TREASURER'S SPONSORSHIP EVENT**  
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**4th MARCH 2018**

A HUGE THANK YOU FOR YOUR £3,600 IN 2017 – FANTASTIC.

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## TREASURER'S SPONSORSHIP EVENT

**BATH HALF CANCELLED, but PLYM VALLEY CYCLE TRAIL SUFFICED**  
So, the Bath Half Marathon was cancelled due to the snow, which is a great shame if Charities lose out on sponsorship, but safety factors dictated.

Never mind, I fulfilled the obligatory 13.1 miles distance jogging and walking from Coypool, Marsh Mills, to Clearbrook, up and back on the Plym Valley cycle trail, which coincidentally is 13.1m, without even having to walk round the old B&Q car park to make up the full distance.

The only snag was that I arrived at the Skylark pub in Clearbrook at 11.45am to be informed that their liquor license precludes the sale of alcohol before 12 noon! I had to make do with a half pint of lemonade and a slice of flapjack to recharge the batteries for the return journey, which is ok slight downhill gradient most of the way.

Fitbit watch steps 25,341 and 2020 calories, but I shall soon negate those statistics by the time you read this note.

*Jim Bennet, Hon. Treas, St. Mellion with Pillaton PCC*

## Your say - in your church!

The Annual Meeting (APCM) for our combined churches at St Mellion and Pillaton – St. Melanus and St. Odulph – will take place on,

**Sunday 22 April 2018 at 11.15 am, in St. Odulph's church, Pillaton,** immediately following the Family Service. The meeting is open to anyone to attend.

An annual report will be available at least a week earlier, reporting on the life and events of the church community over the last year. This will include worship, groups, finances and the church building and there will be a chance to ask questions. There will also be a vision on how the church develops in St. Mellion and Pillaton in the coming years.

This is also the time to elect Churchwardens, members of the church council (PCC), and other roles.

The church exists for the benefit of the local community and we hope that you will take this chance to show your support for your church.

If you are interested in standing for election as a churchwarden or member of the PCC, please contact the Secretary, Ann Henderson, on 01579 351289 or via [alloursaints@gmail.com](mailto:alloursaints@gmail.com). (Note that to stand for election, you will need to be on the Church Electoral Roll and also to have attended church and received Holy Communion at least 3 times during the past year).

We look forward to seeing you.

## **Pillaton Arts and Crafts Group**

Are you Spring cleaning?

De-cluttering?

Need more space?

Do you have toys, books, clothing or household items ( no electrical please ) that you want to sell?

### **A table top sale could be the solution....**

In conjunction with the Pillaton Arts & Crafts Exhibition we are hosting a table top sale in the Village Hall Courtyard from 10.30am on Saturday 21st April 2018

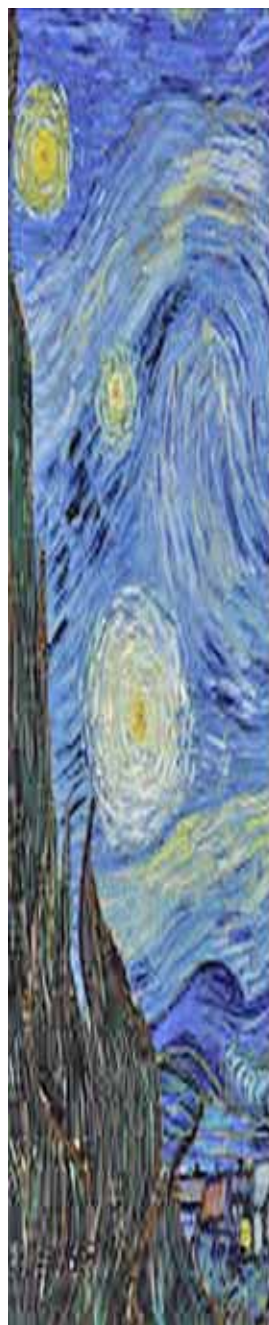
Reserve a space, bring your own table and join us for only a £2.00 donation to the Village Hall Fund

Refreshments will be available in the Hall alongside the exhibition throughout the day.

### **Nothing to sell? No worries - come and buy!**

For further details and to reserve a space ring Wendy Lee on 01579 350825.

This event will be subject to favourable weather



## **Pillaton Arts & Crafts Group**

### **Visit our Third Exhibition**

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residents of Pillaton and its surrounding area.

Some exhibitors' work will be for sale.

Please come along, help celebrate  
Pillaton's hidden talents and be inspired.

An outside Table Top Sale will  
also accompany the exhibition  
weather permitting.

## PILLATON WWI DIARY – JANUARY TO MAY 2018

### A Critical Stage of the War -The German Spring Breakthrough

In January 1918, two key factors were influencing the belligerents. The Allies feared that Russia would sign a peace treaty with Germany, and the Germans were aware that they needed to launch a major offensive on the Western front before the USA was ready to attack in force. On 31 January Lenin established the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) and followed by creating the Red Army and Navy, but they were to be used to defend the new State from internal rebellion. In mid-February the Russian/German peace talks broke down and hostilities resumed and further German advances into Russia meant that by the end of February the Bolsheviks knew that they had no choice but to sign. The Treaty was signed at Brest-Litovsk on 3 March meaning the German High Command could now greatly strengthen the Western front. By mid-March the Germans had also occupied Odessa and had control over an area stretching from the Baltic to the Black Sea.

On 9 March the Germans prepared to make a determined attempt to break through the Allied line on the Western front and to do it before the Americans could get fully involved. After massive poison gas attacks as part of the opening bombardments the main offensive began on 21 March with the aim of driving the British from the Somme and the French from the river Aisne thus opening the way to Paris. On the first day German troops advanced 4 ½ miles. By 24 March they had crossed the Somme with some 45,000 British and French soldiers captured. By the end of March, the German line was only 50 miles from Paris. Determined resistance by General Gough's Fifth Army had managed to hold on and there were successful counter attacks by British, Australian and Canadian troops on March 30th. Although the Germans had advanced 40 miles and recovered all the Allied gains of the battle of the Somme, their advance began to falter. After a failed German attack on Amiens on 4 April, German attention switched to Armentieres in an attempt to overrun the southern section of the Ypres salient and on 10 April the British were driven from Messines. The situation looked so grave that General Haig made a Special Order of the Day in which he declared that "Every position must be held to the last man: there must be no retirement," but on 15 April the British were forced to evacuate Passchendaele Ridge. Both Haig and General Foch renewed their appeal for American troops to be immediately thrown into the battle, but General Pershing could not be persuaded. At the end of April, a desperate attack was launched by 13 German divisions, but this time the line was held. With over 30,000 German soldiers and 20,000 Allied killed in the April advance Ludendorff decided to call off the race for the coast, and this more mobile phase of the war was temporarily halted. Although Germany was shipping huge quantities of machine-guns and heavy weapons from the Eastern to the Western front, there was a limit to the



supply of her manpower to control an area which by the end of April stretched over much of Europe. In May General Pershing was finally persuaded to release some 280,000 American troops due to arrive in France over May and June into the front line. This was less than half of the troops he then had at his disposal, but he would go no further. His objective was to commit fully to the war only when he could go into action with a properly trained American Army under American control and direction and supported by a fully operational support and supply system and he did not expect all this to be ready until 1919.

Ludendorff was not yet finished with his planned breakthrough however and on 27 May his target was to push between Soisson and Reims to reach the River Aisne. Once more there were German gains and by the end of the month they reached the River Marne and were only 40 miles from Paris. Although still resisting the commitment of all available U.S. troops to defend Paris, General Pershing did allow the commitment of the 1/4 million men he had already promised to be sent to hold the Marne while the French army fell back exhausted and demoralised. The fresh American troops, although inexperienced, were forceful and enthusiastic and the line was held. The German advance had not been finally halted, but resistance was growing and the German high command began to feel that the odds were now moving against them.

*Don King*



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## Pillaton Pauses

We all lead such busy lives these days, don't we? I decided for the first time in decades to make a New Year Resolution this year. I decided it was time to press the "Pause Button" occasionally – you know, just stop for a while, look out of the window, pause during that walk to look more closely at the hedgerow instead of worrying about hitting 10,000 steps (I should be so lucky!), stand still and listen....

Remember that poem we all learned by heart at school by W.H. Davies? "What is this life if full of care we have no time to stand and stare?"

Anyway, I have had a go and I thought I would share some of my pauses with you if you have the time to read on. I have to say that early January wasn't too inspirational. The days were short, the nights were long, and it seemed to be so dark. Incessant rain and wind, mud, potholes and it would have been very easy to just hibernate and become inward looking.

Into the third week of the New Year and still it rains, sweeping across the valley. The birds are hunched in the trees beyond my bedroom window, but I stop to appreciate the Sunday papers and the fragrant aroma of garlicky roast chicken wafting from the kitchen.

22 January. Blue skies! Looking out over the valley, I see faint green stripes in a previously bare, brown field as the burgeoning crop emerges from slumber. A

pair of collared doves strut their stuff in a courtship dance along the ridge of the house opposite mine.

More heavy rain, I see mist rising from the valley creating an ethereal landscape briefly glimpsed, rather like Brigadoon. The light reminds me of an Impressionist painting.

Sunday 28 January – I arrive at church to the joyous peal of the tower bells. January bows out to a mix of rain, clear skies and frosty mornings when the steam from the fields rises lazily into the air.

Early February, and I take a few pauses to look out of my kitchen window. On the horizon lies a crescent shaped field of winter weather bleached standing maize stalks. When the sun lights on the field it turns to shining gold, and if it's just after a rain shower, it becomes the pot of gold at the rainbow's end.



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Mid-February. The weather is up and down like a yo-yo, but when I snatch a few minutes to wander around the garden I discover daffodils, white hellebores and camellias already open to welcome the few brave bumblebees daring to forage for nectar.

16 February. Today it feels like spring. Walking the lanes, I spy golden celandines glittering in the mud.

23 February. It's cold but dry and sunny. Birds feeding in a frenzy, looking like little puffballs against the cold. A splash of yellow when the yellowhammer flies in amongst the little brown sparrows. Smoke from a neighbour's wood burner drifts across the valley in a plume, driven by the easterly wind.

25 February. I stand watching Jonathan Livingston Seagull's aerial aerobics. He seems to fly for pure pleasure – practising diving, wings folded back against his body, then soaring, gliding – a white speck in the blue sky. A collared dove tugs with his beak at last year's wispy trails of shrivelled marjoram. He must be nesting somewhere.

28 February. The last day, the end of the afternoon. It's cold. I stand watching the firework display of the setting sun, an orange globe turning to crimson, hanging just above the horizon. It snowed earlier and the fields in the valley are white still, now reflecting the last rays of the dying sun as it sinks. Gone. The light turns to steel grey. It's cold.

*Ann Henderson*

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# ST MELLION SCHOOL NEWS

The Governors at St Dominic and St Mellion Federation are delighted to announce that St Mellion School achieved an outstanding judgement in their School Statutory Inspection of Anglican & Methodist Schools (SIAMs) on the 5 December 2017. The inspector judged all four areas of the inspection as outstanding, praising that the school, through its distinctive Christian character, is outstanding at meeting the needs of all learners, the impact of collective worship is outstanding, the effectiveness of religious education is outstanding, and the effectiveness of the leadership and management of the school is outstanding. Our children are wonderful and always represent the school amicably. A big thankyou to the whole school and church community for your wonderful support – the judgement is an honest reflection of just how special our school and our community are.



*Sue Morrish, Chair of Governors*

## COMPUTER SOFTWARE SERVICE FRAUD

Computer software service fraud occurs when fraudsters posing as legitimate companies, such as your internet service provider (ISP) or Microsoft, call to tell you that there's a problem with your computer. They'll say something like:

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What these fraudsters really want is for you to unwittingly grant them remote access to your computer by installing software or visiting a particular website, and for you to give them your payment details.

What can be done about it?

The majority of these frauds are carried out overseas through international call centres, so it is difficult for police in the UK to investigate. But something can be done. Reporting to Action Fraud enables intelligence to be gathered and preventative action to be taken by police. For example, suspending telephone numbers and websites used to commit this type of fraud.

It is difficult for police to investigate every instance of fraud – prevention and protection is a far better method of dealing with it. By taking some simple steps, you can avoid falling victim in the future. If you have been affected by this, or any other type of fraud, report it to us by visiting:

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## CHURCH DIARY (subject to any unavoidable change)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SERVICE/EVENT</u>		<u>CHURCH</u>
18 Mar	Passion Sunday	1000	Morning Prayer	St Dominic
		1000	Holy Communion	St Mellion
20 Mar	Tuesday	0930	Communion	St Mellion
25 Mar	Palm Sunday	1000	Holy Communion & Passion Reading <i>(0950 – Gathering for Blessing of Palms &amp; Procession into Church)</i>	St Dominic
27 Mar	Tuesday	0930	Communion	St Dominic
29 Mar	Maundy Thursday	1800	Passover Meal	Pillaton
30 Mar	Good Friday	1200	Stations of the Cross	St Dominic
		1400	At the Foot of the Cross	Pillaton
31 Mar	Holy Saturday	2000	Holy Fire	St Dominic
01 Apr	Easter Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	St Dominic
		1000	Holy Communion	Landulph
		1000	Holy Communion	Pillaton
03 Apr	Tuesday	0930	Communion	Pillaton
04 Apr	Wednesday	1230	Pasty Lunch, Methodist Chapel	Cargreen
08 Apr	Sunday	1000	Morning Prayer	St Dominic
		1000	Family Service	Landulph
		1000	Holy Communion	Pillaton
10 Apr	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Landulph
15 Apr	Sunday	1000	Morning Prayer	St Dominic
		1000	Holy Communion	St Mellion
17 Apr	Tuesday	0930	Communion	St Mellion
22 Apr	Sunday	1000	Morning Prayer	St Dominic
		1000	Holy Communion	Landulph
		1000	Family Service	Pillaton
24 Apr	Tuesday	0930	Communion	St Dominic
29 Apr	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	St Dominic
		1000	Morning Prayer	St Mellion
			St Leonard Landulph Patronal	Landulph
01 May	Tuesday	0930	Communion	Pillaton
02 May	Wednesday	1230	Pasty Lunch, Methodist Chapel	Cargreen
06 May	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	St Dominic
		1800	Evening Prayer	Halton Quay
08 May	Tuesday	0930	Communion	Landulph
10 May	Thursday	1930	Ascension Day Holy Communion	Pillaton
	<i>through until Saturday 12 May</i>		<i>Craft Fair</i>	<i>St Dominic</i>
13 May	Sunday	1000	Morning Prayer	Landulph
		1000	Holy Communion	Pillaton
15 May	Tuesday	0930	Communion	St Mellion
20 May	Sunday Pentecost	1000	Family Service	St Dominic
		1000	Holy Communion	St Mellion
22 May	Tuesday	0930	Communion	St Dominic



## BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

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## Pillaton Village Diary

Sat 24 Mar	Pillaton Gardening Club Spring Show, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 24 Mar	Pillaton & St Mellion Handbell Ringers Concert, St Odulph's Church
Tue 3 Apr	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 9 Apr	WI, 'Fair Arm of the Law - Women in Policing' Simon Dell, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 14 Apr	Skittles League Presentation Night, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 21 - 22 Apr	Pillaton Arts and Crafts Group Exhibition, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 21 Apr	PAAC Table Top Sale, Pillaton Village Hall
Sun 22 Apr	Annual Meeting, St Odulph's Church,
Tue 1 May	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 12 May	'Pillaton's Got Talent,' Pillaton Village Hall
Tue 5 Jun	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Tue 3 Jul	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sun 22 Jul	Summer Barbecue, Rick Park Farm
Sat 1 Sep	Pillaton Gardening Club Summer Show, Pillaton Village Hall
Tue 4 Sep	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sun 28 Oct	Pillaton Gardening Club Pumpkin Festival, Pillaton Village Hall

## RECYCLING DATES

Along with normal rubbish collections on Tuesdays, recycling and garden waste will be collected as follows:

Tue 20 Mar	Recycling
Tue 27 Mar	Garden Waste
Tue 3 Apr	Recycling
Tue 10 Apr	Garden Waste
Tue 17 Apr	Recycling
Tue 24 Apr	Garden Waste
Tue 1 May	Recycling
Tue 8 May	Garden Waste
Tue 15 May	Recycling
Tue 22 May	Garden Waste

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