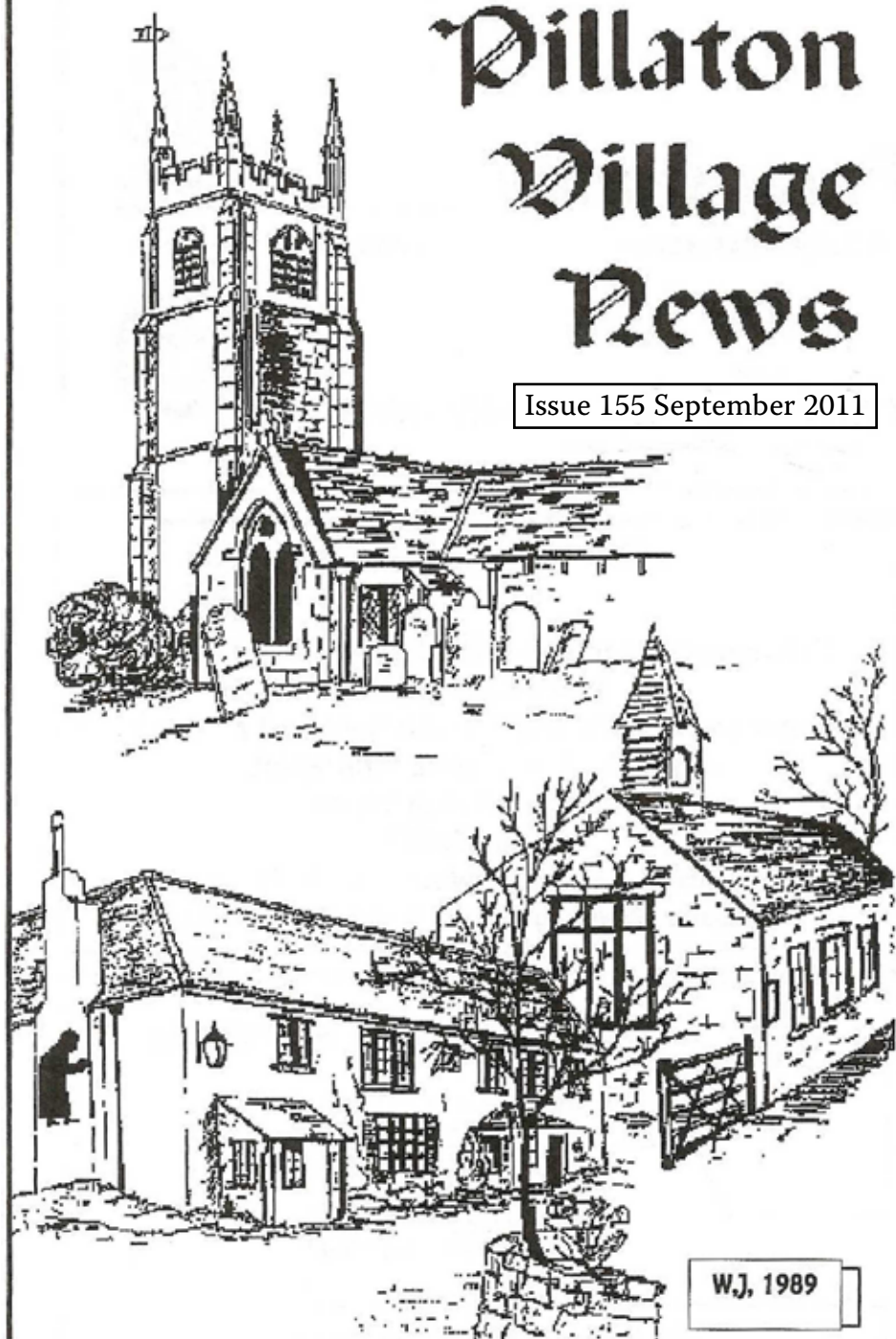


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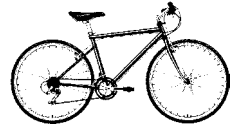
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The last few weeks have been rather fraught in the Dwane household. The subject of new curtains for the living room has arisen. First and foremost is the choice of colour, and this is where it becomes apparent that a fundamental difference exists between the sexes. Most men are pretty good with the basic colours, red, green and blue, and can sometimes display quite considerable levels of sophistication with orangey-red, greenish-blue and even turquoise. Conversely, I have long suspected that part of the female DNA is sponsored by Dulux. How on earth can they know of colours such as Venetian Red, Tyrian Purple, Sunburst Yellow or the even more mysterious Taupe, which according to the Oxford dictionary is a grey colour with a brown tinge. To most men, Henry Ford was probably onto a pretty good thing with his colour range for the Model T.....black. Instead with today's modern cars we are confronted with Cafe Latte, Arctic White or Mokka.....shades that just do not register in the average man's consciousness. Women on the other hand, with their inbuilt colour spectrometers, seem able to spot a shade of midnight blue at a thousand yards.

Fortunately, we have now managed to identify a few possible colours for the curtains, just the fabric and pattern to sort out..... Still, there is always the Rugby World Cup to look forward to!

Next copy date 7<sup>th</sup> November - full details on page 23.

*Robin Dwane*

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# PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 13 July 2011

### Attendance

Cllrs. Dolley, Hoskin, Edwards, D. Floyd, S. Floyd, Martin, Harris and District Councillor Egglestone.

Apologies None.

### Declarations of Interest

Cllrs Hoskin and Martin declared a personal interest in payments in respect of the Village Hall improvements.

### Public Forum

There was one member of the public present.

### Minutes

The Minutes of 14th June 2011 meeting were accepted unanimously.

### Matters Arising

Cllr Martin was awaiting to discover the cost of installing poles for the fence at the field.

District Councillor Egglestone is enquiring into repairs to the Mary Moon Close road surface and the refilling of the salt bins.

The Clerk was asked to request from Highways a road sign at the entrance to Mushton Lane saying road closed and ask for materials to repaint the finger posts.

### Safety Inspections

Cllr Edwards kindly offered to continue weekly inspections of the play equipment and to record the results. Cllr Edwards also offered to examine the annual safety report and determine what actions were necessary.

### Contractors Invoices Village Hall Improvements

Cllr Martin reported on his examination of the relevant documents and the Council decided:

To nominate Cllrs Harris and Martin to meet with the PPP to agree a way forward regarding the faulty surfacing at the Hall.

To pay no more than 50% of the Calweton invoice subject to discussions with the PPP.

To ask for a complete resurfacing rather than a test area bonding.

Not to pay the Kernock Park pro forma invoice until having certain knowledge of who would do the planting.

To pay the MOR invoices of £4,200 and £364.58 from grant monies already received.

Cllr Martin was thanked for his professional contribution in reporting on the issue.

#### Planning Permission

The Council approved the application for replacement windows at Rose Cottage.

#### Finance

The Bank position of current account £76 and deposit account £3,554 was noted.

The following payments were approved:

£27.50 for hosting the web site

£15 for a wreath

£48 for safety inspection

Any Other Business None.

Chairman Mr. Dolley

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# PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of Parish Council Meeting 18 July 2011

### Attendance

Cllrs. Dolley, Hoskin, Edwards, D. Floyd, S. Floyd, Martin and Harris.

### Apologies

District Councillor Egglestone.

### Declarations of Interest

Cllrs Hoskin, Dolley and Martin declared a personal interest in payments in respect of the Village Hall improvements.

### Public Forum

There were two members of the public present.

### Minutes

The Minutes of 13<sup>th</sup> July 2011 meeting were accepted unanimously.

### Matters Arising

Cllr Edwards was thanked for producing a safety inspection schedule for the play park equipment.

### Contractors Invoices Village Hall Improvements

The Council decided to pay the Calweton invoice of £9,600 (from grants received) subject to receiving written confirmation that the surface at the Hall would be replaced within budget in the next 28 days and at no inconvenience to Hall users.

### Planning Permission

The Council objected to the application for revised design at 13 Briars Ryn including rear extensions on the grounds that neighbours had not been advised; the plans did not show side elevations and that there was no detailed block plan.

### Any Other Business

Thanks were recorded to John Wheeley for his excellent work in maintaining the Pillaton web site.

Chairman Mr. Dolley

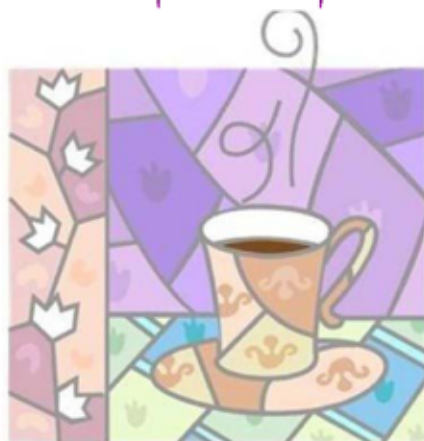
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# SONIA AND GARY'S WEDDING

Our wedding day started at Liskeard Registry Office where we were married by local Registrars, Jo Bennett and Sue Archer. It was a lovely ceremony and everyone then moved on to Pillaton Village Hall to join in our celebrations. Dave Dolley then came forward to say a few words and also announced that Jan Simms had kindly collected the sum of £300 from village residents, which was presented to us. We were both very surprised and overwhelmed to receive this gift and the card with some 40 names and congratulations. Dave then went on to say the tower bells of Pillaton had rung 120 changes for our wedding and that a certificate would follow to commemorate the event.



*Dave Dolley makes the presentation to Gary and Sonia*

We would like to thank all the well wishers so much for their kindness and generosity.

*Gary and Sonia Bridgman*

## **SURPRISE! SURPRISE!**

I had no idea when I was called to the Village Hall on the pretext of a faulty water heater. Ian had said someone wanted to see me in the Hall and to my great surprise, friends and family were awaiting my arrival to celebrate my 70th birthday with a party. I would like to thank everyone for a wonderful evening and for presenting me with the picture of the Royal Albert Bridge, which brought back happy memories of the 1950s when I worked on the bridge.

I would like to thank all those who came and also Ian, Shirley, David, Sue, Len, Ann and Brian for organising such a wonderful evening.

*Dave Dolley*



# NEW WALL HANGING FOR CHURCH

On Sunday 11 September Father Philip was presented with the gift of a wall hanging for St. Odulph's Church that had been embroidered by Delcia Miles. Father Philip dedicated and blessed the exquisite wall hanging and it will now hang on the wall of the South Transept in the church.

The hanging is based on the floor tiles in St Mellion and Pillaton Churches and Delcia created the fabric for the tiles from scraps of gold, silver and copper materials, which were randomly fixed onto a background of black chiffon. This created a complete piece of material which was then cut into the shapes of the tiles and fixed to the black chiffon. Each of the "tiles" are joined together by machine stitched patterns and lace like strips of lace. To complete the hanging the tiles were fixed together to hang from a copper and two ropes with tassels attached to a rod.



*Father Philip and Delcia with the framed wall hanging*

The hanging had formed part of an examination entry by Delcia for the City and Guilds

Part 2 in Design and Creative Embroidery. On retiring from teaching, Delcia had furthered her interest in embroidery and associated skills by enrolling on the City and Guilds Course, qualification on which took her six years of study. For a while the hanging had hung in Delcia's lounge, but being at risk of the attentions of Simba, her Siamese cat, it had been framed for security.

Delcia has made other generous presentations to the church including a pulpit fall, two copes to be worn by the Minister, one for Marriages and one for funerals, and an Altar Frontal.

# PILLATON WI

## Recycling

Did you know that recycling aluminium cans saves 90% of the energy required to manufacture new ones? Or that recycled newspapers are turned back into our favourite dailies within two weeks? Or that most of the glass collected from our doorsteps locally ends up in our Cornish roads?

No? Me neither, so I learned a great deal from the presentation by our guest speaker at Pillaton WI's July meeting: Sue Reeve, Waste Minimisation Officer for Cornwall County Council.

Sue began by testing our knowledge with ten questions about waste and recycling. Member Alison Downing, with most correct answers, was the lucky winner of the prize, a fetching tee shirt emblazoned with a 'Recycle' logo.

Sue then gave an informal presentation, lead by members' questions. Some of these were challenging, but Sue's reasoned and informed responses helped our understanding of the waste disposal processes in our home county. Some of the facts are uncomfortable, for example, the one landfill site in Cornwall has a remaining capacity of only four years, with the alternatives being an incinerator somewhere in the county or all the rubbish being shipped off to Sweden. (Apparently, the Swedes are well equipped with incinerators and harness the energy from the burning waste to heat their homes – in the face of rising energy costs, this sounds like good sense!)

The biggest grumble from the floor was about Cornwall's very limited recycling of plastics. Sue explained that bottles use a higher grade plastic which is cheap and easy to recycle, whereas some of the other plastic packaging has polystyrene mixed with it, making it difficult to reuse.

Hopefully, better informed following Sue's talk, we will all be better recyclers in the future, but we also need to remember to reduce waste in the first place.

Finally, another sobering statistic from Sue; 660,000 edible eggs are ditched in the UK on a daily basis. How dreadful is that?

The brief business meeting reminded members about Pillaton WI's summer outing to St Austell Brewery. Trish Bobbin volunteered to carry Pillaton WI's banner at the forthcoming WI Garden Party at Port Eliot, which several members will be attending. County business included a number of forthcoming events and activities which members are invited to put their names down for, including the Autumn Fashion Shows at Kernow Mill on 6 October and the Annual Council Meeting on 19 October.

We meet again after our summer recess on September 12, when the topic will be "Willow Work".

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 me on 351289.

*Ann Henderson*

## **WEBSITE ANNIVERSARY**     [www.pillaton.org.uk](http://www.pillaton.org.uk)

On 8th September the Pillaton Village website celebrated its first anniversary and so a big thank you to all the contributors and visitors over the past year who have helped make it a success. During October 2010, the first full month in service, there were 127 visits spread across 58 different users and since then activity has gradually increased with the busiest month being July 2011, with a total of 410 visits from 245 different users who downloaded 1530 pages.

The website is currently looking for any old (or even not so old) photographs of Pillaton and the area that could be put up on the website? If you have any such images, please let the webmaster know. Either get in touch using the link at the bottom of any page or call on 351662.



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## CAN WE DO THAT AGAIN PLEASE

It started with a phone call, from my sister.

Trying to sell a property in a free falling market is never easy. After 10 years of the property owner being king, in a terrifyingly fast 18 months the tables had turned to a buyer's dictatorship.

Three months after our recently departed mother's property, Briars Mede, had been placed on the market, we had yet to receive a realistic offer. Let's face it, property prices in our wonderful village are in the higher echelons. And quite rightly so, it's a very special place. However that does limit your market somewhat. Those that could chose to live here, double income, public sector, as an example, had pretty much deserted the market, thoroughly unsure of what may lie ahead in the next few years.

I answered the phone to a very excited sister. The estate agents had been approached by Channel Four television to put forward any suitable candidates to take part in their pilot programme 'Sealed Bid.' They had suggested us. 'OK,' I said, 'but is there not a flaw in the concept.' 'What do you mean, we will be on the telly.' 'The flaw,' I suggested, 'is that sealed bids only really work to the advantage of the seller in a rising market.' 'Err, if you say so, but we will be on the telly.' 'We may well, but I'm really more interested in selling the house.' 'But this will sell the house and we will be on the telly.' At this point in the conversation my "Sibling Hawkeye" came up to full power and beeped loudly. 'You've already said yes haven't you.' 'Might have. Let's just say the producer wants to see us tonight outside the Weary for a chat.' 'More of a sealed deal then,' I replied. 'See you at 6.30.' Queue dial tone. She had served an ace and it was in. No point in arguing.

'We are trying to get Phil to present it but he does have a very busy schedule,' 'If he can't we are going to go with Simon,' said the lovely and slightly formidable producer. 'Oh wow,' said my sister. 'Who,' I sheepishly muttered. 'Phil, you know, Phil and Kirsty, Location, Location, Location, or Simon O'Brien from Brookside and To Buy or Not to Buy.' Names formed faces that I realised even I knew and suddenly this looked like a fairly serious project. Dates and schedules were discussed, formats and filming days pencilled in. It looked massively time consuming. 'Ah well,' a voice in my head said, 'at least we will get to be on the telly.'

The schedule loosely broke into three sections. First off, was to acquire background info on the vendors, me and Sis. What we do, where we live, why we are selling. We had obviously been selected, as selling your departed mother's house was sure to add a little angle. It did as well. At one point in the filming Sis became quite emotional. As she tried to hold back the tears of mixed emotions, (in a close framed shot), it was truly going to plan. I turned and hugged my sister, (could it get any better?) and affectionately supportive said, 'Don't worry Sis, this is TV gold.' Stifled giggles were heard from the crew while the director looked at the floor, took a deep breath and said, 'Garden shots next please.'

This first stage consisted of four individuals from the film company, director, camera man, sound recorder and a runner. They formed an immensely professional team; incredibly friendly and accommodating. Above all, though, was their calm demeanour. At first this stuck me as all a little too laid back. But hey, this is television, huge budgets, big stars, endless expense accounts. We were asked questions and duly replied with answers while focusing on the cameraman's left armpit, this being the best eye line to make it appear we are talking to someone out of shot. Now some of you may know me. If you do, you will be aware of my ability to talk factually on any matter, or join in any current conversation. You will also know that the conviction with which I will speak increases in a directly proportionate manner to my actual knowledge of said subject. In short we have a lot of two legged donkeys down here in the valley.

Having to talk to an armpit is in itself a little off-putting but really pales into insignificance when compared to the pressure of knowing it's all being filmed.

Never before have I had to concentrate so endlessly, just to remember my own name. When asked the simple question of 'Giles, could you look at the camera and tell me your name please', your brain goes into a bizarre lateral meltdown. You would hope the prefix of 'Giles' in the question should of helped, but no. You reply, 'Err me, err you want to, Surname or Christian, sorry, it's Giles, my name is Giles.'

This is the point at which you realise just why the production crew are so calm and patient. They have to work with complete imbeciles on a daily basis. My respect for daytime TV presenters increased exponentially as the filming went on.

Having mastered, after three attempts, to say, 'Hi, my name is Giles,' to camera, it was lunch.

After lunch we filmed walking through the front door. This was completed by the close of the day and everyone seemed happy to have got the first 30 seconds or so of the hour long programme in the bag. Boy, this was going to take some time.

The second stage was the big filming day. An unbelievable 20+ crew crammed into mother's house. Vans unloaded battalions of cameras and tripods, booms and dollies. And eventually Simon, after giving an autograph on the way down from the Weary (just how showbiz is that) arrived on scene. A runner was immediately dispatched to his side to enquire if he needed anything and what newspaper he would like this morning. What next I thought, no blue M&Ms. This turned out to be a very unfair first appraisal. Simon was as dispossessing and as friendly an individual as you could meet, and incredibly knowledgeable about selling property. If the first few days were in slo-mo, then today was fast forward. At the end of the day a huge amount of filming had been shot and by 7.00 pm it was drinks in the Weary. This then extended to a full blown party at Rory and Nettie's house at Pillaton Mill. To this day I still don't quite know how this happened, so can I publicly apologise to our wonderful neighbours for allowing everyone to gate crash what was going to be a quiet few beers.

The third stage was the open day. The same full crew turned up again and this time filmed the prospective purchasers. Unfortunately the vast majority of the general public will run a mile if asked to appear on TV and obviously if they did not want to be filmed then that was that. However the producer got some to appear and everyone made the most of it.

About two weeks later we all got together for the opening of the sealed bids. In the end a huge amount of work went into producing this programme. Yes it was time consuming but a great experience and most importantly Sis got her chance to appear on the telly. And I'm glad I got the chance too. It made something memorable of selling mother's house. She would have loved all the excitement of it and if truth be said, it felt like she was always there throughout the whole time.

Of course, there was the other small issue of selling the house. What happened? Well, you will just have to watch the programme to find out. It is due to be aired in the autumn. Keep an eye out on the schedules.

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# FRUIT CASE

I might be losing my marbles (in fact, my family believe I never have had any to lose!) but are the seasons moving ahead of themselves? The past few years leave the impression that 'SpringSummerAutumn' all seem to roll into one, the very fact that local newspapers focus on oddities in the flowering pattern is indicative of this.

August is usually reliably wet, warm yes, but definitely wet. It can guarantee to rain, if your family plan a camping holiday in Cornwall in August. The promise of 'love to pop in to see you on the way there' invariably ends up as a drying /thawing out week, with wet tents, assorted friends with surf boards and juvenile holiday gear, children in a state of undress and a HUGE amount of washing.

Not that I mind, after all, they are family, or some of them are. It is alright if you have been shopping, though even then it is easy to run aground. The needs of a single Grandma (or 'Ga Ga' as I am affectionately called by No.1 grandson), are strikingly different from the needs of a tribe of healthy mid-30s 'Nuts and Berries' vegetarians with an infantry division of equally diverse palate demands. The words of the song 'I will survive' rattle around my mind as I am reduced to a drone like state filling the washing machine for the fifth time...never mind there is a fund of entertainment in the behaviour of one's own children, and the delightful way they accept your superhuman abilities to cope with anything, whilst they revert to the patterns of behaviour adopted when they were young. I am forced into a Joyce Grenville state of mind with acerbic comments that would be an adequate homage. 'NO CYCLING IN THE KITCHEN...AND WE DO NOT PLAY FOOTBALL IN THE KITCHEN DO WE !'

The bliss of contrast when the hurricane has passed, my travel-lodge closed for the off-season, a quiet lunch with a post-prandial book and snooze on the sofa, regardless of whether the beds have been stripped or the washing up done. I happily revert to my life of decadent pensioner.

The past few Augusts have heralded autumn too early, by mid month the swallows leave and there is already that just perceptible chill in the morning, the grass takes longer to dry out and this year my liquidambar 'Worpleston' AGM leaves were tinted with maroon.....too soon the dampening air saddens the spirit.

Signs of the autumn are illustrated by falling apples, mould on the marrow plants, and the humming of wasps around ripening fruit on the trees. The



season of mists will soon be with us in full, whilst we all be stirring huge vats of chutney and jam to put by for the winter months.

The garden is busy at this time, harvesting and storing all the vegetables, but also clearing and weeding beds that have become jungles of weeds because of the heavy rain. I was rooting around fighting a resistant dandelion, and rediscovered one of my gnomes. Gnomes are something you either love, or loathe, well I am rather keen on them, or the less tacky versions of them.

In June somebody left a cardboard box of gnomes on my doorstep, and though I never was able to discover who had left them, was rather pleased. The box had four small and one large gnome, and the first thing I did was to repaint them in different outfits. I then named them after my favourite gnome books by 'BB', 'The Little Grey Men' and 'The Forest of Boland Light Railway'.

Some people may rave about hobbits and such, but these charming stories captured my imagination as a child. Each of my new gnomes was named after a character in one of the

books, and had a label on his hat. The big gnome was called Bumbletummy, the smaller called Sneezewort, Dodder, Gurtweed and Baldmoney. I bought another gnome on a swing from Spalding and named him Lobgob, who was the eldest son and second in command to the Chief or Grand Master of all the gnomes of the Forest of Boland, called Hal O'the Hob! My latest gnome is fishing, though I am pleased the fish on his line is plastic and not gold!

The gnomes happened and I have to admit the sight of my two year old grandson peering under bushes looking for little men, made the whole episode worthwhile.

*Jan Simms*



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## PILLATON GARDENING CLUB

On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August the Pillaton Gardening Club held its annual Summer Show in the Village Hall. We had 46 exhibitors of whom six were children, with 526 entries in total.

I would like to thank all the judges for giving up their time: namely Mrs J Delbridge, Mrs M Murray, Miss D Pearce, Mrs J Long, Mr R Harnett, Mr G Bennett and Mrs G Hayles.

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Wine and canapés will be available from 6.30pm, with the concert starting at 7.30pm. The Story and The Harp have enthralled their fans in the South West for many years, but is a first for Pentillie Castle.

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Horticultural Society Cup (*Most points Pot Plants*)  
Kathryn Bunkum Cup (*Most points Vegetables*)  
J Hubbard Cup (*Best exhibit Leeks*)  
W E Lucas Cup (*Best exhibit Herbs*)  
Clare Druett Cup (*Most points Fruit*)  
Ken Beal Shield (*Most points Handicraft*)  
The Howarth Trophy (*Most points Needlecraft*)  
Peter Hicks Plate (*Most points Art*)  
Gymkhana Association Cup (*Most points Floral Art*)  
Davina Beal Cup (*Most points Cookery*)  
WI Rose Bowl (*Most points Preserves*)  
WI Silver Vase (*Best Jam Sponge*)  
VNA Symons Wine Trophy (*Most points Wine*)  
Greta Jope Cup (*Most points Colour Photography*)  
Headmaster's Cup (*Most points Junior Section*)  
Rose Peter Shield (*Most points Children's Cookery*)  
Newton Ferrers Trophy (*Best Potted Begonia*)  
J and T Dolley Trophy (*Family gaining most points*)

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We would like to thank everyone who entered the show and those who came along to look around during the afternoon. If anyone has any ideas for different classes they would like to see in the schedule, please let me know. Thank you all for your continued support.

*Carole Hoskin, Show Sec*

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26 Sep	Monday	1900	Harvest Praise, Supper & Auction COPY DATE CHURCH NEWS	Pillaton
28 Sep	Wednesday	0900	Said Mass; coffee/biscuits afterwards in Church Hall	St. Mellion
01 Oct	Saturday	1000	Coffee Clack Rectory Room	Cargreen
02 Oct	Sunday	1115	Benefice Eucharist with Hymns	St. Mellion
		1800	Benefice Harvest Praise with Callington Singers	St. Dominick
03 Oct	Monday	1900	St. Dominick Harvest Supper	St. Dominick
04 Oct	Tuesday	0915	Said Mass; coffee/biscuits afterwards in Church Hall	St. Mellion
09 Oct	Sunday	1000	Lay Led	Pillaton
		1115	Sung Eucharist	St. Dominick
		1600	Pet Service	Pillaton
11 Oct	Tuesday	0915	Said Mass; coffee/biscuits afterwards in Church Hall	St. Mellion
16 Oct	Sunday	1000	School Family Service	St. Dominick
		1000	Lay Led	St. Mellion
		1115	Sung Eucharist	Landulph
18 Oct	Tuesday	0915	Said Mass; coffee/biscuits afterwards in Church Hall	St. Mellion
19 Oct	Wednesday	1200	Pasty Lunch Rectory Room	Cargreen
20 Oct	Thursday	1930	Deanery Synod	St Nicholas and St Faith
23 Oct	Bible Sunday	1000	Morning Praise	St. Dominick
		1115	Sung Eucharist	Pillaton
25 Oct	Tuesday	0915	Said Mass; coffee/biscuits afterwards in Church Hall	St. Mellion
30 Oct	Sunday	1115	Benefice Eucharist with Hymns	St. Mellion
01 Nov	Tuesday	0915	Said Mass; coffee/biscuits afterwards in Church Hall	St. Mellion
06 Nov	Sunday	1000	Lay Led	Landulph
		1115	Eucharist with Hymns	St. Mellion

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DIARY FOR THE BENEFICE 2011 cont'd

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>
08 Nov	Tuesday	0915 Said Mass; coffee/biscuits afterwards in Church Hall	St. Mellion
13 Nov	Sunday	Remembrance Sunday	
		1115 Sung Eucharist /Act of Remembrance (with Priest)	Pillaton
		1000 Morning Praise - 1045 Act of Remembrance	St. Dominick
		1050 for 1100 Act of Remembrance/ Sung Matins at 1115	Landulph
		1500 Act of Remembrance at War Memorial and in the Church	St. Mellion
15 Nov	Tuesday	0915 Said Mass; coffee/biscuits afterwards in Church Hall	St. Mellion
		1900 Churchwardens Diary Meeting	St. Mellion
16 Nov	Wednesday	1200 Pasty Lunch Rectory Room	Cargreen
20 Nov	Sunday	1000 Lay Led	St. Mellion
		1115 Sung Eucharist	St. Dominick
22 Nov	Tuesday	0915 Said Mass; coffee/biscuits afterwards in Church Hall	St. Mellion
24 Nov	Thursday	Church News Copy Date Dec/Jan12	

## NEW BENEFICE OFFICE

Parishioners may like to be aware that the Ladies toilet area and part of a passage in the St. Mellion Church Hall have now been reconfigured to create a small office (the gentlemen's toilet will be Unisex!). The creation of the new office is due to complete on 30 Sept once Fr. Philip has moved from the Rectory. It will retain the same telephone number as the Rectory, but the e-mail address is being changed.

**Contact details for the Benefice are now as follows:**

Telephone: 01579 350061

**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

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