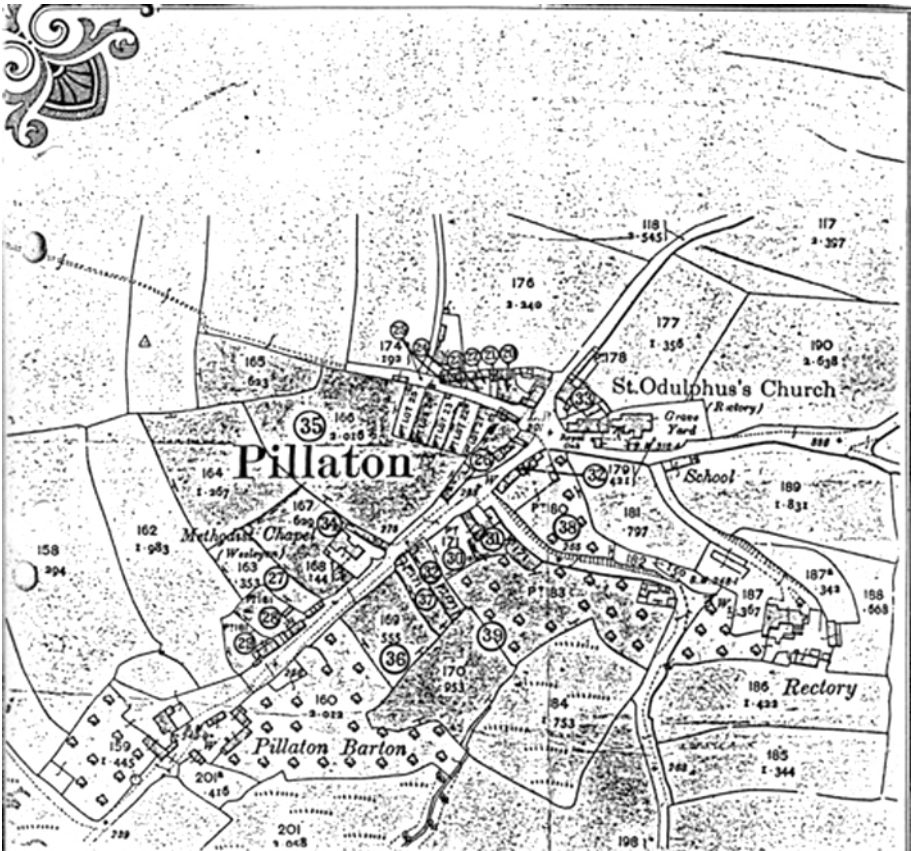


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Old map of Pillaton dating from the sale in 1924 of the Newton Ferrers estate, which then owned most of the village. See page 11 for the latest in terms of mapping for the village and Cornwall.



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Happy New Year to all readers of the Village News.

Well another Christmas has come and gone. In some ways it seems to get longer and longer, particularly with that false period between the day itself and New Year when nothing seems to really happen, many people are still off work and there's a veritable blizzard of sales on the internet and shops. This started me off thinking about what entertained us in years gone by. In a wave of nostalgia, I idly started to look on the internet for adverts through the 70s and 80s. Warninks Advocaat always springs to mind at Christmas time; something that everyone has heard of, but probably never tried, perhaps due to its resemblance to a liquid car wax. Tobacco adverts, now long since banned, seemed to proliferate ranging from the laid-back Hamlet commercials through to the lady in a bath extolling the virtues of a man with St Bruno in his pipe. There was always Babycham, Dubonnet and the height of sophistication was to say you had a Blue Nun in your supermarket trolley.

As is the way of things with internet searches I ended up researching the history of It's A Knockout – all that pushing jellies up a slippery slope with a golf club; *must have been a Health and Safety nightmare*. There was always a Christmas edition and the regular series in the UK ran from 1966 into the 1980s, with up to 17 episodes a year. Of course, for the metropolitan elite there was always Jeux Sans Frontieres. Compared to the British version much better financed, larger scale with improved latex animal costumes and plastic mushrooms. People really used to take it all quite seriously and the Germans were always a threat.

So that's how I spent my Christmas.

The next copy date is 5 March 2018, - full details on page 23.

Robin Dwane, Editor

A rectangular logo for Robin Dwane Design. The background is split into a light blue top half and a yellow bottom half. The text 'Robin Dwane Design' is in a large, orange, stylized font. To the right, a dark blue curved shape contains white text listing services: 'Typesetting of Books & Brochures, Calendars & Cards, Family History Research'. Below the main text, contact details are provided: 'E-mail: robin.dwane@btinternet.com' and 'Telephone: 01579-351560'. The website 'dwanedesign.co.uk' is written at the bottom in a dark blue font.

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MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 5 DECEMBER 2017

ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Cllr Warne.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

PUBLIC FORUM

There were 2 members of the public present.

In respect of the planning application at Tremoan Barn concern was expressed from the floor regarding the development of the site and excess light from roof windows.

MINUTES

The minutes of 5 November 2017 council meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

None.

LANDRAKE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The council had no comment to make on the Landrake neighbourhood plan proposals.

PLANNING PERMISSION

PA17/11299 The council rejected the planning application for roof lights on the first floor of the garage at Tremoan barn on the basis that the original application for the construction of the garage did not permit the building of a first floor.

Thanks were given to Cllr Martin for accessing the applications for study.

FINANCE

The following payments were approved; £241.71 to Cornwall Council for election costs; £500 to Mr G. Moore for grass cutting and £45 to Mr A. Inglefield for play park inspection.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman reported that he had attended the meeting held to discuss the proposed cycle way from Callington to Saltash. Apart from the significant cost of the scheme the main problems were the necessity to cross the A388 four times and the purchasing of land for the track.

Thanks were recorded to Mrs S. Bridgman for the high standard of refurbishing the finger posts in Pillaton Parish.

County Councillor J. Foot undertook to try and hasten the repair to the road at Tiddles Well.

D. Dolley, Chairman

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 2 JANUARY 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

There were 4 members of the public present.

In respect of the planning application for the barn conversion at Polborder the agent for the applicants defended the application giving reasons in support.

MINUTES

The minutes of 5 December 2017 council meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

None.

PLAY PARK

The Council noted that the quotation for repairs to the play park equipment was for £893. The Chairman explained that he had met with the Contractor and been assured the repairs were not urgent. Accordingly the Council decided to delay placing an order for the work to be carried out in the hope that County Councillor J. Foot could assist with finance through his Community Chest Fund.

PLANNING PERMISSION

PA17/11484 The council rejected the planning application on the same grounds that they had rejected a previous identical application, namely the building had not been used as a barn for more than 10 years. Moreover the application was for two dwellings.

Thanks were given to Cllr Martin for accessing the application for study.

FINANCE

There were no payments.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chairman recorded thanks to Mr. Phil Ruby who cut the hedge at the playing field at no cost saying that was his contribution to the playing field.

D. Dolley, Chairman

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BELATED CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM JIM KINGDON

Jim has asked for a note to be included in the Village News to say that following Angela's untimely passing last year and the need to sort out various pressing family matters it is possible he may have inadvertently missed some friends off his Christmas Card list. Jim wishes to reassure all his friends that nobody has been forgotten and rest assured he will try to ensure everyone is included next Christmas.

It also goes without saying that Jim passes on his best wishes for the New Year to everyone who may know him.

PILLATON WI - NOVEMBER MEETING

‘The Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway – Unwrapping the past’

“Watch out, watch out, there’s an anorak about” were the first words said by John Burden as he started his talk. But was he an anorak? Well just in case he gave a member of the audience an “anorak warning device” that had to be waved if he became anoraky!

This was the WI annual open evening meaning that we were joined by some men all of whom appeared fascinated by railways as were many WI members.

John was a very entertaining speaker full of fun and stories. He told us that he got to know about this railway when he retired about 10 years ago. It all came about after receiving information from the local council about a FREE trip on the Bodmin railway followed by a walk at Lanhydrock. So on this he went and hasn’t looked back.

He discovered that the Bodmin and Wadebridge line opened in 1834 so in fact is a Georgian steam railway. It was steam powered from end to end which was unusual and possibly was the first in the world. It was also the first to offer day trips to watch hangings at Bodmin jail!

The system of coaches was very class conscious. 1st class was relatively luxurious, 2nd class had no windows and 3rd was an open truck carriage right at the back allowing all the soot and rubbish to blow into faces! Early facials perhaps! But as he said, a third class ride was perhaps better than a first class walk.

As with the current railway system the ownership changed from time to time. It was originally owned by GWR but was then bought by LSW railway. When the Saltash Bridge was built GWR built a new line to Penzance but missed out Bodmin. It was eventually linked in 1888.

John gave us all sorts of snippets of information – far too many for me to recount here. However he has written a book called “Making the Unforgettable Unforgettable: The Arrival, Departure and Return of the Bodmin and Wadebridge Railway.” if you are interested in learning more. In addition he has written a second book – “Something Special” about one of the very classy and expensive carriages and the stories arising from it. This carriage apparently went to rack and ruin, was restored to its full beauty and then a crane fell on it! Some carriages have no luck but it was re-restored. Photos show how beautiful it is so was worth all the effort.

So, was the “anorak warning device needed”? No, it certainly was not.

Pam Lowther

BEAUJOLAIS NOUVEAU DINNER

Formidable, as the French would say! On Saturday 18 November we had a fantastic evening, good food, good company and of course the Beaujolais wine.

The 50 friends who came along, including some new faces, welcome to you! – scrambled to their feet as the Marseillaise blasted out in the Village Hall and Brian and Ken wheeled in the wine. Bottles were opened in the twinkling of an eye and soon all were quaffing the Beaujolais Villages Nouveau.

As always, the meal prepared by Shirley and served with Dave's able assistance was superb, rounded off by Normandy apple tart, a chocolate mousse to die for and a selection of French cheeses.

Sue and I would like to thank those who helped set up the hall, clear away afterwards, and all who generously donated raffle prizes. Special thanks to Shirley and Dave, without whom it just couldn't happen. Thank you all for supporting us. We made a good profit which will help keep the Village Hall heated, insured, cleaned etc for a bit longer. What would Pillaton do without this resource to help keep our unique sense of community identity?

Please join us for our next events early in 2018:

Burns Night celebration - Saturday 27 January

Sunday Lunch - 11 February

Full details can be found on the website, on the posters in the Village notice boards and in the Village News.

Ann Henderson and Sue White

CORNWALL INTERACTIVE MAP WEBSITE

While the editor was idly browsing on the internet over the Christmas period he also stumbled across the Cornwall County Council Interactive Map website at:

<https://map.cornwall.gov.uk/website/ccmap/>

Clicking on the link reveals a fully interactive map for the whole of Cornwall, that provides an extraordinary level of detail. For example zooming right in on the village of Pillaton will reveal all individual house names and property boundaries. As trying to find an address with an individual house name can sometimes prove problematic, this site might well help at least as far as Cornwall is concerned. Also associated with the map are a considerable number of overlays that provide a wealth of other information regarding such things as land use, crime levels and even speed cameras!



PILLATON RAINFALL

Brian Hutfield has once again kindly updated the rainfall figures for Pillaton, that he has been maintaining over the last 7 years.

With one exception the overall totals for last year were fairly

(mm)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Jan	130	116	148.5	283	164.5	252	98
Feb	152	48	68	229	105	151.5	92
Mar	30	26	113.5	89.5	59.5	112	135.5
Apr	12	191	50.5	120.5	17	63	37
May	30	54	89.5	91.5	89.5	79	83
Jun	139	211	48	58	56.5	85.5	112
Jul	62	138	53	22	85.5	30.5	100
Aug	136	167	54	127.5	174.5	69.5	134.5
Sep	113	79	44	6.5	42	98.5	233
Oct	115	160	205.5	164.5	120	75	92.5
Nov	89	255	107	180.5	171.5	130	69
Dec	153	254.5	261	85	169.5	57	172
Tot	1161.0	1699.5	1242.5	1457.5	1255.0	1203.5	1358.5
Ave	96.8	141.6	103.5	121.5	104.6	100.3	113.2

unremarkable. Late spring was fairly dry, but the one total that really stands out is for September with 233mm of rain; over the twice the average monthly total recorded in previous years. A shame because traditionally September is usually one of the best months in Cornwall.

HANDBELLS

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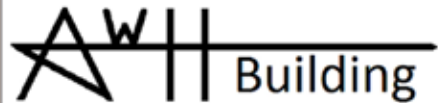
Sat 24th March at 7.30pm, Pillaton Church.

More details to follow.



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Action Fraud is warning people to watch out for emails and cold calls from fraudsters who are asking people to apply for Government grants in return for an advance fee.

Action Fraud has received 85 reports of this type of fraud since January 2017 with a total loss of £255,724 and an average loss of £3,000.

How The Fraud Is Committed

Bogus companies which have websites set up in the company name, claim to be operating on behalf of the UK Government. The fraudsters cold call businesses and individuals offering the grants and if they're interested, direct them to fill out an online application form with their personal information. Once the fraudsters have obtained the personal information they will re-contact victims and congratulate them on being accepted onto the grant programme.

Pre-Paid Credit Cards

Applicants are then asked to provide identification and are instructed to get a pre-paid card to deposit their own contribution to the fake Government grant scheme. Prepaid cards can be used in a similar way to credit cards, except the funds on a prepaid card are loaded on prior to spending. Fraudsters will contact the victims by phone or email to ask for the details of their pre-paid card and copies of statements in order for them to add the grant funds. Of course the grant funds are never given by the fraudsters and the money that's been loaded onto the card by the victim is stolen.

How to Protect Yourself

Be wary of unsolicited calls about applying for grants. You should never have to pay to receive a Government grant, and they definitely won't instruct you to obtain a pre-paid card. The Government should have all the information they need if a genuine grant application was submitted, therefore any requests for personal or banking information either over the phone or online should be refused.

If you think your bank or personal details have been compromised or if you believe you have been defrauded contact your bank immediately. Stop all communication with the 'agency' but make a note of their details and report it to Action Fraud.

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CHURCH DIARY (subject to any unavoidable change)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SERVICE/EVENT</u>		<u>CHURCH</u>
21 Jan	Sunday	1000	Morning Prayer	St Dominic
		1000	Eucharist	St Mellion
23 Jan	Tuesday	0930	Morning Eucharist	St Dominic
28 Jan	Sunday	1000	Family Service	Pillaton
		1000	Eucharist	Landulph
		1000	Morning Prayer	St Dominic
01 Feb	Thursday	1930	Presentation (Candlemas)	St Dominic
04 Feb	Sunday	1000	Eucharist	St Dominic
06 Feb	Tuesday	0930	Morning Eucharist	Pillaton
07 Feb	Wednesday	1230	Pasty Lunch, Methodist Chapel	Cargreen
11 Feb	Sunday	1000	Family Service	Landulph
		1000	Eucharist	Pillaton
		1000	Morning Prayer	St Dominic
13 Feb	Tuesday	0930	Morning Eucharist	Landulph
14 Feb	Ash Wednesday	1930	Holy Communion	St Dominic
18 Feb	Sunday	1000	Family Service	St Dominic
		1000	Eucharist	St Mellion
20 Feb	Tuesday	0930	Morning Eucharist	St Mellion
25 Feb	Sunday	1000	Family Service	Pillaton
		1000	Eucharist	Landulph
		1000	Morning Prayer	St Dominic
27 Feb	Tuesday	0930	Morning Eucharist	St Dominic
04 Mar	Sunday	1000	Eucharist	St Dominic
06 Mar	Tuesday	0930	Morning Eucharist	Pillaton
07 Mar	Wednesday	1230	Pasty Lunch, Methodist Chapel	Cargreen
11 Mar	Mothering Sunday	1000	Family Service	Pillaton
		1000	Eucharist	Landulph
		1000	Morning Prayer	St Dominic
13 Mar	Tuesday	0930	Morning Eucharist	Landulph
18 Mar	Passion Sunday	1000	Morning Prayer	St Dominic
		1000	Eucharist	St Mellion
20 Mar	Tuesday	0930	Morning Eucharist	St Mellion
25 Mar	Palm Sunday	1000	Eucharist & Passion Reading	St Dominic
			<i>(0950 – Gathering for Blessing of Palms & Procession into Church)</i>	
27 Mar	Tuesday	0930	Morning Eucharist	St Dominic
29 Mar	Maundy Thursday	1800	Passover Meal	St Mellion
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	Eucharist	St Dominic
		1000	Eucharist	Landulph
		1000	Eucharist	Pillaton

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Pillaton Village Diary

Sat 27 Jan	Burns Night, Pillaton Village Hall
Tue 6 Feb	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sun 11 Feb	Sunday Lunch, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 12 Feb	WI, 'The MERLIN MS Centre,' Sarah Snell, Pillaton Village Hall
Tue 6 Mar	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 12 Mar	WI Annual Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 24 Mar	Pillaton & St Mellion Handbell Ringers Performance, Pillaton Village Hall
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
Tue 1 May	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
May	'Pillaton's Got Talent,' Pillaton Village Hall - date to be confirmed.
Tue 5 Jun	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Tue 3 Jul	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall

RECYCLING DATES

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

Tue 23 Jan	Recycling
Tue 30 Jan	Garden Waste
Tue 6 Feb	Recycling
Tue 13 Feb	Garden Waste
Tue 20 Feb	Recycling
Tue 27 Feb	Garden Waste
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