

News and Events Archive - 2015

Changes to Bus Services in the Area

Cornwall Council has informed us that:

"Plymouth Citybus will be making a number of changes to bus services from 10th January in East Cornwall. These are mostly minor changes to timings rather than level of service other than in Saltash where some duplication with Stagecoach Service 2 will be removed."

For route 12, our local service from Plymouth to Bude via Callington and Launceston, there is a revised schedule to improve running time and a diversion to take in Stoke Climsland.

Details of all these alterations can be found at bus service changes

17/12/15

Skittles League Latest



December matches of the village Skittles League have now been played. See Pillaton Skittles League for the results and current league positions.

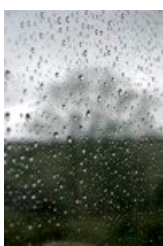
13/12/15

Saltash Policing Team Monthly Bulletin

The December Policing Bulletin for this area has been received.

2/12/15

November Rainfall



November was the second wettest month so far this year, being edged out by August which had 3mm more. See Rainfall Figures for details.

1/12/15

Pasty & Pud Thank You

The recent Pasty & Pud event was clearly a success. See the Pasty & Pud thank you note.

25/11/15

New Skittles Season Underway



The first of this season's village Skittles League matches have now been played and honours seemed very even. See Pillaton Skittles League for the results and current league positions.

25/11/15

Ringmaster Message



A Ringmaster message has been received from the police regarding a Cold Caller Selling Drawings.

23/11/15

Pillaton Village News Magazine



The November edition of the Pillaton Village News is now available on this website. Contents include a report by Bethany Skinnard on her recent participation in the Bristol and Bath Marathon where she managed an excellent time and was the fourth lady finisher. Also included is another article by Don King on what was happening in WW1 100 years ago, plus reports on recent activities and regular items such as Fruit Case.

See the Village News page for links to other editions published over the past few years. You will also find a list of magazine copy and distribution dates there.

20/11/15

New Day for Council Meetings

Please be aware that as from December 2015, Parish Council Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month instead of the third Wednesday.

19/11/15

Some More Old Photographs



Another old photograph of Pillaton has reached us and been added to the Days Gone By gallery section. This one came from Roy Warne via Don King. It is undated but would be prior to 1970.

Also recently received are four St Mellion school photographs sent to us by Dave Joslin. See Four St Mellion School Photos.

13/11/15

Trafalgar Dinner



A Trafalgar Dinner, organised by the World War 1 Commemoration Group, was held at the Weary Friar on 30th October to celebrate Nelson's victory 210 years ago. See [Trafalgar Dinner](#) for more about this commemorative event.

13/11/15

Pillaton School Photo, 1921



Former village resident Dave Joslin has found another old Pillaton photograph, this time of the pupils at the school in 1921. For a larger version, see [Pillaton School Photo, 1921](#) and click on the image there.

2/11/15

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2/11/15

October Rainfall



In spite of the unusually warm and sunny October, we still had the third wettest month so far this year. Perhaps most of the rain fell overnight! See [Rainfall Figures](#) for details.

1/11/15

Parish Council Minutes

Parish Council meeting minutes for October have been added to the website.

Older meeting minutes can be accessed from the [Council page](#).

21/10/15

New Local Church Web Site



A new web site has been set up for the local churches, including Pillaton. It is still early days but will no doubt develop to become the main source of church information for the district.

Use the link below to go to the site:
The Tamar 7

19/10/15

Annual Charity Coffee Morning Thank You

We have received a thank you message from Helen Edwards to all who contributed to the very successful Charity Coffee Morning held recently.

18/10/15

Pillaton and the Great War Event



"Pillaton and the Great War", performed at the Village Hall on the 17th October, was the successful culmination of an idea that began back in January 2014. This ultimately involved many people from the village and much effort. See Ann Henderson's article Pillaton and the Great War for more about this commemorative event.

17/10/15

World War 1 Memorial Plaque Unveiled



Last Saturday saw the the Unveiling of the WW1 Memorial Plaque.

17/10/15

Ringmaster Message



A Ringmaster message has been received from the police advising owners to Check your Horses Regularly.

15/10/15

Pillaton Village News Magazine



The September edition of the Pillaton Village News is now available on this website. Contents include a report on the recent Gardening Club Summer Show, another article by Don King on the first year of WW1 and its impact on Pillaton, more Travel Tips from Linda Harris and the regulars such as Fruit Case.

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5/10/15

Ploughing Match at Howton Farm



The 40th Annual Ploughing Match organised by the Launceston & Callington Ploughing Association took place at Howton Farm on 4th October. It is believed that this is the first time for 10 years or more that the event has been held in these parts. John Moss, from Howton Farm, is the current President of the Association. As well as the many tractors, there were two horse teams in action. Some photographs of the event can be seen on [Ploughing Match at Howton Farm](#).

4/10/15

Parish Council Minutes

Parish Council meeting minutes for September have been added to the website.

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25/9/15

WI 100th Anniversary Celebration



The Women's Institute came into being 100 years ago. In order to celebrate this centenary, Pillaton WI held a tea party on Saturday, September 19th. You can read about this and see photographs of the event on the [WI 100th Anniversary Celebration page](#).

19/9/15

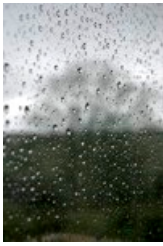
Gardening Club's Summer Show



Ian Edwards has very kindly sent in some photographs of the Pillaton Gardening Club's Summer Show. You can see them on [2015 Summer Show](#).

5/9/15

August Rainfall



The wettest August in Pillaton in the five years that Brian has been keeping his rainfall records. See Rainfall Figures for details.

1/9/15

Ride London Report



At the start of August, Kevin Edwards took part in this year's Ride London event over the Olympic cycling course and, in the process, raised money for his chosen charity, Moorfields Eye Hospital. You can see how he got on in Ride London.

24/8/15

Pillaton Village News Magazine



The July edition of the Pillaton Village News has just been published. There is a lot to catch up on in this edition. A report on the recent Cherry Feast, details about the WI talks on "Rodda's Creamery" and "The Thrill of Mountaineering", a message from the Rev. Chris Painter (the new Priest-in-charge of this area), an article by Don King on the first year of WW1 and its impact on Pillaton, reports on other recent events, another Travel Tips article from Linda Harris, the regulars such as Fruit Case and St. Mellion School News, and more.

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19/7/15

Dates from the Pillaton World War One Commemoration Group

We have received information about forthcoming activities in connection with the Pillaton World War One Commemoration Group. See Pillaton World War One Commemoration Group Events for more details.

13/7/15

Clapper Bridge Closed



Clapper Bridge has had to be temporarily closed because of damage caused by a large lorry. For further details and photographs, see Clapper Bridge Damage

12/7/15

Neighbourhood Watch Alert



A warning has been received from Action Fraud about computer malware that encrypts files on your computer and demands a ransom to make them readable again. See TorrentLocker Alert for more details.

10/7/15

Howton Solar Farm Fund



Our attention has been drawn to this source of funds for local projects.

Howton Solar Farm Fund supports community projects in the areas of Pillaton, Landrake & St Erney, St Mellion, St Dominick and Saltash. Projects with an educational element or awareness of reducing their carbon footprint may be given priority.

Grants range from £250 - £5,000.

The next deadline is on the 27th July followed by the panel on the 24th August.

Follow the link to see the criteria and to apply: [Howton Solar Farm Fund](#)

5/7/15

June Rainfall

Rainfall figures for June have been received. See Rainfall Figures for details.

3/7/15

Letter and Telephone Fraud



The Ringmaster Community Messaging Service has issued a warning about a Letter and Telephone Fraud.

26/6/15

Pillaton Village Hall Committee Minutes

Village Hall Committee AGM minutes have been added to the website.

19/6/15

Parish Council Minutes

Parish Council meeting minutes for June have been added to the website.

Older meeting minutes can be accessed from the Council page.

17/6/15

Crimestoppers Number Scam



Details have been received from the Ringmaster Community Messaging Service about a Crimestoppers Number Scam.

9/6/15

May Rainfall



Following a very dry April, the rainfall figure for May has returned to a more typical amount. See Rainfall Figures for details.

3/6/15

Parish Council Minutes

Parish Council meeting minutes for May have been added to the website together with those for the 2015 AGM.

Older meeting minutes can be accessed from the Council page.

31/5/15

Two Ringmaster Messages



The Ringmaster Community Messaging service has advised us of a Telephone Scam and the National Rural Crime Network - National Survey.

21/5/15

News from the Pillaton World War One Commemoration Group

We have received News from the Pillaton World War One Commemoration Group giving an update on happenings so far and plans for later this year and beyond. Make sure you take a look.

18/5/15

Pillaton Village News Magazine



The May edition of the Pillaton Village News has just been published. In this edition you can read about WI celebrating its centenary, another Travel Tips article from Linda Harris, the regulars such as Fruit Case and St. Mellion School News, plus more.

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18/5/15

Pillaton Church Tractor-House

Tony Rowe has managed to obtain the necessary planning permissions (three sets!) for a new tractor-house in the churchyard. He is now looking for support to build this. See Pillaton Church Tractor-House for more details and how you can help.

18/4/15

March Rainfall



The March rainfall figures have been posted. See Rainfall Figures for more detail.

5/4/15

Solar Farm at Newton Ferrers



A photograph and some comments about the new solar farm in St. Mellion parish.

30/3/15

Skittles - Final Scores



Another successful Skittles League Season has almost come to an end with the Dare Devils narrowly taking the championship by one point from the Hill Billies. See Skittles League section of the Activities page for results and the final standings. There just remains the Presentation Night Dinner at the Village Hall on Saturday 11th April.

20/3/15

Pillaton Village News Magazine



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17/3/15

Wind Turbines for Trecorme Barton

Further news from Susan Concannon about applications for wind turbines in Trecorme Barton, Quethiock. The planning application mentioned briefly below is now active again. See Wind Turbines for Trecorme Barton in Quethiock for more details if you wish to raise an objection.

16/3/15

Ploughman's Lunch Report



The recent Ploughman's Lunch event, held in the Village Hall, raised a fantastic **£810**. Sue and June were naturally very pleased with this result. See their Ploughman's Lunch report for more detail and link to photographs.

13/3/15

Solar Farm Near Pillaton, Saltash, Cornwall



Gary Martin sent an email on 9th March 2015 to Cornwall Council re the state of the road between Amy Tree and Clapper Bridge and agreed for it to be posted on this website. See Solar Farm Near Pillaton. It must surely echo the feelings of many of our parishioners and other users of the roads in this area.

Replies and further exchanges in emails on this subject have been added to the above link.

9/3/15

Planning Application for a Wind Turbine



We have received notice of a planning application submission for a large wind turbine between St. Ive and Blunts. This could be visible to some inhabitants of Pillaton village and parish. See 'The Beacon Wind Turbine' produced by Project Quethiock Parish for more details. Planning application for 2 turbines at Trecorme Barton is also mentioned.

NOTE: Before the above could be published here, we received this 'Beacon Wind Turbine - Update' regarding a temporary withdrawal of the application.

6/3/15

Burglary at Briston Orchard



The Ringmaster Community Messaging service has advised us of a burglary at Briston Orchard.

4/3/15

Pillaton Village News Magazine



The January edition of the Pillaton Village News has now been published giving you the opportunity to catch up with local activities.

Links to copies of the Pillaton Village News published in the last few years can be found on the Village News page.

20/1/15

Ringmaster Message



The latest Ringmaster Message is a request for community input as part of the Police and Crime Plan Refresh and Budget Consultation process. Also required are views on the "Precept" (the money allocated to policing Devon and Cornwall from Council Tax).

Previous Neighbourhood Watch and Police Messages can be accessed from the Neighbourhood Watch section of the Activities page.

14/1/15

Church Repair Commemorative Booklet



Pillaton Church January 2013

Notice of a commemorative booklet covering the repairs to the church following lightning damage in 2013 has been received.

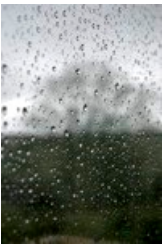
12/1/15

Saltash Policing Team Monthly Bulletin

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7/1/15

December Rainfall



Unlike 2013, when we had the wettest December for the last four years, 2014 gave us the driest one. Overall though, 2013 turned out to be one of the wetter years, in spite of having the 'best' summer for at least 7 years. See Rainfall Figures for more detail.

4/1/15

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