

Pillaton Village News

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Village web site at www.pillaton.org.uk

CORONAVIRUS

LOCAL EVENTS

As a result of the ongoing Coronavirus (COVID -19) crisis and in light of the most recent Government advice a number of events around the village have been cancelled. At the time of going to print this is the latest situation:

Gardening Club Spring Show, Saturday 28 March – CANCELLED

WI Games Night, Monday 13 April – CANCELLED

Pillaton Arts & Crafts Society Exhibition, Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th April – POSTPONED UNTIL AUTUMN

Skittles League Presentation Night, Saturday 25 April – POSTPONED UNTIL AUTUMN

Pillaton VE Day 75 Celebration Party & 'Flowers for VE Day', Friday 8 May – UNDER REVIEW, but may well be cancelled.

Church Services - The Church of England has issued advice that public worship is suspended until further notice, but the aim is for churches to be open for quiet prayer, and even to meet with others, while maintaining 'social distancing.' See page 8, where Reverend Chris has also written a piece about the relevance of Easter.

COMMUNITY SELF HELP

A Pillaton in Cornwall Facebook Group has been set up by Ruth Woodley to enable residents to communicate and support each other online and will have particular significance with regard to coronavirus. See page 6.

Elsewhere on page 7 Don King has put together some thoughts on how the local community can act together to provide support to others in the village.

CORONAVIRUS ADVICE

All the latest medical advice can be found at 111.nhs.uk/service/COVID-19/ including symptoms, avoidance of infection and self-isolation. This has links to the official gov.uk website containing the formal government response to the situation and detailed instructions on what to do during the ongoing crisis.



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I must confess this has been a rather strange editorial to write. Apart from an excessively wet winter, with the first signs of spring starting to appear, on the surface things almost seem normal. However, as everyone will be more than aware, they are anything but, with the developing Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic starting to have the most significant impact on daily life in this country. In comparison, I can almost look back on last year's endless Brexit debate with wistful nostalgia.

In fact, putting this edition of the Village News has been like trying to wrestle with a reticent eel, as things have constantly been changing. I think I have managed to keep a handle on what events have been cancelled and postponed, but in the coming days do keep an eye on the Pillaton village website, the Benefice website at tamar7.org and noticeboards for any changes. Elsewhere in the newsletter there are suggestions on how we can all come together to help beat the crisis and protect the more vulnerable members of the community.

In recent days the media has been saturated with stories about the virus, some of which are sensationalised or just misleading. Personally, the most useful and easy to understand sources of information I have found are the official NHS and government sites that are advertised at the bottom of the front page. Lots of practical advice on symptoms, hand washing, distancing etc.

I suppose with people being encouraged to stay at home, many will resort to more online shopping for such things as clothes. At this juncture I should issue a warning that I'm now going to resort to a bit of male stereotyping as the subject of clothes buying can be a tricky area for many men. My wife, when indulging in a bit of internet browsing, quite often brings something up on screen, perhaps a dress or blouse, and asks my opinion. I've learned though experience this is a time for extreme caution and to avoid monosyllabic grunts of approval, or even the word 'nice.' In fact, my English teacher at school never permitted the use of 'nice' in my essays, in hindsight, probably a sound bit of marital advice.

Instead I try to use terms that might indicate I know what I'm talking about, perhaps a comment on the cut, the neckline or the material. That then leaves the subject of colour which is always awkward; my 'red' is probably in reality an obscure shade of vermillion, that I hadn't fully appreciated. So, an effective ploy I've discovered is to be a little enigmatic and describe colours using words such as warm, delicate, bold or striking. Thinking about it, if we are all confined to barracks, it could be a very long few months and I'm just going to have to be very creative with my Thesaurus working overtime.

Stay safe, the next copy date is 4 May 2020, - full details on page 27.

Robin Dwane, Editor

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 4 FEB 2020

ATTENDANCE

Cllrs Dolley, Warne, D. Floyd, S. Floyd, and Bridgman.

APOLOGIES

Cllrs Martin, Harris and County Councillor J. Foot.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

PUBLIC FORUM

There was one member of the public present, namely Mr Ley who kindly attended to explain the reasons behind forming a Pillaton Playing Field Support Group.

MINUTES

The minutes of the 7 January Council Meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

None.

PLAY PARK

The Council resolved to be a party to a Pillaton Playing Field Support Group. The aim of the group would be to raise grants for playing field equipment.

PLANNING PERMISSION

None.

FINANCE

The bank balances were noted and a payment to Viking direct for stationery of £81.44 was approved.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None.

Chairman: Mr. Dave Dolley

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MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 3 MAR 2020

ATTENDANCE Cllrs Dolley, Warne, D. Floyd, S. Floyd, and Bridgman.

The Meeting opened with a minutes silence to reflect on the sad passing of the Vice Chairman Cllr Harris whose efforts for the Council were greatly appreciated.

The resignation of Cllr Martin was noted with regret and the Chairman informed the Council that a notice had been placed to advertise the vacancy.

APOLOGIES County Councillor J. Foot.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

PUBLIC FORUM There was no member of the public present.

MINUTES

The Minutes of 4th February Council meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING None.

PLAY PARK

The Chairman reported that a Pillaton Playing Field Support Group had been formed within the Village Hall CIO with the aim of the Group being to raise grants for playing field equipment.

TELEPHONE BOX

The Council decided to seek a quotation to repaint the telephone box.

PLANNING PERMISSION None.

FINANCE

The bank balances were noted and a payment to the Clerk of £900 annual salary was approved.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Clerk was asked to request Cornwall Highways for the cleaning of drains in the Village.

Chairman: Mr. Dave Dolley

ANDREW HARRIS

It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing on Sunday 1 March 2020 of Andrew Harris of Briars Ryn, Pillaton.

Andrew was a former Justice of the Peace, Vice Chairman of the Parish Council and School Governor. To many he will have been a familiar face out and about, walking in the local countryside, and was also Author of "Local Walks around the Parish of Pillaton".

Our thoughts are with his family at this sad time.

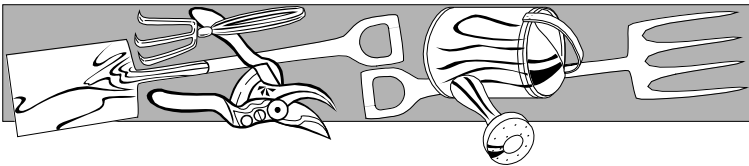
PILLATON IN CORNWALL FACEBOOK GROUP

A Facebook group has recently been set up to enable the residents of Pillaton to communicate and support each other online. It is called. Of course there is nothing better than knocking on your neighbour's door or phoning them but the Facebook group is in addition to that.

The Facebook group can be used for any appropriate forms of communication and support between residents online. However, it has been set up at this time with **Coronavirus** in mind, if people are isolated or have quarantined themselves at home due to virus infection but the Facebook group will remain in to the future as a village resource. Please can we all make sure that we make our own preparations at this time, as directed by the Government & utilising our usual family and community support networks. It would also be a good idea if we can all look out for and support any vulnerable neighbours that we are aware of, who appear to need neighbourly help.

If you are already on Facebook you can find Pillaton in Cornwall Facebook Group by typing it in to the search field and requesting to join the group. Ruth Woodley who lives at Flowerwood, Pillaton has set up this group on behalf of Pillaton Parish Council and is the only admin (which is a Facebook function) for the group at this time. She anticipates adding more admins for the group as the group expands in numbers, so that the Facebook group runs well. If you have access to a computer, tablet or smart phone and are not yet on Facebook, please take this opportunity to join Facebook now, even if it is only to join this group. If you have any questions about this group or need help to set up a Facebook account and join the group, please phone Ruth on 07977 539724.

Dave Dolley, Chair, Pillaton Parish Council



PILLATON GARDENING CLUB

Spring Show Saturday 28 March

CANCELLED

Due to Coronavirus Situation

COVID-19 IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Recent environmental damage around the world linked to global warming has demonstrated the fragile nature of both our planet and our lives on it. Many of us who can remember WW2 may have thought that social and economic upheaval on that scale was over, but young people are growing up in a world where the promise of (almost) continuous improvement is no longer credible. The attempts to deal with climate change and its possible effects such as drought, flooding, crop failures, population migrations etc. will require us to adjust our way of life in often dramatic ways. We also face serious long-term social and health problems such as dementia and social care.

In order to cope effectively with the Covid-19 virus we are being required to make more immediate major changes to the way we live, changes that might well have an effect for many years ahead. For the next few months, to allow the NHS to better cope with the un-precedented demands it faces, routine activities such as shopping, transport, employment and social interaction will be greatly disrupted. The Government is relying on a high level of self-help ranging from self-isolation to community volunteering. Kind neighbours have already offered us help and support and there will clearly be clusters of Pillatonians supporting each other. However, I think it is time to try to structure these nascent help networks so as to maximise the opportunities for local support.

Ruth Woodley, at the request of the Parish Council, set up the Pillaton community facebook page and this is an excellent first step towards improving communication and co-operation in the parish. I also think we should try to create a framework for action. Could we not try to get someone in each street/ area of the parish to act as its co-ordinator for both those potentially needing support and for the available volunteers?

There are various legal, safeguarding, financial and practical issues to be dealt with, but there are websites, such as covidmutualaid.org.uk, that provide advice and information. A Community Action Group could emerge when this crisis is over that could help with continuing problems of social isolation, dementia and climate issues.

Josephine and I might be in social isolation by the time you read this, but we are willing to help with the organisational and communication aspects of this idea. Please feel free to contact us on 01579 350890 or email josephine.king2@btinternet.com or donald.584king@btinternet.com

Don King

RECTOR'S EASTER MESSAGE

You may have read that to protect the vulnerable, all public worship has been cancelled until further notice. However, **our churches remain open** for public use, subject to social distancing. The Rector and worship team will say Morning Prayer on behalf of the parish in place of the weekday services of Holy Communion.

Visit our website (tamar7.org) and read "CORONAVIRUS - our churches are still open and working!"

The Relevance of Easter

Let's face it - hedonism looks fun! One on-line dictionary tell me it's 'the ethical theory that pleasure (in the sense of the satisfaction of desires) is the highest good and proper aim of human life' and that a hedonist is 'the type of guy you might find in a massage parlour or at an all-you-can-eat buffet.' Hedonistic folks revel in pleasure and demand it in the present tense' (and presumably ladies can be hedonists too!)

It sounds very appealing, do what you want, enjoy yourself, without worry about cost to others, or indeed consequence. It's a sort of 'rights without responsibilities' life. Perhaps massage, or all-you-can-eat buffets are not the best examples - after all, we enjoy many things without impinging on the well-being of others. Some things can affect the lives of others; clearing the supermarkets of chocolate because you want the whole lot might well affect my post-Lent binge.

There is a word for putting oneself at the centre of every decision and action - it's idolatry, replacing God with ourselves, and our desires and fallibility. Now some will say that God isn't at the centre of their life anyway, but even if we accept this, we have to ask ourselves, what is at the centre of my life? Is it values about how we live and respond to the needs of others, or is it our own needs. How we answer governs how we fit into society around us. If we live only for ourselves and what we can get, what happens when we fall ill, fall on hard times, suffer pain, loss and hardship? We rely on others who have rejected hedonism and put the service of others at the centre of their lives.

So, like the tempting chocolate Easter eggs, hedonism is delightful on the outside, but beyond the foil wrapping most of it is empty space. Prior to the Coronavirus crisis our original programme of services planned for Easter explored what life is like lived for others...

Mothering Sunday celebrates not just those who are mothers of small children, but all those who have cared for us, past or present. We come, with those who have cared for us at any time, to show them how much we appreciate what they do. Flowers are presented for them.

Palm Sunday led by two donkeys, we walk through St Dominick Village, stopping at places to have a dramatic reading of the Easter story. 'Messy Easter' at Landulph church; arts and crafts and activities for younger families, with food.

Maundy Thursday remembering the Jewish Passover with a meal, leading into a service of Holy Communion in church. The two are closely connected.

Holy Saturday (before Easter Day) we hold a dramatic service of 'Easter Fire'. In the darkness we hear God's promise of rescue, there's fire and candlelight and Easter is proclaimed in a blaze of glory.

Easter Sunday the first light of Easter Day heralds the Resurrection as we gather at Halton Quay for worship, followed by tea and cake!

See you somewhere, for a Happy Easter!

Rev Chris (Rector)

PILLATON SKITTLES LEAGUE 2019/20

2019

Thursday 7 November	Knackered Monks	6 v 2	The Mavericks
	Hillbillies	8 v 0	Wild Indians
	The Mavericks	6 v 2	Hillbillies
	Knackered Monks	6 v 2	Wild Indians

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Thursday 23 January	The Mavericks	8 v 0	Wild Indians
	Knackered Monks	6 v 2	Hillbillies
	The Mavericks	8 v 0	Knackered Monks
	Hillbillies	6 v 2	Wild Indians
Thursday 20 February	Knackered Monks	0 v 8	The Mavericks
	Hillbillies	7 v 1	Wild Indians
	The Mavericks	7 v 1	Hillbillies
	Knackered Monks	6 v 2	Wild Indians
Thursday 12 March	Knackered Monks	6 v 2	Wild Indians
	Hillbillies	0 v 8	Knackered Monks
	The Mavericks	8 v 0	Wild Indians
Saturday 14 March	Hillbillies	4 v 3	The Mavericks
	The Mavericks	6 v 0	Wild Indians
	Knackered Monks	5 v 3	Hillbillies

FINAL LEAGUE POSITIONS

TEAM	PLAYED	TO PLAY	SKITTLES	POINTS
The Mavericks	9	0	1309	56
Knackered Monks	9	0	1336	43
Hillbillies	9	0	1357	33
Wild Indians	8	0	1036	9

The Skittles Presentation Night currently planned for Saturday 25 April 2020 is postponed until the autumn due to the coronavirus pandemic.

VILLAGE HALL - DIARY DATES

Sue, Shirley and Ann have put their thinking caps on and come up with some fun ideas to enjoy as a community. Obviously everything is dependant on how the ongoing coronavirus situation develops, but as these events are not scheduled until later in the year hopefully they will still be able to proceed. Watch out for further details in the Village News.

Thursday, 30 July: International Friendship Day Afternoon Tea

Arrange to meet your friends and neighbours in the Village Hall to celebrate this day. There will be various stalls and further details will be in the next issue of the Village News.

Saturday, 22 August: QiXi Festival

A 2-course supper to celebrate Chinese Valentine's Day. Intrigued? Read the May issue of the Village News for the legend behind this event. Romantic menu for long warm summer days – (not Chinese food!) – and good company.

Sunday, 22 November: Thanksgiving Sunday Lunch

A 2-course Thanksgiving Sunday Lunch to celebrate Mayflower 400. All the traditional Thanksgiving dishes will be on the menu. A more detailed article will be in the July issue of the Village News about the story of the Pilgrim Fathers and the first Thanksgiving Feast.

We always offer vegan or vegetarian options, so no need to miss out. It's never too early to book – contact Sue on 350065 or Ann on 351289 to guarantee your place! See you there.

Ann Henderson and Sue White

SUNDAY LUNCH

A very successful Sunday Lunch which was attended by 52 was held in the Village Hall on 1 March, which happened to coincide with St. David's Day.

Shirley and Dave Floyd cooked up a wonderful meal of roast turkey and roast lamb, followed by some delicious puddings and a Welsh cheese board.

It became apparent that everybody was having such a good time as we didn't leave until 4.00 p.m.

We were pleased to welcome some new faces to the lunch and to thank all our loyal supporters for attending this event.

After the main course there was a Musical Quiz which was organised by Len White and this was followed by the raffle which raised £114, we would like to thank all the people who kindly donated raffle prizes. The total amount raised from this event will go towards the upkeep and maintenance of the Village Hall.

Sue White & Ann Henderson

REPORTING POTHOLE'S AROUND PILLATON

The amount of potholes around Pillaton, especially on the road from Hatt at the bottom of Vollards Lane and past Popham Farm, seems to be growing and is as bad as any recent year. There are some nasty potholes towards Amy Tree too. Cornwall Council does have an effective reporting service, and from my own experience they react to such reports from ordinary members of the public quickly. I have made online reports four times in the last three months, and on each occasion the specific potholes reported were repaired within a week. Perhaps if more of us reported the potholes (although I am sure I am not the only one to do so), even more would be repaired promptly.

To make an easy online report of a pothole, go to

www.cornwall.gov.uk/transport-and-streets

and enter Report Pothole in the Search Box and you will be directed to the online reporting form, with interactive map. It is quick and easy to complete.

Pothole Pete

PILLATON PARISH COUNCIL PLAY PARK APPEAL

The Play Park equipment has been condemned by the safety inspector because of rotting timber supports. Accordingly Pillaton Parish Council are seeking grants to purchase new equipment and retain the excellent facility for all to enjoy.

In order to obtain the grants we need to show to the awarders of the grants the popularity of the play park. Therefore the Parish Council would like to hear from users of the play park.

What is needed is emails or letters of support from users of the park, therefore the Council is asking you to contact the Council expressing support and to ask people who visit the park from neighbouring parishes for their support as well. The email to contact is richardwoodley008@gmail.com or drop a letter to Flowerwood, Pillaton, PL12 6QS.

The awarders of the grants also like to see that the local community has assisted financially therefore it would help please if you could make a small financial contribution or even if some parents would like to organize a coffee morning to raise funds.

Dave Dolley, Chair of Pillaton Parish Council

UPDATE FEBRUARY 2020

Please note that the equipment at the Play Park is safe to use until August 2020 when the old equipment will be scrapped and hopefully replaced by new.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS PROJECT IN ANY WAY YOU CAN

PILLATON WI

January Meeting

Thankfully the wind and rain subsided for our evening meeting in the Village Hall when our guest speaker was Victoria Rowan from the Real Junk Food Project. Victoria and a friend set up the business over five years ago; the first one in Cornwall. They now have 15 volunteers helping to pick up donations of food, sort out distribution to other organisations and the cooking of meals that are given out in the local area. Their main premises are at Adrenalin Quarry near Liskeard and the aim of the project is to use surplus or waste food that that would otherwise be thrown away by shops and other small individual businesses. They collect food from an area stretching from Saltash to Bodmin, three times a week, some of which is passed on to food banks and Plymouth soup kitchens. The rest they use themselves, cooking meals which go to Saltash Wesley Church, Callington Methodist Church and Liskeard to be given out to whoever comes along. The project is not allowed to charge, but people can donate whatever they can afford. It was dreadful to hear how much food waste they collect from shops each week.

What turned out to be a most interesting evening was finished off with tea and biscuits

Carole Hoskin

February Meeting

A wild and windy February evening was warmed by the enthusiasm of our guest speaker, Louise Nichols, who engaged us all with her fascinating career journey from graduate to textile artist.

Louise left De Montfort University in 1992 with a degree in fashion and textiles. Her love of pattern and colour led to her working initially as a colourist, painting other people's designs for wallpapers and fabrics. A natural progression into stationery followed, working for a company called "Paper Productions", and saw her designing her own cards, gift wrap and calendars. Sometimes drawn and painted, but also using other papercraft skills and creative techniques such as collage, scrunched up tissue paper and paint effects with PVA glue. Clinton Cards bought some of the designs and Louise also designed the Avon calendar for a few years. These were very "painterly" designs often in gouache or watercolour, and very much following fashions of the time, e.g. her Harry Potter inspired designs.

The salt dough craze of the late 1990s led to some more "crafty" efforts and Louise also began experimenting with stitching onto her card designs. Sadly, the advent of easy access to computer design meant people began to design their own cards and the market for her designs slowed.

Louise moved from Nottingham to Quethiock 8 years ago and started sewing.

Outlets for her creations included the Bay Tree Gallery in Liskeard and craft fairs and gradually her 'phone cases, fabric brooches, spec cases and other products were stocked in about 10 galleries. However, Louise began to find the repetitive work a little tedious and so took yet another change in direction when she started to work for "Sew" magazine. Her brief was to design craft projects around a theme such as "summer", make an object and create a pattern with instructions for readers of the magazine to follow at home. Her designs were so popular with the readers that in 2011 she was voted the magazine's "Designer of the Year".

The experience she gained in writing clear instructions now proves invaluable for the project kits she produces herself in conjunction with the workshops she runs – not just locally but nationally and even in France. Her focus now is on lino printing – cutting her design into lino and printing it onto fabric, then adding applique or stitching onto the printed design. From this she may sew an item or photograph the finished design for printing as greetings cards.

A motivating and inspiring evening, and I recommend you take a look at Louise's lovely design work on her Facebook page.

Ann Henderson



The Village Hall Committee held a reception for Rosemary Long in the Village Hall on Saturday 1 February to mark her retirement as Secretary of the Village Hall for the past 32 years. Rosemary was presented with a long service certificate, a food hamper and a bouquet of flowers.

Afternoon tea was served and enjoyed by the Committee, Rosemary and Eric and also Erica their daughter.

Sue White

WI MARCH ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

Minutes of last year's meeting having been agreed and signed, Treasurer Trish Bobbin presented the financial report, which was adopted by the members. Secretary Carole Hoskin presented her report, thanking retiring Programme Secretary Linda Mavin for the varied programme we have enjoyed again this year. Topics have included talks on waste recycling, supporting local food producers and Cornish culture with an Open Meeting in September featuring the duo of folk singers Viv Brammer and Roger Bennett. She mentioned the sociable craft evenings and the meals shared together, including the Harvest supper and Christmas party. Our entry in June's Royal Cornwall Show, saw us placed 7th out of 79 entries, a creditable result. Several members had attended the Spring and Autumn Council meetings in Redruth and the WI had been successful in raising almost £1000 for the New Heli Appeal with an afternoon cream tea and a community Carol Singing evening, both of which were good adverts for the WI.

In her President's Address Heather Troup said she wished to thank everyone for their support at the end of her first year as President, which she has enjoyed. Jenny Francis then proposed the Adoption of the Secretary's Report, seconded by Alison Downing.

Heather asked County Advisor Pat Paxton to conduct the nominations and ballot for next year's committee and President. Pat started by asking whether anyone else would stand for committee and Lesley Allibone volunteered. She then distributed slips for members to nominate a committee member for President. There were 4 nominations, but 3 of those declined the role, so Heather was re-elected unopposed.

Trish Bobbin had agreed to continue in the Treasurer's role, so no election was necessary. The 2020-21 Committee is as follows:

Heather Troup	President	Anne Bartlett	Vice President
Carole Hoskin	Secretary	Trish Bobbin	Treasurer
Ann Henderson	Minutes Secretary	Lesley Allibone	Programme Secretary

Pat Paxton gave a brief address highlighting the importance of good communication to make Pillaton WI visible and attract new members. She suggested using social media – creating a Facebook page, having a WI dedicated email address and other ideas. She answered questions from the floor, including some about the content and advertising in WI Life magazine and on the cost of the annual subscription.

AOB: Carole proposed a resolution to change the constitution and raise the guest fee, currently £3 per meeting, to £5 per meeting. All were in favour and the Resolution was passed.

Ann Henderson

PILLATON GARDENING CLUB AGM

At the AGM on 18 Feb a round up of the year showed the Club to be in profit and the Spring and Summer Shows and the Pumpkin event for the village children will continue for several more years to come. The meeting elected Ian Edwards as Chair, Ken Beal as Vice chair, Secretary and Treasurer Linda Mavin, Show Secretary and Village Hall Rep Carole Hoskin. Committee members are Kathryn Bunkum, Sue Archer, Julie Bazley, Richard Warwick and Frances Matchett.

Our President, Dick Harnett, addressed the meeting, informing us of Kernock Plants' latest achievement - the silver trophy in the Young Plant section, from



the Association Internationale des Producteurs de l'Horticulture. This is a world wide competition and the Awards ceremony was held in Germany. It is a huge accolade. Well done Kernock Plants.

We thank Ryan for allowing us to use the Weary Friar for our meetings and welcome all new friends to join us. Contact Linda 350956, Carole 350063.

Dick Harnett with the trophy along with members of the Gardening Club.

Linda Mavin

Nicola Greene

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PILLATON VE DAY 75 CELEBRATION PARTY FRIDAY 8 MAY 2020 - THE VILLAGE HALL

A party for all the family in the Village Hall has been arranged for the Friday Bank Holiday evening to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day (VE Day) on 8 May 1945. Whilst there may be changes, the programme includes a Hog Roast and licenced bar from 1700, followed by music and dancing with both a live band and a disco until 2300 – with an element of a 40s theme (feel free to dress in 1940s style if you would like).

Entry will be free with only food and drink to be paid for, but a raffle in support of the Play Park Equipment Project fund raising will be held (prize donations welcomed!).

So mark your diary now
out some 40s clobber!
a month or so. In
would like to
please

and look
More details in
the meantime if you
help or have any enquiries,
contact the event organiser;

EVENT UNDER REVIEW

Peter Johnson, on 351409 or email:

pjohnsonpillaton@aol.com



**FREE ENTRY
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FAMILY**



PICK A POSY FOR PEACE



Flowers for VE Day

Friday 8th May 2020

in St Odulph's Church, Pillaton

We are asking as many people as possible to bring flowers to decorate our lovely old church for this event.

The idea is to fill the church, not with the flowers that we have today, but for people to pick in their gardens and pick what they like. Bring what foliage they can find. Bring what they like. As people walk into the church, they will be able to see the flowers that peace had come.

EVENT UNDER REVIEW

Can you bring your beautiful home grown flowers to be displayed in this ancient setting.

Please bring your posies up to church in the afternoon of Thursday 7th May between 2.30 and 5.30 pm, when the church flower ladies will be there to receive them.

Assorted vases and jam jars will be provided so please don't bring any precious vases as we cannot guarantee their safety.

For further information please contact:

Alison Downing 01579351241

Sue Archer 01579350326



TAMAR AREA PROSTATE GROUP

The two events planned for March and April listed below are likely to be cancelled due to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis.



25 March, Dr David Harris from Tamar Valley


Health will be our guest speaker to talk about “Recent developments in the management of side effects resulting from prostate cancer and treatment.” As medical research continues to improve, Dr Harris’ talk will be of interest to anyone diagnosed with prostate cancer.

22 April, Simon Francis of Nuffield Health will be back for Part 2 of his mission to keep us all fit & healthy. This will be an “active” session, for some of us at least, so bring a light weight or even a ‘kettle bell’ if you have such a thing.

TAPS membership is free and open to men and their partners. In normal times meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of each month in the Council Chamber in Callington Town Hall at 6pm.

For all detail regarding the future programme as the coronavirus situation develops and any other information on TAPS please contact Chris Greensted by phone on 01822 834797 or by email to tapsinfo555@gmail.com.

A blue poster for the Lions' Dragons' Den event in Callington. At the top, it says "COMING TO" followed by the Lions' Club logo and "CALLINGTON". Below this is a silhouette of five people in business attire standing in a room with large windows. The title "Lions' DRAGONS' DEN" is written in a large, stylized font, with "Lions'" in yellow and "DRAGONS' DEN" in white. Below the title is a pile of money. At the bottom, the text reads: "Community project or local organisation in need of funding? The Lions' Den is ready to help... but you'll need to convince us! £2,000 Prize Fund Applications close 30 April. Presentations on 26 June. Project or organisation must be in the Callington area or surrounding villages. For details visit www.callingtonlions.co.uk or call 07395 943 647".

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Planned
Programme of events
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11 May 2020
Resolution Meeting followed by Gideon entertains!
Duty: Sheila Bridle, Sandra Beal

8 June 2020
My life as a pilgrim in 1620
Adrian Chapman
Duty: Janet Willcocks, Irene Renfree

13 July 2020
Mayflower 400. Sarah Walters from Destination Plymouth.
Duty: Noreen Symons, Anne Bartlett

4 September 2020
Dementia Voice
Carol Emmett
Duty: Greta Jope, Elizabeth Barton

12 October 2020
Harvest Supper
Please bring a contribution of food.

9 November 2020
Making Christmas Crackers
Linda Mavin
Duty: Pam Lowther, Heather Troup

14 December 2020
Christmas Party
Please bring a gift for Secret Santa

11 January 2021
Memories of an adopted child
Christine Meakin
Duty: Alison Downing, Jenny Francis

8 February 2021
All about Westaway Sausages
Charles Baughan
Duty: Barbara Muxlow, Lesley Allibone

8 March 2021
ANNUAL MEETING followed by Dick Harnett's talk Horticulture over 75 years.
Duty: Sue Archer, Liz Llewellyn-Jones

2 April 2021
OPEN MEETING Faberge and the Russian Royals
Janet Cowlard
Duty: Sue Wyman, Janet Willcocks

Designated members' duties include setting up the hall before the meeting, supplying milk and biscuits and serving the teas and coffees. One should also thank the speaker. Please arrange a substitute if you are unavailable.

Dates to Remember:

4-6 June 2020
Royal Cornwall Show
12 July 2020 - Cherry Feast
August 2020
Sterts Theatre show
December 2020 - Carol Singing
February 2021
74th Birthday Party
April 2021 - Group meeting

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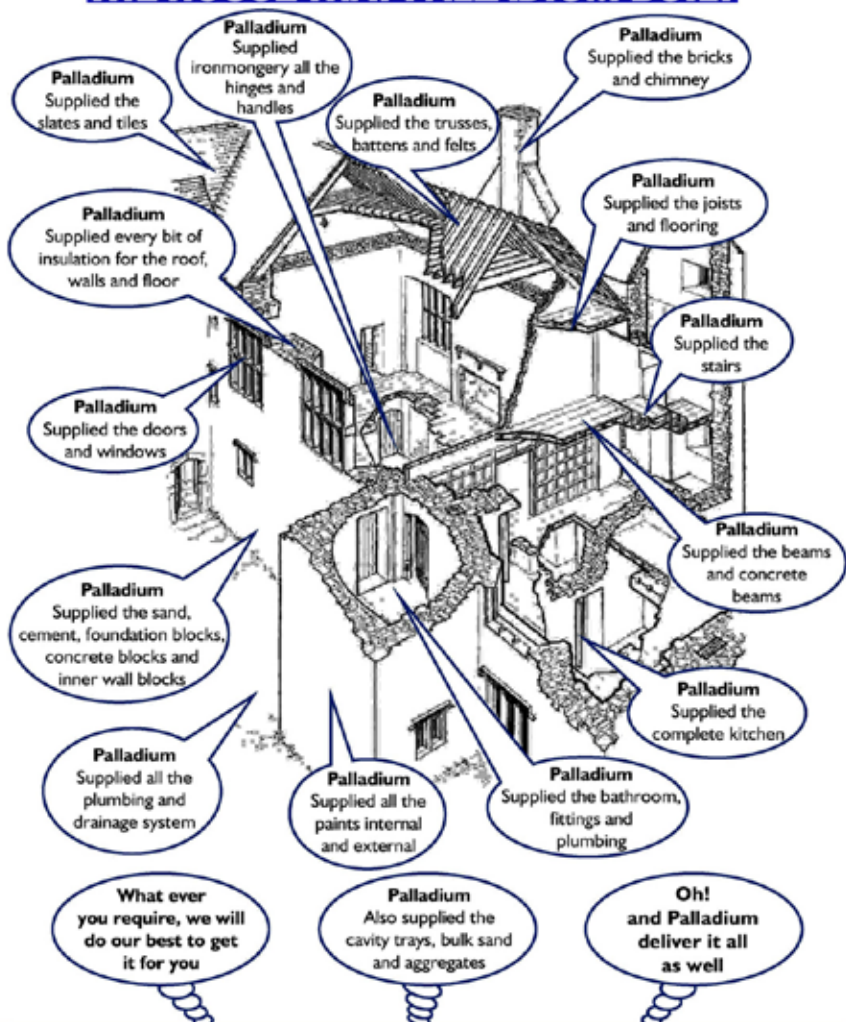
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CHURCH DIARY (subject to any unavoidable change)

DATE	DAY	SERVICE/EVENT	
22 Mar	Mothering Sunday	1000	Family Service
		1000	Family Service
		1000	Family Service
24 Mar	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion
29 Mar	Sunday	1000	Morning Praise
05 Apr	Palm Sunday	1000	Procession to church starts
		1100	Holy Communion and reading
		1500	'Messy Easter'
07 Apr	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion
09 Apr	Maundy Thursday	1800	Passover Meal & Holy Communion
10 Apr	Good Friday	1200	Stations of the Cross
		1400	At the Foot of the Cross
11 Apr	Holy Saturday	2000	Easter Fire
12 Apr	Easter Sunday	0615	Sunrise
		1000	Holy Communion
14 Apr	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion
19 Apr	Sunday	1000	Matins
		1000	Holy Communion
		1900	Worship
21 Apr	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion
26 Apr	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion
		1000	Holy Communion
28 Apr	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion
03 May	Sunday	1000	Worship Together
		1000	Worship Together
05 May	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion
	Thursday 7 May to Saturday 9 May		Market Fair
10 May	Sunday	1000	Family Service
		1000	Holy Communion for VE Day
12 May	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion
17 May	Sunday	1000	Matins
		1000	Holy Communion
		1800	Lighthouse Praise & Worship
19 May	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion
21 May	Ascension Day		
		1930	Holy Communion (tbc)
		1000	Worship@Ten
		1000	Family Service

Although public worship is suspended until further notice, the aim is for churches to be open for quiet prayer, and even to meet with others, while maintaining 'social distancing.'

BENEFACT CONTACT DETAILS

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For all enquiries regarding Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals and any other Parish business contact your Churchwarden or a Reader - full details on notice boards and website: <https://sites.google.com/site/thetamar7/home>

Messages: Betty Reynolds (Secretary) e-mail: bettyreynolds232@sky.com

Pillaton Village Diary

Sat 28 Mar	Pillaton Gardening Club Spring Show - CANCELLED
Tue 7 Apr	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 13 Apr	WI Games Evening - CANCELLED
Sat 18 Apr	} Pillaton Arts & Crafts Society Exhibition, } POSTPONED UNTIL AUTUMN
Sun 19 Apr	
Sat 25 Apr	Skittles League Presentation Night - UNDER REVIEW
Tue 5 May	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Fri 8 May	Pillaton VE Day 75 Celebration Party - UNDER REVIEW
Thu 30 Jul	International Friendship Day Afternoon Tea, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 22 Aug	QiXi Festival (Chinese Valentines Day) Supper, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 5 Sep	Pillaton Gardening Club Summer Show, Pillaton Village Hall
Sun 25 Oct	Pillaton Gardening Club Pumpkin Festival, Pillaton Village Hall
Sun 22 Nov	Thanksgiving Sunday Lunch, Pillaton Village Hall

RECYCLING DATES

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

Tue 17 Mar	Recycling
Tue 24 Mar	Garden Waste
Tue 31 Mar	Recycling
Tue 07 Apr	Garden Waste
Tue 14 Apr	Recycling
Tue 21 Apr	Garden Waste
Tue 28 Apr	Recycling
Tue 05 May	Garden Waste
Tue 12 May	Recycling
Tue 19 May	Garden Waste

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