

## News and Events Archive - 2021

### Nativity Tableau 2021



The annual Toy Service was held on Sunday, 12th December, in the church and this year featured a Nativity Tableau. For a report and photograph, see Nativity Tableau.

14/12/21

### Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes

The minutes for December's Parish Council Meeting are now out.

See the Council page for minutes from earlier meetings.

12/12/21

### Christmas Lights 2021 Switch On



After last year's successful Christmas Light display in the village, a repeat event was set for the 11th December this year. However, the weather forecast for that date looked bad so a fairly late change to have the "switch on" a day earlier was made. This perhaps resulted in a lower turn out but it stayed dry and proved another success.

A selection of photographs from the evening can be seen on the Christmas Lights 2021 Switch On gallery page.

11/12/21

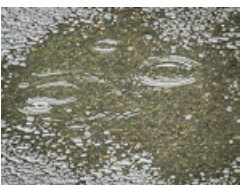
### Village Hall 200 Club Draw



December's draw of the Village Hall 200 Club has taken place and this time the winner is John Archer. Details are in 200 Club Winners.

07/12/21

### November Rainfall



Following hot on the heels of last month's wettest October in the past ten years we have just recorded the driest November over that period with only 41mm (1.61") of rain. Just goes to show you can never rely on the weather to be predictable!

See Rainfall Figures for full details over the years.

02/12/21

## Pillaton Skittles League



The second round of this season's Skittles League took place on Thursday, 18th November. The Mavericks have stretched their lead slightly over the Wild Indians whilst the Knackered Monks have edged ahead of the Hillbillies in the lower half of the table. The fixtures and current table placings can be seen in [Skittles League 2022](#).

20/11/21

## Pillaton Village News Magazine



The November edition of the Pillaton Village News magazine has just been published and can be seen at [November 2021](#).

Previous copies can be viewed from the [Pillaton Village News](#) page.

19/11/21

## Village Hall 200 Club Draw

**200 Club**

The first draw has taken place of the Village Hall 200 Club (recently expanded from the 100 Club). The winner this month is Ruth Stannard. Details are in [200 Club Winners](#).

08/11/21

## Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes

The minutes for November's Parish Council Meeting are now available.

See the [Council](#) page for minutes from older meetings.

04/11/21

## Pumpkin Festival



This year's Pumpkin Festival, organised by members of the Pillaton Gardening Club, was held at the Village Hall on October 31st.

Some photos of the event by Ian Edwards can be seen on the [2021 Pumpkin Festival](#) page.

03/11/21

## October Rainfall



The rainfall last month was the highest we have seen for October since our records began in 2011. It also proved to be the wettest month this year so far with its 267mm (10.51") of rain beating January's 239mm (9.41").

See Rainfall Figures for full details over the years.

01/11/21

## **Pillaton Playing Field Support Group**



The Pillaton Playing Field Support Group (PFSG) has been reformed in order to try and acquire new and extra playing field equipment and is seeking your views to find the most popular items to add. See Playing Field Support Group for more on this and contact details.

27/10/21

## **The Big Christmas Lights Switch On**



Following on from the success of last year's Big Christmas Light Switch On it has been suggested that we do the same again this year and illuminate the village with as many lights and decorations as we can all find. See more at Christmas Lights 2021.

26/10/21

## **Pillaton Skittles League**



The first round of this season's Skittles League took place on Thursday, 21st October. Unfortunately, the Dare Devils have not managed a team this year so there are now four teams taking part. The fixtures and current table placings can be seen in Skittles League 2022.

23/10/21

## **Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes**

The minutes for October's Parish Council Meeting are now available.

See the Council page for minutes from older meetings.

14/10/21

## **Village Hall 100 Club Draw**

## 100 Club

October's Village Hall 100 Club draw has just taken place and Nick Haslam is this month's winner.

04/10/21

## Pillaton Village News Magazine



Every two months, as regular as clockwork, a new issue of the Pillaton Village News is produced and distributed throughout the village and parish. The September 2021 edition has just hit the streets and in it can be found details about recent and upcoming events including a report by Jim Bennet on his 100 Mile Tarka Trail Ride to help support the maintenance of the two local churches. Also reports on WI meetings and an item by Rev. Christopher Painter on the Burial Ground Mapping project that is starting up.

Older copies can be reached from the Pillaton Village News page.

19/09/21

## Pillaton Village Hall 100 Club Gets Bigger



The Village Hall "100 Club" has proven so popular that it has been decided to double the places and rebrand it the "200 Club" as from November 2021. This means you can now join up if you missed your chance when the "100 Club" was launched last year or extend your holdings if you already participate. Details about these changes can be found in Village Hall 200 Club.

16/09/21

## Gardening Club - Villagers' Display



Pillaton Gardening Club arranged a Display of Villagers' Flowers and Produce on 11th September in place of the Summer Show that normally occurs at this time of year. Open to all villagers, it involved no entry fees, competitions or prizes. This was seen as a way of getting back to some semblance of normal life in the wake of the past 18 months with Covid restrictions changing things for so many of us. It provided an opportunity for villagers to show what they had been growing during the lockdowns, gardening being a way of occupying many of us during this time, and a chance for all to meet up and catch up with news and perhaps meet some of the more recent arrivals to the village. There was a good display of produce as can be seen from the Villagers' Display photographs taken on the day.

12/9/21

## Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes

September's Parish Council Meeting minutes have been released.

See the Council page for minutes from older meetings.

10/09/21

## Village Hall 100 Club Draw



The Village Hall 100 Club draw for September has just taken place and the winner is June Hutfield.

07/09/21

## Pillaton Village Hall



The Village Hall is now open for use again following the recent repair work and there have been some changes to the Trustees. There is also notice of plans to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee over the weekend of 3rd - 6th June 2022. See Pillaton Village Hall CIO for further details on these items.

31/08/21

## Village Hall 100 Club Draw



Viv Laurillard has won the 100 Club draw for August. See 100 Club for a list of winners.

06/08/21

## Pillaton Village News Magazine



The July edition of the Pillaton Village News is now available. The cover page features a useful guide following the relaxing of the Covid-19 restrictions. Inside you will find two more articles on local personalities, this time pianist Moura Lympny and novelist and playwright William Price Drury. Also updates from the WI, a note about the Pillaton Oil Syndicate (especially useful if you were unaware of it) and an update about church services. Read the July Village News for more on the above and other items of interest.

For previous editions of the Village News see the Pillaton Village News page.

20/07/21

## Village Hall Repair Update



Repair work on the Village Hall has been underway since May (see Hall Repair Work for original details). However, because further problems have emerged this is taking longer than anticipated to complete. See Hall Repair Update for an update on the situation.

11/07/21

## **Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes**

July's Parish Council Meeting minutes are now available.

See the Council page for earlier meetings' minutes.

08/07/21

## **Village Hall 100 Club Draw**



Clearly keeping things in the family this month! Following on from Suzy winning in May, the winner of the July 100 Club draw is Stewart Renfree.

06/07/21

## **Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes**

The minutes for June's Parish Council Meeting are now available.

Previous meetings' minutes can be found on the Council page.

16/06/21

## **Village Hall Trustees**



There are currently two vacancies on the team that manages the Village Hall. If you would like more information on this, or contact details, please see Village Hall Trustees Vacancies.

13/06/21

## **Village Hall 100 Club Draw**



The lucky winner of this month's 100 Club draw is John Wheeley.

07/06/21

## **May Rainfall**



After a very dry April, May proved to be rather cold and very wet with 229mm (9.02") of rain. This makes it by far the wettest May we have had over the past ten years and a marked contrast to the warm and dry month we had last year during the first Covid lockdown.

See Rainfall Figures for full details over the years.

02/06/21

## Pillaton Council Meeting Date Change

Please note that the Parish Council meeting planned for June 1st has been postponed for unavoidable reasons and is now scheduled to take place on June 8th. See Agenda.

28/05/21

## Pillaton Village News Magazine



The May edition of the Pillaton Village News is now available. It leads off with results from the recent local elections, has details of the WI Programme for the coming year, an item on a famous local boxer by Robin Dwane and news by our rector, the Reverend Christopher Painter, that marriage registers have gone electronic and local registers in churches will no longer be maintained. Read the May Village News for more on the above and other items of interest.

Older editions of the Village News can be accessed from the Pillaton Village News page.

16/05/21

## Pillaton Council Audit Summary

The audit summary for the Parish Council finances in 2020/21 has been published and can be seen at Audit Summary 2020/21.

12/05/21

## Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes

May's Parish Council Meeting minutes have been released.

Previous meetings' minutes can be found on the Council page.

08/05/21

## Village Hall Repair Work



Work is to take place soon at the Village Hall to repair a lintel over the Committee Room window and door. See Hall Repair Work for more details. Please be sure to keep clear of the Committee Room area whilst work is in progress.

03/05/21

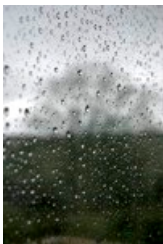
## Village Hall 100 Club Draw

The logo for the Village Hall 100 Club, featuring the text "100 Club" in a bold, orange, sans-serif font on a light yellow rectangular background.

The Village Hall 100 Club draw has just taken place and the winner this month is Suzy Renfree.

03/05/21

## April Rainfall



Usually a comment on the monthly rainfall is about how wet it has been but April this year proved to be the driest April since our records began in 2011. The 8mm (0.31") of rain bettered the previous low of 12mm that had occurred in April 2011. In fact April 2021 saw a considerable amount of sunshine, it was just a pity that the very cold winds made things rather unpleasant at times.

See Rainfall Figures for full details over the years.

01/05/21

## Parish Council Election Candidates

The candidates list for the Parish Council election taking place on 6th May 2021 has been posted.

22/04/21

## Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes

April's Parish Council Meeting minutes are now available.

Previous meetings' minutes can be found on the Council page.

09/04/21

## Village Hall 100 Club Draw

The logo for the Village Hall 100 Club, featuring the text "100 Club" in a bold, orange, sans-serif font on a light yellow rectangular background.

Who was the "100 Club" draw winner this month? See Village Hall 100 Club April Draw.

05/04/21

## Recycling For Charity

If you want to recycle items of plastic that the current kerbside collections cannot take, see two options available in the area and you could be helping a charity as well. Where to Recycle Your Plastics has details.

05/04/21



## Parish Council Election

The Parish Council is up for election on 6th May 2021. Nomination packs can be obtained from the Parish Clerk. See Parish Council Election notice for details.

31/03/21

## Pillaton Village News Magazine



The March edition of the Pillaton Village News has now been published. As Robin notes in his editorial leader, not a lot has been happening locally because of the Covid-19 lockdown. He has however managed to find some interesting items of local history that are worth reading. There is also news about the re-opening of the churches and items about litter, fly-tipping and recycling.

Older editions of the Village News can be accessed from the Pillaton Village News page.

22/03/21

## Parish Council Tax Increase

We are coming to the start of another tax year and Council Tax Bills have been issued. One of the items included therein was the Pillaton Parish tax component that, although only a small fraction of the total, showed as an increase of around 20% over last year. This has, not surprisingly, been commented on.

Apparently the reason is that in the 2021/22 budget there is an element that arises only every 4 years, namely the Cornwall Council election for which Pillaton will be charged by Cornwall Council £850 to cover the costs of the election. The precept for 20/21 was £4,140 and the £850 additional cost results in a 21% increase for 21/22.

Hopefully that clarifies matters.

22/03/21

## Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes

March's Parish Council Meeting minutes have been released.

Links to minutes for previous meetings can be found on the Council page.

03/03/21

## Village Hall 100 Club Draw



A new month and a new "100 Club" draw. See if you were the lucky winner this time. Village Hall 100 Club March Draw.

01/03/21

## Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes

The minutes for February's Parish Council Meeting have been issued.

Links to minutes for previous meetings can be found on the Council page.

13/02/21

## Village Hall 100 Club Draw

The logo for the 100 Club, featuring the text "100 Club" in a bold, orange, sans-serif font on a yellow rectangular background.

Richard Bruton is the February "100 Club" winner - see Village Hall 100 Club February 2021 Draw.

02/02/21

## Pillaton Village News Magazine



The January edition of the Pillaton Village News is now out. The many items include a copy of the 19th century Pillaton School Rules, notice of the 2021 census, a look back at Pillaton in 1921 and a report by Alison Downing on the £500 she helped raise for St. Petrocs with an offbeat birthday celebration!

Older editions of the Village News are available in full colour on the Pillaton Village News page.

24/01/21

## 2021 Cherry Feast



A message below from Tanya and Jim regarding this year's Cherry Feast.

Dear people of Pillaton, St Mellion and surrounding areas,

Due to the continuing pandemic and uncertainty concerning when our beloved social lives will get back to some kind of normal, we regret to inform you that Cherry Feast 2021 is cancelled.

Nearer the time, we will create a 'Just Giving' page, as per 2020, where you all so generously donated 'what you would have spent on the day'. These donations were very gratefully received and in the circumstances, seems the best likely way to support the fabric fund of our two beautiful, grade 1 listed Churches for 2021.

Thank you for your continued support,

Tanya Taylor  
Chair

Jim Bennet  
Treasurer

20/01/21

## Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes

January's Parish Council Meeting minutes are now out.

Links to minutes for previous meetings can be found on the Council page.

11/01/21

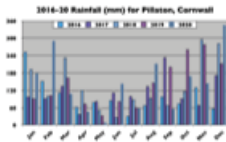
## Village Hall 100 Club Draw

# 100 Club

The third "100 Club" draw has taken place and this time Frances Matchett had the winning number. Village Hall 100 Club January 2021 Draw.

05/01/21

## 2020 Rainfall



To crown what has been a rather dismal year, December, with 346mm (13.62") of rain, was the wettest month in Pillaton over the past ten years that Brian Hutfield has been keeping records. It also helped to make 2020 the wettest year over that ten year span with a total rainfall of 1761mm (69.33") thus beating the previous highest, last year's 1708mm (67.24"). Two very wet years in succession. Is this a trend?



The worst of the rain came on 18th December. According to the Government Flood Warning site, the River Lynher just topped its highest recorded level at the Pillaton measuring station at midnight between 18th-19th December with a level of 2.44m. Unfortunately this caused some problems for those living near the river.

See Rainfall Figures for full details over the years.

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