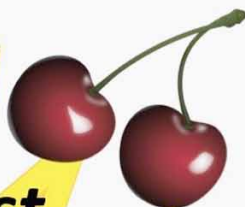


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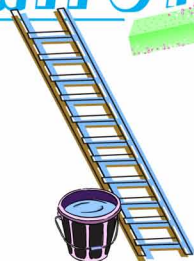
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This month sunshine seems to have made a welcome return to Cornwall, hopefully not too briefly, because as I write this editorial it's pouring with rain. With the approach of better weather thoughts turn to summer holidays, which has prompted me to think how the coverage of travel on television has changed over the years.

Back in 1969 the BBC started it all off with 'Holiday' followed 5 years later by ITV's 'Wish You Were Here.' Both programmes looked at different package holiday destinations, such as exploring the delights of Watney's Red Barrel and sangria in Benidorm compared to those of a cheeky ouzo in Mykonos.

Then Michael Palin got in on the act with his colourful and illuminating trips around the world and from Pole to Pole.

Now everyone is at it. This could be a strange consequence of Brexit, but lately one thing Britain has become singularly good at is sending its celebrities abroad.

There's Michael Portillo on one of his endless train journeys, but never troubled by rail strikes or the need for a replacement bus services. Other celebs, are simply engaged in a 'Race Around the World' for no discernible purpose.

This year Italy and Spain seem particularly popular. Alexander Armstrong has, confusingly, been looking at invisible cities in Italy only to be closely followed by Rylan and Judge Rinder on a Grand Tour of that country's great cities.

Meanwhile Anton and Giovanni have been off to Spain, discovering Anton's heritage, and the ubiquitous Michael Portillo pops up again in Andalucia, but without his train ticket. There have been life affirming pilgrimages, motor cycle trips across the USA, I could go on

Enough travel, the next copy date is 8 July - full details on page 27.

Robin Dwane, Editor

VILLAGE NEWS ADVERTISING – INCREASE IN CHARGES

The Village News normally raises around £600 a year from advertising which covers the cost of printing, with the surplus going towards upkeep of the Village Hall. The printing is most generously undertaken by Kernock Park Plants but as everyone will be aware prices have been steadily rising, and this includes printing. Therefore, to ensure advertising revenue continues to make a healthy contribution towards Village Hall funds, the charge for placing advertisements in the newsletter will be subject to a small increase. For the smaller size adverts the increase will be £1 per issue and £2 for a full-page advertisement with discounts for full year subscriptions. The new schedule of advertising rates is set out on page 27, with the new charges to be implemented as subscriptions are renewed.

Just in case anyone thinks this is all a bit of shameless profiteering charges have never changed during my 15 years as editor and, as far as I can see, the last price increase took place around the time of the Millennium!

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 2 APRIL 2024

ATTENDANCE

Councillor Dolley (Chairman) Councillors: Bunkum, Floyd, Johnson, Ley, Moore & Warne (Vice Chair) Also in attendance: Christopher Cook - (Locum) Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer.

APOLOGIES None

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

PUBLIC FORUM

There were 2 members of the public present, plus a Councillor from St. Mellion.

MINUTES

The minutes of the 5 March 2024 Council meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING

a) Website maintenance The resident who maintains the local website wishes to stand down, but no replacement has yet been found despite advertisements on the website and Facebook. Cllr Johnson suggested the offer of a £500 Honoria be considered by the Council. Cllr Dolley (Chairman) confirmed that the website served a duo purpose of maintaining Council Agendas and Minutes, and serving residents who wished to advertise local events on the website.

UPDATE ON CLERK APPOINTMENT

Cllr Dolley (Chairman) stated that applications for the post of Clerk & RFO should be directed to him by the closing date 15 April 2024. Chris Cook (Locum) Clerk agreed to Clerk for the period May to July if required.

PLANNING PERMISSION None.

FINANCE

- a) Approval of Invoice payments were noted.
- b) The Bank balance end of February 2024 was reconciled to £4,905.
- c) The Accounts were presented for the year ending 31 March 2024 with a balance to carry forward of £3,953.31 were agreed.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Several Councillors noted the increasing number of potholes in the Village. Cllr Johnson stated that individuals can report these matters enquiries@cornwallcouncil.gov.uk or Highways Cornwall. A dedicated site is available for reporting and Cllr Johnson has lodged several complaints.

Cllr Warne (Vice Chair) confirmed that Pillaton Parish Council were awaiting a response from St. Mellion Parish Council concerning the overgrown pear hedge around the border of Clapper Bridge which required trimming. The St. Mellion Parish Councillor in attendance noted this matter for action.

Chairman Mr. Dolley

*Editor's Note - These are abbreviated versions of the council minutes;
full versions can be found on the village website.*

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING AND ANNUAL MEETING 7 MAY 2024

ATTENDANCE

Councillors Dolley Bunkum, Floyd, Ley, Moore & Warne. Also in attendance, Christopher Cook - (Locum) Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer.

APOLOGIES Cllr Johnson.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None

PUBLIC FORUM There were 3 members of the public present.

ELECTIONS

Cllr Dolley was elected to serve as Chairman and Cllr Warne as Vice Chair, both to serve until 1 May 2025.

MINUTES

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 2 April 2024 and the Annual Meeting held on 2 May 2023 were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING None

PLANNING APPLICATIONS Two received.

FINANCE

a) Payments The council agreed payment of £386.41 to Zurich Municipal (Insurance Policy premium renewal).

b) Finance Resolutions The council resolved to approve the statutory Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) reports, which will be posted on the village website.

c) Governance The Council agreed to adopt National Association of Local Councils (NALC) Standing orders and Financial Regulations, General Power of Competence, and also the Model Publications Scheme (MPC), which outlines all the information required to be made available about the working of the parish council; the MPC to be posted on the website.

PARISH CLERK Following the retirement of Dick Woodley as Parish Clerk candidates for the post were interviewed by the Parish Council during the course of two extraordinary meetings held on 23 and 30 April. Following the interviews councillors unanimously agreed to offer Christopher Cook the position of Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer at an initial salary of £1800 per annum commencing 1 May 2024.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman delivered his annual report, which will be placed on the website.

WEBSITE The situation is still under review with the options being to continue with the present arrangement with a volunteer still being sought to take over its running, or to adopt a commercial model provided by Westernweb Limited.

REPAIRS AND REFURBISHMENT

- a) Village Bench The bench opposite the Old Post Office is in need of some repair and an estimate for the work required will be sought.
- b) Refuse Bin The refuse bin situated at the Playing Field is rusting away and an estimate will be obtained for its repair or repair or replacement.
- c) Telephone Box The council approved the sum of £285 for the repainting of the phone box.

CORRESPONDENCE

Hedge trimming St Mellion Parish Council have responded regarding the need for hedge trimming on the way to Clapper Bridge, stating the situation would be kept under review, but no action was required at present.

20 mph speed limit Communication has been received from Cormac regarding the new 20 mph speed limits being rolled out countywide. As far as Pillaton is concerned, although no timescale given as yet, the 20 mph speed limit would have the same boundaries as the existing 30 mph speed limit zone.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS The situation with regard to the beech tree in the churchyard was raised and the possible danger of it falling on the Village hall. The Chairman reported the tree was the responsibility of the Parochial Church Council (*editor's note - report on page 7 also refers*).

Chairman Mr. Dolley

LONG SERVING PARISH CLERK LEAVES

On Sunday 28 April a small presentation was held in the Village Hall to mark the retirement of Dick Woodley from the post of Parish Clerk on the Parish Council.

Dick moved to Pillaton in the late 1960s and one of his first contributions to village life was to set up a youth club in Pillaton. He first became Parish Clerk in 1982, stepping down four years later in 1986 to hand over to Delcia Miles, although he continued to work as a Parish Councillor. He returned as Parish Clerk in 1998 and served the Council until March this year, before finally deciding to retire having taken the decision to downsize and move from the village.

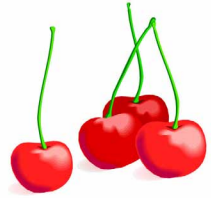


Dick Woodley (right) receiving his whisky.

At the presentation Chairman Dave Dolley thanked Dick for his sterling efforts and contribution over the course of his 30 years service as Parish Clerk. By way of a small thank-you Dave presented Dick with a bottle of single malt whisky on behalf of the Parish Council, together with a small request that he might be allowed to share the bottle!

CHERRY FEAST 2024

Although most long-term residents know about the Cherry Feast, many of those who have recently moved to the area might like a short explanation. The Cherry Feast is a community fete which raises money to support the Fabric Fund of the two Grade 1 listed churches of St Mellion and Pillaton.



Its history goes back to when cherries grew throughout the Tamar Valley; after the harvest, the locals would get together for a celebration. In more recent times it has taken on the form of a traditional village fete with stalls, teas, and entertainments.

This year the Cherry Feast will take place on Sunday 7 July between 1 pm and 5 pm at Bush Farm, just outside Pillaton. Once again, we will have a Dog Show as well. We plan to have a wonderful day, but we do need some help. Marquees and tents need to be set up on the evening of Friday 5 July, hopefully not much needs to be done on Saturday but on the Sunday, we will need help running stalls, supervising the car park, or serving in the tea tent. And of course, everything has to be cleared up at the end of the day.

Ahead of the day we will need donations of bottles for the wine wheel, contributions for the cake stall, tea tent, book stall, plant stall and Pretty Things. Please contact me if you are willing to get involved.

Sue McClaghry
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THE BEECH TREE

In recent months there has been some concern in the village about the condition of the churchyard beech tree which overhangs the road by the village hall. A survey carried out in 2023 had suggested that some of the weight should be taken off the tree, but this was contested by a range of professionals including the Diocesan arboriculture consultant Keith Rushforth, a legally approved expert witness. It was suggested that taking any material off the tree would most likely lead to infections and overall weakening of the tree which in turn could affect the adjacent trees. Mr Rushforth was convinced that the tree was sound but suggested that to allay concerns it could be regularly monitored with quarterly photographs; the Parochial Church Council (PCC) is now doing this. The PCC also decided to undertake a PICUS tomograph survey which assesses the density of the wood within the trunk. The results of this survey indicated that the trunk was 100% wood and showed no sign of decay. Obviously, the PCC will continue to monitor the condition of all the churchyard trees but at the present time they consider no remedial action is required on the beech tree.

Sue McClaghry
St Mellion with Pillaton PCC

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5 Feb 2024	£115	69	Richard Bruton
4 Mar 2024	£115	63	Ruth Stannard
1 April 2024	£115	65	John Tucker
6 May 2024	£115	12	Jenny Woolliins

NEXT DRAW 3 JUNE 2024

PILLATON SKITTLES LEAGUE 2023/24

Well, there we are, the end of the 2023/2024 season.

Congratulations to the Knackered Monks who won the league this season. They had a few new players this season and didn't they do well. They were closely followed by the new team this season the Bowling Stones. Well done to all of you, hope you enjoyed your first season. Sadly, the Mavericks picked up the wooden spoon this time, but as you can see from the table below it was all very close at the bottom of the league.

To round off the season we held a Presentation Lunch on Saturday 13 April where prizes were presented. As well as team prizes there were individual prizes for the highest men's and women's scores. These were awarded to Barry Datta from the Bowling Stones and Francis Matchett from the Knackered Monks. A big thank you also goes to Shirley for catering for us all. We all very much enjoyed the lovely meal.

Prior to the new season starting in September, we are hoping to hold a Skittles Social event again. Although there isn't room in the league for another team,

TEAM	PLAYED	SKITTLES	POINTS
Knackered Monks	12	1803	65
Bowling Stones	12	1776	51
The Hillbillies	12	1702	42
Wild Indians	12	1685	41
The Mavericks	12	1717	39

teams are always looking for new members so if you fancy coming along to the Social and enjoy it, we can put you in touch with team captains.

The final scores are as per the table left.

Maggie Bruton

TRIBUTE TO DON AND JO KING



A framed photograph of Don and Jo King was presented to Trina West at a recent Weary Friar coffee morning. The photograph in a mosaic frame had been produced by members of the Pillaton Arts and Crafts Group as a tribute to the contribution made by Don and Jo to the cultural life of the village over many years. It will be hung next to Don's painting of the Weary Friar in the bar.



GARDENING CLUB SPRING SHOW

This year's Pillaton Gardening Club's Spring Show was held on Saturday 23 March in the Village Hall.

For the first time we combined this with our plant and seed swap. It was the ideal place to chat about plants and gardening and meet new villagers over a cup of tea.

Inclement weather leading up to the show sadly led to some entries being withdrawn and we ended up with 13 exhibitors and 186 entries, similar numbers to last year.

A lovely aroma greeted you as you entered into the most colourful display of 'Spring'.

Each trophy was awarded to a different winner to last year, except the Dan DuPlessis Memorial Trophy which was retained by Clare Page.



(all images courtesy of Tracy Kennedy)

We doubled our attendance from last year and handed out some lovely raffle prizes.

Congratulations to the Trophy Winners:

The Horticultural Shield for most points in show : Clare Page

The Dunloe Shield for most points in shrubs : Chrissie Russell

The Angove Trophy for most points in floral art : Kirsty Mimms

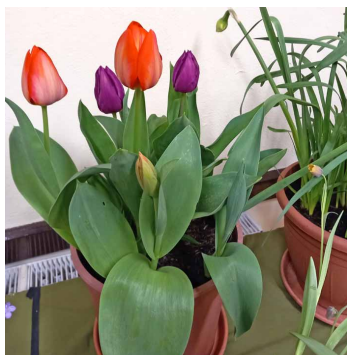
The Dan DuPlessis Trophy for most points in the daffodil classes : Clare Page

The Dan DuPlessis Memorial Trophy for most points in daffodil classes to a Pillaton parishioner : Clare Page

Special thanks must go to Carole Hoskin who is the mastermind behind the show. The enthusiasm and hard work of all the committee members helped to make the show a great success. Thanks also to those who donated extra raffle prizes and plants.

Our Summer Show will be held on Saturday 7 September in the Village Hall.

*Tracy Kennedy,
Treasurer*



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NEW WEBSITE MANAGER WANTED

As many will be aware, John Wheeley, the Pillaton website manager has now left the village and although John continues to maintain the site in the short-term, there is a requirement for someone more local, to take over. The website is funded by Pillaton Parish Council, and if you are interested in the role, contact a Councillor or John himself through the "Contact Us" option at the bottom of the Home page on the website.

PILLATON GARDENING CLUB

Our Gardening Club has been going on for more than 30 years since it was first conceived to let the Parishioners of Pillaton exhibit their skills in the garden or at home in all manner of craft and art products.

It remains a not too competitive exhibition, although there are a few rivalries, particularly in the Dundee cake category.

To all the newcomers in the village, please do not be afraid to enter any of your creations or garden produce. Entry is free and there will always be a Committee member to help and give advice on showing, or which categories your products should enter.

The show could not function without the local support, and I have been pleased to see several households, who have been here only a couple of years, now entering the show and doing very well, although more competition is always welcome. That would mean I can't get away with being the only one entering parsnips, or three varieties of potatoes with no opposition.

If you are not into horticulture or crafting, do please come along and see what can and is being produced to, maybe, inspire you to do likewise.

This year's Summer Show is on Saturday 7th September 2024 at 2pm in the Village Hall and the Church for Craft displays. There are showing categories for Flowers, Pot plants, Vegetables, Fruit, Handicraft, Needlecraft, Art, Floral Art, Cookery, Preserves, Wine, and Photography. There are also children's classes within several of the above sections. For ideas and past exhibits please look at the Pillaton. Org web site for previous shows' photographs.

The Summer Show schedule will be distributed around the Village prior to the event, but if you don't receive one and would like to enter, please contact Carol Hoskin, our Show Secretary, at 10 Barton Meadows or phone 350063, or me, Ian Edwards at 'The Old Post Office', phone 350670.

*Ian Edwards,
Chairman Pillaton Gardening Club*



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Due to a change in work commitments, Wednesday mornings are no longer viable so there has been a change of date for June.

Please see below for a list of future coffee mornings. All dates 11.00 am to 1.00 pm.



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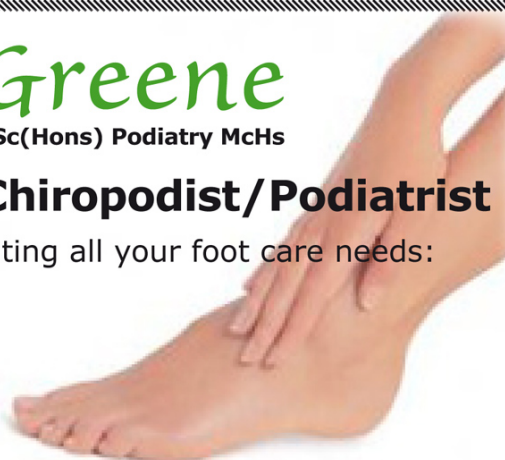
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SPONSORED BIKE RIDE IN AID OF THE CHURCH

Blessed with a great forecast, No.1 son Richard and I departed Pillaton at 7am Saturday 20 April arriving and setting off from a car park in Barnstaple at 9am.

Then north to Braunton, southish to Torrington Old Railway station, for a 15 minute coffee break. We were tempted to make contact with Father Chris being on his patch at the Quay Inn, Instow, but decided, wisely, that discretion would be the better part of valour. So we carried on back to Braunton, arriving back in Barnstaple car park in good order.

Day 1 complete with 4 hrs 53 mins ride time and 55 miles covered. Chill out at Fortescue Hotel B&B. Evening performance at The Watergate, Wetherspoons Pub, for supper, entertainment being provided by a pre-loaded Hen Party. Early night back at base camp.

Day 2 depart 8.45 same route minus the second Braunton loop, so roughly 45 miles to the finish. I had my usual unscheduled pit stop (fell off) quite early into the ride, negotiating a fairly tight chicane access gate to the trail: silly really for I had already done it 5 times already in different directions. As always Richard was on hand to lift the bike off me and pick me up, fortunately with little damage to man nor beast! Off back down to Torrington and home again. We did happen to go through Instow at noon, calling at the Quay Inn for a quick one! We were by this time less than 10 miles to the finish having travelled exactly 100 miles in total as shown on the speedometer (right).

Thank you all for your generous support over the years, which hopefully will continue to trickle in. If you have lost the sponsorship form the easiest way to donate is by Bacs payment to -

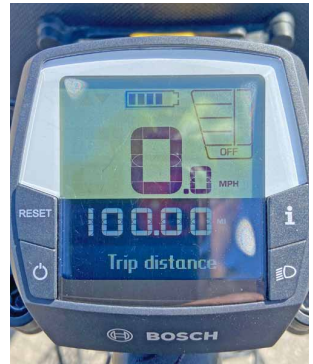
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Again A Big Thank You, and I shall follow up with a final total raised in due course and remember the books do not close until 31 December!

Best wishes and again many thanks for your support.



Richard and Jim at the start



Jim Bennet

Pillaton WI sadly disbanded at their Annual Meeting in March 2022 after 75 wonderful years of friendship. The occasion was marked by a celebratory lunch at The Rifle Volunteer with of course an amazing cake!

PICTURE PUZZLER!

Turning out, I recently unearthed these photos, taken in 1987 to celebrate the Ruby Anniversary of Pillaton WI. This was just a few years before we moved into Pillaton in 1994, but I recognise some of the faces. It would be great to identify everybody, so if you recognise anyone in these pictures, please get in touch!

I think Angela Kingdon may be in the back row, and Noreen Symons front left, with Sheila Bridle front row, 3rd from the left? Audrey Renfree from Bush Farm was one of the farming wives who clubbed together to acquire the old school building for use as Pillaton Village Hall.



© RUBY celebrations abounded in Pillaton when the village WI celebrated its 40th Anniversary. Special guest was Cornwall Chairman, Sue Pryor (Turo). She joined in the toasts with President Mrs. Noreen

Symons, the committee and two founder members of the group Mrs. Audrey Renfree and Mrs. May Frantom. Photo: Jill Long, South Hill.

In the second image below Noreen Symons is standing in the background, just in front of the far window. I think the lady 3rd right at the front table is a very youthful Greta Jope!



Please contact me if you can help. Many thanks,

Ann Henderson (annatpillaton@yahoo.co.uk)

ST. MELLION WITH PILLATON

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING - 21 APRIL 2024

Lesley Valiant welcomed those attending the APCM.

Present: Revd. Lesley Valiant, PCC members Alison Downing, Clare Page, Pam Lowther, Vivienne Malsom, Graham Palmer, Terry Valiant, nominees Anne James, Ann Jeal, Annette Rickard, and members of the congregation.

Apologies: Jim Bennet

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

One nomination, Vivienne Malsom, had been received for the position of Churchwarden to serve the parish and operate in both St Mellion and Pillaton churches. Proposed by Ann Henderson, seconded by Sue McClaughry, and unanimously approved. Vivienne Malsom was duly elected to serve as Churchwarden for the year 2024-25.

Pam Lowther will remain Churchwarden of St. Odulph, Pillaton, until 3 June 2024.

The vestry meeting was then closed.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

1. Minutes of APCM held 21 March 2023: Agreed as a true record and signed by Lesley Valiant.

2. Matters Arising: None

3. Presentation of Annual Report and accounts 2023: This had been previously displayed on the website, the Pillaton and St. Mellion Pillaton Hub Facebook pages, and emailed to individual members of the congregation. Printed copies were available to those attending the APCM.

Sue McClaughry, Treasurer, presented the accounts, highlighting issues of concern. She explained that the allocation of monies to accounts is different due to the card reader and cessation of giving by envelopes. Admin expenses are higher due to needing to pay for retired clergy to officiate during the interregnum. Both churches and St. Mellion church hall are now covered by a single insurance policy. She has changed electricity supplier. In total, the church accounts now hold over £27000.00, but there are high costs in the offing.

Q. Is there any money available for re-decoration?

A. PCC will decide where necessary. Friends of St. Odulph church can help fund projects with monies raised.

Independent auditor: Nigel Cummings is willing to continue as independent auditor of the church accounts and was approved by the meeting.

4. Nominations for PCC: Three eligible nominations had been received; from

Anne James, proposed by Vivienne Malsom; Ann Jeal, proposed by Ann Henderson and seconded by Vivienne Malsom; Annette Rickard, proposed by Pam Lowther and seconded by Vivienne Malsom.

5. Election of members to the PCC: The above nominees were voted onto the PCC by the attendees to the APCM.

As the other PCC members were willing to serve for another year they were voted in “en bloc”. PCC members for 2024-25 are therefore as follows:

Jim Bennet, Alison Downing, Anne James, Ann Jeal, Annette Rickard, Ann Henderson, (Secretary), Terry Valiant, Sue McClaughry, (Treasurer), and Clare Page, (Safeguarding Officer).

Lesley also asked members of the congregation to volunteer as sides persons, to help get the church ready for services, meet and greet, and tidy up afterwards.

Deanery Synod: The term of office for Deanery Synod runs for 3 years from 1 July 2023. Sue McClaughry will continue to serve, there are vacancies for 2 more representatives.

6. Safeguarding Policy: The Benefice Safeguarding Policy has been reviewed prior to the Annual meeting and agreed “Fit for purpose” by the PCC. Clare Page outlined a few points, indicating the PCC has attained a good level of awareness of safeguarding issues. Vivienne has still to complete her leader’s training by June. New PCC members will be asked to complete Basic Awareness training. Lesley asked anyone with concerns about safeguarding issues to inform Clare.

7. Any Other Business: Vivienne Malsom said a few words about the teamwork that has kept the churches alive following Revd. Chris Painter’s departure last year. She thanked Lesley Valiant for her hard work, officiating at weddings, funerals and regular services, as well as her pastoral visits. She also thanked Sarah for the church music; Graham Palmer and Brian Henderson for “behind the scenes” work; Evelyn Brewer and Kirsteen Mims for drawing up rotas of readers and intercessors; the bell-ringers; coffee makers; Friends of St. Odolph; Malcolm Smith for his help with fabric and Health and Safety; Pam Lowther for her work as Churchwarden; the PCC; Ann Henderson for her work as Secretary; Clare Page for her work as Safeguarding Officer; Alison Downing for organising “one-off” social events; Jim Bennet for his amazing fundraising efforts; and Terry Valiant.

She told everyone that the Diocese has started the advertising process to appoint a new incumbent, and reassured everyone that the Rural Dean doesn’t want to close churches!

Alison Downing proposed a vote of thanks to Vivienne herself for all her hard work during a difficult year.

Ann Henderson



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CHURCH DIARY

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SERVICE/EVENT</u>		<u>CHURCH</u>
19 May	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	Pillaton
		1000	Morning Praise	Landulph
21 May	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Mellion
26 May	Sunday	1000	Celtic Contemporary Worship	St Dominic
		1000	Holy Communion	St Mellion
28 May	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Dominic
02 Jun	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	Pillaton
		1000	Holy Communion	Landulph
		1800	Cornish Evening Prayer	Halton Quay
06 Jun	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Pillaton
09 Jun	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	St Dominic
		1000	Morning Praise	St Mellion
13 Jun	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Landulph
16 Jun	Sunday	1000	Father's Day Family Service	Pillaton
		1000	Morning Praise	Landulph
20 Jun	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Mellion
23 Jun	Sunday	1000	Celtic Contemporary Worship	St Dominic
		1000	Holy Communion	St Mellion
27 Jun	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Dominic
30 Jun	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	St Mellion
02 Jul	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Pillaton
07 Jul	Sunday	1000	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>Pillaton</i>
		1000	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>Landulph</i>
		1800	<i>Cornish Evening Prayer</i>	<i>Halton Quay</i>
09 Jul	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Landulph
14 Jul	Sunday	1000	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>St Dominic</i>
		1000	<i>Morning Praise</i>	<i>St Mellion</i>
16 Jul	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Mellion
21 Jul	Sunday	1000	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>Pillaton</i>
		1000	<i>Morning Praise</i>	<i>Landulph</i>
23 Jul	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Dominic
28 Jul	Sunday	1000	<i>Contemporary Celtic Worship</i>	<i>St Dominic</i>
		1000	<i>Holy Communion</i>	<i>St Mellion</i>

Sunday Service dates for July based on standard rota and provisional at time of going to print.

BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS

The Benfice is currently in transition, awaiting the appointment of priest. For all matters concerning the church, timings of services, and enquiries regarding baptisms, weddings, and funerals, visit the Benefice website at:

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WASTE AND RECYCLING DATES

The green food waste bin is collected weekly on a Wednesday, whilst collections of recycling (coloured bags, plus black box) will alternate each Wednesday with household rubbish (grey bin). Garden waste is collected on alternate Tuesdays.

Wed 15 May	Food/Rubbish	Tue 25 Jun	Garden Waste
Wed 22 May	Food/Recycling	Wed 26 Jun	Food/Rubbish
Tue 28 May	Garden Waste	Wed 03 Jul	Food/Recycling
Wed 29 May	Food/Rubbish	Tue 09 Jul	Garden Waste
Wed 05 Jun	Food/Recycling	Wed 10 Jul	Food/Rubbish
Tue 11 Jun	Garden Waste	Wed 17 Jul	Food/Recycling
Wed 12 Jun	Food/ Rubbish	Tue 23 Jul	Garden Waste
Wed 19 Jun	Food/Recycling	Wed 24 Jul	Food/Rubbish

Pillaton Village Diary

Mon 20 May	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar
Mon 3 Jun	Pillaton Village Hall 200 Club Draw
Tue 4 Jun	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sun 16 Jun	St Odolph's Church, Father's Day Family Service
Mon 17 Jun	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar
Sun 30 Jun	Salmon and Chicken Lunch, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 1 Jul	Pillaton Village Hall 200 Club Draw
Tue 2 Jul	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sun 7 Jul	Cherry Feast, Bush Farm
Fri 19 Jul	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar
Sun 21 Jul	Barbecue, Rick Park Farm
Mon 5 Aug	Pillaton Village Hall 200 Club Draw
Mon 12 Aug	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar
Sat 7 Sep	Pillaton Gardening Club Summer Show, Pillaton Village Hall
Fri 20 Sep	Coffee Morning, Weary Friar

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