

News and Events Archive - 2016

Police Message



A police warning has been received regarding a sophisticated Bank Letter Fraud. Please take heed of this.

15/12/16

Christmas Tree Festival - 7th to 31st December 2016



Pillaton's first Christmas Tree Festival opened on 7th December, to coincide with the Nine Lessons and Carols service in the church, and continues until the end of December. See Christmas Tree Festival for details of 'Lighting Up' times and links to photographs of many of the trees.

7/12/16

TVHPPG Notice About Health Care Changes

Tamar Valley Health Patients Group has just provided notice that major changes to the delivery of health and social services by the National Health Service are being proposed for Cornwall. To find out more about these changes and to provide input via a survey, see TVHPPG News.

4/12/16

Neighbourhood Watch Message



A message has been received from Andrew Harris regarding a Burglary in the Village.

3/12/16

Skittles League Update



The first two months of this season's skittles league matches have been completed. Currently the Knackered Monks are in first place from the Dare Devils but have played an extra two matches. Latest scores and fixtures can be found in the Skittles section of the Activities page.

Note that as a result of the hall closure in January (see item below), the matches originally scheduled for January 2017 will be played on 2nd/4th February.

3/12/16

Village Hall Temporary Closure

Plans to fit a new floor in the Village Hall have been put back a month. The hall will now be closed from 3rd January 2017 for the rest of the month.

3/12/16

Pillaton Village News Magazine



The November edition of the Pillaton Village News has been published. Included in it is information on the forthcoming Christmas Tree Festival, a report on the recent Souper Village Showcase Day and an update on progress being made by the World War I Commemoration Group to purchase the playing field.

See the Village News page for links to other editions published over the past few years.

30/11/16

Howton Solar Farm Community Fund



The latest report about the above fund has been received. Since its origins a few years ago, approximately £70,000 of grants have been distributed to various community groups in the surrounding area. To find out more on this or how to apply for community project funding over the next year, see Howton Solar Farm Community Fund.

13/11/16

Village Showcase Day



The Souper Village Showcase Day was held on Saturday, 12th November. It gave people a chance to find out about the various groups that are active in the village and to enjoy a soup and pud provided by our star chef, Shirley. See Showcase Day for a selection of images taken on the day.

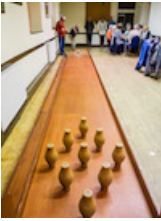
12/11/16

Notice of Village Hall Events in 2017

As in previous years, Ann Henderson and Sue White will be organising several events in the Village Hall during the course of 2017 so make a note of the dates in your diaries. Village Hall Events, 2017

3/11/16

Skittles League Underway Again



The first two skittles league evenings have been and gone. Some photos to record these can be found in the gallery under Skittles League Evenings. Related information can be found in the Skittles section of the Activities page.

3/11/16

Police Message



A police warning has been received regarding Scam Cold Callers.

2/11/16

Pumpkin Carving Event



The end of October sees Halloween and the Pillaton Gardening Club entered into the spirit(!) of things by organising a Children's Pumpkin Carving Event. A report and photos can be seen at Pumpkin Carving Event.

30/10/16

Notice of Halloween Party



A Halloween Party in support of the World War One Commemoration Group's plan to purchase the village playing field is to be held in the Weary Friar on 28th October.

28/10/16

Pillaton Village News Magazine



The September edition of the Pillaton Village News is now available. Photographs from the Summer Show are featured on the cover and inside can be found various articles including the proposal for a Christmas Tree Festival.

See the Village News page for links to other editions published over the past few years.

30/9/16

Pillaton Playing Field Purchase



Pillaton World War One Commemoration Group is making progress regarding the plan to purchase Pillaton's playing field. See latest details at [Playing Field Purchase Update](#)

19/9/16

Pillaton Gardening Club Summer Show



Come September and it is time for the annual Summer Show organised by Pillaton Gardening Club. See [2016 Summer Show](#) for a report and to find out who won what at this year's successful show. See also the Summer Show photographs (with thanks to Ian Edwards).

3/9/16

August Rainfall



A relatively dry August for us this year, second only to August 2013 since we started posting records. See [Rainfall Figures](#) for details.

1/9/16

Police Message



A police warning has been received regarding Shed and Garage Break-Ins in the Saltash Area.

31/8/16

Village Hall Hire - 5th August 2016



Information regarding the hiring of the village hall is now available on this website. See our hiring the hall page for relevant links.

5/8/16

Pillaton Village News Magazine



The July edition of the Pillaton Village News has been issued. The main items cover the recent successful 90 Years in Bloom celebration and the Cherry Feast. Several other items are included, one of which is another in Don King's series on village people and WW1, this time covering July to September 1916.

See the Village News page for links to other editions published over the past few years.

19/7/16

Video of the 'Flowers for the Queen' Display

A video of the recent 'Flowers for the Queen' display (just over 3 minutes long) taken by Tony Rowe can be seen at Pillaton Flower Festival on YouTube.

19/7/16

Cherry Feast



Despite strong competition from national sporting events being shown on TV (Andy Murray on the way to his second Wimbledon Men's Championship and Lewis Hamilton winning his fourth British Grand Prix at Silverstone) and other local events, people still turned up in large numbers to enjoy the annual Cherry Feast. A selection of photos from the local event can be found on the Cherry Feast gallery page.

10/7/16

Pillaton Library Refurbishment



Neil and Clare from Briars Mede have done an excellent job recently of cleaning up, repairing and repainting the local library. Clare is also looking for more kids books to go in the library. Further details can be found on the Pillaton's Library page.

7/7/16

Flowers for the Queen



Part of Pillaton's commemoration of our Queen's 90th birthday was the "90 Years in Bloom" display held in the church on the 11th and 12th of June. Alison Downing instigated and organised this with the assistance other villagers and the end result was spectacular. Fortunately Les Wyatt was able to get along with his camera to record this and his images can be seen on the Flowers for the Queen gallery page.

[Update: 21 July 2016] There is also a video (just over 3 minutes long) taken by Tony Rowe that can be seen at Pillaton Flower Festival on YouTube.

17/6/16

Saltash Policing Team Monthly Newsletter

The June Policing Newsletter for this area has been published and may well be the last one we shall see because of changes being made to staffing and responsibilities. Details are in the Newsletter.

11/6/16

Pillaton Village News Magazine



The May edition of the Pillaton Village News has been published. In addition to the regular columns, there are reports on the Arts and Crafts Exhibition and the Spring Show. Also included is another piece in Don King's series on village people and WW1, this time covering April to June 1916.

See the Village News page for links to other editions published over the past few years.

26/5/16

Choose Well Bulletin

With the late Spring Bank Holiday looming, we have received the following sound advice from the Cornwall Gateway Community Link Officer should you suffer from an injury:

"Don't spend your bank holiday waiting in the emergency department to get sprains, strains and broken bones fixed - head straight for your nearest Minor Injury Unit (MIU)."

There are MIUs scattered throughout Cornwall but the closest ones to us in the village are St. Barnabas (Saltash) and Liskeard.

For more details see this Choose Well Bulletin.

26/5/16

Notice of the Third 'Festival in the Field'



The third St. Mellion 'Festival in the Field' will take place on 18th June 2016 between 2.00 pm. and 10.00 pm. on the St Mellion School playing field. The event aims to be family friendly with children of all ages welcome. Music will be provided by local bands. For full details, see the event website.

23/5/16

Saltash Policing Team Monthly Bulletin

A combined April/May Policing Bulletin for this area has been published.

4/5/16

Notice of Two Up Coming Events

Ann Henderson has sent in details of two events planned for this year. The first is a celebration of the Queen's 90th Birthday. The second a Souper Village Showcase Day.

27/4/16

Pillaton Village Hall Committee Minutes

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

23/4/16

Fundraising Clay Pigeon Shoot



The Pillaton WW1 Commemoration Group organised a Clay Pigeon Shoot at Bush Farm to help with fundraising for the purchase of the village's playing fields (see Playing Field Fund Raising Appeal for more details).

A great day was had by all and lots of money raised for the charity. Images from the day sent in by Tanya Taylor can be seen on the Fundraising Clay Pigeon Shoot gallery page.

Another Shoot is planned for October so keep an eye on the Diary page if you are interested.

17/4/16

Pillaton Arts And Crafts Exhibition



The Pillaton Arts and Crafts Group Exhibition, ably organised by Jo and Don King, was held over the weekend of 16/17 April and was deemed a great success. An idea of the wide variety of skills and media employed by the very talented villagers can be seen on the Pillaton Arts and Crafts Exhibition gallery page.

17/4/16

Skittles League Player 2015-6 Averages



A table of player averages for the 2015-6 Skittles League has been compiled by John Stannard and is now available here.

10/4/16

Search For School Governors

The St Dominic and St Mellion School Federation is currently undertaking a search for new Governors to join its governing body. An introductory letter from the Rev. Chris Painter and a poster give more information.

3/4/16

Spring Show



The Pillaton Gardening Club's Spring Show took place on Easter Saturday (26th March) and Ian Edwards was there with his camera to photograph many of the exhibits. See the Gardening Club Spring Show 2016 for coverage of this.

26/3/16

National Grid Line Refurbishment Works

An email has been received from the National Grid advising of temporary road closures and disruption in connection with work being undertaken to refurbish the overhead power line in this area. See National Grid Line Refurbishment Works for more about this.

23/3/16

WW1 Commemoration Group Appeal Launched

The WW1 Commemoration Group has recently launched an appeal to raise funds for the purchase of Pillaton Playing Field. See Playing Field Fund Raising Appeal for full details.

22/3/16

Pillaton Village News Magazine



The March edition of the Pillaton Village News is now available. Topics include plans for celebrating the Queen's 90th Birthday, views on the recent wild weather, news from the WW1 Commemoration Group plus columns from the regulars.

[Please be aware that dates for recycling on page 25 should be ignored as they are incorrect. Unfortunately this was only noticed after the News had been published.]

See the Village News page for links to other editions published over the past few years.

22/3/16

Council Tax Scam

We have received an email from Cornwall Council advising us of a scam and requesting that this information be passed on to people in this area.

"I have been advised that company is phoning local individuals claiming to be able to rerate your property to achieve reductions in council tax and tax banding. They require your credit card and £65 payment up front. I can confirm that we have checked this with Cornwall Council and Trading Standards and that this is a scam."

Sarah Mason
County Executive Officer

16/3/16

Skittles League Latest



The final games of the season were played on 12th March and neither the Knackered Monks nor the Hill Billies could gain enough points to overhaul the Dare Devils who held on to their top place by 3 points. See Pillaton Skittles League for full results and final league positions.

14/3/16

Saltash Policing Team Monthly Bulletin

The March Policing Bulletin for this part of Cornwall is now available.

2/3/16

Skittles League Latest



With just the final games to be played on 10th and 12th March, there are three teams in close contention for the title. The Dare Devils have a two point lead over the Knackered Monks whilst the Hill Billies are ten points further adrift but have extra

games in hand. It could all be decided on the final skittle! See Pillaton Skittles League for the results and current league positions.

29/2/16

Heavy Rainfall



The South West was hit by a storm overnight between 5th and 6th February. Fortunately we mostly came through this unscathed. Ruth Woodley kindly sent us a couple of photos showing the aftermath of the heavy rainfall.

6/2/16

Saltash Policing Team Monthly Bulletin

The February Policing Bulletin for this part of Cornwall is now available.

3/2/16

January Rainfall



A wet month in January with 252mm. The second wettest in recent years. See Rainfall Figures for details.

1/2/16

Pillaton Village News Magazine



The January edition of the Pillaton Village News has just been received. Contents include news of several events planned for the next month or two, a short story by Clare Walters plus reports on recent activities and the regular items.

See the Village News page for links to other editions published over the past few years.

27/1/16

Ringmaster Message



A Ringmaster message has been received from the police regarding a Theft from Parked Vehicle in Saltash.

12/1/16

Saltash Policing Team Monthly Bulletin

The January Policing Bulletin for this area has been published.

9/1/16

Pillaton and the Great War Video



A video of the successful "Pillaton and the Great War" event held last October is now available. Details are in the Pillaton and the Great War notice.

2/1/16

December Rainfall



Unlike those unfortunate people in Cumbria, Yorkshire and Lancashire who suffered heavy and prolonged rainfall with subsequent severe flooding, our rainfall for December was about average at 169.5mm. (6.65"). The total for 2015 in Pillaton was also in the average band with 1,255mm. (49.41"). See Rainfall Figures for details.

1/1/16

Advance Notices of Several Events

With the new year barely under way, we have already received notice of several events to be held in the course of the year.

Firstly, Tony Rowe has circulated details of a forthcoming Supper and Concert to be held in the Village Hall and Church on 19th February 2016. See Grand Charity Supper & Concert for Tony's announcement.

Secondly, Ann Henderson has provided details of planned Village Hall Social Events and a notice about the Annual Meeting (APCM).

1/1/16

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