

Pillaton Village News

Issue 204 November 2019

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Pillaton WI Carol Singing



We'll be carol singing around the tree at the Weary Friar on Tuesday 17 December, starting 7pm. Mince pies available! Please come and sing along – children are invited to bring a decoration for the tree. Bring a torch!

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*Thanks to Ryan for permission to sing
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Fri 13 Dec - Pillaton Village Christmas Dinner (See pages 13-14)



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No need to mention the 'B' word in this editorial, this time it's the 'E' word which we will all be hearing about for the next 4 or 5 weeks. Whatever the result it will be a most unusual election competing as it does against the dark nights, nativity plays, Christmas parties and festive TV adverts.

However, before I waffle on too much, I will follow the practice adopted by the Civil Servants at the time of an Election to remain politically impartial and not make statements that could be seen to be advantageous to any candidate or party. For pub quiz or even University Challenge aficionados, this period is known in government circles as 'purdah' from the Urdu word meaning curtain or veil.

At the beginning of the month England were playing against South Africa in the Rugby World Cup Final in Japan. Sadly, it wasn't to be; the team had probably peaked a week too early in a memorable win against the New Zealand All Blacks. However, in what might be another useful answer for pub quizzes, in the final the teams compete for the Webb Ellis trophy. This is so named after an incident at Rugby School in 1823, when legend has it that during a game of football a certain William Webb Ellis is said to have picked up the ball and run with it. In so doing he became the originator of a whole new game called rugby, the name obviously derived from the school and town. It's probably just as well Webb Ellis hadn't gone to a school in somewhere like Barking or Dorking, or if he had been Welsh, Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogoch.

Finally, it's probably way too early, but festive greetings and a Happy New Year to all readers of the Village News.

The next copy date is 6 January 2020, - full details on page 23.

Robin Dwane, Editor

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MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 1 OCT 2019

ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Cllr. Martin and County Councillor J. Foot.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

PUBLIC FORUM

There were three members of the public present.

MINUTES

The minutes of 3 September 2019 Council meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING None.

PLAY PARK EQUIPMENT

It was confirmed that the Parish Council could not apply to the Community Fund for grants and the Council deferred the formation of a play park group with the intention of raising grants to purchase new equipment until the November meeting.

PLANNING PERMISSION

PA19/05007 The Council approved the application for a New gate to chalet bungalow at Island stables St. Mellion.

FINANCE

The bank balances were noted.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Clerk was asked to report to Cornwall Highways the flooding in Darky Lane.

Chairman: Mr. Dave Dolley

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 19 OCT 2019

ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES None.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

PUBLIC FORUM

There was one member of the public present.

PLANNING PERMISSION

The Council supported the following applications:

Planning application. PA19/08362

Change of use of agricultural land to provide an extension to existing caravan storage facility at land south of high Kernock for Mr G. Moore.

Planning application. PA19/08133

Outline application for the construction of additional holiday unit and demolition of two stable blocks at Tremoan cottage for Mr B. Mills.

Planning application. PA19/01898

Westcountry Baskets Kernock Hill Pillaton Saltash

Non-material amendment for addition of a porch to the side and change of material from cement render to stone finish.

Chairman: Mr. Dave Dolley

MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 5 NOV 2019

ATTENDANCE

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

APOLOGIES

Cllrs. Martin, Dolley and County Councillor J. Foot.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

PUBLIC FORUM

There was one member of the public present namely Mr Laurillard who asked the Parish Council's help in arranging measures to prevent heavy rainfall from flooding his garden. The Chair, Cllr Harris undertook to include such a measure within the Network Panel funding.

MINUTES

The minutes of 1 October 2019 Council meeting were accepted unanimously.

MATTERS ARISING None.

PLAY PARK EQUIPMENT

The Parish Council agreed to pay a fee of £150 to prepare a grant application to Awards for All to purchase new equipment.

The Parish Council also agreed to pay a fee of £150 to prepare a grant application to the Solar Farm Community fund, on behalf of a Village organisation to purchase new equipment.

PLANNING PERMISSION None.

FINANCE

The bank balances were noted and the following payments approved; £500 to Mr G. Moore for grass cutting and £250 to Mr R. Hoskin for strimming.

The Council decided not to increase the precept to purchase play park equipment and accordingly approved a precept of £4,140 for the year April 2020 to March 2021.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS None

Chairman: Mr. Dave Dolley



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WILL BE MAKING A DONATION TO THEIR CHOSEN CHARITY.**

**THEY WOULD LIKE TO WISH ALL THEIR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY & HEALTHY NEW YEAR.**

SOUP KITCHEN TO HELP ST. PETROC'S SOCIETY

Pillaton Village Hall,

Saturday 23 November 2019, 12 noon to 3.00 pm

St. Petroc's Society, based in Cornwall, aims to end street homelessness in Cornwall by providing accommodation, support, advice, training and resettlement services to single homeless people aged 16 to 65.

You can help by coming along for a lunch of delicious home-made soup, served with crusty bread, in exchange for an item of warm clothing such as a pair of winter socks!

We will also welcome donations on the day of articles of warm winter clothing, including hats, gloves and scarves, underwear, jeans, plus good quality, clean bedding. (This may include blankets, sheets and pillowcases, duvet covers, clean or new duvets, sleeping bags) also rucksacks/backpacks.

The bedding will be used by the Society to equip the houses used for temporary accommodation.

Lunch will be served from 12.30 pm to 2 pm, but the hall will be open from 12 noon till 3 pm to accept your gifts.

Please come and support this event to help our local homeless folk this winter.

More information from Alison Downing, tel. 351241, or Ann Henderson, tel. 351289.

Alison Downing

MAYFLOWER PROJECT

2020 is the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower setting sail from Plymouth. The Quilting and Patchwork group are making a quilt which will be hung, together with several others in St. Andrew's Church in Plymouth to celebrate this event next year. We plan on having a list of people who set sail (including women and servants) within the quilt. We would like as many people as possible to sign/write one of the names on the list onto some calico. This way we would show different writing styles.

If you would like to be part of this project then please come along on Tuesday afternoon between 2.00 and 3.45 during January to the Village Hall. Any questions please contact me on: brendabonner13@gmail.com

Brenda Bonner



PUMPKIN FESTIVAL

The Gardening Club would like to say how much they enjoyed this year's Celebration of Pumpkins event held in the Village Hall on Sunday 27 October. It was great to see so many families and we do hope you enjoyed the afternoon and tried some of the pumpkin food provided. A very big thankyou to Ian Edwards for growing such whoppers again.

Linda Mavin



HARVEST SUPPER

The annual St. Mellion with Pillaton PCC Harvest Supper was held in the Pillaton Village Hall on Monday 30 September, following on from a Service of Harvest Hymns and Readings in St Odulph's Church. One again, in spite of dreadful weather, the supper was well attended, with hot pasties and various puddings in abundance, and was followed by the traditional auction of produce. Ken Beal ably assisted by Carol Hoskin conducted the Auction, and the surplus on the night was £380, matching last year's record result.

Accordingly this was rounded up to £400 in aid of the St. Petroc's Society for the homeless in Cornwall, which, for the time being is the PCC's preferred Charity.

There will soon be a collection of bed linen and winter clothing in the village by way of a separate event in further support of the Society.

WATCH THIS SPACE!

Graham Palmer

PILLATON VILLAGE HALL FLOOR

As I am sure most readers of the Village News would know, the Pillaton Village Hall CIO has been involved in litigation with the flooring contractor who laid the Village Hall floor in January 2017. Almost immediately after laying, serious problems emerged. It was the contention of the CIO that the contractor was in breach of contract in that the floor had been laid without reasonable care and skill. Although confirmed by an independent expert flooring inspector, the contractor maintained that there was no fault on his part and the issues were caused by endemic faults with the building.

On 8 August, the matter went to trial at Torquay County Court and the Judge ruled against the contractor awarding the CIO damages and costs. Although the CIO generously allowed the contractor 14 extra days in addition to that set by the judge, he failed to submit payment. It was only subsequent to a High Court enforcement writ and its issue by officers that payment has now been received.

The CIO is now actively seeking quotations from reputable hardwood floor contractors to lay a replacement floor. It is hoped that rectification will be undertaken in the new year. However, such activity is dependent on costs and contractors' schedules.

I will provide updated information when quotations have been considered by the CIO.

*Chris Ley
Treasurer Pillaton Village Hall CIO*

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Carol Sheets will be provided so don't worry if you're not sure of the words.

All proceeds will go to Cornwall Air Ambulance New Heli Appeal.

Please join us and start Christmas off with a bang.

Kindly sponsored by Palladium Builders and thanks to Ryan for permission to sing in front of the Weary Friar.

Ann Henderson

PILLATON SKITTLES LEAGUE 2019/20

LATEST RESULTS

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

LEAGUE POSITIONS

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>PLAYED</u>	<u>TO PLAY</u>	<u>SKITTLES</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Knackered Monks	2	7	310	12
Hill Billies	2	7	319	10
The Mavericks	2	7	319	8
Wild Indians	2	7	255	2

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On 4th of December Simon Francis, Wellbeing Lead at Nuffield Health, will advise us on how we can all live longer and achieve a better quality of life. This may interest anyone who has suffered serious illness.

Our first meeting next year will be on 5th February and we are in the process of finalising the details which will be published next month.

Remember, our meetings are open to anyone with prostate cancer and their family and friends and start at 6:30pm at the Callington Health Centre. They are free to attend and with tea/coffee provided.



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Pillaton Village
Christmas Dinner

at



The Weary Friar



on

Friday 13th December
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Two Courses £20.00

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Come together to enjoy a pre – Christmas drink and meal
with friends from the village and around

**Please pre-order your menu choice using
The form overleaf and deliver it with payment to the
Weary Friar by Monday 9 th December**

(Payment by Card or Cash Please)



Pillaton Village Christmas Dinner

Weary Friar

Friday 13th December 2019 at 7.30 pm

Name: 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____

Phone No. of leading guest _____

MENU CHOICE (tick box as appropriate for each person)

1	2	3	4	
				STARTERS
				Prawn Cocktail with Brown Bread and Butter
				Spiced Parsnip Soup with crusty bread roll
				Pate on toast with Red Onion Chutney, Salad Garnish
				MAIN (WITH ALL THE USUAL ADDITIONS)
				Roast Turkey and Ham
				or Nut Roast
				Roast Potatoes, Pigs in Blankets, Seasonal Vegetables, Stuffing
				Salmon Fillet
				Dill Hollandaise Sauce, Rissole Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables
				DESSERTS
				Christmas pudding and brandy sauce or cream
				Mince pies with Brandy Sauce or Cream
				Vanilla Ice Cream
				COFFEE OR TEA
Any Special dietary requirements?				
Would like to sit beside				

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>SERVICE/EVENT</u>	<u>CHURCH</u>	
17 Nov	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	St Dominic
		1000	Morning Praise	St Mellion
		1900	Lighthouse Praise & Worship	St Dominic
19 Nov	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Mellion
24 Nov	Sunday	1000	Worship@Ten	St Dominic
		1000	Holy Communion	Landulph
		1000	Family Service	Pillaton
26 Nov	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Dominic
01 Dec	Advent Sunday	1000	Eucharist Together	St Dominic
		1830	Advent Carols	Landulph
03 Dec	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Pillaton
08 Dec	Sunday	1000	Worship@Ten	St Dominic
		1000	Holy Communion	Landulph
		1000	Holy Communion	Pillaton
10 Dec	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Landulph
11 Dec	Wednesday	1900	Nine Lessons & Carols	Pillaton
15 Dec	Sunday	1000	Holy Communion	St Dominic
		1000	Toy Service	Pillaton
		1500	Nine Lessons & Carols	Landulph
		1700	Carols around the Tree	St Mellion
		1900	Lighthouse Praise & Worship	St Dominic
17 Dec	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	St Mellion
		0930	School Service	St Dominic
18 Dec	Wednesday	1300	School Service	St Mellion
22 Dec	Sunday	1000	Worship@Ten	St Dominic
		1000	Morning Praise	Landulph
		1000	Holy Communion	St Mellion
		1500	Messy Christmas	Landulph
24 Dec	CHRISTMAS EVE	0930	Holy Communion	St Dominic
		1730	Christingle	St Dominic
		2330	Holy Eucharist	Landulph
25 Dec	CHRISTMAS DAY	2330	Holy Eucharist	Pillaton
		1000	Family Communion	St Dominic
		1000	Family Service	St Mellion
27 Dec	Friday	1800	Carol Service	St Dominic
29 Dec	Sunday	1000	Worship@Ten	St Dominic
		1000	Holy Communion	Pillaton
05 Jan	Sunday	1000	Eucharist Together	St Dominic
07 Jan	Tuesday	0930	Holy Communion	Pillaton

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Pillaton Village Diary

Sat 16 Nov	'Spice Up Your Life,' Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 23 Nov	St Petroc's Soup Kitchen, Pillaton Village Hall
Tue 3 Dec	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 9 Dec	WI Christmas Party, Pillaton Village Hall
Fri 13 Dec	Village Christmas Dinner, Weary Friar
Tue 17 Dec	WI Carol Singing, Weary Friar
Tue 7 Jan	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 11 Jan	Wassail, Rick Park Farm
Mon 13 Jan	WI Cookery Demonstration, Pillaton Village Hall
Tue 4 Feb	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 10 Feb	WI, Career as a Textile Artist, Louise Nichols, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 9 Mar	WI Annual Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 25 Apr	Skittles League Presentation Night, Pillaton Village Hall

RECYCLING DATES

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

Tue 19 Nov	Garden Waste
Tue 26 Nov	Recycling
Tue 3 Dec	Garden Waste
Tue 10 Dec	Recycling
Tue 17 Dec	Garden Waste
Tue 24 Dec	Recycling
Tue 31 Dec	Garden Waste
Tue 7 Jan	Recycling
Tue 14 Jan	Garden Waste
Tue 21 Jan	Recycling

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