

## News and Events Archive - 2022

### Christmas Tree Festival



A Christmas Tree Festival based around a theme of "Repair, Reuse, Recycle" has been underway in St Odulph's church since 11th December. If you have not already been to see the varied and imaginative interpretations on this theme you will need to be quick as the display closes in the next few days. We are indebted to Alison Downing for the inspiration and work required in making the event happen.

If you missed the display you can find photographs of most of the entries on the 2022 Christmas Tree Festival page.

30/12/22

### Village Hall Booking Secretary



A vacancy for the Village Hall Booking Secretary has arisen. Until the position is filled, for any bookings or queries please contact Chris Ley by phone on 07972 817086 or email on [hall@pillaton.org.uk](mailto:hall@pillaton.org.uk)

15/12/22

### Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes

The minutes for December's Parish Council Meeting have been released. Minutes for previous meetings can be obtained from the Council page.

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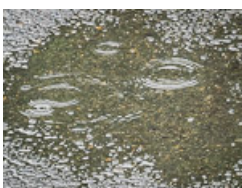
### Village Hall 200 Club Draw



The December Village Hall 200 Club Draw has taken place and this time Sue Archer is the lucky recipient. See 200 Club Draw for the details.

09/12/22

### November Rainfall



After the first 10 months of drier weather than usual this year, November has compensated with 269mm (10.59") of rain, giving us more than twice as much as any of the other months. Currently the yearly average is still the lowest since 2011, when our records began, but December is usually fairly wet so there is a good chance that it will not remain the lowest by the end of the year.

See Rainfall Figures for full details over the years.

01/12/22

## Village Hall 200 Club Draw

### 200 Club

After Stuart Renfree generously declined the November prize and requested that a redraw should be held, Trina West performed the draw on 21 November witnessed by Peter Johnson and Chris Ley.

The winner is JENNIFER WOOLLINS

If you wish to join the club, please contact Chris Ley on 07972 817086 for an application form.

See 200 Club Draw for details of the draw.

21/11/22

## Pillaton Village News Magazine



With Christmas not so far away now, the recently released November issue of the Village News has details on various seasonal activities including the Christmas Tree Festival which features on the cover. Inside this issue there is an article by Kirsty Mims expanding on the previous two items concerning "The Building Next To The Pub". There is also a reminder of the lightning strike that severely damaged St Odulph's Church ten years ago and notice of a commemorative service to be held there on 22nd January 2023.

Read about all these and more in the November Pillaton Village News.

Older copies of the Village News can be found at Pillaton Village News page.

21/11/22

## Village Hall 200 Club Draw

### 200 Club

The November Village Hall 200 Club Draw saw Stuart Renfree repeating his success from last year. See 200 Club Draw for the details.

07/11/22

## Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes

The minutes for November's Parish Council Meeting are now available. Minutes for previous meetings can be obtained from the Council page.

07/11/22

## Pumpkin Festival



The Pumpkin Festival this year was held on 30th October and was well attended. Some photographs of the event, which was organised by members of the Pillaton Gardening Club, can be seen on the 2022 Pumpkin Festival page.

01/11/22

## Pillaton At War 1939 - 1945



Further to his in depth research into the names from WW1 listed on the War Memorial that can be found in "Pillaton At War 1914 - 1918", Don King has been finding out more on the two men recorded there who died in WW2. The results of his latest research can be found in:

- Douglas Harry Search
- Leonard John Fowell

17/10/22

## Village Hall 200 Club Draw

**200 Club**

The October Village Hall 200 Club Draw has been made and Gary Martin had the lucky number this time. See 200 Club Draw for the list of winners.

03/10/22

## Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes

The minutes are now available for October's Parish Council Meeting which was held several days earlier than originally intended on September 28th. Minutes for previous meetings can be obtained from the Council page.

01/10/22

## Pillaton Church Heritage Afternoon



The sun shone brightly for the Church Heritage Afternoon on the 18th and there was a good turn out by the villagers, and some from further afield.

Many managed the climb up the tower to see the eight bells and then took the final steps to the top where they were rewarded by the splendid views across the nearby countryside. Back at ground level, there was a cup of tea and some homemade cake to be had, various displays to look at and things to find both inside and outside the building.

It proved a very enjoyable and successful afternoon. Some photos from the day can be seen on the Church Heritage Opening gallery page.

24/09/22

## Pillaton Village News Magazine



The September issue of the Village News has been published and has a cover commemorating the recent sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Inside, as well as the usual regular items, there are reports on the Gardening Club Summer Show and the Pillaton Arts and Crafts Society Exhibition, follow ups to "The Building Next To The Pub" and "Pillaton 1922" articles in the last issue of the News, and details about an upcoming Christmas Tree Festival. See all this and more in the September Pillaton Village News.

Older copies of the Village News can be found at [Pillaton Village News page](#).

17/09/22

## Pillaton Church Heritage Afternoon



There will be a Heritage Afternoon event this Sunday (18th) at Pillaton Church. It's an opportunity to climb the tower to see the bells and the views from the top. There will be various displays in the church, interesting monuments to see, a Churchyard Headstone Trail and children's I-Spy Quiz. Entry is free. See [Pillaton Church Heritage Afternoon](#).

13/09/22

## Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes

September's Parish Council Meeting minutes have been published. Minutes for previous meetings can be viewed from the [Council page](#).

09/09/22

## Summer Show



The Pillaton Gardening Club's Summer Show has just taken place. See [Ian Edward's report](#) to find out who won what and also see photographs of the show by Ian at [Gardening Club Summer Show 2022](#).

09/09/22

## Village Hall 200 Club Draw

**200 Club**

September's Village Hall 200 Club Draw has taken place and this time it is Jan White who has the lucky number. See 200 Club Draw for the list of winners.

06/09/22

## Village Hall 200 Club Renewals

### 200 Club

It will soon be time to renew your tickets for the Village Hall 200 Club draw. It is also a good time to join if you do not already take part. See 200 Club Renewal And Application Reminder for more details and Amended Terms & Conditions for the latest T's & C's.

03/09/22

## Village Hall 200 Club Draw

### 200 Club

Suzy Renfree has won this month's Village Hall 200 Club draw to add to her winnings from May last year. She clearly has a lucky number! See 200 Club Draw for winners list.

04/08/22

## July Rainfall



There was only 6mm (0.24") of rain in July making it the driest month since our records began back in 2011. This was marginally lower than the September 2014 total of 6.5mm.

The total rainfall for the seven months so far in 2022 is 433mm (17.05") and is considerably lower than the previous lowest over a corresponding period in 2011 of 555mm (21.85"). By contrast, in the first seven months of 2021 we had 930mm (36.61") of rain although the latter half of the year then proved drier than average.

See Rainfall Figures for full details over the years.

01/08/22

## Pillaton Arts and Crafts Exhibition



Originally planned for April 2020 and then April 2022 but delayed both times because of the Covid situation, the 4th Pillaton Arts and Crafts Society Exhibition finally went ahead on 16/17 July. And it was a fine exhibition too, with a wide variety of both art and craft entries. The works exhibited were very varied in subject matter, style, media and technique and were of a high standard as can be seen in the photographs on the PAAC 2022 Exhibition page.

18/07/22

## Pillaton Village News Magazine



The July issue of the Village News is now out and covers the successful Jubilee celebrations. There is also a more positive view for the future of our village church than that expressed in May's issue of the News, the result of the Pub Sign Competition and an article on local events a hundred years ago. See these and more in the July Pillaton Village News.

Earlier copies of the Village News can be found at [Pillaton Village News page](#).

16/07/22

## Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes

July's Parish Council Meeting minutes have been published. Minutes for previous meetings can be viewed from the [Council page](#).

14/07/22

## Village Hall 200 Club Draw

The July draw of the Village Hall 200 Club has taken place and this month's winner is Malcolm Smith. 200 Club Draw winner.

04/07/22

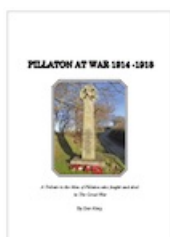
## Road Closure Through Village

South West Water is carrying out repairs to a water leak across the main road that runs through the village (at a point near the old telephone box). As a result, the road is likely to be closed to traffic until the repair has been completed so you may need to factor in more journey time depending on which side of the water leak you live and where your destination is. Pedestrian traffic through the area should still be possible. The Road Closure Notice taken from the Cormac Site is effective for the period 30th June to 6th July.

Update: It looks as though the work had been completed by late afternoon on Thursday, 30th June.

30/06/22

## "Pillaton At War 1914 - 1918"



Don King has very kindly provided us with a digital copy of his Memorial Booklet "Pillaton At War 1914 - 1918". For more information about this and a download link, see ["Pillaton At War 1914 - 1918"](#).

11/06/22

## Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes for the June's Parish Council Meeting have now been published.

Minutes for older meetings can be reached from the [Council page](#).

10/06/22

## Village Hall 200 Club Draw

### 200 Club

Congratulations to Brian Hutfield, this month's Village Hall 200 Club Draw winner.

06/06/22

## Jubilee Party



The evening of Saturday, 4th June, was party time at the Pillaton Village Hall as many of the villagers, friends and family came together for the Celebration Party which was part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend celebrations. There was live music from the Cornish Groove Collective, a disco hosted by DJ Mike Keay, a hog roast (supplied by Jeremy & Carolyn Dawe) and a licensed bar (courtesy of Ryan and Trina West of the Weary Friar). Some photographs of the evening can be found on the Jubilee Party page.

05/06/22

## Jubilee Fun Day



A Family Fun Day was held on 3rd June as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend celebrations. During the afternoon a commemorative oak tree was planted by Joyce Moore to mark the occasion. Fortunately the weather was good with plenty of sunshine and the varied activities were enjoyed by many families and friends. See the Jubilee Fun Day page for some photos of the event.

04/06/22

## Jubilee Flower Festival



The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend celebrations started off on Thursday with the Flower Festival in St Odulph's church (open all weekend). Lots of photographs of the fine displays created by many of the villagers can be seen on the Jubilee Flower Festival page.

04/06/22

## Pillaton Village News Magazine



Information about the various activities planned for the Platinum Jubilee celebrations can be found in the latest Pillaton Village News. Also included is an item from the Reverend Chris Painter about local churches facing closure without more support from the community; an answer from Robin Dwane to that niggling question of whether it should be Barton Meadow

or Barton Meadows; and some much appreciated publicity for this website in the editor's introduction. See this and more in the May Pillaton Village News.

Earlier copies of the Village News can be found at Pillaton Village News page.

23/05/22

## More Memorial Inscriptions



Further to the posting of the memorial inscriptions from St Odulph's church and old churchyard at the beginning of May, the remaining inscriptions and plan for the new churchyard have now been added at Memorials in the New Churchyard.

22/05/22

## Pillaton Play Installation Completed



Installation of the new seesaw, roundabout and monkey bars/climbing frames, and associated matting/grass mat was completed on 12th May. The playing field and all playground equipment is now open again to the public. Enjoy!

12/05/22

## Platinum Jubilee Programme



A programme of the planned Platinum Jubilee Celebration events in Pillaton has been released.

11/05/22

## Platinum Jubilee Raffle



A Platinum Jubilee Raffle is being held with the draw taking place on 4th June. Jubilee Raffle has the details.

09/05/22

## Inconsiderate and Obstructive Parking in The Row

The Parish Council has received complaints about inconsiderate parking in The Row. If you live or park in The Row, please take note of the advice given in Inconsiderate and Obstructive Parking in The Row.



08/05/22

## Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes

The May Parish Council Meeting minutes have been published.

See the Council page for minutes from earlier meetings.

06/05/22

## Platinum Jubilee Celebration Party



A Jubilee Celebration Party is to be held in the evening of 6th June at the Village Hall. See Jubilee Party for further details.

05/05/22

## Pillaton Play Installation

New equipment for the playing field is to be installed in the week starting 9th May. For safety reasons the playing field will be out of bounds until this has been completed. Pillaton Play Installation has more details.

04/05/22

## Memorial Inscriptions



Many memorial inscriptions from St Odulph's church and churchyard are now available from the website. They are in a revised and updated version of the list produced back in the 1980s by Diana Jevons. A link can be found on the History page or go direct to Memorials Introduction for further details.

02/05/22

## Village Hall 200 Club Draw

**200 Club**

This time it is Brian Henderson who is to be congratulated on winning this month's Village Hall 200 Club Draw.

02/05/22

## April Rainfall



Although not quite as dry as April last year, this April only had 18mm (0.71") of rain making it an unusually dry month. And at least we did not have the bitter winds that made April 2021 rather unpleasant.

See Rainfall Figures for full details over the years.

02/05/22

## **Platinum Jubilee Flower Festival**



More details about the flower festival being held as part of the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations have been received. See Jubilee Flower Festival for the proposed plan.

28/04/22

## **Celebration of the Life of Tony Rowe**

A celebration of the life of Tony Rowe is to be held in Galmpton Church on 25th June. Tony will be remembered by many for his involvement with village life here and especially for his support of the church. See Commander E. A. Rowe notice for more details.

28/04/22

## **Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes**

The minutes for the April Parish Council Meeting have been published.

See the Council page for minutes from earlier meetings.

07/04/22

## **PAAC Exhibition Postponed**

With the high level of Covid infections in our area the decision has been taken to postpone the Pillaton Arts & Crafts Society Exhibition planned for 23rd and 24th April. All being well, it will now probably be held in mid July.

06/04/22

## **Village Hall 200 Club Draw**

**200 Club**

Congratulations to Wendy Lee who is this month's Village Hall 200 Club Winner.

04/04/22

## **Spring Show Cancelled**

Because of recently reported cases of Covid in the village, it has been regretfully decided to cancel this year's Gardening Club's Spring Show to reduce the risk of spreading infections further.

24/03/22

## **Pillaton Village News Magazine**



Proposals for a floral tribute to the Queen as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations and also the setting up of a new Film Club on the first Friday of the month can be found in the latest Pillaton Village News which has just been issued. See March 2022 to find out more on these and other local activities.

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

21/03/22

## Pillaton Skittles League



The final round of this season's Skittles League took place on Thursday, 17th March. Congratulations to the Mavericks who comfortably retained their lead and took first place for the season. The final placings can be seen in Skittles League 2022.

20/03/22

## Gardening Club Talk

A message follows from Linda Mavin on the recent Pillaton Gardening Club talk given in the Village Hall.

Pillaton Gardening Club thank their President, Richard Harnett for giving his talk, "Musings of 80 years in Horticulture" including 47 years at Kernock Park Plants.

Many in the audience were past and present employees who remembered the first computer, mixing compost with a spade and delivering plants in a van known as The Green Goddess. Now, fully automated with son Bruce as Managing Director and son Chris running the Instaplant business, Kernock Park Plants continues to thrive and be a large part of our community.

Thankyou to our audience who generously donated £160 to Cornwall Air Ambulance.

Learn about the Gardening Club from Carole 350063 and Linda 07969966917.

10/03/22

## Village Hall 200 Club Draw



The Village Hall 200 Club draw for March has taken place and the winner this time was Jan Simms. In spite of moving away from the village a few years ago, she is clearly still part of us. See 200 Club Winners.

09/03/22

## Pillaton Play Update



The Pillaton Playing Field Support Group is very close to achieving its funding target for new play equipment and is arranging with the selected contractor for work to start fairly soon. Pillaton Play Update has all the details.

08/03/22

## Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes

The March Parish Council Meeting minutes have been published.

See the Council page for minutes from earlier meetings.

07/03/22

## Platinum Jubilee Celebrations



Events planned for Pillaton's celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee have been announced and details can be found in Jubilee Events.

03/03/22

## Pillaton Spring Flower Show



Pillaton Gardening Club's annual Spring Flower Show is being held in the Village Hall on 26th March 2022. The Spring Show Full Schedule has details of all the times, classes and awards together with an entry form.

21/02/22

## Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes

February's Parish Council Meeting minutes are now available.

See the Council page for minutes from earlier meetings.

11/02/22

## Design A Pub Sign



Trina and Ryan are looking for a new design for the pub sign board. Jo King has already circulated details to members of the Pillaton Arts and Crafts Society but these can also be viewed on Design A Pub Sign if anyone else is interested.

10/02/22

## Village Hall 200 Club Draw

## 200 Club

Fortune is smiling on John Archer. Having won the Village Hall 200 Club in December, he has won again this month! The first to do a double. See 200 Club Winners.

08/02/22

## Callington Lions' Den



Callington Lions is offering local charities and organisations a chance to win up to £2500 to spend on a project. This information has already been passed on to the Pillaton Play project team and Village Hall Committee but may be of interest to other local groups. See the Lions' Den poster on our Notices page and Those Who Dare Can Win! for the details

05/02/22

## Pillaton Play Update



The Pillaton Playing Field Support Group is making progress and has also come up with a snappier title. See Pillaton Play for more on this and the current state of the project.

27/01/22

## Pillaton Village News Magazine



The first issue of the Pillaton Village News magazine for 2022 is now available. In it you will find memories of the village and people over the last 50 years by Shelagh Skinnard. Also there is an item about Tamar Valley Health which operates at Callington and Gunnislake. It gives some idea of scale of the Practice and covers some of the issues it faces. See January 2022 to read these and more.

Previous copies can be viewed from the Pillaton Village News page.

23/01/22

## Pillaton Council Meeting Minutes

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

See the Council page for minutes from earlier meetings.

12/01/22

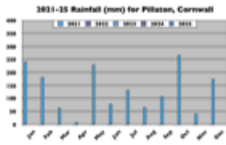
# Village Hall 200 Club Draw

## 200 Club

Graham Heap is the lucky winner of this month's Village Hall 200 Club. Details are in 200 Club Winners.

04/01/22

## 2021 Rainfall



2021 saw some extremes as far as the rainfall went. April, with 8mm (0.31"), was the driest month in Pillaton since our records began in 2011 whilst October, with 267mm (10.51"), was the wettest October in that same period. Total rainfall for the year though was 1584mm (62.36") making it a fairly average year over that time.

See Rainfall Figures for full details over the years.

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