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No Man's Land Memorial Stone May 2012.

Summer 2012

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The magazine is printed quarterly and has a circulation of 400 copies which are hand delivered to every home in the Parish.

Contributions

We always welcome contributions from people living in the Parish. If you would like to air your views on a particular subject or have a photograph or piece of artwork for the front cover please get in touch with The Clerk.

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Parish Council Update

Welcome to the Summer edition

In this issue are the Minutes from both the Annual Parish and Annual Parish Council Meetings; these meetings are the Parish's opportunity to reflect on the last year and to look forward to the next 12 months. New officers were elected to serve as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council and representatives to the various outside bodies were decided upon. Also in this issue is an appeal from St Martin By Looe Bell Ringers, a tasty summer recipe, gardening tips, The Quiz and of course Jenny's History Snippet which is always a good read. As usual I appeal for articles, stories etc for future publications. I especially would love to hear from School Children who I'm sure have something special to shout about! My contact details are on page 2.

Planning Applications

An application was received for change of use of the annexe to holiday letting for 22 weeks of the year at Pethick Cottage. An application was also received for a revised scheme for the demolition of existing agricultural dwelling and the construction of a replacement dwelling at Pethick Farm. These were discussed in the April and May meetings.



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Parish Council Update

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Millendreath Salt Bin

A new salt bin has been agreed by Cornwall Council and will be installed shortly, the site was prepared by Parish Councillor Mike Elford.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee

The plaque to commemorate this historic occasion has been installed on the Memorial Stone at No Man's Land (see front cover picture). Commemorative mugs will be distributed to all eligible children in the Parish on June 2nd in the Memorial Hall, between 10am and 1pm.

Parish Council Meetings

In the Memorial Hall, No Man's Land, May 31st (June meeting), July 5th. (No Meeting in August). Public participation welcome before the meetings start. Please inform the Clerk if you have comments on Planning Applications giving at least 48 hours notice.

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Councillor Ronald Matthews

After 33 years service, Parish Councillor, Ronald Matthews has announced his retirement.

Ron rarely missed a meeting and his local knowledge and experience has been invaluable to the Parish Council. Ron served as Chairman for 14 of the 33 years.

Ron will be a hard act to follow and he will be missed; we wish him well in his retirement and thank him for all of the hard work he has done for the Parish.



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Charles Hyde, Parish Clerk and RFO, 8 Trelawny Road, Menheniot, PL14 3TS, between the hours of 10am and 12 noon, Mon to Wed, commencing on 8th May 2012, and ending 8th June 2012.

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The Council audit is being conducted under the provisions of the Audit Commission Act 1998, the Accounts and Audit Regulations (England) 2011 and the Audit Commission's Code of Audit Practice. Your Audit is being carried out by The Audit Commission, 2nd Floor, Aspinall House, Aspinall Close, Middlebrook, Bolton, BL6 6QQ.

This announcement made by C F Hyde. Parish Clerk & RFO.

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- 2. Reserve two tablespoons of the juice in a medium bowl. Cover the rest with cling film and put in the freezer for four hours or until firm. There's no need to wash the blender yet.
- **3.** When the juice is frozen, break it into chunks and tip it back into the blender. Blitz until it's a smooth sorbet consistency. Tip it back into the freezer container and return it to the freezer for another 30 minutes to firm up.
- **4.** While the ice is freezing, hull and slice the strawberries, roughly chop the mint, then toss them together in the reserved lemon juice. When the ice is scoopable, spoon it into bowls and top with the strawberries.

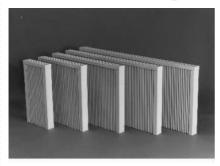


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Minutes for the Annual Parish Meeting held on Thurday 5th April 2012 at 7.15pm at No Man's Land Memorial Hall.

Attended by:

Chair: Kim Smith. Vice-Chair: Robert Henly.

Parish Councillors, Lynne Burt, Michael Elford, Ronald Matthews,

Roberta Powley, Barbara Reynolds.

Mr Charles Hyde, Clerk and Proper Officer of the Council.

County Councillor Armand Toms. PCSO Dave Billing.

Apologies for absence

Councillor Burt, PCSO Dave Billing.

2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of 1st April 2010.

The minutes were approved at the Parish Council meeting held on 2nd June 2011

3. Reports from Organisations in the Parish.

The No Man's Land Memorial Hall Committee: The Hall continues to go from strength to strength. Our Jumble Sales are always well supported and happen about every two months. Christmas and Easter Bingo continues to pull in the crowds. Both our Spring and Summer Flower Shows attracted high quality entries even if the number of people attending was somewhat down on previous years.

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The hall is regularly used by many groups including Mother and Toddlers, Yoga and Art Classes. It has also been booked on many occasions for private functions.

Once again we have carried out work to improve the hall, this year's project to improve cess via a new door and ramp at the side of the hall. All of the allotments are full and we have a waiting list to take them on if any become empty.

Once again we were able to take the seniors of the Parish to Christmas Lunch at Bindown Gold club, thanks to the kind generosity of Mr. Tillbrook.

All in all it has been a successful year and plans are afoot for the hall to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June with a tea party. We would still love to see more residents at our regular events. The hall will always need local support. We are also actively looking for new Committee Members.

Neighbourhood Watch: Councillor Reynolds reported no significant activity to report again this year.

St Martin PCC: Councillor Reynolds has not been informed of any meetings during the last 12 months. She will make contact with the Secretary to ensure invitations are sent out.

4. Report from Chair of Parish Council.

As in previous years the Council has dealt with a wide range of subjects ranging from housing issues to planning applications, the majority of which has been straightforward. However, it should be noted that the liaison between this Council and Cornwall Council has not necessarily resulted in the solutions the Council or parishioners expected. In some circumstances, despite the strongest efforts of the Council, the liaison as proved totally ineffective. These issues apart, this Council have not been affected too much by the policy changes, budget restraints and devolving of services imposed by Cornwall Council. In last year's report I referred to the efforts to reduce the speed limits through No Man's Land reduced to a more sensible and safer limits. Unfortunately, despite the efforts of all concerned, this is still ongoing. However, I am glad to report the work to upgrade the sewage works has been completed, with the additional benefit of more parking spaces being created.

It is expected that a planning application to build additional housing on the estate will soon be submitted to Cornwall Council. Following discussions with the Duchy of Cornwall it is hoped that it will be possible for the Council to lease an area of land, so that the first play and recreation area in the Parish can be provided.

The meetings of the Council have been well attended by parishioners who raised matters or issues in the public participation period of the meetings. As result of requests from parishioners the Council has provided additional 'salt/grit' bins at Millendreath and at the top of Tregoad Hill, all that is needed now is the weather to go with them!!

My personal thanks must go to my fellow Councillors for the support they have provided over the last 12 months. I must also thank the local constabulary for not only attending meetings, but for the safe policing of the Parish. I would also like to thank the parishioners who take the time to attend meetings, not only to raise issues, but to see and hear what their Council does for them. Special thanks must also go to Charles the Parish Clerk who has once again not only provided excellent support and advice to the Council, but produced the much valued parish magazine. These thanks are especially important given the personal circumstances he has been coping with over the preceding 4 months.



I know this report should be an overview of the previous year, but I think it right and proper to consider the future. The next 12 months will be an important time for this Council, as it will be essential to consider the impact the new planning legislation will have on this Parish and the surrounding area. As such, it will probably be necessary to liaise with other local Councils to ensure that appropriate policies are in place to cope with future building development within the Parish and in other Council areas.

Kim Smith Chairman.

<u>5. Matters raised by Parishioners for further discussion and possible Action:</u>

Nothing raised.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 7.27pm.

Due to lack of space the continuation of the story 'Chosen by the Book' will appear in the next issue

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Annual Parish Council Meeting

Minutes for The Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 3rd May 2012 at 7.15pm at No Man's Land Memorial Hall.

Attended by:

Chair: Kim Smith, Vice-Chair Robert Henly

Parish Councillors, Lynne Burt (from 7.22pm), Michael Elford, Ronald Matthews, Roberta Powley, Barbara Reynolds.

Mr Charles Hyde, Clerk and Proper Officer of the Council.

County Councillor Armand Toms.

Agenda Item1: Apologies for Absence: PCSO Dave Billing. **Agenda Item 2:** Election of Officers to serve to May 2013:

Chair: Councillor Smith relinquished the Chair to the Clerk who asked for nominations for Chairman.

Councillor Henly was nominated by Councillor Powley, seconded by Councillor Smith.

Agreed 5 - 0 (Councillor Burt was not present for the nomination and vote).

Councillor Henly then took the Chair and thanked the Members for electing him.

Vice - Chair: The Chairman asked for nominations for Vice-Chairman. *Councillor Powley* was nominated by Councillor Reynolds, seconded by The Chair.

Agreed 5 - 0 (Councillor Burt was not present for the nomination and vote).

Rights of Way: All agreed that Councillor Burt be appointed to take a special interest in Rights of Way.

Election of Representatives to Outside Bodies to serve to May 2013: Memorial Hall Committee: All agreed that Councillors Powley and Reynolds be appointed the Council's representatives.

St Martin's School Trust: All agreed that Councillor Smith be re-appointed the Council's representative.

Cornwall Assoc of Local Councils: All agreed that Councillor Smith be re-appointed the Council's representative.

St Martin's Church Parochial Church Council: All agreed that Councillor Reynolds be appointed the Council's representative.

The Clerk would advise the various Bodies of the Council's representatives for the ensuing year.

Annual Parish Council Meeting

Agenda Item 3. Minutes of the Annual Parish Council Meeting held on 13th May 2011 were approved at the meeting on the 2nd Jun 2011.

Agenda Item 4: St Martin-By-Looe News:

An exciting year that saw the Parish Magazine change to a quarterly publication, averaging 28 pages. We now publish electronically via our website www.stmartinbylooepc.btck.co.uk, this has proved popular and I have received some great feedback from not only our Parishioners but also people from outside the Parish.

Advertisers continue to support the publication with 16 advertisements carried in the last edition.

Advertising rates continue to be competitive and are set to cover costs; however a small profit is usually made which goes towards the No Man's Land playground fund.

To date we have raised £292.50 towards play equipment.

Print costs look set to rise in 2012/13 as Cornwall Council have removed the special Parish Council tariff and replaced it with a tariff more commonly found in outside printers.

I will continue to monitor the costs and will seek alternative quotes from other printers once I know future print costs. Advertising rates may well have to increase but I would like to avoid this if possible.

Editorial content is always difficult to source and at times can be extremely frustrating especially as little or no contribution is made by the Parishioners themselves. However I must thank our Chairman Mr. Kim Smith and Millendreath resident Jenny Wallis for their excellent articles and stories, without their help job would be much harder.

I would encourage all Parish Councillors to try to get the Parishioners to contribute stories, there must be things happening out in the Parish worth shouting about, special birthdays, anniversaries, children's events and achievements, all of these things would make interesting reading.

I look forward to another great year.

Charles Hyde

Magazine Editor and Parish Clerk. May 2012.

Agenda Item 5: Standing Orders:

No changes needed, however will be reviewed as and when changes goes through Parliament later this year..

Agenda Item 5: Matters requested to be included in Agenda: None. There being no other business, the meeting closed at: 7.25pm.

No Man's Land Hall

The Parish Diamond Jubilee Tea Party

Is on 9th June 2012. 3 - 6pm and will have a guest appearance from *Chloe the Clown* who will arrive at 3.30pm to entertain you. Followed by the tea. Free to Parishioners.

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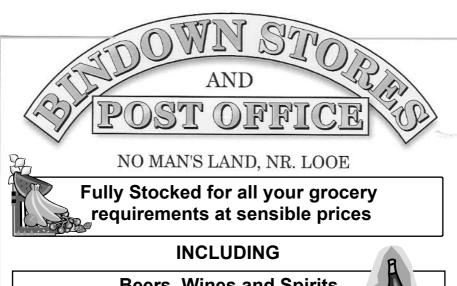
The Queen's
Diamond Jubille
on

Saturday 9th June 2012 3pm - 6pm. No Man's Land Hall

Quiz Answers

(see page 23)

- 1. Wasabi. 2. a. A boomerang that won't come back. 3. Cuba
- 4. Sam Snead (82) and Jack Nicklaus (73). 5. Foo Fighters
- 6. Brad Pitt (John Smith [Mr. & Mrs. Smith], Aldo Raine [Inglourious Basterds], Tyler Durden [Fight Club] and Rusty Ryan [Oceans 11, 12, 13]).
- 7. Coward Of The County (Kenny Rogers). 8. 2 + 4 + 8 = 14
- 9. Bondi blue. 10. Harissa



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History Snippet by Jenny

Introducing Osbert

The man of the moment back in the thirteenth century was a man called Osbert – Osbert de Treverya. Osbert was around when Magna Carta was signed and Henry 111 took over as king. Surnames had not been invented so Osbert identified himself as being associated with the 'vill' of Treveria. Treveria has Cornish roots - a farmstead by the ploughlands – and by 1220 it belonged to Bucklawren Manor and the Launceston Priory. Osbert must have been well-connected because he held lands of 'Lostruc' by charter from the Priory. "Lostruc" later became Skreek and Osbert had houses and other buildings there with one acre of land. This was probably a Cornish acre - 60 English acres!

In his heyday Osbert was a mover and shaker in the community. Looe was on the up with Royal consent for a fair and Market. Osbert was involved with the paperwork when the widow Lucy Russell, Lady of Pendrym, begueathed a guarter of an acre of land in the new borough of East Looe to build a chapel. This was for the 'salvation of her soul and souls of her ancestors and successors'. It was essential to ensure your place in heaven. The building is now converted into housing, the answer to someone else's prayers perhaps!

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History Snippet by Jenny

permission for Robert, Lord of Lydcott, to build a dam on the Priory's water from Bonyalva (on the Seaton river) to strengthen his mill. They settled on an annual fee of 6d payable at Michaelmas 'for ever' –or lose the right. Inflation wasn't an issue then.

Meanwhile, further up the river, William Scorch died. He had been paid 6d a year by the Priory for a weir to be put on his land at Carlean. Osbert is there to persuade the widow Matilda Scorch to forego this payment. She signs an agreement to PAY the Priory 6d per annum 'for the soul of William and the souls of her mother and father'! This smacks of extortion and Osbert is beginning to look like the playground bully.

With all this involvement in mills, Osbert decides to invest in the new technology himself. He builds a mill at 'Loscruc'. Pendrym had a mill. Bucklawren had a mill. Bonyalva had a mill. But mills were only allowed by licence. Each manor mill collected a portion of grain as tax and passed it to the landowner. (Pay-as-you-grind!) This was called a multure. Osbert was defrauding the Priory. He had to resign his charter. He got compensation of 2 marks of silver but had to take an oath NEVER to build a mill in Treveria again.

So Osbert can take his well-earned place in the Parish History – the first man to breach Planning Regulations! Eight hundred years ago!

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St Martins-by-Looe Bellringers. A Plea to the Parish.

There are six bells in the tower of St Martins-by-Looe church. These six bells belong to you, the people who live in this parish. Have you ever seen them? Have you ever heard them? Have you ever wondered how long they have been in the tower? Have you ever been to a wedding in the church where the bride was serenaded by the bells on what is probably the most important day of her life? Do you like to hear the bells at Christmas, such a joyous sound. Did you wonder who was ringing them? Would you like to know how they are rung? Do you know the people who care for them so lovingly, just as the people that have gone before

Did you know there is a real danger they may stop ringing?

here for generations, doing a job, providing a service.

No more joyous Christmas. No more serenading the bride. No more calling people to service. No more ringing them just for fun (Yes, we do that too).

have cared for them? These bells have a history. They have been

They may become obsolete, like an old washing machine, phone or computer. What if they do? Do you care?

Ringing the bells is a skill, an art form that sadly without new people willing to learn, and this means you, dear parishioner, will die out. Don't let your bells die. Come on a journey with us and learn to ring these precious bells that have been so lovingly rung here for generations. Come and join us, be part of a team. We will teach you. It is easier than you think.

It has taken and it still takes a lot of hard work and dedication to keep the bells ringing, for you, in our church. Let us keep them

ringing for the generations to come. Thankyou.

St Martins-by-Looe Bellringers. Tower Captain, Rusty (Ron) Drown 01503 240444 Secretary, Kate Humphreys. 01503 240661

The Quiz

- 1. What is the common name for Japanese horseradish?
- 2. What is a 'kylie' in Australia?
- a. A boomerang that won't come back b. A female crocodile c. A hen night d. A surf board
- **3.** The Daiquiri cocktail was named after a village on which island country?
- **4.** Only two men have won more PGA titles than Tiger Woods. Can you name them?
- **5.** The name of which American rock band was also the term used by Allied pilots in WW II to describe UFO's?
- **6.** In film. who has played characters named John Smith, Aldo Raine, Tyler Durden and Rusty Ryan?
- 7. In which hit song would you find the despicable 'Gatlin boys'?
- **8.** What is the sum of Charles, Williams and Henrys that have been King of England?
- **9.** Which colour of blue has been named after a mecca for surfers in Australia?
- **10.** What is the name of the popular North African condiment or hot sauce consisting of piri piri chilis, garlic, olive oil and various spices? 7 letters.

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