

Tywardreath News & Views

May 2024

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With Christian Aid funded small business training, Aline has hope for the future for her and for her children.



In Burundi, malnourishment and poverty affect more than 70% of the population.

Aline experienced constant abuse at the hands of her violent husband. He eventually married another woman and forced her to flee. Hungry, scorned and alone, Aline gained new hope when she took part in a Christian Aid community workshop in her village.

With a small start-up loan, she started trading avocados and peanuts locally. With her profits, she bought a bicycle so she could transport goods to markets further afield. Eventually, her hard work had finally paid off, and she had earned the money she needed to rent a house.

Once Aline secured a home for herself, her three eldest sons were able to escape their father and join her. Today, Aline lives peacefully on her own plot of land. She's baked her own bricks and is building a strong home for her and her children. Now she can afford food, clothes and essential healthcare for her family. She's also purchased solar panels so her children can do their evening homework by electric light.

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AT THE HEART OF TYWARDREATH

Revd Shona Hoad writes ...

I recently went round the exhibition of Ernest Shackleton and the crew of the Endurance as they adventured to Antarctica (1914-16). It was a trip that was destined not to succeed in its quest. Looking at the extreme conditions they had to cope with, the unknown and icy landscape that needed to be crossed in order to summon assistance, and the indeterminate timeframe of the wait for rescue that some of the team had to endure, I was in awe of what others are willing to put themselves through in the pursuit of new discoveries and furtherance of knowledge. Some people are born to be adventurers and others are better suited to reading the stories of those who have ventured into unknown territory.

At St Andrew's we are embarking on a new venture – not in the same league as exploring the Antarctic but nonetheless trying something new. Starting in mid-May we plan to begin a Tots group that will meet on a Monday morning from 10 to 11.30am, using the space of the church to be little adventurers! This will be a time for parents/carers to gather with their under 4's for play, story time, music moments and a snack. Look out on our website or Facebook page for more details coming soon.

Whenever something new begins we can be hesitant to join in, or we might fear that we will fail and then feel foolish in the eyes of others. There are plenty of stories of failure and, arguably, the failure of Shackleton and the sinking of the Endurance is one of the most memorable. And yet, from the failure also comes the knowledge that people can succeed in other surprising ways with quiet determination and perseverance.

When Jesus died and the disciples who had ventured with him in and around Jerusalem fled in fear, it might have seemed that Jesus had failed to prepare them for what was to come. But the preparation continued after his death through his resurrection appearances and subsequent ascension to heaven. The knowledge of his resurrection gave the disciples confidence to continue the work that had begun in sharing the understanding of God's love for the world. It empowered them to do miraculous things that were more than they could expect to do on their own account. It was their fearlessness in speaking of their faith that has enabled us to continue stepping out in faith. If you have questions about faith why not come and join us on our journey and discover it for yourself.

With every blessing.

Shona



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News from St Andrew's

Sunday 17th March. Today's Morning Worship was led by Martin Hoad. In his sermon, inspired by the day's readings, Martin asked the question: "are we willing to put justice first and help other people, if it causes us suffering?" He said that God doesn't want us to be miserable but he does want us to listen and be prepared to serve. We should follow the example set by Jesus, who suffered so that we might have the opportunity of eternal life.

Sunday 24th March. Today we welcomed Rev Hugh Symes-Thompson to lead our service for Palm Sunday. Rev Hugh encouraged us to hold our palm crosses high with confidence. He said that the events of that Passover Day did not occur by chance. Jesus had planned that a donkey would be available, to fulfil the prophesy of Zechariah, of a king coming in peace. The chorus shouted by the crowd was from Psalm 118: "Blessed be he who comes in the name of the Lord."

Good Friday. Our worship with Shona and Martin took the form of "The Hour at the Cross" and included periods of silent reflection, short introductory pieces sung by the choir, readings and music.

Sunday 31st March. Easter eggs were the first thing mentioned in Rev Shona's sermon today and there was a Easter egg hunt after the service. She said that when Mary Magdalene came to visit Jesus' tomb she was alarmed to find the stone moved and the tomb empty. Once Peter learnt that Jesus was risen, he felt compelled to spread the message of love and hope. We may all fear death but that fear is smashed by the power of the Resurrection.

At Tregaminion there was an Easter reflection with music and pictures, with Nigel and Tracey Canning.

Sunday 7th April. Warren Nicholls had been due to preach the sermon today but was unfortunately unwell, so his words were read by Martin Hoad. He said that when the disciples met together, one week after Jesus' resurrection, they kept the doors locked. They were afraid that the High Priest's men would be looking for them. They might also have felt ashamed after denying that they knew Jesus; but he did not suggest that they had let him down. Jesus brought the gift of the Holy Spirit and gave them their mission. Warren's message continued by saying that Jesus also reminds us of our mission as he gives us new life. Let us go in peace to serve our risen Lord!

Sunday 14th April. Rev Shona referred in her sermon to the Gospel reading, in which we had heard that Jesus came among the disciples again. He made it clear that this was not in their imagination, as he invited them to touch him. He asked for food and ate it. Jesus reminded the disciples that it had been written in scripture that the Messiah would rise again. Rev Shona said that, just as the

From the Registers

Funeral "Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love"

9th April Susan Jean Hawkey

St Andrew's

disciples did, we can use our senses to know Jesus and live our fullest life, the more so as our faith increases.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Douglas Stephen. He and his wife Judith lived in Tehidy Road before moving to Lostwithiel. Douglas was a loyal supporter of St Andrew's and was the editor of *News & Views* from 1975 until 2000.

At 6pm we were invited to join Shona and Martin for informal prayer.

ISOT (In Search of Tywardreath)

The regular meeting of our local history group is at Well Street Chapel on Thursday 16th May at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come.

On Thursday 23rd May, at 6.30pm at Well Street Chapel there is a talk on "**Cornish Art & Costume**" given by Alison & Merv Davy. Ticket £5 at the door.

And on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May, at New House farm, we are looking forward to **Tidwardrai Fest**, a celebration of Cornish Culture, Crafts and Arts, 10am to 4pm. There will be lots of singing, dancing, language, crafts and plants. Keep a look out for the posters. Helen Barden

Friendship Club

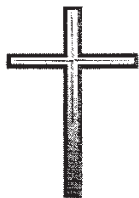
The Friendship Club meets on Wednesdays from 2-4pm in Well Street Methodist Chapel. All are invited to come and join the club. Contact Jo Langford 815921.

Tywardreath & Par Over 60s Group

The April meeting was well attended, for a session of bingo with prizes. Discussion afterwards was to inform everyone of our outing to Launceston Garden Centre and Jamaica Inn in June. We are taking bookings now. Next month on Friday May 10th at 2pm we will be having a musical afternoon with entertainment by Rachel Best.

Everyone is welcome with a £3 entry fee, which includes the entertainment and tea. Contact Linda 814459/ Liz 812256 for details or see the posters which will be posted around the village.

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Tregaminion

On Sunday 21st April our Service of the Word was taken by Martin Hoad. The lessons were read by Jayne Hipgrave and Nigel Canning, who read the gospel passage. It was from this that Martin took the text for his address, "I am the good shepherd" Jesus, who cares for all of us.

Outside there is a carpet of blue and white: Bluebells and Garlic.

Warren

Fowey Fuchsia and Garden Society

The May meeting will take place in the annexe on Monday 13th May at Fowey River Academy. The speaker this month will be Caroline Stone (member of the Peony Society) talking on peonies. There is plenty of free parking, please register your car at the Sports Hub. Everyone welcome, visitors £3. Raffle and free refreshments available.

Fowey River Lions

We are pleased to have been able to help support the sensory garden at St Winnow School. We were also able to make a donation to help a local family. Lions Club International Foundation requested help for earthquake victims in Taipei. We were able to make a donation to add to their appeal.

Ukraine Appeal. Another consignment leaves for Poland at the end of April. We are still collecting goods to send to Ukraine. Just a reminder, they particularly require - sanitary products / personal hygiene products / nappies, baby wipes etc / baby milk formula / unused medicines, particularly paracetamol. Please email or phone us if you have goods to donate.

Are you interested in helping your community and happy to get "stuck in" with fundraising and volunteering activities? We are looking for new members. Could you help? Please join us on Tuesday 7th May, 8pm, upstairs at the Ship Inn, Polmear, Par and find out more about what we do and how you can help.

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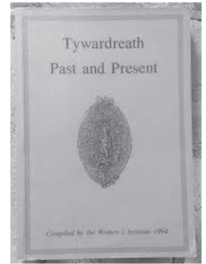
The Rashleigh Almshouses Charity provides housing for people in need over 65 years of age who have lived in the Fowey/Tywardreath/Par area for at least five years.

Applications are now being accepted from retired individuals who live locally for one of the Almshouses in Fowey. For details and an application form please send a S.A.E. to Secretary, Rashleigh Almshouses Charity, Fairway, 31 Lankelly Lane, Fowey, PL23 1HN.

Closing date for applications is May 31st, 2024.

Tywardreath Past & Present

It is thirty years this year since this book was published. To celebrate this, ISOT is again compiling a record of life in the village and surrounding area in all aspects, how the village has changed in population, buildings, waterways, organisations/businesses past and present, prices, listed buildings, lanes, stiles, battlefields, people's memories and much more, a comparison of what was printed 30 years ago. If anyone would like to contribute to this record of village life with photos, memories, writing a short report on their business, organisation, for posterity, it would be much appreciated.



Who knows there may be another book at the end of the year!

Please email insearchoftywardreath@hotmail.com, use the Facebook page <https://tywardreath-unearthingthepast.co.uk/> or webpage <https://tywardreath-unearthingthepast.co.uk/> or ring Helen 07759349581 or 01726815937 for further details or to send your details in.

I gather that the PTA are trying to get memories and photos of the school swimming pool to celebrate their 50th anniversary. I have included below the account in the school book Centenary 1903-2003. If anyone has any memories or photos to email insearchoftywardreath@hotmail.com so we have a copy and can send on to the school.

Helen Barden

Swimming Pool Project 1970-1973

At a PTA meeting on the 24th Sept 1970 attended by John Libby, following his appointment as the new Headmaster, the second item on the agenda related to the provision of a swimming pool facility at the school as soon as possible in the following year.

John Libby at previous schools had been involved in the provision or upgrading of similar projects. He gave his full support to the PTA proposal. He considered it essential that as many children as possible should learn to swim as early as possible, bearing in mind the close proximity of the sea, rivers and other water dangers on farms etc.

It was agreed at the PTA meeting that the project should proceed and that fund raising for the project would start as soon as possible, so that the construction could proceed, to allow the pool to be available in the summer of 1971. A drawing of the proposed pool was prepared; and approved by the PTA and other interested parties, including the Local and County Authorities,

On the 21st April 1971 the site of the pool was marked out and an enthusiastic group of parents commenced work. The pool materials were delivered to the site with the assistance of Tourells Engineering of St Blazey on 28th April 1971. Work continued and the pool, along with the perimeter low level block walls and paved areas was completed to allow it to be opened on 12th June 1971 by the County Council Senior PE. Organiser Mr J. A. Mason.

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(same answers each way)

1. Newly made.
2. Wireless set.
3. Borders.
4. Blockade to force surrender.
5. Pressure washed.

1	2	3	4	5
2				
3				
4				
5				

1		2		3		4
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	■		■		■	
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Last month's answers, This way and That

1 Tramp, 2 Rotor, 3 Atone, 4 Money, 5 Preys.

Last month's crossword

Across: 1 Purpose, 5 Ribbons, 6 Enamour, 7 Tresses. Down:

1 Perfect, 2 Ribcage, 3 Odorous, 4 Ensures.

Crossword

Across:

1. Down payment.
5. Spanish drink of red wine, sugar, spices and fruit.
6. Unfasten a garment.
7. Laurel leaf used for flavour (3, 4).

Down:

1. Unsettle.
2. Punishment for illegal play.
3. Stingy: Dickens character.
4. Thief (Cockney slang).

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Friday	9 am - 1.00 pm & 2.15 pm - 5.30 pm
Saturday	9 am - 1.00 pm

Church & Chapel services in May

	ST ANDREW'S	TREGAMINION	WELL STREET
Sunday 5th May	11.00am Holy Communion Rev Shona Hoad		10.30am Service Mr S Hunkin
Sunday 12th May	11.00am Holy Communion Rev Shona Hoad 6.00pm Informal prayers with Shona and Martin		10.30am Service Mr W Nicholls
Sunday 19th May	11.00am Morning Worship Martin Hoad	10.00am BCP Holy Communion Rev Shona Hoad	10.30am Service Mrs C Thornton
Sunday 26th May	11.00am Holy Communion Rev Shona Hoad		10.30am United Service Leekseed Chapel

St Andrew's Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on 12th May, after Communion.

St Andrew's Church is open most days from 10am to 3.00pm approx.

Please feel welcome to come in for quiet reflection; or just to look around.

Tiwardrai Fest - Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th May, 10am to 4pm

Celebrating Cornish culture, arts & crafts: ISOT at New House Farm, Priory Lane. Lots of singing, dancing, language, crafts, plants. Keep a look out for the posters.

Fontana Garden Open

Derek Bishop will be opening his 14 acres of garden to the public on three Sunday afternoons: May 12th, July 21st and September 8th, open at 1 pm.

There will be refreshments available, for a donation. Admission is £5 - cash only!! There is no card machine. All in aid of Mount Edgcumbe Hospice.

Derek Bishop was awarded a silver merit for a garden at **Gardeners' World Live** at the Birmingham NEC. It was created for the benefit of the Hospice, with the help of garden designer Kim Parish. After that event, the garden was reconstructed at Mount Edgcumbe Hospice, donated by Derek for the use of patients, staff and visitors, as a place for quiet reflection.

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Village Hall & Scout Hall - May Diary Dates

Every Wednesday	11.00am	Tai Chi Class
Friday 10th	2.00 pm	Tywardreath & Par over 60's Group - musical entertainment with Rachel Best. See page ##.
Saturday 18th	6.30pm	Family Bingo for ISOT funds. £5 for 6 games and a flyer. Bring your own nibbles and drinks; refreshments available; raffle.

Tuesday & Friday	10am-noon	Coffee mornings at Well Street Chapel
Wednesday	2-4pm	Friendship Club at Well Street Chapel. All invited to join the club. Contact Jo Langford 815921.
Monday - Friday	10am - noon	Par Community Library at Par Track Cafe.
Monday, Wednesday and Friday	(also open Tuesday & Thursday for coffee) 10am to 2pm	The Hub @ Cornubia (Moorland Road entrance) Enjoy a fresh, hot, affordable lunch in a warm and friendly environment; free access to games, books, activities and computers; a free stretch-relax session if you wish. For information, contact Sonia or Jayne: parbayct@gmail.com or 01726 812529.
Wednesday 1st	7.00pm	Tywardreath Royal British Legion at New Inn.
Tuesday 7th	10am to noon	Coffee Morning & Plant Sale : see front page.
Friday 10th to Saturday 18th		Fowey Festival of Arts and Literature . Details at: www.foweyfestival.com , on Facebook & page 19.
Sunday 12th	from 1.00pm	Fontana Garden Open . See opposite.
Monday 13th	12.30pm	Pie and Pudding Lunch in Bishop Gott Memorial Hall, Par, supporting Christian Aid. Tickets £10. Reserve your place by phoning 01726 814017.
	7.00pm	Fowey Fuchsia and Garden Society : see page 7.
Thursday 16th	6.30pm	ISOT meeting at Well Street Chapel. Open to all.
Friday 17th	12 noon - 2.00pm	Pasty Lunch at Well Street Chapel. No charge: donations to Christian Aid. See front page.
Thursday 23rd	6.30pm	ISOT talk at Well Street Chapel. "Cornish Art & Costume." £5 at door. Refreshments and raffle.
Sat. 25th & Sunday 26th	10 - 4	Tiwardrai Fest . See opposite.
Thursday 30th	6.30pm	Family Bingo for Cornwall Air Ambulance at St Austell Library. Bring your own nibbles and drinks but refreshments available; raffle.*

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The Swimming Pool Project (continued from page 8)

It was then agreed that following the successful completion of the first stage of the project every effort should be made to provide a fully enclosed pool. This involved the building up of the perimeter block walls and pins, erection of the roof frames, roof covering and all associated works. This undertaking would occupy the parent workforce, on and off, for a further 18 months.

The most difficult stage of this project was the salvaging of clay coated trusses from an old clay dry near Par Harbour. The trusses were made available free of charge by ECLP. Tourell Engineering provided a crane to remove the trusses, vehicles to transport the trusses to the school and later, after modification of the trusses, placing in position on the block pins, all without charge.

The original Perspex roofing material proved unsatisfactory and was replaced by Filon. The parent workforce and others worked on the project at weekends during the winter months and evenings and weekends during the summer. This workforce was led and supported at all times by the Headmaster John Libby. The project was completed in the summer of 1973.

Many individuals and local businesses supported the project throughout with help and donations. It is unfortunate that there are no records of the amount raised for the project. John Libby estimates that, in the 30 years since the pool was completed in 1973, some 2000 children have learnt to swim in that pool.

Written by Michael Westlake for the Tywardreath School Centenary in 2003

Fowey Memory Café

Our Café offers a range of enjoyable activities to promote communication, physical activity, mental stimulation, and a feeling of positivity. We like to vary activities, but the one thing that we do every session is enjoy tea or coffee, cake and chatter. We spend time reminiscing as well as talking about current affairs.

Our first session in March welcomed back the Wicked Lollipops Ukelele Band with a rousing repertoire of favourite songs old and new. Our Easter café gave everyone the opportunity to try some sketching of spring bulbs using paint and pastels or to make their own version of an Easter bonnet, and bingo – a busy afternoon! In April Yvonne entertained us all again with more humorous stories. A visit to the gardens at Tregrehan to see the bluebells is planned for 25th April if this rain ever stops. May will see us enjoying restful sessions listening to music played on the harp and some gentle yoga. At our café on 4th July, we will be holding our AGM at 2.00pm. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome.

Café is held on alternate Thursdays from 2pm to 4pm at Squires Field Community Centre, Park Road, Fowey, PL23 1EF. New guests and carers are always welcomed. Just give us a ring for more information on 01726 832864. We are supported by Fowey Community Bus and pick up in Fowey, Par, and Tywardreath. For transport enquiries, contact Jane on 01726 815463.

Forthcoming dates: 9th May, 23rd May, 6th June, 20th June, 4th July AGM



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InQUIRES and Places where People Sing

Some memories of the churches, chapels, beautiful cathedrals, and tin sheds in the jungle, that I visited during my army adventures. by Warren Nicholls

London and Aden

Having returned in the middle of May, we found London quite warm and bright, the leaves were all out and the parks ready for visitors. Millbank is just off the Thames and very central to the Tate, Parliament, or Westminster, and a short walk to central London: this for a country boy was fun.

The officers, with others, studied our findings, to prove it was worth while going out again. Kit and I went to a Service Records Office in North London, both ways during the rush hour. It was next to a synagogue: that was a beautiful building.

One afternoon we were instructed to report next morning, looking smart! We all went by chauffeur driven car to the headquarters of BOAC, where there was a discussion between doctors, on a problem similar to what we had been investigating. We were included just to go over the ground work.

We were invited to stay with the others to lunch, in their executive suite. Well, can you imagine! You had to fill in a menu order, which I had help with, then very quickly the food came. I did not lick the knife!

But it went better than expected. We were included in non medical conversation. I think having two lowly soldiers there probably resulted in an increase to the ordinary amount of chat.

A month spent in the city on army pay soon passed. We then went to Edinburgh, where we met the next regiment and received lectures on "Hot dry climate."

ADEN. You will of course have heard of it now, with the present troubles, but back then we had to get out a map. Ah yes ... at the bottom end of the Red Sea.

The flight took about 13 hours in all and the shock of the heat hit you when the door was opened. A rush of heat passed through the opening, followed by an unidentified but unpleasant smell. Home for three months—it was different!

Our barracks were on the far side of an enormous harbour, close to an oil refinery, so the smell changed to burnt oil. The job was much as before, with units operating very close to the Yemen border. They were trying to keep the peace between tribes. This meant flying in out-dated aircraft up into the mountains, where we were dropped off, with all the food and the other passengers. The travelling from one place to another was by desert roads, or tracks more like.



*Royal Army Medical College, Millbank.
The College moved from the site in 1999 and the listed building is now home to the Chelsea College of Arts.*

The landscape was boring: endless sandstone, some small hills with distant mountains, scrub and dry bushes. The colours of the mountains changed as the sunlight moved over them. There were goats everywhere, wandering camels, all belonging to someone, snakes. Oh yes, and flies everywhere.

Small settlements were scattered around, but we wondered what anyone did? A few crops were planted, which needed watering every day. The goats would eat all the rubbish that blew around. Most of the men rode on a donkey, while the wives knew their place.

The flights around were bumpy, owing to the turbulence, rising air thermals from the heated sand. The temperature was about 35-40 degrees by day, when all your clothes became saturated; but you needed a blanket by night. There were film shows each evening, sitting under the stars—but as I travelled on my way from camp to camp, so did the film!

The three sites I visited were very different. One had a very rough air strip with a few local shacks beside it. I remember one blind man, who had been taught to sing, came along the camp fence, singing, in tune, “Jesus wants me for a sunbeam” and, if he was given anything, he could see what it was.

The best sight was at a place called Dallia. Perched on a hill were three towers where the local Emir lived, one tower for him, another for wives and children, the third was for his soldiers and his prison. It had a wonderful panoramic view; you could see for miles. There were the distant mountains; and, looking south, the Indian Ocean. Looking around one morning when it was cool, I thought, “what a place for a holiday camp.”

Back in camp, the church was civilian administered and used by three denominations, without any fuss. There was a resident Chaplain, although the unit’s Chaplain was based there as well.

Within a few days of arrival, the departing regiment had their Corps day. There were camel races, sort of stock car races, and the usual military barbecue. Sausages and bread rolls, all of which had to be imported, mostly from Kenya.

One afternoon I was crossing a football pitch when I saw an officer, from yet another unit stationed there. I recognised him from Lostwithiel. I had seen his brother just before I left. He was from a family I just knew, but had no contact with, except that I saw them in church. They were there on an occasion when I read the lessons. I spoke, He was amazed that I knew who he was. Even when I told him that I had recently seen his brother, he was hardly interested. “Just like his mother!” I thought.

The six weeks flew past, and having bought a few things locally—a camera, a watch and chain for my dad, a hand made gold pin on a chain, and about a dozen bath towels—we flew home, stopping in Malta. The local paper carried the headline, “USA President assassinated.”

Home in the cold, waiting for the next trip.

Warren

Tywardreath and Par Parish Council

These notes have been abridged from the Draft Minutes of the 4th April meeting.

Polmear Orchard. Speaking as a member of the public, Judy Brereton reported on behalf of PL24 that they have got agreement from Cornwall Council to cut Polmear Orchard 4 times, the first being as soon as it's dry enough. Once this is done they will look to arrange a work party to re-stake and weed where needed. They get the Cormac trailer so any weeds can be taken away. PL24 are also looking at getting funding for extra seats. She mentioned that Resilient Orchards Cornwall who may be able to help if needed. A successful Wassail had been held there in January and it was hoped it will become an annual event.

Moorland Road. Cllr Virr said that Cormac had agreed additional 20mph signs.

Hamleys Corner. It was agreed that Stratton Creber should be instructed to sell the toilet block at their May auction and that Cllr A Wildish should progress this in the absence of the Parish Clerk.

Flood Protection. As a follow-on from the Starr project, Cllr C Wildish had met with Cornwall Council and the consultants to write a climate adaptation plan for Par and St Blazey, to look at the potential impacts of future climate change.

North Street. Cllr Hughes reported that the Wicton planning application will go to committee due to concerns of residents.

Polpey Lane. Cllr Truscott said he has reported the poor state of Polpey Lane and the recent land slip that could cut off the farm if it gets worse. He has also been approached by a householder at the bottom of Polpey Lane whose property flooded recently due to blocked drains.

British Legion. Cllr Phillips reported she would no longer represent council at British Legion meetings.

Treesmill. Cllr Phillips confirmed that she had reported the bad condition of the Treesmill to Wings road.

Parish Rates. Cllr Hazeldean queried the increase in council precept. It was done to help us to pay for managing assets that have been devolved to us.

Desalination. The information group have another event in St Blazey on Thursday next week and wanted to encourage councillors to attend. Cllr Hughes reminded the council that it is important not to express a view as this could exclude anyone that does from any subsequent decisions.

St Andrews Road. Cllr Nicholls said he had been approached by people who want a zebra crossing by the bus stop in St Andrews Road.

Fly tipping. Cllr Phillips reported that Lanescot has suffered badly with fly tipping. It has been reported and may be partly due to charges at waste sites. It is important to get registrations where possible so action can be taken.

Date of Next Meeting. 2nd May 2024, Annual Parish Meeting and Annual Meeting of the Council at 7pm in Well Street Methodist Church.

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Fowey Festival of Arts and Literature - 10th to 18th May

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In addition, there will be a range of bestselling authors, including **Jennie Godfrey**, **Harriet Evans**, **Nicola Upson**, **Georgina Moore**, **Becky Hunter**, **Susan Smillie**, and **Veronica Henry**, to name a few. **Dr Serena Trowbridge** and **Dr Ella Westland** will be leading du Maurier reading groups.

A range of music is on offer - including a Jazz evening with Ronnie Scott performer **Joanna Eden**, backed by the Craig Milverton Trio. **Richard Trethewey Trio** will be delivering their distinct take on Cornish music. Also joining us for the first time is the award winning **Loveney Male Voice Choir**. Back by popular demand is renowned singer and comedian **Johnny Cowling**.

For details please head to the Festival address: www.foweyfestival.com

Fowey Secret Gardens - Friday 17th and Saturday 18th May

Discover some of the Fowey estuary's hidden gems: gardens with spectacular views, secluded havens, walled gardens, hidden terraces and much more, with a diverse variety of planting. Some gardens will provide refreshments.

Opera in the garden - This year for Secret Gardens, we are delighted to welcome Thomas Martyn, who will be performing four operatic interludes at Porphyry Hall garden and Broadstairs garden in Fowey. An impressive tenor and graduate of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, Thomas has taken on a variety of roles in amateur theatre productions, such as Tom Collins in R.E.N.T., Val Jean in Les Misérables and Don Jose in Carmen.

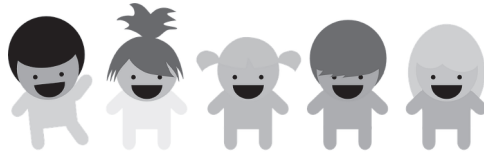
Friday 17 May: *Broadstairs: 1pm - 1.20pm *Porphyry Hall: 4pm - 4.20pm.

Saturday 18 May: *Porphyry Hall: 1pm - 1.20pm *Broadstairs: 4pm - 4.20pm.

No tickets are necessary, but access will be capacity controlled on a first-arrivals basis. Both gardens will be offering tea, coffee and cake throughout the day.

Fowey Art Trail – Saturday 11th – 18th May

Artists and craftspeople open their homes and studios in Fowey, as well as exhibiting and selling their work at the Royal British Legion, Mission to Seafarers, Harbour Hotel and across the water in St Johns' Church, Bodinnick.



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Ewart Hancock's Diary will continue next month.

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