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## South Petherwin Parish Magazine



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## VE Day Celebrations! Keep Calm and Carry On



Phil Parsons and Sue Vernon above, with a little help from Winston Churchill, led the celebrations over the weekend of 8th-10th May, commemorating Victory in Europe day in 1945. The whole weekend was a great success with many people joining in different activities. Cllr Phil Parsons considered the whole weekend of celebrations had been very well supported and achieved the councils desire to remember the spirit of the British people and the commemoration of the lives lost.

*See overleaf for details of the whole weekend's events*

## Friday.....

On a damp and blustery evening the village hall gradually filled up with parishioners gathering to celebrate the 70th anniversary of VE Day by lighting a beacon, a nationwide event 'to celebrate light emerging from the darkness of war and the triumph of the human spirit.'

There was a great turnout at the hall, where people could enjoy hot drinks, look at the exhibition on VE Day, have their photo taken with Churchill, or play games such as Tin Can Alley and Roll-a-Ball. People in period clothing and music of the time helped to set the mood too. Everyone then gathered outside to hear the reading of the Tribute, written especially for the nationwide event in remembrance of all those involved in WWII. There was then two minutes silence, made all the more poignant by the dark clouds scudding across the sky. The National Anthem was sung, and to a rousing chorus of Land of Hope and Glory, the lit beacon was slowly raised up into the sky. It was brilliant to see so many people, young and old, get together in celebration and remembrance.

*Alison Barham*



## Saturday .....

On Saturday afternoon, a 1940s Cream Tea was held at the Methodist Hall. Cllr Julie Butler, Sue Vernon and Cllr Phil Parsons dressed as the period and helped to set the 1940s tone. Home-made scones were donated by several volunteers, Roddas kindly donated cream and Tesco's found strawberry jam for us.



The ladies manning the teapot were kept very busy and plates of creamed scones were constantly being brought out from the kitchen.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

HAPPY 70TH BIRTHDAY

to

PETER BAILEY

on

31st MAY

Love from Penny, Louise, Jon  
Caroline, Bea and Toby xxxxx

## Parish Council Diary Dates 2015

Parish Council Meetings  
are on the second Wednesday  
each month.

They are held  
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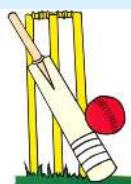


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**Helen xxxxx**

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## Grand Opening of the Community Shop!



Saturday 20th July at 2pm

St Paternus Church



Event led by Bishop Tim and followed by afternoon tea

There was a lively, chatty atmosphere in the hall, with people constantly coming and going, and outside the children were having fun with some traditional games.

A high point was the arrival of Mike and Angela Noakes in their Austin A30 – that brought forth more memories to exchange with friends! Some of the Tregadillett Songbirds came to tea and sang a couple of 1940's songs, and provided song sheets so that we could join in a sing-a-long. Following that, Sue Phipps and Duncan Ashby played some 1940's music on their saxophones to the delight of everyone. There was wartime memorabilia to look at and lots of photo opportunities with Winston Churchill – all in all, a great day.

*Sue Vernon*

## Sunday.....

The VE Day celebrations concluded with a Parish walk. Flags waving, a group of walkers meet at the Village Hall with the youngest aged 4 years old. The walkers followed the public footpath via Trebursye and stopped for welcome refreshments at the Elliott Arms. As the walk restarted, the group split following confusion over which route was best to return back. However the group were reunited at Penfoot and together returned home.



*Cllr Phil Parsons*

## And finally .....

A very big thank you to the VE Day Team and their families, all the volunteers, the generous scone makers and unsung heroes in the kitchen, and those who decorated the hall. Also to the Parish Council who funded the weekend and to all those who supported the events in any way. But a special thank you to Cllr Phil Parsons who had the original idea for this weekend and inspired and encouraged the VE day team to make it happen.

*The Magazine Committee*

See the next issue for a special souvenir pull out of the South Petherwin VE weekend celebrations





## Community Shop- Good news!!

On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April the Community Shop held its first AGM, followed by a BBQ. Finally it was good to see work progressing and be able to introduce Sue Wood-Smith as the new shop manager. **It was even better to be able to say the official shop opening will be on 20<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm and will be conducted by Bishop Tim followed by an afternoon tea!**

There are still some issues with the Post Office over the contract, but as I write this I hope that this will be sorted. South Petherwin Community Shop has been set up as a community benefit society, and there is an opportunity to purchase shares in the project and therefore support the project directly. Each share costs £10. This consists of £5 which is the actual share, redeemable with no interest after a minimum of 3 years, and £5 which is a grocery voucher redeemable within the shop on purchase of goods but does not include Post Office products or services. We also need to hear from anyone willing to volunteer in the shop after it has opened

If you would like more information about the shares, or becoming a shop volunteer, please contact, **Anne Brown, 52 Trelinnoe Gardens, South Petherwin, 770649**. Thank you for your continued interest and support and we look forward to seeing as many people as possible at the opening. You can follow progress on our Facebook page or via the web site page at

<http://www.threeriversteam.org.uk/south-petherwin/community-shop-news>

*Anne Brown.*



## Parish Council News

At the end of the March Parish Council meeting the Council Chairman John Whiting, thanked the retiring Parish clerk, Alan Brook, for his time with the Council. The Chairman then presented Alan with a card and gift.

Vice Chairman Cllr Dawn Rogers writes that although Alan has only been with the Council for a relatively short time, he will be missed for his enthusiasm and dedication to the position he held as Clerk. Alan was a committed employee and we wish him all the best for the future.

*The new Parish Clerk, Alison Barham can be contacted on 777561 and email- [spparsclerk@gmail.com](mailto:spparsclerk@gmail.com).*



*John Whiting, Chair of the Parish Council and Alan Brook, resigning Clerk to the Parish Council*

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### Turbine Consultation meeting

A public consultation meeting was held in the village hall on the evening of Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April, regarding a proposal to erect a second turbine on Beacon Hill. The applicant Richard Jasper attended with his agent Peter Wonnacott, who was standing in for his son, and was joined by Mark Quinn who will also have an interest in the turbine, which would be 250m away from the turbine currently being erected on the Beacon. Twenty three parishioners attended the meeting which unfortunately had been arranged at late notice, so it was likely that many people were unaware of it, although it had been advertised on the parish notice boards and the local press.

Therefore another consultation was held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May, chaired by Walter Wonnacott. This time around 40 people attended and the meeting was much calmer and more organised. Mr Wonnacott explained the details of the proposed application and answered many questions put to him. He emphasised that the best way to respond to the application was by letter or e-mail to himself before 15<sup>th</sup> May; after this date the planning application will be submitted and all responses should be sent to Cornwall County Council planning department. Comments would also be welcomed and taken seriously regarding suggestions about awards to the community in the event of the turbine application being successful.

*Sue Vernon*



### Do you want more wind turbines close to our village?

**IF NO** then join our South Petherwin and Daws House Residents' Action Group, **No More Here**, and help fight more wind turbines being erected around our villages. We need to be united and prepared for the next turbine application.

#### Things you can do now:

**Join our Residents' Action Group: No More Here.** There is an easy form on the website, or email us or call us.

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## Gardening Matters

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### Pruning

- Early spring flowering shrubs such as Forsythia and Camelias can be trimmed back into shape.

### Sowing and planting

- Hanging baskets and containers of summer bedding can be planted up ready to go outside by the end of May. Protect them from late frosts and strong winds.
- Tender vegetable crops such as cucumbers, squash, courgettes, beans and sweetcorn can be sown and transplanted outside once the night temperature improves from the end of May.
- Dahlia tubers that have been lifted over winter can be planted out or started off in trays of compost with regular watering to help them start to shoot.
- Softwood cuttings from the new shoots of your favourite shrubs and perennials can be taken in May as the new leafy growth roots easily with the warmer weather.
- Stake and support climbers and perennials as they grow to prevent damage from wind and rain.
- Protect young seedlings and new shoots from slugs and snails and other pests.



**Ella Charman** Email—samnella@talktalk.net

## Cornish Customs

The Anglo Saxons called May Drimilcemonao - 'month of three milkings'. The lush grass of early summer led to an abundance of creamy milk ready to turn into clotted cream or cheese. Prior to the 20th century youngsters of Penzance and St Ives would make 'May Horns' usually fashioned from tin cans and 'May Whistles' made from small branches of the sycamore tree. They would then call on their neighbours with boughs of hawthorn to decorate doorways, and then demand a treat of freshly clotted cream, junket or syllabub – 'suck cream' as it was often called.

Most old Cornish recipe books have a recipe for syllabub which often contained brandy – probably from a barrel that had somehow by-passed the Customs Officer! Why not have a go at making your own junket, to celebrate the month of May and all that spring has to offer.



**Alison Barham**

## The argument for .....

I believe wind and solar energy is the way forward. We had solar panels fitted in our home last August so I've put my money where my mouth is. There are other ways of creating energy such as oil, coal or nuclear but wind and solar power come from nature and cost nothing in themselves.



I know many people think wind turbines are an eyesore but a power station with stacks higher than turbines would surely be worse. If the government said they were going to build a power station near the village what would the response be then?

I know there is a proposal to build another turbine near the village, but if the Parish receive funding from this then why not?

Every person is entitled to say what they feel about something and there will always be two sides to anything that's planned. I know people feel strongly about turbines and I don't want to fall out with anyone about this. But I have solar panels and if I had the land I would have a wind turbine too. In my opinion wind turbines are a brilliant invention.

**Rik Jones**

## And the argument against.....

Recently two meetings were held presenting the Jaspers proposal for a 77m turbine on the Beacon, 250m from the Parsons turbine now under construction. I attended both meetings and got the impression the applicants are confident of success. Why here? We were told this site will generate more power than near the abattoir, plus there is a grid connection. Jaspers will have to provide much the same information for planning as the Parsons turbine so no doubt they hope their application will get approval too.

The main difference however is the issue of cumulative impact. This application will be against the background of 9 large turbines within 5km of the village centre. Also, more recently an application for a turbine at Trevozah Barton was refused on appeal. The comments of the inspector make interesting reading; take a look at PA12/10238 on Cornwall Planning website.

I support renewable energy generation but this latest proposal is a step too far. I believe its approval would be detrimental to the wellbeing of our community, its residents and many local businesses. If Jaspers wish to utilise renewable energy as part of its business plan for the future, perhaps it should investigate how this might be done on site at its abattoir with an off-grid approach not impacting as greatly on its neighbours. This may not generate as much power, it may be more costly, it may be more complex, but how much is the goodwill of our community worth?

**Alan Brook**



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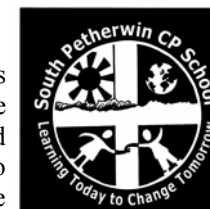
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## School News



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Our yearly bikeability training takes place from June ensuring that as many children as possible are safe on the roads. At the end of June Class 4 have their bi-annual residential trip to look forward to. This is always an important step towards independence as well as an opportunity to learn subjects not taught at school.

On a sadder note, Tim Gray our Headmaster is moving on to Dobwalls Community Primary School after five very successful years. We will miss him, but wish him well in his new school. We will be pleased to welcome Ms. Teresa Mills from St. Stephens Primary as our new Headmistress in September. She made a good impression on the children, staff and governors when she was interviewed. The school council took part in the interview process, grilling the candidates as if they were on Newsnight!

**Helen Masters**

P.S Unfortunately, there has been some damage to the new play equipment and plants out of school hours. Could everyone keep an eye out and report any misuse to Mr. Gray. Thank you.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

A Neighbourhood Watch Scheme enables communities to work together with the police and limit the opportunity for crime and anti social behaviour through increased awareness of crime prevention measures.

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If you are interested in joining please contact one of the above. Police contact details can be found in the `useful Tel No`s section on page 15



### *If you go down to the woods today...*

This is Rudi and Rudi has a thing about soft toys. No wonder then that, during our morning walk in the woods, he found a very bedraggled little bear lying face down in a muddy puddle, apparently lost by its owner. After popping him into a spare poo bag and then into a coat pocket, he was taken home and given a



good wash after which he was unceremoniously hung by an ear over a radiator to dry.



Now somewhere someone will be very sad to have lost such an appealing little fellow, so if you know where he belongs please put the owner in touch with Rudi on 774818. We'll keep him safe and warm till then.

*Peter Bailey*



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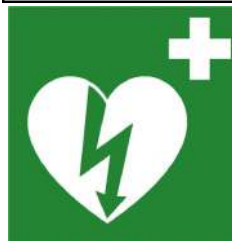
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ness about the importance of community defibrillators and how to help if you happen to be with, or come across, someone who has just had a heart attack. His talk was extremely informative, but he also helped to make it fun and memorable. The most important point we all took away from the session was that it is always better to do something rather than nothing.

The national average for survival from a heart attack is 5-6%, but in Staffordshire this is 43%! This is because there are 1700 defibrillators in the county – the highest concentration in the country. Let's hope we never need to use ours, but it is reassuring to know that we do have one and that one day it may help to save someone's life.

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We have some names already for people who would like to get involved if we go ahead with this scheme, but more people are always welcome. If you would like to help in any way or have any queries or suggestions, please contact the following members of the committee:  
**Phil Fox 773125; Alison Barham 777561; Sue Vernon 772640**

*There have been reports of vehicles being parked in front of the toilets in South Petherwin making access to the Defibrillator impossible. Not only is this illegal to park there being on a corner but it is very dangerous if the defibrillator is needed urgently.*

*Anonymous resident*

## Village Gems

In the Parish we are very fortunate to have some real 'gems' that perhaps we do not always realise are in our midst – Trekelland Bridge, the Church Bells, the Village Pump, to name but three. There is a fourth that may escape us or be taken for granted, but heard and seen by all – the Church Clock.



Since 1911 – in George V's reign- the clock has chimed the quarters and struck the hours. Now at the age of 104, our clock is beginning to show it's age, and is in need of much TLC. From the outset the clock has had to be wound by hand at least three times a week. This entails a tortuous climb up the church tower, by some faithful volunteers, hard work to wind the mechanisms, and when the hour changes twice a year, a marathon to make sure all is synchronised.

Now that the Community Shop and Post Office is going to be based within the Church, many more people will be seeing and hearing the clock. It is important, therefore that both the Church and the two clock faces are seen at their best. The last time the clock received any care and attention was in 1975 – 40 years ago- hence the pressing need for action now.

The problems facing us are only soluble with – as ever – involvement, commitment and resolve. To modernise the clock and the two dial faces, help (money!) is needed BIG TIME. The need is to upgrade (electrify) the clock and mechanisms so they no longer require 'muscle power' and to refurbish and re-paint the dials and hands. In time, (sorry for all the puns, but they are very minute) if we don't do something now, the elements will do it for us, to our regret and shame. When new, the clock cost £175. Over a century later we are going to need 100 times that at least to accomplish the task. So, please, pretty please, benefactors, donors, fund holders, charities, villagers- Old Father Time may come knocking soon, and Time waits for no man.

Mike Ryalls (22 Tiny Meadows -775121) will be delighted to receive all of your donations, which will be used exclusively for this very worthy cause.

*Nigel Parker*

## Thanks 'Winds of Change'!

On the 23rd March 2015 sixteen members from BIMBO's (Bearing In Mind Beating Osteoporosis) went to 'The Winds of Change' pub for their annual lunch.

Everyone had a great time and we had a lovely meal, so thanks to Val. June and I received flowers from the group. Thanks Ladies. We meet most Monday mornings in the Chapel Sunday School room and always have room for more ladies or gents!

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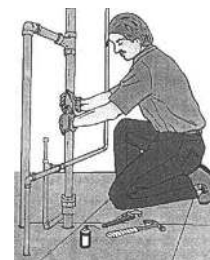
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## **New MP for North Cornwall.**



On the 7<sup>th</sup> May, a new Conservative MP Scott Mann was elected, replacing Dan Rogerson who had been the local Liberal Democrat MP since 2005.

Like Dan Rogerson, Scott Mann is a local man, having been born and brought up in Wadebridge. He won the seat polling 44.96% of the votes against Dan Rogerson's 31.23%. Scott Mann was an active Wadebridge councillor for some years.

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### ***HN Do you see your future in South Petherwin?***

MM No, Cornwall is an amazing place to bring up a family but I can't wait to leave and see new places. I'll always come home to visit but I just have to get away first. I don't know where I'll end up. Or even in which country. It's very exciting.

### ***HN What's your social life like?***

I still see people in Launceston, but most of my friends are in Truro. I love playing hockey and going to music festivals. Six days after my levels finish I'm going to Glastonbury with friends and then we're going camping. We haven't worked out the details yet, but we just wanted it to be a special sort of good bye before we all go our separate ways in September.

### ***HN And in the middle of all this is the general election.***

MM Yes, although I can't vote yet as I'm not 18. But I don't know who I'd vote for anyway. I was talking to Jacob and some of his friends the other day and when I said this, they told me to look up the party manifesto's on the BBC website. So I did, and read a lot, but just felt more confused. I think lots of young people are influenced by their parents and vote the same way. But I want to make up my own mind.

### ***HN And lastly, tell us a secret about yourself***

MM. I can't think of any – I'm a really open person and don't hide anything! No, I know one.... I only had three hours sleep last night so some of these answers might not be totally reliable....!

## **Chapel Anniversary**

Our Chapel Anniversary was held on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May in a beautifully decorated chapel. For the morning service we welcomed back Mr Clifford Nosworthy who last led a service here in September 2009. He took us back to what it may have been like on that first Sunday the service was held 143 years ago, and reminded us that down through the years many men, women and children had worshipped here, and we are still here worshipping today. Is the spirit of God still in the church, are we giving our best, losing our way at times or just going through the motions? Do we radiate the love of Christ? There were many thoughts for us to ponder about.

In the evening we were entertained by the Harmonies Choir who sang beautifully and were accompanied on the piano by Mr George Grigg. Mrs Janet Barriball chaired the evening and kept us amused with her thoughts. A delicious supper was provided by chapel members and helpers and we were delighted to welcome several past members of our chapel. Another successful Anniversary day had come to an end.



**Mary Stoneman**

## **A Cup of tea with..... Morwenna Masters**

**Morwenna, 17, chats to Helena Northmore about village life, her ambitions and the general election.**

### ***HN Tell me about yourself Morwenna***

MM. I've got two older brothers ; Jacob who's 22 and Callum who's 19. My Mum Helen is a TA at the school and my Dad Robin is a builder. We moved here when I was just a few months old so I've lived in South Petherwin all my life really. I went to primary school here, then to Launceston College. It was alright there, but after my GCSE's I felt I needed a change and wanted to meet new people. So now I'm doing A levels at Truro College.

### ***HN Do you feel you made the right choice moving schools?***

MM Oh definitely! It's a long journey every day; I get the bus at 7.30am in Launceston and don't get home until 6pm but I love being at the college. I've made loads of new friends and just like being somewhere different.

### ***HN What are you going to do in the future?***

MM I'm studying A levels in Geography, English and PE and the exams start in May. After that I plan to do a degree in Geography and have two offers from the UWE in Bristol and Manchester Metropolitan. But as for a job.....I don't have a clue! All I know is that as soon as I have my degree I want to travel and see as much of the world as I can.

### ***HN Are you worried about the costs at university?***

MM No, not really. I'll get a student loan and work in the holidays, and maybe during term time if I can find a job although at first I'll have to concentrate on making friends and settling in. I'm used to working hard – as well as my A levels I also work as a waitress at Trethorne on Saturdays.

### ***HN Will Mum and Dad cope with you going to Uni?***

MM Jacob and Callum are already at university, so when I go too, it means Mum and Dad will be on their own during term time for the first time. Mum will really feel it. I hope she's ok, bless her.

### ***HN So what's it like growing up in South Petherwin?***

MM It was great when I was a child. I knew everyone and everyone knew me and there were always other kids to play with. It felt very safe. But as I got older I wanted more independence and that's hard in a village.

### ***HN So you can drive now?***

MM Yes, thank goodness! I passed my test first time last December, and then saved up to buy Callum's old car. It's 18 years old, and called Claude and I love it because it's given me so much independence. Now I can go somewhere at weekends without having to plan five years ahead. It's too expensive to drive to college everyday but it's great at weekends





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## Parish Diary - Regular Events

<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Parish Council Meeting	Second Wednesday in the month 7.30 pm, Village Hall	Clerk: Alison Barham 777561
St Paternus C of E	Service 11.15 am	Barbara Cobbledick 772559 Deborah Adams 774244
Methodist Chapel	Morning Service 11 am	Steward: Tony Smith 782204
Prayer Group	Every other Wednesday	Muriel Parsons 773027
Lunch Club	Last Monday in month (unless Bank Holiday)	Tony & Wendy Smith 782204
Knitting	Most Thursdays 2 pm, West Petherwin Farm	Muriel Parsons 773027
Bones In Mind Beats Osteoporosis	Every Monday (except when Lunch Club or Bank Holiday)	Vi Brook 779243
Pre-School	See advert on page 19	Rachel Jeffery 779476
Bell Ringers	Mondays, 7.00 pm practice	Leon Vanstone 773619
Skittles	Tuesdays 7 pm, Village Hall	Vi Brook 779243 Peter Northmore 778744
Bingo	Last Wednesday of each month, 2pm Village Hall	Pat Locke 774671
Mobile Library	Tuesdays 12.25-12.40 pm Village Pump	Alternate Tuesdays.

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**Village Hall:** To hire hall, contact Sue Vernon 772640

**Methodist Hall** To hire hall, contact Wendy Smith 782204

**Oil Syndicate** Contact Sue Vernon 772640

### YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meets on the second Wednesday each month at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall It is open for anyone to come and listen in.

Parish Councillors are:

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Clerk: Alison Barham 777561 [sparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:sparishclerk@gmail.com)

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Cornwall Councillor: Neil Burden 01566 782286 [nburden@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:nburden@cornwall.gov.uk)

## Parish Diary - Special Events

<i>date</i>	<i>Details</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Mon 1st June	Lunch Club. 12.30 . Methodist Hall	Wendy Smith 782204
Wed 10th June	Parish Council AGM. 7.30 Village Hall	Alison Barham 777561
Sat 13th June	Coffee morning 10.30 Methodist Hall	Tony Smith 782204
Mon 29th June	Lunch Club 12.30 Methodist Hall	Wendy Smith 782204
Sat 4th July	Summer Fayre. 2.30. St Paternus Church	Barbara Cobbledick 772559
Sat 11th July	Coffee morning 10.30 Methodist Hall	Tony Smith 782204
Sun 19th July	Circuit farewell service for Rev Reddington. 6.30 Methodist Chapel	Tony Smith 782204
Sat 20th July	Opening of Community Shop. 2.pm St Paternus Church	Rev Anne Brown 770649
Mon 27th July	Lunch Club 12.30 Methodist Hall	Wendy Smith 782204

**Recycling Collection dates;** Both rubbish and recycling are collected on a **WEDNESDAY**.

Rubbish is collected every week; recycling (and garden waste for subscribers) on alternate weeks. Next recycling dates are 27th May, 10th and 24th June, 8th July

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