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Christmas

To all our readers, contributors,
advertisers and printer; we wish you
a very happy and peaceful Christmas
and a successful 2016

Notes from the Parish Clerk

The Parish Council is now starting to work on the Parish Precept and budget for the next financial year. The Precept is used to fund all the activities that the Parish Council carry out on the behalf of the community.

Due to the new transparency legislation, all financial information will be posted on the South Petherwin Parish website, as well as the agendas and minutes of the meetings that are already there. A huge thanks to Roger Pyke, who posts all the information there for us.

Milestone

Some people have asked me why there is a planning notice on the side of the road on the B3254 from Daw's House to Pennygillam Roundabout, opposite the old recycling centre site. This is for the relocation of an old milestone there (the application is tied on the milestone itself), which requires listed building consent to move it 2 metres back from the tarmac edge to avoid damage.

This is for access works for a proposed mixed development off the Link Road. It is not in our parish, so did not come before the Parish Council for comments. Approval was given to move it back by the Planning Office in September. If you are interested in finding out more you can go on to the Council Planning Portal and enter the number PA15/07118.

Defibrillator Noticeboard



Here's a photo of the new noticeboard which you may have seen on the side of the toilet wall. This will have a map of the parish, emergency contact information and news on fund raising, training sessions and other useful parish information.

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love from Mum Dad,
Callum and Morwenna xx

Parish Council Diary Dates 2015

Parish Council Meetings
are on the
second Wednesday of
each month at 7.30pm

They are held

November to April at the
Methodist Chapel Hall

**Members of the public
are welcome at
all these meetings**

Missing Parish Minute books

Unfortunately the Parish Council minute books prior to 1920 (we believe they date back to 1887) are missing. Despite checking, the Cornwall Records Office appear not to hold them. We wanted to see if any parishioners may know of their whereabouts? Please contact me if you have any information.

You can contact me on 01566 772596
or email parishcouncil@southpetherwinppc.org.

Alison Barham, Parish Clerk

Lanterns and Carols

Saturday 12th December 10-4pm Village Hall

Following the success of last year's
withy lantern making, we will be
holding the event again in the village
hall at the earlier date of Saturday
12th December. Doors open 10 a.m.
finishing at 4pm, last lantern start
3pm. Please wear old clothes (PVA
suitable for the lanterns may not be
washable). The event is for ALL ages! No unaccompanied children under 10 please.
The cost is £2 per lantern and there will be yummy cakes and some hot food available to buy. Booking appreciated (**call Abi Caine 07943 699208**) but not essential.



It's a good idea to bring small battery operated fairy lights. Those wishing to leave lanterns overnight in the village hall to dry, can pick them up the following evening, for the festival of light and carols in the Church.

Sunday 13th December 6pm St Paternus Church

Festival of Light in the church, bring your lantern, or any other light as we sing carols and songs to celebrate the light in the dark night. The evening will end with mulled wine and mince pies in the church.

Christmas Services in South Petherwin

St Paternus Church

Thursday 24th December. 4pm.
Christmas Communion Service by candlelight

Methodist Chapel

Friday 18th December. 1.30pm. Christingle Service.



Graham Facks-Martin

The Parish Council stood for a minutes silence at the start of the meeting on Wednesday 11th November as a mark of respect for Graham Facks-Martin who recently passed away. For many people in South Petherwin Graham Facks- Martin will be remembered as a dairy farmer and car enthusiast but primarily as 'their' Councillor for decades, serving first as a Parish Councillor and later as a District Councillor.



Parish Councillor Phil Parsons recalled Graham's active role as Parish Councillor from 1967 to 2003 and the support he was given personally by Graham when he stood as the Conservative Cornwall Councillor for South Petherwin. He also mentioned Graham's support for numerous parish organisations including his role as chairman of the Village Hall. " Without Graham's generous support as Chairman of the Village Hall during its transition from WI Hall to Village Hall n the parish could have lost this valuable asset " concluded Cllr Parsons.

Parish Council Chairman Dawn Rogers said ' I will remember Graham as a man who never did things by half. When asked a question Graham always gave a direct answer . Graham and his wife Phyllis were always ready to help in anyway they could. Graham was a man of principle and I was proud to have known him.'

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Remembrance Sunday 2015



In an act of remembrance, on a wet and windy November Sunday morning, South Petherwin parishioners gathered together beside the War Memorial. Traffic stopped and local people stood in silence for two minutes in the rain to show respect for servicemen and women who gave their lives for our freedom, and to remember all those currently on active service in the armed forces.

The Service was conducted by Dr Brian Davis and wreaths were laid by Michael Shelswell and Luke Clement. Helena Northmore read out the names of the soldiers commemorated on the memorial. The main service continued in St Paternus church.



'For your tomorrow we gave our today'



Ness just keeps on running!

After walking the entire South West Coast Path (630 miles) I needed a new challenge. So on April 24th 2016 I will be running the London Marathon. (26.2 miles) I have been lucky enough to receive a charity place to run for Muscular Dystrophy. My eldest son Tristan has FSH Muscular Dystrophy; a cruel muscle wasting disease for which one day hopefully a cure will be found. This is where I'm asking for the people of South Petherwin to help me raise my target of £1600 through sponsoring me for this huge event.

I have set up a just giving page www.justgiving.com/vanessa-Elcock but also I will be running around the village with the traditional sponsor form. If you see me out running give me a toot, I need all the encouragement I can get.

Thank you in advance

Ness Elcock

Halloween saw this group of trick and treaters knocking on doors in the village. Scary or what?

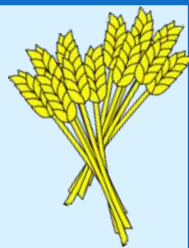
Lily and Evie Wakeham, Samuel and Isabella Freeman and Ellie Sanders (with Amelia Wakeham just out of view!)

(photo by permission of their families)



Methodist Chapel News

By Mary Stoneman



Harvest Festival Services

The Methodist Chapel was beautifully decorated for our well attended Sunday morning service led by our guest speaker, Mr Philip Craig from Marhamchurch. He gave us much food for thought, our souls need heavenly food and Jesus said he was the bread of life. The organist was Mrs Mary Stoneman and we sang some lovely traditional harvest hymns.

Our Tuesday evening service was led by Rev Mary Williamson who illustrated the word Harvest and from which 3 words can be made. People can 'have' 'starve' and 'share' and she also reminded us that there were still starving people around the world. The organist was Mr John Whale.

The short service was followed by the harvest supper which had been provided by chapel members and friends and as always seconds were readily available. The retiring collection for both services were for 'All We Can' (Methodist Relief and Development fund) and we were reminded that this would be going directly to the aid of the Syrian refugees. A sale of produce was auctioned by Cllr Philip Parsons who encouraged bidders to reach the highest price. A total of £27.50 was donated to the Launceston foodbank together with 5 bags of non perishable food. This concluded another successful harvest festival.

Lunch Club

Great celebrations were to be had at our lunch club held on Monday 27th October. It was Mr Owen Goodman's 85th Birthday. Owen has been attending the lunch club since it began in 1999. Having survived some 16 years of our meals he is still in great shape. Rev Jo Smart presented him with a birthday card and we all sang Happy Birthday.



Owen and his granddaughter Sabrina

Owen enjoyed a meal of steak and kidney, potatoes, carrots and swede, followed by a selection of delicious desserts, and he was accompanied by some family members who presented him with a surprise Birthday cake with candles. This was shared with and thoroughly enjoyed by the rest of our members with their cup of tea. We all went home full to the brim!

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Cornish Food

My articles on Cornish food customs during the year have now finished, but I would like to end with an old poem, found in The Cornish Miscellany published in 1965 by the WI:

Cornish Fare

Fish-an'-taties an' bottom pie;
Pasties, fuggans, an' raw-fry.
Edn' this enough for 'ee?
Gurty-melk an' bearylly bread no lack;
Pudden-skins an' a good shaip's chack;
A bussa of saalt-pelchers, 'nawther o' pork;
A good strong stummick, an a plenty o' woork.

Alison Barham

Cornish Language....Or Onen Hag Oll (one and all)

Recently Cornwall Council highlighted its drive to invest in the use and speaking of the Cornish language. All new street and place names are now written in both English and Cornish. And no doubt extra space will be provided for all Cornwall Council documentation in both language's along with the training of staff. There is no doubt merit in exploiting the 'cultural currency' of the Cornish language. Cornish adds that unique Celtic flavour for our visiting neighbours from Europe and the world.

If however, Cornwall Council is so keen to discuss and invest in the Cornish language then I wonder why when you dial their 0300 numbers it is a very English voice informing you which service to press 1,2,3,4,5 etc? Indeed when I recently visited a local agriculture store one farmer suggested that Latin would be far more useful than Cornish!

Dialects are far more important as a representation of which part of the county you live and what being Cornish means. Launceston and Lanner voices are distinctly different and far more interesting. Let's celebrate and preserve what we have first before we start trying to persuade people that they should speak Cornish!

Cllr Phil Parsons



moves and visual interpretation of Ed Sheeran's romantic ballad, the guests were drama geeks so for once I would be considered normal. We danced until the early hours and despite the tarmac mattress and brick pillow, I slept well and woke up to the sound of the rippling waves feeling refreshed. Amateur theatre is a magical place that brings friendship, challenge, excitement and adrenalin, so hopefully it will always be there.

Cherry Pyke

James Bond - Fifty Years On.

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At a tender and impressionable age in 1962 I saw Dr No, the first of the James Bond films. Loved it and followed it up with From Russia with Love in 1963 and Goldfinger in 1964. (Who could ever forget that wonderful Shirley Bassey theme song?)



There was then a fifty year gap until last week when a friend persuaded me to see Spectre, the latest James Bond film. M has morphed from Bernard Lee into Ralph Feinnes via Judi Dench. James Bond has remained approximately the same age and is still as energetic and attractive to the ladies as ever. The crash bang wallops are far better. Special effects and sound have improved dramatically. Ursula Andress no longer emerges from the sea covered in only gold paint and bikini. I suspect they might not bother too much with the bikini now but have strategically placed passing seagulls. Some of the love scenes were more explicit than I remember but no more than you would expect in most nights TV viewing.

Take it for what it is, an exhibition of colour, noise and excitement. It didn't matter that popcorn bags crackled and the young boy next to me examined his phone screen every ten minutes. (It must have been on silent or he didn't have any friends.) Get immersed in the action, you can always look up the plot later.

Afterwards I learnt the plot was that Judi Dench the previous, cinematically dead, 'M' has left posthumous instructions for Bond to kill a contract killer. Somewhere within this is a plan to develop an international surveillance scheme called "Nine Eyes". This would effectively end the careers of unaccountable field agents like Bond. Hmm, I bet it doesn't.

Peter Northmore



Launceston Amateur Dramatic Theatre weekend

THEATRE

When the LADS pantomime, 'Dick Whittington and His Cat' was nominated for two Cornwall Drama Association (CDA) awards - 'Best Actress' (Good Fairy, Cathy Parkin) and 'Best

Pantomime', I thought after 25 years in the Society it was time to support this event and signed up for the drama workshop led by professional actor/public speaking coach, Richard Hainsworth, awards dinner, disco and hotel room. The workshop was inspiring - I learnt intriguing performance tips including group psychology, storyboards, clever use of emotion, tone and body language but particularly enjoyed the Malteser analogy as the box was generous and most ladies were dieting. Stretched out of comfort zones, we were told to relax on the carpet (which smelt vaguely of feet and armpits), encouraged to lurch like zombies in a circle plus an improvisation exercise when I sat in gaping awe of the talent around me.

As we grasped each other's chests for breathing exercises I delicately reached under the ample bosom of a complete stranger, then grew dizzy after enthusiastically following the instructions to expand my ribcage whilst panting like a dog. Dignity abandoned, I spent the lunch break talking to interesting people, including our brilliantly fascinating speaker (who once worked with Laurence Olivier), a former Buckingham Palace ladies' maid, CDA adjudicators, singers, actors and eccentrics.

Checking into my room, I was astounded to find a sea view as I had expected the bins but following a viciously bracing cliff walk in howling wind and biting cold air, I retreated back with hair monster, red nose and white fingers to watch the waves in comfort. Once thawed in a bath, I changed into the best sophisticated evening glamour I can achieve over forty and met my LADS friends for dinner. The room was bubbling with black suits, sassy dresses, flamboyant hairstyles and a highland kilt. Three indulgent silver service courses later, I was attending a BAFTA style ceremony with one successful society scooping nine awards. After missing out on 'Best Actress' we were amazed to hear we had won 'Best Pantomime' in Cornwall, shrieking with raucous surprise as we jumped up to collect a silver plate and certificate for the team.

On the dance floor, my sparkly heels attracted the zealous attention of envious ladies but thankfully nobody wrestled me to the ground. After completing a misguided attempt at 'Riverdance', I took them off so I could zoom my sore feet around the dance floor with theatrical glee, comfortable in the knowledge that whilst the DJ was bemused by my crazy

South Petherwin Community Fund



The Fund Trustees met during October to consider applications. Eleven applications were received and the seven successful applicants were: The Village Hall towards purchase of new doors. The Parish Council towards the skateboard park. The Community Shop towards shelving and advertising. South Petherwin Primary School towards the cost of benches. The Parish Magazine in order to increase the number of pages. A donation was given to a young resident of the Parish in order to further education. The bell ringing team were granted funds towards repairing and cleaning the church clock following clarification of a minor issue.

Two applications were returned for further information and a decision on these will be made at a later date. Two applications were not granted funds on this occasion. It is wonderful to be receiving more applications now the fund has become more widely known. The above list of recipients and those listed in previous magazines indicate the variety of applications which have benefitted from applying and should encourage others to do so.

The next meeting of the Trustees is in January 2016. **Application forms must be returned by Monday 18th January**, and can be obtained from Rachel Jeffery. 01566777974 or 07932838999. Or rjeffery1978@hotmail.com.

Leon Vanstone

The Village has lost a highly respected and valued member in Leon Vanstone, who passed away recently. Pauline and Leon lived for over fifteen years in Tregaller Lane, Daws House, and contributed much to the entire community. Apart from Leon's keen interest in veteran tractors and the County Ploughing Association, he was a dedicated Bell Ringer for over sixty years, and latterly Tower Captain of South Petherwin. In this role, he was tutor and guide to many, and inspirational to all. His enthusiasm was infectious, a joy to ring with, ever ready to admit his own shortcomings, and to encourage those who did not always 'get it right'.



Ever helpful, always constructive and with such a 'can do' attitude. Leon was his own man; direct, forthright, and so knowledgeable on all 'matters rural' relating to the countryside. Our community owe him a great debt, and our thoughts and feelings are with Pauline and his entire family. Regrettably, a good friend is no longer with us.

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Neighbourhood Watch

There have been reports of dog fouling outside private property in the Tregaller lane area. Also fly tipping of grass cuttings in a ditch which had just been cleared by the Council. Consequently this will lead to flooding. This has been reported to the Cornwall Council who would like to remind everyone that the re-cycling centre on the Pennygillam Industrial estate is the place to dispose of our waste.

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Congratulations to the New Honorary Canon!

Following the Sunday Service on 4th October, Deborah Adams presented Rev Canon Anne Brown with a congratulatory card and a bouquet from all the congregation to mark her installation as an honorary Canon in Truro Diocese. Anne wore her almuze, her 'cape of office' as it were, so that we could all see it. She thanked everyone for their attendance at the Cathedral last Sunday when she was formally 'installed' by Bishop Tim, and also for their financial contributions towards the purchase of her almuze.

With regard to the honour of becoming a Canon, Anne graciously said that it was in large part thanks to the measure of support of her ministry style here over the past three years. As St Paternus is apt to do - after the service we all then enjoyed a 'tuck-in' to coffee, cakes, and biscuits!

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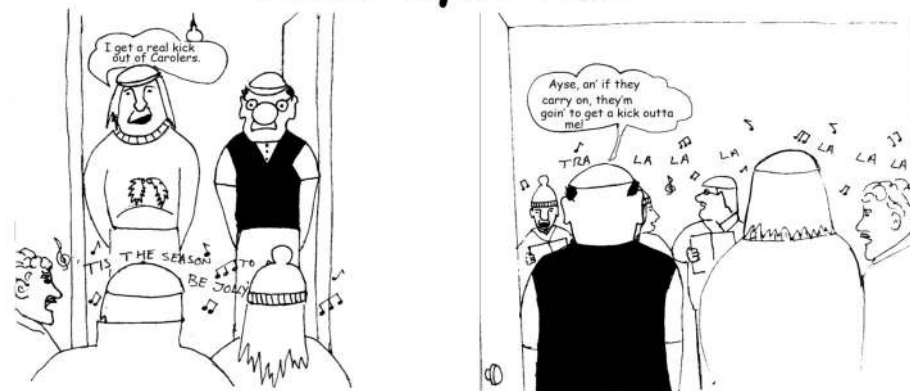
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Pader wynn

By Roger Rife





School News By Helen Masters



Last term finished with a fantastic Autumn Fayre combined with the skate park. This was very well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

This term has started with a WOW week all about fire. On the first day there was a fire on the field and the fire brigade visited, showing the children the fire engine, talking about fire safety, letting them use the fire hose and they brought their fire dog Nelson, who was a big hit. During the week children wrote poetry, made up dances and music, made models, produced pieces of art, learnt about the science behind fire and did various experiments to do with fire and rockets. A very successful learning opportunity; we look forward to the next one!



This half term is always busy with the run up to Christmas. On December 1st we are having a Christmas Fayre from 6-8pm with various stalls and activities. Please do come along. The Christmas plays are near the end of term and are always such a lovely showcase for our talented children.

Happy Christmas!



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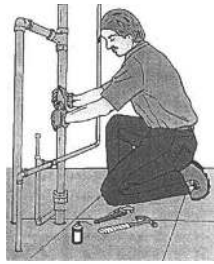
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My Dream... by Annabelle Jeffery
(Aged 10)

What, why, where was I,
Floating in the sky,
Colours flashing all around me,
How could this happen, where could I be?

What, why, where was I,
Clouds like cushions passing by
My head was bobbing,
My leg was throbbing,
Wait a minute, I think I know...

It was a dream,
I would not wake up and scream,
It was a dream,
My eyes would glint and gleam
Because I knew it was a dream...!

I was riding the clouds,
and I was very proud,
But my story needs to be finished
I shall get a big scold,
If I have to be told,
To lay down my head,
On my soft comfy bed..!

A letter from Ms Theresa Mills, Headteacher

May I take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who has welcomed me so warmly to the village of South Petherwin. It really is a special place and I admire the way that the village has a real sense of community.

Village Schools are a vital lifeline and if there is anything I can do to strengthen the links between the school and our local area, please let me know. Furthermore, if you have a particular interest that you wish to share with the children, be it local history, baking or even listening to children read, it would be good to hear from you.

Thank you.

The Really Useful Page

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>WHO</u>
Lunch Club	Mon 14th Dec Mon 25th Jan	Methodist Hall 12.30pm	Wendy Smith 782204
Coffee morning	Sat 5th Dec Sat 10th Jan	Methodist Hall 10.30am	Tony Smith 782204
Knitting	Most Thursdays at 2pm	West Petherwin Farm	Muriel Parsons 773027
BIMBO's	Every Monday (except B/hols and lunch club dates)	Methodist Hall	Vi Brook 779243
Bell ringers	7.30 pm Mondays	St Paternus Church	Nigel Parker 773233
Skittles	7pm Tuesdays	Village Hall	Peter Northmore 778744 Vi Brook 779243
Bingo	Last Wednesday of the month 2pm	Village Hall	Pat Locke 774671
Table Tennis	10am Tuesday mornings	Village Hall	Sue Vernon 772640
S. Petherwin Cricket Team	Weekly practice and fixtures	S. Petherwin Cricket ground	07810 493583 07973 909556

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Dates for your diary

Sat 28th Nov.

10-12. Christmas Fayre. St Paternus Church

Tues 1st Dec

Christmas Fayre—South Petherwin School

Sat 12th Dec

10-4pm Lantern making in the village hall , (page 3
for details)

Sun 13th Dec

6pm. Festival of light in the Church. (page 3)

Sun 20th Dec

6.30pm Parish Carol Service in the Methodist Chapel

Mon 18th Jan

Closing date for apps for Community Fund (Page 11)

Church Services

St Paternus Church (C of E)

Sunday worship at 11.15 (no service
on 5th Sunday of the month)

Vicar; Rev Anne Brown

01566 770649

Church wardens ;

Deborah Adams 7744244

Barbara Cobbledick 772559

Methodist Chapel

Sunday Service at 11am

Minister; Rev Jo Smart 782240

Steward; Tony Smith 782204

Rubbish and Recycling Collection Dates



Both rubbish and recycling are
collected on a **WEDNESDAY**.

Rubbish is collected every Wednesday.
Recycling on alternate weeks. Next recycling
dates are Nov 25th Dec 9th and 23rd

**This year your rubbish and recycling/garden
waste will be unaffected by Bank Holidays
and will be collected as normal**

Real Christmas trees will be collected on 13th
January. Put trees out beside your rubbish and it
will be collected separately and composted.

South Petherwin Parish Council

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

Parish Councillors are:

Chairman: Dawn Rogers

Clerk: Alison Barham

Tel; 772596 or email;

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Adrian Finnimore, Roger Kneebone,

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South Petherwin School Term Dates

End of term— Friday 18th Dec

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