Gwennap Parish Newsletter

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Gwennap Parish Community Fete, 24th June 2017

The community came out and enjoyed another successful and busy parish fete in June. Music by the Lanner Silver Band, country dancing by children of Cusgarne Community Primary School and a performance by the Carnon Downs Drama Group entertained spectators, while the bouncy castles, crazy golf and circus skills performer were a big hit with the children. There was another great selection of classic cars and steam engines and plenty of stalls as well as a raffle and tombola. We also had some wonderful entries into the create a bra/wellie planter competition! Thank you to all those involved in the organisation and running of the fete.

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Don't miss a thing - see our 'What's On' diary on page 20

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Parish Council News

New Councillor

Gwennap Parish Council are pleased to announce the co-option of Teresa Pascoe to the Parish Council which now has its full quota of Councillors.

Kevin Furnish (Chair)
Gregory Leach (Vice Chair)
David Lanyon
Susan Patton
Richard Forrest
Jan Hallett
Teresa Pascoe

If you wish to contact the Parish Council you can do so via our Clerk, Fiona Barnard on 07970 730629 or clerk@gwennap-parish.net. Alternatively the Councillors' contact details are available at www.gwennap-parish.net or on the three main parish noticeboards at Crofthandy, Gwennap and Frogpool.

Frogpool Cemetery

The Parish Council have been busy again making further improvements in the cemetery. We have laid a path around the island bed and seating area at the very top of the cemetery, the area that was revealed during the clearance work there last year. This now enables everyone to access the bench should they wish to sit a while while visiting the cemetery, particularly now that we have started burying in the top section of the cemetery. Some of the Councillors, joined by the Clerk and a young but willing volunteer also did some planting in the top beds, some leaf sweeping, and also started work on replacing the window in the cemetery shed. Thank you to those who gave up their time to help.

Illegal use of footpaths by motorcyles and 4x4 vehicles

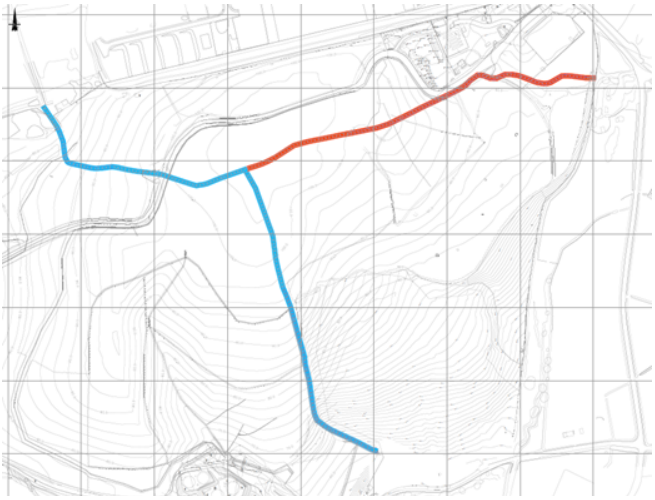
In the last issue of the newsletter we reported on a collaborative meeting with neighbouring parishes regarding the illegal use of footpaths by motorcycles and 4x4 vehicles. Since the summer the Parish Council have attended a further two meetings with Chacewater, Carharrack and Kea Parish Councils regarding this persistent issue. These meetings were also attended by representatives from both Cornwall Council and the Police force. The meetings have been positive and although there is no 'quick fix' for this problem, an action plan is being put in place to try to resolve and reduce the issue. We will keep you updated on progress.

The Parish Rooms, Richard Jory playing field, Pulla Cross

The Parish Council would like to gauge the parish's opinions about the space currently available at the Parish Rooms and whether there is demand for extending the space, such as with the addition of a second room. We would be interested to hear your comments about whether you think extra space at the Parish Rooms would be a good thing, or not; whether you feel there is demand for increased space at the Parish Rooms, or not, or if you think there is sufficient community space within the parish with the inclusion of Frogpool Chapel and Crofthandy Village Hall; what groups or events you currently attend, if any, at the Parish Rooms and what activities/lessons/groups you would like to see offered or available at the Parish Rooms. If you know some young people who live in the parish please ask them for their opinions too or encourage them to contact us. Please send your comments to our Clerk Fiona Barnard via clerk@gwennap-parish.net, 07970 730629 or write to her at Terweena, Trevarth Road, Trevarth, TR16 6AB. Alternatively speak to one of our Councillors. Thank you.

United Downs Bridleways

It's wonderful to see people out enjoying the permissive bridleways over United Downs following their re-opening on 1st July , following 40 years of closure. The photo below shows the first horse riders enjoying a ride over the hills on the day it opened. The bridleways have been split into 2 sections. The (blue) north/south route and the (red) east/west route. During September the north/south (blue) route is open Monday - Friday 18.00-07.00hrs and all day Saturday Sunday. The opening schedule for October can be seen below. *Please obey the safety notices because misuse of the bridleways or a breach of the safety notices will result in them being closed again!*



United Mines Closed Landfill Permissive Route Opening Schedule
North – South Section Shown in Blue
East – West Section Shown in Red

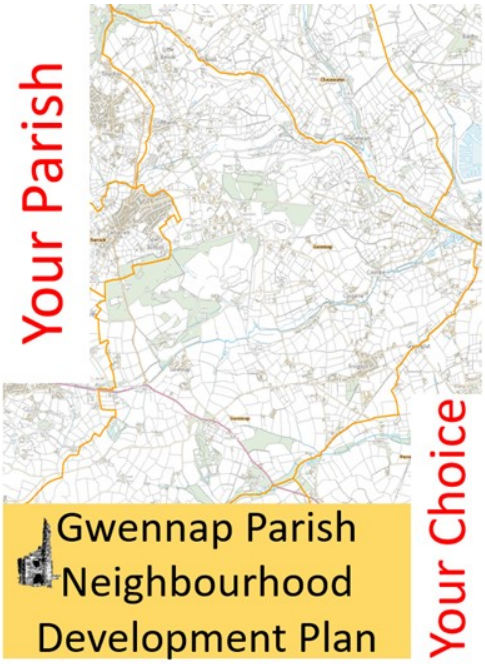
Route	Permissive Opening Date	Anticipated Permitted Opening Conditions
North – South BLUE	1st October 2017 – 31st October 2017	Monday to Friday 18:00hrs to 07:00hrs Saturday and Sunday All day
East – West RED	Mid-late October 2017 SUEZ to confirm exact date	Monday to Friday 18:00hrs to 07:00hrs Saturday and Sunday All day

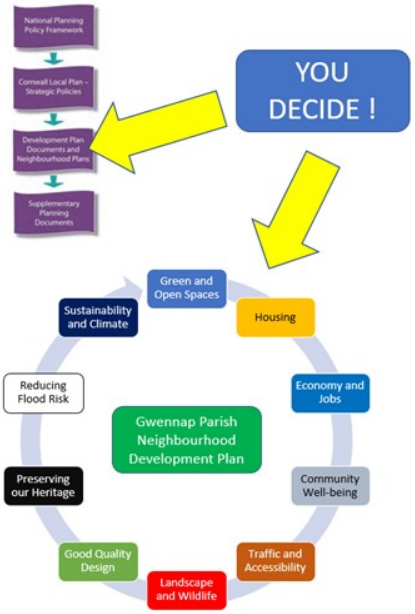
SUEZ reserve the right to close access to any re-opened permissive route up until 31st December 2018 due to restoration activities, upon discovery of any breaches of security or persons not obeying the advisory signage and / or any on-going works related to mining features

Want to get in touch with the Parish Council?

1. *Contact our clerk, Fiona Barnard: clerk@gwennap-parish.net, 07970 730629 or via Facebook 'Gwennap Parish Council'*
2. *Attend our monthly parish meetings on the third Thursday of every month at 7pm. There is a public clinic at the start of every meeting, during which members of the public are welcome to speak about any matter of concern.*

Gwennap Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan





Work on the NDP is progressing, with work continuing on the following projects.

- Local Landscape Character Assessment – Trained volunteers have been out assessing their survey areas and will be reporting back to the group at a meeting in September.
- Gwennap Parish Design Guide – Much research and reading has been undertaken by the team working on this project. Discussions are ongoing, particularly around the area of sustainable development, and the Design Guide is being drafted.
- Integration of the Objectives – A small project to ensure that each development type is correctly assessed against the objectives in the NDP. Work on this is ongoing.
- Green and Open Spaces Assessment – This project will decide the green and open spaces that we want to protect. It is reliant on the LLCA so work will start soon once the LLCA team have reported their assessments.

The Big Survey

The Big Survey was launched in July. This expands and goes into greater detail than the short survey that was sent out last year. The information gathered from the Big Survey is invaluable in informing and steering the Plan and its objectives. This is your chance to tell us your thoughts on green spaces, housing, community spaces, public services etc. The more people who complete the survey, across the demographic of the parish, the bigger and better picture we get so I appeal to you to please take 10 minutes, next time you sit down with a cup of tea, to complete the survey at https://kwiksurveys.com/s/clEhfU1z. If you would like to complete the survey but do not have access to a computer, or would like some help completing it, please contact our Clerk Fiona on 07970 730629 who will be happy to help you. The survey will close on 20th September to allow us time to analyse the results, so please please complete it before then.

Thank you to those of you who have already completed it, we really appreciate it.

We hope to have another series of roadshows towards the end of the year and it is there that you will see the results of all the volunteers' hard work and the Plan and its objectives. Look out for further information about this.

Dear resident

Wheal Jewel Travellers Site. I am still receiving complaints about this site mostly regarding barking dogs at all hours of the day and night and the loud music which is keeping nearby residents awake. I recently visited the site with senior officers from Cornwall Housing who manage the site and have had a meeting with the Chief Executive of Cornwall Council to discuss what needs to be done to address the many problems that occur on and off site.

The meeting went well and assurances were given to provide better management and to look at reducing the number of pitches which will make the site easier to run and manage.

Geothermal Energy Project I had received many enquiries about the recent announcement of funding for the Geothermal Energy Project at United Downs Industrial Estate. Some people had not been aware that the planning application for this was granted over 7 years ago; at the time it was well publicised. The Company held a consultation event at the Mills Hall Carharrack in July which was well attended, they also attended Gwennap Parish Council's July meeting. I will be seeking assurances from them that the noise levels are kept to a minimum.

Bridleways United Downs. As part of the restoration of the former landfill site the bridleways have now been reinstated and can at the moment be used at a permissive level while other engineering/ remedial works on the site take place. It is good to be able to use these routes again 40 years since they were closed to the public.

Fund raising I was the auctioneer at the Cornish Arms Frogpool Harvest Festival on Saturday the 2nd of September, this was a fund raising event for the Mount Edgecumbe Hospice Care. There was a great selection of produce and other items auctioned and the event was very well supported. The total amount raised on the night was a staggering £1,333 and I am told that more donations are still coming in. I must thank Jane Cole and Tim Stumbles for all of the hard work they put into organising this event, to everyone who gave up their time to help, and to those who donated the quality items which sold so well.

Kind regards

Cornwall Councillor Mark kaczmarek Tinner's Lodge Pennance Road Lanner Redruth TR16 5TF

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Frogpool & Cusgarne News

The Cornish Arms, Frogpool

TRURO TR4 8RP
01872 863445 www.thecornisharmsfrogpool.com
Traditional village pub offering good food, real ales and good atmosphere.
Well behaved dogs and children welcome.
Functions catered for. Outside seating area.

OPENING HOURS

	BAR	KITCHEN
Monday am	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday pm	7.00 - 11.00pm	CLOSED
Tuesday - Saturday am	12.00 - 2.30pm	12.00 - 2.00pm
Tuesday - Saturday pm	6.00 - 11.00pm	6.00 - 9.00pm
Sunday am	12.00 - 2.30pm	12.00 - 2.00pm
Sunday pm	6.00 - 11.00pm	6.00 - 8.00pm

Harvest Festival Auction, 2nd September - the amazing amount of £1333 was raised for Mount Edgecumbe Hospice. Many thanks to all who donated items for the auction and came along to the evening to support us. It was a fantastic effort by all who donated, purchased and our helpers on the night, and many thanks to our auctioneer Cornwall Cllr Mark Kaczmarek who kept us all amused during the evening!

Quiz Nights are back!
8.30pm start, £1 per player. Come along and join in the fun!

Wednesday 27th September
Wednesday 25th October
Wednesday 29th November

Folk music evenings continue on the first Sunday evening of the month - come along and bring your instrument or just come along to listen.

Christmas 2017
Christmas meal bookings now being taken. Meals available on various dates throughout December (not Christmas Day). Please call to make a reservation or request a copy of our Christmas menu. *Early note for diary: We will be closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day (kitchen & bar) - apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.*

Tim, Jane and staff look forward to welcoming you.

FROGPOOL METHODIST CHURCH

Minister Revd. Elizabeth Harris Tel: 01209 820077
elizabeth.harris@methodist.org.uk

Sunday Morning Services 10.45 a.m.

Coffee Mornings
Held at the Church from 10.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. each month

Thursday 28th September in aid of Macmillan
Thursday 26th October for Church funds
Thursday 30th November for Church funds
Thursday 14th December for St. Petroc's

These are purely social events where you can come and enjoy a cup of great coffee or tea and have chat. Bring & Buy Stall.

Frogpool Women on Wednesday's Group
are holding a Beetle Drive on Wednesday 15th November at 7.30pm in the Sunday School Hall. £1 including refreshments. We warmly welcome anyone who would like to join us. It is not competitive but we do have a good laugh!

Frogpool Methodist Sunday School Hall and Stable Room (including kitchen facilities) are available for hire. Enquiries to Mary Richards 01872 863143.

Harvest Festival - Sunday 24th September
Morning service 10.45am, led by Mr David Pascoe of Helston
Evening service 6.00pm, will be led by Miss Mo Wills
Harvest Pasty Supper inc. a sweet, Mon 25th September, 7pm followed by an Auction of mainly perishable produce not donated to the Foodbank. Proceeds to Charity.
We offer a warm welcome to you throughout the weekend.

Preliminary Notices
The Annual Carol Service, Sunday 10th December at 3pm, when it is hoped that Cusgarne School children will be in attendance. Collection for charity.
Candlelit Carol Service, Sunday 24th December at 3pm
Christmas Day Service 10.30am led by Mrs S. Wainwright

The Church has a large selection of jigsaws available to hire. These are available on Coffee mornings.

Cornwall Council Mobile Library

my library

The Mobile library will be visiting Frogpool (Chellean Vean) between 4.20-5.00pm on the following dates.

- Tuesday 10th October
- Tuesday 7th November
- Tuesday 5th December

The library holds a selection of books on many subjects, novels, large print books, books for children and talking books. Other materials, such as DVDs, music CDs and music scores can be borrowed on request.

Cusgarne & Frogpool Women's Institute

There have been two very interesting speakers during the summer at WI. We were visited in June by Mr Tony Mansell who spoke of "Cornwall – a land apart". He is a Cornish history expert and took us back to the origins of the County, talking about various historical figures that have made their mark through time in Cornwall. He is busy preparing further talks and we will welcome him again in the future.

In July, local lady Rosemary Aitken from Perranwell told us some fascinating tales of her time as an English teacher at home and abroad. Rosemary is also a well published author amongst her many talents.

Funds for our group got a boost of £100 in June with a Bingo and Pasty night. It was a fun filled evening at the Parish rooms. Thank you to all who came along and watch out for details of further fundraising events with a twist in the future.

Our WI continues to supply cake to everyone and ran a cake stall at the village fete and raised £100 which we were thrilled with.

A cream tea afternoon was held in July to raise money for the Invictus Trust which supports Cornish young people with poor mental health. Despite the wet weather the event was well supported so thanks to all who gave their time to help or attend. A total of £260.70 was gratefully received by the Invictus Trust.

Our August meeting was held at the home of our President Sue Clift. She kindly invited us for a snack supper and drinks. We held a raffle which was profitable with some "interesting" prizes on offer.

The annual harvest auction was fun with Rose Hooper as our auctioneer for our September meeting. We had many more donations of produce than previously and we boosted our funds with £70. Once again thank you to all who supported our event.

Cusgarne & Frogpool WI welcomes new members. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month in the Methodist Chapel Hall in Frogpool at 7.30 pm. If you would like to join us or perhaps need transport or someone to walk in with please ring Sandy on 01872 863041.

Photos from the WI Cream Tea afternoon on 22nd July 2017

Meeting dates:-

3rd October – Mim's holiday in China

7th November – Working life of a contemporary silversmith with Abigail Brown

5th December – Christmas social evening – Jesse Clift entertains us

Crofthandy News

Our annual classic motorcycle show on the 18th of June (Fathers day) went really well and the sun shone. Thank you to everyone who helped make it another successful event, and to Des Wearne for the photos.

If you would be interested in joining the Crofthandy Village Hall committee please come and see us on any Monday evening at the hall at 7.pm . Or you can give me a ring on 07979395461 or 01209822153. Steve Trelease, Crofthandy Village Hall Committee

Cusgarne & Frogpool Football Club

The 2017/18 season is underway for both Frogpool/Cusgarne teams and we would like to thank County Councillor Mark Kazmareck for supplying us with a grant for our excellent new 5 a side goals and LTC for their continued support.

We would like to thank the members of the parish for their valuable support at the village fete in June where we supported the day by running a couple of successful stalls. The club held our annual 5 a side tournament in July attracting a lot of new sides who came along to enjoy the sun shine and BBQ along with the football.

The reserves have kept their strong, young side together thanks to their manager Dan Templeton and Nick Mallaber has brought in some experienced players to balance out his first team. The club's busy summer continued with both teams enjoying some great results in friendlies warming up to the biggest event of the summer the Jayne Lewarne Memorial Match.

The annual match between Present Frogpool/Cusgarne FC players and past players saw Lee Booker take charge of the present side with Joff Mallaber organising the Past team. After a minute silence in memory of Jayne Lewarne, Frank Andrew and John Mallaber the game was on with the present side taking a 3-0 lead but the past team finally found their feet and went 5-4 up. But in the end the present side scraped victory 7-5 ending a fantastic, close game which was well refereed by Anita Gittens. After the game Nick Mallaber (Chairman) presented the winners shield, which was sponsored by local firm LTC, to Nick Lasseter captain of the present side. He then presented the man of the match shield, that was again kindly sponsored by LTC , to Dan MacDonald, a past player and finally, new this year, a shield in memory of John Mallaber, was presented to Guy Johnson for an outstanding goal and contribution to the game.

Thank you to those who supported the day, we really appreciate all the support of the spectators. After the game both teams enjoyed a well deserved pint in the Cornish arms ran by the ever supportive Jane & Tim.

Training takes place on Wednesday nights starting at 6-15pm at the Richard Jory playing field. Open to everyone. If you would like to know more about the club or have any questions please ring Nick on 07968 13622 or email at michelle.mallaber@tiscali.co.uk

So with the teams ready to go, we would love to see supporters at our games.
Why not come along to support your local team? All home games start at 2-30 unless stated otherwise. Home fixtures for the opening months are as follows:

Sept
9th 1st team v Illogan
16th 2nd team v Falmouth DC
23rd 1st team v Newlyn Lions
30th 2nd team v St.Just Reserves
October
7th 1st team v Storm 2-00 KO CUP
14th No home game
21st !st team v Wendron United 3rds
28th 1st team v Redruth United Reserves

Jayne Lewarne Memorial match, 27th August 2017

Cusgarne CP School

The new school year started on 6th September and it was lovely to see all the children return to school full of stories of their summer adventures. Twelve new children have joined Reception and have started their school journey. They have settled in really well in their first week and we extend a warm welcome to them, their families and those of some other new pupils who have joined the school in other year groups.

Congratulations to Sophie, Isabelle, Amelia D and Elowen who all received acknowledgment and a certificate at the Gorsdeh Awards Ceremony over the summer, for outstanding pieces of work celebrating Cornish heritage. We are very proud of them.

This term Class 1's topic is 'Where in the world' and 'Celebrations'. They will be looking at stories from other countries and learning story telling through actions. They will also be studying and identifying different countries and their flags, food and languages. Alongside this they will be looking at William Hogarth's portrait paintings, and looking at the human body and our senses.

Class 2 will be focusing on 'Materials, Opposites & Changes' this term. They will be studying everyday materials looking at their physical properties and will be performing simple tests, gathering and recording data to help in answering questions. They will also be studying French and looking at printing and wax relief artwork, as well as dance.

Class 3 pupils came back from the holidays to a Harry Potter themed classroom which their Literacy work will be linked to this term, which they are all very excited about! They will be exploring the topic of Sound in Science, Henry VIII in History and different counties and cities around the UK, looking at their key topographical features, as well as Numeracy and PE.

We are looking forward to our school harvest assembly which will be held on 4th October. The children always work hard to produce some entertaining and thoughtful performances for the assembly which is followed by an auction of donated gifts. The newly elected School Council will soon be choosing which charity they wish to support this year.

Useful dates:
4th October, 1.30pm Harvest Assembly
23rd –30th October Half term (inc inset day on 30th Oct)
10th November - Remembrance Assembly
11th December, 1.30pm - Christmas play afternoon performance
12th December, 6pm - Christmas play evening performance

We are aware that parking along the road is extremely busy during school drop off and pickup, and also at times of special events. We regularly remind our parents to park considerately and also ask for your patience & understanding during these short but busy periods.

School stalls & country dancing at Gwennap Parish Community Fete, June

Geothermal Project

Geothermal Engineering Ltd (GEL) secured planning consent in 2010 for a geothermal project at a site on the United Downs Industrial Estate, but they were then unable to raise the money to drill and test the first deep hole. Now the project has secured £10.6m funding from the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and £2.4m from Cornwall Council. Together with £5m of private investment, this funding will allow GEL to drill and test two deep holes and construct a small demonstration power plant.

Geothermal energy is heat from the earth. The granite that lies beneath Cornwall is heat-producing and the rocks here are hotter than anywhere else in the UK, making it the best place to extract energy for both heat and electricity generation. In the 1980s three holes were drilled at Rosemanowes Quarry near Penryn to develop and test ideas for creating geothermal reservoirs in the granite. The United Downs Deep Geothermal Power (UDDGP) project aims to build on this research by drilling deeper holes (called 'wells') to explore and test the resources at commercial depth.

Two wells will be drilled; one 2,500m deep and the other 4,500m deep. The deeper of the two would be the deepest onshore hole in the UK. Water will be circulated between the wells, collecting heat from the rocks, before being brought to surface at a temperature of about 175^{0}C and being fed into the demonstration power plant. The plant will generate 1MW of clean renewable electricity, which is enough to meet the electricity needs of about 1,500 households.

The drilling will begin in early 2018 and take about 6 months. Testing the wells, characterising the geothermal system and installing the power plant will take a further 18 months, with a target commissioning date in early 2020. If this pilot project is a success, it will be a catalyst for further investment in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly with the potential to develop a new geothermal industry in the county.

A public information event was held at Mills Hall, Carharrack on 25th July, which was very well attended, and GEL also attended Gwennap Parish Council and St Day Parish Council's July meetings.

Gwennap Church Town News

SERVICES AT ST. WENNAPA CHURCH

1st Sunday Holy Communion *(Book of Common Prayer)*
2nd Sunday All Age Worship
3rd Sunday Holy Communion *(Common Worship)*
4th Sunday Matins *(service of morning prayer)*
5th Sunday Holy Communion *(Common Worship)*

Special services:
Sunday 8th October, Harvest Festival
11am, All Age Worship
Monday 9th October, Harvest Supper & Auction
6.30pm in the church hall. We hope that Mr Richard Eddy will be able to compere for us this evening. The proceeds will go to Cornwall Hospice Care. We have a pasty supper and luscious puddings. Bring your own bottle.
Sunday 24th December
11.30pm Christmas Eve Holy Communion
Monday25th December
10.00am, Christmas Day Holy Communion

Everyone is very welcome at our services, do come along and join us.

GWENNAP LADIES GUILD
Gwennap Ladies Guild meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the church hall at 2.30pm New folk are very welcome.

On September 26th we shall be planning the Harvest supper. October 24th is yet to be arranged and on November. 22nd we shall be entertained with music and stories. Please contact Sue Martyn for further details 01872 862670

THE COFFEE STOP
Every Tuesday until mid October in the Parish Rooms Richard Jory Playing Field 10.00-11.30am.
When the weather becomes wintery we meet in each others homes.
Phone Vanessa for details if you have not joined us before - 01209 820355.

GWENNAP LUNCH CLUB
Our winter lunches start in October and are held every month on the third Tuesday of the month in Gwennap Church Hall 12.30-2.00. If you have come before and have a neighbour or friend who might like to join us, please let us know and bring them along. We serve a hot main course and pudding, followed by coffee or tea. Sue and I would welcome help with washing up and clearing the hall after the meals. Thank you.

- October 17th
- November 21st
- December 19th
- January16th

For more information ring Vanessa 01209820 or Sue 01872862670

GWENNAP CHURCH CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING AND BRING AND BUY.
Gwennap Church Hall
10.30 - Noon on Saturday November 18th

Gwennap Horticultural Society

The Gwennap Horticultural Society enjoyed their summer trips to Penberth Nursieries in Buryan and to RHS Rosemoor. Our next events are:

September 21st - "Have a Wonderful Winter Garden", Mike Stephens
October 12th - Annual dinner, 7pm
October 19th - Kim Parish "Stunning planting that will encourage wildlife into your garden"
November 16th - Richard Budge "Life in city parks", a talk about his career working for Truro City Council and all the many aspects of his work as Parks Manager.
December 7th - Annual General Meeting and Christmas Social Evening

For more information about the Gwennap Horticultural Society please contact Mrs Susan McCrossan on 01872 870320.

HICKS MILL METHODIST CHURCH

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Morning Services are held at 10.30 am

All are welcome

Some services are shared with neighbouring chapels, please ring 01209 821474 to confirm location.

Special services

Sunday 10th September, Harvest Festival,
led by Mr Alan Crowle of Maidenhead

Christmas Carol Service

To be held at Twelveheads Chapel on Christmas Eve at 10.30am.

You are invited to come and celebrate this special time with us.

Do you have old mobile phones or used printer cartridges?

Regardless of their condition Robert Cook is collecting them for **The Camborne Town Band Music Society** (registered charity no: 1135992), Cornwall's most famous and successful Town and Youth Brass Bands.

Please contact Robert on 01872870114 or 07763407227 for further details or alternatively just wrap and put them through his letterbox at 14 Treneglos, Frogpool, TR4 8RT.

All items will get properly recycled, help raise funds and won't go into landfill!

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PETE'S PASTIES

Point Mills, Bissoe, Truro, TR4 8RA

OPEN 10am to 2pm

Monday to Saturday

Traditional Cornish Pasties, Chicken Pasties, Cheese Pasties, Breakfast Pasties, Pies, Sausage Rolls, Bacon & Cheese Bites, Vegetarian Quiches, Quiche Lorraine's, Bacon, Egg & Parsley Pies.

Also, many varieties of pasties, including vegetarian & vegan, cooked to order.

Frozen goods also available to bake at home.

Having a party or function? We deliver freshly baked pasties etc any time of the day or evening.

07891 434 446

Parish Rooms, Richard Jory Playing Field, Pulla Cross

The Parish Council are considering extending the Parish Rooms at the Richard Jory playing field and would appreciate your thoughts and comments on this. Please see page 2 for further information.

Individual and Small Group Pilates classes available at the Parish Rooms at the Richard Jory playing field every Friday with Hannah Lloyd-King from Body Restoration Pilates Studios. Advance booking essential, so please call Hannah on 07738 200030 or email info@bodyrestoration.co.uk to book. Further details can be found at www.bodyrestoration.co.uk.

Littering and fly tipping at the playing field

It is always wonderful to see the playing field and play park being used throughout the year, and especially when the sun comes out. However, it is sad and disappointing to see the amount of litter that is often left behind when people leave. On 29th August we found glass bottles (which could be very dangerous if caught by the mower or strimmer), plastic bottles, fish and chip papers, dirty nappies, and a plate. On 5th September we found a pile of tyres dumped in the Parish Rooms car park. Please use the litter bins provided, and if they're full please take your rubbish home with you. Remember fly tipping can be reported at www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/street-care-and-cleaning/refuse-flytipping/ or 0300 1234 141.

Coffee Stop

Join the Coffee Stop group every Tuesday morning 10.00-11.30am at the Parish Rooms to enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and get to know other people who live in the local villages. Everyone is welcome, and we always love to see new faces, so if you haven't been along before why not drop in and join us. From mid October we will continue to meet but will rotate around people's houses to enjoy the warmth of peoples homes! We look forward to welcoming you. For more information please call Vanessa on 01209 820355.

The Parish Rooms at the Richard Jory playing field are available for hire for parties and events, or repeat bookings. The full rate for a single use is £15 (or £12 for parishioners), and regular weekly users pay just £10 per session. If you would like to book the rooms please contact Ann Gazzard on 07808 393874, or if Ann is unavailable Fiona Barnard on 07970 730629.

Car boot sales

The Car Boot season is drawing to an end with the final boot of the year on Sunday 17th September. We have been a little blighted by the wet summer this year, with a couple of car boots being a wash out, so we are hoping for some good weather on 17th September and plenty of keen bargain hunters to end the season with a busy car boot!

The car boots are held every first and third Sunday between April and September, at the Richard Jory playing field, Pulla Cross. Gates open at 7am, free entry and parking, and only £3.50 per boot. Refreshments sold as well. Contact Ann on 07808 393874 for more info.

Thank you to everyone who runs the car boots for your hard work and commitment, whatever the weather!

Bee update

The hives are busy collecting the remains of the autumn nectar, the last will be the ivy. So whilst you snuggle indoors out of the autumn winds and rain cheer yourself up with seed catalogues. Please think of nectar loving plants to sow for next year in your garden or even wild flower seeds to sprinkle along near-by footpaths and verges. Bee and insect loving plants rich in nectar. The more flowers the better for you and the bee.

Strange but honey bees and therefore many insects were starving through August due to a lack of flowers in the Southwest. On behalf of my bees in Frogpool thank you for the local flowers, shrubs and trees. Thank you for not using insecticides and for allowing the grass to grow uncut so flowers can come through.

Gregory Leach
Beekeeper
tel: 07800 800853

PLEASE NOTE...

The deadline for the next parish newsletter is **30th November**. Please send all articles, photos or adverts to Fiona Barnard, Parish Clerk, at clerk@gwennap-parish.net or phone 07970 730629 for more information. Commercial advertising prices available on request.

Cusgarne
FARM SHOP

the farm shop on cusgarne hill

From what was once a small Cornish farm, growing potatoes and cauliflower and rearing cattle, Cusgarne Farm has come quite a way.

The farm shop is now a buzzing little rural success story and a firm favourite on the Cornish foodie circuit. With the daughters rejoining the family business, Cusgarne Farm now has the 6th and 7th generations working together to provide a great shopping option for the community.

Newly refurbished earlier this year, it is a great little one stop shop of quality food and drinks. Along with your usual farm shop fare; the fresh fruit and veg, fresh bread, eggs, milk, dairy and meat, you will also find a little coffee bar serving beautiful fresh ground coffee, teas, cakes, deli, pantry & household items, local honey, wine, beer, spirits and their own brand of cider, made from fresh pressed apples from the valley's orchards.

Cusgarne's aim is to be a mini supermarket, affordable but just a little bit better. Fresh seasonal veg is cut straight from the fields and tunnels and bought in to the shop, small herd bred, high welfare pasture fed beef is reared in the valley, great coffee, good snacks and sweets, all at prices that match your usual convenience store.

So now you don't need to jump in the car just to get a pint of milk or a loaf of bread.

We're open 6 days a week Monday - Saturday, pop up and say hello!

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Supporting community events

TREVINCE

A COUNTRY HOUSE CHRISTMAS
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24, 25, 26 November and 1, 2, 3 December
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SIGNS and WONDERS, Light Spectacular

St. Day based community arts organisation the Day-Light Group are busy creating 4 spectacular light events in 4 amazing locations -
St Rumons Gardens - Redruth 25th Nov 2017
Gwennap Pit - 27th Jan 2018
Carn Marth - 24th Feb 2018
St. Day - Grand Finale 24th March 2018
The project takes the four elements as its theme, each location with a link to either Fire, Earth, Water or Air.
Each event will incorporate light sculpture, projections, music and dance, and shine a myriad of colour and light on each of these iconic locations.
Our aim is to highlight their cultural significance and bring them to life during the dark winter months.
This is a community project with loads of opportunities for you to get involved. We will be hosting workshops locally for you to take part in.
These include creating beautiful illuminated flowers by recycling plastic bottles, creating rotating coloured lanterns and making illuminated kites.
If you would like to get involved or know of a group who would like to take part please contact
claresummerson@btinternet.com
katebeesley@me.com

Our community workshops and events are FREE (we have1ticketed event as part of the evening at Carn Marth)
If you would like to find out more look for The Day-Light Group on Facebook and Twitter and check out our website www.thedaylightgroup.wix.com/stday

Many thanks to all our funders
Arts Council England, FEAST Cornwall, Cornwall Council, Tesco Bags of Help, Redruth Town Council, Mills Trust, Councillors Community Chest, Gwennap Parish Council, St. Day Parish Council, Lanner Parish Council, Creative Kernow, Percy and Lily Williams Trust and all our Crowd Fund supporters.

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The Choir rehearses most Monday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at St Peter's Church Hall, Flushing.

No need to be able to read music- just enjoy singing- it's good for you! COME & JOIN US!

Ring the Secretary for more information
01326 373984 Visit www.nankerseychoir.org

Supporting community events

Carnon Downs Drama Group

Drama Group News

It has been a busy summer for CDDG starting with our impromptu "Shakespeare" performance at the fete on the playing fields followed by the village cricket match in Perranwell Station. Being a part of both these communities is important to us and we are already planning what we can do to support next year's events - a giant size "Punch & Judy" is currently top of the list.

All this wet weather and our thoughts are turning to pantomime which this time will be "Robin Hood" Panto is a great opportunity to get involved no matter what your talent so if you fancy being a part of the group please do get in touch. See www.carnondownsdrama.co.uk for info.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5-7 October performance of "Amy's View" by David Hare. Box Office 03454 500296 All events at The Perranwell Centre, School Hill, Perranarworthal.

Help Our Hedgehogs!

Hedgehog 'doorways' so they can move freely from garden to garden

Further to the piece in the Summer issue on how to help hedgehogs, if you find a hedgehog that looks unwell or injured please call Sue Hannam on 01872 864278. Sue lives in Frogpool and is a rehoming centre and champion for the Hedgehog Rescue Sanctuary in Mawnan Smith so she will be happy to collect any hedgehog in need of help and take it to the sanctuary.

Sue's Recipe

hubble
PRESERVES
HAND MADE IN CORNWALL

CHEESE SCONES **(makes 14 with 6½cm/2½ inch fluted round cutter)**

I have had a complete love of cheese scones ever since my early working life at the BBC. Every morning the canteen made fresh scones; three days of the week they made fruit scones but on Tuesdays and Thursdays they made wonderful large cheese scones which were absolutely delicious. I make a large batch as they freeze beautifully once they are completely cold and are easy to defrost – about 20-30 seconds in the microwave. The sour milk is something I learned from my grandmother as she always used sour milk in her girdle scones; it adds acidity which makes the scones lighter. You can use milk that has completely separated as long as it has been kept in the fridge – just shake it up.

450g/1lb self-raising flour
2 level tsp dry English mustard powder
4 pinches salt (between finger and thumb only)
3oz butter
280ml/½pt sour milk (ideally) or fresh milk
285g/10oz (must be very strong) Cheddar cheese, grated.

Preheat the oven to Gas Mark 7/425℉/220℃/Fan 210℃
Two large baking sheets greased with butter.

Take 14 pinches of the grated cheese and put into a separate bowl – these will go on top of the scones.

Sift the flour, salt and mustard powder into a large mixing bowl. Rub in the butter until it resembles fine breadcrumbs. Stir in the grated cheese, mixing well. Add the milk and mix to form a soft sticky dough – when it's kneaded it should feel like a soft pillow. You will probably need to add a little more milk.

Dollop the dough onto a heavily floured surface (you will need a plastic spatula to scrape it all out of the bowl). Flour your hands and knead gently to pull the dough together. Gently roll or pat out the dough to 3 - 4cm/1¼ - 1½ inch thickness using a floured rolling pin and cut out the scones with the fluted cutter. You will only get about 6 scones out of the first cut. Re-knead the offcuts and roll out again and repeat cutting. I find I have a little bit left over that is not enough for a whole scone so I just knead this and form it into a small blob and put it on the baking tray with the other scones – it tastes just as good!

Top tips: Put some flour in a ramekin dish and dip the cutter in the flour each time before cutting each scone to ensure a clean cut - this helps the scones to rise. Also hold the cutter by your fingertips rather than the palm of your hand – this will allow the air to escape as you push down.

Using a metal spatula or slice, place the scones on the baking tray with space in between to allow them to spread as they rise. Put a little fresh milk in a cup and brush over the tops of the scones using a pastry brush. Carefully place some strands of the grated cheese on top – trying not to get any on the baking tray.

Bake in the oven for 15 minutes, turning the tray half way, until golden to dark brown and the scones sound hollow when you tap the base. Bake one tray at a time. Transfer to a rack to cool.

They are the perfect thing to have with a cup of coffee at around 10.30 in the morning when those hunger pangs strike after walking the dog or as a break from work. Or, as with the batch in the photo, to offer our postman Andy who happened to deliver the mail just as the scones came out of the oven. "Absolutely delicious!" was his verdict the next day.

SUE HUBBLE
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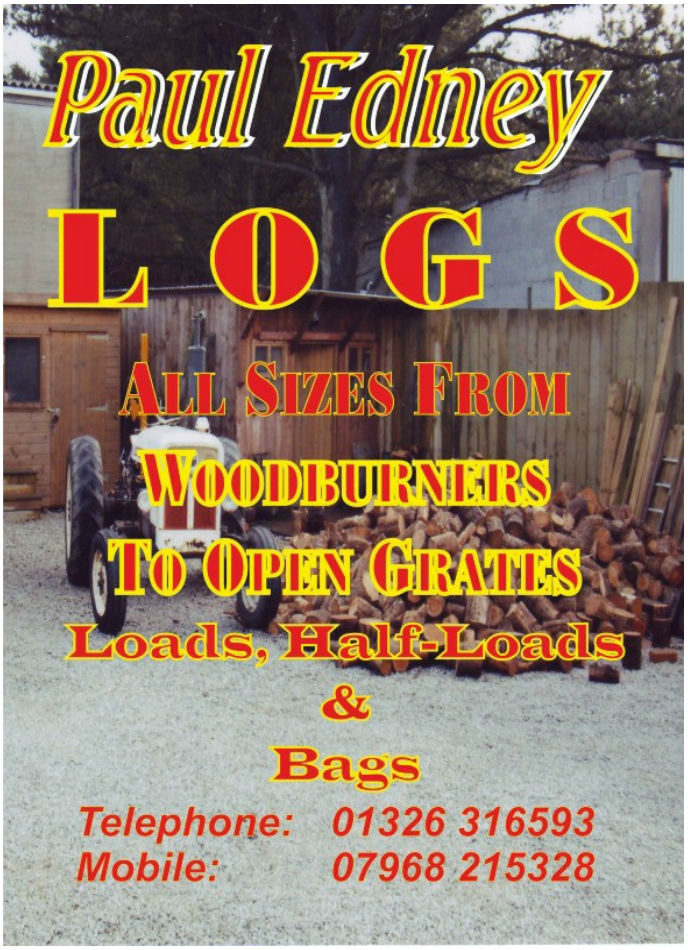

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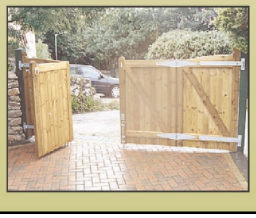

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What's On September - December

September

15th "What's the way forward on climate change?", the Stithians Centre at 7.30pm, free entry

16th Cusgarne & Frogpool FC 2nd team vs Falmouth DC, 2.30pm KO

17th Carboot sale at the Richard Jory playing field, 7am gates open, last of the season.

19th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms at the Richard Jory Playing Field, 10.00-11.30am

20th Deadline to complete the Neighbourhood Development Plan Big Survey, see page 4

21st Gwennap Horticultural Society, "Have a Wonderful Winter Garden", Mike Stephens

21st Gwennap Parish Council meeting at the parish rooms, Richard Jory playing field, at 7pm

23rd Cusgarne & Frogpool FC 1st team vs Newlyn Lions, 2.30pm KO

24th Frogpool Chapel Harvest Festival, 10.45am & 6pm

25th Harvest Supper, Frogpool Chapel, 7pm

26th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms at the Richard Jory Playing Field, 10.00-11.30am

26th Gwennap Ladies Guild, 2.30pm

27th Quiz night at the Cornish Arms Frogpool, 8.30pm £1/player

28th Coffee morning at Frogpool Methodist Church 10.30-11.30am

30th Cusgarne & Frogpool FC 2nd team vs ,St Just Reserves 2.30pm KO

October

1st Folk music at the Cornish Arms Frogpool

3rd Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms at the Richard Jory Playing Field, 10.00-11.30am

3rd WI - Mim's holiday in China, 7.30pm

4th Cusgarne CP School Harvest Assembly, 1.30pm

5-7th "Amy's View" by Carnon Downs Drama Group, Perranarworthal Village Hall, 7.30pm

7th Cusgarne & Frogpool FC 1st team vs Storm, 2.00pm KO

8th Harvest Festival, Gwennap Church, 11am

9th Harvest Supper & Auction, Gwennap Church Hall, 6.30pm

10th Mobile Library 4.20-5pm, Chellean Vean, Frogpool

10th Coffee Stop at the Parish Rooms at the Richard Jory Playing Field, 10.00-11.30am

12th Gwennap Horticultural Society Annual Dinner, 7pm

14th Cusgarne & Frogpool FC no home game

17th Coffee Stop, 10.00-11.30am

17th Gwennap Lunch Club, Gwennap Church Hall 12.30-2.00pm

19th Gwennap Horticultural Society, "Stunning planting to encourage wild life into your garden", Kim Parish

19th Gwennap Parish Council meeting at the parish rooms, Richard Jory playing field, at 7pm

21st Cusgarne & Frogpool FC 1st team vs Wendron United 3rds, 2.30pm KO

24th Coffee Stop, 10.00-11.30am

24th Gwennap Ladies Guild, 2.30pm

25th Quiz night at the Cornish Arms Frogpool, 8.30pm £1/player

26th Coffee morning at Frogpool Methodist Church 10.30-11.30am

28th Cusgarne & Frogpool FC 1st team vs Redruth United Reserves, 2.30pm KO

31st Coffee Stop, 10.00-11.30am

November

5th Folk music at the Cornish Arms, Frogpool

7th Coffee Stop, 10.00-11.30am

7th Mobile Library 4.20-5pm, Chellean Vean, Frogpool

7th WI, - Working life of a contemporary silversmith, with Abigail Brown

10th Cusgarne CP School Remembrance Assemly

14th Coffee Stop, 10.00-11.30am

15th Frogpool Women on Wednesday's Beetle Drive, Frogpool Chapel, 7.30pm

16th Gwennap Horticultural Society, "Life in city parks", Richard Budge

16th Gwennap Parish Council meeting at the parish rooms, Richard Jory playing field, at 7pm

18th Christmas Coffee morning and Bring & Buy, Gwennap Church Hall, 10.30-12.00

21st Coffee Stop, 10.00-11.30am

21st Gwennap Lunch Club, Gwennap Church Hall 12.30-2.00pm

22nd Gwennap Ladies Guild, 2.30pm

24-26th A Country House at Christmas, Trevince House, Gwennap

28th Coffee Stop, 10.00-11.30am

29th Quiz night at the Cornish Arms Frogpool, 8.30pm £1/player

30th Coffee morning at Frogpool Methodist Church 10.30-11.30am

30th Deadline for articles for winter issue of Parish Newsletter

December

1st-3rd A Country House at Christmas, Trevince House, Gwennap

3rd Folk music at the Cornish Arms, Frogpool

5th Coffee Stop, 10.00-11.30am

5th Mobile Library 4.20-5pm, Chellean Vean, Frogpool

5th WI Christmas social evening, with Jesse Clift

7th Gwennap Horticultural Society, AGM and Christmas social evening

10th Frogpool Chapel Carol Service,3pm

11th Cusgarne CP School Christmas production, 1.30pm

12th Coffee Stop, 10.00-11.30am

12th Cusgarne CP School Christmas production, 6.00pm

14th Coffee morning at Frogpool Methodist Church 10.30-11.30am

19th Coffee Stop, 10.00-11.30am

19th Gwennap Lunch Club, Gwennap Church Hall 12.30-2.00pm

21st Gwennap Parish Council meeting at the parish rooms, Richard Jory playing field, at 7pm

24th Candlelit Carol Service, Frogpool Chapel, 3pm

24th Christmas Eve Holy Communion, Gwennap Church, 11.30pm

25th Christmas Day Service, Frogpool Chapel, 10.30am

25th Christmas Day Holy Communion, Gwennap Church, 10.00am