



NEWS ROUNDUP

Big Community Quiz date

Bad news, the Quiz had to be cancelled. Good news, the new date has been set. Friday 6th May. Tickets are available in the Shop along with all the details. See you there, it's going to be a great night.

Defibrillator training date

Defibrillator training will take place on Monday 23rd May in the evening. The 2hr training is free to residents of the Parish. To book and find out more details, please email the Clerk.

The return of the Ale & Cider!

After a two year break the Duloe Ale & Cider Festival is making a return this September. Put Saturday 10th in your diary and look forward to another afternoon of great music, food, entertainment, and drink. The Committee are on the lookout for volunteers to help on the day and with preparations so if interested please let John Massey know. See you there!

Save the date for the Show

The hotly contested Duloe Garden Produce & Flower Show will this year be held on Saturday 6th August. Organiser Tracy Dodge is already hard at work looking at the categories and thinking about this year's growing and creative challenges. See the next issue for all the details, but in the meantime get growing!

NEWS FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to the Spring edition of our Parish newsletter. We hope you have all recovered from the dark days of storm Eunice! The new year has brought new enthusiasm and energy to several projects being undertaken by the Parish Council.

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A new gate and post plus signage have been purchased for the Recreation Ground and should all be in place by the time you read this. Three new picnic tables are also now in place at the Ground, so that visitors may enjoy a place to rest and picnic and enjoy the views. We have also applied for funding to assist with the buying of football goals and expect these to be in place soon.

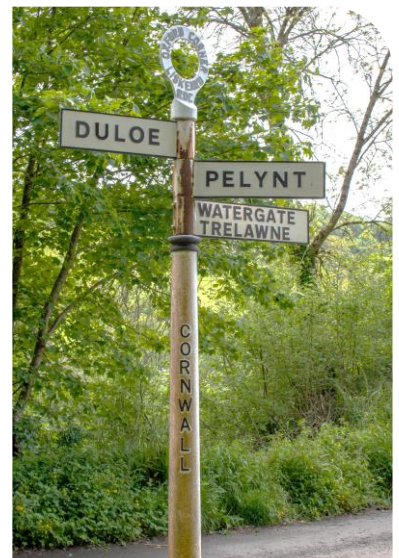
The resurfacing of manor park and the access to Pras Gwartha has now been completed and has improved these two areas drastically.

We also have a plan to repair the footpath from Treworgey to Pentreath in Tredinnick which has been flooded for most of the year.

Lastly and by no means least we have champions in the village! The Bowls Club have won the league which is excellent news. See later in this newsletter for all the details. Congratulations to all.

Contributors to this issue will be reporting on local wildlife, the planned Jubilee Celebrations and the village gardening project. Thanks go to Cllr Beaumont and Jim Eames for the fantastic photos in this edition.

Best wishes, **Phil**
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PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

This year, Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. Join the Parish in celebrating Her Majesty's historic reign during the Platinum Jubilee Central Weekend which takes place from 2nd to 5th June.



Events will be taking place throughout the weekend, and we will be advertising all the activities and how you can get involved via the community noticeboards, the Community Shop and via social media as and when they are confirmed.

Cllr Tony Barrett is heading up the committee on behalf of the Parish Council and has been delighted with the input from people and the enthusiasm they have to putting on a great few days for everyone in the Parish. And they have something for everyone to enjoy! There will be competitions, music and dancing, a family Church Service, an afternoon of games and picnicking, a quiz night and much more. An outline of the timetable is listed here, with more details to follow. Please note timings are as a guide.

Platinum Jubilee Events 2nd- 5th June

Thursday 2nd - Beacon lighting 9.30pm.

Friday 3rd - Quiz night, Jubilee Centre. 6.30pm.

Saturday 4th - Bbq, bands & disco, Jubilee Centre. 6.30-12midnight.

Sunday 5th - 10.30am Family Church Service. 12-4pm. Family Fun Day & Picnic at the Rec Ground.

The Jubilee Committee would like to present all children aged 16 and under, who live in the Parish, with a commemorative pin badge, and as such are currently compiling a list of names, and we need your help! To register for a badge, please either call in to the Community Shop and complete the sheet they are collating or email the Clerk with details. Many thanks in advance.

We look forward to seeing you over the weekend and encourage the Parish to decorate their houses and gardens and let's celebrate in style!



The Queen's Green Canopy

The Queen's Canopy is an initiative to plant many thousands of trees throughout the UK during 2022, Jubilee year.

We have been gifted 165 saplings by the Woodland Trust to be planted throughout the Parish. They have been chosen to give year-round colour, some are trees and others are suitable for hedging.

We hope that families and individuals throughout the Parish will want to have one or more of the young saplings to plant in commemoration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. There is a UK virtual map and also you can get a special plaque to attach to your tree.

Anyone who would like one of these (free) trees to plant in their garden or other space, can have one when they arrive in the autumn (late October). Please let the Clerk know you are interested.

People can choose (on a first come first served basis) from:

Dog Rose, Crab Apple, Hawthorn, Dogwood, Wild Cherry, Silver Birch, Rowan (mountain ash) and Hazel.

The saplings are 20-60cm tall. This makes them easy to transport, easy to handle and easy to plant. Saplings this size also establish very quickly and can reach an adult's head height in around eight years. The saplings can also be self-supporting, so they don't need increasingly large stakes to keep them secure. Instructions on how to plant and care for your tree will be available.



News from around the Parish



VILLAGE SCRUB UP

Many people from in and around the village have been busy making improvements to the area. Mostly without a fuss, just doing things that make our lives a bit better. Anyone who has picked up litter or pulled up a weed has our thanks.

In the late autumn a small band of us planted several hundred daffodil bulbs along the verge between Sunny Corner and Tredinnick. They are now coming up and with the established plants are making a lovely display. Special thanks go to Emily Perring our youngest gardener, who came out to help one chilly Sunday morning with her mum.

The Garden club has been working to refurbish the bed between the bus stop and car park. It hasn't really been touched since it was first done and has taken a lot of work already. Rob Tamblyn kindly saved many back-breaking hours by bringing his tractor along to pull up the more reluctant roots. There is a lovely planting scheme including trees, bushes and ground cover and we would be very pleased to welcome your help, either by joining in with the gardening or donating money for one of the plants, the PC will be buying the membrane and chippings to start it off. We hope to have it established before the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



The County Council has sent their groundsman to clear all the weeds around the car park so that looks much better (there is only one person doing this for the whole of SE Cornwall so it's not a surprise it took a while for him to get to us).



Jill Todd continues to look after the tubs and hanging baskets around the Community shop, Recreation Ground and Hall. She has also taken over the maintenance of the old water trough, which is looking lovely. Thanks Jill you are a wonderful woman!

Lloyd and Harry have taken it upon themselves to clear the paths and do the edges in and around the children's playground and it looks much better for

their attention, and James Barrett has repainted the Duloe sign down Tremadart Lane, so thanks to you all from us all. Written by Cllr Tania Beaumont.

St Cuby's news

We are delighted to announce that Rev Ben Morgan-Lundie has been appointed as our new incumbent. He is responsible for Duloe Herodsfoot, Looe and Morval. By the time this newsletter is published his licensing service will have been held at St Martin's Church, Looe. Ben and his wife Lindsey will live at the Rectory in Looe. We look forward to welcoming Ben and Lindsey and know they will enjoy being part of our community.



Now that restrictions have been lifted, we are pleased to be able to sing again in church. Also, the school has resumed their monthly services. The Ash Wednesday service was lovely, and the children helped to change the altar frontal to purple for Lent.

The war in Ukraine has touched us all and on 6th March we donated our collection, matching it from our own funds to the Disasters Emergency Committee. A total of £690 was sent.

The Church is open every day and many visitors pop in to look around. We have a 'coffee and clean' (with cake!) on the first Monday of each month in order to keep the church looking its best. If you have an hour to spare, we start at 9, and, as many hands make light work aim to finish by 10 to enjoy refreshments and have a chat. Best wishes, Penny, and Marilyn – Churchwardens.

Duloe Bowls Club are Champions!

For the first time in the history of Duloe Bowls Club we can proudly announce that we are winners of the Eastern Area Premier League. A terrific effort by the entire squad and a year to remember!

League Standing - League Table not quite finished but we can't be caught, CHAMPIONS!!

Team Name	P	W	D	L	SF	SA	Pts
<u>Duloe Blues</u>	44	36	1	7	559	250	114
<u>Callington Eagles</u>	44	31	1	12	546	333	96
<u>Landrake</u>	40	30	2	8	552	270	96
<u>Saltash Blues</u>	44	21	3	20	422	406	68
<u>Calstock</u>	42	19	3	20	397	372	66
<u>Dobwalls</u>	42	21	2	19	413	374	63
<u>Callington Falcons</u>	42	18	2	22	357	426	56
<u>Saltash Whites</u>	42	16	1	25	349	427	52
<u>Saltash Kernow</u>	40	15	1	24	269	388	41
<u>Dobwalls Blues</u>	44	11	2	31	280	499	37
<u>Callington Hawks</u>	44	12	4	28	288	543	35
<u>Callington Kestrels</u>	44	14	2	28	302	446	32



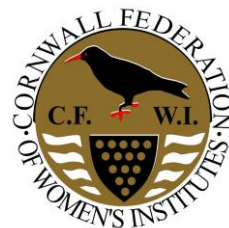
Noticeable absentees from the Team photo are Callum Beale, Jon Read, Martin and Laura Boraston.

Anyone interested in coming along for a game would be welcomed on a Wednesday night, 7pm, in the Jubilee Centre.

For more details contact Alan Trubshaw via alantrubshaw@yahoo.co.uk

Duloe Women's Institute

We have had our Annual General meeting and we are pleased to welcome Mrs Gill Hall as our new President, and we have the opportunity to thank Elise Allen for all her work as President over the last 10 years. We are looking forward to having our normal meetings back. We have had our W I room redecorated, and it is looking good, We are always delighted to have visitors and potential members come to our meetings. These take place on the first Thursday of the month at the Jubilee Centre.



There are a variety of speakers in this year's program, from Chinese Astrology to Life on the Q E 2 to Lino printing. Our members are invited to various events and workshops organised by the Cornwall Federation. As with other organisations the more you put in the more you get out. If you are interested in joining us, please ring Sharon on 01579 343434.

Duloe Community Shop

It's been another good year at the shop, since covid the turnover has risen year by year we are getting fantastic support from the community and beyond. I'm sure you have all met Mandy our new member of staff, Mandy has settled into the role very quickly & is a valued member of staff.

I would also like to thank Lynda Rigler who has stepped down from her role as secretary to the management committee, Lynda has been with us for 10 years. Finally, our thanks to all staff & volunteers for their continued work at the shop. Tony Barrett, Chair.

Duloe Parish Rainfall Records 2021

Ian Rounsevell has been a rainfall recorder since 1984 at Bodinnick, St.Veep, and Duloe. The following is a synopsis of the records for 2021.

After three dry years 2015 - 2017, we have returned to our usual amount of rainfall, namely in the region of 1400mm (56 inches). Last year 2021 was an average year overall. March and April were very dry, which were balanced out by January, May and October which were very wet exceeding 200mm (8 inches) in each of these months, with December close behind. Total rainfall recorded was 1420mm (56.8 inches).

Thank you very much Ian for making these records available to all. More in-depth analysis is available if anyone wished to read it. We are all aware of the rainfall if only to complain about lack off or excess of it!



The School has been really busy during this academic year and there lots of interesting and exciting updates we can share with you. Here are two to give you an idea of what we have been up to. If you would like to find out more, please visit the School's website and have a read of the Head's blog.

Lego Robotics: A team at Duloe have been crowned champions at a Lego robotics competition and represented Cornwall in a national competition, where they came an outstanding 12th.

The children had to compete against 63 other schools from across the country after winning the Cornish round. They built their Lego robots, wrote code to direct them and gave a presentation to the judges. The children were an absolute credit to the school. We are so proud of what they have achieved and learnt through their determination and creativity



Songfest: 10 amazing children from Duloe sang at the Plymouth Pavilions on the 16th of March alongside 140 other Cornish school children. Songs included Hope, Try Everything and Don't Stop Me Now, which reflected their exuberant energy. A verse written by our children was also performed as part of the performance. It was a fantastic feeling to be part of this live performance after 3 years of being unable to do it in this way.



The audience loved it and what a great way to showcase the singing talent we have here at Duloe! A special thank you to Mrs Dunn for preparing the children so well and to the families that encouraged their children to go for it and have fun!

We are incredibly proud of you all!

Dave Hannah, Headteacher.



The Return of the Mighty Hikers!

Duloe School staff both present and past have decided to take on yet another 26 mile Mighty Hike in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support this September. Following on from their very hilly Jurassic Coast walk in 2019, teacher Sophie Dunn has recruited an 11 strong team of women to take on another hiking challenge, but this time it is closer to home, along the beautiful (and hilly) North Cornwall coast.

Sophie said, 'it is a challenge and we all need to be fit and train for the event, but we are raising much needed funds which will help support people when they need it most. Team Jam First are all walking with friends, family and loved ones in mind, so it will keep us going. And the thought of a glass of champagne at the end!'

The Jam First Team have set themselves a fundraising total of £2500 so if you would like to sponsor them you can do so by visiting the link below.

They are also holding a cream tea fundraiser at the Recreation Ground on Sunday 15th May. Full details will be advertsied soon, but do go along and meet the team and help them raise those vital funds.

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/duloedivas



A Walk on the Wild Side!



A great walk from Duloe that shows off the best wildlife in the Parish is to take a wander down the West Looe Valley all the way to Looe. It's all downhill and after a coffee or lunch in Looe, let the bus back to Duloe do all the hard work!

At this time of year, we can enjoy looking at all the amazing flowers on show; Primroses, Celandines, Bluebells, Red Campion, and Stitchwort to name the obvious ones and, unlike birds and butterflies, they don't fly off.

Look out for Wood Anemones and Wood Sorrel. In late Spring there are a number of large patches of pink flowering Ragged Robin growing in marshy areas and Foxgloves.

On your walk, from April onwards, you will see butterflies. Butterflies like a sheltered, but sunny spot and you should see the Orange-tipped butterfly. Only the male is coloured, the female being plain white. The beautiful lemon-yellow Brimstone is also seen in Spring plus the Comma. By July, many species of butterflies and day-flying moths will have appeared. We mustn't forget the bees!



Seeing birds needs more patience but taking a pair of binoculars and being prepared to stand still and wait for whatever is singing to move should get results! Bear in mind that a lot of birds that come to bird feeders are woodland birds, so it's quite likely that you will see a Great Tit or a Robin! There are plenty of Great-spotted Woodpeckers about in the West Looe Valley. You will hear them, rather than see them. They might be drilling into wood, but it's worth listening to their call online, so that you can recognise it. If you hear a sweet, almost whistling sound in holly bushes, it could be a small flock of Goldcrests, the smallest British bird. They are definitely in the West Looe valley and also in Kilminorth woods, towards the end of your walk. If you keep an eye on the river, you should see a Grey Wagtail and also Mallard Ducks.

From Sowden's Bridge, you will be walking along the road for a mile or so. There is still a lot to see. Once you have reached Watgate, there are many more possibilities with birds: perhaps the most exciting one to see is the Kingfisher. They are most often viewed two hours either side of low tide. Although we tend to think that Kingfishers watch the water from an overhanging branch, they often fish from lower down. Look for a rock protruding from the bank or a branch that has been washed into the river. The Kingfisher will fish from either bank, so any that you see counts as a Duloe bird!



As you proceed towards Looe, you should see Herons, Little Egrets, Swans, Mallards, Canada Geese and if you are lucky, a Common Sandpiper. Nearer to Looe there are the inevitable gulls and depending on the tide, Cormorants and Oystercatchers. If you are lucky, there might be a Curlew, although by Spring they have probably moved inland to nesting sites.

Duloe is very privileged as we have a Heronry in Trenant Woods. It can be viewed from the opposite side of the river from what is still known as the old boatyard. This spring, eight nests have been noted.

Written by *Sue Netherton*

Directions for the Sue's walk. O/S map Explorer 107. Distance 5.5 miles, time 2 hours

Start at Duloe Church. Walk along past the school (school lane) down the track into the woods (approx 1.5 miles). Bare left at the bottom and through the gate/stile on the left just before the ford. Take the track on the right which runs along the river for another mile or so until you reach the road at Sowdens bridge.

Turn right and follow the lane for a mile turning left at 3 junctions, towards Watgate, this also follows along the river. At Watgate follow the river through Kilminorth Woods to Looe.

WHATS ON AT THE RECREATION GROUND & JUBILEE CENTRE

Duloe Cricket Club



Duloe Cricket Club are going through a rebuilding period this year. After having a poor season and struggling for players, the Club were demoted to Division 5. This year we are looking forward to playing several younger and talented members of the Club alongside our senior members to help build for the future.

The Club has net practice every Tuesday at the Rec Ground from 6pm, weather permitting and often other net sessions throughout the week. Anyone interested in playing for the Club are more than welcome to come up to find out more or contact Rich Turpin on 07886 398374.



Busy times at the Pavilion!

Spring has seen the Pavilion burst with new activity. The Gardening Club, Book Club and Happy Kidz have continued throughout the Winter and continue to be busy and popular...and as the photos show, they are lots of fun!



The Pavilion team have lots of great sessions and activities planned for the coming months including lino printing, silk screen printing, glass fusing, bootcamp fitness, and messy play sessions for the younger members of our community!

The Pavilion will be hosting home school hangouts, and offering a range of summer activities for children, as

well as being available to hire for birthday parties and can help with running them for you as well! Look out for details of the art and craft exhibition running throughout the Platinum Jubilee weekend, featuring work from the talented art club members as well as other local artists.

The great news is they have a new website to find out all the details, so please check out www.duloe pavilion.co.uk and get involved.



- Happy Kidz, Thursday mornings, 10.30-12. £3 per child, including snack.
- Art Club, Friday mornings, 9.30-12. £5 per session.
- Book Club, first Wed of each month. 7pm. £5 including drinks & nibbles.
- Gardening Club, third Tues of each month. 7pm £5 inc. drinks & nibbles.

Jubilee Centre news

Did you know you can hire the Jubilee Centre's hall and kitchen for events and activities from £6-15 per hour? The hall can seat up to 80 people or 110 if standing. Check out the Centre's facebook page to find out more.

- Mark's Pilates runs every Thursday from 9.30-10.30am. Email markslack15@gmail.com for details.
- The League winning champions' Duloe Bowls Club meet on Wednesday evenings at 7pm.
- Duloe WI hold their meetings on the first Thursday of the month in the evening.

The Marquee Bar is open Tuesday to Saturday from 7.30pm until close. The Bar is family friendly, open to all and has fantastic offers on drinks along with two pool tables and a dart board to keep you entertained.

Update from our County Councillor, Jane Pascoe

It's hard to believe that we are now officially in summertime, the last few months have flown by. What a glorious display of Daffodils we were treated to in Duloe and Tredinnick to lift our spirits and to welcome in the Spring.

Regretfully, Covid appears to still be causing problems, with many contracting the virus and causing staffing problems in Education and the NHS. Thankfully, symptoms appear to be less serious but nevertheless most unpleasant.

I have always known that the community spirit in Cornwall is amazing, once again one and all have pulled together in their support by contributing to the funds to aid Ukraine and neighbouring countries. Like so many of you, my thoughts and prayers go out to those dear people who are suffering and living in fear throughout this conflict.

Each year I am allocated a Community Chest Fund by Cornwall Council to assist local causes, organisations, and clubs. I am pleased that I was able to demonstrate my appreciation to the committees, organisers of groups and the Parish Council in Duloe. These groups have addressed the social isolation that has become more evident during the periods of lockdown. They provide a platform for local people to come together to chat, learn new skills and share their interests and their problems. Funds have been allocated to the Happy Kidz Club for the purchase of equipment for their activities in the Pavilion and providing an excellent opportunity for parents and carers to meet. The Art Club for equipment and provision of facilities for locals to share their interests and finally, a contribution towards the costs to produce the Parish newsletter.

I acknowledge that many residents in the rural communities do not have satisfactory or indeed any access to the internet therefore the parish newsletter is very important.

The reduced bus fares Pilot Scheme encouraging us to travel by bus has been introduced in Cornwall. It means that adult bus passengers will, on average pay a third less for their fares from Sunday 10th April. It is hoped that the scheme will cut car emissions as road transport currently accounts for around a quarter of all of Cornwall's carbon emissions. Passenger numbers have been reduced during the pandemic and in order to retain the regular rural services we need to increase our bus journeys to make the routes financially viable.

Many residents may not know that there is a bus service from the Parade in Liskeard to Derriford Hospital. This service can save patients, employees, and visitors paying for car parking, bridge tolls and fuel and is seen as an excellent service. However, due to Covid and lack of passengers the service has been reduced and will be in danger of more cuts if the numbers don't increase in the future. "Use it or lose it" is the message I have been asked to send out.

It was a privilege to be invited to witness the licensing of Reverend Ben Morgan-Lundy for Duloe, Herodsfoot, Morval and Looe at St Martins Church. I know he will receive a warm welcome into the community.

Whilst I am currently looking forward to spending Easter with our families and friends, I am also looking forward to June when we will all come together to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Preparations for a variety of events for this special occasion are ongoing in all the villages. May I wish you all the most joyous time.



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