



NEWS ROUNDUP

Hobbs Park Footbridge

The Parish Council have been assured by the Countryside Access Team at Cornwall Council that the wooden structure will be replaced in the near future. In the meantime, a temporary repair has been carried out by C.C.C so please be careful if you do use the footbridge to cross the West Looe River. It is located close to the bottom of 'Cardiac Hill' at the western end of School Lane.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

This year the Queen will become the first British monarch to mark 70 years on the throne. In June a four-day weekend (2nd - 5th) will celebrate and mark the occasion. Cllr Barrett is taking the lead for the Parish Council and will be organising a meeting soon with community representatives to start looking at activities and events. Please contact the Clerk if you would like to attend or have ideas or thoughts.

Coffee & Clean

The first Monday of the month from 9am-10.30am, the Friends of St. Cuby's Church help make the Church sparkle and shine. Their cleaning efforts are rewarded with coffee and cake afterwards, so if you would like to help and join the cleaning crew, please contact Tracy on 01503 221189.

NEWS FROM THE CHAIR

I hope you all enjoyed a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year. The Parish Council were fortunate to have Cornish Orchards sponsor our beautiful Christmas tree and once again Santa's Trees in Liskeard supplied a wonderful specimen. Thanks, must go to Tristan Wearing and Joe Jackman who responded to our shout out for manpower to help lift the tree in to place.

In November a beautiful and poignant display of poppies and silhouettes was arranged by the War Memorial to celebrate Remembrance Day. It was achieved through the hard work and dedication of Amanda Walker and the Dodge family with some help from the children of Duloe School. The Remembrance Sunday service at Duloe was well attended by residents and service personnel past and present. Our retiring priest Rev. Martin Jones arranged a very moving tribute to the fallen. I also had the pleasure of attending the Remembrance Service at Herodsfoot on the 11th of November which once again was a fitting tribute.

We, the Parish Council, have been pleased by the response of Cormac to our requests and reports throughout the Autumn months. Our War Memorial has been cleaned, road markings at Tredinnick, Benoak Lane and at the School Lane junction have been completed. Regular checks and reports on blocked drains and side gullies in Churchbridge and Herodsfoot have been made and attended to. Potholes and pavement damage continue to crop up, however most are dealt with quickly when reported.



The Remembrance poppies and silhouettes



MORE NEWS FROM THE CHAIR...

We are hopeful that the resurfacing of Manor Park and the entrance to Jubilee Close and Pras Gwartha will be completed in early 2022.

Concerns have been raised about the stability of the exceptionally picturesque Coldrinnick Bridge. We believe this to be a Grade 2 listed structure and have reported concerns twice in the last two years to the Countryside Access Team. We have been told that it is being regularly monitored, but we know that a surveyor will be checking the bridge as soon as is practical. Erosion appears to be happening on the two piers on either side of the bridge which are there to channel water through the arches. Although these do not appear to be structural, they do prevent erosion at the base of the arch support and will probably need some remedial repair work. We await the surveyor's report on this issue.



The Grade 2 listed Coldrinnick Bridge

Recently we have invested in two new road salt bins for the Parish: one for Pras Gwartha estate and another for the Dobwalls/Duloe road where standing water tends to freeze in the winter. Cornwall Council have unfortunately once again refused our request to have the Dobwalls – Duloe road included on their salt spreading route, despite continued requests from ourselves, Dobwalls Parish Council and County Councillor Jane Pascoe.

Further to this expenditure we will be replacing the gate, gatepost, and blue sign at the Recreation Ground as they are rotten, and the sign has seen better days. Cllr Beaumont is working with County Councillor Pascoe to look at updating and replacing the Stone Circle information board located next to the stones.

In the pipeline for 2022 are the purchase of table tennis tables for the Jubilee Centre and new portable football goals for the Recreation Ground. We look forward to working with residents in the planning and delivering of celebrations marking the Queen's Platinum Anniversary in June, so please keep an eye out for updates on the Parish noticeboard and on our website.

Please do not hesitate to contact any Parish Councillor, the Clerk, or your County Councillor if you wish to raise any issues at our meetings. We hope you enjoy reading our newsletter and encourage you to contact us if you have any items to include in future.

Best wishes, **Phil**

Phil Hallworth, Chair, Duloe Parish Council

Duloe Parish Councillors

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Tania Beaumont

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Parish Council meetings take place on the third Thursday of each month at 7.30pm in the Jubilee Centre. All are welcome to attend or send items to Councillors for discussion. Please see the Parish noticeboard for all the details and dates.



News from around the Parish



What's on at the Rec?

Happy Kidz Club - Thursday mornings, 10.30-12.30. Open to children from new-born to preschool age (4yrs). £3 per session. Each week is themed and includes crafts, outdoor games, soft play, and lots of other activities to keep the little ones busy!

Book Club meets the first Wednesday eve of each month, with snacks and drinks provided to aid the discussion!

Art club for adults is every Friday morning from 9.30am.

Gardening Club runs monthly – see below for details.

That's just a few of the exciting things happening at the Rec, please contact Donna via Duloe Pavilion-clubhouse on Facebook or call 07805 119376 to find out more!

Defibrillator Training,

It has been at least 3 years since this was last offered by the Ambulance Service and we would like to host another session for residents, especially for those who have recently moved in to the Parish. We would like to know the level of interest before we fix a date and time, so please let our Clerk know via the details at the end of this newsletter, if you would value this opportunity.

St Cuby's Church 700 year celebrations

In October St Cuby's celebrated the 700-year anniversary of its consecration. Two special services were held. The first was a Festival Eucharist when we welcomed several past priests back to take part in the service. This was followed by a buffet lunch in the school hall. The following weekend a Family service was led by Fr Michael Burgess, who was our last full time incumbent 30 years ago. An exhibition of the history of St Cuby's continues to be on display in the church. Huge thanks to all those who contributed to the celebrations. It was a real team effort.



Rev'd Martin Jones (L), Rev'd Gill Lonsdale and Rev'd Richard Strannack, between Church Wardens Penny Geach and Marilyn Klepacz.

Hopefully by the time the next newsletter is published we will be able to update you on the situation with regards to a new incumbent, who will be responsible for Duloe and Herodsfoot, Looe and Morval. Currently the process is ongoing. In the meantime, we continue to hold our church services, thanks to retired clergy who can help out. The church is open every day. Best wishes, Penny and Marilyn – Churchwardens.

Duloe Bowls Club

For those of you who are unaware we have a Bowls Club in Duloe. The team hosting 6 County bowlers, 2 with World rankings and an England International!

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

Current League Standing

Team name	P	W	D	L	NR	SF	SA	Pts
Duloe	22	16	0	2	2	271	111	60
Callington Eagles	22	17	1	4	0	281	156	53
Landrake	22	16	1	5	0	273	142	51
Dobwalls	22	12	2	8	0	221	179	39
Calstock	22	10	0	12	0	221	185	34

Duloe Garden Club

The Garden Club evolved from discussions at Art Club with several of us interested in sharing knowledge and learning more. Our first meeting in September was well attended. In October we were joined by Alison Pugh from The Greenhouse, Looe who talked about her passion for indoor plants giving us lots of tips and facts. In November we enjoyed a quiz before discussing composting, pruning roses and winter jobs.

Our aim is to encourage discussion, sharing successes and disasters! As a new group we are feeling our way with suggestions and ideas. Plans for 2022 include video lectures, presentations and trips out alongside looking at seasonal topics and monthly jobs. We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6.30pm in the Pavilion, cost is £5, and we provide wine and nibbles, we look forward to you joining us.

Fantastic Fundraisers

The last two years may have seen many activities and events cancelled but it hasn't stopped members of the Parish holding events to support charities and local causes.



Naomi Cooper and friends

In October last year Naomi and Jeremy Cooper from The Plough held a sparkling black tie charity night featuring Johnny Cowling and Leon Harvey, in aid of The Primrose Foundation at Derriford Hospital, raising a whopping £2000 to support their work.

The team raising money for the Liskeard Cancer Research Relay for Life, kicked off their fundraising with a coffee and craft event in November and raised £272.57 – a fantastic start to their Relay 2022.

November also saw a fundraising gig organised by Emma Hallworth in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. Local bands the Huckleberry Finns and Division entertained a packed Jubilee Centre and raised over £800 to help fund the vital work of the charity.

Save the Date! 26th of March - The Big Community Quiz, raising funds to support activities at the Recreation Ground and Jubilee Centre. A great evening is being planned, so watch this space!



Duloe Women's Institute

Looking back, we were delighted and very lucky to be able to hold our 75th celebration lunch on the 2nd of December. We were able to enjoy the company of past and present members as well as members from other WI's. We also enjoyed a buffet lunch arranged and served by the Duloe ladies, Lyn, and Jenny. A special celebration cake was made by Katy Clemens. This was cut by Mrs Ann Rounsevall. Ann shared her memories of her 65 years membership with us. So, we had a good end to 2021.



Mrs Rounsevall cutting the celebration cake

Useful Contacts

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St Cuby Church - Penny Geach Churchwarden - 01503 263980

Pavilion Café & Clubhouse – Donna Singfield - 07805 119376

PSCO Steve Cocks, Police Community Support Officer.

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County Councillor Jane Pascoe cllr.jane.pascoe@cornwall.gov.uk

We look forward to starting 2022 with a meeting in the hall on Thursday 3rd February at 7.30pm. Visitor's welcome.

The March meeting will be our Annual meeting.

For details contact Secretary Sharon Clemens on 01579 343434.