

Stone Circle News

Duloe Parish
Council

JULY 2022

NEWS ROUNDUP

Ready for the Ale & Cider Fest?!

This year's festival is a ticketed event. An excellent day of music, ales, ciders, and the famous Prosecco bar for just £10! On sale in August, see posters for details.

Open Gardens Weekend 2023

Huge thanks to those who helped with the revamp of the bus stop garden. Wonderful effort and will just get better with time.

We are fielding the idea of starting an annual open gardens weekend in the Parish from next May/June and would appreciate any feedback from the community as to whether there is interest in this idea.

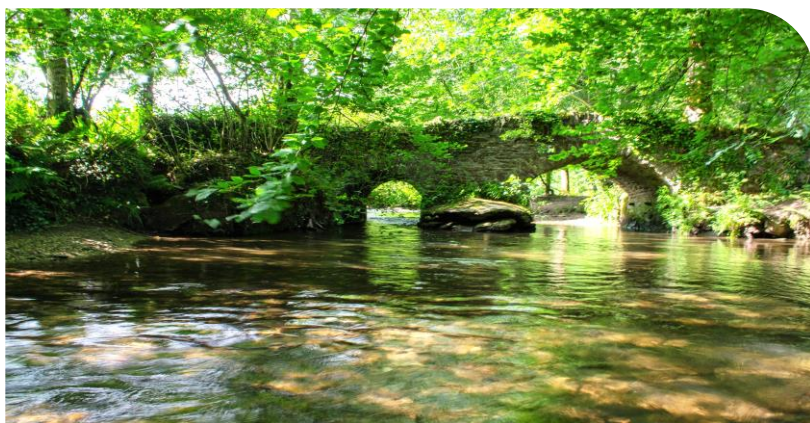
Please open your gardens for the enjoyment of all for a weekend in the summer! If you are interested in participating, please communicate with the Gardening Club organisers with ideas and interest. Many thanks, Tamsin Kempen.

Defibrillator Training

Around a dozen residents took part in defibrillator training in May, organised by the Parish Council through Duchy Defibrillators. All those who attended said it was a very informative and interesting session and well worth taking part in.

Jubilee Trees

There are still a few Jubilee Trees remaining so if you would like one, please contact the Clerk via email to find out more. The trees will be ready for collection in October.



NEWS FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to the summer edition of the Parish Council newsletter. Let me start by saying how pleased and honoured I was to accept the role of Chair of the Parish Council for another year at our AGM in May.

There will be a number of articles in this issue which cover in detail events around the Parish but I want to outline a few. The new Jubilee garden between the trough and car park has been completely transformed and looks fantastic. Thanks to Councillors Tania Beaumont and Melvin Rigler for their procurement and liaison work and to Tamsin Kempen for all her design and creativity, and to the Duloe Gardening Club for all their hard labour.

Our first ever car boot sale on the Rec Ground was a great success. Thanks to Donna Singfield for organising, and for the bacon butties! An art exhibition and cream tea event have also been held at the Ground, the latter raising over £1000 for Mcmillan Cancer Support in one afternoon.

Duloe Cricket Team continues to have success on the pitch and sit top of Division 5, East of Cornwall League. Well done lads!

Jubilee events will be covered later on in this issue, however I wanted to say the events were very well organised by Councillor Tony Barrett and the committee, even to the extent of switching venues for the picnic afternoon on Sunday 5th due to the weather.

I do hope you enjoy the St.Cuby's Well folklore article - we thought it might be of interest!

On behalf of the Parish, I would like to welcome Mark and Mel to the Plough Inn which thankfully reopened for business recently and hope they and the pub will become an integral part of village life.

Don't forget to check out the article about the Produce Show, to find out how you can get involved and the all-important categories. Get making those scarecrows!

Looking ahead to the autumn and winter, the Marquee bar intends to put on live acoustic music, and we hope to revive the 'table-top quizzes' that began prior to lockdown in 2019.





BIT MORE NEWS FROM THE CHAIR...

We are delighted to say that the football goals have been purchased and by the time you read this will have been put in place at the Recreation Ground and will no doubt be being well used. A new baby-changing unit has also been purchased and installed in the public conveniences and we will be working with the Jubilee Centre to purchase a table tennis table or two for use there.

Our next issue will be in October, so if you would like to contribute, or place an advert, please contact our Clerk via email.

Kind regards, *Phil*

Phil Hallworth, Chair, Duloe Parish Council



Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Duloe celebrated the Platinum Jubilee weekend in style with a packed full calendar of events and activities. Thanks to Cllr Tony Barrett and the committee for all your hard work and enthusiasm, you deserve a round of applause! Mention must be made to the members of the community that volunteered their time to help with events, it is really appreciated.



Thursday saw the lighting of the beacon, which glowed brightly along with many hundreds of others across the UK. During the day the annual village 20/20 cricket match was re-instated and was enjoyed by all who took part. Yet again it ended in a draw! Many thanks to Richard Turpin and Duloe Cricket Club for organising. We look forward to next year.

Friday's quiz was a packed house and hotly contested, going to a tie-break at the end. Some fared better than others in the tricky music round – quizmaster Cllr Phil Hallworth is getting quite a reputation for asking hard questions!

Local band Division entertained party goers on Saturday night after a disco for the younger members of our Parish.

The family Church service on Sunday had its own quiz as well as crown making and writing messages to the Queen. This was followed by the community picnic, which was rescheduled due to the rain....which then disappeared and the sun came out!



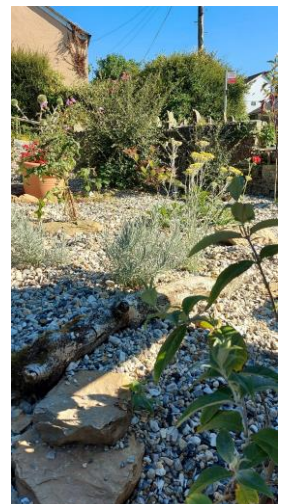
Throughout the weekend the Recreation Ground hosted the first village art exhibition, featuring work from the Friday art club, Duloe School as well as artists and makers from our local area. Thanks go to Emma, Donna, and Ellie for all their hard work pulling this together. The artwork was really wonderful, and it was great to see all the talented artists we have living in the area.

As mentioned by Cllr Hallworth in his round up, the area behind the trough in Duloe has been transformed from an overgrown wasteland into a beautiful garden as a legacy project for the Jubilee.



Grateful thanks go to Duloe Gardening Club for all their work over the past weeks, and to everyone who donated plants and trees. Huge thanks go to Tamsin Kempen for co-ordinating the garden overhaul and for the design and planting scheme, it really is wonderful!

As part of the garden project a bench is going to be purchased with the funds raised from the celebration events, and placed in the trough area, along with a commemorative plaque recognising the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and the work of the Gardening Club.



News from around the Parish



Duloe Cricket Club

Duloe Cricket Club are at the 1/2 way point of the season and find themselves at the top of division 5 only losing one game so far, by only one run!

There have been some great performances from both young players, and more experienced ones alike, and the team is looking forward to a positive second half.



Duloe CC also entertained the village to a 20/20 game of cricket on the Thursday bank holiday. The sun shone, beer was drunk and conveniently the game ended in a draw with the help from T Rex!

We train at the ground every Wednesday from 6, so if you fancy giving cricket a go come along for a chat.
Richard Turpin

St. Cuby's Well

Just down from Cornish Orchards, on the other side of the road, stands the holy well dedicated to St Cuby.

For many years there was an ancient stone basin in the outer chamber of the well, carved with figures of griffins and a dolphin. It has been suggested the figures may be pagan, and pre-date the wellhouse and perhaps used for rituals. Local legend predicted ill-fortune for anyone meddling with the basin. According to stories a team of oxen was sent to drag the basin away but one fell down dead.

In the 1820s a drunken workman rolled the basin down the hill and it didn't come to rest for two miles, eventually stopping in the garden of an old woman, who reported later she heard piskies laughing over it all night long!

In 1863 the Squire of Trenant Park wanted to move it into his gardens, but he could find no one willing to move it unless he offered them a pension if they fell ill during the operation. In 1959 the bowl was placed in St Cuby's Church.

News from Herodsfoot

On Good Friday we welcomed the new priest to the Benefice, Reverend Ben Morgan Lundie, to Herodsfoot. Over the Easter weekend Pete and Cathy Gough organized an Easter egg hunt around the village with a cream tea at the end.

The village green was decorated with plenty of bunting to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on the afternoon of Friday 3rd June with a Barbeque and cream teas, the evening finished with some Cornish singing.

We are also delighted to announce that the formal process of registering the Village Green under the Commons Act has been completed and now belongs to the village, which is wonderful news for all.

Future village events:

Sat 30th July - Ram roast & BBQ at 5pm. Duck race at 8pm on the Village Green.

Sunday 14th August - Church Fete at 2pm on the Village Green.

CLlr Trixie Gordon.



Duloe Garden Produce & Flower Show

It's nearly time for this year's annual Produce Show. The 6th of August will see the village hall full of lovely homegrown vegetables, flowers, and arts and crafts. Don't forget the scarecrow entries too this year!

The produce show isn't all about fruit, veg & flowers, the crafts section is packed with knitting, sewing, paintings, drawing, metal work, card & jewellery making to name a few. The children's creative categories are always great fun, and don't forget to get out with the kids and snap some pictures for the photography section.

If you've never entered before then make this year your first, or if you are wondering what it's all about, pop in and see what talented people we have in the Parish. Show schedules, details and entry forms are available in the Community shop. You can also keep up to date via the Facebook page. See you on the 6th of August!
Tracy Dodge, Produce Show Organiser.

It was wonderful a few weeks ago to see the community come together to celebrate the Queen's platinum jubilee. The 'Cuby Quizzers' performed admirably in the village quiz (3rd place!!) and the Church was really pleased to host Duloe School and have a family Jubilee service on the 5th, where we sent the Queen messages of thanks on behalf of the Parish (I am waiting for a reply...).

Before her coronation, Her Majesty said:

"I want to ask you all, whatever your religion may be, to pray for me on that day—to pray that God may give me wisdom and strength to carry out the solemn promises I shall be making, and that I may faithfully serve Him and you, all the days of my life."

That weekend we celebrated the fruits of that promise, her expressed hope in prayer to serve both God, the people of the UK and the Commonwealth. How does she do it? No doubt she has a strong personal desire and drive, but her Christian faith is the bedrock, the foundation, of her motive and source of strength and comfort. The Queen acknowledged this very publicly in 2014 when she said this in her Christmas broadcast:

"For me, the life of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, whose birth we celebrate today, is an inspiration and an anchor in my life. A role model of reconciliation and forgiveness, he stretched out his hands in love, acceptance, and healing. Christ's example has taught me to seek to respect and value all people of whatever faith or none."

What about you – do you need strength and wisdom in your life? Just as the Queen has found a personal faith in Jesus, the invitation is open to each one of us – to become part of the supreme King's family, to be his brothers and sisters, to be called Children of God.

Revd Ben Morgan Lundie



Duloe School

It's been another busy term at school. I hope most of you were able to view the children's jubilee artwork which was displayed at the Recreation Ground. Class 1 also had their artwork displayed at the Liskeard Platinum Jubilee Arts and Craft Competition. Where two of our students walked away with a second and third place. A huge well done to all of the children for their fantastic work. The queen would be very impressed!



Class 2 had a day trip to Looe Island as part of their topic about pirates and smugglers. The children first visited Looe Heritage Centre where we learnt about Looe's fishing industry in the past and today and then we took a boat trip over to Looe Island. We got to explore the island and saw oyster catcher eggs, seagull chicks and even a seal bobbing up and down in the water. A huge thank you to Mrs Dunn for organising such an excellent educational visit.




Duloe Women's Institute

Hi Duloe Ladies, a little update from our WI.

August is an evening visit to be arranged. Hope it's more successful than our day trip in June as that was cancelled due to the railway strike!! Never mind perhaps we will try again another day!



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Pavilion Café & Clubhouse – Donna Singfield - 07805 119376

Jubilee Centre – Contact via Duloe Jubilee Centre on Facebook.

PSCO Steve Cocks, Police Community Support Officer.

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

Sept 1st is Life of the QE2 by Ms Helen Brocklesby.

October 6th is Lino Printing Demonstration by Louise Nicols.

So come along and join us for an evening in the WI room at Duloe Jubilee Centre at 7.30pm.

All welcome.

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