

Stone Circle News

Duloe Parish Council

JULY 2023



NEWS ROUNDUP

Trough tidy up!

Many thanks to the Gardening Club who have replanted and tidied up the trough next to the Jubilee Centre car park. It is looking blooming lovely! You can find out more about the Gardening Club later in this issue.



Platinum Jubilee tree

A tree has been planted in Duloe playing field to commemorate the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II.

Councillor Tania Beaumont has been caring for it and growing it on, and it was recently planted with help from Cllr Phil Hallworth. Thanks go to Natalie Barrett for making and installing the tree guard. A commemorative plaque will be in place soon.

Goodbye and Thank You

The Parish Council would like to say a heartfelt thank you, and best of luck to Tamsin Kempen who is moving on to new pastures. Tamsin was instrumental in designing and leading on the Jubilee Garden project; she set up the Art Group with Donna Singfield; has shared her vast skills and knowledge of landscape gardening, wowed people with her artist talents, and has just been a delightful person to have around. You will be sorely missed by all. Many thanks for all your kindness and friendship shown to members of the Parish.

NEWS FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to the midsummer issue of the Duloe Parish Council newsletter.

Let me take this opportunity to welcome Richard Turpin as a newly co-opted Parish Councillor. Richard has lived in the village for two years but has family connections which go way back. He was in fact married in St. Cuby's Church and still plays cricket for the village, along with his sons William and Thomas. As an engineer Richard brings a wealth of practical skills and is a ready made replacement for Councillor John Sayles. I must at this point thank John for his many years of service to the Parish. As you may know he and Jessica have now moved away and reluctantly John resigned from the Council. Thanks both and good luck for the future.

In this edition of the newsletter you will find information about new parking and access to the Recreation Ground and Pavilion, a new tree for the park, a new mower to be used at the cemetery and at the Ground, along with more news and information.

The Parish Council continues to represent you on a variety of external forums such as the Community Area Partnership and the Moor to Sea Footpath Project, and is actively pursuing planning breaches via the sometimes reluctant Enforcement Department at Cornwall Council. It would appear that the 29 Parishes that are represented at the Community Area Partnership meeting that I attended recently, are having similar problems!

I hope you enjoy reading the newsletter. Please do send in your articles and news as we aim to keep people informed and in the loop!

Thank you,
Phil Hallworth
Chair, Duloe Parish Council





Duloe Community Grant Scheme

Are you aged between 16 and 18? Going on to Further Education or training? Do you need help with travel or equipment? If so, we can help!

We are pleased to announce a new fund to assist young people from the Parish with a grant towards their educational costs. Councillor Tony Barrett, who has been leading on this project said 'We hope this small grant scheme will help the young people in our Parish, and we look forward to assisting where we can.'

'We are working with local Parish groups, to create this fund, open to anyone aged 16 and 18 years old who is going on to further education or training. The grant can be used for travel, books or other educationally related expenses. We look forward to receiving all your applications!' Grants will be awarded before the 1st September.

All the details and application forms will be available soon. Posts will go out via social media and on the Council's noticeboard. In the meantime if you would like further details please email the Clerk on clerkatduloeparishcouncil@gmail.com

Councillor Tony Barrett, Chair

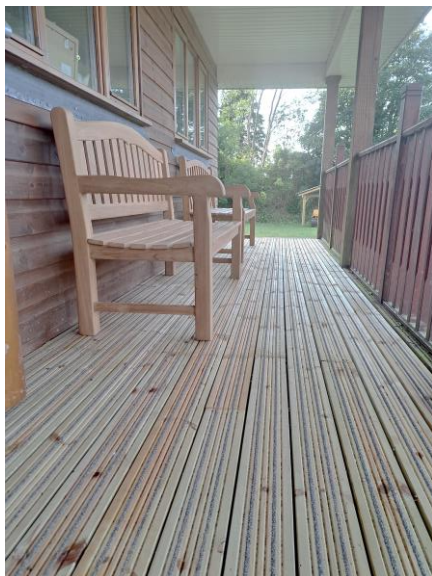


Recreation Ground Revamp

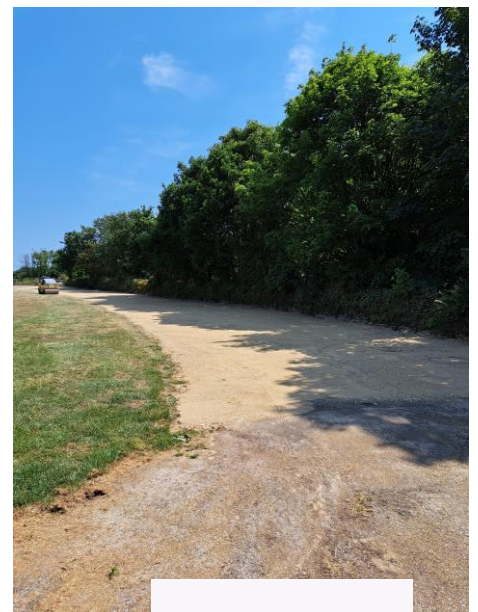
The week beginning the 12th of June a lot of work took place at the Recreation Ground, first we had the grass area inside the gate stripped with a digger and all the spoil was taken away by tractor & trailer. Then a membrane was put down followed by two layers of stone, and rolled in. This has tidied the area and provided parking for events. The surface is also suitable for wheelchair use.

The decking outside the pavilion has also been replaced. Both jobs have enhanced visits to the Grounds.

We were fortunate to have obtained a grant from the Government's Good Growth Community Levelling up Programme to help with the cost. The Programme supports community-level investment plans for Good Growth across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.



Many thanks to Ede's for digger work, Simon & Aaron for the decking, Claire for taking photos, David Parkinson for providing materials, and John for cups of tea & pasties. Proper job!



Tony Barrett

Chair of Duloe Recreation Ground Association.

LEVELLING
UP

News from around the Parish



Looe and District Euchre League

The Marquee Bar Euchre team are celebrating after winning the Looe and District League this year.

Congratulations also goes to Nancy and Gerald Stevens who won the prize for the highest scoring league pairs, representing Looe Social Club A team.

Fantastic achievements, well done all!



Duloe Jubilee Centre

At the heart of the village the Jubilee Centre is a great location to have your functions, as well as the hall we have a function room known as the WI room which is also available to hire for smaller gatherings. We have many weekly events happening that all are welcome to join in with, here are some of our regular activities: -

Tuesday's - Qi Gong 10-11am

Wednesday's - Short mat bowls from 7pm

Thursday's - Pilates 9:30 - 10:30am

Other events coming up are: -

- * The Duloe garden produce & flower show, Saturday 5th August, 2pm.
- * Down through the decades disco, Saturday 19th August 7-11pm, £3 entry, fundraiser for Cancer Research.
- * Looe valley exhibition, 11th September, more details to follow.
- * 60's night, Saturday 16th September 7-11pm, £3 entry, fundraiser for Cancer Research.
- * Duloe past and present 1st October, a look at village life, entry by donation.
- * Family Halloween disco, Saturday 28th October 6-11pm, entry fee £3 fundraiser for Cancer Research.
- * 90's night, Saturday 18th November 7-11pm, £3 entry fee fundraiser for Cancer Research.
- * Carols around the tree, Tuesday 19th December more details to follow.
- * Wednesday 31st December, NYE party start time to be confirmed.

More coffee mornings, bake sales & bingo nights are being planned so look out for posters.

We have a Facebook page which you can keep up to date with all public events. For public or private bookings please get in touch via Facebook or call our booking's person Tracy Dodge on 07535902289 (after 4pm). Booking rates are, WI room £3 per hour, Hall £6 per hour, with kitchen use an additional charge will be added please speak with Tracy for more details.

Hope to see you at some of the events taking place.

The Duloe Jubilee Centre committee





On the 17th of April, Chris Jones from The Cornwall Beaver Project gave an interesting talk on The future of beavers and the effects on the landscape. You can visit Chris' farm and have a tour of the enclosure and learn all about the project. Check out www.woodlandvalley.co.uk for details.

Celebrations for the Coronation of King Charles III took place on the village green on Sunday 7th May with lots of bunting, flags, food, party games and music it was a very enjoyable day.

We welcomed the new curate Revd Steve Guffick and his wife Anna to his first service on Sunday at All Saints Church.



Coffee morning on the 1st Monday of the month at 10.30 am weather permitting

Forthcoming events:

Beetle Drives on Thursday afternoons at 16.00 pm

Saturday 29th July - Ram Roast, BBQ at 5.30 pm also face painting from 4pm. Followed by the annual Duck Race at 7.30PM

Sunday 13th August - -Summer Fete on the village green at 2.00 pm

Sunday 10th September - Harvest festival at All Saints church at 6.30pm with harvest supper and auction of produce afterwards for All Saints Church and Liskeard/Looe Foodbank



Cllr Trixie Gordon



Revd Ben Morgan Lundie



I am really pleased to introduce you to the brand-new member of the ministry team for the Parish and wider Benefice. Revd. Steve Guffick was ordained as a Deacon by Bishop Philip on Friday 23rd June in Truro Cathedral.

Steve is coming here as a Curate – an apprentice Priest for the next three to four years as he learns and develops his ministry as an ordained person. He will be involved in everything that the Church does – on Sundays, in our schools as well as being part of the community.

Steve is Cornish. Born in Redruth, he moved to Seaton with his wife Anna in 2020. After a long period of discernment and training, we are really looking forward to welcoming him into this beautiful part of Cornwall.

Being ordained in the Church of England is, in some ways, is liking starting any other new job. Yet it is also deeply personal as an expression of one's Christian faith.

It is a hard thing to do, which is why during the Ordination service, Bishop Philip said these words: You cannot bear the weight of this calling in your own strength, but only by the grace and power of God. Pray therefore that your heart may daily be enlarged and your understanding of the Scriptures enlightened. Please join me in welcoming Steve and supporting him in his ministry.

Revd. Ben Morgan Lundie

What's on in the Parish?



Clubs at the Recreation Ground

The Pavilion has great clubs which are a good way to socialise and meet friends, old and new. Absolutely brilliant for our lovely community, and perfect for outdoor parties and small events, you can hire the spaces for £10 per hour. For details call John on 01503 263496.

Garden Club

We are a friendly club who meet to share our collective interest in gardening over a glass of wine.

A sociable group, with a mix of humour, knowledge, and experience. We recently had a talk about roses which included tasting rose petal jam and sparkling wine with rose syrup! We meet 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

Art Club

Come along and have fun! This is a great way to relax and be creative which is very therapeutic. We dabble in various mediums and there aren't any demands or rules. We just do our own thing with help and advice, if required. All abilities are welcome. Plus, there is coffee and cake!

Join in as often as you want. Fridays in the Pavilion 9.30am-12.30. Contact Donna on 07805119376.

Book Club

Duloe Book Club meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at 7pm. A lovely informal lively group, everyone is welcome to come along and join in. Coming up on the reading list are I see you by Claire Mackintosh, Tideland by Philippa Gregory and Shield Maiden by Sharon Emmerichs, so there is something for everyone. £5 including wine, drinks, and nibbles.



Children's Clubs take place weekly.

French Breakfast Club, every Monday 7.45am-8.45am. For children in years 2- 6. Learn French in a relaxed fun way. Conversations, games, and songs, with a French style breakfast before school. Email Sophie Dunn for more details. Dunner8@hotmail.com

Tree Hive for the Parish

I recently attended a natural bee-keeping workshop and one of the areas of focus was the positive ecological impact they have. Bees have lived in tree cavities for over 45 million years, but as with many species, their natural habitats have diminished. Just Bee Eco Hives from Camborne are helping to enhance their habitats by the making and installing of Tree Hives across Cornwall.



The Tree Hive is designed to replicate similar living conditions to that of a tree hollow, in size, shape and insulation properties. Once occupied the bees are left to their own devices - no honey is extracted. The bees exist as they do in the wild and at the same time benefit the local bee population and surrounding countryside, pollinating crops and local gardens.

Cllr Beaumont said 'It is an exciting project. I am working with Simon to set a plan in place for early next year when he will visit to assess the best location and to arrange a time for a talk and presentation on his work. Mr Hannah from Duloe Primary Academy is keen to use the tree hive as a way to study pollinators and to use the learning as a way to enhance the school environment. I will keep you updated of the plans and hope to see you at the presentation.' Cllr Tania Beaumont. You can find out more about by visiting www.justbeeecohives.com



It's been a busy term at school with lots of class visits.

Class 1's re-arranged trip to Tintagel was certainly one to remember! Luckily, the weather was perfect this time around! We explored the ruins at the castle (plodding up some very steep steps!) and went over the impressive cantilever bridge which was built in 2019. Towards the end of the day, we visited the King Arthur Great Hall where we had an interactive story from Merlin, got to sit on a real throne and see the sword in the stone!

Class 2 were immersed in the Ancient Roman era when we visited Truro Museum. We explored real artefacts and were even allowed to hold thousand-year-old coins. Class 2 enjoyed looking at ancient household items including mosaics, oil lamps and even a hedgehog shaped baby bottle! We completed our trip by designing and making our own (decorative) oil lamps from clay.



Class 3 took the train from Liskeard to Looe to take part in a workshop about plastic pollution with the Looe Marine Conservation group. The children also walked along the coastal path to Millendreath and visited Looe Museum to look at their World War II display.

Our Gardening Club have also been working hard since April. Currently we have runner beans, leeks, garlic, onions, and strawberries with our main crop potatoes just starting to shoot.

At the beginning of the year, we were donated apple and pear trees which have been planted at the end of the allotment.



We will be finishing the school year with a Summer Fair which is always a hit with the children and staff. Our last day will be 21st July where we will finish the day with our Year 6 Leavers Service. All of our Leavers have worked incredibly hard this year and we know they will all go on to do well at their chosen Secondary Schools.



Duloe Produce Show

Here we are at that time of year again where behind the scenes we are getting ready for the village show. This year's show is Saturday 5th August, you will find show schedules in the shop and in the Duloe Jubilee Centre. The schedules have all the details of times to drop off the bits you are showing. For those who don't want to enter but would like to come and see all the entries the hall will be open from 2pm and entry by donation.



The show covers all sorts of things such as cookery, photography, handicrafts, children's handicrafts & cookery, and of course there are plenty of fruit, vegetables & flowers. So, we are looking forward to seeing you all whether taking part, or just coming to browse around in the afternoon. There will be refreshments available, a raffle and an auction of the things left, a chance to grab yourself a bargain of veg is normally to be had! The presentation will be at 3pm. Look forward to seeing you there!

Tracy Dodge, Show Organiser.



Duloe Ale & Cider Festival

The festival takes place on Saturday 9th September. Featuring music from Jessica & the Rabbits, Dew Barf (the Committee's favourite!), The Curve and Tim and Athene from 3 Daft Monkeys. A great line-up!

This year the festival is supporting local projects and charities that mean a great deal to members of the committee. These include Myeloma UK, Horatio's Garden, St.Petroc's, the East Cornwall Search & Rescue Team, Sowenna, and Parish based projects such as the Young Person's Grant Scheme. With your help we hope to be able to make a difference to the amazing work these groups provide.

If you would like to help out on the day then please duloealeandciderfestival@gmail.com and get in touch as volunteers are always needed. Thank you and see you at the Recreation Ground for another fabulous day of music, ale, cider, and sunshine!



Rainfall 2022

The following are rainfall figures for 2022

January	74mm	7 overnights frosts
February	111mm	1 overnight frost
March	67mm	
April	32mm	1 overnight frost
May	60mm	
June	88mm	
July	18mm	
August	30mm	
September	100mm	
October	86mm	
November	285mm	
December	189mm	

Ideas for water saving as our hosepipe ban is still in place!

Use the half flush toilet button where possible.

Use a shower timer – 4 minutes

Install rainwater storage butts.

Use short (Eco) cycle on your washing machine & dishwasher.

Avoid running the tap when cleaning your teeth.

Readings taken at Lower Bephillick Cottage,
by Ian Rounsevell



As another Council year has drawn to a close, I can only reflect on how unusual the past year has been.

It has been a unique and interesting time for a Councillor, it has included a Platinum Jubilee celebration, the death of our beloved Queen Elizabeth II and the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla in one single Civic Year. For each of these occasions, sometimes sad and sometimes joyful, my thanks go to the sterling work, compassion, and generosity of the residents in the rural communities, alongside the extra duties undertaken by the Parish Clerks and Councillors for these historic events.



Good news has been received, that the Government have now confirmed that charges for DIY waste materials at Household Waste Recycling Centres should not be made. They are now in the process of making this law and when this comes in later this year, Cornwall Council will remove the charges from their sites. It is hoped that people will understand that this will reduce unsightly fly tipping in our beautiful countryside. In the meantime, please dispose of your materials responsibly. If you should discover fly tipping of materials, please report it on the Cornwall Council website.

Since your last newsletter, the decision that Cornwall will remain as a Unitary authority without a Mayor has been made by the people of Cornwall and has been upheld by Cornwall Council. I believe this is the right decision for Cornwall at this time and we must now move forward by working together for a sustainable County with good education, skills, and employment prospects.

I have received several representations from residents regarding GWR proposal to close the ticket office at Liskeard station and other in Cornwall. We have more older residents than average who do not have access to internet or the devices to connect. I have made strong representation on their behalf to retain a ticket office at Liskeard. If you agree and wish to lend your support, please write to GWR. RTEH-XAGE-BYKZ, Transport Focus, PO BOX5594, Southend-on-Sea, SS1 9PZ or email: Ticket-Office.GWR@transportfocus.org.uk

More recently, it was rewarding to see so many visitors and exhibitors at the Liskeard Show. This is an important annual event in the agricultural calendar and is an excellent platform to showcase the best quality produce, livestock, and crafts in SE Cornwall. It is also an opportunity for us to learn about, appreciate and thank the hardworking farmers.

Finally, I wish all the children a glorious summer holiday with your families and friends.

Cornwall Councillor Jane Pascoe

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Pavilion Café & Clubhouse – Donna Singfield - 07805 119376

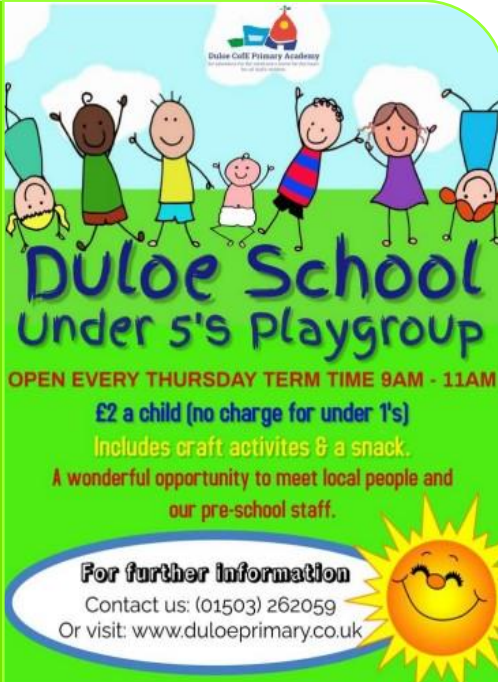
Jubilee Centre – email duloejubileecentre@yahoo.com

PSCO Steve Cocks, Police Community Support Officer.

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

Citizen's Advice Cornwall- Adviceline 0800 144 8848 Mon-Fri 10 4



Duloe School
Under 5's Playgroup

OPEN EVERY THURSDAY TERM TIME 9AM - 11AM
£2 a child (no charge for under 1's)
Includes craft activities & a snack.
A wonderful opportunity to meet local people and our pre-school staff.

For further information
Contact us: (01503) 262059
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