

Stone Circle News

Duloe Parish Council

NOVEMBER 2023

NEWS ROUNDUP

Parkinson's UK quiz success!

Saturday the 14th October saw a packed Jubilee Centre for the Parkinson's Quiz organised by Suzanne Rowe. A great night was had by all and £1090 was raised to support their vital work.



Congrats to the winners, the Friday Club, and thanks to all who attended.

Tell us about your trees.

Trees are important for life. They play a big part to address climate change and biodiversity emergencies.

Cornwall Council recognises the important role of trees. Especially for working towards their priorities of: sustainability; the environment; and our health and wellbeing.

We want to know about the trees in the Parish that you think make an important contribution to public visual amenity, or those that you consider to be at risk. Cllr Tania Beaumont is looking at the Tree Preservation Orders that are currently in place, and if there are any trees we should be protecting for future generations.

Thanks for the beautiful blooms!

The Parish Council and the Recreation Ground Committee would like to say a huge thank the Duloe School Gardening Club for the planting they undertook at the entrance of the Rec Ground. I'm sure many of you have seen the beautiful wildflower display that has been blooming over the last few months. Thank you!



NEWS FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to the Autumn issue of the Stone Circle News.

I would like to begin by mentioning the passing of two Parish stalwarts. Sadly Lawrence Light passed away in September. As a former Chair of the Parish Council, Lawrence served the community for 25 years and during this time made a huge contribution to the Parish and the lives of the residents. Always a cheerful, very personable and approachable chap, he will be sorely missed.

It was also sad to hear that Ken Rogers passed away last month. Ken was a longstanding resident of the village, who built the cemetery entrance gates in 1998. Ken also trained the female bell-ringing squad. Ken's Belles as they became known, rang the bells for the millennium celebrations. Our best wishes and condolences go to both families.

Thank you to folks who attended the Moor to Sea exhibition in the Jubilee Centre recently. We are hopeful that grant funding will allow the project to get underway fully with new signage and information boards for our local footpath from Herodsfoot to Sowden's Bridge.

The Council are mindful of trees falling across the road on Sandplace Hill and have contacted all the leaseholders of the woodlands to request that the trees endangering the road are inspected and dealt with accordingly, if they are at risk. All but one of the leaseholders has replied positively to this request. We look forward to the installation of a tree hive in the new cemetery. See later in this issue for further details.

Thank you to all the village 'institutions' who donated to the Duloe Community Grant Scheme this year.

We sincerely hope this fund will flourish and increase year on year.

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More news from the Chair

Councillors Peter Champion, Roy Champion, Richard Turpin and myself have carried out clearing work on the local footpaths, and the main road footpath through the village in Duloe, to enable wheelchair, pushchair and mobility scooter access. Thank you to the Garden Club for the weeding and clearing of the Jubilee Garden, and the trough. Much appreciated!

We are currently investigating a dropped kerb at the corner of the path by the War Memorial in Duloe.

What a great day the Duloe Ale & Cider Festival was! The Committee and volunteers once again rose to the occasion and raised a substantial amount for the various charities. Well done to all concerned!

Finally, Duloe Cricket Club.....what can I say? A magnificent season. Division 5 East Champions, then after defeating Rosudgeon in the East v West Championship play off, became the Champions of Cornwall at their divisional level. Good luck next season in Division 4 East. Onwards and upwards!

To all our residents, we wish you a healthy and peaceful time over the coming months, and hope you enjoy your read!

Best wishes, *Phil Hallworth*. Chair, Duloe Parish Council



Duloe Community Grant Scheme

The Duloe Community Grant Scheme launched in July by the Parish Council has been very successful, seven organisations have donated funds for the scheme, the aim is to support 16 to 18 year olds in our parish who have just left school for their further education studies.

We are delighted that eight students put their names forward and were successfully awarded a grant, which can be used for travelling costs or books and equipment. I would like to thank all the organisations who donated to the scheme, and the feedback from students has been amazing which makes it all worthwhile.

Councillor Tony Barrett, *Chair of Duloe Community Grant Scheme*



St. Cuby's Church on the Air!

On the weekend of the 9th of September, members of the Callington Amateur Radio Society (CARS) set up radio stations on the Recreation Ground to represent St Cuby' Church as part of the annual Churches and Chapels on the Air event. The event was organised by The World Association of Christian Radio Amateurs and Listeners (WACRAL), originally founded in 1957 by the Revd. Arthur W Shepherd, in order to link Radio Amateurs around the world who share the Christian faith.

Members of the team comprised Alastair Kerr and Andy and Shirley Park from Duloe; Peter Taylor from Herodsfoot; Chris Mitchell from Kelly Bray; and John Vivian from Gunnislake. The 3 radio stations operated on the shortwave bands using both voice and low power data transmissions, and microwave transmission.

Despite the hot weather and the threat of thunderstorms making for poor conditions, 231 contacts were made in 41 countries – from Russia to India, Croatia to Japan, it really was a global affair!. Overall, the operation was considered a huge success and great fun was had by all.

Many thanks are due to the Rev Ben Morgan-Lundie for permission to represent the Church.

For more information about the event and a full list of the Countries and the number of contacts, or to find out more about the hobby, please visit our website at www.callingtonradiosociety.org.uk or, for information about the club.

E-Mail Peter at secretary@callingtonradiosociety.org.uk

News from around the Parish



Duloe win the double!

Duloe cricket club ended a great year by winning both Division 5 East, and the county final at St Gluvias against Rosudgeon.

The team only lost one game away to Newquay - when everyone forgot how to catch! Some standout performances this year were 148 not out at home against Gunnislake by 16-year-old Thomas Turpin and Simon Massey, five for 40, both superb contributions from the youngest and one of the oldest players on the team.

We also had two new additions to the club this year, Jake Baker and James Oats, who both fitted in well, and are great additions to the club. The young players like Callum Park and George Quint contributed massively this year and Will Turpin impressed with his fast bowling and big hitting, it's good to see young players playing at Duloe again.

A big thank you must also go out to John Massey and John Geach for their endless support with the ground and Guy Quint for his support on and off the pitch. We all can't wait to see what next year brings!

Richard Turpin



Duloe Jubilee Centre

The hall has a lot of events on leading up to the Christmas period, keep an eye out around the village for posters or on our Facebook page for more details, but here are some things that are happening. For the Christmas decoration and wreath making workshops book in asap. See poster for details.

Sunday 12th November, 10:30am Christmas decoration workshop

Saturday 18th November, 90's night 7-11pm

Friday 24th November - Quiz night (time to be confirmed)

Saturday 25th November - Bake sale 10am - 2pm

Saturday 25th November - Bingo eyes down 7:30pm

Sunday 26th November - Wreath making 10am - 12pm

Sunday 3rd December - Wreath making 10am - 12:30pm

Tuesday 19th December, Carols around the tree (time to be confirmed)

Sunday 31st December, New year's eve party in the bar.

As well as this don't forget our regular weekly classes you can join in with: Tuesdays we have Qi Gong 10-11am, Wednesdays Short mat bowls at 7pm.

Thursdays Pilates 8:30-9:30am and new to the hall Wellbeing boxing, Fridays 9:30-10:30am.

Contact details are on the hall notice board inside the front door.

The Duloe Jubilee Centre committee





It was a busy summer on the Green despite the weather, coffee mornings, beetle drives and BBQ's continued, this year was the first cocktail party with drinks named about the village it was very successful considering the weather that evening.

John Ridout provided the organic lamb for the Ram Roast there was also a BBQ and the finale was the duck race, there were some brilliant face painting and glitter tattoos for children and adults, Liskeard Ladies singers entertained everyone. It was a very enjoyable evening.

The Church Fete opened by Revd Ben Morgan Lundie. A variety of stalls, Cornish cream teas, Harry, Maggie, and Ian ran several games helped raise £500.00 for the Church.

The new curate Rev Steve Guffick took this year's Harvest festival service this was followed by an auction of produce raising £125.00 for the Liskeard/Looe foodbank. Pedyr's bakery of Polperro kindly donated the harvest sheaf to the benefice.

Herodsfoot held its first Celtic outdoor evening called Down by the Riverside with a talk about the local history, poems, singing, prayers and making Brigid crosses, Thanks to Clive and Anne Gilbert for making it a memorable evening.

Congratulations to Tim and Elaine Crago for walking 26 miles from Weymouth to Corfe in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support on the hottest day of the year, well done!

Forthcoming events:

Celtic prayers, 2nd Sunday of the month at 3pm, All Saints Church.

Skittles evening on Friday 3rd November at 6.30pm.
All Saints Church. £5.00 includes a pasty.

Remembrance Service, 11th November, at 10.50am by the War Memorial.

Fore Street Herodsfoot will be closed from the 4th to 15th December for water works (day and night).

Start your Christmas with a Carol service on 24th Dec. 6pm with Liskeard Silver Band at All Saint's Church.

Cllr Trixie Gordon



Reverend Ben Morgan Lundie

Last week the children of Duloe School celebrated harvest in St Cuby. On display was their artwork that showcased our place as humans in God's creation. The children are thinking about issues of climate change and social justice, learning what it means to be a courageous advocate and global citizen.

At this time of year, our thoughts turn to Remembrance, Advent and the celebration of Christmas. On Remembrance Day we speak the names of those who died for the country, and we also bring to mind those across the world who are impacted by war and violence. It is a time to pray for peace as global citizens.

Advent then turns our thoughts to the incarnation, the indwelling of God in the world through the person of Jesus. It is in Jesus that we can find hope for those things in the world that lie heavy on our hearts – the search for peace and an end to violence, to change the human heart towards caring for planet, and inspiring us to work for social justice.

Please come and join in our usual Sunday services and the additional Christmas events that are coming up to explore this more.

Revd. Ben Morgan Lundie

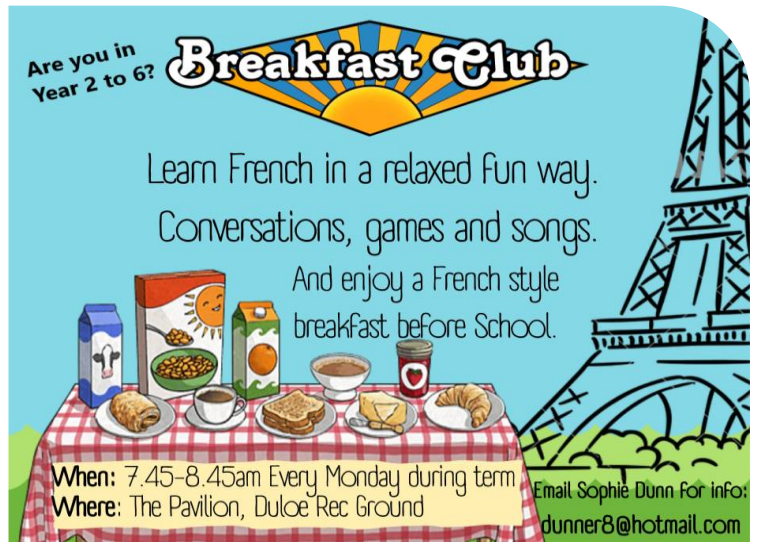


Duloe Recreation Ground

Following on from the success of the access road project, the Rec Ground has seen an increase in bookings and activities which is exactly why the Committee put in the work to get the grant submitted. So, all are delighted with the outcome!

The Pavilion holds regular clubs which are a great way to socialise and meet friends, old and new. The Rec Ground is perfect for outdoor parties and the Pavilion is a lovely space small events. Hire it for your private event for £10 per hour. For details call John on 01503 263496.

Not forgetting the Rec Ground is the home of the Division winning cricket team – Go Duloe!



Are you in Year 2 to 6? **Breakfast Club**

Learn French in a relaxed fun way.
Conversations, games and songs.
And enjoy a French style breakfast before School.

When: 7.45-8.45am Every Monday during term
Where: The Pavilion, Duloe Rec Ground

Email Sophie Dunn for info: dunner8@hotmail.com

Art Club

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 9.30am-12.30.

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 meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

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. £5 including wine, drinks, and nibbles.

Bees in the Parish

HONEY BEES IN WINTER.

In Autumn the bees are busy topping up their stores of honey to see them through the winter months when they are unable to forage. Several plants are flowering, the main sources of nectar and pollen coming from Ivy, Honeysuckle and Heather.

As Autumn turns to Winter the bees huddle together in the hive to keep warm. They are surrounded by the winter stores and block up the gaps in their hive to keep out draughts. From the outside it's still, you would hardly know that hundreds of bees are alive inside. If you were to put your ear against the hive wall you would hear the distinctive hum of the bees.

In late winter, as the days start to lengthen the queen starts to lay again to produce the bees that will collect the first pollen flows in spring. These include the pollen from Alder, poplar, Wild Cherry Blackthorn and Willow trees.

DULOE TREE HIVE.

In Spring Simon Kellam will be assisting us to install our own tree hive which will be placed in the new cemetery at St Cuby's. We have chosen one of the Ash trees on the far side which will be out of the way but easily accessible to those who want a closer look.

Simon will be building our hive from English cedar insulated with cork. Previously they were made using plywood, but this proved interesting to local woodpeckers! For more information check out www.justbeeecohives.com

Cllr Tania Beaumont



Every Monday

(Term time only)

10.30am to 12.30pm

£3 per child snack included

additional siblings £1

Duloe Pavilion and Clubhouse PL144PW



This year for our Harvest Festival at St Cuby's we also held an art exhibition based on the painting we produced - with the help of our wonderful local artist Ellie Russell-Hsieh - to raise awareness of Climate Injustice. Their artwork has since been moved into our school hall and it will also be entered into a national competition called 'Creative for Climate Justice' which encourages children to think about the climate crisis and how they can make a difference.

During the service, the children made the link between the period of Creationtide, a time when Christian's focus on creation and the responsibility they have for the stewardship of the earth. In the Lord's prayer the words, 'give us this day our daily bread'; acknowledge our dependence on God's generosity to supply our needs. Creationtide is the time to thank him for creation.



This half term children at Duloe got involved in a number of sporting activities. We held a football festival at our grounds, attended netball and rugby festivals at Looe secondary and have taken part in the first cross-country race of the year. You may have also seen children from the school cycling around the village as part of their Bikeability course (old-fashioned cycling proficiency).



Duloe Produce Show

Another successful show this year. The weathers ups and downs this growing season meant that the veg and floral entries weren't as well entered as other years, but that was to be expected. The children's entries were outstanding this year, the most entries I think we have ever had with 71 and 14 in the children's photography. Each year we never quite know how things will go, and it's always a relief when the entry forms start coming in. Well done to all our winners!

Look forward to seeing you again next year.

Tracy Dodge, Organiser.



This year's winners were:

Landlooe Bridge Cup (vegetables) - Peter Crabb
 Rogers Cup (floral) - Tracy Dodge
 Tansey Cup (handicraft) - Micky Channing
 Hilton Cup (domestic) - Yvonne Dodge
 Pentreath Cup (photography) - Paul Roach
 Primrose Shield (best overall photo) - Tania Beaumont
 Platinum Jubilee Cup (children's) - Honour Goodman
 Dorothy Friend shield (single rose bloom) - Yvonne Dodge
 Joan Vowler cup (best overall domestic) - Tania Beaumont
 Penquite shield (children's photography) - Honour Goodman
 Lyons perpetual challenge cup (scarecrow) - Naomi & Harvey at 25 Manor Park

Duloe Ale & Cider Festival

The Ale and Cider festival on the 9th of September was a great success enjoyed by a sell-out crowd who sampled variety of drinks, good food and fantastic entertainment

A great big thank you must go to the large number of people from the village who came along on the previous Sunday to help with the erection of the marquees. It is a complicated job which is very labour intensive.

A big thank you must also go to our sponsors with special mention of Cornish Orchards who provided all the glasses and the bar to serve the cool cider on a very hot day.

Our chosen organisations Horatio's Garden, St. Petroc's, Myeloma UK, the Sowenna Appeal and East Cornwall Search and Rescue Team should all receive good donations.

We look forward to the festival in 2024. See you on the 7th of September.

All hale to the ale!

John Massey, Chair of Duloe Ale & Cider Festival



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Christmas at St.Cuby

December

Sunday 17th 9.30 Holy Communion - Rev'd Clive Gilbert and at 4pm a service of Carols and Lessons.

Tuesday 19th 1.15pm Duloe School Christmas Service.

Sunday 24th - Christmas Eve

11am Nativity Service. Please come and join us for this informal service, when the story of the birth of Jesus will be retold through poem and song. Children can come dressed as a character from the Nativity and take part as the story unfolds.

Christmas Day.

9.30am Christmas Day Holy Communion

Carol's around the Tree will take place on the 19th at 6.30pm outside the Jubilee Hall, Duloe. We'll share a little sparkly Christmas Magic, have a mince pie and a glass of something nice, and raise some £'s for local charity.



The warm summer has drawn to a close and the temperature is rapidly dropping. There is every indication that there will be some hardship this winter due to the high energy costs alongside the increase in the price of food. There is help available, please contact me or Cornwall Council or Community Energy Plus 0800 9541956 if you need assistance.

I was pleased to attend the opening of the new Library facilities in the refurbished Passmore Edwards building in Liskeard. Extensive work has been undertaken and a wide range of children and other interesting books are on display. The reopening will hopefully encourage more people to visit and rediscover the town centre and at the same time make use of the regular bus service that is provided in Duloe. The bus service is constantly under review, It is pleasing to note that the service is well used by the villagers. Some of the villages have had their service reduced or withdrawn, so well done to those who keep the wheels on our bus turning.



I am saddened to report that there have been 5 road traffic accidents on the A38 in October, there have been some fatalities and our thoughts are always with those families who have lost loved ones. I will continue to fight to upgrade this dangerous road to an acceptable standard, but in the meantime do please drive carefully. Road safety issues in our parishes must be a priority and Community Speed Watch/Devon and Cornwall Police are looking for volunteers to assist them in the rural parishes. The commitment is not onerous and is approximately 1hr 30mins once every 3 months. The information and evidence collected will help to identify excessive speed areas. If you can lend some of your time and can encourage others to help, please do visit the Community Speed Watch website and register.

May I take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Parish Clerk and Councillors for their hard work and support, the Village Shop for the excellent service they provide to the community every day throughout the year, along with the warm welcome I receive in the Jubilee Centre. Duloe is a very special village and there are so many other volunteers to thank.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you and your families all a Joyous and Peaceful time at Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Cornwall Councillor Jane Pascoe
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For the Community by the Community
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Recreation ground & Pavilion - John Massey - 01503 263496

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DULOE AT CHRISTMAS

CAROLS AROUND THE TREE

Our Village, Our Voice ..

Jubilee Hall
Tuesday 19th December
6.00pm

Mulled Wine & Mince Pies.
Collection for local charities

...Come and sing out loud!!