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From the Editor

With the sun lifting our spirits after a long wet winter we are in a period of wonderful weather as this is written. The show of colour we are enjoying seems to be due to the earlier dismal conditions we were experiencing - there is indeed a silver lining to every cloud!

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Steve Medway

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Neighbourhood Watch News



Action Fraud is not an emergency service dial 999 if you are in immediate danger.

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The National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) have noticed an increase in Action Fraud reports where fraudsters are offering a discount on Television service provider subscriptions. Fraudsters are cold-calling victims, purporting to be from a Television (TV) provider offering a discount on their monthly subscription. Victims have been told the following: their subscription needs to be renewed; that part or all, of the TV equipment has expired and they are due an upgrade on the equipment/subscription. In order to falsely process the discount, the fraudster asks victims to confirm or provide their bank account details. The scammers may also request the victim's identification documents, such as scanned copies of passports.

The fraudsters are using the following telephone numbers: "08447111444", "02035190197" and "08001514141". The fraudster's voices are reported to sound feminine and have an Asian accent.

Later victims make enquiries and then discover that their TV service provider did not call them and that the fraudster has made transactions using the victim's bank account details.

This type of fraud is nationwide. Since the beginning of this year (2018), there have been 300 Action Fraud Reports relating to this fraud. From the reports received, victims aged over 66 seem to be the most targeted.

What you need to do

- Don't assume a 'phone call or email is authentic: Just because someone knows your basic details (such as your name and address or even your mother's maiden name), it doesn't mean they are genuine. Criminals can exploit the names of well-known companies in order to make their scams appear genuine.
- Don't be rushed or pressured into making a decision: a genuine company won't force you to make financial decisions on the spot. Always be wary if you're pressured to purchase a product or service quickly, and don't hesitate to question uninvited approaches in case it's a scam.
- Stay in control: Have the confidence to refuse unusual requests for personal or financial information. Always contact the company yourself using a known email or phone number, such as the one written on a bank statement or bill.

Visit Take Five (takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/ advice/) and Cyber Aware (cyberaware.gov.uk) for more information about how to protect yourself online.

These reports never fail to make my blood boil - if the perpetrators of these scams put their undoubted talents to use for the good of mankind, instead of trying to screw the daylights out of the old and vulnerable, and not so old, just imagine what a better world we would all live in. In the last week I have had: an e mail purporting to be from BT telling me my email account is about to be locked, press a link to prevent this;

mails that appear to be from BT are always to be treated with suspicion, another popular target is HMRC, especially just after submission of tax returns.

I've had an automated 'phone call telling me my internet security has been compromised and to press a number to rectify it.

Anything asking you to press anything should always be treated with suspicion. **Editor**

Crafthole and District Open Flower Show

Saturday 11th August 2018 Sheviock Memorial Hall

Thank you to everyone who supported the Flower Show Coffee Morning held in late April. Funds were raised towards setting up the Show on Saturday 11th August.

The 2018 Schedule is being distributed with this issue of the Parish Newsletter.

Please note, there are changes to the timings of the Show day with the doors opening at 1.45 pm, the welcoming speech at 2.15 and the presentation of cups, followed by the raffle and auction at 3.15pm.

Looking carefully at the classes, you will see we have updated the Vegetable Section, the Cookery and Children's Sections. A recipe for the Cornish Sticky Cake is included in this

Newsletter. Children's entries are free and can be made in any of the classes but especially Class 49. Arrangement of Flowers in a tin can, Class 67 My Favourite Sandwich, and Class 90 photo of Pet/pets. There are special Children's classes numbered 92 to 96 inclusive. The date of the Garden judging has been made later this year. It will take place on Wednesday 1st August and although the format has not changed, there will be a new judge.

The Crafthole & District Open Flower and Vegetable Show is a big part of the Parish every Summer and it welcomes your involvement by entering and coming along to help make it a success.

Gill Kennedy Show Secretary gillk1066@btinternet.com

Recipe for Cornish Sticky Cake

Chris Kennedy

Makes a 900g, 2lb cake





Ingredients for the sponge mixture

175g soft butter
175g caster sugar
3 large eggs
175g self-raising flour
1½ teaspoons baking powder

1 heaped teaspoon ground ginger

Ingredients for the fruit layer 50g butter 25 g brown sugar 40g flaked almonds 40g glacé cherries quartered 25g sultanas

25g stem ginger, cut into small pieces

190C/160C/fan/gas 4. Grease and line a 900g, 2lb loaf tin.

To make the fruit layer, measure the syrup, butter and sugar into a pan. Gently heat, stirring, until just melted. Add the almonds, cherries, sultanas and ginger pieces and stir until combined. Spoon into the base of the tin.

To make the sponge measure all the ingredients into a bowl. Beat together until smooth and combined. Spoon on top of the fruit layer in the tin and spread out evenly. Bake for 45 minutes until well risen and lightly golden. Leave to cool for 5 minutes, then tip upside down to remove the paper.

Parish Spring Clean

The Parish Spring Clean took place on Saturday March 24th.

Once again the people of the parish, and beyond, demonstrated the marvellous community spirit we enjoy hereabouts.

Thanks to all concerned who worked on the various sites on what became a very pleasant sunny morning.

We certainly worked up a sweat as we worked to tidy the length of verge to the west of the cross in Crafthole. By removing some of the vegetation and spoil back towards the wall, we were able to reveal the existing ashphalted surface long forgotten by all but the longest of memories. This enabled us later to convince Cormac to complete the



job thus providing additional parking space, as well as improving the appearance of this area.

Our Parish Clean Correspondent.

SHEVIOCK MEMORIAL HALL SUPPORTERS CLUB £5 a YEAR gives chance to win £10 EVERY week.

WINNERS 20th February 2018 to 15th May 2018

DATE WINN	ER No	DATE	WINNER	No
20/02/18 Teresa	Colrein 234	10/04/1	18 Eileen Turner	174
27/02/18 Jan Bo	otland 183	17/04/1	18 Caroline Fletche	er 157
06/03/18 John C	ameron 5	24/04/1	18 Beth Worth	136
13/03/18 Andrev	Ballard 252	01/05/1	18 Tess Ives	69
20/03/18 Pat Hai	rris 169	08/05/1	18 Alia Barnwell	29
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Well the year is flying by and the collectors have been hard at work getting all your contributions. If you haven't seen them yet, please let them know or pop and see them or pop it into my letter box (with your name of course). All money raised is used to help to improve your hall and its facilities, which are available to all residents of the Parish. Only £5 per number per year, gives you the chance to win £10 every week and greatly helps to support the Village Hall.

Remember. If you would like to join the supporter's club, please give me a call and I will happily allocate a number.

If you only take part in one flutter this year it has to be the Sheviock Memorial Hall Supporter's Club. A guaranteed £10 winner every week, except Christmas week, and it supports the Hall.

James Carter. Tel: 230757. Address - 17 Kimberley Foster Close

Crafthole Community Shop C.I.C. had its Annual General Meeting on 21 May in the Village Hall. Being a sunny evening, the turnout was understandably small. Apologies for absence numbered about the same as people present viz.19. The Chair apologised for nonattendance; so it fell to the Vice-Chair, Bryan Pullinger to conduct the formalities including the Report on the Accounts for y/e 31/3/2018. The treasurer pointed out that we were about £2000 down on last year. - bringing out various factors that contributed to this fall in profits. The accounts were approved and Rosalie was thanked for her excellent work as Treasurer. At this point in the proceedings David Dunn, a Member of the C.I.C., took the Chair to conduct the ongoing Directorship situation. He informed the meeting that 5 directors had retired: i. Michael Snowling from 2 April. Ii. Barry Harvey from 19 April and Darryl Hughes, Robin Matthias and Dorothee Matthias from this AGM. He then asked the remaining directors if they wished to stay in post. Both Bryan Pullinger and Rosalie Dunn said they wished to do so. At this point David handed over to the Acting Chair, Bryan Pullinger, Bryan read out tributes to all the retiring directors, reflecting on their work they had put in - some from the inception of the Community Shop – as well as its development over the year highlighting their particular contributions. He thanked them all, and then produced an envelope for each of the retiring directors containing a gift voucher from a local garden centre, by way of saying "Thank you!"

Bryan raised **the matter of new directors**, saying that the remaining directors (2 of them are a quorum for the transition period) – will, with due diligence and in due time consider the appointment of new directors – but not hastily, only after having left the dust to settle. So watch this space!

Then Bryan read out the questions posted in the box over the past few weeks.



- Lynn Vickery: "Suggestions Book in the Shop." It was felt this would be a good idea and will be considered at the next Directors Meeting.
- Les Geary. "Summer Shop Opening Times." This matter was well aired and will be considered at the next Directors Meeting.
- 3. Chris Kennedy. "Increasing the number of Members of the CCS C.I.C" After being prompted, Chris said that a larger membership would allow a greater involvement from the residents in the area. He then made a proposal which was seconded and seemed to have a consensus agreement. Part 1. That all the current volunteers should be made a Member and thereby allowing them to vote at the AGM. 2. That owners of a primary residence within a five mile radius be invited to become Members for a nominal sum. Again this to be brought to the next Directors Meeting.

The date for the next year's AGM was suggested on Monday 20 May 2019 in the Sheviock Memorial Hall at 7.00pm. The evening concluded with a wine and cheese event and plenty of chatting!

I have watched HMS Ocean leave Devonport a number of times. Each time the Royal Marine Commandos lined her deck perimeters, standing 'At Ease' while she slipped down the Hamoaze towards Plymouth Sound and the sea. It was always an impressive sight.

My favourite vantage point was the Gazebo, on King's Hill, in South Yard. From there I watched the big ship manoeuvre her way between Cremyll Shoal and the Royal William Yard, then on past Devil's Point through The Narrows and into the Sound.

While watching I was sometimes buzzed by the Marine chopper, the Helicopter, which fussed protectively over its waterborne charges like some mother duck. Her charges being our highly trained young men going God knows where to do God knows what.

Each time I watched them go I prayed for their safe return. I knew that I was not the only one offering up that particular prayer. Every young commando on that ship had a wife, partner, lover, or parent praying more fervently than I. Everyone was some mother's son.

This piece of verse is a young marine saying good bye to his lover. He knows he will return. In this life or the next they will be together again.

Please Wait For Me.

So much can happen, lover,
in so short a time.
and we're parted from loved ones
without reason or rhyme.
I must go away now
far over the sea,
but what ever you hear lover,
please wait for me.

Watch me sail off, lover, across Plymouth Sound.
On the Ocean we're sailing not sure where we're bound.
I know you'll hear rumours and not know where I'll be but what ever you hear, lover, please wait for me.

What ever may happen, lover, though they say I am killed, I love you so much dear and I'm sure Heaven has willed we'll be always together, just you wait and see.

Don't heed what folk say, lover, please wait for me.

J.Kitto.

Update Feb. 2018: The W.M.News tells us that Plymouth based HMS Ocean underwent a £65m refit in 2014 and was due to be decommissioned in 2018, but has now been sold to Brazil for £84m. The new aircraft carriers HMS Prince of Wales and Queen Elizabeth will not be able to do the work that HMS Ocean can do, and this loss of capability will limit the Marines especially. No like for like replacement has been planned. It will be two years before the first of the new carriers can come into service. The new carriers will not be based at Devonport but will have Portsmouth as home port. I am reliably informed that it has cost £30m to dredge berths for them there.



Sheviock Parish

Chairman's Annual Report

We started the year with a new line up of councillors, having said goodbye to John Isaac, Jenny Bushrod and Michael Snowling, and of course, after many years at the helm, Chris Kennedy. Sincerest thanks to each for their services.

We started with a shortage of councillors and on one occasion found ourselves unable to take any decisions due to being out of quorate.

Then our clerk decided to move on to pastures new, and we were very lucky to welcome back our erstwhile clerk Nancy Gray, whose departure to have children preceded Linda's term.

We have since boosted our numbers with the arrival of Warren Evans and Erika Ling. This still leaves us with a vacancy to which anyone is welcome to apply.

Of course the year was somewhat disrupted by the fire at the Finnygook, it being on the Monday of the Parish Council meeting. The decision was taken to cancel the meeting due to the disruption in the village.

An outcome of the cancellation was the postponement of the decision on the Traffic Light trial, which had already occupied an enormous amount of time and energy by both the council and the working parties involved.

The defibrillators are all now in place and ready for use, with the exception of the Finnygook, which will be completed when possible. This has been a project involving a lot of effort by the clerk, who successfully sorted out the problems inherited with the post. There will be training sessions arranged for those who wish to attend.

We have been busy with Highways looking to improve traffic flows, and also the repairs to Donkey Lane.

We have employed on a casual basis two assistant cleaners to provide cover for the current occupant of the post during her leave and sickness periods.

It has just been announced that a grant has been awarded to facilitate the extension of the footpath at the bottom of Crafthole Hill at Polscoe.

We have managed to keep our precept down to 3% which considering rising costs of staff, legislation, defibrillator installations et al, is a laudable achievement.

So I'd like to conclude by thanking all our councillors, who have contributed immensely to the running of the council, and it should be recognised that with the exception of Councillor Diana Lester, who came to us with experience in a previous council, were all first time councillors learning from scratch.

Sheviock Parish Council

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Surgeries 09:30 - 10:30

Sat 7th July St Mary's Church, Sheviock Jeff McGuiness, Diana Lister

Council News

Defibrillators

The defibrillators are all in place, with the exception of the one awaiting the rebuilding of the Finnygook. We were hoping to secure training from a source that is unfortunately no longer available. So we propose to show the training videos

on the evening of Thursday 21st June at the Memorial Hall. There will be showings at 4:00, 5:00 and 6:00 pm for anyone who would like to come along. There will be an opportunity to practice CPR and resuscitation during the session.

It was proposed to close **Donkey Lane**, **Portwrinkle**, to traffic 19th - 23 rd March for road

repairs. It didn't happen and we await

notification of a revised date for the

works to take place.

An alternative would be lend the training videos which could be borrowed by interested bodies, groups, clubs or individuals. to enable enlightenment on what is, in any case a very straight forward process. A deposit of £10 will be required to be returned on safe receipt of them. Details available from the Clerk's office.

Footpath News

As I mentioned in my annual report, we have just learned of our successful bid for funds to extend the footpath number 13 alongside Crafthole Hill from Trewrickle Lane down to Polscoe. A grant of £1000 will go a long way towards providing the additional gates, fencing and groundworks to enable walkers to avoid the dangerous length of road on the bend towards the junction with the Tredis road. Thanks to Chris Kennedy for his hard work in securing this grant on behalf of the parish council, and thanks also to Kevin Andrew for his co-operation and contribution to the project.

Steve Medway, Chairman

Wild Beauty

There's a Bluebell haze in the forest There's a carpet of blue in the wood I'd like to take a photo-I'd stop if only I could!

There's Wild Garlic in the hedgerow And Red Campions too I've seen All so very pretty against the leaves so green

There are Dandelions and Cow Parsley Coloured yellow and white All these vibrant wild flowers Make a glorious sight

Cornwall is the place to be To see these colours and the sea

Gull Proof Bags

are available in the Crafthole Community shop for £3.50. These are a useful alternative to bins, blankets or torn open bin liners. Whatever you use to prevent the littering of rubbish, please do it.

Thanks to Beryl Curtis, Portwrinkle,

for this contribution. If you would like to send yours, it would be most welcome.

Sheviock Garden Club Report

Dee Medway

In March Tim Ellis gave a fascinating talk "The Plants and Flowers of Crete's Mountains and Gorges". His

Mountains and Gorges". brilliant photographs showed the beauty of the region and the delightful plants and flowers

hidden in the gorges and crevasses. Tim provides guided tours throughout the

year for the adventurous among you and has a

nursery at Polyphant, Launceston.

Robin Hill visited in April to talk about his garden at Andrew's Corner (50 years

of gardening on Dartmoor) and we all thoroughly enjoyed our visit to this beautiful garden in May. Robin's garden is open several times during the year for charity and the NGS, but also for group visits giving the opportunity to wander in the lovely setting and enjoy tea and delicious home made cakes. The garden slopes away to the South overlooking

nee

the Skaigh Valley with the river Taw tumbling through a narrow valley and the great rounded hill of Cawsand (Cosdon) on the other side. We had a a wonderful visit and the weather was glorious followed by a smashing lunch at The Tors Inn at Belstone.



Coming up at the Garden Club -

Sat 23 June 10am Visit to Pococks Roses Nursery, Mitchell, Newguay Sat 21 July 2pm., Garden Safari & Cream Tea, Sheviock Parish August, No Meeting

Sat 8 Sept 10 am, Visit to Orchid Paradise & Gardens, & Trago Mills at Newton Abbot

Meetings are usually held at the Sheviock Memorial Hall, Crafthole on either the 1st Thursday or 3rd Monday of every month at 7pm

Membership Fees:- £10 per garden, £1 per meeting, non-members £2

Enquiries - Dee Medway (Secretary) 01503 230661



Nature Notes Sue Wilks

Lilacs, laburnum, rhododendron, azaleas, magnolias, all trees and shrubs are dripping with blossom this year. The hard wet winter has spurred them on to reproduce. The signs are good for fruit blossom too. The scent of massed

English bluebells is one to savour. As is the honey spurge, Euphorbia mellifera. . Why is it so desperately hard to eradicate the invasive Spanish bluebell from my garden? Every year I think I've got every bit of bulb up but low and behold up they come again. Lookout for roadside verges swathed with cowslips and early purple orchids. It is certainly a bumper year for dandelion, buttercup and daisies on the lawn.

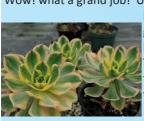
A report has reached me of a Red Kite spotted in Sheviock. Keep on the lookout. Twice I've seen 3

black and white ducks circling over Tregantle. Could they be Scaup?

Well done to the village clean up team who have cleared the parking verge by the Cross. Wow! what a grand job! Unfortunately it looks as though Mr John Cameron's Aeoniums

have not survived the winter weather. We are all mourning our garden losses and await with interest if they re-emerge, my bananas in particular.

The warm and dry weather has spurred us all on in the allotment to sow and plant out for it is a later start this year. Happy watching and planting.





Local Public Transport Update

Geoff. Cadwallader

LOCAL BUS SERVICE - New local bus timetables were introduced on 27^{th} May, and as mentioned in the March Newsletter the main change is to the No.75 service amalgamated with the No. 76 . The Mondays to Fridays Service is shown as follow:-

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Torpoint Ferry	08.25	10.25	12.25	13.25	14.25	15.25	16.25	18.03
Crafthole Finnygook	08.43	10.43	12.43	13.43	14.43	15.53	16.43	18.21
Downderry Square	08.54	10.54	12.54	13.54	14.54	16.04	16.54	18.32
St.Germans Eliot Hall	09.14	11.14	13.14	14.14	15 .14	16.24	17.14	18.52
Opposite Kernow Mill	09.18	11.18	13.18	14.18	15.18	16.28	17.18	18.56
Menheniot Church	09.32	11.32	13.32	14.32	15.32	16.42	17.32	
Liskeard Hospital Clemo Rd.	09.43	11.43	13.43	14.43	15.43	16.53	17.43	
Liskeard Post Office	09.50	11.50	13.50	14.50	15.50	17.00	17.50	19.06
Liskeard Railway Station		11.59	13.59		15.59	17.09		
Liskeard Rail Station				11.45	13.45			
Liskeard Lloyds Bank	07.14	08.58	09.58	11.55	13.55	16.25		
Liskeard Hospital Clemo Rd.				12.02	14.02	16.32		
Menheniot Church		09.13	10.13	12.13	14.13	16.43		
Kernow Mill	07.25	09.27	10.27	12.27	14.27	16.57		
St.Germans Eliot Hall		09.31	10.31	12.31	14.31	17.01		
Downderry Square	07.39	09.49	10.49	12.49	14.49	17.19		
Crafthole Finnygook	07.53	09.59	10.59	12.59	14.59	17.29		
Torpoint Ferry	08.21	10.21	11.21	13.21	15.21	17.51		
Notes – Sch – School days SH – School Holidays								
On Saturday at home are also Shares as however the at similar times								

On Saturdays there are also 6 buses each way operating at similar times

LOCAL TRAIN SERVICE FROM ST.GERMANS STATION. -There is little change in the current train service that commenced on the 20th May, but from 1st January 2019 there will be very significant changes, as promised to the train service in Cornwall, with the number of trains calling daily at St.Germans almost doubling in number with 2 trains an hour on Mondays to Fridays during peak periods and hourly during the off peak calling on both the down and up platforms. An example of the improved service would be the filling of the gap that currently exists on the up line between the departure of the 09.27 to Paddington and the 12.30pm to Plymouth. Using the draft timetable, from the 1st January there will be an 08.50 to Paddington, a 09.20 to Plymouth, 10.30 to Exeter, 11.25 to Plymouth, and a 12.23 to Cardiff. These times may well change - I will give more details about the improved service in the September Newsletter.

The Annual General meeting of the St. Germans Rail Users Group will be held on Tuesday 19th June at the St.Germans Methodist Church at 7.0 pm, when as usual there will be representatives from Great Western Railway attending to talk and answer questions. A warm welcome to attend is extended to all. The group wishes to alter their name to a Public Transport Users group so it can also cater for bus users, so there will also be a representative from Plymouth City Bus at the A.G.M.. Our Rame Peninsula Public Transport Users Group held a successful AGM. back in March with more attending than in recent years. Torpoint Town Council and five of the six Parish Councils in our area have now appointed official representatives to attend our committee meetings together with our county councillors and representatives from Plymouth City Bus and the Cornwall Council Passenger Transport Department. This we believe has raised the profile and standing of our group in the local community. Dorothee Mathias is the official representative reporting to Sheviock P.C. and Darryl Hughes also serves on our committee.

Sheviock Memorial Hall, Crafthole

As I write this we are coming into the busy season for the Village Hall – I appreciate that it's a fine tradition that the Village Hall works even harder for the village community in the darker days of winter when there are fewer opportunities for outdoor activities but now we are into the summer months where there are many both inside and outside activities. We are especially looking forward to the annual Carnival/Fun day on Saturday 14th July when the theme will be "Summer Holiday". In this report, I reflect back on the work which your Village Hall Management team and others have carried out in the parish during the last few months and I look to share some of it with you here. The village hall has functioned extremely well these past few months. We have a large number of regular hirers of the hall. There have been a few more private hirings, the rental income has increased and the hall has been used a lot more. The hall has been kept in good condition, being kept clean and all items in good working order. Maintenance has been kept up with regular checks in place for electrics, heating and alarm systems. A box with a defibrillator enclosed has been fixed to the side wall of the village hall. It is for everyone to use and we are awaiting expert advice and training from a person nominated by the Sheviock Parish Council. The **Easter Bonnet** parade at the Little Fox was a huge success. Thanks to all who came along, especially the children.

My thanks go to the **management committee** and supporters for all hard work and the improvement work they have agreed had to be carried out ie:-the number of windows and door locks being replaced, the hall weekly cleaning and it being generally smartened up, broken taps repaired, broken electric cooker repaired. Many minor items but all taking time.

Funds are constantly being raised by the hall itself through the weekly draw, (get involved if you have not got your weekly ticket) and its regular usage by the Pre play school group.

This Memorial Hall continuation is a prime example of what can be achieved by a aroup of people for the benefit of so many in the parish.

Hard work is still being applied by the Treasurer and Peter McLaren with regard to the proposed extension and at the time of writing this report further meetings are ongoing to complete the final request form. Everything seems to be taking a lot longer than expected but we hope that we will be seeing the new ground floor extension taking shape in the latter part of this year.

As I stated last time, we are all looking forward to a bright and healthy future for the Sheviock Memorial Hall, especially for you the Parishioners, your children and your children's children.

"The Hall needs you and the Parishioners need the Hall"

The winter and spring **activities** are over and now into the annual Fun Day/Carnival on Saturday 14th July which we hope you will all attend. It will be a sea of fun for all. I would like to see an even bigger crowd than last year. The theme is Summertime so let's hope for the sun followed by more Sunshine. The autumn activity will be the October annual two day Craft Fair on the 13th and 14th October. Keep a look out for details. All entries to Lynn Vickery Finally, I would like to again sincerely and publicly thank all the committee members for their commitment and hard work. Village halls do not run themselves and there is a terrific amount of work which goes on behind the scenes which I suspect you may not be aware of. In particular, Thelma Wells our Booking Clerk. Thelma continues to do a sterling job in this role and Chris Kennedy who has given me every support in his role as treasurer.

www.sheviockparish.org.uk/memorial

Michael Snowling. Chairman. Sheviock Memorial Hall, Crafthole Trustee Management Committee

Diary Dates: -

 The Village Hall Management Committee monthly meeting is on the first Monday in each month starting at 7.00pm. The next meetings covered by this magazine are:- 4th June, 2nd J^{uly}

Much more information can be found on the www.sheviockparish.org.uk/memorial hall



MORE GOOD NEWS!

Our bid for 'Tesco Bags of Help' funding to furnish the Community Open Space! Once again, heartfelt thanks to Chris Kennedy for his work in securing this bid to the amazing sum of £1000.

It is intended use the £1000 to produce a disabled friendly pathway in the Open Space to a bench seat contributed by the Garden Club.

We look forward to enjoying the new facilities when installed.

From our Open Space Correspondent.



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for

another year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those loyal volunteers – not all churchgoers – who regularly clean the church and those who arrange the flowers. Visitors often comment on how lovely the church looks especially the flowers. Thank You for making St Mary's a welcoming place for both the congregation and visitors.

The year seems to marching on apace. The Pancake Feast marked the beginning of Lent and a 'Book Group' of 14 to 16 people met each week to talk about their understanding of readings from "The Little Book of Lent" led by Sue Irving and Jenny Spear.

Easter Services were well attended. The Church and Chapel met together at St Mary's to celebrate Mothering Sunday, also the Sunrise Service at the Beacon on Easter Sunday. We did see the sun rise! A number of visitors joined in this service which was followed by breakfast at The Bungalow.

Links with the Methodist Church continue to grow, we have since shared a United Communion Service at the Methodist Church and the Rogation Sunday Service at St Mary's followed by a walk to Trewrickle Farm for a shared picnic. Again we were blessed with beautiful weather.

Our Social Calendar is now underway, thank you to all those who supported our 'Chocolate' themed Coffee morning held in The Schoolroom and Quiz and Hot Dog and Cake evening. The funds raised at these events help with the day to day running expenses of the church. In the last Newsletter we were waiting for the interior of the tower and spire and bells to be inspected and fearing the worst. The inspections have now taken place and once

again our prayers have been answered. The interior of the tower and spire are in good condition as are the bells and frame. As soon as new ladders giving safe access to the bells are in place the bells will ring again to announce a service is about to begin.

In March a Wine and Cheese evening was held at The Bungalow to welcome our many volunteers. At this event they helped organise four fund raising events specifically to raise funds for The Project to restore St Mary's. By now you should have seen a poster about the first event. All posters and flyers related to The Project will have the logo of St Mary beautifully drawn by Celia Lister taken from the mediaeval glass image in the Church. (Can you find it?). Also the Heritage Lottery Fund logo as specified by them. The four events are:

- Friday 8th June Summer Soiree at Antony House by kind invitation of the Carew-Pole Family.
- A Grand Draw to run throughout the summer.
- Saturday 1st & Sunday 4th September Four walks of the 'Bounds' of the Parish with kind permission from Antony Estate and landowners.
- Saturday 27th October A Musical Evening with your favourite local musicians in the barn at Sheviock Barton at which the Grand Draw will take place.

We look forward to seeing you at one or all of these events.

The purpose of the fund raising is to restore the church so that it is there for you and your descendants for centuries to come. You are always welcome.

Services at St Marv's

First Sunday of the Month Family Service 9:30

Second Sunday Holy Communion 9:30 am Third Sunday Morning Prayer 9:30 am Fourth Sunday Holy Communion 9:30 am

God Bless Judy Scott
Churchwarden
St. Mary's Church,
Sheviock.

Sheviock's St Mary's Church needs your help!

Sheviock's St Mary's Church has been awarded initial support for a grant of £248,500 by the Heritage Lottery Fund towards the development of a Heritage Gateway to the Rame Peninsula.

The church will use this initial support to help pay for urgent repairs to the spire, tower and ceilings. Work will also include providing kitchen and toilet facilities, improving heating, lighting and access which will enable the church to be of greater use to the wider community.

The grant will also cover the cost of the development of heritage interpretation materials and activities for the church and wider Rame Peninsula.

Thanks to money raised by National Lottery players, the church's team will initially receive a development grant of £36,000 which is to enable them to progress the project's plans with the aim being that they will be in a position to apply for the rest of the grant (£212,500) later this year.

And it's at this point that the wider community's help is needed.

Jenny Bushrod, the project manager, says: "For the money to be available, and the next stage in this exciting project to happen, we desperately need our community to help us raise £4,000. We have been so overwhelmed with the donations we have already received but we aren't quite there yet."

In order to reach their target, the project team have organised four fund raising activities. More information on each event will be available over the coming weeks.

The first of these is an elegant drinks and canapés evening at Antony House, courtesy of the Carew Pole family. The event will take place on June 8 and will include access to the gardens.



A guided walk, organised in graded sections, reflecting the Parish Boundaries will take place on September 1 and 2, including access to otherwise precluded areas, exploring the beautiful coastal and rural landscape and with local historical and environmental information.

A Harvest Dance, featuring the famous Friday Night Boys, will be the big event on Saturday, October 27. This fun evening will be held in the barn at Sheviock Barton. Entry will be by prebooked ticket only. There will be a bar.

The fourth project is a Grand Parish Draw, also to take place at the dance on Saturday, October 27. It is hoped local businesses, organisations and hotels will support the cause by donating prizes.

Jenny added: "Our church has held an important place in the lives of families in Sheviock, Crafthole and Portwrinkle for eight centuries or more and we want to maintain and care for it far beyond the 21st Century."

For more information on the fundraising events or St Mary's Church plans, please go to www.torpointchurch.org.uk then select St Mary's

Thank you to those of you that have kindly offered to volunteer at the Summer Soiree evening at Antony House on 8th June 2018. The response has been amazing. We look forward to seeing you all at the event. Emails will be going out re the other events in due course. If you haven't registered and would like to add your name to the list of volunteers to assist with this wonderful project and future events please email me Karen_ashbee@hotmail.co.uk

Karen Baker , Volunteers Co-ordinator, St Mary's Church Project Team



Our Mission Statement.

We pray that Crafthole Methodist Church may always be God-Centred, providing a place where God's family may worship, reach out in Christian love and service to the community and draw in all people of all ages and abilities, so that they can learn that God loves and values them.

All are welcome to our church services and we especially welcome children to our Sunday School.

Sunday School begins at 9.45 and is for children 3 years to 11 years. They go into the church service for about 15 minutes before going home at 10.45am.

It is a fun time and a gentle introduction to the Christian faith. All children have a sense of wonder and our Sunday school helps them to explore this. We are not brain washing the children but helping them to access and use their spirituality.

Church Services are held each Sunday morning at 10.30 am or sometimes at a shared service with St Mary's Sheviock. All are very welcome to this and all other services held in the Methodist Church.

Sunday Club This club was for senior school children and met at 6:30pm –8-00 on SUNDAY EVENING in the schoolroom. All are welcome to this Youth Club which has come back to life! If any younger teenagers would like to give it a try give Barbara a ring.

Bible Study is held at 3.30pm on the first and third Thursday of every month at the home of Barbara Snowling, 10, Cross Park, when all ladies and gentlemen will be most welcome.

Tuesday Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month in the Schoolroom. Come and join us at this partly devotional meeting and with interesting discussions as well as entertaining games and quizzes. We also have visiting speakers.

Crafthole Methodist Church Coffee Mornings

"The socialising centre of the universe!"

Remember on the **fourth Saturday** of every month there is a Coffee Morning in the Methodist Chapel **Sunday School** room starting from 10.00 until 11:30 am, put these dates in your diary:-

Saturdays 23rd June, 28th July, and August 25th There is always a cake stall but the main reason for this morning is to socialise by having good company, a chat and tea/coffee with biscuits.

We would like to say a big thank you to all our loyal supporters who share our coffee mornings with us. We are planning to have some soup and pudding lunches so keep an eye on the notice boards for the dates.

Table Tennis in the Chapel.

We have been running a successful table tennis club for many years where we play for fun and youngsters join us until we decide to stop. There is no need for previous experience, all are welcome.

If anyone would like to use the facility during the day just ask. If the schoolroom is free the equipment is available for use. If there is anyone of any age who would like to play this sport please ring.

01503 230326

Crafthole Methodist Church Diary Dates.

The **Chapel Anniversary** is on June 3rd at 10-30 am when the service will be led by Rev. Iris Bray. This a united service with St Mary's and will be followed by lunch.

The **Sunday School Anniversary** is on June 10^{th} at 10-30am. It will be led by Helen Pengelly and the children will be taking part. All are welcome to come along .

Harvest Festival Sunday September 17th at 10.30 am. This is a united service with **St Mary's**. It is a family service followed by a lunch.

Everyone is welcome to join us for these activities as well as the people from St Mary's who are joining us on several occasions. Details of <u>Christmas</u> activities will be published in detail in the September magazine.!!

Barbara Snowling 01503 230326

What's on at the Sheviock Memorial Hall

The Recreation/Snooker Club

Another and repeated call for new members

Surely there are a few people who enjoy a game of snooker without travelling to Plymouth or further afield. We do have a superb table, so I am told by a few "professionals".

The cost of membership is £16.00 per person per year to join, plus 20p per 20 minutes lighting cost.

Members have virtually unlimited usage throughout the day up to 10.30pm when it is expected the hall will be cleared.

For details contact 01503 230326

Short Tennis.

Every Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evenings short tennis takes place in the Village Hall. This is played on the Badminton court and is a very good game for those out for some exercise without too much strain. Come along and try it out and swell the numbers enjoying themselves. For further information please contact **Michael Claughton 230022**

Short Mat Bowls

The Club meets twice a week in the Sports Hall: on a Monday afternoon starting at 2.00 and on a Friday evening at 7.30. Come and chance your arm and mental agility. We have plenty of spare bowls of various sizes for you to choose from. We need new players, people should not be put off by what they see on TV or feeling that they are not capable. Everyone has some ability come and give it a whirl.

For further information contact Michael 230326

Keep Fit or Gentle Exercise .

Why not come and join us for some fun and a chance to keep your joints moving. Thursday afternoon at 2.15 for an hour. Anyone is welcome to join us and no previous experience is necessary! We laugh a lot and sweat a little! There is no keep fit in July and August but we will resume on September 7th.

Barbara 01503 230326

Badminton Club

Wednesday 5.30 - 6.30 pm 7 years and upwards

6.30 - 8.00 pm Senior School children

8.00 pm Adults

There is plenty of room for adults and we would welcome you to join us even if you have not played since school days come and give it a try. The number of adults fluctuates week by week and is in danger of ceasing to function unless more people will commit to playing regularly.

Thanks must be given to all the ladies who help with young people. The club could not function without them. We will not be playing in July but will resume in September. Members may use the equipment if they wish to hire the hall during the holidays. Club will begin on September 6th.

Contact Barbara 230326

Whist Drive

The Club meets on Tuesdays at 7.30 pm. People of all abilities, beginner to expert, are welcome.

For further information contact

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Beginnings of the W.I.

The WI movement began at Stoney Creek, Ontario in Canada in 1897 when Adelaide Hoodless addressed a meeting for the wives of members of the Farmers' Institute. WIs quickly spread throughout Ontario and Canada, with 130 branches launched by 1905 in Ontario alone, and the groups flourish in their home province today. As of 2013, the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario (FWIO) had more than 300 branches with more than 4,500 members.

The first WI meeting in Great Britain took place on 16 September 1915 at Llanfairpwll on Anglesey in Wales. It had two clear aims: to revitalise rural communities and to encourage women to become more involved in

From WI kipedia

producing food during the First World War. Since then the organisation's aims have broadened and it is now the largest women's

voluntary organisation in the UK. The organisation celebrated its 95th

anniversary in 2010

and currently has approximately 208,000 members in 7,000 Wls. Today it plays a unique role in enabling women to gain new skills, take part in wide-ranging activities, and campaign on issues that matter to them and their communities. The WI is a diverse organisation open to all women, and there are now WIs in towns and cities as well as villages.

I DON'T believe it! By Grumpy old Git

Teacher: Maria, go to the map and find North America.

Maria: Here it is.

Teacher: Correct. Now class, who discovered America?

Class: MARIA!

Teacher: Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

Donald: HIJKLMNO.

Teacher: What on earth are you talking about? **Donald:** Well sir, yesterday you said it was H to O!

Teacher: Clyde, your composition on "My Dog" is

exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

Clyde: No sir, it's the same dog.

Did you hear the one about an agnostic, dyslexic, insomniac? She lies awake at night wondering "Is there a dog?".



Dear Friends.

As I write this letter, we have enjoyed a warm and glorious spell of weather. A sure sign that the holiday season must be here. What would be your ideal holiday? Being sun-baked on a golden beach? A walking holiday in the hills? Visiting and exploring the finest of English stately homes? Spending time with the family? Simply having a holiday at all? More and more people, for a variety of reasons, are taking Staycations. These are holidays taken from home, after all a change is as good as a rest. Whatever shape or form the holiday may take, holidays, or more properly holy days, give time and space to do something different, to learn a bit more about the world and ourselves. No wonder people look forward to holidavs.

How often we hear people say there is too much to do and not enough time in which to do it! In those more flippant moments in ministry I sometimes wonder if God got it wrong in creation. Seven days a week simply are not enough for those who are active by nature, 'doing' people, driven by a deep sense of the Protestant work ethic to be 'productive.'. Yet for all God's busyness in creating, God takes Sabbath rest seriously enough to actively participate in it. The Methodist church also takes this Sabbath principle seriously enough to allow those in ordained ministry to take Sabbaticals- this is where the word comes from. In the first account of creation of several that scripture gives us (Gen 1:1-2:4a, Gen 2:4b-25, Ps 104, and there may be others), it is almost as if Sabbath rest is not a departure from God's creating work but its culmination.

Unfortunately, Christians have sometimes interpreted Sabbath observance in terms of prohibitions, don't do this, don't do that. How many young lives were blighted by not being allowed to play or even make a noise on a Sunday, unless it was associated with hymn singing or Bible reading? Whilst undoubtedly well intentioned, such a dictatorial approach to the Christian faith has been largely, and in my view rightly, abandoned. Not just because it may have driven countless people away from anything to do with Christianity, but because it fails to properly reflect the meaning of Sabbath we are given in scripture, and especially Jesus' interpretation of Sabbath. Jesus teaches humanity was not created to serve the Sabbath, but the other way around. Sabbath is God's gift to bless and serve humanity - and any donkeys that happen to fall down wells, let alone God's children who may suffer the same undignified fate (Luke 14:5). There is no doubt Jesus' revolutionary reclamation of Sabbath brought him into conflict with the religious powers of his day. To Jesus a proper understanding of keeping the Sabbath holy is to witness to God's compassion, creativity and life-enhancing purpose for which all creation exists, including people and donkeys. In other words, Sabbath is a sign pointing to the ultimate celebration of God's love to and through all creation. Whatever holiday 2018 means to us, may every day be a holy day as we celebrate God's life-enhancing love in Jesus, whether we are at work, at rest or at play, as the chocolate advert used to sav... Iris Brav. Saltash Methodist Circuit





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