

# SHEVIOCK PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## From the Editor

**A**s we finally begin the slow road back to post-pandemic normality, it is good for the soul to see our various groups coming back to life, as if blinking in the sunshine after a long hibernation.

We must remember, however, that different folk have different minds about how they want to proceed. So please be patient and accept that not all may want to go at the same pace. This virus is going to be with us for a long time, so we must maintain our vigilance, whilst resuming our normal lives.

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If you have any contributions you'd like to see printed in the newsletter, do please get in touch. Any items submitted should be original, or with the owner's permission, and you'll have a world wide readership.

**Steve Medway**

*Cover photo: Rosalie Dunn and Gill Kennedy cut the ribbon at the official Finnygook Way footpath opening ceremony.*

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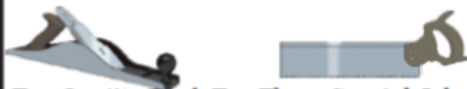
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## MEMORIAL TO CHRIS KENNEDY AND DAVID DUNN

Gill and I would like to thank everyone involved in the planning, designing and the wording on the plaques of the memorial in memory of our late husbands Chris Kennedy and David Dunn.

On Saturday 7 August we were all invited to the opening of Finnygook Walk and the unveiling of the memorial to Chris and Dave. It was humbling to see so many friends and family making their way down Portwrinkle Hill to the public footpath. Gill and I were invited to cut the ribbon at the naming of the footpath. We made our way down to the memorial which was wonderfully made by Warren Evans. Steve Medway, Chair of Sheviock Parish Council read out the wording on each of the plaques before Gill and I did the unveiling. It was quite an emotional moment, but we were carried along on the love and support of everyone there. After a few 'photo calls' we all made our way back to the Parish Picnic in the Village Hall. It was so lovely to be back in the village hall and to be able to see everyone and have a chat. Thank you

Paula for manning the teas and coffees and for the production of those beautiful cakes. The icing on the cake 'excuse the pun' was listening to the Friday Night Boys. It has been so long without hearing their special songs!

Gill and I have purchased a seat in memory of Chris and Dave and it is to be erected just down from the memorial in a little glade, where anyone can rest a'while, either on the way down or on the way up, listening to the sounds of nature all around you and sometimes interspersed with the banter of the golfers.

Gill and I would like to thank everyone involved, especially Nancy Gray for her lovely words, Steve Medway, Chair of Parish Council and Warren Evans for making this tribute to these two very special people who will never be forgotten. Bless you Chris and Dave. WE MISS YOU.

Gill Kennedy  
Rosalie Dunn

### In Memory of Mr. David Dunn

Previous Chair to Sheviock Parish Council and encyclopaedia of all things local.

He could be relied upon in any circumstance, volunteering his time, energy, knowledge and unfaltering friendship to the benefit of the Parish.

A stalwart parishioner of Sheviock and much loved member of this community.

### In Memory of Mr. Chris Kennedy

A much loved parishioner and Chair of Sheviock Parish Council, who was a driving force behind countless beneficial projects within this Parish and further afield.

He shared his time, commitment and knowledge with a smile and was a true pleasure to know.

His calming influence may be partially attributed to the daily walks with his dog, usually along one of the many Parish footpaths - some of which, like this one, he had a hand in establishing

Although we could not hold our usual Flower Show this year due to the pandemic, the Committee decided that it would be possible to hold the usual Summer Garden competition.

Paul Stone, the judge, met Judy Scott and myself on a rainy miserable morning at 9.15 in Portwrinkle, then on to Craffhole, and even to the cliffs above Portwrinkle. This was the start of a really interesting and enjoyable day. We visited some beautiful gardens, saw outstanding hanging baskets and amazing tubs and containers, as well as some wonderful vegetable patches. Paul Stone gave each garden his time, not rushing anything. He enjoyed talking to the garden owners and was

able to see their love and enthusiasm in their gardening. He took into consideration general appearance, variety of plants, knowledge of plants by the owners, eco friendly and much more. We completed the day by about 4.15, so many people offering us refreshment and we were lucky enough to visit a garden where the owner had just taken out a batch of tea cakes which were enjoyed enormously. No bribery took place! It was a long day and we did not realise how tired we got, but it was all worth it.

These are the results:



## Heritage Gateway at Sheviok Parish Church

### Application to Close the Churchyard for Burials - Update

As reported in the last Newsletter, Sheviok Parochial Church Council announced its decision to apply to the Ministry of Justice to close St Mary's Churchyard for burials. Please be assured that **the**

**churchyard will remain open and accessible to all as it is now,**

but we no longer have the space for further burials. We are now very pleased to report that the Carew Pole Family have very generously consented to release reserved land within the churchyard which will enable us to create a Memorial Path to the West of the Church. This will provide space for the interment of nearly 60 cremated remains which, in addition to the right for interment within family graves (subject to there being

sufficient space) will provide several more years' capacity within our churchyard.

We now need to apply to the Diocese for permission (a Faculty) to create this memorial path, but are hopeful that its location, design and benefit will be acceptable to the Diocesan Advisory Committee. St Mary's Church needs to fund this development – as yet we have not received budget costs – so once again, we will be dependent upon support from our local community to help us to achieve our aim.

If you have any further queries or would like to support this initiative, please do not hesitate to contact Jenny Bushrod via email or telephone.

Email [bushrods@btinternet.com](mailto:bushrods@btinternet.com) or telephone 01503 230565

*Jenny Bushrod & Judy Scott  
Churchwardens*



## Results

<b>Large Garden</b>	
First	Sue Brown
Second	John Cameron
Third	Mike Snowling
Highly commended	Dee Medway
<b>Small Garden</b>	
First	Bryan & Jenny Pullinger
Second	Jean Wilkinson
Third	Lynn Erasmus
Highly commended	Pat Mesa, Gill Kennedy, Dee Medway, Fiona Babbage, Sue Wilks, Anna Batson & James, Caroline Jackson, Jean Wilkinson, Lynn Vickery
<b>Hanging Baskets</b>	
First	Lynn Vickery
Second	Caroline Jackson
Third	Sue Brown
Highly commended	John Cameron
<b>Tubs And Containers</b>	
First	Fiona Babbage
Second	Lynn Vickery
Third	Sue Brown
Highly commended	John Cameron, Caroline Jackson, Julia & Frances (outside Portwrinkle toilets), Bryan and Jenny Pullinger
<b>Vegetable Patches</b>	
First	Sue Wilks
Second	Mike Luker
Third	Mike Snowling
Highly Commended	John Cameron, Bryan and Jenny Pullinger
<b>Mrs Penfound's Cup for Best Summer Garden</b>	
Sue Brown	
<b>Mrs. Steward's Cup for Most Outstanding Exhibit</b>	
John Cameron	
<b>Theodora's Cup for Best Exhibit from Summer Tubs, Containers and Hanging Baskets</b>	
Lynn Vickery	



## Maureen Sanders

Sad to hear that Maureen has passed away after a long battle with illness. It was only in the last issue that Maureen and daughter Hannah wrote a eulogy for Malcolm. Our thoughts and prayers for Hannah. RIP Maureen.

## Autumn Clean

25/9/21

It's that time again when we spruce up the place in readiness for winter. If you can, on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September, Have a tidy up picking litter, cleaning shelters and signs, weed clearing, beach clean, Cross and promenade garden tidying, weeds on the pavement outside your place - whatever you'd like to do.

But whatever you do, please do it safely.

### SHEVIOCK MEMORIAL HALL SUPPORTERS CLUB

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#### 200 Club Update

As I am sure you all know, the Sheviok Memorial Hall Supporters club is a way that the parishioners can invest in the hall in an easy and fun way that means one person a week wins £10. Thank you to all those people who paid their collectors early 2020 before the lockdown and it has been agreed to run that money over for this year. We are looking to start the club up again. I need to discuss the details with the Hall committee (including who will draw the winner - as the whist club is not currently on). So watch this space, thank you for your ongoing support and huge thanks to all the collectors. If you have any questions, feel free to call me.

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

### *I DON'T believe it! By Grumpy old Git*

The best thing about living in a village is...When you're not sure you know what's going on in your life..... Someone else in the village will.

*I don't believe in astrology; I'm a Sagittarius and we're skeptical.*

*Arthur C. Clarke*

As a child my family's menu consisted of two choices: take it or leave it.

*Buddy Hackett*

**LOCAL BUS SERVICES** – As from the 6<sup>th</sup> September all school bus services in our area will revert to being able to carry adult fare paying passengers. This will include the new extended 172 Torpoint - Callywith College (Bodmin) Service. On the outward journey on schooldays only, this bus will depart from Torpoint Ferry at 07.15, only stopping in our parish at The Cross, Crafhole at 07.31, & then running via Downderry, Widegates, East Looe, Pelynt & East Taphouse to arrive at the college at 08.57. The return journey will depart Callywith College at 16.25, calling East Looe Surgery at 17.10, Downderry at 17.31 before arriving at The Cross at 17.42, terminating at Torpoint Ferry at 18.01. Due to anticipated additional student numbers using the route, an additional school bus is to be deployed between Millbrook & Torpoint Community College in the mornings and afternoons. Other welcome news is that the Parish Council has purchased a much needed new replacement bus shelter with a free standing bench, that is due to be erected at The Cross in the near future, thanks in part to the P.C. being successful in obtaining a bus shelter grant from Cornwall Council.

**NATIONAL EXPRESS COACHES etc.** – There is further good news in that since the 2<sup>nd</sup> August National Express have been operating coaches in Cornwall to & from Birmingham for the first time since Covid restrictions commenced in March 2020. This reopens up much more of the N.E. network from Cornwall, as from Birmingham you can connect into their services operating to & from the North East, North West & Scotland. Consequently there are now five daily services calling at the Tideford Bus Shelters in the up direction, namely the 00.48 & the 10.30 to Birmingham plus the 06.15, 14.30 & 22.33 to London Victoria via Heathrow Airport. Similarly there are five daily return bus services that call at Tideford en route to Penzance. Unfortunately National Express again did not give any advance notice about the services to Birmingham, so anyone making enquiries on the N. E. Website up to only a few days before the 2<sup>nd</sup> August, would not have been made aware of the important impending changes. From Plymouth Coach station there are of course other additional National Express Coach Services to London & Birmingham as well the frequent Stagecoach Falcon Bus Service to Bristol Airport & City Centre where it connects into Stagecoach Megabus Services to London, Cardiff, Birmingham, Manchester & Sunderland. For further information please use the National Express Travel Planner or Tel. 08717818181, & for Stagecoach Falcon & Megabus services Tel. 01413524444.

**LOCAL TRAIN SERVICE FROM ST. GERMAN'S STATION etc.** - Due to staff shortages arising from track & trace, with some train crew staff testing positive and forced to stay at home, GWR have been operating a temporary revised timetable. On Mondays to Fridays this has only resulted in one train each way being cancelled that call at St. Germans, and one train to & from Plymouth to Paddington. At the time of writing it appears these trains will be reinstated in September, with the normal timetable operating, but as always please check your train times before travelling.

**OTHER NEWS** - Our Rame Peninsula Public Transport Users AGM was held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June both as a Zoom, and a face to face meeting in the Antony Village Hall. Apart from representatives from Torpoint Town & Local Parish Councils, others taking part included as usual, James Church from Go Cornwall Bus, the two principal Cornwall Passenger Transport Officers in Melanie Watson the new Lead officer and Nick Truscott, as well as local Cornwall Councillor Kate Ewert. As mentioned in the last newsletter the proposal for a new demand responsive bus service based at St. Germans Station was discussed, and the St. Germans & Area Passenger Transport Group are now progressing a feasibility study based on extensive public surveys etc. Bearing in mind the Government's new £3 Billion Bus Strategy in which Cornwall Council, like other local authorities have in conjunction with local bus companies, a duty to put forward Bus Service Improvement Plans that they have to publish by the end of October, we took the opportunity to put forward some suggestions. These included:- (i) a proposed improved No. 75 Bus Service that would give Downderry & Seaton with a population of 1,300, who rely on the 75 as their only regular daily bus route, a better service that would include at least two through buses on weekdays each way to Plymouth, (ii) The reinstatement of a Sunday Bus Service from Plymouth to Looe/Polperro, via Torpoint, Portwrinkle, Downderry & Seaton, possibly linked to a special day ticket enabling holders to use the railway in one direction between Looe & Plymouth. We continued to press for the reinstatement of the late night bus service from Plymouth to call at Sheviock & Crafhole, and for the need of RPTI (Real passenger Time Information) at locations in our RPPTUG Area where this important facility has not yet been installed. However it needs to be stated that most of our area has a very good bus service provided by one of the best operators in Go Cornwall Bus, part of the Go Ahead Group. The next RPPTUG Committee Meeting will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> October in the Freathy Community Hall. Please remember that travellers are being encouraged to still wear face masks on Public Transport, that makes it safer for everyone.

There continues to be a vacancy for a councillor. Currently we have want of a representative for Portwrinkle, but we will welcome interest from any suitable applicant.

A candidate for a Parish or Town Council is qualified if:

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had a principal place of work there  
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We have now resumed real live face to face parish council meetings.

Special measures may still be in force regarding numbers of attendees, social distancing and such like. These will be set out on the agenda, so please take careful note

before attending. We are now meeting in the Kennedy Room of the Sheviock Memorial Hall, and, we meet on the second Monday of the month at 7 o'clock. We normally do not meet during August.

**We felt it necessary to close the Portwrinkle toilet block at night.** It was found that overnight camping led to toilet waste tanks being emptied down the pans. The resulting mess our staff were faced with

in the mornings was unacceptable so measures had to be taken.  
As ever, the thoughtless few spoil things for the majority.

It's time again for the **Autumn Parish Clean**. This will be on Saturday September 25<sup>th</sup>. As before, we may wish to have a group project, maybe a beach

clean; tidy up a particular area, maybe the gardens by the car park; the bus shelters; overgrown pathways, just the kerb outside your house. Whatever you do, do it safely.

## Sheviock Parish Council

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# Council News

**The Play Park** is now fully functional. The swings are back in place, a few adjustments made, and providing pleasure for lots of families.

Just a reminder that dogs are **not** permitted in the play park. They **are** permitted, on a lead, in the adjacent open space.

## Bus Shelter

After years of repairing and bodging the bus shelter at the Cross, we've purchased a new one.

I well remember Paul Hambly carrying out repairs on the shelter, usually following a storm, over 20 years ago. Then back in the year we were tasked with securing the roof, which was showing signs of sailing off over the

village at the next blow.

That was the sign that it was time for a replacement. So a nice shiny new bus shelter has been ordered, it should be here very soon.

We have applied for a grant from Cornwall Council to contribute to the cost. Also during installation, a new timetable case will be provided at Portwrinkle bus shelter.

As you will have read elsewhere in this issue we had a great day on 7<sup>th</sup> August with the official opening of the Finnygook Way footpath. The fine weather added to the feel good factor as folk ventured out, many for the first time since lock down, to join in the festivities. Many thanks to Rosalie and Gill for carrying out the cutting of the ribbon.

It was 20 months since the path was actually finished. It was also 2 years and a day since David Dunn's memorial service at St. Marys. The gathering were unperturbed by the garishly garbed golfer who, despite the golf club advising all players likely to be in the area at the time, decided to advise us in a somewhat manic fashion, we were on a golf course.

Never the less, with the path well and truly open, we then gathered at the memorial totem .

Here were two plaques remembering two of my predecessors - David Dunn and Chris Kennedy - former chairmen of the parish council. They were both also deeply involved in the area's footpath network. Chris was

brush cutting at the beginning of the work on Finnygook Way.

Having un-veiled the plaques, with words penned by our Clerk, Nancy, we then walked up to the Memorial Hall for a picnic party.

My heartfelt thanks to all who helped set up and then tidy up at the end; Warren for his unparalleled skills in the construction and installation of the totem; Paula who, single-handedly saw to the catering as well as setting and clearing up; Nancy for organising the details necessary for any successful get together; the Hall committee for their generous donation of the hall; Diana who produced the amazing drapes that covered the plaques; the Friday Night Boys who, sounding as good as ever, helped everyone ease back into the joy of being part of a community; Paul Stone and Rosalie for presenting the Garden Competition prizes and finally every single one of you who came along to join the fun.

So it has been a year and a half or more since our last event of any kind. It's now time to start getting back to where we left off.

There is provision on the totem for plaques you may wish to have placed. This can be arranged by contacting any councillor or through Nancy

in the office. There will be a small donation towards funds for this. Plaques for pets can be placed on the reverse side of the totem.

**Steve Medway**

Dear friends of Crafhole Community Shop,  
As I write this letter for the September edition, in these uncertain times, what can I say and what can be said of the community shop.

I am reminded that as a young boy in a large family, I was told about two important words – **THANK YOU** and **PLEASE**. As I look back over the past 3 months, we have much to be **THANKFUL** for. So ....

**THANK YOU** \* Our customers from the village and around, and our holiday visitors. Without your support we would not have remained open.

**THANK YOU** \* Our volunteers who have faithfully continued to serve in the shop – again we could not do it without you.

**THANK YOU** \* My fellow directors who have filled in the gaps in the administration of the Shop.

And now the **PLEASE** as we look ahead to the next 3 months .....

**PLEASE** \* If you have any suggestions as to how we might improve the shop – please enter your comments in the Book displayed in the upper floor by the 'ordered' newspapers.

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**PLEASE** \* To our existing volunteers, can you continue to fulfil this vital role. To our "not yet" volunteers, if you have a spare hour or so, please get in touch with our manager – Ellen Adams on 01503 230225. You will get training in the use of the till, the card machine and maintaining the daily journal (basically knowing what to do when you make a mistake!) **PLEASE** \* Be assured we will be stocking the shop with goods suitable to celebrating the upcoming events from September to November. And **PLEASE** \* Take note of when we intend to have the Annual General Meeting (**AGM**) for the year ended 31 March 2021. Hopefully sometime in September/October, notices will appear well in advance in the Shop, Post Office, the Notice Board outside the shop and in the Telephone Public Information box. You are welcome!

Bryan Pullinger

(Chair Crafhole Community Shop

Regn No. 07833286)

On behalf of my fellow Directors



## Sheviock Garden Club Report

In August we had two outings, our annual Garden Safari and Cream Tea and a visit to the Garden House at Buckland Monachorum.

A big thank you to all those who invited us into their gardens and to Julie and Peter for the delicious cream tea. It was a lovely day and so enjoyable to get back together. A toast in memory of Angela Moore was given, a founder member and much missed colleague of the Garden Club. The trip on the Rame bus to the Garden House was a great success. A truly beautiful garden throughout the year and thoroughly recommended.







This year seems to be flying by especially as summer seems to have given us a miss or is it that we have

not had the Strawberry Fair, Summer Fair, Flower Show or Summer Teas at The Bungalow to mark the passing of the year.

August did see the easing of COVID restrictions so we could welcome back our volunteers for Church Care Saturday – the first Saturday of the month. Despite the rain the Churchyard was soon looking pristine, and Church ready to serve coffee following services.

We have welcomed newcomers and old friends that we have not seen for some time as we gradually resume life as we knew it. We do respect the wishes of the congregation to continue to wear masks and socially distance, and as some people do not feel ready to return to church Reverend Canon Lynn and Reverend Laura continue to offer services by zoom:-

Sunday Evening Worship 7:00pm  
Thursday Evening Prayer 7:00pm  
Monday Evening Prayer 7:00pm  
Friday Morning Prayer 10:00am  
Wednesday Morning Prayer 10:00 am  
Saturday Evening Prayer 7:00pm

If you would like to join one of these services please email Reverend Canon Lynn Parker – [parker30@hotmail.com](mailto:parker30@hotmail.com)

Reverend Laura Bushell-Hawke was priested in Truro Cathedral at the end of June taking her first Holy Communion service in The Priory, St Germans for the Benefice.

There has been a change to church services:

***The first Sunday of the month Holy***

***Communion 10:00 am***

***The Third Sunday of the month Holy***

***Communion 10:00 am***

***The service on 14<sup>th</sup> November, Remembrance Sunday, will be held at St Mary's, Sheviok, 10:45 am.***

All are welcome. Continue to stay safe. God Bless.

***Judy Scott and Jenny Bushrod***  
***Churchwardens***

***Information can be found at***  
***[www.achurchnearyou/stmarys sheviok.com](http://www.achurchnearyou/stmarys sheviok.com)***

## Dee Medway

Our next trip out is on Saturday 18 September to the Pinetum Gardens at Holmbush, St Austell.

I am currently organising our programme for the autumn and hopefully the club will have meetings in the Memorial Hall in October and November and a trip out in December.. see the Christmas Illuminations at Saltram..



Meetings are usually held at the Sheviok Memorial Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at 7pm.

Membership fees: £12 per garden, £1 per meeting, non-members £2

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## Sheviock Memorial Hall

Michael Snowling

The Sheviock Memorial Hall is about to re-open and start its active life once again and the management committee is trying hard to ensure that the hall fulfils that which we, the Sheviock Parish and beyond thought should be happening. We have the best village hall in all of Cornwall and it will again be used for the benefit of all you, the parishioners and beyond.

The diary of events and activities is many and varied and if you need to find out what is on look on the Sheviock Parish Council's web site for the Sheviock Memorial hall's full list of activities, and add to it if you are so minded. Now all we need are people to help ensure all possible clubs and organisers have a fruitful future

It is hoped that the hall will be generally well used through each week with the previous year's activities back in action. We are expecting to run the October Craft Fair and the Christmas Fair followed by a New Year's Dance.

The Annual General Meeting will shortly be upon us in **February 2022** and we all hope that you will attend. This will be your opportunity to partake in memorial hall matters and maybe put yourselves forward for the committee. New blood is always welcome.

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 set of meetings covered by this magazine are the 6<sup>th</sup> September, 4<sup>th</sup> October and 1<sup>st</sup> November, all in the hall lounge with the A G M being on the first Monday in February 2022 starting at 7.00pm.

## Craft Fair

Lynn Vickery

Craft Fair Sat and Sun October 9th & 10th - 10 am - 3 pm

Once again, we are really looking forward to the welcome return of this ever popular event.

It will be a slightly scaled down version as we are mindful that we still need to respect the safety of both crafters and visitors as we are slowly climbing out of the Covid 19 abyss. We are unable to offer the usual hot and cold refreshments but will hopefully be able to provide you with hot drinks and delicious homemade cakes. We shall be running a one way system - entering through the Sports hall door at the back of the hall and exiting through the main entrance. We ask that

masks be worn while you are wandering around the tables and that you make every effort to keep your distance from other visitors. Hand gel will be available.

Once again, we have a very exciting line up of crafts - several new ones such as cakes, jewelry and quilting along with others that we always look forward to seeing.

One thing I should mention - **Payments** - some of the crafters do have card readers BUT not all so I would urge you to have cash or your cheque book handy.

If you need more info please contact Lynn Vickery by phone or message on :-  
07528127017 or 01503230048

Did you realise it has been over a year since England's 10,000+ village halls were forced to shut their doors for the first time. The closure of our building left our rural communities without a place to gather and put a stop to activities and events which help sustain our village life.

For our village and community hall it is clear that all community events and activities and private hires will be able to take place, with risks managed by the hirers/users e.g., through ventilation, encouraging social distancing, hand washing and use of hand sanitiser.

It remains important for us all to respect and be considerate of those who are more vulnerable and who may wish to take a more cautious approach so it will be appropriate at some activities or events that measures (including wearing face masks and social distancing) are taken so that people who are clinically more vulnerable or not yet fully vaccinated can attend. Good ventilation (or holding activities outdoors) is the best means of reducing risk of transmission. So it will be important to take advantage of the better weather in order to enable more vulnerable people to enjoy activities with minimal anxiety.

The **hall committee** expects community groups will be eager to make use of village halls as restrictions are lifted but asks them to respect the approach that volunteer management committees take to reopening. Please note the following:-

If you are planning to hire the **Sheviock Memorial Hall** then you will be welcome and your support very much appreciated, but please bear with the Committee whilst they strive to put all the necessary precautions in place.

A quote from ACRE, "All Village halls are registered charities run by volunteers; they

*may be taking a cautious approach to opening their hall and consequently their community to the public again. These buildings are used by a range of organisations, many supporting vulnerable people, who need to be safe and secure. Where you have specific questions and have a national body for your activity or service then please refer to them. There are different Government Guidance and Regulations for different businesses and venues and these have been found to be contradictory in some areas. In essence, we expect legal restrictions will no longer apply, however government guidance on Covid safe measures will continue to be issued. This is because the Government is now stressing the need for people to "make informed decisions and act carefully and proportionately to manage risk to themselves and others"*

Our briefing note recommends that all hall users continue to take steps that keep vulnerable residents safe, whether that be maintaining well-ventilated spaces or encouraging users to wear face masks.

**Government guidance** will set out how people can manage the risks to themselves and to others including:-

1. Meeting in well-ventilated areas where possible, such as outdoors or indoors with windows open.
2. Wearing a face covering where you come into contact with people you don't normally meet in enclosed and crowded spaces.
3. Washing your hands with soap and water or using hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day.
4. Covering your nose and mouth when you cough and sneeze.
5. Staying at home if unwell, to reduce the risk of passing on other illnesses onto friends, family, colleagues, and others in your community.
6. Considering individual risks, such as clinical vulnerabilities and vaccination status.



### ***Our Mission Statement.***

*We pray that Crafhole 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.*

**Quote by John Wesley**

**"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."**

The Methodist Church started in the 18th Century as a revival movement.

**WORSHIP** – To increase awareness of God's presence and to celebrate God's love.

**LEARNING & CARING** – To help people to grow and learn as Christians, through mutual support and care

**SERVICE** – To be a good neighbour to people in need and to challenge injustice

**EVANGELISM** – To make more followers of Jesus Christ

Methodists who belong to Crafhole church are also part of a Circuit of Methodist Churches, a District and the Connexion, which is the whole of the Methodist Church in Britain.

**Crafhole Methodist Church is a small friendly chapel sharing in the Anglican Methodist Covenant.**

C M C Crafhole Methodist Church

### **Coffee Mornings.**

Remember on the **fourth Saturday** of **every month** there is a Coffee Morning in the village hall starting at 10.00 until 11:30 am, Put these dates in your diary:- **Saturday 25th September, 23rd October and 27th November 2021.**

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.

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### **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.

**Bible Study and Tuesday Club will be starting shortly but I will confirm the dates nearer the time.**

For more information contact Barbara Snowling 01503 230326

## **Film Club**

**Lynn Vickery**

Film Club. Saturday September 18th 7.30

Our first film - Misbehaviour - will be shown on Sat. 18th September. This film is about how, in 1970, the newly formed Women's Lib movement, gained overnight fame by invading the stage of the Miss World competition, hosted by Bob Hope in London, claiming that such events demeaned women. It stars, among others, Keira Knightly, Keeley Hawes, Greg Kinnear, Rhys Ifans and Jessie Buckley. It is a "cheerfully one dimensional comedy, putting a smiley face on female rage"...

This will be a ticket only event and will cost £6 for the first film (Cash or Cheque only please), which buys you a year's membership and which

you can use at any Cfylm venue. Thereafter, films will be £3 per event.

Please watch out for the adverts telling you how tickets may be purchased. We may still be asking you to observe some Covid 19 rituals, such as hand gelling, wearing a mask until you are seated and some social distancing , ventilation etc. but feel we can be more relaxed now.

We have two other films booked for the third Saturdays in October and November - Knives Out and Summerland.

We look forward to welcoming you back to our popular monthly film evening.

If you need more info please contact Lynn Vickery by phone or message on :- 07528127017 or 01503230048

# What's on at the Sheviok Memorial Hall

## The Recreation/Snooker Club

The **Snooker Club** is definitely under-utilised, it needs new members. We do have a superb table which needs to be used." The room and table is available as from the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021.

The cost for membership is still only £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 10.30 PM when it is expected the hall to 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.

## **Short Mat Bowls**

You may or may not know that for the past 14 years a Short Mat bowls club has existed in Crafthole. We meet in the Sheviok Memorial Hall, Crafthole **every Monday afternoon 2.00 to 4.00pm and Friday evening 7.30pm onwards**. Apart from the friendly twice a week games we have played in the South East Cornwall league and had great fun. Unfortunately this has been suspended due to the pandemic. It's not too difficult once you realise that the bowls are biased towards you **not** them being self-directional. Aiming for the little yellow ball whilst circumnavigating a piece of wood mid-way down the carpet ensures you can and will get frustrated. Perseverance eventually wins. Why not try and see if you have it in you! Have you got the nerve to try it or are you just a sit at home and become a "watch television fanatic"? 230326

## **Keep Fit or Gentle Exercise**

Why not come and join us for some fun and a chance to keep your joints moving.

We meet on a Thursday afternoon at 2.15pm for an hour in the Sheviok Memorial main hall. Anyone is welcome to join us and no previous experience is necessary! We laugh a lot and sweat a little!

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## **Badminton Club**

The Badminton Club is still very active and successful. It would be good to see some younger adults joining us. The children all come regularly and their play has greatly improved. New members at all ages and levels of play are welcome. Some of the older children now play with the adults which keeps us all on our toes. We really need an input of CHILDREN of all ages especially from 7 to 11. Badminton is a good game which is fun to play as well as helping to improve coordination. We have plenty of equipment suitable for younger children.

Thanks must go to all those who have come along to help with the junior club.

Wednesdays	5.30 - 6.30 pm	7 years and upwards
	6.30 - 8.00 pm	Senior School children
	8.00 -	Adults

We would really like to encourage younger adults to our sporting activities. I **wonder sometimes if there** are any adults under 60 who are interested in any games since a visit from anyone of that age is rare. I find it sad that we have the facility to play badminton, short tennis and bowls but a younger generation has no interest in these sports.

**Barbara Snowling**

## **Crafthole Pre-school**

Pre-school is open daily from 9.30 term time with vacancies from September for 2, 3 and 4 yr old children. For a welcome garden visit or more info please call **Paula Brooks 07900 553116** or **paulasabrooks@aol.com**

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## MEMORIAL HALL CRAFTHOLE



Presents



## Art & Craft Fair

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10 am. – 3.00 pm.

Refreshments served all day.

Parking & entry free.

(Donations for Cornwall Air Ambulance welcome)

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The first day of term has arrived. Yet this is not just the first day of term, it is the first day of school – ever. The first day of the school-day routine commences as the new uniform is taken off the hanger and put on for real this time rather than simply being checked for size. The new school bag is packed. It's a brand new start for thousands of four year old children across the country.

In the course of a life-time we rarely have the opportunity to enjoy such a deep and significant brand-new start. Other such significant events could include starting a new job, moving to a new house in a new area, or beginning a new close personal relationship.

We could feel emerging into life after the pandemic is like a brand new start in life. For many there will be a new way of continuing with their duties. For some there will now be a permanent expectation of the previously temporary arrangements to work from home. For others there may be a whole new form of employment, or still others, sadly, their previous employment may no longer be there for them and they must seek employment elsewhere, potentially prompting a change of career as a very different brand new start.

Whatever the circumstances, a brand new start can be a bit scary. It is a daunting prospect to face unfamiliar or even uncharted territories. Yet it can also be exciting as in every case a brand new start offers the potential not only to leave the past behind, but also to paradoxically carry it forward with us as we continue to learn, to develop, to grow, into the new future which beckons with anticipation and promise, hopes and dreams.

Christians believe we may not be restricted to the milestones of life to enjoy the potential of a brand new start. For the Christian message of Jesus offers this gift every day. Paul writes to the Christians in Corinth "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: the old has gone, the new is here!" And in Peter's letter we read "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." The stories we read in the Bible give many examples of a brand new start, in the Old Testament we read the stories of Noah and the Ark, and the people of Israel making a brand new start in the Promised Land, and in the New Testament, those who like Levi and Zacchaeus embarked on a brand new start in life in the intentional decision to follow Jesus.

So it is my prayer that whatever our circumstances, and whatever form it may take, the brand new starts we may face will bring excitement and opportunity, the possibility of promise fulfilled, and to be inspired with good and fruitful hopes and dreams as we continue to learn, and live and most of all, love.

Blessing, Rev. Iris Bray  
Saltash Methodist Circuit



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