

**Parish Council Meeting**  
**Roving Reporter's Report**  
**March 2012**

Another very long and interesting meeting, as usual. We were missing two Parish councillors and Councillor Flashman had gone to an AONB meeting, otherwise it could have been even longer and more interesting than ever! We began with a talk from a lady, Mel Ayres, who told us all about the pros and cons of starting a preschool. It was very complicated and expensive and had to be run as a business. I think the Council thought the idea needed to be investigated thoroughly, but as an onlooker I did feel they were a bit out of their depth, none of them having children of that age (although councillor Chapman has had several fairly recently) and nobody looking pregnant. Anyway, the lady was thanked for coming and Councillor Chapman was charged with forming a sub committee to look into the matter with other child-minded people of his choosing.

Then there was an update from the Tipwell Rock people, but in the absence of Councillor Flashman their questions couldn't be answered satisfactorily. At this point all the public went home, except one, who was going as well, then thought he'd stay, then wished he'd gone because the football was on.

Following on from the last meeting Councillor Greene asked if there had been any response/reaction to her letter she had written to the Parish Hall, with her Festivities committee hat on (remember the hole in the tarmac?!). The response was that unfortunately she had mistaken the date of the meeting so they had not received it on time. She looked a bit frustrated, but said we would have to wait another month to hear her interesting and exciting news!

The hole in the roof of the bus shelter was mentioned again. This hole has been there for years but now it's being monitored. Councillor Wenmoth suggested we could have a new bus shelter when we have the hardstanding but the others didn't think things were quite that bad yet. Someone said the old shelter was quite beautiful, although probably they meant the flowers growing around it. I found a newspaper cutting from the 1970s and the state of the bus shelter was on the agenda then, although in those days they were more loyal to their community and blamed youths from Callington.

The last item of note was that Councillor Potter was sent home with a questionnaire to complete, regarding how the parish has got on with the Parish Plan in the last ten years. Quite a few councillors were too old or too young to remember the details. This was the survey when everyone in the parish had their say as to what they wanted to happen. Should be enlightening, I see one of the requests was for a newsletter to improve communication between the parish council and the general public.

*Next meeting Wed 4 April 7.30 Parish Hall*

**A Question of Choice**

Everyone has a choice with regard to disposal of their rubbish. The old way was to put it all in the dustbin each week but now it is more acceptable to separate plastics, glass, paper etc and put out for the recycling every fortnight, with just the remainder going into the bin. However, there seems to be a third way more recently, and that is to mix it all together, with any old electrical bits, oil filters, in fact, anything you can find to make a better mess than the previous week, and to take it in your vehicle to West Burraton and leave it in a heap on the green. The longer it is there, apparently, the more satisfactory the mess because it gets rained on and dragged around by wildlife. Strangely, not everyone is keen on this method, particularly the residents of the area, and they are becoming quite annoyed at having to constantly clean up on this corner. It does cost to go to the tip, but not as much as a fine for fly tipping! **Please put your rubbish close to your own house, on the correct collection day.**

**Tuesday Club**

Chrissie greeted us and thanked so many of us for coming after the sad news of Gordon's death. We held a minute's silence for him. We now have several new members, who are very welcome. She then introduced an old friend, Gordon's younger brother. Merlin the Magician. Once again he gave us a fantastic show, using live doves and a white rabbit called Arthur. Several members of the audience were called out as his assistants, while he performed some amazing tricks. We still don't know how he does them!

He also told us about "Operation Imprezza", a school in Kenya for children who can't afford normal school fees. We made a contribution to this fund. Entertainment next month is a fun afternoon, with all kind of quizzes & games.

**Big Tidy-Up**

The Big-Tidy-Up was run on March 3rd and resulted in over 35 bags of litter and other rubbish removed from the roadsides and hedges of our beautiful parish. Twenty-one people between the ages of four and 85 took part and Huge Thanks go to them all!: Mike Stewart, Carolina Hobbs, Alison Gibson, Janice Tibbs, JudyFoweraker, Paul Wilton, Frank Foweraker, Lynne Harding, Rebecca Coombes, Di Axtell, Dave Fry, Graham Walker & Dylan, Rachel Fisher, Sara and Rob Page, Caroline Finch, Dan Wilkinson, Carolyn and Graham Wilkins and Ann Murphy. All who participated felt it was a job worth doing and we hope that next year there will be even more people involved as some routes unexpectedly turned out to really have needed more people to cover them, due to the amount of litter strewn around.

**Neighborhood Watch**

Following a spate of reports of break ins to sheds and garages in the Saltash area, the police have issued a request to report immediately any suspicious activity. Non-emergency calls to the police - use telephone number 101. Keep valuables out of sight, and check your outbuildings for any necessary upgrade to security.

Our AGM will take place in the Village Hall on Wednesday 18th April at 7.30pm, and would like to welcome everyone to come along.

**Football 100 Draw winners for March 2012**

£100.00 Kieran Wenmoth  
£ 25.00 James Crawford

**Found in Parish Hall**  
**Small brooch**  
**Contact 350791**

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**St. Dominick W.I.**

We were all relieved that our March meeting was on a fairly warm evening as the Hall's heating system was out of action. Snugly wrapped in winter woollies, we sat down and let our minds drift towards more summery thoughts, like buzzing bees and garden flowers; in fact, we had one table full of flowers and on another, a complete Beehive but minus the bees. Our speaker, Mike Prettejohn, had come to talk of his experience of Bee Keeping and brought along with him many tools of the trade, a trade that he, unfortunately, had to abandon after too many stings lead to allergic reactions.

The business section was short but included the awarding of the Competition Cup to Christine Jones who, due to hip surgery, was unable to attend - get well soon Christine.

We then moved on to birthday cake, kindly made by Ann Murphy, to celebrate St. Dominick WI's 66th anniversary.

On 11th April, Mike Stephens will be telling us about Growing Herbs for the Kitchen, if this interests you come along, the more the merrier; there is the usual charge of £4 for non members.

**St Dominic School Forthcoming events**

**Cycle for Genesis**

Join us at St Dominic School on Sunday 22nd April to greet the cyclists on their return from Lands End. A teacher, parents and friends of St Dominic school have joined together to cycle 102 miles to raise funds for Genesis School in Kisumu, Kenya. The fun starts at 2pm with games and activities. Everybody welcome.

To sponsor the riders please see Mrs Moram at the school. Follow their progress on Twitter @ cycleforg

**PTA Quiz Night**

Join us for our annual quiz night in the Parish Hall on 22 June 7.30pm-midnight (doors open at 7pm) with a licenced bar Entry (per team of 6) is £18 which includes a bottle of wine and nibbles. Please register and book your place by calling the school on 350581 All proceeds go to the PTA to buy much-needed equipment for the children

Thank you for your support – we look forward to seeing you there

**Think local**

How about supporting the economies of St Dominic and Cornwall! Why not try to source some of your shopping locally by using St Dominic's own businesses. Our local Post Office and Stores sells Cornish "Trewithen Farm" milk, cream & butter; "Cornish Bacon Company" sausages, bacon, ham & gammon joints, apple juice from Halton Quay; local eggs; local bedding plants (in season); locally designed greetings cards; fresh bread & cakes.

Other businesses sell food grown or produced in the village – Trehill farm's excellent beef, pork & other meats, and the roadside stalls selling flowers, fruit and vegetables for which the Tamar Valley is famous – especially strawberries and daffodils.

All the main ingredients for a Sunday lunch can be sourced from the village reducing "food miles" and saving your petrol! By using these suppliers you will ensure profits stay in our area and help to maintain an industrious, thriving community.

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**Community Festivities & Projects Group**

Thanks to everyone who supported the Jumble Sale and Table Top sale held on Saturday 10th March. We were very pleased with the response and we were thrilled with the level of demand for table tops and also with the response by local people and business to our request for raffle prizes. The sum total of everyone's efforts was just over £500 when all the expenses were sorted out. This money has gone into our Jubilee Fund which will definitely help to make the tickets for the Barn Dance and Hog Roast exceptionally cheap. Thank you.

**Jubilee Commemoration Mugs**

The Community Group are pleased to announce that in conjunction with St Dominick Parish Council they have been able to purchase some beautiful Jubilee Commemoration Mugs which are personalised for St Dominick. Every child attending St Dominick playgroup and St Dominick School will be given one of these mugs in the week before the Jubilee weekend. We would also like to give mugs to children in the parish who are 14 years and under. To that end please could all children in this age group who would like a mug, come forward and then you can be added to the list. We would also like to give a mug away to all parish residents who are 90 years old or above, and if this is you, and you would like a mug please come forward as well. Sally Lovejoy can be reached on 350055. Any remaining mugs will be sold - at cost.

**Saturday 2nd June**

Free tea party from 2-5 pm - this is for everyone in the Parish. Karen Yorke-Dunne 350810. The Barn Dance, which will be a ticketed event. Clare Lee 351381

**Sunday 3rd June**

St Dominick Parish will have a Hog Roast up at Lovells starting at 12noon. If you don't want the hog roast that's fine, just bring your own picnic. Everyone is encouraged to come up with your families, your picnic rugs, chairs etc, bring your own puddings, salads and drinks and join in the fun. Ice creams will be sold. During the picnic other events are being planned but have not yet been finalised. Tug of War, fun football match, a children's pageant and a children's fancy dress competition. More details to come. Diana Greene 351631 *cont on p3...*

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## Watercolour Painting at St Dominick Parish Hall with Shari Hills

Come and join this small, friendly, creative group. We will look at a different subject each week and cover a range of watercolour techniques.

A new Spring term of 8 sessions starts on Monday 16th April 12.30 - 2.30pm £48.

Please contact shari.hills@hotmail.com or ring 01752 844133 to reserve your place.  
To get a flavour of Shari's work look on sharihills.co.uk

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At about 5pm we will all go down to the Parish Hall where there will be a United Church Service to end our weekend of celebration. Arthur Think 350816 Betty Behennah 350318 Clare Lee 351381

**"Personalised" Bunting for the Jubilee Weekend celebrations:**

Be part of St Dominick history and design a piece of bunting to show who you are and what you and your family's interests are in the Year 2012 (a few ideas are hung in the Post Office). It should be no bigger than A4 with details of your favourite things and be able to withstand rain! Please leave your bunting and a small donation of £1 in the Post Office **before the 18th May** so we can display the finished bunting at the Parish Jubilee celebrations"

**Help required**

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our request for sponsorship, we are still interested in any local business who would like to help us make this weekend as inclusive as possible to contact us. Sponsor the Jubilee Weekend Flyer and get your business logo placed on the flyer which is going to be circulated to all members of the Parish thanks to the St Dominick Diary. Diana Greene 351631 We still need as people with **gazebos, marquees or tents** to come forward if you are willing to lend them to us for the weekend in case it rains(!) Alison Gibson 351251 Anyone with **other ideas** please pass them on. Sally Lovejoy 350550

**Your memories**

WE WANT YOUR MEMORIES of the Coronation day / celebrations and / or the Day the Queen acceded to the throne - TO MAKE A ROLLING DISPLAY OF EVERYONE'S MEMORIES (to project on a screen at the Jubilee Tea party). Don't miss out! Write them down, drop them into Nina at the Post office, call Ann Murphy on 350468 if you have queries or email memories direct to stdominickhistory@yahoo.co.uk (photos very welcome!)

PLEASE NOTE: **The deadline** for receiving these to be able to make the display is **May 8th** Individual Memories are best in less than 100 words - so far only 2 have been given in- don't miss out !.

**Does anyone play in a jazz type group or other musical group** that you think might be appropriate for the Sunday Lunch at Lovells? Wouldn't it be nice to have live music? Any thoughts please contact any one of us. That's it for now - more details will follow.