

Slimming Club

The Slimming Club continues to meet at the Methodist School room on Thursday evening at the earlier time of 7.00 pm. We are a small group of only nine members. The whole meeting is just a group of friends sharing a gossip, a cup of tea with biscuits and a really good laugh. Weekly subs, bring and buy tables raise some funds towards the charities we decide to support each year.

Weekly weigh-ins result in any member putting on weight paying a fine of 20p per pound gained into the "Save the Children" fund. The member who has lost the most weight wins a basket of fruit. Although members are not very serious we really do watch our weight gains, some members don't need or want to reduce their weight, so in a way we are just looking after our general health.

Each year we organise various special events, including at least one pasty supper, all these events are well supported by friends and families. The yearly trip to Looe for fish and chips has become so popular that seats on the coach are booked in advance.

All these events together with generous donations increase funds for our chosen charities and good causes. In the year 2010 we were able to donate over £1100.00, the main recipient being Ellie's Haven. In May 2011 we presented a cheque for £1000.00 personally to Marshall Janson towards the Hand Stand Appeal, £400.00 of this money was raised in 2010.

We did think this year of ceasing the Slimming Club but the members felt, in spite of the fact we are all getting older, we are still able to raise money for these very worthwhile causes. We still make people smile with all our non-slimming money making ideas, so we intend to continue with our club - we think it is very special.

The Queen's Diamond Jubilee

(From - Diana Greene Chairman - St Dominick Parish Council)

As you will know, the Queen is celebrating her Diamond Jubilee in June 2012. St Dominick Parish Council would like to celebrate this occasion too and to this end we are going to form a 'working party' to plan and create a parish celebration which will hopefully encompass everyone in the community.

We would like to include as many organisations as possible and are now asking for volunteers to join this 'working party'. In the first instance I would be very grateful if you could telephone me, Diana Greene on 351631 or e-mail me on dianagreene@hotmail.com and express your interest. We will then work out some sort of timetable and meet together to discuss our ideas and formulate a way forward.

It should be a lot of fun and also exciting working towards a fun weekend next June. I really look forward to hearing from you.

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St. Dominick Neighbourhood Watch:

I am very pleased to report that there has been no crime to report in the village this month, so lets keep it that way. However summer holidays are



here again and hopefully the weather will be kind to us, but before you go off for your well earned break, just take a minute to

consider the security of your home and possessions. No one wants to return to find they have been broken into and all your hard earned possessions stolen or vandalised.

There are many security items available on the market now at a reasonable cost. It is also a good idea to let your immediate neighbours know the dates that you are away so they can keep an eye on things for you, and also leave them with a contact number in case of emergencies.



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Parish council Meeting June 2011

The award for the comment of the evening has to go to Councillor Spiers when he said " 'Yippee' is not a word I can use yet." I think he was referring to the layby on the church corner, but it could have applied to the allotments rent review, the dogs on the recreation field, or the salt and grit working party report.

There were three members of the public and Bob the PCSO, who appeared again in spite of making his final appearance last month, a bit like Frank Sinatra's last tour. There has been one crime - a minor assault, but we are to beware of people offering tarmac services and cold callers. Mary Scofield gave a SODITT update which will be reported when there is more information.

The salt and grit working party gave a report following their discussions over the last month. Sherryl Murray's office have replied to their request for help by saying they will be interested to see how they get on, which was not quite the reply they had in mind, but undeterred they continued. The council workers at Notter Bridge have been very helpful and provided a bag of salt and grit for a farmer to test in his spreader, and this proved quite successful, however, if the problem of using red diesel on the road can't be resolved this is still a problem. After Councillor Warne had spoken, and considering he has been involved in gritting the roads with the council for twenty years, it transpired that there was more than one problem, in fact, so many problems that when Chairman Greene went "around the table" for opinions no one voted to do any more than have salt bins at strategic points for people to spread themselves. The reasons are numerous and if anyone wants to hear the debate they should come to the meeting, but it was discussed very thoroughly. BUT, Chairman Greene said they should do better for their parishioners and the SAG working party was sent away to reconsider for a month!

As I mentioned the rent review for the allotments and the work on the layby is grinding on, the rent review is nearly sorted!

Councillor Warne has redesigned the plan for the BMX track following the altered guidelines from ROSPA and this work will be going ahead as will the little tractor installation. There is still a problem with dog fouling and larger signs are to be put on the gates, which was thought to be a pity because the area doesn't need to be full of signs. The people taking their dogs in must know it's not allowed as they would take them there in daylight hours otherwise.

The state of some of the parish roads was mentioned, particularly between the Hunter's Oak, Morden Farm area.

A big "Thank You" to Ivan Cradick for his meticulous work on the field behind the goal mouth, where he has been working to re seed the ground and then found he had trailer loads of builder's rubble to move along with several trailer loads of stone.

Lastly, the Jubilee celebrations have to be discussed. Does anyone have any ideas?

Next meeting the first Wednesday in July in the Parish Hall 7.30

Morris Wreckers

After a lean two season's membership is now up to 30 with more than 20 dancers the rest being musicians and groupies,

Our 10th birthday celebrations last August went very well with a weekend event at Saltash, two charabanc trips over Dartmoor and Bodmin moors and entertaining the Ladies of the Rolling Pins - a ladies Morris side from Plymouth, new England U.S.A.

This year we have a full schedule of events we will be attending throughout the summer to include Chippenham, Upton upon Severn, Sidmouth, Totnes and Swanage Folk Festivals

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Friends of St Dominick Church - Chairman's Report 2011 (Brian Jones)

Every month the Friends produce and deliver some 400 copies of the St Dominick Diary together with the Parish News. The printing of the Diary is done each month by the School at a cost of £320.00 for the whole year. Our thanks go to the Parish Council together with the National Trust, the Slimming Club, the Tuesday Club and the St Dominick Methodist Church who each year give us a donation towards offsetting the cost of printing the Diary. We also received donations from people living within the Parish. My thanks are expressed to the members of the Friends together with Julie Wenmoth, Claire Lee, Sandy Prosser, Margaret Marsh, Kay Pearce, Herbert Buckle and Michael Downing who delivers the Diaries each month in "All Winds and Weather."

The past year has seen us continuing to hold our three fundraising events, The Pancake Evening held in the Parish Hall, the Cream Tea held at Beech Haven and the Coffee Morning held at Dovecote. All of which produced a sum of £990.00 for our funds. Our Fund raising activity is to produce sufficient money to install an Automatic Clock Winding System for the Parish Church Clock., the cost of this being £5,300.00. One of our supporters, Mrs Jo Totterdell kindly wrote to Waitrose with a recommendation that we be included in the monthly Charity Community Fund, and as a result of her letter we received a cheque for £250.00. We have also received other donations amounting to £525.00 from people within the Parish and we are now halfway to achieving our target.

Tuesday Club

Unusually for once we had our entertainment first when we welcomed the children from school. Their programme was entitled 'An Afternoon of Music and Dance'. They began with a song 'We Are the World'.

Then came two pianists, Edward and Charlie with Hannah on the oboe. Another song followed 'I The Lord of Sea and Sky' followed by Hannah on the piano and Ben playing the cornet.



We then heard a recorder group and the hand bell ringers and this was followed by the dance 'Wake and Shake' which was excellent. Pity we couldn't join in!

Finally the school said farewell with 'The Frog Song'. It was all thoroughly enjoyable and we hope to see them again. After the children had left Chrissie told us the sad news that Kath Dawes had passed away so we held a minute's silence.

The raffle was won by Gordon and next month's programme has been changed to a violin and piano duo.

St Dominic School News

Our school has been very busy this month with a number of exciting events and trips.

We recently entered the 'Wake and Shake' competition and were thrilled when we came 2nd. The judges were very complimentary about the dance routine which in fact was made up and then performed by some of the children.

Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 visited the Tuesday Club and performed a medley of songs, played musical instruments and danced their 'Wake and Shake' routine to entertain members. The children behaved impeccably and were a credit to the school. They were all very well received and were each given a packet of sweets at the end of their concert. Thank you very much to the Tuesday Club who have donated money towards the school's music department.

On the 8th June there was a 5 aside football match at Callington Community College where our team played against Callington A team. The final score was 2-10 to Callington. Well done to the team on their perseverance and good sportsmanship.

There was an all-day hockey tournament at Marjons last week. 10 of our children formed a team and played brilliantly. In their section they made it to the semi-finals and won enough games to be awarded 3rd place. They all received a cup.

On Tuesday 24th May, the children visited the Methodist Chapel and took part in a wonderful service to celebrate Wesley Day. Children and staff then enjoyed refreshments and received a section of new books which have been on display in school and will be added into our library resources. Children have made a special thank you card for the congregation and our looking forward to visiting again.

Various trips have been taking place this month; Flashpoint in Bodmin (year4 with St Mellion), Wembury Beach (class1), Multi-skills at Callington Community College (years 5 and 6) and Looe (classes 2 and 3). The beach trip to Wembury started wet but the children ended up having an amazing time with beautiful weather. Unfortunately, although fun, the trip to Looe ended very wet!

St. Dominick W.I. report for June

Our June Meeting was very much an evening for dog lovers, Shane Curnow, our local Police Dog handler came along to tell us all about, "Working with Police Dogs."

He started by giving a brief résumé of his police career leading up to him becoming an officer in the Police Dog Unit. We learnt a lot about drugs, the damage they are causing to today's society and sadly, their wide spread availability. We were all amazed when he told us that about 80% of the cash taken from the hole in the wall machines, which we all use so frequently, has traces of some sort of illegal substance. After answering numerous questions and giving us extremely enlightening answers, Shane brought in the stars of the evening, firstly Dash, his Springer Spaniel who specialises in sniffing out drugs and money and is absolutely adorable. Then came Mac, a Belgian Malinois, who's a general purpose police dog and loves biting, criminals would be very foolish to take on this canine. Despite his imposing presence, Mac proved to be a real character and was delighted to be receiving so much attention.

It's good to know that people like Shane and his two, four legged, friends, are out there, looking after us all.

Our next meeting is on 13th July, Helen Holden will be giving us a lesson in Tai-Chi, if you would like to have-a-go, wear something comfortable and come and join us, there is a small charge of £3.50 for non-members.

Line Dancing

Line dancing is still going strong. Numbers have increased slightly because some people have returned who used to dance with us a few years ago. Beginner's class now overlaps into our "experienced" group and it is usually the experienced ones that make the mistake i.e. you find yourself looking face to face at the person behind you when you should be looking at the rear of the person in front. If all this sounds complicated



don't let it put you off joining us, we have a great time.

P.S. 20p will buy you a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit at 1/2 time, so it takes us a long time to accumulate a substantial amount to give to a charity, but when we get to approximately £100.00 we decide on one and pass over the cash.

So, if you feel like a boogie join us Tuesday nights _ mainly female but there is one male and he has been dancing with us for years. We haven't frightened him. Yet!

Some Useless Facts: 1. Bats always turn left when exiting a cave. 2. Ants never sleep in their whole life. 3. Months that begin on a Sunday will always have a "Friday the 13th." and finally - $111,111,111 \times 111,111,111 = 12,345,678,987,654,321$

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Haye Marsh

Just to let you know that on the 2nd June, Derek and Mary Scofield from SODITT and me - SODITT and Chairman of Parish Council were invited along to Haye Marsh to speak to the farmers Andy and Kate about their plans for the piece of land that SODITT saved when battle raged between the Parish of St Dominick and the National Trust's plans to flood the land by breaching the dyke.

Well, time has now passed and Andy and Kate are in the Higher Land Stewardship Scheme and they and Natural England have plans for the land.

After that meeting it was decided that Natural England and Andy and Kate should come to the Parish and present their ideas in the Parish Hall.

This is just a note to **alert you all and ask you watch for notices about this meeting** - it will be the only chance for everyone to see their plans, hear their thoughts and dreams. It is also the only opportunity to air any concerns, views and questions from the Parish.

Please try your best to be there! Many thanks - Diana Greene

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PLEASE NOTE

Public Event hosted by Natural England

A Public Event is being held on Friday 23rd July between 3pm and 8pm at the village hall for the residents of St Dominick. The event is to inform everyone of the work being proposed and undertaken at Haye Farm and Haye Marsh. By setting the time between 3pm and 8pm we hope that there is a convenient time for you so that you are able to look through the displays at your leisure.

Representatives from Natural England, the consultancy group Panscape, the National Trust along with the tenants of Haye Farm will be on hand to talk to you and answer any questions you might have.