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St Dominic School News

There are several “thank-you’s” this month, to friends and supporters who regularly help school life to run smoothly!

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First of all, thanks to all children, parents and parishioners from both St Dominic and St Mellion, who helped to raise the fantastic sum of £617 for Shelterbox, through two “non-uniform” days and other donations. A cheque was presented directly to a member of the Shelterbox team when he came to talk about the charity’s work. The children hope “their” Shelterbox will go to Haiti, when they will be able to track its progress online.

Secondly, “thank you” to the Friends of the Church who have made a donation to the school Breakfast Club, to enable us to buy new play equipment especially for Breakfast Club members. (As an extra-curricular club, this doesn’t qualify for finance from the normal school budget).

A further “thank you” is due to the congregation of St Dominic Church, who made children and parents so welcome on Education Sunday, providing bacon butties and other refreshments after the school’s popular half-termly visit. Children helped with the readings, penitential sentences and intercessions, as well as taking the collection. The next Family Service to include school participation will be on Mothering Sunday, 14th March, at 10:00 am – please come - as usual everyone is welcome!

Judging by the amount of excited activity on the new play equipment in the Recreation field, it’s probable that the children wish to thank the Parish council for bringing all the plans for the top of the field to fruition! Two Parish Councillors, Dick Warne and Keith Chapman (who are also parents at the school) have taken the lead in obtaining funding, preparing plans and organising the work, whilst pupils have played an active part in the area’s design, including helping to create the willow structures.

In the most recent inter-school cross-country run, Hannah Chapman and Joely Bytheway came 4th and 6th respectively in the year 5 girls’ race, which qualified them to run for the Caradon area in the Cornwall Trials. For those not so energetic, we are hoping that the school’s new Travel Plan, being drawn up by our secretary, Helen Moram, will encourage more children to walk or cycle to school – helping our “green” credentials at the same time!

Parish Council Report February 2010

A Roving Reporter’s View

This meeting was attended by District Councillor Jim Flashman, who was given the opportunity to speak first as he had another commitment elsewhere. He has a bursary from the Council to spend in his Unitary Division, is hoping to allocate £250.00 to St Dominic, and hopes it can be spent on the recreation area, or the Christmas Lights. The Councillors were very pleased with this news, thanked Mr Flashman and will decide where to spend it when they see the exact amount.

Councillor Spiers reported on the proposed layby opposite the shop. This is progressing satisfactorily. Councillors Warne and Chapman reported on the work at the top of the field. Another seat has now been sponsored in memory of a local family. The playground is under construction, and is being used by children. More grants have been applied for, and they are hopeful of funding for paths and a summer play project. A slight setback with the willow structure, which was going to be an igloo until the site proved to be too windy. The design changed into a new breed of spider with six legs according to Councillor Warne, and now I’m not sure what has happened to it. Children from Callington College and St Dominic school are helping in its construction.

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HOBBIES AFTERNOON

If you are 'nifty with a needle' (sewing) or you are interested in a 'knit & natter' (knitting) or any hobby i.e. artwork that you can bring and do at our Parish Hall on a regular basis, then come along for a taster session and a cup of tea/coffee and biscuit on Tuesday 9th March 2010 at 1:00 pm Parish Hall, St Dominic.

Ring Julie on 01579 350624 if you need further details.

Tuesday Club February 2nd 2010

Eunice welcomed us all to our 7th Birthday. She first had to read out our Chairman's Report. Unfortunately Bernard is unwell and so was unable to come. In his report he thanked everyone who helped run the club in anyway. Ruth Hatch read out her treasurers report for the year, although there is a loss we are still financially alright. Ron Parrett voted that the report was in order and Christine Jones seconded it.

Eunice gave us an insight of what speakers we can expect for the coming year.

There would be no increase in fees for the coming year, and members to qualify for their free Christmas Lunch to have been to our meetings four times in a year. New members are always welcomed.

Also twenty five pounds would be donated to the St.Dominick diary. Unfortunately we have lost one of our members since our last meeting Iris Lott.

Eileen Rush won the raffle. The committee members were re-elected and Brian Jones thanked Eunice and every-one for their support.

We were then introduced to Martin Fowler who brilliantly played the keyboard. He had us all singing to well known songs from the 40's to the 70's.

We then enjoyed our afternoon tea, including a lovely birthday cake (made by Chrissie) and cut by our oldest member Myrtle Burnell. Many thanks to all the committee.

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I am pleased to report there were no crimes or incidence reported to NHW in the month of January, so we hope this means that we have been a crime free area rather than people have just not reported their crimes to us.

It is important to let your Street Co-ordinator know of any incidences no matter how insignificant it may seem to you at the time, or weather you have already reported it to the police, as it may be part of a wider picture. So please make sure you know who your Street Co-ordinator is. If you are not sure, ring Joan on 350569 and I will be able to help.

NHW will be having their AGM on the 12th April in the Parish Hall at 7:30pm. We are hoping for a full attendance of all Street Co-ordinators, and if any members would like to come along they are very welcome. This is also a good time to join if you are not already a member of this very worthwhile organisation.

Advertising in future publications

½ page £10.00, ¼ page £5.00, ¼< £7.50 <½, ⅛ page £2.50 Line advert (max 25 words) £1.00.

One-off events in the Parish that are of interest to the community – usually free.

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St. Dominick W.I. Report for February

Snow and ice prevented our speaker from attending in January, luckily, she was able to join us in February, and this meant we were in for a very hectic schedule, with our Annual Meeting and 2 speakers.

Ann Murphy, thanked everyone for their great efforts at the **Big Breakfast**, which was a huge success, showing a profit of £693.20 to be equally divided between the Parish Hall and the W.I.

With the Haiti earthquake in mind, the collection made for ShelterBox, on the day, raised a further £275.

Retiring committee member, Win Foweraker, was presented with a pot-plant as a token of the WI's appreciation of her many years service in almost all roles on the committee. After this we sped through the Annual Meeting which included the election of our committee, Ann was re-elected as president, Judy Foweraker continues as Treasurer and we welcomed Rachel Fisher to the committee and to the post of Secretary.

Our first Speaker, Sue Champion, ably assisted by her mum, Sylvia, gave us a very impressive and amusing, demonstration of Celebration Cookery. How easy she made it seem, preparing four different recipes which, needless to say, we were able to taste and enjoy, the next challenge is trying them out for ourselves at home.

Then we had a talk, about Fair Trade, from Ian Richards, he and his wife Jane work hard to encourage shoppers to search out the Fair Trade marked products on Supermarket shelves. He explained to us the benefits, to the Developing World, of us making the right choices when out shopping. We also learnt the criteria that towns, such as Callington, must adhere to in order to receive and maintain, Fair Trade status.

In March we look forward to learning about, "What lives in the Tamar," from Dr Paul Dando. Visitors welcome.

"**The Big Tidy Up**" is scheduled for 10th April, come and help us Spring clean our village, more details in the next Parish News.

Christmas Lights Meeting

The group of people who instigated the Christmas Tree evening met at the "Who'd Have Thought It" to discuss the evening before Christmas.

Firstly, Thank You to Paul and Kelly Doney for allowing the Christmas Tree to be erected in their front garden, and the use of their electricity for the lights. Thank You to Jean and Willis Gregg for the donation of the Christmas Tree itself, for fetching it from wherever it came from and erecting it. Also Thank You for the donation for the rent of the Parish Hall from another kind couple, without these things the evening wouldn't have taken place.

Also thank you to the Handbell Ringers, the PTA, and everyone else who attended.

The Future

If money is to be donated (Parish Council Article) the people thought they would need a Chairman and Treasurer, so elected Diana Greene and Jo Totterdell to fill these positions. Even if the money is not forthcoming some will have to be raised, or kept, to have the Tree next year.

Although Paul and Kelly were very kind this year, it wouldn't be fair to ask them again, so a site needs to be arranged. When there is a definite arrangement the plans can be made properly.

In the Meantime

Because the evening brought so many people in the village together, it would be nice to have some other events. Although they would have to pay for themselves, their primary purpose would not necessarily be fund raising. Ideas put forward were some sort of barbecue in the new field or Halton Quay, a boat trip and walk to and from Calstock, or perhaps a walk to Beat the Bounds. If anyone has any ideas please come forward with them, there is no committee, so just catch Diana or Jo!!!!!!!

More news next month or the month afterwards.

They need a name, ideas please.

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The new ground will keep the same name, "Lovell's Park". I have put the apostrophe in as it was mentioned in the meeting, but as no one knows who Mr Lovell was and he could have been Mr Lovells, I am not taking sides!

A maintenance plan has to be discussed at the next meeting.

A big "THANK YOU" was given to Richard and Keith, who wanted to stress that none of the Parish Council precept has been spent on this project to date.

The clerk had been notified that the Council are moving their Liskeard office to Bodmin. As the One Stop Shop in Callington doesn't do very much, no planning officer visits - you have to go "on-line" (and when you do there are very few instructions, it would be quicker to drive to Bodmin), the Parish Council were a bit disgruntled, and the clerk was instructed to write an objection letter.

They might not have time to read it, they have been writing a new planning document for the parish council to refer to, five hundred and twenty one pages of it. Very interesting.

The gate for sale months ago had an offer of £25.00 so is sold.

The next meeting will be Wednesday 3rd March at 7.30. in the parish hall. All Welcome.

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After this winter many of you will agree that N.T. properties are often not adequately heated or insulated by modern standards. There are grants available to help with improvement work.

We would also like to hear from you after your assessment when we hope to have information which may lead to improvements in our properties, not just at Cotehele but over the whole country.

John Doswell – Chairman 351087
Audrey Fryer – Treasurer 351081

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