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Residents reported antisocial behaviour on the new seats. This was deemed to be not within the parish council's jurisdiction, but a job for Bob, (PCSO) who wasn't there this month. Also missing was Cornwall Councillor Jim Flashman. They had a chat about the money he was going to give, but apparently this is a grant to be applied for like any other and a lengthy process. Cornwall council aren't providing any extra salt bins. The chairman said that if we get money from Councillor Flashman's fund some salt bins/salt could be purchased. Residents of Halton Quay, Boehetheric and St Dominic were unable to get out during the freezing weather. The council is selling bins, filled/unfilled or dumpy bags of salt. One price was £168 for a filled bin- I think. However, it was difficult to decide where to put these bins, and it was decided to think on it until the next meeting. The money available from J.Flashman's fund hasn't arrived yet, and if it did would it be enough to make any difference to the roads? There are probably legal implications as well. (If the council can't supply the salt, Travis Perkins in Callington is stocking some this year and it's being delivered to them now). The Church has been booked for Remembrance Sunday, November 14th. Finally the Hope Run is being resurrected, and should take place next year on 25th June - more details later. Finally Diana thanked Vicky for all the work she has done over the years. She has now left her position.

The next meeting is on **Wednesday, 3rd November at 7.30** in the Parish Hall. Everyone welcome.

  

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Pasty, Pud and Pig-Racing evening

A huge thank you to everyone who came along and supported the WIs Pasty, Pud and Pig-Racing evening, with special thanks to the gallant washer-uppers, 'bookies-clerks', 'bankers', commentator and suppliers of the wonderful puds! The evening raised £155 (£25 of which went to Tamwed, the charity supported by the owners of the pig-racing set) and the rest between our WI and CFWI.

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New Editors - This newsletter was edited by Penny Garrod.
Welcome to the November edition of the St Dominick Parish News. I'm one of three new people recently recruited to the editorial team. I am pleased to be involved with your village newsletter, and hope you find it a useful and enjoyable read.

Parish Council
As you are aware the Parish Council Clerk, Vicky Tattersall, had to leave the post because of family commitments and we wish her well with all her other ventures and thank her for all the hard work she has done for the Parish over the years that she has been our clerk.

We were very pleased to have received some very good applications and now have pleasure in announcing that we have appointed Debbie Ashton as the new Parish Clerk. She can be contacted on 01822 841173 and via e-mail at: stdompc@yahoo.co.uk

If you ever want to contact the Parish Council directly please don't hesitate to contact me, Diana Greene, Chairman, on 351631 or dianagreene@hotmail.com or catch me as I drive past in my very battered (not by me!) distinct yellow fordka. We are very pleased to say that two parishioners have now expressed an interest in filling the Parish Councillor vacancy. If there is anyone else out there still burning for the chance then please contact me as soon as possible. A decision will have to be made at our November 3rd meeting. Diana Greene – 351631.

Council Meeting October 2010

The meeting opened at 7.30, and all councillors were present. One new member of the public, myself, and the usual member came with his wife and two neighbours. The Vogus Lane residents thanked the council for meeting with them last month; this was generally agreed to have been constructive with better communication between the residents and the Council. An idea was put forward by a resident that the council might instigate some sort of award, perhaps "long service" or maybe for someone who has done a lot for the community, to be given annually. The council thought this was a good idea, and decided to discuss it again. A volunteer has come forward to trim the willow structure. Thank you. Councillor Spiers reported on the purchase of land at Post Office corner. On the advice of Cornwall Highways the design of the lay by has been modified - because of signage and drains, but it's all going ahead satisfactorily. Concern was expressed about residents of Vogus Lane making accesses onto the field from their properties. The National Trust is the landlord and they said that they had written to all concerned, but not everyone had received the letter. The National Trust are to be contacted again. The aerial tramway at the play area is not working to its best advantage, Taylor Made to be informed. People are still taking their dogs into the field and also some leaving litter. This is not allowed. There is also dogs' mess around parts of the village, which is unpleasant and illegal and if you are caught you will be fined. Also in the field, the Chairman had searched for the "no kite flying" notices to inspect them. Western Power said they were there, but you need to stand on tiptoe wearing your spectacles to read them. Bigger ones are needed. Reseeding of the ground behind the goal will have to wait until the Spring, better weather conditions etc.

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St Dominic Slimming Club

In July, St Dominic Slimming Club members with friends went on their annual trip to Looe for a fish and chips supper. The trip has become very popular with everyone, so in spite of two stalwart members being unable to attend due to operations and a few friends being incapacitated due to illness, the bus seats were quickly filled. The weather remained clement and everyone really enjoyed the evening. The trip raised £117.00 and with a donation of £25.00 together with a £100.00 donation from our chairlady – (monies given to her on her recent birthday in lieu of presents) a total of £242.00 was collected for Ellie's Haven. The Slimming Club will round this up from club funds to £300.00, and a cheque for this amount will be sent to the Ellie's Haven charity.



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St. Dominick W.I. report for October

Back to school for the October WI meeting, Ceri Taylor, our speaker for the evening, gave us a class in working with clay and what an enjoyable lesson this proved to be.

Firstly, we had a demonstration of how to make a cane topper, in the shape of a head and then, a tea light holder, how easy she made it all look. We were then each given a ball of stoneware clay, a chance to demonstrate our own creativity, enthusiastically we set about our task, not as simple as it looked but a lot of fun.

On completion, we handed over our efforts to be taken away and fired, Ceri praised our natural talents – was she just being kind? No, there were some wonderful creations, a very good first attempt by all present.

Judy Foweraker, who was our representative for the Annual Council Meeting, at the Hall of Cornwall, gave us a detailed and very entertaining account of her day in Truro. The theme this year was, "A Royal Victorian Christmas," many of our, well known, Christmas traditions originated during the reign of Queen Victoria, Judy left us all wishing we had been able to attend.

Our next meeting, on 10th November, is an open meeting, all welcome, a small fee of £3.00 will be charged, our speaker is Paul Rendell, his subject; **Hairy Hand Devils and Black Dogs –Legends and folklore of Dartmoor.**

St Dominic School News

Thank you to all parents, children and congregation who attended October's Family Service at St Dominick Church. We had performances from the Recorder Group and the Choir, as well as readings and prayers by the children. Well done to Mr Watson also, who managed to link his address and the readings by way of a mildly chaotic game of "Hunt the Smarties"! Afterwards we all enjoyed hot dogs and cake in the Sunday school room. Pupils will be organising their own fund-raising event in the New Year, which will help to provide a Children's Corner in the Church – more details next month.

The popular Harvest Lunch, prepared by the pupils, was served to 90 adults and children. Together with the collection from the School Harvest Festival service, we raised a total of £213, which will be divided between Genesis School in Kenya, and "Seeds for Africa" – thank you to everyone for being so generous with produce and donations.

On the subject of lunch, would all Senior Citizens in the Parish note that we can offer you lunch on Wednesdays. For the price of £3.09, we provide a roast and a pudding; please book on Tuesday mornings if you would like to join us – no Spam or congealed rice puddings, we promise! Our successful School Council has recently been involved in hosting an advisory meeting for neighbouring School Councils in order that others may achieve a Silver Award as St Dominic has done. This will contribute to our own steps towards obtaining a Gold award at sometime in the future.

On the sporting front, our netball team got off to a flying start by winning their first match with a score of 10-0 against Harrowbarrow. The netball and cross-country club continue to be very well supported. A request from pupils means that gardening is now included in the curriculum on a termly rota. (Perhaps we will grow our own Harvest Lunch ingredients next year). Also, as part of the Key Stage 2's music lessons for the current academic year, we are fortunate to have free music tuition, on new keyboards, provided for the School by Cornwall Music Service. We hope that some children will follow this up in the future. Arrangements are already being made for the Christmas Play, Carol Service and PTA Fair – details in December's newsletter.

St. Dominick Neighbourhood Watch

On the 21st September we held our half yearly NHW meeting in the Parish Hall, we had a very good attendance of Co-ordinators and members, and also Bob Yates attended from the Saltash Police station.

It was very pleasing to compare crime figures on our records with those of the Police; it would seem that more incidences in the village are now being passed on to Neighbourhood Watch of which we are very pleased. The only difference was a report to the police of one theft at Halton Quay. Bob was most informative on the subject of Dog fouling as well as security in general.

We also recruited a new Co-ordinator for School Hill (From the School down to the Chapel), Jenny Hill has resigned as Co-ordinator for that area and Carolina Hobbs has kindly agreed to take over. I believe she will be contacting all members in that area in the very near future. Carolina lives in Peppers Court, so not too far away, her contact details are; phone 351091 or e-mail: carolinahobbs@hotmail.com.

We are still looking for a co-ordinator for six properties in East Burrton; if anyone feels they could take on these few members please give me a ring on 350569.

Christmas Celebrations 2010

The Festivities Group are hoping to have another great evening lighting up a parish Christmas Tree. To help fund this great evening there are two great prize draws which are displayed in the post office by kind permission of Alan and Nina. One is a fabulous Christmas Hamper and one is a cute and cuddly dog. Both draws cost £1 a ticket and the draw will take place at the village shop on November 27th which is a Saturday morning. Please support this draw to help us make this year's switch on as much fun as it was last year.

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