

Parish Council – October Meeting

Unofficial report by "The Ferret"

Two members of the public sat with me -no questions asked this month. Mr Simon Bates (The AONB) gave a talk about a new project called "Cordiale" (runs until 2013) - a Heritage project with France, hence the friendly name. Our area has a very similar landscape to France - we both grow apples! We may have exchange visits. Plans include projects to learn about the past (eg. wartime meals) and businesses to compare with the French and help us in the future. It is not a competition. Going further back in time, the 1840 tithe map for St Dominic will be available online from the AONB next year. Mr Bates asked for someone from the Parish Council to join a steering committee - willing volunteer awaited.

New clerk – the suitable candidate interviewed will be offered the job - identity to be disclosed hopefully by the next meeting.

Haye Marsh planning application - Cornwall Council had written to ask if the Parish Council were happy for the decision to go to delegated authority or would they like a full planning committee meeting. As they had gone as far as they have with it, the majority voted for a full planning meeting, one voted for delegated. But, as the clerk pointed out, the next line of the letter said that whatever was requested might not take place! Councillor Flashman has been contacted but there has been no response, nor sign of him for a long time.

Councillor Chapman reported on the availability of grants to fund the lay-by at the shop corner. The idea is to be seen to be "green" so perhaps a bicycle park could be incorporated into the plan. Councillor Spiers muttered about a pram park. Letters of support needed again from everyone. There was one surprise - Richard Jackson has replied re the National Trust allotment rents - so that box has been ticked. I don't think anyone else had replied and Councillor Spiers was mumbling something about a dead duck, so there's a clue.

The play surface in the slide area needs reinstating when the school builders have finished - quotes for the work will be obtained.

The concrete litter bin at Halton Quay is too small and too heavy. Rubbish overflows when it is put in and when it is emptied. The council have said a new one is too expensive. The Parish Council are to ask again; although a new one is not pretty neither is a pile of rubbish.

Thanks to Hunn's Poultry for sponsoring this year's Christmas tree outside the Parish hall (further details elsewhere on this page)

The Jubilee committee have lots of plans for next year's celebrations (further details elsewhere on this page) For those more serious minded, it is hoped to have a "beating the bounds" walk at some point).

Next meeting - Wednesday 2nd November, 7.30 in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Where were you when Princess Elizabeth became Queen?

Would you like to share your memories of this time to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee next year? Please call Sally Lovejoy on 350550

Safari Supper Hosts are needed for a Safari Supper to raise funds for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. We will meet in the Parish Hall for a drink and to collect the details of the two different venues. We will visit our hosts for our starter and main course, and then return to the Hall for a drink, pudding, cheese, fun and conversation. Please help and phone Sally Lovejoy on 350550

Parish Hall Committee

Queen's Diamond Jubilee

Events planned for Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd June 2012

Plans are still developing, but here is a flavour:
Sat: Inter-generation Parish tea party in Parish Hall (free). Sat evening: Barn Dance & hopefully a bar (ticket event to cover costs only).

Sun: Parish "hog roast" Sunday lunch in Lovells Park (ticket event to cover costs only).

Parishioners will be encouraged to bring and share salads, and puddings or nice sweet things. There will be various activities during the afternoon - may consist of some sort of children's fancy dress parade, live music, or other music -ideas are still being formulated and evaluated. *Your suggestions are requested please sooner rather than later.* We aim to make the weekend as inclusive, as much fun and as popular as possible. Share your ideas with us so that we appeal to everyone. (Contact: 351631)

Our next meeting – January 2012.

The Annual Christmas Lights Switch On will take place at the Parish Hall on Friday 2nd December at 6pm. Our thanks go to our kind sponsors Hunns Poultry.

Partake of the usual Free Mulled Wine and Mince pies. There will be a prize draw, and handbell ringers (hopefully). Darren Jane will play the electric organ and there will be carols to sing around the beautiful tree. A wonderful event to light a Christmas tree which adds a cheerful glow to our Parish for the whole of the festive period. Come and enjoy the evening with us. Let's try and make it even better than last year. (Contact: 351631)

Football 50/50

Winners of the October Draw are Gareth Wenmoth (£100) and Adam McPherson (£25). If you would like to join the draw, please see Ken Harvey on match days, or any committee member.

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St Dominick Diary to:
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St Dominick Church

As you are all aware, Fr. Philip Lamb retired on 30th September. With many other priests in the area also retiring, there is a severe shortage of personnel to conduct our Sunday Services, leading to a new pattern of services for the foreseeable future. Fr. Andrew Wilson (Rector of Calstock) has very kindly agreed to add the benefice (St Dominick, St Mellion with Pillaton and Landulph) to his care and to assume the pastoral duties. Therefore there will be only one Mass at 11:15 am per month in each church (every Sunday there will be a service somewhere in the benefice).

Keep a close eye on *The St Dominick Diary* to know what is happening in our Church.

For all enquiries concerning BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS and FUNERALS, please contact Fr Andrew Wilson on (01822) 832518. For minor problems or queries do not hesitate to contact The Churchwarden Di Axtel on 350006.

I do hope you will continue to support us and enjoy your newly refurbished church. Thank you.

St Dominick WI

Mustards, jellies, jams, chutneys, all good Cornish produce, no food miles involved here, thanks to the enterprising Ivan Callanan, our guest speaker for October.

Ivan gave us an insight into his life and career, re-locating to Cornwall, the purchasing of Berrio Mill and the setting up of his business. He shared with us, some of, the secret tips of his tasty trade and advised us of the wonderful gadgets that can be bought over the internet - gadgets that make the preserving of food an easier project. We were all encouraged to get into the kitchen and make the most of what is growing in our gardens.

An evening of comedy on Wednesday 9th November - **Val Bugden-Cawsey** is coming to give us some ideas on, **How to Grow Old Disgracefully**, if you need cheering up, St. Dominick Parish Hall is the place to be on that night. There is a small charge of £3.50 for non-members.

St Dominic Handbell Ringers are thrilled with their achievements this year at the Saltash Music festival, Truro Music Festival and most recently at Lamerton where they won the cup for best playing and a shield for their peal. We have also had a couple of small slots on Radio Cornwall over the past couple of weeks where you might have heard us playing! A big thank you to all who support us.

St. Dominick Neighbourhood Watch

The AGM on 21st September brought the surprise news that Joan Marlton was to stand down as principal Co-ordinator after 17 years of sterling work with the NHW. She will be greatly missed and received everyone's warmest gratitude for all her past work and enthusiasm. Carolina Hobbs (Tel: 351091 e mail: carolinahobbs@hotmail.com) will now be taking over the role with the kind support of Joan to help with the transition.

PCSO Tom Cornwell, welcomed as our new main contact for the St Dominick area, provided a new police contact telephone number for **non-urgent** issues as being **101**, (emergencies – call 999).

Incidents reported - a domestic disturbance on the park/playing field, and anti-social parking. The latter was dealt with locally but please could people park with consideration for the safety of other road and pedestrian users – and to maintain harmony amongst our neighbours! There have been reports of scrap metal thefts in the area, including the removal of manhole covers. Please be vigilant and report anyone acting suspiciously!

Good news: neighbourhood alertness and a quick response by the police resulted in the apprehension of a person found to have damaged vehicles in the Cotehele car park.

Clerk to the Parish Council:
Contact details of new clerk will be published in
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Tuesday Club

Our first meeting after the Summer break was attended by a good crowd too for a really wet and miserable afternoon. Chrissie told us that Audrey Baldry had died a few weeks ago. We had a minute's silence to remember her. Eunice has received a small grant of £100 from Age Concern to help pay for our Christmas lunch. There will be a Pasty and Pud lunch in aid of hall funds on Saturday November 12th at 12:30. Audrey Fryer won the draw. Unfortunately our speaker had had an accident and was unable to teach us Cooking for One or Two. Eunice had quickly replaced her with Sue Evans who played both the piano and the accordion. We heard a variety of music, some classical, some from well-known films and shows. She also included folk music and traditional tunes - altogether a most delightful and unexpected treat. Next month is a Fun Afternoon of games and quizzes.

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St Dominic School News

If you saw the school children walking up to school from the Methodist Chapel recently, this was all a part of 'walk to school week' and involved activities like wearing bright wellies and singing songs. Will we beat our record of coming 3rd in the area for the number of pupils participating all week? The children have been busy celebrating harvest time. The gardening club harvested cabbage, broccoli & onions from the school allotment (consequently made into delicious soup by Class 1). Mrs Gregg visited Class 1 to talk about life on Higher Chapel Farm. Class 2 visited Hays Farm. Great fun was had by all - harvesting apples and broccoli and being introduced to Zac and Issy! We collect *Morrisons "Lets Grow" vouchers* and *Nestle Cereal Box Book Tokens* and would be extremely grateful for any of these.

Class 1 visited Lanhydrock House and were a real credit to the school. Behaviour was excellent. Other visitors loved seeing the children dressed in their olden day clothes. The children were fascinated to see the old toys in the nursery during a guided tour of the house.

We hope the new Office & Entrance Hall building works will be finished by early December. Our all-important PTA continues raising money for items/activities for the children not possible from the school budget. They are organising a "whole school" trip to see the Christmas Pantomime in Plymouth after Christmas. **Can you help** our PTA *Rag-Bag Textile Recycling Scheme*? This scheme provides regular fundraising for our school and raises awareness about recycling. Bags (obtainable from school office) to be returned to the school any Tuesday morning by 9am containing: any type of clean clothing, curtains, paired shoes, hats, towels and bed linen.

Please come and support the PTA Christmas Fair on Saturday 3rd December in school from 2-4pm.

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