

SHEVIOCK PARISH NEWSLETTER

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From the Editor

This summer has, so far, been a much better effort than last years; this time last year in this column I mentioned how green everything had remained due to the poor summer weather. But look outside now - a different story altogether! That is what makes our county such a lovely place to be; so much variation from season to season, and from year to year. I often think how monotonous it must be living somewhere like, say, the Caribbean with every day of the year being the same length, the same sunshine, the same temperature throughout the year - though I'm sure there are those who would much prefer it that way.

A welcome to those of you newly settled in our parish, we hope you'll help to keep our community the wonderful place it is.

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If you have any contributions you'd like to see printed in the newsletter, do please get in touch. Any items submitted should be original, or with the owner's permission, and you'll have a world wide readership.

Steve Medway

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Fraud Alerts

Nectar Card Fraud

Speaking from experience:

Received an email advising two transactions spending our Nectar points in Surrey. The email appeared genuine, addressing me by name, originating from a seemingly safe address - helpline@nectar.com, and quoting part of my account number. It contained a link to contact Nectar but, of course always be wary of links within emails.

Did a quick search regarding known Nectar scams and apparently these frauds are widespread; so

much so that there is now an option to lock point spending from your Nectar account.

I contacted them through their website and pointed out I hadn't been in Surrey for at least 40 years and so wasn't me who spent the points.

They cancelled the card and returned the lost points to our account.

So, the email was genuine, but always choose an alternate way of contact just to be doubly safe, and if you have a Nectar Card, get straight into your account and block points spending. When you actually wish to spend your points, just switch off the block before hand.

Fraudsters know their audience and lurk in social media feeds with fake giveaways intended to lure you into handing over your personal information, and even money, for prizes that don't exist. Often disguising themselves as popular brands to run competitions for everything from store vouchers to phones, toys and cars. Bogus competitions can also simply be well-designed images using a brand's logo posted from a throwaway account that clearly has no link to a real brand.

Another tactic popular with scammers is posting recommendations or endorsements about competitions or offers from accounts of real individuals whose accounts they've hacked. Posts that appear to be from real people give these scams an extra convincing illusion of

authenticity.

Competitions can also be a quick method of stealing money. Sandra told us that she was delighted to hear she had won a 55-inch TV after entering a Facebook competition that she thought was being run by Currys. She was asked to pay £15 for delivery because it was a large item and would need two delivery drivers. But after she'd paid using an online form, the contact stopped. The scammers disappeared with her money, her address and her bank details.

Spot the scam: Trusted brands would never ask you to pay a penny to receive a prize. Before entering any competition online, you can make a few checks before giving away any personal information.

I DON'T believe it!

By Grumpy old Git

What's orange and sounds like a parrot? A carrot.

Why couldn't the bicycle stand up by itself? Because it was two-tired.

Light travels faster than sound, which is the reason that some people appear bright before you hear them speak.

A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.

St Mary's Church, SheviocK

Fiona Harvey

As this wonderful Summer draws to a close, our thoughts turn towards Autumn but first a look back at our Community Services held during the past couple of months. The Teddy Bears' Picnic Service was well attended and as a result we were able to send £111 to Childrens' Hospice SW. We managed to choose one of the very few wet days of the Summer for our Sea Sunday Service, so we took the decision to retreat from Portwrinkle Harbour to the Church. The service was led by Rev Steve Morgan from the Mission to Seafarers, again it was well attended and we were able to contribute £235 towards the work of the Mission.

Now looking forward, we invite you to join us when on:

Sunday 14th September at 5pm we will hold a short service of Harvest Thanksgiving in the Church. This will be led by Margaret Sylvester Thorne. Margaret is one of our Readers and she also finds time to work tirelessly for the Foodbank. The service will be followed by a Harvest Tea and as we give thanks for our plenty, we too will have the opportunity to support the work of the Food Bank. Please feel free to bring gifts suitable for use by the Food Bank to put on our Harvest table and to contribute financially through the donations jar.

Sunday 5th October at 3pm, we invite you to our popular Pets' Service. This is when we will welcome pets of all shapes and sizes to the Church and encourage them to bring their owners!! Our retiring collection will be supporting Guide Dogs for the blind.

Sunday 2nd November at 4pm, we will have the first of two more reflective services.

First will be our 'All Souls and Remembering Service'. This is an opportunity to come to a quiet service at the Church, to listen to beautiful music and to give thanks and to light a candle in memory of loved ones who have died – both those who have died recently and those long ago. This year, in recognition of all the work which has been taking place in the churchyard we will also be remembering all those through the centuries for whom the Church has been a special place and who have been laid to rest in our churchyard.

Tuesday 11th November at 10:45 am, we continue our theme of remembering with a service for Armistice Day at 10:45 am. at the War Memorial in the churchyard. The service will be followed by coffee with collection and donations for the Royal British Legion.

Lastly and very importantly, we had the news earlier in the Summer, that our wonderful Rev Jo is leaving us and taking up a position in Exeter Diocese – in fact by the time you read this, she will have taken her last service in Rame and Rivers Benefice. She goes with our love and thanks for everything that she has contributed to our church life. This means that we now enter a period of transition, where necessarily regular services will follow a different pattern. Please look at the Church noticeboards or on the SheviocK pages on the website www.achurchnearyou.com for details, or as your churchwardens - Jenny on 01503 230565 or myself on 01503 230334 will always be happy to advise.

Fiona Harvey : Churchwarden



Heritage Gateway at SheviocK Parish Church Jenny Bushrod

I do hope that everyone has enjoyed the Sunday Teas as much as we have – as I write, we have just had a fabulous afternoon accompanied by the Torpoint Ukulele Band who we do hope will be return visitors.

Our excavations in the churchyard are progressing well, but faced with various challenges will take longer than anticipated to complete. Without a confirmed date for the return of our car park, we have taken the decision to cancel the postponed Summer concert which we had hoped to hold later in the Autumn and our Annual Heritage Day - so will be looking for lots of support for the Winter Warmer Lunch in November and our Crib Festival on 6 & 7 December.

Starting to plan for that event, we are hoping that groups, families, individuals will channel their creativity to design a crib – in whatever medium they choose – for outside or inside. We will contact all established community groups to invite them to



exhibit, but if you would like to enter, please email me so that we know to leave room for your creation.

Finally, a huge thankyou to our Heritage Gateway Volunteers who work incredibly hard to ensure our Events are so successful. As it was such a success last year, we will be holding a Cheese and Cheers Evening at St Mary's on Saturday 27 September 7pm – 9pm

to say thank you to all our volunteers. It's a very sociable evening and a good opportunity to find out more about what we do if you are interested in joining us. It will help with catering if we know how many are coming, but please do just drop in whether you let us know or not.

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Heritage Gateway Funds are dedicated funds for the upkeep and maintenance of SheviocK Parish Church buildings and graveyard and heritage information and materials.

(Lynher Methodist Chapel at Crafthole)

It has been a difficult time recently with the uncertainty of if or when we shall be closing, but close we undoubtedly shall and I think it will be very soon. With the continuing poor health of some of our members, we are too few in numbers to fulfil many of the tasks which help towards the smooth running of the

premises. We shall certainly keep going until our Harvest Festival **on 21st September at 10.30 am** and we very much hope that those of you who have had strong links with the chapel over the years will turn up for the occasion and help to make it a wonderful act of praise and thanksgiving for all that we have and are able to share with those less fortunate

than ourselves. Any harvest gifts should be of the kind that are acceptable at the food bank, including tinned meats and fish, canned foods, soft drinks, cereals, biscuits, eggs etc. Fresh fruit and vegetables would have to be packaged and well within date.

This *might* well be the last service we hold at the chapel, so, rather like our uplifting Church Anniversary in June, in which we celebrated 158 years of

worship and service to the community, we want to make this a very special occasion.

There is a time for everything and so it will soon be the time for us to shut our doors. But, who knows what the future will hold for this beautiful old building...? It is a sad reflection on society that so many of these wonderful village chapels

are destined for closure but society is changing and Sundays are no longer set aside for widespread church attendance as so many other secular activities are available to families these days.

And so, we look forward to a rousing service in September and seeing as many of you as we can squeeze in through our doors. We want it to be an occasion to remember for many years to come.

We wish to thank everyone who has supported us in any way over the years and wish you all every blessing in the years to come.

God bless you all – from the members of Crafthole Methodist Chapel 1867-2025



Not in the parish, but affects many of our parishioners; the villages of Tideford and Landrake on the A38 towards Saltash are now 30 mph speed limit zones - be aware.

Parish Autumn Clean

Autumn comes but once a year and with it comes another opportunity to do your bit to keep the parish of Sheviock ship shape. For those unaware of the Parish Clean, each year in Spring and Autumn we designate a weekend to tidying up. This may be a group effort at a larger project such as flower bed weeding, bus shelter cleaning or simply tidying the verge outside your house - all equally as useful. This year's weekend falls on September 27/28 so maybe have a chat with your neighbours and see what you'd like to do. Whatever you do, please do it safely.



Did you know we have a mobile library which visits Craffhole, at the bus stop near the Finnygook. They are there from 12.10 to 12.30 every 4th Tuesday, the next being: 16th September, 14th October, 11th November and 9th December.

Dog Warden

It always surprises when our Dog Warden reports an altercation with a member of public who appears to be contravening the dog control orders. The orders, foisted upon us by Cornwall Council, are there for a reason and we're not enforcing them just because we think it's a good idea! What surprises is when the offender is a local who knows full well the control orders but chooses to ignore them anyway. Then to add insult to injury, chooses to heap abuse on our Dog Warden who is simply

trying to carry out his duties. These duties are not helped when visitors who have heeded the advice regarding where and when their dogs can go, then see someone contravening those same rules.

Please respect our responsibilities and obligations to apply the regulations, whether we agree with them or not, and report transgressions to any of the councillors below.

Please see next page regarding consultation on reversion to previous order.

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Council News

**Seasonal Dog Beach Ban Restrictions.
Feedback sought by September the 5th
2025.**

Cornwall Council will be reviewing its PSPO Seasonal Dog Beach ban restrictions by opening a period of Public Consultation later this year.

Sheviok Parish Council is therefore seeking the views of parishioners and visitors (in advance, to respond to Cornwall Council) in respect of the current seasonal dog beach ban restrictions - in place on Harbour and Hoodny beach (West Portwrinkle).

Currently the restrictions are:

No dogs between 10am- 6pm, July 1st to August 31st inclusive.

Finygook beach remains dog friendly 24/7, as under mixed land ownership.

Portwrinkle has the benefit of offering dog free and dog friendly options, plus it employs its own Enforcement Officer.

In previous years, the dog ban covered Hoodny beach and Harbour beach 24/7, from Easter Sunday to Sep 30th inclusive. However this was changed by Cornwall Council in 2023 as part of their County wide PSPO, although was opposed by Sheviok Parish Council during the consultation process and at committee.

This review is to seek up to date opinion on the current restrictions.

Please respond by completing the 2 minute online survey by 5/09/2025 – this can also be found on the parish website or accessed by link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JDDWBHL>



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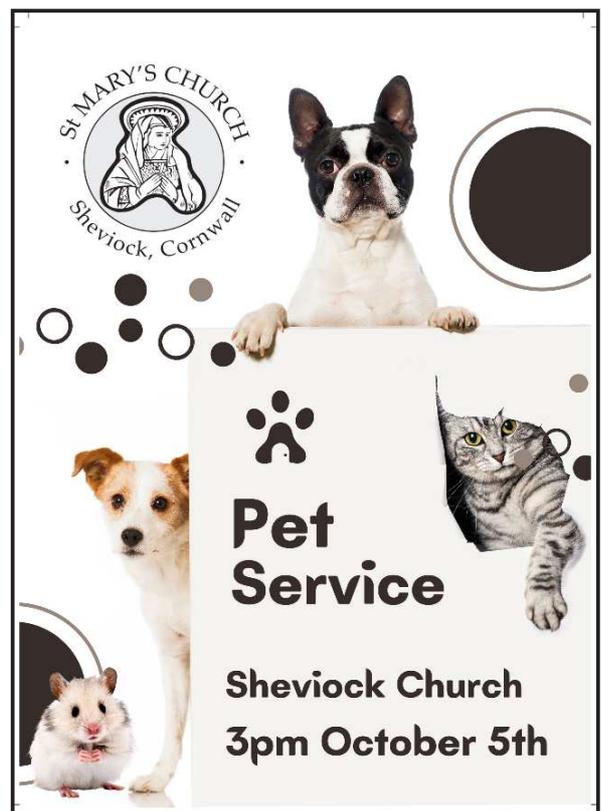
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unless it becomes regular, it will not be a reliable service. Being a volunteer is not difficult - especially now we have our wonderful new till. Please do really think hard about this issue - it is an important aspect in regard to our sustainability. Ask any volunteer and I'm sure they would tell you how enjoyable the two hours playing at "being a shop keeper" is. The other way you could help us is to **become a director**. We really need some **younger** people on board. The more of us there are, the less burden there would be on each member. I'm sure that some of you have skills which would be of advantage to the smooth running of the shop and which the present directorship struggle to cover.

I hope you all managed to make some time for yourselves and your families over the summer -we have had some glorious August weather – for a change. We have not been idle in the shop over the last few months - making plans for our move to the village hall (if it should happen). We have been seeking grants and costing shelving, flooring, shelves - Halloween and Guy Fawkes night will be upon us very soon. We would very much like to be able to welcome **new volunteers** to help in the shop. We have had one or two in the last few months but not enough to consider afternoon opening, which is one of the issues we discussed at our AGM. A few of our volunteers have offered to open some afternoons to see if it is worthwhile, but

So, once again, we look forward to seeing both our regular and new supporters crossing the threshold for a chit chat and a few needed items off the shelves. Any requests or suggestions you have can be written in the green book up in the old PO area - or you can raise them with a volunteer or director.

Keep safe during Guy Fawkes night .

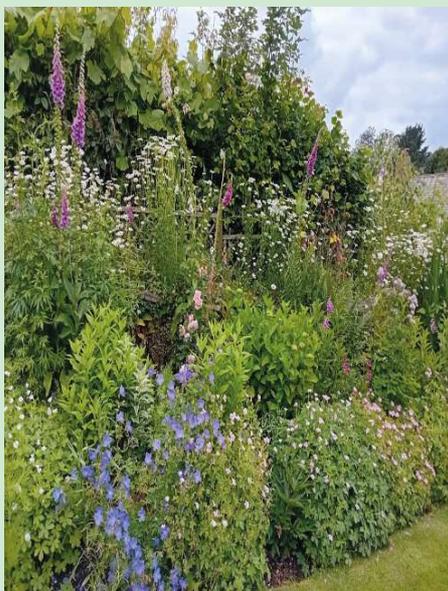
Shop Opening Times

Monday – Saturday 9am-1pm

Sunday 9am – 11am

In June we visited a new Open Garden event in St Germans. 10 gardens including allotments and access to the holiday railway carriages were open to view and refreshments available in the village hall. It was such a privilege to be able to explore some wonderful gardens.

In July we visited The Garden at Andrew's Corner on Dartmoor which is open several times during the year for charity and the NGS, but also for group visits giving the opportunity to wander in the lovely setting and enjoy a cream tea and home made cakes. Well worth a visit.



A garden open during the St Germans vi

Coming Up:

Sunday 14 September - Trip to Pedn Billy, Mawnan Smith (Open Gardens - Cornwall)

Meetings are usually held at the Sheviock Memorial Hall on the 3rd Monday of the month at 7pm.

Meetings are usually in the form of visits to gardens in the months of April, May, June, July and September. We do not normally have an August meeting.

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St Andrew's Corner on Dartmoor

Eileen Turner: 21st April 1940 – 29th June 2025, Diane & Richard Turner

Eileen was born in Chesterfield, Derbyshire on 21st April 1940, a war baby, who made it her life's mission not to waste anything! She grew up with her parents Kathleen and Henry in a 2-bedroom terrace house, the fourth of five children, with three older brothers Cliff, Alan and Jeff and younger sister Kathleen. The family didn't have much money, but the children were well brought up with a strict moral code. Her Father had been a jockey and a boxer, but since there was no money in sport back then he worked various other jobs such as a bus driver, labourer and office clerk. Her Mother was a seamstress and hard-working homemaker who did all her own dressmaking and cooking, skills she passed down to Eileen.

Eileen did very well at school and passed her 11+ to go to the local grammar school. She did well in her O Levels but unfortunately couldn't carry on to sixth form as the family couldn't afford it, so she went to work in the local Halifax building society. She always had a fascination with travel, perhaps coming from her eldest brother Cliff joining the Navy and sending cards and small presents from around the world. While working in the building society, Eileen applied for and obtained a job as a purser on a cruise ship, but then met Alan, her future husband, at a local dance (on a Friday the 13th – which became a lucky day in the family) and decided to stay in England.

The couple shared many happy times together, notably flying their car to the south of France for a driving holiday in the early 1960s, and visiting Cornwall long before it was as fashionable as it is today. Alan stayed busy with his business and football and cricket at the weekends, while Eileen enjoyed clay pigeon shooting and darts, and was much sought after by local pub teams! Eileen was also very competitive in all kinds of quizzes and won the Times cryptic crossword – twice! She still had the prize pens in her writing bureau.

When Eileen was 24, her daughter Diane was born, with son Richard arriving just 20 months later, and from there on she was very much a woman of her time, looking after the children and house.

Like her mother before her, Eileen was great at making things, particularly knitting and dressmaking, making costumes for fancy dress for

her children - she always had great ideas. She even made ball gowns for Diane, who remembers being sown into one on the way out of the door to a party! She later knitted jumpers and wonderful toys for her five grandchildren, Jana, Ben, Meryn, Casper and Adam, and more recently for great-granddaughter Emma.

Eileen was also active in the local community and helped set up a pre-school playgroup because there wasn't one. This was typical of her to do anything and everything to try and help, as she also encouraged her children to do.

Once the children were slightly older the family moved to Alan's grandparents' house, which had a large garden and a field of about 2 1/2 acres. Their lives modelled "The Good Life", with dogs, cats, horses, chickens and Alan growing all the produce they ate. Surrounded by family and friends living in the local farms, it was a lovely village atmosphere. Eileen was happy, especially with the animals. She baked all the family bread, amazing cakes and her fantastically renowned apple pies - her pastry was praised and talked about far and wide.

Somehow, she also found the time to take a job as a medical secretary, starting part-time, then as her children grew moving to full-time until she retired. She was always quite busy!

Sadly 18 years ago all of this changed when Alan died unexpectedly while visiting Diane in Austria. This was such a massive shock to the family, and especially to Eileen, but she was determined to carry on with looking after the smallholding. It was really too much for one person, but determined as ever Eileen saw it through for five years.

Then 13 years ago, she made the brave move down to Crafthole, her first home outside of Derbyshire, closer to her family in Plymouth, but as she said - not too close! She started a new life, saying yes to all invitations and activities – she joined groups, took trips and holidays and tried out new activities – short mat bowls, indoor bowls, outdoor bowls, Skittles, Whist, Pilates, Yin Yoga, Tai Chi, Qi-Gong, dancing... She kept up her gardening, regular trips to the theatre, especially to see the Ballet. It was such a joy to see her do all of this at 70+ years of age, making so many very good friends here and keeping up with friends back in Derbyshire too.

The way she dealt with her loss of Alan, rebuilding her life and then, later, managing her cancer diagnosis has been truly inspirational.

Eileen has lived her own life whilst remaining a devoted Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother. She visited all of her family regularly, both in the UK and Austria. She loved the gardens and beaches of Devon and Cornwall, and loved the Austrian culture, from the mountains to the Christmas markets. She was much-loved and admired by Diane's Austrian friends and was even inspired to take a German GCSE much later in life.

What we'll remember most about Eileen is her kindness and sparkling blue eyes, her lovely smile, infectious laugh and playful sense of humour. We will look out for every New Moon (as she always did) and think of her, and we'll have a giggle each day at one of her funny sayings.

We will miss her of course, but we hold dearly onto all her gifts and wisdom about nurturing the natural world, making new friends through all stages of life, enjoying life to the full and finding joy and humour in the everyday.

All Change

Revd. Stuart Reed

As I sit to write this it is August Bank Holiday weekend, Looe, where I live, is so busy that it almost too dangerous to drive through it. But all that is about to change, next weekend is the end of the summer holidays, and the great exodus will begin, by the time you read this it would have happened, and we will be in the season of coach trips and visitors with who have a bit more life experience, in short the cry of the next few weeks will be 'All Change'.

The much quoted, and often misquoted, passage from the Old Testament wisdom book of Ecclesiastes tells us that there is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens. The truth of this verse is clear all around us, in the coastal communities the change can often be very obvious, as we move to less traffic and more space on the pavements and beaches. In the rural parts that I serve the change is different as it is all happening in the fields with harvest being gathered, fields prepared, and livestock moved around.

In our churches there is also a change in season, especially amongst my small and faithful

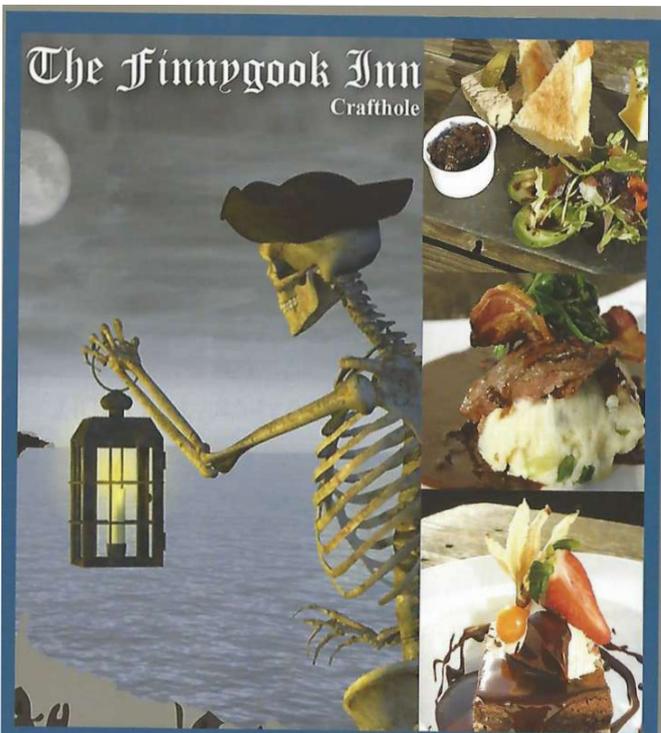
Methodist congregation in Craffhole. During the last few years, this congregation has suffered many setbacks, particularly due to bereavements amongst the membership, despite all this they have carried on and tried their very best to keep things as they should be. Unfortunately, further ill health and less members mean that this is becoming increasingly more difficult, and they are now at a time where they must make a decision about their future. As a Methodist Minister I have no authority over this and it is wholly the decision of the membership, so I ask that like me you will think about them, and pray for them, as they meet together to decide if the mission of the Methodist Church in Craffhole has now come to an end, there was a time for it to begin, but maybe it is not the time for it to end. With every blessing

Revd. Stuart Reed

August 2025

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NEW IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR LOCAL BUS SERVICE – ON SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS :-

Our new 70B Sunday Bus Service has been further improved in the new timetables now operating from the 31st August, so we now have two buses going in to Torpoint & Plymouth & the one return service :-

TO TORPOINT & ROYAL PARADE Depart Crafhole (Kimberley Foster Bus Shelter) at 08.51. & 11.06, Depart Sheviock Church at 08.56 & 11.11, arriving Plymouth Railway Station at 09.51 & 12.06 & Royal Parade at 10.00 & 12.15. THE RETURN BUS FROM PLYMOUTH departs Royal Parade at 16.20, This now means that you can either spend well over 6 hours in the City on a Sunday or you may wish e.g. to connect with a train as the buses stop very close to Plymouth Railway Station. It is not possible to get a later return service as the last No.70 Bus that on Sundays departs Royal Parade, at 18.20, only runs to Torpoint

SEEKING MARGINAL ADDITIONAL COST IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR CURRENT LOCAL BUS SERVICES ON WEEKDAYS -After consulting with local bus users, we are requesting with good reason for the 12.00 No.70 ex Cremyll – Royal Parade Bus to become a 70B and be rerouted to depart Crafhole at approx 12.36, & Sheviock at approx. 12.41 arriving Royal Parade at approx 13.45, an ideal time for afternoon shopping or to attend the afternoon performances at The Theatre Royal that commence at 14.30. Currently there is no through bus service from the villages to Plymouth City Centre after 10.36 (ex Crafhole) No 70B. If you wish to go to the Theatre Royal you currently need to catch the 11.18 (ex Crafhole) No 75 Bus, change at Torpoint & wait 25 mins. Local Bus Users say the additional bus would help them with visits to Torpoint & Derriford Hospital.

SEEKING MAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR LOCAL BUS SERVICES (Continued from June Issue)

Although the Cornwall Council Passenger Transport Authority received a record £10 million plus Bus Service Improvement Funding, and it is true that all other P.T.A.'s in the South West have been able to recently announce substantial improvements to their bus services using such funding, Cornwall has unfortunately had to use all their additional funding on subsidising existing bus services, and in addition have had to make further significant cuts to some bus services in April. This means that although we have had tremendous support from local Parish & Town Councils, and M.P.s etc; our proposals have in the main been put on hold until further Government Funding is available. The only exception being that most of Part 1 of our Proposal No. 5 has been implemented, involving the re-routing of some existing Sunday Bus Services, as described above in my opening paragraph.

BUS SERVICE RELIABILITY – There has been some substantial late running of the No. 75 Bus on fine weather days during the recent peak holiday season, mainly due to the considerable difficulties bus drivers have experienced in negotiating passing oncoming traffic, particularly on the Seaton-Downderry Section of the route with the numerous parked vehicles present. Some long overdue action now urgently needs to be taken with the parking of vehicles. at least during the peak holiday season. There continues to be some cancellations and unfortunately if a bus is cancelled or is running late on the outward journey between Liskeard & Torpoint, then this often affects the return journey, which the buses form at the Torpoint Ferry

NEW BUS TIMETABLES OPERATIVE FROM 31ST AUGUST. - At the time of writing I am not aware of, when we will receive the new timetables, but we will ensure that they are made available as usual for you to collect from the Crafhole Community Shop & Telephone Kiosk, & the Memorial Hall. As some of you will be aware the Village of Antony was regrettably removed for the first time ever as a calling point in all the current bus time tables except in the Index, and that it was for some unknown strange reason shown in the 70 Group of timetables as Antony (Tregantle Fort Car Park) even though the Fort Car Park is over a mile from the village and involves a 25 minute (approx.) walk. This error has been corrected in the new timetables, but initially on line, the village of Antony is still not included as a calling point. However, our serious concerns have been listened to, and we are grateful to Go South West Bus, who have just informed me that Antony will be a calling point in their publication, which is the popular, handy to use and by far the most locally used Tamar Connections Timetable. Bus Timetables need to be easy to use, accurate & fully informative in helping & encouraging more people to use our bus services.

RPTI (Real Passenger Time Information). - We are delighted that Cornwall Council is currently reviewing the potential installation of RTPI in the Rame Peninsula Area at locations where it has not previously been erected. The council have produced an impressive detailed Rame RTPI – Feasibility Document with photos and specifications for seven sites that include the four bus shelters in the Sheviock Parish, namely those at Crafhole (Kimberley Foster) & (The Cross), Sheviock & Portwinkle. plus other sites in Downderry, Seaton & Freathy. The only site that is not considered suitable for RTPI installation is unfortunately at Portwinkle, where it is not feasible due to there not being a robust Mobile Phone Signal available, which is essential.

The hall has had a good summer, along with the regular weekly activities and clubs which are keeping everyone in the community healthy and active, we had a glorious sunny day for the Summer event in July. The attendance was a little lower than in previous years, mainly due to busy lifestyles that families lead. Everyone who did attend enjoyed a fun packed afternoon of games, tasty BBQ foods, tea and cakes and refreshing apple cart beverages. A huge thank you to everyone who donated so many generous raffle gifts including the Finnygook Inn, Ideal homes, Cornish Pod, the village shop and friends of the hall. Ideal Homes also provided all the prizes for the 'pluck a duck' game which was very popular. Thank you to Carbeile School for the loan of sacks for the races. A massive THANKYOU to the hall committee and events committee who gave their time, provided stalls, helped to set up and ensured that the day ran smoothly. Without their support the day would not have been able to go ahead.

August saw the hall come alive with the flower show – well done to everyone who organised it. As I left, there was a queue out the door with people wanting to come and see the wonderful produce. Relocating the village shop into the hall is progressing well, it is without doubt no easy task for the few shop directors to undertake. I would like to give thanks and applaud Warren and his support crew for installing the new door for access into the snooker room and the new access to the toilets for either the snooker players or the shop volunteers when they relocate.



Previously for safeguarding reasons the snooker room has not been able to be used whilst the pre-school is open each morning, however with the new toilet layout the safeguarding for the children will be in place and the room will

be able to be used.

The CRAFT FAIR is 11th and 12th October, I am taking bookings for stalls, please contact me ASAP if you would like one. This is always a popular event with lots of opportunity to buy early for Christmas or for birthdays. I would appreciate if anyone is able to help me for a 2 hour slot in the kitchen – please let me know. I have received some photos, but we are still also looking to copy any historic pictures or photos you may have, to create a memory wall in the lounge room.

Dates to add to your diary for 2025

Bingo evening Sat 27th September

Craft Fair the weekend 11th & 12th October

Christmas Fair – date tbc

The hall is also available for adhoc hire for all your family functions – weddings, birthday parties, fundraisers, wakes, family get togethers. The hall now has an entertainment licence for your party needs. Please contact Warren on 07990 518219 for further information.

Looking forward to seeing you during the last few months of 2025

Best regards

Paula

Pre-school – open daily 9am- 3pm, term time for children aged from 22 months

Toddler stay and play group – Friday afternoons 1pm – 2.30 Contact Paula 07900 553116

Snooker – open daily for members (no weekday am sessions during term time

For more info and get membership

Contact Craig 07779 098260

Badminton – Weds evenings Youth and adult sessions

Karlina 07957 781044

Bowls – Monday afternoons 2pm

Alison 07709 594478

Gardening club – 3rd Monday of month

Dee 01503 230661

Film Club – Every 3rd Saturday of the month

Lynn 07528 127017

Yoga – Friday evenings

Jackie 07772344107

Stretch / body toning classes

Susie 01503 230774

Pilates – Tuesday evenings

Liz 07736 232135

Sewing / crafting club – Tuesday fortnightly afternoons

Mel 01503 230372

Short tennis – Thursday evenings

Mike 01503 230022

Yin Yoga - Monday evenings

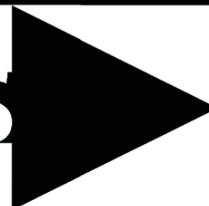
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We have been working hard over the summer to look into the option of organising an independent film club, between us and the Village Hall Committee - we all thought this could be an advantage. However, we have an unresolved issue regarding Copyright and other administration of the Club so, until this is resolved we intend to stay with CFyfm. CFyfm is still for now the most practical and straightforward way to ensure that we are covered, and their selection is always very broad.

Now that the Village Hall is a Fully Licensed Premises, this means that we will be able to serve a small bar, other refreshments and

snacks during the interval or before the start of the film. The profits from these sales will go towards supporting the Village Hall. We hope that you will all be joining us as we look forward to even more enjoyable evenings of film watching!

Our next film will be "Conclave", which I'm sure most of you will have heard about (but hopefully not seen). It features Ralph Feinnes as the Cardinal in charge of organising the procedure for electing the next Pope - the Conclave- but he uncovers high level corruption amongst some of the leading candidates which threatens the heart of the Roman Catholic Church.

This is a club which only members may attend. However, if you'd like to become a member please contact Lynn on 07528127017.

Membership is £8/year and when you join your attendance is free. Thereafter it will be £4 per screening.

We look forward on seeing you in September.

Rame Bus Programme

Here are the highlights covered by this issue of the newsletter.

Monthly:

Saltash & Kernow 1st Wednesday £6

Truro City 2nd Wednesday £9

Totnes & Dartington village 3rd Friday £8

Tavistock 4th Friday £8

5 Sept. Padstow £12

16 Sept. Falmouth £12

25 Sept. Westpoint Craft Show £12

14 October Dartmouth £12

23 October Trago Newton Abbot £10

11 Nov Wadebridge & Trelawney £10

22 Nov Wadebridge Winter Fair £11

5 Dec Exeter Christmas Market £13

Contact number for bookings **07874 831814**

Please state where you require picking up. Bus normally departs Cawsand car park at 9 am, so pick up times vary depending on where else the bus needs to visit before you.



Crafthole & District Open Flower & Vegetable Show 9 August 2025

Another successful and enjoyable event, this year's show attracted 198 entries across all sections and classes. Thank you again to all who entered and the many who came to view, there was a lovely buzz to the day. If you came along and enjoyed the show, how about entering and having a go next year, it's good fun – flaunt your talents! Congratulations go out to all our winners of classes and cups.

Flower & Vegetable Show Committee

This year's results are:

VEGETABLE SECTION

Clifford Hoskin Cup for best vegetable

George Penfound Cup for best marrow

Most Point in Section

Robert Bushrod

John Cameron

Robert Bushrod

FLOWER SECTIONS

Whitsand Bay Rose Bowl for best cut flower

Bowl for Best/Perfect Rose

Ken Brown Vase for best floribunda rose

Mary Brown Vase for best sweet peas

Millicent Hoskin Cup for a vase of flowers from my garden

Sutton Seeds Cup for the best bloom from my garden

Cup for Best Pot Plant

Most Points in Sections

Teresa Colrein

Sue Brown

Sue Brown

Robert Bushrod

Robert Bushrod

Robert Bushrod

Pat Mesa

Sue Wilks

FRUIT SECTION

Charles Delarue for best exhibit

Mrs Coles Cup for most points in section

Robert Bushrod

Bob Stevenson

COOKERY SECTION

Mrs Bushrod's Salver most points – shared across sections

June Martin Cup for best Savoury exhibit

Mrs F Dawe Cup for best Sweet exhibit Joint winners:

Fiona Babbage

Paul Babbage

Pat Mesa & Lynn Vickery

PRESERVE SECTION

Cup for most points in section

Fiona Babbage

HANDICRAFT SECTION

Mrs Jones Cup Most Points

Dunn's Trophy Best Exhibit - Most outstanding in show

Wendy Fiander

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ART SECTION

Cup for Best Painting/in show

Ann Bonner

PHOTOGRAPHY SECTION

Judith Cocks Trophy Best Overall

Pamela Price

FLOWER ARRANGING SECTION

Mrs Sanders Cup for Best Flower Arrangement

Ann Bonner

Cup for Most Points in Show

Sue Wilks

SUMMER GARDEN COMPETITION RESULTS:

Mrs Penfound Cup for Best Summer (Small) Garden

Cup for Best Large Garden

Best Hanging/Wall Basket

Theodora Cup for Best Tubs/Containers

Best Vegetable Patch

Angela Moore People's Choice

Mrs Steward Cup for most outstanding exhibit from summer garden

Anna Batson

Sue Brown

John Cameron

Fiona Babbage

Sue Murch

Sue Brown

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