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From the Editor

More stress and huffing and puffing than usual in the compiling of this issue. From a Windows to a Mac, necessitating a new publishing program, so having to learn a different operating system, AND a different program. Anyway, I've taken the opportunity to tidy up a few bits and pieces so hopefully you'll find not too many hicoughs along the way.

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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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I hope all our contributors are happy with this issue. If you have any points to make regarding this newsletter, please let me know.



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If you see a pop-up asking you to call a number, even if it looks like it's from Microsoft, a bank, Amazon, McAfee and suchlike, it's a scam.

Trouble is - some scam pop-ups make it difficult to close the browser tab or window normally. Instead of interacting with the page, it's often safest to force your browser to close using **Windows Task Manager**.

Press Ctrl + Alt + Delete and select Task Manager. Find your **web browser** (such as Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome) in the list of running apps or processes, then select **End task**.

When you reopen your browser, you may be asked if you'd like to restore your previous tabs. Choose No, otherwise the scam page is likely to reopen.

Block pop-ups from appearing again

Many scam pop-ups start after a website is given permission to send notifications. This usually happens when a website asks if you'd like to allow notifications.

If you're unsure why a website wants to send notifications, it's safest to choose Block. You can always enable notifications later if you change your mind.

Do keep safe online and be suspicious of anything and anyone -as soon as questions start about personal details, or offers of services or goods, hang up, log off or whatever it is you're doing; seek advice if you're not sure - phone me if it helps! Steve 07709092226.

I DON'T believe it!

By Grumpy Old Git

Driving back and forth along Military Road on sunny days you can guarantee you'll see loads of vehicles with parking tickets. I'm sure you're aware of the rules, but maybe just let your visitors in on the situation so as not to spoil their visit.

Almost the whole of Military Road along Whitsand Bay cliffs, is a clearway. Park with just one half of a tyre width on the road surface - ticket. Down from the Millbrook Road junction at Tregantle, parking on the verge completely off the road - ticket. Cawsand car park, park anywhere not designated as a parking bay - ticket. And be sure, the wardens are down there every day. And why? Thoughtless parking can create havoc along the narrow roads especially for larger vehicles such as buses.

Last Issue Bob Bushrod posed a "Where're we too" with a photo of a cottage. Rosemary Jaroszek kindly responded with an email saying "This is Rose Cottage on Shevioc Lane, just before you get to the main road. I have a photo of it too in an old album. There are two ladies in it, one is hard to spot!"

Any ideas as to their identity? Let us know!



As you will read elsewhere in this issue, Geoff Cadwallader received a Civic Award in recognition of his outstanding contribution to his work with the Rame Peninsula Public Transport Users Group. The details can be seen elsewhere, so suffice to say that the Parish Council are delighted to congratulate Geoff on his well deserved honour.

Hopefully you will have noticed our shiny new bus shelter at the KFC stop. This was the result of yet another of Geoff Cadwallader's campaigns - to supply seating at the shelter. The parish council financed the replacement of the old shelter and now we will soon see a passenger information screen installed as well. - no more wondering where the bus is. However, you can still find your bus's whereabouts on the bustimes.org app. This is a great app for your smartphone from which you can see your bus on a map and read the time of buses from your stop.

Parish Spring Clean

Once again it's time for the Parish Autumn Clean. Falling on the weekend of 19/20 September, (though you can do your bit any time that suits), lets get out and do our bit to keep our parish looking spick and span. It might be litter picking, tidying flower beds, cleaning a bus shelter, (bagsie the new one at KFC, shouldn't take much work!) or just tidy your own frontage. Whatever you do will be appreciated; and please do it safely.

Did you know we have a mobile library which visits Crafthole, at The Cross bus stop near the Finnygook They are there from 12.10 to 12.30 every 4th Tuesday, the next being: 15 Sept., 13 October, 10 November and 8 December.

You can find details of the latest crime reports from this link <https://www.police.uk/pu/your-area>

Yet another car through the hedge at Polscoe turning. Cornwall Council have derived safety improvement plans to reduce these incidents; but they're not due to be implemented till the next financial year. In view of this most recent incident we have asked that the works be bought forward to reduce further risk. STOP PRESS 3 cars through the hedge, one each on the 16, 22 and 25 August! Surely something will be done now!

In the last issue I mentioned that the annual Classic Car meeting at Mt. Edcombe was going ahead, but without the provision of a traffic control plan for Crafthole. Thankfully, our County Councillor Kate Ewert took it up with the organisers, leading to their reviewing the situation. Consequently, the traffic was a lot less intrusive through our villages on that weekend.

Many thanks Kate.

Sheviock Parish Council

Nancy Gray Parish Clerk 01503 232996 clerk@sheviockparishcouncil.gov.uk

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From Anna Gelderd MP

I am writing to ask for your help in distributing a short survey to residents in your parish about local services.

I want to make sure that the views of people across South East Cornwall are properly reflected in my work as their MP, including those who may not be able to complete an online survey. I believe parish councils are well placed to help us reach as many residents as possible.

You will shortly receive a printed copy of the survey, along with stamped return envelopes. I would be very grateful if you could make the paper surveys available to residents who would prefer to complete a physical copy. This could be through your parish office, usual community networks, parish meetings, newsletters or other appropriate channels.

Residents can complete the survey and return it to the parish council. Once you have received the completed surveys, I would be grateful if you could send them together to my constituency office using the enclosed stamped envelope.

I have also attached a PDF version of the survey should you wish to print additional copies. The online survey can also be found here: <https://forms.gle/wX6gHnXzEUqL4Fop6>

Thank you very much for your help in reaching residents and ensuring that as many people as possible have the opportunity to have their say. The feedback will help me continue to champion the issues affecting local services across South East Cornwall and inform the work I take forward on behalf of our communities.

Our thanks to Anna Gelderd MP and Kim Burns, Caseworker for the office of Anna, for their fantastic efforts in regards to rectifying the huge and inappropriate bill that was being charged by EDF, for our small defibrillator cabinet.

EDF have now cancelled that bill and backdated the contract to a more reasonable figure (circa £24 per month) as opposed to £144 per month and applied the goodwill gesture/credit.

We now no longer need to disconnect this cabinet and are able to continue running the parish defibrillators - due to the budget not being wiped out by this one ridiculous bill for one small cabinet, which was accruing even when we were trying to arrange disconnection via the National Grid.

I did see the second response made by EDF to Anna - which I could have responded to, but I did not think it would be helpful in obtaining a speedy resolution and by that time I was far too exasperated, after almost a year of dispute and could not spend anymore time on it.

Therefore, it is such a relief that this has finally come to a positive resolution, in which we can keep the 24/7 public access defib in a central location, available to anyone who may need it in an emergency.

Thank you for your time, it is greatly appreciated.

Nancy Gray, Parish Clerk.

Cllr. Warren Evans



As this amazing, record breaking 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. There was a good attendance at our Teddy Bears' Picnic Service and it

was lovely to hear the stories of some of the teddy bears brought along. A total of £91.39 was collected for Children's Hospice SW. We had a beautiful day for our Sea Sunday Service. This year we held it at the top of the slipway for ease of access and we welcomed Rob Hillman from the National Coastwatch Institution at Rame Head as our speaker. Again it was well attended and we were able to contribute £145 towards the work of Coastwatch.

In July we had the great joy of welcoming Rev Steve Guffick as our new Oversight Minister. We wish Rev Steve, Anna and their young family every blessing as he begins his ministry here.

Now, looking forward, we invite you to join us for the following services:

Sunday 13th September at 3pm we are holding a Harvest Songs of Praise in the Village Hall. This will be a chance to sing some of your favourite Harvest hymns interspersed with short readings and will be led by Margaret Sylvester Thorne. You will remember that 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 4th 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!! This will be a chance for you to meet Rev Steve, who will be leading the service. Our retiring collection will be supporting the RSPCA..

Monday 2nd November at 6pm, we will have the first of two more reflective services. This 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.

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

We will be delighted to welcome you at any of these services, or of course to our Sunday services which for now are normally held on the 1st or 3rd Sunday of the month at 10am. 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 me on 01503 230334 will always be happy to help.

Fiona Harvey : Churchwarden

Heritage Gateway at Sheviock Parish Church Jenny Bushrod

What a glorious Summer for the Church. Following the brilliant concert at the start of June with the Polperro Fishermen's Choir (who will definitely be invited again) the heatwave swept us into August and our Sunday teas – thankfully in the ambient temperature of the church! So many of you – and your canine friends – enjoyed a relaxing afternoon with the only hardship being which cake to choose! Once again, we are indebted to Frank Mesa (Spanish Guitar), Felicity & Geoff Clark (Jazz Duo) and the Torpoint Ukulele Band for entertaining us so perfectly through the afternoon.

As we head into Autumn, we are planning a different event for our Heritage Day on Saturday 17 October. We are aware that very few people ever see our hidden treasures – many of which are historic documents from the Parish, so these will be put out on display. Some for the last time before they are



sent to Kresen Kernow for archiving after the event. As it is unlikely to be balmy weather, there will be a warm lunch and puddings available.

Our last event for the year will be the Winter Food Market on Saturday 21 November. With our carefully selected range of suppliers, make shopping a treat. Come and fill your baskets and enjoy a cuppa and meet your friends for lunch!

Saturday 17 October Heritage Day Exhibition 10 – 2 pm
Lunches served 12 – 1:30 pm

Saturday 21 November Winter Food Market 10 am – 2 pm
Lunches served 12 – 1:30 pm

Jenny Bushrod Churchwarden

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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.

SwimSafe UK

Jim Masters

My name is Jim, and I've recently launched SwimSafe UK, a website that helps people check the latest water quality and safety information before they visit a beach.

I've created pages for the bathing beaches in the Sheviock Parish Council area:
- Portwrinkle (<https://swimsafeuk.com/beach.php?id=ukk3101-26600>)

The pages bring together the latest bathing water quality, pollution alerts, weather, tide information and other useful details in one place, making it easier for local residents and visitors to check conditions before heading to the coast.

I wondered if the Council might consider adding a link to the relevant beach page from your website, where you mention local beaches or visitor information. I think it could be a useful resource for residents and visitors alike.

I've also built a free widget that displays the current water quality for a beach, which can be added to any website in a couple of minutes if it's of interest. You can

see it here:

<https://swimsafeuk.com/widget-builder.php>

Finally, if you spot anything that could make the local pages more useful—whether that's parking information, facilities, seasonal notices, or anything else—I would genuinely appreciate your feedback. I'm continually improving the site and local knowledge is always valuable.

If you have any local photographs, hidden gems, swimming tips, historical information, or other insider knowledge about the beach area, please add the photos or local tips to the page, it'd be really appreciated. My aim is to make each beach page as useful as possible for both local residents and visitors.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and for everything you do for your local community.
Kind regards,

Jim Masters
Founder, SwimSafe UK
<https://swimsafeuk.com/>

Well it's been quite a ride during the last quarter, getting settled into our new extended opening hours and continuing to be absolutely blown away by the level of support and enthusiasm from our customers through the summer - both local and visiting alike. Thank you all for your smiling faces, wonderful feedback, and regular purchasing!

We're working hard to continue to expand our range of products as space allows, sourcing some new quality West Country goodies and treats - for chutneys and cheeses; bacon, ham, sausages and burgers from Paul Bray in Tideford; fresh croissants from the Cornish Pod on a Saturday morning (with accompanying stampede!); coffee from our very own Lars & Margo (based in Antony); and a few experimental gift items and cards too, to test out the market.

The deli fridge is usually bulging in time for the weekend, with organic salad leaves, dips, quiches, pies, and some increasingly popular scotch eggs from Shepherd's Shack in Devon. As we speak our very glamorous new coffee machine has arrived, so please do pop in soon for a good quality cuppa (bean-to-cup coffee, tea, mocha, hot choc). The heatwave as we write will soon pass, and it won't be long before our cockles need to be thoroughly warmed through!

In tandem with the treats we're focusing on providing necessities and everyday items at competitive prices wherever we can. Our aim is to make it a viable proposition for our community to shop locally on a more regular basis, rather than as a luxury or simply in order to support having a shop facility. We hope you're finding this to be the case, and we always welcome suggestions from you for items you'd buy regularly if we are able to source them.

Unsurprisingly we have had a few teething problems along the way. Our newspaper supplier had become unreliable and the processes time-consuming for volunteers each day. Following an analysis of the shop space vs. finances, we reached a decision to supply newspapers on a pre-order basis only moving forward, with a new supplier to resolve some of the issues. The new supplier has however presented us with a slightly different set of challenges, which we're negotiating through currently. We thank our regular newspaper

readers for their patience whilst we iron out the issues, and those volunteers who have been involved in organising the changeover - championed by Berenice - which has been detailed and time-consuming. We will get there though!

We'd also like to thank all of our shift volunteers for their hard work and patience. Moving to new premises with different routines and a much faster pace requires plenty of energy and adaptability, and many have stepped up to cover extra shifts and lend a hand whilst we have been training our band of newbies. It has been heartwarming to

have a superb gaggle of new faces joining our team, all with new input and fresh enthusiasm - many thanks to them also. The help from all of them means that we're able to provide a well-stocked community shop with opening hours to suit many more villagers than previously, and it's working well! More volunteers are of course always welcome - whether to work behind the till or help out with some of the everyday chores, so please just give us a shout if you'd like to be involved in any way.

In the background there have been some changes on the organisational side, with Ellen Adams stepping down as manager/director, and Rosalie Dunn/Lynn Vickery also standing down as directors at the end of July. All of them have worked tirelessly for many years to keep Crafthole Community Shop going, and we



thank them for their tremendous hard work. Jean Wilkinson is also stepping down from her much appreciated role in stocking and pricing our ever-increasing deliveries - many thanks to Jean for all of her organisation and physical graft!

Andrea Evans has therefore become Acting Manager, and Warren Evans has taken over from Rosalie as Acting Finance Director. Lynn is also continuing to help out with some of the day-to-day tasks, and Andrea would particularly like to thank her for all of her help with stock and deliveries whilst she was recovering from surgery.

Looking forward we are hoping that after a busy summer the autumn/winter months prove to be good and steady too, and Andrea will be looking to

source some titivating seasonal goodies for you all! In the wings, the prospect of VAT registration is looming, so preparation for that will keep us out of mischief during the dark months of winter. How lovely though to be tax victims of our own success!

In summary, a marvellously uplifting quarter which has made all of our team's work so worthwhile! Once again, thank you to all of you for your tremendous contributions in whatever way. Please don't forget us when it rains!

With best wishes. The Shop Directors

Crafthole Village Store
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N.B Our A.G.M is being held on Wednesday 7th October at 7pm in the Kennedy Room/Lounge of the Memorial Hall - all are welcome.

Geoff Cadwallader's Cornwall Civic Award

Alison Clarke

On Thursday 23rd July, I was delighted to accompany my dad Geoff Cadwallader to County Hall in Truro to receive a Civic Award. He had been nominated by councillor Kate Ewert, in recognition of his voluntary work with the Rame Peninsula Public Transport Users group. These awards were presented by the Chairman of the Council in the main council chamber and given to recognise and celebrate those exceptional individuals who go the extra mile for their communities.

When my parents moved to Portwrinkle in 1985, there was one direct bus from Portwrinkle and Crafthole into Plymouth and one direct services returning from Plymouth. In 1990, Cornwall County Council proposed to cancel one of the direct buses from Plymouth much to the consternation of Portwrinkle and Crafthole residents. Rather than just protesting about the proposed reduction in service, Dad suggested utilising an existing service to Torpoint via Saltash to be rerouted to serve Portwrinkle and Crafthole. This pragmatic proposal received a positive response from Cornwall Council and the bus company (Western National). Encouraged also by local residents, Dad continued exploring further possibilities of rerouting existing buses to and from Plymouth to serve Portwrinkle and Crafthole and then pursuing these proposals with the bus company and Cornwall Council. This approach resulted in a total of 10 direct services into Plymouth and another 10

direct services coming back.

Unfortunately, in 2022 Cornwall Council took the decision to cancel all direct bus services from/to Portwrinkle and Crafthole into Plymouth. Undeterred Dad continued to suggest changes to the timetable which would restore a direct service without the need of additional resources. For several years his suggestions received a negative response from the council but never one to give up, through dogged determination Dad, with the help of members of the RPPTUG, has managed to secure 3 direct services into Plymouth and 6 direct services coming back.

Even at the young age of 92! Dad continues his pursuit of retaining a public transport service not just for Crafthole and Portwrinkle, but has expanded his area of interest to include Torpoint and the whole of the Rame Peninsula. Currently he is working on improving the Menheniot bus service. The amount of paperwork covering the dining room table is evidence of this. His dedication remains important for young people, since the closure of the 6th form at Torpoint secondary school which now necessitates a journey to Plymouth to allow pupils to continue their education.

It was a lovely occasion and as well being presented with a certificate and a memento made from Cornish tin. All civic award attendees and their guests were invited to attend an afternoon tea which also took place in the County Hall.



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15 Oct	Trago Mills Newton Abbot	£10
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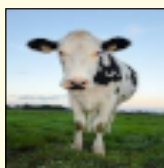
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Flete House Open Day in aid of St Lukes

In June we had a self drive visit to Millbrook Village supporting St Luke's Open Gardens Charity. Beautiful day and the gardens were stunning.

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

Meetings are either 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.

Annual Membership £12 per garden, £1 per meeting, non-members £2.

Enquiries - Dee Medway (Secretary)
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Coming Up:

Wednesday 16 September - Car Share visit to Trevina House, St Neot, Liskeard, in support of the National Open Garden Scheme.



One of the lovely Millbrook gardens visited during the St Lukes open day



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Another of Peter Cade's shots of the parched parish. Many thanks.

And It's Goodbye from the Kentisbeers

By the time you read this newsletter both 1 The Terrace and Lynher House, the homes of three generations of Kentisbeers, will be sold and the new owners will be quite rightly, breathing new life into them.

The Kentisbeer association with Crafhole started when our grandfather Reginald Kentisbeer bought 1 The Terrace in 1939 to escape the bombing of the dockyard as the family at that time lived in Torpoint. At one point there were 16 people sheltering in the two up, two down cottage. Not sure how successful that was as when a sea mine landed on the golf course it blew the bedroom window out and the ceiling caved in!

In 1940, there was the opportunity to purchase Lynher Villa, as it was known in those days, with more room, although it came with two elderly sisters who were lodging there throughout the war. The conservatory also fell foul of the sea mines.

When our father John married our mother Joy, they made 1 The Terrace their home, before moving into Lynher House in 1964. Over the years they threw themselves into village life. Dad served on the parish council for many years and was instrumental in resurrecting the billiard room in the memorial hall, now the village shop (and what a lovely shop). He also used to help on the bar at the village carnivals when they were held in the field where the play park now is. Our baby bath served as the glass washing receptacle (God help anyone who had a drink later on in the evening as there was usually a good amount of grass in the washing up water). Dad can still be viewed in a photo from the 1950's on the wall in the Finnygook "The Alternative Carnival Queens". Mum was a member of the Mother's Union and did the church flowers. She also was a member, and sometime President, of the WI, before it disbanded in 2020. They were both members of Torpoint Twinning and loved to host our French friends. We all loved to participate in the Flower Show and passed that love on to our partners and children.

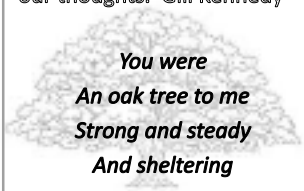
So, as we bow out, we would like to say a fond goodbye to everyone who remembers us and thank them for the kindness that they showed to our mum, when she became less mobile over the last few years. We have so many fond memories of the village and the parish where we grew up. We both sang in the choir at church, and attended family christenings, weddings and funerals there. We also both worked at the Whitsand Bay Hotel. Mum used to take us as babies to be weighed in the scales at the village shop when it was owned by Hilary and Wilfred Lee.

Now it's time for a new chapter for our old homes and we wish the new owners many happy times ahead.

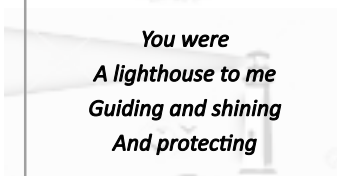
Alison and Mark Kentisbeer

For my Granddad

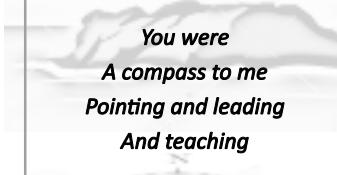
The poem was written recently by my 14 year granddaughter Beth Furneaux. Chris is still very much missed and always in our thoughts. Gill Kennedy



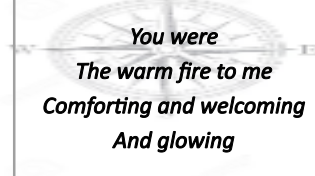
***You were
An oak tree to me
Strong and steady
And sheltering***



***You were
A lighthouse to me
Guiding and shining
And protecting***



***You were
A compass to me
Pointing and leading
And teaching***



***You were
The warm fire to me
Comforting and welcoming
And glowing***

***You were the wise words
I carried with me
The lessons I remember every
day
Encouraging encouraging
Go and be the best
You can be, you said***

IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR LOCAL BUS SERVICE – The new 12.36 ex Crafhole through No. 70B Bus (Sheviock depart 12.41) Service to Royal Parade on Weekdays is now up & running since the new timetable commenced on the 26th July and hopefully it is being well supported. Please use our buses when you can.

FROM PLYMOUTH (Royal Parade) To Sheviock & Crafhole :-Weekdays depart 12.00, 15.00, 16.10, 18.20, 19.55, & 21.25. Sundays & Bank Holidays depart 16.20.

There is also of course the No. 75 Liskeard - Torpoint Bus Services of 6 buses each way that call at all three of our villages of Portwrinkle, Crafhole & Sheviock from which you can change at Torpoint for No.70B Buses operating to & from Royal Parade via Milehouse, Plymouth Railway Station and the new Health Centre off Western Approach. This usually involves a scheduled connecting time of at least 23 minutes in the outward direction and 11 minutes in the return direction that has recently been increased from just 6 minutes, which has generally been welcomed, as it should improve reliability in avoiding missed connections.

Connecting No.70 Buses to the No. 75 at Torpoint depart Royal Parade at 09.00, 11.00, 13.00, 14.00* & 17.20. * Longer connecting time of 31mins at Torpoint.

A DIFFERENT SCENIC ROUTE TO PLYMOUTH via Whitsand Bay – By catching the 12.00 ex Plymouth No 70B Bus departing SHEVIOCK at 13.01, CRAFTHOLE AT 13.05 to Cremyll arrive 13.55 to take the 14.00 Ferry to Admirals Hard, and then the No. 34 Bus to Royal Parade arrive 14.20. A journey time of 1hr 15 mins from Crafhole means that it is perhaps surprisingly 6 minutes faster than catching a No.75 and changing to a No 70 Bus in Torpoint. However, there is only the one journey available and the Ferry Fare to pay etc:

NEW BUS TIMETABLES – New Tamar Connections Bus timetables in both A4 & A5 sizes are now available from the Crafhole Village Shop, the Memorial Hall & the old Telephone Kiosk near the Finnygook Inn.

RPPTUG AGM/PUBLIC MEETING – As you may be aware, we reluctantly had to postpone the meeting scheduled to take place in the Memorial Hall, Crafhole on the 25th June due to the extreme heat forecasted for that evening. Unfortunately we were unable to book an alternative date in the Memorial Hall in September for the rearranged meeting, which will now take place in the Freathy Community Hall on Wednesday 9th September. We are however grateful that most of our important guests are still available to attend so we hope to see you there.

OUR R.P.P.T.U.G. AGM/PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL, FREATHY

ON WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH FROM 18.00

THE SENIOR PUBLIC TRANSPORT OFFICER FROM CORNWALL C.C.,

OUR LOCAL CORNWALL COUNCILLORS

THE MANAGING DIRECTOR OF GO SOUTH WEST BUS,

OUR LOCAL M.P.'s SUPPORT OFFICER & THE TORPOINT FERRY MANAGER,

WILL ALL BE PRESENT TO PARTICIPATE & ANSWER QUESTIONS

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WOW! What a scorcher of a summer, I hope you have managed to enjoy the sunshine but also been able to keep cool and hydrated.

The hall is in its Golden year, celebrating being 50 years old this year. There remains fewer people within the community who were involved in the build and who can recall stories of the sweat and tears endured to bring it to fruition. I hope all the families that were involved would be proud of how it continues to offer the community opportunities to meet at the regular weekly activities and clubs such as pilates, keep fit, dance, yoga, badminton, crafting, whist and bowls which help promote well being and health. They will also allow you to meet like-minded local people who can offer personal support and friendship which is very important within our lives.

The summer event in July gave us a gloriously sunny day with the delicious BBQ, refreshing bar and tempting cakes. The JJ's entertained those that attended and Guard Up gave a demo of their club which runs in Torpoint weekly. The pre-school children performed their annual May pole dancing to the applause of their families and friends. The afternoon was enjoyed by many, however sadly it was also evident of many of the community that did not come and support the event. It is disappointing for those who give up valuable time in planning, organising and running events when few local people attend. What is the answer? Do we not run this traditional event? Is it no longer an annual attraction you want to have? What event would you attend? If you have any ideas please let us know, we want the hall to continue to be the hub of the community



so with your help, your comments, we can provide events that you will support. Sadly, this August after many decades of success, we have seen the absence of the garden show. Please don't allow that to happen to other hall events.

A new offering from the hall this August was the Produce Market which will take place quarterly. This proved popular and well attended and the date for the next market is 7th November 10-1pm

The CRAFT FAIR is 10th and 11th October, 10-3pm. 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 slot in the kitchen on either day– please text me if you can help or bake a cake for the event.

A thank you from myself and the committee if you have kindly donated gifts, vouchers and prizes for our raffles this year, or if you have baked any cakes, home baked goods are always popular and enjoyed by many. If you do have any new and unused items which you do not want and feel that they would make a good raffle prize, we would gratefully use them.

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 a full entertainment licence for your party needs. Please contact Warren on 07990 518219 for further information.

Best regards,

Paula

Pre-school – open daily 9am- 3pm, term	Paula	07359 988335
Badminton – Weds evenings	Erin	07432 005430
Bowls – Monday afternoons 2pm	Alison	07709 594478
Gardening club – Third Monday of the month	Dee	01503 230661
Film Club – Every 3 rd Saturday of the month	Jacqueline	07712 400604
Yoga – Friday evenings	Jackie	07772344107
Stretch / body toning classes	Susie	01503 230774
Pilates – Tuesday evenings	Jasmine	07944 824956
Sewing / crafting club – Tuesday fortnightly afternoons	Mel	01503 23037
Yin Yoga	Donna	07814 866414
Whist	Darryl	07358 995236

We had a lovely afternoon, Geoff brought his daughter Alison along with him, they provided a lovely afternoon tea and Geoff said it was the highlight of his year!

Such a well deserved award as I was pleased to acknowledge thus:

"Geoff has chaired the Rame Peninsula Public Transport Users Group for many years and was involved in its establishment in 1990, giving over 35 years of dedicated service to improving public transport on the peninsula. It is no exaggeration to say that the quality of local bus services today owes much to Geoff's tireless efforts.

Working closely with Cornwall Council transport officers and bus operators, Geoff has consistently helped review timetables, resolve issues, and identify practical solutions for rural



communities. He is passionate about ensuring reliable and accessible public transport, and does so in a collaborative, constructive, and highly respected manner.

Now aged 92, Geoff continues to devote considerable time and energy to championing the transport needs of local residents. His work is not high-profile, but it has made a real and lasting difference to countless people. Widely admired by colleagues, operators, and the local community alike, Geoff is a truly deserving recipient of recognition for his outstanding service."



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