

LANDULPH NEWSLETTER



**Your guide to what's happening in the area
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Parish Council September 2017

There had been no meeting in August while councillors took a well-deserved holiday, so the tanned and toned representatives were in buoyant form as they addressed 8 weeks' worth of business.

First, some news in brief: Penyoke playground equipment maintenance has resumed after a hiatus when the first contractor baled out.

Repairs to the underground drain on the playing field have been authorised. Council will install a lifebelt at the riverside on a wall owned by Slipway Quay residents.

Noting that the vehicle blocking access to the car park is diverting walkers too close to the water's edge, council will seek to improve public safety and access around the quay for all, by discussing solutions with all concerned.

A councillor reported that a couple of residents had suggested that the concrete public slipway at Sammy Sands should be lengthened to make usage easier for boaters. Discussion from the particular to the general re funding resulted in a decision to issue an invitation to parishioners for Solar Fund support for projects of community value.

Council paid £198 for hedge cutting in July bringing joy to all, but remains uncomfortable in having had to undertake a task that properly rested with landowners. Given that there are about 263 households in the parish, this cost works out at less than 80p per household, so if that's the cost of a timely cut then let's have another. Meanwhile the councillors are trying to evolve a more effective plan for next year.

Now to a tale that starts simply but leads to complexity. Jane McRill wrote to council complaining of a disturbing noise. If, like the Ancient Mariner, she has stopped you to tell her tale, you'd be aware that she is almost alone in the parish in being able to hear a very low-pitched noise which disturbs sleep, and has been documented by technicians at a basic frequency of 16 per second. Reminder – music's middle C has a frequency of 261.6 vibrations per second (Hertz). So Jane's noise is real, below the range that most people can hear, and has been described as "infrasonic". If you search online to find out more about infrasonics, you'll be distracted by recent reports that US diplomats in Cuba have been reporting a variety of illnesses attributed to infrasonic targeting. Wow! Has sleeper Jane's cover been blown by the agents of darkness? This matter has been taken up with enthusiasm by council chairman Martin Worth who has a professional background in sound technology. His presentation on possible sources of the problem focussed on Drakelands Mine near Plympton where tungsten and tin are mined and where there is an ongoing investigation of a 16 Hertz noise nuisance that has been upsetting local residents since the mine set up its new business. But there's more -

Mr Worth showed a map of our area with National Grid power lines highlighted, showing that Cargreen is about 80% encircled by these lines, perhaps creating an electromagnetic effect. Spooky... Council Clerk Katherine's eyes were on stalks as she listened, because she too has heard this same low-pitched hum at home in Saltash. Although the source of Jane's noise is uncertain, and other possible suggested sources include ocean waves, whales (!), National Grid and the local sewage pump, Mr Worth encourages anyone affected by this noise to contact him or any councillor.

M Macleod

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The defibrillator is located adjacent the front doors to Landulph Hall

Busy start for Under-5s

It has been a busy start to the term at Landulph Under Fives. We are now offering 30 hours government funded childcare places for three and four-year olds. This means we are now open on Fridays. We start at 8.30am every day with a Breakfast Club and finish at 3pm. From 9 October hot cooked lunches will also be available. Last term our kitchen was inspected by Cornwall Council and we are pleased to advise that we were rated a 5. We have current availability for two to five year olds. For more information, please go to our website: www.landulphunderfives.co.uk or call our staff on 07718830149 during pre-school hours. Alternatively, you can send an email to landulphunderfives@yahoo.co.uk.

Landulph School newcomers

Landulph School has begun the academic year with 13 new foundation children and their families. We also welcome Miss Jenkins, our new teaching assistant in Class 2, and Mrs Thomas and Mrs Johnson who are our new Afterschool Care staff completing our wraparound care. This term the school will hold its annual Harvest Festival celebration in Landulph Church and will also have the beginnings of plans in place for our bi-annual Christmas Performance in December that virtually sells out over two nights.

House for sale and house wanted

I would like to downsize my home and remain in Cargreen, so plan to sell my 4-bedroom detached riverside house on Hodders Way. At the same time I would like a smaller property within the village, ideally with off-street parking, a garden and a view. Renting is a temporary option but outright purchase would be better. Please contact Christene Bowman for further details 01752841573 christenebowman@hotmail.co.uk

Landulph Neighbourhood Development Plan update

Having sent a beautifully drafted Landulph Plan to Cornwall in June and then waited while staff went on holiday, we learned at a meeting in Bodmin in August that the presentation format for Development Plans had changed; any policies that are virtually the same as a policy in the Cornwall Local Plan have to be removed.

The good news is that we have now written a much shorter plan. Nothing of substance has changed, just the way it is presented. All the evidence from all the consultations is still in the appendices. The plan is now with the AONB office for their comments as a large part of the parish is within the AONB. Our best estimate is that there are still four to eight months to go before the plan becomes a formal part of the planning process. During this time there will be a six-week consultation period followed by an independent examination and a referendum.

All stages can be followed on www.landulphplan.org.uk which includes the latest version of the plan together with all the evidence. There are also details of the members of the committee if you want to speak to someone in person.



Cadet rafts rock the Tamar

As always the most colourful part of the Cargreen Yacht Club Regatta was the Cadets' Raft Race. A weird and wonderful accretion of pallets, ladders, plastic chairs, paddleboards and 'floats' took to the water to be manhandled in various ways round a short course off the clubhouse. As always, no one was quite sure who had won what but great fun was had by all.



Near record fleet for Cargreen YC Regatta

Over 45 boats took part in the traditional end of season regatta for Tamar clubs hosted by the Cargreen Yacht Club. This is a larger fleet than either the Dartmouth or Fowey Regatta cruiser fleets.

Testing wind conditions dogged the boats on their way from the Sound upriver to the finishing line at Cargreen. Several major wind shifts resulted in boats crossing the line under every point of sail from hard on the wind to spinnaker reaching. Once ashore the crews enjoyed a boistrous end of term party. Allen and Con's bar till kerchinged merrily all afternoon and the smell of Clubhouse Officer, Steve Dennis's

barbecue wafted tantalisingly up and down the river accompanied by the music of Cornish Jam. Sadly no CYC boats ended at the top of the winners' lists. Best result was Rob Stebbing with his international canoe who came second in the White Sail Class. Speaking of which, the CYC White Sail Challenge summer season came to an end with the final race on 20 September. Two boats had been fighting for the top spot all season but a win in the final race gave a clear overall victory to Tim Clarke in *Zelda*, a Sadler 29, ahead of the Albin Ballad, *Toby Dee* of Mick Flanagan. In third place was Tony Head in the Twister *Triple Venture*. Tony combined skilful sailing with expert Race Officering, pro-active handicapping and a lightning fast results service.





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Landulph school PTA are hosting their popular spa and pamper evening again at Landulph Memorial Hall on Friday 17 November from 6pm to 11pm. Come along and enjoy a mini-treatment from our visiting therapists. We will be offering massages, nail treatments, eyebrow waxing and facials to name a few. Alongside this there will be a number of stalls offering retail therapy with some gorgeous treats and gifts. Our pop-up Prosecco bar and chill out area returns for you to relax with your friends. We sold out of treatments last year so book early to avoid disappointment.

Tickets are priced at £10 to include a 15-minute mini-treatment (extra treatments are available to purchase at £7 each) and a complimentary glass of fizz and nibbles.

Phone Jo on 845280 or Charlotte on 07899 966213 or visit our Facebook event page Sip Back & Relax 2017.



Gardening Club

Autumn has arrived and there are still plenty of gardening jobs - tidying and splitting plants, pruning, keeping pace with leaves and the more exciting thing of buying some new bulbs for spring. We have had a talk about water features, some in the UK, Turkey and, the most elegant, in

Japan for which 'cloud pruning' is required! On Wednesday 11 October, the subject will be photographing plants. Then on Wednesday 8 November we go abroad to Crete for Flowers and Plants of Crete's Mountains & Gorges followed by a short AGM. With the festive season gathering pace, on Wednesday 13 December we will have a Christmas meal, venue yet to be decided. Gardening Club numbers are dwindling so this is the usual invitation to those interested to contact me on

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Thanks for roof funds

Phillida Jermain would like to thank all who came to support the South West Chamber Choir concert in Landulph Church in June which raised £347.82 towards the cost of a new roof for the church tower.

Landulph Parish Garden Fete

Thank you to all who came to a very cheerful garden fete at Landulph Church on 2 September. Thank you to the kind people who donated cakes, scones and jars of homemade goodies, as well as items for the trash or treasure and raffle. Thank you to all who helped on the day and behind the scenes, and to Cornish Jam for entertaining us. The burgers and cream teas were delicious, and it was good to see old friends catching up over a cuppa. In addition to that, I am pleased to tell you that we raised around £600 for church funds.

Richard Hosking Churchwarden



Jeffrey (the dog) photo bombs the fete

Landulph Lively Ladies are back

After something of an unscheduled summer break we are back in business with an interesting Autumn programme. In October we have a natural therapy evening when Anne will be telling us about Reflexology and Carine will explain Shiatsu. Both will be demonstrating their skills. In November Tanya is going to show us how to make jewellery. Some of her own creations will be on sale to help you solve your Christmas present list. At our December meeting Julie will show us how to ice Christmas cakes and sell her home made ready-iced ones, along with jams, chutneys and so on. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served on the night. We will have our Christmas Dinner in January - we like to be different! We are reinventing ourselves on social media. Debbie has created a new Facebook page where members can make comments and post ideas. This will be called LLL and was due to be up and running in September. Our meetings take place on the first Tuesday of every month (except for December and January which will both be on the second Tuesday) in the Landulph Memorial Hall Annexe at 7.30pm. New members and visitors are always welcome. Entrance is £5 for non-members or you can join for £10 a year when entrance is £3.

Cindy Zimmer

Excitement is building as tickets sell out

Have you bought your tickets for the Landulph Festival of Music & The Arts which runs from 6 to 29 October? Some events, including the John Williams and John Etheridge concerts, are already fully booked. But don't despair, there is still plenty in the programme to suit all tastes. Highlights include classical music in Landulph Church by the returning and ever popular Rebekka Hartman and Caroline Bergius, and a more relaxed café-style evening with local singer-songwriter Anna Batson and friends. Also returning is the unique musical experience that is Wurlitza who accompany silent films with their own compositions. There will be informative and fascinating talks from experts William Shimell (opera) and Dr Chris Smart (Romans in Cornwall), a hilarious, interactive performance by the Comedy Theatre Group, Publick Transport, and the quirky antics of Sally Crabtree, inspirational children's poet.

AND - as if all this is not enough - what about supporting Village Night, either as audience or performer? You will be in for a treat!

Tickets available via www.landulphfestival.co.uk or Clare on 01752 848362

Sadly, because of the lack of a suitable venue, the Art Exhibition has been cancelled this year. It will be back!

Landulph Church launches 'Storybook Dads'

The charity which Landulph Parish has chosen for special support is to be launched at the 10am service in the church on Sunday 2 October. Storybook Dads and Storybook Mums is an organisation that helps imprisoned parents record bedtime stories for their children on CDs or DVDs. They say the discs help reduce the trauma of forced separation and increase the parent's self-esteem. The discs allow the parent to make a positive contribution to the child's social and learning development. The discs can be a lifeline, helping to heal rifts and build relationships between parent and child. Prisoners who keep in contact with their families are claimed to be six times less likely to re-offend. Parishioners are encouraged to support this important work by coming to the service or visiting the website www.storybookdads.org.uk. Landulph Rector, Chris Painter, said: 'When we give money to charity we usually hand it over and that's the end. I'm hoping that as Christians this will give us a chance to think less about money and more about the lives of people we're helping. We will have regular updates about the charity's work, a display and pray for its work regularly. 'We don't expect it, but it'll be good if the wider community also take an interest. Please look out for opportunities to make a difference in the lives of others.'

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Do you have a musical instrument sitting in the cupboard?

There are quite a few people who have a musical instrument of some sort or another. Are you one of them? Do you want to play with someone? I thought it would be good to get together and play some tunes. It doesn't matter if you can only play a few notes. Meet Monday 30th October at CYC at 7.30pm Kirstie Evans 01752 845297 / kirstieevans@hotmail.com

Landulph Film Club offers thrills and chills

The new Film Club season continues on 17 October with *The Girl On A Train* (2017), a complex psychological thriller about a commuter, Rachel Watson (Emily Blunt), who catches daily glimpses of a seemingly perfect couple, Scott and Megan, from the window of her train. One day, Watson witnesses something shocking unfold in the backyard of the strangers' home. Rachel tells the authorities what she thinks she saw after learning that Megan is now missing. Unable to trust her own memory, she begins her own investigation. On 21 November we offer something quite different, a film from Japan, *Our Little Sister* (2015). If you could trust any director to tell a family story with a bare minimum of dramatic conflict and still make it sing, it's Hirokazu Kore-eda, Japan's modern master of domestic observation. *Our Little Sister* is full of quiet joy and simple pleasures. It's a story about grace, kindness, and a form of rescue, that of 15-year-old Suzu. Both evenings are at the Landulph Memorial Hall at 8.00 pm.

Barrett Family Reunion

In August this year my husband Andy, my brother Gerry and I (Carolyn) travelled from Australia and spent a week at Kingsmill Farm Cottage, Landulph. We all loved being there in such a tranquil, waterside setting. Staying here had a particular significance as I was born at Chenoweth, Cargreen. Gerry was born at 255 New Road, Saltash. We lived in Cargreen with our parents Gerald and Freda Barrett until February 1959 when we emigrated to Australia. I have since visited several times, but for Gerry it was his first visit since leaving as a 5-year-old. We loved revisiting our childhood haunts together (perhaps getting less muddy than we used to), as well as being able to spend time with family and friends. The lives of so many generations of Barretts were played out in Cargreen and its surroundings. When coming and going to the cottage through the lanes and up and down Ziggarrison Hill, I thought of my father Gerald. When in Cargreen we called on Mary and Ken Eastman at Bounds Tenement, and it was a real pleasure to be able to spend a little time with them, reminiscing about the past and exchanging news. One of the highlights of our visit was being able to have an 'at home' one afternoon. This was attended by 20 family members and friends, including Andrew and Alison Barrett and Family, Poppy and Michael Veitch and Family, Gideon Barrett

and Kevin and Cassy Barrett, Susan Horswell and Dennis and Margaret Bell. The cottage and its garden was the perfect location for both children and adults to relax and chat. A memorable week indeed.
Carolyn Martin (nee Barrett)



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Bertha Crabb – a ‘lovely lady’

In 2007, I was fortunate enough to interview Bertha Crabb for a series of articles to be published in the Parish Magazine. Sadly, Bertha recently passed away and the following is a revised article, simply describing the life of this lovely lady:

Bertha Crabb was born in Cornwall, and moved with her family, the Dawes, to Tinnell when she was 12 years old. With three brothers and a sister, it is not surprising that during the war years there were some exciting times, and Bertha told me about the time when she found an aeroplane had landed in one of the fields, apparently the pilot had got lost! Just down the lane from the farmhouse, she also recalled the armed forces lighting a decoy bonfire to attract the German fighters up the river to divert them from bombing Plymouth. During the war, many young people were evacuated into Cornwall, and Bertha’s family agreed to take in three brothers when the oldest, Les Cummings, insisted that his family should not be split up. Memories of the time are recalled in a privately published booklet by his brother Vic. Were it not for the kindness shown by Bertha’s family in taking the boys, the Cummings family would surely never have appeared in Landulph. There’s a lovely quote from Vic’s book where he thanks the Dawe family, and particularly ‘that lovely gentle lady, Mrs Crabb, who treated me like a young son or brother, I’m not sure which!’ Bertha was married to Arnold, who had served in the armed forces during the war years. On his return home, they moved to Church Lane, Arnold first working for Freeman’s Nurseries, then market gardening. The family had two daughters: Margaret who still lives in the Parish and Jean, now in Saltash. Following Arnold’s passing, Bertha carried on the business for a few years, then didn’t so much retire, she told me, as get fed up with working! In her ‘spare’ time, Bertha had been responsible for the local Guides and Brownies groups, was for many years active in the Landulph WI and a staunch supporter of the Good Companions. An enthusiastic member of the original Landulph Badminton Club, she took on the task of coaching many of the village youngsters before normal club time commenced at the village hall.

Bertha was regularly seen whizzing around in her little blue car until she decided to give up driving just 18 months ago, or found walking her dog, who she sadly lost some years ago; it was never a short walk. After all, what would you expect from this very active lady who also used to play hockey for Cornwall. And she only mentioned that as an afterthought in our chat! Bertha at the age of 99 was the most senior member of the parish, and will be sadly missed by all of us who were fortunate enough to know her.

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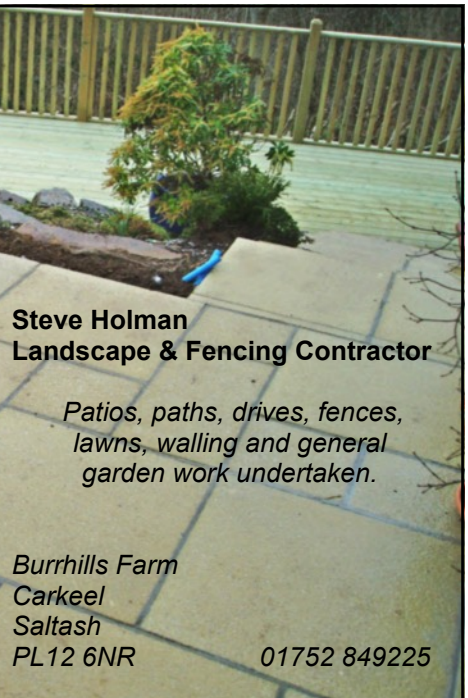
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Glen & Margaret Honey	Allen Pack & Con O'Connor	Cindy Zimmer

Happy Christmas, Jack Bedbrook

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to waste. So in the next issue (published around 1 December) we will preview all that's going on for parishioners to enjoy over the festive period. To make this as comprehensive as possible, please let us know, well in advance, of any events you might be planning. Events should be open to the public or at least to guests and details must reach us by 15 November at the latest.

We look forward to reading all about it.

Your Newsletter Group

Newsletter Annual Open Meeting

The Annual Open Meeting of the Landulph Parish Newsletter will take place on 20 November 2017 at 6.00pm at Laxtons, Penyoke Lane.

Everyone is welcome. This is not a formal AGM but a chance for parish residents to comment on the current work of the Newsletter and make suggestions for a better future. The Newsletter is published by a small group which is in need of periodic change to keep the Letter fresh and relevant to all residents. We would love to recruit new members, particularly those with skills in copy editing and design. The job involves an editorial meeting and a very few days rewarding work every other month. Our meetings tend to include a glass of wine or two (which will also be served at the Open Meeting). If you enjoy a party do come along.

James Jermain

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Dinner in the Castle - Mon 16th October - £29.50pp*

Join us for a 3 course 'Dinner in the Castle'

Ladies Luncheon - Stacey Best - Tuesday 17th October - £24.50pp*

Enjoy a 2 course lunch & talk by County Gig Rowing Champion

Castle Wedding Preview - Sunday 22nd October - Free Entry
 Explore the Castle set for a wedding & meet our fabulous preferred suppliers!

Traditional Afternoon Tea - 23rd & 29th October - £18.50pp*

Book one of our remaining dates during October or we are now taking bookings on Sunday, Monday & Thursday's during November & December

It's never too early to start thinking about your Christmas celebrations!
 We are now taking bookings for Christmas Lunches, Christmas Afternoon Teas and Corporate Christmas Parties throughout December.

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*Booking essential