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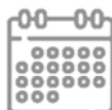
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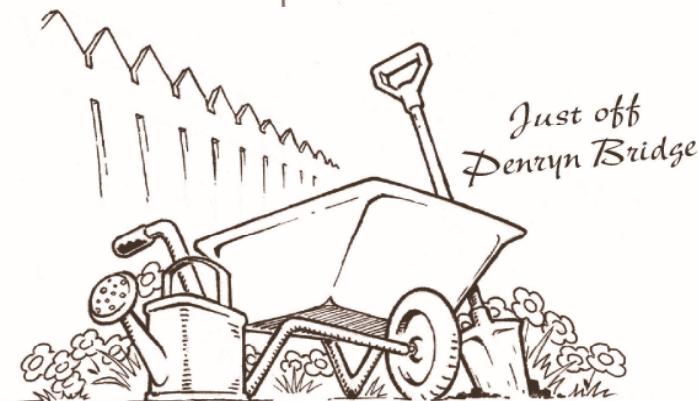


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The front cover shows the newly elected Parish Council who are listed in the monthly report. Dave Ward was unable to be present for the photo as he was having ongoing medical treatment. His photo is inset. The new county councillor's photo is also inset. Thanks to Kelly for another quality cover.

Congratulations to all councillors, both parish and county. We look to you all to stand up for us in these challenging times. Our county council ward, which we share with Mylor, Flushing, and Ponsanooth had one of the highest percentages of electors voting in the Truro-Falmouth area, with a 49% turnout compared to local averages in other wards in the mid 30%'s. Well done electors for so many of you making the effort to vote. Good luck to all councillors. You may need it. **Perran News** will continue to make space for reports on what is happening at both parish and county level.

This month's edition has details of several summer events to look forward to. The cricket season is now well under way with league games on Saturdays and midweek evening games also. No finer place to shoot the breeze on a summer day than Tredrea. Friday evening is a great social occasion for families with mums, dads, grannies and grampas having an end of week drink and some serious social at the club house whilst the boys and girls enjoy quick cricket games around the field. Cricket stars for the teams of the future in the making.

I wrote in a previous issue that delivery time of **Perran News** may not always be in the first few days of the month. July's issue will probably not turn up till the middle of the month as the volunteers who produce, distribute, and deliver it may be on holiday.

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Mark Gripper

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT: MAY 2025

The past couple of months have been a funny old period for the parish council. The election for a new parish council was announced in Mid-March, following which the parish council went into what is known as “purdah”, that is, the period of six weeks before the election when no new business may be introduced. The election was held on 1st May and various formal business had to be completed, such as the completion of Declarations of Acceptance of Office, and the annual council meeting was held on 14th May to elect the new officers and pursue other formal business. However, here we are with a full complement of ten parish councillors elected to serve for the next four years and raring to go. The full list of parish councillors appears elsewhere in this magazine.



One notable event during the pre-election period was the hustings organised by **Perran News** as an independent arbiter and thanks are due to Mark Gripper and Chris Lea for conducting the meeting in a very professional manner. This novel occasion provided local electors with an opportunity to quiz the candidates for election with a variety of questions being put and a strict time limit on replies. This was the first time this novel approach had been attempted in the parish and those who attended seemed to think that it had been quite successful.

One piece of business that was concluded immediately before period of purdah began was the completion of the amalgamation of the playing field charity with the village hall charity so that there is now a single charity running the combined site of the village hall and the playing field. This makes much more efficient use of resources so that the trustees of the Perranwell Centre can concentrate on running their charity and the parish council can concentrate entirely on its powers and duties as a local authority rather than having to act as both a local authority and a charity trustee. To those who may be concerned about the future of the playing field, it will continue to enjoy exactly the same protection against disposal as it did when the parish council was the trustee. The parish council will continue to contribute towards the cost of maintaining the playing field.

At the annual council meeting, the council decided, in the light of previous experience, to slightly alter its structure to make its approach more flexible. The council will maintain a planning committee, which will meet monthly, and a small staffing committee to oversee staffing matters, but will discontinue a separate finance committee. Four working groups will continue to operate but will now work in different ways, rather than all attempting to meet bi-monthly. The Highways & Footpaths Working Group, renamed as the Highways & Public Rights of Way Working Group, will meet monthly because it has many practical matters to resolve and a gap of two months between meetings was too long. The Emergency Planning Working Group will meet only as required as most of the practical matters have already been addressed and it basically sits in stand-by mode. The Environment Working Group will also meet less frequently but the main focus of its work will now be on delivering key events that will each focus on major concerns, such as climate change, rewilding projects, increasing the use of green energy or increasing bio-diversity. The Community Liaison Working Group had already decided that it would meet three times per year. The overall effect of these changes is that there will be fewer formal regular meetings, with the full council and planning committee meeting on the first Wednesday of the month and the Highways & Public Rights of Way Working Group on the third Wednesday of each month and any other meetings being slotted in around those. This should allow councillors more time to contribute to other key matters.

So, off we go. The new parish council is very much looking forward to seeing you at parish council meetings, listening to your concerns and delivering improvements on your behalf over the next four years.

Colin Bridges, Chairman

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A CORNWALL COUNTY COUNCILLOR WRITES

Just a short note to introduce myself as your new Cornwall Councillor, and to say thank you to everyone who supported me. Thank you also to our outgoing councillor Peter Williams, who served the community for many years, and to the other candidates who stood for election at county and parish level.



Regardless of our political differences, we're all in it for the same reason - to try and do our best for the community.

For now, I'm keeping my head down and focusing on learning the ropes! There are 87 councillors, 49 of us who are new, so even learning everyone's name will take a little while. Cornwall Council is putting on a lot of good training for new and returning councillors, which we're currently in the thick of, before our first full council meeting next Tuesday 20th May.

I'm very much looking forward to working with residents, local community groups and the parish council over the months and years ahead.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me at any time if I can help,

by email to: **Cllr.Ruth.Gripper@cornwall.gov.uk**
or by phone: 07866 622584.

Best wishes,
Ruth

PERRANWELL STATION - WEATHER REPORT FOR APRIL 2025

Average daily maximum temperature:	14.7C	
Maximum temperature for the month:	20.0C on 30th	
Average daily minimum temperature:	7.1C	
Minimum temperature for the month:	1.5C on 11th	
Rainfall:	5.00 inches	
Sunshine:	228 hours	
Wind direction:	Predominantly East & South East	

Generally Sunny and Dry

April was a pleasant month, mostly dry with plenty of sunshine. That is, apart from the period 14th to the 18th which witnessed over three quarters of the month's total rainfall, including 1.71 inches in the 24 hours to the morning of the 16th. These few days boosted the rainfall to twice the April average, the highest since 2012, but not at all representative of the month's weather generally.

Winds were exclusively from the South and South East up until the 13th, along with anticyclonic conditions in the second week and at the end of the month. Unsurprisingly, therefore, sunshine hours were well above average, although not quite matching April 2021.

Maximum daytime temperatures were some 1.4C above average, while night-time minima were close to normal. The month ended with a mini heat wave (relatively speaking for April) which extended into the first week of May.

Nationally, April was the UK's 3rd warmest April on record, and the sunniest on record as well. Interestingly, the highest rainfall over a 24 hour period anywhere in the UK was recorded at Otterham, near Camelford, on the 15th/16th, a very wet 3.33 inches.

Top 10 British Beaches (in summer)

These "top ten" lists for various things come out in the media pretty regularly. I'm never sure exactly how scientifically these surveys are carried out, but here is one that caught my eye recently:

- 1) Bournemouth, Dorset
- 2) West Wittering, West Sussex
- 3) Croyde Bay, North Devon
- 4) Holy Island, Northumberland
- 5) Holkham, Norfolk
- 6) Great Bay, St Martin's, Isles of Scilly
- 7) Blackpool, Lancashire
- 8) Abereiddi Blue Lagoon, Pembrokeshire
- 9) Sinclair's Bay, Caithness
- 10) Porthcurno, Cornwall

I'm sure we can think of several more locally that should be in the top ten.

Mike Hands

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St Piran's Church, Perranarworthal, Services
JUNE 2025

Sun 1st June,	10 am	Service of the Word.
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2025

June 10	Nancy Althea with chair yoga
June 24	Archery
July 8	Outing – venue tbc
July 22	Sing Your Heart Out with Melanie Garside
August 12	Games Afternoon
August 26	Trevor Fontain singing
September 9	Singing with Bob Seymour
September 23	Outing – venue tbc
October 14	Tai Chi with Nikki Ridgemont
October 28	Jumping Out Duo with jazz - clarinet and sax
November 11	Nancy Althea with chair yoga
November 25	Nikki Bovis Coultr - Artwork
December 9	Outing – venue tbc
December 23	December 23 ???? tbc



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MYLOR BRIDGE BOWLING CLUB

The summer season is now well under way and each day sees many of our bowlers on the green either practicing or playing matches. How lucky we are with the current weather!

Though a successful club with many members, we are always keen to encourage prospective players. To that end we invite all-comers to try their hand on Sunday mornings between 10am and 12 noon. Occasionally there will be scheduled matches which will prevent the trial sessions, however details of these can be found on the club website. Sunday morning is also an opportunity for a general club roll-up, so there will always be a fair few members practicing who would be happy to offer guidance to newcomers. No booking is required, and bowls are supplied. All we ask is that flat-soled shoes be worn on the green.



As last year's Community Day was such a success we are repeating the event this year on the 21st June. The green will be open for play between 10am and 4pm and provide a great opportunity to trial the sport. Members and coaches will be on hand to welcome parents and children. In fact, a fun event for all the family. Refreshments will be available in the clubhouse.

We were delighted to welcome back a Bowls England team on May 9th. They travelled from near and far, the day was glorious and 48 bowlers took to the green to participate in an afternoon's play. This was followed by a sit-down meal, enjoyed by 60 in total. Quite an event and all the more exciting as we were the winning side!

For those wishing to try their hand at this addictive sport, details can be found on our website www.mylorbridgebowlingclub.co.uk. We very much look forward to welcoming some new faces.

Elaine Beckton

BIG VILLAGE CREAM TEA

The trustees of the Perranwell Centre would like to cordially invite the whole village - and anyone who uses the hall - to the Big Village Cream Tea, a brand new event for 2025.

Planned for 7th June from 3pm-5pm, it's inspired by the Eden Project's 'The Big Lunch', which is all about growing connections, celebrating community, and helping people feel a sense of belonging in where they live.

For this informal event, we're inviting everyone to come and join us for cream teas and a glass of fizz as a celebration of the community and a chance to see what goes on at the hall and playing field, to share ideas about community events in the future, and to share acknowledge and thank the people in our community that you appreciate.



We'll have activities and entertainment, as well as our hall and playing field user groups on hand so you can see just how much we have going on regularly. In addition, we'll be hosting informal 'open forums' for groups to discuss any questions they may have around the hall and playing field and how these assets can best serve our community. These won't be led by any particular group, but are aimed at bringing everyone together to help brainstorm ideas they may have that can be taken forward afterwards.

And lastly, we'll be unveiling our 'Big Village Thank You Wall', where people can show their gratitude to someone in the village whom they feel has helped them or contributed to the community. We're asking people to send in their thank yous, so we can display them (providing the people involved are happy for us to) and share some of the remarkable acts of kindness that happen every day in our community. June is the month of community and we think this will be a wonderful way to bring together our village hall community - and wider village community, as well as sharing progress on our fundraising for the village hall and showcasing everything we have going on here.

We'll be sharing more details shortly on the Perranwell Centre website, as well as via our social media channels. We'd love to receive people's contributions for the Thank You Wall, which can be emailed to susiematthews3108@btinternet.com or brought along on the day.

We look forward to seeing you all on 7th June.

The Perranwell Centre trustees

WELL! WHAT AN ACHIEVEMENT!

The WI Spring Fayre was held on a beautiful, sunny day at the end of March. We managed to raise £1,963.40 towards our two charities, Man Down and Clean Ocean Sailing! We are all absolutely delighted; this must be one of our most successful sales ever.

So, thank you to everyone who came along, spent their money and caught up with their friends, family and neighbours over coffee and cake. The atmosphere was buzzing. Thanks to all who donated items, put up posters, produced an advertising jingle for the radio and helped on the day. We couldn't have done it without you all.

CB

The usual brilliant effort, no less than we expect, from our redoubtable WI ladies. Great stuff.

This item was submitted in very good time for the May issue. Such good time, that a careless editor managed to overlook it. Sorry.

MBG

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THE COUNT IN THE CATHEDRAL

High Cross 0915 May 2nd 2025: Notice at Truro Cathedral West door:

“The cathedral will be closed to visitors today for a private function”

The “private function” is the counting of votes in the fifteen county council wards of the Truro Falmouth constituency. Democracy in action.

Tall burly security men on the West door, and inside the building, not a clerical “dog-collar” in sight. The council hires security from Plymouth for today. Probably an easy trip out for the chaps, compared with being bouncers on the doors of the clubs in Union Street. After church, will they be returning early, for some Friday night rough and tumble at chucking-out time in Plymouth early Saturday morning?

Admission to the “private function” is by invitation only. Election Candidates and supporters must complete forms to go on a list before the day. Photo ID to be presented on admission to witness the count. My blue paper “Guest” wrist bracelet is attached by a kind lady inside the cathedral entrance to enable readmission after leaving the building during the day. No picnic lunches to be eaten in the cathedral.

Having never visited a night club, where a bracelet or ink handstamp is issued, wearing the wristband was rather exciting.

As team Lib-Dem is briefed on how the day works, a couple of High Cross benches start filling up with the local Reform crew. Very stylish rosettes in Cambridge Blue, rather less stylish suits and shoes. I feel sure one of them once knocked on my door, "Tarmac, your drive tomorrow for cash in hand, guvnor, no VAT? Want any tree work? "Another fellow was tall and orange, with bouffant grey hair, and a blue suit, but not American. Were his initials DT I wonder?

Inside the cathedral the nave has been cleared of chairs for services and rearranged with rows of tables for the tellers. The tellers are surrounded with black and yellow striped cordon-tape to clearly mark where followers and candidates must not step beyond. Foot soldiers and hopefuls are milling around on the periphery. It is permissible to stand behind the tape, a metre or so in front of the tables where the counting is taking place.

The sealed ballot boxes labelled by polling station are standing ready. Box seals are broken and the contents tipped in a heap in front of the tellers. The final furlong of the race begins. The Perranarworthal box is second of the five polling stations to be opened. The tellers carefully unfold the papers and form them into neat piles of twenty, each pile paper-clipped together. For the keen-sighted candidate monitor overseer, it is possible to see the placement of crosses on the ballot papers as they are unfolded. Should have brought my distance specs. Luckily my champion's crosses are at the top of the ballot paper. I can roughly count them on my tick chart to get an early idea of how things are going. Maybe not too bad.

A heap of folded papers is now a serried rows of packets of twenty. Named wire baskets are arranged, one for each candidate, in front of two teams of tellers. Now the main event. Heading for the finish line. Maximum excitement, maximum elation or maximum disappointment not far away. The ballot papers are individually read and dealt into the candidate's baskets. Normal rules are reversed. Wanted, an overfull in-tray, not an empty one, hoping your candidate's basket fills quicker than the opposition. Until a substantial number of ballots are dealt it is hard to see the difference in the sizes of the piles. As time passes the differences in tray mounds becomes more apparent. Some smiling faces, some sad, a barometer of candidate's fortunes. Early completed counts are starting to be announced by mid-afternoon. As the count finishes adjudicators assess spoiled ballots. Our ward votes unlike some, I am pleased to say, had very few spoiled with profane remarks about politicians.

Nearly done. Growing smile as there is a convincing difference in the tray piles. I might burst with paternal pride. The ballots are now finally counted. Our candidate is comfortably ahead, and after all the checks and balances complete, declared winner for Mylor, Perranarworthal and Ponsanooth. Hooray.

All fifteen council wards of the Truro Falmouth constituency are counted, as are parish and town councils being contested. Our parish council is amongst them.

I was fortunate to witness the fact that the UK mechanism for electing representatives is still peerless in integrity despite depending on human counters and voters using a pencil to make their choices. Counting the votes is slow, labour intensive, takes most of a day to complete, but is impressively resistant to any kind of fraud or cheating. Having been to previous counts without success I once again realise how much work a large number of candidates and their supporters put in and walk away empty handed. Been there done that. No silver or bronze here.

After all the miles with leaflets on the mean streets, time to get my shoes repaired and a new outer tyre for my electric bicycle. **MBG**



**Tues 24th June
7.30pm at the Perranwell Centre**

**"Old trumperty forgotten"
The inventory of goods and chattels
of Josias Pearne, late of Perran-ar-worthal**

Speaker: Dr Joanna Mattingley

Dr Mattingly will decipher the inventory attached to the will of Josias Pearne, late of Perranarworthal parish, who died in 1639.

The original will is held at Kresen Kernow, but a copy of the accompanying inventory was found by Geoff Ryall among the papers of his father Eric. It lists all of Josias's goods and chattels, room by room, and in the hands of a skilled historian it reveals fascinating insights into his personal and household arrangements.



Dr Mattingley studied medieval and early modern history at London University. Her PhD was based on the Middle Thames valley, but having lived in Cornwall for over 30years, her interests have expanded to cover Cornish local history and customs. She is a bard of the Cornish Gorsedd

CARNON STREAMWORKS AND THE BRONZE AGE TIN INDUSTRY

Speaker: Steve Hartgroves

The talk on the Bronze Age houses discovered during the construction of the Carnon Downs bypass, scheduled for March, had to be cancelled due to the ill health of the speaker James Gossip of Cornwall of Archaeological Unit. Instead our Chairman Steve Hartgroves stepped up to unfold the remarkable tale of the Great Carnon Valley streamworks, beginning with the harsh rock-shattering climate conditions of the last ice age, and the creation downstream of mineral-rich alluvial deposits once the climate improved around 10,000 BC.

He went on to describe the artefacts recovered by tanners from the basal layers of the streamworks at the end of the 18th century - including a pickaxe made from a red deer antler and a wooden shovel made of oak - and explained how these had recently been dated to the Early Bronze Age. He then outlined how newly developed techniques of scientific analysis have enabled archaeologists to identify the geographical source of minerals such as tin and gold contained in BronzeAge tools and ornaments.

The results strongly suggest that much of the tin and gold in the earliest Bronze artefacts across Northern and Central parts of Europe originated from Cornwall! It is now being proposed that Bronze, the alloying

of tin and copper, was invented in Cornwall and the techniques and the raw materials were exported far and wide 3500 years ago.

This means that tin mined by small farming communities in Cornwall and Devon was being traded across Europe and reaching the ancient kingdoms and states in the East Mediterranean over 4000 km away. This has significant implications for our understanding of South-West Britain's role in the wider Bronze Age world. The volume, consistency and frequency of the tin trade is far larger than has been imagined and requires an entirely new perspective on what Bronze Age miners and merchants were able to achieve.

PLHG EVENTS CALENDAR 2025 (DRAFT)

These are the proposed meetings for 2025, but please note this is a draft schedule and things may change, so look out for the adverts nearer the time.

date	time	place	speaker	Topic <i>Working Titles</i>
Tues June 24 th	7.30	Perranwell Centre	Jo Mattingley	'Old trumperty forgotten.' The inventory of goods and chattels of Josias Pearne late of Perran-ar-worthal
Sun July 13 th 2.30pm	2.30pm	Carnon Valley car park TR3 7LN Grenna Lane	Steve Hartgroves	Walk around Bisroe and Greenwith
Tuesday Sept 23 rd	7.30	Perranwell Centre	Andrew Langdon	An Introduction to Cornish Crosses
Tuesday Oct 21 st	7.30	Perranwell Centre	Nic Johnson	King Copper
Tuesday Nov 18 th	7.30	Perranwell Centre	Jo Mattingley	Cornish Christmas customs



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Mondays - Saturdays										
36 from Stithians										
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	P'well Rly Station +2 min									
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36A from Frogpool										
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	Truro Bus station + 26 min									
36S	P'well Rly Station	7.48	15.59	(Mon-Fri term time)						
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36	P'well Rly Station	9.51	12.51	15.51	This is the time shown - calls at Royal Oak about 3 mins earlier					
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Mondays - Saturdays										
36		7.15	7.40*	8.45	10.20	12.20	14.20*	15.20	17.10*	18.30
	+19 min to Royal Oak							* Saturdays & school holidays only		
						route then goes up School Hill towards Stithians				
36A		7.10*	8.35	10.15	11.20	13.20	16.20	18.10		
	+ 26 min to Chapel					route then goes up Greenwith Hill towards Frogpool				
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36S	railway station	7.05	15.20							
	(Mon-Fri term time)									
Sundays										
36	Royal Oak	10.28	13.28	16.28						
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Thanks to Jan Moore for this updated bus timetable.

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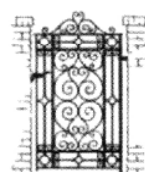


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