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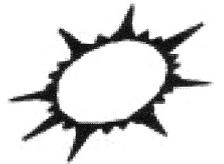
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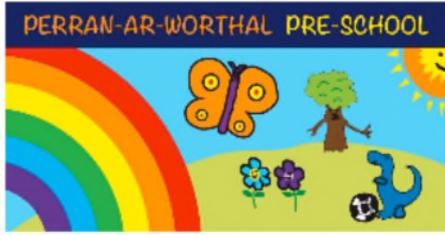
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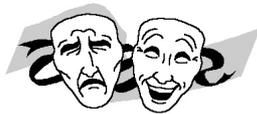
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## EDITORIAL

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This month's front cover is another stunning view of the area from the air from the Hartgroves collection. If you get out your magnifying glass you will see the church tower peeping out from the trees, the Blankednick wind turbine and Cosawes Park Lower right. Devoran, Carnon Downs and Point are in the upper half of the picture more distant on a glorious summer day. Hopefully a promise to come after the drear of winter. Thanks, Steve.

This month's issue is rather slender offering reflecting the mood of the nation, and probably also our parish in this Covid stricken wet February. However, since I last wrote about 16 million more mature citizens and high-risk individuals will have received a C19 vaccine. The vaccination centres locally, Mt Hawke, Stihians, Truro and Falmouth have all been doing a great job. I received mine in near darkness and pouring rain on a Saturday night in Mount Hawke. A smiling and helpful volunteer in oilskins skilfully marshalled the carpark and a cheerful masked teenager showed us to our allotted job station. All over in about 5 minutes, well organised and a palpably uplifting team spirit to make visitors feel well looked after and leave with a spring in their step. It feels like we are all in this together. Thank you to everyone who is helping with the vaccination effort. Great stuff.

I will be sending this to the printers on Mon Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> the day our leader will be unveiling his roadmap. I wonder what direction that will take us. Will he open it the right way up?

In this edition there is an item on the upcoming local elections. It is time for the renewal of the parish and county council. There is a postal voting form and some very late news of the 1895 Parish Council election from Wilfred Miners archive of cuttings.

You may notice that some advertisers have left us. No surprise after the difficulties of the last year for small businesses. For those who have left, thank you for supporting *Perran News*, and our very best wishes for navigating the challenges ahead as we hopefully emerge from the strictures of the pandemic. Thank you also to our advertisers who continue to support us. Best of luck to you too.

It is the advertisers who pay for your free copy of the magazine every month so please support them particularly during the crisis. It is very gratifying that *Perran News* is perceived as such an effective local directory for the village. Readers if you use an advertiser in *Perran News* please could you mention you saw the advert in our pages to give them encouragement to continue supporting your free village newspaper.

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**Mark Gripper**

## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

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The Parish Council has still been unable to physically meet because of the Covid19 pandemic. Virtual meetings have been held for both the main council meeting and also planning. There is no indication at present when normal meetings might resume. The local council elections in May 2021 are still due to be held. However this might change if the Corona Virus numbers continue to rise. There is also a census being held this year and everyone will receive forms to complete giving the details of everyone at an address on a certain date.



The Council has now halted the funding of the food swop, concerns having been raised about the risk from handling the produce and also because certain individuals have selfishly been taking the majority of the food on offer, without giving any in return. However now that there has been another lockdown, the buddy scheme will continue. If you are in need of any assistance, whether for collecting prescriptions/shopping or just need a chat, please contact the Parish Clerk on 01872 873878/ 07762 028332 or [perranpc@btinternet.com](mailto:perranpc@btinternet.com) and she will be pleased to find someone to help.

The Playing Field remains open for exercise, please remember to maintain social distancing if you are using the field. There are no sanitisers on site, so everyone needs to bring their own and use it regularly.

There was no council meeting in December, the next meeting of the Parish Council will be at the end of January and will be a virtual meeting. The Council has held regular planning meetings virtually, anyone wishing to attend future meetings should contact the Clerk for the joining details.

If there are any matters that you would like raised, please either contact the Clerk or any Parish Councillor.

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## PERRANWELL STATION - WEATHER REPORT FOR JANUARY 2021

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Average daily maximum temperature:	8.5C
Maximum temperature for the month:	12.5C on 28th
Average daily minimum temperature:	3.5C
Minimum temperature for the month:	-2.7C on 10th
Rainfall:	6.25 inches
Sunshine:	66 hours
Wind direction:	Westerly quarter



### Cold, then wet

The first 10 days of the month were dry and sunny, but cold. It became generally milder, however there was a further cold spell from 21st-25th, and overall the month was the coldest January since 2011.

Although the first half of the month was generally dry, the second half was wet, resulting in above average rainfall for January and five days when rainfall was at least 0.50 inches.

### Winter 1962/63: The Big Freeze-up of the 20th century \*

As I write this (16 February), the weather has turned mild after a cold second week of February. This is the normal pattern in winter - particularly in Cornwall - when a cold snap is just that, lasting a few days and then back to the normal milder conditions.

However, in January 1963 the UK experienced a once in a generation particularly cold spell that went on for several weeks. To set the scene for the 1962/3 winter, all those years ago, the world had been close to nuclear war during the Cuban Missile Crisis in October, and the Berlin Wall was only a year old. The Beatles were just breaking through to national recognition, have released their first single "Love me do" that autumn, with "Please please me" released at the new year. TV favourites included Tony Hancock and "Steptoe and Son". Most people didn't own a car or a telephone, and very few homes had central heating. And most people travelled to work by bicycle or public transport.

That January, the greater part of England and Wales was snow-covered throughout the month. Frost occurred every night, and at some places in Wiltshire the temperature did not ONCE reach 2C. It was sunny, but bitterly cold. On Christmas Day, at St Mawgan, near Newquay, the temperature remained below freezing all day despite over seven hours of bright sunshine. However, St Mawgan, sheltered by Bodmin Moor from the persistent easterly winds, was able to escape much of the wintry weather, and to record 114.4 hours of bright sunshine during January, which I believe is still the highest total ever recorded for the month in the UK.

The 1962/63 winter was the coldest, averaged nationally, since that of 1739-40 when the country was still in what is termed "the little ice age" that went on until the 19th century. In that winter of 1962/63, the "Big Freeze" as it was called at the time, lasted from 22 December until the 4 March. Ironically, there were only two heavy falls of snow across the country, on the 3rd and the 19th January, although a further snowstorm battered southwest England on 6/7 February. Throughout the winter the warmest parts of the UK were regularly to be found in the Hebrides.

If any **Perran News** readers would like to share their memories of the "Big Freeze", I would be delighted to hear from you.

Mike Hands

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\* **with thanks to Philip Eden**

*I took my 11 plus in January 1963 in Horsham West Sussex, my childhood home. This was over in a week and classwork was largely suspended thereafter, replaced by an extended playing in the snow fest. Most of the subsequent snow days at school were spent sledging on tin trays down a local hill ten minutes walk from school, supervised by an outdoorsy teacher. Long before safety and health was invented. A great time was had by all without serious injury. MBG*

## NEWS FROM THE TOLL HOUSE POTTERY PERRANWELL STATION

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*'What a difference a clay makes' -  
from the song by Stanley Adams*

Finding a clay to perfectly suit the individual potter's requirements takes time. As a student, more than 50 years ago, I dug ochre from WJ Doble's pit near St Agnes and later bought stoneware from him; I took samples of black material from a forest in France. Settled once more in Cornwall, I use a fine porcelain made in Stoke on Trent which is just right for me. My career has taken me from robust stoneware to seemingly fragile porcelain but it would be a mistake to think that porcelain is not as strong as its darker counterpart.



Last month we had to take our chances with the weather. We have to spray our glazes outside the workshop but only on fine days. Karen wears a special protective mask; the large filters make her look like an Alien but our regular clients aren't scared away and the little Pot Shop is thriving.

There is always something to celebrate so after Valentine hearts come gifts for Easter: egg cups, posy vases and new shapely cappuccino cups. Larger pieces include Karen's huge Wave Platters and my ultra-thin bowls with a new green glaze for Spring.

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## CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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### Across

1. Abacus 5. Role-play 9. Meteoric 10. Abrupt 11. By-election 12. Axis 13. Phase out  
16. Dainty 17. Italic 19. Seawater 21. Info 22. Overshadow 25. Ornate 26. Timbuktu  
27. Once more 28. Dreary

### Down

2. Beery 3. Creel 4. Sirocco 5. Receipt 6. Learned 7. Per capita 8. Appointee  
14. Hit-and-run 15. Sellotape 18. Close to 19. Spectre 20. Assumed 23. Abuse 24. Otter

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Services at St Piran's are currently suspended due to the Pandemic.

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## LOCAL ELECTIONS

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On Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup> there are local elections for both parish and county council. In some areas elections have been postponed from 2020. As I write this the government have said they will not cancel the elections and with Covid numbers going down now it looks highly likely they will go ahead.



Covid-safe polling stations will be a challenge for the election authority. The whole village hall has been booked for the day. Perranwell Centre may be a hub polling station for the whole of the county council ward, including Perranarworthal, and also the neighbouring parishes of Mylor and Ponsanooth.

If you wish to vote in a 100% Covid-safe manner an option is to register for a postal vote.

You can print your own form by going to this web address:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/3906581/postal-vote-app-blank-2018-erpopapp-nch-truro.pdf>

Alternatively, send off the form which is printed in this issue. The completed form needs to be received by 11 working days before the election which by my reckoning is Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup>.

An additional Covid complication in this election may be that doorstep canvassing will be forbidden, as could hand delivered election leaflets. Given the challenges in government at both national and local levels it is important that voters can make an informed choice. For that reason, **Perran News** would be a possible mode of informing the village electors what their choices are by including election information about candidates for both parish and county council elections.

Historically **Perran News** has regularly featured advertisements from Sarah Newton MP, without complaint from readers, so this would not be without precedent.

Once again, if you want to have your say without visiting the polling station apply for a postal vote.

**MBG**

## VERY LATE NEWS

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Parish council elections are nothing new. This is a result from the archive that Wilfred Miners, a distinguished parish councillor himself, collected during his life and passed to me for **Perran News**. This news is, joyfully, 127 years late. There was a good turnout for the election. No postal votes in those days.

Do you know what a cordwainer is? I confess that I had to look it up. A shoemaker is the answer. There are some familiar local family names amongst the candidates. The Richards family were well represented on this particular council. It is good we still have members of the family in the parish.

Will **Perran News** still be going in 127 years from now I wonder. I won't be editing it then for sure.

**MBG**

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**And I do further GIVE NOTICE that**

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HARRIS	John
KNUCKEY	Thomas
RICHARDS	William (Farmer)
ROW	Joseph
KNUCKEY	William
OPIE	James
MARTIN	Henry
STEPHENS	Edward
MILLS	Henry
SARAH	John Sarah
MILLET	John Bennetts
NICHOLAS	Edward Pellew
TRURAN	Alfred
RICHARDS	William (Cordwainer)
DUNSTAN	Nicholas

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 William Knuckey**

**the said George Butler, Jeremiah Millett,**

**John Philip Richards, Joseph Bishop, Joel Blamey,**

Places of Abode.	Number of Votes recorded.
Sheldon Cottage, Perran Downs, Perran-ar-worthal	79
Trewedna Water, Perran-ar-worthal	77
Church Town, Perran-ar-worthal	66
Greenwith Common, Perran-ar-worthal	63
Perranwell, Perran-ar-worthal	53
Tanner's Downs, Perran-ar-worthal	50
Laurel Cottage, Perran-ar-worthal	49
Trewednow, Perran-ar-worthal	45
Perranwharf, Perran-ar-worthal	45
Perranwell, Perran-ar-worthal	40
Rose Cottage, Greenwith Common, Perran-ar-worthal	36
Trewedna, Perran-ar-worthal	30
Perran Downs, Perran-ar-worthal	28
Greenwith Common, Perran-ar-worthal	26
Perranwharf, Perran-ar-worthal	25
Lower Bargus, Perran-ar-worthal	24
Perran Downs, Perran-ar-worthal	24
Carnon, Perran-ar-worthal	20
Perranwell, Perran-ar-worthal	9
Church Town, Perran-ar-worthal	7

**Thomas Knuckey, William Richards**  
*Dated this 18th day of December, 1894.*

## VILAGE CENTRE: QUESTIONS & ANSWERS – PART 2

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Following the publication of the concept design for the new Perranwell Centre, the trustees invited responses from local residents. Two Zoom meetings were held, plus some face-to-face conversations. The full list of questions that were raised, and the answers provided by trustees, have been published on the website: [www.perranwellcentre.org](http://www.perranwellcentre.org)

In the previous edition of *Perran News*, questions and answers in relation to parking were reported. This article deals with other matters. If you have any further questions about the redevelopment of the village hall that have not been addressed so far, please get in touch with the trustees either via the contact details on the website or by dropping a note into the postbox by the front door of the village hall.

### **Q. Why are you rushing the redevelopment process?**

A. There is absolutely no rush. The process started in 2014 with the energy efficiency survey and was continued with the structural survey in 2018 (the intervening period was taken up with converting the village hall charity into a charitable incorporated organization). The trustees considered matters very carefully and decided in 2019 that redevelopment, rather than refurbishment, was the preferred route. This was announced in *Perran News* and regular updates have appeared since then. Surveys have been conducted to ascertain the views of stakeholders.

Towards the end of 2019, the trustees started to prepare their detailed strategic brief setting out the requirements for the new building, which was the first of the eight stages in the design process specified by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA stage 0). Then architects were engaged to complete RIBA stages 1 and 2, which is where we are now.

The trustees are now engaged in a wide-ranging consultation process with all sections of the community. Further detailed planning will take place before a planning application is submitted and applications will be made for grants to support this process.

Nothing has been rushed; the trustees are proceeding carefully and methodically.

### **Q. The building seems large for a small village. Why does the Carnon Downs Drama Group require a dedicated auditorium, and should it not be built in Carnon Downs?**

A. CDDG has had its home in Perranwell for over a quarter of a century, so it very much belongs in our village. The name of the drama group is very much its brand and identity, and it is well renowned, so it would be hard to change. It is one of the key activities for children and young people in the village, and one that we do not want to lose.

The theatre and auditorium will not be dedicated solely for the use of the drama group. Like almost every other part of the new building, it will be a shared facility, which will be available for many other events, such as regular dances, performances by the school, concerts, exhibitions, visiting drama productions, etc. It will be the primary large space in the new building for a wide variety of social events.

At present, when the main hall is laid out for other events, concurrent sports activities must be cancelled, often for several days at a time. The existence of a separate theatre and auditorium will allow the sports hall to continue in use when the theatre and auditorium are being used.

### **Q. The Ruth Collins Legacy left half the money to build an Age UK centre and half towards its maintenance. How will that work with a shared room which seems to be built more for the football club with a bar?**

A. Age UK Cornwall and the football club were both fully consulted about their requirements and both are very happy to share a facility, which has been designed to reflect equal usage. Both parties have agreed that they are unlikely to need the room at the same time. The football club gets a bar, and Age UK Cornwall gets a large, dedicated storage area for its furniture and equipment. Both organisations will have access to the main kitchen, which has been designed to serve not only the lounge, but also the auditorium.

Age UK are particularly delighted to invest in the whole project and gain access to a building with a range of facilities, as they will not be confined solely to the Ruth Collins lounge, but will be able to use all the other facilities in the building, such as a medical consultation room and office space. The idea is that as many spaces as possible should be multi-purpose in order to avoid the building being even bigger and more expensive.

The football club have agreed to relinquish the land on which their present clubhouse stands on condition that they can be accommodated in the new building, including a bar, because it is one of their primary income streams. However, their generosity in agreeing to vacate their plot of land is greatly to the advantage of the whole redevelopment.

**Q. Will Age UK rent the room out to the Football Club?**

A. Age UK are investing the legacy in the redevelopment, but do not wish to be involved in taking bookings for other events. Bookings for the Ruth Collins lounge outside the times when it is used by Age UK Cornwall will be the responsibility of the trustees.

**Q. Will a lift be installed in the new building?**

A. Yes. It will be located in the foyer near the main entrance.

**Q. If energy efficiency is the problem, can you not upgrade the present building?**

A. The energy efficiency survey of 2014 indicated that improvements could be made to the building but, even if every single one was implemented, it would make very little difference to the building's overall energy efficiency performance. It is an inherently leaky structure, both thermally and acoustically.

Moreover, the structural survey that was commissioned in 2018 clearly showed that the timber construction of the building (which was only ever designed as a temporary structure but has lasted 50 years) would not carry the extra weight of cladding, never mind building on more rooms.

Therefore, energy efficiency upgrades would not only be largely ineffective, but the building would not be able to support them.

Energy efficiency is not the only problem: poor acoustics, poor lighting, inefficient heating systems, a sprung floor that needs replacing and recently a lot of drainage and plumbing failures. The current building has become increasingly costly and time-consuming to maintain. Modern standards require better facilities.

**Q. How will residents who cannot access Zoom be consulted?**

A. The availability of Zoom has been extremely helpful, but we fully accept that some people are either not equipped for the digital age or would prefer an alternative form of consultation. Whenever that is the case, the trustees will ensure that suitable means of communication are pursued. For example, some local residents expressed an interest in being consulted outside Zoom meetings and personal meetings were arranged with them.

**Q. Who are the architects, signed off as AF and PF?**

A. PDP Green Consulting Ltd in Truro is the company and their architects are Antonia and Paul Frondella. The RIBA 8-stage plan of work is being followed.

## THANKS

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We take this opportunity, hopefully on behalf of most of the residents of the parish, to say a big thank you to all those who contributed in resisting the latest Planning Application for the development of Lower Trewedna Farm. This includes those who organised and provided the many letters of objection and those who stalwartly pursued the case to the Cornwall Council chamber; in particular our Local County Councillor, Peter Williams, who fought so valiantly and successfully in the best interest of this parish and thereby retaining its rural character. What a great team effort! Thank you 'One and All'.

C & J.B

## SILVER LININGS AND REASONS TO BE CHEERFUL

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Every cloud has a silver lining, so they say. We have all had to endure hard changes, but there are reasons to be cheerful. Even the Covid Pandemic has a few:

Restricted everyday contact with people outside the household bubble has made me value family, friends, and casual human interaction as I never did before. On daily exercise walks from home, a socially distanced conversation with a passing walker becomes a treat to be savoured. Having adversity in common has brought strangers closer, despite the severe restraint on physical mixing. We all long to be able to meet up with family and friends, but the pandemic has been an object lesson in valuing the things you have, and take for granted, now some of them have been confiscated.

A long walk from home every day is not a usual activity in “peacetime”. Too busy with other stuff. We have discovered many new footpaths which we have never walked before, some I knew were there, and others I was completely unaware of. Walking and cycling on mostly car free roads has been another unanticipated pandemic bonus. That will be missed when normal traffic resumes. There is much less noise everywhere. You can hear the woodpeckers hammering and the buzzards screaming overhead. There is time walking to appreciate the glorious flora of our local hedgerows, already cheering us up in the second lockdown spring. I am certainly taking more regular exercise these pandemic months. Quarter mile field with its wildlife planting has been a joy.

Rainy days are no longer the ones you don’t want to go for a walk. Cabin fever prevention is essential. We have waterproof trousers, “crackle pants”, and high viz braces. They have become invaluable wardrobe items to ensure a daily perambulation, whatever the winter weather has to offer. Walking in the rain is a newly discovered pleasure.

Hardly any aircraft flying, and the huge world reduction in vehicle traffic has resulted in significant falls in Carbon emissions. Maybe it will take a while for us to return to such careless use of hydrocarbon fuels. I have only filled my car with petrol three times in the past year, possibly done more miles on my electric bicycle.

I am very fortunate to have a steady income from a pension. It has been easier to save money. There are so few opportunities to spend it. No travel, no meals out, no trips to the cinema or the pub. I suspect a few of us have developed an Amazon habit, but internet food shopping rather than visiting supermarkets greatly reduces expenditure on casual spur of the moment purchases, and excessive consumption. I have also been using the village shop more. Luckily, the toilet paper supplies never ran out. I have only been to the ATM twice in a year and buying everything with credit card touch my last cash withdrawal in October is largely unspent. Will cash be disappearing from regular use?

The pandemic emergency team in the village has shown the value of being in a caring community. Thank you to Louisa and all the emergency team, the buddies, the staff in the shop, the pub providing a brilliant takeaway service, and most recently the superb efforts of all the volunteers and medical staff who are delivering the vaccination program. The local community, the Parish Council and indeed the County Council have been looking after us all far better than the Westminster politicians. Thank you all.

If readers have “Reasons to be Cheerful” or “Silver Linings” please share them in **Perran News**. I look forward to hearing from you. May the “roadmap” take us to easier times.

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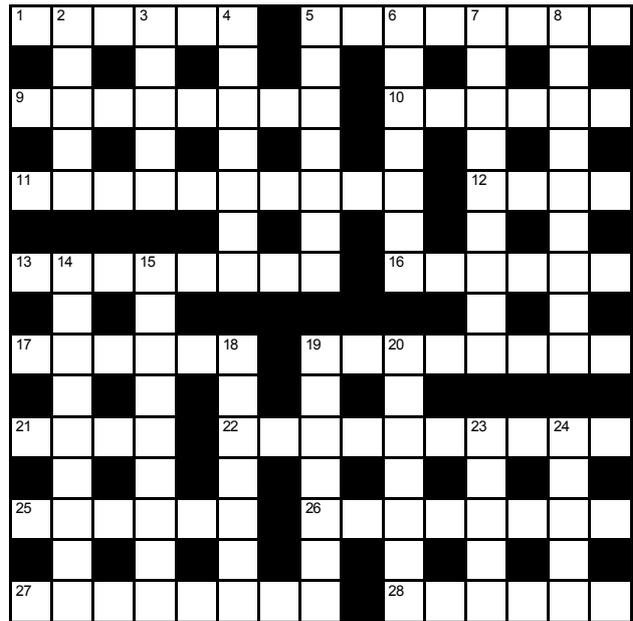
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**Across**

- 1 You can count on this cooling inside a vehicle (6)
- 5 Loyal rep going around and acting out (8)
- 9 Very quick hand out or endless frozen water (8)
- 10 Steep, sudden and unexpected (6)
- 11 To be nicely arranged and held if there's an empty seat (2-8)
- 12 Alliance in tax issues (4)
- 13 Finish shape (5,3)
- 16 Resident of Copenhagen's meal sounds delicate (6)
- 17 Roman losing article has cold writing style (6)
- 19 Spooner's small postal worker is salty (8)
- 21 Knowledge from the rain forest (4)
- 22 Wood shaver can be adjusted to take the limelight (10)
- 25 Make a speech about northern fancy (6)
- 26 From here to ... somewhere in Mali (8)
- 27 Encore, encore somehow including a brief time (4,4)
- 28 Awareness in dull surrounding is still dull (6)

**Down**

- 2 Boozy honey collector's transport (5)
- 3 American Indian with large basket (5)
- 4 Wind up company after knight then introduce new company (7)
- 5 Sounds like provision of new chairs gives proof of payment (7)
- 6 English humorist (informally) has much knowledge (7)
- 7 Definition of Lima losing both ends for each person (3,6)
- 8 A quiet river in ball holder has got the job (9)



- 14 Ruth and Danni don't behave correctly after car accident (3-3-3)
- 15 Not retailing material for sound recording - sticky! (9)
- 18 Small room with nothing nearby (5,2)
- 19 Ghost crept around in water without end (7)
- 20 Us dames somehow began (7)
- 23 Have subaltern return to contain ill treatment (5)
- 24 Fish-eating mammal is too much for the queen (5)

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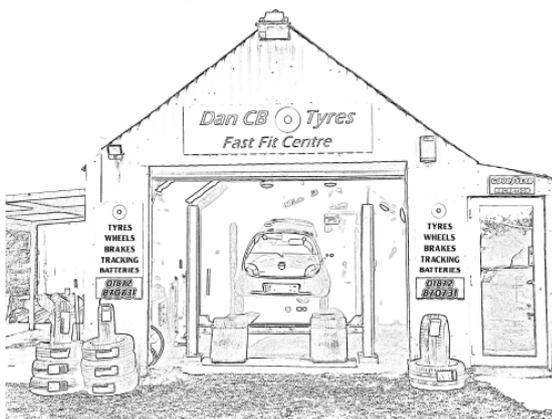


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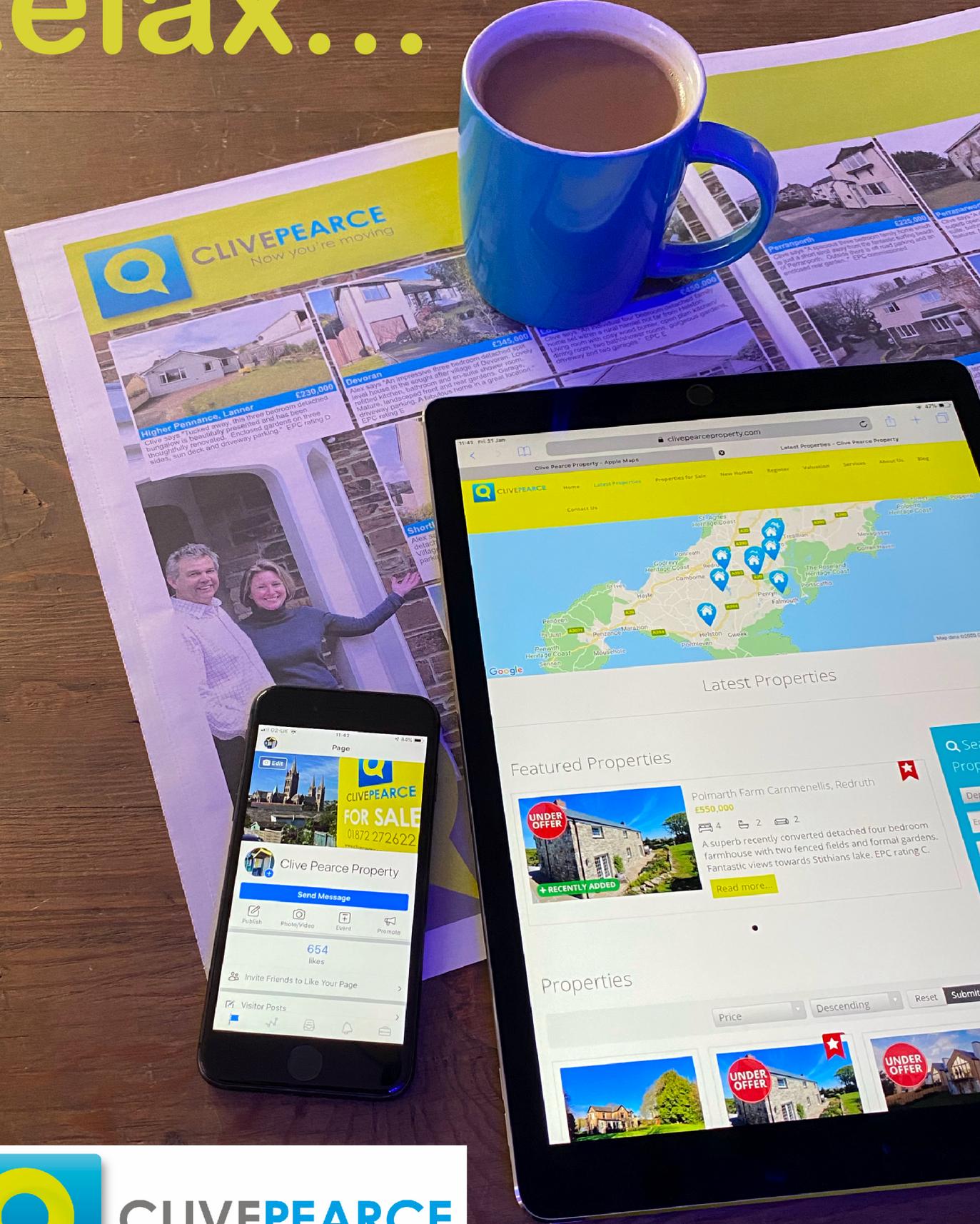
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