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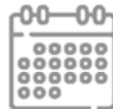
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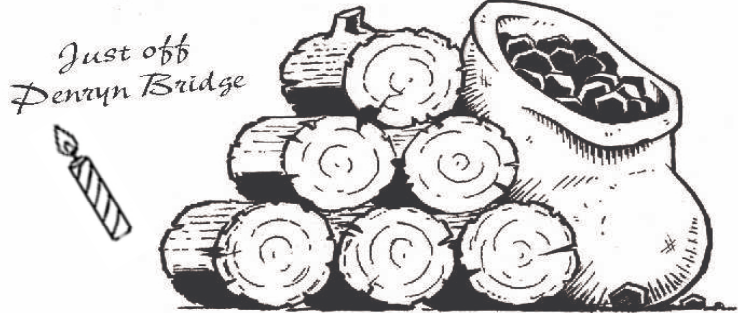


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## EDITORIAL (BIG BIRTHDAY MONTH)

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This month is a big birthday for **Perran News** ending with a "0". There are far more candles required than on this cake. Kelly has hidden some on the cover and there are others scattered through the magazine, perhaps less skilfully concealed by the editor. A few months ago, a spot-the..... puzzle was mentioned. So here it is, find the candles. You never know your search might lead you to an item of interest you would otherwise have missed reading. Ask your children to help. **Perran News** the village magazine that has more than "fork 'andles".

Storm Geretti was the big event since the last issue, and I am sure all readers will have memories of the storm. The upside of all the difficulties, the damage, the power and telephones out, to name but a few, it has been a great pleasure to hear how it brought the community together to overcome the various challenges the storm presented. There is notice of a public meeting to see how we did and what we might prepare to do better next time. With the trend in climate change there will be a next time. I would be surprised if our weather man Mike doesn't have some interesting information about the storm in the summary of January weather next month.

There are many forthcoming events described in the pages of this issue so plenty of dates for your diary and events to join in. 2026 already looking an interesting year

This is quite a heavy weight issue printing costs will also be heavier. Chris Lea is currently rounding up our loyal advertisers for another year, but new regular advertisers are always welcome to help balance the books. If readers are able to recruit new advertisers, the details follow.

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**Mark Gripper**

## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT: JANUARY 2026

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Let's begin the New Year with a glance backwards. Many people have commented very favourably on the Christmas decorations provided by the parish council this year, including the lights in the centre of the village, the Christmas trees spread around the parish and the 'parcels' decorating many locations. It's great to know that all this was appreciated. Thanks are due to Cllrs Annie Hewitt, Lea Thomas, Ashley Bridges and Richard Holman for all their hard work in making this possible, to Jonathan and Hayley at the Royal Oak, who made the pub look splendid, and to the many other members of the public who helped in any way. It was great to see the parish looking so festive.



However, 2026 got off to a terrible start with Storm Goretti. One elderly resident described it as the worst storm of his lifetime – and I bet it was for many others. As bad as the storm was, the good news was that so many local people rallied round to provide support, offering help in many ways. The shop played a vital role, too, as did the pub. We are lucky to have them. However, one notable aspect of the storm was the variable impact around the parish; some households lost power and telecommunications for days, others were hardly affected. At the parish council's next meeting, it will consider a proposal to hold a public review meeting in February to gather information on the impact of the storm and to identify any preventative measures that might be put in place so that the parish is better prepared the next time – and there surely will be a next time. Events that were once predicted to occur once in a hundred or a thousand years are now, thanks to climate change, becoming more frequent. It would be foolish to ignore this and leave everything to chance. See further details below.

In my previous report, I mentioned the parish council's budget. In the light of all the planned expenditure, it was agreed to increase the precept from £81,000 to £120,000. We appreciate that an increase of 49% sounds enormous and anticipate howls of protest from some quarters. However, it should be remembered that the cost of the precept per household is relatively small (even at the new rate, the cost to a Band D property will be only £2.78 per week). The new budget will bring this parish broadly into line with several surrounding parishes, and it is generally recognised that parish councils represent astonishingly good value for money as so much work is done voluntarily. What does the money get spent on? As well as contributing to the funding of the levelling of the playing field and rebuilding of the village hall (see below), the parish council has also agreed its priorities for 2026-27 and these have been published on the website. Key items are as follows:


**Governance:** to improve training opportunities for councillors, publish an annual report on the work of the council and work towards the General Power of Competence.

**Finance:** to increase the parish council's capacity to support local groups and organisations by providing grants, contribute to the cost of levelling the playing field and redeveloping the village hall, improve the parish council's capacity to apply for grant funding, and identify and register 'assets of community value' in the parish, in accordance with the Localism Act 2011.

**Emergency Planning:** to ensure that all emergency wardens are fully trained and equipped, reduce the risk of flooding to the most vulnerable properties, especially houses in the vicinity of Bissoe Bridge, and restore a Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

**Environment and Climate Change:** to produce a plan to improve the environment of the parish, establish an educational environmental trail around the parish, deliver a programme of public events in the parish focussed on the climate emergency and its impact, establish an ongoing bio-diversity project in the parish to record all flora and fauna, arrange regular "Tidy-Up Days", and reduce the amount of dog-fouling in the parish.

**Community Liaison:** to ensure that the website is kept up to date with agendas, minutes, reports and other information, improve the presentation of parish council noticeboards (the purchase of new noticeboards to be deferred), and convene community liaison meetings three times per year.

Highways & Footpaths: to continue footpath repair and renewal until all the footpaths are of a good standard, make all footpaths as accessible as possible for the widest range of users, wherever possible, to ensure that public rights of way provide opportunities for circular walks, ensure that all public rights of way are correctly registered as such, and consider ways in which footpaths and heritage trails within the parish link up with similar in neighbouring parishes. 

The levelling of the playing field and the redevelopment of the village hall continue to make progress. By the time this report appears in Perran News, a further public consultation will have been held on 29 January on the near-final plans of both projects. This will have been the fifth public consultation event, previous events having been held on 7 December 2023, 18 April 2024, 19 October 2024 and 23 March 2025.

Overall, the levelling of the playing field and the redevelopment of the village hall is a complex project which has necessitated a series of planning applications. The first (PA24/01482) in December 2024 was a pre-application enquiry that sought advice about the overall scheme for the village hall, playing field and multi-use games area. The second (PA25/06952) in September 2025 was for the construction of a multi-use games area (Muga) and walking paths. The third application (PA25/07513) was specifically to re-locate the football pitch and is the one that attracted most public comment, primarily because the drawings erroneously and regrettably included low walls on either side of the football pitch, instead of the grass banks that were originally proposed. Those incorrect drawings have been revised and, together with the near-final drawings for the new village hall, were the subject of the latest consultation. Further planning applications can be expected in due course to deal with other aspects.

The latest drawings for the playing field and the new village hall were displayed in the south room of the village hall from Monday 26 January to Thursday 29 January. The drawings are also available on the websites of the Perranwell Centre and the Parish Council. Comments about the drawings can be emailed to either John Frankland (the chair of the village hall trustees) or me or sent via the contact forms on our organisations' respective websites.


The parish council has agreed to hold regular Tidy-up Days on the first Saturday of each month throughout 2026. Everybody is welcome to join in. If there are particular locations that need tidying or cleaning up, please let the Clerk know. We are especially concerned to ensure that all public rights of way are well maintained and clear of hindrances.

As usual, please feel free to attend meetings of the council and its various working groups. Agendas are normally published in advance on the noticeboards and website. If you have any views or comments on the work of the council, the Clerk would be pleased to receive them.

**Colin Bridges**  
**Chairman**

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# PERRANWELL STATION - WEATHER REPORT FOR November December 2025

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## November 2025

Average daily maximum temperature:	12.7C
Maximum temperature for the month:	17C on the 3rd
Average daily minimum temperature:	8.2C
Minimum temperature for the month:	-1.1C on 21st
Rainfall:	8.38 inches
Sunshine:	59 hours
Predominant Wind direction:	South West quarter



## Wet and Mild

November was a wet month, with 25 “rain days”, five of which recorded half an inch of rain or more. Monthly rainfall was some 50% above normal. Unsurprisingly, low pressure and frontal weather systems dominated for much of the month.

The weather was mild, apart from a short spell from 17th to the 20th. Average temperatures were 0.5C to 1.0C above normal.

Sunshine hours were near to average for the month.

## December 2025

Average daily maximum temperature:	10.2C
Maximum temperature for the month:	14.9C on the 9th
Average daily minimum temperature:	5.7C
Minimum temperature for the month:	-1.5C on the 25th
Rainfall:	9.14 inches
Sunshine:	55 hours
Predominant Wind direction:	South West until the 19th, then North Easterly quarter

## Very Wet


Following on from November, December was another wet month, rainfall some 60% above normal. There were no fewer than four 24 hour periods recording in excess of one inch of rain. Unusually for such a wet month, virtually all the rain fell in the first three weeks, after which the weather turned clear and cool, with winds in the North Easterly quarter.

Overall, temperatures were near normal for the time of year, daytime readings being particularly mild from the 5th to the 14th. Sunshine hours were higher than average.


## 2025 Review

### PERRANWELL STATION

Our most memorable feature of 2025’s weather was probably the dry spring and summer, March, May and July being all appreciably drier than normal. In contrast the rest of the year was wetter than normal (October was about average). November and December were particularly wet, resulting in annual rainfall of 55.55 inches, about 10 inches above the longer-term average. Six of the last eight years have experienced annual rainfall in excess of fifty inches, so this yardstick appears to be becoming “the new norm”.

Our climate, in the far South West of the country, has always experienced winds and weather systems predominantly from a westerly quarter. In 2025 this was strongly challenged. 42% of winds across the year came from a westerly quarter, down from roughly 50%, while winds from an easterly quarter amounted to 35%, up from some 20% for the long-term average. This change was most apparent in the spring months of March, April and June. 

The average maximum temperature for the year was 15.1C against a long-term average of 14.4C. Although up slightly from 2024, this figure was lower than both 2022 and 2023. The average minimum temperature for the 12 months was 9.1C, close to the average of 9.3C.

The temperature reached at least 20C on 81 days during the year, well up on the long-term average, but again not as many as 2022 and 2023. The highest recorded temperature in 2025 was 26.6C on 10 July, and the lowest was -2.5C on 3 January, so no noteworthy extremes to record. January, February and September were cooler than average, March and December were near average, and all other months were warmer than average for the time of year. 

Sunshine hours for the year totalled 1576 against an average of 1538. So not bad overall. April and May were easily the sunniest months of the year.

#### NATIONAL PICTURE

2025 nationally was the warmest and sunniest on record, the prolonged warm, dry and sunny weather across much of the country, and the resulting drought across swathes of South and central England dominating the picture. Central England experienced several heatwaves during July and August. Surface sea water temperatures in coastal waters were probably a factor in the warmth of spring and summer.

The UK annual average temperature was 10.09C, 0.95C above the 1991-2020 long-term average, making 2025 the warmest year in the series from 1884. There were no individual extreme spells, rather the record warm year was the result of persistent warmth and absence of cold.

Rainfall across the country was only 90% of the long-term average. The first five months of the year were all drier than average, and England had its driest spring for over 130 years. The period from March to August saw less than half the normal rainfall widely across southern and central England, with some areas below 40%. Drought conditions were declared in many areas.

2025 was the UK's sunniest year on record in the series from 1910, with 1648 hours, 117% of the 1991-2020 average. The spring of 2025 was not only the UK's sunniest recorded spring, but sunnier than all summers except 1995, 1976 and 1911.

#### January Update

A cold and wet first half of the month, but dominated by Storm Goretti, probably the worst in Cornwall for many years.

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## ST PIRAN DAY CELEBRATIONS



### **Perranarworthal's first St Piran's Day Festival will be held on March 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:30pm until 9.30pm (all times are approximate)**

Saint Piran's Day, or the Feast of Saint Piran, is the national day of Cornwall, and is held on 5th March every year. Flags and bunting will be flying throughout the village and there will be a range of activities for the whole community, including:

**Pupils from Perranarworthal Primary School singing and dancing**

**The raising of the Cornish flag**

**A pasty competition**

**A pasty supper with entertainment and Cornish quiz**



The festivities will begin outside the primary school from 3:30, when a piper will start the celebrations and lead a group of the school children down to the village hall where, around 4 o'clock, they will entertain us with singing and dancing and will afterwards enjoy a well-earned saffron bun at a customary tea treat.

Entries for the pasty competition should be submitted by 4.30 pm. Your pasty can be beef, cheese and onion, or vegetable. Don't forget, your mother's pasties were always the best! Do you still use her recipe?

At 5pm, St Piran's flag will be run up the flagpole outside the village hall to the accompaniment of our piper. This will be followed by the Pasty Supper along with more entertainment. Pasties will be on sale throughout the evening, for a £5 donation, and any profits will go to the new Village Hall Redevelopment Fund.

At 6pm the Cornish Quiz will reveal how much, or how little, you know about Cornwall and Perranarworthal parish.

Around 8pm a procession will set off from the Village Hall to the Royal Oak where there will be more singing (and drinking?), culminating at 9pm with the Trelawney Shout!

So, put this date in your diary. You can join us for all or any of the above, let's make it

**Gool Peran Lowen Onen Hag Oil  
(Happy St Piran's Day One and All)**

### **FROM THE TREASURER....**

The **Perran News** is never far from my thoughts at this time of year!

Many thanks to all our advertisers. By now the invoices for 2026 advertisers are being prepared and we continue to hope that the Perran News can remain viable with your valuable contributions so that everyone in the village can receive a free copy. In due course I will contact advertisers from previous years to thank them and ask if they would like to rejoin.

My technical and IT support section (Mrs Lea) ensures that I do not make too many mistakes and an advert invoice for £100 doesn't go out as an email as £10000! Being accurate with email addresses can also be an issue but as any Treasurer might tell you that with any prestigious office there comes pressure and challenge!

May I welcome families that have recently moved into the village and hope that access to Perran News meets your needs. If you would like to advertise a business, you are welcome to contact us but hope that you enjoy everything that this village has to offer.

Finally, I would like to thank Mark Gripper for keeping the publication of PN going.

Yeghes da! (as they say in these parts)

**Chris**



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**February 2026**

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10 February	Music Therapy
24 February	Chair Keep Fit
10 March	Cober Band
24 March	Outing – Destination TBA
14 April	Terry Broad brings Singing for Fun
28 April	Perranarworthal Handbell Ringers
12 May	Bob Seymour with Singing for Well Being
26 May	Nikki Bovis Coulter with Creative Art
9 June	Nikki Ridgemont brings us Chair Tai Chi
23 June	Outing – Destination TBA
14 July	Sing for the Soul with Melanie Garside
28 July	In house
11 August	Still to be arranged
25 August	Jonny Inder – Sing along with Jonny
8 September	Chair Pilates with Nancy Althea
22 September	Outing – Destination TBA
13 October	In house
27 October	Caroline Schanke with Singing for Well Being
10 November	Nikki Ridgemont guides us in Chair Tai Chi
24 November	Nikkie Bovis Coulter with Creative Art
8 December	Outing – Destination TBA
22 December	Christmas Extravaganza



**For more details contact: Sue 07443 504128 - Mary 01872 865846 - Roe 01872 719076**

### **Perranarworthal Memory Café – a little bit about it and a shout out for volunteers.**

There is a Memory Café Network throughout Cornwall. Our Perranarworthal Café is unique and is run by a group of committed and caring volunteers from the local community. We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 2-4pm at the Village Hall. There's always a tea break with plenty of delicious homemade cakes supplied by volunteers. Sessions are made up of activities such as quizzes, games and singing, as well as movement activities like tai chi, and guest performers and facilitators such as musicians and artists. We also manage to fit in a few outings over the year to nearby places such as Trebah Gardens. Guests and carers are always warmly welcomed.

There's plenty of laughter, time to catch up on news and also get a little drop of support if and when it's needed. Whilst we have a great group of volunteers, we are mainly women. So, we would like to encourage some of you men out there to consider becoming a volunteer. We're waiting to hear from you!

**CB**

**Contact Sue on: 07443 504128 or Roe on: 01872 719076**

## COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

A very happy new year to one and all. Of course, the start of the year was dominated by Storm Goretta – as I write this, some people are still not back online more than a week on from the storm. I have been working with our MP to try to press for faster action from OpenReach to get things fixed, because I really don't think their response has been good enough.



I know many of you have reflections on the storm response – what worked well, what didn't work so well. As ever, Cornwall's community response was brilliant with people looking out for neighbours, local businesses and community spaces throwing open their doors and doing what they could to help. A big thank you to everyone for managing the situation so patiently.

I've got my own thoughts about the lessons to feed back to the council, but I'm keen to hear yours too. There is a real appetite to learn from this experience to help better prepare ourselves for next time. It might not be a storm but there will certainly be a next time, of one kind or another. So please come along to the public meeting I'll be holding along with the parish council's emergency plan group:

### Learning from Storm Goretta Tuesday 17th February, 7pm, Perranwell Village Centre



If you can't make the meeting, you can always share any thoughts by email (address below).

See notice elsewhere in Perran News.

**PC Helen Newton will be visiting the village again on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February from 10-11am.**  
She holds a surgery in the village hall so just pop in if there is anything you want to discuss with her.

And finally, on the topic of public meetings – I've been in touch with Coastline Housing to ask that they hold a public engagement meeting about their plans for a development on Greenwith Hill. These early plans were briefly presented at January's parish council meeting, but it was the first that any of us in the room had heard about it. They will be organising a meeting, details TBC but it will likely be during February so please keep an eye out online and on the village noticeboards for information.

Best wishes, Ruth, Ruth Gripper  
Cornwall Councillor for Mylor, Perranarworthal and Ponsanooth  
Email: [cllr.ruth.gripper@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.ruth.gripper@cornwall.gov.uk)  
Tel: 07866 622584



**Coastline**

### Public Consultation Event

**We invite you**

To attend a drop in event to view the plans for new affordable homes off Greenwith Hill, Perranwell

**Monday, 2nd of February**  
**2:30pm - 6:30pm**  
**Perran-ar-Worthal Village Memorial Hall**

Please pop in to view the plans and ask any questions

**Your feedback is appreciated**

[www.coastlinehousing.co.uk](http://www.coastlinehousing.co.uk) / 01209 200200

## VILLAGE HALL: WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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As you will know by now, we are hoping to create a new, improved village hall to replace our current ageing hall, in order that generations to come will be able to use this valuable facility in the same way the community has for the past 50 years.

In order to do this, we need your help to raise funds to make this a reality. We've been working behind the scenes to build a fundraising strategy which will include local and national funding and other sources of support. But a key area will be support from the community. Following a positive launch event to user groups of the hall and playing field last spring, we have been so encouraged by the fundraising activities already taking place – from individuals selling plants at roadside stalls and making generous personal donations, to community groups organising concerts and clothes swaps – that we want to build on that with a coordinated fundraising drive.



Raising the money to create a new community building is an ambitious project in itself, but we estimate that, if we all work together, we can achieve it within the next two years. We've set up a JustGiving account (<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/perranarworthalvillagehall>) where people can donate, either personally or through events they've held, and now we have also reached the stage where we can invite all local residents to join a fundraising team and put their skills and enthusiasm to work!



We have broken down our anticipated fundraising activities into four different areas (below). In all of the teams, there will be opportunities for people who just have a few hours to give and for those who are able to give more time or make a regular commitment. At this stage, we are mainly interested in knowing who is interested and helping and what they might be able to offer. Please note that everyone and anyone connected with Perranwell – residents, wider friends and family and former 'Perranwellers' are all encouraged to get involved in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Here are the four teams we envisage, and a suggestion of the kinds of people the teams might suit (please note that volunteers would not need to fit all the points listed to make an effective contribution):

### Grants and Trusts team

We expect that a significant proportion of our total will come from charitable trusts, foundations and public schemes. We would love to hear from anyone who can help identify, research or create strong applications, such as preparing community evidence or referencing local and national policy. There will also be smaller tasks e.g. specific areas of research, applications to smaller grant schemes, sourcing relevant datasets.

May be for you if you:

- Like attention to detail, have good writing skills
- Have an understanding of charity funding processes or public funding schemes
- Enjoy working with data and doing desk research



### Corporate and Sponsorship team

This team will engage local and regional businesses to secure sponsorships, donations and in-kind support, either for the project itself or for community fundraising activities. They will develop sponsorship packages and recognition opportunities. There will also be micro-volunteering opportunities for people to research and apply to company schemes such as the Tesco blue token scheme, Amazon charity scheme or local press initiatives.

May be for you if you:

- Have local business experience or local connections
- Have an understanding of tax and charitable donations
- Enjoy approaching people and can advocate for a good cause – either in person or digitally

### Philanthropy team

This team will talk to and respond to interest from people who may like to make a personal donation. They will organise personal thank-yous and keep patrons up to date, also presentations and recognition opportunities as required. We would also like this team to investigate longer-term support such as legacy gifts, standing orders, or memorial donations. There are also some very specific tasks for this team, to help develop other community-wide giving projects.

May be for you if you:

- Have strong interpersonal skills and ability to nurture relationships
- Can work discreetly with community members who may wish to make a contribution
- Have an understanding of tax and charitable donations
- Enjoy approaching people and can advocate for a good cause – either in person or digitally



### Community Fundraising team

We anticipate that this will be the biggest team, and encapsulates our grassroots fundraising efforts, from sponsored fun runs to silent auctions, to events at the hall itself. The Big Village has become the umbrella group for coordinating all community activities that are fundraising for the hall this year (<https://www.perranwellbigvillage.co.uk>), so any groups able to organise an event can share their details there and get support with logistics, resourcing and publicity. Individuals could also get involved by planning and delivering events such as quiz nights, community tea parties, or food-themed evenings – a community fundraising pack will be published on our website soon, to give you ideas and inspiration! People in this team will act as representatives for the fundraising campaign within their street, club or school – sharing updates, distributing materials, organising events and collecting donations. It's a great way for many people to get involved with minimal time commitment.

May be for you if you:

- Are organised and good at planning, perhaps with event or project management experience
- Have a special skill or talent that would lend itself well to a fundraising event
- Are a 'people person' and can encourage others to get involved
- Are part of a local group and could organise something with your members



For all of these teams, we need someone to act as **Lead Member**, to keep track of the team's progress and liaise with the Fundraising Committee (The Perranwell Centre trustees). We also need a **Volunteer Coordinator**, who can maintain a record of offers of volunteer help and match people up with the most appropriate volunteer task.

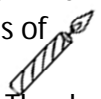
To let us know you're interested in helping, please email the chair of trustees at [j19frankland@icloud.com](mailto:j19frankland@icloud.com). Please tell us which one, or more, of the four teams you'd like to be involved in, and how you might be willing to help. We are confident that we have a plethora of skills and talents within our community, and every contribution will be valued in helping achieve the next iteration of our wonderful community venue.

If you are reading this and are still not sure how you'd like to support the fundraising campaign, then please email us anyway and we'll keep in touch as more specific opportunities become available. If you have questions or other thoughts and ideas on the fundraising campaign, please also get in contact!

## PERRANARWORTHAL WI

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A heartfelt thanks to everyone that attended our Holly, Craft and Coffee Sale on the 29<sup>th</sup> November. We raised lots of money for our two local charities. This year they are Truro Food Bank and The Friends of Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust. There was plenty of opportunity to buy some gorgeous things for Christmas gifts and everyone enjoyed a truly exceptional array of cakes with their morning coffee. Thank you once again, we couldn't do it without you.



# SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING TO REVIEW STORM GORETTI

On Tuesday 19 February at 7.00 pm in the village hall

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The meeting will:



(a) gather information on the impact of the storm and

(b) identify any preventative measures that might be put in place so that the parish is better prepared the next time

If you were badly affected, come and tell us. If you were hardly affected, tell us too, because we know the storm had a variable impact in the parish.

If you have ideas about ways in which we can better protect ourselves, come and tell us.

The recent storm was a serious wake-up call. Let's all share our experience and get ready for the next one.

The meeting will be jointly hosted by Cllr Ruth Gripper and the Parish Council (subject to formal approval being given at its next meeting on Wednesday 4 February).

## The Fate of Jeremy Visick, by David Wiseman

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At Perran-ar-Worthal school in 1993, under the tutelage of Mr Davey, we might have been generation R-S or T, Q who why or P, I'm not sure- but we; got introduced to this fine book, written by David Wiseman in 1981. It follows the escapades of a boy named Matthew Clemens, aged 12, who becomes fascinated with the gravestone of a boy his age, Jeremy Visick, killed 100 years previously in Wheal Maid mine along with his father and 3 brothers. Jeremy's body was never recovered.



The local names prevalent in the pages certainly help grip the indigenous reader; Gwennap, Cusgarne, Twelveheads, United Downs, even the banger racing track gets a mention. It's all territory many of us were exploring as children, the alien mining landscape always offering up surprises the more one explored. Wheal Maid Valley earned its nickname, Mars, and similar dirt made up the trail from Twelveheads right through to Devoran. Powdery dust, thin enough to be roosted up into clouds by a pushbike tyre in summer, an ankle deep sludge in winter, a slimy, sticky and acidic cocktail, lagging our cycles and selves to the point of a camouflage.

Wiseman is brilliant at depicting these unique features of our landscape, the dawn mist that cloaks it, the scenes felt so familiar then and even more beautifully so now. Matthew's parents are a little comic- his father seems to have sidestepped any influence from the 1960's, gosh, that stiff upper lip- his Mother dotes; it's when the book turns surreal, it gets really special, Matthew goes wandering outside in the early hours, finding himself accompanying the Visicks as they leave long before dawn for a shift in the mines. Jeremy beckons Matthew, they walk.. no ruins..

"Indeed, wherever he looked Matthew saw the copper mines at work, the headgear above the shafts silhouetted against the sky, the glimmering lights from the engine house windows, the flickering of candle lanterns moving across the workings, the glare from the doors of boilers, and the dull red glow of the heaped churks or cinders beside them... the thudding of machinery, the creak of wheels, the shouting of men, the clatter of horses' hoofs... As they crossed the Downs to their destination, Wheal Maid, it seemed as if every foot of land was being worked.."  
"Matthew felt his head throbbing with the noise that surrounded him. The acrid fumes hurt his nostrils and caught at his throat. He looked at Jeremy for reassurance but Jeremy had turned away.."

*JM*

## PERRANWELL COMMUNITY SHOP

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In the aftermath of the recent storm, the shop was delighted to support the community as luckily, we had power. Less fortunate residents came in to warm up, take advantage of the comfortable seating in our community corner and enjoy a hot drink with invariably a piece of cake and to charge up mobile phones. Sales of milk, bread, our legendary egg and bacon pie and sausage rolls were incredible, consequently we achieved our best sales to date. It is a timely reminder that we provide a valuable community service; we can only do that if you use us.

The recent bad weather reinforces the need for us to pull together and look after each other. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a home delivery service as they are genuinely unable to get to us, please do get in touch and we will see what we can work out.



Our ethos, as a Community Benefit Society, is to plough profits back into the Community. As part of this we will be heavily supporting St Piran's Day activities in conjunction with the school.

### Exciting news for 2026!

Perranwell Community Stores has committed to funding **the BIG VILLAGE WEEKEND FESTIVAL on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June**. This event will be held in the heart of the village at the pub offering live music, food and other treats. Residents of the village will be offered free tickets to be collected from the shop. A nominal charge will be asked of non-village residents with tickets being sold via the shop. We are excited to fund this wonderful collaboration with another local sponsors- Clive Pearce and the Royal Oak. It is another good reason as to why we should all try to use the Community Store.

We hope this will become an annual event if it is well supported.

### Shareholder Meeting in February

We will be holding an annual meeting of our shareholders during which the formal voting in of the Committee will be held. Our half yearly prize draw will also be part of this meeting We encourage all our shareholders to attend and will email you with a date and venue very shortly.

### Volunteers

It's a New Year so why not start something new?

If you have some spare time weekly fortnightly or once a month, please read on! Due to our ongoing success, we are looking for volunteers in various roles:

Regular Shop Volunteers throughout the week

"As & When" throughout the week

Main Stock Delivery- 2 hours maximum on Tuesday morning

Stock Date Checkers-Sunday afternoon once a month

For more information or to arrange a taster session please contact

**Paula Wheeler 07971217256 or Karen Madeley 07854628360**

It is important to remember that the shop is totally run by volunteers, the dedication and commitment shown by so many is impressive. To show appreciation for their efforts, we're hosting a "volunteer party" at the Royal Oak in February. It will be great to support a local business and say thank you to those people who make the operating of the shop possible.

Some of you may have noticed that we cone off part of the road outside the shop on Monday nights. This is to ensure that our primary weekly delivery can take place on Tuesday morning without the delivery lorry blocking the road. Please do not remove the cone-it is there for a very good reason.



**Perranwell Community Shop Committee**



# BIG Village

## WEEK END FESTIVAL

6pm - 10.30pm

Fri 19th & Sat 20th

JUNE 2026

The Royal Oak Pub Car Park

Perranwell

- Live Music from a Headline Band on both nights
- Local Supporting Artists
- Local Food & Treat Stalls
- Food & Drink Promotions from your Local Pub

Funded by



This is one of our signature events for the Big Village Campaign to raise money for the redevelopment of the Village Hall.

Funded by Perranwell Community Stores and Sponsored by Clive Pearce Property.

The event is FREE to all those that live in the parish (£3 non-residents).

Every element of the event is designed to raise funds for the BV campaign.

If successful, Our aim is to make this an annual event for many years to come ❤️

We Need You:

- Are you a local food or treat trader that would like to have a stall?
- Are you a local resident with a musical talent?

**Please Contact David Podd 07788 796096**

Sponsored by



**CLIVEPEARCE**

# Perranarworthal Cricket Club



## 2026

Hello everyone, we're looking forward to the warmer months rolling around at the cricket club. Heading into the 2026 season we will be fielding 3 senior teams on weekends, a midweek team, Under 15s, 13s and 11s, along with All Stars and Dynamos cricket on a Friday night.

Full fixtures will be uploaded to our Play Cricket website and social media, all available via the QR code at the foot of the page.

## Come to Support

From the beginning of May until the end of August we have home games every Saturday (plus the occasional Sunday) starting at 1-1:30pm.

Spectators are very welcome to stop by, watch the game, and make use of the bar.

Scan the QR code for:

- Latest updates via social media
- Joining the club / Contact Us
- Junior cricket / All Stars and Dynamos
- Club information, fixtures & results
- Club kit and more

## Winter nets

Winter nets will be starting up again in February. These will be open to adults and Colts.

**New players are very welcome**, feel free to get in touch via the website/social media or just show up! These can all be accessed via the QR code at the bottom of the page.

**Winter net dates:**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**  
**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**17:45-19:30 at Penryn College.**

Each session is **£5 per person.**



**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2026 2.00pm at the Perranwell Centre**

Please note that this is an **afternoon** meeting!



# Pharmacy of Yesteryear

**Speaker: Kingsley Rickard**

Kingsley first trained and started working as a Pharmacist in 1955 and worked for Boots Chemist, throughout his career.

Kingsley will explain how pharmacies worked in the past including making their own pills which were put into a pill machine, made into a sausage like shape, then rolled evenly and cut. Some tablets were machine made, they were then fine sugar coated, or varnish coated. It took 3 days to complete the process to then handing the prescription to the patient. Prescriptions were written by the Doctor in abbreviated Latin, so the patients often did not know what was prescribed. Kingsley has a wealth of experience and a whole host of stories to tell.

Do come along and join us to hear more about how medicine's have changed over the years.

**Members £1**

**Non-members £4**

**Annual membership**

**£6**

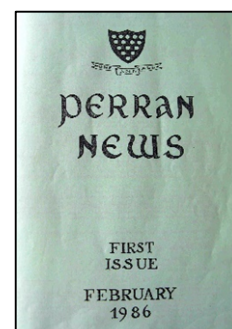


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## JUST SO YOU KNOW....

At the time when Margaret Thatcher was our Prime Minister and Billy Ocean was Top of the Pops with 'When the going gets tough. The tough get going' Perran News first edition was being prepared for print and delivery to the village.

Mark Gripper, in the December *Perran News*, has given a few insights as to the process and the people who made it happen 40 years ago. There are many other stories to be told as to the lack of technology that was available at the time and the use of a stapler to put the magazine together. How different it must be today.



To have produced 400 editions over the 40 years is an amazing achievement and shows incredible tenacity by a few people when it might have been easier to not bother. This is worth a well-deserved celebration. 40 years does sound like a life's work (or a life sentence) and the dedication to deliver newsworthy items, comments and events to our community is still worthwhile and a lifeline to some.

In 1981 the population census records about 1400 people lived in the village. In 2025 750 copies of *Perran News* are printed each month for a growing village population of about 1600 people. There may be many different ways for village news to be shared but *Perran News* still has its part to play. The business adverts, events and activities reminders and directory of contacts for local organisations continue to be relevant to our community.

The good news is that the Parish Council have agreed to host a celebration event in April at the annual meeting. At that event there will be a chance for more background detail about **Perran News** to be shared. This could be an opportunity for people in the village to pay tribute to previous work and perhaps a chance to look forward to another 40 years of **Perran News**!

**GD**

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Perranarworthal W.I. invite you to

## THE SPRING FAYRE

Saturday 21st March

10am to 12.00 at the Perranwell Centre.

Call in for coffee, cake and conversation  
and browse the items on our stalls.

There will be gorgeous things to buy as well as  
second-hand books and unwanted gifts, plus homemade cakes  
supplied by our talented WI members.

We are raising money for two local charities,  
so come and support us if you can.

The ever-popular raffle will include  
some marvellous, goody filled hampers.

See you there!



**ST PIRAN'S CHURCH  
WARMLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US  
FOR  
LENT LUNCHESES  
AT 12 MIDDAY  
IN  
THE PERRANWELL CENTRE  
Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**



**DELICIOUS HOME-MADE SOUPS  
ALL DONATIONS FOR THE  
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## CHIVERTON RDA

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The trustees of the Chiverton Riding and Carriage Driving Charity number 1152330 email [rdachivertonridinganddriving@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rdachivertonridinganddriving@yahoo.co.uk) would like to express their grateful thanks to the Perranarworthal Fruit and Vegetable Stall for their amazing fundraising efforts achieving £1463.75 to give us a donation towards our project to purchase a horse simulator. The purchase of the horse will enable us to help more disabled people in the community. We are also hoping to work with the local hospitals to enable patients to get their fitness back while working with physiotherapist. Exceptional support from our local community. Thank you.



## A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



The parish council has agreed to host a **Wellbeing Fair** to be held in the **Perranwell Centre from 2.00 to 4.00 pm on Saturday 14 March**. The purpose of the event is to display the work of the various health & wellbeing groups in the parish and encourage new volunteers to support them.

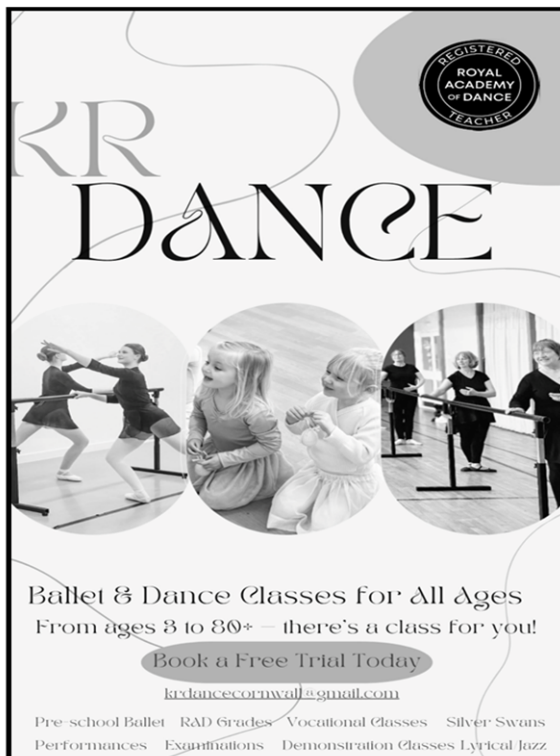
Arrangements are being made. Look out for further details in the March Perran News and the village Facebook page.

**PERRAN NEWS DIRECTORY: FEBRUARY 2026**

If entries are incorrect, please send amendments to [markgripper@gmail.com](mailto:markgripper@gmail.com) Thank you.

Organisation	Contact & Details
Parish Council	Tomas Hill, 01872 865840 <a href="mailto:clerk@perranarworthal-pc.gov.uk">clerk@perranarworthal-pc.gov.uk</a> Agendas, minutes & other items on website: <a href="http://www.perranarworthal-pc.gov.uk">www.perranarworthal-pc.gov.uk</a>
Cornwall Councillor	Ruth Gripper 07866 622584 <a href="mailto:cllr.ruth.gripper@cornwall.gov.uk">cllr.ruth.gripper@cornwall.gov.uk</a>
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Perranarworthal School	Rachel Heffer 01872 863004
Friends of Perranarworthal School	Rosie Leach <a href="mailto:fops@perran-ar-worthal.cornwall.sch.uk">fops@perran-ar-worthal.cornwall.sch.uk</a> Kirsty Reynolds
Police Community Liaison Officer	TBC 101
Police Neighbourhood Beat Manager	PC Vince Beckett <a href="mailto:17005@dc.police.uk">17005@dc.police.uk</a>
<b>LOCAL BUSINESSES</b>	
Avon	Sally Perkins <a href="mailto:universally.perkins@gmail.com">universally.perkins@gmail.com</a>
Community Store	Annie Hewitt <a href="mailto:anniek.hewitt7@gmail.com">anniek.hewitt7@gmail.com</a>
Norway Inn	01872 864241
Perranwell Garage	Anthony Scrivener 01872 863037
Royal Oak	Jonathan and Hayley Dolby
Vanilla Salon	Rachael Glanville 01872 864505 <a href="mailto:receptionatvanilla@gmail.com">receptionatvanilla@gmail.com</a>
<b>HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING</b>	
Doctors at Devoran	01872 562200 <a href="http://www.chacewatersurgery.co.uk">www.chacewatersurgery.co.uk</a>
Doctors at Carnon Downs	01872 863221
Defibrillator training	Mark Gripper 07770 997778 <a href="mailto:markgripper@gmail.com">markgripper@gmail.com</a>
Loyal Bee	Tammy & Laura 01872 713823 <a href="https://www.loyalbecare.co.uk">https://www.loyalbecare.co.uk</a> Home care services
Psychological Counselling	Karina Griffiths 075685 507705 <a href="mailto:info@taikatales.com">info@taikatales.com</a>
Feet Up! Mobile foot clinic	Karen Myers 01872 834567 <a href="http://www.feet-up.co.uk">www.feet-up.co.uk</a> Visits village hall
Coffee Stop	Ian Halford 07742 622033 Meets every Thursday morning, 9.30-11.30 in the village hall
Keep Fit	Cathy Whitmore 01872 862040
Memory Café	Sue Godfrey 07443 504128 <a href="mailto:sugodfrey@icloud.com">sugodfrey@icloud.com</a> Roe Simpson 01872 719076 Activities, outings, tea & cake. Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, 2.00-4.00 in village hall
Michelle's Fitness & Wellbeing	Michelle 07546 239032 <a href="mailto:michellesfitnesscornwall@gmail.com">michellesfitnesscornwall@gmail.com</a> Exercise class for independently active older people, Mondays 1.30-2.30, village hall
Seniors' Fitness	Karen Dowden 07967 087511 <a href="mailto:karen.dowden@btinternet.com">karen.dowden@btinternet.com</a>
Wellbeing Club	Ellen Moule 07446 257846 <a href="mailto:ellen.moule@imagineif.net">ellen.moule@imagineif.net</a> 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month, 11.00-1.00, village hall
Yoga with Candice	Candice Quarmbly 07869 165364 <a href="mailto:canzaq@gmail.com">canzaq@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.yogawithcandice.co.uk">www.yogawithcandice.co.uk</a>
Yoga for Relaxation	Deidre Mason 01209 613488
Zest For Life Fitness, Men's Pilates	Zoe Crouse 07721 004122 <a href="mailto:zestforlifefitness@gmail.com">zestforlifefitness@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.zestforlifefitness.com">www.zestforlifefitness.com</a> Devoran Village Hall Wednesday 12.00 – 13.00
<b>CLUBS, GROUPS &amp; SOCIETIES</b>	

Organisation	Contact & Details
Aikido (over 18 only)	Jamie 07720 288172 or Carl 07486 597041 <a href="http://www.aikidoprwall.com">www.aikidoprwall.com</a> Sundays, 5.00-7.00, village hall
Bridge Club Perranwell	Malcolm Parker 07927 197937
Bridge Club	Trisha Willcocks 01872 864550
Perran Bridge	Malcolm Parker 07927 197937
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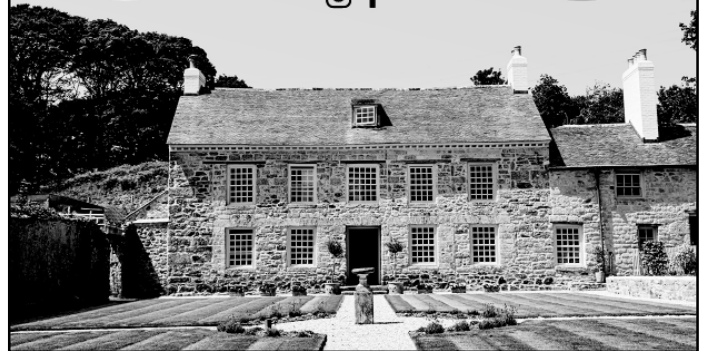
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