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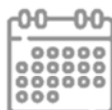
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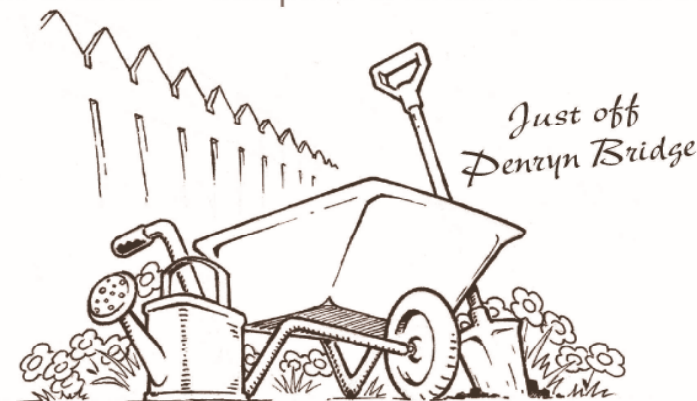
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Another reason to be cheerful. The refurbished shop is now sporting a new sign, and I am reliably informed the relocation in the original premises is getting close. Congratulations to the shop team.

As I wrote in the last issue this July issue will be arriving later in the month than usual. I hope this has not caused any inconvenience to readers or advertisers. I hope many of you will be able to enjoy a summer holiday.

I often have small spaces unfilled with text or advert, which are too small for articles and letters so I will be trying to fill them with snippets that I hope readers may find amusing or interesting

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BON MOTS

I just learned the professional way to say "I told you so"

"This was identified early on as a likely outcome"

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT: JUNE 2025

Requests are frequently made for more information about the parish council's finances; for example, a specific request was made at the recent annual parish meeting. The parish council's accounts for 2024-25, that is, to the end of March 2025, have recently been approved by our internal auditor and have now been dispatched to our external auditor. The internal auditor is appointed by the parish council itself and examines the rigour of the accounting procedures used by the council, whereas the external auditor is appointed by central government to ensure that all rules and regulations have been met. As part of the external audit procedure, public notices have recently been displayed with a summary of the council's financial position and informing members of the public of their right to inspect the parish council's accounts. The summary accounts are shown below.



	Year ending		Variance £	Variance %
	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-25		
1. Balances brought forward	37,137.00	26,495.00		
2. (+) Precept or Rates and Levies	37,130.00	81,000.00	43870	118%
3. (+) Total other receipts	85,572.00	26,850.00	-58722	-69%
4. (-) Staff costs	14,088.00	31,935.00	17847	127%
5. (-) Loan interest/capital repayments	-	-	0	0%
6. (-) All other payments	119,256.00	52,403.00	-66853	-56%
7. (=) Balances carried forward	26,495.00	50,007.00		

Where the variance is greater or less than 5%, the parish council is required to provide an explanation to the external auditor. The increase in the precept was to meet increased staff costs (see below for details), to improve the maintenance of public rights of way and to ensure that reserves met the level set by the council's reserves policy. Reserves had dropped to a worryingly low level.

The decline in "total other receipts" was due to the fact that the parish council did not receive any large grants in 2024-25 as compared to the previous year when major grants had been received for new play equipment.

Staff costs for 2024-25 represented the cost of a full year for the new Clerk who was contracted for more hours than the previous Clerk and also enrolled in the Cornwall Pension Fund.

"All other payments" declined by 56%. The detailed breakdown is as follows:

2023/24 £	2024/25 £	Difference	Explanation (Ensure each explanation is quantified)
678.71	506.83	-172	Staff expenses
1,176	876	-300	Bank, payroll, audit & legal fees
1,105	1,448	343	Insurance: increase in premium
0	0	0	Election costs
790	620	-169	Subscriptions & Training
779	932	152	Room hire
203	1,583	1,380	Website & IT support: increase due to more technical support, including switch to gov.uk email

600	313	-287	Publicity
4,171	5,150	979	Highway safety
11,232	3,741	-7,490	Public rights of way: the previous year saw major improvements, not repeated in 2024-25
1,041	1,353	313	Open spaces, including grass cutting
359	1,050	691	Asset maintenance
625	1,581	956	Cleaning & waste disposal: increase largely due to increase in waste collection charges
857	1,107	250	Cemetery maintenance: included new burials register
0	0	0	Emergency planning
1,775	1,766	-9	Grants
12,341	3,991	-8,350	Playing field: previous year included £7,000 grant to playing field charity & hire of portable toilet
5,354	59	-5,295	Events: previous year's expenditure was on Coronation Concert
3,161	914	-2,246	Sundries
56,092	19,000	-37,092	Payments from restricted funds: previous year included one-off expenditure of £48k on play equipment
16,918	6,412	-10,505	VAT paid
119256	52403	-66853	

This detailed information may not answer every query about the parish council's finances and if anybody wishes to raise further queries, please contact the Clerk. Details of investments and fixed assets have been excluded because of space limitations but, again, further details are available, if required. As usual, members of the public are welcome to attend meetings of the council. Look out for details on the noticeboards and website.

Colin Bridges

Chairman

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PERRANWELL STATION - WEATHER REPORT FOR MAY 2025

Average daily maximum temperature:	18.3C
Maximum temperature for the month:	23C on the 30th
Average daily minimum temperature:	10.2C
Minimum temperature for the month:	3.8C on the 6th
Rainfall:	1.23 inches
Sunshine:	261 hours
Wind direction:	Easterly quarter



Warm, Dry and Sunny

A very pleasant month, dominated for much of the time by high pressure bringing a gentle easterly breeze. Daytime temperatures were about 2C above average, just pipping 2022 and 2023 to make 2025 the warmest May in my records going back to 1987. The temperature reached at least 20C on 8 days in the month.

Sunshine totals were well above normal, while rainfall was only some 53% of the long-term average. There were only 6 “rain days”, days when rainfall was at least 0.04 inches.

Wind speeds were lower than average, coming from an easterly quarter for most of the month, reverting to the South West in the last week.

Nationally it was the 5th warmest May on record.

Spring 2025

Taken together, the months of March, April and May 2025 were also warm, sunny and dry. Sunshine hours totalled 625 against a long-term average of 514. Rainfall totals were down, however the main anomaly was in the number of “rain days” (see above). There were only 22 such days out of a possible 92, compared to an average of 35.

June Update

The first half of June has been slightly cooler than May, with winds swinging around to the westerly quarter. Apart from a couple of days, it has also been appreciably less sunny. However, the main change is that it has been wet, three and a quarter inches of rain falling by the 14th, much to gardeners’ delight.

Mike Hands

mdh51@btinternet.com

BON MOTS : Fallen Stars

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Please don’t let Kevin Bacon die.”

Bill Murray

Services at St Piran's Church
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Sunday 6th July 10.00 am, Service of the Word,
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Sunday 20th July 10.00 am, Service of the Word,
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COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Hello,

This is my first proper **Perran News** update as your Cornwall Councillor - do let me know any feedback, or if there are topics or questions you'd like me to cover in future. I want these updates to be useful and hopefully interesting for people! I post shorter updates on specific issues in the village facebook group and also on my facebook page, so if you're a facebook user those are other ways to keep up to date.

Ruth

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In the village

Firstly, huge congratulations to everyone involved in Perranfest, what a brilliant event. It was so nice to see everyone out enjoying themselves, and as many of you will know I'm always happy to eat cake for a good cause! A really impressive sum raised for the school too – congratulations and a big thank you to all the volunteers who made it happen.

I joined PC Helen Newton at her recent surgery in the village hall. Many of the enquiries I have received so far are about road safety. PC Newton highlighted Operation Snap (<https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/OpSnap>) where members of the public can submit digital footage of dangerous driving offences, and I'm looking forward to joining our speedwatch group at a future session.

Alongside health and wellbeing, travel and transport will also be a priority for the Community Area Partnership which met recently. The CAP brings together parish, town and Cornwall Councillors from across the local area to work on shared concerns.

Community transport scheme – let me know your views

Continuing on the transport theme, I've had a few conversations with people about setting up a community transport scheme in the village. This was something that residents mentioned during the recent local election campaign, and I'd like to gauge wider interest.

Different schemes work in different ways, but essentially this would be a network of volunteer drivers who can help take people to appointments and local places that people can't get to via public transport.

Is this something you would like to see? Would you use it? Might you be interested to volunteer, either as a driver or on the phone as a coordinator? It's very early stages, but do let me know what you think.

News from County Hall

The new Lib Dem/Independent Cabinet recently met for the first time. Council meetings are webcast, so you can always tune in online if you want to watch what's going on, and members of the public can ask questions (you need to submit these in advance). There were three main announcements.

Firstly, the new council has scrapped plans to outsource council-owned car parks. Secondly, the council has cancelled the sale of Newquay airport. Finally, there will be a review of the Council's arms-length companies to make sure the governance arrangements are effective and that they are providing value for money. It was good to see this positive start from the new administration which has promised to focus on getting the basics right.

As for me, I'm really pleased to be on the health and adult social care scrutiny committee, where I'll be asking questions of health and care leaders about services for people across Cornwall.

Reporting issues

Did you know you can report issues directly to the Council? If you see something that needs attention, do please report it using the links below. It's exactly the same route that I use as your councillor, and it will work just as quickly! I'm always happy to report these on your behalf if online forms aren't your thing. Note it's always useful to submit (or send me) photos of the offending item.

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Cornwall Youth Council is recruiting young members for their communities seats

Cornwall Youth Council is a group of young people aged 11+ who live or go to school in Cornwall. They play an important role helping to make sure that young people's voices are heard within the council. To find out more visit <https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/youth-council>

AN UPDATE FROM THE TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE HALL

It's been a busy time at the Village Hall, with lots to update everyone on. We're also more aware than ever, thanks to the wonderful response we had to our recent Big Village Cream Tea event, how much people cherish this great facility and are interested in what's happening, so we are endeavouring to keep up the conversations that have started and ensure everyone is kept informed of any developments.

Thank you to all who supported the Big Village Cream Tea

Our event on Saturday 7th June was aimed to bring everyone together, to showcase some of the fabulous clubs, activities and organisations that use and offer sessions at the Village Hall, and to celebrate our great village community and the wider community that uses this great facility.

Some of our user groups were on hand to show off what they do, including the WI, Carrick U3A, the Carnon Downs Drama Group, Cornwall Dog Training Club, Yoga with Candice, the Memory Cafe and the Local History Group. It was a wonderful reminder of just a few of the great groups we have who regularly use the Village Hall and the great opportunities they provide for people to get involved.

We served hundreds of Cream Teas, plenty of Pimm's and fizz, and it was wonderful to see people gathering together in what was a wonderful atmosphere. We had some lovely mentions on our new 'Big Village Thank You Wall', which gives people the opportunity to express gratitude to people who have helped them or who have contributed to the community. The wall is staying up for everyone to see, and if you would like to add your own mention to it, please feel free to do so.

We had planned to stage some 'Open Space' discussions - a chance for people to bring up conversations on any subject they like, but time was not on our side, and we plan to hold a separate event for this, to open up conversations about future events, ways we can bring our community together, and anything else people might like to raise.

A huge thank you to everyone who turned out, and to all those who volunteered. It was a lovely event and one we hope to repeat in similar form in the future.

Redevelopment

Plans for the redevelopment of the village hall are underway. We are aware that the information on the village hall website is in need of updating and this is happening as a matter of urgency, so please do bear with us.

We recently worked with the Parish Council to transfer trusteeship of the Playing Field to the Village Hall Trustees, in order that the whole site can be managed more efficiently. We still have the support of the Parish Council and our organisations are working closely together on our shared aims of supporting the community and maintaining our great facilities. We are currently at the stage of submitting planning permission to level the field and for the new village hall, as has been shared in reference community conferences and open meetings. More updates will follow as soon as we have more news.

Fundraising

As we embark on this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to create a fit-for-purpose facility for the village, our fundraising has begun in earnest. We had some wonderful pledges at our recent community conference from user groups of the village hall, and we are now looking to build on this and continue our fundraising efforts.

We are hugely grateful to efforts from our supporters, including the drama group that donated profits from its recent performance of The Park Bench, as well as all those who supported the Big Village Cream Tea. A Clothes Swap is also being held on Friday 27th June to help raise funds.

If you have a fundraising idea, we'd love to hear it, and will always gratefully accept any fundraising efforts that can support this endeavour. Please contact John Frankland, our chairman, with any ideas or offers of support on j-frankland@hotmail.co.uk.

Can you spare some time to volunteer?

We are always looking for more people to join the board of trustees, especially at this hugely significant time for the Village Hall. If you have any specialist experience or skills you think may help, or indeed just have a drive to want to volunteer to be part of helping run the Village Hall and ensure it is the best facility it can be for our community - especially as we embark on this project to create a hall fit for future generations, please do contact John Frankland and we can provide more details. You can also see more details on our poster featured in this edition of Perran News and on boards around the village.

A READER WRITES

I have recently heard that there has been no local applications for tenancies in any of the 9 bungalows presently planned for the field in Trewedna Lane.

Coastline housing have seemingly now decided to proceed with their alternative plan to build a skateboard park which should please local youngsters.

CFH



TRUSTEES NEEDED FOR PERRANWELL

The Perranwell Centre (the charitable organisation that looks after the village hall and now also the playing field) is looking for new people to join the committee at this exciting time of development. We are particularly interested in hearing from people with the following skills and experience, but invite anyone keen to help to get in touch:

*fundraising *legal advisory *insurance *business management

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We meet in the Village Hall at 2.00pm on the Second and Fourth Tuesday of each month.

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2025

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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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 2nd and 4th 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!

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How good to see Perranwell Station represented at the Royal Cornwall Show by our local pony, George, driven in a Stickback Gig.

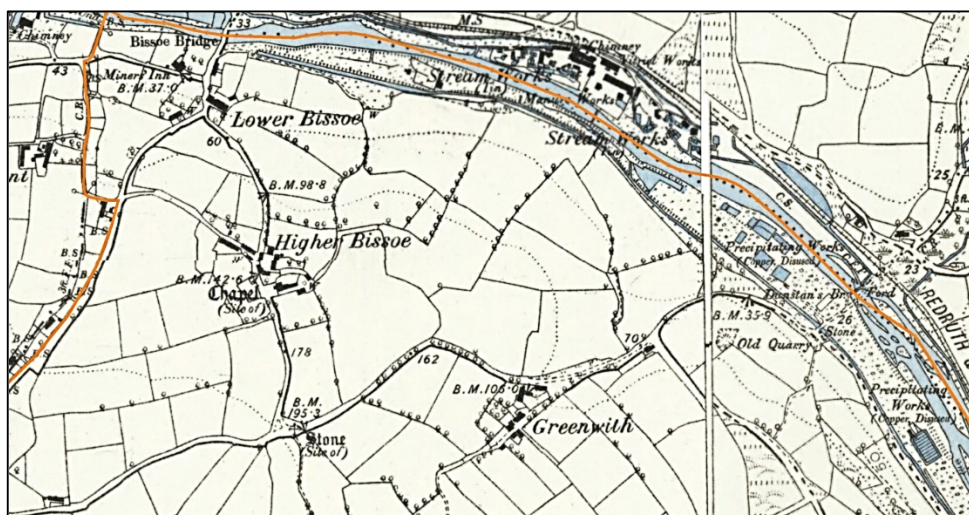
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PERRANARWORTHAL LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

A Walk in the North East – Bissoe and Greenwith

Steve Hartgroves, our Chairman, will be leading a walk around the north-eastern part of the parish on Sunday July the 13th. This area is surprisingly rich in medieval and industrial history and we'll be exploring the old trackways through ancient field systems, visiting the medieval settlements of Bissoe and Greenwith, and taking in a section of the mineral tramway trail along the river valley.



We'll meet in the car park at Dunstan's Bridge, just north of the railway viaduct at 2:30. The walk is about 2 miles (or 3km) which at a leisurely pace will require about 2 hours.

PLHG Draft Schedule 2025/6

date	time	place	speaker	Topic <i>Working Titles</i>	Sorted by:	Hall booked
Sun July 13 th 2.30pm	2.30pm	Car park on Camon Valley cycle track	Steve	Walk Bissoe and Greenwith	Steve	N/A
Tuesday Sept 23 rd	7.30	Perranwell Centre	Andrew Langdon	An Introduction to Cornish Crosses	Steve	yes
Tuesday Oct 21 st	7.30	Perranwell Centre	Nic Johnson	King Copper	Ruth	yes
Tuesday Nov 18 th	7.30	Perranwell Centre	Jo Mattingley	Cornish Christmas customs	Lesley	yes
2026 Jan/27 th ?	7.30	Perranwell Centre	? Bob Richards	Chacewater Railway 200 yrs	Carrie	no
Tuesday Feb 17 th pm	2.00pm NB this is an afternoon talk	Perranwell Centre	Kingsley Rickard	Pharmacy of Yesteryear	ruth	yes
Tuesday March* 17 th /24 th ?	7.30	Perranwell Centre	James Gossip	The Bronze Age in the Camon Valley	Steve	no
Tuesday May 5 th /12 th	7.30	Perranwell Centre	AGM Steve	AGM and social	all	no

BOOK REVIEW: Question 7 by Richard Flanagan

Wednesday, June 17, 1881, a train had to leave station A at 3 a.m in order to reach station B at 11 p.m.; just as the train was about to depart, however, an order came that the train had to reach station B by 7 p.m. Who loves longer, a man or a woman?



This question was posed by Anton Chekov and Question 7 is also a memoir written by Richard Flanagan, winner of the 2024 Baille Guildford Prize for Non-Fiction. On this note, we can rock and roll into the exciting **Perran News** book review corner. I could just say it's an awesome read and recommend it, however, the book reviewer perhaps ought to be a little more expansive. Hmm, well, Flanagan, of aboriginal descent, writes about his father being taken prisoner in Japan during World War Two. His father was transported by the Japanese on the notorious "hell ships", prisoners near naked and crowded together through typhoon and monsoon to a coal mine 80 miles south of Hiroshima. He was underground when the "little boy" atom bomb was dropped by American pilot Thomas Ferebee, opening the B-29's bomb bay at an altitude of 31,000 feet. Then, writes Flanagan, the bomb was "no more than vapour and energy along with the 60,000 Japanese souls ascending to heaven. That's life". Flanagan's father survived.

So Flanagan explores the great 20th century moral dilemma of how right or wrong the Americans use of the nuclear weapon was. He brilliantly depicts a love affair between HG Wells and Rebecca West as being a catalyst.

Nuclear physics. His father said he would not have survived another winter. Some prisoners were stripped naked and made to kneel in the snow, through the night, to death.

The defining image of the 20th century might be NASA photography of the the Earth from space or it might just be that initial nuclear test at Los Alamos. The Manhattan project and a nation dedicating scientific ingenuity to creating devastation. The calutron was invented by E O Lawrence and used to enrich the Uranium, driven by a series of electromagnets around what they called the racetrack. The racetrack was 100 feet long and 20 feet tall. There wasn't enough copper to make coils for the magnets because of the war effort so the U.S Treasury trucked in fourteen thousand tons of silver. U-238 is three neutrons heavier than U-235 so it follows a greater arc in the magnetic field. Uranium enriched, bomb ready.

Back to the Flanagan book. He describes his near-death experience in his early twenties. Yes.

"I lay there, clutching the earth like a mad thing, panting, hearing it breathe, astonished, hearing myself breathing in response. I wanted to go forward as part of that great movement, I wanted to live every day.. I wanted to waste none of it. And as the world continued rolling through space with me hanging on, I could not believe my good fortune". Question 7. Richard Flanagan.

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If some of these entries are out of date please could updates or deletions please be sent to markgripper@gmail.com so that appropriate amendments can be made.
Thank you.

Buses going towards TRURO Bus Station										
Mondays - Saturdays										
36 from Stithians										
	Royal Oak	7.42	7.47*	9.11*	10.48	12.18	13.48	16.13	16.18*	17.58
	P'well Rly Station +2 min									
	Truro bus station + 19 min					* Saturdays & school holidays				
36A from Frogpool										
	P'well Rly Station	7.48*	10.10	11.50	12.50	14.40	14.50*	17.41		
	Truro Bus station + 26 min									
36S	P'well Rly Station	7.48	15.59	(Mon-Fri term time)						
Sundays										
36	P'well Rly Station	9.51	12.51	15.51	This is the time shown - calls at Royal Oak about 3 mins earlier					
Buses leaving TRURO Bus Station										
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				
	Truro									
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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