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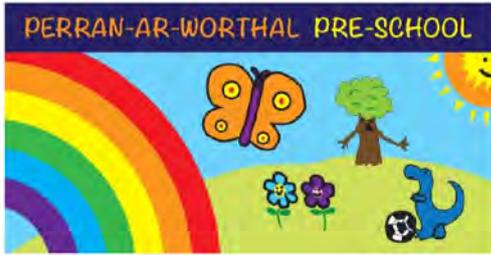
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# EDITORIAL

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The front cover shows some plantings near the station which will brighten up our village. (See article)

We have a new look website which I would recommend you visit. Sarah Matthews our new webmistress has done a splendid job. Thanks, Sarah. The website comes up easily on a search for "**Perran News**" so please recommend it to all your friends, relatives and former neighbours who might have an interest, from Playing Place to Paraguay.

The full Big Village 2017 schedule is published in this issue and a dropout copy will appear with the June Issue so you won't have to tear up your May **Perran News**. I would recommend keeping this issue as a spare. As you can see there are very interesting and varied events, something for everyone. Get your diaries out now. It is also a great opportunity to meet and mix with fellow villagers you have not met before.

Following Ian Halford's article of last month Sue Godfrey writes her view of living in Perranwell. I am sure it will chime with many other reader's fondness for where we live.

It is the County Council election on May 4th and now we have a General Election in June. However weary of elections you are, I would encourage you to exercise your right to vote, whether you are happy with the status quo or are looking for change.

Despite the recent "political" edge in **Perran News** I have turned down a request to publish an overtly electioneering article submitted in praise of a county council candidate. I, and also I hope readers, feel that **Perran News** should not be showing favour in local party politics. You will have election material a plenty without it in **Perran News**. It is disappointing, but the contents of **Perran News** will have no bearing on Brexit or the state of the presidency in the USA.

The hedgerows and verges around the village were looking magnificent, a riot of colourful spring flowers until April 22nd. Sadly, they have now been carpet-bombed with election litter on wooden stalks everywhere in sight. I hope this despoiling of our village rural landscape is not my fault for turning down the article!

It seems that the Drone School is interesting local people and a reader writes in this issue. It is curious that these unusual new enterprises always seem to turn up at the beginning of a new financial year.

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**Mark Gripper**

## PARISH COUNCIL

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The Parish Council met on March 29<sup>th</sup> 2017 It was attended by Councillor Peter Williams (Cornwall Council) and 14 members of the public



Councillor Williams gave details of the planning enforcement process and explained that this is certainly not something that can be resolved

quickly.

Following a meeting with Highways, the matter of the possible removal of the weir was discussed. It was agreed that far more research was needed before any recommendations were made. All interested parties will be asked for their opinion on the way forward.

There will be no election for Parish Councillors as there were ten nominees to fill ten seats and they are therefore appointed uncontested. If you are involved with a local charitable group, please remember that the Parish Council does have a certain amount of money to give as a grant. Please contact the Parish Clerk for more details.

The Parish Council gave £1500 towards the Big Village event, this is in addition to an earlier £500 which was given to cover initial costs. The council has financially supported every Big Village event since it started. A request has been made by the Village Hall Committee that the Parish Council should hand over the deeds to the Committee so that these can subsequently be transferred to the new Charitable Incorporated Organisation which has now been set up to run the hall.

If there are any issues within the Parish that you would like the Parish Council to look at, please contact the Parish Clerk or any Councillors. You are very welcome to attend meetings, whether it is the main Council meeting or a planning meeting.

The next parish council meeting is on Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm, with public participation between 7.15 and 7.30pm. This is earlier than usual due to it being an election year.

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## PERRANWELL STATION - WEATHER REPORT FOR MARCH 2017

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Average daily maximum temperature:	12.1C
Maximum temperature for the month:	17C on 25th
Average daily minimum temperature:	7.4C
Minimum temperature for the month:	0.7C on 23rd
Rainfall:	4.31 inches
Sunshine:	99 hours
Wind direction:	West and South West



March was warmer than normal, temperatures generally being about 1.5C above the long-term average. It was also wetter than average, with rainy spells at the beginning and end of the month in particular. However, sunshine was lower than average, an unfavourable comparison with the rest of the UK which received 121% of the normal totals for March.

Temperatures gradually climbed during the month, and as I write this, the first half of April has been virtually dry. So maybe we are slowly getting back to the generally drier conditions that we can expect in the spring and early summer.

In a forthcoming edition of Perran News, I hope to include an article on “the best area to live in the UK” (from a weather/climate point of view). If readers have any views on this topic - perhaps including their experiences living in other parts of the country - please let me know.

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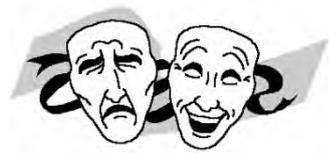
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## DRAMA GROUP NEWS

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'The Woman Who Cooked her Husband' has at the time of writing been and gone at the Village Hall. If you managed to see it I hope you enjoyed the production. If you missed it you can still catch it when it reaches St Austell Arts Centre on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April or Illogan Village Hall on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April both performances start at 7.30pm.



I'm really pleased to concentrate the rest of this piece to what we are hoping to do for the **Big Village Event this summer**. We want to perform a community Drama event around the Village based on the fictitious premise that a government has yielded to the interests of big business and consented to allow 'fracking' in Perranwell. We want as many people as possible to not only watch our story as it unfolds around the village but also to take part as villagers and join the protest group.

This Community Drama event will take the form of a Medieval Mystery Play in that it will take part in various sites around the Village. We will start at 2.00pm at the Royal Oak where we will introduce our story before proceeding to the Cricket Club for the next part and the opportunity to create our banners for the protest march. We hope then to take the protest to the school, outside the Village Hall before returning to the Royal Oak for the conclusion.

This event is intended to be a lot of fun for everyone who is involved or simply watching. There will be minimal rehearsals with no lines to learn just come along. If you would like to offer your services in the role of 'someone who lives in the village' please contact me for more information. I hope the choir and children from the school will be involved as well.

Last month I suggested that the date would be the last week in June, following a Big Village meeting last week this has now been moved to Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>.

I know that no government would allow energy companies to commence fracking in a community against its will, well only in the North, never in Cornwall. But what if the playing fields were discovered to harbour huge quantities of natural gas? Join the protest and protect your village on Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>. Will the protest be successful or will earthquake tremors spoil a peaceful pint at the Royal Oak?

*John Frankland* (j-frankland@hotmail.co.uk)

## PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL LOCAL HISTORY GROUP NOTICE OF INAUGURAL MEETING

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**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at Perran-ar-worthal Village Hall at 7.00pm.**

### AGENDA

1. **Welcome**
2. **Consider draft constitution**
3. **Election/Appointment of Officers/Committee**
4. **Membership**
5. **Any other business**

**Background:** there have been several informal meetings and at the last one it was agreed to try and formalise the group, which would mean amongst other things that sources of funding could be accessed. There was consensus on a draft constitution, which includes the aims of the Perran-ar-worthal Local History Group, which are to research, study, and record the history of Perran-ar-worthal.

**The draft constitution is available** in advance of the meeting from Lizzie Archer at the Royal Oak or from [paula@prhc.org.uk](mailto:paula@prhc.org.uk).

Volunteers wanted for the **posts of Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer** – let Lizzie Archer know if you are interested or you know someone who might be!! – we want to minimise the administration tasks and would welcome informal assistance as needed.

**Services for May 2017 f**  
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Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> May	8.00 BCP Communion, 9.30 CW Communion
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## A READER WRITES

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Dear Editor

Having just opened your April edition of the *Perran News*, after recently returning from a visit abroad, I was horrified, yes horrified sir, to read of the proposals of Messrs Kernow Flight to set up a training school for those modern intrusive devices known as 'drones'!



My wife and I have been closet sun-worshippers since our early days but time and Phoebe between them have caused our epidermises, or should I say 'epidermi', to become somewhat wrinkled and blotched, some areas having become more wrinkly and blotchy than others. Should images of our unclad persons taken at an altitude of 20 feet be displayed on the front cover of your most prestigious publication, we are very concerned as to what detrimental effect it will have on young persons in particular, who have no knowledge of the joys of approaching old age. We anticipate that many of them might prematurely seek the services of certain Swiss institutions, they not having the fortitude of our generation to face the inevitable process of decay head-on. This would not only be an obvious tragedy, but the lack of a young workforce to sustain the economy would, in the long-term, have a detrimental effect on our pensions.



Should those images be posted on social media as your article suggests, the effect could be globally devastating, and the Parish of Perranarworthal could become the focus of international concern. May I suggest that we hold a local referendum in the hope of ridding us of this potential threat.

Yours indignantly

**Victor Emm** (Local resident)

Post Script: Should we have the misfortune of one of these contraptions entering our personal airspace do I have the legal right to dispatch it with my twelve-bore?

## A READER WRITES

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Prompted by his article in the April Perran News, I would like to endorse Ian Halford's comments on the village.

We moved here from the Midlands 30 years ago with our young family and have loved being part of our village life. We have progressed over the years from school involvement to a now more mature participation in the local activities.



We recently decided that we, like Ian, wanted to be nearer to our family and grandchildren 'up country' and subsequently went through the process of selling our house and buying a new property. All went well with very unexpected smooth transactions. However, after much soul searching and heartache over the move we withdrew from both sale and purchase. Why? We just couldn't leave the village that we have grown to love over the years: the bridge over the stream, the quaint bow windowed shop, the pretty pub, the many footpaths with glorious views, the Village Hall and playing field, the school, the beautiful church and its surroundings and so much more.

Since making this decision it has made us appreciate even more the uniqueness and beauty of Perranarworthal and Perranwell Station.

So residents of Perran, when out and about in the village, just look around you and see afresh the fantastic surroundings that we are so privileged to live in and ENJOY!!!

**Sue Godfrey**

## PERRANARWORTHAL CRICKET CLUB

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### And we're under way...

What a start to the season! The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> teams saw well executed wins for maximum points and the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI did well to take their game into the penultimate over for a very narrow defeat. Some great signs of promise for the summer ahead. Hopefully by the time you read this article we will have had a few more sunny Saturdays of cricket and some more points in our respective league tables...



It has been wonderful to see the sun shine at the ground and re-establish club bonds from last year.

### Home dates for the Diary.

Saturday	May 13 <sup>th</sup>	- 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Constantine XI	1.30pm start
Sunday	May 14 <sup>th</sup>	- 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Perranporth 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	2.00pm
Monday	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	- U13's v Perranporth U13's	6.15pm
Wednesday	May 17 <sup>th</sup>	- T20 v Seaview	6.15pm
Saturday	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	- 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Troon 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	2.00pm
Saturday	May 27 <sup>th</sup>	- 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Camborne 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	1.30pm
Monday	May 29 <sup>th</sup>	- 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Stithians 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	2.00pm
Wednesday	May 31 <sup>st</sup>	- T20 v Camborne School of Mines	6.15pm
Saturday	June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	- 1 <sup>st</sup> XI v Hayle 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	1.30pm
Monday	June 5 <sup>th</sup>	- U13's v Perranporth U13's	6.15pm
Wednesday	June 7 <sup>th</sup>	- T20 v St Gluvias	6.15pm
Saturday	June 10 <sup>th</sup>	- 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI v Redruth 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	2.00pm
Sunday	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	- 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI v Veryan	2.00pm

### U13s league.

The fixtures are out and we look forward to seeing our youngsters compete at home for the first time! We will be playing in the Duchy league, with six matches leading to quarters/semis/final.

We have some really good, young, home-grown talent here in the village and wish the team all the very best for their season.

Please do come along and support our lads, big or small, we all enjoy an extra cheer from the boundary from time to time!

### Big Village, Adult 6-a-side Tournament, SUNDAY July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Have you given it some thought? Are you tempted? If so please get in touch to find out more. We have the capacity to host up to 8 teams and welcome any and every level of ability. The games will be played with a wind ball as opposed to a leather ball, coaches will be available on the day to help with tips and advice and teams will have full support throughout their matches. 6-a-side is a really fun and versatile version of the game that offers a good taster of all disciplines.

Provisionally it will be a 10am meet for team entry, competition rules, coaching and warm up (at an appropriate Sunday morning pace of course!), with matches commencing from 11am. With a full quota of teams there will be cricket throughout the day allowing plenty of time to enjoy the bar, the atmosphere and hopefully, the sunshine. Further details in the next edition....

All enquiries welcome, please feel free to give me a call on the number below; I would be happy to hear from you.

Sincerely,

On behalf of myself and the club,

Ashley Bridges. 07816 388 474. Youth coach/Membership secretary, Perranarworthal Cricket Club

## REMEMBERING THE FALLEN

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Our research into the men from the village war memorial has taken many twists and turns – all fascinating in their own right. This month we are going to tell you about the Roll of Honour that hangs in St Pirans Church.

There are two Rolls of Honour located in our village. One in the Village Hall is a simple list of names on a poster beneath the title 'For King and Country'. A small plaque underneath the poster says "This Roll, commemorating those of the locality who served in the two World Wars, was formerly displayed in Perranwell Methodist Church". This was re-sited after the Methodist Church was bought by Chuckles Nursery in 2001.

The one in the Parish Church is a more significant piece made as it is from oak and mounted on the northern wall almost opposite the main entrance. The Roll not only lists the names of the servicemen but also notes their rank and regiment, and also notes whether they were wounded, killed or issued with some award.

In total there are coincidentally 111 names from both WW1 and WW2 listed on the Roll in the Village Hall. The Roll in the Parish Church lists only names from WW1 but strangely shows 112 men. The difference relates to a certain F J Dunstan – the Village Hall lists one such name whilst the Parish Church shows a Lieutenant and a Sergeant – both Wounded and both DCLI – coincidence or error?

Several hours spent researching at the Cornwall Records Office has helped us to see how the parish wanted to commemorate the men who had served in the Great War and the following is the sequence of events told through the minute entries from the Church and also West Briton stories.

**29 November 1918** The Church Council had 'considerable discussions' over the proposal of a war memorial to be erected in the interior of the parish church. They decided that a parish meeting should be called to establish what support this idea had but unfortunately we could not find a record of this second meeting.

**11 September 1919** 'The vicar explained that the meeting was called to consider a war memorial to be placed in the parish church. Proposed by A G Philp, seconded by Mr G Clatworthy that the memorial shall take the form of an oak panel with the names of all those who had donned the uniform of army or navy and residing in the Parish and have their names inscribed thereon. Major Williams supported; all carried.'

The minutes go on to mention that a sub committee was formed to gather the information needed – namely the size, shape and names to be inscribed.

**16 September 1919** This sub-committee met at Tredrea to consider the proposed memorial. It was made up of the vicar (Rev Moody), Colonel Hood, Major Williams, Major Paull, A Philp and A Griffin. It was at this meeting that they 'agreed that soldier, seamen and airmen resident in the parish on or before Armistice Day shall be deemed to be a parishioner for the purpose of having their names placed on the panel, and those coming in the parish since that date, their cases to be considered by the committee.'

They also accepted an offer from Mr L Philp 'for the making of the oak panel'; and Major Williams was tasked with interviewing 'G A Philp of Truro as to the lettering of the names to be placed on the panel'.

**13 October 1919** At the full meeting of the Church Council they gave a full account of their progress including the 'style or shape of the panel'. They read a letter from Mr Philp, an artist at Truro, who had sent a sketch of the panel for consideration. The meeting approved the proposals for the panel, and Captain Tremayne was thanked for his generosity in donating the oak for the panel.

**19 January 1920** The Church minutes show that a 'considerable time was spent over the list of names which had appeared and was hung in the porch for the space of 4 weeks'.

It is remarkable to think that the only full record of the men who served was made by parishioners who added their name – or name of a loved one – to a list in the Church porch.

The meeting went on to report that 'several names were struck out as not living in the parish and many found that were not on the list. Several names were held over for investigation as they were not known'.

**9 April 1920** Rev Moody reported that 'the war memorial panel is nearly complete and will be available for putting in position at an early date'. It was 'his wish that Chancellor Cooper of Truro who had taken an interest in the panel should be invited to take part in the dedication service'.



**27 May 1920** West Briton reported: 'To honour of the 112 men from Perran-ar-worthal Parish who served in the war, and eleven of whom made the supreme sacrifice, a beautifully executed oak tablet with the names of the men inscribed was unveiled on Sunday afternoon by Mrs N A Hood (Coosevean). The church was well filled with relatives and friends and about 50 members of the Perranwell branch of the Comrades of the Great War attended'.

'The service was conducted by Canon R.F. Cooper of Truro and the vicar was the Rev R.F. Moody. After the unveiling, Colonel Hood formally handed over the tablet to the vicar and churchwardens'.

'The wood for the tablet was given by Capt W.F. Tremayne (Carclew), the carving was executed by Mr L.A. Philp (Perranarworthal), and the painting and design by Mr E.A. Philp (Truro)'.

**4 June 1920** The minutes show that the funds raised for the war panel amounted to £19-0-1 and 'it was resolved that £15 be paid to A Philp, Truro and £1 to L H Philp of Carclew for nails and ironwork used in making the panel and the balance to be used in presenting each comrade whose name is on the panel with a photograph of the panel'.



An article from the West Briton in January 1920 refers to a meeting of the Comrades of the Great War (a forerunner of the Royal British Legion), whose Commandant was Lt Col Hood (mentioned above), suggested that "two members [of the association] should be asked each week during the year to place a wreath of some kind on the war memorial". This tradition, now an annual event, takes place each Remembrance Sunday as the village's way of Remembering the Fallen.

**Rob and Clare Holmes** - [rch67@outlook.com](mailto:rch67@outlook.com)

## WI THANKS

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The members in our wonderful WI would like to thank everyone for their support for this years annual Spring Fayre. Thank you for all the bric a brac, books, toys, jewellery and cakes that you donated and for helping make the morning a great success. A grand total of £1,494.15p was raised which will be equally given to our 2 chosen local charities, PANTS and The Samaritans. (WIRED, one of the charities originally chosen has sadly closed)

It's always hard work, but lots of fun and very, very rewarding.

So once again,

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

The WI members

## IN PRAISE OF ADVERTISER IN PERRAN NEWS

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D M Flooring

We wanted to have carpet tiles laid in our kitchen, so contacted this company for a quote.

Phil came round with samples of just the type of tiles we wanted (an enormous range) gave us a quote (and a 10% discount) and quickly came round and did a great job of fitting what we had chosen.

JOB DONE, highly recommended.

Stuart & Jan

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## MRS DALE'S DIARY

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***"By this month the garden has really come to life. It seems only yesterday that the ground was bare and nothing had started to grow, now without noticing it a miracle has happened."***

***Margery Fish***



There are plenty of shrubs in May - lilac and dentzias - and the pearl tree "EXOCHORDA". In Cornwall we also have other gems - RHODODENDRONS and AZALEAS , but they will not grow where the soil is limey. To return to EXOCHORDA: this is a genus of beautiful May-flowering shrubs with long arching branches festooned with racemes of large paper white flowers. The plants of this genus were introduced from China and Turkistan from 1849 onwards into the 20th century. The variety most widely grown is the w EXOCHORDA X MACRANTHA "THE BRIDE" which was introduced in 1900.

EXOCHORDAS are easy in all fertile soils that are not too heavy. Shallow chalk soils do not suit them. Their beauty warrants a featured position where the arching shape and flowers can be appreciated. A sunny lightly shaded spot is best. Pruning a third of each flowering stem after the flowers have faded helps to encourage new shoots for the following year's display, and maintain a shapely bush.

Now to something quite different. Ee are enjoying two different forms of DENDROBIUM KINGANIUM. This orchid comes from Southeast Asia, Australia and New Zealand. DENDROBIUM is known as the bamboo orchid and grows on trees. DENDROBIUM KINGANIUM has the reputation of being one of the easiest to grow. Sprays of long-lasting one inch wide flowers appear in late winter. They may be of white, pink, mauve, and sometimes purple. We have had flowers for over a month -flowering began in March - and they show no signs of fading yet. We have a white form - a gift from a neighbour - that grows to about eighteen inches or so and has twenty sprays of sweetly scented flowers this year. On a warm day the perfume spreads through the house - such a delight. The other DENDROBIUM is smaller growing to about ten inches, and has the most lovely scented flowers of crimson purple. Both are a delight, with the blooms being borne on the top of the canes where the leaves are.

I have found that they need maximum light in the winter with less water - I always use rain water. After flowering I put the plants under the staging so they are protected from bright sunlight, but continue watering and feeding. As you would expect I water well during flowering. Repot only when it is essential.

Finally a plant that always brings comments and questions is ARISAEMA SPECIOSUM. A member of the ARUM family it is hardy in all, but our coldest counties. A humus rich, fertile soil in part shade or sun suits best. ARISAEMA SPECIOSUM was introduced from the Himalayas in 1872. It has splendid foliage which is large and three lobed of rich green, rimmed with red-brown, borne on a short green stem mottled with brown. The foliage grows to two or three feet in height, and is better in a sheltered position. The flower is held below the leaves, the spathes are maroon purple with some green.

***"The garden in May is full of colour, sparkling and fresh.... Excitement is everywhere."***

***Rosemary Verey***

## PLANTING AT THE RAILWAY STATION

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Thanks to a generous donation from Actavo which we used to purchase plants earlier this year and a recent kind donation of even more plants by Truro City Parks Department, we have begun this season's planting of the flower beds at the railway station. Surplus plants have been distributed around various planting sites in the village. We are very grateful to both these organisations for their help and support.

Our next step, apart from general maintenance of the flower beds, is to plant a rambling rose adjacent to the area where the old water pump is located, using funds donated by Actavo.

We do hope that these flowers will brighten our days and give pleasure to all. ( See Photos ) on front cover.

Kevin Hewitt and Ann Sims,  
Friends of Perranwell Station

## CARNON DOWNS FILM CLUB

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### CARNON DOWNS VILLAGE HALL

Our next film on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> May will be Sully, starring Tom Hanks and Aaron Eckhart. A very interesting story of how on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009, the world witnessed the "Miracle on the Hudson" when Captain Chesley Sullenberger nicknamed "Sully", glided his disabled plane onto the frigid waters of the Hudson River, saving the lives of all 155 aboard.



Doors open at 6.30 pm and the film will start at 7.30. Membership is £5 for new members and £3.50 for existing members.

We welcome you with a complimentary cup of tea/coffee and biscuits.

This is the last film for this season. The New season commences on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> September when we will be showing "A Street Cat named Bob" – starring Luke Treadaway & Joanne Froggatt



For more information please contact **Linda Harvey on 01872 860269**.

## DOG BLOG

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Dear Scruffy and Tinkerbell,

I am so sorry that I have given you cause for concern. No, I am very glad to say that I am not stuck down a copper mine. That once in a lifetime visit was more than enough. I suppose life has been a little unexciting of late and has given me no cause to put paw to keyboard.



What I think we should all be most concerned about is WHERE IS CHARLEY? It was he, you will remember, who set up this blog with his original effusive praise of the doggie bins. We then got roped in as roving reporters (unpaid) and it would appear that he has now been snapped up by one of the Nationals to write their dog blog as not a word has been heard from him for months. I think we should start a campaign - 'Bring Back Charley!' Are you with me? I will make a start on the banners. I am sure SWMBO will drape them around the village. You can string one between your gate posts Tinkerbell.

Bertie  
(Former best mate of Charley)



# St Piran's Church Annual Plant Sale



**Saturday 13th May 10 - 12  
Perranarworthal Village Hall**

**Annuals - Perennials - Vegetables  
Cakes - Jams - Raffle**

**Contact Heather McCombie 864050**

**(Please note the date in April issue was incorrect)**

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**BRANCH COFFEE  
MORNING  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May  
The Village Hall  
FROM 10am**



**Coffee and a chat - Book Stall**

**Cake Stall Bric-a-brac**



**AND A GREAT RAFFLE**

**All proceeds to "The Poppy Appeal"**

**(Please note the date in April issue was incorrect)**

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## PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL PRE SCHOOL LITTLE CHICKS AT THE EASTER FAYRE

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The Pre School recently hosted its annual Easter Fayre, which included an Easter Egg Hunt around the playing field, and an Easter Bonnet and colouring in competitions judged by our special guests from the Sainsburys charity team.

The event was attended by family members and people from the village, who came to watch the children on their Easter Bonnet parade, and browse the craft and toy stalls, Easter games, tombola, and raffle, as well as enjoy the refreshments area selling drinks and homemade cakes.

The children had a fantastic time and the event raised the remaining funds needed to replace the garden fence. Many thanks to all of those who donated items, and came to support us.



### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for new volunteers to join the Pre School committee. Please contact us if you would like to take part and contribute to this worthwhile cause.

**FOR ENROLLMENT ENQUIRIES, OR DETAILS ABOUT JOINING THE COMMITTEE, PLEASE:**

**TEL: 01872 857220 or EMAIL: [perranarworthal@yahoo.o.uk](mailto:perranarworthal@yahoo.o.uk)**

## IN THE GARDEN

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Down in the garden, all is well  
the roses are looking fine,  
But weeds pop up and up.  
This amazing mess is mine.

Something in the morning air,  
has a magic role,  
that very special feeling,  
that lifts the human soul.

The silent dawn, the natural hush  
a garden shares anew.  
When plants look up and face the light,  
just like me and you.

Early day with twinkling webs,  
hanging in the trees,  
The flowers start to open,  
They're waiting for the bees.

Trees and Shrubs,  
so varied and appealing,  
they battle through the seasons,

and add that special feeling.

The ever changing schemes and vigour,  
the colours and the hue.  
All the winners and the losers,  
in shades of red and blue.

Beguiling shapes and sizes,  
surround us in the fields,  
and a garden gives so much  
in pleasure that it yields.

No matter what man decides,  
weeds or pampered plants,  
they all have their special ways,  
to lift up and enhance.

A garden sent by Mother Nature,  
is loved just like a treasure.  
All the wild luxuriance,  
gives endless joy and pleasure.  
A A R.

# BIG VILLAGE 2017

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This is Your Village – Be part of it

One of the purposes of Big Village 2017 is to highlight the many activities, facilities and organisations in our village and the organisers have tried to be as inclusive as possible in creating this programme. They hope that all residents of the village, new and old, will participate in many of these events.

The Perranarworthal Local History Group will hold an exhibition with examples of their research work into the parish. It will be in the main hall in the VH throughout the Big Village event. The group would like information from the public. Do you recognise any people in the photos? Do you have any documents or information on any of the topics?



Many people will recall last year's Open Studios – an opportunity to visit Art and Craft Workshops throughout Cornwall. We are blessed with a number of very talented people in Perranwell, and Chris Ryall has put together, with our local artists, a programme of studio visits lasting throughout the two weeks of BV 2017. We are most grateful to them for agreeing to participate in this way.

Full details with times and locations will appear in the June edition of Perran News

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| <b>Friday 16</b>   | <b><u>6.00 pm</u> Our Annual Village Clean Up</b>   | <b>Meet at the Royal Oak</b>          |
|                    | Please meet with gloves and sacks, as we undertake our annual <b>Clean Up</b> at the start of Big Village 2017. <b>Tim and Lizzie</b> will prepare a reasonably priced supper for those who wish to book in advance. We have had good support for this event in the past from people of all ages and everyone has enjoyed the social aspect at the Royal Oak at the end of the evening. |                                       |
| <b>Saturday 17</b> | <b><u>All morning</u> Specialities at the Village Shop</b>  | <b>Village Shop</b>                   |
|                    | <b><u>1.00 pm</u> Our Whole Village Community Lunch</b>   | <b>Village Hall and Playing Field</b> |
|                    | Bring the family, bring a plate of food to share, meet friends and neighbours, but most importantly join in <b>this community event</b> .   |                                       |
|                    | Please see the article in Perran News about the Community Lunch   |                                       |
|                    | <b><u>2.00 pm- 3.30 pm</u> Sustrans volunteers offer a free cycle check</b>   | <b>Village Hall</b>                   |
|                    | Dig out those bikes and learn basic checking and maintenance with <b>skilled Sustrans volunteers</b> . Contact <b>Carrie Langford</b> tel : 863825, for further information   |                                       |
|                    |   | Under cover, if wet                   |
|                    | <b><u>2.00 pm</u> Meet the Members of the Parish Council</b>  | <b>Village Hall</b>                   |
|                    | The <b>Parish Council</b> invites <b>all residents in the parish</b> to meet the members of the Parish Council and to learn about its work and its plans for future developments. <b>In particular, the chairman and members of the council are keen to meet residents, who have recently arrived in the village.</b>   |                                       |

- Sunday 18**      **2.00 pm – 5.00 pm Centenary Tea Treat at Mellingley**      **Mellingley, Keeble Park**
- Around 100 years ago the annual **Tea Treat** was a regular village feature on the terraces at **Mellingley**, on the corner of Keeble Park and Tarrandean Lane. This will be re-created today with tea, coffee, cakes, sideshows and displays, with an opportunity to explore some of the extensive gardens and pathways of the old estate. Dogs are welcome but only on a lead. All proceeds will be for the **Cornwall Air Ambulance**.
- Monday 19**      **7.30 pm ‘Remembering the Fallen in England and France’** An illustrated talk by **Rob and Clare Holmes**, whose research about our War Memorial has resulted in their fascinating articles in Perran News.      **Village Hall**
- Tuesday 20**      **10.00 am – 11.30 am Knitting Circle**      **The Royal Oak**
- Everyone welcome – experienced knitters or novices      Come and see what is going on.
- 2.00 pm Images of Perranwell at work and play** [and some other local places]. A photographic display by **Colin Bridges**. Enjoy revisiting previous Big Village events, see some old photos of village life - and plenty of new ones.      **Village Hall**
- Wednesday 21**      **2.00 pm Clive and Miranda Pearce** give advice about ‘**Downsizing**’. Things to consider and top tips.      **Village Hall**  
**2.30 - 3.30 pm Property buying and selling ‘surgery’** for individual advice      **Village Hall**
- 7.30 pm Images of Perranwell at work and play** [see 20 June above]      **Village Hall**
- Thursday 22**      **9.30 am- 11.30 am Coffee Stop** Everyone welcome      **Village Hall**  
**7.00 pm Carpet Bowls**      **Village Hall**
- Why not drop in and have a game of **Carpet Bowls** with us? We play from 7.00 - 9.30 pm. It is light hearted and anyone from age 7 to 70/80/90 can play it. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact **Jane Blackburn** 862082, if you would like further information.
- Friday 23**      **9.30 am – 11.00 am Discover your Local History**      **The Royal Oak**
- 1.00 pm - 5.30 pm Odile Kipling opens her workshop for visitors**      **Odile’s Workshop**
- Odile** lives in Perranwell and her workshop, ‘**So Kipling**’, is on the North Grange Industrial Estate, Bissoe Road, near the Carnon Gate roundabout [look for her signs]. **Odile** is a bespoke cabinet maker and hand makes furniture for all rooms in the house, especially kitchens, bedrooms and bathrooms.
- 7.30 pm Gardeners’ Question Time**      **Village Hall**
- Radio Cornwall’s **Nigel Pascoe** and **Liam Shoesmith** and our own **Pat Ward** will be our panel, with short talks by **Shane Kneebone** on Apple Trees and **Jacqueline Davey** on Bees. Contact **Shirley Christophers** 01872 864935, if you would like further information.

- Saturday 24**    **10.00 am – 5.30 pm**    **Odile Kipling opens her workshop for visitors** [see 23<sup>rd</sup> June above]  
**3.30 pm - 5.30 pm**    **BBQ and Music at the Royal Oak**    **The Royal Oak**
- Sunday 25**    **8.00 am**    **Car Boot Sale**    **[Sellers 7.00 am]**    **The Playing Field**  
organised by the Playing Field Committee  
**The WI** has kindly agreed to provide refreshments in the Village Hall from **10.00 am**  
**2.00 pm**    **A Garden Safari**    **Meet at the Village Hall**  
A walk through **Chyvogue meadows** to visit **Poltisko, Silver Hill**, the garden of **Mary Hutt** and **Pat Ward**. Returning via a different route, we visit several gardens in **West Park**, where tea will be available.
- Monday 26**    **2.00 pm**    **Visit to Cornwall Concrete**    **Bissoe Valley**  
By kind invitation of the **Management Team**, an opportunity to have a guided tour of their works along the valley at Bissoe. CCP is now one of the UK's leading **Architectural and Structural Precast Concrete Manufacturers**, with major projects in London, Southampton and other locations. You will be surprised what is made near our village.. Limited numbers, pre- booking essential, so please telephone John Cardew 01872 865432. Meet in their car park at 2.00 pm
- Tuesday 27**    **10.00 am**    **Clive and Miranda Pearce** talk about **property prices** in the village. Tips on maximising your property's value. What has been selling and for how much.    **Village Hall**  
**10.30 – 11.30 am**    Property buying and selling 'surgery' for individual advice.  
**2.00 pm**    All **Senior Citizens** in the village are warmly invited to **An Afternoon Tea Party**.  
Good company, lovely food, entertainment, local transport provided, no charge  
For more information, contact **John or Elaine Cardew**    01872 865432    **Village Hall**  
**7.00 pm**    **The Royal Oak 2017 Quiz**    **The Royal Oak**
- Wednesday 28**    **10.00 am**    **A morning to find out about U3A** – learn about what it is and discover the many activities, interests and opportunities that it offers.    **Village Hall**
- Thursday 29**    **9.30 am -11.30 am**    **Coffee Stop**    **Everyone welcome**    **Village Hall**  
**4.00 pm – 6.00 pm**    **Perranarworthal School Open Afternoon**    **The School**  
Full details of the afternoon's activities will appear in the June edition of PN

**Thursday 29** 7.30 pm **Tweets, Likes and Friend Requests** : a brief overview of **Social Media**

This evening will provide an introduction by **Sarah Matthews** to the most popular social media platforms [**Facebook, Twitter and Instagram**] as well as an explanation on how best to use them for re-connecting with old friends, sharing information, privacy and getting involved with online communities. You are welcome to bring your own tablet or smart phone to apply your learning during the evening.

**Village Hall**

**Friday 30** 10.00 am - 4.00 pm **Roger Kneebone** opens his **workshop** to visitors

Purpose made windows, doors, stairs and wood turnings to your bespoke requirements and specifications.

**Roger's workshop is near Perranwell Garage**

6.30 pm **Family Cricket evening BBQ and Picnic** – all welcome

**Cricket Ground**

**Saturday 1 July** All morning **Specialities at the Village Shop**

**Village Shop**

10.30 am for 10.45 start **Sustrans volunteers lead a Community Cycle Ride**

Not ridden your bike for ages? Need some incentive to start cycling again? Join **Sustrans volunteers** in a ride along the bike trail and quiet roads that will suit your ability. These rides are a weekly event to encourage regular cycling. <https://www.facebook.com/sustranscornwall/>

No unaccompanied children please. Discounted bike hire is available from Bissoe Bike Hire. Please be at Bissoe Bike Hire by 10.15 am, if you wish to hire a bike. Contact **Carrie Langford** tel: 863825 for further information

**Meet at Dunstons Bridge Car Park**

2.00 pm **Community Drama Event**

**Meet at The Royal Oak**

Please see **John Frankland's** article in Perran News about this Community Drama, which will take place around the village.

pm **Family Fun Day** organised by the Playing Field Committee

**Playing Field**

Please see the article about the Family Fun Day in Perran News

**Sunday 2 July** 11.00 am [teams convene 10.00 am] **6-a-side Cricket Competition**

**Cricket Ground**

2.00 pm – 5.00 pm **St. Piran's Church Open**

**St. Piran's Church**

Visit our splendid 19<sup>th</sup> century Church, place a posy in memory of a special person or event, hear the hand bells playing, enjoy a cream tea and see the art work on display.

# Perranwell Memory Café



A gateway to Help, Support  
and Friendship

We meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday  
of the month from 2 to 4 pm  
at

Perranarworthal Village Memorial  
Hall  
School Hill  
Perranwell Station  
TR3 7NJ

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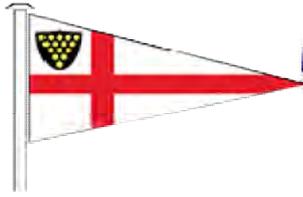
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Sue Short on 01872 864726  
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Or e.mail:

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## 2017

10th Jan:	Theme—"Back to Work"
24th Jan:	Theme—"Winter"
26th Jan:	OUTING—Panto
14th Feb :	Theme-"Valentines" & Just Jeff (Guitar)
28th Feb:	Theme—"Shrove Tuesday" & Chi Kung
14th March:	OUTING—Trelissick Gardens
28th March:	Theme—"Saints Days"
11th April:	Theme- "Flowers"
25th April:	Theme—"Queens Birthday/Royalty"
9th May:	OUTING—Trebah Gardens
17th May:	OUTING—Hall For Cornwall (Joseph)
23rd May:	Theme- Traditions/Nursery Rhymes
13th June:	Theme "Dogs"
27th June:	Big Village Tea Party

**Join us for a couple of hours; a relaxed friendly atmosphere  
to meet up with friends and enjoy the activities, a  
chat and of course tea and homemade cakes.**



# Mylor Yacht Club

Mylor Yacht Harbour  
Mylor Churchtown  
FALMOUTH  
TR11 5UF



01326 374 391

MYLOR YACHT CLUB invites you and the whole family to try sailing for free as part of the

## RYA 'Push the Boat Out' 2017

*Open Weekend*  
20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> May  
10am - 6pm



Whether you're completely new to the sport, looking to get back on the water or sail regularly, Mylor Yacht Club will be one of the many sailing clubs and centres across the country taking part in the RYA Push the Boat Out. The event will see hundreds of people across the country taking part in the sport on this taster weekend.

Starting at 10.00 on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May** at Mylor Yacht Club, there will be a whole host of activities taking place, including art, music and nautical themed events. For those keen to get out on the water, we will have various sailing boats alongside the pontoon in the marina, ranging from 19' Shrimpers to 36' Yachts. There will also be a motor boat and a RIB to try out. As well as sailing there will be presentations from our Social, Cruising, Racing, Training and Membership sections of MYC; Refreshments and entertainment will be on offer in our lovely club house, so come and soak in the atmosphere up on our stunning terrace overlooking the marina. We ask everyone to register first on arrival and book a taster slot on one of our boats.

Brian Adams, Commodore said: "We are delighted to be taking part in the RYA Push the Boat Out. We are inviting the local community to come down to the club, have a go at sailing, see what the club has to offer and get involved. Who knows - if you visit you might just get hooked!" This weekend provides the perfect opportunity for you to discover your local sailing venue, like-minded people, have a go at the sport and find out how much fun it is."

**And for more information on our club Open Weekend, contact:**

Sarah Hayes, Vice Commodore MYC  
Tel: 07795 418534

Email: [vicecommodore@myloryachtclub.org.uk](mailto:vicecommodore@myloryachtclub.org.uk)

Website address [www.myloryachtclub.org.uk/ptbo17.htm](http://www.myloryachtclub.org.uk/ptbo17.htm) More events will be added over the next few weeks, so keep checking on this page for the latest updates!

Find us on Facebook too! [www.facebook.com/myloryachtclub](https://www.facebook.com/myloryachtclub)

For more information on RYA 'Push the Boat Out' visit [www.rya.org.uk/go/ptbo](http://www.rya.org.uk/go/ptbo)

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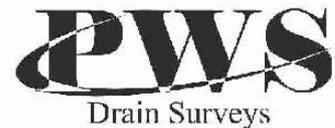
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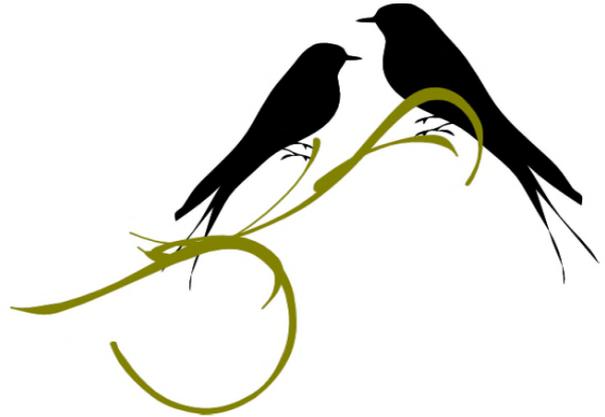
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