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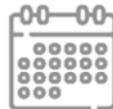
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Happy New year all. **Perran News** wishes readers, and advertisers health and contentment in 2024, the start of **Perran News's** 39th year of publication.

Another Kelly Cover with a picture of Butney Banks taken by Jacqueline Davey. Thank you, ladies both.

Perran News is still evolving with changes in printers and advertising manager/treasurer. Chris Lea writes in this issue. We have lost a few more advertisers so if you can send any new ones Chris's way, they would be most welcome, as he writes in his article. You will notice that some of the advertisements have relocated within the pages.

Bailey's Country Store have been loyal advertisers over the years. Simon and Emma Bailey live in the village. Those of you who travel regularly to Falmouth will be aware of the disruption to Commercial Road in Penryn which will have a major impact on businesses in Penryn until at least the end of March. Simon writes about this in their page 2 box. I hope readers will read this and be able to continue to support Bailey's and all traders in Penryn despite the road delays.

It is the advertisers who pay for your free copy of the magazine every month so please support them. It is very gratifying that **Perran News** is perceived as such an effective local directory for the village. Readers if you use an advertiser in **Perran News** please could you mention you saw the advert in our pages to give them encouragement to continue supporting your free village newspaper. Also, if you know of any tradesmen, businesses or other people who would gain from advertising in **Perran News** please recommend it to them.

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Perran News is provided free to readers thanks to the generous support of our advertisers and involves many willing unpaid volunteers to distribute it. As mentioned before if you would like to be part of **Perran News** new help is always welcome.

If you have an event you want to advertise which is scheduled for the first ten days of the month, can I suggest you plan ahead, and publicise it in the preceding month's issue so people will have reasonable notice and there is no likelihood of the event taking place before some readers receive their magazine. **THE COPY DATE FOR MATERIAL INCLUDING ADVERTS IS 12TH OF THE MONTH PRECEDING PUBLICATION PLEASE.**

Thank you to all contributors to **Perran News**. It is an enormous help if you type an item for the magazine on a computer word processor. You can send it in electronic form as a .txt or .doc file, on a disk or ideally as an email attachment. If you have an Apple computer, please could you send files as .doc or rtf as Pages files are incompatible with my windows computer. Please could you also give your files and pictures a brief descriptive title so that I don't have half a dozen perrannewsnov.doc files to sort out. Thanks.

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Send articles to me at markgripper@gmail.com If you handwrite articles, please make them as clear and legible as possible particularly unusual words or we may make mistakes. **Mark Gripper**

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT: JANUARY 2024

It's a new year, we're already past Blue Monday and the days are lengthening – it's time to look ahead.



Please remember that the parish council has changed its schedule of meetings for 2024. Full parish council meetings now take place on the first Wednesday of the month, not the last, and wherever possible all parish council meetings, including those of committees and working groups, will be held on Wednesdays, not on other days. Do, please, check the new schedule which can be found on the website. Most meetings will be held in the village hall but just occasionally, to avoid clashes, meetings will be held in the church hall.

Mention has been made in previous reports of the parish council's range of working groups, which are all doing valuable work. The newest of the groups (the Environment group) has quickly got into its stride, although, as you may appreciate, it has a very wide agenda, including all the issues associated with climate change and improving the environment locally. As a way of publicizing its work, the group has decided to hold a range of events over the half-term break, that is, from 10 to 18 February, mainly on the two weekends. Please look out for more details and do join in if you can. We can all do something to help improve our local environment.

One particular concern for both the Environment and Highways & Footpaths working groups is the persistent flooding at Bissoe Bridge. The road has been closed for months because of the depth of water and this has caused difficulties for local residents, particularly because emergency vehicles have been unable to gain access over the bridge. Recently, a representative of the Environment Agency (EA) attended a meeting of the Environment Group to discuss not just the flooding, but the use of the whole Carnon Valley. The EA now seems keen to improve the valley, open up more areas to the public and help find a way to resolve the flooding at the bridge. We look forward to further discussions with the EA and will, of course, keep you informed of any proposals. If you're interested, then come along to working group meetings.

Our new clerk, Tomas Hill, has considerable experience and knowledge in relation to public rights of way, and the Highways & Footpaths Working Group is hoping to put his expertise to good use to ensure that all existing rights of way are protected, especially footpaths, but also to identify any opportunities to establish new rights of way that may be used to create, for example, more circular routes. As you may know, in the last couple of years the parish council has put considerable effort into improving footpath surfaces and cutting back vegetation. Further effort will now be put into improving accessibility to ensure that the greatest number of people are able to enjoy all the footpaths and other rights of way in the parish.

You are probably aware that several defibrillators are located in the parish; one is at the bus stop opposite the Royal Oak, another at the village hall and a third one at the cricket clubhouse. While ownership has been split between the parish council, the village hall and the cricket club, all three machines have been monitored and maintained by Dr Gripper, for which, I'm sure, we are all very grateful. While his voluntary action has worked satisfactorily so far, it was recognised that in the future the parish might be better served by establishing a firmer arrangement, especially to cover the ongoing costs of maintenance as replacement parts can be expensive. Therefore, it has now been decided that the parish council should become the owner of all three defibrillators and be able to include the costs of maintenance in the parish council's budget. Dr Gripper will continue to monitor the machines to ensure their continuing readiness, but he will be acting as the agent of the parish council.

You may recall that the parish council, acting as the trustee for the playing field charity, has already decided in principle to level the playing field. In December, a public consultation was held to share initial options for levelling the field. The event was split into two halves, with a presentation in each half that explained the background history of the playing field and the reasons behind the proposal for levelling. A range of technical drawings was available. About 20 people attended each session, a clear majority of whom were in favour of levelling and 'Option 3', which was to use stone retaining walls for the 'cut' areas on the south and west sides of the field and shallow embankments for the 'fill' areas on the north and east. Option 3 also included an all-weather multi-use games area and a hard-surface path around the entire field. Various comments and suggestions were made by members of the public to improve the proposals and these will all be taken into account in refining the plans. A further public consultation event will be held when additional technical modelling has been completed. Taken in conjunction with proposals to redevelop the village hall, it's clear that some exciting developments lie ahead but bringing them about will require a huge effort on the part of the whole community.

The External Relations Working Group has also been considering ways of better publicising the various committees and working groups of the parish council. Look out for a range of new, more attractive posters and notices that will soon appear and let us have your feedback.

Finally, it's good to see the new Community Store going from strength to strength. It's great to see the number of volunteers supporting the venture and even delivering groceries to some customers who might have difficulty carrying them home. What a fantastic expression of community spirit! The parish council continues to be very pleased and proud to support this initiative.

As usual, parishioners are encouraged to attend meetings of the council, its committees (except the staffing committee, whose business is confidential) and the various working groups. Further details can be found on the parish council's website: www.perranarworthalpc.org.uk Please see the website and the parish council's noticeboards for further information.

Colin Bridges,
Chairman

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PERRANWELL STATION - WEATHER REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2023

Average daily maximum temperature:	12.1C
Maximum temperature for the month:	15.0C on the 18th
Average daily minimum temperature:	8.0C
Minimum temperature for the month:	1.0C on 28th & 30th
Rainfall:	7.66 inches
Sunshine:	35 hours
Predominant Wind direction:	Westerly quarter



Wetter than normal and on the mild side

Typical November weather in many ways, the month was wet almost throughout, rainfall total some 40% above average. Temperatures were near or slightly above normal for November, although the weather turned much cooler at the end of the month. Sunshine hours were low.

WEATHER REPORT FOR DECEMBER 2023

Average daily maximum temperature:	11.5C
Maximum temperature for the month:	14C on the 18th
Average daily minimum temperature:	7.1C
Minimum temperature for the month:	-2.0C on 2nd
Rainfall:	8.27 inches
Sunshine:	23 hours
Predominant Wind direction:	South Westerly quarter

Dull and Wet after a Cold Start

After a cold, bright start to the month (the temperature dropped to -4.7C at Culdrose on the 2nd), December was dull and wet for long periods, and became increasingly stormy towards the end. Rainfall was nearly 50% above the monthly long-term average. It was a mild month, temperatures 1C to 1.5C above normal.

Nationally, it was the 8th= wettest December in the series from 1836, and the 5th= warmest December in the series from 1884. Exeter Airport had the highest minimum temperature ever recorded for Christmas Day, the mercury not falling below 12.4C during the 24 hours.

2023 REVIEW

PERRANWELL STATION

Weather standouts for the year included:

- An unusually dry February
- An unusually wet March
- A dry and sunny May
- A dry, sunny and warm June
- A disappointing July and August
- A record-breaking heat-wave in September
- A run of named storms in the autumn into winter
- A dull and wet November and December

It was the 2nd warmest year that I have recorded in 37 years, the average daily maximum temperature being 15.8C, just behind 2022 with the record 16.0C. Similarly, the average daily minimum temperature was 9.6C compared to 9.7C in 2022. The temperature reached at least 20C on 95 days, the highest that

I've recorded, however the maximum temperature for the year was only a modest 25.5C on 9th September.

Rainfall for the year totalled 57.11 inches (long-term average 44.21 inches), just behind 2019's record, and there were 39 days when at least half an inch of rain fell.

Apart from May and June, sunshine was in short supply, totalling just 1424 hours.

The wind blew from between South, South-West, West and North-West for some three quarters of the year, so no change there.

NATIONAL PICTURE

Overall, 2023 was very warm and rather wet. Temperatures were 0.83C above the long-term average, making 2023 the second warmest year in the series from 1884, behind 2022. However, average daily minimum temperatures were the highest ever recorded. February, June, September and December were particularly warm. The maximum temperature for the year was 33.5C recorded at Faversham in Kent on 10th September, only the fifth time this has occurred in September in observational records.

Across the country, rainfall recorded on average was 51.6 inches, 111% of normal. Sunshine was variable, but overall near average at 1435 hours. June was an especially sunny month with an average of over eight hours of sunshine per day compared to fewer than five in July and August.

Mike Hands mdh51@btinternet.com

PERRAN NEWS ADVERTISERS

It is not often (these days) that I get a job offer. When Mark Gripper offered me the post of Advertising and Treasurer for the Perran News' I considered it an honour and a privilege to be able to assist him in continuing the success of our village publication.

I, along with many readers and contributors, have always recognised, haven't we, the importance of the work completed by Yselka and past Treasurers. They have maintained the ability to finance the publication and to be available for free for so many years....Mark G tells me it is his 32nd year....that is a lot of news but also a considerable amount of fund raising to keep the publication going for 'free.'

So, with that in mind I would like to start my tenure as Treasurer and Fund raising in thanking all the local businesses who have supported PN through their advertising payments. Without them it would clearly not be possible.

In the early weeks of January my first job is my intention to email each and everyone of the 50 advertisers to thank them for 2023 and hopefully sign up for 2024. The cost of printing is the major expenditure. The second job is to find more advertisers as the cost of printing is not going to get cheaper. If there are businesses who read this and are not on board yet you will be welcomed. The Perran News website will provide more tekky detail to make that possible.

While I mention the tekky detail I must mention my very able and over qualified assistant who has enabled me to get into the machinations of Perran News.....behind every willing appointee there is a specialist who does the real work....on that basis may I thank Judith!

Gorhemynadow a'n gwella (as they say locally)

Chris Lea

COMMUNITY SHOP - UPDATE

The Community Shop has now completed its second full month of trading and enthusiasm amongst both volunteers and customers continues to hold up well, with good financial performance as a result.

Operations

The online rota system (3 rings) - which organizes the attendance of all volunteers - has recently been opened up to all team leaders so they will be able to personally manage their own shifts to ensure we remain fully staffed at all times. Within the next month, it will also open up to all volunteers so that everyone involved will have a view of all future shifts and who is volunteering and when. The system will continue to send out automatic reminders of a shift a couple of days ahead.

Thanks to Sarah Smith, our new website is now live and we will soon start populating it with regular information about the shop.

In terms of donations, we raised £335 from the sale of a kindly donated trampoline whilst the Christmas raffle added a further £239. The next raffle will come in time for Easter.

Pete Reynolds has completed a number of detailed and methodical checks on the deliveries from our main supplier (Youings) to ensure that stock data is being properly recorded and this will enhance the quality and robustness of our financial reporting.

Volunteering

Whilst we have largely set-up regular shift patterns, with volunteers taking on the same shifts each week, this will not always be possible and we are always looking for new volunteers who can be simply trained up to fill any gaps that may arise in the future. Please do not hesitate to call Annie Hewitt (07799 311153) if you would like to do this. We are aware there are a few who have volunteered in the past but as yet have not been slotted into the rota. We are grateful for your offer and will be doing our very best to include you.

Financial Results

With two full months of trading, PCS has generated similar and healthy revenue and profits in each of them. £21.2k year to date sales have provided a gross margin of £5k which covers underlying monthly overheads of about £500 many times over. A growing cash balance which started the new year at £21k further adds to the underlying resilience of the business.

Full and detailed financial results will be posted each month on the website.

We are also grateful for the assistance of Catherine Smith who has kindly offered her high-quality bookkeeping and accounting expertise.

Next steps

On 11/1/24, the management team met the prospective owner of the old shop to understand where we stand in terms of a possible future move back into the former premises. Whilst progress has proved slow and the contract remains unsigned, the potential new owner wishes to support the community by offering us a non-commercial rent and allowing us to continue managing the business unhindered. This is a generous offer by a benefactor with the interest of the community at heart.

We will hold an internal meeting with all volunteers in February to review progress, identify improvements as well as start addressing project phases 2 (company structure) and 3 (potential relocation) in more detail. This in turn will delay the next public meeting to March or April but at least we will have more to report on at that point.

The management team for the Perranwell Community Store Limited.

Services at St Piran's Church

Perranarworthal, February 2024.

Sun 4 th Feb	10.00 am	Service of the Word.
Sun 11 th Feb	8.30 am	BCP Communion.
	10.00 am	Communion.
Sun 18 th Feb	10.00 am	Service of the Word.
Sun 25 th Feb	8.30 am	BCP Communion.
	10.00 am	Covenant Service.

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2024

Jan 9th Experience Handbell Ringing with Janet Thomas
Jan 23rd Keep Fit after Christmas with Karen Dowden

Feb 13th Relax with Sing a Long by Nigel Skewes
Feb 27th A creative Art afternoon

March 12th Sounds R Us – a musical experience
March 26th Easter Celebration with our dedicated team

April 9th Keep Fit for us all with Karen
April 23rd An outing to Trelissick

May 14th Join in with the Red River Singers
May 28th Pete Ward will instruct us with Soft Archery

June 11th Laughter Yoga – sounds like fun!
June 25th Games – now there's a challenge.

July 9th A Gentle Tai Chi experience



A couple of the above still have to be confirmed so watch this entry again next month.

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

THANK YOU

On behalf of Perranwell Memory Cafe we would like to say an enormous Thank You to all the staff at The Royal Oak for twisting the arms of their patrons to hand over £1320.00 of their money participating in the pre-Christmas fundraising activities. The Royal Oak support us every year and we really appreciate this local support.

Since we started up in 2014 they have raised £5816.00 for us which is amazing. We are so lucky to have such a friendly, welcoming pub in the centre of the village - and their food is always good too!

Thank you all.

Mary Painter Hon Treasurer Perranwell Memory Cafe

PERRANARWORTHAL WI 2024

At our January meeting Carol Jerwood came to talk to us about the Cornwall Wildlife Trust. Carol is a volunteer with the Trust and a member of its speaker network. Carol began by highlighting that in 1912 Charles Rothschild gave a talk at the Natural History Museum setting out a vision for the protection of wildlife sites across the country. These became known as the Rothschild Reserves and lead to nature conservation as we know it today, eventually developing into the Wildlife Trusts; the Cornwall Wildlife Trust being one of them. There are 46 Trusts across the country and Carol emphasised the uniqueness of the Cornwall Wildlife Trust within a county with 250 miles of coastline, plus heathlands, moorland and ancient woodland.

As we are all too aware, Carol made the important point that nature is in crisis around the world and thus in Cornwall too. Climate change, pollution and fishing activities around our county are of particular concern. To illustrate these local issues, Carol underlined that temperatures have increased by 1°C over the past 35 years; 80,000 kilogrammes of rubbish were removed from Cornish beaches in 2019, and only 7% of the seabed is actually protected from damaging practises. Food for thought indeed! She described that since the 1970s more wildlife has become extinct in Cornwall including 21 breeding birds, 4 types of plants and eight varieties of bumble bees. So, for instance, the Pied Flycatcher and Turtledove can no longer be found in Cornwall. On a more positive note, she pointed out that the Chough (so indicative of Cornwall) has been a great success story. This is because the managing of lost habitats has allowed these birds to forage for insects and thus thrive around our coastline. Hearing about these issues really made us think about the important work that the Cornwall Wildlife Trust does to support nature.

The Trust was established in 1962 to protect wildlife and wild places on land and in our seas. Carol explained that the work of the Trust involves inspiring people to take action around wildlife issues. She illustrated some of the projects that the Trust is involved in. Such things as Operation Hedgehog where surveys of their activities are being carried out; the Trust's open garden scheme where folks open their gardens and raise money for the Trust and Sea Search, Shore Search and Seaquest - all projects involved in recording wildlife within these areas around Cornwall.

Carol gave us a clear idea about the extent of the Trust's work. It has 5,500 acres of land under management across 59 nature reserves over the whole of Cornwall. All these support diverse habitats and are a haven for rare and endangered species. Importantly, they are places where nature thrives. She gave an example of their recent work up at Helman Tor where the Trust bought farmland adding another 97 acres to the 734 acres of the nature reserve already there. This project has involved rewilding the area allowing nature to thrive again given the opportunity. Wild pigs and ponies, plus cattle have been introduced to the land and this in turn affects the development of wildflowers, fungi, grasses and lots more besides, thus increasing biodiversity.

Focusing on coastal waters, Carol told us about the Your Shore Network set up by the Trust. Local marine groups work with young people to protect our coastline completing surveys and taking part in citizen science projects. We also heard about the re-introduction of beavers into Cornwall, enclosed on farmland at Ladock. Carol explained how the farmer involved gave up some of his land for this project which was started in 2017, it has obviously been a great success

Carol reminded us that 70% of Cornwall is agricultural land. She explained how the Trust works with farmers helping to balance conservation and farming methods. The Trust have a specialist team working with farmers to protect hedgerows and croplands and sympathetically manage the environment.

Lastly, Carol urged us to think about what we could do ourselves to protect and nurture our natural world. We were reminded that we could think about developing our own nature friendly gardens. Hence, considering planting for bees and pollinators, installing bird boxes, creating log piles, taking part in no mow May, setting up a pond or growing a wildflower meadow. Each of us can try to do our bit.

Do think about joining our WI for friendship, activities, and cake of course! But also, for inspiring talks like Carol's at our monthly meetings in the Village Hall (second Tuesday evening of the month).

CB

PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL LOCAL HISTORY GROUP



TUES 20TH Feb 7.30 pm at the Perranwell Centre

Speaker: Barry West

'Dickens in Cornwall'

Barry is a Cornish historian who found a connection between Cornwall, Dickens and 'A Christmas Carol' through the Jacob Marley character Dickens created.

He discovered there was a London physician, Dr Miles Marley, who died in Port Isaac on 15 November 1854. Dickens is thought to have met him prior to writing 'A Christmas Carol.'

We know Charles Dickens visited Land's End, Rock and Tintagel and wrote letters about it that are now in The Dickensian. West believes that Cornwall provided inspiration for some of the scenes in the book "If you read A Christmas Carol, some of the passages and descriptions he writes – it's undoubtedly based on the time he spent in Cornwall."



Barry West stands alongside Miles Marley's grave at St Endellion Church near Port Isaac, Cornwall.
Photograph: Barry West

Do come along and join us to find out more about the connection between this literary legend and his links with Cornwall.

PLHG SERPENTINE TALK ON 28TH NOVEMBER 2023 BY MIKE SAGAR FENTON

Mike explained how his research on Serpentine began. In 2007 he was approached by Penlee House, Penzance who were putting on an exhibition about Serpentine. Mike was asked if he would write a booklet for the exhibition.

Mike initially talked about the formation of Serpentine at the Lizard. About 400 million years ago there was volcanic activity in the Southern Hemisphere where the Lizard sat at that time at a divergent plate margin, where new ocean floor was being created. Once these rocks came into contact with water the mineral serpentine (found in the rock serpentinite) was created. Later continental movement compressed and heated up these rocks which were then obducted (the oceanic plate unusually was lifted up on top of the continental plate) forming an ophiolite.* This is seen on the Lizard giving geologists a rare insight into the composition of the oceanic crust.

Serpentine contains a vast variety of colours including reds and greens. The rock is not a good basis for agriculture, but it was used for buildings for example, Church towers, houses, barns and stiles, altar pieces and fireplaces. It played no part in the mineral wealth of Cornwall and mining it was not a big industry.

When Cornwall was discovered by tourists in the 18th century, Serpentine became more popular. A Mr Drew opened a shop in Penzance selling Serpentine objects & the industry gradually grew. He also purchased the Serpentine quarry at Wherry town near Penzance. In the 1840s Prince Albert & Queen Victoria visited Penzance and the Lizard and loved the Serpentine. They purchased items for Osborne House on the Isle of Wight. Serpentine carvers from the Lizard and Penzance were invited to exhibit at the Great Exhibition of 1951. Serpentine became the British 'marble'.

Mr Drew expanded his business with large orders and high profile commissions resulting from the Serpentine display at the Great Exhibition. Writers like Tennyson and Conan Doyle were attracted to the region. Many new Serpentine quarries opened.

Carvers in the Lizard stopped supplying the Penzance trade finding they could sell their wares locally. A factory in the Poltesco Valley was opened and a jetty was built at Carlyon Cove. Workers from the Blue John Mines in Derbyshire were also attracted to work in the Lizard area. The Serpentine Industry started to prosper as other parts of Cornish industry like tin mining declined.

However Serpentine did not cope with being frozen or with vibration and its reputation was damaged when cracks appeared in buildings. The quarries had also become worked out. The Lizard factory that opened in 1853, was closed by 1893.

But this was not the end of the industry completely. The Lizard was well advertised following Marconi's first radio signal sent from the area. Tourism became more affordable and accessible to the ordinary public, with the railway line reaching Helston. By the 1950s many tourists started travelling to the area by car. The production of

Serpentine ornaments became a cottage industry with items like Serpentine lighthouses and ashtrays extremely popular. In more recent times sculptors have used it and it has become popular in jewelry. Although other areas in the world have serpentine it cannot rival the Lizard Serpentine as it does not have the variation in colour, and so the Serpentine trade continues to this day. I guess many of us all own a small piece of this unique stone!

*An **ophiolite** is a section of the Earth's oceanic crust and the underlying upper mantle that has been uplifted and exposed.

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Thank you.

The timetable was revised as from 3rd September - here are the current times of buses going through the village.

Buses going towards TRURO

Mondays - Saturdays

36 from Stithians

Royal Oak	7.46	9.08	10.33	11.43	13.33	15.48	16.13	17.48
P'well Rly Station +2 min						(hols)	(term)	
Truro bus station + 19 min								

36A from Frogpool

P'well Rly Station	7.48	10.10	11.35	12.35	14.35	17.35
Truro Bus station + 26 min						

Sundays

36 Royal Oak	9.48	12.48	15.48
Bus Station +29 Mins			
Truro Rly Station + 2 mins			

Buses leaving TRURO

36 Truro bus Station	7.15	7.25	8.30	10.20	12.20	14.20	15.20	17.05	18.30
+19 min to Royal Oak	(term)	(hols)							

route then goes up School Hill towards Stithians

36A

Truro	7.10	8.50	10.15	11.20	13.20	16.15	18.05
+ 26 min to Chapel							

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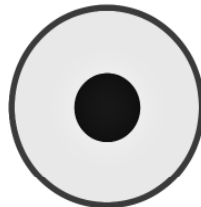
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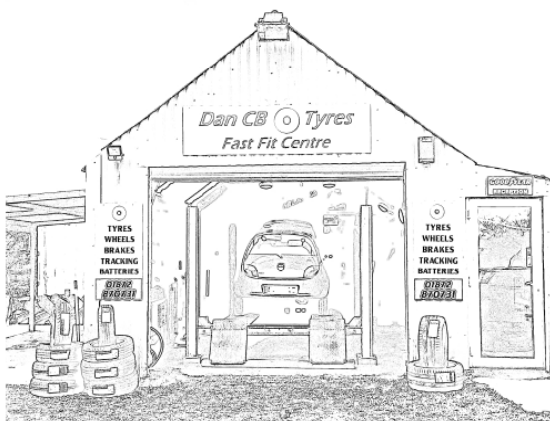


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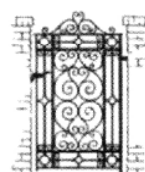


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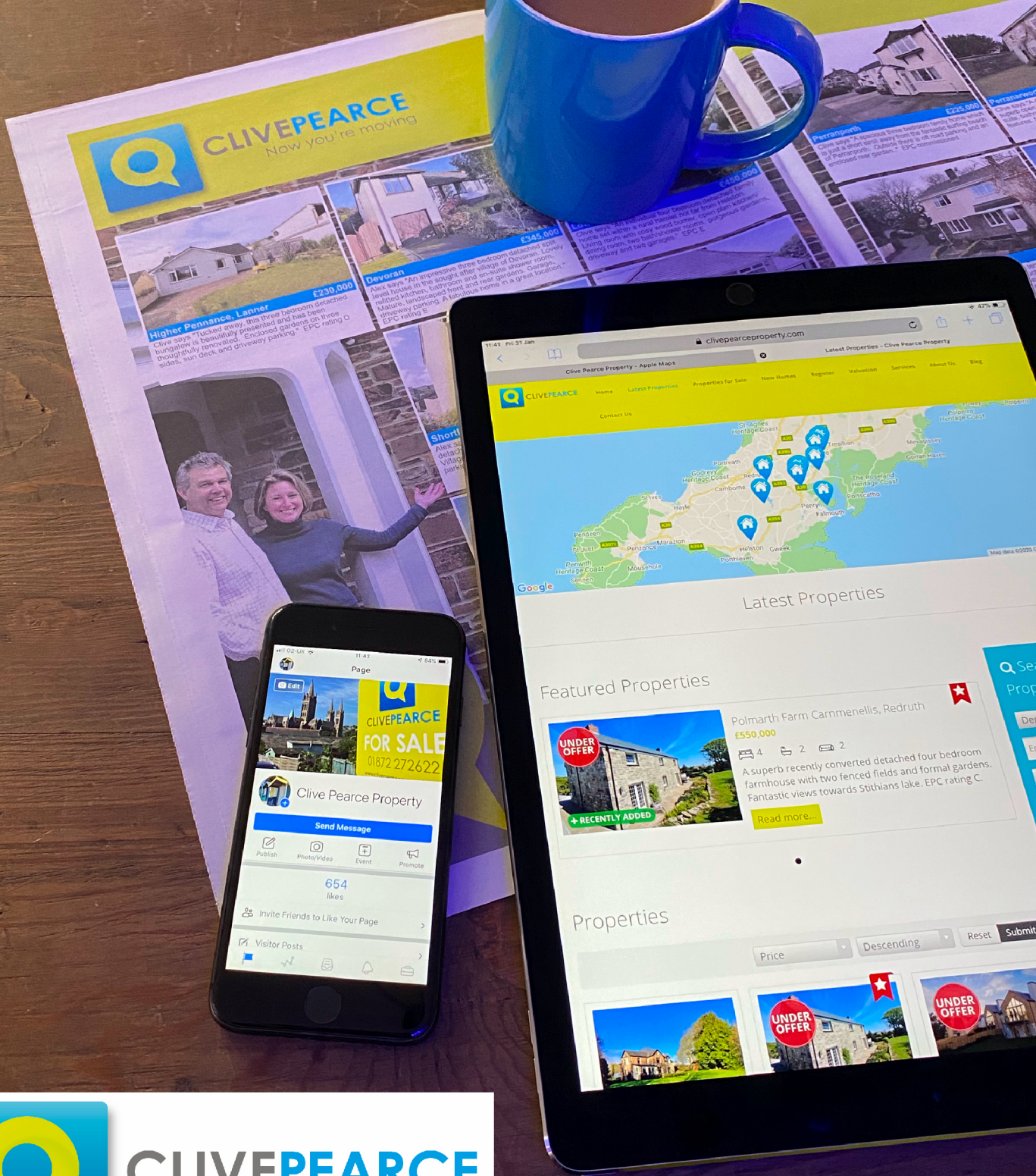
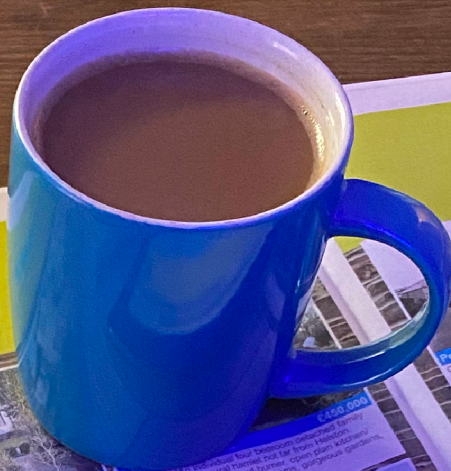
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