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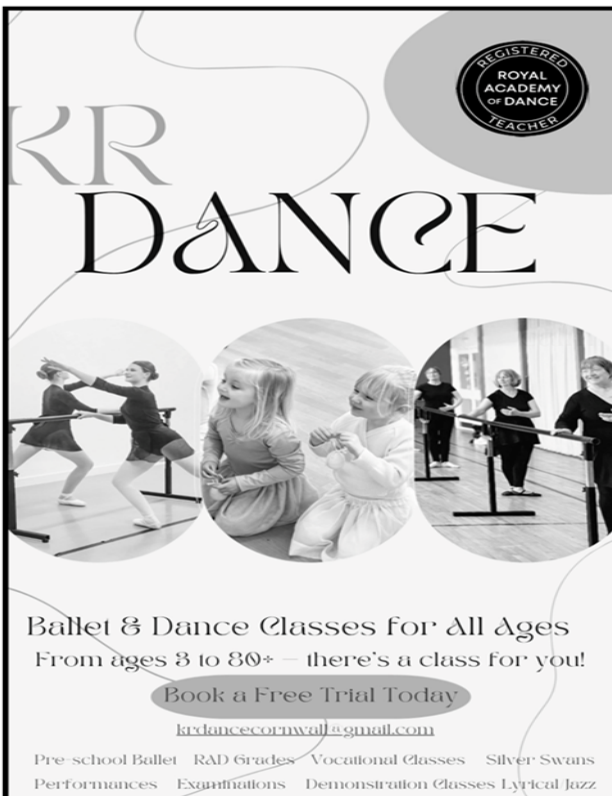
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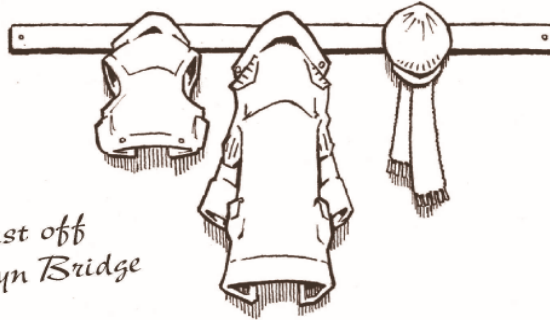
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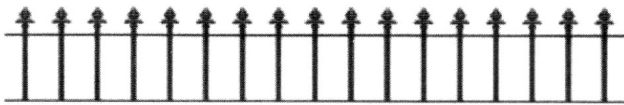


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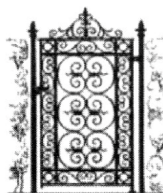
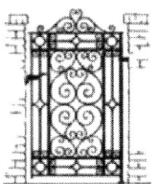


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St Piran's day was celebrated in grand style this year despite a very unhelpful weather day. Various articles and pictures in this issue confirm how much it was enjoyed by those that took part. Looks like it is signed up to be an annual community celebration. Great stuff organisers.

A change in the format of **Perran News** this month. Four colour pages inside the middle of the magazine, sponsored by the Parish Council and on trial for a three-month period. The pages will include the parish council report and other parish council matters. This change of long-established habits will evolve over the coming months, and is an exciting upgrade following a number of readers expressing a desire for more colour. The PC has found four pages of relevant content which has bumped the list of councillors out of the centre supplement. The list is elsewhere in the magazine this time.

I hope this month the directory is up to date and labelled with the correct month. I did make several amendments last month saved the page but managed to forget to replace the page from February. Eagle eyed readers will have spotted this. Apologies to the users who sent me amendments in good time and then failed to see them inserted. Mea culpa.

A variety of items of interest herein. A moving poem about personal loss, an update about resuscitation training which can be learned in 15 minutes from a British Heart Foundation app which uses AI and your smartphone with very realistic simulations, and following the recent Wellbeing Fair, possible wellbeing developments in the village.

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**Mark Gripper**

## PERRANWELL STATION - WEATHER REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2026

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Average daily maximum temperature:	11.6C
Maximum temperature for the month:	16C on the 25th and 26th
Average daily minimum temperature:	7.1C
Minimum temperature for the month:	0C on the 14th
Rainfall:	8.72 inches
Sunshine:	46 hours
Wind direction:	South and South West



### Another Wet Month

With a succession of depressions and fronts dominating the weather, the wet winter continued in February, with rainfall nearly twice the long-term average. There were 24 "rain days" (at least 0.04 inches) out of 28. It will come as no surprise to anyone that the winter as a whole has been very wet indeed, with nearly 40 inches of rain in the last four months. It was generally mild, particularly towards the end of the month. Overall, temperatures were some 1.5C above what we would normally expect for the time of year.

Unsurprisingly, sunshine was in short supply. Nationally, it was the fourth dullest February on record.

### What We Really Think about Our Climate

- 1) **If the temperature is 9C:** Where most Brits feel comfortable. Difficult to complain either way. Temperature for 300 days of the year. Grey skies.
- 2) **If the temperature is 18C:** Who needs to go abroad on a day like this? Bellies out.
- 3) **If the temperature is 31C:** Collapse of British civilisation. Highest ever recorded temperature in some town in Suffolk. Supermarkets sell out of battery fans. An English team loses a quarter final.

(With thanks to Leaves on the Line by Martin and Simon Toseland)

### March Update

Up until mid month, rainfall has returned to more normal levels. There has been the occasional cold night, but nothing out of the ordinary, while daytime temperatures have been well up to average. We've even seen the sun!

The middle of March is often when the weather generally appears to improve as we move into the Spring. As I write this, the forecast for the next few days is for warmer and drier weather.

**Mike Hands**

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**Services at St Piran's Church Perranarworthal,**  
**April 2026**

Thurs 2nd April	7 pm	Maundy Meal.
Fri 3rd April	10 am	Good Friday Hour at the Cross.
Sun 5th April	10 am	Easter Day Communion.
Sun 12th April	10 am	Service of the Word.
Sun 19th April	10am	Service of the Word.
Sun 26th April	10 am	Service of the Word.

Churchwarden Mr David Simmons 07961216740

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See the Website for up to date information.

The Church is normally open for private prayer  
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You are very welcome at St Piran's.



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

A group of willing volunteers run a very varied programme for our meetings, as you will see below, and we invite you to come along to join in, meet us and enjoy some tea and cakes.

### 2026

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



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

### Perranarworthal Memory Café

There is a Memory Café Network throughout Cornwall. Our Perranarworthal Café is unique and is run by a group of committed and caring volunteers from the local community. We meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 2-4pm at the Village Hall.

There's always a tea break with plenty of delicious homemade cakes supplied by volunteers. Sessions are made up of activities such as quizzes, games and singing, as well as movement activities like tai chi, and guest performers and facilitators such as musicians and artists. We also manage to fit in a few outings over the year to nearby places such as Trebah Gardens. Guests and carers are always warmly welcomed.

There's plenty of laughter, time to catch up on news and also get a little drop of support if and when it's needed.

**CB**

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

# COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT

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Hello,

A highlight of this month was the St Piran's Day celebrations – meur ras and keslowena to everyone who was involved, whether that was organising, setting up displays, helping with refreshments, performing or simply joining in with the day. What a great community event it was, and a real joy to be a part of.



Thank you also to everyone who turned out on a particularly filthy night in the middle of February to attend the public meeting about the lessons from Storm Goretti. Thanks also to those who have shared their experiences and reflections by email. I've recently held a public meeting on the same topic in Mylor, and will be bringing the themes together in a short report to share with the council and our MP. There have been consistent themes coming through and a few areas I want to follow up with the various different agencies involved.

Various aspects of the development at Trewedna have been a big focus of my work this month, as they have been causing some concern locally. Parish councillors and I met with the site manager to discuss some of the issues. The hedge that has been removed is being moved back to improve visibility at the road crossing; this was agreed during planning. Also agreed during planning, unfortunately, was the installation of streetlights. It's now up to Coastline whether they are willing to make any changes at this stage.

In more positive news, the homes have all now been advertised. I gather they have been hugely oversubscribed, with over 500 applications for the affordable rent properties – a sign of some of the housing challenges we face in Cornwall. There are over 21,000 households on the housing register in Cornwall. People often ask me, "will they really go to locals?". The Council's allocation policy is published online, but in short, for new build homes such as those at Trewedna, people with a connection to the parish will be considered first, and then people with a connection to neighbouring parishes, and then people across Cornwall. There are some limited exceptions where the local connection does not apply – like service personnel or veterans, or people relocating for specific urgent reasons.

I hope to write more about housing and planning in a future edition. My first year as a councillor has been eye-opening, and with the government having set Cornwall a target of building 4,421 houses a year, it is clearly going to be a recurring issue!

## Reasons to be cheerful #1

I'm really pleased that Cornwall Council has brought in tetra pak and soft plastics recycling as part of its regular kerbside collections. You can now put these in your red recycling bag and they'll get collected along with everything else. That includes things like cereal bags, frozen food bags, bubble wrap, cling film, fruit and vegetable nets, biscuit wrappers and crisp packets - put them all into a carrier or bread bag and tie it at the top.

## Reasons to be cheerful #2

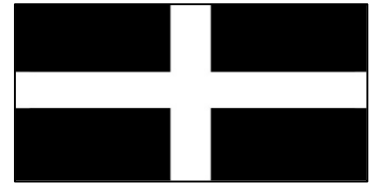
Voting recently took place in the Cornwall Youth Council elections. An impressive 1,351 young people cast their vote. The process itself is interesting: voting was based on anonymised manifesto pledges rather than named individuals, helping to keep the focus on ideas and priorities rather than personalities. Something to consider for national elections, perhaps?!

**Ruth**

## ST PIRAN'S DAY REPORT (FOR PERRAN NEWS): MEUR RAS ONEN HAG OLL (THANK YOU ONE AND ALL)

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I want to express my sincere thanks to all the people of Perranwell who helped and supported our St Piran's Day Celebrations. It was a huge success, a real day to remember, and it was lovely to see so many faces, young and old enjoying themselves. The St Piran's flag was raised (thanks to Ruth and Colin) and the bunting was flying around the village.



Our school children were brilliant with their singing and dancing, and their beautiful artwork which adorned the hall's walls. They brought a tear to many an eye and the hall was full of parents, family and friends; one and all there to enjoy themselves.

We were honoured to be visited by our MP Jayne Kirkham, who stayed for a couple of hours talking to people and showing an interest in our village and its community

Entertainment from the Bell-Ringers, Perranwell Choir and the Devil's Hat Band who kept our spirits up and our feet tapping throughout the afternoon and evening. The Cornish Quiz tested our (lack of) knowledge regarding our village and homeland. Unsurprisingly, the winner was Bob Richards, who wore his 'Quiz Genius' rosette with pride while singing in the choir.

The winner of the Pasty Competition, Bev, looked resplendent in her rosette for the best pasty baker in Perranwell. A big thank you to all who entered pasties; next year we have been requested to have more categories, including one just for the men of the village. Therefore, we will need many more entries, so get practising your pasty-making skills.

While most of us were still at the hall, Stuart was entertaining the patrons of the Royal Oak with his accordion. The final procession, from the Hall down to the pub, was a quiet affair due to the rain, as Julia the piper was concerned her bagpipes would not perform well when wet. Ray led the shout and the pub was filled with voices in a raucous and uplifting 'Trelawny'.

The event raised in excess of £500 for the redevelopment of the Village Hall. Thanks to the trustees and volunteers for the work they did in promoting our event and helping on the day. Also, thanks to the PLHG for their exhibition and the slideshow which generated much interest and stirred many memories for lots of people.

Due to the obvious enjoyment and enthusiasm which the day stimulated, and all the positive feedback I have been given, it's planned to make St Piran's day an annual event. Over the summer we are going to be gathering ideas for how to make next year **bigger and better**, and our gallant piper, Julia, has already indicated that she is keen to return. If you would like to help, or have any ideas for events or activities, please get in touch with me.

*Lesley Hartgroves* [lhartgroves@gmail.com](mailto:lhartgroves@gmail.com)

### IT'S THE JUDGES....

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May we add our **congratulations** to the organisers of the St Piran's day celebration in our village. A fantastic event, which would be marvellous if it can become an annual event.

It has already been stated that this year's Pasty making winner will be next year's judge.

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We were delighted to be invited to judge the pasty making competition. Then the reality and the pressure of judging the culinary efforts of friends and neighbours dawned on us!

My mother made proper Cornish pasties for our family and pasty day was a big event. It started early in the morning and ended with the oven and kitchen being the centre of the operation. Can you imagine the wider family tucking into the feast of a homemade pasty which would need two hands to manage! When my mother could no longer make pasties, my father took on the role and did a great job. My Gran was a great pasty maker and made them every week when she was well into her 80s.



I'm Cornish born & bred and have learnt from the best.  
My family are delighted when I make them a pasty.  
I always say, 'It's a labour of love'.  
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We would like to congratulate each and every one of you who presented a pasty to the judging table. We would love to have awarded you all a medal for ensuring that the quintessential Cornish Pasty is still celebrated.

'Proper ansum' as they say in these parts.

**Judith and Sue**

## THANK YOU

A huge thank you from the village hall trustees to everyone who supported the fabulous St Piran's Day Celebration organised by Lesley Hartgroves to help raise funds for the redevelopment of the hall. Lesley had a vision and the determination to hold a St.Piran's celebration here, and with help, support and expertise from the Perranwell Centre trustees and volunteers, her vision took form and came to life, delivering a fabulous fun event. So fabulous that we're planning on making it an annual occurrence - so put 5th March 2027 in your diaries now.

The St Piran's celebration wasn't just a great way to bring the community together, but raised more than £500 for the redevelopment of the hall and has set the tone for what should be a fabulous year (or more) of fundraising under the umbrella of the Big Village Campaign.

The campaign, supported and coordinated by the Parish Council, aims to encourage everyone in the parish to get involved in fundraising for a new village hall.

As a reminder, here are some events that are coming up:-

- **Twystery production (10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April)**
- **Perran-ar-worthal School new building community opening (April)**
- **Cornish Bottle Archive talk (May)**
- **The Big Village Weekend – our very own festival of music and entertainment (19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> June)**
- **Open house and cream tea party (July)**
- **Summer Concert (8<sup>th</sup> August)**



- **Farm visit (date tbc)**
- **Games Night with live music (autumn - date tbc)**

You can find out more about these and other events on the Big Village website

<https://www.perranwellbigvillage.co.uk/>

As ever, we still need your help, so here is a reminder of what you can do:-

- Attend these and other Big Village events, bring others with you!
- Volunteer to help at a Big Village event – contact the organiser of each event directly when advertised
- Host your own event or create your own fundraising challenge – get in touch with the Big Village Planning Group
- Join the fundraising team at the Village Hall, helping with the following areas: applying for grants and trusts; securing corporate donations and sponsorship; encouraging philanthropy.

All the information about our fundraiser is available on our website where you can also see the latest designs for the proposed hall. <https://perranwellcentre.org/fundraiser-updates/>

To register your interest in volunteering, please email chair of trustees John Frankland [j19frankland@icloud.com](mailto:j19frankland@icloud.com).

Thank you again,

***The Perranwell Centre Trustees***

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## **A FEW WORDS FROM THE TREASURER**

Mark Gripper has already written thanking the Advertisers who continue to support ***Perran News*** while promoting their business.

I'm pleased to report that we have achieved the point where valuable income from advertisers matches the outgoings for printing etc.

On behalf of the Treasurer's department I would like, on behalf of my technical assistant (Mrs Lea) and I, state that achievement early in March, is such a relief....the New Year pressure of ensuring sufficient funds are available to Mark is off for another year!

So, thank you one and all.

I'm sure that Rachel would be proper chuffed if she also could balance the nation's books by March!

Just so you know.

***CL The Treasurer***

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## **COME AND JOIN THE CHOIR**

**To clear up any possible confusion, your local community Choir is now officially Perranarworthal Community Choir.**

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Did you know that we can organise home deliveries for those residents who need support and genuinely are unable to get to the shop themselves? If you are aware of someone who may benefit from this service, please contact us.

If you are new to the village, please pop in and see what we have to offer. A warm welcome awaits and the Community Corner offers comfortable seating where you can enjoy a hot drink and one of our delicious cakes. It is also a fabulous way of getting to know people in your community; perhaps you may even like to consider volunteering in the future.

If you have thought about volunteering, we can always organise a taster session. Perhaps you may prefer to volunteer behind the scenes- assistance with stock checks and deliveries is always appreciated.

**GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

**BIG Village FESTIVAL**  
PERRANWELL STATION

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**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
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**• TREAT STALLS**

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PERRANWELL STATION

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Free tickets for Perranwell residents. £3 non-residents.

**PERRANWELL STATION**

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**  
**Still Dizzy**  
(9 Piece Soul Band)

**ANDY THE CROONER**

**Phoenix 5**  
FUNCTION BAND CORNWALL

**SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.**  
Andy the Crooner  
followed by  
**The Phoenix 5**  
(Pop & Rock Band)

Raising Funds for the new Village!

- Residents can collect their free ticket from the Community Store or the Royal Oak from the 1<sup>st</sup> April onwards.
- Proof of Address will be required upon ticket collection.
- Adults/over 18s will require a ticket, children don't.
- Tickets must be collected prior to the event; **free tickets will not be available on the gate.**
- £3 entry fee for non-residents and non-ticket holders on the gate

## SUPA-GRÜN WELL BEING CENTRE

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**Perran News** has been contacted by Tourism Cornwall to enquire if light can be shed on an article which appeared 25 years ago concerning a proposal to build a naturist campsite in the parish. In 2000 this proposal came to nought.



However, a German couple whilst visiting the village on a Rosamund Pilcher coach tour last summer, turned up the old issue of **Perran News** on the internet. Attracted to the idea in the article, at the end of their tour they stayed behind for a couple of nights at the Norway to check out the local area. It seems the gentleman was a leisure boss for Supa-Grün, a string of eco well-being campsites in Lower Saxony, Southern Germany. They were invited to give a presentation at the Village Wellbeing Fair recently, but the notice period was too short for them to prepare, and they had commitments in Germany.

**Perran News** understands that tentative negotiations are underway for the development of a "green" holiday complex in the parish. This will include Yurts and Teepees providing accommodation, a number of Shepherds' Hut Saunas, as seen on Gylly Beach and Loe Beach, a swimming pool, and naturist area, with a general accent on enjoying nature and being outside. There will be a market garden smallholding area on which guests can work, including with a small herd of goats. This will provide fresh produce and milk which will be for sale for visitors to the site. There will be daily Yoga classes, Pilates, Nordic Walking, and Tai Chi, led by local experts. For the less active there will be rural craft workshops including weaving and basket making. There will also be a meditation pavilion in the clothes-free area.

Tourists will be welcome with tents, but no campers, caravans or ICE cars. There will be limited parking for EV's with a couple of Type 2 charging sockets. Batteries will be installed for off-peak and renewable power storage and electricity will also be sourced for the batteries from the wind turbine in the village.

The pleasant climate, proximity to both the north and south coast, and the facilities in Truro and Falmouth have made Perranwell the preferred site for the development of an "ecologically sound" wellbeing camping complex. This will involve a substantial tree-planting scheme with no streetlights to minimize impact on the local landscape. The presence of two popular pubs, rail access and a community village shop are also thought to have been influential in the choice of Perranarworthal parish for this project. German, Danish, Dutch and French naturist holiday-makers are particularly interested in the possibility of an eco-well-being development in Cornwall following client surveys taken at some of the company's European locations.

Planning permission has not yet been sought from the County Council or District, but **Perran News** understands a local farmer has been approached about the possibility of land purchase, although he was unwilling to discuss the matter when telephoned.

I am told this scheme fits in with the county structure plan for promotion of tourism: Perranwell does not have any holiday sites, apart from AirBNB's and a few rental cottages and apartments. Since leaving the EU Cornwall no longer has "Objective One" funding, but this Supa-Grün investment could ensure a welcome influx of revenue into the local economy and possibly some jobs. It is also encouraging to know that, unlike some developments, this will be an eco-friendly facility causing little impact on our village landscape.

As a goodwill gesture, local residents will be eligible for free day-membership to use the site facilities but will have to provide their own towels to sit on if they plan to use the naturist facilities, the meditation pavilion, and the pool. **MBG**



## Welcome to a new style of parish council report

With reports becoming more detailed, more work being undertaken than ever before, and lots of community interest, it was thought a new format might be beneficial.

**This four-page insert has been designed to have three key advantages:** 1- News items of high interest can be reported in detail, 2- Coloured photos and publicity can be included, 3- Easy pull-out to enable information sharing. The parish council has agreed with the editor of Perran News that this new format can be trialled for three months, and we are grateful to Mark Gripper for his cooperation with this new approach. If it proves satisfactory and is liked by parishioners, we will continue with it. Please let us know your views.

### Highways improvements

Recently, representatives of the parish council met the Highways Department to consider several initiatives.

A request to extend the 30mph limit on the A39 at Stickenbridge was unlikely to succeed, but other improvements may be possible in the long term.

Traffic management through the village when the A39 is closed requires further consideration.

The proposal for a virtual footway on Cove Hill was unlikely to succeed, but a proposal for a priority build-out and footway on Station Road between Chapel Meadows and Mellingey Fields was likely to be approved.

Additional anti-speeding signage such as roundels, dragon's teeth and gateways, would be provided at the four main entrances to Perranwell.

The introduction of double yellow lines at the bottom of School Hill would be deferred to see if the parking problem persisted.

The Highways Department was struggling to repair the huge number of potholes, but would do its best to repair those in the parish.

Annual drain clearance continued on main roads, but drain clearance on estate roads had been abandoned as a result of budget cuts.

Over-grown verges that obscure road signs or constitute a danger should be reported and were then likely to receive attention.

Issues should be reported on the online tool.

It was agreed that this meeting would be repeated on a regular basis. **Further discussion will take place in the Highways & Public Rights of Way Working Group.**

### Trewedna development

Several local residents had expressed concern about the construction site for new housing on Trewedna Lane, including the need to reduce flooding and improve access to neighbouring properties. A site visit took place on 17 February with the developer (Coastline) and the main contractor. A report was distributed that clarified channels of communication. It was hoped that access for local residents to their homes would be better managed.

One remaining issue is the lighting that has been installed along the new footpath, which the parish council agrees is inappropriate and out of character, and is seeking to persuade Coastline to change.

### Parish council meetings in April

all at 7.00 pm in the village hall

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup>** Planning Committee, followed by a full council meeting

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup>** Highways & Public Rights of Way Working Group

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>** Annual Parish Meeting

As always, we welcome you to join meetings of the council and its various working groups. Agendas are normally published in advance on the noticeboards and website.

If you have any views or comments on the work of the council, the Clerk or any councillor would be pleased to receive them.

Colin Bridges  
Chairman

## **The impact of recent storms**

A special public meeting was held on 17 February to review the impact of recent storms and identify ways in which the resilience of the community might be improved. It was another rain-lashed evening, but sufficient people turned out to make it worthwhile. **Five key themes were identified:**

### **1. Power.**

The impact of a storm was highly variable, even within the borders of a small parish. Some had very short power cuts, measured in minutes; others lost power for up to 5 days. The long duration of some power cuts affected medical equipment. National Grid's Priority Service Register was unable to cope with the scale of the problems and could offer no assistance. Therefore, local measures are vital (see more below under Telecoms). Steps must be taken to ensure vulnerable trees are removed from the proximity of power lines (see more below under Trees).

### **2. Telecoms**

The loss of telecoms, including the internet, mobile signals and landlines, was a significant problem, with some outages lasting up to 5 days. With the increasing use of internet, the loss of telecoms over extended periods was a serious problem.

Concern was expressed about plans to cease FM broadcasting in a few years. That will reduce comms resilience if all information transmission is DAB or internet based.

The parish council should:

- Better understand the use of fibre optic cabling and whether that will be better protected from future power cuts
- Distribute back-up hand-held radio sets to "neighbourhood links" throughout the parish (see below) so that people could discover where telecoms were available.

### **3. Traffic**

Concerns remain about traffic gridlock in the parish when the A39 is closed, especially when emergency vehicles are blocked. No easy answers to that problem, but further thought will be given to it at the next meeting of the HPROW working group.

### **4. Trees**

Fallen trees block roads, cause damage to buildings and vehicles, and present a danger to life. Fallen branches were hanging from power lines and telephone cables. Ideas included:

- Maintaining a register of persons who could use chainsaws in an emergency
- Surveying all vulnerable trees in the parish and identifying those that are close to major roads and buildings to assess danger
- Contacting owners of properties where vulnerable trees are identified with a view to trimming, pruning or removing
- Liaising with reliable local tree surgeons who may be able to assist property owners with vulnerable trees, possibly with a view to offering a discount scheme
- Liaising with Cornwall Council regarding vulnerable trees subject to Tree Protection Orders.

### **5. Community Support**

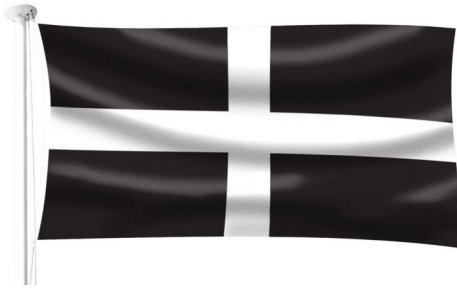
There was lots of enthusiastic discussion about how the community might be able to develop better connections for the future, much of which will be picked up at the next meeting of the emergency planning working group, so please look out for details of that.

The village hall was identified as an important communal safe house and it was noted that the new building should be built with an emergency event in mind.

Ideas around how to connect people in a crisis were offered, with lots to explore, not least, how to overcome the barrier of asking for help.

If you haven't had a chance to share your thoughts with us yet, please let us know what would've made a difference to you during the recent storms and aftermath.

Further work to improve community resilience will be undertaken by the Emergency Planning Working Group. We need input from the community in order to make sure we are doing the best we can to promote, protect, maintain and improve it.



## St Piran's Day Celebration

The inaugural St Piran's Day Celebration was a resounding success!

Thanks go, in particular, to Lesley Hartgroves and Helen Pettett for organising the event, and also to everybody else who either contributed, performed or attended.

It was great to have a piper to lead the procession from the school to the village hall, the children's concert was a delight, the flag was successfully hoisted in a very stiff breeze by guests of honour Cllr Ruth Gripper and Jayne Kirkham MP, the pasty competition produced some astonishing examples of this local cuisine and the concert by the community choir and The Devil's Hat Band was great. All this was rounded off with The Shout in The Royal Oak and some further impromptu playing by the Band.

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Many people hope that this might now become a regular annual event.



The Celebration was, of course, part of this year's Big Village programme, so look out for many further events, with all proceeds going towards the village hall redevelopment fund.



## Next Tidy-Up Day!

**Date:** Saturday  
4 April 2026

**Time:**  
10.00am - 12.00pm

**Location:** Meet at the village hall

Free pasty lunch.

**Wear:**  
Sturdy footwear  
Clothes suitable for gardening and the weather

**Bring with you:**  
Containers if you wish to take useful waste home.

All equipment and refreshments provided

**Contact:**

Cllr Ashley Bridges  
Environment working group chair  
Cllr.abridges@perranarworthalpc.org.uk  
07816 388474



Let's keep our village beautiful together

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Thursday 23 April  
7.00 pm in the village hall

The meeting will receive a presentation on the work of the parish council, followed by a **special presentation** to individuals who have served the parish so well. Please do come and support this event.

After a celebratory refreshment break there will be a question-and-answer session.

If you have any questions about the work of the parish council that you would like raised at the meeting, please send them to Tomas Hill, the Clerk.  
Thank you.

## Wellbeing Fair

The parish council organised the first Wellbeing Fair on Saturday 14 March, with about 15 contributors.

The aim was to advertise and support the work of various groups, companies and individuals who offer health and wellbeing services in the parish.

A full report will appear in the next edition.

### FANCY A CHAT?

As you can see, the next Tidy-up Day will be held on **Saturday 4 April**. On that morning, I will be having a coffee in the Community Store between 10.30 and 11.30, returning to the Village Hall for a pasty lunch at 12.30. Please do come and find me if you would like to discuss any item of parish council business or raise an issue with which the parish council may be able to help.  
Cllr Colin Bridges



## **PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL LOCAL HISTORY GROUP**

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### Pharmacies of Yesteryear.

Kingsley Rickard, a retired Pharmacist, spoke about his career of 40 years working for Boots the Chemists and brought an exciting array of samples of the equipment used.



He had joined Boots in 1955 and in those days there was a strict dress code for the employees, a clean white coat and no hair over the collar. The Pharmacist actually made up the prescriptions so patients usually had to call back a few days later to collect what they had been prescribed, there were no ready made tablets or medications.

It was a world of glass, with corked bottles, glass measuring jugs and ceramic pestle & mortars. Large glass carboys held colorful solutions and Kingsley had examples of many of these items. Ridged bottles would hold poisonous solutions, the labels would all be in Latin. The labels would be attached to a bottle by a layer of wax so could not be easily removed. Chemists were inspected regularly to check medicines & their ingredients were being stored safely.

If a mixture had to be sent by post the cork would be tied in. A cork compressor was used to get the corks into the bottles & jars.

It could take several days to make up tablets with a balance used to weigh out the ingredients. The pill mixture would be rolled out, cut into lumps and then placed into a "pill rounder" to shape, coated with icing sugar and set hard. Powders had to be weighed out folded into paper wraps. Measures used for weighing was the Apothecaries ounce. Training for Pharmacists was 12 months working under supervision in a Pharmacy, then a 4 year university course.



Certain other items were only obtainable from your local pharmacy, for example: hair curlers, home perms, handbag sized packs of Aspirin, deodorant, razor blade sharpeners, smelling salts and cut throat razors. Films, cameras, batteries and torches were also available. Boots was the largest supplier of agricultural chemicals, and stock breeders boxes of drenches etc.

It was a common complaint that nobody could read a Doctor's prescription, but this was possibly because they were written in Latin. Pharmacists were not allowed to tell the patient what the prescription was for. Those attending were able to have a closer look at Kingsley's wonderful display at the end of the talk.

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE THE AGM and SOCIAL  
Tues 5<sup>th</sup> May at the Perranwell Centre 7.30pm**

**Do come along and join us for drinks and nibbles and a chat.  
You are welcome to bring along anything you think may be of historical  
interest and tell us about it but please do bring your ideas for future  
speakers and events too.**

## A READER WRITES

Parishioners will be interested to know that at a recent meeting of Friends Against Ruining Trewedna (FART) that Jerry the Development Manager and builder was in attendance to give an update on the latest stage of this exciting village project.

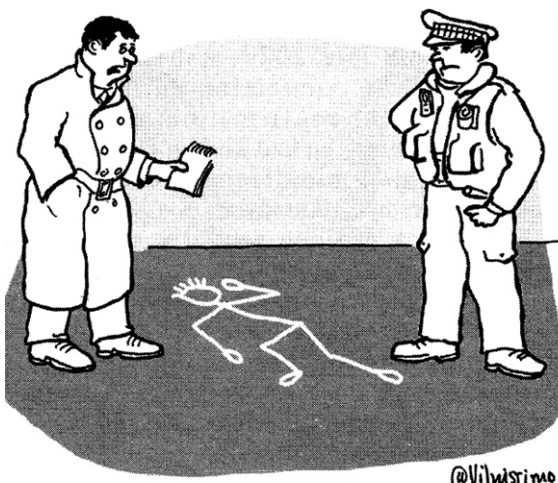


In order to be classified as affordable, the development will now be reduced to just 9 single story light industrial units designed to blend into the village setting much like the bungalows under construction. It was good to hear that the units would include bat boxes and cut throughs for hedgehogs. He explained that the industrial grade streetlights favoured by retail parks and open prisons which were now in place would be extended along the length of the field boundary and that this time the road system would be fully in place before development commences probably in early April 2027.

CFH



*"You feel you never get anything right?  
Interesting. I feel I should point out  
that this is a furniture showroom"*



*"I'm guessing an Ozempic overdose"*

In these dark and difficult political times Private Eye Cartoonists produce wonderful topical cartoons that are well worth a smile. These three particularly appealed to me. All seem to have a vague medical rather than political flavour. Sharing these seems like a good use of blank space. Enjoy.

## FOR ROBBIE

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It is a strange thing, death.  
The breath,  
That was so laboured, eases, stops.  
And that is that.  
The hand I hold in mine will never  
Feel my touch again,  
And all that bright intelligence and wit,  
That twinkle, kindness and unfailing love  
Exhaled in a sigh.  
Outside, as though such tragedy had never been  
Bold daffodils and camellia dare to promise spring.  
But there is only winter in my heart.

**RA**

## MYLOR BRIDGE BOWLING CLUB

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The winter league, held on the all-weather green at Falmouth Bowling Club, reached a conclusion on a dry but foggy Sunday morning in early March.

The tournament, commenced in October, attracted players from clubs around the Falmouth area comprising of ten teams of Triples. Matches are played every Sunday morning come rain or shine!

Mylor Bridge was well represented with three teams, the Incredibowls (Andy Lobb, Kevin Phillips, Norman Sancto, David Bevan, Lyn Jenkin, David Jenkin), Loose Ends (Derek Shermon, John Maunder, Liz Maunder, Chris Lane, Chris Tabb, Tony O'Sullivan) and Miracles (David House, Ian Dodd, David Gadd, Nicola Dashwood, David Commerford, Steve McCarthy, Amanda McCarthy), only matched in number by the home club's three teams.

Penryn Bowling Club, which also plays on an artificial surface had two teams leaving Mylor, Mawnan and Helston the only teams used to playing on a grass green.

The Mylor teams adapted well to the unfamiliar surface. With only two matches left to play the Incredibowls were top of the league with Loose Ends lying third; only the home team, The Packets separated them.

There was all to play for in the run up to the finish but disaster struck in the penultimate game with an unexpected defeat for the Incredibowls. This put them on equal points with The Packets but behind on shot difference. Loose Ends, winning their match secured third place. It was all down to the last match. It would need the Packets to lose and the Incredibowls to win against the other Mylor team, Loose Ends. This was always going to be a tough match with some of Mylor's best playing against each other. The Loose Ends got off to a flying start, pulling ahead from Incredibowls, maintaining their lead throughout to win the game.

The Packets also were struggling on their rink against a determined Penryn team which went on to win. With both of the top two teams losing their matches, they remained on equal points but it was the better shot difference which gave the home team the victory.



Incredibowls came so close to winning the league but with two teams in the top three places, Mylor Bridge Bowls Club is extremely proud of itself. A real presence on the green and a big threat to the home teams' advantage.

Should you wish to find out more about the bowling club, details can be found on the website [www.mylorbridgebowlingclub.co.uk](http://www.mylorbridgebowlingclub.co.uk). We very much look forward to welcoming new faces.

**Elaine Beckton**

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## BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION "REVIVR" CPR TRAINING – FREE ON LINE

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Since the last CPR training in the village hall pre-Covid there have been great developments in training. I would recommend everyone to look at this excellent internet tutorial app produced by the British Heart Foundation. It only takes 15 minutes, and can be seen on your phone, tablet, or personal computer.



If you photo this QR code it will take you to the app on your phone or other device.

It includes advice on CPR practice with a cushion, a simulation of how the 999 paramedics will work with you in a real call. If you have a smart phone, you will be asked to switch your speaker and camera on. The controller will then be able to see how you are doing, tell you how to rectify any errors and guide you in technique as you do CPR.

The training will also instruct you how to use a defibrillator and has very realistic simulation of operating a PAD (Public accessible defib) / AED ( Automated electronic defib) as we have in Perranwell. It will confirm that a defibrillator is prevented from doing harm and will only deliver a shock in circumstances which can stimulate a healthy heart rhythm after a cardiac arrest. It also gives clear information about safe operation whilst a shock is delivered.

The app is great for newcomers to CPR first aid. It is also a good refresher for those who have done it before. The training is delivered in a clear and simple manner which should give its users both confidence and reassurance that they could be a first responder who could save a life should they be present at a cardiac arrest.



It could be you. Do have a look. **MBG**

## TWYSTERY – A Wounded Pride

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It's a murder, it's a mystery, it's a murder mystery with a twist. So, it's a Twystery.

This new kind of entertainment is being presented at the Village Hall by your local drama group, CDDG in support of the redevelopment of your village hall.

The performance dates are **Friday 11th** and **Saturday 12th April**, with 2 performances on the Saturday. The idea of this twystery is simple: you, the audience, are seated at tables in the Main Hall where you watch a Murder Mystery play lasting about half an hour. During the interval of about 20 minutes, when you may refresh your glasses, each table completes a form to say who they think was the murderer.

Then a few musical instruments are put on each table; whistles, gongs, horns etc. You, the audience, watch the same play a second time. However, there will be a number of differences of costume, props or action in the second performance that you have to spot.

When you do spot a difference, you can use one of the musical instruments on your table to stop the play. On hearing the instrument, the actors will 'freeze'. Points are awarded for each correct 'spot', and we all know points mean prizes!

The original play is 'A Wounded Pride' written by James Oliver and directed by Bruce Austen. There are clear challenges for the actors in this performance. However, this new genre of theatre has been performed a few times before and the actors were remarkably prepared for the interruptions.

We do hope that you are up for this new challenge in interactive theatre. It will be great fun and remember that all the profits from this production will be donated to the redevelopment of the village hall, so get your tickets at:

**<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cddg>**

become involved and enjoy a riotous night out.

**Mark Breach**

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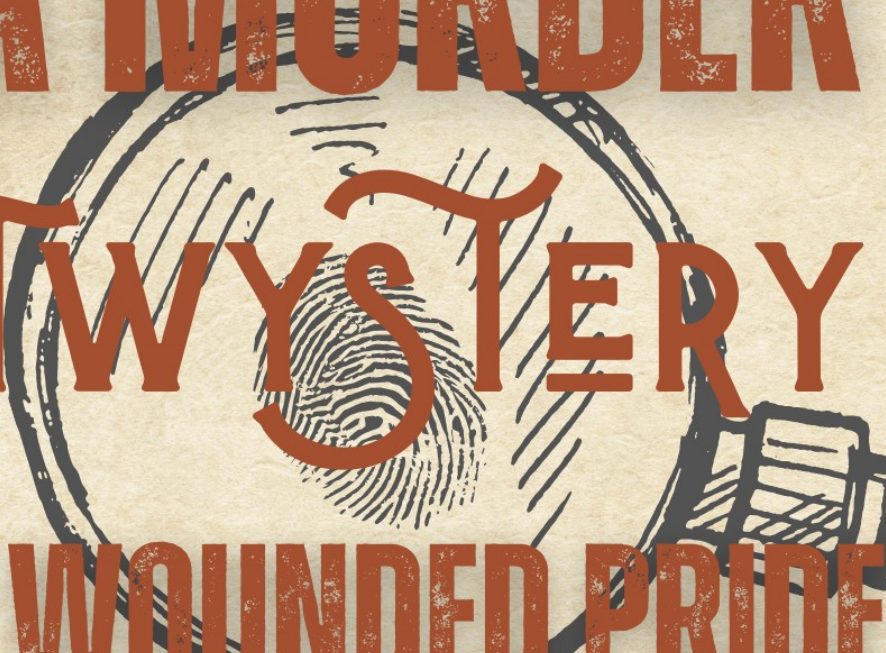
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# A MURDER TWYSTERY A WOUNDED PRIDE BY JAMES OLIVER



SET DURING AN ELEGANT EVENING BALL AT A COUNTRY MANSION. WHEN A GUEST IS MURDERED IT FALLS TO LADY PETRA TO UNRAVEL THE TRUTH. BUT CAN YOU IDENTIFY THE MURDERER AND SPOT THE DIFFERENCES IN THIS INTERACTIVE MURDER TWYSTERY?

**10 - 11 APRIL 2026**



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buses towards Truro

Service No	36	36	36	Service No	36	36	36
Truro Railway Station	1028	1328	1628	Culdrose RNAS Main Entrance	1201	1501	
Truro Bus Station E	1033	1333	1633	Helston Cottage Hospital A3083	1205	1505	
Playing Place Bus Shelter	1043	1343	1643	Helston Sainsbury's	0908	1208	1508
Carnon Downs Village Hall	1045	1345	1645	Helston Seven Stars	0915	1215	1515
Devoran Church	1052	1352	1652	Helston Tesco	0920	1220	1520
Perranwell Railway Station	1059	1359	1659	Rame Post Office	0932	1232	1532
Perranwell Royal Oak	1102	1402	1702	Stithians Crelow Lane	0938	1238	1538
Stithians Crelow Lane	1112	1412	1712	Perranwell Railway Station	0951	1251	1551
Rame Post Office	1117	1417	1717	Devoran Church	0958	1258	1558
Helston Tesco	1130	1430	1730	Carnon Downs Bus shelter	1005	1305	1605
Helston Blue Anchor	1135	1435	1735	Playing Place Bus Shelter	1007	1307	1607
Helston Sainsbury's	1140	1440	1740	Truro Bus Station E	1017	1317	1617
Culdrose RNAS Main Entrance	1145	1445		Truro Railway Station	1022	1322	1622

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**36 Truro - St Keverne via Stithians | Porkellis | Helston**  
**36A Truro - Frogpool - Penryn ASDA via Carnon Downs | Devoran**  
**36S Truro (Penair School) - Redruth School via Carnon Downs | Devoran | Frogpool**



Monday to Saturday except for bank holidays

Service No	36 SD	36S SSH	36A SD	36 SSH	36A	36	36A	36	36A	36	36A	36	36	36S SD	36 SD	36A	36	36A	36		
Truro Penair School														1510	1510						
Truro Bus Station E	0705	0710	0715	0740	0835	0845	0930	1020	1120	1220	1320		1420	1420	1520	1520	1620	1710	1710	1820	1830
Truro Railway Station					0842	0937		1127		1327							1627			1827	
Truro Green Lane					0845	0940		1130		1330							1630			1830	
Playing Place Bus Shelter	0715	0720	0725	0750	0850	0857	0945	1030	1135	1230	1335		1430	1430	1530	1530	1635	1720	1720	1835	1840
Carnon Downs Village Hall	0718	0722	0727	0752	0852	0859	0947	1032	1137	1232	1337		1432	1432	1534	1534	1637	1722	1724	1837	1842
Carnon Downs Bissoe Road	0721	0725			0855	0950		1140		1340							1640			1840	
Devoran Church	0727	0731			0901	0956		1146		1346				1539			1646			1846	
Perranwell Railway Station	0732	0736	0734	0757	0906	0905	1001	1037	1151	1237	1351		1437	1437	1544	1543	1651	1727	1729	1851	1847
Perranwell Royal Oak		0738	0736	0759		0907		1039		1239			1439	1439		1545		1729	1731		1849
Perranwell Chapel	0734					0908		1003		1153						1546		1653			1853

Now First Bus have finished in Cornwall, this is the latest bus timetable for Perranwell, extracted by Jan Moore. Thanks, Jan.

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

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Feet Up! Mobile foot clinic	Karen Myers 01872 834567 <a href="http://www.feet-up.co.uk">www.feet-up.co.uk</a> Visits village hall
Coffee Stop	Ian Halford 07742 622033 Meets every Thursday morning, 9.30-11.30 in the village hall
Keep Fit	Cathy Whitmore 01872 862040
Memory Café	Sue Godfrey 07443 504128 <a href="mailto:sugodfrey@icloud.com">sugodfrey@icloud.com</a> Roe Simpson 01872 719076 Activities, outings, tea & cake. Meets 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, 2.00-4.00 in village hall
Michelle's Fitness & Wellbeing	Michelle 07546 239032 <a href="mailto:michellesfitnesscornwall@gmail.com">michellesfitnesscornwall@gmail.com</a> Exercise class for independently active older people, Mondays 1.30-2.30, village hall
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Bridge Club	Trisha Willcocks 01872 864550
Perran Bridge	Malcolm Parker 07927 197937
Carnon Downs Drama Group	Chris Breach 01872 862063 <a href="mailto:secretary@carnondownsdrama.co.uk">secretary@carnondownsdrama.co.uk</a> <a href="http://carnondownsdrama.co.uk">carnondownsdrama.co.uk</a> Rehearsals on Sunday afternoons in village hall
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Cornwall South Textile Artists	
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Kawagishi Dojo	David Collins 07789 441062 <a href="mailto:dwcollins33@gmail.com">dwcollins33@gmail.com</a> Sundays, 9.00-12.00, village hall
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Methodist Chapel	Ann Towsey 01872 864300 <a href="mailto:anntowsey@hotmail.co.uk">anntowsey@hotmail.co.uk</a>
Local History Group	Ruth Ward, 078877 68957 <a href="mailto:ruthward@btinternet.com">ruthward@btinternet.com</a> Usually meets 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7.30 pm in village hall
Perranarworthal Community Choir	Trisha Budd 07727 209111 <a href="mailto:trishabudd@gmail.com">trishabudd@gmail.com</a> New members, of all voices and abilities, are welcome - we meet on Wednesdays 6-7 pm at the Village Hall.
Perran & District Poultry & Pigeon Soc.	Shane Kneebone 01872 864409 <a href="mailto:perranpoultry@hotmail.co.uk">perranpoultry@hotmail.co.uk</a>
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St Piran's Local Leader	Paul Stuart 07929 022143
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Women's Institute	Sue Short 07437 019190 <a href="mailto:ackee123@outlook.com">ackee123@outlook.com</a> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7.15 in the village hall
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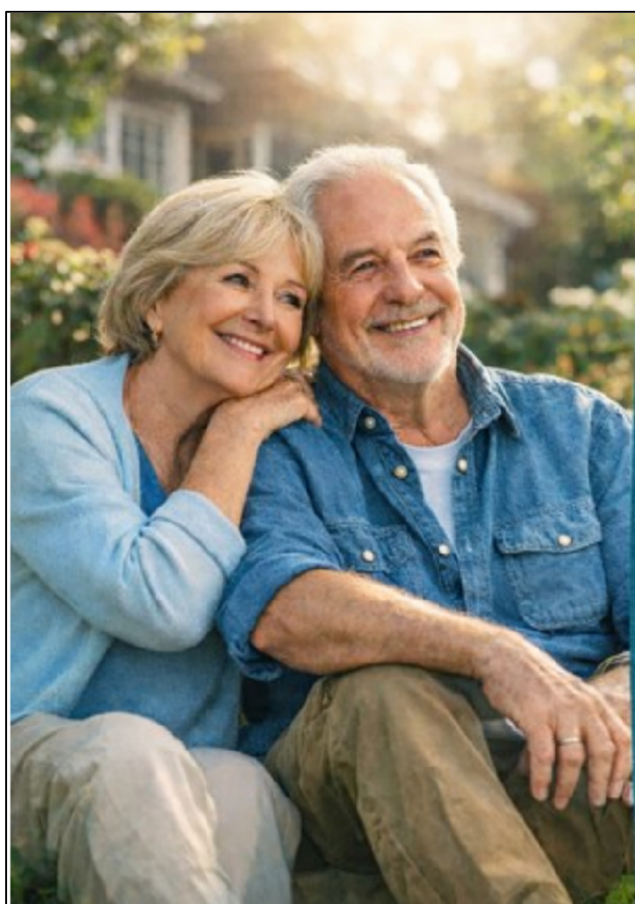
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