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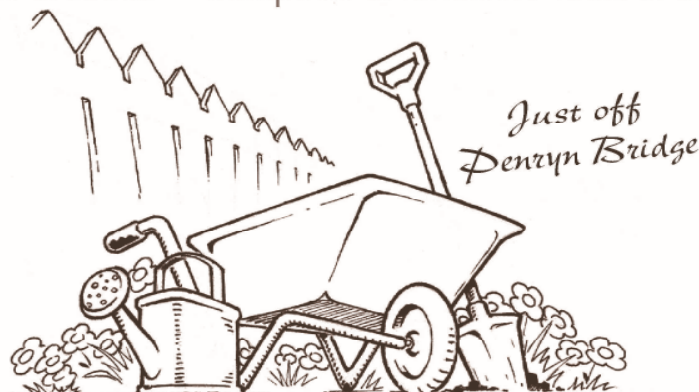


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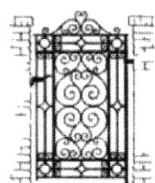


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The big event of May was celebrating the opening of the new classroom in the village school. The weather was kind as a large crowd of children, parents, teachers and villagers, including former pupils, now parents of their own children, pupils at the school, joined the celebrations.

There were varied performances by the children who are clearly receiving a superb education from a gifted crew of inspirational teachers and headteacher, Rachel Heffer. They now have a beautiful modern school with room for everyone. Several pieces of the school children's creative writing are included in this issue. Outstanding. Incidentally, JM, who writes regularly for PN, was a village school pupil 35 years ago where he won a prize for creative writing.

The guest of honour to cut the ribbon was another Rachael, beloved senior villager and local celebrity "Mrs Kemp", a former pupil herself, as was her mother. Rachael, worked at the school in many roles and "Mrs Kemp" was a favourite of many generations of past school children, some of whom were there to catch up with her again.

Summer events for Big Village 26 and other fundraisers, including a coffee morning afternoon for Mac Millan, are advertised in this issue. Advance free Big Village 26 tickets for villagers still available. No ticketmaster or touts. Lots to look forward to.

At the Parish Council annual public meeting we were informed the cemetery is getting full. Subsequently at the Local History Group AGM there was a vigorous discussion and members felt strongly that steps should be taken to purchase some more adjacent land for future users. The graveyard is a lasting record of the village through the remembered lives inscribed on the headstones. Lesley Hartgroves has written an article for this issue. I would recommend readers to read the article and then potter round the cemetery to be reminded of past friends in a calm beautiful and very rural setting. A place of celebration of lives past as well as sadness.

Another sign of summer is The Chalet is now in full swing from 10 – 5, except for Tuesdays and

Wednesdays. An alfresco community hub for young and old, run by Sue Kneebone, raises money for charity whilst providing a relaxed and convivial meeting place. Give it a try. Next door but one to the garage at Chytroon, it is in the heart of the village.

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Mark Gripper

PERRANWELL STATION - WEATHER REPORT APRIL 2026

Average daily maximum temperature:	14.7C
Maximum temperature for the month:	20.0C on 8th
Average daily minimum temperature:	7.4C
Minimum temperature for the month:	0C on 6th and 13th
Rainfall:	1.91 inches
Sunshine:	196 hours
Wind direction:	Predominantly Easterly



Generally Sunny and Dry

This is the same strapline that I gave for April last year. Sunny and dry summed up the weather, although it was also windy at times. Daytime temperatures were very similar to April 2025, around 1C to 1.5C above average, while nighttime temperatures were close to normal for the time of year. Rainfall was about 25% down on what we can expect, most of the rain falling in the period 10th to 14th inclusive.

Sunshine hours were slightly above average, and the weather became quite warm towards the end of the month. Easterly winds predominated from the 19th onwards, and the breezes off the coast made it feel cooler on some days.

Nationally, April was the 7th warmest April on record, and in England, the 3rd sunniest.

Walking on Sunshine (whoa-oh)

I recently read an article from Alex Johnson's book "100 Words for Rain" which suggested that our music preferences and a song's success in the charts could be more closely connected to the weather than we imagine. In 2023, researchers from the University of Oxford analysed more than 23000 songs in the UK's pop charts over the last seven decades, and concluded that the seasons and weather conditions actually affect what appeals to us. So lively songs that are easy to dance to and that make us happy (such as "Walking on Sunshine" by Katrina and the Waves in 1985 and "Temperature" by Sean Paul in 2005) do better when the sun is shining, compared to when it's cold and rainy.

I can think of two further examples from the seventies that are favourites of mine:

"In the Summertime" by Mungo Jerry - No 1 for seven weeks June and July 1970.

"Don't go breaking my heart" by Elton John and Kiki Dee - The song most associated with that record-breaking summer of 1976. It topped the charts for six weeks during July and August, and was also a US number one.

The lead researcher from Oxford commented "It seems that favourable environmental conditions, such as warm and sunny weather, induce positive emotional states in listeners, which in turn leads them to choose to listen to energetic and positive music, potentially to match their current mood".

Do any readers have other songs that spring to mind?

May Update

The 2nd and 3rd of May were wet, but it has since been dry up to mid-month, with winds from a northerly quarter predominating. Temperatures have been average for the time of year.

Mike Hands

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As Mike suggests we could have reader suggestions for weather related songs. "Blowin' in the Wind" Bob Dylan, and "It might as well rain until September" Carol King are two that come to mind and fit Cornwall weather sometimes. MBG

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Fri 5th June 7 pm at Feock.
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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

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



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Perranwell Memory Café

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

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

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

CB

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

PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH GROUP

Volunteering Opportunity

This group was formed in 2014, prompted by a series of fatal and serious injury accidents on the A39 near the Norway Inn, and complaints from residents of the village regarding speeding.



Following the installation of average speed cameras on the A39, we didn't need to operate there anymore, but the group has continued to work at various approved places within the village.

Over the years some of the group have had to leave for various reasons, and we are looking for some new folk to join us. Sessions can take place at any time in daylight, and last an hour.

If you would like more information, please contact me - **Stuart Douglas 07932 033 463**



It's a 'bits and pieces' kind of report this month.

Firstly, congratulations to the school for having taken ownership of their marvellous new building! It was a great pleasure to join the community celebration, and a big thank you to all the children and staff for their brilliant performances. With many former pupils (myself included) among the crowd it was fun to see the display of photos from through the years. It's been a long haul for the school to reach this point – well done to all who have made it happen, and put up with the disruption along the way.

At the time of writing, I've got a meeting coming up with Truro College to discuss transport arrangements for next year, particularly the situation for students in Flushing. And also on buses, I have recently spoken to the boss at Go Cornwall about the lack of a direct bus service to Falmouth from the centre of the village.

I've been talking to Coastline and the Council's highways department about the street lighting on the new footpath at the Trewedna development, which I know has been a cause for concern. Unfortunately, it was approved by planning, so options are limited. I have been exploring options with Highways and with Coastline but at this stage it is looking unlikely we will manage to change them due both to Highways requirements and the cost of any changes.

Traffic issues are one of the most common topics in my postbag, and Cornwall Council's new Road Safety Strategy has recently been published. It includes prevention work with young drivers, motorcyclists, and older drivers; improvements for safe journeys to school; and improving road maintenance to reduce risks across the network.

Last month I mentioned work I and others have been doing around rural deprivation, and I was pleased to receive cross-party support for my motion on this issue. Since then Chief Medical Officer Chris Whitty has visited Cornwall, looking at health challenges in small towns and rural areas. Lib Dem Cabinet colleagues met with him to highlight issues including opportunities for children and young people, social isolation, our ageing population, workforce issues and the ways government funding calculations disadvantage rural areas.



One current issue affecting rural areas is the increase in fuel costs, whether that's prices at the petrol pump or for heating oil. Through the Crisis and Resilience Fund, residents can receive up to £300 to help with essential energy expenses. Eligibility is limited, and the Council has been proactively contacting those households it knows about, but encourage others who may be eligible to get in touch. Details are online – search for Cornwall Council Crisis and Resilience Fund Energy Support Scheme. You'll also find links to more information about other help if you're worried about money.

That's all for now, but as ever please don't hesitate to get in touch if I can help with anything.

Best wishes,
Ruth

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THE PERRANWELL GRAVEYARD - MAKING THE STONES SPEAK

Researching the history of the village can give one a deeper appreciation of the lives (and deaths) of the people who lived here before us. Perranwell Local History Group members have been recording the gravestones and funerary monuments in the church and the old graveyard. This is opening new windows into the social history of our parish

The old cemetery is a biography of the past residents of the parish. Some of the research had previously been carried out by members of the church and we are building on this record, putting stories to the names, finding out where they lived, their occupations, and the structure of their families. This has identified some of the families that helped to build the village into what it is today.

The project "Perranwell Graveyard - Making the Stones Speak" has three principal aims:

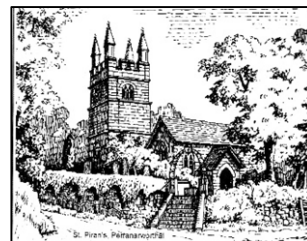
- Firstly, to tell the story of the graveyard – describing its history and development, transcribing the inscriptions on headstones and other memorials, plotting the position of the graves, describing and photographing headstones and other memorials, and recording the names of everyone interred or commemorated there.
- Secondly, discover some of the stories behind the names and dates: local people and families: people who worshipped at church and people who didn't: men who died in two World Wars: people who moved to the area and people who moved away. The history of a community is told through its graveyard.
- Thirdly, to set up a database listing entries in the Perranarworthal burial registers and churchyard, searchable by name or date of death. The original registers start around 1770 and are kept in the Kresen Kernow Record Office in Redruth.

After several sessions at Kresen Kernow, we now have our own record of everyone buried in the old churchyard, during the period 1767 and 1938. We have also compiled a record of stillbirths and unbaptised children who died between 1869 and 1905.

In time this process will be expanded to include the contents of the new graveyard. This information will

be entered into the database allowing a quick means of finding individuals and family relationships. This

database will give the location, inscription and other details of the gravestones and memorials, with links to associated photographs.



This has already led to the discovery of the stories behind some of the past residents. We are not just interested in the famous people of the parish but also our farmer workers, miners and Foundry workers, shopkeepers, tradesmen and women.

We have almost completed mapping the old churchyard and recording and photographing the inscriptions. Once that is completed, we can start work on the new graveyard. This is an ongoing research project and the local history group would welcome new team members to help gather more data and to investigate individual histories

We hope to present the results to as wide a public as possible through the website, and by booklets available in the church and at Kresen Kernow. The results will also be available through the database, which will be accessed from our website.

If you would like to be involved- no prior experience is required - please contact

Lesley Hartgroves at: lhartgroves@gmail.com

A Couple of Stories from the Stones Martins family

The Martin Family have been recorded in the village since 1670 when John Martin was born and he is recorded to have died in 1740. Over twenty members of the Martin family are buried in the churchyard. We learn that another John Martin was born 1732 married Margaret White and they had eleven children, most of whom are buried in the graveyard. John's son William died in an accident in the sawmill at Perran-Warf. In 1834 five children of the Martin family died within the two months of February and March, all were under the age of 10 years.

Jermiah Harvey

Six graves are associated with the Harvey family. Jeramiah was born in 1825 to Philip and Jane Harvey. He was baptised in the church on the 2nd April 1825.

He lived on Greenwith Common all his life. On the 1841 census he was living at Coldwind along with his mother and his siblings, Mary, Elisha and Eliza. By 1851 his siblings had now left home but he was still living with mum, his occupation according to the census was a tin dresser, that is someone who worked at sorting and crushing ore from the tin mines prior to smelting. In 1854 he married Mary Reed from Constantine in the autumn of 1854 he was now a farmer. By 1881 he owned twenty acres and also a tin

buyer employing 9 men, He also had a servant aged 15 years called Carry Cook

Mary died in May 1890 and in 1891 he is recorded as widowed, with a servant called Betrice Hember, who was only 14 years old. In 1901 he had retired his servant was now Loveday Harry aged 50 years He died on the 9th March 1915.

Lesley Hartgroves

TEDDIES FOR UKRAINE

The ladies of Perranwell Knitting Group have been very busy with their needles making small Teddy Bears – known as Trauma Teddies – to be sent to very small children in war areas of Ukraine.

These bears are collected locally by The Lions Club of Truro and passed to Saltash Lions Club who arrange a regular van load of essential goods into Poland where they are transported onward into Ukraine.

These Trauma Teddies offer comfort to babies and very young children and The Perranwell Group are delighted to play a small part in this aid. The group meet at The Royal Oak on a Thursday morning for knitting and nattering by the very kind help from Jonathan and his staff.



So far over 30 Trauma Teddies are starting their long journey to help these desperate children.

Elaine Cardew

YOUNGEST PERRAN NEWS POSTMAN



I thought you might like to see a photo of one of the youngest to deliver Perran News each month.

I volunteered to deliver Perran News when I first moved to the village eight years ago. During this time, I have had lots of little helpers, who just love being 'postmen'.

Rory is just one year old, but they have all made this monthly task such a fun activity to do with them, and not a chore!

Kay Lobb, who delivers to Perran Foundry.

THANK YOU FROM THE PERRANARWORTHAL WI.

Many Thanks to all who came to our WI Spring Fayre on a gorgeous Spring Day in March. We managed to raise £1488.47! This is an amazing sum towards our local charities this year. As always, we need to acknowledge that this amount of fund raising could not happen without the support of the community. Keep your pennies ready for the next WI event in the autumn! **CB**

Editor's Note: Despite being sent promptly in good time for the May issue this article was overlooked by a careless editor. Sincere apologies to the WI members who yet again did a grand job. Great stuff.



Congratulations and thanks to Bob Richards for his excellent book titled 'Perranwell People' giving an insight into the 'Good, the Bad and the Snuggley' of the village and the Perranarworthal Parish together with that of the history and development and the rise and fall of its buildings, businesses and institutions. I found it an excellent read and I am sure that it will be of special interest not only to indigenous folk but also to many others who now reside in the parish and beyond.

I found it of personal significance when two surnames jumped off the pages while reading it. The first was the name Tobias Gribble (page 5). As a young man I knew a Tobias Gribble at Chacewater where my own family originated; in fact there is a distant marital connection between mine and the Gribbles. It seems that the name Tobias has been carried down in the Gribble family for generation even up to the present day. I realised that the gentleman I was acquainted with would be at least a generation too young to be the one in the story. Fortunately being still in contact with the grandson of the above, (now living in Scotland), I sent the story of Frank Thomas Andrew, who lived in his youth at Gilly Tresamble Farm, Trewedna Water, to him for comment. It seems that my contact was already aware of the affair but thought that the Tobias G mentioned was not a direct ancestor but possibly a great-great uncle or the like. Nevertheless, he hopes to look into his family history to find out.

The second name that jumped off the page was that of Cornish Engineer Samuel (Biddick) Truran (1799-1860)(page 93) who designed the largest steam engine to be made at Perran Foundry in 1851. My paternal grandmother's maiden name was Truran, and her grandfather (my great-great grandfather) was Samuel Truran. However like the Tobias Gribble above with whom I was acquainted, my g-g grandfather was at least a generation too young to have been the one featured in Bob's book but with Bob's stalwart help in delving into that branch of my family tree, we established that engineer Samuel B Truran was indeed my great-great-great-great uncle., The stationary engine he designed was for Dowlais Iron Works near Merthyr Tydfil in South Wales where he was employed as chief engineer. It seems that the Welsh foundry was one of the worlds biggest producers of iron and was the first to use Henry Bessemer's Converter to convert iron into steel. The foundry was responsible for the lion's share of the

manufacture of railway track at the time including that for the Stockton to Darlington Railway opened in 1825, being the world's first public railway to use steam locomotives



However, it was the developing technology of the time that caused the untimely demise of engineer Samuel Truran. As recorded here in the Merthyr Tydfil press of 1860

SUDDEN DEATH OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER TO DOWLAIS WORKS

The sudden death of Mr Samuel Truran, chief engineer to the Dowlais Works, took place on Monday morning last, under circumstances somewhat peculiar. Those who are acquainted with blast furnaces, even superficially, know that a large quantity of inflammable gases escape at the top. Of late year's efforts have been made to utilize this gas, and the experiment has been successful. A large and heavy bell-shaped iron cover is fitted into the top of the furnaces; the inflammable gas is driven out at the side, and conveyed in large tubes downwards under the boiler of the blast engines, or applied to any similar purpose; and, there is thus effected a saving of nearly half the fuel formerly used in heating the boilers by means of these gases, which in ordinary as in domestic fires, are allowed to be wasted. This plan having been found to be practicable, has been applied to several furnaces at Dowlais; but it would seem that it is not attended without danger, as was proved in this instance. A new culvert, through which these gases were conveyed for utilisation passed within a few feet of Mr Truran's office, and in consequence of a leakage the gas found its way into the office while he was there at work. It suffocated him immediately; and several other persons working near the spot were nearly suffering the same fate.

The inquest was held upon the body at the Bush Inn, Dowlais. On Tuesday, the 9th instant when the following evidence was given as to the cause of death: - James Pugh, mason, in the employ of the Dowlais Iron Company, said: I was with Mr Truran in his office on Friday last about 12 o'clock, He then appeared as well as usual. The office is in the yard close by the blast furnaces. The room is of a middle size, and I did not smell anything disagreeable or had any difficulty in breathing. I did not feel the room

close at all. The door was partially closed, but not quite when I was in. I left it not closed when I went out. There is a culvert for connecting the gas from the blast furnaces to the forge boiler. The culvert passes within eight yards of the door of the office. The gas was put in to pass through the culvert on Wednesday. It is passing this way ever since. Nothing has been done since to the culvert. We lined it with brick and clay. Mr Truran and Mr Menelaus jointly gave directions about the making of the culvert to conduct the gas. – Matthew Truran, coal agent, son of deceased, said: My father was sixty-one years of age. He had been under the Dowlais Iron Company for twenty years. The gas is now much used in many iron works, and it is generally conveyed in culverts. My father was very strongly of opinion that it could be properly conveyed in culverts and that it would be a saving of fuel. He did not come home to dinner at the usual time, and we got very uneasy. I and my brother went in search of my father. We went into his office about half-past six o'clock, and we found him lying near his table. The door was closed and on the latch.

We had one key at home with which we opened the door, and the other key was attached to a bunch in his pocket. From the position I found the body think he must have fallen from his stool. The head was towards the fire. I am not aware that there is any blame attached to any one. There was a very strong smell of gas in the office, and I had the windows opened in consequence. – Mr Robert Criswell, surgeon to the Dowlais Iron Company, who was called to see the body, said he found a strong smell of gas in the office. It is the gas that comes from the blast furnaces and is conveyed to the forge boilers. It is my opinion deceased died from suffocation. A verdict was returned in accordance with the evidence.

Ironically the cause of Samuel Truran's death was identical to that of John Lobb (aged 43 years) at Perran Foundry around the same time (page 91); so maybe there is some justification for the Health & Safety Executive after all!

Clive Buckingham

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Perranwell Football Club is currently looking for volunteers to help maintain our two pitches, one in the village and one at Tregye Fields. We're well equipped (including tractors, ride-on mowers and line-marking equipment) and just need a few extra hands to help keep things in top condition.



We're particularly keen to hear from anyone who has a few hours spare during the week and an interest in groundskeeping or outdoor work. It could be a great opportunity for someone who's recently retired and looking to stay active and involved in the local community.

If anyone would like to get involved, please contact **David on 07990 265318**.

TOP PUB

Every Easter The Lions Club of Truro involve all the Pubs in the Truro area in a Grand Raffle for local charities --- this year on behalf of Cornwall Hospices and Age UK (Cornwall).

Once again, our own local village pub, The Royal Oak, played a major role. Thanks to Jonathan and his amazing stall a fantastic total of £503 was collected being the highest result in the Truro area.

The winner of The Easter Hamper was a local resident but sincere thanks must go to all Royal Oak customers who contributed.

As a thank you Julian Collinson, The President of The Lions Club, presented Jonathan with a framed certificate.
John Cardew 01872 865432

Here is some creative writing from year 6 pupils at Perranarworthal School.

Wise words for all of us from some thoughtful ten and eleven year olds.

Thanks to Rachel Heffer for sending them for **Perran News** readers to enjoy. **MBG**

LIFE EXISTS

Life exists backwards, but we live it forwards. The world is upside down, but we change it because we can. We only see through our own eyes, we only live in our own shoes, but we can imagine, we can dream and we can hope.

We can pray in our heads and wish to the stars, but I live my life and you live yours.

I live mine with hope and fear and when I go someone will fill my shoes. I will continue to fill them with pride. No one can replace me.

You think your thoughts in your head, and I dream dreams in mine and, however many mistakes I make, it will always stay the same as I am the soul and spirit of this being.

Juno Butler

UNDERSTUDY

I stand behind the curtain's seam,
Half in shadow, half in dream.
The part not cast, yet fully true.
They call my name when plans fall through,
When someone quits, when skies turn blue,
I'm never first on opening night,
But I am ready for the light.
For in the wings, I've learned to grow,
Patience stitched in every "no".
And when the spotlight finds my face,
I won't fill in; I'll take my place.
Eleni Knights

WHEN A FLOWER CHANGES

It starts as a seed
As small as a bead
And over time it starts to grow
Even though you might not know.
It starts to sprout and twist
Growing beneath all the mist
Stretching out its long, long leaves
Reaching to all the nearby trees
As all the petals burst with colour
And bees become its natural lover.
Even though it might grow tall
One day it may not be there at all
Violet Macindoe

ANGER

Anger is an emotion not a personal devotion.
You will feel your world crashing down and I guarantee you will have a frown.
You might get stabbed in the back and that will make you want to blow.
You must try harder and harder to eventually let it go.
I know it is annoying, but you must see it through. For what is wrong with being kind and sharing love too?
So, try it.
It might just help you see why anger shouldn't be.

Aubrey Dodge



Parish council report May 2026



Cllr Dave Ward

This month's report begins with the sad news of the passing of Cllr Dave Ward. Dave was first elected to the parish council in 2017, lost his seat in 2021, but was re-elected in 2025. He always brought a healthy dose of good humour and common sense to council business, with consistently sound advice. Dave was diagnosed with cancer in the autumn of 2024, but continued to contribute as much as he could while undergoing treatment. His final council meeting was as recently as 1st April. In addition to being a parish councillor, Dave was also a trustee of the Perranwell Centre, had been a founding member of the community store, and treasurer of the local history group. He will be greatly missed and our thoughts are with his wife Ruth and the rest of his family.

Congratulations!

At a special presentation during the Annual Parish Meeting on 23 April, Janet Parnall and Ian Halford were awarded the freedom of the parish in recognition of their many years of outstanding service to the community.

Janet recently retired from being the village hall cleaner, a role in which she had served conscientiously for the past 42 years. She always worked in a way that was careful not to interfere with any of the activities, even it meant going into the hall at times that suited hall users rather than herself, and she continued to work throughout her husband's long final illness. Thank you, Janet, for your long years of service.

Ian was awarded the freedom of the parish for the various ways he had contributed to the community over many years. Having moved to Perranwell with his wife Jane in 1997 following a successful career in education, Ian became a churchwarden and lay pastoral visitor, which eventually led to the creation of Coffee Stop, the group that still meets every Thursday morning. He was a school governor for 12 years and sat on the School Appeals Panel for 25 years. He was also a trustee of the village hall for 11 years, one of the original members of the Big Village programme and a founder member of the Community Choir. He had also been a volunteer with Neighbourhood Watch and Speedwatch and had organised his local street cleaning party. That's a mighty impressive contribution to the community over a long period and we thank Ian for that.



Big Village Weekend

Festival of Music

19 & 20 June

Don't miss it!

A Very Busy Year

The Annual parish Meeting was held on Thursday 23 April, attended by 18 members of the public, 8 parish councillors, Jayne Kirkham MP, Cllr Ruth Gripper CC and six ladies from the WI to serve refreshments. The Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting and summarised the procedure applicable to the meeting. He outlined the agenda and apologised for the fact that the minutes of the previous year's Annual Parish Meeting were unavailable due to a technical error.

The Chairman reported the work of the council's work in the preceding twelve months, highlighting the following:

- The composition of the parish council, with reference to the resignation of Cllr Lea Thomas and the recent sad passing of Cllr Dave Ward
- Highways improvements, including speed monitors, anti-speeding measures, roads lacking footways, etc.
- Public rights of way, including accessibility, damaged stiles and footpath signs, fallen trees and repairs to Chyvogue Lane
- The environment, with reference to litter bins, tidy-up days, flooding at Bissoe Bridge and along the Coast-to-Coast Trail and the Trewedna housing development
- Emergency planning, emphasising the work the parish council had done in response to the recent severe storms
- The maintenance of parish assets, including telephone kiosks, seating, bus shelters, the war memorial and the cemetery
- Community liaison, with particular reference to the parish council's noticeboards, the website, parish council reports in Perran News and attempts to reach more members of the community, grants to support groups, liaison with the community store, Christmas decorations, the Wellbeing Fair, support for the Big Village programme, and the St Piran's Day Celebrations
- Proposals for the levelling of the playing field and the redevelopment of the village hall.

The chairman concluded by identifying, slightly tongue in cheek, three characteristics necessary to become an effective parish councillor: patience, persuasiveness and persistence.

The parish council had agreed to confer the honorary freedom of the parish to two individuals in recognition of their many years of outstanding service to the community. The Chairman presented Janet Parnall and Ian Halford with framed scrolls.

This was followed by a break for refreshments, kindly provided by ladies from the WI. Refreshments were followed by a question-and-answer session.

A written question from a parishioner had suggested that the replacement of the village hall should take priority over the levelling of the playing field, and wanted to know how much of the parish precept had been spent on levelling so far and "how much is planned in the future subject to planning permission being granted."

The Chairman explained that the parish council had spent £2,353 of precept funding in 2025-26 on planning applications in relation to the levelling of the playing field. In addition, but outside the precept, the parish council had received a grant of £19,000 from Cornwall Council's Shared Prosperity Fund to cover all the other surveys and reports required to support the various planning applications.

Another parishioner sought clarification about the budget for the levelling of the playing field.

The Chairman explained that the parish council held £21,780 from the Community Infrastructure Levy that was ring-fenced for the playing field and had included another £50,000 from the precept in its budget. It was anticipated that the Football Foundation would contribute a further £25,000, thus bringing the total to £96,780. Some doubts were expressed as to whether this would be sufficient, but detailed quotes would be obtained if planning consent were granted.

Other items raised were the status of Chyvogue Lane and progress over street lighting for the new housing development at Trewedna Lane. Both of these were ongoing matters.

Use it or lose it!

The parish benefits from a wide range of facilities and services, as well as voluntary groups, most of which are listed in the Directory at the back of Perran News. We would like to encourage everyone to use them as much as possible. If we don't use them, we will lose them.

News in brief

Trewedna development: Discussions are continuing regarding the street lamps along the footpath. Some possibilities have been identified, but it is proving difficult to find an acceptable solution.

Speedwatch is active: new volunteers have been recruited, and a new monitoring point will be established near Tanners Lane.

Bissoe Bridge: Two of our local MPs, Jayne Kirkham and Perran Moon, and our ward councillor, Ruth Gripper, visited Bissoe Bridge on 17 April to see the flooding for themselves and discuss the situation with local residents (see photo below). We are still awaiting details of the further visit from the Mining Remediation Authority.



Cllr Ruth Gripper, Jayne Kirkham MP and Perran Moon MP at Bissoe Bridge

FANCY A CHAT?

During the next Tidy-up Day, 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

Honorary Freedom: Letter from Ian Halford

Dear Chairman and Members of Perranarworthal Parish Council,

I am writing on behalf of Janet and myself to thank you for the great honour that you accorded us on the occasion of the Annual Parish Meeting. We are very flattered to be considered worthy of this award and thank you most sincerely.

I have known Janet for many years. She is so quiet and unassuming, always cheerful and with a smile, and has served our community for forty-two years, always going the extra mile to ensure that the Village Hall is ready for any group using it. For my part, I have tried to help in any way possible to further the interests of the village. Involvement with the School, the Church, the Perranwell Centre and in co-ordinating the Big Village celebrations from 2013 to 2017 are all areas that I have much enjoyed and sadly miss, as ill health has limited my ability to do more. We should also like to thank you for the bouquets that you kindly gave us.

We can assure you that Janet and I will endeavour to avoid driving our flocks over Perranwell Bridge, particularly on days when the A39 is blocked. On second thoughts,.....!

Yours very sincerely,
Ian Halford

Next Tidy-Up Day!

**Saturday
6 June 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
Cllr.abridges@perranarworthalpc.org.uk
07816 388474



Let's keep our village beautiful
together

Tidy-up News

More volunteers for the Tidy-up Day would be most welcome.

If you look around, you'll see plenty of litter in the village, particularly on School Hill and Station Road. The bus stop at Perran Foundry is also another hot spot. It would be great to clear this up and keep the parish looking good.

For a village to look it's best, everyone needs to play their part. Just because there are organised Village Tidy-up Days doesn't mean you can't do your bit. For example, you can make sure the lower limbs of your trees or bushes are not interfering with visibility sight lines for road users or making it difficult for the safe passage of pedestrians on pavements or footpaths. If you think an obstruction in your ownership might be affecting others but can't deal with it yourself, just contact your Parish Council who may be able to offer help or advice.

Also, if you know of any area that might benefit from a tidy-up, please let one of the parish councillors know.

Thank you.

Parish Council meetings in June

All at 7.00 pm in the village hall

Wed 3 June: Planning Committee & Full Council

Wed 17 June: Highways & Public Rights of Way Working Group

Wed 24 June: Community Liaison Working Group

As always, you are welcome 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.

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The Perranwell Centre Annual General Meeting

**Monday 8 June 2025 at 6.30pm for 7.00pm
South Room, Perran-ar-worthal Village Memorial Hall**

Members of the public are welcome to attend

The Perranwell Centre Trustees

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and introduction from Chair**
- 2. Apologies for absence**
- 3. Minutes of the previous meeting (5 June 2025)**
- 4. Consideration and approval of the Annual Report 2025**
- 5. Consideration and approval of Accounts – year ending December 2025**
- 6. Appointment of independent examiner**
Leanda Daddow, Celtic Bookkeeping
- 7. Election of Trustees**
Mark Breach, Ray Christophers, John Frankland, Jenie Macindoe, Ellen Manning, Nathan May, Helen Pettett
- 8. Development Programme**
- 9. Open Discussion**
An opportunity for general discussion on any matters which those attending wish to raise
- 10. Close of meeting**

PERRANWELL COMMUNITY STORES

Home Delivery Service

**Please don't forget that we offer this service. There is no charge just a minimum of 10 items.
Call Annie Hewitt on 07799311153 for further information.**

Volunteers

If you would like to meet new people, volunteering is a great way to achieve this, it is both fun and rewarding so please pop in and let us know. Alternatively, if helping collecting stock from our local suppliers or carrying out stock checks, outside of opening hours, is easier for you, this is another way of contributing to your community shop.

We would love to hear from you.

Big Village Festival

This promises to be an exciting event for Perranwell. Do drop in and pick up your complimentary tickets if you live in the village. If you don't, it is only £3 per head.

WE NEED YOU!

As we look forward to a busy programme of fundraising events in the coming months, we need your help.

We're on the lookout for volunteers to help at the fabulous events we have coming up, either on the day or with planning and preparation.

As a reminder, upcoming events include:-

- **June 19th/20th - The Big Village Weekend – our very own festival of music and entertainment**
- **July - date TBC - Open house and cream tea party**
- **August 8th - Summer Concert featuring St Stythians Band and other guests, with a cream tea before the concert**
- **September - date TBC - Outdoor film screening**
- **October 17th - Games Night including Black Jack, Poker and more, in collaboration with FOPS**
- **October 31st - Halloween party for all ages, with the hugely popular haunted house experience back by popular demand**
- **December 19th - Christmas Concert**
- **March 5th 2027 - St Piran's Day Celebration**



These are just some events in addition to other fundraising events being run 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.

All of these events can only take place with the support of volunteers to help run them, so we're looking for people who might want to get involved - no matter how much or how little - whether it's planning and promoting, setting up the hall and clearing away, or roles at the event like welcoming people and selling tickets, raffle tickets, also serving food and drinks.

People who would like to get involved can contact community fundraising trustee Jenie on jeniep@yahoo.com or chair of trustees John on j19frankland@icloud.com, or come along to our next events team meeting, which will be **at the village hall on Tuesday 12th May at 7pm**. You can meet the other members of the events team and hear a bit more about our fundraising plans for this year. We'd love to meet you!

You can also find out more about upcoming events and the Big Village campaign on <https://www.perranwellbigvillage.co.uk/>





GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

BIG Village

**FRIDAY 19TH JUNE
&
SATURDAY 20TH JUNE
6PM-10:30PM**

**• LIVE MUSIC
• FOOD & DRINK
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Tickets available from the Community Store & The Royal Oak.
Free tickets for Perranwell residents. £3 non-residents.

Donate Here 

Raising Funds for the new Village Hall

**FRIDAY
19TH JUNE
Still Dizzy**
(9 Piece Soul Band)



ANDY THE CROONER



Phoenix 5
FUNCTION BAND CORNWALL



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

- Residents can collect their free ticket from the Community Store or the Royal Oak from the 1st 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

TARRANDEAN LANE OPEN AFTERNOON

on
Sunday 5th July 2-5pm

Some residents in Tarrandean Lane are opening their homes and gardens as one of the fundraising events towards the cost of our new village hall.

This will provide an opportunity for visitors to view the variety of hobbies and interests of those hosting the afternoon as well as enjoy refreshments in one of the gardens.

Donations may be given in cash or using the QR code being displayed at each venue'



Please join us, have surprises and fun, bring your family and friends!



PERRANFEST!

SATURDAY 13TH JUNE
2026

PERRAN-AR-WORTHAL PLAYING FIELD & VILLAGE HALL

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**Tuesday 16th June
7.30pm at the Perranwell Centre**

**Archaeology along the A30:
From Mesolithic Hunters to Cold War Warriors
Speaker: Sean Taylor**



Sean Taylor, Senior Archaeologist at Cornwall Archaeological Unit, was in charge of archaeological work undertaken in advance of the recent road scheme dualling the A30 from Chiverton to Carland Cross.



Running along the central Cornwall ridge, the road corridor seemed to be an unpromising location for archaeological sites - but the fieldwork revealed a wealth of archaeology extending from the mesolithic period to recent times. The results will take years to process and publish, but in this talk, Sean will give us a sneak preview of the results of the excavations and explain the significance of their findings.

Do come along and join us to find out more.

Members £1

Non-members £4

Annual membership £6



**MacMillan Coffee Morning/ Afternoon
In aid of MacMillan Cancer Support**



**Please come and join us again at Dawstone, Silver Hill
On 26th June from 10 am – 2pm**

We would love to see you!

**Cake Stall : Plant Stall : Book Stall : Raffle
Any donations to above would be much appreciated.**

DAHLIAS

I can't recommend Meadowside Nursery at Quenchwell enough, just for these spectacular, vibrant Dahlia's that have become a compulsive purchase; pinks, yellows and plants where the colours fuse, awesome. The tight buds look similar to the chrysanthemums my grandfather grew; indeed, they are from the same family of plant, as is the daisy. Dahlias were known to the Aztecs, were the preserve of North American folks until the Spanish conquest, after which they came to Europe, now to my garden.



We tilled an area of soil in the garden in early March and the scattering of wildflower seeds are now most certainly coming up for air. Anticipating a bloom, flower maybe mid-June? Should be a cluster of Yellow-Rattle, Oxeye Daisies, Pink-Purple Knapweed and a gathering of others which I won't be able to identify and I'm comfortable with that. I had some scrap wood and constructed a new pedestrian arch, this arch is still finding its place in the universe, there's a Clematis and Passionflower to be planted and encouraged to climb. There's already considerations on a second arch, raised flower beds... Dahlias, Dahlia's...

William Boyd has another book out, "The Predicament", I'm halfway through, it's ok... he writes brilliantly, my favourite novel of his being "The Blue Afternoon"... his writing often feels ever so warm. Ever so British. I thought about John Keats in comparison with Eminem, there's certainly some parallels, particularly as to how their creative output was received in the relevant periods.. there's a great article by Giles Foden which compares Eminem to Robert Browning.. anyways, that would always be a "subjective" matter.

The days are growing longer, 44 years on the planet and the seasons still seem to creep up from behind and surprise, like some kind of surreptitious trickery, the natural world distorting time and space with a big laughing equation. This is the mother of all equations, man, this thing's intense. I got brought up to take life quite seriously because my parents wanted the best for me but there's no escaping the absurdity everywhere, it's all pretty wonderful. Dahlias.

JM

MYLOR BRIDGE BOWLING CLUB

With the summer season well underway, the bowling green is alive with league, club and friendly games. A welcome distraction will be a touring team from Chepstow on the 14th May. These occasions are always great fun and we are, of course, delighted to share our superb bowling green and clubhouse with others.

Sunday mornings, however, are given over to relaxed roll-ups. Players new and old, experienced and inexperienced get together to enjoy a couple of hours in the fresh air. This is an ideal opportunity for those interested, to visit and try the game. Guidance is on hand as are woods, the only thing required is a flat pair of shoes for use on the green.

The sessions begin at 10am and usually end at noon with tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat in the clubhouse. A perfect Sunday morning!

If you would like to join us, please check out our website www.mylorbridgebowlingclub.co.uk, where full details can be found. Though some Sunday sessions are cancelled, due to matches taking place, there are numerous opportunities to try out bowling as there are players at the club most days. We look forward to meeting you.

Elaine Beckton

CRICKET FOR JUNE

Perranarworthal Cricket Club have fixtures through May-August. If it's a sunny Saturday during these months, there is probably a cricket match happening up at the club.

Spectators are very welcome.

Our teams play in the following competitions:

1st XI: Division 3 West

2nd XI: Division 5 West

3rd XI: Division 7 Central

Midweek XI: Mining Division Evening League | East Section



Date	1st XI	2nd XI	3rd XI
Sat 30th May	Away vs Helston 2	Home vs Ludgvan 2	Away vs Redruth 4
Sat 6th June	Away vs Mount Ambrose	Home vs Helston 3	Away vs Falmouth 4
Sat 13th June	Home vs Wendron	Away vs St Just 3	—
Sun 14th June	—	—	Home vs Newquay 4
Sat 20th June	Away vs Rosudgeon	Home vs Mt Ambrose 2	Away vs Mawnan 2
Sat 27th June	Home vs Gulval	Away vs St Newlyn East	Home vs Truro 4*
Sat 4th July	Away vs Falmouth 2	Away vs Leedstown	Home vs Wendron 2**

* Played at Truro School ** Played at Veryan CC

Midweek Games Cornwall Mining League

Wed June 10th Away vs St Day

Wed June 17th Away vs Truro

Wed June 24th Home Vs Methigion

Tues June 30th Away vs Perranporth

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Keep Fit	Cathy Whitmore 01872 862040
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Michelle's Fitness & Wellbeing	Michelle 07546 239032 michellesfitnesscornwall@gmail.com Exercise class for independently active older people, Mondays 1.30-2.30, village hall
Wellbeing Club	Sue Sutherland-Clark 07817 303112 sutherlandclarksue@gmail.com 2 nd & 4 th Wednesday each month, 11.00-1.00, village hall
Yoga with Candice	Candice Quarmby 07869 165364 canzaq@gmail.com www.yogawithcandice.co.uk
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CLUBS, GROUPS & SOCIETIES	
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Bridge Club Perranwell	Malcolm Parker 07927 197937

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Bridge Club	Trisha Willcocks 01872 864550
Perran Bridge	Malcolm Parker 07927 197937
Carnon Downs Drama Group	Chris Breach 01872 862063 secretary@carnondownsdrama.co.uk carnondownsdrama.co.uk Rehearsals on Sunday afternoons in village hall
Choral Society Truro	membership@trurochoral.org
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Football Club	David Kemp 07971 951201 k4mpy@btinternet.com Clubhouse 01872 870202
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Local History Group	Ruth Ward, 078877 68957 ruth_ward@btinternet.com Usually meets 3 rd Tuesday of each month, 7.30 pm in village hall
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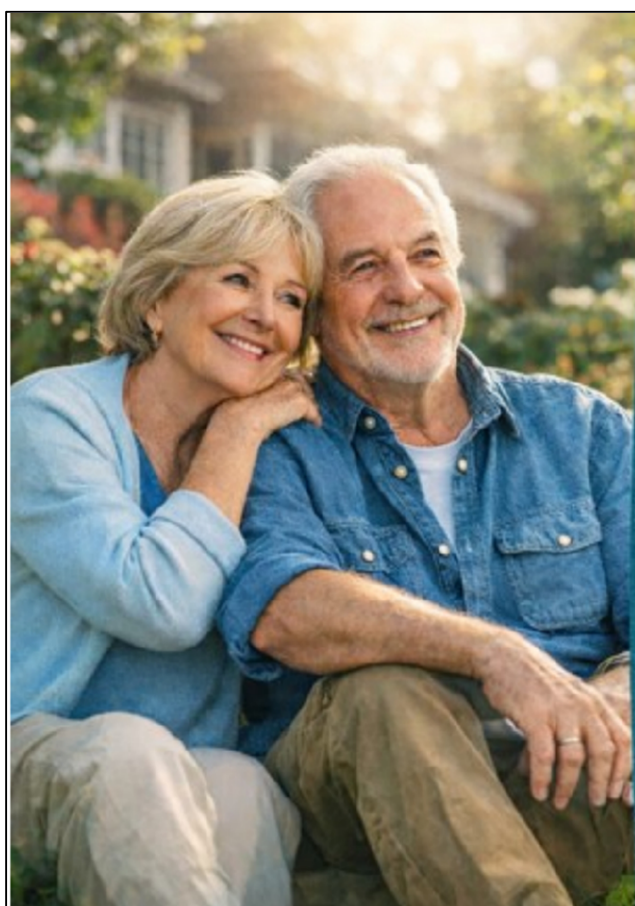
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