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## Who'd Have Thought It Inn

SAT, 29 February

### **PROMISE AUCTION** and **St Dominic Football Club's Race Night**

Early evening: bet on a horse! After that: come along and bid at the Auction of Promises, held in aid of the new Community Shop and St Dominic School

*Here is just ONE of the great items that will be going UNDER THE HAMMER.*

*At Exeter Racecourse*

*Cheltenham Preview Race Day*

*Hospitality for TWO*

*Tuesday 3rd March 2020 (noon to 5:30pm)*

*Package includes Haldon Premier*

*Admission, 4 course carvery nosebag for 2 in Desert Orchid Restaurant*

*Date is fixed - clear diary now if bidding!!*

## Facilities for Parishioners

In order to help the Parish Council meet the needs of the Parish, the Councillors always welcome feedback from Parishioners. This can either be given in the Public Participation section of each Council meeting (first Wednesday in the month at 7pm in the Parish Hall) or to any of the Councillors.

A suggestion has been received that, given the extensive use that is made of Lovells Playing field and the increased use that will arise of the Parish Hall site following the location of the Community Shop there, it might be helpful if a Public Lavatory was built in the region of Lovells/Parish Hall. However, before any further action can be considered for such a project, the Parish Council would need to have evidence of Parishioner support for such a scheme. If you have a view, either for or against this suggestion, please could you either email our Parish Clerk, Linda Coles ([clerk@stdominicpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@stdominicpc.org.uk)) or write to her at The Firs, Lower Metherell, Callington, PL17 8BJ. We look forward to your comments.

## Tuesday Club

Tuesday club 4th February held the AGM and 17th birthday party, 20 people attended, a minute silence was held for Marge Brotherton who passed away suddenly just after Christmas. Chrissie opened meeting and gave a brief report on 2019. A successful year in spite of a lower attendance. Eunice Hodge had organised a varied interesting programme and the free Christmas lunch was enjoyed by 30 members. Eunice then went through the 2020 entertainment, she has managed to find different speakers and music to please everyone. Ruth Hatch our treasurer talked us through the accounts. Chrissie then explained how new members were needed to keep the club operational she thanked everyone for all of their support. Brian Jones thanked the committee for all their hard work.

The committee recommendations were read out all staying the same apart from changes affecting Christmas lunch. Proposed Ron Parrett seconded Brian Jones. Brian took chair while committee stood down. No new nominees, committee re-elected en-masse. Meeting closed and everyone enjoyed a birthday party tea. Ron Parrett cut the cake.

Next month's meeting is on March 3rd at 2-30, the Speaker Mike Stephens, his talk is with slides, the subject "Wild flowers". All visitors new and old members very welcome .

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**Parish Council report February 2020**  
**(as interpreted by our Roving Reporter)**

So in we went and sat down as usual. Missing were councillors Walker and Potter. As Councillor Walker had missed x number of consecutive meetings he had to be re-elected, or not, as the others chose. Unanimously they said that as he had been at sea, maybe even under it, the situation was unavoidable, so he's still on. And they're still one short.

This time I got the front row, there are usually two short rows of chairs put out because it looks hopeful and inviting. A member of the public who is a fairly regular attendee sat by me and another, who was there for an agenda item, sat the other side, and off we were ready to start but suddenly three ladies nobody knew came and sat down.

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and as the first item is "public participation" welcomed them particularly. They are moving to the area and came to find out what's going on really, which was good. The member of public got up and went out, I thought he was overcome by excitement, but he returned with a copy of the Village Diary of events for them, so that was good as well.

There's rarely anything in this participation slot because nothing's happened at that point. I seem to think it was moved to the beginning of the meeting so that people who wanted to raise a point didn't have to sit through the whole meeting first. Sometimes the "Any Other Business" at the end is the best bit, all the wonderful ideas come out then and they miss those.

There wasn't much this month. The usual discussion about the signs, the one on M and S corner which was reported as being too small, is deemed by Cornwall Council to be big enough. No news on the others. Vogus Lane still has off road vehicles driving down/up it. There is still no solution to this, although Councillor Wilkins did say that it was on the St Dominic Heritage Trail and could be unsafe for walkers. No new post boxes have popped up either.

A few dozen potholes were mentioned but it appears you get a quicker reaction if you report them yourself online. This has been brought up before, they must have forgotten. The member of public was allowed to speak and confirmed he had reported potholes and had a response within a couple of days from Cornwall Council.

Remember Councillor Potter had a working party on his own because he didn't know the others had cancelled it. Well it was rearranged and this time Councillor Wilkins went on his own. (Councillor Potter previously said he had already been and the others forgot again). Tut tut. Anyway he worked on his own for a while but I suspect the brambles, wild animals are still there. The next rearranged working party is to be when the weather is a bit better, whenever that is. The 23<sup>rd</sup> March is the red letter day when the new cableway work will take place.

Further updates and discussions about the shop, which has now had its planning passed, and you will no doubt read about all this elsewhere in this newsletter. Lots of complicated discussion about leaseholders and trustees etc. not for the fainthearted.

Any other business – Councillor Wilkins had been asked to prepare something, which he duly did although everyone else had forgotten about it, with regard to asking the general public if they thought a public toilet would be a good idea, IF the running costs were agreeable and IF there was funding available and IF there was a site for it near the play area. This received a lukewarm response but I believe you are to be asked. One councillor pointed out that in Callington you have to leave the play area and go across the road to walk to the toilets at the bus station. FYI these same toilets are where our people have to go as well at the moment. Oh well, next meeting at the Parish Hall on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 7.00. see you all there.

**Football draw – 50/50 draw**

£60.00 - Pat Hodge

£15 – Martin Searle

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## Easter Egg Hunt

St Dominick Festivities and Projects Group are looking forward to seeing you all at the annual Easter Egg Hunt and coffee morning.

Easter Saturday 11th April. Free Coffee and cake will be served in the Hall from 10.00 and the hunt will begin sometime around 10.30

There will be an Easter Bonnet parade, so please decorate your favourite hat with your favourite Easter decorations, the Easter Bonnets are to be judged by the Rev. Chris Painter and our thanks to him at this very busy time. Prizes will be given in various age groups.



For a little bit of extra fun there will be a tombola.

This year the Eggs have been sponsored by **Mandy Nicholson** and we are very grateful to her for buying them.

(If anyone fancies making a cake and donating it that would be great, please let me know on 351631 or bring it on the day.)

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**VE DAY**  
75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION  
8-10 MAY 2020

The Festivities and Projects Group would like to give some advance news of the 75th Anniversary of VE Day Celebrations - **Saturday May 9th 2020.**

As many of you will be aware the first May bank holiday this year has been moved, and the long weekend at the beginning of May is now May 8-10th. This is to help facilitate the nationwide celebrations commemorating the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

This is a hugely important date to remember and so the Festivities Group are thinking of holding a tea-party in the Parish Hall on the Saturday afternoon. The event will be free, and it will probably follow the format we have used before; a tea party where everyone brings a plate of afternoon type food and joins the table anywhere between 2.30 and 5pm. We will have many more details nearer the time, but just wanted to give advance notice of using the date and hopefully as many of the Parish as possible will be able to attend this special afternoon.

Most of you will know at least one member of the Group to ask for more details, but if you need to know anything or want to volunteer anything please contact 351631. Many thanks.

## Callington Lions Table Top Sale

Callington Lions will be holding its annual Table Top Sale

in **Callington Town Hall On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Doors open For traders at 09:30 And Public at 10.00am To 1.00pm**

The charge is £5 per table To reserve your place please telephone Tina on 01579 383605 in the evenings. This is a popular event so make sure you reserve early. If you would like to donate some saleable items for the Lions' charity stall please contact Tina.

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