

Parish Council trials and tribulations

There was a meeting in July but none in August. The meeting in July didn't hold any surprises- things to be done in the next month were the main topics, so here's what I know about what has/hasn't happened.

The defibrillator was discussed at the meeting with no result. Since then, there have been lots of communications, but we still haven't got it installed. Don't think this is because of a lack of trying, just ask your councillors when you see them but don't ask the Chairman, nor Councillor Cox as they are likely to explode!

The track around the field was discussed. The Councillors' picnic was cancelled whereby they were all going to meet and, instead, a few were going to look for it. There is no update on this that I know of. This track is being searched for in response to a request for an area for wheelchair users to use for exercise during lockdown, and it was the only place people could think of – long lost.

Councillor Evident offered to repair the swing basket. Councillor Potter went up and fenced it off so that when it was painted the children wouldn't get paint on themselves and sue the council. Councillors Cox and Fry went to do something and couldn't see anything dangerous there so took down the fencing. Outcome – thank you to Councillors Evident, Cox and Fry, the repairs are completed, the legs aren't painted, and the fence is back around the pea row.

Also Councillor Potter discovered a panel off the multi play equipment, so thanks to Norman Stone who lent a drill, hammer and some nails (hope they don't rust) and Glenn from Central Motors, who thought he was just out having a nice time, he was able to repair that. All done.

A complaint was received from someone regarding the overgrown stiles, so thanks to Councillor Wilkins for cutting the vegetation back.

Cornwall council said the dog waste bin at Baber was never full, ("Pants on fire" statement) but Councillor Evident has now photographed it overflowing, so maybe a bigger one will be put up. Don't forget, the bins are not for your dog poo from home, they are for dogwalkers' use.

The notice board is still in limbo. Will it be a shared board, a PC dedicated board, metal, wooden, big, small, double sided, landscape, portrait? Who knows? Don't ask the Chairman nor Councillor Cox.

The registration of Back Lane/Stockwell Lane is progressing. The documents are now with the Countryside Access Team. This is to register as a BOAT – **Byway Open to All Traffic** which means open to walkers, horses and the occasional vehicle, which is the same as now. This has been a tremendously time-consuming exercise. Councillor Fry measured and recorded the widths all the way down, Councillor Cox took photographs and wrote descriptions, Councillor Potter collated the forms and maps, checked them, photocopied them - 5 pages per form - and sent just over thirty of them to the Countryside Access team who have now given permission for notices to go up. Also visits to adjoining landowners including the National Trust and the Glebe.

Lastly, the National Trust has given permission for the council to transfer part of the play area to the school. The school are taking in younger children soon and this space will be needed. No doubt the school will be writing about this later.

To sum up, there have been about (rough estimate here) five thousand emails sent out to get these things sorted, another five thousand phone calls made, and about ten replies. However, things appear to be moving forwards now.

Next meeting 1st September 2021 at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

THANK YOU Friends of St Dominic Parish Church for delivering Parish News

St Dominick Community Shop

We held our very first AGM on the 22nd July. We were very pleased to have a good turn-out of shareholders despite the fact it was one of the hottest evenings we have had this summer! It was a great opportunity to look back on the setting up of the Shop, report on its success in the first 7 months of operation and outline the plans for future developments. Watch this space for more information on 'Phase 2' later this year. There were a number of people thanked for their valuable contribution to getting the Shop up and running. In particular thanks went to Jo Redgrave who played a pivotal role in the set-up of the Shop and Chaired the Management Board. Jo has now taken a well-earned step back but will continue as a Volunteer. The new Management Board was elected by the shareholders. Sue Morrish is remaining on the Board and the new members are Linda Fry, Dave Fry, Rick Whitford and, new residents to the village, Stephen Coker and Pauline Lawrence.

In our last update we mentioned we were looking to employ a second person in the Shop to manage the back-office administration and work alongside Shop Manager Helen Eynon. We are pleased to announce that Serena Stevens (already one of our Volunteers) has started in that role. Welcome Serena!

The Shop has had a number of special promotions in the last month which have been a great success. At the start of July, National Chocolate Day was celebrated with chocolate brownies and chocolate cupcakes which sold like erm... hotcakes! The middle of July was the time to send in the results of the Mothering Sunday sunflower growing competition. The green-fingered winners were Arthur Tink and Tessa Baker. Congratulations! The new delicious Langage Farm ice cream continues to sell well as we celebrated National Vanilla Ice Cream Day on 23rd July. If you haven't tried it yet we highly recommend checking out the freezer cabinet at your next visit! More recently we had the Pasty and Pint promotion, our local celebration of National Burger Day on 26th August and yet more cupcakes for the Bank Holiday weekend.

We plan to continue these specials so keep a close eye on the Diary of Events in the Shop to see what's up and coming in September or check out our posts on Facebook.

Also worth a mention is Sue and Helen's invitation to an event to celebrate the Prince's Countryside Fund from which the Shop successfully secured funding earlier this year to take on a paid member of staff. An evening out with Prince Charles and the County's High Sheriff of Cornwall – an everyday occurrence, of course!

And finally, a thank you to all our customers for your ongoing support. We continue to welcome any ideas and feedback you may have so the Shop can continue to provide an essential service to this Community.

St Dominic Church

Harvest Festival and Harvest Supper

This year we will celebrate Harvest a few weeks earlier than normal. The principal Service will be on Sunday 12th September at 10am in Church.

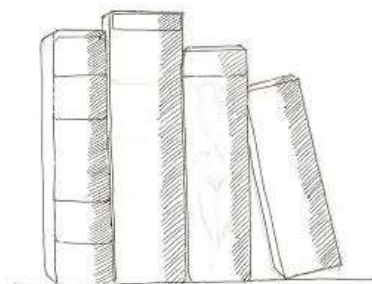
The popular Harvest Supper will be on Wednesday September 15th in the Parish Hall and will include an auction of harvest produce in aid of the Childrens Society. The tickets will still be £8 per person, and can be obtained from Lloyd Davies on 01579 351620 and Clare Lee on 01579 351381. In order to give more space in the hall we are limiting the numbers so do apply early.

Baby and Toddler Group

A group for Baby and Toddlers and their carers will be starting in the Parish Church in September, as we realise that there are quite a few young families in the neighbourhood without anywhere specific to meet and socialise. Details are still being finalised so do lookout for posters and social media.

Children's Library

It's in the Church and you are welcome to come in to borrow and return books. Open Daily





Posted last month on their Facebook page ...

“In the next couple of weeks, we will be starting to invite patients to book vaccination appointments for influenza and COVID booster jabs. If you have a mobile phone please ensure we have up to date contact details for you.

Patients who do not have a mobile phone number can keep up to date with vaccination appointment news on Facebook and our website.

We are hoping to release flu vaccination clinics for booking on Wednesday 25th August

Many thanks

Tamar valley health”

KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN

Posted on St Dominick Chat on 17th August

“Someone prowling round Bohetherick, just tried to pinch parcels from outside one of the houses”

BEWARE



Covid-19 Digital Passport SCAM

Action Fraud has received over 700 reports from members of the public about fake emails purporting to be from the NHS. The emails claim to be able to provide people with a “digital passport” that “proves you have been vaccinated against COVID-19”. These emails are fake, and the links within them lead to genuine-looking websites that steal your personal and financial information.

How to protect yourself: In the UK, coronavirus vaccines will only be available via the National Health Services of England, Northern Ireland, Wales and Scotland. You can be contacted by the NHS, your employer, a GP surgery or pharmacy local to you, to receive your vaccine. Remember, the vaccine is free of charge. At no point will you be asked to pay.

The NHS will never ask you for your bank account or card details.

The NHS will never ask you for your PIN or banking passwords.

The NHS will never arrive unannounced at your home to administer the vaccine.

The NHS will never ask you to prove your identity by sending copies of personal documents such as your passport, driving licence, bills or pay slips.

Your vaccination status can be obtained for free through the official NHS app, NHS website, or by calling the NHS on 119.

How to report scams:

If you receive a call you believe to be fraudulent, hang up. If you are suspicious about an email you have received, you can report it by forwarding the email to: report@phishing.gov.uk. Suspicious text messages can also be reported by forwarding them to the number: 7726 (it’s free of charge).

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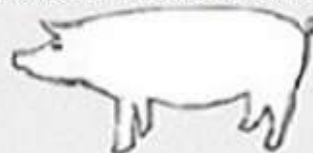
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