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Nature

Noticing a dead Water Shrew in my garden recently, it reminded me that some so-called common mammals can go undetected. In our area you can observe the larger mammals out at sea such as the Grey Seal, Harbour Porpoise, Common Dolphin and Bottle-nosed Dolphin occasionally during the year. Inland you may come across a Roe Deer, Badger or Fox, but the smaller shrews in our own gardens are a mystery to most of us. There are three species in Cornwall and a fourth on the Isles of Scilly. They are small with long snouts, small eyes and velvety fur. The Common and Pygmy Shrews are short-lived creatures and survive around fifteen months. The population in winter consists of youngsters since their parents have died of starvation. Despite its name the Water Shrew can be found far away from water in similar habitat to the other two species. It is the larger of the three and unique in that its bite carries venom that paralyses small prey. Shrews are active by day and night and for the most part spend their time as individuals. Their diet consists mainly of invertebrates and their whole life seems an incessant search for food. Alan Payne

St Germans Parish

By the time this issue is published, we would have had the Literature Festival (Lit Fest), we hope this passes without any major incident and therefore a complete success.

A major change for the area is changes to the boundaries for electoral divisions. The draft proposal is for St Germans to be aligned with Rame and the new area to be called Rame and St Germans; we at the Parish believe the name if this new boundary is adopted should be St Germans and Rame as St Germans has a long standing history and is more recognisable than Rame. We also feel we should have been more aligned with Landrake and Saltash rather than the other way towards Torpoint. Everyone has until the 17th September 2018 to voice their opinions and can have their say at “consultation .lgbce.org.uk” Recently there has been a lot of litter left at the entrance to the car park by the fence next to the RBL. There are also 4 dustbins left there which makes the village look bad to anyone parking or visiting the play park. If you know who is responsible, please ask them to dispose of their waste responsibly. There is also a large amount of litter left in the hedge of the car park, likewise, we provide litter bins which are regularly emptied. On a more positive note, the play area in Treland Park is to be replaced in September as parts are showing signs of wear. The Parish has also put in bids to carry out a feasibility study regarding the White House in St Germans; the other bid is to provide traffic calming in Polbathic Finally, we have all been enjoying the good weather we have had recently but as all gardener know this has devastated the gardens and the Wild Flower Meadow next to the cemetery have been hit by the drought.

Deviack Parish

Date of next meeting: Parish Council Meeting: 13th September 2018, 7.30 pm at the Coastal Zone, Donderry (no meeting in August). Planning Committee: 16th August 2018, 6.30 pm if required, at the Coastal Zone, Donderry.

Donderry Memorial Gardens. A group of gardening volunteers meet once a month on Saturday mornings 10 am – 12 noon to help maintain and improve these gardens which are a great local asset. Please come along and join in.

The List of Dates for 2018: - 11th August; 8th September & 13th October.

Local Traffic and Parking Issues

The Parish Council has set up a new working group to look at current traffic and parking issues in the parish (Cllrs. Gibbons, Humphreys, Lloyd & Temlett)

The Council is asking members of the public to flag up the problems that are affecting them. Once considered items that can be managed under a new Traffic Regulation Order will be submitted to Cornwall Council Highways Department.

Local Neighbourhood Plan meetings normally take place at the Coastal Zone, Donderry on the first Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. No meeting in August but there will be one as usual in September. All are welcome to attend

Defibrillators. The Parish Council is funding a replacement defibrillator outside the Donderry Surgery at a cost of £1,800.00 The existing defib. becomes out of date in 2

months time after 4 years in operation.

Bike Racks Deviock Parish council have agreed to buy some bicycle racks to be placed in the parish. The Deviock Parish Office is located at:- The Vestry, St. Nicolas Church, Main Road, Donderry PL11 3LE Tel. No. 01503 250 052 Email: clerk.deviockpc@btinternet.com Opening hours are:- Wednesdays: 2pm – 4pm, Thursdays: 9am – 12 noon Check out: www.deviockparish.org.uk (Agendas and Minutes are available here) Tim Pullin - Parish Clerk

News from Cornwall - Richard Pugh

The improvements to the Seaton Drainage and sewerage works are now complete and a final inspection will be completed when we have some rain to test the system. I would like to thank everybody for their understanding during the improvement work and I hope it did not stop anybody enjoying the beauty of the Country Park. The hitching rail on Donderry beach will soon be replaced by eyebolts attached to the seawall and then connected by a chain. This will provide a substantial method to secure boats etc to the sea wall for safety. Cornwall Council will also replace the hand rails up the slope off the beach and will also paint the existing gate. Warm and Well Cornwall (funded by Warm homes fund, SSE and Social landlords) is looking for people and homes without central heating. Cornwall Council is hoping to help private owners and private tenants that have a health issue with first time central heating. Social landlord tenants can also apply through their landlord. Warm and well Cornwall is aimed at anyone in poor health or at the risk of ill health or with underlying health issues or caring for a vulnerable person or worried about your home being cold or damp. Under the Cornwall Council Devolution Deal they have adopted new powers to help households with the greatest need. **Please note you do not have to be in receipt of a benefit to be eligible.** Warm and Well Cornwall have all the answers to sort your heating ready for this winter. Please call 01872 326552 or go to the web link [www.cornwall.gov.uk/warm and well](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/warm-and-well) Cornwall Council members have agreed to £2.1m for technology improvements in Council car parks as part of the Positive Parking Framework for Cornwall. The Positive Parking Framework includes measures to meet the needs of users and local communities. This will include simplified tariffs, new machines and barriers so drivers can pay on exit, improved signage and consideration of carers who need to park in areas with restricted parking. If I can help with any Council related issues please contact me on 01503 220768 or by email richard.pugh@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk Thank you.



Thanks

I would like to thank my family, the Donderry Community band and all my friends from Donderry and the surrounding district for the wonderful day you gave me on the 9th June, my 80th birthday. Needless to say, I now have a very well filled wine rack! Thank you once again, Steve Broad.

Fibromyalgia/ME/CFS support

My name is Michael Doig and I am the Secretary and IT co-ordinator of the Fibromyalgia/ME/CFS support group for Torpoint and surrounding areas in South East .UK Cornwall. Registered FMA Charity number 1042582. We meet on the first Friday of every month at 11:00 am for two hours, in the Chat-Link Building, The Old School House, Macey Lane, Torpoint. to provide mutual support to sufferers and to facilitate the provision of talks and presentations relevant to the above chronic illnesses.

During The whole of August, from the 1st until 4pm on the 30th, we are running an Eye Spy Game with the assistance of shop owners and businesses in Torpoint. The competition involves the purchase of a numbered form from either the Emporium or Hearts Café. The game is played by visiting each of the participating shops listed on the form, and noting down the odd/random item on display in their shop windows. Each form costs £1.00 to enter and all proceeds go to the support group and FMA.UK research. This years winning prize is Family gift vouchers up to the value of £50. Returned and completed entries to be handed in to the Emporium or Hearts Café by 4pm on Thursday 30th August 2018, whereafter all correct entries will then be placed in a draw to be held on Friday 31st August 2018 at 1pm in the Hearts Café. In addition, the support group intend to run a stall offering information, a tombola and including logo'd bracelets, ribbons, pens and ducks, during the regular street market on the 26th August.

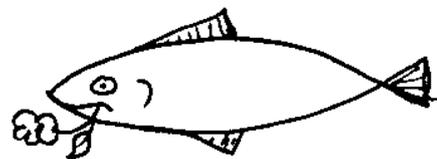
Thursday Club St Germans

Our last two trips were very much enjoyed - a day in Tavistock, returning over the moor. Then on 12th July to Dartmouth for a generous hour, and the boat up river to Totnes. Despite very hot weather, the river was the coolest place to be. We saw seals, herons, cormorants, egrets and many Canada geese. The low riverside wall built by Napoleonic prisoners from Dartmoor has been collapsing and the river silting up - so the guide announced - nature, history, homes of famous personalities and current events - informative and most amusing! We have altered the St Mawes trip to Kit Hill instead on the 26th July...further report later. Our next two trips will be: 16th Aug. to Mt Edgecumbe (2 - 5 pm); and 13th Sept (pick up time 10.30 am) to Otter Nursery in Brixton. Please phone Angela Williams to book for either or both trips - 01503-230145. After that we have a programme of autumn entertainments and seasonal festivities in the Eliot Hall. Visitors and new members always welcome. General enquiries to our chairperson: Jenny Putt (230766)- report by Sue Cousins (230106)

Community Lunches

The Community Lunch each Wednesday at St.Nicolas, Donderry, is taking a well earned break till Wednesday Sept 5th to give all the volunteers a chance to recharge (those who set-up, cook, clear and wash-up). We look forward to seeing our regulars return and welcome new faces at the lovely , home cooked , 3 course meal, noon each Wednesday . There is no set charge , donations are welcomed .

Downderry and Seaton Village Hall



Thank you to all that supported the carnival week, a great time was had by all, and a big thank you too, to those who donated raffle prizes. **ART AND CRAFT SHOW** Saturday July 28th – Sunday August 5th open 10.30am -7pm Fri-Sat, 10.30am-5.00p Sun-Thur, Free Entry. The Annual Arts and Craft show is continuing in the Village Hall, if you haven't visited yet, take some time and see if you can pick up some early Christmas gifts, or a treat for yourself!

The main event this month is the Garden and Produce Open Show

on Saturday 11th August, this opens at 2.30pm for viewing, with prize giving at 3.30pm, followed by the auction of donated goods. Refreshments will be available, and admission to view this great display of local produce and talent is only 30p. If you want to enter, make sure you keep tending those veggies, fruit, and flowers, and get creative for the handicrafts, photography and flower arranging. If you have been pickling, winemaking, or making jam, this could be your chance to shine, or there is always the cooking, baking and pasty making to show off your abilities. The children's section is always amazing, my own favourites are the animals made from vegetables, stones decorated with shells, and the collages. There is a cup cake section for the aspiring cooks, a handwriting section for those with flare. With many more categories, some with additional age ranges, definitely something for everyone to enter. The auction at the end is very worthwhile, you can pick up prize winning produce, preserves and bakes for very reasonable bids – just don't get into a bidding battle with your better half over the chocolate cake! If you want to enter any of the categories, the schedules will soon be available to pick up in Downderry Stores, with entries at 30p per exhibit, and the children's section entries free. Entries will be accepted in the Hall on Friday 10th 6.00pm-8.00pm, and Saturday 11th August from 8.00am-10.15am. Doors will be closed at 10.30am for judging. Anyone residing within a 10 mile radius of Deviock School can exhibit. All proceeds go to the upkeep of the Village Hall. **PLEASE RETURN ANY CUPS** - If you have any cups to return from last year, from the garden and produce show, now's the time to bring them back – thank you.

On Sat 25th, is **the BIG BREAKFAST** always very popular. Turn up between 10.00am-1.00pm for your big plate of egg, bacon, beans, tomatoes, sausage, toast, tea or coffee, all for £4.95. Come along and bring few friends with you, so you can all enjoy the wonderful fry-up....and browse the bric-a brac stall

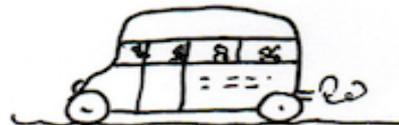
Coming up 4th Sept – Coffee morning, 29th Sept Autumn plant sale AND Big Breakfast

Save the Children Table Top/Coffee/Lunch On Friday August

17th there will be a Table Top sale in Downderry and Seaton Village Hall from 10.30am - 1pm; coffee, cakes and light lunches will be served. Abandon your sun bed and come along to meet your neighbours, snap up a bargain and munch on cakelicious cakes, sumptuous soups and stunning sandwiches. Tables available £5 each, please book with Chris Wiseman 250614, all help and donations of course welcome.



Downderry and Seaton Community Bus



Friday August 24th – Levant Tin Mine & Beam Engine

Levant Mine and Beam Engine is a National Trust property at

Trewellard, Pendeen, near St Just, Cornwall, England, UK. Its main attraction is that it has the world's only Cornish beam engine still operated by steam on its original site. Bus Cost £10.00 plus £9.00 Entry (national trust) Depart DD 0930

Friday 21st September - Camel Valley Vineyard & Winery Ex RAF pilot Bob Lindo and his wife Annie planted their first eight thousand vines in 1989. They had bought their farm in the heart of the Cornish countryside several years earlier, seeking a change from service life and the perfect place to bring up their young family. They initially farmed sheep and cattle. Each summer they watched the grass turn brown on the sun-drenched slopes of the Camel Valley, and wondered if vines might enjoy such an aspect. Second generation, Sam, is now in charge of winemaking and continues to grow and develop the reputation of award winning Camel Valley wines. Tour Starts 1430 Lasts Approx 45 mins. Followed by tasting . They will be in the middle of their harvest (hence the late tour start time) so we are promised a very interesting experience. Tickets £8.50 including one free glass of wine. Bus Cost £6.50 Depart Downderry 10:00 stopping at the Borough Arms (just outside Bodmin) for a pub lunch or picnic

Services and Excursions during Aug/Sept 18

DATE		DESTINATION	DEPART	LENGTH	FARES	
				STAY	SINGLE	RETURN
August						
Thursday	2	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50
Tuesday	7	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80
Thursday	9	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50
Friday	10	TOTNES	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.00	£5.50
Saturday	11	Trago Mills	2.00 pm	2.25 Hours	£2.90	£3.20
Tuesday	14	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80
Wednesday	15	TRURO	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.50	£6.00
Thursday	16	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50
Tuesday	21	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80
Thursday	23	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50
Friday	24	Levant Mine+Beam Engine, St Just, £9.00 entry - National Trust, plus bus £10.00				
Tuesday	28	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80
Thursday	30	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50
Sept						
Tuesday	4	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80
Thursday	6	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50
Saturday	8	Trago Mills	2.00 pm	2.25 Hours	£2.90	£3.20
Tuesday	11	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80
Thursday	13	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50
Friday	14	TAVISTOCK	9.30 am	4 Hours	£3.50	£5.00
Tuesday	18	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80
Wednesday	19	TRURO	9.30 am	4 Hours	£4.50	£6.00
Thursday	20	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50
Friday	21	Coffee Morning + 300 club, Village Hall, 10.30-12.00 noon £1.00				
Friday	21	Camel Valley Wine Tour	10.00am	cost £8.50 Plus bus		£6.50
		tour 14:30, includes tasting+glass wine, stop at Burrough Arms lunch/picnic				
Tuesday	25	Plymouth	9.30 am	4 Hours	£2.60	£3.80
Thursday	27	Liskeard	9.30 am	2 Hours	£1.80	£2.50
TO BOOK SEATS TELEPHONE DOWNDERRY (01503) 250118 Mon-Fri 9.00am-5.00pm						

Hessenford WI

President Jackie Holland welcomed Ian Butler who is Fund Raising Manager for "Cornwall Blood Bikes". They are a group of advanced motorcyclists who are self-funding volunteers operating as a registered charity. They provide a free "out of hours" service collecting and delivering blood, pathology samples and medication for the NHS throughout Cornwall and beyond. They are passionate about the vital service they provide and rightly very proud of their part in helping to save lives, even though they never know whom they've helped. Ian was joined by Mac Court and we moved outside for a photo call with them both plus the bike! Although they are not an Emergency Service the bike's high "viz" does give them a certain presence on the road. Ian was thanked by Jackie who said she could quite see why they were included in "Heroes Day". Our Garden Party at Hessenford Church Hall took place outside in glorious sunshine and we were delighted to welcome people in all their finery. Many thanks for your support which raised £108 for our funds. Our next meeting at Widegates Hall on Tuesday 7th August is "Coastwatch in Cornwall" with David Parker.

Downderry WI

Many thanks to those who supported our Carnival effort so cheerfully and wholeheartedly. We looked splendid, had a really good time and managed to win a red rosette for second place. Last month's meeting was much enjoyed, and our cake sale at the Soup'h' Pud lunch raised £50. No meeting in August - our holiday month - so we look forward to September 11th, 1.00 pm at the Zone. New activity for the autumn..... one of our members has volunteered to start a singing group. Should be fun! Watch this space.....
JD. (Further info. Pat 250161).

Hessenford Art Group. Art exhibition and sale of original works produced by the Group over the past few years. Come and admire some local talent and perhaps something will appeal to you and you'll want to take it home. Friday 3rd of August and Saturday 4th of August 2pm to 4pm. Refreshments will be available. Saturday is combined with Hessenford Summer Fete and (not to be missed) Duck race

Construction Concern

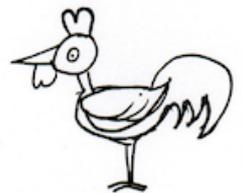
Some Downderry residents are very concerned by the construction and refurbishment work in the village. "It is becoming increasingly difficult to drive through the village due to builders vehicles, cranes etc. In Buttlegate we were still experiencing construction noise until after 10pm on Sunday night. It is legally not permissible to make construction noise after 8pm on any night of the week, nor before 7am Monday to Friday or before 9am on Saturdays and Sundays. Please can we appeal to those having work done and to contractors to have a little consideration for residents. "

St Germans & Area Public Transport Group



At the Rail Users Group AGM in June it was decided to change our name and widen the focus of interest and activities, so that bus matters are considered alongside trains: this fits well with the Cornwall One Public Transport System policy. We have a long way to go to improve bus links in the Rame peninsula with the station at St Germans. At the meeting, Great Western Railway representatives announced there would be big improvements in the service during 2019 - we have recently heard this is likely to be from May. James Church of Plymouth City Bus reported on the current service patterns. People at the meeting made various comments about current problems and needs, including the importance of a bus to Plymouth via Saltash, the possibility of the 72 being routed through St Germans during the off-peak months, and the need for more robust connection times at Hessenford. We were told the comments would be carefully considered. City Bus subsequently stated that it was 'highly unlikely we would do anything for this winter' when considering the 72 service. Users of buses and trains are invited to contact us with any ideas or problems at 01503 230783 or sgrug@railholiday.co.uk. Prizes are offered for the best suggestion of an acronym for the group - St GAPTUG? BUG in a RUG?

75 Bus Service Leave the car at home and get the bus into Liskeard. A pleasant journey through scenic lanes and villages. Explore Liskeard from the Museum, Stuart House or have a meal in the new hostelry. Shopping can be done at a leisurely pace and then a nice ride home. Or get the bus into Torpoint to do shopping, visit the Post Office or take a sandwich and sit in Peynolds Park (near the Ferry), a lovely spot. Maybe go to St Germans or Menheniot and visit the lovely churches there and have a walk around. Please use this valuable bus service as when you are no longer be able to drive, this service will be your lifeline and for many other people without transport to get out of the village. It is free with a valid Bus Pass. It is no good moaning it's lost if you don't use it now. This Bus Service is essential to All. Use it or Lose it.



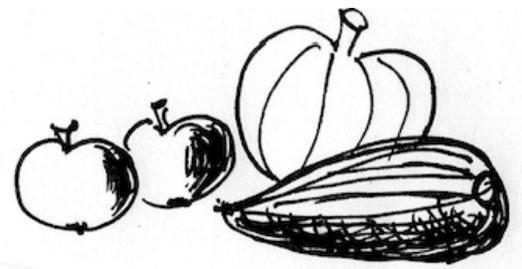
Hessenford News We've got more **Congratulations & Best Wishes** to start our news again this month and this time it's for Ayliffe & Lee in St Anne's View & their daughter who's just graduated as a Registered Nurse and also given birth to a beautiful little girl called Ayliffe Amelia. Other news for August is about the Hessenford Art Group's Exhibition & Sale on Friday, 3rd & Saturday 4th August from 2-4pm each day when you'll be able to purchase some original artwork, produced over the last few years, that's been mounted ready to be framed & hung. I'm sure you'll already have seen something that has appealed to you gracing the notice boards when you've been in the hall on other occasions. Of course there's the Summer Fête on the 4th August too, so we hope to see you all there having a lovely afternoon with family & friends. Among the many things that will be there for your enjoyment is a lovely quilt, with some patchwork by the late Diane Parry, which is going to be raffled. It should be on display in the Copley prior to

the event so don't forget to check it out. This is followed 'dreckly' by the infamous Duck Race run by Dave Moore, started downstream of the Copley by some of the children & stewarded by various helpers who don't mind getting wet!! You can buy your Duck Race tickets in advance from the Copley or on the day at the fête. There should be prizes for the first twenty ducks passed the winning post. Thank you to Mike & Diane who've once again made the Copley such an attractive sight in the village with their fabulous hanging baskets, many a complimentary comment has been overheard. Peter deserves a mention too for caring for the bed & breakfast borders along with the garden around the War Memorial. With regard to something I mentioned last month, thanks to Steve for letting us know that with BT Fibre his download speeds have gone from 11Mbps to 76Mbps & uploads from 2Mbps to 22Mbps & best of all, no price increase! Anyone else had such improvements to note? **Gardening tips of the month:** Don't forget to spend those pennies on plants from Alison's table. Prune Wisteria. Continue to deadhead flowering plants regularly. Water your containers & new plants, preferably with grey recycled water if your rainwater butts are empty. Collect seeds from garden plants. Harvest sweetcorn & other vegetables as they become ready & share extras with your neighbours & fellow villagers. Continue cutting out old fruited canes on raspberries. Lift & pot up rooted strawberry runners. Keep ponds & water features topped up. Feed the soil with green manures. **Thoughts for the Month:** Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes [*Mahatma Gandhi*]. Mistakes are proof that you are trying! [*Anon*]. **August Happy Birthday** wishes to Bosey Bristow (owned by A&F), Betsy Bragger, Maddie Turner, Nicky Vaughan, Mary Bosworth, Jack Williams, Rose Ash, Ann Day (who used to live in Betsy's house) & anyone else I don't know about. Dates for your diary/calendar: HMS Raleigh Open Day 1st August; Hessenford Summer Fete & Duck Race 4th August, Mount Edgcumbe Classic Car Show 5th August; British Firework Championships 8th & 9th August; RAF Harrowbeer 1940's Weekend, 11th & 12th August; Mousehole Carnival 18th – 22nd August; Cornwall Folk Festival, Wadebridge, 26th – 29th August; Newlyn Fish Festival 29th August; Hessenford BIG LUNCH TBA.

Seaton Butterfly garden. We had a reasonably good turn out for the working party day, a big thank you to all of those who came to help. it was VERY hot, Ann provided great smoothies! We've also had a few more people come on the Mondays in-between so you can definitely see the improvement. The next working party day is Monday 13th August, we hope to keep going on the second Mondays of the month, so please come along, we still have a way to go. Don't worry if you don't know anything about gardening, and struggle to dig the persistent weeds, there's always things that need cutting or snipping back, and pulling that "sticky stuff" is very addictive. If you could bring your own gardening gloves, and any portable gardening implements, it would be good, though I always have a few extra implements. Jenny, the ranger, has said they hope to come and weave in the willow arch in September, so that should make things look very tidy, and hopefully the bin will be emptied before the next working party.



St Germans Community Centre
47TH Open Flower and Vegetable Show
Eliot Hall, St Germans, Saturday 4th August 2.30 –
4.30 PM



Show schedules including entry forms are **FREE** and still available from several local locations including St Germans Community Shop - **windowsill**, Quay Lane Surgery and 67 Eliot Drive, ST GERMANS. **For any queries please contact 01503 240 471.**

ENTRY FORMS are accepted at 67 Eliot Drive, ST GERMANS until 4pm on Friday 3rd August then they are received that night at the Eliot Hall, ST GERMANS between 5pm and 7pm.

Being an **OPEN** show we enjoy the company of **beginners and experts alike**. **Village residents or folk from further afield are ALL WELCOME** to join us for a celebration of growing and crafting skills. Classes include Flowers, Floral Art, Art, Vegetables, Handicrafts, Photography and the ever popular Children's section.

Staging is from 8am to 10.30am on **SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST 2018**. Stewards will be available during this time to assist with any staging requirements. At 10.30am all exhibitors are asked to leave the Eliot Hall for judging to commence.

SHOW TIME! Doors open at 2.30pm. The show this year is going to be officially opened at 2.40pm by **Mr. Michael Stephens**. We will be holding our presentation of awards and trophies at 3.30pm followed by our popular produce auction at 4pm. To round off what I am sure will be a real community day we will draw our raffle at the end of the auction. Admission is **50 pence** per adult – **CHILDREN GO FREE!** All proceeds from the day go to the maintenance of Eliot Hall – **YOUR COMMUNITY CENTRE**. Don't forget to cast your **VOTE FOR BEST FLORAL ART EXHIBIT as voted by the public** - voting slips are available on the day!

Teas, coffees and other light refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.

POLITE REMINDER – Please could the winners of last year's cups and trophies return them to our committee member **GOFF WHITE** at **53 ELIOT DRIVE, ST GERMANS (Tel: 01503 230 409)** if you have not already done so.

Any contributions of fruit, vegetables, flowers, pot plants, cakes preserves etc will be most gratefully received for the produce stall for sale on the day.

Cat Miles, Publicity Co-ordinator

Downderry and Seaton Community Bus 300 Club

Perhaps the hot weather prevented a bigger turnout, but those who did come to the Garden Party on Friday 20th July at St Nicolas Church, thoroughly enjoyed it. . The garden looked so pretty and the food was gorgeous. The winners of the 300 club draw were: 1st..no. 117- Mike Pearce, 2nd..no. 132- Tim Pullin, 3rd..no.112- Ann Robinson. There are 8 unpaid this month and one of you would have won £20 had you paid before the draw ! Sue L. 250532.

Gift to Quay Lane Surgery

A recent welcome addition to St Germans Quay Lane Surgery is a bench/table for the staff garden, kindly donated by Eliot Masonic Lodge. Pictured L to R, enjoying the new facility, is Richard Saw, Worshipful Master of the Lodge, Dr James Moore, Debbie Todd, Practice Manager, and Receptionist Rachel Redgrove



Mustard Seed Property

helping adults with learning difficulties in Cornwall

Mustard Seed Property (MSP) has recently launched an exciting new community share offer, which seeks to raise funds to purchase a residential property in Cornwall that will provide a supported home for vulnerable adults with learning disabilities. MSP was set up in 2007, by residents of Cornwall intent on providing the right support for individuals that need it. Back then we raised £300,000 and bought an old bed and breakfast and positively changed the lives of five families. Ten years on, this property has been through a number of iterations and is now used by St. Petroc's Society as a supported house for former homeless individuals. To date we have raised over £200,000 of our £600,000 target, through promoting the offer to the general public and Foundations, using our existing contacts and social media. MSP is inviting you to take the opportunity to invest in this offer, which will extend the world-renowned Cornish hospitality to the most isolated and at-risk individuals in the local vicinity. To find out more please visit our crowdfunding page: <https://www.ethex.org.uk/mustardseed> and website: <http://mustardseedproperty.co.uk>

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Rita's Rota

2018 Dates

1 10.30 Art & Craft Show DSVH
2 9.30 CB to Liskeard; 10.30 Art & Craft Show DSVH;

3 10.30 Art & Craft Show DSVH;
4 10.30 Art & Craft Show DSVH;

5 10.30 Art & Craft Show DSVH;
7 9.30 CB to Plymouth; 7.00 Hess WI WVH

9 9.30 CB to Liskeard; 2.30 Memory Café CZ
10 9.30 CB to Totnes; 6.00 entries open for D&S Produce Show

11 10.00 Dderry Memorial Gardens work party; 2.00 CB to Trago;
12 9.30 Morning prayer HC; 11.00 Parish Praise SGPC

13 10.15 Butterfly garden work party
14 9.30 CB to Plymouth

16 9.30 CB to Liskeard; 2.00 Thursday Club Mount Edgecombe; 6.30 Deviock PC Planning CZ

17 10.30 Save the Children Tabletop/Coffee/Lunch DSVH

19 9.30 Eucharist SNCh; 11.00 Eucharist SGPC

21 9.30 CB to Plymouth
23 9.30 CB to Liskeard; 2.30 Memory Café CZ

24 9.30 CB to Levant Mine
25 10.00 Big Breakfast DSVH; 10.00 Great Trethew Steam Rally

26 9.30 Morning Prayer SNCh; 10.00 Great Trethew Steam Rally; 11.00 Morning Prayer SGPC

27 10.00 Great Trethew Steam Rally

28 9.30 CB to Plymouth
30 9.30 CB to Liskeard

August 4th CM DSVH;
5th Comm Lunch SNCh

CZ Donderry Coastal Zone; CA Copley Arms; DSC D'derry School; DSVH Dderry & Seaton VH; PolH Polbathic Hall; EHSO Eliot Hall St G; HC H'ford Church; HCH H'ford Church Hall; IOS Inn on the Shore; SGMC St G Methodist Ch; SGPC St G Priory Church; SkMH Sheviok Mem Hall; SCP Seaton Country Park; SNCh St Nicolas' Church; TC Tideford Church; TRBL Tideford RBL Hall; WVH W'gates V Hall

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