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# News



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# Parish Council Update



## Welcome to the Summer 2019 Edition

An issue packed with great articles, and ideas. So far not a repeat of 2018 but we can still hope for some prolonged summer sun. We live in an outstanding area and are so lucky to have so much to do on our doorstep. Enjoy your summer, and don't forget to send me anything for the next edition by mid August.

### Planning Applications

Applications were received for: The amendment to external finishes and colouring of lodges at Tregoad Caravan and Camping Park: A single storey extension and internal alterations to existing property at Ware-smill, Millendreath: Certificate of lawfulness for the continued use as permanent residential dwelling at 2 Valley Bungalows, Millendreath Hoiliday Village.

### Annual Parish and Annual Parish Council Meetings.

Both held in April and May 2019 with reports from the Chairman and other local organisations, Minutes for these meetings will not be published in this magazine and can be found on our website [www.stmartinbylooeipc.btck.co.uk](http://www.stmartinbylooeipc.btck.co.uk)

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20 <sup>th</sup> JUN	ROYAL GARDENS OF HIGHGROVE	25 <sup>th</sup> OCT	HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR MYSTERY TOUR
17 <sup>th</sup> JUL	STEAM TRAIN TO MINEHEAD *	2 <sup>nd</sup> NOV	BRIDGWATER CARNIVAL
1 <sup>st</sup> JUL	PAIGNTON STEAM TRAIN & PADDLE STEAMER	16 <sup>th</sup> NOV	LONGLEAT FESTIVAL OF LIGHT
4 <sup>th</sup> AUG	FESTIVAL OF BRITISH EVENTING, GATCOMBE	22 <sup>nd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> NOV	TURKEY & TINSEL AT SANDOWN, ISLE OF WIGHT
9 <sup>th</sup> AUG	CORNISH SEAL SANCTUARY	7 <sup>th</sup> DEC	BATH CHRISTMAS MARKET
14 <sup>th</sup> AUG	BRITISH FIREWORK CHAMPIONSHIPS	15 <sup>th</sup> DEC	TOUR OF CORNISH CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
29 <sup>th</sup> AUG	SEATON TRAMWAY & SIDMOUTH	21 <sup>st</sup> DEC	SNOW WHITE @ THE EXETER CORN EXCHANGE
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## Parish Council Update



### Dog Waste in the Parish

Why oh why are we seeing an increase in dog waste left on trees, thrown in fields and verges, this is disgusting and should not be tolerated, dispose of it correctly in your bin or bins provided in the Parish.



### Parish Council Accounts

These are available for public inspection between the 17<sup>th</sup> June and 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Between 10am and 2pm. Contact Charles Hyde, Parish Clerk on 01579 340905 for an appointment. Full details will be on our website once the Annual Audit has been approved.

### Meeting Council Meetings

Monthly meetings take place at the Memorial Hall, No Man's Land normally at 7.30pm on the first Thursdays of each month (not August), however please check notice boards or our website for dates. Requests to speak during Public Participation needs to be made to the Clerk 48 hours in advance, however the Chairman may allow items on the night, but this is not guaranteed. Contact details on page 2. Next meetings are, July 11<sup>th</sup>, September 5<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup>.



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▶ See Jenny's story in full. Search YouTube for "Jenny South West Heating"

# Cucumber, mint & melon punch

## Ingredients

- 1 large cucumber, peeled and chopped into small chunks
- small bunch [mint](#), leaves picked
- 500ml [vodka](#)
- juice 6 [lime](#), plus wedges to serve
- 200g white caster sugar
- 1-2 small melons (we used ½ honeydew, ½ cantaloupe and ½ watermelon)
- 1l sparkling water, chilled

## Method

1. Put the cucumber and half the mint in a large bowl or jug, and pour over the vodka. Cover and leave to steep for at least 24 hrs or for up to 1 week in the fridge, stirring every few days. Strain through a fine sieve.



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3. Using a melon baller, scoop out as many melon balls as you can. Add them to the jug and leave to steep for 30 mins-1 hr in the fridge. Top up with sparkling water and add the remaining mint leaves just before serving with extra lime wedges.



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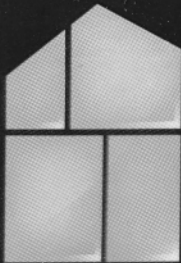
## No Man's Land Village Hall

Summer is almost upon us again and that means - The Annual Flower and Produce Show! Saturday 3rd August 2.30pm.

This is one of the highlights of the year here at the Hall with exhibitors coming from far and wide to show their skills, at not only gardening, but photography, a variety of crafts, and cooking. There are a lot of classes for children too which are great fun.

Everyone is welcome and even if you prefer not to exhibit just come along to see the entries, refreshments available. Any help with this event would be greatly appreciated too. Please contact Mrs Tracy Chudleigh 01503 240704 or Mrs Roberta Powley 01503 240650 for schedules and info.

The Billiard Room has been redecorated and a new boundary fence erected around the Hall garden. Looking good Chaps! There is a Jumble Sale on Saturday 6th July at 2.30pm. When you clear out all your winter stuff ready for the summer please think of us! Collection can be arranged.



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The **car park will be closed from 9am Friday 27th September** to 9am Saturday 28th September this year. We will put a notice up nearer the time to remind everyone.

Other dates for your diary - **The Remembrance Service, Sunday 10th November 6.30pm**

**The Christmas Fayre Saturday 7th December 2.30pm, Christmas Bingo Friday 13th December 7 for 8pm.**

We hope to see you all soon. Enjoy the Summer!

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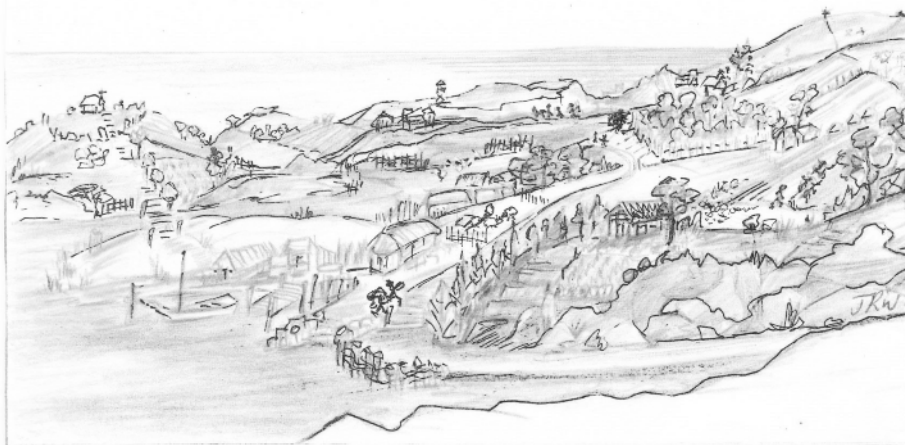
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# History Snippet - Time and Tide

By Jenny Wallis



*Looe Island and Hannafore from Bodigga Cliff before the tide came in.*

Domesday, 1086, tells us that Edward the Confessor gave some of his Royal Pendrym manors to finance a holy house in Launceston. So Bucklawren and Bodigga became Launceston Land. But Royal Pendrym retained Trefrome and a corridor of cliff-top (now Windsworth and the Monkey Sanctuary) called Trefrome Garriter.

Using a modern marine map it is possible to see that Bodigga once extended south-west. It formed a ridge which cradled the 'Millendreath' estuary. It ran down to the Looe river with its early settlement - a Lerryn of its day! The southern aspect of the ridge bordered a deep valley.



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Boats would have sailed up here with the tide long before Looe had a shore line. It was a landing place, trading place, commercial hub. So the Garriter was a defensive construction, a strategic necessity, back in the day. And the road through Penvith went straight to it - turn right for the Old Looe!

In 1220 Looe Charter describes the new inland site for the Borough of Looe, including Shutta, a New Town. Coastal erosion was overwhelming the old one. Something had to be done!

But that south-west tip of our Bodigga clung on for at least 400 years.

In 1615, now Duchy Land, there were 5 freeholders living there, paying 18p a year rent- between them! By 1649 we hear that the settlement is called East Lowe. Robert Spooe, gent, owns several houses for 1/- per annum. Philip Hix, gent, pays 4d for his portfolio and Edward Dyar, gent, and Thomasin Pope pay a yearly sum of 2d for 'divershouses'.

I don't think the area was very up-market (or that it was inhabited by Cromwellian Tom Daleys in worsted Speedos!)

But the Hicks and Popes are still with us, hopefully planning to flood-proof the town once again. Edward the Confessor's mother was married to King Canute!



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## Something Fishy

I recently had the opportunity to spend some time with my older brother and during our many chats, inevitably we regressed back to the good old days, growing up on the farm. The Summer days when we would walk beside my Father driving a combine harvester, and he would shout to us when movement in the front of his sails possibly meant that a rabbit would be flushed out for us to chase.

Many times this would be the case but I could never keep pace with that bobbing white tail, my excuse, not really needed, was that the stubble scratched my little legs and it hurt.

My memory goes back further but the rabbit chasing was from 1955 until the middle 1960's – my interest in nature started long before that when catching newts and tadpoles in Dads pond - I found that was always a way of getting wet and muddy.

I could, and did, roam the fields and woods without fear, something that maybe would not be advisable today. During one of my adventures a walk beside a working gravel excavation proved quite a surprise – a couple of hundred yards away from the pit that was being worked by large excavators was an abandoned site empty of its valuable sand and ballast, waiting to be filled in.

Locals from the area would take the opportunity to dump all manner of items that were no longer required, from old motor cars, household furniture and anything they wanted gone forever.

The excavation was approximately 15 Metres deep, 2 or 3 Metres of which were water – while looking amongst the rubbish for something to throw in just to make a SPLASH, I noticed small ripples on the surface of the water and to my delight and surprise the cause of the disturbance were fish.

Now, this was a challenge – my first thought was 'Dad's got fishing tackle, no time to lose' so on the mile long walk home I imagined myself catching monster fish that were there just waiting to be caught. Upon reaching home the adventure for the day was over, Mother had spoken , time to get ready for tea. As usual, only three of us sat down for tea in the Summer holidays as Dad was at work harvesting from dawn until dusk – I kept my adventure to myself and went to bed before my normal time for an early start.



## Something Fishy

Off I went the next morning armed to the teeth with rather old fishing gear and half a loaf of stale bread that was probably meant for bread pudding but sacrifices have to be made. On arrival at the waters edge everything was as I left it the day before – smooth clear water with fish movement – perfect!!



Whilst assembling the fishing tackle I threw a small piece of bread in to the water just feet from an old bed frame and a post from someone's front gate – to my astonishment amongst a swirl of water, the bread had gone in what seemed like seconds – these fish were hungry so I couldn't get the hook in to the water fast enough and as soon as I did I had a fish on the line – now what? Just reel it in – that was obvious – there it was clear of the water right under my nose – any fishermen among you will be familiar with what happened next – it fell off!!

So then I thought, what would I have done on landing the fish anyway for there was nowhere to keep it safe – this is where the discarded items came to my aid. There amidst the rubbish was an old budgerigar cage and when turned upside down, half in the water, made a great keep safe. Within half an hour I had six or seven fish in the cage – the next part of the plan was to get some help – I ran home in record time. Fortunately my brother was there and needed very little persuasion to help so we both cycled back to the pit with an old metal bucket over his handle bars. Once there the bucket was half filled with water and fish transferred – then a very tricky ride home began over farm tracks, my big brother going all the way one handed without a stop, then fish safely released in to Dads pond – mission accomplished.

Over the next week or so we did many more such journeys, removing as many fish as we could manage – to this day we cannot imagine how those fish got in to the gravel pit in the first instance.

Our efforts were justified as within two or three months the bulldozers moved in and the site was levelled – good deed done!!

Good memories. David Keeble



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