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The magazine is printed quarterly and has a circulation of 300 copies which are delivered throughout the Parish.

Contributions

We always welcome contributions from people living in the Parish. If you would like to air your views on a particular subject or have a photograph or piece of artwork for the front cover please get in touch with The Clerk.

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Parish Council Update

Welcome to the summer 2017 edition

A new year, with so many changes already and many more to come! It's reassuring to let you know that following the uncontested Parish Council election you still have most of your Councillors, unfortunately Mike Elford decided not to stand again which has resulted in a vacancy. Our thanks go to Mike for the many years he has been a Parish Councillor. In this issue you will find the Chairman's Annual Report, a really interesting history Snippet, summer recipe and much more. Please send anything you want including in the next issue by Mid August.

Planning applications

The only application received was for the construction of garage, home gym and hobby room at Bucklawren House, St Martin by Looe.

Donations

A £50 donation was agreed for The Cornwall Air Ambulance Service again this year, and a further £25 was donated towards the work of the Woman's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre in Cornwall.

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Annual audit

The Parish Council accounts have been audited by the internal auditor and have now been sent to Grant Thornton for completion. Accounts are available for inspection, please see the public notice on page 7.

No Man's Land Post Office.

New extended hours start on 1st June, they are Post Office, 7.30am to 5.30pm, Shop till 6pm, Monday to Friday, Post Office, Saturday mornings, Shop until 6pm, the shop is also open on Sunday 8am to 2pm. Please support the Post office and shop, you don't want to loose it!

Seagull Proof Sacks

We have been asked to supply seagull proof sacks. Sadly at a cost of £3.50 each we cannot provide this service, sorry.

Parish Council Meetings.

You are always welcome to attend the Parish council meetings in the Memorial Hall, No Man's Land. They usually are held on the first Thursday of each month but please check the noticeboards. Requests to speak during Public Participation need to be submitted to the Clerk by post or email at least 48 hours in advance.

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Parish Council Chairman's Report

This has been another busy year for the Parish Council. The regular monthly meetings have been well attended by Councillors. We welcome members of the public to our meetings but request questions in writing before the meetings.

The three notice boards within the parish at No Man's Land, Windsworth and Millendreath help to keep residents informed of activities within the parish and the work of the parish council. Thanks to the councillors who keep them up to date. Some work needs to be done to repair the one at No Man's Land.

The speed of traffic through the village on the B3253 remains a concern despite the improved pavements. There is still a blind spot when crossing the road towards Bindown. We welcome the movement of the bus stop on the south side of the road although our campaign for a bus shelter has been refused. The new bus shelter on the northern side of the road is a great improvement

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quotes for their replacement.

The roads in the parish which were surface dressed two years ago are beginning to show signs of wear with potholes appearing. Concerns over the road from Polborder to Millendreath have been raised by horse riders. Most of the road was surface dressed last summer making the surface much more suitable for horses with road shoes. However the lower part of the road which is very steep in parts was not completed and has been left in a very dangerous condition for horse riders. Cornwall Council has promised to complete the surface dressing in the new financial year. Little development has occurred at Millendreath although the café has now re-opened with an additional bar area.

Councillor John Broad was forced to retire from the council due to ill health during the current year and we were pleased to be able to co-opt Simon Lawes to replace him.

Many thanks to our Cornwall Councillor Armand Toms, for all his hard work in this parish and East Looe.

My thanks to our clerk, Charles Hyde for all the hard work he puts in to enable the smooth running of the council and all he does to edit and produce the quarterly parish magazine on our behalf.





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Parish Council Chairman's Report

The magazine is now self-financing thanks to the sale of advertising space and is very informative to all parishioners. He always welcomes articles from parishioners.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow councillors for their regular attendance and their endeavours throughout the year. The council is up for re-election in May so this is the last meeting of this council. I wish all those seeking re-election well.

Robert Henly 06/04/2017

Update - Election Result

The Parish Council election was uncontested, therefore all Parish Councillors seeking re-election were automatically reinstated. Currently there is a vacancy for a Parish Councillor which was advertised on the noticeboards

Public Notice

Notice of Appointment of date for the exercise of electors' rights. Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2017.

Date of announcement 5th June 2017.

Each year the Council's annual return is audited by an auditor appointed by The Audit Commission. Any person interested has the right to inspect the accounts and make copies of the annual return and all books, deed, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to the accounting statements for the year ended 31 March 2017 these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:

Charles Hyde, Parish Clerk and RFO, 8 Trelawny Road, Menheniot, PL14 3TS, by appointment only between 5th June 2017 and ending 14th July 2017.

Local electors and their representatives have rights to: Question the auditor about the accounts and object to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the Council.

The Council audit is being conducted under the provisions of the Audit Commission Act 1998, the Accounts and Audit Regulations (England) 2011 and the Audit Commission's Code of Audit Practice.

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This announcement made by C F Hyde. Parish Clerk & RFO.



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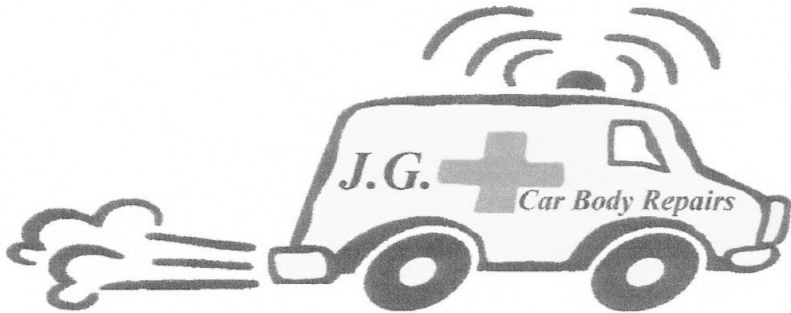
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4. 100g caster sugar



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1. Place the fruit, orange rind and juice, liqueur and 175ml water in a food processor and blend until smooth. I like to leave to seeds in but you can sieve your mixture if you prefer.
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All the committee members were re-instated as before.

The Spring Flower Show was well attended with a good variety of entries as was the Easter Bingo which is always popular.

We are still having a few problems with the car park. We would like to remind everyone that you may only park in the car park if **1**, You are a resident of Holland Road and you have a valid permit which relates to the car being parked. **2**, You are a visitor to the Hall. **3**, You are a temporary overnight visitor to a resident of Holland Road and you have had prior permission from a committee member, or **4**, You are just parking for a few hours during the day. This is a private car park and with the parking



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The committee (and some residents) are concerned at the amount of litter in Holland Road and at the needless damage and vandalism around the Hall. Please respect other people's property and the environment you live in.

There will be a Jumble Sale on 1st July. If you have any unwanted articles you would like to donate, please contact Mrs Roberta Powley 01503 240650. Collection can be arranged.

Why not come on a Wednesday night and learn to play whist?

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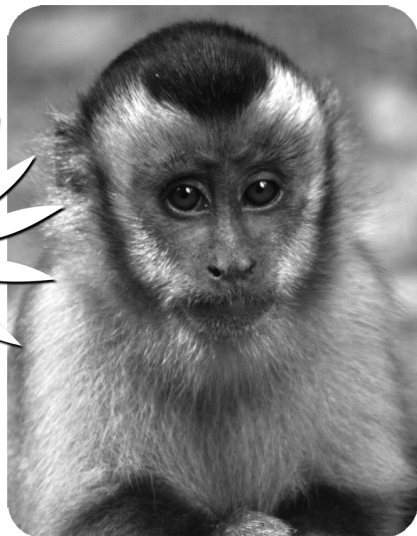
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History Snippet

Language in the Landscape

The field names in the 1840 'Tithe' Map of the Parish are mostly Old English words brought here by the Anglo-Saxons. So the language has lingered for a thousand years – and gone out of fashion!

Translating the words gives us clues to our past.

Skreeks Hill, Trelowia – A hill where burial mounds were.

Borough Park, Bucklawren – A field where the hill fort used to be.

Little Eaver, Keverall – Small field on the boundary.

Manna Park, Trelowia – Common land.

Veralls, Lower Treveria – A communal enterprise.

Dovers, by Great Tree – A slow moving stream, wetland.

Shutter Field, Hay – A field by a fast moving stream.

Runnels Hill, Trelowia – A hill with a small stream.

Sheral, Lower Treveria – Sparking brook going down a slope.

Vellaway, Trelowia – The land on the road to the mill.

Cony Gates, Longcoe – The land en route to the rabbit warren. (NB: Bunny Field belonged to Mr. Bunny!).

Chall Plots, Bucklawren and Keverall – Chalky soil – Loam.

Lamma Park, Penfieth – Area of loamy soil.

Melvinia, Keverall by Struddicks – Latin for black grapes!

Spire Marsh, Keverall – Hessenford – Area where reeds grew.

Elins, Hellens (Bodigga), Eliens (Bucklawren) – Alder trees grew here.

Canna Park, Knights Trevery – Field descending into a hollow.

Banka Park, Knights Trevery – Field on a ridge.

Kidenap, Keverall – Hill where you see the kites.

Catta Ball, Longcoe – Round hill that belonged to Ceatta.

Delabowl, Bucklawren – Round hill with leafy vegetation.

Ball Park, Trefrome – Field on a round hill.

Gunner Down, Bokenver – Open downland (in Cornish!).

***Wimble Field**, Bokenver by the Beacon Fields near the Trigpoint. (A wimble is an auger for boring holes). The field where holes were bored! Is this where they fired the gunpowder on Midsummers Day?

** See Autumn 2016 edition).*

Trefrone Garriter, on the cliff below Murraytown. The area was always retained by the lord of the manor of Pendrym. C14th French word 'garite' is 'watchtower'. Can anyone provide anymore information?

It may have to be replaced after Brexit!

All spellings as shown on the 1840 Tithe Map.

By Jenny Wallis

Allium Ursinum



May Bank Holiday this year started fine and dry but unfortunately turned a little cold and wet. It wasn't enough though to dampen the spirits of some friends and family who had travelled to Cornwall for a birthday celebration, some of whom were visiting the County for the first time, and even with the aid of a sat nav, managed to get themselves lost travelling from Duloe to Trefrome!!

Some surprise was expressed as to how narrow the lanes were and that some had grass growing in the middle – townies you may say, but no, these comments were from people living in rural Suffolk. Despite weather and road conditions a good time was had by all.

Summer is on the way, the signs are there – in the garden wild flowers are going through their flowering cycle. Gone are the snowdrops and daffodils, primroses have been in flower since January, bluebells are in full bloom and together with the red campions and meadow buttercups they have taken over the grassy area under the blossoming cherry trees.

One wild flower not so welcome is the Allium Ursinum, common name Ramson, or wild garlic. Left unchecked these plants can completely take over the garden or any area where their seeds disperse.

Allium Ursinum

Virtually impossible to eradicate completely due to their profusion, they can though be controlled with a little time and effort. Very common at this time of year, their white spiky flowers can be seen along roadsides and especially in wooded areas. The entire plant can be eaten – their leaves can be used in salads, the bulbs used as you would spring onions, but beware they are a little strong. When these plants encroach on to pasture land grazed by cattle it can taint their milk which can then have a distinct hint of garlic. Some of you who have a taste for fine cheese may know that a variety of Cornish Yarg has a rind coated in wild garlic leaves. There are recipes for various dishes using this plant from places as far away as Russia, Turkey, Switzerland and Denmark, with evidence that the species has been used for food for animals and humans for many thousands of years.

One note of caution – Allium Ursinum can be mistaken for a small number of poisonous plants – notably Lily of the Valley – so as always when foraging for wild food, never use anything that you cannot positively identify.

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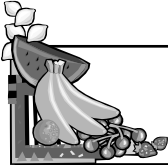
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