

Jacobstow Journal

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Editorial

The front cover says it all really. **Your Parish Needs You.** Or as JFK said in his inaugural speech “...ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country”. That was back in 1961 but now, 50 years further on, the same principle applies - although on a rather reduced scale! The recently completed Parish Plan shows that there are several things that you would like to see happen in Jacobstow and it would be very nice if we could simply say to the Parish Council “*This is what we want, please get on and do it*”. Unfortunately we are in the worst financial situation that has existed for many decades and we are all short of money. We imagine that the Parish Council is in no better a situation than the rest of us and will probably not have large funds available. Although this should not stop us from asking, we ought not be surprised at the probable answer. So what do we do? The answer seems, to a large extent, that if we want something done then we will probably have to do it ourselves. This doesn't mean that we have to put our hands in our pockets and pull out lots of £10 notes, but it does mean that we have to start taking the initiative. In the Parish there must be many people who are capable of organising things, have the ability to build something, decorate, lay concrete or even just donate some wood or other spare materials that they have lying around. Throughout this edition you will see several examples of where you can help and although the Journal cannot itself take the lead on individual projects we would be quite happy to publish your contact details and information on anything that you are prepared to do to help.
Mike Quance, Editor

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Mrs. Ilona Franklyn Mrs. Charmaine Smith

The Parish Council meets in the Parish Hall on the 3rd Tuesday of every month (except, usually, for August). Meetings commence at 7.30 in Winter months and 8 pm in the Summer. Members of the Public are welcome to attend but any items for inclusion on the Agenda should be submitted to the Parish Clerk at least 10 days before the meeting. There is an opportunity to raise questions at the beginning and end of the Council meeting but questions (and answers) raised at these times are not recorded in the Minutes.

Editor's Note The report on each month's Parish Council Meeting is a summary prepared by the Parish Clerk . A full version of the Minutes is displayed on the Parish Hall Notice Board (after formal approval) at the following month's Council meeting.

Jacobstow Parish Council

Summary of Minutes of Meeting held on the 7th December 2010

Mr Osborne chaired the monthly meeting of the Parish Council. Four Parish Councillors and six members of the public attended.

Vehicular Activated Signs – *The signs are being ordered and will be in place March/April 2011.*

Speedwatch – *Mr Adey reported on Speedwatch and informed that there is now a new Beat Officer, Mr. Nick Jessop.*

Parish Plan – *The Parish Plan was formally handed over to the Parish Council. This was presented to The Chairman by Mrs. Sue Burrows and Ms. Jeanne Gimblett.*

Highways – *Mr. Oliver Jones from the Highways Dept. will meet Councillors to discuss traffic calming in the village.*

Don't forget - if you want to see what your Parish Council is doing then you are more than welcome to attend the regular monthly meeting which is normally the 3rd Tuesday of the month. **Note. In February the meeting of the Parish Council will be on the 22nd., not the 15th.**

Jacobstow Parish Council

Summary of Minutes of Meeting held on January 2011

Mr Norman Osborne chaired the monthly meeting of the Parish Council with five Councillors, Cllr Phil Tucker and three members of the Public attending.

Publication of Financial Information – *It was noted that parish councils are included in the Government’s requirement for public bodies to publish financial information on expenditure over £500 on line. It is expected this will come into force during the financial year 2011/12.*

At the December meeting two Planning Applications were discussed:-

Planning Application - Miss Andrea Powell for a First Floor Extension at Wainhouse Corner Service Station.

Planning Application – Mrs A Clemens - Construction of dwelling at rear of Old Wainhouse Inn.

Times of Church Services



Feb 6th	6.30 pm	Evensong
13th	9.45 am	Holy Communion
20th	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
27th	9.45 am	Holy Communion
Mar 6th	6.30 pm	Evensong
13th	9.45 am	Holy Communion
20th	9.45 am	Morning Prayer
27th	9.45 am	Holy Communion



All Services at 11 am on:

February 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

and

March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

Feb 6th	9.30 am
13th	11.00 am
20th	9.30 am
27th	9.30 am



Mar 6th	11.00 am
13th	9.30 am
20th	9.30 am
27th	9.30 am

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Warbstow Cross	0935	0935	0935		Holsworthy	--		1300	--
Canworthy Water	0940	0940	0940		Launceston Tesco	1250	--	--	
Week St Mary	1000	1000	1000		Launceston Westgate	1300	--	--	
Whitstone	--	1008	1008		Boyton	1315	--	--	
Titson	--	--	1015		North Tamerton	1325	1315	--	
Marhamchurch	--	--	1020		Bude Strand -----				1300
Bude Strand	--	--	1030		Marhamchurch	--	--	1310	
North Tamerton	1015	1015	--		Titson -----			1315	
Boyton	1025	--	--		Whitstone	--	1322	1322	
Launceston Westgate	1040	--	--		Week St Mary	1340	1330	1330	
Launceston Tesco	1050	--	--		Canworthy Water	1400	1350	1350	
Holsworthy	--	1030	--		Warbstow Cross	1405	1355	1355	

220 Higher Crackington – Launceston

(Partial listing of stops only)

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Higher Crackington	0910				Launceston Westgate	1245
Wainhouse Corner	0925				Launceston Tesco	1255
Jacobstow	0930				Launceston Westgate dep	1305
Week St Mary	0945				Canworthy Water	1330
Canworthy Water	1005				Warbstow Cross	1335
Warbstow Cross	1010				Canworthy Water	1340
Canworthy Water	1015				Week St Mary	1400
Launceston Westgate	1040				Jacobstow	1415
Launceston Tesco	1050				Wainhouse Corner	1420
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Monday to Saturday

Boscastle	0755	0955	1155	1355	1555	1755
Crackington Haven	0807	--	1207	1407	1607	1807
Wainhouse Corner	0815	1010	1215	1415	1615	1815
Jacobstow School	--	1013	--	--	--	--
Treskinnick Cross	0818	1018	1218	1418	1618	1818
Widemouth Bay	0821	1021	1221	1421	1621	1821
Budehaven School	0828a	--	--	--	--	--
Bude Strand	0830	1030	1230	1430	1630	1830

Sunday - No service in winter

Bude – Boscastle

(Partial listing of stops only)

Bude Strand	0725	0925	1125	1325	1525	1725
Budehaven School	--	--	--	--	1528a	--
Widemouth Bay	0733	0933	1133	1333	1533	1733
Treskinnick Cross	0737	0937	1137	1337	1537	1737
Jacobstow School	--	--	--	1342	--	--
Wainhouse Corner	0742	0942	1142	1347	1542	1742
Crackington Haven	--	0950	1150	--	1550	1750
Boscastle	0752	1002	1202	1402	1602	1802

Sunday - No service in winter

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Church and Chapel News



Jacobstow parish church has been awarded a grant of £36,000 from the Heritage Lottery Fund. This is towards the cost of long needed repairs to the roof. The basic problem is that there is a lead-lined gutter between the nave roof and that of the south aisle and it has been repaired and patched so many times over the last few years that there is no longer any sense in another temporary repair. The water then leaks in onto the organ causing more expensive damage so something needed to be done. The PCC (Parochial Church Council) applied for and has been awarded a grant of £36,000 from the charity 'Repair Grants for Places of Worship' which is administered jointly by English Heritage and the Heritage Lottery Fund. The work has been estimated at £68,000, so you can see there is a short fall of £32,000 for the congregation to find.

The church wardens, Brian Marshall and Ray Fox have taken on the task of finding this necessary money and are busily applying for further grants wherever they can. They would be very grateful to any one who has ideas for where they may apply, but also they are looking for any one in the parish who would perhaps be prepared to do a fund-raising event to help the church raise the money?

If you can help, please contact Ray or Brian. (01288 230 153)

RAINBOWS, 1st WAINHOUSE BROWNIES and GUIDES, 1st JACOBSTOW

In this issue - The Girl Guides

As promised we did say that we would update you on what's been going on during the Autumn Term. With the Girl Guiding Group celebrating their 100 years the finale of the year was a regional meeting held at Phoenix Park, Launceston where the beacon was lit on 20/10/10 at 20:10hrs, with the Major present as well. The children sang some old fashioned Brownie/Guide songs (and some new ones) and said the Brownie Prayer. During other sessions the children met up and were able to make lots of goodies for Christmas while learning a nativity play for the last evening. The nativity on the last night was great with children doing individual and group performances. At the end tea and coffee was served and a raffle was drawn.

The Spring Term started again on 19th January 2011 and we're hoping with the lighter nights coming back we'll be able to get outside again. Also the children will have the chance to earn their badges towards:-

Friends to Animals, Number Fun and Seasons.

If you want to find out more about your local Girl Guide group please contact Mrs Geraldine Skinner on 01566 781234

Church and Chapel News (contd.)

CHURCH '100 CLUB' LOTTERY DRAW

The 100 Club (which started in 1994) continues to raise funds each year. If anyone would like to join this very worthwhile cause, the fee is £12 per year. Of this amount half is for church funds and half is for the three prizes given each month. The names of the winners will be published in each issue of the Journal. If you are interested in joining then contact either Brian Marshall on 01840-230526 or Ray Fox on 01840-230153 or any PCC Member.

Dimma Chapel held a special Christmas Service for children on Sunday afternoon December 19th. After singing carols in the Chapel, about twelve children were entertained in the Sunday School by games and enjoyed a Christmas tea provided by the lady members of the Chapel.

BRIDGE - Beginners and Improvers Classes

Bude Bridge Cub will be holding classes at 2pm every Wednesday from Oct 6th until the end of March 2011.

A qualified English Bridge Union teacher will attend twice monthly & other experienced players will be on hand to instruct and assist weekly.

Venue: Parkhouse Centre Bude. For further information please contact M. Hicks 01288 359784 or J. Ridding 01288 352528

Jacobstow Food Market

The Food Market will be held again in the Jacobstow Parish Hall on Thursday 17th February 10:00-12:00.

Further Food Markets will be held on Thursday 17th March and 21st April.

Several local food producers have booked stalls. In addition, if you have any excess fruit, vegetables, eggs, flowers or similar to sell, just bring them along to the **Free Community Stall**. Refreshments will be available and entry is free.

More information at www.TransitionNC.org (look up Jacobstow).
Any questions, or to book a stall just phone Celia on 01840 230 548

Editor's Note: Photographs of the Food Market held in December are on Page 16.

Bulk Fuel Purchase In the neighbouring Parish of Warbstow they have organised bulk fuel deliveries which saves a few pence per litre to each household in the scheme. Their system applies to oil but presumably it could also apply to LPG. This needs someone to initially investigate what Warbstow have done, see if we could do the same in Jacobstow and then organise it. Could that person be **you**?



Did you know that you can hire Jacobstow Parish Hall for parties & meetings?
For further details speak to any Committee Member or
ring the Secretary on 01840-230173

Christmas in Oz by Sue Burrows

This year, as I had 2 children and their families in Sydney, it was decided that I should spend Christmas in Australia leaving John to fend for himself.

I eventually reached Australia (via snow at Heathrow and delayed planes) nine hours late – never mind I reached my destination. Almost before I had settled we were into the car to join a group for a pre-Christmas get-together. We all spread ourselves on blankets under shady trees in front of a stage with puppets telling the Christmas story followed by carols and of course a barbecue.

Next day was Christmas Eve so we took a bus to Darling Harbour, where we enjoyed the warm evening sun in our shorts and T-shirts. A huge Christmas tree stood beside the quay with lights and a display above one of the buildings. After a few carols, some with Australian words, there were lots of flares and fireworks that heralded the arrival of Santa in a speed boat with his feminine helpers in bikinis on jet skis – a swish of spray in a doughnut (a circular spin) and he turns and speeds out of the harbour with a “ho ho ho”.



Home and Christmas stockings were prepared over a bottle of wine and early night. On Christmas Day the first chore was to mow the lawn! Then light the barbecue for breakfast – soon there is a delicious smell of bacon, tomatoes and egg with coffee followed by the sound of a Champagne bottle being opened. Luckily the children are just that little bit young and have not really understood the ‘present stuff’ so are not too excited.

Still with breakfast out of the way we are soon sharing out the presents from under a real pine tree. Then in next to no time there is just a sea of coloured paper. Everyone is excited to get what they want and “thank you’s” abound. Most amusing present? Probably a Santa’s Helper outfit bought for a £1!

Christmas turkey next – barbecued of course and eaten under a lovely arbour covered with yellow and white flowers. Then rush down to the beach for a wonderful surf and dry off in the sun. Wearily make our way home children happy and tired and that was that. What stood out from that busy time?

1. A father and his son skipping down the road in shorts and T-shirts with a hot sun overhead and they are singing Jingle Bells – bizarre.
2. My son mowing the lawn very early on Christmas morning!

I could tell you more as I was there for 3 weeks but Christmas was special - and the rest was just a holiday!



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County Councillor Report by Cllr Phil Tucker

National Auditing

The council is being audited by Ofsted at the moment as well as other government organisations. Following the criticism during the County Council days, Children's Services, Adult Care and the Fire & Rescue Service, are particularly under scrutiny. It will be sometime before we have the full results of this but early signs are favourable. Indeed some practises we are using have been recommended to other Councils.

Waste Collections

No doubt you have read many articles in the newspaper about collection of household waste. I want to reassure readers that nothing has been decided regarding this. We have asked contractors for quotes for the next 7 year contract period. There were a number of options being discussed, bins, fortnightly and weekly collections and the separate collection of food waste. I am on this panel and can reassure readers that not one Conservative Councillor chose the option of fortnightly collections to use as an option for the new tendering. Unfortunately some of the other political party people did want to choose fortnightly collections as an option. One has to wonder why because they then blogged that the Council were considering fortnightly collections but that they would oppose it. As I said, if they had supported tendering for weekly collections then there wouldn't be a case to fight. Or perhaps that is why they didn't!! I am confident though that when this comes to a full vote that there are enough independent councillors to support any Conservative opinion of weekly collections.

A bit of success

Cornwall Council has been shortlisted in the challenge to identify the "Most Improved Council" this is a real accolade for the county. There have been a few people buzzing around the different offices talking to staff and partners of the council in the final stage of judging. Along with the Ofsted Auditors and other Councillors/staff from other councils, who are keen to learn from some improvement plans in place, the offices have had a real vibe about them. When the result is announced I will let you know the outcome. *Cllr Phil Tucker*

If you have concerns, as with any issue whatsoever, please give me a call on 01288 341617 or philip.tucker@homecall.co.uk.

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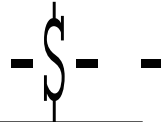
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Would you like to have £20 for nothing? Silly question - of course you would! Well all you have to do to win a £20 shopping voucher for Morrisons is to enter the puzzle competition on Page 23. Good luck!



Editor's Note: The prize is normally £10, but nobody won the competition in the last issue so it has been carried forward.

THE SHOP AT LOWER KENTS

For those of you who are not familiar with this part of Jacobstow we would explain that Lower Kents is on the left-hand side when going from Ferrets Cross to the Parish Hall.



Sadly, the shop has long gone and the cottage is owned by Ken and Ingrid Shelley (who very kindly supplied this photograph) and who continued the extensive renovation work to the original property. The doorway shown doesn't exist any more and the shop area on the left has been re-built so that it

is now flush with the front of the house. The windows are in the same position and it is quite easy for us to imagine what the shop would have been like. The sign above the entrance is interesting and has been reproduced here for clarity. If anyone has any more photos of the shop, or any information on when the photograph was taken and who is shown in the doorway (and if there are any relatives still here in Jacobstow), or even any memorabilia from the shop we would be very pleased to hear from them.

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WANTED - YOUR PHOTOGRAPHS and MEMORIES

In a future edition Pat Cottell will be producing an article on the **old market** at Wainhouse and has asked if you have any photos that you can lend her or if you could talk to her about your memories. If you can help please phone Pat on 01840-230455 or email her at jacobstowjournal@gmail.com

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JAF is now in its seventh year and continues to be well supported by families in this local area. We work closely with the every child matters agenda as used by the schools and the Police. JAF teaches the love of Jesus in a non-threatening environment and that material things do not bring lasting happiness.



The picture on the left was taken at our Messy Church Craft Scene in January led by Mrs Pauline Burdett, Church and Community worker. The various crafts were based on the story of the Three Wise Men. There was a prayer chart to write down the things that we wanted to thank God for in 2010. A short worship closed the meeting and refreshments followed.

Feb 6th – Messy Church - JAF team

Feb 13th - Celebration – JAF team

Feb 20th – Something different -John Uglow

Feb 27th - JAF Praise – Sally & Clive “Light Band” and “Little Lights”

Mar 6th –Messy Church (Rev Doreen Sparey-Delaccassa)

Mar 13th - JAF Celebration (David Pett-, Pipers Pool)

Mar 20th – Brigade Parade – Rev Bryan Ede

Mar 27th – **Callington Gospel Choir Concert at 3.00pm**

This is a mixed choir of all ages and really worth coming to hear.

**Everyone is welcome to any of the above
for more details call 01566 781346**

JACOBSTOW FOOD MARKET 10th DECEMBER



The Food Market featured a good display of home-grown or home-made produce including vegetables, jams, chutneys, breads and cakes. In addition one stall displayed craft-work from a local organisation. If you couldn't get to it then make sure you don't miss the next Food Market in the Parish Hall on 17th February.

WANTED - A SEAT (but better than this one!)



People who walk up to Wainhouse Corner from Jacobstow village often say they wish there was somewhere to sit down - especially if they are carrying shopping on the return trip. The Owners of the petrol station have said we might be able to put a bench on their grassed area and the Parish Council are talking to Cornwall Council Highways about who owns the verge on the left coming down the road from the caravan park to Ferrets Cross. Whatever the result of these discussions is, it needs someone to take over and organise it, e.g. a base for the seat, making the seat itself, finding out about legal liability and on-going maintenance etc. Is this the sort of thing you could do? If you feel that you could, then contact either a member of the Parish Council or leave a message with the Jacobstow Journal.

WHIST DRIVE

Do you play Whist, or would you like to learn?

Whist Drives are held regularly in the Parish Hall (the next one is Saturday 12th Feb.) and you would be made very welcome. You might like it - or you might not. But the only way to find out is to come along and try!

FEBRUARY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

A reminder that **the date for the next meeting is now 22nd Feb** and not the normal "3rd Tuesday" (which would have been 15th Feb).

Canworthy & Jacobstow W.I.

Jacobstow W.I. members enjoyed their Xmas party on the evening of Dec.9th hosted and organised by the president Mrs Jen Spettigue and Mrs. Jen Cowling. The splendid buffet supper was provided by members and presents were exchanged. Members were also welcomed from neighbouring W.Is who joined in the fun and games.

The January meeting was entertained by a very interesting talk by Mr. Alan Zoftig on his life and work as a furniture designer. He started off his business with his partner Mick Carter in the kitchen of his home in London before moving into the old school in Jacobstow and eventually into premises in Kings Hill, Bude, making well designed modern chairs and seating for airports all over the world before retiring and selling the business.

There were several amusing limericks entered for the competition based on an item of furniture which was won by Liz Jones, 2nd Pat Moore and 3rd Jeanne Gimblett.

The next two meetings will be on February10th at 7.30 p.m. at the Parish Hall when the speaker will be Mr. Terry Jenkins on handcrafted soap and the A.G.M. will be held on March 10th.

Canworthy Water will also be holding their A.G.M. on February 16th in the Sunday School at 2.30p.m.

WANTED - BOB THE BUILDER

Building-trade volunteers, with experience in carpentry, painting or building, are needed to be part of a village "Help Team". They would provide assistance to groups trying to undertake ideas suggested in the Parish Plan and also be involved in future maintenance works. If you would be willing to assist then please either contact Dennis Adey, Springwood, Jacobstow or leave your details with the Journal and we will forward them.

February - events in the local area

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Guides 5 - 8pm	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 ☻ Coffee Morning Guides 5 - 8pm	10 WI Jacobstow 7.30pm	11	12 Whist Drive 7.30
13	14 Art & Crafts 2-4 pm	15	16 Guides 5 - 8pm	17 Local Produce Market 10-12	18	19
20	21	22 Parish Council meeting 7.30	23 ☻ Coffee Morning Guides 5 - 8pm	24	25	26
27	28 Art & Crafts 2-4 pm			NOTE: Parish Council meeting is 22nd not 15th		

NOTE. Activities are in Parish Hall unless stated otherwise. Guides 5 - 8pm** means Rainbows/Brownies 5 - 6pm, Guides 6.30 - 8 pm

MARCH - events in the local area

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Guides 5 - 8pm	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Coffee morning 10.30 - noon Guides 5 - 8pm	10 ♻️ W.I. Jacobstow 7.30 pm	11	12
13	14 Art & Craft 2 pm	15 Parish Council Meeting 7.30 pm	16	17	18	19 Whist Drive 7.30 pm
20	21	22	23 ♻️ Coffee Morning 10.30 - noon Guides 5 - 8pm	24	25	26
27 Cottage Farm Open Day 2-7 pm (See Note)	28 Art & Craft 2 pm	29	30 Guides 5 - 8pm	31	Note. It is essential to book in advance for Cottage Farm Open Day Phone Celia on 01840-230548	

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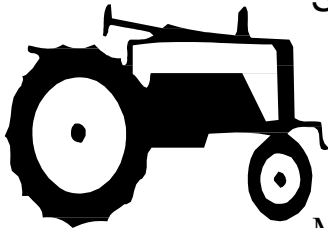
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AIR AMBULANCE



On the 10th January an Air Ambulance landed in a field near the Parish Hall to provide assistance for a Contractor who had been working on repairs to the road nearby. A 'normal' ambulance was already in attendance but obviously it was decided that additional support was needed. Although ambulances can respond to a call fairly rapidly (this

one took about 7 mins) the problems come when transporting the patient to hospital. The three main hospitals, Treliske, Derriford and Barnstaple are all about 40 miles away and in the summer, when the roads are often full of visitors, this becomes a major problem and the Air Ambulance really 'comes into its own'. If you look closely at the photo you will see that this particular helicopter came from Devon as ours was busy elsewhere and it is quite normal practice for the two Counties to assist each other. We spoke to the staff at the Cornwall Air Ambulance Trust who told us that the service was started in 1987 and that it was the first one (there are now 26 similar services in the UK). The helicopter is based at Newquay Airport and the service has now responded to over 20,000 emergency calls since it began. They also told us that in 2011 it will cost £1.6M to keep it flying and all of this comes from charity. If you would like to read more about their work then go to www.helimed181.co.uk If you would like to donate then there is a collection box at the Wainhouse Country Store. After all, it might be you who needs it next time!



PARISH PLAN HANDOVER

On 7th December 2010 the Jacobstow Parish Plan was formally handed over to the Parish Council after many months of hard work by the Parish Plan Steering Group. The photograph shows Jeanne Gimblett and Sue Burrows of the Steering Group presenting the 'official copy' to Mr Norman Osborne, Chairman of the Parish Council. As he says in the forward to the Parish Plan "*Their role has now ended and it is up to us, Parish Council and parishioners to work together for the future of the parish*".



So there we are. If there is something you feel you want to undertake, then find some like-minded individuals, contact a member of the Parish Council and GO FOR IT.

Mobile Library (for enquiries phone 0800-032-2345)

A mobile library service stops at Wainhouse Corner every two weeks on a Monday from 11.05 to 11.20. It also stops at Canworthy Water every two weeks on a Wednesday from 10.20 to 10.40.

The Garden Spot by Bob Rudd

Now is the time to re-turf any lawns that have bare patches, but do not sow grass seed until it gets a little warmer. Any plants that are frost or snow damaged could now be reshaped by pruning.

On the veg patch your early potatoes should be chitting, ready to be planted out in early March. I only grow early's because of slugs and I find the salad potatoes taste better. You could get early vegetables by sowing under poly covers to warm the soil, for example lettuce, spring onions, radish, carrots, cabbage and cauliflower. Onion sets and shallots can also be planted now. If you have a warm window sill you can sow tomatoes, I am trying out Ferkin this year which are supposed to be blight resistant as I had trouble with blight last year. You might try sowing a few seeds of cucumber in the same way to give you an early start in the greenhouse.

Now is the time to plant soft and cane fruit as well. The middle of February is the ideal time to prune roses and remove old leaves from around the base to avoid black spot. Remove the top 2 inches of soil from around the base, feed them with a little bonemeal and top dress with fresh compost.

This time of year is also the ideal for repotting stored tender perennials like Dahlias and Fuchsia's for cutting. One last tip, bring any pots of strawberries into the warm for an early crop.

Don't forget to get in touch with any gardening problems I may be able to help with, either drop me a line or pop in and see me, at Almar.



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For more information contact:
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PUZZLE PAGE

Welcome to your “tea break” puzzle page, unfortunately, we did not receive any correct entries for the puzzle page in the last edition, so we have a rollover, **the prize is now £20 in vouchers for Morrisons supermarket!.**

Solve the puzzles and return the completed page to Sarah Smith, Assistant Editor, Almar, Jacobstow EX23 0BN. In the event of a tie the winner will be drawn from a hat by the Editorial Team. The editor’s decision is final.

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VALENTINES QUIZ

1. Who was the first woman in space?
2. Who, in the title of a Shakespeare play, are Valentine and Proteus?
3. Who is the Greek goddess of love?
4. Which romantically named actor played Raffles?



Last edition answers

Missing word: Tinsel

Quiz

1. George fifth
2. Oliver Cromwell
3. Fair on the frozen Thames
4. Christmas Card
5. Turkey

Name:

Tel. No:



Freecycle? What's that? Put simply it is a system where you advertise things that you don't want and people who want that item can collect it from you. The only rules are that you are not allowed to sell, exchange or borrow items. Everything must be free and everything must be legal. The person donating the item 'wins' and the person getting it also 'wins'. The only person who loses is the shopkeeper who might otherwise have sold something new. The system works via the Internet so that is a disadvantage for anyone who doesn't have a computer. Having said that I have seen several ads which say "I am advertising this for a friend..." so even if you do not have a computer yourself, you probably know someone who does.

The concept started in Tucson, Arizona, in May 2003 and since then it has spread to over 85 countries with thousands of local groups. It is claimed that the use of this system saves, worldwide, about 500 tons of material each day. Within the UK there are a total of 544 groups and the South-West is the 2nd largest with 68 groups, the largest being the South East. From our point of view there is no connection between the groups and we each belong to our own local group which, for us, is Bude with 2735 members. You could belong to more than one group and our next nearest is probably Wadebridge. There is no point in joining something a long distance away as you have to drive there to collect the item. So how does it work? Simple. You join the local group as a 'member' by filling in a simple application form. It is free and you usually get a response within 24 hrs telling you that you have been accepted and providing you with instructions. They provide you with an on-screen form for when you want to be active in the system. Choices are *Offered / Taken / Wanted / Received*.

Following are typical of the messages that will appear in your normal email box.

Wanted	<i>Various baby items</i>	Wanted	<i>Rabbit Hutch</i>
Wanted	<i>Knitting needles</i>	Taken	<i>Leather sofa</i>
Offered	<i>Wooden Playpen</i>		

If you clicked on the last one you would find that it then gave more information "Folding wooden playpen. Been in the outhouse so will need a bit of a scrub". Some messages give you a telephone number and others expect replies via email. There are usually quite a lot of baby/children items either wanted or advertised, but generally freecycle covers a huge range from cardboard boxes and paving slabs to computer monitors, microwave ovens and washing machines.

So what do you do next? That's easy as well. Just go to whichever Search Engine you normally use; Internet Explorer, Google etc, type in *freecycle bude* and follow the links for further information or to join the group as a member. Good Luck.

Citizens Advice - An informative article by Hilary Workman

The Citizens Advice service for Bude and its surrounding parishes has been in operation since July 1989 when it merged with Holsworthy and became a registered charity. This independent charity has the support of a national organisation which maintains rigorous standards of advice within each office. Nationally there are 394 offices supporting over 3000 locations where advice is offered in schools, health centres or in your local high street. They are currently staffed by 21,000 volunteers and 6,000 paid staff. Citizens Advice provides excellent training for its volunteers and are always ready to talk to any new potential adviser who think they may have a day to spend with this very worthwhile organisation.

Citizens Advice is the UK's largest advice provider with nearly half the population using the service at some point in their lives.

The Citizens Advice service helps people resolve their problems by providing FREE independent confidential advice. Our local office in Bude can help you with free information and advice about welfare benefits, employment, debt, housing, consumer issues, family and relationship issues, legal help, discrimination, immigration, health and education.

Each time a client brings a concern to Citizens Advice it is recorded anonymously and this local data is collected nationally. Over a period of time a pattern of problems may emerge and it is this mass national record of individual experiences that can help MPs argue for legislative change.

If you want to volunteer or have a problem to talk through with an adviser please phone 01288-354531 or email: admin@budecab.cabnet.org.uk for an appointment (Note. advice is not given by email).



Walking past the Parish Hall on a Sunday morning about two weeks ago I was very surprised to see about 20 cars parked there. Being naturally curious I asked one of the friendly group leaving what it was and he told me it was the non-denominational Coast Family Church - hence the advert shown.

This started me thinking about the Parish Hall in general as the only time I have seen more cars is at the Christmas lunch! If they can use the hall so effectively, why can't other groups? Are we making the best use of the hall? Is there anything that should change? If you have any thoughts on this please write in.

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1st EDEN BRIGADE NEWS

The 1st Brigade Company and the JAF held a joint Christmas Presentation at Eden on December 12th when about ninety people attended. The Brigade President, Mrs Eva Paynter was welcomed and presented with a bouquet by Bethany Osborne one of the youngest members.

A varied and talented programme was produced by JAF including a dance by Amy, duet by Sian and Sarah and a solo by Tasha. The Brigade presentation followed, each section producing a short sketch ranging from characters in the Nativity Story by the Anchor Section (5 to 8yr-olds), the Junior Section (8 to 11 yr-olds) planned and wrote most of their sketch portraying the materialistic and often greedy associated with Christmas and closed highlighting the importance of Jesus and the true meaning of Christmas.

“*The Grumpy Innkeeper*” (whose peace was disturbed when his Inn was full) was presented by the Company Section (11yrs and over) who also presented a marching display.

The Brigade trophies and certificates were then presented. Victoria Clarke-Feltham was best in the Anchor Section, Joshua Cobbledick was best in the Junior Section and Lottie was best in the Company Section. The JAF award presentation followed this and each of the twelve children received a Bible or a Christian book appropriate to their attendance record over the previous twelve months.

This term each of the Brigade Sections will be participating in a three week St John Ambulance Course and will receive certificates at the end. The Anchor and Junior sections have just completed a two week course on Road Safety and PCSO Sam Smith from Camelford led the last session. Other items for the Junior Section this term will include Figure Marching, an outdoor Fun Evening, cooking, sewing and ironing.

The Company Section will be studying different aspects of a career in farming, visiting a pig farm, dairy farm and a sheep farm at lambing time. They will also make a model tractor out of wood. All the sections will make Mothering Sunday cards or presents and prepare for a parents evening at the end of April

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Interview of the month with Fernly and Maureen Chambers.

By Jeanne Gimblett



Knowing of my addiction to interviewing people, I was ‘tipped-off’ that Fern Chambers was a great talker and had lots of tales to tell. So I made contact with his wife Maureen (Mo) Chambers who kindly invited me to come and meet them.

Mo and Fern have lived at Wainway for the past forty-four years. They moved from Dinnacombe with Trevor their elder son and remember celebrating his first birthday in pretty bare surroundings just after the move. Fern has always lived in Jacobstow. He grew up at Southcott Cottage which has changed some over the years. He attended the “Old School”

and his mother had been a pupil at the first school which is now the Parish Hall. This building was originally owned by Mrs Brown who lived at Myrtle Cottage and she made it available for a school. In those days there was no state government provision.

When he was young their well-water supply could be limited and was then needed purely for drinking. So on washing days he and his brother had to trolley up water in five gallon cans from the river at the bottom of the hill.

Fern shared many memories of times gone by. Did you know that Jacobstow had a Cricket club? The local pitch where they played is now Cory Close. There was a pond beside the filling station and there was a regular stock Market. His younger son Mark used to take his toy wheel-barrow and spade to “clean the Market” when he was just a toddler.

In the Summer Jacobstow used to hold a Carnival. Starting from Ferrets Cross it processed along to The Parish Hall where they held sports and had tea in the field. The photo shows Fern aged twelve with his decorated bike. Their own sons, Trevor and Mark, entered the Carnival when they were young, but neither Mo nor Fern could remember exactly when the carnival ended.

At fifteen Fern’s first job entailed cycling to Boscastle and back! If he was lucky he got a tow up the hill from a mate on a motor cycle!! This was despite the fact that there was a local policeman living in the village. Luckily they were never spotted.

Mo told me that she originally lived in Tintagel. Although their two families knew each other the couple only started courting after Fern gave Mo a lift when he saw her walking along beside Trewarmett Cemetery; not the most romantic of beginnings! Mo and Fern have four grandchildren. They told me how pleased they were that their sons have both done well in their careers. Mark now lives in Canada and Trevor in Devon.

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NOTICE BOARDS

One of the comments often made by people in the Parish is that they don't know what is happening locally and haven't seen notices about events. Last year the Parish Council provided a new Notice Board at the Parish Hall which is used solely for 'social' advertisements. We also have use of a Notice Board at Canworthy Water for a similar purpose which only leaves a problem at Wainhouse Corner. The Wainhouse Country Store have very kindly agreed that we can make use of their blocked-off doorway to the left of the telephone kiosk as an area in which a Notice Board could be located. Again, this is an item which needs 'picking-up' by a parishioner and organising. The doorway would need painting and some form of waterproof, enclosed Notice Board constructed. Hopefully as the the Notice Board will not be too large it could be made of surplus materials that some enterprising individual might be willing to donate. The actual expenditure would then be limited to items such as toughened glass and the soft-board on which to pin notices. If you are interested in undertaking this then please let us know and we will publish your contact details in the Journal, together with any requests you might have for additional materials. Also of course you could leave a message about this on the other two notice boards !



An invitation from the Editor.

If you would like to see a letter in print then email jacobstowjournal@gmail.com. Don't worry if you don't have access to the internet, just write the letter by hand and post it to us (address on the inside cover page) and we will do the rest.

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Interview with Fernly and Maureen Chambers (continued from Page 29)

One thing that is noticeable about both about Mo and Fern is their enjoyment of life and whatever it brings them. Fern is proud that in his working life he made it from the shop floor to become a 'collar and tie man'. He told me that he never expected this to happen! He was also pleased to have been one of those who worked on the refurbishment of the Lady Chapel and remembers how four of them manoeuvred the granite slab from outside the church to its rightful place as the altar stone, what a job! He still works locally at repair and maintenance three days a week.

Two nights a week they play Skittles for local teams. In the past Fern and Mo belonged to the Royal Observer Corp. Mo became an NCO in the Otterham branch where she served for twenty three years before it was disbanded. She has also worked full time for much of her life, latterly as a carer.

One of their continuing enthusiasms is for Caravanning. They are stewards for the Cornwall branch of the Caravan and Camping Club, a brilliant and very friendly organisation. As if all of this was not enough they are both regular blood donors and Fern is soon going to a celebration dinner as one of those who has reached seventy five donations! Mo not far behind has given blood sixty three times. What an achievement and how exciting to know that you have been able to make a real and practical difference to so many lives.

LOCAL HISTORY

There must be so much local history in Jacobstow and Wainhouse Corner and yet no one seems to have written it down. So many old photographs must be lost every day and so many memories need recording. The archives of the local papers need researching to extract Jacobstow news from past years and a photographic record of all future changes could be made.

Would anyone like to join Pat Cottell and myself (Ruth Fox) in forming a Local History Research Group for Jacobstow and Wainhouse Corner? Even if history is not your thing, we would like to hear from you if you have photographs of the village and village events such as weddings and also from anyone who has kept a diary in the village.

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Recipe of the Month by Marion Reason

Sausage Casserole

2 tbsp Olive Oil	2 sprigs fresh thyme
2 med onions – finely chopped	3oz chonzo – chopped
2 cloves garlic – crushed	7oz tin butter beans – drained
1lb high meat-content sausages	2 pts vegetable or chicken stock
3oz pancetta or bacon lardoons	8-12 mushrooms – sliced
4 baby leeks – finely sliced	½ savoy cabbage – shredded
3 celery sticks – chopped	

Heat olive oil, add onions and soften – add garlic. Put in sausages and brown. Add pancetta, leeks, celery & thyme. Cook from about 2 minutes. Add chonzo and cook for another 2 minutes. Add butter beans, stock and mushrooms. Bring to the boil and simmer for about 15 minutes. Add savoy cabbage and gently simmer for about another 30 minutes.

Variations to this recipe:

1. Use chickpeas or any other tin beans (NOT in a sauce).
2. Not bad using chicken thighs instead of sausages.



DON'T FORGET

British Summertime starts on 27th March

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Over the past months we have been hearing of telephone scams which can end up being costly to us the user if we are caught off guard. This is mainly because we don't recognise the telephone number involved.



BT do produce a booklet with a full listing of codes (called Code Companion), it costs £4.00 and they will send it to you upon request.

Here are some numbers from it which might prove useful to BT users.

00 International	077	} Mobile	080 No Charge
01 National	078		
02 National	079		
0844 up to 5p per minute			0870 up to 8p per minute
0845 Local rate			0871 up to 10p per minute
090, 091 10p to £1.50 per minute			

Hope the above codes might just refresh your memory and help to stop anyone being caught out. Remember, if you would like to be part of the Jacobstow Neighbourhoodwatch scheme just ring a coordinator.

Keep safe with 'ears and eyes open'

Dennis Adey, Springwood



NEW BOOK CLUB

Are you interested in joining a new book club meeting locally?
If so please contact Yvonne Evans on 01566-781449 or email her
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Have you lost a ginger cat, or maybe know someone who has?

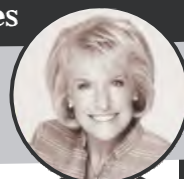
Jan Throssell, who lives at Broompark in the north of the Parish, has been looking after a lovely stray ginger tom cat since the middle of December. Apparently he wandered in one day and simply "adopted" her. She says that he is very friendly and has obviously been well looked after. If she cannot find his owner she will have him micro-chipped and "claim" him as her own but would much prefer if he was returned to his owner who obviously cared for him very much. You can contact Jan on 01288 - 341314

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Phil Tucker (Local County Councillor)	01288 341617
Police (Non emergency)	08452 777444
Crimestoppers (Anonymous)	0800 555111
Floodline	0845 9881188
Sita Recycling Centre, Tiscott Wood	01288 355131
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Cats Protection Mary Chudleigh	01566 773814

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