

St. John Newsletter

November 2017

John Hough



The times they are a changing

The Village Newsletter has been in circulation for about 28 years. It was earlier compiled and produced by villager Jean Brown then of Gooseford Cottage until she moved away to the Poole area. Over the past fifteen years this task has been undertaken by John Hough. John has been an enthusiastic member of the Village Hall committee for all that time. In 2002 he took on the task of gleaning village news and compiling events etc. and incorporating it into the Newsletter, which he then edited prior to publication, either online or via hand distribution. Village news is often hard to come by or close to non-existent, so John compiled it with a selection of photos, quips and mind teasers but always on time at the start of each month.

We are all indebted to John for his interest and perseverance and his ability to ensure the Newsletter was awaited with due anticipation. However, John has now had to give up this onerous task due to advancing years and ill health. As a Village we pass on our heartfelt thanks to John and wish him all the best for the future.

Ray Waldock

Editorial

Hello. I'm David Greenhalgh and from 1st November 2017 I will be taking over from John Hough and trying to keep all of you up to date with what is happening in and around the village of St.John.

Welcome to my first Newsletter.

In keeping with the pace of constant technological change the Newsletter will be digital from now on i.e. no hard copies, except for one copy on the hall noticeboard and one copy in the St.John Inn.

The style and content of the newsletter will change so as to keep villagers informed but also to encourage everyone to engage with issues that concern and affect them. Therefore, I offer you an opportunity to get involved by making your thoughts, ideas, concerns, questions and suggestions known through the 'letters to the editor' section. Just email me and I will ensure that they are published in the following month's

newsletter along with answers where appropriate. I hope you'll still send me any items of interest and advertisments can, of course, also be emailed to me.

Contact: dwgreenhalgh@gmail.com

In future I hope to include a general precis of what is discussed in both Village Hall and Parish Council committee meetings, so that you are more aware of what issues they may currently be dealing with on your behalf.

Lastly, I have arranged to archive the Newsletters on the village website so that they will be a resource of historical information. To access them go to

http://stjohnincornwall.org.uk/village-newsletter/

I look forward to hearing from you.

David Greenhalgh

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St. John Walkers - October Walk







For your Diary

Next outing will be on Nov 14th courtesy of Val and Paul.

If you would like to be included on the mailing list do let Sue Richards have your E Mail address. A sprightly team of 15 plus five dogs set off at a military pace, making an impressive sight in the dappled autumn sunshine. June pretended to make slower progress and then sprinted to catch up when everyone's back was turned.

After Penlee Point our forces were disposed to form a pincer movement on the pub. Some took the right ground by the battery, others went for the centre via the fields, and the rump soldered on to take the left flank by way of the coastguard station.

Our speed and agility took the boozer by surprise and they seemed unaware of our presence for a little while. However all was well in the end, everyone was fed and watered. A grand walk, no rain and not too much mud.

Brian Bird.

Church News.



Rememberance Sunday

12 th November 2017 service at St John's church at 9 am followed by laying of a wreath at the war memorial all are welcome.

The 100 Club

October winners are:-£20 - Gus Goodman

£5 - Gina Gillies

£5 - Brenda Clarke

Village Hall



Arts Media & Entertainment



Snooker



Highest Break

David Greenhalg	h 32
Tony Rogers	29
Pete Debono	27
Steve Wick	25
Chris Trevitt	24
Clive Walley	23
Chris Morris	22
Richard Dolton	18
Del Richards	20

Ladder

David Greenhalgh Tony Rogers Pete Debono Chris Trevitt John Woodfield Del Richards Howard Everard Brian Bird Bob Keys Richard Dolton Chris Huke Chris Morris Paul Tanner Ray Salter Lewis Wilton Dave Plank Clive Wally Steve Wick Andy Ridler Ernie Ridler

St. John Inn





Many thanks to all those that have supported us with this new venture.

We are indebted to you all.

Gill and Rob Berry.

November 5th

bonfire and firework display. Fireworks start at 7pm

Pasties on sale and teas and coffees along with alcohol and soft drinks.

(professional licenced firework display team setting off the fireworks)





Rememberance Sunday

We will be putting on a small buffet with teas and coffees following the church service.

ALL WELCOME

Saturdays up to Christmas

Free transport has been organised to take customers back to Millbrook from the Pub at 10.30 pm.



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Village Hall Events



DOORS OPEN 7PM FOR 7.30 START

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN AND GET QUIZZICAL!

TEAMS OF NO MORE THAN 6

BYO Drink & Nibbles

For More Information Please Contact Linda 822083 or Sue 822742

BOULE SUNDAY

19TH NOVEMBER



11AM UNTIL 1PM 'ISH

£1 members £2 non-members

Coffee, tea and biscuits will be served

Wrap up well - we will be there whatever the weather

Flat caps not obligatory !

For more information contact Janet 01752 829225 or Sue 01752 822742

Letters to the Editor

This is where you can 'have your say' - simply email me at dwgreenhalgh@gmail.com and I will publish it in the next newsletter - max 200 words.

....and finally

Runners run because they love running. Joggers jog because they love cake.

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