



St. John Newsletter

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Editorial



The walkers were due to start back last month but rain & blustery conditions meant the proposed walk had to be cancelled. Unfortunately it could not be rearranged, so the next walk is Oct 14th with Val & Paul.

It is comforting to know that our trustees are keeping abreast of the bureaucracy that is needed to keep the whole village on track i.e. applying for grants etc. (details below)

Page 2 advertises the ever popular annual quiz night hosted by Sue and Linda, so make a note of that (Friday 11th), as well as a new treat; the vocal group 'Sheer indulgence'. Also Films at Kingsand and Millbrook.

The pub has details of the long awaited 'Apple & Cider Festival' (19th & 20th) and "Congratulations",

to them on getting listed in the Good Beer guide CAMRA.

Also in the apple theme, Kath needs help to plant a community Orchard on the 19th - details page 3.

On page 4 we have the report on Tony's enjoyable & entertaining Wine, Dine & Music evening as well as the hall painting work party's efforts.

The last page gives notice of the Church's Soup & Pudding Lunch in early Nov. as well as some exciting snooker news!! Pete Debono is top of the ladder (he often gets there in the middle of the month, but never holds on 'til the end) and I have matched Chris Trevitt's highest break score of 28! (I know, it's just too exciting isn't it??)

David Greenhalgh

Latest News from the Trustees



We met on the 16th of September for our quarterly meeting and amongst the many items discussed were:

- The Land Registry has completed the registration of the Hall and Field with the St John Village Trust.
- Following attendance at a seminar for Village Halls, we have been able to obtain new dedicated insurance at a significant saving.
- Whilst the St John Inn kindly keeps an eye on the defibrillator it is the responsibility of the Trust to check and maintain – a volunteer is needed to liaise with the pub.
- Fund raising for this financial year is on target for our budget.
- Health and Safety Review is complete and planned action in place.
- Terms and Conditions for the use of the Hall and Field to be displayed within the Hall.
- Plans for 75th anniversary of VE day to be considered.

The application for the National Lottery grant has now moved on to the second stage needed to enable the bid to be put forward to be considered. This requires a Consultation Process and detailed Project Management Plan. Trustees have agreed to seek a Funding Grant which is available to cover this. Chris Morris has been to Tipton-St.John and Sheviok which have both recently been successful in obtaining Lottery Funding and received some valuable guidance.

The "Community" Work-In on Saturday 21st was a great success. Well done Christian for co-ordinating our efforts and thanks to the 12 who turned up with hammers, paintbrushes, cloths and ladders. It was so good to see everyone enjoying a bit of banter whilst repainting the outside of the Hall. Thanks too to Emma and Albert for bringing the cake and making the tea/coffee.

Richard Dolton

St John Village Hall

Annual QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 11th October



Doors open 7.30 for 8pm start
Its time to get quizzical!
Teams of up to 6

BYO DRINK - NIBBLES PROVIDED
£2 head

Raffle

For More Information Please Contact
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St John Village Hall Fund Raising Committee Present

The Vocal Group

Sheer Indulgence

Saturday 2nd November 7.30 for 8pm



Six singers and one pianist make up this vocal group who will be performing contemporary pop such as Adele's "When we were young". The barnstorming "Don't let it rain on my parade" and timeless classics such as "I've got rhythm", "Lullaby of Broadway" and "Moon River".

You're in for a truly Indulgent musical treat!

Tickets £8

BYO Drink - Nibbles will be provided

Tickets available from Janet Mitchell 01752 822742

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"FILM FANS"

SCREENING AT

THE COMMUNITY HALL
KINGSAND

Kingsand Community Hall
Monday Oct 7th 7 - 7.30 pm
Tickets at door £3
BYO glasses provided
Enquiries 01752 822132/822967

On the heels of their six-time Academy Award (R)-winning smash, *La La Land*, Oscar (R)-winning director Damien Chazelle and star Ryan Gosling reteam for Universal Pictures' *First Man*, the riveting story of NASA's mission to land a man on the moon, focusing on Neil Armstrong and the years 1961-1969.

A visceral, first-person account, based on the book by James R. Hansen, the movie will explore the sacrifices and the cost on Armstrong and on the nation of one of the most dangerous missions in history



CORNWALL'S COMMUNITY CINEMA MULTIPLEX



MILLBROOK VILLAGE HALL
A Star Is Born
Saturday 5th October

Seasoned musician Jackson Maine discovers -- and falls in love with -- struggling artist Ally. She has just about given up on her dream to make it big as a singer until Jackson coaxes her into the spotlight. But even as Ally's career takes off, the personal side of their relationship is breaking down, as Jackson fights an ongoing battle with his own internal demons.

Doors 6.30pm
Film 7.30pm
Rating: 15

The St. John Inn

Here's the news from the Inn



As some of you may have noticed - work has started behind the garage for our new accommodation, including some very messy and wet digging through the car park. Please mind your step as the parking area may be a little uneven for a time.

Plans are progressing well for the Apple and Cider Festival on the **19th and 20th October** - poster and timetable of events in the newsletter. Don't forget to bring some screw-top bottles / milk cartons / jerry cans / anything that will hold your juice !!!
If you need apples collecting we can bring a trailer round on the 18th to fill.

Please come and support this local event and visit the craft stalls and demonstrations music and dancing.

Along with everything Apple

Don't forget the Apple Pie competition

Raffle in aid of Marie Curie (donations gratefully accepted)

Quiz night - every last Friday of the month - 8pm onwards

Food every Friday - 5-9pm eat in or take-away.

St John Inn is proud to announce that we have been voted into the Good Beer guide by CAMRA - The Campaign For Real Ale.

We are one of fewer than 30 pubs in Cornwall voted in, out of a possible 600.

This is thanks to the quality and choice of our ales and also the ambiance provided in the pub.

Thanks to all those that support us whether regularly or occasional.

Rob and Gill
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St John Community Orchard Project. Apples for the future!

Our area was once famous for its orchards and no one can doubt the importance of trees in our landscape nor the need to retain a varied genepool in our cultivated species.

To have a community orchard has been the ambition of many in our parish. So with money raised by Gill and Rob at the pub, the Village Hall has purchased 12 apple trees including old varieties peculiar to the area and we invite you and your families to help plant them on Sat. Oct 19th at 12 noon in the village hall field, as part of the Apple and Cider Festival. Children are particularly welcome and are encouraged to plant the trees. (1 tree per family).

Adults please bring spades and children some magic to make the trees flourish.

Please contact me to reserve a tree for your family. kath.overton@gmail.com by Oct 16th.

Wine, Dine & Music evening - (Saturday 28th September.)



Earlier in the year Del Richards asked me if I would run a Wine & Dine Evening at the village hall. I can remember hosting a couple of evenings many years ago and I knew that whatever "entertainment" was produced it would only be secondary as everyone would want to chat and laugh with their friends and only half listen to any talk. I therefore thought I would like to have music playing that maybe would grab folk's attention. The main ambition was for everyone to enjoy a few glasses of wine and some food in the company of friends with familiar music playing in the background.

The music was chosen to "Grab You". It ranged from "Always look on the bright side of life" from Monty Python, "New York, New York" sung by Frank Sinatra to "Land of Hope and Glory". To go with "the music that grabs you" Charmaine suggested we had food that we "could grab". So, we had food with a TexMex theme "Stand & Stuff" Tacos with a selection of fillings followed by a typical British pud.... good old-fashioned apple crumble. The food was delicious which must have been so complicated to prepare. A very big "well done" is deserved to the master chefs. The buzz of laughter and chat throughout the evening was a tribute to how much we all enjoyed ourselves.



I loved the evening. It was great "craic" as the Irish say. I enjoyed preparing the list of tunes, researching what songs would be best to "grab" people's attention. Obviously, I could not please everyone. I have been chastised for not including "Cliff" by guess who?

Many thanks to everyone. The chefs, those who prepared the hall and those who cleared up afterwards. There is nothing better than getting together with friends, drinking wine and enjoying good food with music, however, I know a lot of work must go into it before it happens.

Tony Gillies a "Blow In" from Millbrook.

Village Hall painting



12 folks turned up, lured by paint and Albert's cake and Emma on hot drinks.

The job was completed in 3 hours, thereby protecting the wooden walls and windows for the coming winter.

A great response for which I am very grateful for all your help.

Thank you!

Christian



To view more images click here <https://stjohnincornwall.org.uk/gallery/>

St. Johns Church

Soup and Pudding Lunch

On SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
in St Johns Village Hall between 12 and 2.00pm.

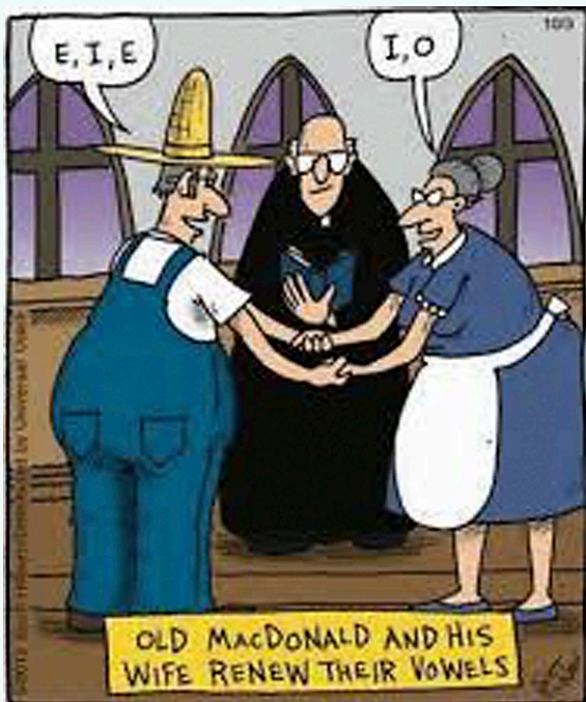
St. Johns Church 100 club

The winners for Sept are:-

Audry Wilton£20

Sue Richards£5

Janet Mitchell£5



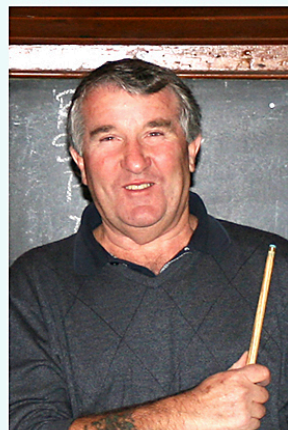
From Richard to the Monday Ladies who Sing. Thank you very much for your special rendition of The Beatles "when I'm 64" I shall keep the video in my memory cloud!!

Richard

Snooker



LADDER



Pete Debono
David Greenhalgh
Chris Trevitt
Chris Morris
Del Richards
Brian Bird
John Tanner
Richard Dolton
Chris Huke
Paul Tanner
Ray Salter
Lewis Wilton
Clive Walley
Steve Wick
Bob Keys
Howard Everard

Highest Break

Chris Trevitt	28
David Greenhalgh	28
Chris Morris	25
Pete Debono	23
Howard Everard	22
John Tanner	20
Bob Keys	18
Chris Huke	18



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and finally.....

One big difference between men and women is that if a woman says "Smell this", it usually smells nice.