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**DECEMBER 2021** 

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# A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS, ADVERTISERS AND THE NEWSLETTER TEAM



### **PLEASE NOTE:**

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE DATE FOR ARTICLES AND ADVERTS FOR THE *JANUARY*ISSUE WILL BE TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

## REMEMBRANCE DAY – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021 At St Cubert Church



Crocheted and knitted poppies were made and donated through the 'Poppy Craft Call Out' from Tracey representing the Monday afternoon ladies. As you can see from the picture on the right the crafters were very generous and thrifty. These were placed at the back of the memorial – see picture above. Thank you to Tracey and everyone who got out knitting needles and crochet hooks

Wreaths laid at the memorial were representing......

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As Editor, I would like to express a huge thank you to everyone and every organization that has donated to the newsletter over the last 2 years. It has been a difficult time for everyone in many ways and for donations to be found and given is very much appreciated

Judy

#### THANKS THIS MONTH GO TO.....

The Cubert & Holywell Carnival Committee for the donation of £50 from the proceeds of the Cubert Firework display on the 6<sup>th</sup> November. With the cost of printing on the rise this is very welcome **THANK YOU** 

Many thanks to the CRANTOCK BALE PUSH committee for the £250 donated to the newsletter. I have used some of this to take the opportunity to print a couple of extra colour pages in the center of the December newsletter **THANK YOU** 

Many thanks to Francis Phillips for the donation of £10 having sold a Badminton Racquet which had been restrung so many more games still in that racquet.

#### **THANK YOU**

And finally to Tracey's donation of £20 - see top right hand box of this page **THANK YOU** 

## **STAMPS**

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## **BIG THANK YOU**

To everyone who took the time and trouble to make poppies for the display we would like to say a big THANK YOU frm our craft group. Without your help we would not have been able to do this. The craft group meet every Monday afternoon from 13:00 to 15:00 if you would like any more information please contact Dan in theBaker's Dozen. Alos, just to say we hope to continue making poppies in the New Year. We will let you know in the January Newsletter.

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AND .....

A THANK YOU FROM THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE £20 DONATION MADE BY TRACEY – VERY WELCOME

## **ELEPHANT** by JOY

After a busy time in town
I relaxed at home, looked around,
Looked out, then up into the sky
Where a lovely sight caught my eye.

An elephant!

Not lying on his belly front
But looking forward and moving
The line of his trunk so clear
The tip at the end seemed so near.

Part of the evening sky
Still had its own clear, light blue
But the elephant was grey
Looking so real in every way.

Having, before, met some elephants In Thailand and Sri Lanka My heart thrilled to this lovely sight So special, an evening of delight.

I rang friends, told of what I'd seen. They puzzled, did I have a dream? No! If there are white horses at sea Why can't a cloud elephant come to me?

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# December Opening Times

Thursday: 5.30 - 10.30 pm WITH SERVED FOOD 6 - 8.30 pm

Friday & Saturday

11.30 am - 11 pm WITH FOOD SERVED

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### FIREWORKS DISPLAY REPORT – BEST EVER !!



What a fantastic family event the 26th annual Cubert Firework Display proved to be! Held on Saturday 6th November at Cubert Village Hall. People arrived in their hundreds, to support this community event. Thank you to everybody who attended, making it such a success.

We raised in excess of £3,000, a fantastic amount, this has been distributed between Cubert School PTFA, Cubert Church, Cubert Village Christmas Lights and

Cubert and Holywell Carnival Committee. Donations were also made to both Cubert and Crantock news letters. Massive thanks to our very generous main sponsor, Jason and Helen, from the Smugglers Den Inn, who also supplied the bar, beer, cider and mulled wine as well as the BBQ facilities and Tim for also supplying support on the night. The Village Chip Shop, as well as giving a very generous donation also provided the food for the BBQ. Cubert Post Office, who sold the tickets. We also received generous donations from Custom Developments, The Treguth Inn, Atlantic Building Consultants and Cubert Parish Council.

SJ Photography, Alex Mallet, Julia Ingram and Totally Teepee who donated lovely prizes for the raffle.

Thanks to Wayne Caff, Mike Smith and Chris Ludlam for the hours spent planning this years display, setting up in the firing field and clearing up. Despite huge price increases over the last couple of years, I think we can all agree that this years display was the best ever.

Thanks also to Disco Ronnie for supplying the entertainment, Rick Hopkins and Dave Lynex. Also, a very special thanks, as ever, to Shad, Down to Earth Electrics for the superb lighting and power to the Bar, BBQ and Disco.

A big thank you goes to Bob and Pat Coad for the use of the firing field, without them the event could not go ahead!

Finally a massive thanks to all our helpers on the day for setting up, running the Bar, BBQ, Raffle, packing away, and clearing the debris, way to many to mention but you know who you all are.

Many thanks...

**Cubert and Holywell Bay Carnival Committee** 

Raffle Tickets Prizes still to be collected

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Thanks for your support.

## **CUBERT & HOLYWELL CALENDAR 2022**

Thank you to everyone who supported, sponsored and bought the Calendars!

### THEY'VE NOW ALL SOLD!!

Special thanks to Londis and their Staff who helped to sell so many on our behalf. We have managed to raise over £1,000

which will go towards much needed funds for future events. Watch this space for next year's Photo Competition!!!





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TUESDAY PILATES 09:15 to 10:15

TAICHI 11:00 to Noon

SHORT MAT BOWLS 13:00 to 15:30 PRIVATE DANCE PRACTICE 15:30 to 17:00

18:30 to 19:30 PILATES

WEDNESDAY PILATES 09:15 to 10:15

THURSDAY TAICHI 10:30 to Noon

> SHORT MAT BOWLS 14:00 to 16:30 KARATE 18:30 to 20:00

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### CUBERT VILLAGE HALL



## NOVEMBER 2021 DRAW

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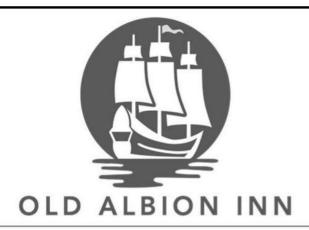
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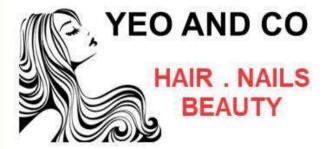
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Sunday 19th December Holy Communion 9.30am

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec (Christmas Eve) Holy Communion 10pm

(Please note there is no service on Christmas Morning).



**Advent Carol Service** at St Piran's Church Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 6pm

**Christingle Service** at Cubert Methodist Church on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Dec at 4pm

**Christmas Concert** at St Piran's Church Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7pm

A **Christmas Tree Festival** at St Piran's Church from Dec 9<sup>th</sup> – Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 12 -5pm daily

### **Christmas Coffee Morning:**

Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> 10am – 12 noon in the Parish Church.

Coffee and mince pies, Raffle, Bottle Stall, Tombola and Cakes. Carols played on our organ during the morning. Advent Prayer Stars for the Christmas Tree. Come and enjoy our beautiful church and meet up with friends.

**Advent Prayer Stars:** As usual, there will be Advent Prayer Stars to hang on the Christmas Tree throughout December for those we wish to remember at this time. Any donations will go to the St Petros's Society.

Contact Details: Revd Anne Brown, Priest-in-Charge: 01872 572654

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Wendy Barritt, Church Warden: 01637 830380 wendy@carines.com

## **CUBERT METHODIST CHURCH**

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## CUBERT PARISH INITIAL CELEBRATION **PROPOSAL**

Event planning for the celebration of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Bank Holiday Thursday 2nd June & Saturday 4th June 2022

The national approach to celebrations is to run a Big Lunch event, light a Beacon on the evening of Thursday 2nd and Plant A Tree.

The initial suggestion for Cubert Parish, is to hold a village party including a BBQ, Bar and entertainment on Thursday 2nd June at Cubert Church Field and Village Hall running from approximately 17:00 and into the night.

### AND THEN.....

On Saturday 4th June hold a beach party hosted by Holywell Bay Surf Life Saving Club (HBSLSC) on Holywell beach with live entertainment, food and drink.

If anyone would like to sponsor / support the event then please make contact through email at cubert.jubilee@gmail.com

Involvement at these very early stages has included the Cubert & Holywell Bay Carnival Committee, HBSLSC, Cubert Parish Council, St Cubert Church and Cubert Village Hall Committee.

Further communications to parishioners regarding anything from suggestions, help, planning, sponsorship and progress on the event preparation, will be made available through the following media...



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## Saturday 18th December 8pm Christmas Charity Quiz for Little Harbour

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## **BIRD NOTES / WI BOOK REVIEW**



Numbers of Hen Harriers have been increasing at the "Vile" Rhosili, Swansea in recent years. After the 2<sup>nd</sup> World War as farming modernised, many of the hedges were lost. Since 2017 the National Trust has been working to restore them and provide space for wildlife. Also they are leaving between 10 and 20% of the Vile's arable fields fallow. Hen Harriers are top predators and their presence is a good indicator of a healthy landscape.

Newquay Zoo is well worth a visit for the species of birds there. Plumed Whistling Ducks which come from North and East Australia are found on the lake, also Brown Pelicans from the Pacific coast of the Americas mainly, also the Atlantic coast from Northern USA to North Brazil. Quite



HEN HARRIER

striking are the Black-necked Swans. In the walk through aviary you can see many species including ground dwelling Roul-Roul.



**MEADOW PIPIT** 

On the  $22^{nd}$  October Sharon Smith watched a Meadow Pipit in her garden for some time, possibly from the fields nearby.

8 Little Egrets were seen on the Gannel Estuary by Val and Bob Eardley, also on the 22<sup>nd</sup> October. I think this equals the record number seen there for some years.

A very rare bird has been found dead in a garden. The golden White's Thrush is thought to have hit a window of a house in Weymouth, Dorset. The species have not been seen in the county for 100 years. Portland Bill Bird Observatory warden said, "They come

and it's really exciting to get it here."

Dave and Sharon Smith had a Meadow

Pipit in their garden again on 31st October.

It seems to favour this spot

Rodney Phillips.



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## CRANTOCK WI BOOK REVIEW

Title : HAMNET

Author: MAGGI O'FARRELL ISBN: 978-1472223791

Maggi OFarrell has written a number of books of novels. Hamnet won The Women's prize for Fiction 2020 and the 2020 National Book Critics Award.

Hamnet is a fictional tale of Shakespeare's family and is never referred by his name. The story alternates between 1596 when Hamnet dies aged 11 and Agnes's early life and marriage.

The death of their only son leaves the family not only the family bereft but the reader too, very sad but worth a read. The group would recommend it.

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23<sup>rd</sup> Dec (the 2022 dates have not been published on the website as of 22/11/21)



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Although we are unable to invite friends and families in to school to join in our Christmas celebrations, there is plenty for the children to get excited about. Rehearsals have begun for the KS 1 performance; lines are being learnt, songs are being sung and acting skills are being honed. The play will be recorded for families to watch this year, fingers crossed for live performances next year. There will also be a charity Festive Jumper Day, Christmas dinner for everyone.



and our hardworking PTFA have organised a special after school event at Dairyland.

Remembrance Day was marked in school with a minutes silence and learning about the significance of poppies, and Miss Brown and two pupils represented the school at the Service of Remembrance at Cubert Church.

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who came  $53^{rd}$  in England and  $1^{st}$  in Devon and Cornwall in the 'England Rocks' Times Tables Rock Stars competition. This involved spending an hour a day for four days answering times tables questions with all answers going towards a final total. Very well done to you all.

The staff, pupils and governors would like to thank you all for your continued support, and wish you all a merry Christmas and a healthy and happy

New Year



## **CUBERT SEA ANGLERS 1963 – 2021**



### "Club Fishing"

This part of our fishing season sees the likes of Lesser Spotted Dogfish, Rockling, Conger and Whiting coming to the scales, when the sea conditions permit anglers to venture to their local marks.

### "Club Competition"

The "Xmas Competition" commences on Saturday 4th December 2021 and runs through to Sunday 19th December 2021.

Fishing for: 1st Prize: "Most Species" = £15

2nd Prize: "Heaviest Fish" = £10

### "Club Meeting"

A)The next meeting will be held on Thursday 2nd December 2021 commencing at 8.00 pm and held at "The Treguth Inn" at Holywell.

B) The Club's "Annual General Meeting" will be held on Thursday 6th January 2022 commencing at 8.00 pm and held at "The Treguth Inn" at Holywell. Any existing and new members can re-join at this meeting and finally, those members who have cups and trophies from 2021 please bring them to this meeting, duly cleaned please.

By Brian Osborne.

#### Newsletter Post Box

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#### **Newsletter Deadline For Adverts & Articles**

Hand Written –Noon on 19<sup>th</sup> of the month Electronic - Noon on 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month

### Contributions

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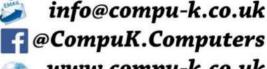














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The season's festivities are planned and will be well underway in the village by the time you read this article.

At the November Members' Meeting, President Linda Hallwood welcomed new members Jane Dilly and Juliet Weller. She also announced that Rosie Taylor has joined the committee as the Assistant Treasurer and Events Support.

WI business presentation was brief. Information was provided on the table for members to look at during the tea break as we were all keen to get on with the wreath making. Members were reminded about the Coffee, Cake and Chat event at the Old Albion and the up and coming visit to the Lorna



Committee member Gail Wilson began the wreath making by showing us the vast aray of greenery and ornaments she had collected together for us to use. She continued by showing us how to shape the hoop by twisting willow. After that she selected bunches of greenery and berries to demonstrate how they should be fixed to the hoop. Now it was our turn! We ladies of Crantock WI are a talented bunch and produced some amazing wreaths, all different, all showing individual flair. Not only did we create something wonderful but we had a truly enjoyable time doing it at very little cost. How green is that! Thank you again Gail.

Salli Blackford updated us on the knitted and clay poppy displays. She started the Crantock Poppy Movement a number of years ago inspired by her late husband Brook who worked tirelessly for the British Legion. She writes thus about how it has developed: Once again the community and friends of Crantock, led by the WI and Arty Crafty Group, have created a wonderful and appropriate display for Remembrance this year. Without everyone working hard with a great sense of togetherness and teamwork we would not have been able to have such a display. The new venture of the clay poppies led by Linda Hallwood has been an outstanding success and they look stunning. We also made felt poppies led by Sue Stevens and many of us are wearing them with pride. As I walked past the display the other day a mother was explaining to her children about the display and what it meant as they stroked the horses, Kenneth and Poppy. It is hoped that it is those children who will remember that experience and carry forward Remembrance into the future. Thank you to everyone who contributed to Crantock's tribute to the Fallen and wear

your poppy with pride!

Wiles Gallery and C Bay.

**The competition** this month was 'A Christmas Tree Trimming'. First prize went to Sonia Jones' entry of felt baubles, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Gail Wilson with a macrame angel and 3<sup>rd</sup> to Maureen England with an origami tree. Well done ladies. Next month we are making weird and wonderful party hats to wear at the Christmas members' meeting. Eight members attended and enjoyed the Annual Cornwall Federation Meeting. Lynne Wilson has written the following report::

The Mayor of Truro, Steven Webb was welcomed to the meeting in the newly refurbished theatre. After adoption of Standing Orders and the Minutes of the last Council meeting held in 2019, the report on the financial statement was given. It has been a difficult time and Covid has resulted in a strain on County finances. The Federation Chairman's address highlighted the changes Institutes had made during the past year especially meetings by Zoom - a revelation in itself - reduction in members subscriptions and the cancellation of the Royal Cornwall Show for the past 2 years - but looking forward to its return next year.

The first guest was Beresford Lee who is one of the Directors of Black Voices Cornwall which started up 18 months ago following the death of George Floyd in America. In their first year they have been able to provide an educational pack free of charge to schools - funds were raised through Crowd Funding. Anyone can join by visiting their website and find out more on their mission statement.

The final appearance for the morning was the Rock Choir led by Musical Director, Marcus Alleyene. We all thought it was absolutely brilliant and uplifting. We didn't want them to stop singing!

After lunch, eating our own sandwiches in the impressive surroundings of the bar area, there was presentation of awards and an update from the Climate Ambassadors on reducing car use, building a wildlife pond in your garden, stopping the use of peat and energy saving tips. They also encouraged others to become Climate Ambassadors. The Committee entertained us with a hilarious spoof of a Federation Zoom meeting and its trials and tribulations many of which we recognised - from noisy dogs to doorbells ringing and people being on mute.

The final guest speaker was the Reverend Kate Bottley and what can I say - I don't think any of us had laughed so much in a very long time. Kate regaled us on her entry into the church (because she fancied the Vicar's son who she has been married to for 23 years) and her appearances on Gogglebox following a 'flash-mob' wedding video that went viral. Kate told us about her faith and its conflicts. She came across as very caring with a wicked sense of humour. Finally, the outgoing Federation Chairman - Margaret Johnson, gave an emotional farewell speech before closing the proceedings. You never know what to expect when you attend an AGM, this was one of the best Our next meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday December 14th December at 2.00pm.

## Report of the Parish Council Meeting 17th November 2021

**PRESENT**: Cllrs. A, percy, S. Bell, W. Caff, W.C. Longden D. Hopkinson, G. Rowe, R.L.B. Spencer & Cornwall Councillor Adrian Dennis Harvey the Clerk: D. Hawken, and 3 members of the public.

APOLOGIES: Cllrs. M. Smith and T. Hulbert.

Police Report - None.

Before the meeting opened: John Cook spoke on behalf of the Moonstones planning application.

**OPENING:** The Meeting was opened at 7.06 pm. by the Chairman Cllr. A. Percy

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 20th October 2021: The Minutes were approved and signed as True Records.

#### **MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF 20th October 2021:**

The Clerk reported that the referral of Cllr. M. Smith has been acknowledged by the monitoring officer.

Platinum Jubilee – It was decided to have a Monthly agenda item. Jubilee Wellstone – Cllr. A. Percy is arranging. Road Signs – Cllr. A. Percy is investigating new Road Signs to mark the Jubilee

Cubert Common – problems with off roaders. It was decided to share the reply received from the National Trust with the parishioners affected.

Cycle way for QEII park – Cllr. A. Percy updated the Council with his discussions with the management of Trevornick..

### PLANNING: Decisions made by Cornwall Council: None

#### **Applications**

**PA21/10797** Alteration & extensions to Moonstones. Ground floor extension and new first floor/roof construction. Moonstones Access To Kens Meadow Holywell Bay TR8 5PT for Mr & Mrs Carter - Resolved to Object to the application on the grounds that the office on the top is out of character and not in keeping with surrounding development.

**PA21/05208** Sub-division of existing dwelling into two dwellings, with extensions to second dwelling, associated works and demolition of existing conservatory Haven Cottage Trevail Cubert Newquay for Ms Cath Blair - Resolved to reply The amended plans have addressed the major concerns we had regarding overlooking. We still have concerns over the minimal parking available and have concerns over the long term availability of a parking place tied to each property.

**PA21/07174** Listed building consent for Sub-division of existing dwelling into two dwellings, with extensions to second dwelling, associated works and demolition of existing conservatory Haven Cottage Trevail Cubert Newquay for Ms Cath Blair - Resolved to reply: The amended plans have addressed the major concerns we had regarding overlooking. We still have concerns over the minimal parking available and have concerns over the long term availability of a parking place tied to each property.

It was decided to ask Cllr. A.Percy to continue to chase Cornwall Council regarding the lack of affordable Housing in the Colan Parish development being made available to Cubert Parish as Secondary Parish and to follow up the lack of payment of the Section 106 payments on Penhale View.

Wesley Road – it was decided to ask the planning officer if he is aware of the latest housing needs survey...

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

The group have had their fourth post Covid face to face meeting and have held their first public engagement activity with Parishioners on Saturday 13th November 2021 in the Village Hall. The public engagement meeting was well attended with more than 80 parishioners attending.

**PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT 2022/23** – **To decide Precept: RESOLVED** unanimously: To increase the Precept to £29000 for the year 2022/23. This represents an increase on a Band D property of just over 1p per week when compared to 2020/21 (The last time the Parish Council charged a precept).

#### **CUBERT TOILET REFURBISHENT**

It was decided to defer consideration until further negotiations have taken place with the contractor.

**FULL SUPPORT SWING** – To resolve on acceptance of a quote.

Resolved to accept the Caledonia Quote with the proviso that they can cater for a 2 year old.

#### ANY OTHER RELEVANT BUSINESS NOT REQUIRING DECISIONS AT THIS MEETING:

Cllr. D. Hopkinson raised the issue of the condition of the I bars on Chynowen Lane. Cllr. R.L.B Spencer volunteered to re-instate the I bars. Cllr. G. Rowe spoke about bramble overgrowth at the traffic calming by the School. It was decided to report this in to Highways. He also reported parishioner concerns over the trees overhanging graves in the cemetery.

Cllr. W.Caff indicated that he should be in a position to arrange remedial works shortly.

CLOSING, DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The meeting was closed 9.24pm.

The Regular Parish Council meeting to be held on 15th December 2021 at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall

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As the evenings are now drawing in, when walking, please dress appropriately to be seen and face oncoming traffic.

### PARISH PRECEPT ELEMENT OF COUNCIL TAX BILL 2022/23

There will appear to be a significant increase on the parish precept part of the annual council tax charge for 2022/23. The charge will be in the region of £51.82 for a "D" Band property. This charge will be shown as a £51.82 increase from the "£0" rate of 2021/22, as the Parish Council was able to provide a complete COVID 19 precept holiday, using reserves, savings, and grants, for this current year. The previous Cubert Parish precept charge for a "D" Band property in 2020/21 was £51.26 (itself a decrease of 1.5% on the previous year) and the 2022/23 charge covers only the anticipated expenditure for year 2022/23. It does not include any repayment charge for the COVID 19 precept holiday of 2021/22.

## **CNDP UPDATE**



Looking back twelve months the Cubert NDP Steering Group were deciding "to review each of the six priority areas identified in the initial survey and establishing the practical options available."

I feel that the exhibition held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November represented the culmination of that review and afforded the residents of Cubert the opportunity to have oversight of the results and provide informed comment for us to take into the next stage of the process; the composition of a draft NDP document.

During the afternoon of the exhibition, I felt that there was a profound atmosphere of community within the hall that was generated by the attendees through their interaction with both the Steering Group and each other. It was also pleasing to see the demographic cross section of those attending that, I suppose, represented both the past and present in terms of the development of the Parish together with those who represent the future.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Steering Group for the time and effort that they put into the delivery of the exhibition and, on their behalf, thank everyone who took the time to come along and make such a positive contribution to the event.

December will see the Steering Group focusing on the analysis of the latest information that we have acquired and as we move into another new year the focus will turn to the plan itself.

The "information collection" phase has concluded but that does not preclude anyone from submitting their views or suggestions.

As always, if you want to put forward your ideas, please use one of the contact options shown below or email me directly at <a href="mailto:chair.cubertndp@btinternet.com">chair.cubertndp@btinternet.com</a>.

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After all the talking, protesting and speech-making, COP 26 has finished and with perhaps more to celebrate than was expected. There can be little doubt that the numbers of people who turned up to demonstrate, the young climate protesters and the First Nation people who travelled long distances to make their voices heard, all contributed towards turning the tide of the general intentions of national governments toward acknowledging the urgency and importance of making world-changing decisions. The agreement between America and China, to drastically reduce methane emissions was a massive step, as long as they continue to work together and keep their promises. Likewise, the agreement to 'phase down' coal production across the world is heartening, even if it is not as radical as was hoped. And the commitment to finally address the issues of deforestation and the proper funding of vulnerable small nations has got to be a step in the right direction.

Sadly, the statistics don't stand still, and the ability to keep global warming to 1.5C by the end of the century is still very challenging, with predictions that it is on course to rise to 2.7C by then. We must hope that the small progress made at Glasgow this year will be followed up by the increasing urgency and ability of countries to improve their commitments, because 2.7C would mean catastrophic loss of life, both human and animal as well as large scale damage to oceans and landscapes across the world.

Meanwhile, if governments are finding it hard to implement changes, on a smaller scale, cities across the world are leading the way on the climate crisis. Sadiq Khan, the Mayor of London, has said that more than two thirds of the C40 cities are on course to either meet their promises for net zero emissions made at the Paris agreement, or have exceeded them. Last week he was elected as the new chair of the C40 cities, which is a group of 97 city mayors from around the world, all working to take action on the climate crisis. It was interesting to see the measures taken by Glasgow towards renewable energy with the city buses all running on electric motors, and happily, Glasgow is not the only city to have installed electric public transport, especially in Europe.

And finally, Tim Peake, our own British astronaut, has spoken about his time on the International Space Station and how deeply it has influenced his appreciation of the beauty and fragility of Planet Earth. One of his responses has been to join 57 million Scouts across the world making a #Promise to the Planet, with each Scout making a commitment to take positive action, however small, to create a better future for us all.

Making fresh commitments towards a better future is something we can all do, and one of the recommended ways of reducing emissions is to eat less meat. This does not have to be going all the way and becoming vegan, although that is a great ideal to aspire to. Just having one meal a week without meat is good, and more is even better. There are now so many recipes and ready meals which are plant-based rather than animal based, it is getting much easier

to prepare and buy interesting, nourishing and exciting vegetarian food. As always it is the mass produced animal products which cause the most harm, like clearing forests to plant soya to feed intensive beef production, and the grim and inhumane intensive production of chicken. Buying meat that has been locally produced in traditional ways not only supports local farmers, but provides healthier food and better living conditions for the animals. It might be more expensive, but if it is eaten less often, prices are balanced out and if you are a meat eater, you get to enjoy a really high quality product. A catchphrase for this is Use Your LOAF – Local, Organic and Animal Friendly. All worth considering if you haven't already! Wendy

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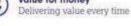
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