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JANUARY 2022

CUBERT VILLAGE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

The village put on a wonderful Christmas Lights Switch on Evening on 29th November for everyone to enjoy. Christmas carols were sung by the tree and festive fayre was had in the Church with a special visit from Father Christmas!

The display was the culmination of 4 weeks of work by volunteers with funds being raised from local people and businesses.

A successful and long awaited celebration was enjoyed by all. Special thanks to The Treguth for donating the mince pies and to all who came to support

Christmas Lights Sub Committee, CHBCC



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30th Nov

25th Dec

26th Dec

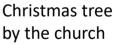
27th Dec

31st Dec



Example of the village lights around the houses







Santa arriving in style

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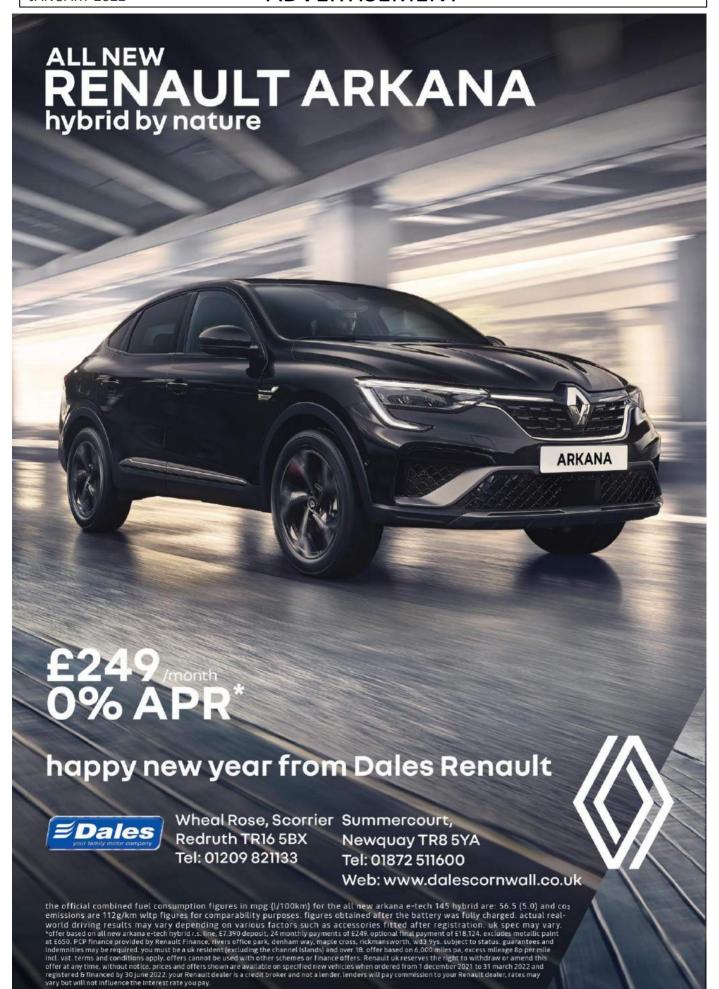
St Andrew's Day

Christmas Day Bank Holiday

Christmas Day

New Year's Eve

Boxing Day



Cubert Village Hall Survey Document

Notice to the Residents of Cubert Parish.

Cubert Parish Social Club

A proposition from within the parish has been put to **The Cubert Village Hall (CVH)** committee that the **CVH** be extended to include a village social club possibly known as **Cubert Parish Social Club (CPSC)**

The "Cubert Parish Social Club" would be operated as a separate concern (committee) located within the "Cubert Village Hall" and would be licensed for the serving of alcoholic drinks and a limited food menu.

All profits to be reinvested into **The Cubert Village Hall** with donations to various community organisations within the parish.

This would give Cubert Parish a very useful amenity for local residents.

The added facility of the Bar and Lounge area would make the CVH more attractive for Functions, Parties, Wedding receptions, Entertainment nights, Bingo, Quizzes, relaxed discussions ETC.

This in turn would increase the utilisation of the Village Hall, expanding operations and improving the operational efficiency.

As with all social clubs, a small annual membership fee would be applicable with possible temporary membership available for visitors.

It has been suggested that the extension required for the **Cubert Parish Social Club** could be self-build like the original Cubert Village Hall building with volunteers donating their time and expertise. Please indicate on the form whether you would be able to offer your assistance on a volunteer basis.

Please visit the Cubert Village Hall Web site and download the form.

http://www.spanglefish.com/cubertvillagehall/

Please fill in and hand in at The Post office

Or hand in at The Baker's Dozen

Or post in the **Cubert Newsletter** box on the Post Office wall.

Closing Date Monday 31st January 2022

SURVEY ON NEXT PAGE – PAGE 4
Please cut out and post as per instructions above

Cubert Parish Social Club Survey Form

Closing Date Monday 31st January 2022			100			
Are you a resident of a Cubert Parish?			No			
If yes please supply your post code						
Are you in favour of a Cubert Parish Social Club?			No			
Would you support/visit the Cubert Parish Social Club on a regular basis?			No			
How often do you think you would visit?	Once a week	Yes	No			
	Twice a week	Yes	No			
	More often	Yes	No			
Would your visit normally be in the day time?			No			
Would your visit normally be in the evening time?			No			
Could your visits be both day time or evening time?			No			
Age Group please circle one group.						
Under 18 years, 18 - 30 years, 31 – 50 years	s, 51 – 65 years, Over 65 yea	ars.				
Local Support Required						
Would you be prepared to join the Cubert Pari	Yes	No				
Do you think the extension required to Cubert Village Hall						
Would be best built completely by a local Contractor/Builder?			No			
Would be best built by Volunteers of Cubert Parish?			No			
Would you be prepared to offer your services of build the extension for the Cubert Parish Social	Yes	No				
If so, please email your details and available se	rvices to Cubert.Social@gmail.co	<u>om</u>				
All information on this form is subject to GDPR						
Comments						



WE NEED YOUR BEAUTIFUL PHOTOS AND ANY LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO WISH TO ADVERTISE

Due to last year's success, The Cubert & Holywell Bay Carnival Committee have decided to produce another Calendar for 2023 to raise funds.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO DO THIS!

SO..... for those who love taking photos of our local beautiful villages (Cubert & Holywell and all its picturesque Hamlets) & Holywell Bay coastline, why not enter by submitting them by email to: cubert.chbcc@gmail.com
Please make the subject '2023 Calendar Competition' and state your full name and phone number for entry purposes

The photos can be of the beach and surrounding areas, the coastal walk towards Holywell, the villages/hamlets, wildlife and landscapes. (PLEASE....NO IDENTIFIABLE HUMANS OR PETS & NO PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS). Please ensure the photos/drone pics are your own or you have permission of the owner to send them.

Once we reach the closing date, the photos will be judged by the Committee and winning photos will be published with your name. Winners will receive a free calendar, Runners ups will also have their photo on the back cover. Please note: your entry will automatically give permission to publish your photos, with no personal profit from the proceeds. Photos must be of good resolution for printing purposes.

We would also like to give the opportunity for local Businesses to advertise at a cost of £50. The ads will be inserted to the right of each month's page.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS WILL BE: 30TH APRIL 2022.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED YOUR ENTRY VIA THE HOLYWELL & CUBERT OR CHBCC FACEBOOK PAGES, PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT AGAIN.

We look forward to seeing those photos!



COFFEE MORNING THANK YOU

Dear All, very many thanks for your wonderful support for the Coffee Morning

very many thanks for your wonderful support for the Coffee Morn on Saturday 11th December at St Cubert Church.

We made an amazing £398!!

A rough breakdown is: Raffle £120, shared with Crantock, so £60 for us. Bottles £41, Tombola £37, Bric a Brac and Christmas crafts £110, Coffee, cakes, plants and donations £150.

Many thanks to our wonderful organists, Caroline, Janet and Chris for playing during the morning and adding a real Christmas flavour to the event.

It was lovely to see old friends and familiar faces enjoying the beauty of the church and hopefully we shall be able to have more events in the church once we are over the restraints of Covid.

Once again, many thanks to One and All for making it such a success. Please pass on our thanks to Josie and Lizzie for their help.

All good wishes, Wendy and Kath.



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TUESDAY PILATES 09:15 to 10:15

TAI CHI 11:00 to Noon

SHORT MAT BOWLS 13:00 to 15:30 PILATES 18:30 to 19:30

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY TAICHI 10:30 to Noon

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

FRIDAY TODDLER GROUP 09:30 to Noon

BALLROOM DANCING 18:00 to 21:00

SATURDAY

SUNDAY TAEKWONDO 10:00 to Noon

THERAPY ROOM

TUESDAY KAREN'S BEAUTY TIPS 13:00 to 18:00

THURSDAY KAREN'S BEAUTY TIPS 09:30 to 17:30 FRIDAY KAREN'S BEAUTY TIPS 13:00 to 18:00

SATURDAY KAREN'S BEAUTY TIPS 09:00 to 13:00 To make a booking please contact Deborah Hopkinson (01637) 830909

or e mail cubertvillagehall@outlook.com

CUBERT VILLAGE HALL OFFRY **DECEMBER** 2021 **DRAW** No 171 for 1st prize £30

No 257 for 2nd prize £20

No 166 for 3rd prize £10



To Join In....

Cubert Area 831036 Holywell Area 831182

BOOKING SLOTS AVAILABLE

There are booking slots available at the village hall with charges listed on the right.

- The Committee Room can be used for meetings, small events or group gatherings for example.
- The Main Hall could be used for parties, exercise classes, table top sales & large events etc. up to 150 people
- Heating is included in the price for the Main
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CUBERT VILLAGE HALL **BOOKING CHARGES** FROM 1st September 2021

PARISHIONERS

£8.00 per hour MAIN HALL 6am – 6pm 6pm to Midnight £9.00 per hour

COMMITTEE ROOM £7.00 per hour WEDDING RECEPTIONS £350.00

NON-PARISHIONERS

MAIN HALL 6am - 6pm £10.00 per hour 6pm to Midnight £12.00 per hour

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WEDDING RECEPTIONS £450.00

GENERAL

LOCAL ELECTIONS £350.00 per day GENERAL ELECTIONS £500.00 per day







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ST CUBERT CHURCH

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Services for January:

Sunday January 2nd Holy Communion 9.30am Sunday January 16th Holy Communion 9.30am Sunday January 30th Cluster Service at St Agnes 10.30am All good wishes for a Happy and Healthy

New Year.

Coffee Morning: Very many thanks to all who supported the Christmas Coffee Morning which was held in the church on the 11th December. It was good to get together in our beautiful church and begin to feel some of the Christmas Spirit. Thanks to the three organists who came to play throughout the morning. A wonderful sum of £398 was raised, so grateful thanks to all who contributed in any way.

Church Lottery: January is the time to renew or invest in the Church Lottery. £12 for a year, with the chance to win £20 a month. Kath and Wendy will be collecting throughout January. Many thanks to all who have tickets, it really makes a difference to our fundraising, especially at this difficult time.

We are your local church. Tell us what you think!

This short survey will help us to be a better church for the whole community.

We are listening.



Contacts:

Revd Anne Brown 01872 572654 <u>atlanticcoascluster@btinternet.com</u> Wendy Barritt 01637 830380 wendy@carines.com

ST CUBERT CHURCH SURVEY

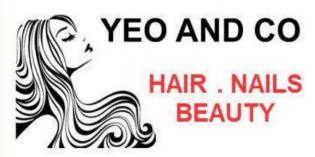
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Report of the Parish Council Meeting 15th December 2021

PRESENT: Cllrs. A, Percy, M. Smith and T. Hulbert. S. Bell, W. Caff, D. Hopkinson, G. Rowe, R.L.B. Spencer & the Clerk: D. Hawken, and 2 members of the public.

APOLOGIES: Cllrs. W.C. Longden & Cornwall Councillor Adrian Dennis Harvey

Police Report - None.

Before the meeting opened: Mr. Antony Martin addressed the Parish Council in support of their application at Enfield, Wesley Road. Rebecca Martin raised the issue of large vehicles getting stuck on the Ruzza road. It was decided to ask Highways if signage could be provided advising unsuitable for large vehicles.

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

Cllr. M. Smith addressed the Parish Council and offered a meaningful apology for a breach of Code of Conduct during the Parish Council meeting of 15th September 2021.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17th November 2021: The Minutes were approved and signed as True Records.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF 17th November 2021:

The Clerk confirmed that he has shared the reply received from the National Trust with regards to the off roaders on Cubert Common with the parishioners affected. A reply from Stuart Keogh has been received. The Clerk confirmed that he has requested a quotation for the Cycle way for QEII park and also confirmed that he has reported in the bramble overgrowth at the traffic calming by the School.

Cllr. A. Percy confirmed that he has chased up the lack of affordable housing being made available to Cubert Parish from the Trevemper / Colan developments. It appears Cornwall Council have published additional guidance on cascading after we have raised this issue. It was decided that Cllr. A. Percy will continue to pursue this issue on behalf of Cubert, Crantock and Newlyn East parishes. Cllr. A. Percy will also chase up the planning enforcement issues on Penhale View and the lack of any Section 106 payments from the developer.

Cllr. T. Hulbert confirmed he is still waiting for a reply from the builders for the refurbishment of the toilets.

PLANNING: Decisions made by Cornwall Council: None

Annlications

PA21/10666 Proposed front and rear single story extension - The Meadow Road From Well Close Cottage To Junction At Belinda Cottage, Tresean Cubert for Mr & Mrs Hicks - Resolved to support the application PA21/10837 Change of use of the land to residential curtilage, demolition of existing bungalow, garages and outbuildings, construction of replacement modern family home, conversion of one outbuilding to a plant room, conversion of outbuilding into a gym and construction of a separate annexe. Enfield Wesley Road Cubert TR8 5EU for MR & MRS MARTIN - Resolved to raise no objection on the basis that an annex condition is imposed by the planning officer namely the annex shall only be used as ancillary accommodation. The annex shall only be occupied by members of the family or non-paying guests of the occupiers of the dwelling know as Enfield and shall not be used at any time as a separate unit of accommodation.

PA21/11991 Single storey extensions to front, rear and side of property - 12 Wheal Golden Drive, Holywell Bay, Newquay TR8 5PE for Mr. & Mrs. Billing **Resolved to support the application** but would prefer to see clarity over the external finishes.

PA21/09410 Construction of new garage. 5 Ellenglaze Meadow, Cubert TR8 5QU for Mrs. Hills **Resolved to Support the application.**

PLATINUM JUBILEE

The next meeting of the Jubilee Committee due in January 2022. Cllr. A. Percy talked about new Village signs – approximate cost of £3000. It was decided to have an agenda item to resolve on this in January. Defib for Holywell Bay? It was decided to obtain quotes.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

The group have had their fifth post Covid face to face meeting. The steering group are currently drawing up proposed policies.

MODIFICATION OF STANDING ORDER 26. EXPENDITURE - resolved to stand down the modification of standing orders until the January meeting.

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ANY OTHER RELEVANT BUSINESS NOT REQUIRING DECISIONS AT THIS MEETING: None

CLOSING, DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The meeting was closed 8.56pm..

The Regular Parish Council meeting to be held on 19th January 2022 at 7 p.m. in the Village Hall

LITTER BINS

Everyone can help us by not putting domestic waste or dog poo bags in litter bins. Please only put dog poo in the allocated Dog poo bins – The Parish Council litter bins are not designed for this use and we do not possess a vehicle capable of transporting the heavy bags laden with dog waste. If you are not passing a Dog Waste bin - Please consider taking your dog waste home with you and disposing of it in your general waste. You might want to consider using a Dicky Dog Waste Bag in future?

Domestic waste should never be placed in litter bins. Please use the Cornwall Council regular collection service.

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

CNDP UPDATE



I hope everyone managed to have an enjoyable and safe Christmas. Last month saw the conclusion of the information collection phase when the results of the various surveys and the November exhibition event were consolidated.

As we move on into the New Year the work of the Steering Group will focus on translating the information into viable objectives to be included in the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

The plan will in turn need to be sanctioned by the residents, the Parish Council and

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the County Council. The time scale for this is, for various reasons, impossible to predict at the moment.

As and when it is appropriate, I will let you know how things are progressing via the Newsletter, Facebook page and website.

As always, if you want to put forward your ideas, please use one of the contact options shown below or email me directly at

chair.cubertndp@btinternet.com.

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2022 - LOTS OF 2'S

So, for each one of you,
Good wishes all year through

Joy

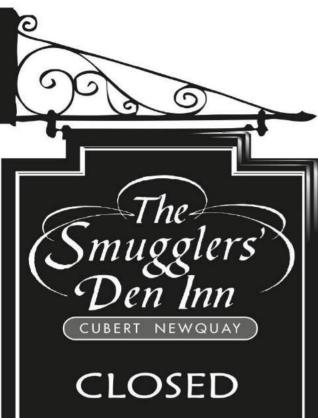
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December 31st until March 4th

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Happy New Year!



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At the dawn of a new year, we come to welcome hope for a new world. Let the darkness lift, to welcome a dawn of plenty, with enough for everyone and people ready to share. Let the day begin, with new energy for the struggle to protect our children and to care for the vulnerable. Let the light shine, to open a path to safety for all who are seeking home and longing for life. Let the sun rise on new talks and new resolve to end the bombing and the terror and to find solutions that will last. At the dawn of a new year we come to declare our hope and to welcome a new world.

Amen.

#LightTheWay



Members and friends of Cubert Methodist Church thank all who have supported them through another difficult year.

We send blessings for a Healthy, Happy and Peaceful 2022 and look forward to seeing you soon.

The Toddler Group will re-start on January 10th 2022 10am – 12noon. Keep watching - exciting times ahead for our church!

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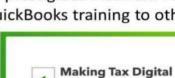
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		Homemade Tartare	£1.20	Large	£3.70
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		KIDG MENUS		Mushy Peas	£1.90
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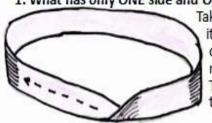


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1. What has only ONE side and ONE edge?



Take a strip of paper, twist one end (180°) and paste the two ends together. To prove it has only one side, draw a pencil line down the middle (see dotted line) and keep on drawing till you return to the point you started from. [Discovered by German mathematician August Ferdinand Möbius 1790 – 1868.]

Try imagining what you would get if you were to cut along the line you have drawn, then try it and see if you were right. You might be surprised.



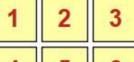
A clock strikes six in 5 seconds. How long does it take to strike twelve? (The answer is NOT 10 seconds.)

3. SLOW AND FAST



An express train leaves Exeter for Truro at the same time as a slow train leaves Truro for Exeter. The express travels at 100 kph and the slow train at 60 kph. Which train is further from Truro when they meet?

BY ALEMAN









4. NUMBER SQUARE

Arrange the numbers 1 to 9 in a square grid, so that:

- (a) the value of the 3-digit number shown by the middle row is TWICE the value of the number shown by the top row AND
- (b) the value of the 3-digit number shown by the bottom row is THREE TIMES the number shown in the top row.



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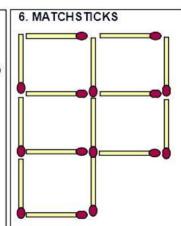
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Club Competition

From the 1st January 2022 and through to the 30th April 2022, a competition will be held and fishing for

The Best Specimen.



Club Meeting

The 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 anglers wishing to join the angling club, please come along as with existing members it is the meeting to join and pay the appropriate membership fees etc

By Brian Osborne.

TIM VINE ONE LINERS

- I rang up British Telecom and said: 'I want to report a nuisance caller.' He said: 'Not you again.'
- I saw this bloke chatting-up a cheetah and I thought: 'He's trying to pull a fast one.'
- The advantages of easy origami are two-fold.
- I rang up my local swimming baths. I said: 'Is that the local swimming baths?' He said: 'It depends where you're calling from.'
- You know, somebody actually complimented me on my driving today. They left a little note on the windscreen, it said 'Parking Fine.' So that was nice.
- Uncle Ben has died. No more Mr Rice Guy.
- I've just been on a once-in-a-lifetime holiday. I'll tell you what, never again.
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Two of the world's rarest chicks have been hatched by UK experts. The endangered Red Billed Curassows were artificially incubated for 30 days at Chester Zoo. Fewer than 200 remain in their native Brazil, due to logging and hunting. The female was quickly noticed not sitting on the eggs. Once hatched the chicks were returned to the parents who welcomed them into the family.

Puffins could disappear from our coastline due to climate change a study has warned. The UK population is set to plummet by 90% because the sandeels they feed on are being killed by warming seas. The British Trust for Ornithology said, Puffins are facing wipe out, probably a loss of over a million birds.

An outbreak of bird flu has hit an estate where millions of turkeys are reared. The disease was found in a small flock of pet birds including chickens and turkeys. The flock was culled and control zones were set up to restrict movements of poultry near the Holkham Estate in North Norfolk. It is the 3rd recent H5N1 attack recorded by DEFRA in East Anglia.





A Black-headed Gull tagged in 1990 has been seen in Poole Park in Dorset. The bird is now 32 years old and has lived 3 times longer than his mates. The BTO said, To see one which is this old is very significant. Samuel Levy, 21, photographed the tag and checked the code on the database.

Black-headed Gull Recently in Hurghada, Egypt, we saw Hooded Crows, Pied Wagtails, Little Egrets, Kestrels and Sparrows. Apart from the Hooded Crows all the other species can be seen locally.

Turtle Doves have been on the UKs red list of endangered species since 1997. Many of them are killed when they migrate south to Spain where it's still legal to hunt them. The RSPB has now persuaded the country to impose a one-year ban. Hopefully the numbers will slowly increase.

By now I hope you are feeding birds in your garden. White sunflower hearts and Nyger seeds are good things to put in your feeders. Also provide some water for drinking and some birds like to bath.





Ben Hocking saw a Blackcap in his garden on the 29th November, subsequently he had three more feeding on berries on the 7th December.

On the 5th December we saw a Black Redstart in the garden at Lanlovie Meadow. Bob Eardley saw it first and we all confirmed the sighting. Being a female made it

harder to identify, being uniformly drab, dark grey-brown but with a characteristic chestnut red tail.

Photo – Black Redstart – courtesy of Karen Green of Holywell

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It is hard to believe that another year has gone by. Where does the time go? From the depths of Covid, Crantock WI emerged determined to make the best of what we had. We started with distanced outdoor small group meetings and progressed back to full ones. September saw the return of meetings in the village hall, suitably distanced and with a cool breeze flowing through the building. It was good to get back to what felt normal. As a new wave of covid starts to take hold again, we are determined to do what we can to keep our WI community in touch.



Our coffee mornings continue and the second meeting was more popular than the first. We were again well looked after by Evelyn at the Old Albion.

For me, the highlight of our trips out this month was a visit to the Lorna Wiles Gallery. Lorna very kindly allowed us to look at the gallery exhibits before putting on a demonstration of some of the techniques she uses. Some of our members remember her design and printing business that she ran with husband Bob. She showed us some of the photos and clothes made when the business was in full swing. What an interesting and fascinating life Lorna has led. After, we had coffee and cake at Cbay, enjoying the views over the bay and a lovely end to our afternoon.

Our Christmas lunch arrangements had to be changed at the last minute due to over booking at the Budock Vean Hotel. Fortunately, The Plume of Feathers in Mitchell could fit us in. A big thank you to Events Organiser Lynne Wilson for her quick action. The meal was excellent and the company more so. Christmas got off to a cracking start!

Our December meeting gave the opportunity to enjoy each other's company after discussion of this month's business. After a welcome from President Linda Hallwood to all members and especially new member Margaret Hutchinson, the correspondence and up and coming events were discussed.

The Baker Cup project will be discussed in detail in January, as will the Royal Cornwall entry. A decision must be made as to whether we go ahead. The vote on the Resolution will be taken in January so members were invited to read about the topics identified in My WI magazine.

The subcommittee reports started with Salli Blackford who gave an update on Crantock Poppies. She announced that although the Bale Push had not taken place, a donation had still been given and we were pleased to receive a cheque to continue our poppy project. There will be an easing back on the knitted poppies but more groups are planned to make clay poppies later in 2022 to add to those already produced. Lynne Wilson gave a review of The Keeper of Happy Endings by Barbara Davis and introduced the next book, The Rose of Sebastopol by Katharine McMohon. The group will meet again on Tuesday 25th January. New members are always welcome and if you are interested please contact Lynne Wilson.

This month's entertainment was provided by our expert Quiz Master Gail Wilson. With a theme of Christmas, we enjoyed racking our brains to think of the answers. It ended in a tie between teams Stevens and Bright. After the quiz, it was time for refreshments provided by Sue Fern and her team. They consisted of a variety of Christmas delights made by Sue. This month's competition was Christmas themed hats and we were not disappointed. So good were the creations that we awarded not one but four prizes to Salli Blackford, Ann Evans, Irene Patton and Glenis Pratley. Well done ladies. Next month's competition is making an item from recycled materials.

It wouldn't be Christmas without gifts and each member received a parcel, artistically wrapped by Sue Stevens, from

the selection on the table.

Before the meeting closed with the raffle, President Linda Hallwood thanked Marie Hedge who has decided to step down from the committee and her role in charge of raffles. Her ideas and knowledge will be missed but she plans to continue attending meetings and I'm sure will give input from the floor.

Next meeting...Tuesday 11th January 2022 2.00pm in the Village Hall

Linda Hallwood - President

Photo
Salli Blackford one of the
hat competition winners

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Following an increase in abandoned calls Force offer advice to those who call 999 by mistake

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The most common reason for an abandoned call is someone accidentally 'pocket dialling' emergency services. This is where a mobile phone accidentally calls 999 and, on some models, even happens when the phone is locked. A 999 call is recorded as 'abandoned' when the line is disconnected before the caller speaks to a member of the

emergency services or confirms to a BT 999 operator that they are safe and well.

Chief Superintendent Ian Drummond-Smith, Head of Contact & Resolution Command for Devon & Cornwall Police, said: When a 999 call is abandoned, it can waste precious time that could otherwise be spent helping someone with an emergency and potentially saving a life. When an emergency call is abandoned without speaking with the caller, operators in the contact centre spend time researching the phone number and associated details to ensure there is no risk to the caller and will return the call several times to check on the caller.

Last financial year, 2020/2021, Devon & Cornwall Police received a total of 246,629 emergency 999 calls, of which 15,183 were abandoned. Ch. Supt Drummond-Smith continued: We understand that accidents happen, but if you do call 999 by mistake, please stay on the line to tell us everything is ok – otherwise valuable resources are taken away from answering other calls.

Tips from Devon & Cornwall Police to reduce the chance of accidental 999 calls:

Keep your phone safe and out of reach from children.

Lock your phone before you put it in your pocket - be aware on some models, the phone will call 999 even when locked, if certain buttons are pressed.

Talk to children about how and when to call for help in an emergency – but how prank dialling 999 for fun can have serious consequences for them and others.

If you dial 999, stay on the line. Otherwise, we will call you back. The police want to know that you are safe and it saves us valuable time. Every second counts.

Mick HARRISON.....Community Engagement Worker......Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Devon, Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly

QUICKISH CROSSWORD NO. 13 by ALEMAN 10 12 16 19 24 27

ACROSS

- 9. Inventiveness, cleverness (9)
- 10. Capital of Kurdistan, Iraq (5)
- Nelson's first name (7)
- 12. Where you live (7)
- 13. Cast off (4) 25. Feast (7)
- 14. Stews (10)
- 26. Excel, surpass (5) Tree-lined streets (7) 27. Famous British golfer (4, 5)
- 17. Amusement park (7)
- Injected to prevent disease (10)
- Short Take-Off & Landing

(acronym) (4)

DOWN

- 1. Hunger preventing sleep (5, 10)
- Cause pain or sorrow (8)
- Join, wed (5)
- Dual-purpose spectacles (8)
- Side roads (6)
- 6. Substance controlling smell (9)
- Rappel (6)
- Nearest kin (7, 8)

ANSWERS

NEXT

24. Believable, well-founded (7)

MONTH

- 15. Recorded novel, etc. (9)
- 17. Report on performance (8)
- With skill or cunning (8)
- 20. English/Danish king 1016-35 (6)
- 21. Growing older (6)
- Fine-ground tobacco, inhaled

nasally (5)

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Title: THE KEEPER OF HAPPY ENDINGS

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ISBN: 978-1542021470



Barbara Davis is an American author who was an executive in the jewellery business before following her passion to become a writer. The novel revolves around Solinne, the daughter of a renowned wedding dress maker, her life in Paris when the Nazi's invaded the city and her romance with an American ambulance driver which led to her involvement with the Resistance movement and her eventual escape to America. The other main character was Rory a young American woman with her own demons - a missing fiancé and an interfering mother - whose life became inextricably linked with Solinne's. The story went back and forth from the forties to the eighties following Solinne's experiences, firstly in France and eventually her life in America, to Rory's tale and how consequences - or fate - brought them together. It was an easy, enjoyable read but a few of the reviewers skipped parts of the book because of its predicability. Maybe the book title says it all!

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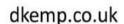
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