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## **USED STAMPS**

Judy is still be collecting used stamps for iSight Cornwall.

I will continue to use the Newsletter Post Box as a collection point. Reports on how

much money we raise or a change of collection point etc will be posted in the Cubert Shop window or notice boards

#### Thanks everyone and keep collecting Ju

Judy

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# JULY 2022

"Thank you to everyone who has been collecting and donating their stamps to our Stamp Appeal. All of the money raised in Cornwall, stays in Cornwall and is used to help support visually impaired and blind people across the county. We are currently trying to expand our Walking Buddy Scheme so if you or anyone you know would like to volunteer to help then please don't hesitate to get in touch! Thank you once again, we are very grateful for your support."

The iSightCornwall team THANK YOU EVERYONE – PLEASE KEEP DROPPING YOUR USED STAMPS INTO THE NEWSLETTER BOX JUDY









# AUGUST 2022 BEACON OF LIGHT COMMUNITY CHURCH CUBERT

#### **KEEP YOUR CONSCIENCE CLEAR**

Excerpt from UCB Word of Today

Always try to maintain a clear conscience before God and all people.

It has been said that our conscience was given to us after the fall of mankind in the garden of Eden. In other words, our desire to know the difference between good and evil was granted through the mechanism God placed within us known as a conscience. So, we must not ignore its promptings, or silence its voice because it is a built-in warning system that protects us from danger and harm. This means you shouldn't be troubled when your conscience bothers you; you should be troubled when it *doesn't*.

Here are some principles for keeping your conscience clear:

Always pay attention to the inner nudging that makes you stop and question your decisions,
Think of your conscience as a God-given filter that helps keep your heart pure.
Examine your motives in all 'giving' situations.
If you think you may have hurt someone's feelings, ask for forgiveness.
When a thought leaves you unsettled, take time to pray and talk about it with someone you trust.

The word for today is – always maintain a clear conscience before God.

Beacon of Light speaker for August 2022 are as listed:

August	7th	Miranda Knight
14 <sup>th</sup>	Phil Rowe	
21st	Steve Fountain from NEC	
28 <sup>th</sup>	Matt Parsons from St Austell	
Services are at 10.30am and include Sunday School		



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There will be no Toddler Group or Bible Study in August.



AUGUST COFFEE MORNING SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST FROM 10am

All very welcome

Awaiting a response from Cornwall Council regarding our application for Cubert Beacon of Light Community Church to be registered as an Asset of Community Value.



## CUBERT VILLAGE HALL

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## CUBERT VILLAGE HALL NEWS PAGE



## NEW - CVH NOTICEBOARD AT THE POST OFFICE GO HAVE A LOOK !

We have a new noticeboard to display our news, events, bookings, charges and to advertise the hall users and their offerings. This is found on the outside wall on the Cubert Stores & Post Office behind the seat under the round window. We have replaced the cover with a UV resistant polycarbonate cover and have covered the previous backing MDF with cork to make pinning items easy.

We would like to say a **huge thank you** to Helen at the shop for allowing us to use the noticeboard. It will make a difference. So next time your are in Cubert have look.

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## **CVH MAINTENANCE - JULY UPDATE**

The progress of our current projects to improve and maintain required standards are as follows at the time of writing on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022

#### Main Hall Roof Repairs

On Going – Ridge is now replaced. The rusting north west face has been repaired, rubbed down and treated. Re-painting required and 250 bolts to be replaced.

Flat Roof – On North West Face

As a result of repairing the tin roof, the repairers spotted that the flat roof has been repaired many times and the marine board underneath in mainly the west section is sodden. No more repairs can be done and the flat roof section needs complete replacement. Sorting out quotes.

#### Main Hall Floor Refurb

The floor is now over 40 years old and needs refurbishing. If left too long it will need replacing which will cost considerably more than a refurb. We have 3 quotes from last year and need to re-tender and consider funding and management

Car Park Surface – Front and Rear
Consideration of different solutions is in progress. This will be a large project in terms of funding.

AUGUST 20	CUBERT VILLAGE H	ALL/SCHOOL	7
CUBERT VILLAGE HALL			
MONDAY		11:00 to Noon 18:30 to 20:00	Main Hall Main Hall
TUESDAY	SHORT MAT BOWLS	11:00 to Noon 14:00 to 16:30	Main Hall Main Hall
WED THURSDAY	CREATIVE FLOW ART CLUB	18:30 to 19:25 10:30 to 13:00 10:30 to Noon	Main Hall Com Room Main Hall
THURSDAY	SHORT MAT BOWLS	14:00 to 16:30 18:30 to 20:00	Main Hall Main Hall Main Hall
FRIDAY	TODDLER GROUP (BACK IN SEPT) BALLROOM DANCING	09:30 to Noon 18:00 to 21:00	Main Hall Main Hall
MOBILE PIZZA - 17:00 to 20:00 Car Park 22 <sup>ND</sup> , 29 <sup>TH</sup> JULY & 12 <sup>TH</sup> , 26 <sup>TH</sup> AUGUST			
SATURDAY SUNDAY	TAEKWONDO	10:00 to Noon	Main Hall
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#### News from Cubert School

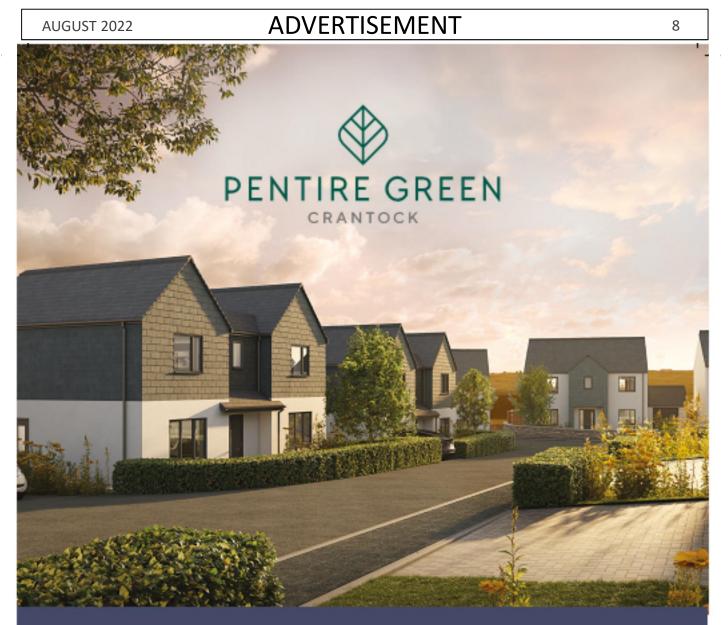
As our school year comes to a close, we have much to celebrate. Sports Day started off with each class taking part in a round robin of athletics field events with points being earned for the different school houses. After lunch we were pleased to be able to invite parents, grandparents and carers to watch the running races which included a Key Stage 2 long distance race over 5 laps of the field, and the ever popular Cake Race. This is a relay with the fastest children in each class running to win a cake to be shared with their year group.

The PTFA organised the Summer Festival on the field and, again, it was lovely to see families enjoying themselves on a lovely sunny afternoon. It seems such a long time since we've been able to have events like this, let's hope it's not too long before celebration assemblies begin again and we can share all the good things that happen in school.

Back in September, Cranfield University invited year 6 pupils across the country to design a devise to collect space junk and a mascot for the invention. Mr Simmons, Year 6 teacher, has had an email to say that two of the top three designs are by Cubert pupils. Their mascots will be turned into plushies and will be sent into space before returning to Earth and to their designers. Well done to our future inventors!

By the end of term, every class will have had either a day out or an activity day, and a sleepover, children in reception are having a picnic tea after school rather than a sleepover. There have been very positive comments regarding the behaviour of our children when they have been out and about, and all the adults who have accompanied them have said how much they have enjoyed themselves, well done to everyone.

Our year 6 pupils are preparing to leave us for the next part of their journey and we wish them good luck at their new schools. As always, we know they will be great ambassadors for Cubert and look forward to hearing how they are getting on. We had a visit from an ex pupil last week who came in to talk to everyone about equality, and there were a lot of ex pupils at the festival who came to say hello. It's lovely to see how happy they are and to hear their memories of their Cubert days. We hope you all have a safe and happy Summer and look forward to sharing our news with you in the new school year.



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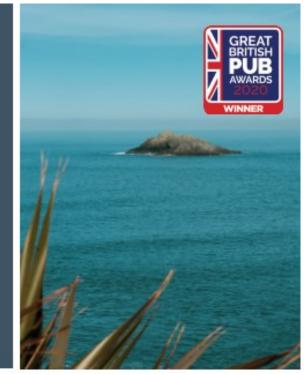
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## Jubilee Follow up. All Hands to the Hoe!

We have received many comments about how great the Parish was looking throughout the Jubilee. How about , now that the Jubilee is over, we try to keep the Parish looking great. How about doing a little weed clearance outside your house? It only needs 30 minutes a month to keep on top of he pesky weeds.

If you know your neighbour can't manage to do their bit why not give them a hand and do theirs as well.

## CUBERT PARISH CHURCH

### ST CUBERT PARISH CHURCH NEWS AUGUST 2022

Sunday August 7th Holy Communion 9.30am

Sunday August 21st Holy Communion 9.30am

#### **CHURCHYARD**

Kernow Stone, memorial masons will be working in the churchyard repairing tombs and setting straight some headstones. There is also a volunteer group working to weed the graves and tidy them. Many thanks to them for all their

hard work. Anyone wishing to volunteer for this, please contact Wendy 01637 830380.

BINGO: at the Village Hall on Wednesday August 3rd from 7pm, starting at 7.30. Tea and coffee available but please bring your own food and drink. Prizes for all the family.

#### SUMMER DRAW

Tickets for the Summer Draw are now on sale at the Post Office or from members of the congregation. There are also some tickets included with this Newsletter if you feel able to support this fund-raising venture. Ticket stubs and cash can be handed in to the Post Office.

The Draw will take place on Saturday September 24th at a Harvest Coffee Morning. MEMORY CAFÉ

Perranporth Memory Café is on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Free and open to anyone living with memory loss and their partner/carer. Held at St Michael's Church Hall, St Michael's Road, Perranporth from 1.45 -4pm. Tea, cakes and conversation.

Anyone interested in helping or attending, please contact Wendy on 01637 830380.

CONTACT DETAILS: Priest-in Charge: The Revd Anne Brown atlanticcoastcluster@btinternet.com 01872 572654 Church Warden: Wendy Barritt wendy@carines.com 01637 830380.

## PRICKLES AND PAWS

AUTUMN WATCH 2020! We were super excited to feature in last years Autumn Watch with our Patron Hannah Stitfall showcasing the rescues work and research.

Hedgehogs have been reclassified as Vulnerable to Extinction in the UK. This has given new impetus to the drive to save our hedgehogs. As a rescue we work hard to not only to rescue and rehabilitate hedgehogs, but to contribute to research and raising awareness.

Hannah met a few of our residents and learnt about the technology and techniques we are using to help get sick, injured and orphaned hedgehogs back to the wild.

We are very pleased to report that all the hedgehogs featured here went on to make a full recovery and were released back into the wild.





## **Remembrance Poppies**



Cubert and Holywell Carnival Committee are planning to create a Remembrance display of poppies made out of the bottom of plastic bottles. The bottom of bottles has a fluted design and if cut off and painted red it resembles a simple poppy. If you would like to help us with this, could you please cut the bottom off your bottles before you put them in the recycling and drop them into the collection box in the Bakers Dozen (washed first please). If you would like to be involved further you can find instructions on how to paint them on Pinterest, and then drop your completed poppies into the box. We are hoping that we will be able to make a recycled display that we can use year after year to remember the fallen of the village.



## Cubert Short Mat Bowling Club



We are a friendly group playing every Tuesday and Thursday in the Village Hall from 2.00pm to 4.30pm Teas and biscuits at half time!

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## **SUMMER 2022**



#### AUGUST 2022 REPORT OF THE PARISH COUNCIL 20<sup>th</sup> JULY 2022

PRESENT: Clirs. W. Caff, D. Hopkinson, R.L.B. Spencer, W.C. Longden, T. Hulbert, S. Bell, A. Percy, G. Rowe, M. Smith, Cornwall Councillor Adrian Dennis Harvey and the Clerk: D. Hawken, and 6 members of the public.

APOLOGIES: None

Police Report - None.

**Before the meeting opened**: Paul Clark of Legacy Properties addressed the Parish Council with respect to their revised plans for Land next to Wesley Road. Gareth Ellis of CAD Architects presented revised plans on behalf of Modena Lifestyles Ltd. for the site adjacent to Parc An Rose.

OPENING: The Meeting was opened at 7.14 pm, by the Chairman Cllr. A. Percy

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 15th June 2022: The Minutes were approved and signed as True Records. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF 15th June 2022:

The Clerk informed the Parish Council that he has inspected the trees in the Cemetery and does not consider that they need urgent cutting.

Cllr. A. Percy updated the Parish Council on the current situation regarding the BOAT on Cubert Common. **PLANNING:** 

#### Decisions made by Cornwall Council:

**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 - **Approved** 

#### Applications

**PA22/05283** Reserved matters following outline approval (PA17/10746) dated 11.05.18 for Phase 3, 10 luxury holiday homes, storage building, access road, car parking and private amenity areas - Gull Rocks Beach Holywell Bay Cornwall TR8 5PW for Mr. Adrian Tribe - It was decided to defer consideration of the application until further questions are answered by the applicants.

#### NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The steering group have had another meeting this time with the NDP consultant who gave the group feedback on the proposed policies.

**PLAY EQUIPMENT** – To consider procurement of additional play equipment for Chapel Green and the QEII Park.

Cllr. A. Percy gave a review of the efforts we have made so far to get quotes for new equipment in our play areas. Cllr. T. Hulbert suggested a metal fence for the Chapel Green Play area.

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

Cllr. D. Hopkinson raised the issue of the gates in Chapel Green. It was decided to adjust the Catches on the Gates in Chapel Green. Cllr. Hopkinson went onto say she is in the process of repainting the I bars on Chynowen Lane. It was decided to undertake a Strim back of the pavement from Seaview Lane to Cubert.

Cllr. T. Hulbert informed the Parish Council that the Speed Visor back needs replacing or possibly we need to purchase a new one.

Cllr. W. Caff wants plastic bottle bottoms to make poppies ready for Poppy day.

#### CLOSING, DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The meeting was closed 9.00pm.

The Regular Parish Council meeting to be held on 15th August 2022 at 7.00pm 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. The Parish Council struggles to empty POO filled bins due to the weight and the lack of a Parish Council vehicle to carry them! Domestic waste should never be placed in litter bins. Please use the Cornwall Council regular collection service.

#### ROLAND'S REFLECTIONS .....

In the last issue of the Newsletter I considered the mediaeval history and origin of many imperial measurements. Today I see in the news that barristers are on strike again and whilst I do not intend writing any political slant on the reasons for their grievances, it is true to say that in another time I came into regular close contact with lawyers. This taught me that even intelligent barristers sometimes need to think before they ask questions! A few examples to hopefully brighten your day:-

Q: Are you sexually active? A: No, I just lie there.	Q: All your responses must be oral – OK? So, what school did you go to? A: Oral.	Q: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact? A: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.
Q: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?	Q: How old is your son, the one living with you?	Q: What was the first thing your husband said to you when he woke up that morning?
A: Yes.	A: Thirty-eight or thirty-five, I can't remember which.	A: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"
Q: And in what ways does it affect your memory?	Q: How long has he lived with you?	Q: And why did that upset you?
A: I forget.	A: Forty-five years.	A: My name is Susan.
Q: You forget. Can you give us an example of something else that you've forgotten?		
Q: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?	Q: The youngest son, the twenty-year old, how old is he?	Q: Were you present when your picture was taken?
Q: What is your date of birth?	Q: So the date of conception (of the baby) was August 8th?	Q: She had three children, right?
A: July 15th.	A: Yes.	A: Yes.
Q: What year?	Q: And what were you doing at that time?	Q: How many were boys?
A: Every year.		A: None.
		Q: Were there any girls?
Q: How was your first marriage terminated? A: By death.	Q: Is your appearance here this morning pursuant to a deposition notice which I sent to your attorney?	Q: Can you describe the individual? A: He was about medium height and had a beard.
Q: And by whose death was it terminated?	A: No, this is how I dress when I go to work.	Q: Was this a male, or a female?
Q: Do you know if your son has ever been involved in voodoo?	Q: Do you recall the time that you examined the body?	Q: Doctor, how many autopsies have you performed on dead people?
A: We both do.	A: The autopsy started around 8:30 p.m.	A: All my autopsies are performed on dead people.
Q: Voodoo?	Q: And Mr. D was dead at the time?	
A: We do. Q: You do? A: Yes, voodoo.	A: No, he was sitting on the table wondering why I was doing an autopsy.	

And finally.....

Q: Doctor, before you performed the autopsy, did you check for a pulse?

A: No.

Q: Did you check for blood pressure?

A: No.

Q: Did you check for breathing?

A: No.

Q: So, then it is possible that the patient was alive when you began the autopsy? A: No.

Q: How can you be so sure, Doctor?

A: Because his brain was sitting on my desk in a jar.

Q: But could the patient have still been alive, nevertheless?

A: Yes, it is possible that he could have been alive and practising law somewhere.



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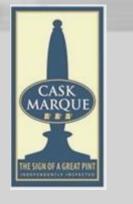


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**"Club Fishing"** With calm seas fishing is still very slow, although 2 nice Bass of 5lbs and 4lbs 12 oz, were caught by Simon Parris, and a lesser spotted dogfish of 2lbs 4oz was caught by Clive Pope. Talking to commercial sandeel netters, once again they are experiencing a shortage of medium and large sandeel, only very small eel are being netted. Lets hope things will improve in the coming week.

<u>"June Competition"</u> – A monthly competition for June was for <u>'The Best Specimen'</u> this was won by E. Gummow with a 2lb 4oz Gilthead Bream.

#### "August Competitions"

- 1. A monthly competition fishing for <u>"The Heaviest Fish"</u> caught on a Lure or a Plug.
- 2. A monthly competition fishing for "The Jubilee Pairs Shields", Each pair of anglers are fishing for
- "The Most Number of Species", in the event of a tie, then the heaviest weight of fish takes the award.

**GENERAL**: a look back through club records to see what fish were caught in club competitions in the month of July 1982.

<u>Heaviest Bass</u> – 4lbs 12oz – D. Dasson <u>Heaviest Fish</u> – Bass 5lbs 2oz – K. Finnimore <u>Most Species –</u> 3 no. – P.Russell <u>Best Specimen</u> – Mackerel 1lb 4oz - N. Kemp

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## **BIRD NOTES**

Choughs are making the headlines again with 20 (Twenty) being seen at Porthcothan by Nigel Billing, he said they were feeding with a few feet of people nearby. 6 are being seen regularly at Trevone and they have been seen on Trenance Headland.

On the Isles of Scilly Kittewakes are nesting again this year. Some chicks were seen on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July. In winter most are well out to sea and only come inshore in the breeding season to nest on the cliffs.





In early July R.S.P.C.A. rescue centres closed their doors to injured seabirds as Avian flu continued to spread. There were 102 cases in England and 2 each in Scotland and Wales official figures show.. The animal charity said it needed "to stop the disease from killing hundreds of our wild patients". It's teams will continue to visit sick birds outside and branches can still take in Other wildlife.

The fatal poisoning of a rare Sea Eagle is being probed by a special police investigator. The endangered Eagle with an 8ft wingspan was found on a Dorset game hunting reserve in January. Tests revealed rat poison in it's body seven times higher than a lethal dose. Chris Packham said "We have seen these chemicals used before to deliberately poison birds".

2 other white tailed Eagles have been found dead in Sussex and the Isle of Wight. 60 birds have been reintroduced in Southern England after 200 years.

Zoo keepers saved 2 critically endangered baby birds by handfeeding them 12 times a day after the parents abandoned the eggs. Staff at ZSL Whipsnade helped hatch and rear the Blue-Crowned Laughing Thrush chicks. They turned the eggs 5 times a day in an incubator, made a nest and fed the chicks finely chopped food until the birds fed themselves. Laughing Thrushes originated in China but there are thought to be under 250 Blue-Crowned versions left in the wild.

A dog owner let her pet ransack the nest and eat the eggs of one of Britains most at-risk birds. The woman made no effort to stop her dog as it returned repeatedly to attack the Curlew nest. The dog was caught by cameras set up to monitor the protected site at Burley in Hampshire. The 48 year old owner of Christchurch Dorset was traced by police and given a community order. Numbers of Curlew, known for it's distinctive call across marshland ,are in worrying decline.



I find it fascinating to see this years Magpies although flying around fully fledged, but lacking the long tail that adults possess.



A Sparrow found in a glue trap was saved by a wildlife hospital. The female bird was covered from neck to tail in the gunk and close to starvation. Vets spent more than 4 days cleaning her so she could move again. The traps used to snare birds for food are being banned in England. Wildlife Aid which treated the bird in Leatherhead Surrey said "Amazingly the Sparrow now looks as good as new. Please never use this sort of Trap.

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**Rodney Philips** 

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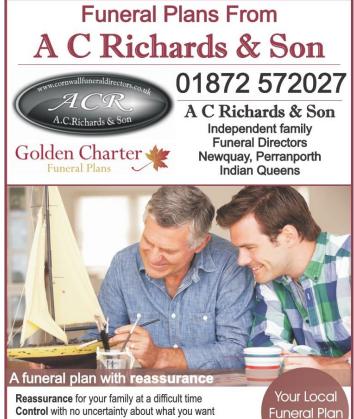
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## CRANTOCK W.I.

#### WI press Report August 2022

I am writing this in a temperature of 25+ at 8.00 in the morning. What's the betting that by the time this magazine comes out, the sun will have faded and the rain arrived. The start of the school holidays always seems to bring the poor weather. I hope not this year.

Our July meeting started by welcoming more new members which is always encouraging.

Before we moved onto general business we remembered Margaret Hutchinson. A collection was held for her chosen charity the RNLI. She was in our thoughts as we sang 'Jerusalem', a hymn that was also part of her funeral service.

Lynne Wilson and Rosie Taylor continued the meeting by reminding us of the visits and events on offer organised by County and Crantock WI. Lynne reported back on 'Ladies of Letters' that a group went to see and very much enjoyed (see review).

We enjoyed our coffee morning at CBay looking out over the beautiful Crantock Bay. Our next Coffee, Cake and Chat morning will be at the Lavender fields where we will be able to enjoy what the café has to offer after a talk and tour of the fields.

Linda Hallwood read highlights from the National WI Annual Meeting Report to members. Next year it will be our turn to send a delegate. With next year's proposal in mind, Sue Stevens asked members if they felt we should prepare a local submission on mature women's medical issues. This was supported and a small group will be formed to work on this and report back.

Rosie Taylor introduced the speaker, Sarah Walsh, who talked with great enthusiasm about the Blue Tits, an Open Water Swimming group. I had not realised it started in Pembrokeshire and has spread all over the country and to some other parts of the world. Sarah told us about safety aspects but most of all, the great friendship and support within the organisation. It is free to join and is actually a mixed group although the majority are women. Sarah had brought a whole host of clothing and equipment that they use to keep warm when out of the water and safe while in. I was very tempted as this time of year is ideal if you want to start taking the plunge.

Following the wonderful talk, Sue Fern yet again amazed us by providing a sumptuous Cornish Cream Tea. Proper job!

Book group discussed 'Remarkable Creatures' by Tracy Chevalier a book loosely based on the life of Mary Anning (see review). Next month we will be looking at The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah.

It is our intention to have a stall at the Bale Push in September to sell clay and polymer poppies to raise funds for the Poppy Appeal. On Wednesday 13th July, members of the Wi and Arty Crafty group gathered in Crantock Methodist Chapel to make brooches from polymer clay to sell on the stall. The afternoon was extremely fruitful and we made a total of 64 brooch poppies. Well done ladies!

Before the winners of the competition was announced, Sue Fern reminded us of or Summer lunch on the 16th of August, 12.30 for 1.00pm in Val Cheesman's garden. As well as lunch we will hold a raffle, bring and buy and a plant stall. Fingers crossed that the weather will be kind.

Winners of the competition entitled 'Sea View' were, in first place, Marianne Inskip with a beautiful quilted hanging of Goose Rock, Linda Hallwood came second with a comtemporary needle point picture also of Goose Rock and Ann May followed in third place with framed photos of local sea views. All entries were of a high standard. September's competition will be 'Best of Beachcombing', linking with the talk for that meeting given by Alen Alder on Beachcombing.

Our WI will play a part in 'The Annual Village Meeting' on Thursday 22nd September at 7pm in the Village Hall. We will display photos of our years activities and Linda Hallwood will report on our activities. All are welcome to come and hear what contributors have to say as well as enjoy wine and cheese and good company.

No members meeting in August so we will meet again on Tuesday 13th September at 2pm in Crantock Village Hall. Linda Hallwood - President



#### CRANTOCK W.I.

#### LADIES OF LETTERS REVIEW HALL FOR CORNWALL THURSDAY, 23RD JUNE 2022

A very select 3 of us (Anne Nickels, Colleen Bright and Lynne Wilson) went to see the stage production of Ladies of Letters in June at the Hall for Cornwall.

The comedy stars Tessa Peake-Jones (Irene) and Gwyneth Strong (Vera) - both had roles in 'Only Fools and Horses' and are friends in real life - and revolved around the ladies long distance developing 'friendship' after meeting at a wedding and consuming too much sherry!

The staging was very cleverly thought out - the two ladies were both on stage together - and went between the pair of them giving vent to many topics - mostly acerbic at the beginning but developing a loving relationship through life's trials and tribulations - including imprisonment – and ending up travelling the world together in a camper van which Irene won in a raffle!

It was both hilarious and poignant and was lovely to see and hear how their relationship develops over the years - mainly through their letters - and how good friendships can last through thick and thin.

Apparently the play (originally written by Lou Wakefield and Carole Hayman) can still be found on ITV3.

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