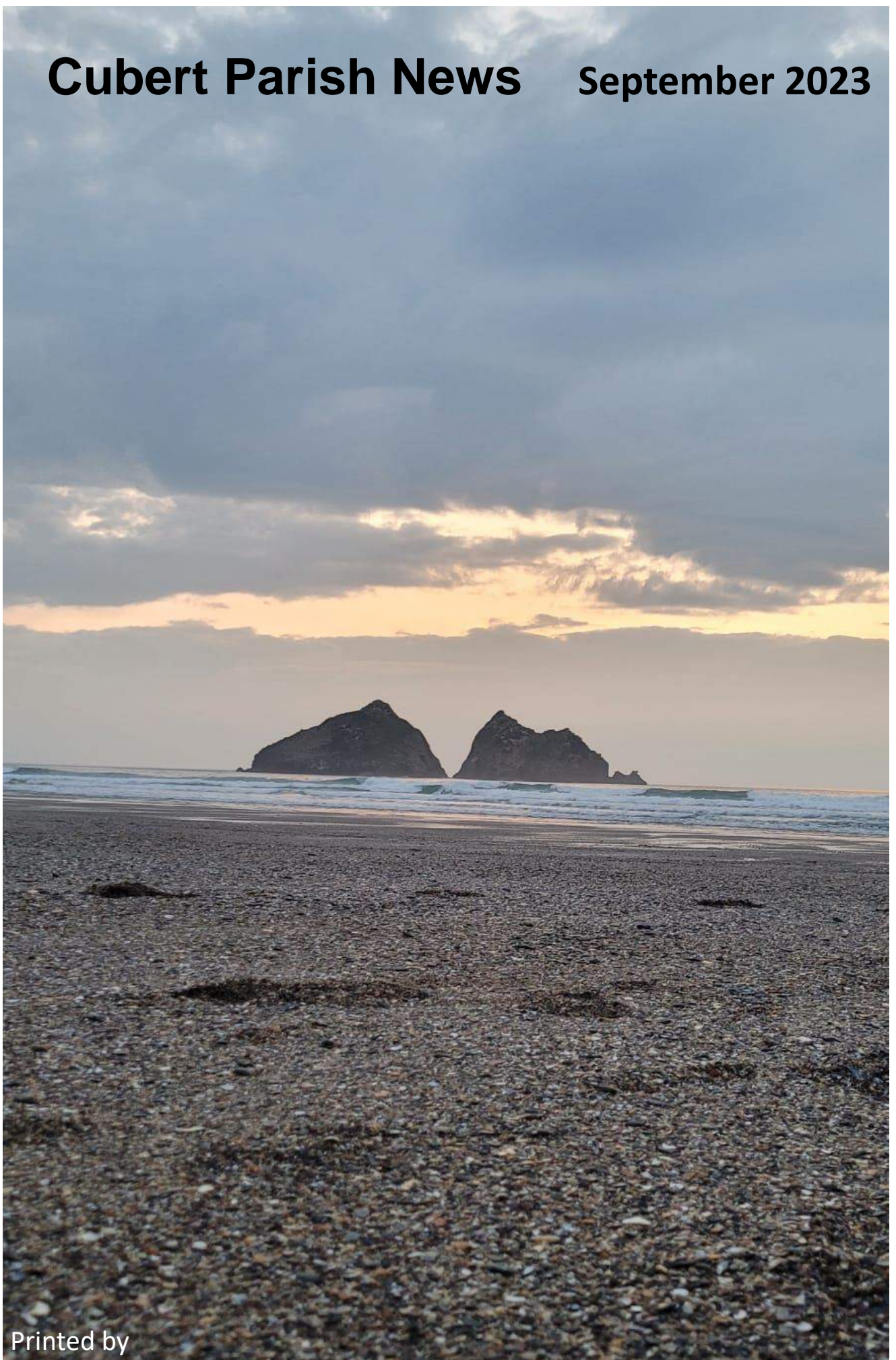


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Well here I am again, back for one month only. I wrote last month that I thought we had found an editor but unfortunately they decided against taking it on after all. I'd like to thank them very much for coming forward and for being strong enough to make the decision not to do it. Whilst the newsletter is a lovely thing and, I believe, an important part of village and parish life, it shouldn't cause anyone stress to produce.

So, as our search for a new editor continues, this will definitely be my last edition as I have other commitments I need to pay attention to. Sarah Bell's social media appeals have netted a few enquiries, so we are hopeful that the newsletter will continue but it's not saved yet!

You need to have some level of IT skill – not a whizzkid, but not a novice – as well as access to a computer and Internet and then about 2 – 3 hours a month putting it together. So if you think you can help in any way, be part of a lovely little team and help produce the newsletter in the future, please do contact us either by email or via social media.

Warmest wishes,
Jenny

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NEWSLETTER POST BOX

The Newsletter post box is painted black and located outside and to the left of Cubert Village Shop door. It can still be used for used stamps and any community usage whilst still required for the Newsletter.



USED STAMPS

Judy is still collecting used stamps for iSight Cornwall. **Please put any stamps in an envelope** (to prevent them blowing away when the box is opened) in the Newsletter Post Box. 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
Judy**



Calling all wool crafters!

The Monday afternoon craft group are looking for people who can knit or crochet red and purple poppies for the display we are hoping to do this year.



If you can help, **there is a bag at the back of the Baker's Dozen in Cubert where you can pick up free yarn.** You can also drop your completed poppies in to the same place.

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	PRIVATE DANCE PRACTICE	18:30 to 20:00	Main Hall
TUESDAY	PILATES	09:30 to 10:30	Main Hall
	TAI CHI	11:00 to Noon	Main Hall
	SHORT MAT BOWLS (on request)	14:00 to 16:30	Main Hall
	PILATES NEW	18:30 to 19:30	Main Hall
WED	CUBERT CONNECT YOUTH CLUB		
	ACTION FOR CHILDREN	18:30 to 21:30	Main Hall
THURSDAY	TAI CHI	10:30 to Noon	Main Hall
	SHORT MAT BOWLS	14:00 to 16:30	Main Hall
	KARATE	18:30 to 20:00	Main Hall
	MOBILE PIZZA – THURSDAYS		
FRIDAY	See website / social media for dates	17:00 to 19:00	Car Park
	TODDLER GROUP termtime	09:30 to Noon	Main Hall
	PRIVATE FITNESS CLASS	17:15 to 18:15	Main Hall
SATURDAY			
SUNDAY	TAEKWONDO	10:00 to Noon	Main Hall

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To make an enquiry or booking please contact Deborah Hopkinson (01637) 830909 or Email cubertvillagehall@outlook.com



CUBERT VILLAGE HALL JULY REPORT



CVH Committee Meeting Held 27th June

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It is that time of year to plan the CVH Annual General Meeting. As soon as we fix a date and time we will post advance notices on our website, facebook page, post office noticeboard and hall noticeboards. It will be too late to put a notice into the Cubert Parish Newsletter August issue as our meeting is after the deadline..

As always, the AGM meeting is open to all Cubert Parishioners. So; please keep an eye out for the date and time and attend if possible. Thank you

OPERATING COSTS

The expected operating costs of the hall, as of June 2023, stand at £10.5K per annum. The committee have agreed to retain a reserve to cover operating costs for 2 years in order to keep the hall as a going concern. The reserve value has been set at £25K permitting the extra to allow for unexpected increases in standard operating costs. Any surplus in the bank over the £25K contributes to unexpected costs regarding operating and maintenance and may also feed into funding required for improvement and development projects, such as the front and rear car park. Other charities adopt the same type of reserve strategy.

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HALL CHARGES

The latest price increase was activated from 1st April 2023 and was deemed necessary due to the cost-of-living increases (in the order of 10%) particularly the huge increase in electric charges (16.3p kWh up to 57.33p per kWh - 251% – standing charge from 31.5p per day to 50.4p per day – 60%). The April 2023 increase uplifted the hourly hall charges by £1 per hour for the main hall and 50p per hour for the committee room. For example, the parishioner rate for the main hall went up from £8 to £9 per hour, 12.5%, and the evening rate £9 to £10, 11.1%.

Prior to this increase the charges had been increased on 1st September 2021 and prior to this in 2016 as pre-planned by the previous committees

CUBERT AND HOLYWELL CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

The CVH is in discussions with the CHCC with regard to the usage of the fire pit created for the Queen's Jubilee. The CHCC would like it to be used as a floral display at the CVH. The CHCC would also like to create signage for a Welcome To Cubert Christmas light display and to increase their current storage at the CVH

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION ABOUT CUBERT VILLAGE HALL

To keep everyone informed about what is happening with and in your village hall there is a noticeboard on the outside wall of the Cubert Stores and Post Office.

There are also noticeboards in the hall itself.

For those with computer and social media access please search for CUBERT VILLAGE HALL on your browser.

There is a website and facebook pages.

The website is full of info such as regular bookings and their information, charges, hall news reports, Cubert parish what's on and much more.

Link to the web site is www.spanglefish.com/cubertvillagehall





CUBERT

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

January 2022, when I did the last Cubert NDP update, seems an age away.

Looking back, I'm glad that when I was talking about the predetermined process that we would have to follow I did say "The time scale for this is, for various reasons, impossible to predict at the moment."

The intervening nineteen months has seen a continued and determined effort by the members of the Steering Group, that has led us to a point whereby we now have a First Working Draft of a plan to put forward to the parishioners of Cubert.

While not the biggest NDP ever created it does, at some seventy plus pages, make it impossible, from both a financial and logistical point of view, to create a paper copy for each household in the parish. That said it is incumbent upon the Steering Group to provide everyone in the Parish with the opportunity to read and comment on the document.

I am pleased to say that, thanks to the efforts of Andrew Griffin, we again have access to and use of our NDP website the link to which is shown below. It is proposed to publish the NDP document on the site and to provide feedback forms alongside. The document will also be uploaded on to the Parish Council website, the link to which is also shown below, from where comments should be emailed to the Clerk to the Council.

Over and above the on-line process the Steering Group will be facilitating a face-to-face consultation opportunity by way of an exhibition in the Village Hall on Saturday 9th September. The proposed policies, aims and objectives together with the rationale that led to them, will be on display.

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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No bird notes from Rodney this month, but instead I thought you might be interested in some really positive news about what Cornwall Wildlife Trust are doing at Penhale Sands (Article courtesy of the press release on the CWT website).

Innovative excavation works have begun at Penhale Dunes near Perranporth. Cornwall Wildlife Trust have announced that the works beginning on Monday August 21st will involve using earth-moving machinery to create 'V-shaped notches' in the sand dunes, as part of a project to help restore natural dynamic processes and support the area's wildlife.

Penhale is one of the largest dune systems in Cornwall, spanning 620 hectares (1,532 acres). With sand dunes listed as the habitat most at risk in Europe for biodiversity loss, it's an incredibly important area to protect for nature. These works will rejuvenate this area of mobile dunes, helping the many species which make use of open areas of bare sand.

Jon Cripps, Penhale Dunes Ranger at Cornwall Wildlife Trust said:

"The work will look quite dramatic as it's unusual to see big diggers on the dunes, shifting loads of sand. However, this short-term disruption should create long-term benefits for lots of dune-adapted wildlife.



(c) Tiny silvery leaf-cutter bee, by Sally Luker

"We'll create open spaces for plants like sea holly and sea rocket to colonise and lots of warm sandy niches for the various insects that burrow into sand, such as the tiny silvery leaf-cutter bee, the minotaur dung beetle and the predatory bee-wolf wasp! We hope the scale of the work will allow the wind to whistle through the dunes and keep these areas mobile, dynamic and diverse for many years to come."

COST OF LIVING AFFECTING YOUR HEALTH? TELL HEALTHWATCH CORNWALL ABOUT IT!

Healthwatch Cornwall has launched a major new survey to find out how the current increases in the cost of living are impacting people's access to health and social care in Cornwall. We know that people across Cornwall are being affected in many ways by increased costs, however it is not clear what effect the crisis is having on how people access health care services. Our survey aims to reach as many people as possible across the county, particularly in population groups that we don't often hear from and in areas that are hard to reach, whether for geographical or economic reasons.

Through this research, which will be shared with Cornwall Council managers and the Integrated Care Board which oversees healthcare in the county, we will improve our knowledge of the local issues people are facing in accessing health and social care. This will enable us to reach and signpost more people to the correct support and services. Having a clearer picture of why people's access to health and social care services is changing due to the cost of living, and to the specific local issues that apply to Cornwall, will help us to support services to improve so that more people can access the right service at the right time.

The survey will run until the end of September initially and can be accessed online via the link or QR code below. If you would like hard copies or easy-read versions, please reply to this email or call 08000 381 281.

<https://www.healthwatchcornwall.co.uk/news/2023-07-10/cost-living-crisis-affecting-your-health-tell-us-about-it>

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Wednesday 13 September – 18.00

Thursday 14 September - 10.00 and 11.30

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PRESENT: Cllrs. T. Hulbert, D. Hopkinson, G. Rowe M. Smith, R.L.B. Spencer (Apology for late arrival), W.C. Longden, A. Percy, W. Caff, and S. Bell and Clerk to the Parish Council. 0 member of the public.

APOLOGIES: Cornwall Councillor Adrian Dennis Harvey

Police Report – None.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

None of the Councillors in attendance were prepared to stand. However, this is far from ideal so it was decided to continue appointing a chairman prior to each meeting until a permanent volunteer comes forward.

MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 19th July 2023:

The Minutes were approved and signed as True Records.

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF 19th July 2023:

The Clerk informed the meeting that installation of the cycle track has started and should be finished by the end of the week. (Weather permitting). The new Litter Bin has now arrived.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT AND OTHER FINANCIAL BUSINESS: Resolved to pay all accounts as presented.

PLANNING:

Decisions made by Cornwall Council: None

Applications: None

Other Planning Matters:

Trevemper Bridge application – the Parish Council's objection was not against the principle of the trunking installation but was that the new trunking should be sited elsewhere other than on this Historical structure.

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Cllr. R.L.B. Spencer - The website has been commissioned and a **public consultation is still planned for 9th September 10am to 4pm at the Village Hall**. Please encourage all parishioners to try to attend at some time on the day.

All the policies will be on display along with a design guide

CUBERT VILLAGE HALL

Cllr. R.L.B. Spencer – the troubles can be boiled down to a basic lack of transparency.

Cllr. G. Rowe – The legal advice – Do we want to get the Village Hall vested with the Charity Commission as per the intention of the 1951 conveyance.

Cllr. A Percy questioned whether or not a change to the constitution would be legal when the title of the Hall has not yet been vested in the Charity Commission.

Cllr. R.L.B. Spencer – suggested we reiterate our concern to the Charity Commission with regard to the proposed new Constitution and ask if the application for a new constitution is valid in view of the lack of vesting of the Hall. Proposed by It was resolved to ask the Charity Commission if the application for a new constitution is valid in view of the lack of vesting of the Hall. (R.L.B. Spencer to circulate final text before submission). It was decided to pass on the legal advice we have received to the Village Hall committee.

The different options in the legal advice were discussed.

Grass cutting at the Village Hall: - It was decided to continue with the Grass Cutting at the Village Hall.

Resolved to appoint Cllr. G. Rowe as the Parish Council representative to the Village Hall for the following Village Hall year.

Cllr. M. Smith asked Cllr. A. Percy about an article that appeared in the Newquay Voice. Cllr. Percy clarified that a journalist approached him not the other way round. Cllr. M. Smith thanked Cllr. A. Percy for the clarification.

ANY OTHER RELEVANT BUSINESS NOT REQUIRING DECISIONS AT THIS MEETING:

Cllr. S. Bell informed the meeting that we are regrettably now still looking for a Newsletter Editor as unfortunately the candidate we had has now had second thoughts. Thanks go to Cllr. Bell, Carol Luscombe and Jenny Salmon for their efforts in trying to find a new editor.

Cllr. M. Smith said that the double bin will be moved to outside the Chip Shop. The Parish Council will continue to empty the bin on days when the Chip Shop is closed. The new single Bin will be installed near the Bus Stop in Cubert.

CLOSING, DATE OF NEXT MEETING: The meeting was closed 8.47pm.

The next regular meeting to be held on 20th September 2023 at 7.00pm.

Services for September:**Sunday Sep 3rd** Holy Communion 9.30am**Sunday Sep 17th** Holy Communion 9.30am

At the end of August we said goodbye to our Priest- in – Charge, The Revd Canon Anne Brown and her husband Chris, as they leave to go and live in the Canary Islands.

Anne has been with us for seven years and has worked hard to bring the six churches of the Cluster closer together. We shall greatly miss her wisdom, humour and kindness.



The process of appointing a new Priest-in-Charge could take up to twelve months, so in the meantime any problems or issues should be taken up with the church wardens or the Cluster administrator. Contact numbers below. Services will remain as before if possible.

The Organists Entertain – an organ recital in the church at 5pm on Saturday September 9th with Christopher Godolphin and Clive Ellison. Free admission and any donations will go to the church.

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Kath Harrison (church warden) 01637 831024 kharrison216@btinternet.com

Tony Hocking (Administrator) atlanticcoastcluster@btinternet.com

CRANTOCK W.I. BOOK REVIEW RESTLESS BY WILLIAM BOYD

The book starts when Ruth, learns that everything she ever knew about her mother was a carefully constructed lie. Sally Gilmartin is a respectable English widow living in picturesque Cotswold village; Eva Delectorskaya was a rigorously trained World War II spy, a woman taught to lie and deceive, and above all, to never trust anyone.

Three decades later the secrets of Sally's past still haunt her. Someone is trying to kill her and at last she has decided to trust her daughter Ruth with her story. Ruth, meanwhile, is struggling to make sense of her own life as a young single mother with an unfinished graduate degree and escalating dependence on alcohol. She is drawn deeper and deeper into the astonishing events of her mother's past—the mysterious death of Eva's beloved brother, her work in New York City manipulating the press in order to shift public sentiment toward American involvement in the war, and her dangerous romantic entanglement. Now Sally wants to find the man who recruited her for the secret service, and she needs Ruth's help.

Restless is a brilliant espionage book and a vivid portrait of the life of a female spy. Full of tension and drama, and based on a remarkable chapter of Anglo-American history, this is fine historic fiction. It's such a change to see the two main characters in a spy novel being females. The story is set in the 1970s with WWII flashbacks (the spy bits), that worked really well. A couple of red herrings thrown in for good measure but not quite believable could have been better constructed but other than this was a good story, and always interesting. There were also some excellent historical fictional aspects leaving something to research such as the British Secret Service. In general the group enjoyed it and one or two said they would try more Boyd books and look at this genre again.


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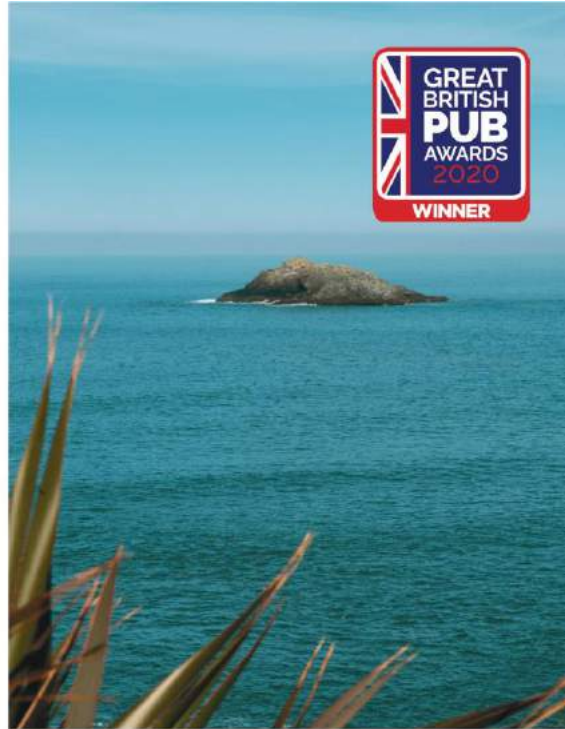
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CVH Committee Meeting Held 22nd Aug



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FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS UPDATE

The financial accounts for the year 1/4/22 to 31/3/23 have now been independently examined and signed off. The public accounts form, CC16a, for this year will be available on our website (search for Cubert Village Hall) by the time this newsletter is published, on the ACCOUNTS tab. The form will be uploaded onto the Charity Commission (CC) website for the CVH charity number of 300534 as soon as the CC finish their re-development of the online software.

We are pleased to announce that all the backdated accounts are now up to date on the CC website. The accounts had not been registered on the CC website since 2007 as discovered in Sept 2021. We negotiated with the CC to permit time to update the financial records as we may well otherwise have lost our charity status. They had to be submitted oldest year first so this exercise has taken until Aug 2023 to complete. You may use the following link to find the CC website for the CVH

<https://register-of-charities.charitycommission.gov.uk/charity-search/-/charity-details/300534/charity-overview>



CUBERT VILLAGE HALL

Charity Number 300534

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTIFICATION

Tuesday 5th September 2023 starts 19:00
AT Cubert Village Hall

Nominations to join the committee should be by email and made
by Tuesday 29th August 2023 to
Deborah Hopkinson (Secretary) cubertvillagehall@outlook.com

OR

in person at the AGM

All parishioners are invited and very welcome to attend
We look forward to seeing you on the night

CUBERT

**You Belong to God***Psalm 139:14*

Do you remember the old TV series The Six Million Dollar Man? He was built and equipped with nuclear-powered bionic limbs and implants. Well, he has nothing on you! You're unique...one of a kind... a genuine marvel of God's creative genius. For example, your tongue; four hundred little taste buds, each one capable of discerning the difference between asparagus and lemon meringue pie. And how about your intestinal system? Twenty million little mouths capable of digesting almost anything. Then, there is your cooling system. Frigidaire has nothing like it; three hundred and fifty thousand sweat glands per square inch. And how about your sensory system? A network of ten million nerves, the branches of which send and interpret messages and also formulate a response for each. You are one in 7 billion! Nobody else has your voice pattern, fingerprints, or DNA. When you were born, God didn't stop and say, 'What are we going to do with this one?' He has already planned your success. He loved you when you were unlovable and chose you before you could do either right or wrong. Doesn't that give Him the right to say, 'I want your praise and obedience, I want you to spend time with Me, I want you to read the letters I have written to you, and I don't want anybody or anything to come between us.

The word for today is – you belong to God.

Speakers in September are as follows:

September	3 rd	Gareth Jones
	10 th	Phil Rowe (Food Bank Harvest)
	17 th	Brenda Taylor (Pilgrim's Progress)
	24 th	Rodney Orr

We meet weekly at 10.30am includes children's time with Sara and Phil



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From 10am

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CUBERT SEA ANGLERS 1963 – 2023



Club Fishing – So far the month of August has produced on;y two fish which were recorded with Mark. They were new Club Records for the Couch's Bream. Congratulations to Simon Parrish, with a fish of 15oz 6 drams, and his fishing partner Ronnie with a fish of 13oz 3 drams. The British Record for this shore caught is 2lbs 15oz. I recall looking back over past seasons, August produced a variety of species which were caught from local marks. The weigh-ins were held on Eric Kempthorne's garage forecourt and, if the prizes were for the **most species**, anglers had to return with at least 3 species to be in the running for a prize. Sadly, this underlines the decline of our local fish stocks being caught in current club conditions..

July Competitions –

Competition for the heaviest mackerel – was won by Eddie Gummow with a fish of 10oz.

Competition for the 1st and 2nd heaviest Bass caught off Holywell Beach – **No fish recorded.**

September competitions

A monthly competition fishing for **The Mike Hartley Shield** – 1st prize **Best Specimen, 2nd prize Heaviest Fish..**

A monthly competition fishing for **The David Penna Bass Trophy** – fishing off Gravel Hill Beach for the **heaviest Bass.**

Club meetings

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August is the month we don't meet formally but as you can't keep good friends apart for long, two activities were planned.

Crantock WI Lavender Girls!

It was very pleasant sitting in the sunshine enjoying a Lavender Cream Tea at Cornish Lavender near Perranporth. The view over the surrounding farmland and of course the lavender fields was stunning. Freshly baked scones with jam and cream and lavender shortbread were served with pots of tea for 12 members. Although a tour of the fields was available most of the ladies had been previously so did not take up the option this



Lunch at Cornish Lavender

her home as a venue for our next gathering. As always with outdoor events you keep fingers crossed that the weather is kind. We were not to be lucky. Although it didn't pour it was not suitable to sit out. This did not deter and we all fitted in her house perfectly. As always, the food was delicious, especially Sue Fern's famous home cooked ham. The company was most enjoyable and members were able to catch up with friends they wouldn't otherwise see.

Formal announcements are not usually made at these events but news that had just arrived could not wait. After being disappointed that we had not come in the top ranking of judged entries at the Royal Cornwall Show competition we were delighted to hear that we had won the June Smyth Cup for Peoples Choice. The general public, who visit the show, are asked to vote for the exhibit they consider the best and we got the most votes. Well done Crantock WI. A small raffle was held. First prize of a cream tea for two donated by Lakeside was won by Heather Bishop. A necklace and pendant donated by Linda Hallwood was won by Sue Stevens and Shirley Davies won the bottle of wine donated by Anne Nickels. .

We couldn't let the event pass without celebrating the birthday of Barbara Devine. A card signed by all members and beautiful cake was presented while we all sang happy birthday. It was lovely to see this wonderful lady enjoying life to the full and being a core member of our WI. Cards and posies were given to other members enjoying birthdays between now and the September meeting.

Our final outing before the next meeting will be a nature ramble lead by photographer and naturalist David Chapman. We will be taking lunch locally then walk from Tresillian to St Clements. I look forward to reporting back on this excursion in the next report.

We resume with our Autumn programme on Tuesday 12th September with a talk by Janet Stanley on the history and use of herbs. I look forward to seeing all our members then and any new ladies who think they would enjoy our company and activities. For more information contact Linda Hallwood at lindahallwood@yahoo.co.uk or 01637 831918.

Linda Hallwood
President



time but it was reported as being very informative and well worth the extra £1 for anyone wishing to consider a visit. A small selection of lavender related goods are available to purchase in the shop and you can wander the lavender field if you wish.

Our other activity was the Summer Lunch. Sue Stevens kindly offered the use of her garden and, as it turned out,

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