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NEWS AND VIEWS

JULY 2024

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Sunday 30 th June	11.15 am	Fifth Sunday Communion Service at Withiel taken by Rev'd Steve Weston
Sunday 7 th July	11.15 am	Morning Prayer on Sunday CW Page 30 taken by Julie Barnecutt
Sunday 14 th July	11.15 am	Morning Prayer on Sunday CW Page 30 taken by Allan Coode
Sunday 21 st July	10 am	Benefice Communion at St Wenn taken by Rev'd Steve Weston
Sunday 28 th July	11.15 am	Morning Prayer taken by Don McQuillen-Wright
Sunday 4 th August	11.15 am	Morning Prayer taken by Julie Barnecutt

Sunday 30 th June	2 pm	Withiel v St. Wenn Cricket Match at Whitehay. £5 Entry Includes A Delicious Cream Tea. Free Entry For Kids
Saturday 20 th July	2 pm	Annual Church Fête and Dog Show at the Village Hall and playing field.
Friday 9 th August	6 pm	Duck Race at Whitehay
Friday 23 rd to Monday 26 th August	10.30 am to 5.30 pm	Withiel Flower Show in Church and refreshments in Village Hall

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Baking a cake for the cake stall;

Potting up a couple of plants for the plant stall;

Bringing along that item you've grown tired of for the trash and treasure stall;

Turning out your shelves for books you'll never read again for the book stall;

Knitting or sewing something for the craft stall;

Giving a prize for the raffle;

Collecting a few (in date, filled!) bottles, tins or jars for the tombola;

Making something delicious for the refreshments.

And then please buy something else to take home again!

If you have ideas for a new stall or activity, or would like to help in any way, please
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WITHIEL FETE AND DOG SHOW

SATURDAY 20th JULY

at 2 o'clock

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WITHIEL WI OPEN MEETING

FRIDAY 5TH JULY AT 7.15PM

DAVID BRAY

The life and times of a Cornish Undertaker, Podcaster and Fundraiser

If anyone is interested to come along, you will be made very welcome – Ladies & Gentlemen !

£ 5 for non members , to include refreshments

Contact Erica on 07774 449377



Don't forget the September highlight.....

Withiel Garden Show



Withiel Village Hall Social Group – Proposed Event Calendar 2024

Saturday 26th October – Bingo – 7pm



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Withiel Parish Council

All seven Councillors attended the June meeting, joined by four members of the public and Cornwall Councillor Mrs. Jenny Cruse.

The long-awaited signage to limit the passage of HGVs through Withiel was raised and a member of public who asked why the significant increase of 20mph signage in Cornwall was so rapid and yet the HGV signs took so long to install. Cornwall Councillor Mrs. J. Cruse said she would investigate the matter, but that 20mph signs were not connected to Withiel's issue with HGVs. Since the meeting, she has been told that the project is still moving forward.

Councillor Ms. A. Lake queried the planning application on the agenda and was informed by the applicants that the permission, sought by Dr. and Mrs. James Ashby, was for a Certificate of Lawfulness at Buzzard's Reach, Withiel for existing and permitted use of a mobile home for residential purposes.

In her monthly report Cornwall Councillor Mrs. J. Cruse reminded everyone that hedges must **not** be cut back during the nesting season. She produced a photo of a Rural Affairs sign, which clearly states that it is illegal to allow dogs off the lead near livestock in the early summer and failure to comply can be reported to the police. She recommends using the new police app - available at either www.devon-cornwall.police.co.uk or www.police.uk. Both these sites are very easy to use and are a good source of local information and a quick way to report problems.

Councillor Piper asked again about the hedge at Withiel crossroads which he understands was compulsorily purchased by Cornwall Council in order to replace it with a fence allowing a better view of oncoming traffic. He is concerned that the fence is now rotten and needs replacing. The overgrown gorse should also be removed. Cornwall Councillor Mrs. J. Cruse agreed to look into who was responsible for the fence now. Since the meeting, she has confirmed that the council owns up to a meter of the verge and that the land thereafter is the responsibility of the landowner, who will be contacted

Councillor Ms. Janet Shearer reported that Cormac plans to use a 'programmed budget' to improve the access to the footpath which crosses the field between Brooklands and the bottom of the hill below Bosneives. Two four-foot gates will be installed on the field side of the existing stiles, providing the necessary stock security but retaining the original stiles as heritage features. Cormac has agreed to do a site visit to Lanjew Farm to ascertain whether stone clippings can be used to reinstate the footpath which was washed away in the winter.

Councillor Ed Piper continues to experience trouble on his land with dog walkers allowing their dogs to run freely and causing damage, even death to livestock. He is planning to install a fence to limit walkers to the Saint's Way route

which will stop any future problems on his land. The Parish Council will help to make some signs in the meantime, which will remind dog walkers of their legal responsibility. *(continued over)*

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There were two planning applications, both supported - one of which has already been mentioned and the other, submitted by Mr. David Harris, was to establish whether permission is needed for a change of use from an agricultural building to a dwelling house (using Class 3) at Pooley's Hill, Withielgoose.

The total monthly expenditure was £625.71 to include the Clerk's salary, PAYE and expenses, bank charges and the annual insurance premium. £48.12 was received in interest from the Voltaire money that the Parish Council is holding, awaiting applications for funding from local organisations.

After discussion about which contractor to accept, an internal auditor will be appointed for the sum of £110.00 for the coming year.

Councillor Rob Wilson will undertake to obtain suitable quotations for replace-

WITHIEL DOG SHOW

Alongside Withiel Fete

SATURDAY 20th JULY

at 2 o'clock

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STRIDING OUT

Having parked at Lifton I then had a taxi to Gunnislake to start the next stage of my walk along the Tamar Way. It was a lovely sunny morning with mist down in the valley which soon burnt away as the sun came through, the birds were singing their hearts out and the beech trees were bursting out in the most vibrant green that only beech trees can. The flow of water in the trackside river was very strong and thundering against the rocks and boulders, I was unaware of how big the Tamar was.

All through the woods were traces of old mines and the odd open shaft that even though fenced made me put Eddie back on his lead. The track climbed uphill coming out onto the road just short of the village of Chilsworthy and then Latchley, these were all villages that I had heard of but never visited. The communities were built from the need of miners to live close to the mine workings and were all small cottages with the occasional larger mine captains house. Today the properties are fresh with white or cream painted walls and very neat gardens whereas years ago when they were occupied by miners families they would have been just the stonework exteriors with necessary vegetables growing in the gardens and probably a pig in the orchard.. With the sun gaining strength it was time for shorts and suncream and Eddie needing to drink so we had a brief stop near Lockett, I always take a saffron bun for crib and Eddie has a couple of gravy bone biscuits and I'm sure that one day he will get the bun and I will be left with a gravy bone! Leaving Lockett we were now leaving the Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape World Heritage area and I'm probably not the only person to never heard of that!

The trail now goes alongside low lying meadows full of rushes and wild flowers on my right and what would have been good grazing land in fair sized fields on my left that have been planted with acre after acre of trees becoming now more or less a large nature reserve, having been a farmer and from generations of farmers I find this a little hard to accept and can't help wondering where the food for our people in this country will all come from.

Now reaching the council road again we turned right and crossed over from Cornwall into Devon going over the oldest bridge across the Tamar, Horsebridge was built in 1437 and is of historical importance. Turning left the road starts to climb uphill and heads towards Endsleigh but each gateway offers some breathtaking views of Kit Hill at Callington and Bodmin Moor away to the west. Eddie was feeling the heat and I let him decide where was best to walk, he kept crossing the road to make sure he kept himself in the shade at the bottom of the hedges and went into every available stream or trickle of water.

Away from Endsleigh the path leaves the road and goes directly across farmland to come out at Milton Abbot where we had our dinner on a wooden bench in the shade of some flowering cherry trees in the churchyard again looking westward to take in the expansive view.

Erica

WITHIEL WI

We met a week later than usual for our June meeting due to members attending the Royal Cornwall Show.

Kerensa Beer – Robson was our speaker and had a shaky start as there was a problem getting the computer and projector set up, fortunately one of our visitors came to the rescue when he went off to get a cable which sorted the problem out and the presentation could go ahead.

Kerensa's talk was the result of her Masters degree dissertation on the influence of slave trading on Cornwall. As most of us were aware the packet ships sailed out of Falmouth delivering packets of mail all around the world with a large amount going to the Caribbean islands where the sugar plantations prospered. There was quite a lot of investment in these plantations by the wealthy families of Cornwall as well as some of the men from these families becoming estate managers and agents.

It isn't too well known but to make up cargo for the return sailing enslaved people were sometimes transported back to England. All records of these people were kept and after much digging and delving Kerensa found the documents with details of men, women and children who first set foot in England at Falmouth. One ship's surgeon kept a journal in which he recorded in 1757 a boy who was born and captured in Guinea before being taken to the Caribbean and finally ending up in Falmouth all by the time he was 12 years old.

Judy thanked Kerensa who had done a huge amount of research into her subject and I think everyone present went home with plenty of food for thought.

One of our visitors for the evening was local boy Ben McGuire who will be standing for election at the upcoming election, he spoke briefly about growing up in Withiel and his hopes for the future of people in Cornwall and the country generally.

Kerensa judged the competition, a fancy scarf,
1st Liz Capp 2nd Erica Simpson 3rd Rosanna Marks

Flower of the Month
1st Barbara Varcoe 2nd Liz Capp 3rd Kay Leaney

Withiel Short Mat Bowls Club

If you would like to try your hand come along to a free taster session, no age limit, no equipment necessary, Wednesday afternoons 2.00—5.00 and

Thursday evening 7.00– 10.00

Withiel village hall

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WADEBRIDGE CHORAL SOCIETY
Musical Director: Nicholas Danks MA (Cantab)

Wadbridge Choral Society Sings Summer at Wadebridge Town Hall

The seasonal programme will include Andrew Carter's *Benedicite*, in which the Choir will be joined by children of St Breock's School for the three movements especially written for a children's choir. *Also in the programme will be John Rutter's tuneful folksong arrangements 'The Sprig of Thyme', plus part songs composed by Stephen Tyrrell, the Choir's accompanist.*

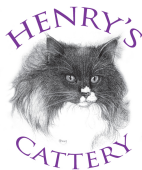


So make a note in your diary: Saturday, 13 July, Wadebridge Town Hall, 6.30pm, Wadebridge Choral Society, for an evening of summery singing. Tickets, price £12.50 are available from The Wadebridge Bookshop,

members of the Choir and on the door.. Pimms and refreshments (included in the ticket price) will be served after concert.

Photo caption: The Choir singing at St Endellion church earlier this year

Press information: George Dale, Press Officer, Wadebridge Choral Society



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