

**The PROMISE AUCTION will be held in the pub at the end of February but the date was not confirmed when we went to press**

We are looking for promises from individuals and groups that can be auctioned to raise money for the community shop and village school. Get involved by making a promise or coming along to the auction or even both!  
Forms available in the Post Office and the Who'd

**The Community Shop – New Year Update**

A massive THANK YOU to everyone who purchased Shares in the Community Shop (CBS) and becoming Members of the Community Benefit Society. In total, the community financial contribution towards the set up and launch of the Shop is now just under £22,000 - nearly £19,000 from residents & individuals and £3,000 from the Parish Council. Furthermore, there are now over 130 individual Members of the CBS – and this is really important as it is you, the Members, who will have a say in the future decisions about how the Shop runs, the services it offers and in due course, the plans to share any surplus generated for local needs. This is great indication of the support and commitment from local residents for the Shop and all the benefits that this will bring to the Community – and is a fantastic outcome!  
The Steering Group continues to navigate through the planning process and is hopeful that by the time you read this that there will be some good news on the outcome of the application for planning permission for the Shop. This is key to progressing the next steps, including finalising the formal lease arrangements with the Parish Hall and arranging delivery of the portacabin (that will become the core shop building) onto the Parish Hall site - both of which we are aiming to make some positive progress with over the coming weeks.

In the meantime, the Steering Group continues its search for further funding. We are very close to the total amount required to get the Shop operational. Additional amounts are required to ensure we can run the Shop. There are several bids being prepared and submitted. Further fundraising activities are anticipated. Looking forward to updating everyone with further news next month!

The **Festivities Group** present their annual fund-raiser, with ***Wurlitza, and the Diary of a Lost Girl***

- a film and live music extravaganza,
- on Friday 21st February 2020
- doors open at 7pm for an 8pm start
- tickets £10 from Sharon Brady on 351152
- wine and soft drinks for sale from 7pm

There will also be a raffle. For those of you new to Wurlitza please see their website [www.wurlitza.co.uk](http://www.wurlitza.co.uk)  
- it really is the most amazing experience.

**PANCAKES ARE BACK FOR 2020**

SHROVE TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25TH.

At the Parish Hall. 5.15 - 7.15pm  
Profit to The Friends of St Dominick Church

**The Festivities Group**

would like to thank everyone who took part and made the ***Lights Switch On*** possible. A wonderful example of a community effort, from the farmers who cut the tree down, the farmers who brought the tree up to the Hall and then spent four hours helping to get it decorated, to the members of the group who turned up to give us hot drinks and biscuits to help along the way. Then on the night all the community who came along, the houses that put up lights, the St Dominick Church Bell ringers who rang for us, the local musicians who sang for us, the School Choir who also sang so beautifully, the wonderful mulled cider made by another member of the community, the food provided and created by the members of the Group, the lorry that was lent to us by a local company. Then the sad job of taking the tree down which also involved many of the group as well as local farmer and son who helped once again. A huge and big thank you.

Our sponsors, the parishioners who bought the 2019 tree were *Jessop and Kay Price* -thank you. They nominated *Mabel Lockyer* to turn the lights on and I am safe to say that she was the youngest person yet to press The Switch. This year *Rick and Sue Whitford* are buying the tree which means that **2021 is still up for grabs**, so any business or person who would like to sponsor 2021 please let me know. Many thanks - a superb evening, despite the worryingly horrendous weather forecast!

**ADVENT BAG**

The Festivities Committee with the Friends of the Church wish to pass on the thanks of the Callington Food Bank to all the village organisations who so generously gave toiletries and cleaning products in the Advent Bags. So many items were collected, over 400 in all, that a surplus was sent to the Food Bank before Christmas giving them extra over a very busy period. The Food Bank had identified the need for such items, as well as the usual food donations, and it is nice to know that what we collected was really necessary and put to good use. The spirit of giving to others, especially at Christmas, was certainly to the fore. Well done and thank you St Dominick.

Don't forget that there's a permanent box at the back of the church for any contributions to the Food Bank.

***THANK YOU Friends of St Dominic Parish Church for delivering this newsletter***

## ***From our correspondent at the December Parish Council Meeting***

The conversation as we leave home is always the same. I say "Is there much on? How long will it take?" and hopefully the answer is, "Not much, shouldn't be too long with a bit of luck." and this time things appeared to be going to plan. Therefore when we got to the hall and there were lots of cars and people it was all a bit of a surprise. I thought they might just have been interested in their parish although it seemed a bit unlikely. Councillors Walker and Greene had sent apologies, and they are still one short. I had to sit in the second row of chairs from the front. There were seven in front of me, seven in the same row and a few behind. We even had to get more chairs out of the cupboard. I thought I'd better do some analysis of who was who. I recognized ten, the rest were unknown. A gentleman in front of me was a member of another Parish council who had come to see how things were conducted in St Dominic. I knew him, I know for a fact they have refreshments during their meetings.

Another gentleman came and sat next to me, he is hoping to move to the village soon and so I thought both of these would be impressed with our attendance numbers and think we were a really vibrant community.

However, pride comes before a fall and as soon as the clerk opened the meeting and asked for declarations of interest there was a lot of muttering and they mostly got up and went home, must have been the wrong night. As usual no one put their chairs away. There were six and me left. Two people had come to comment on the shop planning and the gentleman next to me also spoke about pre planning advice he had applied for. As mentioned last time, the Parish council don't discuss that so they all left as well, leaving 4 of us scattered around the hall.

The Parish council recommended the shop planning be passed on condition the height of the roof, which they felt was cosmetic, was lowered to take account of the bungalows behind. For this item there were only 5 councillors allowed to stay.

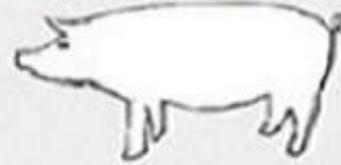
There was no news on the post box & the one at the shop has gone, but during the meeting Councillor Wilkins had a call to say the one on Post box corner should be back in 16 weeks. It still remains a bit of a mystery why they closed it. It does look "on the lean" but it's been like that for ever, sort of rural traditional look and it hasn't moved. Don't know where the shop replacement one's going either, possibly in the layby to serve people at that end of the village, possibly near the new shop, which might sell stamps. One councillor felt it should not be on a wall, as snails can't climb posts. We will see.

No news about the metal signpost, Vogus Lane bollards, M&S Corner.

The working party had been cancelled by email, due to the inclement weather, which councillor Potter only reads once a day (or so) meaning he went and worked on his own at the Recreation park in the wet. They said sorry to him and rearranged the date. He said that he'd done his bit, we will see.

Eventually the meeting finished, note the important word here. the spy from Landulph was asked what he thought and gave his polite response. I don't think I heard the word "quick". Next meeting Wednesday 5th February 7.00 Parish Hall. Hope to see you all there

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## St Dominic Slimming Club

Mr John Wade together with his wife Liz are volunteers who run the **Memory Cafe Callington**.

An insight into the workings of the cafe was explained by John during a visit to St Dominic Slimming Club.

The cafe was formed in 2012 in response to dementia being a growing problem, not just in the older person. The charity helps dementia sufferers their carers and families. Meeting fortnightly they provide stimulating activities helping with co-ordination and communication skills while encouraging everyone to join in and take part. John said how musical afternoons played a positive part and was enjoyed by everyone. A grant covers some of the costs but donations are a vital for the continuation of this helpful service. John and Liz were delighted to receive £200.00 from members of Slimming Club money to go towards Christmas celebrations.

## St Dominic FOOTBALL 50/50 DRAW

£60.00 Tony Farrant

£20.00 Ken Hodge

## TAPS

As well as giving an opportunity to chat with others who are living with prostate cancer, our upcoming meetings will include: -

*On February 26th*, Rachel Mansell, Infection Control Nurse at the Nuffield in Plymouth will tell us all we will ever need to know about good (and bad) personal hand hygiene. After years of washing your hands you might think you know it all, but after Rachel's talk and demonstration you will be surprised at how little you did!

*On March 25th*, Dr David Harris from Tamar Valley Health will be our guest speaker to talk about "Recent developments in the management of side effects resulting from prostate cancer and treatment." As medical research continues to improve, Dr Harris' talk will be of interest to anyone diagnosed with prostate cancer.

Our meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of each month and are held in the Council Chamber in Callington Town Hall starting at 6pm, (free parking in the main central car park in Callington town centre.) TAPS membership is free and open to men and their partners.

For more information on TAPS please contact Chris Greensted by phone on 01822 834797 or by email to [tapsinfo555@gmail.co](mailto:tapsinfo555@gmail.co)

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