

St Dominick Community Shop

September has been another busy month here in the shop. We have had a number of successful promotions which started with a special deal on pizza and wine and then, one of your favourites, a Cornish pasty and a bottle of ale. It was a great opportunity to showcase our new pasty supplier, Helluva pasties. They are proving to be very popular – so glad you are enjoying them. Our regular Friday delivery of sourdough bread also continues to be a firm favourite with our customers. We finished the month of foodie feasting with Good Neighbour Day – an opportunity for you to buy more of our gorgeous cupcakes to say ‘thank you’ to your special neighbour.

We have been working on more new, exciting ideas for promotions and new products in the shop that will be rolled out over the next few months. Here is a quick run-down on what will be coming your way in October. Circle these dates on your calendar!

5th – we have chocolate brownies available in the shop to celebrate World Smile Day. It’s a day dedicated to smiles and acts of kindness – can never have too much of that! Brownies seem like a perfect way to bring on a smile and it would definitely be a kind act to give one as a gift to someone special.

6th – the Recycling Trailer will be at the shop at 10.00am. Please do your bit to be ‘green’ and look after our environment. By donating you are also helping provide much needed funds for charities. A double whammy!

Every Saturday – yes, it’s back, the wait is over! ‘Strictly’ wine and nibbles offer available each Saturday so you can stock up on your faves and then sit back and enjoy!

25th and all week – it’s our Spooktacular extravaganza! Treats and games in store for the children in half term. Have some family fun and carve a pumpkin to display at the shop during the week and our panel of ‘scary’ judges will fly in on their broomsticks to award prizes for the best 3 pumpkins. Hocus pocus good luck! Pumpkins will be available to purchase from the shop from 9th October.

Alongside our calendar of promotions, we will be introducing some new products, some of which will be locally sourced, aimed at giving you more choice of tasty seasonal things to enjoy. Not going to mention the you-know-what word just yet, the thing at the end of December, but we have that very much in mind in choosing our new products so you can plan early and start to stock up. These will include:

- Fresh soups that will be in the fridge
- 8” family pies
- A range of festive drinks
- Jams and chutneys
- An extended range of chocolate boxes
- Coal, logs, kindling, firelighters and matches
- Calendars, cards and crackers.

We will be keeping you updated on Facebook as always but we know some of our customers do not use social media so we will be introducing a handy leaflet that you can pick up in the shop as a reminder of those special promotions. We want to make sure that no-one misses out.

In other news, you may have noticed that we are now the proud owners of two new benches. Our thanks to the Norman Family Trust that provided funding for this new facility. Please feel free to take a seat while you wait or to stop for a chat with neighbours and friends you might see while visiting the shop.

As always, a ‘thank you’ to all our customers for your ongoing support. If you haven’t ever been in the shop (hard to believe!) pop in and have a look around and maybe grab some milk or farm fresh eggs. Let us know if you have any ideas or feedback – we want the shop to sell the things you need so that we can continue to provide an essential service to this Community.

Recycling for Charity

Please note that from 1 November the pet programme is closing, so no more pouches or bags from dog, cat, hamsters or fish food. We can only accept the Lily Kitchen brand.

You can drop off your items to the recycling trailer outside St. Dominick Community Shop on Wednesday 6 October from 10 to 10.30 am.

For details of all acceptable items visit www.south-hill.co.uk/charity-recycling

Many thanks, Ali Humphries, Project Lead

Observations on the Parish Council meeting - September 2021

There was a meeting prior to this for the Clerk's review, attended by some chosen Councillors and, of course, the clerk. I'm not sure who was there but it was from Potter because he's the Chairman, Fry because he's the Vice Chairman, and either Wilkins because he interviewed the clerk initially or Cox because he's been on a course. Anyway, the meeting was secret and it must have been alright because Jim was still there and everyone was speaking.

Remember we are two councillors short, and apologies from Councillors Heslop, Shannon and Evident this month, so when the meeting was about to start and it was discovered that Councillor Fry had disappeared - they weren't quorate, another delay but he reappeared, he had to run home for his agenda. By the time he got back Jim had given him another one. He informed everyone he had been already been to a shop meeting that day, never mind two parish council meetings and Councillor Cox helpfully told everyone that it was three times late then!

A member of the public addressed the meeting, to ask if they would support the Emergency Climate bill (Google it). I think this was supported, but one councillor voted "no" because they drove a car and the chairman said they couldn't vote with any meaning on anything with only with only five councillors.

Back to the defibrillator again. Councillor Long had taken it upon himself to act as an independent intermediary but he was missing. So, after (what seems like) hundreds of phone calls and emails they seem to have no real alternative but to go back to the original firm for twelve months. Councillor Cox is the main man on this. The pub is happy for it to go back onto their wall, as long as they have prior notice etc. There ensued a long discussion about keeping spare batteries and pads, i.e., what if they are used and someone has a heart attack the next day. This was a very long discussion and there can be no answer until we actually get our defib back and also the man returns with full maintenance instructions for the one in the phone box, which is still fully operational and has been all along. One councillor said it was an embarrassment it hadn't been sorted out by now, then said the Chairman would need the defib himself in a minute. Chairman was a bit stropky.

The clerk asked if he could have the paperwork regarding the Public Right of Way application and this made the Chairman a bit happier because he's got three hundred pages of it.

Cornwall Council (I think) are asking Parish Councils for expressions of interest regarding 20mph areas. This doesn't seem to include School Hill. The meeting went on to say the sign is still missing from Ash Tree corner – or what was Ash Tree Corner before it blew down- which was to stop lorries getting stuck down there. One is needed saying "Turn Back Now". Also, the sign at Ashton has been replaced, Councillor Fry said he had been with his metal detector in the stream looking for the other with no result. Ex-Councillor Flashman never found it either, too late for him to go looking now he's got more time! The other sign in need of attention is the sign on the road at M&S Corner. It is very faint. Needs painting over with, "Very slow and keep extremely left".

The recreation field was next. No advancement seems to have been made on the track around the outside somewhere, so that's been scratched off the list. There might be a landmark oak tree planted sometime, some scheme somewhere. The other trees there are in desperate need of attention, being smothered by brambles. I think the National Trust have forgotten all about them. Councillor Potter is to have a look and sort. Strimming was mentioned but he had a 'tractor' look about him. The Ash tree is looking a bit wisht and needs to be monitored as well.

A Neighbourhood Plan jointly with St Mellion PC is in the offing, our council are to send two representatives to a meeting. Councillors Potter and Fry (or perhaps Cox) were delegated, they agreed to go once but aren't taking it on permanently. Opinion was they can't do it unless they have more councillors but we will see-members of the public will also be required. Volunteers are a rare breed, Councillor Wilkins said soon parish councillors will be walking around wearing hi viz jackets with sickles over their shoulders.

Lastly due to Luxstowe House still being closed, there is nowhere to collect the newsletter from. Consequently, an arrangement had to be made whereby a volunteer met the man on his way to work at 9.00 in the morning on the dot at Liskeard. This was a step too far on top of everything else and it was agreed that until the previous arrangement was reinstated the Newsletter would be delivered. Comments were in the nature of "Where will it be delivered to" and "What if it gets lost in the post?" whereby the Chairman said "Well, you won't get it, will you?"

And eventually we went home. Next meeting the first Wednesday in October 7.00 Parish Hall, would be nice to see somebody there!

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After a long delay we are hoping to hold the Christmas Craft Fair in the Church. The opening times will be 11am each day, and we will shut at 6pm on Thursday and Friday and 5pm on Saturday. Please put the date in your diaries and tell your friends so that you can come and buy your Christmas presents. If any of you can help as stewards in the Church it would be appreciated so please let me know. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone after a 2-year gap, I am hoping that we will have most of the previous stall holders as well as some new ones.

Clare Lee 01579 351381

Harvest Festival

The Church was full of wonderful flowers for the Service on Sunday, as well as some local produce, and we were able to sing traditional harvest hymns during the inspiring service. A Harvest meal was then held in the Parish Hall during the week which was enjoyed by all those that were lucky enough to be there, as numbers attending had to be limited this year. The evening ended in an Auction of Produce in aid of the Children's Society; Rev Chris Painter got us all bidding furiously and around £575 was raised for the Charity. That is probably a record amount, well done St Dominick.

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St Dominick Singers

The St Dominick singers are starting rehearsals on Thursday 7th October 2021 at 7 for 7:15pm in the Methodist Hall. We are looking forward to singing together again and welcome anyone who would like to join us. We sing a variety of folk, traditional and popular songs. You can contact Lloyd Davies on 01579 351620 or come along on the night.

Parish Hall Plant Sale 2022

This year's plant sale was a tremendous success, raising over £640 for Parish Hall funds. It was all made possible by your generous support in providing plants and then buying plants for your gardens, for which ... a **HUGE** thank you! We are hoping to repeat this event next year, so we are again asking you to pot up any spare seedlings or perennials whilst tidying your gardens this autumn. Please contact Jo (350656) or Linda (350556) with any queries.

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