

NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

1. A leaflet that will land on your doorstep shortly – please return the questionnaire it contains.

2. Please attend one of the meetings in the Parish Hall on Saturday 5th March (details will be in the leaflet). Do not be afraid of being “lumbered with a job”. That is not why you are being invited along!

St Dominick Community Shop

There are plenty of things going on in the shop during February including the introduction of some new lines, a new service and a welcome return. Following customer requests, we are now stocking a range of stationery goods – envelopes, marker pens, printer paper, glue sticks and more. Great feedback – thank you. Please do let us know if there are any other items you might be interested in and we will see what we can do. We have also been able to secure the services of a fishmonger van to visit weekly and although it's early days, this also seems to be very well received. And finally, the ever-popular Helluva pasties are back! Under new ownership but we are assured that the recipes remain the same.

As always, more things are planned for March and the coming months. Here is a quick run-down of what you can expect.

1st March – it's Shrove Tuesday! Who can resist a pancake made with our regular stock of eggs, milk and flour?! For those that like a squeeze of lemon on their pancake we will have those in stock too. For a quick alternative, we will also have pre-made pancakes available that will include a free lemon with every pack bought.

First week of March – on the subject of lemons, we are ringing the changes this year with our *make your own marmalade* event. You will be able to grab a bag of all the ingredients you need to make lemon marmalade along with the recipe details.

5th March - St Piran's Day – as one of the most important days in the Cornish calendar, the shop will be filling up the freezer with a plentiful supply of pasties including steak pasties from a new supplier, Cornish Foods, along with a range of some of their other products. We will also be launching a new line of ales so we will have all you need for your St Piran's Day celebration. Keep an eye out for Facebook posts and shop posters for more information.

8th March – the Recycling for Charity trailer will be in the car park between 10.30-10.45am.

Every Thursday 1.30-2.00pm – the fishmonger van will be in the car park offering a fantastic selection of super fresh seasonal fish. Paul Atkins, the fishmonger will prepare the fish to your requirements. Please pay by cash. We hope this will be a regular service if it proves popular so do check it out.

w/b 21st March - it's officially Spring! To celebrate those longer days and the warmer weather we will have some recycled pots planted with wild flower seeds for you to put in your garden – good news for the bees.

27th March – is Mother's Day and for a couple of the days running up to that Sunday we will be giving away flower posies in the shop for Mothers, Grannies, Aunties or whoever else you choose to thank on this special day. And finally, thank you for your continued support and custom. We strive to bring you a range of products to meet your needs, as many as space permits in the shop, but if there are things that you would like to see on the shelves or in the fridges & freezers, please do let our volunteers know. We look forward to seeing in the shop soon.

'promoting local – supporting our community'

St Dominick Autumn Show

After our enforced break we are really hoping that the annual show will happen this year. For people who have moved here in the last two years, on the second Saturday in September we have a show in the parish hall. There are different categories, flowers, vegetables, cookery, handicrafts, art and photography, both adult and junior, in all about 108 classes. Entries are collected in the previous week but do start making and preparing, especially if it's for knitting or vegetable entries. Why not join in, there is no shame in not winning! If you'd like further information, please contact a member of the committee.

Lorna Potter, Julie Wenmoth, Jo Totterdell, Di Irons.

Parish Council meeting - February 2022

Guess what? Everyone was there in the Parish Hall, apart from the two/three vacancies – I can't remember how many now. They had to get out more tables and chairs so that we could spread out, even Andrew Long came. We had two members of the public, one regular and one to speak on the Jubilee celebrations, quite a varied assembly, all suitably swaddled and enshrouded.

Andrew Long gave a report on his doings in the community – planning, traffic etc which was very informative and reminded us he was in the parish hall every month to give advice to parishioners and he had actually had some people visit.

The chairman thanked him and then brought in Charmian Saunders who is the chairperson of the Jubilee Committee. I use this term loosely as I think she is the only one on it, there is no money, so no treasurer and the person I thought was the secretary (at the next meeting) said that she was just taking some notes, but something might happen about that. She gave a sketchy sort of outline on what the plan could be for the Jubilee weekend, which will be based on what happened last time, ten years ago. I'm sure there will be more about it later – it's not until June.

The cutting of the brambles on the RHS of the recreation ground was decided on. For months this has been on the agenda, the Chairman thought there could be wild animals, like rabbits I suppose, living in there. There's certainly a lot of moles in the field. It was supposed to be a wild area but there is a limit, and Councillor Wenmoth had brought the quote for doing the work. The clerk "humbly suggested" she leave the room whilst it was discussed so she went into the kitchen with the doors closed. The quote was accepted but then it was pointed out that some residents of Vogus Lane had water stopcocks in those brambles and the tops could get knocked off. No one was quite sure where they were but they definitely were there and so the Chairman has to be the tractor driver's minder, walk in front I suppose and Chaz, who I suppose will be the operator has to cut the brambles at a raised height and also not run over the Chairman.....

Thanks to Tim Bennett for his work on the willow structure.

The stile known as Alan's, has not been repaired, I don't think the council have sent the kit. Councillor Wilkins has told them that the farmer will soon be returning the stock to the field so speed is imperative. They used to say that you could turn the bullocks out when they could eat three daisies in one bite – keep looking. Also, the bridge at Burcombe has not been repaired yet, this one is the responsibility of the National Trust. The notice informing people of this has gone missing, and Councillor Cox had obviously been to test this walk and said it was a long way to walk back. The Chairman, who must have been getting a bit tetchy by now just said, "Oh well, they're out for a walk anyway". You can sometimes tell that his reign is almost over.

The tree opposite Martyndale planted by the Festivities Group has fallen over several times. Councillor Cox has re-erected it but it fell again. The chairman said it was a "gone in job" before the meeting and Councillor Cox had to go and look that up in his Cornish Dictionary, but he then agreed. However, Councillor Wilkins said he would have a go with wires and metal somethings so it's getting one last chance. They just didn't want it to get bigger and die up on the bank where it is.

Then we had the bit I really love – the finance and the columns. Regarding the Jubilee there is plenty of money but it's in the wrong column, mainly because everyone forgot about it. There might be enough in the proper column but some other columns had over run and something was on an incorrect line, it had slipped down. The clerk said the figures in the columns were a forecast and not a budget. They still have the same money wherever they put it. Just to add to the financial misery, do you remember a few months ago when a water bill was received for £5549.64 which was then waived? (Info for new people - the water board put in a meter and turned on the water to a supply that didn't go anywhere in a field.) well, they have now sent a demand for over £6000.00 to the council for water from a standpipe. Luckily, they have realised their mistake and redirected it to Hessenford where it should have gone in the first place. Calstock have also had these bills and they haven't paid either.

Next meeting Wednesday 2nd March, Parish Hall 7.00. Wear lots of clothes.

The Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II

As part of the celebrations, the Parish Council wishes to give each child aged 11 or below on 31st July 2022 attending St. Dominic School or resident in St. Dominick Parish a medallion as a keepsake of this momentous event.

All children attending the school will automatically get the souvenir, but please help us contact the parents of all those children resident in the parish not yet at school or at school outside the Parish by contacting the Parish Council Clerk by 28th February. We need the child's name, date of birth, and parents address and contact details.

Please email clerk@stdominicpc.org.uk or contact on 01752 852155 or St. Dominick Clerk, Penquite Farm, Trerulefoot, Saltash, PL12 5BN

Jubilee celebrations

Thank you to everyone who attended the first Jubilee meeting. It's going to be a fabulous weekend and it is hoped that as many of you as possible will join in the celebrations. Full details, as they emerge, will be made available through this newsletter and social media but in the meantime, I can confirm that there will be a United Church Service on Friday 3rd June, a cream tea on Saturday 4th and a big picnic on Sunday 5th. However, there are a few asks please:

1. If you can sew, we would like as much bunting as possible, so please get sewing, no particular style or size, just lots of colourful bunting.
2. Photos or memorabilia of any royal visit as we would like to have an exhibition in the Hall over the Jubilee weekend.
3. If you live in the parish and have a child or children under 11 not attending St. Dominic School, can you please advise the Clerk to the Council as detailed in his message above so that they can also receive the souvenir medallion.

Queries to Charmian Saunders at charmian.saunders1@outlook.com

St. Dominick Tuesday Club

The St. Dominick Tuesday Club is up and running again on the first Tuesday of the month starting at 2.30pm in the parish hall. Admission is £1.00 to join as a member plus £3.00 per meeting.

This club is in its twentieth year. New members are always welcome with speakers or entertainment each month.

1st March speaker Mike Temple on Mercy Ships

Parish Nature Group

This new group for the Parishes of St. Dominick and Harrowbarrow and including Cotehele, has been active over the last couple of months with some walk and talks at Cotehele and St. Dominick as well as a tree planting session at Burcombe. We will be having our first in person meeting soon (see Diary) and welcome input from anyone who wants to support our natural environment through practical tasks and learning. We have a WhatsApp group if that's your thing or join us on 9th March if you have your own ideas on something we could do.

Email me Rebecca Coombes at mybeadyeyeinfo.

Parish Hall Committee – Plant Sale and Coffee Morning

Following the success of the previous 2 years' events, we are planning another **PLANT SALE** on 7th May, and this time we will be selling coffee and cake as well.

Once again, when you are getting your gardens ready for spring, we would be delighted if you could let us have any surplus perennials, annual seedlings, bedding plants or vegetable plants.

Please phone Jo Totterdell on 350656 or Linda Curnow on 350556 with any queries.

We are grateful for your continued support in both providing and buying plants!

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