

TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL

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NEWS FROM TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on the 6th February at 7.00 p.m. at Tintagel Social Hall.

ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

The Parish Council are continuing to receive complaints of anti-social behaviour. It cannot be stressed enough that these incidents must be reported to the police immediately if it is believed that damage is being caused to property or residents are receiving verbal abuse. Without such reports to the Police, a log cannot be built up of the continuing problems.

BUS SERVICES

Many regular users of the bus service will be aware of the dramatically reduced service over the winter months. The Parish Council has written to both Cornwall Council and Western Greyhound to express their concern about these service cuts and replies have been received, albeit not promising news.

Updated timetables have still not been received at the Visitor Centre, although a print-out of the local routes is available on request. It is understood that winter timetables will not be produced in the foreseeable future and it is likely that the next timetable received, which will be available for distribution, will be the summer schedule.

TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE NEWS

Currently, we are working hard on advertising and producing a new Tintagel guide. All businesses in Tintagel should by now have received information regarding the advertising opportunities available both at the Centre and in the guide. We are very grateful to those businesses who have continued to support their local Visitor Centre this year and it is hoped that staff and volunteers at the Centre can reciprocate the support through the coming season.

If you are interested in advertising with us, there are still spaces available and the deadline has been extended to the 6th February at the very latest for receipt of adverts and payments. Advertising opportunities are available from £30.

Take some time to call in at the Centre, currently open mornings from 10.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. and at half-term from 10.00 – 2.00 p.m. We are sure you will appreciate the fabulous Visitor Centre that is an asset to the whole Parish.

Councillors and volunteers are busy preparing for the season ahead. If you would like to apply to be a volunteer please complete and return the form at the end of the newsletter.

CORNWALL COUNCIL NEWS

Cornwall Council has some major decisions to make in preparation for its February budget. On looking back over the last two years alone some £126 million have been saved. The issue now is how we tackle further savings of £31 million plus possibly another £6 or £7 million on top of that! Council could not come to a decision when it last met regards charging Council Tax of up to 25% on those receiving various benefits which would amount to a saving to the Council of £4.2 million. If Council rejects this then this figure has to be found elsewhere. Council will have to unfortunately have to look very closely at front line services which it has not penalized up to now but it is looking very likely that funding to a certain level will have to be withdrawn from Tourism, Subsidies to Geevor Mine, increasing some charges for social care services , and the introduction of charges on street parking , and reducing subsidised transport for post 16 students. Also reducing funding for libraries and One Stop Shops with possible staff cuts which I think would be intolerable to even consider. Leisure Centres could come up for review again resulting in some closures.

Other areas suggested for consideration would be the funding for community safety, fire and road safety management services, street lighting and Localism service which provides some support to Council members and to Town Councils.

Council also has to decide whether to increase Council Tax of almost 2% to help meet this deficit.

The Lib Dem Group have suggested that the Council looks again at consultancy fees and agency staff which this current ruling Council spends more than £1 million a month on. Surely some cutback here would go a long way assisting those people in need of their benefits or saving frontline services. Unfortunately, the Cabinet needs to look at this seriously at the moment. However, decisions will have to be finalized in early February and I do hope practical solutions will be found .

If I can be of any help please do not hesitate to contact me or email me

gbrown@cornwall.gov.uk or 01840 770302

NEWS FROM TINTAGEL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome back to everyone after the Christmas break which all seems so long ago. Our Christmas Production of "The Grinch who Stole Christmas" was a great success which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. This year we took Class 3 and 4 to see Aladdin at the Hall for Cornwall which they all loved and even some of our children made it up on stage! Our annual Christmas Party was well attended as ever, thank you to all the parents who help make this such a success for our children, they really do look forward to it every year.

Since our return to school in January we have already started our weekly swimming lessons at the newly managed Camelford pool. Please remember to make use of the Free Family Primary Swims which are on Mondays 3:45-5pm. These are open to any family who has a child attending any feeder primary for Sir James Smiths School. Huge congratulations must go to our intrepid badminton team who won the Camelford cluster competition last Thursday and will be going on to represent our area at the County Finals! Well done.

Finally we have entered a British Gas Regeneration competition to win an energy makeover worth up to £135,000 for our school. All schools which have entered will be featured in the Cornish Guardian on Friday 24th January with details on how to vote. The school which receives the greatest number of votes before 6th February will win, so please make an effort to look out for this, spread the word and vote for Tintagel Primary School.



TINTAGEL CASTLE – WINTER OPENING HOURS

5 November 2012 - 17 February 2013 : 10.00 - 16.00 Saturday and Sunday.

18 February - 22 February 2013 : 10.00 - 16.00 Daily

23 February - 28 March 2013 : 10.00 - 16.00 Saturday and Sunday.

29th March – 30th September 2013 : 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. Daily

Beach cafe closes 1/2 hour before castle.

DO YOU REMEMBER 1?
GRAND HOTEL



Grand Hotel: Relays of Light classical music started in 1925 from The Grand Hotel in Eastbourne and were, to quote the Radio Times of the era, 'Music of the Palm Court Orchestra'. The Lounge Hall of the Grand was used - it did not actually have a Palm Court.

The 'Grand Hotel' programme itself ran on Sundays from 1943 to 1973 and was generally broadcast live, usually from the Concert Hall at Broadcasting House but occasionally on location.

It was hosted by violinist Albert Sandler until early in 1948 when he was taken ill and left the programme being replaced by Tom Jenkins (Sandler died the following August). Both had previously been musical directors of the Grand Hotel Eastbourne (Sandler 1924-28 and Jenkins 1938-40). However other hotels were also used, notably the Royal Bath, Bournemouth and these programmes were not called 'Grand Hotel'. It lapsed for a couple of years before returning for its final series in 1951 when it was pre-recorded and introduced by Tom Jenkins with the Palm Court Orchestra and guest baritone Alfred Swain. Max Jaffa took over in 1956, succeeding Jean Pougnet, and stayed to the end. Featured artists at this time were Jack Byfield, Max Jaffa and a different singer each week. Vanessa Lee was a favourite of the programme, but many other operatic sopranos were also invited to appear.

Reginald Leopold directed the Palm Court orchestra for 17 years, until 1973. The programme was revived for a while in the eighties using Max Jaffa and subsequently the show went round the regions using different musical combinations. It was revived in 1995 for a one-off celebration using a larger orchestra conducted by Roderick Dunk

The programme's signature tune was Strauss's 'Roses from the South'. There was a similar programme, now forgotten, called 'Carnival Concert', which featured John Blore and his orchestra (with interval music)

Article kindly provided by Mr. David Flower

Tintagel Surf Life Saving Club - News

We are delighted to be back in the Camelford Sports Centre for our winter training sessions (Friday 5.30 - 7.30). It is great news that the Pool has been saved from closure and our thanks go to the team that are working hard to keep this facility in the community.

Winter sessions have also included a trip to Flow-rider and sports activities as well as working towards various skills awards at the Club house. Funding from an application to the RNLI and a donation from The Big Swim at Port Gaverne (in recognition for the Lifeguarding support over the past 2 years) has been used for new rescue boards and equipment - much needed for beach training. We have a strong membership at present and excellent attendance at all training sessions and events.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at the Mill House Inn on Sunday 27th January at 3pm, this will be followed by the annual presentation of Awards.

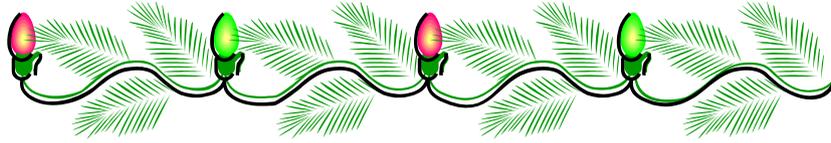


*Taken on January 13th
on the first session of
2013 when some hardy
members took to the
sea"*



"Christmas Day Dip for Members and parents"





TINTAGEL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

On behalf of myself and the Lights Committee, we would like to say a big thank you for supporting us on the night our village lights were switched on by Mr. Neil Caddy of Pirate FM. The thanks we have received have been overwhelming congratulating us saying never before have they seen the village looking so beautiful with the new lights we purchased this year. We hope to raise a lot more money through the summer again with our cream teas and raffle to purchase more lights for 2013. We would like to say a few thank yous – to Simon and Julie for the donation of a tv which was won by Mr. David Cook, Pengenna Pasties, The Cornishman, Stewart Cornelius, Mr. Naskwill, Tawn and Dean Dangar, the electrician, Joseph and Mary, the three vicars, Camelford Town Band, Sheila Kenner, Home Farm, Boscastle, Tintagel Male Voice Choir and Tintagel Parish Council. Thank you to the judges of the competitions which were won by The Cornishman (Best Pub/Restaurant), Cobwebs (House and Garden), and Tintagel Camping Shop (Shop).

We wish you all a happy and healthy new year.

Elaine Flew, Lights PR



TINTAGEL TENNIS CLUB, THE PLAYING FIELDS, BOSSINEY ROAD

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE CLUB OR PAY AND PLAY.

There is no excuse not to play tennis all year round on our FLOODLIT ALL WEATHER COURTS!

Collect the key and pay for the courts and floodlights at The Bossiney House Hotel.

Court hire: Juniors: £2 each per hour.

Adults: £6 per hour per court. £5 deposit for key.

Members play free and can buy their own key.

Membership runs from April 1st yearly.

Floodlights £2 per token = 30 minutes per court.

Available between 8am & 10pm.

Club night is on Wednesdays from 6.30pm, If wet Friday 6.30pm. All are welcome to join in.

For next tournament date, more details and membership prices visit:

www.tintageltennis.net

TINTAGEL GARDEN CLUB

Our Cheese & Wine and Quiz night in December was very much an in-house occasion. Diana and David Mills (last year's winners) set the questions covering a wide range of general knowledge topics; the degree of difficulty was spot on, with the winning team achieving 75% correct answers. John Stratton gave another affable performance as Master of Ceremonies providing a cordial atmosphere with total control of proceedings. Both John and Eve judged the photo competition, where Michael Pettett's excellent study of gorse was deservedly awarded 1st prize.



In January the AGM was again held at the Bossiney House Hotel. Reports from the Chairman and Treasurer were read out and approved, and the Committee was elected for 2013.

Our Treasurer's recommendation to raise subscriptions to £6 and charge visitors £2 was unanimously supported. Members also agreed to make donations of: - £50 to the Air Ambulance, £50 to Tintagel Surf & Life Saving Club, and £25 to the Age Concern Mini bus.

After the official business we were able to enjoy a delicious buffet beautifully presented by the very professional staff of Bossiney House. The socialising lasted way past bed time.

The Committee are sincerely grateful to Bossiney House Hotel for their generous hospitality; this event has become the highlight of our winter programme.



TINTAGEL OIL GROUP

The next group oil order will be made on 22nd February. This is your chance to top up your oil as due to the cold spell more might have been used than anticipated.



We have had some good purchases in the past so this should continue. The group orders oil every three months so future dates are 24th May, 23rd August and 22nd November during 2013.

To order oil contact John on 01840 770500 at the beginning of the week or earlier in which the oil will be ordered. When leaving a message please leave your name, address, phone number and the amount of oil required.



Tintagel Sea Angling Club Newsletter – January 2013

tintagelsac@tiscali.co.uk

A happy New Year to you all from everyone at Tintagel SAC, it's hard to believe we are into another year and season already.

Sea temperatures have just dipped below double figures at 9⁰C at the time of writing. The usual winter species are present and whiting dab, codling, coalfish and flounder are all being recorded. Shore fishing during November and December was quite difficult in blustery wet conditions.

The Fish of the month winner in November was Garry Boyde with an excellent bass of 7lb 7 1/2ozs. Steve Woods won the flatfish of the month in December with a flounder of 1lb 10 7/8ozs. The end of year results are now complete and congratulations go to Ian Young who won the boat angler of the year and Garry Boyde who won the shore angler of the year and the overall angler of the year. A full roll of honour will be posted in the next journal newsletter. A collaboration flounder match will take place at the River Camel on Sunday 27th January.

Tintagel SAC held their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 8th January 2013 at the Wootons Hotel, Tintagel. It was extremely well attended and everyone is looking forward to the new season. We have now affiliated to the Angling Trust <http://www.anglingtrust.net/> in addition to the Cornish Federation of Sea Anglers who have a new website at <http://cornishfed.weebly.com/> Tintagel Sea Angling Club now have a page on facebook and details can be found at <http://www.facebook.com/TintagelSeaAnglingClub> The club is growing and certainly moving in the right direction, it has just invested £1,000 in trophies. New members are most welcome.

The efforts of Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstal with his "Fish Fight" has achieved over 850,000 signatures and on the 18th December MEP's on the fisheries committee voted to end discards with a clear timetable. This

is a fantastic step taken towards ending fish discards at sea but there is still more to do so if you haven't yet shown your support go to the website and sign up. It would be great to get to the million mark so tell your friends and get them to sign up at <http://www.fishfight.net/>

Forthcoming events include a one day flounder competition in January and a month long species competition during January, February and March.

The club will be holding there annual presentation evening on Friday 15th March. This is an informal evening and anyone interested is invited to attend, our guest speaker this year is Beverly Kovacx.

The big tides in February are on the 11th with the full moon on the 17th and the new moon on the 10th. In March the big tides are on the 12th the full moon is on the 27th and the new moon is on the 11th.

The next general meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th February at the Wootons Hotel at 7.30pm.

Good luck and be safe

Nigel.

ST. MATERIANAS PARISH CHURCH

PRIEST IN CHARGE : JOHN HENRY BARFOOT,
TEL. 01840 779047

WEEKLY SERVICES

Wednesday 10.00 a.m. Holy Communion
Sunday 10.00 a.m. Eucharist

All are welcome to all services

TINTAGEL MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that thanks to the unstinting efforts of Paul Knight, the President of Tintagel Cricket Club, conditional planning permission has been granted by Cornwall Council for the existing Cricket Club building to be extended towards the football pitch and the old Football Club building in order to create modern style changing facilities that will be suitable for all sports. These facilities are designed in such a way as to incorporate features that allow them to be used for all team sports and for either gender; thus opening the way for ladies' organised team sports to be played at the Playing Fields site.

The big call now is to raise the money needed to fund the project and work has already started on researching how to raise the required £100,000. We are fortunate to have as a Trustee Grayburn Owen who is one of the County's acknowledged grant research specialists. His early research shows that, even in these financially straitened times, we should be able to raise a significant amount of the money through various grant aid facilities. However, it will require that we ensure that the new changing rooms are a truly multi-sport facility and also that we raise some of the money ourselves through sponsorship, donations and other fund raising activities.

We believe as Trustees that the next few years will require the development of the Tintagel Memorial Playing Fields into a fully co-ordinated sports facility in order to make Tintagel Memorial Playing Fields Association a stronger unit to ensure the continued survival of the Playing fields as a first class facility and that it remains the envy of many much larger communities in the area.

Phil

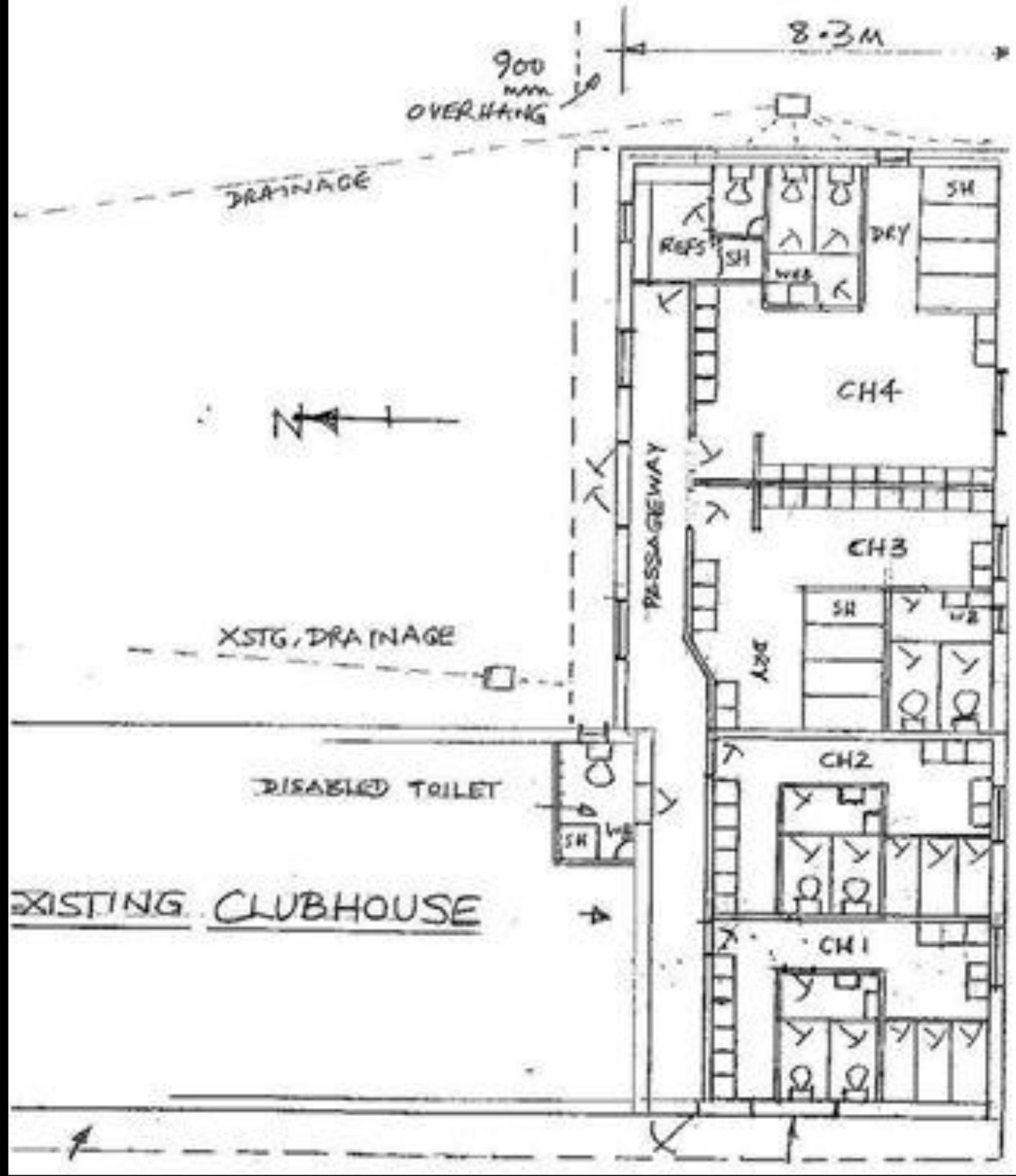
R P Hasbrig-Hartley

Chair

Board of Trustees

Tintagel Memorial Playing Fields Association

TINTAGEL CRICKET CLUBHOUSE



Old Post Office update

Happy New Year to you all!



**National
Trust**

We have started the year by having a big spring clean in the house and lime washing the interior walls. All the furniture has been meticulously cleaned and the garden, with its new Cornish hedge is springing into life again.

The house opens 16th-24th February for the school's half term holiday from 11am-4pm. We will then re-open from 2nd March everyday until November. We have a very full events program for the year ahead and look forward to welcoming all our visitors.

Join us on Tuesday 19th February for our first rag rug workshop of 2013. Our volunteer rag ruggers love to share their craft with visitors and will be on hand to help you between 11:30am-3pm.

For Easter we are running our usual children's trail with a chocolate prize for everyone who joins in, suitable for all ages from Sunday 8 to Monday 9 April.

If you wish to find out any more about any of the above, please contact the property on 01840 770024 or check the website;

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tintageloldpostoffice.

Jo Burgess, Acting Custodian

DIARY DATES

REGULAR QUIZZES

are held at the King Arthurs Arms, Fore Street, Tintagel
Quizzes are held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month throughout the year,
commencing at 8.30 p.m., £2.00 per person,
teams of 4 people or come along and make up or join a team.

Come along for a fun Quiz Evening.

Dates : 5th Feb, 19th Feb, 5th March, 19th March, 2nd April, 16th April

Money raised in 2012 was £1236.00, shared between Trevena & Tintagel WI (£576) and
the First Responders (£660)

ALL WELCOME

First Tuesday of the Month – Proceeds to the Camelford Mini Bus Appeal

Third Tuesday of the Month – Proceeds to the First Responders

For further information please contact June, 770346

TINTAGEL AFC **CASH PRIZE BINGO**

Wednesday 20th February 2013

Tintagel Social Hall (over 18s only)

Eyes down at 7.30 p.m.,

In aid of Tintagel AFC Charity no: 1088744

Snowball £90

Raffle and Refreshments

FRIDAY CLUB

1st February – Jenny and Stuart Patterson on “Our Cycle Ride in Sweden”

15th February – Mr. David Flower’s Musical Quiz

1st March – Beetle Drive

15th March – Social Afternoon

All meetings will be held at the Methodist Sunday School at 2.00 p.m.

Any new members are welcome, contact June Jory on 770346.

TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE – VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION FORM



Completed forms will be held by the Parish Council. Information provided will be treated as confidential and will be used to identify the skills and availability of volunteers to help the Parish Council develop a management plan for the future.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Age Range (*please circle*) Under 18 18 – 25 26 -45 46 – 64 65 and over

Telephone number _____ Mobile telephone number _____

Email address _____

Emergency contact name and telephone _____

(we like to hold a telephone number in case of an emergency whilst you are volunteering)

Any other information (*please inform us of any allergies/medical conditions or any other details you think we need to know*) _____

What help can you offer and/or what would you like to do?

✓ *Please tick as appropriate*

- Retail (selling goods, stocking shelves, pricing etc.)
- Administration (operating till, handling money, answering telephone)
- General information (providing information to visitors to the Centre)
- Gardening maintenance
- Maintenance of building
- Marketing and media
- Merchandising
- Organising special events
- Speak a foreign language
- Open/close toilets
- Stock control (tracking sales and raising need for orders)
- Acting as Centre Manager
- Cleaning - SHOP / TOILETS
- Graphic Design
- Book-keeping
- Accountancy
- Computing
- Web site design and updates
- Other (*please state*)

Please give brief details of any previous experience of voluntary and/or relevant paid work.

IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF YOU COULD TELL US WHICH DAYS AND HOURS YOU MAY BE AVAILABLE TO VOLUNTEER.

	MORNING (0945 HRS – 1230 HRS)	AFTERNOON (1230 HRS – 1600 HRS)
MONDAY		
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY		
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY		
SUNDAY		

- Tick this box if you would consider being on call to help for a few extra hours from time to time when someone is absent due to sickness.
- Tick this box if you are unable to volunteer for a whole morning or afternoon but can spare a few hours one or two days per week.

It is envisaged that the Centre will open at 10.00am and close at 4.00pm during the main holiday periods. Opening hours may be reduced during off-peak periods.

In the future when finances are in place, would you be interested in applying for the position of:-

CENTRE MANAGER

YES/NO

ASSISTANT CENTRE MANAGER

YES/NO

PART-TIME SALES ASSISTANT

YES/NO

As a Visitor Centre Volunteer you will be a valuable member of the community team, helping to create and develop an exciting project that will enhance life in our Parish.

Thank you for volunteering.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

SUE MOTH,
CLERK TO TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL,
LINCOLN HOUSE
TREVEN,
TINAGEL PL34 0DT

If you have any queries, please contact the Clerk on 01840 770022 or email at tintagelpc@btinternet.com

USE OF CAR PARK IN TREVENA SQUARE AND SPACES IN VISITOR CENTRE CAR PARK FOR PERMIT HOLDERS

There is no excuse for not displaying a valid permit if you qualify for one (you will need to confirm that you pay Council Tax for a property in the Parish of Tintagel by production of your current Council Tax Bill). This matter has been the subject of articles in previous editions of the Parish Newsletter and a Permit Application Card will be reproduced regularly in this Parish Newsletter. If you require a new permit, please complete and return the copy of the card below to the Clerk, **along with a stamped addressed envelope**, and a new permit will be issued. **YOU WILL RECEIVE A FINE IF YOU DO NOT DISPLAY A VALID PERMIT, IF THE PERMIT IS NOT VISIBLE OR YOU STAY OVER THE PERMITTED TIME**

TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL CAR PERMIT APPLICATION	
Date	
Owner's Name	
Address	
.....	
Postcode	Telephone No.
Registration Numbers: Car 1	Car 2



Tintagel Charity Shop

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Saturday 1.00pm – 4.30pm

Sundays 10.30am – 1.30pm & 1.30pm – 4.30pm.

If you are interested please contact Justine on 01840770190 or call in the shop.

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December 2013	22 nd November	29 th November

PLEASE NOTE ALL ARTICLES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEWSLETTER MUST BE SENT TO THE PARISH CLERK BY EMAIL AT tintagelpc@btinternet.com IN WORD FORMAT.

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Cornwall Council Dog Warden	Richard Downing	01208 893407
Cornwall Council Street Ranger	Debbie Attwell	07768 775928
Tintagel Medical Centre	Bossiney Road	01840 770214
Tintagel Primary School	Headteacher – Mrs. J. Gidzewicz	01840 770473
Sir James Smiths School, Camelford	Headteacher – Mr. J. Lawrence	01840 213274
Tintagel Visitor Centre	Bossiney Road	01840 779084
Devon and Cornwall Police		101

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John Brooks		01840 770480
Nick Spurdens		01840 770908

PARISH CLERK

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