

TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL

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..... And more news from around the Parish.



Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

Do you think there should be a community event?

Are you interested in helping?

A few willing helpers have offered their assistance to organise an event, but more are needed.

Anyone interested in helping to arrange the celebrations – please contact Joyce Brown on 770671 or Sue Moth, Parish Clerk on 770022 by 10th February 2012 or come along to the next Parish Council meeting on the 1st February at 7.00 p.m. at the Social Hall.

PLEASE TAKE A COPY

NEWS FROM TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL

TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE

After months of lengthy consultation with Cornwall Council, Parish Council members agreed at the January meeting to proceed with negotiations to purchase Tintagel Visitor Centre from Cornwall Council. Although the Centre is currently closed it is strongly felt that the Centre is an important asset to the Parish which relies heavily on tourism for its livelihood. The Parish Council will bring further news once negotiations are complete.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE REVIEW

An announcement came from Cornwall Council in late November that the review of provision of public conveniences throughout the County had been put on hold for 12 months. The review had announced that Cornwall Council would withdraw funding for the conveniences at Bossiney and the Visitor Centre, with a grant being offered to the Parish Council to continue to operate the conveniences at Trevena Square and Trebarwith Strand.

It is understood that the cuts previously announced will stand but it gives Parish and Town Councils a chance to consider their options on proposals put to them by Cornwall Council only in October 2011.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The event held on the 10th December was again a huge success. The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to thank the hardworking ladies and gentlemen of the Lighting Committee who work hard to stage this special winter event for Tintagel.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING – PROPOSAL BY CORNWALL COUNCIL FOR SITE TO REAR OF FOSTERS LANE

Westcountry Housing and Cornwall Council held an open evening at the Social Hall on 15th December with some brief details of a proposal they have for a site off Fosters Lane/School Hill. The event was well attended with a range of comments and feelings being voiced. To date, no further information has been received on the proposal but the Parish Council hope to meet with representatives of the Housing Association and Cornwall Council in the near future.

TREVENA SQUARE

Work is underway to clear the wall and planted area near the bike rack in preparation for the siting of a Cornish Cross. It is intended to re-use some of the stone, capping and poem slates from the original wall to complete work to this area.

CO-OPTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR

Mr. Max Roberts was co-opted to the Parish Council at the January meeting. The Parish Council welcomes Max and feels sure that he will be a welcome addition to the team.

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 are on the Electoral Register for Tintagel). 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 IF 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

Treknow Rainbows

Rainbows is part of Girlguiding UK for girls aged 5 – 7 years old.
It is an after school group that meets locally, once a week, during term time.
At the age of 7 girls have the opportunity to go on to Brownies and then Guides.
Rainbows have the chance to do lots of exciting things, but most of all have lots of fun.
If you are interested in your daughter joining or for more details, please contact either:
Jayne Warton – 01840 214888
Or Katherine Short – 01840 779262



It has been reported that there are incidents involving the misuse of solvents in the skate park, Police are aware and will take action if offenders are caught. A few incidents are occurring at the local skate park, we are aware and will try to stop this before it gets out of hand, anyone with information should contact 101 or your local Policing team 01840 213709.

It has been reported that a vehicle has caused damage to the field on the triangle next to St Mariana's Church, anyone with information please contact PCSO Terry Groves at Camelford Police Station 01840 213709 or 101.

There has been an incident at the Social Hall where a window has been damaged by use of an air gun anyone with information please contact PCSO Terry Groves at Camelford Police Station.

Camelford Police Station has not moved yet, we are hoping that it will be in February. There is 1 LPP (Local Policing Patrol), 1 Neighbourhood Beat manager, and 2 PCSO's. We still patrol all villages when possible, unfortunately we only have 1 police vehicle now but we still have our feet.

Serious crime is down and only a few incidents of petty crime have been reported. We ask the public to report any problems to the new number 101 or for serious incidents 999.

We are in the process of setting up a monthly meeting at Sir James Smith School when we have moved, then a follow up meeting at Camelford Council Offices.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend to voice their opinions or to speak to an officer personally.

Sir Graham Watson, MEP

Your Liberal Democrat Member of the European Parliament can be contacted at The Liberty, Old Kelways, Langport, Somerset TA10 9SJK, tel. 01458 252265 or by email info@grahamwatsonmep.org

TINTAGEL SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



Our winter training is being held at Camelford Sports centre with Nippers meeting every Friday evening and Juniors every Sunday morning.

Winter activities have included Paintball session, Rock Climbing and regular fitness training for the Juniors whilst the Nippers have concentrated on their water skills.

!HELP! Our Club Website is in need of updating - if you are able to help us design a new Website we would love to hear from you, please call Les, our Chairman on 770428

The Annual General Meeting, followed by presentation of Annual Awards will be held at the Club House, Trebarwith at 3pm on Sunday 9th March.



St. Paul's Catholic Church, Bossiney Road, Tintagel

Mass on Sundays at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Bossiney Road at 1600; weekdays normally at 1000. Confessions before and after Mass and at any time on request. Venue and contact as below.

Father Bryan Storey,
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PL34 OAQ, UK.

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TINTAGEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev. Bryan Ede – 01840 214818

Every Sunday – Service at 10.30 a.m. followed by fellowship over a cuppa.

Every Thursday in the Sunday School

Coffee Morning from 10.30 – noon. Come and meet friends for a chat!

Bible Study

Inter-church, informal meetings in local homes on Wednesdays from 7.30 p.m. Contact Brian/Cherry on 213391.

Prayer Meeting

Thursdays in the Chapel from 10.00 – 10.30 a.m. supporting families, friends and needs locally and abroad. Contact Tony and Marion on 779040

Xplorers' Club (Churches Together)

Fridays, 3.30 – 5.00 p.m. 50p

February 3rd & 17th, March 2nd, 16th, 29th

For further information ring June Burnard 770403 or Christine Irons (770433)

FUTURE EVENTS

Thursday 23rd February – Gift Day, from 10.30 a.m.

7.30 p.m. Puddings and Beetle Drive

Friday 24th February, 7.00 p.m. at Delabole – February Frolics for Missionary work

Saturday 3rd March 10.00 – 12 noon – Coffee Morning for Action for Children



TINTAGEL SEA ANGLING CLUB NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2012

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, 2011 seems to have passed by in the blink of an eye.

Sea temperatures remain relatively high at 10°C at the time of writing, which is 2°C higher than the same time last year. 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 conditions that were dominated by strong squally winds. January has remained mild and there are reports of mackerel still being caught from the shore.

The Fish of the month winner in November was David Gibson with an excellent flounder of 2lb 4ozs. Derek Nute won the fish of the month in December with another flounder of 1lb 10ozs. 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 was fished at the River Camel on Sunday 22nd January and attracted a number of entrants, fishing was difficult but Chris Boden of Cadsac came first with a fish of 1lb 11 ½ ozs and David Gibson came second with a fish of 1lb 9ozs.

Tintagel SAC held their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 10th January 2012 at the Wootons Hotel, Tintagel. It was very well attended and everyone is looking forward to the new season. New members are most welcome.

The efforts of Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall with his "Fish Fight" go on and over 774,000 people have now signed 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 during January and February include:

Tintagel SAC will be holding their annual presentation evening on Friday 24th February. This is an informal evening and anyone interested is invited to attend, our guest speaker this year is Ms L Cullip.

The big tides in January are on the 24th with the full moon on the 9th and the new moon on the 23rd. In February the big tides are on the 10th the full moon is on the 7th and the new moon is on the 21st.

The next general meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th February at the Wootons Hotel at 7.30pm.

Good luck and be safe, Nigel

OLD POST OFFICE UPDATE



National
Trust

Happy New Year to all!

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 fencing is springing into life again.

The house opens 11-19 February for half term from 11am-4pm with a rag rug workshop on Wednesday 15th. We will then re-open from 10 March every day. We have a very full events program for the year ahead and look forward to welcoming all our visitors.

The lighting of our cloam oven is becoming increasingly popular with our visitors. We are planning to run a week of events around bread making and baking from 23-29 April and again in October. As the oven is so old, we are only able to bake on some days, so please call ahead to check when the oven will be lit.

Other events include Tintagel's version of the Chelsea Flower Show in May and our craft exhibitions displaying rag rugs and quilts throughout the house.

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, Steward



TINTAGEL OIL GROUP

I am pleased to say that the last oil group order at the end of November was very successful. Once again it was possible to save a considerable amount of money with some people being able to save over £50 ! well worth it I think. The next order is planned for 18th February 2012. If you wish to order please contact me at the latest by this date. To contact John ring 01840 770500. The planned dates for further orders are May 25th, August 24th, November 23rd. That is it for 2012.



TSLC NIGHT HIKE

By Logan Chatterjea age 8 Nipper



On the 15th October, 2011, the Nippers and Juniors went on a Night Hike up on Rough Tor on Bodmin Moor. I asked some people who went on the hike what they liked about it. Here are some of the things they said.

Bix said, "It was fun when they tried to tip water over everyone but I never got wet" and Emily S, laughed saying "it was fan...tab...ulars and I can't wait for next years"!

Jessie was really impressed, she said "it was very well organised and jam packed with exiting tasks". Jody agreed saying, "It was fun and the teams were grouped well". Shannon thought "it was very scary with brilliant games; I never thought I would do something so fantastic".

Matt thought the whole Night Hike was brill, "the place, the challenges and the good vibe".

The event was well organised and a lot of the adult helpers and parent's helped out. Here is what some of the adults thought about the Night Hike;

Manny said, "It was a fantastic event. Everyone got involved making it a fun event for the children and parents".

Keiron, my dad had a fun time with Matt W another dad, making us all get in one giant sack and jump down the hill. "I was dressed as a devil and had fun keeping the children on route as well as chasing them down the hill, to the giant spider web".

Mads' it was hilarious seeing them trying to escape our spider web in the *dark*!"

For me the Night Hike was absolutely the best. It was my first ever Night Hike and I thought my group worked hard and we had fun. It was scary and my best task was right at the top of Rough Tor protecting Bix from the junior lifeguards who were dressed as ghouls and monsters trying to catch us all in-between all our stations even though it was scary we were all safe and at the end there was loads of cake and hot chocolate, yawns and fun.

TINTAGEL TENNIS CLUB

PLAY TENNIS ALL YEAR ON OUR FLOODLIT COURTS

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

Court hire: Juniors: £2 each per hour .

Adults: £10 per court for 2 hours if key returned under 1 ½hrs £4 is refunded.

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.

Adult/15+ coaching is still available at the courts on Wednesdays from 6.30pm. (weather permitting)

For more details visit:

www.tintageltennis.net



TREKNOW PANTOMIME PLAYERS present SINBAD

We'd like to invite you to join us to welcome back SINBAD from his travels, hopefully just in time to prevent his mother, Mrs Sinbad, losing her head at the hands of the Sultan's Executioner as she has no money to pay her rent.

Please come along to Hiss and Boo, Cheer and Enjoy yourselves. The Fun starts at 7.30pm on Wednesday February 29th and runs each night until Saturday March 3rd at Treknow Village Hall. Tickets on sale soon at Londis in Tintagel.



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 : 7th & 21st February, 6th & 20th March, 3rd & 17th April

ALL WELCOME

First Tuesday of the Month – Proceeds to the W.I.

Third Tuesday of the Month – Proceeds to the First Responders

For further information please contact June, 770346

TINTAGEL AFC **CASH PRIZE BINGO**

Wednesday 15th February, doors open 7.00 p.m.

Tintagel Social Hall (over 18s only)

Eyes down at 7.30 p.m., Raffle and Refreshments

In aid of Tintagel AFC Charity no: 1088744

FRIDAY CLUB

24th February, Mrs. Caroline Lucking, part 2 of her visit to The Holy Land

9th March, David Flower, speaking on Memories, Music and Chat

2-00 pm at Tintagel Methodist Sunday School

QUIZ NEWS

During the 2011 quizzes, all held at the same venue as above, the sum of over £1000 was raised and divided between the two charities of Trevena & Tintagel Womens Institute and The Tintagel First Responders and the two silver cups were won by the Misfits Team. Question Master June Jory says “Thanks to all who support the Quizzes and we welcome any new teams who would like to join us”.

CORNWALL COUNCIL NEWS FROM COUNCILLOR GLENTON BROWN



The Cornwall Planning for the future.

The Core Strategy details are now emerging and we are in a consultation period until late March. Please don't hesitate to make contact me if you want information into future plans for instance, education, health, employment, leisure, highways and the environment.

There has already been a long period of debate as to the number of houses to be built between 2010 and 2030, with suggestions from 35000 to 50000 more homes in Cornwall. The suggested figure I understand from the consultation process is 48000 new homes inclusive of affordable and sociable housing development. This would be for instance in our Camelford network area in the region of 800 new houses.

I just wonder about the extra volume of traffic of say 1.5 cars per family, what this would mean on our roads and the increase in population putting heavy demands on all Cornwall's infrastructure and suggestions are being made overcome them.

The economic reality looks improbable, and one wonders if this is the Cornwall we should be planning for.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on 01840 770302 or e-mail gbrown@cornwall.gov.uk

Glenton Brown CC

CAN YOU HELP?

Laura Dickenson of Tintagel was made a Cornish Bard in 1934. She died in 1946. A Book of Bards is being published by the Old Cornwall Society and they are seeking information on Laura Dickenson.

If you know any information about her or her family, please contact Doug Johnson on 01840 250459.

TINTAGEL RESPONDERS

The Tintagel Responder Group went active on 1st April 2004 & since then its members have attended several hundred call outs to patients in the parish, providing them with emergency care before the arrival of ambulance staff.

The team is supplied with oxygen, a defibrillator, various bag-masks, a comprehensive first aid kit, mobile phone & pager. Over the years additional kit has been purchased from donations including a state of the art pulse oximeter, thermometer & satellite navigation system.

The members are under the direct control of the West Country Ambulance Trust & cannot attend any patient without the authorisation of the Ambulance service. Each member agrees to a duty period & during that time has responsibility for the kit having booked on with Ambulance control at Exeter.

It's then a question of waiting for a call, which can happen at any time day or night, the ones at 3 a.m. are not the most popular! Once the pager is activated the responder must contact the response desk at Exeter & only then will they be asked to attend the incident. Ambulance control will prioritise the 999 calls to them & if they think the situation is very urgent & life threatening they will contact the responder by phone to speed up the response time.

The local Responder is backed up by a Paramedic in a rapid response vehicle who will then decide whether an ambulance is needed.

People often wonder why it sometimes takes a while for an ambulance to arrive, this is purely down to resources. We are fortunate to have one based at Camelford though it is not on standby 24/7. If this is on a call then back-up is drawn from either Wadebridge, Bodmin or Bude. Occasionally, if these are dealing with an emergency, a crew may come from even further afield or the air ambulance may be deployed, though this is restricted to daylight hours.

Tintagel Responders are in need of new recruits. From the original group of 12 we are now down to 4 members who volunteer their time free of charge. These 4 live busy lives & they are struggling to provide 24 hour care for the community. If you feel you can spare the time to help such a worthwhile cause then contact Marianne Tapper on 770920. Full training is given, you just need to be reasonably fit with your own car.

Remember if you live in a remote rural area you must expect a remote service however you could help make a difference.

FRIENDS OF CAMELFORD LEISURE CENTRE MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT DRIVE

Come to **Camelford Leisure Centre's Open Day** on **Saturday 18th February** to see what the Leisure Centre can do for you!

Explore the activities available in the Sports Hall. Have a taster session of something you haven't tried before. Find out about what's offer in the Fitness Suite.

Sign up for Friends Membership and pick up a FREE SWIM voucher at the Leisure Centre.

Join us for refreshments!

THE FUTURE OF CAMELFORD LEISURE CENTRE

The future of the Leisure Centre is still uncertain, a situation now surrounded by confusion.

'The Friends' understanding is as follows:

FACT

1. As from 1st December the Centre, along with all others in Cornwall, was transferred to Carrick Leisure Trust, and will remain in the Trust at least until 31 March 2012.
2. The Steering Group have to produce a Business Plan by 31 December. This Plan should indicate whether the Centre is financially viable into the future.

POSSIBLE

1. The Business Plan indicates that the Centre should be funded beyond 31 March 2012 for a few months to test in detail the viability of the Plan. The Centre would remain in Carrick Leisure Trust, with funding from Cornwall Council.
2. Cornwall Council may close the Centre on 31 March 2012.

The more the Centre is used the greater the possibility it has a future

SUCCESSFUL SWIMATHON!

An amazing **£2800** was raised by Camelford Leisure Centre hosting a 24 hour Swimathon, in aid of the Friends of Camelford Leisure Centre, to support the future of the pool.

A huge thank you to the 180 sponsored swimmers who kept a constant pace going for the whole 24 hours. The age range of the sponsored swimmers ran from 3 to 86, between them swimming right through Friday night and on to Saturday evening.

Thanks go out to the generous users of the pool who donated £250 to swim through the night, and thanks to those who ran a raffle, raising £400. Thanks to all those who cheered, those who pampered, and those who sponsored!



Thank you from the 'Friends' and Leisure Centre Staff

Contact: Eddie Jones, Chairman, Friends of CLC

Friends.of.Camelford.LC@gmail.com

TINTAGEL GARDEN CLUB

In December our Cheese & Wine, and Quiz Night was a social event; Jean Whiting's questions covered a wide range of subjects with varying degrees of difficulty. John Stratton, question master, gave another masterly performance mixing authority with fun (the winning team will be split up for 2012!).



The subject of this year's Alan Richard's photo competition, a Cornish Sunset, was won by Michael Pettit, with an unusual and atmospheric image of Gull Rock, Trebarwith – judged by John Stratton to universal approval.

A fruit hamper and beautifully embroidered cushion, made by Diana Mills, were the principle raffle prizes.

Our AGM on Saturday 21 January was held at the Bossiney House Hotel. In her chair person's report Diana Mills thanked Sue Moth, Clerk to the Parish Council, and local business for their support.

2011 was again a viable year; well-attended meetings enjoyed a range of subjects described by talented and entertaining speakers - some new, some returning by popular request. Visits in May and June, to the Japanese Garden and John Mann's well known garden were also appreciated, as was the garden safari, a first time event involving member's gardens, worth all the extra TLC put in by some participants, culminating with refreshments and socializing at Davana Lodge.

It was agreed unanimously, following the poignant address by Peter Lavis, to donate £100 to Perennial, a charity supporting retired gardeners, and £50 to Tintagel Surf and Life Saving Club.

After electing the Committee for 2012, we settled down to enjoy the excellent buffet produced, and beautifully presented, by the Finlay family and their capable staff; the social chatter went on way past bed time.

Our next meeting at Tintagel Social Hall on Friday 17 February – Cornish Birds of Prey; our chairperson for 2012 is Mrs. Pat Osborne.

Richard Dale
Secretary
01840 770960

USEFUL CONTACT INFORMATION

Tintagel Social Hall - Bookings	Nick Spurdens	01840 770908
Cornwall Councillor	Glenton Brown	01840 770302
Cornwall Council General Enquiries <i>Website -www.cornwall.gov.uk</i>	County Hall	0300 1234 100
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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