TINT&GEL P&RISH COUNCIL

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SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2010

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FULL DETAILS OF THIS FANTASTIC ANNUAL **PARISH EVENT ON PAGE 4**

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TINTAGEL PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Over the past two years, our Parish has been dug up and our roads disrupted with our new sewage system. Thankfully, it is now complete and working. The scars in the fields will soon grow over and disappear. Whilst we have not always agreed with its location, and the fact that it serves two communities, the contractors inform us that it is working as well as a tertiary system.

After the purchase of the roadway alongside Trevena Square earlier in the year, the wall has now been removed and stored until re-sited in another part of the square. The tarmac will soon be laid and this will complete the works for the present time. I am certain this will be an improvement in the safety of traffic entering and exiting the car park. With the kind gift to the Parish of the Celtic Cross, currently situated outside the former Wharncliffe Arms Hotel (now Earls Court), by Mr. Lee Sharp of the Tintagel Hotel, it is hoped to relocate it into the Square with a scheme to replace the wall and poem slates in the New Year. The relocation of the stone is subject to Scheduled Monument Consent being obtained.

The next twelve months are going to be a time when we will have to be mindful of the cuts being made by Cornwall Council. Many of our services in the rural parts of the County will be under threat and I can assure you that we will do all in our power as a Parish Council to retain facilities and services wherever possible.

On a lighter note as we approach the Festive Season, can I take this opportunity on behalf of the Parish Council to wish you all:

"CHRISTMAS GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR"

Roger Wickett, Chairman, Tintagel Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL NOTICEBOARDS

Local organisations are welcome to publicise events in the Parish notice boards. However, please be aware that space is limited and Parish Council notices must always take priority. Every effort is made to ensure that each organisation is given its fair share of poster space when they wish to advertise events, but this is not always possible due to the volume of notices received especially at busy times of the year such as this.

TINTAGEL VISITOR CENTRE

Cornwall Council is looking to see which services they are not bound to provide could be provided by others. News recently reached the Parish Council that Cornwall Council is in preliminary discussions with the National Trust regarding the future of the Visitor Centre and managing it more or less in the way it is now. Tourism is very important to Tintagel and the Visitor Centre is considered an important asset to the village. The Parish Council have been asked to be kept informed of Cornwall Council's discussions with the National Trust and the Parish Council will consider the item further at its next meeting (1st December).

CORNWALL COUNCIL SERVICES

All of you will be aware of the budget and spending cuts facing Cornwall Council which are undoubtedly affecting us all, and will continue to do so. It is vitally important to a rural area such as ours that services are maintained and we should do all we can to make sure that we use the services we have. As reported above, the running of the Visitor Centre is currently under review. Parishioners will remember the fight in 2006 to keep Bowithick Tip open. We should all remember to use the tip and other vital services as much as possible. Please remember to "Use it or Lose it".

FORTHCOMING PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meetings of the Parish Council will be held at the Social Hall Tintagel on 1st December 2010 and the 5th January 2011, both commencing at 7.00 p.m.

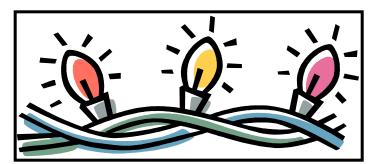
NEXT EDITION OF THE PARISH NEWSLETTER

The next edition is due for publication at the beginning of February. Last date for copy is 26th January. New contributors always welcome and <u>a big "Thank you" to our regular contributors</u>. If you wish to be added to the email list for a reminder when the next publication is due, please contact the Clerk.

TREVENA SQUARE – CAR PARK FOR PERMIT HOLDERS

There is no excuse for not displaying a valid permit if you qualify for one. 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 <u>WILL</u> 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		



<u>TINTAGEL CHRISTMAS LIGHTING COMMITTEE</u> <u>SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2010</u> <u>HO HO HO - CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON NIGHT!!</u>

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IN THE VILLAGE WILL BE VARIOUS FESTIVE STALLS AND BBQ PLUS ROASTED CHESTNUTS.

NEIL CADDY FROM PIRATE FM WILL DJ AND OUR 3 CHURCH LEADERS WILL BE JOINING HIM.

THERE IS A PRIZE FOR THE BEST FANCY DRESS AND THE LUCKY WINNER OF THE TEDDY BEAR RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN.

THE CROSSBOW WILL BE OFFERING MINCE PIES AND MULLED WINE.

FATHER CHRISTMAS WILL BE ARRIVING SO BRING YOUR CAMERAS ALONG!

FOR A LOVELY WAY TO START THE FESTIVE SEASON THERE WILL BE MARY AND JOSEPH ON A DONKEY, BAND, MALE VOICE CHOIR, CAROL SINGING, STALLS, BBQ,RAFFLE, MINCE PIES, MULLED WINE, FANCY DRESS COMPETITION AND LOTS MORE.

ALL WELCOME TO CELEBRATE – THE LIGHTS WILL BE SWITCHED ON 8PM.

CUPS WILL BE AWARDED TO PUB, HOUSE AND SHOP FOR THE "BEST CHRISTMAS LIGHTS"

A BIG THANK YOU TO THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMMITTEE:

MARTIN SMITH, JULIE KEENAN, YOLANDE MULLER, ELAINE AND DENZIL FLEW, CELIA HAY, CORDULA MCMULLAN, SUE AND GEOFFREY COE, CHARLOTTE WALSH. PLUS RICHARD HART AND LYN ELIAS FOR THEIR INPUT.

Tintagel Sea Angling Club Newsletter – November 2010

With winter upon us, the sea temperature has started to fall but is still at 13°C at the time of writing. So there is still time for lure fishing this year but you will need to slow it down big time. The usual autumn / winter species have mostly arrived. Shore fishing during September and October was good as normal with some better fish recorded. The Tintagel open was held at the end of September and was very well attended with over 60 anglers. The first prize of £200 was won with a specimen triggerfish and the second prize of £75 was won with a specimen LSD, numerous other species prizes were won and our thanks go to all our sponsors.

Derek Nute won the October fish of the month competition with a smalleyed ray. Special congratulations go to a resident non-member Tiber who recorded an excellent shore caught bass of 9lbs. Two members Ian Young and Gary Boyde also got amongst the bass prizes during the annual St Columb festival. Twelve members visited Guernsey during October on a fourday fishing festival. All enjoyed the trip and notable fish included specimen black bream from the shore. The two best fell to Gary Boyde with a fish of 2lb 12ozs and Scott Washer with a fish of 2lb 10ozs. Scott also recorded the most bites during the trip! Johnny Fry captured a prize-winning garfish.

Forthcoming events during November include the collaboration flounder competition from 10.15 to 5.30pm on the 21st and the December monthly competition. The £100 bass competition where members fish there chosen week is also still open until the end of the year.

The big tide in December is on the 23rd with the new moon on the 5th and the full moon on the 21st. The next general meeting will be held on the 7th December at the Wootons Hotel at 7.30pm. The AGM will be held at the same venue on the 4th January, if you want to join in for 2011 please come along or contact Nigel on 01840770382.

Good luck and be safe Nigel.



<u>ST. MATERIANA'S PARISH</u> <u>CHURCH, TINTAGEL</u>

4 December 2pm in the **Methodist School Room** - Children make Christingles – All welcome

Services in the Parish Church:



5 December 3-00pmChristingle Service17 December 7-30pmCadon Choir Christmas Concert24 December 3-30pmCrib Service24 December 11-30pmMidnight Mass25 December 10amChristmas Eucharist26 December 10amSt Stephens Day Communion

27 December 3pm at St. Piran's Church Trethevy - Carols & Lessons.

ST. MATERIANA'S PARISH CHURCH NEWS

Earlier this year, a sound system and hearing loop was installed to assist those with hearing difficulties. From comments received, this had made a big difference, with people now being able to hear all of the service.

For the past few months, major work has been underway at the parish church. The tithe barn has now been fully restored. A new roof has been fitted and the external walls have been re-mortared. The interior now has a proper floor and has been made waterproof. Electricity has also been installed. The most important installation was that of a 'Biolet Composting Toilet', for the use of people attending the services.

A survey found a number of cracks to the external tower wall and these have been repaired by workmen abseiling from the top of the tower in all weathers! The joists to the upper floor in the tower have been strengthened and fixed more firmly into the wall. The bell ropes guide has been repaired to make it safer for the ringers.

Some of the external walls to the church, which were not repaired during the major restoration works some years ago, have had the cement mortar replaced with lime mortar which enables the walls to breathe and not to retain water as has been happening for many years. The interior walls have had to be lime washed yet again.. The cavity between the interior and external walls (which is filled with rubble) has become soaked over recent decades, because of cement mortar and emulsion paint, and the lime wash does not adhere properly. We have been told that eventually this will stabilise.

The wooden pew platforms at the rear of the church were found to be rotting and had to be removed, revealing bare soil underneath. Floor tiles to match those in the building have been installed.

Our next major project in the church is to restore the 16th Century Rood Screen. Victorian restoration work raised the floor of the chancel with the result that the wood base of the Screen was buried and is now rotting. Remedial work is needed to save the Screen. There is a display in the church, with the report of the surveyor and photographs of the damaged areas. Donations towards this project are being sought.

There is little to report concerning the Old School building. Surveys and applications for planning permission have been made over the past few years, but many legal matters have had to be resolved and some are still on-going. This takes time. It is going to cost many hundreds of thousands of pounds to properly repair the buildings and make them fit for purpose. Sadly, grants are not forthcoming, even from the National Lottery.



Mick Goward

TINTAGEL YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

Tintagel Youth Under 15s

For this Cornwall Football Association's Under 15 Youth Cup game, manager Robin Haddy's team

were very much the underdogs with neither first choice goalkeeper available. Mid-fielder Henry Bright went in goal and added to this other players were unavailable. At the half-time whistle, Tintagel were one down. In the second half, Tintagel came out and played some excellent football with Kyle Flew scoring four goals. All the players played an excellent game and were a pleasure to watch. They now await the Round 3 Draw.



Tintagel under 15 results to date : Played 5, Won 4, Lost 1. 17 goals scored, 9 against.

Denzil Flew

TINTAGEL ORPHEUS MALE VOICE CHOIR

The Choir wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year.

The Choir continues to go from strength to strength under the expert tuition of Musical Director Penny Barclay and accompanist Alan Dawe.



At the beginning of November the Grand Charity Concert held in King Arthur's Great Hall raised some £1,200 for the two chosen charities – Children's Clinic for Cornwall and SOFT UK; in addition a cheque for £500 was presented to the local branch of the RNLI as a result from another recent concert. Well Done Choir.

The Choir will resume practice following the Christmas recess on Tuesday 11th January. New members are always very welcome, just come along to the Methodist Schoolroom in Tintagel on Tuesdays at 7.15 p.m. or contact the Secretary on 01208 850401.



VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS AT TINTAGEL OLD POST OFFICE

We are truly getting in the festive spirit during December and encourage one and all to join us. The hall of the house will be open for the first 3 weekends, decorated in finest Victorian splendour with plenty to see and do...

4th & 5th December - make your own decoration with greenery from the garden.

11th & 19th December – festive Victorian crafts

12th December – traditional music with Anthony Rose

18th December – Rag rug workshop with Debbie Hastings

All of the activities are **FREE**, running from 11am-3:30pm and are suitable for all ages.

Our shop will be stocked to the rafters with lots of festive goodies, perfect for those last minute stocking fillers. Plus there'll be the opportunity to warm up by our crackling open fire and roast some chestnuts.

Just a couple of miles up the coast the National Trust's Boscastle shop, open weekends in December and 27th-31st, offers a wider selection of gifts and the chance to relax in the Pilchards Café. For weekends of festive fun and retail therapy, with maybe a bracing coastal walk thrown in, visit the National Trust in Tintagel and Boscastle this December.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

TINTAGEL MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

After a busy summer season, we are still under inspection by the Charities' Commission but are confident that we will have no major problems with the report.

The Skate Park is complete now, the ramps have been installed and it is now being used enthusiastically. The playing field areas are in really good condition and look really attractive thanks to the enormous effort put in by the ground keepers, particularly (as they say, "in no particular order") Dave Littlejohns, Dave Lane and Kevin O'Kelly, all of whom give huge amounts of their time free.

The next major project that the TMPFA is embarking on is "TINSTOCK11". TINSTOCK11 will be the largest fund raising activity undertaken by the TMPFA for some time. It will be a modern music festival held on the playing fields at the end of August 2011 and we hope that it will become an annual event. Tickets will be on sale from January, 2011. Further details will be in the next issue of this newsletter.



Phil Hasbrig-Hartley Chairman, Tintagel Memorial Playing Fields Association

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

Future Events

Sunday 5th December, 7.30 p.m. Charity Concert by Tintagel Orpheus Male Voice Choir with the Allen Valley Singers. Proceeds for Cornish Hospices.

Friday 10th – Sunday 12th December This year Tintagel United Methodist Church is holding a Christmas Tree Festival to coincide with the switching on of the Christmas Lights in the village. The chapel will be filled with trees decorated by members and friends and everyone is invited in to see them. The festival will take place on December 10th, 11th and 12th when the chapel will be open from 3.00 p.m. There will be hot drinks available and any donations will be given to Shelterbox.

Friday 10^{th} December 3.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m. Saturday 11^{th} December 3.00 p.m. – 9.30 p.m. DO POP IN DURING ANY OF THESE TIMES Sunday 12^{th} December 3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.

X-plorers' Club (Churches Together)

All Children 4 – 11 years are welcome at 3.30 - 5.00 p.m. on three Fridays in December – 3^{rd} , 10^{th} and 17^{th} when Christmas Crafts will be enjoyed. Do come and bring your mums for a cuppa !

Sunday 19th December, 6.00 p.m. Village Carol Service for Merlin Appeal
Thursday 23rd December – Carols at Hallworthy Market
December 24th – Christmas Eve – 11.30 p.m. Service and Communion
December 25th – Christmas Day – Service ay 9.30 a.m. led by Stuart Patterson
December 26th – Boxing Day, 10.30 a.m. Christingle Service with Bossiney
2011 – Thursday 17th February – Gift Day from 10.30 a.m.
7.00 p.m. Poems and Puddings

BOSSINEY METHODIST CHAPEL

SUNDAY 12^{TH} December – 6.00 p.m. Carol Service, followed by Mince Pies

CHRISTMAS DAY - 9.30 A.M. MORNING SERVICE



TINTAGEL GARDEN CLUB

Our annual dinner at Trethorne, was held in October, where we enjoyed an excellent menu with choices of roast beef, duck, or salmon followed by the temptations of the sweet trolley - all beautifully presented and efficiently served.

The more energetic members displayed a variety of skills at the bowling alley, while others enjoyed putting the world to rights with a coffee or something stronger; we again had a luxury KTL coach, which virtually delivered us to our front doors.

Ken Wilcox, our speaker in October, gave a fascinating description of how to provide interest throughout the year from the wide variety of plants, shrubs and trees, that thrive on the north coast of Cornwall; we were shown how flowers, contrasting foliage, and shapes can be planted in combinations to their best advantage.

November saw the return of one of our favourite speakers, Mark Wash, who gave an enthralling talk on how to grow the many different types of bulbs, corms and rhizomes - beautifully illustrated with colourful slides. A knowledgeable and talented speaker, his enthusiasm and delightful sense of humour are always such good value.

Forthcoming events:-

3 December - Cheese & Wine and Quiz night, including the photo competition.

22 January - the AGM at The Bossiney House Hotel, followed by a buffet.

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Richard Dale Committee member 01840 770960

REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR GLENTON BROWN, SPENDING REVIEW & BUDGET CUTS

Cornwall Council runs on a budget of £433.947m, (Plus Various Specific grants.) £241.663m comes from Council Tax and £192.284m from the Government's Formula Grant, of which we fear a cut of 30% reduction over the next four years. Nationally the Government's task is to eliminate a £44 Billion annual interest cost over the next four years.



Since the General Election the Coalition Government has had to borrow an extra £400 Million every day, because for every £300 million coming in, there is £400 million going out!! Cornwall Council therefore has to look at reducing costs by £110 Million pounds, the sticking point is how to find the last £10 Million.

This looks like inevitable cuts in front line services, possibly 700 job losses, and Libraries, Leisure Centres etc under threat. This brings me to the subject of the Camelford Leisure Centre.

We face a big battle to save it, but believe me *I will do all in my power to do so*, I am delighted with the immediate public response. Negotiations are ongoing to form a Committee which will hopefully lead to the formation of Trust. Remember we did save our Waste & Recycling Centre, when it was under threat, so here goes.

To end on, just think Christmas is just around the corner to lift our spirits. I would like to take this opportunity to wish each & everyone in my constituency a Very Happy & Healthy Christmas & New Year.

Please call me on 01840 770302 Or Email me if I can be of any help, <u>gbrown@cornwall.gov.uk</u>

POLICE NEWS FROM PCSO TERRY GROVES

Please note the details of the community police surgeries being held below. I would just like to take this opportunity to remind you all that there are still thefts of slate, so please be aware of security of your property through the winter months.





Have your say... Recycling and waste collection survey

We would like your views on the future of your recycling and waste collections in Cornwall.

You can take part by answering the questions on our website at **www.cornwall.gov.uk/waste**

Or by collecting a questionnaire from one of our One Stop Shops or libraries.

The consultation will run from the **15 November 2010** until the **31 December 2010**.

For further information please contact **www.cornwall.gov.uk**



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Total recycling

Everyone, everything, every time, everywhere

Why recycle?

- In Cornwall we currently recycle about 37% of our household waste.
- This also means that 63% of our rubbish is going to landfill.
- Of that remaining rubbish we estimate that at least 20% could be recycled with the existing kerbside collections.
- So if everyone recycled everything, each and every time that they are have something to throw away, and everywhere they went, we could recycle approximately 50% of our household waste.
- That would save the Cornwall Council around £1.4 million pounds in waste disposal charges each year.

Why don't people recycle?

Some people have genuine reasons why they cannot recycle, but most people could if they tried and if they really believed that they were doing a good thing. If you are a "recycling sceptic" or you know some one who is. Here are some answers to some of the more frequent reasons why people don't recycle.

"I don't know how to get the bags or boxes to recycle."

You can either call the refuse and recycling help line on 0300 1234 141 or email customerservices@cornwall. gov.uk. Most One Stop Shops keep a stock of boxes or bags as well.

"They just land fill it all anyway"

Because of the way we collect our recycling, the material is very high quality and we can always sell for recycling. We recycle 99% of the materials that we collect; you can visit one of our three sorting plants to see it happening.

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"I don't have the space or time."

Rubbish has to be stored in your home anyway so almost everyone could find room if they tried, after all you'll have less rubbish to keep. As for time, once you have your system up and running, it won't take more than a couple of minutes each week.

"They send it all to China"

Almost all of the recycling of material for Cornwall happens in the UK or Europe, this is because the quality is so good.

"It is more expensive to recycle than to throw it away."

The most recent figures show that it costs about \pounds 1.99 to collect and landfill a bag of rubbish but only \pounds 0.41 to recycle a box or bag of recyclable materials. That's your Council Tax money just being thrown away.

So no excuses!

Time to start recycling now!



IMPACT MARTIAL ARTS TINTAGEL AND DELABOLE

Congratulations to the students who graded at Tintagel and Delabole on 19th and 22nd November:

Adult: Phase 2 - Robert Brakes, Phase 1 part 2- Jordan Parsons, Pre-Phase - Kate Shilling, Pam Swettenham, Mel Walsingham, Jon Cowling.

Children: Green belt - Jon Cowling, Ben Dungey, Kieran Hore, Beau Hamilton, Scott Sleep, Tyler West.

Yellow belt - Beth Bull, Abbie West, Jamie Stannage, Harleigh Oulton, Riley Short.

Orange Belt- Jess Bowker, Josh Bowker, Ethan Hall, Pablo, Ellie, Reece Finerty, Josh Lang, Baxter Lawley, Holly Lucking, Noah Leyland-Stratfield, Harvey Jeskins, Leon Jeskins, Keon Mann, and Bo Simpson.

Awards: Several students received awards the highest being recipients of the "Best Student" award: Scott Sleep and Abbie West.

Classes: Fridays in Tintagel in the Ladies Freemasonic Hall. Children from 5.45 to 6.45pm and Adults from 7.00 to 8.30 pm. Mondays in St. John's Community Rooms. Children from 5.30 to 6.30pm and adults from 6.45 to 7.45 and 8.00 to 9.30pm.

All Welcome

Norman and Wendy: 01840212262





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Cornwall Council Street Ranger	Debbie Attwell	07768 775928
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Sir James Smiths School, Camelford	Headteacher – Mr. J. Lawrence	01840 213274
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