

Chairman's Letter

I expect you will have noticed the changing landscape in Pool. The work on Heartlands has begun, to be completed in April 2010 and the road improvements and building around the East Hill junction are well under way, where an hotel, offices and new residences are planned. This is just the start of bigger and better things to come for Pool. As it says outside B & Q "Pool is the future".

The Parish Council will continue to brighten up the main road through Pool from East Hill to Barncoose with the hanging baskets this summer and with any luck the weather will be a

bit kinder to them this year. We are hoping to do a few small landscaping projects and provide some more bus shelters and, of course, we are still working on obtaining land for allotments in the Parish.

This is the last call for home-based businesses to contact me if they would like to be included in a business directory for the Carn Brea Parish. We are also hoping to have representation at the Royal Cornwall Show this year, sharing a marquee with the other members of the CPR regeneration team to show what we have to offer here. There is a wealth of historical attractions in

Carn Brea, we have a good leisure centre and we feel that we owe it to businesses and parishioners alike to put ourselves on the map and create a much higher profile to bring visitors here. It worked for Camborne last year, why not us this year?

The next coffee morning is Tuesday March 17th, to include a book fair this time. Come along for free coffee and cakes and talk to your councillor!

Finally, you can contribute to this newsletter. We are always looking for items of interest, letters, photos or even a story. See the back page for the true story written by Allen Buckley.

**Cllr. Terri Bishop
(Chairman) 01209 314000..**



Coffee Morning - Free Coffee and Cakes!

March 17th from 10am - 12noon. At Carn Brea Parish Council offices at Treloweth Hall, Moorfield Road. To include a book fair, videos, DVDs etc. Come and talk to your Councillors. If you would like a table to sell books please ring **01209 314000**

Your Councillors



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34 Station Road, Pool, Redruth TR15 3QG

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East Hill Ward

Mrs B Fielder - 01209 216661
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CLARENCE COOMBE MEMORIAL AWARD

The Council wishes to recognise outstanding achievements, by person or persons, who have served this Parish. The Clarence Coombe Memorial Award is in memory of the late Clarence Coombe, a well respected councillor who served the Parish for many years.

The award will be presented to a nominee who lives in the Parish and who has given life long service, performed an heroic deed or attained individual achievement through work, study, conquest of illness or handicap etc.

The Parish Council would welcome nominations for this award. The proposal should be made in writing to the Clerk by 31st March 2009, marked Clarence Coombe Award and stating the reasons for the nomination.

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Contact Carn Brea Parish Council by phone: **01209 313014** or by email to: **s.parker@ruralnet.org.uk**



HEARTLANDS UPDATE

A virtual guided tour of Heartlands

It was Friday 9th January at 1pm when we met Kirsty Davies from the Heartlands project at Pool Health Centre⁽¹⁾ on Station Road, I was here for the guided tour of Heartlands. We began with looking around the village area of Pool and we were told about the plans to change the derelict land behind the Bassett Institute in to a village green including a water feature⁽²⁾. The Bassett Institute⁽³⁾ is also destined for new things and will be renovated to its former state. Kirsty told us that Heartlands had been awarded with £22.3million from the Big Lottery Living Landmark fund, this will contribute to the £30million project that is Heartlands. We walked down to the double mini roundabouts in Pool⁽⁴⁾ and were told about the changes to Carn Brea Lane, off road parking will be introduced and paths widened on Station Road near the roundabouts making it safer for pushchairs and wheelchairs, which will encourage people to walk more safely into the Heartlands site.

The group had a short walk up through the Cornwall Enterprise buildings⁽⁵⁾ which led us in to a further area of the Heartlands site. We walked across the muddy path towards Robinsons Shaft, Kirsty told us that the land currently covered in brambles on our right would be the location for the new community building, also known as the Chy-an-Bobel⁽⁶⁾. Opposite this building there would be a round building used for cycle hire. Due to our extensive range of cycle routes that we already have in the area this would give those of us without a bike a great opportunity to perhaps cycle the coast-to-coast trail or mineral tramways.

As we got closer to Robinsons' headgear we walked past the site which would house the Making Place, living space and artists' studios.⁽⁷⁾ The Making Place and studios would provide space for artists to produce their work and even give the opportunity for people strolling through the site to observe the

artists at work. In front of one of the terraces of artists studios and rentable living space there will be the Plain-an-Gwarry,⁽⁸⁾ which will be a small outdoor performance space which can also be used as an outdoor classroom. This brought us on to the Education Building,⁽⁹⁾ Kirsty said this will provide space for schools, colleges and also conference hire.

Walking in to the existing mine building within the Robinsons Shaft complex we were told about the café and restaurant that were to occupy the building that was previously the Carpenters Shed⁽¹⁰⁾ and the exhibition to celebrate Heartlands World Heritage Site status that will be located in the engine house buildings.⁽¹¹⁾ Looking over in the direction of Tesco Extra we were told where the Diaspora Gardens would sit.⁽¹²⁾ There are 7 different gardens in total, a garden representing each of the countries that Cornish miners emigrated to. Planting from each of these countries will be used to depict countries such as New Zealand, Australia, Mexico, Chile etc.

Back in the open green space the tour was told about the large events arena with a capacity of 4000,⁽¹³⁾ the arena has the capability of being covered with a tent like structure in bad weather. Music events, theatre and schools performances are just a few of the many types of events that may take place in this space. On the far side of the site is the location for the large play area,⁽¹⁴⁾ Heartlands say this will be one of the best playgrounds in the vicinity.... and that brought us to the end of our tour. It sure is a fast paced moving project as it will be completed in Spring 2010. The guided tour was full of information which I had been wondering about and answered all of my queries, I can fully recommend the tour for those who live in the Pool area and even for

those who live further afield as there will be something for everyone once Heartlands is up and running.

If you would like to attend a Heartlands tour please contact Kirsty Davies on 01209 722323. **The next tour will take place on Friday 6th March at 1pm from Pool Health Centre.**

Do you have a story to tell?

Hello, my name is Laura Smith and I have recently been offered the very exciting opportunity to be involved in the Heartlands project in Pool; via Aunehead Arts, based in Devon. I have been commissioned to work collaboratively with the local community to examine the two strands that represent "mined landscape" in the area: historic mining activities and the present landscape and industry, with an emphasis as much on the past as on the present. I will then make a piece of artwork in response to this research and that incorporates each and any memory or story shared.

I strongly believe that this project is of great importance in establishing a deeper understanding of Cornish industry and its history, both for local communities as well as visitors. In order to continue my research and to develop a process of sharing and collaboration I am asking for stories or memories about life in Pool, aspirations for the future and interesting stories. These stories or comments may be in any format and of any length and content.

I can be contacted on **07976 484042** or i_am_laura_jayne@hotmail.com, please don't hesitate to contact me for more information or with any questions and of course with any stories.

Thank-you!

WRVS IN THE PARISH

This wonderful organisation continues to deliver meals-on-wheels and books-on-wheels, runs clubs and the hospital tea bar and the Emergency team is always at the ready. At the heart of this successful service are friendly and dedicated men and women who regularly give their time as volunteers. The clubs in the area, Lanner Good Companions, Four Lanes and Illogan Sunshine club are all run by WRVS volunteers. Members meet regularly and enjoy a variety of activities and outings. These services are vital social contact and support to the elderly and vulnerable, also enabling them to get more out of life.

In the Outpatients Reception area at your local Camborne and Redruth Community Hospital, is the WRVS tea bar which is open on weekdays and serves hot and cold drinks and snacks. This is managed and run by volunteers. Each volunteer does either a morning or afternoon once a month, some do more. They will all tell you just how worthwhile volunteering work can be, especially when once a year the hospital is presented with a cheque to buy equipment, sometimes amounting to £3,000. I am well aware that the WRVS is not the only organisation working in the community, but I don't think there are many of us who are fully aware of the work being carried out by volunteers on a daily basis. These men and women are priceless!

Rita Bray - Project Manager WRVS tea bar, Camborne and Redruth Community Hospital



BREA GARDENING CLUB

Brea Gardening Club is now in its 7th year and goes from strength to strength, with a steady growth in membership and ever increasing numbers attending the monthly meetings. This is partly due to the many and varied subjects we cover throughout the year, not just gardening but subjects which relate to the great outdoors. Throughout the year we hold a few fund raising events and support a different charity each year. Our charity for his year is Shelterbox. Membership is £5 single and £8 couple. **Contact Rita Bray on 01209 714680**

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Good day to you all

Well it's the start of another year and here is another Cornish lesson for you. If you have anything special you would like to see written in Cornish please let me know. **Audrey Metcalfe on 01209 313847.**

Kathcat	Bughcow
Ki dog	Gaver goat
Sarf snake	Yarchicken
Boejji budgie	Logosennmouse
Sim monkey	Lowarn fox
Heyji duck	Marghhorse
Olifanselephant	Hogh pig
Davas sheep	Goedh goose
Ors bear	Lew lion
Tykki-dywbutterfly	Gwiwer squirrel
Kwilkynfrog	Konanrabbit
Ydhynbird	

Dyw genowgh hwi - God be with you all



**RECYCLING
PLASTIC MILK
BOTTLE TOPS**

Every time we opened a bottle of milk we wondered what we could do with the plastic top. The empty bottle went off to the recyclers and the top into the bin! What a waste. Eventually I went on the internet and looked up companies that recycle plastics, finding a firm in Somerset who would take milk bottle tops as long as they were clean, all of one type and properly bagged up. I now receive tops from all over Cornwall. I sort to make sure it is the right type of plastic, pack and weigh them and when I have a full load, they are taken to Bridgewater in batches of 300 kgs. When I have sent a metric tonne he will send me £100 which I shall give to the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association to enable them to train more dogs for the visually impaired to gain more freedom which we, the sighted, take for granted.

It takes my husband and I a long time to reach a tonne as tops are very small and light. There are roughly 200 tops to a pound in weight, therefore I need approx. 440,000 to make a metric tonne. With your help we will keep going and reach our first tonne very soon. A black plastic dustbin bag will hold about 9kgs so a lot of tops are needed to reach 1000kgs.

The tops are poured into a hopper high above a machine which grinds them to a fine powder which is then bagged up and sent up country to another factory where it will be turned into other objects and so the process will start all over again - with your help. Thank you for helping Guide Dogs for the Blind. Plastic milk bottle tops only please. You can contact me, Susan Theobald, on 01840 213558.



THE PASTY

by Allen Buckley

In the years before the First World War a young man called Martin worked at South Crofty. He lived at Illogan Church Town and walked to the mine with his mates, going down Robinsons Shaft at 7am every morning. Martin worked above the 170fm level, underhand stoping, with eleven other miners. Upon arriving at their croust seat they would have a quick drink and then stripping off their shirts they would climb the ladder into the stope, carrying their tools with them. After drilling until 11am the men would climb back to the level to eat their pasties - but there was a problem! For several weeks pasties had been disappearing. Every day one or other of the miners would find their croust bag empty when they came to eat. Some started bring sandwiches, because the thief only stole pasties. Others began taking their bags into the stope with them.

Suspicion fell upon a newcomer, a big burly hard-looking man from Lanner. But, as he was a 'hard case' and had a reputation for violence the miners merely subjected him to hard looks - at least until they had some sort of proof. The Lanner man was one of a group of trammers who moved the ore from beneath the stope to Robinsons Shaft. These men had access to the croust seat all the time the stopers were working above, out of sight. One Tuesday, after descending the ladder from his workplace, Martin eagerly opened his croust bag to remove his pasty and to his dismay, he found it gone! He was starving hungry and very angry. Exploding with wrath and indignation, he cursed all thieves and rogues and glowered around at the trammers who sat nonchalantly smoking their fags.

Martin decided enough was enough. That evening he said to his mother, "When you d' make my pasty tonight, make enough pastry for two, will ee? I'll put the meat in the spare un." After his mother had left the kitchen Martin went out into the yard and pulled something from under the shed and carrying it back into the kitchen he got to work.

The next day he told all his mates to carry their croust bags into the stope with them and he left his on the seat, after removing his mother's pasty and putting it into his shirt. When croust time arrived the stopers carried their bags to the seat and joined the group of trammers who had eaten and were smoking their cigarettes. Martin took out his pasty and ate it, and then gazing around at the assembled men he said; "Well boys, I d'hope you enjoyed your sandwiches and I d'hope the bugger as stole my pasty enjoyed it too, 'cause that pasty was made from the oldest, scabbiest rat I could find up the pipe from our lavatory at 'ome!'".

The silence was deafening. All eyes were turned toward the suspected Lanner trammer, who merely puffed on his fag and returned their gazes. Suddenly a Redruth trammer jumped up from his seat and threw himself head-first into the gutter, vomiting violently. He stood shakily, his face green and his eyes red, and then he staggered unsteadily back towards the shaft. He was never seen at Crofty again. He didn't even pick up his money. The Lanner man was tacitly declared not guilty and no more pasties went missing.

This is a true story. Martin left Crofty for the Navy in 1915, returning briefly before spending 12 years in America. He later worked at East Pool and Geevor mines, only dying well into his 80s.

A DATE IN CARN BREA

A reminder of times for Carnkie Post Office (in the Carnkie Institute).

Thursdays: Post Office - 9am to 1pm plus
Coffee Morning & Internet Caf  10am-12 noon

February - May

Every Monday 2-4pm. Art Class at Carnkie Institute. For further information ring **01209 212408** New Members welcome

Every Monday: 7pm to 9pm. Arts and Crafts at The Smithy, Four Lanes. For information ring **01209 212530**

Every Monday at 7.30pm Four Lanes Male Voice Choir Practice night at Four Lanes Chapel

Every Monday at Pencoys School at 6.30pm Four Lanes Majorettes

Every Monday at Pencoys Hall 7-8pm The Four Lanes Stompers (Line Dancing)

Every 2nd Tuesday in the month at 7pm, Carn Brea Womens Institute held at Trevenson Community Hall at Pool. For details call Mrs. French on 01209 842285

Every Tuesday: 10am to 12 noon, Mother and Toddler group at Pencoys Hall, Four Lanes. Contact Zena on **01209 315362**

Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in the month at 7.30pm, Four Lanes Bingo at Pencoys Hall. Details Donald Houston on **01209 218599**

Every 2nd Tuesday in month: 10am to 12 noon, Coffee Morning at Carnkie Methodist Church

Every 3rd Tuesday at 7.30pm, Four Lanes Womens Institute meet at the Methodist Church

Every Wednesday: 6pm to 7.30pm, Four Lanes Brownies meet at Pencoys Village Hall

Every 3rd Wednesday: 7.30pm, Brea Gardening Club meets at Brea Methodist Chapel Hall. Details on **01209 714680**

Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 2pm: Winter Wednesdays at Brea Chapel Hall. All types of crafts, book reading and talks. For full details ring Rita Bray on **01209 714680**

Every Friday at Pencoys Hall at 6.30pm Bujininkan Budo Taijutsu

Every Thursday at Pencoys Hall 6-7.15pm Kidzklub Followed by Loscombe Youthies at 7.30-9.30pm

Every 1st Thursday: 10am to 12 noon, Christians Together at Four Lanes Methodist Church for tasty food, good company and to raise funds for local charities

Every 3rd Friday in the month the Gardening Club meets at Four Lanes Methodist Church. Details on **01209 213159**

Every Friday (during term time) at the Acorn Centre Pool The 1st Pool Rainbows meet from 5-6pm and 1st Pool Brownies meet from 6.15-7.30pm and Pool Guides from 7.30 -9pm. Details from Barbara Fielder **01209 216661**

Every Friday: 1.45 to 4.30pm, Whist Club at Carnkie Institute, new members always welcome

Every Sunday: 6.30pm, Redruth Spiritualist Church hold a service at Treloweth Community Hall. Disabled friendly. All welcome. Further details from Sybil Rowe on **01209 712199**

March 12th: 8pm at The Countryman Pub, Piece- a Grand Auction is to be held to raise funds for the Precious Lives Appeal. If you can help with any extra items for the auction please contact Tommy Bray on **01209 313005**

March 17th: 10am - 12noon, Coffee morning at Carn Brea Parish Council offices at Treloweth Hall ,Moorfield Road. To include a book fair, videos, DVDs etc. Free coffee and cakes. Come and talk to your Councillors. If you would like a table to sell books please ring **01209 314000**

PRIOR NOTICE

May 10th: Neighbourhood Watch Dog Show at Lanyon Caravan Park, Four Lanes. Judge Nick Roberts (Gwythian) Entries from 11am. Refreshments and Car Boot Sale. Details and entry forms from Gill Gilvray on **01209 216343**. If bad weather alternative accommodation has been arranged

May 23rd at 10am - Brea Gardening Club have their annual Bumper Plant Sale in Brea Methodist Chapel

If you would like to advertise your organisation's events and if they are in the Parish of Carn Brea contact me on **01209 314000** with details.

Cllr. Terri Bishop