

Chairman's Letter

Much has happened since the last report, unfortunately not all to the good of the community.

I reported last time on the projects that had been completed in Wheal Fortune Park and Treloweth Community open space and how well it has been received and used by the community. Since then, large scale continual vandalism has destroyed the works in Wheal Fortune Park. Despite large numbers of complaints to the Police by the community and the Council, the Police seem unable to do anything to stop this minority of youngsters causing havoc to the lives of the local community and expense to the Council. Treloweth Community

open space has had some vandalism to granite benches and the picnic tables overturned. These were removed by the Council for safety reasons but will be reinstated soon. Anyone with any information on the vandalism, please contact me.

Over sixty hanging baskets have been installed and they have this year been well complimented on by local people.

In Four Lanes the large permanent vehicle activated speed sign has been installed. It does work in slowing traffic and another unpublished covert two week investigation on speed of traffic in this area will occur in the next few months.

The County Council over the next few months will be investigating ways of reducing speed of traffic in areas of Four Lanes, Piece and Penhallick.

In the last newsletter I mentioned ways of funding our own mobile speed gun for use by Police in the Parish and I had enough replies and promises to fund this speed gun. Unfortunately the Police do NOT want us to donate this as they have said they do not have the manpower to use it on regular occasions in the Parish.

My comments on the Policing of this Parish cannot be put into words in this newsletter. 'Do we need a Public Meeting on the Policing of the Parish?' Could you write to me or phone me with your concerns.

**Cllr. Malcolm Moyle
(Chairman) 01209 214381**

'Another Blooming Year for Pool!'



Your Councillors



Chairman: Cllr. M. Moyle

Pool Ward

Mrs D.R. Cousins - 01209 715358
34 Station Road, Pool, Redruth TR15 3QG

P. Cousins - 01209 715358
34 Station Road, Pool, Redruth TR15 3QG

M. Moyle - 01209 214381
33 Moorfield Road, Pool, Redruth TR15 3QB

Mrs M.J. Dunstan
71 Treloweth Road, Pool, Redruth TR15 3NZ

C.H. Skinner
Star Shoe Repairs, 2 Falmouth Road,
Redruth TR15 2QL

Barncoose Ward

C. Jordan - 01209 313220
8 Harrison Gardens, Illogan, Redruth TR15 3JR

Mrs R.R. Endean - 01209 214333
8 Beacon View Park, Merritts Hill,
Illogan TR16 4JL

P.T. Holmes - 01209 843292
Dens A-Dheffo, 24 Coronation Road, Eglos
Hallow St, Illogan TR16 4SQ

Mrs D. Smith - 01209 219181
The Cottage, Shuffley Bottom,
Tolgus Mount, Redruth TR15 3TD

H.T.C.S. Ivey - 01209 211824
Chy-an-Tal, Merritts Hill, Illogan TR16 4HD

Four Lanes Ward

Mrs A. Metcalfe - 01209 313847
9 Elm Close, Illogan Highway,
Redruth TR15 3LR

Mrs T. Bishop - 01209 314000
The Hobbit, Piece, Carnkie, Redruth TR16 6SF

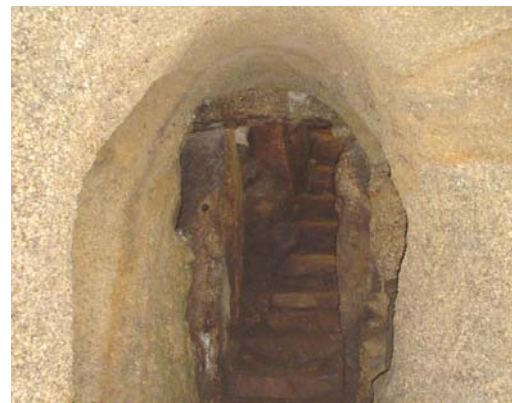
T. Bray - 01209 313005
2 The Square, Four Lanes,
Redruth TR16 6PZ

Ms G. Gillvray - 01209 216343
Laundry Cottage, 7 Stithians Row,
Four Lanes, Redruth TR16 6LG

C. Bishop - 01209 314000
The Hobbit, Piece, Carnkie,
Redruth TR16 6SF

East Hill Ward

A. Russell - 01209 714449
Chymeneth, East Hill, Tuckingmill, TR14 8QL



Three 'Girls' in a Hull!

If I had been told that I was going to spend a beautiful summer evening underground in a Hull in Four Lanes with two council colleagues, I would have gone shopping in Tesco's (and believe me there is nothing I hate quite so much as food shopping!). But how wrong I was!

We went to visit Frank Iles and his Hull at Loscombe Farm. Frank was so welcoming and was so enthusiastic about the Hull that I found it catching. Going down the steps into the cool air from the hot evening was a relief in itself. Although inspecting the Hull itself only took a short time Frank was so full of information and very entertaining. We were even offered tea!

As we stood in one of the chambers I could feel the presence of those long gone before us. How I wish in these days of grand technology

someone could invent a time machine so that we could go back and see the people who worked so hard to dig out these chambers just to have a cold storage room for their food (pre-fridge days), but that is wishful thinking. And, of course, it was the romantic in me that preferred to think that that particular Hull had been used to hide smuggled contraband (I'm a Poldark freak!)

On a more serious note, if you would like to see this fascinating part of our history and visit this man-made 'fridge' dug out of granite, contact Frank. I'm sure he would be only too delighted to give you a guided tour and tell you all he knows about Hulls. I strongly recommend a visit.

Terri Bishop

Photo caption: Cllrs. D.Cousins, A.Metcalf and T.Bishop

Cornwall's Heartlands - Funding Decision

The Lottery have awarded £250,000 to work up the Heartlands project bid of £30million plus. Over 500 applicants have now been whittled down to the last 30 and by next May we will have to submit the final bid. If successful this will transform the area of Pool into a truly great place to live, work and visit by creating an inspirational cultural landscape which celebrates and reignites its tradition for enterprise and creativity.

Key within The Heartlands Project is the aim to reclaim the semi-derelict Robinsons Shaft minehead complex, a large brownfield site, into a living landmark - a superb cultural landscape comprising free-to-access public green spaces and extensive public realm improvements. In working with Cornwall County Council's World Heritage Site Team we have put forward exciting proposals for the

area to be a Centre for Innovation & Creativity, creating Cornwall's 3rd UNESCO World Heritage key site. This will ensure that Pool has a place amongst other major attractions in Cornwall as a great place to live, work and visit. Also planned are public realm improvements in the village of Pool and an emphasis on sculpture and the arts throughout.

There is a huge amount of support from local residents and organisations, as was seen in the unanimous support at the Pool Preview event held in April. We are always keen to recruit local people to practically develop certain elements of the project such as the Park, the Heritage Centre and the Village Centre. If you are interested or would like further information please contact **Scott James** on **01209 614063**.

Carn Brea

ANNUAL REPORT

2005 - 2006

Chairman's Report 2005 - 2006

I was honoured to be re-elected as Chairman of Carn Brea Parish Council in May 2005 along with my Vice Chairman Cllr. Mrs. D. Smith. The whole team, Councillors and staff made great strides in 2004 to lift our visibility in the community and in 2005/2006 we made formidable improvements in all aspects of our work for the community of Carn Brea. We are now making great strides towards Quality Council status, and part of this is the Newsletter, which we try to make as informative as possible.

The Planning Committee under the chairmanship of Cllr. Mrs. T. Bishop made observations on 141 applications. In coming years the work of this committee will be vitally important in shaping this area for the future.

The Regeneration Committee under the chairmanship of Cllr. Mrs. A. Metcalfe did tremendous work in lifting the look of many areas of our community. They were involved in shaping large consultation documents to reflect community needs and aspirations. We have now put preservation orders on many of our important and historic buildings and features of Carn Brea. The hanging baskets now extend from the entrance to Pool, at the top of Tuckingmill Hill, to Barncoose Terrace. Plans are in place to extend these and planting schemes for Pool centre.

The Awards Committee, under the chairmanship of Cllr. Mrs. D. Smith, awarded the Local People Award for Services

to the Community to Mr. & Mrs. Veasey and Mr. Alich. At the Annual General Meeting in 2005, Mr. Goldsworthy received the Clarence Coombe Award, for his outstanding work in Four Lanes over many years.

Treloweth Community Hall and Wheal Fortune open spaces received Liveability grants for improvements which were completed in April 2006. The comments received were good with increased community use. Unfortunately mindless vandals caused massive destruction in the parks and have caused problems to the local community since April 2006, especially in Wheal Fortune Park. The Police seem incapable of doing anything to stop this and I will be reporting more on this problem in the next Newsletter.

New bus shelters have been installed at Cornwall College and Agar Road and more are planned for replacement. Grants to local organisations totalling £2800 were given especially to those who enhance the community spirit. More trail leaflets are being researched for the Carnkie and Four Lanes area. Cllr. Mrs. D. Cousins is doing excellent work in research and collating all the information for two new leaflets in autumn of 2006.

We believe that the principle of the Council constantly examining the services it provides is a sound one, which should provide value for money for the tax payer. For the second year we were able to have NO council tax increase for Carn Brea Parish Council. What a pity all authorities don't go through this critical examination to reduce the burden to local tax payers.

This is a brief Annual Report from May 2005 to May 2006 to fit in with the news space available but I am available at any time to talk with any resident on local issues for our community.

Thank you all.
Cllr. Malcolm Moyle

5304 - ELECTORS IN THE PARISH AS AT 1ST DECEMBER 2005

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MAY 2005

Councillor Malcolm Moyle and Councillor Mrs. Doreen Smith were elected as Chairman and Vice Chairman respectively, for the second consecutive term.

- Councillor M. Moyle** - Financial Officer
- Councillor M. Moyle** - Officer for Health & Safety at Work
- Councillor Mrs. T. Bishop** - Police Liason Officer
- Councillor C. Jordan** - Tree Warden

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL

The Council consists of sixteen Councillors, with five members representing each of the wards of Barncoose, Pool and Four Lanes and one member representing the East Hill Ward (Tuckingmill). Councillors are elected every four years, the latest election being May 2003. For a list of current Councillors see page one of the newsletter.

CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP MAY 2005 - MAY 2006

Cllr. Mrs. Matthews resigned as a Member representing the Four Lanes ward in September 2005. Cllr. Colin Bishop was co-opted as a Member for Four Lanes in November 2005

CHANGES IN STAFF MAY 2005 - MAY 2006

Mr.D. Wilkin resigned as Caretaker of Treloweth Hall in September 2005. Messrs S. Sperring and R. Baker were appointed to take over the position.



Committee Reports

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Under the Chairmanship of Cllr. Mrs. T. Bishop the Committee made 141 observations on planning applications in the Parish.

AWARDS

The Council awarded the 'Local People Award' for service to the community to:

Mr. & Mrs. Veasey & Mr. Alich.

Mr. Goldsworthy was nominated for the Clarence Coombe Award, which was presented at the Annual General Meeting in May 2005.

REGENERATION COMMITTEE

The Regeneration Committee has liaised with Carn Brea Regeneration Advisory Committee and other regeneration groups to ensure the Council's input into schemes for the area. The Council has been involved in the consultation process on such schemes as the Robinson's Shaft Living Landmarks Stakeholder Consultation and the Building Communities Initiative. Kerrier District Council has been consulted on the Preservation and Listing of Historical Buildings.

HISTORICAL PRINTS/PHOTOGRAPHS

The Community Hall now houses a collection of historical prints and photographs depicting areas around the Parish. Further prints are still being collected.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

During the past year the Council has striven to improve the dissemination of information to the electorate and the Parish Newsletter has become a permanent quarterly publication.

PARISH TRAIL/PARISH HISTORY

The Parish Trails covering Pool and Illogan were opened in

2005. Extensive research has been carried out and information has been collated in preparation for the Four Lanes Parish trail, which the Council hopes to complete by September 2006. The possibility of an interactive C.D. to complement the trails is being explored.

POOL IN BLOOM

The Pool in Bloom scheme received a favourable response and has been extended with a further 25 additional baskets for the spring season 2006.

WAR MEMORIAL

Lady Mary Holborow dedicated the Carn Brea Parish War Memorial on Saturday, 23rd April 2005, after nearly three years of research. Information has been received from many sources and it is hoped that information that is not used on the War Memorial will be included in a Book of Remembrance.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

The Council held its first Remembrance Service on Sunday, 6th November 2005.

Government Legislation & Consultation Documents

The Council has seen a plethora of changes in Government Legislation this year including further changes to the 'lighter audit' process and saw the introduction of the allowing the electorate greater access to information. A copy of the information available can be found in the Treloweth Community Hall foyer. The publication of the Annual report, Best Value Report and the web site should ensure that parishioners are better informed of the Council's activities.

The number of documents being received by the Parish Council has multiplied this year and will continue to increase, as District and County Councils have a duty to

consult as part of their Best Value regime. The Rural White Paper stresses that there is a greater need for partnership between all types of authorities and a greater willingness to work together. Consultation documents have included the Kerrier Local Development Framework Statement of Community Involvement and Planning Issues, Cornwall County Council Consultation on Path Priorities in the new Public Paths Strategy, a review of the Regional Spatial Strategy, Cornwall Waste Development Framework and Cornwall and West Devon Mining Landscape World Heritage. A more comprehensive list can be found in the Council's Best Value Report.

Best Value

In 1999 the Local Government Act laid out a requirement for all councils with an income over £500,000 to fulfill the duty of Best Value. These duties include the annual publication of a Best Value Performance Plan, carrying out a rolling programme of service reviews and submission to Best Value audit and inspection. However, the Government has recognised that the duties of Best Value would not be cost effective for smaller parish councils, but it has encouraged such councils to adopt the Spirit of Best Value. In order to secure continuous improvement Best Value requires parish councils to look at their function in terms of the '5 Cs'.

These are: -

Challenge why, how, and by whom a service is being provided.

Compare performance with the performance of other parish councils and organisations providing similar services.

Consult local people and key partners, including local businesses and voluntary organisations in setting council priorities.

Use fair and open **Competition** wherever practicable as a means of securing efficient and effective services.

Collaborate with other authorities and public service providers, particularly in developing, delivering, monitoring and improving services.

Carn Brea Parish Council believe that the principle of the council examining the services that they provide is a sound one, which should provide value for money for the taxpayer. They have therefore published this report reviewing the services that they have provided and hope that the publication of this report will lead to a better understanding of what the Parish Council does and how it spends the ratepayer's money.

Council Owned Property



WHEAL FORTUNE PARK

Wheal Fortune Park has sustained damage to the surrounding fences and the shaft. The damage has been repaired by the Handymen. A Liveability Grant, from Kerrier District Council, has enabled improvements to be made to the area including the heightening of the fence, the replacement of benches, a granite picnic bench, the planting of trees and two raised flower beds.

TRELOWETH COMMUNITY HALL AND OPEN SPACE

The transfer of Treloweth

Community Hall and the open space at Moorfield Road into the ownership of the Parish Council is now complete. The information garnered at the Planning For Real Day in April 2004 has been of great value in the Council's applications for a Liveability Grant to planning improvements to the Open Space. BTCV and volunteers have aided the Council with the extension to the patio area and the addition of a sensory garden.

All four large flower beds have now been covered with weed suppressant and bark and an 'avenue' of Rowan and flowering cherry trees has been planted. Granite benches and picnic tables have been installed for community use. It is hoped that the improvements will encourage local people to make more use of the community open space. A granite bench has been installed in the Remembrance Garden for anyone who wishes to spend time in quiet reflection.



To book the Treloweth Community Hall please contact the Caretaker.

BUS SHELTERS

The bus shelters in the Parish have all been painted and the Handymen remove illegal flyers on a weekly basis. Anti vandalism signs have been displayed on all bus shelters. Cornwall County Council has replaced two shelters located outside and opposite Cornwall College.

GRANT AID

The Council has a policy to encourage a community spirit in the Parish. This year a total of £2800 was granted to various organisations through grants and donations to help the local community.

CARN BREA PARISH



The Parish of Carn Brea, which is also known as the electoral area of Illogan South, lies between the twin towns of Camborne and Redruth. The boundaries include several villages, hamlets and rural areas as well as the urban area of Pool and Illogan Highway. The southern boundary is the village of Four Lanes, to the east Carnkie and Carn Brea Village, to the north Pool and West Tolgus and to the west part of Tuckingmill and Brea. The Council owns approximately 21 acres of land. This is made up of a park at Wheal Fortune, heath at Carn Brea Hill, an open space in Pool and an historic well at Carn Brea Village. It also maintains an area of land at Four Lanes.

CARN BREA PARISH CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING VILLAGES AND HAMLETS:

- Barncoose
- Blowinghouse
- Bosleake
- Bowling Green
- Broad Lane
- Carnarthen
- Carn Brea Village
- Carnkie
- Forest
- Four Lanes
- Higher & Lower Brea
- Illogan Highway
- Pencoys
- Piece
- Pool
- Tolskithy
- Tregajorran
- Treskillard
- Tuckingmill
- West Tolgus

AUDITED ACCOUNTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

APRIL 2005 -
MARCH 2006

Carn Brea Parish Council Income and Expenditure Account For The Year Ended 31st March 2006

INCOME	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2005	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006
Precept	55213	55145
Agency Services Reimbursement	1183	1219
Interest on Investments	2721	2418
Hall Lettings	3849	4422
Donations/Grant	3451	3981
Inland Revenue Refund	0	250
Youth Council Refund	0	245
Liveability Grants	0	15325
TOTAL INCOME	£66417	£83005

EXPENDITURE	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2005	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006
General Administration	6882	8162
Wages/Staff Costs	28743	32155
Legal/Audit Costs	656	250
Election Expenses	916	99
Parish Paths Partnership	1900	2035
S. 137 Payments/Donations	3711	2800
Capital Expenditure (Regeneration)	6614	6525
Ground Maintenance/Litter	3465	2168
Regeneration	1946	539
Treloweth Community Hall	2940	1944
Quality Council	3173	1386
Hospitality	211	487
Training	386	26
Remembrance Garden	0	12036
Pool in Bloom	0	1624
War Memorial Fees/other	0	1570
Liveability Projects	0	15553
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£61543	£89359

GENERAL FUND	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2005	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006
Opening Balance	38811	49164
Add Total Income	66417	83005
	105228	132169
Deduct Total Expenditure	61543	89359
	43685	42810
Transfers from Reserves	5479	20659
	49164	63469
GENERAL FUND	£49164	£63469

ATTENDANCE RECORDS FROM 12/05/2005 TO 27/04/2006

Cllr. C. Bishop	92%
Cllr. T. Bishop	85%
Cllr. T. Bray	73%
Cllr. D. Cousins	89%
Cllr. P. Cousins	54%
Cllr. J. Dunstan	75%
Cllr. R. Endean	83%
Cllr. G. Gilvray	21%
Cllr. P. Holmes	61%
Cllr. H. Ivey	47%
Cllr. C. Jordan	100%
Cllr. A. Metcalfe	58%
Cllr. M. Moyle	85%
Cllr. A. Russell	63%
Cllr. C. Skinner	73%
Cllr. D. Smith	100%

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006

LONG TERM ASSETS	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2005	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006
Investments	0	0
TOTAL ASSETS	£98920	£92689
CURRENT ASSETS	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2005	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006
Debtors	0	15325
Prepayments	0	
Recoverable VAT	746	2290
Bank and Cash in Hand	98174	75074
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	£96655	£90301
CURRENT LIABILITIES	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2004	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2005
Creditors and Accruals	2265	2388
NET ASSETS	£96655	£90301
REPRESENTED BY	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2005	YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2006
General Fund	49164	63469
Earmarked Reserves	47491	26832
	£96655	£90301

The above statement represents fairly the financial position of the authority as at 31st March 2006, and reflects its income and expenditure during the year.

CARN BREA PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE



Our Office is Open
Monday to Friday
9am to 12pm

Treloweth Community Hall, Moorfield Road,
Pool, Redruth, TR15 3QB

CRIME REPORT - 1ST MAY 2005 - 30TH APRIL 2006

Calls Made	3475
Last Year Same Period	3562
Crimes Committed	846
Last Year Same Period	995
Arrests Made	226
Last Year Same Period	193



'Between Two Carns'

CARNKIE HISTORY FORUM are pleased to announce the publication of a book on the history of Carnkie, Illogan and the surrounding district entitled: 'Between Two Carns'

Printed by Eden Print the book will be available at the end of the first week of September. The book covers with text, maps, photographs and illustrations, all aspects of a rural community, Ancient Sites, Mining, Smelting, Migration, Religion, Farms, Buildings, Business, Village Groups, Carnivals/Fetes, the War Years and most importantly, many of the people who lived and worked there. Nearly 80 pages and priced at only £9.99 each, advance orders can be placed through **Roy Blewett** on **01209 216579**.

Roy Blewett with the Four Lanes History Forum is shown receiving the 'Awards for All' certificate from Scott James of Kerrier Community Regeneration Team. The group has received a grant of £2807 from the National Lottery to publish their forthcoming book, 'Between Two Carns', the history of Carnkie, Illogan and the surrounding district.

Mineral Tramways - Village Enhancements

Within an Objective One bid, a sum of money was secured for Carn Brea Parish Council villages for small enhancements. A list of possible improvements to these villages are listed below.

CARNKIE

- Improve entrance and site lines at Carn Brea Lane, also possible seat at build out.
- Complete improvement of telephone corner which would include new paving on road, seat and information board for village and West Bassett Mine.
- Signs: At junction next to Church for Great Flat Lode, Bassett Trail and Higher Carnkie link for Great Flat Lode.
- Granite benches (lumps of granite) on south side of Great Flat Lode.
- Improve build out at the centre of village opposite Church.

PIECE

- Improve pull-in opposite old Carnkie School. New rubbish bins at bus stop.
- Speed restriction measures (in consultation with County Highways).
- Trail link from Marriot's Shaft to Carnkie Village to cross the Four Lanes to Pool road, (safety features needed).
- Improve visibility at Treskillard entrance.

BREA VILLAGE

- Pedestrian tunnel: Improvements needed for safety if increase in use when land to North is improved, eg surface lights. Landscaping Northside.

- Signs: For Great Flat Lode, Betty Adit, Penhallick Leats and Portreath Branchline.
- Road safety measures to improve very poor sight line in Penhallick Leats area.

CARN BREA VILLAGE

- Tunnel: A traffic light system is needed with traffic works at both entrances.
- Village Institute: Small car park and picnic area.
- Village crossroads: Sign improvement, new bench.
- Signs: To Carn Brea, Redruth and Chacewater Trails.

All of the above are proposals and consultation will occur in the following months. Maps of the proposals will be available at the Parish Office when consultations occur.

Malcolm Moyle

CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to congratulate Cllr. Andrew Russell on organising the Veterans Day Concert at Pool Methodist Church on 24th June. It was a very enjoyable evening with the Camborne Youth Band quite exceptional and the talented CD kids as the support act. Although the event could have been better attended, Andrew raised £350 for the RAF Benevolent Fund and The Polish Air Force Association, so well done Andrew. I, for one, had a great time!

Terri Bishop

CARN BREA PARISH COUNCIL



2005

Back Row: R. Baker (Handyperson/Caretaker), S. Sperring (Handyperson/ Caretaker), Cllr. P.Cousins, Cllr. H. Ivey, Cllr. C. Jordan, Cllr. T. Bray, Cllr. C. Skinner, Cllr. C. Bishop, Cllr. Mrs. T. Bishop, Cllr. Ms. Gillvray.

Front Row: Cllr. A. Metcalfe, Cllr. D. Smith (Vice Chairman), Cllr. M. Moyle (Chairman), Mrs. S. Parker (Clerk), Cllr. D. Cousins, Mrs. V. Perrin (Parish Clerk's Assistant).

1st Pool Brownies

1ST Pool Brownies have had another full and exciting year. From re-opening in March 2004 with 8 girls, we now have a full pack of 24 and a waiting list. During the year we have raised money for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal, Childline, Children with Leukaemia and have knitted squares to make two blankets to be taken to The Gambia. We attended the first Remembrance Day Service at the Carn Brea Parish Council offices and took part in services at Pool Methodist Chapel to celebrate the Christingle Service and Mothers Day.

Other highlights of the year included a visit to Camborne Fire Station, a Harry Potter Day with other packs, a visit to Crealy Adventure Park, a Bollywood Dance Evening with Redruth Guides, a visit to the pantomime at Redruth Cinema and our Christmas party at Carn Brea Leisure Centre.

One of the most exciting events was taking part in the BT Giant Sleepover to raise money for Childline. We were lucky enough to be invited to spend the night at Goonhilly Earth Satellite Station with Brownies from St Ives and Connor Downs. It was very exciting although not much sleeping took place.

We are now looking forward to our first Pack Holiday in August at the Carnyorth Outdoor Education Centre. Activities will include a disco with 1st St Just Brownies, a Shipwreck Adventure Day and a circus skills workshop. We are also looking forward to the re-opening of 1st Pool Rainbows which we hope will take place toward Christmas. Any little girls aged 5-7, get in touch! Finally, for anyone who thinks Guiding is outdated and boring - THINK AGAIN! You don't know what you are missing.

Best wishes Brown Owl

Four Lanes Gardening Club

Four Lanes Gardening Club was formed in 1993 with 15 members and to date we now have 40 members. We are a very enthusiastic club - summer evenings we go out and about on organised gardening trips and also have an away day trip yearly to gardens as far as Rosemoor, Bickton etc, which are thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

We have an annual CLUB MEMBERS ONLY show in September with 250-300 entries. Our monthly meetings are held every 3rd Friday at Four Lanes Methodist Chapel at 7.30pm - to enrol £1.50 - thereafter every meeting £1 which includes a raffle, tea and biscuits. All welcome!

Joan Eva (Secretary) 01209 213159

Brea Gardening Club

We are a group of very enthusiastic amateur gardeners from the village of Brea and its environs. We meet once a month on the 3rd Wednesday (AGM in October) starting at 7.30pm at the Brea Methodist Chapel Hall, Brea Village. Activities include speakers, demonstrations, quiz nights and outings all with a gardening theme. All are welcome.

Details from the secretary:

Rita Bray, The Chase, Higher Brea. TR14 9VU, 01209 714680

Just for Laughs!

The following are extracts which were sent into a housing association's complaints department:

- I wish to report that some tiles are missing from the outside toilet roof. I think it was the wind the other night that blew them off.
- My lavatory seat is cracked. Where do I stand?
- I am writing on behalf of my sink, which is coming away from the wall.
- Will you please send someone to mend the garden path. My wife tripped and fell on it last week and now she is pregnant.
- I request permission to remove my drawers in the kitchen. 50% of the walls are damp, 50% have crumbling plaster and 50% are just plain filthy.

Dear Editor

We would like to include a space in our newsletter for letters from you - residents of the Parish of Carn Brea. This is your opportunity to express your opinions. We look forward to hearing from you.

The Editor

A DATE IN CARN BREA

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

Tuesdays: 1pm to 5pm

Thursdays:

Post Office - 9am to 1pm.

Coffee Morning and Internet Café - 10am to 12 noon.

September

Every 2nd Tuesday in every 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 3rd Wednesday: Brea Gardening Club meets at 7.30pm at Brea Methodist Chapel Hall. Details on **01209 714680**

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: 1.45 to 4.30pm - Whist Club at Carnkie Institute, new members always welcome.

Tuesday 12th: 7pm to 9pm, Youth Club re-opens after summer break at Carnkie Institute

Wednesday 13th and every week: 7pm to 9pm, free computer courses on Literacy and Numeracy at the Carnkie Institute.

October

Saturday 28th October. Halloween Fancy Dress / Social night at 7.30pm at the Carnkie Institute.

For all enquiries about the Carnkie Institute telephone **Lynne Maunder** who is the Secretary on **01209 215827**.

For all regular monthly events please refer to September.

If you would like to advertise your organisations events (December, January and February) and if they are in the Parish of Carn Brea, contact me on **01209 314000** with details.

Terri Bishop