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NEWS FROM CORNWALL COUNCIL

Or lack of it – this is a peculiar time of year, and I don't just mean the unseasonably cold weather, and the almost complete lack of the usual signs of Spring.

All the contentious issues regarding Cornwall Budget issues were finally agreed by a majority, and it was set with a Council Tax increase of 1.97%. We also anticipate similar increases for the next two years too, though that can be adjusted to the as yet unknown policies of a new national government. Council tax bills should have already dropped through

Saltash letterboxes

Yes folks, it's that time again, when party politicians will attempt to entice you to vote for them with wonderful promises that rarely seem to come true. However, in the run-up to the General Election on May 7th, a period known by the traditional English word "purdah", virtually all critical comment by elected politicians and Cornwall officers is forbidden. Many contentious issues go on hold, as the party faithful go door-knocking.

Going back to the 2015/16 Council Tax, you will notice



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For Observer readers

From Councillor Joe Ellison

that the increase year on year is actually 3.6% and not 1.97%, mainly due to a 44% increase in the Saltash Town Council precept. This makes up just over 5% of your tax bill. (the Police cost you another 11%).

Several people have asked why Saltash is suddenly spending so much more.

The truth is that with the necessary spending restrictions at Cornwall Council, many front-line services and staff have been cut, and towns and parish councils throughout Cornwall have realised that they need to take up the responsibilities and will need to continue to do so in future years. In a way, it's back to the days of Saltash Borough Council.

If you compare Band D tax rates, several towns such as Camborne, Falmouth, Fowey, Liskeard and Penzance have also increased their precepts substantially and several parishes have

doubled, or in one case, even trebled their precepts.

So why is Saltash doing so, and what will it be spent on? First of all, Saltash has always been almost the most frugal spending towns in Cornwall, and still is by a substantial amount, so in one sense, we are playing catch-up. Compare our Band D of £82.91 with Liskeard at £138, Callington at £175 or Falmouth at £207.

This year, Saltash Councillors have decided to invest £40,000 in outreach youth work as all Cornwall Youth support has gone, in order to maintain our enviably low rate of youth crime. We will also take on the Belle Vue toilets, to keep them open.

In 2016, Saltash expects to take on even more services from Cornwall and has submitted a whole range of proposals for devolution – if this is agreed our precept will rise again.

Some good news – after all the delays in Government approval of the four year funding package for Cornwall from Europe valued at £480 million, the first grants are likely to be open to applicants from September. The first tranche of £7.75 million is controlled by DEFRA, specifically for agricultural-based projects, and a further £18 million will be available to South East Cornwall for Community Led Local Developments, the majority for more deprived areas. Sadly, the delay of over a year has already led to job losses in project officers, two of whom I know personally.

And finally, Derek Holley has asked me to include a statement about his controversial remarks in last month's issue about house-building numbers:

"Derek has asked me to point out that his comments on the steady rise of inequality in our society and later on the pressing need for more houses for people were his opinions and not necessarily those of Cornwall Council or other councillors (even though Cornwall Council agrees on the urgent need for more affordable homes).

He also asked me to remind residents that the Neighborhood Plan remains a top priority."

Saltash Maritime Cadets



See article on Page 8

Drugs and Violent Offences Push Up Town Crime Figures

Crimes of violence and drug related offences in and around Saltash have increased over the past year helping to raise the amount of reported crime by 16.9% over the previous year. A total of 762 crimes compared with 652 the previous year according to a police report presented to the Annual Town meeting.

However burglaries from dwellings, remained static at just fifteen over the year and other burglaries fell from 36 to 27.

The drug trafficking offences rise from 21 to 37 was largely as a result of various raids on local premises carried out as a result of information received and does not necessarily mean that drug taking is on the increase.

Similarly while violent crimes with injury has increased from 94 to 108 the police welcome this if it means that more crimes, particularly involving domestic abuse, are being reported.

Of more concern is an increase on shoplifting offences from 48 to 66. Police believe that this may be attributed to offenders from Plymouth being driven out of the city centre by increased security.

Saltash retailers are actively involved in PARC (Plymouth Against Retail Crime) scheme which helps in particular identify stolen property and a high definition CCTV scheme for Fore Street is being considered for re-introduction.

Criminal damage is also up, from 116 offences to 165. Dispersal orders, giving police increased powers, have helped to counter anti-social

behaviour linked to various parts of the town where police have targeted various individuals who persistently come to their attention. Robbery fell by 50% from two crimes to one, public order offences from 53 to 40 and reported rape halved from twelve offences

to six. Offences of violence without injury also fell from 83 to 77.

While possession of weapons offences trebled from one to three this too may be regarded as evidence of more proactive policing rather than increase in arms bearing.

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General Election 2015

It will hardly have escaped any reader's notice that parliament has been dissolved pending the General Election in May. Your Saltash and District Observer remain strictly impartial and non political. Accordingly, while we have in the past opened our columns to editorial content from any political party wishing us to publish it for benefit of our readers, we will not now do so until after the election.

Our advertising columns have been open to all and we were happy to take paid advertisements on behalf of any or all of the political parties currently putting forward candidates for the forthcoming election.

Following the election we will, again, be happy to offer the successful candidate the option of taking up a column in your 'Saltash Observer' as we have before.

Vote for Change: Vote UKIP



I am Bradley Monk, the UK Independence Party candidate for South East Cornwall. Some of you may be wondering why somebody so young is

running for Parliament; I want to change the way politics is run in this country. In many ways it has been an interesting Parliament. From our first coalition government since the 1940's to a couple of major defections it has certainly been a journey. Granted, many improvements have been made; the economy is in a better shape than Labour left it, the deficit is down (slightly), and more people than ever are taking apprenticeships. However, one thing strikes me about our current political class – its utter contempt for democracy, for the electorate.

Numerous moments throughout this government have convinced me that politics needs to change; we need to welcome a new breed of politicians who will work for constituents rather than their party whips. We still haven't had a referendum on European Union membership, Parliament didn't even bother voting on opting back into the European Arrest Warrant – a fundamental destruction of our legal independence – and politicians, including Sheryll Murray, voted against 'Real Recall'. Democracy isn't the winner, party politics is.

Our politics is far too tribal. We have MP's who will blindly follow the party line to the detriment of their constituents. We have a broken system that requires fixing, and only by electing fresh faces will that happen. UKIP may not be perfect – we may make mistakes or do stupid things – but, at the end of the day, we are just normal people looking to make a difference, to bring about change. Surely it's worth a shot?

Local Young Achievers Community Work Recognised

The outstanding achievements of young people from Saltash and Callington participating in Community Action Through Sport (CATS) were highlighted by Councillor Mrs Sue Hooper MBE in a report to the annual town meeting.

CATS committee are made up of teams from these two towns and are sponsored by Saltash.net school, Callington School, Saltash Youth Council and local Cornwall Councillors. Committee members are seeking further funding elsewhere to involve young people and tapping into or training them in new skills in marketing, publicity and promotion.

Some young people work with Year 7 students (first year at secondary school) and offer reading and music lessons. Others work in homes for the elderly sharing with residents their computer skills. Young people are involved altogether in a wide variety of voluntary tasks to benefit local communities and for charitable and other good causes.

These young people are recognised by being given small awards as encouragement including free tickets to football, rugby, skiing, gymnastics and other sporting events donated by the management of such events.

There is also an annual bumper presentation (subject

to funding) when medals and certificates recognising their achievements and dedication are given by notable sportspersons and senior police officers who support their work.

No Sign Of Injuries Unit Re-Opening

Hopes that the minor injuries unit at St. Barnabus Hospital, closed last year, would re-open this Spring appear to have been dashed.

The unit was closed following the retirement of the qualified nurse who included the unit among her responsibilities. It has still not yet proved possible to train up a replacement the Town Council has been told.

Another issue, Councillor John Brady suggested, is that Liskeard Hospital is being prioritised since it is better equipped to deal with injuries. Town Councillors agreed and decided to push for St. Barnabus to be similarly fitted out with the latest in kit for attending to injuries.

A Message from Phil Huty Lib Dem Candidate for South East Cornwall



Last week Rachel and I spent an afternoon picking litter in Saltash and we had a great time. In the company of friends and lots of enthusiastic children it's an enjoyable way to spend a sunny Sunday. It also symbolizes why I am standing to be your MP.

I care about our local environment. I have fought as part of the Stop The Dumping campaign at Whitsand Bay and picking litter is another side of the same coin - ensuring the protection of our local environment both for its own sake and for future generations.

I believe in the power of community. One person on their own can't pick a lot of litter – it's not just about work-rate: slogging away on your own can also be very disheartening. Twenty people jollyng each other along can get a lot done. That's the power of community. It's how we improve things and it's something I have always believed in.

I believe in getting stuck

in. As a social worker I have seen many frustrating things: government waste, pointless rules and regulations, and people seemingly treated unfairly. It's easy to point the finger and blame this government or that party, but that doesn't solve the problem. You have to roll up your sleeves and help, then afterwards you can ask how to stop it happening again. Last weekend we could have spent our time asking why there was so much rubbish, but that wouldn't have achieved much by itself. By getting stuck in we cleaned up twenty bags full of litter.

I believe in public service. It has been the centre of my working life as a carer and social worker, and if you choose me to become your Member of Parliament it will continue to be at the heart of what I do.

So if I'm elected I won't be spending my time turning up for a quick photo and telling you who is to blame for problems in South East Cornwall. We all know that our area gets a raw deal compared to the rest of the country with poor



infrastructure, less education funding per child and below average wages.

The question for anyone who wants to be your MP is what will THEY do to roll up their sleeves, get stuck in and make things better? I'm ready for this challenge. I have the experience of life, the commitment to listen to and fight for the people of South East Cornwall, and the determination to get things done. I will fight to protect our environment, to improve our public services, and to bring better infrastructure and investment to South East Cornwall.

Very shortly you will get the chance to vote. If you agree with me that being an MP is a public service and that your MP should always be accountable to you first, then please give me your vote so that when people bring me their frustrations, concerns or problems I can roll up my sleeves and get stuck in to make things better for our community.

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Eric (AMPY) Hampshire would like to re-connect with (MAV) Tony Garner who was married to Mon Garner, Probably (Monica) only knew her as MON!

They lived, at the time of their last communication to me on 31st May 1969, in Naval Accommodation, 15 Grey Crescent, St Budeaux, Plymouth.

At this time they had a son James and a daughter Sarah, who Mon says in the letter, goes to school now. James and Sarah are believed to be in their mid forties now.

Mon intimated in the letter that they would have to take out

Passports to go over the Tamar into Saltash, they were having a house built there. (As Devon born and bred twas always thought of going into Cornwall as going foreign)

Mav was injured suffering Steam Burns, I believe on the HMS Ark Royal, this occurred also in the period of 1969.

If you have any information on or idea of the whereabouts of this family please contact E: hampy1@outlook.com

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From The Mayor's Parlour...

It is very difficult to believe that this is my final article for The Observer, where did the time go? It has been an amazing 12 months with visits, events and occasions galore all of which showed us what a wonderful town Saltash is.

An example of the diversity of our area became apparent this last weekend. On Saturday we enjoyed a concert in the Wesley Church by the East Cornwall Bach Choir, and on Sunday we visited Saltash.net for a delightful production of Mulan by Page2Stage. Both wonderful in their own way!

The Mayor's Charity Ball - Friday 8th May

The Mayor's Charity Ball will be held at The China Fleet Country Club on Friday May 8th. As usual tickets are on sale at The Guildhall. Tickets are £30 for a 3 course meal and DJ music for dancing to follow the raffle. There will also be a 'quiet room' for anyone who prefers talking to music. The Saltash Children's Appeal will be the charity to benefit from this great night out

We raised the Commonwealth flag to mark Commonwealth Day earlier in the month reading messages, including ones from The Queen and The Head of the Commonwealth. Unfortunately

we had problems with the flagpole and couldn't get it down again! Our St Piran flag will return as soon as the flagpole has been mended.

Other towns in Cornwall also have their own unique traditions. Should you get the chance to visit St Columb for the event called 'Saturday Hurlin' (yes without the g), I would recommend you go. It involves the representatives of the town versus those of country attempting to capture a silver-covered ball about the size of a slightly over-large cricket ball. It is much like a rugby scrums without rules and no referee. It was a bit disconcerting when, at the end of the interesting explanation given by the St Columb Mayor, he sent us outside to watch with the warning 'You're on your own now!'

Finally I must give my thanks to the staff in the Guildhall without whom I would never have managed to get through the year. They have been so supportive and helpful, also to the councillors who have helped and guided me. It goes without saying that without my husband Bill's support, even when he was on crutches, this business of being Mayor would have been impossible. Thank you all including Mary and Martin at The Observer and Audrey at The Cornish Times and best wishes to Bill and Hilary for the next year.

Cllr. Jean Dent. Town Mayor

Put A Spring In Your Step As Flowers Fill Our Hedgerows

Springtime has within living memory brought boat loads of visitors from Plymouth and beyond to enjoy the delights of the Tamar Valley. Within living memory crowds flocked the lanes around Botus Fleming to admire the cherry blossom that brought it the nickname of 'Little Japan' as well as lanes lined with celandines, primroses, stitchwort, violets and early campion. (Stitchworts were always known in our family as "shimmy shirts", does anyone else know this name?)

Now just a few gnarled cherry trees remain but the miracle of the spring flowers blooming in the warming sun after dark days of winter is still good enough reason to shake off the cobwebs and get out to breathe the fresh spring air.

A Tamar Valley walk around the former daffodil fields of Cargeen, where some wild daffodils still peep through the mass of native spring blooms, is one of eight walks fully described in the Saltash Observer's own book of walks, 'A Quality of Life'. The walk describes a route including the aptly named Paradise Lane and passes an old bone crushing mill, a more recent tidal mill good for bird spotting, a marsh where a Georgian Spa was envisaged, and a church with memories of the Roman Empire of Constantine. All this in a five mile wander close by the river, starting a few miles from Saltash.

Seven other walks take the reader along lanes and footpaths, meadow and woodland filled now with spring birdsong in the parishes around Saltash. Six shorter strolls around Saltash itself include equally unspoilt countryside within a mile or two of the busy town centre.

Those who join us at our Big Charity Quiz evening on Wednesday 15th April may purchase our book there on the night, knowing that £1 of the purchase price goes to our chosen charity. It also continues to be available at Saltash Bookshelf in Fore Street or direct from the editor Mary Crawford contact her at the email address below for

further details.
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Flag Flies Proudly for Commonwealth Day

A flag that fluttered by Brunel's bust overlooking the Tamar Bridges was Saltash's part in the 'Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth' initiative. Before hoisting it the town Mayor, Councillor Mrs Jean Dent, read a message from Her Majesty the Queen expressing her pleasure that so many people throughout the Commonwealth were participating in Commonwealth Day which was anticipated to see the raising of a record number of Commonwealth flags.

The Mayor also read the Commonwealth Affirmation beginning 'Joining together as members of one worldwide commonwealth community, and every citizen, we raise this flag as a symbol of the ties of kinship and affinity that we cherish'.

She also read a message of best wishes from Commonwealth Secretary-General Kamalesh Sharma.

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An Overwhelming Success Story

An overwhelming success story is how the members and organising committee see the last year of the Saltash Social Club serving as a friendly and welcoming venue for one and all at the heart of the town.

"We have spent a lot on improvements to the structure over the past year, in particular to improving the bar area with a new dance floor and making the building environmentally friendly with solar panels installed", club Secretary David Roberts told the Observer. "We have also spent much time and effort trying to ensure that the Saltash Social Club could be a friendly environment where couples and families could feel welcomed alongside the many stalwarts who had supported the former Working Men's Club over the years. We now have two ladies serve on the committee, Ang Taylor the treasurer and Sue Hogan, who organised a very successful children's Christmas party. The increasing numbers of members who have come to join us and the growing numbers who attend the wide variety of events we organise over our first year

has delighted and amazed us. We hope now to build on our success and look forward in particular to members input as to how the Saltash Social Club could be even further improved."

Also couples are increasingly coming to appreciate the wide range of activities and entertainments available while families in particular are coming to enjoy the exceptional value quality meals served by Anna and her staff in the spacious dining area with its breathtaking views across the Tamar to Dartmoor and the Cornish hills. The Sunday roasts (booking in advance recommended) and Thursdays curry evenings have become increasingly popular among local families keen to enjoy dining out at sensible family value. Meanwhile new members are always welcome, full membership information being available at reception, and David reminds all of those who joined last year that new annual subscriptions fell due as of January 2015 and any new members joining this year will need to renew in January 2016.

Saltash Social Club Promises a Warm Welcome

With good quality food at sensible prices, a wide range of drinks that are all affordable, and the widest range of indoor games and activities the Saltash Social Club has everything to offer for a good time out in a warm and welcoming social atmosphere.

During its first year the club has gained a deserved reputation for its catering and the chef has been pleased to expand the menu according to demand with Thursday curry nights and Sunday roasts both firm favourites.

The bars too have enjoyed a customer-led expansion of choice of drinks, with two resident real ales, Jail Ale and Doom Bar, and a variety of guest ales especially in demand. With beers, lagers, wines and spirits all at club charges members are able to relax in good company over their favourite tipples all at sensible prices. The club opens at ten each morning for those who enjoy a coffee, the bar opens at eleven and closes at eleven in the evening, with a three hour afternoon break on Monday to Wednesday. The bar features two fifty inch and one fifty-five inch screen televisions for members in particular to share the excitement of

major sporting events.

All traditional pub and club games may be enjoyed at Saltash Social Club. The games room has three full size snooker tables, Bob Greaves and John Hart make sure the tables and cues are kept up to match standards and these, as well as the pool and darts facilities, are available for all members to enjoy when no league game is on.

Darts and Euchre

Darts and euchre teams are active in local leagues, a ladies darts team is planned for next season and a pool team is envisaged and just seeking a keen organiser.

Whether one wishes to enjoy ones drink while participating in a lively game, watching the big game on television, washing down a home cooked meal or simply relaxing and enjoying the panoramic views across Devon and Cornwall, the Saltash Social Club promises a warm welcome.

An Ideal Venue for Private Functions to Trade Fairs



With its large function room, complete with stage at one end, bar at the other, and its separate friendly bar now with newly installed dance floor, the Saltash Social Club is ideally suited to host the widest possible selection of social activities and entertainment for its members as well as welcoming outside functions at modest charge or free to charities.

Live music in the function suite is becoming an exceptional attraction, on a Friday evening each month with the club welcoming such popular local acts as 'Joker' 'Orangutan Wheelbarrow', 'Opium' and 'Motown Pirates'. There is also live music in the bar each Saturday where members may listen or dance to bands, with the present programme including such names as Weasel dust, Silverback and the Old Dog Blues Band. Those who prefer to participate can enjoy Karaoke every other Sunday with Shane.

Bingo

Bingo remains an ever constant favourite on Friday and Sunday evenings with exciting raffle prizes alongside the money prizes, which run up to a £200 Flyer. The committee is ever grateful to Vi King and George Davenport for organising the bingo nights.

The club is also keen to organise outings for members. The men's golf trips are proving popular and men are able to enjoy the benefit of free four ball golf at local courses. More ladies outings are anticipated with ideas being sought, a day at the races having been suggested. Ladies also enjoy special in house events, a recent Ladies Evening having attracted a

sell-out audience and help to raise over £2000 for the Help the Heroes charity – look out for further such events being planned.

The club has also recently hosted the first ever highly successful Saltash Wedding and Prom Fair – see elsewhere in your 'Observer'. Following its success the second such fair is already in the planning stage.

With a choice of large function suites with stage and bar or smaller and more intimate rooms and suites, the Saltash Social Club, in the heart of the town and with its own parking area, is proving increasingly popular for every event from public trade fair to private party for wedding, birthday or anniversary. Businesses are welcome to use the facilities for staff functions or meetings and local clubs and societies to hire room either on a regular or occasional basis, or just as a gathering point prior to excursions by day or evening.

After its first year of gaining a well deserved reputation for being a welcoming local venue for functions of every description the Saltash Social Club looks to build upon this and to achieving its objective of being the first venue to be considered when those from round and about Saltash gather together for whatever purpose.

Wedding and Prom Fair Showcased - Saltash's Plethora of Nuptial Providers

To put together all that is required for the perfect wedding or to attire the prom prince and princess one need not step outside Saltash. This was the message at the first Saltash Wedding and Prom Fair which packed the Saltash Social Club with stalls promoting local businesses and with prospective bridal couples and families.

There was already a large expectant crowd standing in the drizzle and adorning the vintage Cotton Coach (as seen on TV) when Chamber of Commerce Chairman William Cotton officially open the event.

The fair was organised on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, largely by its Secretary Danielle Frith, to showcase the substantial number of local businesses who could ensure the success of any big day.

Wedding fashion through the ages was modelled and the retro "pre-loved" dresses could be further examined, and perhaps purchased, from Cornwall Air Ambulance. Other models included page

boys and a glamorous grandmother of the bride.

Every aspect of the perfect wedding could be discussed with the professionals from the unique fun hen parties organised by Mrs Marvellous to the make-up, photography and of course the cake, with samples to be tasted from Jennifer's Deli.

Entertainment was provided by wedding singer Peter Crawford, just back in Saltash from touring Germany and now taking bookings to bring his unique blend of folk and country rock influenced Americana music to public and private events.

Local businesses attending were delighted not only at the interest shows but at the

amount of bookings taken at the event.

"There was already a crowd waiting when we opened and people just poured in throughout the day", confirmed organiser Danielle. "I am already starting to plan another similar fair for later in the year by popular demand". She added her thanks to all the local businesses who had supported her and all who had turned out to attend on the day. "Many there confirmed that they had done better business than at other local venues", Danielle added. "Saltash really does have such a wide variety of friendly local businesses catering for almost every need and this, our first wedding and prom fair, helped to prove it."

Poppy From The Tower Joins Museum Exhibition

A highlight of last year's World War I commemorations never to be forgotten by those who viewed it, was the cascade of ceramic poppies outpouring from the Tower of London, one for each of the millions who died in that conflict.

Those who missed the sight, 'blood swept lands and seas of red' or those who wish to recall it, can do so in Saltash Heritage Museum which has acquired one of the poppies. Kindly donated by Mayor Councillor Mrs Jean Dent, the poppy will form part of this year's exhibition in the Lower Fore Street museum.

In past years there have been a variety of museum exhibitions featuring individual aspects of local life. This year it has been decided to display a sample of the many artefacts from the Heritage collection which have never previously been eligible for a themed exhibition, but which will, the Heritage committee believe, be of fascination and interest to townfolk and visitors. The exhibition was formally opened on Easter Saturday and will run through until the autumn. We will be reporting in full on the opening and the display. "Tales of the Unexhibited" in a future edition of your Saltash Observer.

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Colourful and Polished Performance of China In Crisis By Page 2 Stage

For their third and most lively and exuberant production yet the talented youngsters of Page 2 Stage took their enchanted audience to the colourful world of medieval China.

'Mulan' is set in the Middle Kingdom, steeped in Confucian tradition from which our feisty heroine Mulan breaks free firstly by a display of freethinking at a solemn betrothal ceremony. She goes on to take her father's place in the Imperial Army under Captain Shang, breaking into a man's world and risking execution by dressing as a boy and facing the Hun hordes. She returns a war heroine having played her part in challenging ancient tradition and as Mayor Councillor Mrs Jean Dent said after the final performance 'striking a blow for feminism'.

It was a largely sung through show with a lively libretto and its colourful court scenes contrasting with dramatic action between invading Huns and desperate defending Chinese forces. This gave full rein to the dramatic skills of an enthusiastic cast of over thirty ranged in age from 6 to 18. All joined with gusto in the singing and the near non-stop action choreographed to near perfection. Behind a gauze curtain a classical chorus of family ancestors added to the drama and colour of an action packed performance.

The cast and backstage crew, with adult assistance and substantial parental support had

been working hard for nine months to ensure a polished performance which well lined up to their previous 'Peter Pan' and 'Pinocchio'. After a well earned summer break they start work on what we are sure will be a fantastic fourth triumphant production from Page2Stage young person's theatre company.

Council Sings For St. Piran

Since the March meeting of Saltash Town Council fell on St. Piran's Day the session began with Councillors, Press and public joining to sing a rousing 'Trelawney'. The Mayor had previously distributed the words for any who might not be familiar with the full three verses.

Having sung of 'The Reason Why' Councillors settled to the annual Town meeting at which reports were given on the various organisations in which the Council is represented. This preceded the regular monthly meeting.

The evening concluded with saffron cake and cream in the Mayor's Parlour as a fitting conclusion to Cornwall's national day.

St. Stephens Housing Gets Go-Ahead against Local Recommendation

A housing development of twenty-five new homes at St. Stephens is due to go ahead despite a recommendation for refusal by the Town Council.

Cornwall planners overruled the recommendation and could see no reason why the new development between The Cecil Arms Inn and the new cemetery extension should not go ahead. Local residents had opposed the homes around an old farm site, particularly citing the access along Farm Lane, a narrow road with no pavement much used by families and dog walkers accessing Churchtown Farm Nature Reserve. They objected that there was no need for development there since the proposed Broadmoor estate should provide the thousand new homes that Saltash is required to build. The St. Stephens development would, locals consider adversely affect the adjacent area of outstanding natural beauty.

The granting of outline permission is conditional upon 40% of the new homes being affordable and the developers making a "Section 106" payment while making financial contribution towards education provision, new open spaces and a transport plan for the area.

The St. Stephens Village Community Association has indicated that it would challenge Cornwall Council as not having properly considered the argument against development in the historic heart of the village.



Successful Bid for Second Hopper Bus in Saltash

Saltash Gateway CIC has been awarded a new minibus from the Department of Transport. It successfully applied to a £25m government fund to provide over 300 community transport vehicles across the country.

The bid asked for a 17 seater Peugeot Boxer with passenger lift and wheelchair space, with an electric door and step to allow for ease of access for those with mobility issues. The new vehicle will become the second 'Saltash Hopper', joining the original 16 seater minibus currently used to take local groups on day trips and to connect areas of the community without adequate public transport.

Tony Parry leads the Hopper volunteer team and applied for the grant on behalf of the CIC. He said: 'we were thrilled to get the news that our bid was successful. We are all volunteers and run our various projects on limited funds so realistically would never be able to purchase a second vehicle, or buy a replacement when our ageing Hopper bus finally gives up. Now, we have a great opportunity to develop the community bus service and expand our routes and services. Tony continued: 'We have just launched an initiative to

encourage passenger use. On Good Friday we ran a free bus around the town, connecting the Pillmere estate, St Stephens, Waterside and the Town Centre. We were on board canvassing passenger opinion and feedback from the day will help us plan services in the future. We are currently considering how the Hopper can be further integrated with our various projects. A second bus will be a tremendous asset.'

Hopper Late News!

The Hopper Bus will be running a free service around town for the next three Saturdays - 18th and 25th April and the 2nd June, as well as for the next three Friday Food Markets on the first Fridays in May, June and July.

The Good Friday trial route has been altered slightly to take in Broadwalk, Lynher Drive, Spencer Gardens and Beatrice Avenue, and on the May Fair weekend it will detour to pick up and drop off at Warfelton Field.

Town Council noticeboards and in the Community Market at 4 Fore Street have posters displaying times and stops, and updated information is available on www.communityenterprises PL12.co.uk

Delivery date of the new bus has yet to be set by the DoT, and could be any time this year.

The Saltash Hopper Bus is one of several projects run by Community Enterprises PL12

(Saltash Gateway CIC) for the benefit of the local area

Others are the SALTASHCARD-loyalty shopping card, a Community Market, a Volunteering Brokering Service, and the Maurice Huggins meeting room in Victoria Gardens.

Youth Club Attendance Stays High Despite Funding Withdrawal

Livewire, the youth club on Saltash Waterside responsible for tuning many young lives around and with its superb music and recording facilities has suffered the most difficult year in its forty year history, the annual town meeting was told in a written report by Councillor Joe Ellison.

Despite the total withdrawal of Cornwall Council funding for all location based youth work, which was followed by a much publicised all day musical protest last Autumn, the club has kept going. This has been largely due to the dedication of long term youth workers Andy and Julie Rance who continue to work an eighteen hour week funded by limited reserves.

Meanwhile contrary to Cornwall Council statements, the report reads, youth attendance at the three weekly open meetings, is undiminished. Total membership stands at almost

1500 with 450 registered from Plymouth, the remainder from Saltash and elsewhere in South East Cornwall. The reputation of Livewire as a centre of excellence for music recording and performance is nationally recognised.

The focus of the management committee now has to be on new and innovative fund raising. This includes regular music events, monthly donation pledges and new crowd funding. The club should also benefit from the Town Council's increased financial commitment to youth work.

Crossover at The Maurice Huggins Room

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Baton Crosses the Tamar in WI Centenary Celebrations

The Essa Files



Civic heads of Saltash and Plymouth joined with officers and members of Cornwall and Devon Women's Institute by the Tamar Bridge to help celebrate the centenary of the National Federation of Women's Institutes.

As part of the nationwide celebrations a baton is being passed between every Institute in the Country and a ceremony took place as it crossed the Tamar, Representatives of the Cornwall Federation joined with Saltash Mayor Councillor Mrs Jean Dent to cross the bridge in the vintage 1950's coach kindly supplied by Cottons of Saltash. The coach was filled with Trematon WI members and guests from across the county. Once in Devon Plymouth's Lord Mayor Councillor Michael Fox and Devon Federation representatives to whom the

baton was formally passed met them. It continued on its way to Comwood in a 1930 vintage Franklin automobile with New York license plates. The baton, which set off from Anglesey where the first British WI was founded a century ago, carried a memory stick into which each county downloads a dozen pictures of local scenes or activities. Having arrived in Truro from Guernsey a week previously it had toured Cornwall by diverse means of transport including tractor, vintage car, steam train and even the zip wire at Eden - from the Tamar it was to work

its way to London to arrive in the Albert Hall for the Nationwide Centenary Celebrations in June. As the baton was passed Mayor Councillor Mrs Jean Dent commented on the time line of the WI, which she had viewed and congratulated the organisation on its many achievements, adding, "long may you continue to be relevant to this day and age". Trematon WI who had looked after the baton during its stay in Saltash entertained the Mayor and other guests from throughout Cornwall to lunch before they dispersed.

At the start of May there will be an election. Several candidates will put up their posters, make their speeches, and vie for votes, and the results from last time suggest that it might be very close between two of them. I am referring of course to the saltash.net community school 2015 mock election 'vote.net' which takes place on 6th May (is there another election going on too?), and which in 2010 came down to a handful of votes.

I feel that mock elections are immensely important as a way of capturing the political interest of the next generation, of linking the stories that will dominate the news until May to their own experience, and of helping students to see how the issues of the day affect them as much as anybody else, more perhaps since their whole life is still ahead of them. This is especially important as only the oldest students, and not all of them, can vote in the 'real world election' this time. In addition to our mock election the school is also inviting in all the declared candidates from that election to speak to our Sixth Formers, but those who just miss out on voting this time will be 22 when they actually get their first chance to influence who the government or their MP is. All the important then that they get a chance this time to express their views. I also enjoy mock elections because they tend to be fought cleanly and positively on the issues that matter - what kind of school (or world) do you want to see, and who do think is the person to move that forwards? When the eight candidates stand up in assemblies to deliver their hustings speeches I'm not anticipating any personal attacks, scaremongering or blame games, and the mock election will be all the better for it.

by Adam Killeya

Conundrum Corner

Taking the initial letter to the one-word answer to the following nine questions can you re-arrange them to make the name of a Bird?

- 1 Which animal is seen in the opening titles of Coronation Street? (3)
- 2 The Galapagos Islands belong to which Country? (7)
- 3 From which plant is Vanilla obtained? (6)
- 4 Which Queen was the last Stuart Monarch on the Throne? (4)
- 5 What time was the clock striking in the opening lines of George Orwell's 1984? (8)
- 6 On which River is Winchester situated? (6)
- 7 Which bred of dog shares its name with a coastal area of Canada? (8)
- 8 Which musical term is also the French for "key"? (4)
- 9 What type of bird is a Staniel? (6)

Answers on Page 7

Elderly Enjoy Hot Lunches And Weekly Chance To Chat

A weekly lunch organised by Saltash Age Concern at the Burraton Community Centre is for some, not just a chance to enjoy a nutritious hot meal but the only opportunity to get out of their home each week.

Diners are collected from their homes by the Age Concern mini-bus each week, Councillor Mrs Jean Dent told Saltash's Annual Town Meeting of which she is the Age Concern representative. As well as the chance to chat and socialise over a hot meal there is also some form of entertainment, giving an opportunity for interaction as well as supporting physical and mental health.

As well as the weekly Thursday lunch the senior residents of Saltash can enjoy watching or participating in sequence dancing on Tuesdays and have a monthly social club to look forward to.

A core of dedicated volunteers have kept this club going successfully over the years but more helpers would always be appreciated.

No Burial Charge for Children or Serviceman

Service and Emergency Service personnel and also young people under eighteen may be buried free of charge within the town cemetery. The Town Council's burial board when conducting its annual review of charges brought in this change, which is limited to Saltash residents.

The church has now only got nine burial plots remaining and it is anticipated that the new cemetery in Farm Lane will be receiving its first burials between April and October this year.

It was agreed that charges would generally remain as before at £630 for burial and £300 for burial of cremated remains for Saltash residents. These charges would be doubled for those who had lived outside the town.

With a number of residents wishing to place a bench in the cemetery in memory of loved ones, it was agreed that a five-year renewable licence should be introduced to cover cost of installation and maintenance, the cost to range between £100 and £250 depending on the style of bench.

Announcement

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Radical Changes In Exciting Year for Youth Centre

This will be an exciting year for the K3 Youth Centre which is about to undergo a radical change, Councillor Hilary Frank promised in her report on the club given to the town's Annual meeting.

While Cornwall Council has continued to provide limited open access youth work for two hours a week on Friday nights, this well attended and popular facility was due to be withdrawn as of the end of March due to Council cut backs.

Now K3 as a registered local charity is looking to take over the building from Cornwall and deliver youth work itself. The current instruction in climbing, boxing, dance and short tennis is hoped to continue.

The volunteer Management Committee K3 is intending to take over provision of Youth work upon Cornwall Council withdrawing it, to include outreach work in partnership with the other Saltash Youth club Livewire. Exciting plans include the employment of a qualified youth working and sessional workers supported by experienced volunteers. It is hoped to improve facilities at the centre, including a cafe, coffee bar, and to help fund all of this by renting space when the centre is not needed for youth work.

A long term lease from

Cornwall Council is under negotiation.

The K3 Management committee is also working with local schools at all age levels from primary through secondary and tertiary to improve provision for all ages of children and young people.

'As Cornwall Council has withdrawn we are very grateful to all our enthusiastic volunteers without whom this valuable youth facility would have folded', concluded Councillor Frank

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We aim to teach the Cadets a variety of skills that would improve self-confidence, team work and general life skills which will assist them in their adult lives and their local community.

Their training is based on Naval traditions which include Cook Steward, Power boat handling, sailing, rope work, and Seamanship, to name but a few.

We assist in community events, such as Remembrance Services held in November each year, seasonal Fair's, beach cleaning etc. We aim to be a source of assistance to our home town of Saltash.

All our staff are volunteers and give up many hours to ensure the cadets have an enjoyable and constructive time. The staff also goes through training themselves to ensure they are up to date with all the information they pass on as well as Child Protection.

During the last two years we have taught 12 Cadets and 3 staff members to a level 2 RYA Powerboating which can assist them obtaining a Nautical career as well as a good foundation for joining the Royal Navy.

Entering a team in the RYA Rib challenge we came second in the Junior event and third in the Seniors for our region.

We have joined in the Service or Remembrance in The Pavilion's, on the Hoe as well as in our home town of Saltash

More recently we travelled to our regional training centre in Bristol entering a Five a side football tournament, winning the South West region trophy as well as tree surfing, wall climbing and a taster of Field Gun running

We rely on donations and our own fundraising to maintain and improve what we do.

In particular we are raising funds to help us send cadets on training courses as well as new equipment and general running costs.

We are currently searching for a building we can call our own as we are growing in numbers and need to be able to store our own equipment rather than carrying it with us. It would also allow us to run more than once a week and we could arrange training for other units in our organisation and enlarge our boating activities.

We currently have a number of places for Cadets to join us so if you are interested in our activities please contact either Jenny Hutchison on 07966349907 or Richard Fry on 07971607721

An Opportunity to Try say Saltash Bowling Club

Why not give bowls a try...suggests our friendly local bowling club. Saturday the 18th April is an important day for Saltash Bowls Club, Because it is our Opening Day for the 2015 Outdoor Season.

It is also the day we invite people of all ages, young or older, to come along and have a try at playing outdoor bowls. There is no charge at all, and the club will provide the bowls to suit the individual

One of the myths about bowls is that it is an old person's game. True, there are a lot of older people playing bowls, but it is one of the few games that you can still physically play outdoors as you get older.

The level of bowls being played at the club is such that once you have mastered the mechanics of the game, including holding the bowl correctly and delivering the bowl up the green to the distance you would like, you can play either competitive a game, or else in the mixed friendlies.

Our mixed friendly programme this season will include visits to Torquay, Newquay, and Tavistock. We

also play Bere Alston, Kingsbridge, and St.Columb.

These games are generally on a Sunday afternoon with refreshments provided. Our men's league programme is in the evenings at 6.15pm, during which we will visit Torpoint, Liskeard, Lostwithiel and Callington. The ladies leagues are played in the afternoons.

Saturday the 18th April at 10am, is open for all to have a go at playing bowls,

when the clubs coaches will be on hand to help and guide anyone new to the game. Should you wish to go further we welcome you to come to our club night every Friday at 6pm. for six weeks at no cost at

all to you? You will be given coaching at every visit and at the end of the six weeks we will ask you if you would like to join the club as a member.

You will be made most welcome and plenty of help and advice will be freely given to you.

Why Not Give it A Try?

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Speed, School Parking and Potholes Among Road Safety Concerns

Traffic dangers around local schools, the traffic implications of the massive proposed Broadmoor development and changes at the Carkeel roundabout are among issues that have been addressed by the Saltash Area Road Safety Committee over the past year.

A report on the committee was given to the annual town meeting by its Chairman Councillor Derek Holley. The Saltash road safety area, which includes all the adjacent parishes, is covered by a committee including representations from the Police, Fire and Rescue and Road Safety, the Speedwatch team and a retired representative of the heavy haulage industry.

Other items which have raised concern over the year include potholes in and around the town, issues concerning the planned Tesco Store at Carkeel, mud and

leaves on roads arising from agricultural activity and parking issues especially parking on pavements.

Speeding is always an issue with 20mph zones in towns and villages under consideration and particular stretches of roads with high accident numbers are analysed for improvement.

Any members of the public are welcome to attend the quarterly and occasional site meetings organised and to raise issues of concern on road safety. Details of dates are available from the Guildhall.

New Home Would Harm Old Suburban Road

The appearance of Edwardian Essa Road would be harmed by a proposed new property on an empty site there, Saltash Town Councillors agreed on a majority vote.

The public gallery was packed with local residents many of whom had written letters of objections, though there had also been letters of support.

This was the third plan submitted for the site, the previous two having been turned down on the inspector's appeal. Property owner Darren Bennetts claimed that his architect had looked hard at the objections and overcome them as best he could in the latest plan for a three bedroomed detached dwelling.

Residents' concern as to

traffic and parking issued had been over-ruled by Cornwall Highways who did not agree that the proposed property would cause problems.

Councillor John Brady spoke in favour of the plans stating that lessons had been learned and incorporated into the plan. He pointed out that the applicant had won a recent design award for another building in the same road.

However the majority of Councillors, by 6 votes to 2, still believed the plans unsuitable to this historic residential area. They also objected to the overlooking of adjacent properties due to the balcony at the rear.

The recommendation would be passed to Cornwall's Planning Officer who would make a decision upon it.

Army Cadets Annual Inspection

Saltash Detachment of Cornwall Army Cadets underwent an internal Annual Inspection on Monday 16th March 2015. The Inspecting Officer, Captain David Holman was welcomed to the Detachment by nine Cadets, ranging in age and rank and two instructing staff.

The Cadets were taught on the evening different subjects based on the new Navigation syllabus. Captain Holman was keen to observe the standard of teaching at the Detachment and told Cadets at the end of the evening he was very impressed.

After a discussion with the Detachment Commander Sjt Sean Gray, he graded the Detachment as 'up to standard' which is the highest grading a Detachment of this size can achieve.

The inspection comes at the same time as a Countywide recruitment campaign for the Army Cadets. Cornwall Army Cadets is currently seeking young people between the ages of 12 to 18 who are interested in becoming cadets and learning about subjects ranging from shooting and field craft to navigation and physical achievement. Cornwall Army Cadets is also looking to hear from people who are interested in becoming adult volunteers. No military or previous experience is required as all training will be provided.

Saltash Detachment parades every Monday evening, apart from school and bank holidays between the hours of 1900-2100.

For more information, visit www.armycadets.com or you can come along to a parade night.

Saltash Old Cornwall Society

Another year in which a good number of members had enjoyed a wide variety of talks on items of Cornish interest and summer visits to destinations of Cornish interest was recalled by Secretary Martin Lister at the Saltash Old Cornwall Society's annual general meeting.

Society President Ernie Reynolds had welcomed members with a brief talk about the founding of the society in St. Ives and how the Federation was now Cornwall wide and actively promoting Cornish History and culture while raising interest in all matters Cornish.

Following the business meeting which saw the President, Secretary and Treasurer Mr. Don Phillips, re-elected, the society, in accordance with its tradition, hosted short talks by members instead of the usual monthly visiting speakers. This year they included Mrs Angela Payne-Hanlon describing a visit to St. Neot Oak-Apple Day and Mrs Dorothy Tucker outlining her family history around Botus Fleming based on old family diaries. Mrs Sylvia McKenzie read an article she wrote for the Gorsedd, which was highly commended on, 'A Cornish Miracle in the Making'. In it she told how a book of medieval Cornish ordinalia handed down by her mother led to her helping produce an original miracle play, probably written by the medical monks of Glasney Abbey, Penryn, at Saltash Methodist Church.

Various humorous stories and poem read by Don Phillip's Ernie Reynolds and Martin Lister ensured an evening of fun and humour as well as culture and interest.

Opening Keynote at the BYTE conference in Manitoba Canada

Deputy Headteacher at saltash.net, Dan Buckley, received a warm welcome from teachers and school leaders in the annual BYTE conference which was this year held in the Brandon School District of Manitoba in Canada. Nearly 1000 teachers attended in person with many more connecting through the live video stream to the more remote parts of the state. Lots of schools were keen to learn from saltash.net about how the school is implementing SECRET skills and encouraging teachers to learn from each other's practice across different departments and between Primary and Secondary. The SECRET skills focus on such things as being a good Self Manager, Creative Thinker and Effective Participant in team situations.

Japanese Press Report on Saltash Council

Japan's second largest national newspaper with a circulation of seven million was represented in the Saltash Town Council's press gallery alongside your Saltash Observer, which we hope has an equally high local reputation but admittedly lesser circulation.

Junichi Bekku of Tokyo's 'Asahi Shinbum' newspaper spent two days in the town during a flying visit to Europe before moving on to Germany. He was studying local government and had been recommended to come to Saltash by a Japanese Professor who had himself been impressed when attending Town Council meetings three years ago. He was hosted by Deputy Mayor Elect Councillor Hilary Frank, a Japanese speaker with a Japanese husband.

The lively debate in the Saltash Council chamber came as a surprise since Town Councillors in Japan are appraised of questions in advance and simply read prepared papers in response.

And while our Mayor has an allowance of around £300 per month and eleven full and part time staff to administer the Mayor of a similar sized Japanese Town would command an income of £55,000 with a hundred or so staff carrying out duties which here are administered by Cornwall Council.

Mr Bekku joined the Mayor, Councillors and local press for wine and saffron cake to celebrate St. Piran's Day and was presented by the Mayor with a Saltash bear carrying the flat of St. Piran.

He was off to Truro with Councillor Frank the next day to visit County Hall and meet the Deputy Leader of Cornwall Council.

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May Half Term activities 2015

Saltash Leisure Centre

Monday 25th May
Bank Holiday

Tuesday 26th May
Dance Academy
1pm - 3pm 5 - 10 years £5.00 - Max 20

A High Energy Fun Dance Class with choreographed routines to the latest music. *Please wear suitable clothing and bring a drink*

Wednesday 27th May
Activity Afternoon
1pm - 3pm 5 - 7yrs £5.00 - Max 20

Please bring a drink. An afternoon of activities and games guaranteed to keep your little one(s) entertained!

Thursday 28th May
Aquatic Skills Workshop

10am - 12noon Stage 5 and above £11.60 - Max 12
A Fun Water Based Workshop, which aims to build a large range of skills including diving, water polo and synchronised swimming. Please bring swimming kit and a drink.

Centre Opening Times

Mon - Fri 6.30am - 10pm
Sat 6.30am - 8pm
Sun 7.30am - 7pm

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Friday 29th May
Pool Party

10am - 12noon All Ages £3.50
Body boards, balls, super soakers and great music make this session great fun for all ages. *Please note that all children under 8 years, must be accompanied by an adult & under 4s will still be charged the full price due to a restriction on numbers in the pool*

Saturday 30th May
Family Inflatable Session

2 - 3pm & 3 - 4pm 6 years & over (and adults)
Max 40
£4.10 per person without Chips
£5.00 per person with chips

FREE to Breeze Learn & Swim/Breeze Active Member
An inflatable session for all the family to enjoy! Try out your skills on our new inflatable assault course! Great fun for all!

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For more information on Holiday Activities please see our website or contact the centre
Tel: 01752 840940

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