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New Roundabout at Carkeel

Completion Date Brought Forward

The original completion date for the new roundabout at Carkeel was April 2018. As work progressed, that date was brought forward to December 2017. Drivers will have noticed that the new traffic signals at the roundabout were turned on in the beginning of October, and Cornwall Council has now announced that the scheme will be completed by the end of October. The Carkeel roundabout improvement scheme has been led by Cornwall Council, designed and built by CORMAC, which is a company wholly owned by Cornwall Council, and supervised by the construction design company Currie and Brown. Costing £6.135 million, the scheme is designed to support the economic regeneration of Saltash as the town increases in size.

Councillor Geoff Brown, Cornwall Council's Cabinet Member for Transport, paid tribute to the organisations involved for completing the work ahead of schedule and with minimal disruption, saying: "CORMAC worked extremely hard in Coverack to repair the flood damage and ensure the roads could be re-opened earlier than originally anticipated, and now the Carkeel improvement works are being completed ahead of schedule. CORMAC is building an impressive track record."

All parties are pleased with the way work has progressed, with Jeremy Edwards, Highway Management officer for Cornwall Council, saying: "Thanks are due to CORMAC and the site team for their collaborative working with the community."

The state-of-the art traffic lights are linked to an array of sensors that will intelligently route traffic. It may take a while for the sensors to learn the patterns, and towards the end of October night-time lane closures will be in place to allow anti-skid treatment to be laid, but very soon Saltash will have a roundabout that will provide better access and improved journey times for residents and visitors.

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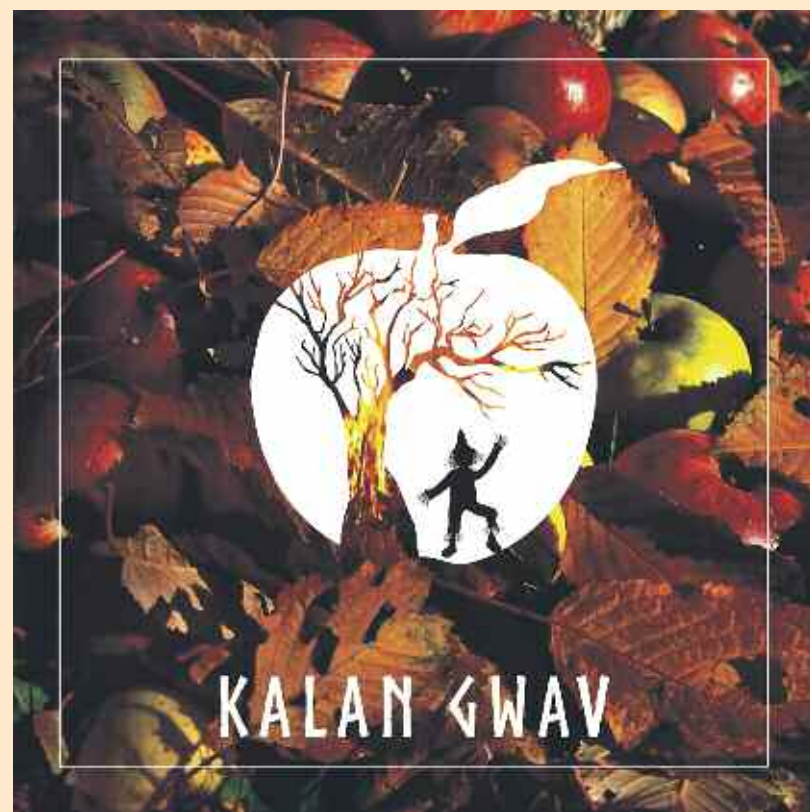
Find Free Water and Save Plastic Waste

Saltash is now doing its bit to reduce the plastic waste that is increasingly polluting our land and in particular our oceans. Around 7.7 billion single use plastic water bottles per year are used by adults in Great Britain but 65% of users surveyed confirmed that they would be happy to use tap water refills if they were freely available.

Now Saltash Environmental Action (SEA) have brought the town into a nationwide practical tap water campaign known as ReFILL. Over a thousand businesses in Britain, largely cafes and hotels are welcoming all to refill water bottles for free and with no requirement to make a purchase.

Mayor Councillor Mrs. Jean Dent was invited by SEA to the launch of ReFILL Saltash. 'I am proud that SEA has brought this national initiative to our town, she announced in Fore Street on a Saturday morning, before joining a group of SEA supporters to the fine local businesses that are piloting the scheme in the town. They can be identified here, as elsewhere, by a blue sticker in their windows. Mrs. Dent placed stickers in the windows of Oggy Oggy, Petit Pain, Jennifer's, Caffè Corradi and No 4 Fore Street. Other businesses are welcome to join.

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The Kalan Gwav Festival on Saturday 4th November on Warfelton Green celebrates apples and our Celtic heritage.

Kalan Gwav

A stunning 29-page booklet telling the stories behind Kalan Gwav will go on sale in The Bookshelf, Saltash, in October. Featuring winning recipes from the Apple Bake Off, it is brimming over with images and community stories. All proceeds from the sale will be directly invested in to organising the Festival, so your purchase will help the volunteers fund this community event.

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Supermarket '106' Monies Available

There is £48,000 for the Town Council to spend on town centre improvements before June 2019, this money having been given by Waitrose supermarket, the money was made available under a 'Section 106 Agreement' whereby a developer, as a condition of planning permission, has to give funding for the enhancement of the locality - in this case it is for the town centre area which includes from Victoria Gardens to the Waterside.

Other monies from Lidl's under a similar section 106 agreement which have been allocated to three local schemes has not been spent or has been under spent and must be sorted out by next January 2018, the council was told.

This includes money allocated to 'pop up shops' in the town. Of £7,975 only £1,000 has been spent to date and the council needs to know if the balance is still required or can go back into the public purse.

The station purchase and renovation still has £65,000 unspent but it was confirmed that this is committed and will be spent within the time line.

Other money was allocated to a 'virtual war memorial' intended to include online details of all Saltash's war dead.

The genealogist who was to be appointed to oversee this has pulled out and the council agreed that the project could not now go ahead and the money should go back into the pot.

Any future plan for a virtual war memorial would have to start with new funding.

There were three other projects seeking funding from the restored Section 106 monies and these would be considered in due course by the town's Section 106 committee.

KALAN GWAV
4th November 2017
2pm - late
Warfelton Field, Saltash
Firework Display - Apple Festival - Live Music

Peter Ryland Chamber Chairman – Keeping us Updated...

By the time you read this I may no longer be the Chairman of the Chamber. This article is being written before the AGM on the 2nd October. I have now been the Chairman for the last 2 years and in the 60+ year history of the Chamber it has been normal for, on average, Chairmen to remain in office for 2 years but the previous, Bill Cotton, managed 15 years. I will be offering my resignation but would be willing to carry on if there are no other nominations.

If I am re-elected I look forward to an exciting year for business both on a local and national level. Locally, we will be running the Car Park Refund Scheme and organising the Christmas Festival on the 2nd December. For the latter we are still looking for participants to take stalls and provide activities that will make the festival as good as possible.

On a national level, the Chamber is an affiliate of

Cornwall Chamber and Devon Chamber, this means we are kept in touch with matters affecting the national economy and can relate these to the local economy. Obviously Brexit is an important issue at the moment but other macro-economic issues, such as exchange rates and political instability, can have outcomes which filter down to have local/micro-economic effects.

Further to my article last month, the planning application has now been submitted for the site at Carkeel roundabout. The good news for Saltash is that 150+ jobs will be created and the Chamber is in discussion with the developers to ensure that town centre traders do not suffer from the development and also that the development does not cause traffic chaos.

At our Chamber meeting in September we welcomed three new members and have another couple of prospective new members in the offering. One of those in the offering is Jacky

Swain of CEG, developers for Broadmoor Farm who gave the members present a small insight into the proposals by explaining the outline role or negotiations to date with Cornwall Council. It is hoped that a formal presentation will be made in due course when all members, and the business community in general, will be able to attend.

I have also been looking at the Draft Neighbourhood Plan for Saltash and there are some interesting facts therein. The main one that strikes me is that according to the survey done for the plan 84% of Saltash people are satisfied with their local area as against the national figure of 79%. This gives me encouragement that decisions made by councils in the past have been worthwhile. But we also have 21.7% of the population who are 65+ and this is about 25% greater than the national average. Saltash is, obviously, a good place to retire.

However, the plan also shows that, at 5%, we have a higher percentage of unemployed 16-24 year olds than the South West. So we do need to provide more jobs in Saltash or ensure that we make opportunities available for people to get qualifications that enable them to gain employment. When you have the time take a look at the Neighbourhood Plan as its proposals are those that will affect Saltash into the foreseeable future.

Finally, YOUNGSTERS, don't forget the PUMPKIN CARVING competition. Get your parents to buy a pumpkin at the Community Market for you to carve and take back to the market for judging. There is a prize for the best carved pumpkin.

Cornwall Update - with a difference...

Cllr Hilary Frank shares her perspective on the workings of Cornwall Council...

We asked...

You are one of the 4 councillors representing Saltash on Cornwall Council, but you are also Vice Chair of Cornwall Council. How did that happen?

Well, including the 4 councillors from Saltash there are 123 councillors on Cornwall Council. Our first meeting after the recent local elections was the Annual General Meeting in May. At that meeting, a councillor from Penryn, called Mary May, was nominated as Chair and I was nominated as Vice Chair. All the councillors voted... and Mary and I were both elected unanimously. It's a massive honour – a bit like being Deputy Mayor of Cornwall.

Oh. So does that mean you spend a lot of time in County Hall in Truro?

Not in my role as Vice Chair, actually! The Chair and Vice Chair are civic, ceremonial heads, you see. We preside over the meetings of Full Council to make sure that business is carried out efficiently and fairly, but a lot of our time is spent attending events, representing the Council in a non-political role.

I've just attended the opening of the Tate Gallery in St. Ives, for example. And at the invitation of the Lord Lieutenant I'll be attending the Trafalgar Service in Penzance. Closer to Saltash, I attended the Civic Service of Torpoint – which was a very special occasion. But the occasions I've enjoyed most are when I've been able to meet with young people in Saltash. Last month, I was with the medal winners at Junkyard Skatepark, and this month I was with the youngsters at the Fun Run at Saltmill.

So if the Chair and Vice Chair are ceremonial roles, who makes the policy decisions?

That's the Leader and his Cabinet. At that same Annual General Meeting back in May, the councillors elected a fellow councillor called Adam Paynter, from Launceston, as Leader. Perhaps the best way to describe it is to say that Adam has similar duties to a Prime Minister, and Mary and I have similar duties to the royal family! At the AGM, the councillors also elected a Deputy Leader. Then the Leader and Deputy Leader chose 8 other councillors to form a Cabinet. Each Cabinet Member takes on a 'portfolio'

of work. Sally Hawken, for example, is the councillor for Liskeard East, but she has taken on extra responsibilities as the Portfolio Holder for Children and Wellbeing.

If it's the Leader and Cabinet who are taking the executive decisions, what do the other 113 councillors do?

Oh - there is plenty for us to get stuck in to! There are 5 Overview and Scrutiny Committees, for example, which review and challenge the decisions taken by Cabinet. Then there is a whole range of committees, covering a topic as varied as planning, harbours, the Tamar Bridge and licensing. Not forgetting, of course, the most important aspect of being a councillor, which is representing the people who live in your electoral division, being their 'champion'. For councillors who throw themselves in to it, council work takes up loads of time. As well as being Vice Chair, I'm a member of the Children & Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee and a few other committees. And I have two young children! So I've had to learn how to juggle things!

Presiding over meetings with 123 councillors must be a tough job, too. You probably welcome the proposal from the Local Government Boundary Commission to cut the number of councillors to 87?

No, actually, I don't. First,

there's the 'democratic deficit'. If the proposal to reduce council size goes ahead, then it's likely the number of Cornwall Councillors representing Saltash will be cut from 4 to 3. They may well be asked to cover some parishes outside Saltash, too. That'll mean more people being represented by fewer councillors. Cornwall already has fewer councillors per residents than many other areas of the country. Any reduction in number will make that situation even worse. Plus: I passionately believe that for any council to be representative of the people it serves, councillors should come from a wide range of backgrounds and be of differing ages. And I'm worried that the increased workload that will come with a reduced number of councillors will stop some people from wanting to stand as a councillor - it's hard enough already for someone with a young family to invest time in council work! Being a councillor isn't particularly financially attractive, either. A councillor's allowance is about 1/5th of an MP's basic annual salary... and on top of that MPs receive expenses to cover the costs of running an office and having somewhere to live in London! MPs get a pension, too, which we don't. You've got to be committed to be a councillor in Cornwall!

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Mayoral Matters

What Do They Do With Our Money in Saltash

At the grass roots of our democracy, far removed from those corridors of power in Westminster, are the local councils including the sixteen elected members who serve the town of Saltash. Unpaid (though entitled to claim certain expenses) they are taking on increasing responsibilities, for the town's services and for maintaining and improving the quality of life within our town. Yet many local residents have little knowledge of what the Saltash Town Council actually does for Saltash, and the Mayor Councillor Mrs Jean Dent asked the Saltash Observer to describe some of the projects in which the town council is currently involved.

One of the most visible concerns of Saltash Town Council, and one which the recent Neighbourhood Plan consultation showed to be one of the two leading concerns of residents, is the purchase and enhancement of the railway g station site. Saltash railway station building over the years has been a sorry advertisement for the town as it continued to deteriorate while in private hands.

The town council had been working quietly for years seeking to acquire the building and was delighted when negotiations were successfully concluded earlier this year. The council's station sub-committee under the guidance of Cllr Richard Bickford is currently negotiating with a number of bodies for finance and is now confident of putting together a package that will ensure a station building that will be an attraction to visitors as well as a pleasant venue for townspeople and rail passengers and, hopefully a source of revenue. As has been reported in recent 'Observers' consultants have been appointed to consider how the building can best serve the town. A waiting area and toilets are our priority but hopefully a cafe area with a historic display relating to Brunel's iconic bridge can be included in the plan, as well as possible offices to let.

The other main concern of residents proved to be the Waterside area from the Sailing Club to Salt Mill, sometimes described as the jewel in Saltash's crown but also sadly left to deteriorate as Cornwall Council budget cuts bite. The town council is currently in the process of acquiring much of the waterfront area as part of Cornwall's planned devolution. Already improvements may be seen as the town council takes over maintenance. This is

aided by the appointment of four part time Waterfront and Town Wardens tasked with keeping the town, and the Waterside area, neat and attractive to residents and visitors. These wardens should also bring in revenue by collecting mooring fees from our recently restored and security locked pontoon, and possibly also from launching fees. The wardens are also employed throughout the town speedily mending and replacing council property such as seats and toilets and saving revenue on such work as would previously have been put to outside contractors. The four are currently contracted until January 2018 when a decision will be made as to making their posts permanent and perhaps extending their work to cover St. Stephens's church yard and any newly acquired land or property.

One property the town council is negotiating with Cornwall Council to acquire includes the garages at Longstone Park with office space above. These would serve as ideal workshops for the town and waterfront wardens to have. They would also be a good home for the van and trailer, recently acquired by the town council second hand, at a good price for transporting machinery and items for repair by the wardens.

Cornwall Council at one time threatened to close all of the public toilets in the town. Anxious to avoid this

inconvenience the town council has acquired them and ensured the restoration of those on the Waterside, Belle Vue and Longstone Park. They have also recently reopened the long closed facility in Alexandra Square. These all supplement the 'Community toilets' which the council negotiated for public use at Baker's Cafe in Fore Street and the Cecil Arms Inn at St. Stephens.

Another anticipated acquisition is the Victoria Gardens, the attractive public venue at the head of Fore Street, together with the Maurice Huggins Room. Again negotiations are under way to acquire these from Cornwall Council, the town council hopes to append designed disabled friendly toilet to the Maurice Huggins room, and will welcome suggestions as to how the room itself, in its ideal central location, can be best used as a community asset. The park itself could be used for such activities as a community market.

Other newly appointed duties of the Saltash town council include taking over responsibility for roadside weeding. A further major acquisition for the town, currently under discussion with Cornwall Council, is the public library, with the information centre. Cornwall is anxious to devolve all of its libraries, Saltash Town Council is equally anxious to see it maintained as a community hub. There are clearly busy but also exciting days ahead as town councillors increase their responsibilities and continue to ensure that they offer Saltash citizens the services and facilities which they can enjoy while continuing also to provide the best value for the council tax payers' money.

Cllr Jean Dent
Town Mayor

Longstone Store Acquired for Town

Saltash Town Council as part of Cornwall Council's devolution strategy is acquiring the garage and store with office space above by the bowling green at Longstone Park.

The Town Council agreed to accept the terms put forward which include a lease for six years, with a further two years probable if required.

The Town Council will be responsible for the considerable work required to bring the building up to standard. However the cost of this will be offset against the annual rent which will be a nominal £1 per year for the first two years on the basis that repaid costs will total around £9,000.

The property is looked on as ideal to house the towns recently acquired van and trailer and other equipment. It can also serve as a base for the town's newly appointed Waterfront and Town Wardens.

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Back for the Second Year - KALAN GWAV

The fun-filled family festival celebrating apples and the beginning of Winter returns to Warfelton Green on Saturday 4th November. Starting at 2pm, the programme of events includes live music, bouncy castles and plenty of warming food. Entry to the event is free.

The Festival is being organised by a team of volunteers – all of them keen to celebrate our Cornish heritage and give residents of Saltash a firework display. Wendy Child, one of the organisers said: “The scarecrows will be judged between 28th October and 1st November – so we’re hoping to see plenty of scarecrows appear in gardens around Halloween!”

A new addition is the ‘Cider Stomp’ concert at 8pm on 4th November, featuring local band Barebones. “Advance tickets are just £2 – so I hope plenty of people will come along, especially as the concert is an important way of securing income for the Festival”, said Steve Morley of Saltash United Football Club.

Updates can be found at Saltash Kalan Gwav Facebook page.

Ways to support the Kalan Gwav Festival

Create a scarecrow

Entry is free. Closing date for submitting registration forms is 5pm on 21st October. Forms can be obtained from the Guildhall or online: <http://bit.ly/scarecrow2017>

Enter the Apple Bake-off

Entry is free. Bring your apple creation to Warfelton Green between 2pm and 3pm on 4th November for judging. (No need to submit an entry form in advance.)

Make a loud noise at the Wassail

Come to the stage on Warfelton Green at 4:15 with something to make a noise (saucepan lids with spoons work well), and help the dancers from Geraldine Lamb Dance Company ward off evil spirits.

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Hopper News and Feedback

Derriford Time Table Change

Due to the low uptake of our Derriford service in the middle of the day, as from 23rd October the 11am service from Travelodge will be moved to 9.30am (this is a trial and may help patients meet their morning appointments. This together with the 1300 hrs run will be a phone and ride service (phone 01752 848348). The remaining timetable will remain the same. New timetables will be produced shortly.

Waitrose Bus

As many of you will know the Waitrose contract with Stagecoach has now been terminated. Community enterprises PL12 are now in negotiations with Waitrose. If successful we would look to undertake the routes which was part of the Waitrose set up with Stagecoach. Costs and fares are also under review during these negotiations but a charge for this service unfortunately will be inevitable because there is now no financial support from Waitrose. Any service we set up for Saltash will include access to the town centre which we are keen to promote.

Age Concern Bus

Again we are in negotiating mode with the Age Concern bus committee which is at a very early stage and we will report back in the next edition.

Raising the Standards for Society of Service

The decades of dedication given to Saltash townspeople by members of Saltash and Burraton Toc H were celebrated in Saltash Museum and Local History centre by Saltash Heritage members. They had recently had the local Toc H banners, which had been presented to them, professionally refurbished, and to mark their return to the town former Toc H members were invited to a day of celebration, while local children of all ages were invited to design and colour their own banners to go on display.

Heritage Chairman Bob Munro welcomed the Mayor Councillor Mrs. Jean Dent to open the event ‘Raising the Standards’ and to view the exhibition based on Toc H history including the banners. ‘This tells the story of willing volunteers and what they do so professionally for Saltash’, the Mayor said of Saltash Heritage. ‘To know that they keep us safe and hold our history is wonderful’.

The event was being filmed by a crew from the Heritage Lottery Fund which had financed the refurbishment of the banners. ‘We are filming here today as a demonstration of the value of local heritage and the local museums that safeguard it.’ The Observer was told. ‘Hopefully the film



Pictured left to right: Imogen, Lily, William

should be out in the New Year.

Among those present was Phil Rundle MBE formerly of Saltash Toc H whose father was banner bearer and who brought Phil up always to treat the banner ‘with reverence’. Phil had with him his great grandson Oliver Elford (aged six and a half) who joined in the children’s banner designing.

Also present was Mel Coomb who was invited by the late Fred Partridge RN to come along to Toc H one evening in around 1946 when he was in this teens and remained a member of Burraton Toc H until it disbanded around five years ago. While in his late teens he was ‘Job Master’, organising members for the many tasks they carried out for

the local community. He recalled early days when Burraton Toc H met in Frank Partridge’s parlour and in Snells’ Butchers shop before they acquired their hut from the fire service.

He also donated a number of documents including those relating to the opening and dedication of Burraton Toc H

room in February 1955. Other documents included programmes from the coronation year’s Festival Hall and Westminster Abbey Toc H celebrations. These included songs which Heritage members Sharon Lambert and Martin Lister sang with gusto at the request of the film crew for their recording.

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A Quarter Century's Service To Youth Celebrated In Guildhall

A quarter century of service to the young people of Saltash by a voluntary organisation that has been recognised by royalty was celebrated with the cutting of an anniversary cake.

It was on 9th September 1992 that the Mayor at that time, Mrs Sue Hooper MBE, brought together representatives of the various youth groups within the town, uniformed and otherwise, and proposed the setting up of a Saltash Youth Council.

Twenty five years later Mrs Hooper was to welcome a number of the past and current members of the Youth Council to the Guildhall where displays had been set up to show some of the work carried out for the town's young people over the decades.

'The aim and objectives were to provide a forum for all the youth council of Saltash to communicate, support and co-ordinate when applicable youth activities and sharing resources', Mrs. Hooper recalled.

All who were present then welcomed the idea, since when the council has been meeting quarterly under a number of chairmen, some of whom were present at the anniversary. It has worked closely with Saltash and the former Caradon Councils, its funding authorities, and has provided financial support to virtually every youth organisation in the town and to numerous individual young people. In particular it has been able to fund Spring and Summer holiday activities including sports, creative and performing arts, and Mrs Hooper paid tribute to the current joint chairs, Ffion Stanton and Camille Smith who 'inspire us all with ideas and fortitude in



equal measure'.

A major triumph was having the new formed Saltash Town Youth Council recognised by the queen and being awarded the Queen's Commendation for playing its part in service in its locality and to the nation. The award has been housed in the library for the past 25 years and Mrs. Hooper concluded by asking if, in its anniversary year, the award might be rehomed in the Guildhall.

Saltash Cub Scouts Have Fun in Museum



Saltash cub scouts entered into the fun of making their own banners when they enjoyed a pack visit to Saltash museum and local history centre.

Saltash Heritage volunteers firstly encouraged them to sample the World War 1 experience, peering out of the (artificial) rat infested trench behind the museum through a periscope at 'enemy lines'. Inside the museum they could wonder at the toys of a pre battery-driven age, as part of the 2017 exhibition based on the contents of bygone Saltash shops. Most intriguing for many was dialling on 1950's telephone with a real dial. They also experienced ringing the telegraph of the last ferry to Plymouth between Saltash and England. Others enjoyed donning Victorian costume from the dressing up box.

Upstairs the young visitors cut out, designed and coloured their own banners - part of the Heritage celebration to mark the restoration and return to Saltash museum of the town's historic Toc H banners.

Carkeel Housing Refusal Recommended

Plans for four new homes with access onto the busy Callington Road just north of Carkeel have been recommended for refusal by Saltash Town Council. They were to be on open land to the East of the main road near the Tamar View Garden Centre.

There had been numerous objections as well as consultative reports submitted to the Town Council who decided in particular that the site was in a critical drainage area and no flood risk assessment had been carried out. There were no footpaths, no proper access on to the road with its 40 m.p.h. limit and Highways Development Management East of Cornwall Council had objected on the grounds of highway safety. The Tamar Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty authorities had also raised many concerns.

The Town Council voted to recommend refusal to Cornwall planners but fourteen votes to nil with one abstention.

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Conundrum Corner

Taking the initial letter to the one-word answers to the following eight questions can you re-arrange them to make a Cornish place name?

- 1 There was an old man from . . . is a typical first line from which type verse? (8)
 - 2 Where is the smallest Cathedral in England found? (6)
 - 3 In which musical would you meet Bullseye? (6)
 - 4 Which ship was Captain James Cook in command of when he was killed by Hawaiian natives in 1779? (10)
 - 5 According to legend who killed Helen of Troy? (5)
 - 6 What is fermented to make the Japanese drink Saki? (4)
 - 7 St. Wenceslas Square is in which European city? (6)
 - 8 Which is the largest living Antelope? (5)
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Funding is Coming in for Station Restoration Project

Restoration of the long derelict station building to become an asset to the town is well into the planning stage as the necessary funding package is coming together. A firm of consultants, RIO (Real Ideas Organisation) is being appointed to undertake an options appraisal and feasibility study. The firm has much experience with this kind of project and is particularly keen to involve youth in its varied projects.

On the ground the car park has been cleaned up and is being used as parking space for the Town Council's newly acquired van when not in use. Once work is under way the parking area will be needed by the contractors and hopefully the van will be stored in a newly acquired garage at Longstone.

A 'shell cost' survey for the basic refurbishment showed a costing of around £340,000, Chair of the Station Property Sub-Committee Richard Bickford told the Town Council. To date £220,000 has been committed - an additional £100,000 has been applied for from GWR and Councillor Bickford, following a meeting, believed that there was a good chance of getting it. The Railway Heritage Trust is committed to helping the project and a bid for up to £25,000 is being put in to the ARRIVA community fund. Further money is also promised from the Town Council's own 'Section 106' funding paid in by Lidl's.

A social media page is to be established so that those interested can keep up with progress and a presentation to key stakeholders will be considered once the architects have drawings in place.

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Sixth Formers To Meet With Town Councillors

A 'Councillor Panel' of town and Cornwall councillors to meet with sixth form students has been sought by the head of sixth form at saltash.net academy Mr. Adam Killeya, himself a former town councillor and Mayor.

Such a panel met some years ago with questions and answers to make students more aware of local community issues, how councils work and how they can become involved. It proved highly successful and the school now wishes to repeat the experience with its current year 12 and year 13 students.

The Town Council agreed to liaise over possible dates and to put forward members to take part.

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Essa Files

This month I have been thinking a lot about diversity, for a number of different reasons, but mostly because an organisation I am heavily involved with did a diversity survey of its members, and the results were fascinating. I discovered that those of us under the age of 45 (still quite a bit under in my case!) make up less than a quarter of the membership, that almost exactly half had the same answer for occupation which was 'retired', and that around two-thirds had a university degree.

In many ways this is similar to when I was on the council - in addition to a predominance of male councillors, and a lack of racial diversity, around half the council was retired from work, and I was, when I 'retired' from the council aged 35, still its second youngest member. Indeed, I served no less than three spells as the 'baby of the council'. For some people this is not a problem - they may feel that the demographic make-up of the council is irrelevant, or that we should simply 'choose the best people for the job', but I have several problems with this. Firstly, and I in no way mean this disrespectfully to my former colleagues or to anyone else who matches these characteristics, but I refuse to believe that almost all of the 'best people for the job' are white, straight, university educated, and over 50. Lots of well qualified people are, but there are surely a lot of people out there who don't match those characteristics but, for whatever reason, are not putting themselves forward.

Secondly, it's very hard for a body to represent people when its makeup is unrepresentative. We can of course use empathy, but it is human nature to see most strongly the point of view that best matches your own experience. I recall very clearly an occasion when the council, myself included, made a relatively muted

protest at the closure of Saltash Job Centre because we were assured that job seekers could do most of the required tasks online without having to travel to Plymouth. We largely accepted this assurance which later turned out to be incorrect. Why? Because none of us had any significance experience of being unemployed to know how it actually works.

Thirdly, a lack of diversity is a vicious circle. People often stand to become councillors because they know existing councillors, and people often vote for those who look like what they expect a councillor to look like. I mentioned that three times I was succeeded as the youngest councillor - in all three cases I was the person who found the person who took the mantle from me. This is not a plea to boot existing councillors off, or to draw up quotas of the number of female, ethnic or LGBTQ councillors, but rather a call for us all to recognise that diversity is important, that the best people for the job are not necessarily the people currently doing it, and that a more representative body can do a better job of representing.

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Letter to the Editor...



Dear Mary

I read with interest in the latest edition of the Saltash Observer that the new Broadmoor development is to be named 'Treledan'. Quite how this has been decided I do not know but I have always believed the name Broadmoor, in this instance to be descriptive; 'Broad' referring to the extensiveness of the land and 'moor' referring to it being a marsh or wasteland.

Although I do not speak the Cornish Language, having used a Cornish-English-Cornish dictionary online I find a better name for the development might be 'Efanhal' (efan meaning broad/vast/plainly, and hal meaning marsh or moor).

Perhaps if there are any Cornish speakers in Saltash they might like to challenge this decision? Or my use of the dictionary!

If anyone can explain how these decisions are made and why Broadmoor, which is written on historic maps as such, with indicative marks to describe a boggy area, should be carefully erased and turned into Broad Farm, I am sure readers will be very interested to hear about it. Historic references to landforms and natural features are incredibly useful and informative. Broad farm, whether written in English or Cornish has little or no meaning.

Rebecca Pearce, Saltash

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'Spotlight' TV Correspondent Addresses Community Enterprises Meeting

The economic future of Saltash and the South West generally was discussed by BBC Spotlight's business and industry correspondent Neil Gallacher at the annual general meeting of Community Enterprises PL12.

Neil is himself a 'Saltash Boy' who attended what now is Brunel School and Saltash Comprehensive before opting for a career in journalism. He disclosed that his grandfather was Town Clerk as he reminisced on local businesses before the age of industrial estates and out of town shopping.

The relative poverty of the area will continue, he believes, while wages lay below even other parts of the South West. Indeed the pay gets lower the further west one goes with the average weekly wage, East Devon at £419, Exeter £391, the South Hams £389, Plymouth £385 and down to £362 in South East Cornwall, and lower still further west.

Vast sums invested in Cornwall over the decades by Brussels and London have done little good and for this he blamed geographical reasons. However he queried whether we would really want to develop an infrastructure similar to South East England. Mr Gallacher answered questions as well as talking informally to members and guests over refreshments.

Community Enterprises PL12 Chairman Peter Thistlethwaite reported on a year of good progress which saw a new enterprise launched, Dementia Voice PL12, with a

weekly drop in cafe and fortnightly veterans group. There is also training available for would be 'dementia friends' in local businesses.

The year also saw the arrival of a second mini-bus and a third is now anticipated. The 'Saltash Hopper' buses are breaking even despite losses on the Derriford service, which is now picking up and will continue at least to the end of the year when it will be evaluated.

The Pop Up Shop has operated well as is on the verge of taking up its own tenancy, which is seen as a success. The premises at 18 Belle Vue Road have been a great success with all rooms now let, Citizens Advice kept within the town and the Food bank based there. The organisation is also involved in Health and Social Care and organising response to NHS consultations on its future plans.

The Chairman concluded by reminding those present that the organisation is run almost entirely by a large body of volunteers ranging from directors to those who handle admin, the dementia cafe, drive the buses and give up time for many other vital tasks. 'The town should be grateful and very proud of their efforts', Mr. Thistlethwaite concluded.

Yellow Lines Welcomed

Residents of Hillside Road and Glebe Avenue have welcomed the short stretch of double yellow lines recently painted onto Hillside Road near the intersection, County Councillor Derek Holley reported to the town council. Local residents now feel safer driving hereabouts especially in the evening.

The recent traffic regulation orders that have been put into effect were instigated and funded by Saltash Town Council.

A future concern, Councillor Holley believes, should be Essa Road near the junction with St. Stephens Road where the access situation appears to be worsening and this could be added to a future list of proposed yellow lining. The current timescale for the making of such orders is between three and four years.

Salt Mill in Sad State

Salt Mill Park has been allowed to deteriorate, with frequent flooding caused by inadequate drainage, boardwalks in need of repair and public art work vandalised. This complaint was put to Saltash Town Council during public question time.

The property belongs to Cornwall Council and the Mayor agreed that work was urgently needed. This had been reported to Cornwall Council and there was a promise that the work would be done. Recent damage to floodlights on the all-weather football pitch cost around £500 to repair, it was reported.

There are around ten areas in Saltash that are targeted for improvement subject to funding, it was stated, including some that the Town Council intends to take over as part of Cornwall Council's devolution plans.



Wet and Muddy Fun on a Misty Morning

A lot of wet and muddy fun was had on a misty Sunday morning in Saltmill Park in September when over 100 adults and children took on the Obstacle Fun Run Challenge, which included crawling under cargo nets, clambering over the spider web and sloshing down the very popular slip 'n slide.

The free Fun Run was hosted by Groundwork South, which manages the Park on behalf of Cornwall Council, working to improve green spaces for community benefit and to reconnect people with nature.

Jacqueline Burns, Programme Manager with Groundwork South, said: "I was worried the wet weather might dampen people's spirits, but it actually seemed to add to the fun. It certainly added to the amount of mud!"

The Fun Run obstacles and challenges were delivered by Plymouth Sports Charity, which was set up in 2010 to deliver fun and accessible sports activities in Plymouth and Saltash. Dan Pengelly, founder member of the charity said: "We've done a lot of work

with Saltash groups over the years, and I've always been blown away by the energy of the local community. We are delivering fitness sessions and free qualifications at The Core in Saltash at the moment, and the people who come to them have such enthusiasm."

Buoyed by the success of the Fun Run, Jacqueline and her team are planning more fun activities for Half Term, including Autumn Colour Bombing on 24th October and It's a Knockout on 26th October. For further information about the October programme visit Saltmill

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Groundwork obtained funding from both Awards for All (National Lottery) and Tesco Bags of Help to pilot this programme of activities to bring all ages together to take part in joint activities and to stimulate more community based life in the park. Saltmill Park, which overlooks the Tamar, has a skate park, an all weather floodlit pitch, bird watching, sculpture trail, barbeques, picnics and a playground for younger children

Blood Donor Sessions Stopping

From next year those who volunteer to save lives by donating their blood will no longer be able to do so in Saltash. A local resident who attended the Baptist Church for her 49th session of blood donation was informed that the next session, on 2nd January 2018 will be the last in the town. After that local residents will have to drive to Derriford and pay to park there, or take two busses, if they wish to continue helping save lives.

This was brought to the attention of Saltash Town Council during public question time. The question was raised as to why St. Barnabus Hospital could not be utilised for such sessions.

The Town Council agreed to pursue the issue and seek to ensure that blood taking sessions continue to be held within the town.



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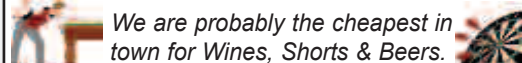
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