

# QUETHIOCK NEWS - May 2019

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## QUETHIOCK PARISH COUNCIL

### Planning.

We have recently been consulted to comment upon the following planning applications:

PA19/02548 Proposal: dormer extension to garage roof space Location: Meadow View Blunts.  
Applicant: Mr Roy Whiting.

Please let us know your thoughts or comment direct to Cornwall Council on any application

### Thefts in Parish

We were informed of two thefts in the parish from outside of properties earlier in April, we shared this information on our Quethiock Parish Facebook page asking everyone to be extra vigilant and thanks to everyone sharing we managed to reach over 2000 people warning them within 48 hours of the crimes.

Our PCSO Steve Edsar has advised that "general crime prevention, locking of gates, CCTV, not putting items of value in insecure locations or places where it can be seen from the outside of a property, security lighting or signs stating CCTV is operating (even if cameras are not in place) and property marking items, all work. On the whole the more you make it harder to obtain the property, increase the risk of getting caught the less likely people will look at your property."

### Finance update

We have been approached and donated the following funds from the community benefit scheme in the last year:

- Sale of Parish – £150.00 towards clearance of trees and maintenance of hedgerows to prepare for installation of new granite bench to commemorate 100year at site of Parish Hall.

Please contact QPC with details of the project and quotes if you would like us to consider supporting you with funding towards a community project.

### Parish Clerk Vacancy.

The post of Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) to Quethiock Parish Council will become vacant in May. The working hours are 10 hours per week, including attending bi monthly evening meetings. If you would like to discuss the role in more depth prior to application, please feel free to contact Vanessa - 01579 340203 [clerk@quethiockparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@quethiockparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**To apply for this vacancy please submit a letter with your CV to [chair@quethiockparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:chair@quethiockparishcouncil.gov.uk)**

**Our AGM and next meeting will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May in Quethiock Parish Hall at 7pm.**

**Clerks contact details are: Vanessa Pinhey - 01579 340203 [clerk@quethiockparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@quethiockparishcouncil.gov.uk)**

Sometime during the night of 15/16 Apr, a large copper hot water tank, with lots of fittings, was taken from a front yard in Trehunist. The tank had been removed from the house and had sat in the yard for a couple of weeks. The owner had been approached previously by "2 asian men in a van asking if he wanted to sell the tank". The theft has been reported to the Police.

If anyone sees anything suspicious, or is approached by anyone wishing to buy scrap, It is strongly recommended that you report the matter to the Police on 101.

**Gorfenna open day:** Saturday 4th May from 11am -3pm. Tea and cakes and animals to view including new baby lambs. Everyone welcome.

**SCARECROW COMPETITION**  
**May June July. Quethiock parish.**

Single. Window and Tableau.

Entry forms will be available in April from the Post office or Elizabeth Treeby, Oxleas.

Further details on notice board. Prizes: Mole Valley vouchers

In aid of The Addington Fund

**Friends of the Quethiock Parish Hall** will be hosting a **pub night** on Friday **10th May from 7pm** at the **Quethiock Parish Hall**. There will be free food and a cash bar. Come along and enjoy a fun evening!

**Pilates class with Liz Court** is scheduled for **Mon 13 May from 12:30pm-1:30pm at Quethiock Parish Hall**. The cost is £9.50 per class. If you have a mat, please bring it. If not, Liz will bring some extra mats for the class. **Liz has a wealth of experience and a superb reputation**. Quethiock residents are very lucky to have Liz coming to this community, as opposed to having to travel to some other venue to practice pilates. For more information, please see Liz's website. [Pilates, massage therapy and Equipilates Cornwall | Liz Court Pilates](#)

The **Quethiock Art Group** will next meet on **Thursday the 2nd May from 10am - 12pm at the Quethiock Parish Hall**. All levels of ability are welcome and the cost is £2 per person. Please contact Alix at [Alix@alixwood.co.uk](mailto:Alix@alixwood.co.uk) or call her at 01579 348 722 for more information.

**Strictly in Quethiock!** A very enjoyable hour's **dance** lesson, led by an enthusiastic, patient and professional couple, for those wishing to learn some **ballroom dancing**. **Regular sessions each Tuesday**, from **7:30pm to 8:30pm**, at the **Quethiock Parish Hall** at a cost of **£2.50 per person**. Anyone is welcome to come along, or contact Di Fitton at [Lanfitton@hotmail.com](mailto:Lanfitton@hotmail.com) for further information.

**Quethiock Exhibition Coffee Morning**  
**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May 10am-12 at the Parish Hall**

An opportunity, in a relaxed atmosphere, to view the information gathered about so many of our predecessors and the way they lived, in this wonderful parish. We would like to thank the many contributors for their photographs, family histories and reminiscences which have helped to build up the Exhibition. Such research is never done so if you have further items of interest we could share we would love to see them.

Refreshments will be available for sale to help you browse.

If you would like to bake for this event please contact Alison.

We also have a few Parish for Sale centennial books left at £15.

If you have any questions relating to the information, much of which can be emailed or printed, please contact either Caroline at [carolinetad@hotmail.com](mailto:carolinetad@hotmail.com) or Alison at [alisonjeffrey@live.co.uk](mailto:alisonjeffrey@live.co.uk) or on 01579 345255

**Craft and Chatter:** Fortnightly for sewing, knitting or just for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee & cake. All welcome. **Tuesdays 14th & 28th May, 2pm to 4pm**

**Friends of the Quethiock Parish Hall** will be hosting a **Farmers' Market** on **Saturday 1st June** from **10am-12pm** at **Quethiock Parish Hall**. All kinds of **local produce** will be available for purchase. For details, or if you would like to reserve a table, please contact Susan at [Concannon.susan@yahoo.com](mailto:Concannon.susan@yahoo.com). Space is limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

### **Pop-Up Cake Stall**

Keep an eye open for the pop-up cake stall which will be appearing in **Trehunist and Quethiock** over the coming weeks.

All proceeds from the sale of cakes and any donations put into the cash box will be given to **Christian Aid** and will be in place of the house to house collection we have done in previous years.

You can even leave requests for your favourites cakes!

There will be chocolate brownies, raspberry muffins, victoria sponges, ginger cakes, peanut butter cookies etc, depending on the whim of the cook!

Any ingredient contributions such as caster sugar, soft brown sugar, butter, flour, eggs, cocoa powder or cooking chocolate would be gratefully received at the bakery (Sarah's kitchen at Lower Coombe)."

Bon Appétit and thanks for your support.

Sarah Bradbeer

**Boundary Walk:** On **Sunday 12th May** there will be an opportunity to walk our parish boundary. This is a **walk of approximately 13 miles** over a mixture of terrain, some of it quite rough and challenging. Children 17 years of age and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Unfortunately, dogs cannot be allowed.

Those wishing to **register** can do so **between Wed 24th April and Wed 8th May incl** at either Potters Croft in Quethiock (contact Helen on 345090) or Trehunist Farmhouse in Trehunist (contact Naomi on 349105). There will be no charge for participating, but **all participants will need to sign a notice to and agreement of each walker** when registering. Each participant will be asked to self-designate the speed they wish to walk at (slow/medium/fast) and then will walk in a group of those who wish to walk at a similar speed. For further information, please contact Helen or Naomi.

**Quethiock Micro-Library - Why the Whales Came, by Michael Morpurgo** - This story is set in 1914. Ten year old Gracie and her friend Daniel live on Bryher. They are told to stay away from the Birdman, who is shunned by all and believed to be dangerous. The pair embarks on a series of adventures, discovering that the conventional wisdom is not always accurate. This is a good story for readers of all ages. Why not come up and browse the excellent selection of books, movies and music in the micro-library. It's free! You can borrow items on **Wednesdays from 8am-10am or any time the hall is open.**

**Quethiock Parish Walk** - The next parish walk will be held on **Sunday the 26th of May beginning at 11am**. We will meet at the bus shelter and walk for approximately 2 hours. Everyone is welcome including well-behaved dogs on leads. For more information on this walk, please visit the Quethiock Parish Council website.

**QUETHIOCK PARISH HALL. TO HIRE THIS VENUE FOR PARTIES OR MEETINGS  
PLEASE CONTACT ROY VASS 01579 343043 07810348881 [royvass53@gmail.com](mailto:royvass53@gmail.com)**

**Items that need a good home:** 2 flat-screen TVs, Panasonic hard-drive recorder, 2 larder fridges, and a Lakeland Ramoska cooker. Contact Jacqui Olver on [olver.jacqueline@gmail.com](mailto:olver.jacqueline@gmail.com) or 384100.

**St Hugh's Church** - Thank you to all those who supported our Lent Lunches, and to the soup-makers, the soup-servers and the washer-uppers - it wouldn't happen without 'the team'.

**5 May Evening Worship 4.30pm**

**12 May Holy Communion at 11.15am with Rev Becca Bell**

**19 May Morning Worship at 10am**

**26 May Morning Worship 10am**

Please contact Rev Becca Bell [revbeccabell@gmail.com](mailto:revbeccabell@gmail.com) or 01579 532186 or 07899363458 for baptisms, weddings/wedding blessings, funerals, visiting the sick etc, or Churchwarden, Rachel [rrabp@icloud.com](mailto:rrabp@icloud.com) or 01579340612

## **VILLAGE DIARY**

**Thur 2 May Quethiock Art Group, 10am-12pm at Quethiock Parish Hall**

**Sat 4 May Gorfenna Open Day, from 11am to 3pm**

**Tues 7 May Ballroom Dancing, 7.30pm-8.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall**

**Fri 10 May Pub Night, Quethiock Parish Hall, from 7pm**

**Fri 10 May Mobile Library, 11am-11.20am by the Bus Shelter**

**Sun 12 May Boundary Walk**

**Mon 13 May Parish Council Meeting, 7pm in Quethiock Parish Hall**

**Mon 13 May Pilates, 12.30-1.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall**

**Tues 14 May Craft and Chatter, Quethiock Parish Hall, 2pm-4pm**

**Tues 14 May Ballroom Dancing, 7.30pm-8.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall**

**Sat 18 May Quethiock Parish Exhibition Coffee Morning, 10am-12,  
Quethiock Parish Hall**

**Tues 21 May Ballroom Dancing, 7.30pm-8.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall**

**Sun 26 May Parish Walk, meet at 11am at the Bus Shelter**

**Tues 28 May Craft and Chatter, Quethiock Parish Hall, 2pm-4pm**

**Tues 28 May Ballroom Dancing, 7.30pm-8.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall**

**Sat 1 June Farmers' Market, 10am-12noon, Quethiock Parish Hall**

**Post Office – Wednesdays 8am-10am in the Parish Hall, tea/coffee**

**Quethiock Micro-library – Wednesdays 8am-10am in the Parish Hall**

**Mobile Library – Friday 10 May, 11-11.20am by the Bus Shelter**

**Tiddler Stay & Play sessions – Mondays 9-10am & 1.30-2.30pm,  
Quethiock School (see above for details). All welcome.**