

# QUETHIOCK NEWS - February 2020

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You can find the Newsletter on the Bus Shelter noticeboard, inside the church porch, and also on the Parish Council website [www.quethiockparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.quethiockparishcouncil.gov.uk)

## QUETHIOCK PARISH COUNCIL

### Planning

The council has been notified of a new planning application No. PA20/00412 – details for demolition of existing dwelling and construction of two dwellings at The Willows, Quethiock ( outline permission granted last year reference PA19/03724 )

### Community Benefit funding

The Parish Council has a modest “pot” of money available to fund projects which are of general benefit to the community, and would be pleased to receive any applications for support – if you have an idea for something “of community benefit”, please let us know.

### Trees

Helen Prudden has a number of saplings ready to be planted this year, mainly oaks, but also sweet chestnut, hazel, walnut and fig, suitable for hedgerows, waste ground, gardens etc. Every new tree helps the planet - can you give some a home ? Advice on planting and aftercare available. If so, contact Helen direct, or the Clerk on 01579 342053 or [clerk@quethiockparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@quethiockparishcouncil.gov.uk).

### Dogs

Many of us walk our dogs in fields, thanks to the kindness of farmers. A plea however to all who do to pick up what they leave behind them: “dog poo” is toxic to livestock and ( understandably !! ) landowners will not welcome dogwalkers if they leave it on farmland. Poo bags are available in the shops, or nappy sacks do just as well, so please remember to “bag it and bin it”.

**Our next meeting will be held on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 in Quethiock Parish Hall at 7pm**

**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)

**Craft and Chatter:** for sewing, knitting or just for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee & cake. All welcome. **Tuesdays 4th & 18th Feb, 2pm-4pm**, in Quethiock Parish Hall

THE FRIENDS OF QUETHIOCK PARISH HALL  
PRESENT

**MICHAEL BUBLE' TRIBUTE**  
ON  
**SATURDAY MARCH 28TH**

WE HAVE LIMITED AVAILABILITY ON THIS SPECIAL EVENING OF  
ENTERTAINMENT

CONTACT DEBBIE ON 0712255032 [debbie\\_vass@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:debbie_vass@hotmail.co.uk)  
TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS (£7.50 each)

PLUS

QUETHIOCK'S GIN COCKTAIL BAR

THE MASONS ARMS BAR OPEN FROM 7.30pm

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On the **10th February at 1:45pm**, **Quethiock Parish Hall** will be holding its **AGM** at the hall. The meeting is open to all members and trustees of the Quethiock Parish Hall. Anyone over the age of 18 who is interested in becoming a member or trustee in time to attend the meeting may apply to Susan Concannon tel 01579 348674 or email [Concannon.susan@yahoo.com](mailto:Concannon.susan@yahoo.com). The group is committed to improving the parish hall's facilities and regularly works on enhancements to the hall, both inside and out, and organizes fundraisers to pay for the improvements to the facilities.

**Quethiock Art Group** will meet on **Thursday 6th February** from 10am-12pm at **Quethiock Parish Hall**. The cost is £2 per person and everyone is welcome to attend - the class is appropriate for all levels of ability. So come on along and unleash your creativity! Any questions, phone Alix at 348722 or email [alix@alixwood.co.uk](mailto:alix@alixwood.co.uk).

**Pilates classes at Quethiock Parish Hall:** Pilates classes with Liz Court will be held on **Mondays** from **12:30pm-1:30pm**. The winter term goes through **the 24th of February** and the **spring term begins on the 2nd of March and runs for 8 weeks**. The cost per class is £10 if pre-paid or £11.50 for those who want to drop in. **Liz is an excellent and experienced teacher and we are lucky to have her teaching in our village**. For more information contact Liz at 07526 899 781 or at [lizziecourt@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lizziecourt@hotmail.co.uk). Join the class and take control of your fitness!

**Strictly Quethiock Dancing.**

As we seem to have quite a number of new people moving into the parish recently, I thought it worth mentioning what our dancing evenings are like. Most of us are very new to ballroom dancing, but we're managing to put some of the classic steps together now, helped by our 2 professional dancing teachers who

come along to a number of the evenings, ably backed up by our very experienced dancer, Ken Horsley, when they are unavailable.

Our evenings are very informal, with an emphasis on having a bit of fun. If you're unsure whether you think this is your sort of thing, either come along one evening and give it a try, or just come and have a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit, and watch the rest of us doing our best to master some techniques - you'll have a laugh if nothing else! Either come on your own, or bring a partner.

The cost of the evening is only **£2.50 per person**, and although it is only for an hour, you'll be surprised how much effort you have to put in, both physically and mentally! If you want any further information, please contact Di Fitton at [Lanfitton@hotmail.com](mailto:Lanfitton@hotmail.com). We normally meet in the Village Hall at 7:30pm on each Monday, unless there is a Parish Council meeting, when we then meet on the Tuesday instead.

**The Sunday Strollers** offer gentle walking mainly along country lanes for 1-1½ hrs in good company. Meet **10am Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February by Quethiock Bus Shelter**. Dogs on leads welcome. Weather permitting. Just come along or contact Alison on 01579 345255.

**Quethiock Cross Country - Friday 20th March.** Are you able to help on the day? Please let Gill Kent know.

**Quethiock Parish Walk:** The next parish walk will be on **Sunday 29th March at 11am, meeting at the Bus Shelter**. However, during the winter months, weather permitting, we may schedule some walks at short notice. Check the Quethiock Parish Council website for more information.

**Friends of the Quethiock Parish Hall** will be hosting a **Farmers' Market** on **Saturday 4th April** at the hall **10am-12pm**. All kinds of **local produce** and **handcrafted items** will be available for purchase. There will also be coffee, tea and cake available for purchase. If you would like a table, please contact Susan at 01579 348674 or email her at [Concannon.susan@yahoo.com](mailto:Concannon.susan@yahoo.com).

**Quethiock Microlibrary Book Review - Cartes Postales from Greece, by Victoria Hislop:** A young woman receives a number of postcards from Greece, which are presumably intended for the former tenant of her flat. Intrigued, she decides to travel to Greece and visit some of the places pictured. Her sojourn in Greece teaches her a lot about herself and what is important in life. This story is beautifully written and hard to put down! **The library is open on Wednesdays from 8am-10am or any time the hall is open.**

## **St Hugh's Church - some thank yous ...**

Many thanks to John Early for his very kind donation of the beautiful fir tree for St Hugh's Christmas celebration.

Also, many thanks to Elizabeth Treeby (whose brainchild it was) and her team of crafty ladies, and local children, for all their incredibly hard work for the Christmas Nativity Mobile display in St Hugh's church in December, together with the

handcrafted items for sale for various charities. The whole display looked fantastic, and it was left up for the Christmas Church services where all the mobiles were much admired. The sale of refreshments and mince pies raised £68.38 for St Hugh's Church funds - many thanks to the volunteers who set up the display, and those who manned the kettle and the craft stall.

**Lunches in Lent - this year we will be changing our regular day for our popular lunches to Fridays, starting on Friday 6th March, then every Friday until Friday 3rd April. More details next month.**

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 01579 340612

**2 Feb Evening Worship at 4.30pm**  
**9 Feb Holy Communion at 11.15am**  
**16 Feb Morning Worship at 10am**  
**23 Feb Morning Worship at 10am**

## **VILLAGE DIARY**

**Mon 3 Feb Pilates, 12.30-1.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall**  
**Mon 3 Feb Strictly Dancing, 7.30pm-8.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall**  
**Tues 4 Feb Craft & Chatter, 2pm-4pm, Quethiock Parish Hall**  
**Thurs 6 Feb Quethiock Art Group, 10-12, Quethiock Parish Hall**  
**Sun 9 Feb 'Sunday Strollers' Walk, 10am at the Bus Shelter**  
**Mon 10 Feb Pilates, 12.30-1.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall**  
**Mon 10 Feb Quethiock Parish Hall AGM, 1.45pm, Quethiock Parish Hall**  
**Mon 10 Feb Strictly Dancing, 7.30pm-8.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall**  
**Fri 14 Feb Mobile Library, 11am-11.20am by the Bus Shelter**  
**Mon 17 Feb Pilates, 12.30-1.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall**  
**Mon 17 Feb Strictly Dancing, 7.30pm-8.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall**  
**Tues 18 Feb Craft & Chatter, 2pm-4pm, Quethiock Parish Hall**  
**Mon 24 Feb Strictly Dancing, 7.30pm-8.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall**  
**Mon 24 Feb Pilates, 12.30-1.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall**  
**Mon 2 Mar Parish Council meeting, 7pm, Quethiock Parish Hall**  
**Fri 6 Mar Lent Lunches begin for 5 weeks, Quethiock Parish Hall**  
**Fri 20 Mar Quethiock Cross Country**  
**Sat 28 Mar Michael Buble Tribute, 7.30pm Quethiock Parish Hall, £7.50**  
**Sun 29 Mar Quethiock Parish Walk, 11am at the Bus Shelter**  
**Sat 4 April Farmers' Market, 10am-12pm, Quethiock Parish Hall**

Post Office - Wednesdays 8am-10am, Quethiock Parish Hall, tea/coffee

Quethiock Micro-library - Wednesdays 8am-10am, Quethiock Parish Hall

Mobile Library - Friday 14th Feb, 11-11.20am by the Bus Shelter