

QUETHIOCK NEWS - April/May 2022

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QUETHIOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The seventieth anniversary of the Queen's reign will be celebrated between 2nd and 5th June this year.

Beacon and Hog Roast: We are planning to light a beacon to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee at the top of Birch Hill in Quethiock on the evening of 2nd June 2022. There will also be a free Hog Roast (with vegetarian alternative) for Parish residents, tickets for which should be claimed from Kath Nichols, or by email to chair@quethiockparishcouncil.gov.uk **by 1st May 2022**. The Hog Roast will be limited to 250 (one pig) so get your bids in now!

Jubilee Carnival: A parade of floats and walkers around the village is planned for Saturday 4th June – assemble at the school 4pm for a 5pm start. All welcome ! If doing a float, please contact Joanne Harris on 07814 651634 to discuss requirements to satisfy insurance.

Afternoon tea: Cream teas in the Church are planned for Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th June, and an "Afternoon Tea Party with music" is planned for Sunday 5th June.

Defibrillators

There are currently 2 defibrillators in the Parish, at Quethiock and Blunts, located in the old red phone boxes. These units can be used by anyone in an emergency and give automated visual and audible instructions for use when opened.

Quethiock Parish Council advise the following :-

1. Familiarise yourself with their locations.
2. Set up a 'Buddy list' of people you can call to pick up and deliver a unit to you if required.
3. Follow the instructions given by the units.

Litter bins and dog waste bins

The Parish Council has installed some dog waste and litter bins – these are emptied by volunteers, not Cornwall Council.

There have been instances of full carrier bags of dog waste, presumably from the home of the relevant dog owner(s), being deposited in the dog waste bin. This overloads it, and prevents it being used by dog walkers as intended. There have also been cases where quantities of domestic rubbish have been put in the litter bins.

Please do not do this ! Both domestic and dog waste will be collected by the dustmen as domestic rubbish if securely bagged.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 23rd May 2022 in Quethiock Parish Hall at 7pm

URGENT NOTICE FOR ALL DOG OWNERS please keep your dog on a lead when in the vicinity of fields with sheep.

Quethiock JUBILEE carnival

in aid of St Hugh's Church

SATURDAY 4th JUNE

at

5pm

Assemble from 4pm at the School

FLOATS and WALKERS WELCOME!

If doing a float, please contact Joanne Harris on 07814 651634 to discuss requirements to satisfy insurance

Queen's Jubilee Weekend

- **Afternoon Cream Teas in St Hugh's Church, Friday 3rd June, Saturday 4th June, 2pm-4pm.** Displays of old photos from the village, floral tributes, and a collection of wedding dresses from brides of St Hugh's from the years of the Queen's reign, and official launch of the Church Trail. Also, a Display by Quethiock School.

Please get in touch if you have any old photos, or even old cine film or video footage, from the village or school events over the past 70 years. Photos will need to be clearly labelled with name address and telephone number on the back so I can return them. Please post to Joanne Harris, Penhale Farm, Dobwalls, Liskeard PL14 4LT, drop at Geoffrey Harris Tyres Station Road, Liskeard or phone me on 07814 651634 and I will collect.

If you were a bride of St Hugh's and you would like your dress displayed in the church over the Jubilee weekend contact Joanne Harris on the above number.

- **SATURDAY 4TH JUNE CARNIVAL DAY Assemble from 4pm and set off at 5pm** from Quethiock School. Floats and walkers welcome! If hoping to do a float please contact Joanne Harris on 07814 651634 to register your interest and discuss requirements of the float to satisfy insurance.
- **Blunts Chapel Jubilee Event. 'Something Royal', Saturday 4th June.** Bring along any items you have for display. Details to follow.
- **Afternoon Tea Party with Music, Sunday 5th June,** details to be finalised later. Volunteers please contact Helen Prudden 01579 345090

Flowers in St. Hugh's for The Queen's Jubilee

We are aiming to fully decorate the church with flowers for the Jubilee weekend and would welcome as many people as possible being involved. Ways to help include offering flowers from the garden and assisting with arranging them in the church - ALL levels of experience and expertise, including 'none', very welcome! We will decorate mostly with garden flowers but will need to buy some as well so donations towards this would also be gratefully received. Donations could be in memory of someone who has died during the last 70 years, in which case an 'In Memoriam' card may be placed near an arrangement if wished. Please get in touch if you can help in any way. Thank you. Mary-Ann Parsons 01579 344259

Quethiock Horticultural Show will this year be a Jubilee themed event, on Saturday 16th July. Floral Dance, Musical entertainment and Fancy Dress for the children, Competition to grow a potato in a container - bring to the Show where it will be emptied and the yield weighed. Heaviest wins a prize. Further details to follow.

Quethiock Parish Walk. The next parish walk will be held on Sunday 24th April. We'll meet at the bus shelter at 11am and walk for approx 2 hours. Everyone is welcome including well-behaved dogs on leads.

Friends of the Quethiock Parish Hall is looking for volunteers. The group organises fundraisers to raise money for the maintenance of and improvements to the hall, and also takes care of the building and surrounding garden. The parish hall is a great asset for the community and is available to hire for a very reasonable price. If you would like to become involved, please contact Susan at concannon.susan@yahoo.com.

Friends of the Quethiock Parish Hall is looking for someone local to **clean the parish hall on a self-employed basis**, ideally weekly at **£10 per hour** and it's expected that the cleaner would work **4 hours per month at most**. Duties would include sweeping and washing the floor, wiping down countertops and cleaning the ladies' and gents' WCs. The cleaning work would have to be scheduled around hall bookings. If you are interested, please contact Susan at concannon.susan@yahoo.com.

Ploughman's & Puds will be served in the Pop-up cafe at Quethiock Village Hall once a month, starting on 29th April between 12noon and 1.30pm.
See local posters nearer the time for further details.

Quethiock Parish Hall Micro-Library: The library is open on Wednesdays from 9am - 10am. There is a good selection of movies, books and music, and it's free!

Letter from the Carnival Organiser

In 1977 (when I was 7 years old) Quethiock held a carnival in celebration of the Queen's Silver Jubilee. 45 years later I thought it would be a great idea to do the same again as I remember the day with such fondness. It seemed the whole village took part. There was a Yellow Submarine, Royal Yacht Britannia, a decorated bike complete with rider and even Steptoe and Son made an appearance! My brother was Dick Turpin on Black Bess (our 11.2 Dartmoor pony) and I was lucky

enough to be an attendant to the Carnival Queen and ride around the village on my friend's pony and trap. As I now have grandchildren and there will not be another Jubilee in their childhood, I am hoping the day will also give them some wonderful childhood memories.

So get your thinking caps on and make this a day Quethiock will remember. Floats and any form of transport welcome as well as walkers in fancy dress. If you are doing a float please give me a ring so I can check you satisfy insurance requirements. We are hoping to have a British vehicle in attendance from each decade of the Queen's reign - think car manufacturers MG, Triumph, Vauxhall, Ford, Rover, plus tractor manufacturers Massey Ferguson, Ford, Marshall, to name a few so if you do have one of these can you please give me a call and hopefully we will have a wonderful display of vehicles to parade the village. As the Queen is such a lover of horses and dogs if you want to just take part walking your dog or riding your trusty steed - you are more than welcome!

So please pass the word around - perhaps you have family coming to visit you that weekend who would take part and make it a real family occasion? You do not have to be a parishioner to take part - all are welcome with open arms! Facebook is a great tool for getting the word out there so if you could share this information that would be great.

There is no entry fee to be part of the day but buckets will be rattled and any funds raised will go towards the wonderful village church of St Hugh's where creams teas are being served on the afternoon of the carnival (and the day before) with displays of village photos and wedding dresses from the Queen's reign, flowers and a school display.

If you would like to take part or help at all on the day or need any more information, please telephone Joanne Harris on 07814 651634

St Hugh's Church

Services can sometimes change - please check the church and village noticeboards

Sun 3 Apr 10am Morning Worship

Sun 10 Apr 10am Holy Communion

11-14 Apr Quiet reflection and prayer 3pm-3.30pm each day

Good Friday Tenebrae at 7.30pm

Sun 17 Apr Cluster Easter Service, 10.30am at St Ive

Sun 24 Apr 10am Morning Worship

Please contact Rev Becca Bell revbeccabell@gmail.com or 01579 532186 or 07899363458 or Churchwarden, Rachel 01579 340612

VILLAGE DIARY

Sun 24 Apr Quethiock Parish Walk, 11am at the bus shelter

Tues 26 Apr Craft Group, 2pm-4pm in Quethiock Parish Hall, £2

Fri 29 Apr Ploughman's & Pud, 12-1.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall

Fri 6 May Mobile library, 11-11.20am at the bus shelter

Tues 10 May Craft Group, 2pm-4pm in Quethiock Parish Hall, £2

Mon 23 May Parish Council Meeting, 7pm in Quethiock Parish Hall

Tues 24 May Craft Group, 2pm-4pm in Quethiock Parish Hall, £2

Fri 27 May Mobile library, 11-11.20am at the bus shelter

Fri 27 May Ploughman's & Pud, 12-1.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall

Post Office - Wednesdays 9am-10am, Quethiock Parish Hall.

Mobile Library - Fridays 6th May, 27th May, 11-11.20am by the Bus Shelter