

QUETHIOCK NEWS - October 2022

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QUETHIOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Traffic

We have had a number of representations about speeding traffic in the parish. Earlier this year the Parish Council expressed an interest in the "20's Plenty" campaign which aims to reduce the limit in towns and villages to 20mph. Speed limits are a Cornwall Council responsibility and outside our control, but we hope this will bear fruit: we have asked for 20mph limits in the three villages in the parish. We will let you know when there is some progress with this.

Litter and Dog Waste bins

The volume of litter being put in the bins is making collection by volunteers alone rather burdensome. We are therefore arranging for these to be emptied by Biffa, Cornwall Council's contractor. This will cost the Parish Council a little over £100 per year, which we think is pretty good value.

The dog waste bins have proved very successful in controlling the dog poo problem – most people seem to use them – thank you. To those who don't, please give them a try!

More on dogs

Cornwall Council is once again consulting on the subject of restricting dogs on beaches. If you want to have your say, put "Cornwall Council – dogs on beaches" into your browser and complete the questionnaire you will find there. The consultation closes on 28th November.

Parish Council Meetings

Our meeting which was scheduled for 19th September had to be postponed owing to the sad death of Her Late Majesty the Queen.

Accordingly our next meeting will be held on Monday 10th October 2022 in Quethiock Parish Hall at 7pm. All meetings are open to the public.

Friends of Quethiock Parish Hall will be hosting a **Pub Night** with a cash bar on **Saturday 8th October** beginning at **7pm** at the Quethiock Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome!

ST HUGH'S CHARITY TRACTOR ROAD RUN (INCLUDING 4X4s) SUNDAY 9th OCTOBER

Assemble at Dannett Farm, Quethiock from 1.30 pm, setting off 2pm. Approximately 2 hour round trip around the country lanes and back to Dannett for light refreshments. If you require any more information please contact Jo Harris on 07814 651634.

Friends of the Quethiock Parish Hall Events and Updates

Update on Event Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who replied to our questionnaire, it has been really useful. We are now starting to plan our events for the upcoming year. Pub nights, Quizzes and Games nights and Music nights, (both bands and background music) were the most requested evening events. For day time, the Farmers' Market was the most requested, with other suggestions including Book Clubs and Card afternoons and Coffee Mornings.

Request for volunteers

We are currently looking for a group of volunteers to help with our social events. This team would bring new ideas to the committee and help during the events. If you would like to get involved, please contact me at janehwmtsc@gmail.com.

Self run events

The hall is open to anyone who wants to hold a one-off event or weekly meeting, the hall committee is always here to give advice and the cost is a reasonable £6.00 per hour. For bookings, please contact Susan at con cannon.susan@yahoo.com. You can also contact Susan, Ann (at annlynch67@yahoo.co.uk) or me (at janehwmtsc@gmail.com) if you would like advice.

Dates for upcoming events

8th October - Pub night

19th November – Quiz night

10th December – Christmas pub night

We look forward to seeing you at our events.

Jane Harris-Wood - Chair

Craft Group will now be every Tuesday, 2-4pm in Quethiock Parish Hall

Possible Book Club starting in Quethiock, books, times, etc to be determined, but meeting every month to six weeks maybe.

If anyone is interested please could contact Liz Ward 07740 784655 or Sarah Gradidge 07832 101378

Dance Class - Those wishing to re-start the Dance Class on a Tuesday, please contact Ken Horsley on 01579 345508

Quethiock Memories from Silver & Platinum Jubilee - for a copy of the footage shown at St Hugh's (memory stick £12 - all proceeds for St Hugh's Church) contact Joanne 07814 651634 or Rachel 01579 340612

PLOUGHMAN'S & PUDS !

**On Friday 28th Oct the Quethiock Parish Hall Pop-Up-Cafe
will be serving Ploughman's and Home-Made Puddings**

Between 12noon and 1.30pm £5

In aid of St Hugh's Church

Are there any **qualified exercise instructors** (e.g., aerobics, Zumba, pilates, etc.) who would be interested in **starting a class at Quethiock Parish Hall**? There are a number of people in the parish who would like to be able to take exercise classes at the hall. There used to be pilates classes at the hall pre-pandemic, and there is interest in starting again. If you are qualified and interested, **please contact Susan at concannon.susan@yahoo.com**. The hall can accommodate up to 10 students (depending on the type of exercise class) and the cost to hire the hall is £6 per hour.

Quethiock Parish History and Gallery

It is intended to add pages to the Quethiock Parish Council website where documents, letters or articles can be added relating to the history of the parish over the ages. There will also be a gallery where photographs of the villages and the people who lived here can be added for all to see.

If you have any such items you would like to share to be included in these new pages, please contact Tim Lynch at The Old Shop, Quethiock, 01579 342170 or tim.lynch@quethiockparishcouncil.gov.uk

Ideally, documents etc should be in pdf format and photos in jpeg format, but if not, they can be converted. Any document or photo can be scanned and the originals returned.

OUR NARROW ROADS

Traffic in and around the narrow roads of Quethiock does travel a bit too fast. I think that a 30mph speed limit is taken by some drivers to mean that they must travel at 30mph and no slower. I walk every day through the narrow roads that surround the village and as I am virtually deaf, I cannot always hear traffic coming up behind me. Any vehicles that approach me from behind that I am not aware of, just try and push through the gap between myself and the opposite hedge. What a pity horns, otherwise known as an 'audible warning of approach', no longer seem to be fitted to cars! Ray Roberts.

The Save the Children Marmalade Factory (Yellands) has sadly had to reduce production of Marmalade due to the lack of jam jars. If you have a surplus in your cupboards, Pat would be delighted to take them off your hands.

On Sunday 16th October **St Hugh's** will be having their **HARVEST SERVICE & LIGHT SUPPER AT 4.30pm**. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

St Hugh's Church

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

Sun 2 Oct	10am	Morning Worship
Sun 9 Oct	10am	Holy Communion
Sun 16 Oct	4.30pm	Harvest Service & Light Supper
Sun 23 Oct	10am	Morning Worship
Sun 30 Oct	10.30am	Cluster Service, St Ive

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

VILLAGE DIARY

Every Tuesday **Craft Group, 2pm-4pm in Quethiock Parish Hall, £2**

Tues 4 Oct	Patchwork & Quilting Day, 10am-4pm, Quethiock Parish Hall
Sat 8 Oct	Pub Night with cash bar, from 7pm, Quethiock Parish Hall
Sun 9 Oct	Charity Tractor Road Run, 1.30pm for 2pm
Mon 10 Oct	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm in Quethiock Parish Hall
Sun 16 Oct	St Hugh's Harvest & Light Supper, 4.30pm, St Hugh's
Fri 28 Oct	Ploughman's & Pud, 12-1.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall £5
Sun 13 Nov	Remembrance Service, 10.45am at the War Memorial
Sat 19 Nov	Quiz Night
Fri 25 Nov	Ploughman's & Pud, 12-1.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall £5
Sat 26 Nov	Christmas Market
Sat 10 Dec	Christmas Pub Night

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

Mobile Library - Friday 21 Oct, 11-11.20am by the Bus Shelter

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