



QUETHIOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Highways

A number of people have mentioned various highways issues to us. We do take these up with Cornwall Council, who are responsible for highways, and (for example) we recently raised concerns about the Treweese junctions, which resulted in a review by Cormac and some new signs to alert motorists to the concealed junction.

Currently, we have raised concerns about speeding traffic in Trehunist and Blunts, and the long-standing flood problem by the solar farm south of St Ive, and are awaiting responses.

If you are concerned about a highways problem, please mention it to the Clerk or to a Councillor. You can also report it online direct to Cornwall Council at their "Report a problem with a road or pavement" page: <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/transport-parking-and-streets/roads-highways-and-pavements/report-a-problem-with-a-road-or-pavement/>

Footpaths and Bridle paths

We have conducted a survey of these paths. We have identified numerous problems: missing signs, obstructions, and dilapidations (such as stiles, bridges etc which need repair). Some of these the Parish Council aims to sort out itself. Some are more complex, or expensive, and may be beyond our resources: they will be reported to Cornwall Council (who are the responsible authority) for action.

Defibrillators

We are dismayed to report that the Quethiock defibrillator was recently vandalised – there will be a substantial repair cost. Better news is that progress is being made with installing a new defibrillator in Trehunist: we hope to have it in place by late January/ early February.

Our next meeting will be Monday 30th Jan 2023, 7.00pm, in the Village Hall.

Quethiock Defibrillator

The defibrillator located in the old phone box in Quethiock was recently removed by a local resident to assist with an emergency but was not required to be used and was replaced correctly. The use of the defibrillator was reported to Tim Lynch, the defibrillator warden and it was later checked and re-sealed.

Since that incident, the weekly check discovered that the defibrillator had been removed but not used and the first aid bag and Hi-Vis jacket were missing. There was also damage to the power supply box inside the phone box. This may have occurred on Friday 18th November around 10pm when a suspicious man was seen in the area. The incident has been reported to Devon and Cornwall police as vandalism and theft.

The missing items from the defibrillator have now been replaced as has the power box cover.

The defibrillator is now back to full availability.

If you have any information regarding this matter please contact Tim Lynch at The Old Shop, Quethiock or email tim.lynch@quethiockparishcouncil.gov.uk

**Candlelit Carols at
St Hugh's
Sunday 18th December
at 4.30pm**

**Followed by Mulled Wine &
Mince Pies**

**It would be great if you could bring
something for the Food Bank, (Christmassy
if you like) to put under the tree**



CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE
All cards are blank inside and are sold in aid
of St. Hugh's Church.

Available to buy from Mary-Ann 01579
344259, or order through Rachel. Also
available at the weekly Craft Group.

CAROLS IN THE CAR PARK!

7pm Thurs 15TH Dec, St Ive carpark (by
playground).

Come and sing!

Be gone gloom and doom! Welcome
sparkle and village cheer!

If you would like to bring a drink &
change for donations to charity, please
do. Bring a torch!

Words and mince pies provided.

IF RAINING GO TO VILLAGE HALL

**Friends of Quethiock Parish Hall
will be hosting a**

**Christmas Pub Night on
Sat 10th Dec from 7pm at
Quethiock Parish Hall.**

Please come along and celebrate the
season with friends and neighbours.

**Liskeard Community Choir's
Christmas Concert
& Stubby's Jazz Band**

7.30pm, Mon 12th Dec, Liskeard
Methodist Church,

Refreshments & Raffle

free entry, Donations in aid of Ellie's
Haven.

The last Craft Group for 2022 will be 20th December, but we'll be back bright and early in 2023 on January 3rd. Friendly chit chat, a cuppa or two and biscuits, what more could you want?? If you're not a crafter it doesn't matter, we spend too much time talking anyway, but some of us have learnt new skills, so what do you have to lose!! We'd love to see you.

Book Club will be meeting again on January 6th. 2-4pm A book of your own choice, just come and tell us why you enjoyed it! A small friendly group, £2 a session to cover the cost of the hall, plus tea or coffee.

Pilates Class

I'm Sarah Lodge, a qualified and insured Pilates instructor hoping to start a Beginners/ Intermediate class at Quethiock Parish Hall from January 2023. I'd like to run a free taster session on WED 14th Dec at 11.45 am or FRIDAY 16th Dec at 9.30am for your feedback before planning class content, and fix a date and time in the New Year. Please do let me know on smjlodge@hotmail.co.uk or 01579 532606 if you have any questions at all and would like to attend. Many thanks and I look forward to meeting you. Sarah



These wonderful characters, each hiding a chocolate orange, have been produced by the Tuesday Craft Group. They made these in response to an SOS from Sarah Newman for Christmas presents for a class of disadvantaged children in Bristol taught by her daughter Lowenna. This was to ensure that each child could receive a lovely hand-made Christmas treat irrespective of their circumstances. A very big thank you to the Craft Group.

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.

Church cleaning and flowers

A new rota is being produced for cleaning St. Hughs and helping with flowers. Cleaning involves each team dusting the pews and hoovering the floors three or four times a year. A flower arrangement is placed by the altar once a month and the church is decorated more widely for festivals such as Easter, Harvest and Christmas. Please let Mary-Ann 01579 344259 or Rachel 01579 340612 know if you would like to come and help in any way.

Local History

There will be an informal meeting in the Parish Hall on Saturday 21st January 11.00-12noon for anyone who is interested in the local history of Quethiock parish and area. The aim of the meeting is to find out if there is enough demand for, say, a monthly get-together and, if so, what people would like to do. Alison and Mary-Ann will be putting together the new Quethiock Heritage display just prior to the meeting so there will be the chance of a sneak preview. There will be coffee and biscuits provided, but please bring £2 to cover hall rental.

Ploughman's & Pud

Many many thanks to everyone who has come along this year. The next P&P is a 'Winter Warmer' on Friday 27th January.

Quethiock School Christmas Fair - Friday 9th Dec, from 2pm. Raffle, trade stalls, games, tombola, refreshments. Please support this amazing school.



CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

Come and pick your fresh tree to be cut down and taken away
All Non-Drop Trees, Sizes ranging from 5ft to 12ft plus
5-6ft (limited number) £40 6-12ft £60
(We could offer local delivery for a small Christmas tip -
within 5 miles)

Located near Trehunist, Liskeard PL14 3SC

Please call to arrange a viewing time 07949 527537



St Hugh's Church

Sun 4 Dec 10am Morning Worship

Sun 11 Dec 10am Holy Communion

Sun 18 Dec Candlelit Carols at St Hugh's with Mince Pies & Mulled Wine 4.30pm
Could you bring something (Christmassy if poss) for the Food Bank, to put under the tree

Sun 25 Dec 10.30am Christmas Morning Service

Sun 1 Jan Cluster service, 11am at Pensilva

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

VILLAGE DIARY

Fri 9 Dec Quethiock School Christmas Fair, from 2pm

Sat 10 Dec Christmas Pub Night, from 7pm in Quethiock Parish Hall

Mon 12 Dec Liskeard Choir Concert, 7.30pm, Liskeard Methodist Church

Wed 14 Dec Pilates taster session, 11.45am, Quethiock Parish Hall

Thur 15 Dec Carols in the Car Park at St Ive, 7pm

Fri 16 Dec Pilates taster session, 9.30am, Quethiock Parish Hall

Sun 18 Dec Candlelit Carols, Mince Pies & Mulled Wine, 4.30pm, St Hughs

Fri 6 Jan Book Club, 2-4pm in Quethiock Parish Hall £2

Sat 14 Jan Big Breakfast, Quethiock Parish Hall

Sat 21 Jan Local History Meeting, 11am-12pm, Quethiock Parish Hall

Fri 27 Jan Winter Warmer, 12noon-1.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall

Mon 30 Jan Parish Council Meeting, 7pm in Quethiock Parish Hall

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

Mobile Library - Friday 16 Dec, 11-11.20am by the Bus Shelter

Craft Group - Tuesdays 2pm-4pm, Quethiock Parish Hall, £2

(last one in 2022 is 20th Dec, then re-starts on 3 Jan)