## THE PARISH PUMP



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### The Newsletter for the Parish of St Ive

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Photo Andrew Collins, 2018

The Parish wellhouse on the St Ive Road, Pensilva, formerly home to the parish pump?

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# Meetings of St Ive Parish Council Meetings are now being held when possible. Please see the Parish Council website for meeting dates, agendas and minutes.

http://st-ive-parishcouncil.gov.uk/minutes-agendas/

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### **Police Community Neighbourhood Office**

Your Community Support Officer is PCSO Steve Edser 30173. email: CIOSNBMLiskeard@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk
To report a crime call 101 or go to www.devon-cornwall.police.uk
In an emergency call 999

### LOCAL BABYSITTER

Hi, my name is Megan and I live in Pensilva. I'm studying a level 3 childcare course at St. Austell College. I'm 17 years old and I'm available most evenings for child or baby sitting.

I charge £4.50 per hour for hours between 19.00 and 00.00. After midnight £7.00 per hour.

Phone 07401 295024

### From the Editor

In this month's edition:

The Parish Council has a new chair. Pete Haimes has resigned and is replaced by Alan Moss, with Ivor Vaughan occupying Alan's place as vice-chair. See the Chairman's Report on page 5.

The Millennium House bar has closed for the foreseeable future. (Page 6).

Two more annual events that will be not be in their normal shape and form this year: Remembrance Sunday ceremonies (page 5), and the Little Harbour Children's Hospice "Santas on the Run" event (page 14).

Not one, but two local groups are seeking crowdfunding for a couple of very worthwhile projects (page 7 and page 13).

The All Being Well gym reopening on Monday November 2nd and its reclosing (following the Government's last minute intervention) on November 4th. "Frustrating" doesn't begin to cover it! See page 8.

A rare letter to the editor and a lovely wildlife article on pages 9 to 12.

And baby things for free in Bargain Corner.

Thank you to these and to all contributors! It's your newsletter - I'm just here to press the keys.

Lastly, I would like to add my own thanks to Peter Haimes for his work as Council chair for the last few years. It would be hard to find a kinder, more patient, and well-meaning person, anywhere.

Keep well. Joe

### **Parish Pump Information and Contact Details**

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Deadline for the Parish Pump is STRICTLY 15th of every month

### **Chairman's Report**

Over the past three and half years, the current parish council of thirteen volunteers has administered the finances of St Ive Parish and Millennium House, under the Chairmanship of Pete Haimes. He has been an inspiration to us all in difficult times. He has now decided, for personal reasons, to step down as Chair. We would like to thank Pete for his dedication. Pete will continue to serve as a parish councillor.

Remembrance Sunday will be a little different this year, please see details below.

Finally, rumours that Millennium House is closing are <u>not</u> true. It has been a difficult year for all businesses, and that includes Millennium House, but slowly our regular customers are returning.

Stay safe

Alan Moss - Parish Council Chairman

### REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Due to the safe distancing rules there will be no Remembrance Service in St John's Church on 8<sup>th</sup> November. St John's Church is a small building with very limited space for safe distancing.

We are also advised by the Royal British Legion that there should be no formal ceremony of wreath laying at the Memorial Stone outside Millennium House. Once again it would not be possible to guarantee everybody's safety through safe distancing.

Those who wish to lay wreaths at 11 am are welcome to do so as long as they remain conscious of other people's safety.

At Remembrance we remember all those who have died in the service of this country. This year, sadly, many in the National Health Service, and other key workers, have died serving their fellow citizens, and we should remember them also in our thoughts and prayers.

It has been suggested that we can all observe the 2 minutes silence in our own gardens this year, followed by the now traditional clapping.

Geoff Cox - On behalf of Pensilva Royal British Legion.

### **MILLENNIUM HOUSE COMMUNITY BAR**

It is with regret that the difficult decision has been made to close the Mel Bar for the foreseeable future from last orders on the 31st October.

The decision was made for financial reasons and the constraints imposed because of the current pandemic situation.

Extra staff had to be employed each night to control infection rates, and the small number of customers has not made opening viable.

We would like to thank our loyal customers for their continued support and our dedicated staff, who we know feel strongly about Millennium House and the Mel Bar.

The Function Room will retain a Bar capability for private hirings and group activities.

### St Ive Parish Council

### **News from The Growing Project**

The Growing Project is already very well-known to many in our parish, if nothing else from the many articles it has contributed to the Parish Pump over the years. For those who are not so familiar with it, it is a Community Interest Company, founded in 2011 by the late Ruth Wilson, where local volunteers grow and sell organic fruit and veg for the local community. At the same time it provides a safe space for the helpers to enjoy a beautiful, peaceful and healing environment.

About three or four years ago, The Growing Project inherited the one-acre site in Pensilva where it is located, but while the facilities there for growing produce are first class, the facilities for the people involved are very basic. So, The Growing Project has launched a crowdfunding initiative to help to finance the provision of electricity, running water, and some toilets. To find out more go to

https://chuffed.org/project/the-growing-project-fundraiser



Please help this ground-breaking local project!

## All Being Well

Your local, friendly gym.

### The gym will be open again

from 9am on Monday, November 2nd, 2020.

Opening times will be Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 9am to 1pm. Because only four members can be present at any time, members must book their sessions in advance; sessions times will be:

09.00 to 10.20, 10.20 to 11.40, and 11.40 to 13.00 on all three days.

We continue to do everything in our power to find a way of working that will get us through the pandemic and, we hope, lay the foundations for the next twenty years and beyond!

For more information please email abwgym@gmail.com

Over 20 years working to improve health, fitness and well being in our community

### STOP PRESS

Due to new Government regulations...

### The gym will close again

at 1pm on Wednesday November 4th and until at least the end of November.

Sincere apologies to all of our members, and sincere thanks to members and staff for their patience and understanding!

We will try for a <u>third</u> reopening as soon as the regulations and other circumstances permit.

Received from Barbara Llewellyn, of St Ive.

I read Joe's editorial last month and I am sure he will feel strange putting this reply in the Pump, as it praises him. I would like to give my thanks to Joe for keeping going as editor through these hard months when the Pump could no longer be delivered and when there have been less and less articles to include. If anyone has anything they want to say, and I am sure there are many of you who do, then I urge you to write about it and send it to Joe. (I hope you don't get flooded with too many articles Joe!)

I think any service that is local is going to become more and more important in the coming months with the challenges of covid 19 and Brexit on the horizon. The free advertising is helping stretched businesses and many things may need to be put in place to help those that will struggle in the months to come. Maybe a free-cycle section could go in the Pump. For instance I have some baby items that have not been used for a year, and I would be happy to donate them to a family who are struggling to make ends meet. Obviously things have to be handled carefully cleaned well and not re-used immediately, but it is no different than buying from a shop.

I happen to know that, this month, the Pump includes an article written by Hilary Taylor on the wildlife in St Ive. Stories like this bring us back to the local area instead of being sucked into the life of the man with the orange face, and the quagmire of British politics. I would like to hear other people's stories, more local stories, and I think they could be told in the Pump. Stories from the past, stories from the present and stories about a positive future we could create. Maybe some of our younger residents could send in some of their stories. So Joe, I don't think we can relinquish you from the job as editor just yet. The job is just too important. Happy editing.

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### TEN YEARS OF WILDLIFE WATCHING IN THE PARISH OF ST. IVE

By Hilary Taylor

Since moving to the Parish nearly 11 year ago, I have been photographing and recording the wildlife I see on a daily basis. I thought some of you might like to share with me some of the things I have seen here. I live on the edge of Pensilva in the valley of the stream which will become the river Tiddy and looking across to the Pentiddy woodland. We are surrounded by scrub and a paddock as well as the woodland, which all help to bring wildlife to our door. This month I will start with:

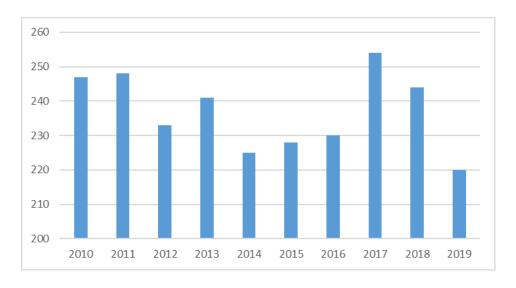
### THE BLACKBIRD



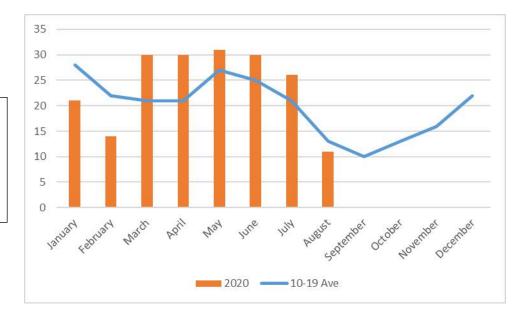
Spring 2019
This male was photographed as it foraged in the Hawthorn outside our bedroom window

This is a common bird which you will all have seen in your gardens. Their numbers have fluctuated. Although the graph below shows that the final year of the decade was disappointing, this may just be part of this fluctuating pattern. The second graph (for this year to date) seems to show something of a recovery.

### Total number of days sighted per year from 2010 – 2019



Total number of days sighted per month so far this year as compared to the previous decade averages.



The drop in numbers last year may also be partly explained by the following story. Even the humble blackbird can bring drama to your garden! The following notes are taken from those I made at the time:

June

4<sup>th</sup> – Observed adults taking food to nest in bank under hawthorn by our bedroom window. 16<sup>th</sup> - One young bird seen hiding on heather bank. Obviously too young to fledge. It appears that the nest was raided by a predator and this is the only remaining member of the clutch. It has wounds on its neck and was wet when first seen. Mother continued to feed it. An hour later it had dried out and was starting to preen its feathers.



17<sup>th</sup> – Youngster seems to have moved in the night to the shrubbery on the far side of the garden. Mother still feeding it regularly. Loud alarm calls from the mother when a cat entered the garden, giving me the chance to go and divert it from where the youngster was hiding.

 $18^{th}$ ,  $26^{th}$  – Mother still bringing food to youngster regularly.

27<sup>th</sup> – on returning from shops, I saw the youngster by the gate. On seeing me it hurried back into bushes. Still has short tail. (A short tail is indicative of a juvenile bird.)

We do not know what raided the nest. Magpies or Jays are amongst the suspects, both of which would have had young of their own to feed. Grass snakes are also a possibility. However, against all the odds, this plucky youngster seems to have made it.

### Did you know?

- Despite feeling as if we see blackbirds all the time, daily recordings have revealed that there is an annual pattern to how often we see them. There is a small dip in Spring, when birds are sitting on nests and larger one in Autumn when they may be moulting as well as having access to other food sources than the treats we have put out for them!
- Blackbirds prefer to feed on the ground under the feeders, but will use the feeders directly from time to time.
- If you have a pond in your garden with a shallow edge, the blackbirds will be frequent visitors as they love to bathe.
- Blackbirds can occasionally stay close by as you garden. When I was moving a
  wood pile at the top of the new lane, one individual stayed close by me like a
  robin would. The reward of what I was turning up was obviously sufficient for it
  to stay for a 'chat'!
- Female blackbirds are not black, they are brown.
- Some blackbirds can have white patches. We currently have one which appears from time to time with one pure white feather in its tail.

HAPPY WILDLIFF WATCHING

Hilary

### Can hydropower be brought back in our area?

South Hill Association for Renewable Energy (SHARE), in our neighbouring Parish of South Hill, plans to conduct a feasibility study which they hope will pave the way for a reintroduction of water power in the parish.

Historically, there were five water mills in the parish and the group wants to bring back this sustainable form of energy generation along a tributary of the River Lynher which runs through the parish. We can all help by pledging a small amount of money to finance the feasibility study.



You can find out more about the group and the project here:

https://south-hill.co.uk/hydro-power-project-crowdfunder/



Or go directly to the crowdfunder webpage:

https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/share-hydro

Any amount over £1 can be donated and will be gratefully received!

### **WANTED**

OLD TOOLS - ANY TRADE AND WOODEN TOOL BOXES
OLD BICYCLES, PARTS & ACCESSORIES - OLDER THE BETTER
OLD TOYS AND GAMES PRE-1980
OBSOLETE CAR PARTS
OLD BOOKS, COMICS, MAGAZINES, PRE-DECIMAL.
CASH ON COLLECTION - 07492 866255



Children's Hospice South West's (CHSW) annual Santas on the Run event is back but not as you know it! Taking place over the weekend of the 11-13 December, supporters will be able to choose their distance, route and festive dress. This festive fundraiser usually takes place at Eden each year but the local children's charity has decided to hold it virtually this Christmas due to the pandemic.

Kiley Pearce, Events Fundraiser from CHSW, said: "This year, Santas on the Run is going freestyle! Whilst we can't all come together at Eden, together we can still spread some joy and laughter and we'd encourage everyone to go crackers with their festive fundraising! Whether you twinkle in tinsel or rock it like Rudolph, get creative with your costume and complete a distance of your choice, your way."

Over the years, thousands of people have joined together to raise vital funds for CHSW's Little Harbour children's hospice in St Austell. CHSW and community partner Whirlwind Sports, are asking this year's participants to raise sponsorship or make a donation to enable the charity to continue to provide care for children and families when they need it most, in the hospice, at home, or virtually.

Kiley continued: "Over the weekend of 11-13 December we will have a warm-up for people to join online each day, as well as lots of prizes including for best-dressed family, child and dog! Individuals who raise £15 or more will receive a medal. In this challenging year, we would encourage people to get involved however they like this Christmas, but most importantly help us raise money to support local children living with life-limiting conditions and their families."

Registration is free! Simply register your interest at www.chsw.org.uk/santas and join the charity's event on Facebook by searching 'Santas on the Run – goes freestyle' www.facebook.com/events/649916122169450





### **Recycling for Charity September updates**

In Sept SHARE sent off 14 more boxes to Terracycle raising another £100 for Kicks Count and saving around 74 lbs being wasted. Plus a further 40 lbs of empty pet food pouches & bags

We sent (roughly)
140 Pringles tubes, the most we've ever sent in one month
730 toothbrushes & toothpaste tubes
1600 stretchy bread loaf bags
3890 sweets and chocolates wrappers
5500 biscuit, cracker and cake packets
8730 crisps & snacks packets





Never one to shy away from a challenge, SHARE entered the TERRACYCLE GLOBAL CONTEST

The aim was to design a post on Facebook about how you were still collecting items to be recycled.

We didn't win the top prize, but were delighted to receive

£80 for Kicks Count charity.

Thank You to everyone that reads the list 😊 sorts the items and recycles with us.

I will be collecting with **The Recycling for Charity trailer** in Pensilva by St. Johns church on

Saturday 14th November from 2:30pm - 3:15pm

Separate your items, using bags you already have, like bread bags, toilet roll & cereal bags etc. Please sort into these programmes (8, 9, 10, 11 can be bagged together):

#### I've highlighted some new items we can now accept

- 1. Empty Crisps & Snacks packets, all brands, all size bags. Quavers, Doritos, Wotsits, Nik Naks, keep crisps packets flat, never tie, knot or scrunch up, please pack inside multipacks if possible.
- 2. Popcorn, pretzels, nuts, pork scratching, bombay mix packets, any snacks that aren't a crisp
- 3. Pringles brand only, tubes can be flattened include plastic and foil lids
- 4. All sweets & chocolates, Twix, Kit Kat, all brands, individual & multipacks, no foil, trays or paper
- 5. All brands of flexible cheese packets & cheese nets & Baby Bel wax + stretchy Bread bags
- 6. All biscuits, crackers & cakes wrappers. Mini Cheddars, Soreen, Ryvita, individual & multipacks
- 7. All baby food pouches + lids & Ella's, Kiddilious snacks wrappers
- **8.**Used toothbrushes, electric heads, toothpaste tubes + dental floss packets, **floss sticks/harps**, **interdental brushes**. **9.** Triggers & hand pumps, plastic in hair dye kits, roll on deodorants, disposable latex gloves. Personal care cleaning wipes packets (No Baby wipes) **10.** Flexible packs from cleaning wipes products, refill packs, stain remover, dishwasher tablets & laundry pods & **the rigid plastic tubs**, plastic air fresheners. **11.** Soft tubes and pots from lotions, gels, creams, ointments, plus lipsticks, gloss, lip balm, mascaras, eye shadow compacts **11a)** Marigold branded gloves
- **12**. Clean, dry, bagged pet food pouches, plastic bags from pet biscuits & food treats. All pets, cats, dogs, fish, horses. Wild birds are not classed as pets.
- 13. All old pens, felt tips, highlighters, markers, correction fluid pots, mechanical pencils

If not sure of any item please ask! email SHARE@south-hill.co.uk Ali 07305 044049

Join us on FB Recycling for charity. www.facebook.com/groups/832979876753455

or visit our web page www.south-hill.co.uk/charity-recycling

### ST JOHN'S CHURCH, PENSILVA

Services for November 2020

Anglicans and Methodists share services at 11 am each Sunday,

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 11am - half hour service on screen

Sunday 8th November 11am - half hour service led by Rev. Sue Hill

Sunday 15th November 11am - Anglican half hour service led by Geoff Cox

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 11am - half hour service on screen

Sunday 29th November 11am - half hour service on screen

St. John's Church will be open from 2pm – 4pm on Wednesdays for private prayer, anyone welcome to pop into the Church during this time. **Everyone very welcome** 

For further details of the Services held in St John's, if you know of any illness or need in the village or if you would like your wedding or baptism in the church, please contact: Geoff Cox - 362698, Frances Tucker -363718

The screened services each Sunday morning at 11am are mostly recorded, with responses, no singing is allowed and masks have to be worn. Hymns are often sung by Rev Chloe Jones (a rare treat indeed!) and they are on the screen so the congregation can read them with her, perhaps as prayers.

## Casual, part time work (irregular hours) FUNERAL BUSINESS

We are looking for additional staff to join our busy out of hours team in our funeral business, as well as occasional daytime driver/bearing duties.

Our professional team are called to hospitals, hospices and private residences throughout East Cornwall & West Devon during evenings and weekends to bring the deceased into our care.

Applicants for the position must be flexible, trustworthy and discrete. Client confidentiality is essential. You must be smartly dressed and of a tidy appearance at all times. Training will be provided as will all health and safety equipment/PPE. We work to strict guidelines at all times to protect our staff.

For more information or to discuss what is involved, please phone 01579 362358 and ask to speak to Esther Hall.

### **GEOFF'S BIT - HOLIDAYS**

October was when we had planned to take a holiday, long before the advent of Covid 19. Even when it broke out we thought it would be over by October. The holiday was cancelled in July. An alternative was planned for March, and once again this was cancelled. The result of this was that we spent three days in the smallest city in the country – Wells.

We drove to Wells via Glastonbury and its abbey, returning there the following day to visit the remains of what must have been, and still would be but for that vandal Henry VIII, one of the most significant buildings ever built. The monumental remains tell of what must have been a thing of awe inspiring beauty in a time when most of the population were living in wattle and daub huts. The remains stand as a tribute to man's artistry and ability to build a thing of beauty, and also to man's ability for destruction.

Our hotel room in Wells looked out onto Cathedral Green and the ornate façade of the cathedral. Our hotel window was the best place to be found to photograph this beautiful building. Next to the cathedral is the moated Bishop's Palace, the garden of which we found to be beautiful and full of colour even at this time of year.

The underground river that gives Wells its name surfaces in the garden, providing movement, sound and reflections to the multitude of trees, shrubs and flowered walks that are this contemplative environment.

A number of buildings had been constructed in the walled grounds but time and innovation had seen their demise. A number of monuments are scattered throughout the garden, tributes to their many past forms. The gardeners had incorporated these tributes to history in the layout of the garden.

With the destroyed magnificence of Glastonbury Abbey, and the time-worn remains in the Bishop's Garden, it was noted the role trees play in their ability to cover over the scars of destruction, enhancing what remains so that, instead of the site being one of desolation, they shape the landscape to remind us of the past glories, and that there is always a future.

The structure of society is in the midst of profound change. We have no idea what monuments will be left to this society, but the trees remind us that the future can be beautiful as well.

#### PENSILVA MEMORY CAFE

Like many village organisations, Pensilva Memory Cafe is unable to meet at present because of the Covid 19 precautions. We do, however, try to keep in contact with our members through the Sparkle, a news sheet telling of events in the past that happened during that month. It is entertaining and informative and guides thoughts back to those previous years, thus stimulating memories. We deliver a copy each fortnight.

If you have memory problems, or are looking after someone who does, and would like to make contact with this friendly group, call Geoff on 362698.

### HELP FOR VULNERABLE PEOPLE IN COLD, DAMP ACCOMODATION.

Residents from households that have never had central heating, who are in poor health, or at risk of poor health, are being urged to apply to make sure their home is warm in the coming winter months.



A scheme that has already helped over a thousand households in Cornwall that have never had central heating stay warm and well, is now open for new applications.

Cornwall Council, supported by Inclusion Cornwall, Community Energy Plus, SSE and other partners, has secured a new 'Warm Homes Fund' programme to help another 400 households - whether privately rented or privately owned.

Are you or someone you know in poor health or at risk of ill health, or with underlying health issues? Are you caring for a vulnerable person and / or worried about your home being cold or damp? Is it affecting your health? If so, then Winter Wellbeing can help.

For advice and access to services provided by over 30 partner organisations, call Freephone 0800 954 1956 or email to <a href="mailto:advice@cep.org.uk">advice@cep.org.uk</a> to see if you qualify for this scheme or would like independent energy advice.

The £150m Warm Homes Fund was established in 2017 by National Grid and Community Interest Company, Affordable Warmth Solutions, who administer the fund on behalf of National Grid. To date, the Fund has supported more than 10,500 first time central heating installations across England, Scotland and Wales.

More information is available on Cornwall Council's website

### Apply now to have a warmer home this winter



### Could you or someone you know benefit from this Electric Vehicle?



Age UK Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly has generously provided an Electric Vehicle for use by people in South East Cornwall who have trouble getting around. The vehicle can be used by the public, not just for essential trips to doctors or hospitals, but also for shopping trips or even just for a day out.

### This is how the scheme works.

The electric vehicle (pictured) is based at Millennium House, Pensilva, where charging points have been installed, powered by Millennium House's photovoltaic roof panels. The vehicle is wheelchair friendly.

The vehicle can be used by individuals or by groups, such as doctors' surgeries, churches, charities, clubs or societies. Prospective users would need to register with Age UK: this costs £18 per year for individuals and £36 per year for groups. Once registered, the group or individual can book the vehicle at very reasonable rates: £40 for a full day (9 hours). £25 for half a day (4 hours). Or 50p per mile

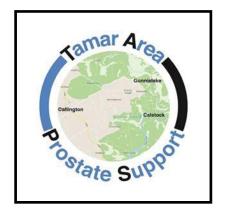
for short trips, like visits to the doctor or dentist or local shopping trips. These contributions are donations to support the running and ongoing maintenance of the electric vehicle. The rates compare very favourably with the cost of taking a taxi. Users will not even need to pay for fuel and the range of the vehicle is such that recharging would not be necessary except for a very long trip. You just need to make sure that you plug back into the charging point on your return.

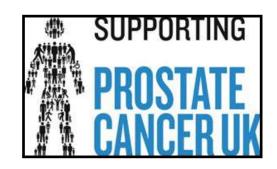
The person driving the vehicle on behalf of the registered individual or group must hold a valid UK driving licence. *Age UK* will provide a short training exercise covering wheelchair accessibility and vehicle familiarisation at a location to suit the volunteer. Electric vehicles are very easy and safe to drive. Five similar vehicles are based elsewhere in Cornwall.

More information, including terms and conditions and registration forms, can be obtained from Age UK on 01872 266388 or <a href="mail@ageukcornwall.org.uk">email@ageukcornwall.org.uk</a>; ask to speak to Lee Davies or Ann Lewis.



Millennium House itself will be registering as a group and is looking for volunteer drivers who could spare some time to help others. Other parish or town councils in the area can do the same. To join the Millennium House volunteer drivers group, contact Millennium House on 01579 363096 or stiveparish@btconnect.com





As a result of COVID-19 our monthly meetings are postponed until further notice. We are still available to support anyone who needs us during this period and have members who have experience of various surgical procedures, radiotherapy, and hormone therapy. If you are recently diagnosed and just want to have a chat about your treatment or your options, don't hesitate to make contact.

TAPS membership is free and open to men and their partners. For more information on TAPS please contact Chris Greensted by phone on 01822 834797 or by email to <a href="mailto:tapsinfo555@gmail.com">tapsinfo555@gmail.com</a>.

Other excellent sources of support are: -

Prostate Cancer UK (PCUK): 0800 074 8383

Tackle Prostate Cancer (UK): 0800 035 5302

The Chestnut Appeal: 01752 792736

(Derriford Hospital)

The Mustard Tree Centre: 01752 430060

(Macmillan Cancer Support)

## Pensilva Post Office

Located through the Café on the 1st floor of Millennium House



### **Opening times during lockdown:**

Tuesday - 9am to 1pm

Wednesday - 9am to 12 noon

Friday - 9am to 12 noon

Note - Back open on Wednesdays

The travelling post office at St Ive Institute is open on Wednesdays, 10:30-12 noon.

### Saint Ive Parish tree-planting survey

Please let us know about any trees that you plant within the Parish. We will include them in our own survey and we will notify the Forest for Cornwall on your behalf, if appropriate.

Contact us by phone: 01579 383967, or by email: parishpump@btconnect.com, or via the Saint Ive Parish Climate Action Group Facebook page. Pictures very welcome.



## Bargain Corner Free Ads up to £50

Ads are free for items up to £50. £5 charge for items over £50. Please ring the Parish Office on **01579 363096** or leave a note at Millennium House reception or email **parishpump@btconnect.com**.

\*\*\*Please let us know when your item has sold\*\*\*

Baby things. Job lot free to anyone struggling to make ends meet. Unused for over 1 year. Items used infrequently at Nanas house. All in good condition. Car seat for newborn. Travel cot and travel stairgate. Changing mat. Baby bedding. Back rest for bath.

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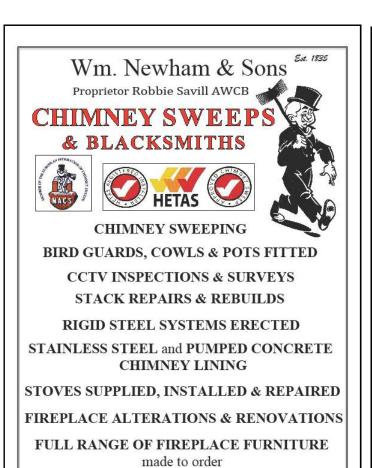
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