

# THE PARISH PUMP



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## The Newsletter for the Parish of St Ives

**We would like to restart printing and distributing copies of the Parish Pump. But we can only do it with your help!**

### **Volunteers required to distribute the Parish Pump**

Can you spare a bit of time to help distribute the Pump to houses near you? It's just once a month, towards the end of the month, and you can deliver as many or as few as you can cope with. We will call you when the copies are ready at Millennium House. If you will be away, you can arrange for a friend to do your round, or let us know and we'll try to find someone to cover. You can also volunteer to be on a standby list for when other people are unavailable.

#### To volunteer:

Ring Millennium House reception on 01579 363096, or  
Call in person at Millennium House reception, or  
Email [stiveparish@btconnect.com](mailto:stiveparish@btconnect.com)

And please don't delay! We'd like to start from the next edition.

Thank you

St Ives Parish Council

## Disclaimer

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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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In an emergency call 999

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

## 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

The big news (at least from the point of view of the Parish Pump editor) is that we are looking to start printing hardcopies of the Pump very soon. But you know that, because you saw it on the cover! I urge as many of you as possible to offer to help. The more people that volunteer, the easier it is for everybody. For example, for a group of about sixty houses, if there is only one volunteer, then picking up the copies and doing the round might take about an hour to complete. But if six people volunteer, it's only going to take each of you about ten minutes to do your round, and if you take it in turns to collect the copies for all six of you, then it will only be your turn to collect twice a year. Also, if one of you is away one month, the others can easily cover. So much easier! And, if a few of you arrange to do your rounds at the same time, then that's a great excuse to get together for a cup of coffee afterwards - Covid rules permitting, of course! Also, by circulating the newsletter, you will be helping to build community spirit. I'm fervently hoping that it won't be long before the Parish Pump pages are once more packed with details of activities in our Parish! It's been a long old wait. Keep well - Joe

## *All Being Well*

Your local, friendly gym.

**We are open again, for three mornings a week and with limits on the number of members that can attend at one time.**

### Opening hours:

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, 9am to 1pm.

Maximum four members at a time for each of three slots within each session: 9:00 to 10:20, 10:20 to 11:40 and 11:40 to 13:00

### **Prior booking is essential**

To book yourself in or for any enquiries, call in at the gym or telephone on **01579 363890**, during the opening hours listed above.

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

## **Chairman's report**

I would like to welcome Nigel Gisby to the Parish Council, he was co-opted onto the council this month, taking the number of Council members back up to thirteen. I would like to thank the other two parishioners for their applications.

Millennium House customers are slowly coming back and we are getting more enquiries daily. The Community Coffee Shop reopened in June, initially on Post Office days, Badminton too has restarted.

Over the next few weeks, the cemetery gates will be removed for refurbishment and painting. The gates have been there for many years and after repainting will continue for many more.

The Parish Council Meetings are open to members of the public to attend, and we would encourage people to come along if they have issues they would like to discuss.

Alan Moss

Chairman, St Ive Parish Council

## **Millennium House Coffee Shop Opening Hours**

**We are open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9am to 1pm  
(to coincide with Post Office days).**

**Our intention is to open more days and for more hours as soon as Covid regulations allow.**

**Covid precautions are in place at all times, providing a safe environment for our customers.**

## **Badminton has restarted at Millennium House**

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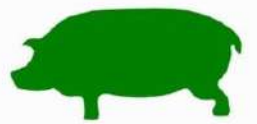
From wedding to wakes, kids or adults, corporate or community, we can host and cater your event. If you have an idea that's not covered here, get in touch and see if we're the right venue for you.

#### We're also home to:

- ✓ The Mel bar
- ✓ All Being Well Fitness Centre
- ✓ Post Office
- ✓ Sunflower Park kids playground
- ✓ Extensive playing fields
- ✓ Community Library



# THE TREVALICK'S



## WEEKENDER

### 3RD & 4TH JULY



### VINTAGE TRACTORS



### & CARS



### LIVE MUSIC BOTH DAYS



### BIG GREEN EGG BBQ



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## **AGEUK Electric Vehicle**

### **Do You Require Transport to and from the Doctors or Hospital?**

**AGEUK has successfully secured European Regional Development (ERDF) funding to contribute towards the purchase of 6 fully accessible Electric Vehicles. 6 Electric Vehicles have now been purchased and are ready to be used by local groups & the Cornish community.**

**Their aim is to connect local communities and reduce social isolation using environmentally-friendly transport solutions. The Vehicle situated at Millennium House Pensilva can be used by individuals or community groups, for hospital visits, outings etc. The vehicle is capable of carrying a wheelchair, and there is a barrier between the driver and rear passengers for COVID isolation.**

**If you have mobility issues including wheelchair user, or unable to drive to your appointment, please contact Millennium House on 01579 362919 or 01579 363096 and we will endeavour to help.**

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

Since moving to the Parish at the end of 2009, I have been photographing and recording the wildlife I see on a daily basis. This month I thought I would talk about one of our hunters:-

## ...THE SPARROWHAWK



A male on the roof of the bird table in 2013

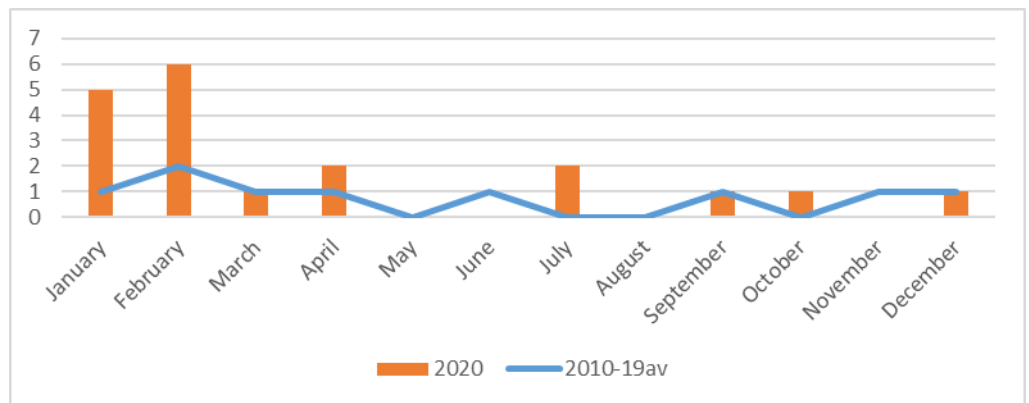


A female on the bird feeder stand in 2019



The sparrowhawk is an erratic, but relatively frequent visitor to our garden. It comes with its own interpretation as to the purpose of our feeders! As you can see from the above photos, the male has grey markings with a pinkish tinge to its breast. The female has similar markings, but in brown and she is slightly larger than her mate. Our current local male sparrowhawk has a number of pale patches.

### No. of Days Sighted Per Month in 2020, Compared to the 2010-2019 Average



In order to surprise their prey, sparrowhawks fly low and swoop over hedges and fences without warning. I have seen them do this in Fore St and Jubilee Rd in Pensilva as well as at home. Following their appearance, all other birds will disappear from sight for at least 15 minutes before returning to feed. I was once putting out the washing when a sparrowhawk flew past the feeders (empty handed). The first thing I knew was when I felt a gush of wind from his wings on my face as he flew past me. After a failed hunt (as with most hunters, the majority of hunts end in failure) they will often perch on the bird feeders or in a nearby tree for a while in full view, knowing that the element of surprise has been lost for the time being.



In 2012, we watched a successful hunt within feet of the house, when a starling was taken.



The starling was taken from the feeder and the sparrowhawk dropped to the ground with it. He put his wings out in a classic pose to protect it from any other opportunist predators. After several minutes he took it to the lawn, maintaining his protective posture. This went on for a while before flying off with the still squawking starling. I have been told that sparrowhawks are usually more efficient killers than that, so it may have been a young bird.

One day last year we opened our curtains in the morning to see a male sparrowhawk tucking into a recent kill of a pigeon on the path down to our house. I have read that only females are big enough to take a pigeon, but this was definitely a male. After a while it became nervous of being so close to the house and removed the pigeon to where the path goes down into the wood below us where it completed its meal. When I was sure it had finished, I went down and took this photo of what remained. (My apologies to the more squeamish of you!). As you can see there are only feathers and the digestive tract remaining. All of the skeleton is missing. I am told that it is unusual for the skull to be eaten, but I could find no trace of it. Within a few days, other things had completed the job and there was nothing remaining. Whilst it may be upsetting to see a living thing taken in this way, all birds and animals need to eat and to feed their young. Hunters are an important part of that food chain which keeps everything in balance. Unlike with us humans, nothing is wasted.



HAPPY WILDLIFE WATCHING!  
Hilary



# THE Growing Project PENSILVA

## GROWING PROJECT NEWS

The new beds are now hosting cabbages, onions, which are growing well.

It is the time of the year when growth is rampant but also when slugs and caterpillars are very active. Plenty to explore and nibble!

See our welcome visitors!

Soft fruit will soon be ready to pick and strawberries are in abundance. In the past the birds used to enjoy them too, too much to our liking. This year we have found though that because we didn't weed round the plants so much, the weeds which have grown amongst them are playing a protective role and the birds have struggled to find them.

In the tunnels the peppers, tomatoes are doing very well. The lettuces are now growing outside.

Colin and Stella are working at building a new outside stall. Look out for it!



## PICK UP A VEG BOX BUY FROM THE STALL

All of our organic vegetables are either grown at The Growing Project in Pensilva or supplied by local organic growers.

You can buy directly from our outside stall, 7 days a week 24 hours a day - money in the letter box.

Or order a box from us: large box £11, or smaller box £8.50.

If ordering, please place your order by midday Monday.

Collect your box on Wednesdays, 1 pm to 1.30 pm, or we can deliver within 5 miles, £2 donation

## Volunteers welcome!

We are looking at increasing our group of volunteers.

Do you have half a day to spare, to join a happy team, contribute your skills, learn new ones. Pop in on a Wednesday between 10 and 2 pm and find out more.

To order your box or for more info



07854353865



@thegrowingprojectpensilva

**Visit the Growing Project:** Higher Road, Pensilva, PL14 5NH

There was once a beautiful little town with a lovely bookshop. It was the kind of bookshop that managed to look beautiful, and have something for everyone. The staff were friendly and welcoming, and there was even a coffee shop in one corner, so that customers could meet friends, or peruse a book they were thinking of buying at their leisure. The dark oak shelves had twinkly lights around their edges so that the whole places felt at once cosy and light and airy. It was a much loved and treasured place.

But then one surprising and sad day a for sale sign appeared outside the shop premises. And "sale" signs started appear in the book shop. It was clear that the bookshop was being sold. The townspeople were up in arms at their beautiful bookshop being sold, and possibly ceasing to be a bookshop! "Where will I buy my books?" asked one lady. "Will it become another charity shop and bring down the tone of our town?" asked another. A local town councillor was heard to lament that he would have nowhere to meet his friends for coffee and catch ups on Tuesday mornings. It was clear that the town was devastated at the news their much loved bookshop would be going, leaving uncertainty in their community.

A meeting was called to explore the future of the bookshop. "Perhaps we could buy it?" suggested a local resident. Ideas and conversation flowed until one young woman asked "Have we asked them why they are closing it?" The townspeople were stunned into silence as they realised that their own own loss meant that no one had actually thought to speak to the business owners.

The couple who owned and managed their beloved bookshop business stood up and looked nervously around. They were aware of the strength of feeling locally and had been very anxious about the meeting. Bit by bit they explained that for 20 years they had lovingly run the business. It has never been a big money making, but on the whole it had made enough to pay the overheads, and allow them to live comfortably. They had developed a website to compete with internet shopping, but increasingly the shop purchases had dropped off, and the expense of running a premises on the high street had started to cut into the salary they had allowed themselves. There was always a stream of folk buying coffee, but people had stopped buying books. The couple had reached a point where they had to admit that they were subsidising a coffee shop for the town and they could no longer afford to do so.

The townspeople were stunned when they realised the reality of the situation. They had to admit that, as much as they loved the bookshop, most of them bought their books from the well known online retailer "Sahara" and what they really wanted was a coffee shop. They recognised that their expectation of the bookshop had been unfair and unrealistic and at that point the meeting was able to turn their discussion to how they needed to work with their local council to explore what the town needed and how it could be provided... and everyone lived happily ever after and the bookshop owning couple sold their bookshop to a local family who wanted to start a coffee shop... the end!!

If only life were that simple!

For centuries our churches have stood in our communities as a sign of God's presence amongst us, and as centres for community life. For a long time many of them would have been the only community building!

But life is not the same as it was and I see huge mismatch between what is often expected or wanted and what is possible. For example, St Cleer is not the only community space in the village, and without a toilet or drainage or adequate heating (it is arctic in the winter!!) it is very difficult to do much in the space, and certainly it is not sought as a public space by many. And we can all appreciate that Merrymeet is limited by pews and the roof is in need of replacement. It's likely to cost £100-150,000 and the public meeting in St Martins in June was all because the PCC had run out of options to find a solution for it. Our churches are old, expensive, often difficult to function in. But so precious and beautiful. (cont'd next page.)



(Cont'd from previous pg). I have said over and over that I have huge hope for the church. We are empowered by the Creator of all whose Kingdom is transformative, all-inclusive, and full of love. Whilst the shape of our church is changing, God is still very much "on the move". I'm not sure what the future of our buildings is, or whether the church will be able to afford a vicar even between 4 parishes for much longer. There is no magic pot of money, and I bring down the average age of congregations significantly!! But there are still some unexpected and incredible things going on in our area that tell me that God is "on the move". Our kids group is growing. This should not be happening, and is bonkers. But so exciting! Baby Basics has drawn in some lovely and wonderful folk to help develop the charity from outside the church communities. We have new worship leaders training, we have a new curate starting with us, and there is clearly a deep desire to see church presence at the centre of our community.

But in all of this we need you! Church is not "them" it is "us". One of the things I love most about rural ministry is that we hop along on a prayer and a shoestring and somehow marvellous things happen. We are not a big slick operation with staff and a budget. The downside is that this means we struggle at times, and of all the things we "could" do, we are often limited by who actually has capacity to do it!

It might be that you have read this as an article that is bemoaning our state, but if you have then stop right now!! (thank you very much...) The fact is that it is when the church is most hard pressed and under resourced that it is most likely to thrive. Remember when Jesus said "it is hard for a rich person to enter God's Kingdom"? Well the fact is that when things are going well for us, our human reaction is to forget God and do our own thing. I've a feeling that the church in Britain has been doing that for centuries, and forgotten that, as God's people, we need to humble ourselves before God and let God be God. That means God's agenda and not ours. So since we face some enormous challenges and uncertainty, this really gives us the chance to let God be God!! I have no real idea of where we are going to end up in 10 years time, but I am convinced we will very much be here as church. I'm also pretty convinced we will still be worshipping in church buildings! Because between now and then we are going to do the hard graft and the praying that means we will still be here, by God's grace.

The Methodist church has a beautiful prayer that they say at the beginning of each new year, and it seems a good prayer for us now...

I am no longer my own but yours.

Put me to what you will,

rank me with whom you will;

put me to doing,

put me to suffering;

let me be employed for you,

or laid aside for you,

exalted for you,

or brought low for you;

let me be full,

let me be empty,

let me have all things,

let me have nothing:

I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things

to your pleasure and disposal.

And now, glorious and blessed God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

you are mine and I am yours. So be it.

And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.

*Open to all*

*Permaculture*

*Regenerative agriculture*

*Nurture*

*Inspiring*

*Wildlife*

*Education*

*Connection*

*Earth Care*

# Pensilva Community

*Local resilience*

*Future Generations*

# Farm

*Everyone is valued*

*Whole Community*

*(Temporary name)*

*Improved Wellbeing*

## Would you like to see the creation of a community owned and community run smallholding?

**Why?** Over the past year an idea for a new project has been forming to grow more local food, local opportunities and a stronger community, with care for each other and our environment at its heart.

**Where?** Pasadena (Next to Pentiddy Community Woodland at the top of Attwood lane) thanks to kind support from Geoff and Carolyn Cox.

**How?** Co-creating with individuals and existing community groups, progress being guided at all times by local needs.

There will be plenty of opportunities for discussion and conversation when we are able to gather together, until then you can contact:

**[pensilvacommunityfarm@gmail.com](mailto:pensilvacommunityfarm@gmail.com)**



# 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!

**Update: We have so far raised £1,418 towards our target of £10,000. Thank you to all who have supported us so far!**

**These traineeships are also available to young people in the Parish of St Ive.**  
Contact details in the blue box (bottom right) below.

## Traineeships for 19-24 year olds in Looe



Finding it hard to secure a job or an Apprenticeship, but feel you need more guidance and experience? Have you thought of doing a Traineeship?

A Traineeship is a great opportunity for you to build up your skills and experience through a work placement to make you more employable.

Traineeships include Maths and English Functional Skills, Employability Skills and 70 hours voluntary work placement.

You will spend three days a week in our centre with two days per week on a work placement with a local employer.

The programme is delivered in small groups of up to 6 people in our central Looe learning centre.

To be eligible your highest existing qualifications must be at Level 3 or below.

**New for 2021!**  
Opportunity for a 2 week work placement in Malaga, Spain.

For further information contact us on 01503 770752 or e-mail [cornwallskills@wrecitd.co.uk](mailto:cornwallskills@wrecitd.co.uk)

## WHERE to RECYCLE Your PLASTICS



### *Recycling for Charity*

Recycling household items that our council don't collect, we send these items to be recycled and raise money for our charities....

- Medicine blister packs
  - Bread loaf bags that are stretchy
  - Cheese packets & Baby Bel nets & wax
  - Crisps & all snacks packets
  - Baby food and washed Pet food pouches
  - Biscuit, cracker and cake wrappers
  - Sweet & chocolate wrappers
  - Toothbrushes & toothpaste tubes, soft tubes and pots of creams, gels, ointments.
  - Trigger sprays, hand pumps, roll on deodorants, LATEX style gloves & Marigolds
  - Cleaning wipes and dishwasher tablet packets & tubs, plastic air fresheners
- Used pens, felt tips and inkjet cartridges, mobile phones & plastic cases, cameras....



For a full list of what can be accepted visit [www.south-hill.co.uk/charity-recycling](http://www.south-hill.co.uk/charity-recycling) and see where your nearest collection point is and regular updates on [Facebook](#)

**The Recycling for Charity** trailer will be in **Pensilva** parked by St. Johns church on **May 8<sup>th</sup>** at **12noon until 12:20**

Thank you for your support Ali [SHARE@south-hill.co.uk](mailto:SHARE@south-hill.co.uk) 07305 044049

• [Helping to reduce your "rubbish" and helping our charities and planet.](#)

TESCO stores in the SW including Launceston have added an extra in store collection alongside their carrier bags recycling cage. The additional cage is for "soft" plastics, ie not hard/rigid plastic, so this includes crinkly plastic from:

- some fruits n veg, salad items, peppers, tomatoes, celery, spinach, apples
  - film off punnets of fruit and trays of veg & meat, the tray can go in your kerbside recycling
  - sleeves and film lids off yoghurt pots, the pots can go in your kerbside recycling
  - packets from sauces, coffee, tea, noodles, rice & pasta
  - cereals, muesli, granola & oats, dried fruit, sugar in plastic bags
  - bread bags that aren't stretchy, bread rolls, crumpets, thins & naan packaging
- pretty much all the food packaging that **RECYCLING FOR CHARITY** cannot take...

The cages are located in the lobby just before the exit in the Launceston store

Stretchy plastic can be recycled with carrier bags and include

- shrink wrap from cans
- bubblewrap,
- postal bags
- frozen chips and peas packets
- spuds and some fruits and vegetables bags
- nets from fruit and garlic
- carrier bags.



*Tesco's director of quality, said: "Reducing and recycling plastics is such an important issue for us, for customers and for the future of our planet. That's why we are working hard to reduce the amount of packaging in our stores and have committed that all remaining packaging will be recyclable by 2025."*



# ST JOHN'S CHURCH, PENSILVA

*Services for July 2021*

Sunday 4th 11am Fellowship with Rev Chloe

Sunday 11th 11am Informal Service with Carol and Geoff

Sunday 18th 11 am Rev Becca Bell

Sunday 25th 11am Rev Sue Hill

Thursdays at 10am there will be an informal time of worship and prayer.

All welcome.

**Masks must be worn and social distancing observed at all services.**

For further details of the services held in St John's, or if you know of any illness or need in the village, please ring Geoff Cox on 362698 or Frances Tucker on 363718.

The **Pensilva Memory Cafe** met for its second open-air, safe-distanced Pasty Lunch at Pasadena on 24th June. Like the first, the weather was kind, with blue skies and warm sun. The members were royally entertained by Bob Wade and his guitar with renditions of old Cliff Richard numbers (whoever he is?!) and more. Our grateful thanks for a lovely afternoon to Bob and the team who organised it all.

Discussions took place about future events: with uncertain availability of venues and Covid restrictions it was thought that another open air event would be welcomed by members and they voted for yet another Pasty Lunch!

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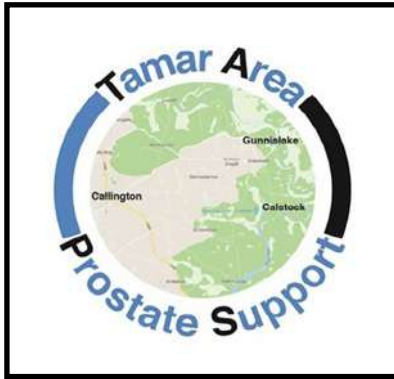
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## PENSILVA MEMORY CAFE

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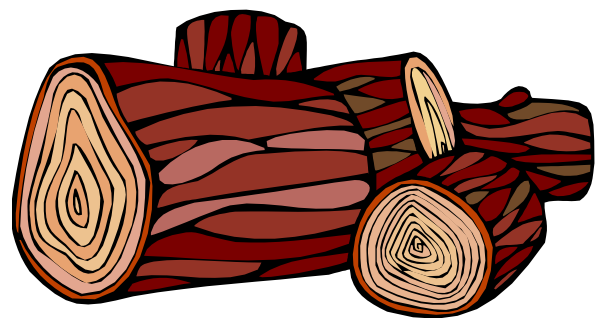
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