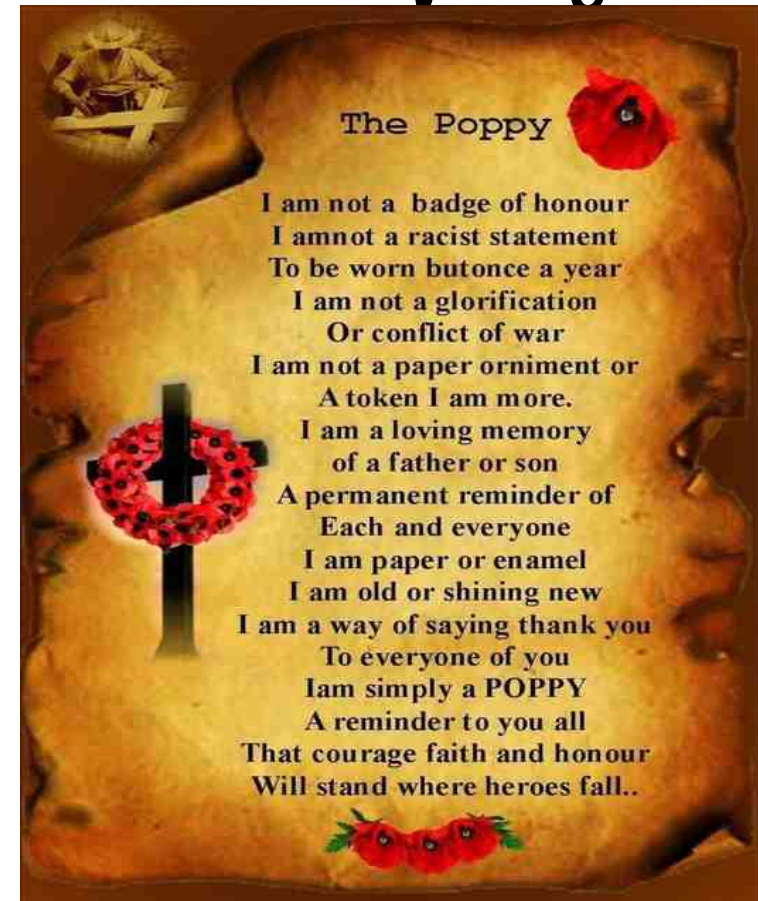


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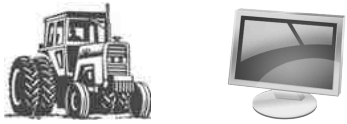
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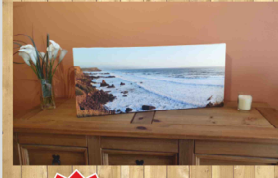
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- Sunday November 3rd  
Sunday Roast see p30
- Saturday November 9th  
WSMFC Race Night see p15
- Monday November 11th  
Jubilee Club TRURO see p38
- Saturday November 23rd  
Christmas Market see p33 this month
- Saturday November 30th  
Wreath Making Parish Hall see p13
- Saturday November 30th  
Tamar R&R DJ DYNAMITE DAVE see p18
  
- Friday December 6th  
Mulled Wine at Wentworth House
- Saturday December 7th  
Christmas Bingo and Draw
- Sunday December 8th  
Christmas Craft Fayre
- Thursday December 12th  
Johnny Cowling Carols/Xmas Concert see p32
- Friday – Mon December 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd  
Christmas Tree festival with Father Christmas
- Tue Dec 24th  
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### ADVENTURE CHURCH

Week St Mary Adventure Church meets every Tuesday  
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### Thought for the Month

The time is always right to do what is right.

**Jeanette Turner**



### Week St Mary Community Speed Watch

### National Road Safety Week 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

Community Speed Watch is a national volunteer initiative designed to educate drivers who are monitored speeding in local communities. It is carried out by proactive volunteers from local communities where there is a concern for speeding in their area.

Each year an average of 28,000 people are killed or seriously injured on the roads in the UK. Driving even a small amount above the speed limit, or driving too fast in poor weather conditions increases the risk of crashing and the likelihood of those involved sustaining serious or fatal injuries.

In Devon & Cornwall, local community groups - including CSW teams - are working alongside other organisations to form the 'Vision Zero South West' road safety partnership. The partnership has set an ambitious target of reducing all fatal and serious collisions on Devon & Cornwall's roads by 50% by 2030. **So that communities and families like ours do not suffer the tragedy and heartbreak that come with road traffic collisions.**

You may have seen us out and about in WSM. Thank you to everyone who drives with care through our village. We are always looking to increase our presence – including supporting



**17-23 November 2024**

**#RoadSafetyWeek**

road safety charity Brake's Road Safety Week in November.

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## WEEK ST MARY CHAPEL

Chapel Services for **November 2024**



Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11:00	Morning Worship led by the Worship Team
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	10:45	Act of Remembrance in the Square, followed by a combined service in the Chapel
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	11:00	Let's Meet, shared informal worship led by members.
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	18:30	Café Church

We continue to produce weekly printed service sheets available via our website  
[www.weekstmarymethodist.co.uk](http://www.weekstmarymethodist.co.uk) or from the notice board at the chapel.



## Services at St Mary's Church

November 2024

Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	19:00	All Souls
Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:00	All Age Worship
Sun	10 <sup>th</sup>	10:45	Act of Remembrance in the Square, followed by a combined service in the Chapel
Sun	17 <sup>th</sup>	11:15	Holy Communion
Sun	24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00	Morning Prayer

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Friday	08:00 - 13:00 & 15:00 - 17:00	PO SHOP HRS
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Contact Lesley on **01288-341221** for details or join our Facebook Group *week st mary adventure church* for further details. We usually communicate through FB Messenger.

**Lego Café**

Week St Mary Lego Cafe will be on **Saturday 9th November.**

We will be open between 9:30 and 12:00 noon with breakfast being served between 9:30am and 11:30am.

We would be very grateful if anyone interested could offer to help with a few jobs such as getting out and putting away the Lego boxes at 9:15am and 12:00 noon, occasionally helping with cooking etc. Please contact **Lesley (341221)** or **Linda (341468)** if you can do this.

**Thank you**

## Week St Mary Bonaventures Women's Institute - October Meeting

The real truth about Poldark. That was the subject of our latest talk from local man Terry Faulk entitled "Demelza's People – The Married Widows of Cornwall". Fascinating but the truth is never pleasant. We are encouraged to think of Cornwall as expansive coastline views, mysterious ruins of mines, empty moors (apart from the ponies) and romantic cottages. However, in the 18<sup>th</sup> century there were more rich people in Cornwall and Devon than the rest of the country, the reason being that by the 19<sup>th</sup> century, Cornwall was one of the most industrialised areas in the country and there were over 2,000 tin mines in the county.

It was known that there was copper and tin underground both of which were badly needed all over the world. Investors/Adventurers would identify potential sites, negotiate a lease from the land owners and open up a mine. The landlords negotiated 8% of all the profits made without any involvement or responsibilities. So much money was made by both the land owners and the Investors that new banks were created to look after all the monies. However, this all came at a price – namely the workers.

Because of the atrocious conditions, miners were not expected to live beyond 30 years. All the family worked in or on top of the mines including the wife and children. They had to buy their own shovels, candles and gunpowder (this came out of their wages) and were paid in either Cornish or Devon Pennies; which, of course, could only be used in the local shops owned by the mine. Everyone worked 10 hours a day 6 days a week (Sundays were for church or chapel) apart from Good Friday and Christmas Day. In order to supplement their meagre wages some miners managed to lease a small plot of land and became small farmers. These were rented on a 3 lives lease: 3 members of the family were named in the lease and it had to be transferred to them. If they died – as was often the case – then the lease reverted back to the mine owner. This was also common in Devon and Ireland.

Unfortunately, in the latter half of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, tin and copper

## Email issues cause problems for many!

There has recently been a spate of issues for email users, some have found issues with passwords whilst others have had access restricted to outlook and Hotmail as the new outlook software, recently released and installed, has develop conflicts with existing outlook mail software, or Thunderbird has crashed restricting further access.

First is the issue with passwords, some providers have adopted the policy of forcing users to change passwords, either the password has insufficient characters, is overly simplistic, or the same password has been in use for several years without change.

Then there is the regular occurrence of simply forgetting what the password is, I am not pointing a finger at any one person, or section of society, but the need to have several different passwords for each online account can be truly confusing.

I myself break many of the rules in password management, but I am not going to tell you what they are!

The second is the new outlook mail program, designed to be more secure and by default causes some users with older machines to experience lost emails and attachments, creating anxious moments, sometimes with devastating outcomes.

All too many users keep important emails and documents stored on their email server, I have recently had one user with over 30, 000 emails stored dating back 8 years and many of you may well admit to having done the same.

This is a seriously dangerous practice as the email server, especially the free ones, can crash, be hacked into or the provider withdraw a free service, and it is happening more regular than ever before. If you change telephone provider, your old email account can be lost forever. As already experienced by many users.

For all important emails and attachments copy them out into a file in your documents folder or similar and don't leave them on the server thinking they are safe there, they are not!



Although recommended by some providers, access to your email account via a Browser can be equally insecure as History caches hold data which can be hacked into by roque cookies. To help stop this I suggest installing one or more extensions such as, Ghostery, Badger and Ad Blocker Ultimate and block roque files from getting on your computer. Don't laugh at silly names, they are free and will provide you with better protection than most of the free anti-virus software packages.

Download and install adwcleaner from toolslib.com and see how many infected files are on your computer, hopefully none, but you may just be surprised at the result!



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The three sat down and did the sums. Half of the 18 would go to the son so he took 9. One third of the 18 would go to the grandson so he took 6. One ninth of 18 would go to the nephew, so he took 2. And to every bodies great surprise there was one camel left over. So, the poor man received his camel back. He had made peace by his willingness to give up all he had and it had made all the difference and he had not lost out in the end. Jesus said, Blessed are the peace makers, for they will be called sons of God. Matthew chapter 5 verse 9.

In order to be a peacemaker, you will need to make a sacrifice. The old man made a sacrifice, by giving his camel. The son, grandson and nephew, weren't prepared to make a sacrifice, and war nearly happened.

This month we remember those soldiers who made a sacrifice, and those who are still making a sacrifice so that we can live in peace. If you want to be blessed by God then when you have an opportunity be a peacemaker.

Revd David

### **Sunday Roast Lunch**

**at The Parish Hall on**

**Sunday November 3rd @ 12:30pm**



**Adults : £12 - School age : £6 - Under 5 : free**

**Desserts : £3.50**

**Bookings to Margaret.**

**07856-357424.**



began to be mined abroad in Chile, Bolivia and Australia and these imports were cheaper. The result was that the local mine owners took risks and the mines became deeper with some tunneling under the sea in order to maximise profits. Miners could walk 5 miles from home to the mine, take 1½ hours to climb down the ladder to the bottom and perhaps another ¼ mile to the end of the seam. When they finished their shift they reversed the process.

Living conditions were also frightful with tiny cottages having earth walls and floors. With lodgers (for extra income) it was known for up to 20 people to share with miners hot-bedding if they worked shifts. If a mine closed, men would have to travel to another mine, often miles away from their home. Mine owners built barracks for some of the men who would travel home perhaps once a month.

Eventually, the cheap imports meant that the local mining industry collapsed within a month and the miners emigrated all across the globe. Hence the saying "At the bottom of every mine, you'll find a Cornish-man". This is also where the description of "the Married Widows" came from. Husbands were abroad for some years and the women were expected to continue to support themselves and their children even though, as wives, they had no rights. Sometimes the husbands were able to send money but it was difficult and accidents continued to happen with miners being killed which left the families destitute. They were often supported by the community or Chapel. Many wives became very strong and resilient but most had to rely on the local Parish Guardians and later on, the Parish Workhouses. These were amalgamated into fewer larger workhouses which, in turn, became hospitals when the NHS was established after the Second World War. When we next look at the various mine ruins perhaps we should spare a thought for the families who worked and died there.

A post script: William Blake wrote the hymn "Jerusalem" after visiting the West Cornwall mining area. Very appropriate for the WI members listening who had just sung their anthem!

The date of the next meeting is  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start**  
which will be held in the **Methodist School Room.**  
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## Ruminations from the Rectory

### A Camel Story

Once upon a time there was a rich man who lived in the deserts of the middle east. You could tell how rich he was because of what he owned and especially how many camels belonged to him. In fact, he was so rich that he owned not 2, 4, 6, 8, but 17 camels.

He had led a peaceful and prosperous life and so when he was very old and near to death he wrote his will, explaining how he intended to leave his wealth to his only son, his grandson and to his one nephew. The terms of the will were these. One half of his riches should go to his own son, one third should go to his grandchild and one ninth of his wealth should go to his nephew. This seemed fair. Soon after this the rich man died. Now when it came time to dividing up the camels according to the will, the three beneficiaries ran into a problem.

If half the camels were given to the son then he should get how many? 8.5 which would mean killing a camel. If a third of the camels were given to the grandson, that would mean again killing a camel so he could get five and two thirds. And when it came to the nephew, there was no way he could get his share unless another camel was killed.

The three of them became frustrated and soon got very angry with each other. They shouted and quarrelled and argued and even threatened to go to war over the camels. Secretly they began stockpiling their weapons and plotting their battle campaigns. Nearby there lived a very poor man. You could tell he was very poor because he only had one camel. Although he was so poor, and seemed to have no influence, he still felt he should do something to help. He wanted to stop war breaking out. He wanted to be a peacemaker. But what could he do? He decided to offer his one and only camel into the rich man's inheritance to help sort out the problem. It was a huge sacrifice. The inheritance now consisted of 18 camels.

The meeting closed at 9:30pm

14 Date of next meeting November 7th, 2024 at 7:30pm

Suzanne Cleave - 07853-298595 [wsmclerk@gmail.com](mailto:wsmclerk@gmail.com)

## Christmas Hampers and Draw.

We would appreciate gifts for Christmas hampers in the Christmas draw, to be drawn at

### **Bingo on Saturday 7th December.**

Collection box will be in the shop, or give to any committee member.

Draw tickets will be on sale in the shop or from committee.

## WEEK ST MARY BONAVENTURES WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Next Meeting on **THURSDAY 14th NOVEMBER**

7:00 for 7:30pm in the Methodist Chapel School Rooms

This is an open meeting and everyone is most welcome to attend. Admission for visitors is **£3** and refreshments will be served.

The speaker will be **Frances Stuart** talking "All about Lundy".



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For details of our next speaker see page 28

For more information about our WI, please contact our Secretary, Roberta Jones, on 07788-548875  
[roberta.jjones20@gmail.com](mailto:roberta.jjones20@gmail.com)

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## Wreath Making

**Saturday 30th November in the Parish Hall  
10:30-3:30. Bring packed lunch.**

**For more details contact  
Judith 01288-341217  
or Margaret 07856-357424.**

## LINE DANCING CLASSES

**Begin**

**Wednesday 6th November**

**in the**

**Parish Hall at 7pm,**

**more details on the night.**



## Lunch Club

Week St Mary Church Lunch Club will meet again on **Wednesday**

**November 13th** at 12:00 noon

Please book your meal on

**01288-341221** or [lesleybooker@gmail.com](mailto:lesleybooker@gmail.com)

so that we know how many to cater for.

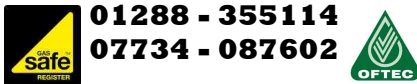


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Following correspondence received from the community shop, the clerk will go back to them to discuss the figures.

## 13. Accounts

### Balances September 27, 2024

Current account £17,803.53  
Reserve account £21,689.79  
Community Benefit Fund £ 4,858.20

### 13a. To approve accounts for payment including:

Suzanne Cochrane – Salary September (inc HMRC PAYE and NI) As per contract

Cornwall Pension Fund (September)

Suzanne Cochrane (mileage) £ 32.40

Jamie Sachs – toilets £120.00

Jamie Sachs – Greens £150.00

Cornwall Council – playing field loan repayment

£975.00

Trevor Hamlyn – fence posts, nails, petrol £132.83

Harley Friend – Back Lane £102.00

Bridgmans – mower £2,889.00

EDF Energy – electricity toilets £20.00

Pennon Water (Playing Fields) £21.45

Wek St Mary Football Club – grass cutting (May-Sept)

£375.00

Booker Farm Services – paper for magazine £186.00

Whitstone Parish Council – community

benefit money paid in error £5,597.55

### 13b To note income

Reserve account interest

£28.88

CB Fund interest £3.48

Cornwall Council – second half of precept

£11,318.55

Cornwall Council – parish hall event (paid in error)

£22.00

Councillors voted to approve the payments and accounts.



10. **Correspondence including (all relevant emails forwarded):**
11. **Community Infrastructure Levy and Community Benefit Fund applications**  
 The council received two applications after the agenda had been published – from Week St Mary Football Club and the Friends of Week St Mary Church, Churchyard and Graveyard.  
 Following advice received, the council will seek clarification as to what the Community Benefit Fund can be used for. The applications will be deferred until information is sought.,
12. **Agenda items**  
 CiLCA training  
 Councillors agreed to support the clerk in applying for and undertaking the SLCC CiLCA qualification.  
 Football club letter  
 Councillors received a letter from the football club following the decision to take over the cutting of the grass in the playing field. The council reiterated that it does support the football club and other organisations in the parish as best it can with its limited funds. If the football club encounters problems with their mower, they are encouraged to contact the council as it will be more than happy to try to help.  
 South West Water  
 The clerk read a response received from South West Water following a letter of complaint regarding the water pressure issues in the village. The clerk will write again, and include information given to her by residents.  
 Budget  
 The council was given information about a defibrillator scheme which would match fund and provide a new defibrillator for £750. Councillors proposed that the clerk make an application.



**Week St Mary Football Club Fundraising Update**

**Save the date!** Race Night on the  
**9<sup>th</sup> November** at the **Old Orchard Inn.**

Thanks to Jason and Cindy for hosting this fun event.

**Calling all local businesses!** We have an exciting opportunity for you to showcase your support for Week St Mary Football Club while promoting your business. We're offering advertising boards at our pitch, which provide a great way to reach a wide audience of football enthusiasts and local residents. If you're interested in sponsoring a board, please get in touch with us via email at

[wsmfcfundraising@outlook.com](mailto:wsmfcfundraising@outlook.com).

All we need from you is your company logo and the information you'd like displayed on the board, and we'll take care of the rest. The boards measure 1525mm x 610mm and cost just £150, which includes the first year's advertising. For subsequent years, the cost is £50.

**The tea shed** will now be open at all youth games (and some senior games), offering tasty treats and hot and cold drinks. Cash or card accepted!  
 Join us in supporting Week St Mary Football Club and enjoying the beautiful game together!

## The Journey Begins!

Here we are at the beginning of November and I am asking you to prepare for the Journey of the Holy Family once more!



Advent Sunday this year is however, the Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December and this is the day that our Crib figures will start on their Journeys around Week St Mary as they head for Christmas Eve when they all meet together at our church crib.

Last year we again had a really enthusiastic response to this simple idea to remind us of the true meaning of Christmas as it gently approaches throughout the season of Advent. We had more than 90 families and individuals in the village and around our Parish who welcomed the figures into their homes for one night. Each family lights a candle beside their figures which are displayed on a windowsill or similar place where they can be seen from outside. They then take the figures to the next host family in time for the next evening. We had three sets of figures, all on different routes; Mary and Joseph and the donkey, the Three Kings and the Shepherds.

Obviously we want to repeat the Journey this year and as last year, the figures will meet together at significant times during Advent. If you would like to join in this year as a host venue, please telephone Micheline Smith on 01288 341589 or Lesley 01288 341221 (or email [michsmith007@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:michsmith007@yahoo.co.uk) or [lesley@computafarm.co.uk](mailto:lesley@computafarm.co.uk)) to put your name down. **Please contact us by 24<sup>th</sup> November** to secure your place and confirm the group that you would prefer to have. Your name will not go down unless you ask us to add it, so please be prompt to reserve a place.

Do you remember the Journey Prayer?

'As you welcome his family into your home this Advent  
may you welcome Jesus into your life this Christmas.  
Light a candle to welcome the stranger -  
hold it, carry it and watch for the light'

**Do please join us as we all watch for the light this Christmas**

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Road, Week St Mary.

Councillors proposed no objection to the plans.

PA24/07154 – Works to trees in a Conservation Area (CA), works include native cherry tree to be removed due to root damage to underground sewer pipe and lifting of patio stones. Discussed option of cutting back or removal with removal recommended. Plan to plant a new tree further away from the house. Box Tree House, Week St Mary.

Councillors proposed no objection, but they would like to see an established cherry tree reinstated.

#### **8b. Decisions**

The following decisions were noted:

Resiting of approved dwelling and annexe as approved under permission number PA23/08270. Land south of Burdenwell Cottage, Week St Mary. APPROVED

Proposed demolition of existing dwelling and erection of new dwelling. Highmeadows, Week St Mary. APPROVED

Proposed garage extension. The Cottage, Week Orchard. Marhamchurch. APPROVED

PA24/01066/PRE – Exception Notice for middle-aged cherry tree, remove as roots have started to lift patio. Box Tree House, Week St Mary. PROPOSED WORKS NOT EXEMPT FROM REQUIRING CONSENT

#### **8c. Planning - to note**

None.

#### **9. Portfolio Reports:**

##### **Playground**

No report.

##### **Highways, Footpaths & Greens**

A number of potholes have been reported. Highways are getting to them gradually.

### Celebrations this Month



**Will Bacchus**

**A Very Happy 19th Birthday on the 4th**

**Lucas West**

**A Very Happy 9th Birthday on the 4th**

**Alisha Kay Johns**

**A Very Happy 24th Birthday on the 5th**

**Kian Cock**

**A Very Happy 21st Birthday on the 5th**

**Ryan Sachs**

**A Very Happy 4th Birthday on the 5th**

**Roman Phillip Caesar-Parker**

**A Very Happy 6th Birthday on the 7th**

**Abigail Morrison**

**A Very Happy 14th Birthday on the 8th**

**Brenda Crocker-White**

**A VERY HAPPY 90th Birthday on the 9th**

**Abigail Healy**

**A Very Happy 15th Birthday on the 9th**

**King Charles III**

**A Very Happy 76th Birthday on the 14th**

**Rowan Freya Spettigue**

**A Very Happy 10th Birthday on the 21st**

**Any Birthdays or Anniversaries always welcome.**

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no confidence in the council leader. This failed by two votes. There is a £160 million overspend, which has to be found by April. There will be some significant cuts, including school transport.  
Treetops, the developers have withdrawn the application.

- 3 **To note councillors present**  
Cllrs Slade (chair); S Peters; T Hamlyn; S May; S Gubbin; M Johns; L Stephens and R Shipton. Also in attendance: Cllr Chopak; S Cleave, clerk, and ten members of the public.
- 4 **To receive apologies for absence with reasons**  
Cllr Richardson – unwell; Cllr Bolt – working.
- 5 **To receive Declarations of Interest and approve Dispensations**  
Cllr Peters – planning application PA24/07154.
- 6 **To approve the minutes of:**  
Councillors approved the minutes of the Ordinary meeting held on Thursday, September 5, 2024.
- 7 **To receive clerk’s report on matters arising**  

The clerk’s report was noted. Cllr Slade told councillors that Mr and Mrs Eric Barriball had purchased a replacement family memorial bench for the top of the playing field. She also said the top soil has been done at the lower area. She offered thanks to all councillors for their efforts over the Revel.
- 8 **Planning**  
Any late applications received will be discussed under this section
- 8a **To discuss and make a consultee comment on application:**  
PA24/07116 – Proposed conversion of barn to dwellinghouse. Hawthorns, Steel Hill House, Stewarts

**Week St. Mary Parish Council  
held on Thursday, October 3rd 2024**

- 1 Public question time** (15 minutes allowed for this – on matters on the agenda only)  
A number of residents spoke about the lack of water in the village. Cllr Chopak said she had contacted South West Water's area manager, and Ben Maguire, North Cornwall MP has got a meeting with them.  
A resident spoke about speeding. Cllr Chopak said speed humps were being removed. due to climate change. Islands have been installed in other villages, but in South Petherwin there have been three accidents since an island was put there. The parish council has requested speed monitoring, and Cllr Chopak said towns and villages will be asked if they want 20mph in their villages.  
One resident said the football club was given less than a month's notice that funding will be withdrawn. Cllr Slade said the decision was made to purchase a mower. The council is aware of how old the football club mower is. The council is doing what it can to save money. Prior to this, the top area of the playing field and Lambley Corner were costing a total of £1,500 a year. Cllr Slade said the council appreciates all the football club does for the village. The council is proud of its facilities and supports the football club as it does other village organisations.  
One member of the public asked about removing the posts on the lower area for more parking. It was agreed this would continue to be closed for the winter following the bank slippage.
- 2 To receive County Councillor Nicky Chopak's report on matters arising**  
Cllr Chopak noted that the new recycling contracts starts on November 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Cornwall Council want to sell Newquay Airport. There is also a proposal to do the same with some car parks, particularly town car parks. There has been a recent vote of

## PSR confirms decision on APP scams reimbursement

Here is some recent news, which I am sure will be most welcomed by all internet users in the UK. However, it is only available from the 7<sup>th</sup> October, previous scams will only be recovered at the discretion of the Bank involved. Maximum amounts apply, irrespective of losses!

The PSR has recently confirmed the maximum reimbursement limit for victims of Authorised Push Payment (APP) scams starting from 7 October. Having given careful consideration to all the feedback and information received, the PSR board has decided that the maximum reimbursement limit for Faster Payments will be £85,000.

The PSR's requirements will provide world-leading protections to people who fall victim to scams – with over 99% of APP claims covered by the reimbursement cap. It will also give firms strong financial incentives to continue to make improvements to their fraud prevention controls.

This was a carefully balanced decision – which provides significant protection to fraud victims and strikes an appropriate balance having regard to the PSR's innovation and competition objectives and making sure that payment systems work well for everyone. A final policy statement to explain the reasoning for the decision will be published next week.
















The regulator is making this short announcement to ensure everyone is clear on its decision and to provide clarity on the limit prior to the reimbursement requirements coming into effect on 7 October, supporting their implementation, so that people benefit from the protections from that date.

The Bank of England, as the operator of CHAPS, has carefully considered the feedback made in relation to CHAPS as part of the same consultation. The Bank has decided that the maximum reimbursement for CHAPS will be £85,000. In making this decision, the Bank has given weight to the benefits to industry and consumers of having consistency of limits across the two payment systems. The Bank is committed to reviewing this limit within 12 months.



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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<p>Regular items appear as these symbols on the calendar - PH is Parish Hall, MSR is Methodist School Room, WSMPG is the Play Group, WSMWG is the Walking Group</p> 						
<p>4 Meet &amp; Eat see p35</p> <p><b>MISCHIEF NIGHT</b></p>	<p>5 WSMPG see p37 Adventure Church see p9 &amp; 36</p> <p><b>BONFIRE NIGHT</b></p> 	<p>6 Line Dancing see p13</p>  	<p>7 Coffee Morning MSR 10:30 to 12:00 noon - Parish Coun Meet see p28</p> 	8	<p>9 Lego Café see p9 Brenda's Birthday Party see p1 WSMFC Race Night see p15</p>	<p>10 Act of Rem 10:45 see p34</p> <p><b>REMEMBRANCE DAY</b></p>
<p>11 HMMC see p36 Jubilee Club see p38</p>	<p>12 WSMPG see p37 Adventure Church see p9 &amp; 36</p> 	<p>13 Lunch Club see p13</p> <p><b>KINDNESS DAY</b></p>   	<p>14 WI Meet see p11 &amp; 28</p>	15 CAMEO see p37	16	<p>17 Holy Communion 11:15 see p34</p>
18	<p>19 WSMPG see p37 Adventure Church see p9 &amp; 36</p> 	<p>20</p>  	<p>21 Coffee Morning MSR 10:30 to 12:00 noon</p> 	22	<p>23 Christmas Market see p33</p>	<p>24 Café Church 18:30 see p34 Morning Prayer 10:00 see p34</p>
<p>25 HMMC see p36</p>	<p>26 WSMPG see p37 Adventure Church see p9 &amp; 36</p> 	<p>27</p> 	28	<p>29 Kids Christmas Disco see p2</p> <p><b>BUY NOTHING DAY</b></p>	<p>30 Wreath Making see p13—Tamar R&amp;R see p18</p> <p><b>ST ANDREWS DAY</b></p>	<p><b>November 2024</b></p>