

THE FOOTPRINT

A Newsletter for Herodsfoot

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All Saints Church Fete - Sunday, August 14 was a fine and sunny day for the annual Church Fete, which took place in the tranquil setting of the Village Green by kind permission of Mr + Mrs Herbie Kastelan. The Fete was opened in fine style by Mr Bill Hall. For many years, together with his late wife Sally, Bill worked tirelessly for the Church and the Village and is a much-loved and respected member of our community. All the familiar stalls, together with cream teas and a large raffle, provided a happy celebration for residents and guests and as a result £762 has been added to Church funds – a substantial help towards the annual running costs of maintaining All Saints.

The PCC is very grateful to everyone who contributed, supported and helped. (With thanks to The Cornish Times).

CLASSIFIED ADS:-

Soupa doupa,TM
stuff, made in Cornwall

Seasonal farm produce: Pedigree pork (inc sausage etc) & beef, lamb, free range eggs & seasonal vegetables. Home made soups using our own vegetables – no additives gluten and dairy free. Frozen meat boxes available for the amount you wish to spend. Hog roasts for that special occasion. Farm gate sales or produce can be delivered.

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local produce and hampers.

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drop off any produce on our way home – please
just give us a call
01503 262680 or
ally@purelycornish.co.uk

Congratulations – Belated congratulations on your 50th (WOW!!) Wedding Anniversary to Gill and Nigel - our very best wishes to both of you.

August Coffee morning – Held at Minehouse Farm. Our Community Police Officer Steve Cocks was unable to attend and Neil Sharma-Burford the NHW Co-ordinator took time from his busy schedule to chat to us about the recent criminal acts in our Village. Four new NHW signs and window stickers (costing approx £50.) have been purchased from the Police and paid for from the social fund. These we hope, will deter any further criminal activities in our Village. This is just the kind of project we envisaged the Social Fund would be able to help.

The signs will be placed throughout the Village as follows:-

- *on Church Hill by the Herodsfoot Village sign
- *in the Village centre
- *on the Herodsfoot Village name sign on School Hill - just above School House
- * below Foxhill coming down into the Village

Any persons requiring new window stickers please e-mail Neil at mail@neilsharma-burford.co.uk or leave your name/details inside the red mailbox in the drive to Minehouse Farm. £9.51p was collected for the Social Fund.

Wednesday Night Quiz Nights – Held at The Retreat (Deerpark Café and Shop) from 7.30 to 10.00pm. Bring friends/family/neighbours – make up a team and enjoy the FUN! Adults £1 - children FREE. Prize for the winning team - complimentary nibbles! Quiz is for CHARITY – providing holidays for disadvantaged children.

Macmillan Coffee morning September – The coffee morning for September will be held on Friday 30th September 11.30am at Hir Garth by kind invitation from Veronica and John.

The World's Biggest Coffee Morning is Macmillan Cancer Support's biggest fundraising event where donations on the day are made to the Macmillan Appeal. Please come along have a chat and give your support – all are very welcome.

There is more.....

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Sunday 11th September – Harvest Festival -
The Harvest Festival Service will be held at All Saints Church on Sunday 11th September at 6.30p.m followed by the Auction - Tea, Coffee and Nibbles. Please leave any produce/donations for the Auction at the Church on Saturday or Sunday morning, or bring with you to the Service.

(If delivery is a problem we can organise collection – please contact Cathy/Trixie). The church will be decorated on Saturday morning 10 till 12.00 – decorators are very welcome!

Mobile Phones/Land Lines and the Internet -
The following e-mail was received this week from Rachel Beadle, Senior Parliamentary Secretary to Sheryll Murray MP in connection with our recent campaign:-

“We are in contact with a company who are at present undertaking trials in South East Cornwall, they are considering including Herodsfoot and other localities in their trials but with the proviso of clearing out some technical matters in the first instance. No time frame has been given but we would ask for your patience in this. The new round of BT superfast broadband is scheduled for 2012 but again no time frame has been given.

The company conducting the trial are very strongly committed to bringing broadband coverage to rural communities that either cannot currently get broadband services at all or cannot get broadband services as defined by the government’s stated Universal Service Commitment (at least 2Mb/s downstream consistently for broadband users). They have recently responded to Ofcom’s consultation on the auction of the 800 & 2600MHz radio spectrum planned for early next year.

I have sent them your findings and hopefully they will be in contact with you directly”.

Saturday 3rd September – A Quiz Competition will be held on the Village Green this Saturday afternoon the 3rd at 5.00pm. (Weather permitting!!). Your Host and Quizmaster will be Ian Gordon and the proceeds will go to The Macmillan Cancer Support Appeal. The Quiz will be in the form of ‘individual participation’ so you will not need a team! Please bring your own refreshments and nibbles – the cost will be £1. per player. Further info from Ian Gordon. - Come along and have some fun!!

Village Signpost and Doggy Poo Bin – The Footprint has enlisted the help of Mrs J Hoskin - Clerk to St Pinnock PC who has kindly agreed to find out what has happened to our Village signpost! A new signpost was agreed to in February – but has failed to materialise. Cornwall Council have turned down our request for a metal post as the cost of these has risen to £800!! (A sign of the times!)
Hopefully we will hear something soon.

The Doggy Poo Bin for the Village Green ordered in May from Cornwall Council seems to have also ‘gone astray’. They are looking into it (not literally, we hope!!).

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 3rd September - Quiz Competition
5.00pm Village Green

Saturday 10th September – Ride/Stride Day
Cornwall Historic Churches Trust

Sunday 11th September – Harvest Festival –
Service and Auction – All Saints Church
6.30pm

Friday 30th September – Coffee morning at
Hir Garth 11.30am – The Annual Macmillan
Cancer Support Appeal

Friday 15th December – Christmas Carols by
our Christmas tree with the Liskeard Silver
Band

Christmas Services at All Saints Church –
details next issue