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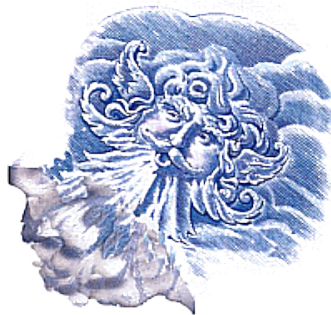
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EDITORIAL

Welcome to the latest edition of the South Hill Connection newsletter

The Winds of Change



The wind of change seems to be blowing through South Hill. Many of you will have seen the urgent appeal from Nick Easton regarding the parish hall. Nick has taken over as chairman from Pat Moren and is keen to develop the hall as a resource for everyone who lives in the parish.

A number of committee members who have given stalwart service for many years, are taking a well earned rest. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Pat Moren, Peta Emmerson, Myra Locock and Andrea Hill, on behalf of the South Hill community, for all their hard work. We are very lucky to have such a good parish resource as the hall and it is due to the persistent efforts of these volunteers that we still have a good hall today. Thank you to all of you.

It is now up to the rest of us, especially the new committee, to keep up the good work and build on the successes of the past. Watch this space!

If you want to write a letter to the editor, or contribute to our next newsletter please call or email

Geoff (editor@south-hill.co.uk or telephone 01579 362623)

South Hill Connection Guestbook

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Make your contribution

If you have any items of interest for future newsletters, please send them along. We aim to produce a newsletter roughly every 2 months. This is the April issue - the next one should come out at the beginning of July.

We would welcome any short stories, news about Parish life, poems, photos or drawings.

Also, you can advertise anything you have for sale or to give away, in our Small Ads section, or give someone special a mention in our Announcements section.

If you know of any events taking place locally in the coming months, let us know. We'll put them in the Newsletter and on our Events page on the website.

And finally, if you have something to get off your chest, you can write a Letter To The Editor!

Just email webmaster@south-hill.co.uk, or contact Geoff Clemerson or Sue Skelton.

Thank you for all your past and future contributions.

Business Advertising

If you would like to advertise your business here and on our **Local Business page**, the cost is a trifling **£15** per year, and helps to cover the costs of hosting this site and occasionally producing printed copies for distribution in the Parish.

If you would like us to publish your **Business News** regularly in our Newsletter (like the **Caradon Hill Area Heritage Project**), please **contact us to** negotiate a rate.

Calling all amateur photographers...

Do you take your camera to local events? We are always on the lookout for photos to print here in the Newsletter - maybe your snaps are just what we need?

Please send your digital photos attached (not embedded) to an email to webmaster@south-hill.co.uk.

Letter to the Editor

THANK YOU!

We just want to acknowledge the great job done by the **'Play Matters'** group with the new playground equipment.

The play area has been transformed – and it's not even finished yet! I've visited or walked through several times in the last few weeks and have seen people of all ages enjoying the play equipment or just sitting and enjoying the outdoors. It's a great place for meeting and chatting, exercising, playing together or relaxing and watching the world go by.

A huge amount of work and planning has been done by local volunteers to make this renovation happen. The whole community will benefit from the work of a few, so 'thank you' for all you've done.

Clare, Rick, Rosie and Molly Cornell

South Hill Parish Hall



Parish Hall Committee Report

AGM held on Monday 23rd May 2011 at 7.30pm

The AGM was held on 23rd May at 7.30pm. There were 8 members present one of whom was representing Play Matters and not a permanent member. One member had already retired before the meeting and during the election of a new committee, two officers retired completely from the committee and one stood down as an officer. We were therefore unable to form a

new committee and after much discussion we decided to hold an emergency meeting on Tuesday 31st May with the hope that there may be some support from the rest of the Parish.

Obviously as we could not form a new committee we did not have a following committee meeting.

I sincerely hope that some help comes forward so that the Parish hall will be able to continue. Under our Constitution if we are unable to form a committee to run the hall it reverts to the Parish Council who will then be responsible for running it. I am sure they will not relish this extra burden on top of their current commitments, so it is up to the Parish to come forward if they want the Hall to continue as a resource for all.

Pat Moren - retiring Chairman

Tales from the Chair by Nick Easton (incoming Chairman)

Following on from our Annual General Meeting we had our first meeting with the new committee. I would like to thank all the past members and their long standing contributions to the running of the village hall. From our meeting we launched a new leaflet to advertise the Parish Hall and all that it can offer - view the leaflet here - big thanks to Steve Moir for producing the brochure. These are the events that will be forthcoming - cheese and wine evening, Harvest Supper with local sea shanty singers, Barn dance, firework party and yes, you will be able to follow us on Facebook! These are just a few of the ideas we are trying to organise for you. I would welcome any help or ideas, contacts that may be useful, and any energy or enthusiasm you can spare!! The hall is there to be used. Please feel free to contact me , looking forward to an event filled year, see you there.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 13th July, 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Parish Hall Contacts:

Nick Easton (Chairperson), parishhall@south-hill.co.uk Tel. 384770

Wendy Trewin (Secretary), hallsecretary@south-hill.co.uk Tel.370460

Liz Moir (Bookings Secretary), hallbooking@south-hill.co.uk Tel. 383202

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Announcements

No announcements in this edition

Small Ads

Small Ads

For Sale: **A SHEDLOAD** of garden equipment, loungers , chairs, hammock, tablecloths, cushions etc. If any one is interested we can negotiate a price.

Please contact Pat Moren by email: pat@moren.co.uk or on 01579 363440

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June Gardening



Now is the time to plant out bedding plants and annuals, but keep a lookout for slugs, rabbits, and pigeons, they can soon ruin all your hard work. Make sure that all newly planted shrubs and trees are watered in well, and this also includes any containers which have been planted up.

You need to check that all climbing plants are well tied in, as the strong winds that we seem to be getting this year will easily break down plants if you don't. Don't forget to prune mature shrubs that have finished flowering.

Remove the side shoots from tomatoes when necessary and keep them tied to the canes; then give a high potash feed when the flowers start to appear. Its time now to plant out squashes, courgettes, dwarf beans and runner beans. On hot days – and we will get some ! - damp down the greenhouse to increase its humidity.

As always, try to keep the weeds down, because they compete for water, and mulch wherever possible. Its been such a dry Spring, and the ground is still very dry. Do please also remember to leave some water out for the birds.

Barbara Clemerson



Callington Space Centre

Based at Callington Community College, the Callington Space Centre is project aiming to promote interest in astronomy and space science throughout the community.

We offer a number of workshops and courses including GCSE Astronomy. The Space Centre is acknowledged as unique in its approach and recently short listed for an Arthur Clarke Award in Education.



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Please come along to this free and fully illustrated presentation which will include an interesting handout to help you to continue your own investigations.

Do you have a farm or small holding? If so please get in touch CHAHP are offering Caradon Hill area residents free whole farm plans. We can help you discover new ways to earn money from your land.

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Callington Young Farmers Club

Callington Young Farmers club is a charitable organisation for young people from the age of 14 to 27 years.



The Royal Wedding celebrations saw Callington YFC perform three of their cabaret acts again for the **Lions celebratory concert**. Members had to dig out and dust off their costumes and props to entertain Callington Town Halls audience. Some members not being in the cabaret before had to quickly learn the routines as members were competing in the **gig rowing on the Isles of Scilly**. With 136 teams from around the world competing, three lads from Callington YFC, James Boundy, Tristan Moon and Ryan Moon with their team mates came a respectable 31st place!

Saturday 30th April saw a group of 30 Cornwall YFC members, known as **Wotnotters**, ready and rearing to **climb the four peaks** (Brown Willy, Snowdon, Scafell Pike and Ben Nevis) in aid of **Cornwall Air Ambulance and Precious Lives Appeal**. Congratulations go to Cat Ede, Nikki Lake and Emma Nattle from Callington club. All 30 Wotnotters successfully ended the week at Blackpool along with hundreds of other members from all over England and Wales for the National AGM weekend.



The weekend saw smart dress, many imaginative song titles as fancy dress, Matt Baker from Countryfile and past Blue Peter presenter who was elected as President of National YFC, taking the place of the great Lionel Hill and our very own county organiser Gerald Haines being voted as being an honorary life member!

The weekend drew to a close with the entertainments final. After much dedication from a cast of 95 members an outstanding performance of 'It's Not An Albatross', was put on show. Cornwall's cabaret team were placed a well-deserved second and all Cornish members and supporters were very proud to be supporting them. Congratulations to all members including the 9 from Callington, who have had much fun, gained many skills and will have lasting memories of cabaret 2011 for many years to come!

The club has a few events coming up which you may be interested in.... your lawn looking a bit overgrowing, needing a trim? Then Callington YFC is holding their Annual Charity Mowathon on Saturday 21st May in aid of Cornwall Air Ambulance. Prices start at £5. To book your lawn in for a cut or for more information...please give Cat a call on 07900381890. We are also holding a charity Father's Day clay pigeon shoot on 19th June at Amy Tree. So why not treat your dad, a special person, or yourself! Novices welcome, refreshments also available!

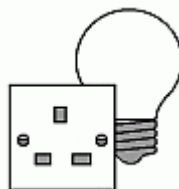
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Events

South Hill W.I.

An invitation to the ladies of the Parish!
South Hill W I holds its meetings on the **first Wednesday of the month at 7.15 pm** in the Parish Hall. We would love to have more ladies join us.

Wednesday 1st June 2011
Wok Cookery Demonstration
7:15 pm

Why not come along and see what we are all about.
For more information please call **Liz Moir on 01579 383202**.

Golberdon Play Matters

Playground Meeting
Thursday 9th June 2011
7:30pm

If you feel you could help out or wish to get involved with steering the future of the play area, why not come along to the meeting, which will be held in the play area

Saturday 20th August 2011



Download your copy of the programme on the website.



St Sampson's Church Services

Services are held in St Sampson's Church, South Hill every **Sunday at 11:15am**. All are welcome.

Golberdon Christian Fellowship Meetings

The Fellowship meet in the Parish Hall every **Sunday at 6:00pm**. All are welcome.

List of speakers unavailable at present

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Callington Amateur Drama Society

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Directed by David McCarroll

at the Prim-Raf Theatre, Biscoombe's Lane, Callington

Performance Dates:

Thursday 23rd June 2011

Friday 24th June

Saturday 25th June

Thursday 30th June

Friday 1st July

Saturday 2nd July

More details on the [Prim-Raf website](#).

Callington Arts Venue (CAVe) offer the following:

June	1	Salsa & Tango
	4	Saturday Evening Dance
	8	Salsa & Tango
	10	Afternoon Tea Dance
	15	Salsa & Tango
	16	Film Club - "The Wages of Fear"
	22	Salsa & Tango
	24	Afternoon Tea Dance
	29	Salsa & Tango

PLUS ANOTHER LIVE JUNE EVENT TO BE CONFIRMED

July	2	Saturday Evening Dance
	9-17	Callington Festival Week
	12	Loveny Male Voice Choir in Concert
	14	Callington Town Band in Concert
	15	Callington Community Gospel Choir in Concert Another Helping of Mervyn Stutter

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From our Cornwall Council Representative

I do hope that you have enjoyed the Easter break and the Bank Holidays which followed. As I write this it is the weather gives some hope for the warmer summer days after the winter which we suffered. I hope this continues.

The Council are doing their best to fill in the numerous potholes which appeared and are prioritising the worst. By the end of March almost 3000 had been identified and of these some 61% had been dealt with so they should soon be all done. In response to a question at Council it was confirmed that the £4.7 million funding received from government will all be spent on highways and not diverted to other services.

The reform of the NHS continues to be a major topic and there is much controversy about the plans and the way services are to be delivered. Cornwall has decided to form a Community Interest Company (CIC) as the delivery model to take the process through the changes proposed which will enable GP commissioning of health services to take place locally. Nationally 80% of Councils favoured the retention of interim provision within the NHS structure but this was not the favoured option in Cornwall. An interim 'Health & Wellbeing Board' is being set up which will include various organisations including LINK (the patient's forum) and Cornwall Council as well as the professional bodies. I have to say that it is a political hot potato which is worth keeping a close eye upon.

I am really pleased to see the 'Play Matters' scheme reaching completion and to commend all those who have been instrumental in driving the project forward.

The Public Meeting regarding the future of waste collection services in Cornwall was well received by those who attended and there was some interesting and helpful feedback. Thanks to all who participated and don't forget to send your form back to express your preferred option.

The death of Neil Murray, our M.P's husband has been a profound shock to all of us and our sympathies go out to Sherryl and her family at this time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any problems with local issues. I may not be able to solve everything but I will try to do my best.

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Golberdon Play Matters



Was it to mark the Royal Wedding, or to celebrate the completion of our new playground?

On April 29th a small but determined group of hardy Royalists met in a chilly Parish Hall to watch the marriage of Prince William and Kate Middleton on TV and projected large onto a sheet fixed to the wall. We enjoyed coffee and cakes as we watched the royal couple take their vows, discussed the choice of music and criticised the clothing. When Wills and Kate left the Abbey, we likewise burst forth into the glorious sunshine of a Cornish Spring morning, and fired up the barbeque...



As the smell of grilled sausages and burgers filled the air, and the tables were loaded with salads, sausage rolls, cakes and biscuits, more hungry people arrived to join in the festivities. We returned to the Hall briefly to toast the Happy Couple as they kissed on the balcony of Buckingham Palace, and then it was out again into the fresh air to enjoy the company of neighbours and the unbeatable taste of hot dogs. And, of course, to check out the new playground...Already well used by local (and not so local) children, the new play equipment is strong and simple, with plenty of space and paths for bikes and skateboards. We foresee that it will be enjoyed by old and young for many years to come.

Sue Skelton



Planting out in Golberdon!



What an expression of community we experienced during the park planting event! People from across the area came armed with trowels, spades, rakes and plants from their gardens. David Skelton went one better and brought a tractor with soil and tyre "planters"! After the 'laying of the tyres' into suitable areas, teams of people gathered to distribute soil and fill the new planters (made from old tyres - how green are we?!) with plants.



There are all sorts of lovely plants now gracing our park and enjoying the drop of rain that we have had. Several people brought pickaxes to rid the play surfaces of large stones - good effort! Even the young people took up tools rather than spend a little more time on the play equipment! Once the work was done, we were able to stand back and enjoy the fruits of our labours - a beautiful play space. It will be even better once the grass grows!

We would like to encourage people from the parish to come along every now and then and do a spot of guerrilla gardening; perhaps a bit of weeding or to plant the odd annual or vegetable. We are hopeful that this will encourage people other than children into the recreation space and perhaps even enjoy the flurries of youth around them while also enjoying a bit of community contribution. It is your park and we would like to welcome you into it.



The next steps are for the installation of a few more pieces of equipment and a boundary fence. We will continue to need to fund raise for further items and will be planning more community based events which we hope will bring us all a little bit closer together. If you feel you could help out or wish to get involved with steering the future of the play area, why not come along to the next meeting which will be held in the play area on



Thursday 9th June at 7.30pm.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Patricia Matthews for the fantastic amount of work and effort she has personally given to Golberdon Play Matters. As Chair of our group, she has ensured that we stuck to tight deadlines, managed our enthusiasm and been a real driving force behind the project. Pat's family have also been really supportive to us too. We will continue what Pat started and all of us deeply appreciate the contribution she has made to transforming our village.

Andrea Hemmens