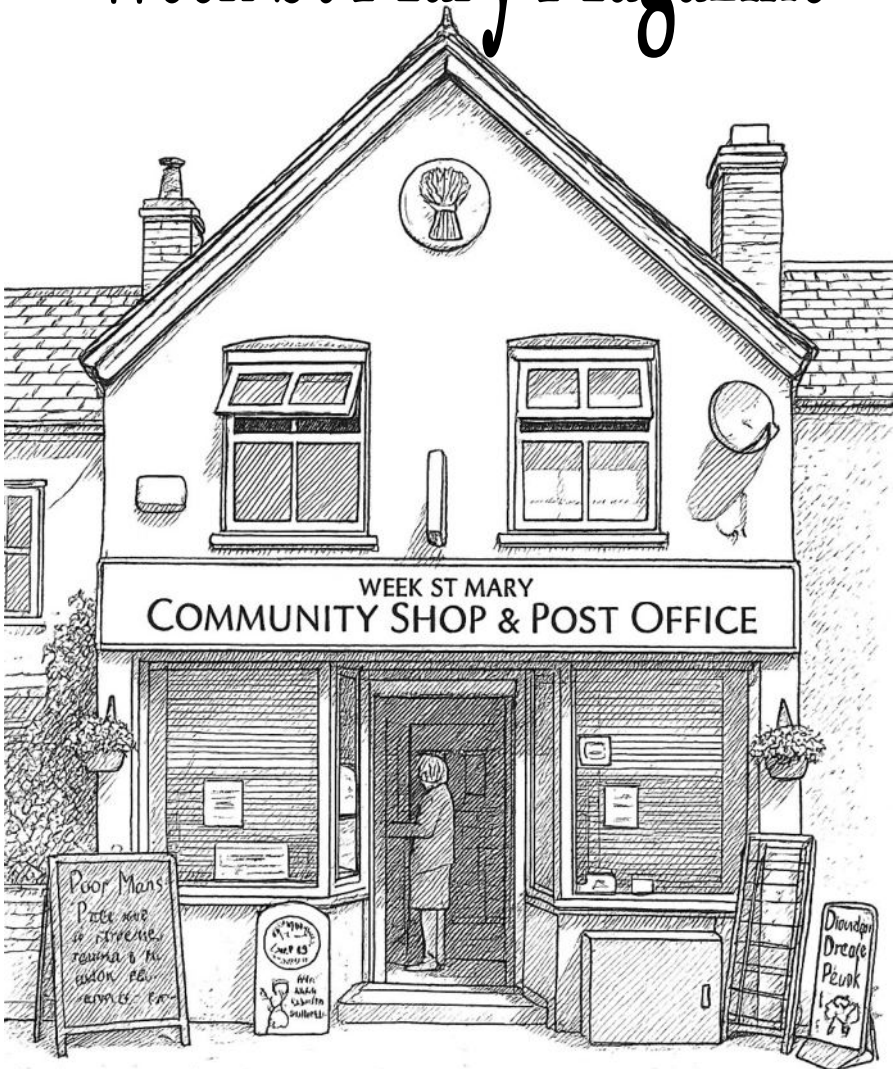


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Magazine Distribution

Week St Mary Magazine is produced and distributed by an army of volunteers every month. One of the regular jobs that needs doing is stapling the printed pages together, folding and then counting the magazines into bags for each round and taking them to the people who will deliver them to every house in the parish. Michael and Shelley Collman have done this important job for some years and would now like to take a break, so if there is anyone who would be able to take over (there are offers of occasional help to cover holidays etc) the Magazine Team would be very glad to hear from you.

Please contact Lesley on 01288 341221 or Dick on 01288 341348

Thank you

REVEL TEA REQUEST

Revel Tea is helped enormously by donations from everyone in the village. There will be food lists in the village shop or online to pledge your gift before to help with catering requirements.

Any donations towards the tea, will be gratefully received and can be brought to the Tea Tent on the playing field from 10am on Revel Saturday morning. If you have any queries regarding the food for the tea please contact Trina Tel: 01288 341317

Thank you

Bishop Davids Visit to Week St Mary

On 17th August Week St Mary Church welcomed the new Bishop of Truro to preside at a service of Holy Communion for the whole Bude Coast and Country Benefice. The church was full and many stayed to lunch with the Bishop after the service.

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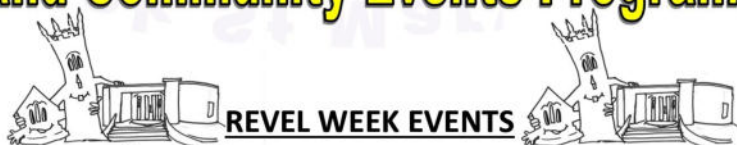
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Week St Mary Revel **2025** **Grand Community Events Programme**



Saturday 13th Sept Car Treasure Hunt 4pm meet in the Square

Wednesday 17th Revel Bake Off and Fruit and veg show

Friday 19th Barbara Nice—Comedian in Revel Marquee 8pm

Saturday 20th Revel Day

Sunday 21st Church Dedication Service

Tuesday 23rd Harvest Festival and Supper in Chapel 7pm

REVEL DAY—Saturday 20th September

Harvest Queen, Fancy Dress & Morris meet 2pm at Playing Field

Parade to Church led by Barrel Border Morris 2.30pm

Crowning Harvest Queen and Citizen of the Year 2.45pm

Field Events, Stalls, Bouncy castle, ice cream,
refreshments & games

**Revel Tea plus Cream Teas and Pasties available all afternoon in
the Marquee and Licensed Bar**

EVENING EVENT

Bar and Barbecue from 7pm

and **Devil Rain** live in the Marquee 8pm

Sunday 21st Chapel Service 10:30am

Evening All Age Revel Church Dedication Service 6.30pm

Tuesday 23rd Village Harvest this year in Chapel 7pm



WEEK ST MARY BONAVENTURES WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Our next meeting is on THURSDAY 11th SEPTEMBER
7.00 for 7.30pm in the Methodist Chapel School Rooms

The REPAIR CAFE in Bude, a community initiative run by volunteers focusing on reducing landfill waste by repairing broken items, will talk to us about their projects, their sharing of skills, building connections and promoting sustainability

This is an OPEN MEETING so EVERYONE is welcome to attend at a cost of £5 which includes entry into the monthly draw and refreshments.

Week St Mary Revel

Donations please for the Bottle Tombola.

There is a box at the shop and a box outside 11, Ashbury Grove.

Thank you

Week St Mary Churchyard

Week St Mary Church is urgently seeking a further volunteer to help with grass cutting in the churchyard on a regular basis during the summer months. All necessary equipment and fuel is supplied. If you enjoy being outdoors in good weather this would be a wonderful way to help the community by maintaining one of its largest open, free access spaces. If you are interested, please contact the churchwardens - Lesley Booker 01288 341221 or Linda Cobbledick 01288 341468

Thank you

Safari Supper

On 9th August Week St Mary's annual Safari Supper was held as usual and the crowds of guests were able to travel from course to course in lovely weather.

Judith Taylor and Derek Orchard hosted the reception drinks which included a very popular punch and nibbles, Wendy and Nick Couch provided a range of delicious starters and the church was the venue for both hot and cold main courses with salads. Wendy Watts hosted the dessert where a huge number of puddings made by very generous parishioners and guests were enjoyed in the garden.

Finally, we all arrived at the Rectory where Rev David and Dianne Saunders made coffee and tempted guests to unlimited cheese and biscuits.

We are very grateful to all the people who helped the hosts at each venue and to everyone who gave dishes to help with the catering. Many thanks also to those who came and enjoyed the event which raised approximately £1400 for church funds that will be used for general expenses and will hopefully contribute to the Tower Restoration Project.

Celebrations This Month

Maeva Motsch	A Very Happy 13th Birthday on the 6th
Mariia Humeniuk	A Very Happy 10th Birthday on the 17th
Lucas Willoughby	A Very Happy 11th Birthday on the 19th
Aaron Jones	A Very Happy 18th Birthday on the 20th
Gary Cooper	A Very Happy Birthday on the 23rd
Harry Oakley	A Very Happy 13th Birthday on the 25th
Brooke Hannaford	A Very Happy 17th Birthday on the 26th

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**SAT 6TH
SEPT 2025**

VILLAGE WALK FOR CHARITY

A fun community walk in aid of 'WALK THE WALK' - a charity dedicated to raising money for and research into **BREAST CANCER**. As a village, let's see just how many marathons we can complete in 2 HOURS!

- > A **ONE MILE** circular route starting and ending at The Playing Fields
- > Walkers to start between 2.00pm & 2.30pm and should finish by 4.00pm
- > Followed by **FREE TEA + CAKE** in the Parish Hall
(The bar will also be open for those wishing to purchase a cold drink!)

EVERYONE WELCOME - men and women of all ages, accompanied children, friends and family! Form a relay team, walk as a group, come on your mobility scooter or bring your four legged friends.

DO IT YOUR WAY!

**WALK AS MUCH, OR AS LITTLE,
AS YOU CAN**

Minimum Sponsorships:

Adults - £5

Children under 16 - £1



Our aim is to raise at least £1,000

So let's all get together as a community and walk for all those we have sadly lost in the past, for those who are going through a cancer journey in the present and in the hope of finding a cure for all those in the future.



WEEK WANDER

So that we know how much cake to bake, it would be helpful if walkers could **PRE-REGISTER** either by:

EMAIL:
sandy.millstone@gmail.com

TEXT:
07495908732

Following Sandy & Martin's successful MOONWALK MARATHON last year, Sandy gave a talk to the Bonaventures WI about her experience. From that talk, it was evident that many people would like to do a charity walk but don't feel able to tackle a marathon. And so the idea for the first 'WEEK WANDER' was born - a fun community charity walk, organised by the WI, for the community.

Formed in 1996, Walk the Walk is now one of the most successful grant-making breast cancer charities in the UK raising, to date, in excess of £140 million. It's work is dedicated to raising money and awareness for vital breast cancer causes both nationally and locally.

As well as fundraising for this amazing charity, this fun walk will hopefully encourage EVERYONE - young or old - to improve their individual fitness, whether that means walking 200 yards or a mile, which is fundamental to improved overall health.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The **ONE MILE** route will be marshalled to ensure the safety of all participants and all children under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult. There will be an adapted route for dog walkers.

AND LADIES.....please have a rifle through your undies drawer as on the day we will be accepting **BRA DONATIONS** which will be sent to Africa via 'Smalls For All'.



Payments on the day in **CASH**

Minimum sponsorships apply:
Adults **£5** and Children (under 16) **£1**

We would really appreciate any extra sponsorship or donations above and beyond the suggested minimum. Please ask your family and friends to sponsor you so that we can smash our target of **£1,000!**

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Please email the clerk - clerk@weekstmaryparish.gov.uk with your views.

Revel Cake Stall 2025

Your Revel Cake Stall Needs you!!

The cake stall is always visited with eager anticipation. In order to meet that expectation we need lots of cakes, savouries, preserves and fresh produce.

Please can you help, or encourage someone you know to make a cake and either bring it to the Revel Field after 1.30 pm on the day or to Judith Taylor at Tinghamscott before the day.

Your contributions, however large or small, will be gratefully appreciated.

Victoria Sowerby

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WEEK ST MARY REVEL PRODUCE SHOW
SCHEDULE – WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

<u>Carol and Mervyn Slade Cup</u> Produce		
Class No	Amount required	
1	3	Potatoes
2	3	Runner beans
3	1	Longest runner bean
4	3	Carrots
5	3	Beetroot
6	3	Courgettes
7	6	Cherry tomatoes
8	4	Tomatoes
9	1	Largest tomato
10	3	Onions
11	3	Shallots
12	3	Broad beans
13	1	Cucumber
14	1	Largest marrow
15	1	Bunch of herbs vase or jug
16	1	Largest Pumpkin
17	3	Leeks
18	3	Apples eating
19	3	Apples cooking
20	1	Largest cooking apple
21	3	Pears
<u>Linda Cobbledick Shield</u> Flowers		
22	1	Rose any size colour best fragrance
23	3	Dahlias
24	1	Single flower not rose
25	1	Potted plant indoor
26	1	Outdoor plant in container or pot
27	1	Geranium in pot
28	1	Begonia in pot
29	6	Sweet peas any colour
30	1	Arrangement of flowers in a small watering can
31	1	Flowers in a vase not exceeding 18"
Childrens Class		
32	1	Primary School – Decorated Jam Jar Prize awarded
33	1	Secondary School – Decorated Jam Jar Prize awarded

Rules of Entry 1 Entry per class 50p entrance each item

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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.



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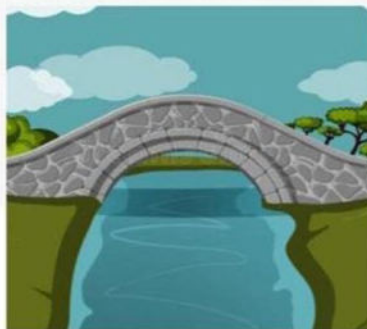
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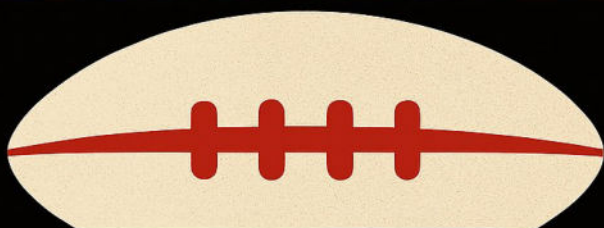
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Week St Mary Lego Café
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8:30am to 12:00



C A M E O

Come And Meet Each Other

Meeting is Friday 19th September
@2:30pm at Wyke House

Everyone most welcome for tea, coffee, biscuit or cake and
an opportunity for a chat.

As ever, transport can easily be arranged but will
people please book with
Linda Cobbledick 01288 341468

Look forward to seeing you !

Thought for the Month

Stay Strong
Have Faith
Trust God
Keep Believing
Never Lose Hope

Jeanette Turner

Week St Mary Playgroup



Welcomes you

10am - 12 every Tuesday
at Week St Mary Village Hall

Come along and have some fun !



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Lunch Club



Week St Mary Church Lunch Club will meet again on
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WEEK ST MARY CHAPEL



Chapel services for September 2025

Sun 7th 10.30 Morning Worship led by the Worship Team.

Sun 14th 10.30 Morning Worship led by the Worship Team.

Sun 21st 10.30 Informal Cafe style worship and Harvest

Festival with the Revel Queen present.

Tues 23rd 19.00 Village Harvest Festival

Sun 28th 18.30 Cafe Church

We continue to produce weekly printed service sheets available via our website
www.weekstmarymethodist.co.uk or from the notice board at the chapel.



Services at St Mary's Church

September 2025

Sun 7th 10.00 All age worship

Sun 14th 18.00 Evening Prayer

Sat 20th 14.30 Revel Ceremony

Sun 21st 18.30 Dedication Service

Tues 23rd 19.00 Village Harvest Festival in the Chapel

Sun 28th 10.00 Morning Prayer

Every Wednesday @ 8:30am there will be a zoom service of Morning Prayer

Full details are available via achurchnearyou.com

Mon	Tue	Wed	Th
<p>1</p> <p><i>September</i></p>	<p>2</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>8</p> <p><i>Memory Café 2:30pm (P.13)</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p><i>Adventure Church 4:30pm (P13)</i></p> 	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p><i>Chapel Co Morning 12:00 MSH WI 7pm M</i></p> 
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p><i>Adventure Church 4:30pm (P13)</i></p> 	<p>17</p> <p><i>Revel Bake Off (P26)</i></p> 	<p>18</p>
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**GREAT VILLAGE
CAKE and PRESERVE
COMPETITION
Wednesday 17th September
WSM Parish Hall**

Cake Competition

Coffee & Walnut cake - recipe provided
Potato, Cheese and Onion Pie using Shortcrust Pastry - own recipe

Preserve Competition

Homemade sweet mincemeat - own recipe
Plum jam - own recipe

2025 Extra Challenge

4 Cheese & Thyme Biscuits - recipe provided

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250g Butter : 225g / 8oz caster sugar : 4 large eggs : 225g / 8oz self raising flour : ½ level teaspoon baking powder : 1 tbsp instant coffee, dissolved in 1 tablespoon of boiling water : 50g / 1¾oz walnuts, finely chopped.

For the filling and topping

125g / 4 ½oz butter, softened : 225g / 8oz icing sugar, sifted : 1 tablespoon instant coffee, dissolved in 1 tablespoon of boiling water 8 walnut halves to decorate

Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4. Lightly butter two deep loose-bottomed 20cm/8in round tins and line the bases with baking paper.

1. Put the butter, sugar, eggs, flour, baking powder and coffee in a large mixing bowl and beat together (using an electric hand whisk if you have one) until well combined and smooth. Fold in the walnuts.
2. Divide the mixture evenly between the tins. Level the surface using a spatula or the back of a spoon.
3. Bake for 25-28 minutes, or until an inserted skewer comes out clean. Leave the cakes to cool in the tins for 5 minutes, then run a small palette knife or rounded butter knife around the edge of the tins and carefully turn the cakes out onto a wire rack. Peel off the paper and leave to cool completely.
4. For the filling and topping, beat the butter and gradually add the icing sugar. Add the coffee and beat until smooth.

5. Choose the cake with the best top, then put the other cake upside-down onto a serving plate and spread with half the coffee icing. Sandwich together with the other half. Ice the top of the cake and decorate with the walnut pieces to serve.

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## **POTATO, CHEESE AND ONION PIE using Shortcrust Pastry – Any Recipe**

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### **CHEESE & THYME BISCUITS**

160g plain flour : 100g cold butter : 1 egg  
100g finely grated cheddar ;  
½ tsp dried thyme

#### **Method**

1. Heat oven to 180c/160c fan/gas 4. Put the flour in a bowl and rub in the butter until it resembles breadcrumbs. Stir in the cheese and thyme, then add the beaten egg a little at a time and mix using a fork. When the mix starts to clump together, use fingers to knead to a smooth dough.

2. Roll into a sausage shape approx 20cm long then cut into 1cm slices. Place on one or two baking trays. Flatten slightly with a fork then bake for approx. 15 mins. or until firm. Cool slightly before placing on a wire tray to cool completely. Will keep for up to 1 week in an airtight container. These are better prepared the day before.

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PRESERVES

HOME-MADE SWEET MINCEMEAT - Any Recipe

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PLUM JAM - Any Recipe

Arrangements for participants and viewing

Please bring your entries to the Parish Hall from 10am – 12.30pm, with your name and contact number for each item in a sealed envelope. If you cannot manage this, please contact someone who can collect them for you. Judging will take place from 2pm. The Hall will remain closed at this time.

Doors re-open for viewing at 6pm and presentation of cups will take place at 6.30pm. Please remove your entries at 7pm

One entry, per person, per section
(20p per entry for Parish Hall Funds)
(Children's entries Free)

CHILDRENS COMPETITION

Group 1	Under 5
Group 2	Age 5 to 7
Group 3	Age 8 to 10
Group 4	Age 11 to 16

Childrens trophy will be awarded to the best entry out of all 4 groups in each category

Please accompany your entry with your name and age in a sealed envelope

4 ROCK CAKES

Ingredients

225g/8oz self-raising flour
75g/2½oz caster sugar
1 tsp baking powder
125g/4½oz butter, cut into cubes
150g/5½oz dried fruit (raisins, sultanas or currants)
1 egg
1 tbsp milk

Method

Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4
Mix the flour, sugar and baking powder in a bowl and rub in the cubed butter until the mixture looks like breadcrumbs, then mix in the dried fruit.
In a clean bowl, beat the egg and milk together
Add the egg mixture to the dry ingredients and stir with a spoon until the mixture just comes together as a thick, lumpy dough. Add a teaspoon more milk if you need it to make the mixture stick together.
Place spoonfuls of the mixture onto the prepared baking tray. Leave space between them as they will flatten and spread out to double their size during baking.
Bake for 15–20 minutes, until golden-brown. Allow to cool for a couple of minutes, then turn them out onto a wire rack to cool.

A DECORATED JAM JAR

WEEK ST MARY PARISH HALL **100 CLUB**



The **August** 100 club winners are:

1st - no 17, Dennis Orchard.

2nd - no 27, Robert Sprake.

3rd - no 31, Nick Couch.

Membership is £15 per number.

New Members Welcome!

Thanks You For your Support

Margaret Johns

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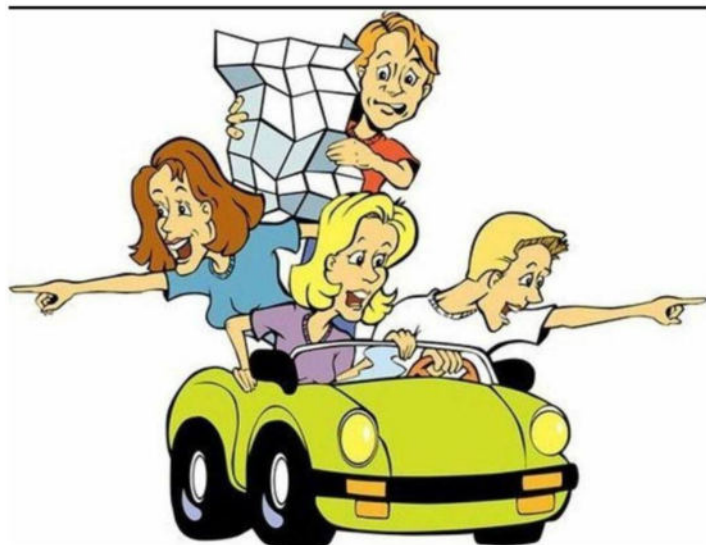
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Week St Mary Revel Car Treasure Hunt



Saturday 13th September
Meet at Week St Mary
Square, 4pm £10/car

DRAFT Minutes

- 1. To note councillors present**
Cllrs C Slade (chair); I Richardson (vice chair); M Johns; S May and A Willoughby.
Also in attendance: S Cleave, clerk and one member of the public.
- 2 To receive apologies for absence with reasons**
Cllr Couch – prior engagement; Cllr Shipton – prior engagement; Cllr Gubbin – working and Cllr Fay – family visiting.
- 3 To receive Declarations of Interest and approve Dispensations**
Cllr Slade – PA25/04731 and the Bright Sparks application.
Cllr Johns – Bright Sparks application.
Councillors approved a dispensation to allow Cllr Slade and Cllr Johns to remain and vote on the Bright Sparks application to allow the vote and discussion to be quorate.
- 4 To approve the minutes of:**
The minutes of the July meeting will be voted on at the September meeting (vote not quorate at this meeting).
- 5 Public question time** (15 minutes allowed for this – on matters on the agenda only)
Jeremy Ward gave some further information on the Bright Sparks grant application and on the group's next show.
- 6 To receive County Councillor Nicky Chopak's report on matters arising**
No report.
- 7 To receive clerk's report on matters arising**
The clerk's report was noted.
- 8. Planning**
Any late applications received will be discussed under this section
 - 8a. To discuss and make a consultee comment on application:**
PA25/04731 – The erection of a dwelling and garage without compliance of Conditions 5 and 6 of Decision Notice E/STE/72/28201 dated 11/12/72. Greenamoor Bungalow, Week St Mary.
Councillors objected to the application and the removal of the agricultural tie. It was felt that the tie is applied for a reason and this should remain.
 - 8b. Decisions**
The following decisions were noted:
PA25/04081 – Works to trees within a Conservation Area – felling of T1 (dead Elm), T2 coppice to ground level (multi stem Sycamore) and T3 reduce in

height by half to match height of hedge (Lawson Cypress). The Willows, Week St Mary.

DECIDED NOT TO MAKE A TCO (TCA APPS)

PA25/04908 – Prior notification of agricultural or forestry development for a new build shed for storage of agricultural machinery and agricultural farm supplies.

Brendon Barton, Boyton

PRIOR APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED (PA/AF/TEL/DEM)

PA23/09577 – Reserved matters application for 4 new dwellings flowing outline consent PA22/07796 dated 07/11/2022. Land west of Ashbury Grove, Week St Mary

APPROVED 25/210

8c. Planning - to note

The following update was noted:

APP/D0840/W/24/3358031 – Development comprising the delivery of a ground mounted solar farm alongside associated infrastructure including distribution substation upgrades with the capacity to deliver approximately 42MW of renewable energy. Land north of Canworthy Water.- to note that the procedure for this appeal has changed from an Informal Hearing to Written Representations.

9. Portfolio Reports:

Playground

Cllr Shipton has carried out the checks. Cllr Slade reported a problem with the tennis net. She has put a new padlock on the gate. Cllr Slade attended the recent Revel meeting. The committee require the playing field from September 15/16 to put the marquees up. The clerk will inform the football club. Cllr Slade said the playing field team will mark out the parking area. The church will provide a risk assessment and insurance.

Highways, Footpaths & Greens

Cllr Slade reported a blocked drain outside Hillside. She met with Sarah Wickett at the war memorial. Cllr Johns carried out some weeding and Cllr Slade the spraying. Sarah is going to get some memorial cleaner. She has looked into grants, but these are easier to obtain if you are a charity.

Police / Neighbourhood Watch

No report.

10. Correspondence including (all relevant emails forwarded):

The following correspondence was noted: Road closure confirmation (road from Week Green to Highmoor, Week St Mary August 8 8.30am to 3.30pm); Planning News for Local Councils and Agents; Clean Cornwall newsletter.

11. Community Infrastructure Levy and Community Benefit Fund applications

Councillors discussed an application from Bright Sparks – to extend stage, guard rails and backdrops. Councillors noted the process with the timings to consider grants, and agreed to vary the process on this occasion due to time restraints of the project. Councillors proposed to grant the £1,000 from the Community Benefit fund.

Before the agenda items were discussed, Cllr Slade reminded everyone that proposals have to be proposed, seconded and resolved in order for the resolution to happen.

12. Agenda items

1 Footpath project

Cllr Slade said the footpath project was started several years ago, and it would be good to pick it up again. This would extend the path past the tennis courts and to the lower area. The path, in its current form, is not legally wide enough. Cllr Richardson said it was originally looked into for a mobility/access issue. This will be placed on the September agenda.

Ashbury Grove

Councillors received three solicitor quotes for the transfer of land at Ashbury Grove. Councillors resolved to go with Parnalls.

2 Football club lease

The football club lease is in hand with the solicitor. The clerk will report back at a future meeting.

3 Play park slide steps

Cllr Slade asked the playing field working group to look at two providers. She suggested a piece going in the magazine to ask people if they would like a smaller slide. Cllr Willoughby the equipment isn't great for kids under four. The clerk will put a piece in the magazine to invite comments.

4 Grant for playing field

Cllr Willoughby will look into what grants are available for public areas.

5 Treetops

An email was received from Cornwall Council saying it had to be reported to the Health and Safety Executive. Councillors listed a number of concerns that the clerk will pass on.

6 Civility and Respect Roles and Responsibilities Policy

This will be deferred until the September meeting.

7 Tech clinic

Cllr Richardson said he was sceptical about the project and would not want to see it come under the parish council umbrella (GDPR, data privacy, equipment). Cllr Willoughby said the parish council could help initiate the community practice. Cllr Slade said she had spoken with CALC and it would not come under the umbrella of what a parish council does, but such a project would require DBS checks, insurance and risk assessments. The clerk will ask Cllr Fay to look further into it and report back to the council.

Playing field booking guide and form

Councillors voted to adopt the booking form for playing field events.

9 Social Media Working Group Terms of Reference / Social Media and Electronic

Communication Policy

This will be placed on the September to reach a resolution about the Facebook page and associated papers.

- 10 Government Planning Consultation and Working Papers
Correspondence from Cornwall Council was noted.
- 11 EDI statement
This will be deferred to the September meeting.
- 12 Goscott trees
In a submitted report, Cllr Fay said she had reported the trees and these are scheduled for trimming.
- 13 Assets of Community Value
Councillors discussed the Community Right to Bid information but resolved to not go forward with this at the moment.
- 14 Local Maintenance Partnership
This was noted by councillors.
- 15 Playing field safety sheets
The clerk will ask Cllr Couch for the new sheets.
- 16 Village equipment
Cllr Willoughby questioned the need for the parish council to keep the mower that was purchased. It was noted that the mower was purchased for the top and lower field. Cllr Willoughby queried the tender process and said the applicants were asked to quote including using the council mower. Cllr Johns said this was incorrect and the applicant said he was happy to use the council mower. Cllr May said if the applicant is unhappy, to come to the council to discuss.
- 17 Bude Park and Ride
Correspondence about the new scheme was noted.
- 18 Back Lane, Lambley Corner and parish maintenance
Councillors were told that Harley Friend is no longer to work on Back Lane, Lambley Corner or carry out maintenance. Councillors resolved to ask Jamie Sachs if he would be willing to add this to his schedule. The clerk will double check with the council's insurance provider about cover for ad hoc maintenance.
- 19 Resignation
Councillors noted the resignation of Cllr Louise Stephens. The clerk will email Louise to thank her for all of her time over the years. The vacancy will be advertised.
- 20 Community Shop
Correspondence from Week St Mary Community Shop was noted. A public meeting will be held at the Parish Hall on September 25.
- 21 Dogs on Beaches consultation

Councillors received correspondence from Cornwall Council regarding the review of existing dog bans on beaches. Councillors proposed no change to the regulations.

13. Accounts

Balances July 23, 2025

Current account	£ 3,433.54
Reserve account	£21,922.71
Community Benefit Fund	£ 4,484.09

13a. To approve accounts for payment including:

Suzanne Cochrane – Salary July (inc HMRC PAYE)	As per contract
Cornwall Pension Fund (July)	As per contract
Suzanne Cochrane – mileage	£32.40
Jamie Sachs – toilets	£120.00
Jamie Sachs – Greens	£150.00
Jamie Sachs – playing field	£290.00
Harley Friend – top field and bank maintenance (June)	£119.00
Harley Friend – roadside verge maintenance / Back Lane	£ 60.00
Harkey Friend – outstanding invoice	£136.00
CALC – Code of Conduct (Cllrs Slade, Johns, Couch, Willoughby)	£120.00
ICO subscription renewal	£47.00
EDF Energy – playing fields	£20.63
EDF Energy - toilets	£65.74
Pennon Water – playing fields	£41.02
Carol Slade – protection oil for play equipment	£ 67.56
Carol Slade – padlock	£ 13.78
Booker Farm Services – paper for magazine	£ 186.00
Duchy Defibrillators – spare pads for new defib	£ 84.00
Duchy Defibrillators – installation of defib at parish hall, new battery and annual monitoring fee	£828.00

13b To note income

Reserve account interest (July)	£ 20.46
CB Fund interest (July)	£ 4.39

Councillors approved the payments and accounts.

14. Items for September 4, 2025 meeting

Finance, risk assessment.

15. Exclusion of members of the public and press. To resolve that under s1 (2) of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 that the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items as it involves the likely discussion of confidential information.

Councillors resolved to move into the closed session.

16. Clerk's work from home allowance

Councillors unanimously resolved to pay the clerk a work from home allowance, starting this month.



Week St Mary Village Harvest

Tuesday 23rd September

7.00pm

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Any small amount of money raised was shared among the above of the parish.

It has taken much work and change of use with the Charity Commission to rewrite the wording to allow Public Access.

We thank, Josh Fry, the Snellgrove Family, David and Jean Martin and Paul Sachs for their donations of time and gifts of seats. There are bird, bee, bat and hedgehog boxes and at the bottom a wetland area. There will be a mown path for people to walk around and the rest will remain wild with an annual scythe cut.

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L to R
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New UK laws aimed at protecting children online

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Child Protection:

"Highly effective age assurance" must be applied.

Harmful Content Regulation:

Harmful content, i.e. self-harm, suicide and eating disorders must be monitored.

Transparency and Control:

Greater transparency on content to give users more control over what they see.

Enforcement:

Greater enforcement powers given to Ofcom to regulate content.

Age Verification:

Pornography sites must use robust age verification apps.

Parents and Children:

Parents to have more tools to protect children online.

Adult Users:

Adult users to have more control over available content.

Potential for Blocked Content:

Some websites may be blocked for UK users.

Evolving Technology:

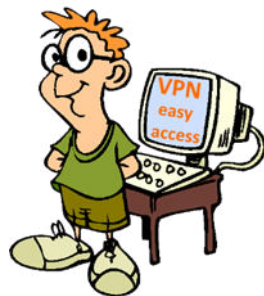
The effectiveness of age verification tools to be monitored.

However, the use of VPNs can bypass age verification measures as logging into foreign websites and the dark web is relatively easy. Many websites have little care on who views its content only that it brings in advertising revenue.

Some of these regulations may also breach personal data privacy laws and may not be applied as they can breach the data protection act! (that law may need to be changed).

The new laws mean well, but the law of unintentional consequences is apparent.

Talk about locking the stable door after the horse has bolted, the government is so far behind the curve, many of these laws will have no effect on tech savvy kids!! The new laws also affect what you may write on social media any breach of these laws can result in a criminal prosecution, be very careful, voicing a simple opinion can be life changing and you won't just be waving goodbye to freedom of speech.



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- September 6th - Week Wander
- September 12th to 19th - Revel activities & preparations
- September 20th - Revel Saturday
- October 3rd - Quiz Night (PH)
- October 5th - Pie and Mash (PH)
- October 11th (Sat) 6.30pm Brights Sparks Performance: High School Musical and Wind In The Willows
- October 12th (Sun) 3pm Brights Sparks Performance: High School Musical and Wind In The Willows
- October 18th (Sat) 6.30pm Brights Sparks Performance: High School Musical and Wind In The Willows
- October 19th (Sun) 3pm Brights Sparks Performance: High School Musical and Wind In The Willows
- October 25th - The Countrymen (Church)
- October 25th - Halloween Party(PH)
- November 2nd - Sunday Lunch (PH)
- November 22nd - Christmas Market (Church)
- November 28th - XMAS Bingo and Draw (PH)
- December 7th - Christmas Market (PH)
- December 5th - Mulled Wine (Venue tba)
- December 20th, 21st and 22nd - Christmas Tree festival. (PH)
- April 26th Johnny Cowling in Concert (Church)

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9:00am - 4:00pm
7 days a week except
Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day

Doctor's Surgeries (Appointments)
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Buses: Plymouth City Bus (colour Red)
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(Launceston Mon & Thurs 09:38am Ret 12:50pm from TESCO
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Women's Institute:
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Diocesan Safeguarding Officer for Children and Vulnerable Adults
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Mobile Library: The Square, Week St Mary 11:50am-12:10pm
Check calendar for monthly dates.

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