

# The South Hill Connection Newsletter

March 2024

Issue 122

## March events in South hill Parish

**22<sup>nd</sup> Inspirations** Free event at South Hill Church, a bit of culture for all to enjoy

**23<sup>rd</sup> QUIZ** 7:30pm start with Norman for CRY Charity at the Parish Hall

**30<sup>th</sup> Easter Trail and Egg Hunt** at South Hill church this year 10 – 12pm  
Thank you TESCO for the Easter eggs.

## Other March Events

2<sup>nd</sup> Rotary Race Night Callington 7pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Market Callington 10 -2

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Market Pensilva 11 - 2

5<sup>th</sup> St Piran's Day Everywhere

16<sup>th</sup> Energy Fair St. Cleer 10 – 3pm

23<sup>rd</sup> St. Ive Preloved Sale 10 – 2pm

24<sup>th</sup> Coads Green Tractor Run 9:30am

25<sup>th</sup> S.C. Farm Net Zero film 7:30pm

## April

**7<sup>th</sup> St Sampsons Open Afternoon**

**13<sup>th</sup> Comedy Night at the hall**

**20<sup>th</sup> Charity ZUMBA party Pensilva**



If you haven't completed the survey yet Download the HALL SURVEY here

[South Hill Parish Hall Survey Feb. 2024](#)

Email or drop to the parish hall,  
there's a box in the porch.

It's important we hear your views for any development or expansion of the property and the events held here.



## The CONNECTION Team

look forward to hearing from you at  
[editor@south-hill.co.uk](mailto:editor@south-hill.co.uk)

For the April newsletter please send your articles, by March 15th THANK YOU.

This is our web site.

<https://south-hill.co.uk>

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Thank you **Paint n Print** CALLINGTON  
for the print copies again this month.

Callington  
**Rotary**  
Present



**SATURDAY  
2ND MARCH**  
CALLINGTON TOWN HALL 19:00 - 21:30

**FAMILY RACE NIGHT**  
**£10 Per Head** To Include 8 Races and a Pasty Supper  
Children FREE




**Proceeds raised will go to  
Cornwall Air Ambulance**  
And other local charities  
**LICENSED BAR**




**Cornwall Air Ambulance**  
Your charity, saving lives


Tickets via Eventbrite, Callington Town Hall and Trewarthas

**ST CLEER ENERGY FAIR**  
SATURDAY MARCH 16th - 10am - 3pm  
ST CLEER MEMORIAL HALL - PL14 5ED



Exhibitions, Talks & Advice on Cheap, Green Energy Schemes  
Get advice from professionals on grants, planning, where to start

  **SHARE** South Hill Association for Renewable Energy 

 **Stithians Energy Group**

Come try out an E-bike - courtesy of Fully Charged, Liskeard

 National Autistic Society  
Supporter

World Autism Acceptance Week  
2 - 8 April 2024

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH**  
**St Ives village hall**  
10-2pm Refreshments, Tombola, Raffle,  
PRELOVED SALE  
RAISING MONEY FOR

Raffle prizes include:  
meal out vouchers,  
vouchers,  
days out,  
wine,  
chocolates



To book a table  
Please contact Emma on  
07803818621  
eksmith@outlook.com

Come grab a bargain,  
and raise money for  
a good cause.

Thank you for helping  
create a society that  
works for autistic people


 Registered with  
FUNDRAISING  
REGULATOR

[www.autism.org.uk](http://www.autism.org.uk)

The National Autistic Society is a charity registered in England and Wales (208425) and in Scotland (SC239427)

**PENSILVA**



Free Entry

Featuring local sellers,  
craft stalls, indoor carboot,  
baked treats, and live plants.  
Refreshments available and bar!

£5 per table

←← MILLENNIUM HOUSE PRESENTS →→  
**PENSILVA  
MARKET DAY**

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH;  
NEXT MARKET DAY IS...


**3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH**

SELLERS FROM 10am; BUYERS 11am-2pm

Call Vanessa on 01579 363096 or email  
ness.mhouse@gmail.com  
to book your table or other enquiries

PRINCESS ROAD, PL14 5NF

SCAN TO FIND  
MILLENNIUM HOUSE  
ON GOOGLE MAPS





# INSPIRATIONS II

Friday 22nd March 2024 7.00 p.m.  
St. Sampson's South Hill, PL17 7LP



A relaxing evening of artistic delights in the unique setting of ancient St Sampson's. World renowned organist and conductor **David Davies** plays piano and organ and accompanies his wife soprano **Rebecca Davies**.

Published Poet **Jane Newberry** takes us on a surprising and mysterious journey in verse

Former Chair of Drawn to the Valley, and member of National Association of Acrylic Painters, artist **Martin Clark** tells the stories behind his pictures.

Enjoy a glass of wine in ancient, atmospheric St Sampson's Church and be inspired.

Free entry, but donations welcome towards St Sampson's Unlocked restoration fund.

**EVENTBRITE FREE TICKETS HERE**

[Inspirations II Tickets, Fri 22 Mar 2024 at 19:00 | Eventbrite](#)



## COMEDY MASH UP

South Hill Parish Hall  
Is hosting its first

David Arnold has been performing on the comedy circuit for over 7 years & has performed all over the UK for some of the country's biggest promoters.

Email: [southhillparishhall@gmail.com](mailto:southhillparishhall@gmail.com)  
or call 07521 202170  
to reserve your tickets

**FEATURING**



*Welsh Poet*

**PRICE: £12**  
INCLUDES BANGERS AND MASH SUPPER,  
DESSERT AND ENTERTAINMENT FROM  
THE COMEDIAN DAVE ARNOLD.

**13TH APRIL 2024**  
**BAR OPENS**  
**AT 7:30PM**



*Bangers & Mash*

# St Sampson's Unlocked

## St Sampson's Living Churchyard.

How lovely it is to see signs of spring. You can now enjoy the primroses and snowdrops in St Sampson's Churchyard from a wonderful recycled bench, made from 3,330 milk cartoons! Long lasting, no maintenance and very comfy!

We are in the process of drawing up a more detailed plan of grass cutting and churchyard maintenance to make the most of this special, ancient area. We would love this awesome space to have more community involvement in the planning and maintenance of it and want your ideas, knowledge and help. If you would like to join this group as a decision maker, someone with a passion for managing a space for wildlife, or as someone who can help occasionally, please contact me. The more the merrier!

## YOU ARE INVITED TO St Sampson's Church Celebration and Open Afternoon

**Sunday April 7th**

Celebrating the present, looking to the future.

Help us mark the first milestone in our restoration journey, to say thank you to everyone for all the work achieved. Everyone invited for all or part of the day.

**1.15 Thanksgiving** Service of Holy communion with Revd. Canon Judith Pollinger

**12.30** Lunch

**1.30 - 4pm Open Afternoon.** Come and see what has been happening. **Drop in any time.**

- Talks and tours about the heritage restored, how it was achieved, the skills involved, and the history discovered
- Project update and future plans

Cream teas will be served throughout the afternoon and a celebration cake will be cut.

As always,  
the church is open during daylight hours for prayer and to provide a reflective space.

## Church services in March

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 11.15am March - Holy Communion

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 11.15am March – Morning Worship

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 11.15am March – Morning Worship

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 10am March – SWD Palm Sunday learn how to make a palm cross.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 11.15am Easter Day – Holy Communion

Judith Ayers [stsampsonssouthhill@gmail.com](mailto:stsampsonssouthhill@gmail.com)  
Local lay leader

[WWW.callingtoncluster.org](http://WWW.callingtoncluster.org)  
[Facebook](#) St Sampson's Unlocked

**Judith on the new bench.**







**TT TAEKWONDO UPDATE :-** NEW BEGINNERS CLASS STARTING ON FRIDAY MARCH 1st From 4-30 till 5-30 for anyone aged 5yrs and above .

I've had a waiting list for quite a while and as the main class at 6pm is full this is to get anyone who wants to start Taekwondo the chance to begin

The first month will be a free trial to give students the chance to decide if they'd like to continue If you know anyone who might be interested, please get in touch , I have several already booked to start so be quick . Dale 07790 763547

**Circuit training with Sarah Lambert...** in MARCH Book your spot by emailing [sarahlambertpersonaltraining@outlook.com](mailto:sarahlambertpersonaltraining@outlook.com) Saturday 8:30am on March 2nd and 9th



### **Pilates with Sarah**

Pilates classes available in the parish and close by.

Please do let me know on [smjlodge@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:smjlodge@hotmail.co.uk)

if you would like to book a space, thank you

Upton Cross Tues 9.15am

Coads Green Tues 6.30pm

**Golberdon** Weds 10.20am

Quethiock Fri 9.15am

North Hill Sun 9.30am



### **Yoga & Pilates with Judy**

Yoga on Tuesday evenings, 6.15 - 7.20 pm, £9 per class

Pilates on Thursday evenings, 7 - 8 pm, £9 per class

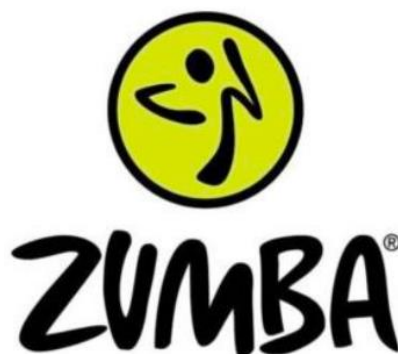
Both classes at South Hill Parish Hall, Golberdon. Please message Judy for more information and booking. 07870 315 718

**ZUMBA DANCE PARTY!**

Gwenie and Liz invite you to  
**THE SECOND ZUMBA PARTY!!!**  
 SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
 10.00 - 12.00  
 Pensilva Millennium Centre PL14 9HF  
 For more info: 07484 157706  
 £10.00 per ticket  
 Raffle, refreshments and cake too!!

EVERY POWER STROKE TO ZUMBA AND CORNWALL AIR AMBULANCE TRUST

to help Devon Air Ambulance  
**Cornwall Air Ambulance**  
 Your charity, saving lives



**LOWER INTENSITY CLASS!**

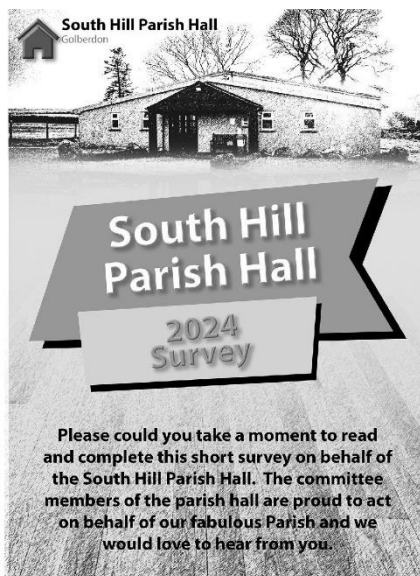
Every Wednesday 9.15 – 10am

Golberdon Village Hall

£6 per class

**Zumba is AMAZING FUN and suitable for ALL!**

07484 157706 or [lizlazenbury@gmail.com](mailto:lizlazenbury@gmail.com)



## South Hill Parish Hall Golberdon

The parish hall is available to hire for all your events. Check availability on the hall event calendar, [www.southhillparishhall.org.uk/whats-on/](http://www.southhillparishhall.org.uk/whats-on/)

**THANK YOU to everyone that completed the survey.**  
**If you haven't yet, please [download here](#).**

### QUIZ Night this month

March Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:30pm start  
with quizmaster Norman for CRY  
Cardiac Risk in the Young

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From **Matt Pascoe**

Hi all,

Thank you all for your help with my survey over the last weeks, you've been a great help!! Yesterday I spoke to the chairwoman of the Cornwall Community Flood Forum, they do great work and offer support and education if anyone is interested in learning more. Their membership is totally free and can be found on their website.

[www.cornwallcommunityfloodforum.org.uk](http://www.cornwallcommunityfloodforum.org.uk)

I've had a couple of requests to see the finished research so if anyone is interested, it'll be available from early May.

Thank you again for your help!



Have you seen the new sweet shop in Callington?  
By the traffic lights at the end of Fore St.

Open Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm

**Smithys Waste Management** collected over 200 Christmas trees in January raising money for Derriford Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Now it's time to get back to regular work. Fully licensed and insured waste carrier. Please call for a free no obligation quote. .  
**NO JOB TO SMALL**

**07754 097 968**

House clearances  
Garage clearances  
Business closures  
Waste removals

Free scrap metal removal (We charge for fridges and freezers)





FolkLore Walking sticks by Andy from Bray Shop. 07500 158514



## PAPERPHIL SHOP

On the corner by the chemist and bus stop in Callington.  
Papers and magazines,  
Milk and soft drinks.  
Arts and crafts  
on [FACEBOOK](#)

Contact Phil for your newspaper delivery 07980 296003

[philveal@live.co.uk](mailto:philveal@live.co.uk)



In aid of Coads Green Village Hall  
and Cornwall Air Ambulance

📍 Meeting at Coads Green Hall  
🕒 March 24<sup>th</sup> 9:30- 10:30 leave  
(Bacon baps and drinks available before)

🏁 Finish at Coads Green Hall at 1:30

🍖 BBQ and refreshments after

🚗 £10 per Tractor

👤 £5 per Passenger

🚗 25 Miles

Raffle to be held after

All food and drinks are extras

Booking is advised

For any more information call or message

Peter Hatch on 07840314500

## Callington Town MARKET

There are lots of stalls including Fresh Vegetables, Locally Produced Meat, Cakes, Homeware, Artwork, Organic Alcohol and Gifts. With an amazing array of old and new traders joining us, it's not to be missed! You won't be disappointed!



Come and support your local traders.

**Town Hall, Callington.**

Toilets, including disabled and baby changing facilities, in the Town Hall and on New Road opposite the Town Hall.

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every Month**

For more information, or if you are a trader wanting to book a pitch,  
please call 01579 384039

Or email [market@callington-tc.gov.uk](mailto:market@callington-tc.gov.uk)

## Sterts Theatre and Arts Centre

Open meeting at Sterts Studio on Sunday 3rd March at 3pm.

All welcome to come to learn about the work that's been done to build a vision for Sterts future and hear an update on the progress of the new building.

There will be an opportunity to learn about and sign up for, volunteering opportunities at the end of the meeting if you are new to Sterts.

We look forward to seeing you there!



**March 25th 7.30pm STOKE CLIMSLAND Parish Hall - Cornwall Farm Net Zero** film featuring local farmers, followed by a discussion on Farm Net Zero Project .... and refreshments - All welcome.

**FARM NET ZERO**



**\*\*EXCITING NEWS FOR HOME-ED FAMILIES!\*\***

Join us for the relaunch of...

**\*\*\* FARM SCHOOL! \*\*\***

...at Turchington Farm, Lifton!

Starts March 14th, every Thursday, 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

Weekly adventures in learning, playing, creating, investigating and exploring ALL THINGS FARMING!

There maybe also the possibility of feeding lambs - a highlight for all!

Aimed at mixed ages, there's something for every learner!

To book or get more info,

WhatsApp our business contact at 07966614174.

🚜 See you down on the farm!

## Community Energy Plus

We love being out and about in our community talking all things home energy. To keep updated of events on our website, visit:

<https://cep.org.uk/events/>

Please feel free to say hello 😊 and we'll be happy to talk about how we can help you save energy and money

[Facebook](#)

Average annual energy bills rose by 5% on 1 January for most households. But should you stay on the Price Cap, or move to a fixed deal?

MoneySavingExpert has an update on Energy Price Cap changes over the next year, fixed deals currently available, and a handy 'Should you fix energy?' calculator. For more info, visit: <https://t.ly/MSE-fixed-deals-update>

Upcoming Events 2024

MID CORNWALL

Mar 5	<b>BUGLE HUB</b> Drop-in Energy Advice Bugle Village Hall, New Street, Bugle, St Austell, PL26 8PG 11am - 1pm
Mar 13	<b>COMMUNITY INFORMATION CAFÉ, SALTASH</b> Drop-in Energy Advice Oaklands Community Centre, Oaklands Green, Saltash, PL12 4DG 10am - 2pm
Mar 14	<b>LIGHTHOUSE CENTRE, LISKEARD</b> Drop-in Energy Advice Bell House, 7 - 9 Church Street, Liskeard, PL14 3AG 11.30am - 2.30pm





## **SWEET POTATO AND LENTIL SOUP**

**Serves 6**

**1 - 2 tsp medium curry powder**  
**3 tbsp olive oil**  
**2 onions, finely chopped**  
**1 eating apple, finely chopped**  
**2 - 3 cloves garlic, crushed**  
**20g pack fresh coriander, stalks chopped**  
**Thumb sized piece of fresh root ginger, grated**  
**800g sweet potatoes**  
**1.2 litres vegetable stock**  
**100g red lentils**  
**300 ml milk**  
**Juice of 1 lime**



Put curry powder into a large saucepan, then toast over a medium heat for 2 minutes. Add the olive oil, stirring as the spice sizzles in the pan. Tip in the onions, apple, garlic, coriander stalks and ginger. Season, then gently cook for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, peel and chop the sweet potatoes. Add them to the pan with the stock, lentils and milk.

Simmer for half an hour, or until lentils and sweet potatoes are soft. Blend until smooth. Stir in the lime. Check seasoning, and serve sprinkled with roughly chopped coriander leaves.

**The next meeting of South Hill WI will be on Wednesday, 6th March 2024 in the Parish Hall, Golberdon at 7.00 pm.**

**The speaker will be our President, Janet Corrigan, whose talk will be**



**Successful Seed Sowing - how to do it!**



**Prospective new members are very welcome to come along to a couple of meetings with no commitment. For more information, please contact Jane at [southhillwi@gmail.com](mailto:southhillwi@gmail.com)**



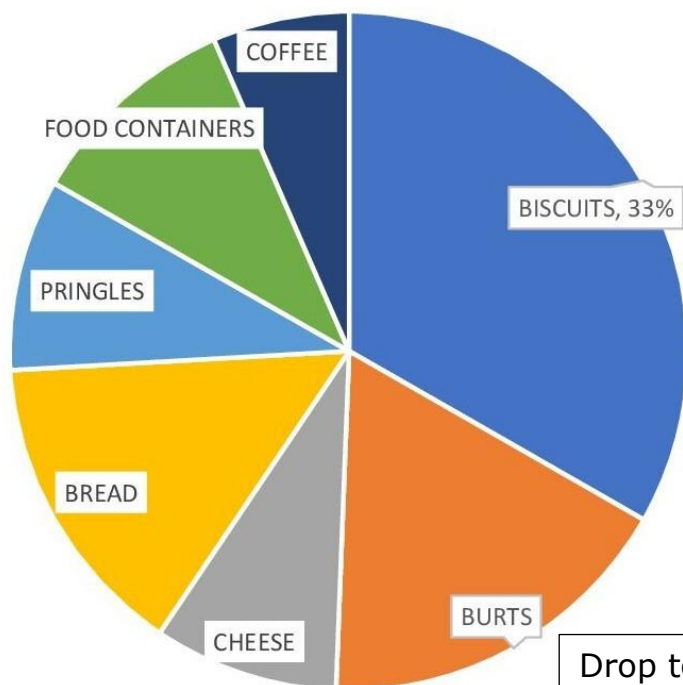
Keep up to date on our project by joining the Facebook group

[www.facebook.com/groups/recycling.for.charity](http://www.facebook.com/groups/recycling.for.charity)

Or visit our web page [www.south-hill.co.uk/charity-recycling](http://www.south-hill.co.uk/charity-recycling)

**Thank you** for dropping off Sweet Tubs and Milk Bottle Tops they have been collected by Devon Contract Waste to be processed and made into plastic picnic benches. DCW donated 20p per tub to their two charities. Dartmoor Zoo and Life Chance Trust.

We were also fortunate to win a free picnic for St. Stephens school in Launceston from British Recycled Plastics.



**Biscuit & cracker** wrappers alone raised over **£500** last year.

**Bread**, baps, wraps, bagels, crumpets

**Burts** includes moisturisers all empty tubes & pots from creams, gels lotions, gels & ointments, plus lip sticks, mascaras, eye shadow & compacts & hand dispenser pumps.

**Food** containers, Tupperware, takeaway tubs, lunch boxes, baby bottles and reusable rigid plastic drinks bottles.

**Cheese** all empty packets.

**Pringles** brand tubes only, please flatten

**Coffee** all empty packets/sachets

Drop to the labelled bins at Green Meadows, 200 meters from Golberdon crossroads on the South Hill Rd



### Look at your toothpaste tubes

Colgate, and some other brands, have made their toothpaste tubes widely recyclable, meaning they can go in the council recycling red bag now

Count all your plastic waste from 11-17 March

Submit your data.

Discover your plastic footprint and use the results to make a difference!

Register NOW . <https://thebigplasticcount.com>





**Cornwall Council food waste and new wheelie bins for general waste are coming soon, the service starts in April.  
There will be local roadshows explaining it all.**



**If you already have a bin, you will no longer be able to use these for collection. The council will offer to collect them to be recycled ie. broken down and shredded.**

**Our RECYCLING for CHARITY project would love your unwanted wheelie bins so we can improve our collection points.  
Either drop off to Green Meadows or contact us and we will pick up.  
THANK YOU Ali 07305 044049**

Ali Humphreys Recycling for Charity project lead.

Cornwall Council are introducing weekly food waste collections and switching to fortnightly general waste collections across Cornwall.. area by area.



**Food waste, recycling and rubbish changes**

**CALLINGTON**

**Drop-in roadshow event**

🕒 **13 February**, 2pm to 4pm

📍 Callington Library

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/wastechanges](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/wastechanges)

 Cornwall recycles  
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**Our area starts from the 8<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024**

Your new bins will be delivered anytime now. The **Get Ready** leaflet, will be delivered to your door and contains information about the new bins and how to recycle your food waste.

**Local roadshows explaining the service**, have already taken place in Callington, Upton Cross and Pensilva. March events in Calstock, St. Dominick, Gunnislake, North Hill and April 5<sup>th</sup> **Callington** Library 9am – 1pm plus April 16<sup>th</sup> **Stoke Climsland** 3 – 6pm

Full list here > [Talk to us face-to-face at a community roadshow - Cornwall Council](#)

Recycling collections will stay fortnightly using the same coloured bags and box we do now.

If you want more bags order them [here](#)

**The Launceston HWRC recycling centre at Pennygillam continues to run a reduced service due to adjacent construction works.  
Paper, cans and plastic will not be accepted during this time, please use the kerbside recycling service.**

**THE GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN CAMPAIGN**

takes place **15 - 31 March 2024**

**Lets get out and pick up any litter on our roads.**

## **Callington Young Farmers**



On Saturday 17th February,

**Callington Young Farmers Club** held there 81st Dinner and Dance at Trethorne Golf Club.

It was well attended, and an enjoyable night was had by all. Richard Hosking was the guest speaker and Martin Howlett presented the trophies to club members.

These were rewarded to the following people:

for Attendance and Participation Over 18s was Beth Alford and Sam Tucker, under 18's Abi Lucas and Sam Whell.

Most points were Reece Legg and Kerys Pearce,

Participation at events Kerys Pearce,

Chairmans Shield and Club leaders shield was Sam Tucker,

New member award Beth Alford,

Participation in Sports Events Nathan Delbridge,

Best Photography Andrew Gregg,

Most awarded points in field day Sam Tucker,

Club personality Nathan Delbridge

Quiz cup was Anthony Jane.

The club has attended some interesting meetings recently including Castle Vets, Kernow Feeds, adrenaline Trampoline Park and Ten pin bowling and are always happy to welcome new members.

They meet every Thursday – for more information please email [yfccallington@gmail.com](mailto:yfccallington@gmail.com)

Follow on Facebook here> [\*\*Callington Young Farmers\*\*](#)



## South Hill Parish Council meeting

I didn't receive the report in time for the print version, so here was the meeting agenda.

For fully accurate information as to council meetings readers should consult the minutes of council meetings at [www.south-hill-pc.gov.uk](http://www.south-hill-pc.gov.uk)  
(<https://www.south-hill-pc.gov.uk/meetings.php> )

**All communication** should be directed to Jenny Hoskin (Parish Clerk) Telephone 07810 234417, email [southhillpcclerk@gmail.com](mailto:southhillpcclerk@gmail.com) or write to Branston Farm, Bodmin Road, Bodmin PL30 4BB

### AGENDA 20<sup>th</sup> February .. included

6. To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on the 21st Nov, 19th Dec, 16th Jan.
8. Planning Applications /Planning Matters
9. Accounts / Financial matters \_
10. Play Area – to receive recent inspection reports and address any matters identified.
11. Recreation Field – to report any matters requiring attention and use of the field.
12. Parish field at Maders – update since the last meeting on drainage / flooding problems.
13. Footpaths / Public Right of Way – Update on work.
14. Affordable Housing – to note the latest information from Jonathan Pollard (CC).
15. Land at Moorland View, Golberdon – to address Cornwall Councils correspondence.
16. Correspondence / report to be tabled by the Clerk. Recording of correspondence.
17. Report from the Community Area Partnership Meeting, if available.
18. To note the action list provided by the Clerk – for information only.
19. South Hill Parish Hall – update on advice obtained in relation to the ownership and management of the Hall, if available.
20. Community Orchard - new access. South Hill Parish Council Agenda Page 2
21. Allotments – report on recent inspection. Rent review for 2024/2025.
22. Climate Change Action Plan.
23. Parish Matters / Any other Business and items for the next meeting.
24. Parish Council annual timetable – for information only.
25. Date of next Full Council Meeting – Tuesday, 19th March 2024.
26. To close the meeting.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on **19<sup>th</sup> March**, starting at 7:30pm at the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

The hall committee have a new sign on the hall entry gate, reminding people the hall car park is for hall users only.

The Parish council will be considering options for those wishing to use the play park. The footballers already have access to parking on plastic at the top of the recreation field.

**Callington Colts U14's are playing at home (Golberdon recreation field) on**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:30am and**

**March 30<sup>th</sup> starting at 10am** [Fixtures here](#)



## **South Hill Parish Council**

Details of the meeting held on **20th February** 2024 included the following topics:

### **PLANNING**

There was no objection to the application for a new general purpose farm building and office at Tregonnett farm.

There is one site in the parish on which a planning enforcement notice has been served. The council will request an update on this case.

### **RECREATION FIELD**

Cheesewring Cricket Club. Having played a few matches in 2023 with no problems, the club have 12 fixtures which will be played in Golberdon this season.

### **FOOTPATHS**

The saga of the obstruction on footpath 638/20/1 in Maders continues. The Countryside access team from Cornwall Council has visited the site. They will provide a self-closing gate which has the agreement of the landowner.

### **AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

Cornwall Council has changed its policy and reduced the number of affordable homes that it intends to build with its own resources. There are alternative providers and the parish council intends to find out more about the possibility of a Community led option on the Moorland View site.

### **ALLOTMENTS**

It was agreed to keep the annual rent at £15.00. Providing a water supply was debated but numerous problems were identified so it was agreed to take no further action.

### **JODIE**

BT have removed their equipment from the phone box. A few improvements have been made so that it's more comfortable for Jodie, who will return very soon.

### **UPDATE FROM:**

Cllr David Skelton (for fully accurate information as to council meetings readers should consult the minutes of council meetings at [www.south-hill-pc.gov.uk](http://www.south-hill-pc.gov.uk))

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**Calli Pizza Cafe** **callipizza.com**

SAVOUR THE FLAVOUR OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

**Book Now! 07861 312 661**

Calli Pizza Cafe - Pannier Market, Callington

**SOUTH HAYLANDS PRODUCE**

A family farm, just below Kit Hill producing local, sustainable and assured meats.

Available to purchase direct from the farm at select times throughout the year.

Beef & limited lamb available.

Contact Graham & Lucy Penney by finding us on Facebook (South Haylands Produce) or email: southhaylandsfarm@hotmail.com for more information.

**RED TRACTOR CERTIFIED STANDARDS**

**Group Travel**  
Day Trips & Coach Holidays

Enterprise Park, Midway Road, Bodmin, Cornwall PL31 2FQ Tel: 01208 77989

**Coach Excursions & Tours 2024**

<b>7th - 12th April</b>	<b>Derbyshire &amp; The Peak District</b>
21st May	South Devon Railway & Rare Breeds Farm
25th June	Bicton Park Botanical Gardens
10th July	Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site Cruise
30th July	Meaders Lavender Farm & Cream Tea
<b>17th - 21st July</b>	<b>Visit Eastbourne</b>
13th Aug	Pecorama & picturesque Beer Village
<b>6th - 8th Sept</b>	<b>Burghley Horse Trials</b>
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The pictures of 37 sheep with lambs with pieces ripped out of them will haunt the local farmer and others that saw and had to deal with the carnage.

Many of the injuries where to the sheep's faces and throats, as the sheep faced the animal that did this, and would have witnessed the other sheep being attacked, pinned in a corner as some tried to escape over the hedge, to no avail.

The scene was a bloody mess and the dog would have returned home excited with blood on it.

There have been reports recently of dogs running off and lost.

**Please make sure you know where your dog is, as farmers are well within their rights to shoot any stray dog in their fields.**



## **CHURCH MATTERS: An Evolving Church**

Back in June 2023 I wrote about changes planned for churches in Cornwall, changes that will affect our local churches and the way they are staffed. These changes are now progressing.

Our current rector of the four parishes comprising the Callington Cluster (Callington, Linkinhorne, South Hill and Stoke Climsland), Revd Dr Joe Lannon, will be moving on at the end of April.



Representatives from the five congregations in the present four parish cluster have been meeting, and will continue to meet, on a regular basis to discuss and review matters that effect the whole cluster and report back to individual Parochial Church Councils (PCCs). The individual PCCs are trustees for each parish.

A document has been prepared by representatives from all of the parishes in the proposed new grouping describing what the individual churches are like. The document will be sent to applicants for the post of oversight minister for the new grouping (Benefice) when it is advertised in March. The role of the oversight minister will be significantly different from that of the traditional parish priest; with a focus on developing and supporting local lay leadership. The new benefice will probably be known as Kit Hill and will comprise the 4 parishes of Callington Cluster and 3 from Tamar Valley, 13 churches in all.

The process of advertising, selecting, interviewing and appointment is likely to take several months minimum. While the benefice is in transition the running of parishes and conducting of church services will be undertaken largely by lay (those who are not priests) volunteers.

The leading of services by licenced lay ministers and lay worship leaders has been well established in the benefice for many years so this will merely be a slight extension of normal practice. Where an ordained priest needs to take a service (Baptisms, Weddings and Communion) a retired priest or Rural Dean (details in next paragraph) will be available. Administration will continue to be handled by the benefice administrator – contact details on the Callington Cluster website.

A new post of Rural Dean and strategic lead of East Wivelshire Deanery has been filled and Revd Michael Johnson was commissioned to this role on 10<sup>th</sup> January at St Germans. Michael was also licensed as Assistant Curate of the Callington Cluster and Tamar Valley along with other benefices in the Deanery. This role is at present exceedingly demanding as many of the benefices in the Deanery are in transition (between rectors) and all undergoing reorganisation. Michael has already visited some of the churches in the Callington Cluster and it is hoped that he will be able to introduce himself soon in a 'Church Matters' article.

It's worth re-stating that there are no current plans to close any local church buildings. The decision to start the legal process to close a church lies with the local Parochial Church Council, the trustees. It is normally prompted by dwindling congregations and insufficient income to meet the costs of maintaining the building.

The legal process includes extensive public consultation.

Brian Norris



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Last Mon. month 6:30 -8pm **Freddies Fibre Friends club** with Julia

Tues. 6:15 – 7:15pm **Yoga** with Judy

3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. 7:30pm **Parish Council meeting**

Wed. 9:15am **Zumba** Fitness with Liz

Wed. 10:20am **Pilates** with Sarah

1<sup>st</sup> Wed. **Women's Institute** 7:15pm

Thur. 7 – 8pm **Pilates** with Judy

Fri. 6 – 8:30pm **TT Taekwondo** with Dale

4<sup>th</sup> Sat. Monthly Charity **Quiz** starts 7:30pm  
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