

# The South Hill Connection Newsletter

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**This is what the newsletter  
will look like  
if someone  
doesn't step forward as editor.**

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If There's a next newsletter please send your  
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## In South Hill Parish

The next Churchyard working party will be on **30<sup>th</sup> November 10am-12pm**

### December

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Hall extension and parking meeting 2:30pm All welcome.**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>** Playground contest Last Day to send Tupperware, Takeaways, reusable bottles...

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 7pm Carols by Candlelight** at St Sampson's church

### **SANTA Sleigh Dec 20<sup>th</sup>**

Last year was the first year SANTA brought his Sleigh to our parish, handing out presents along the way.... It was a huge success and he'll be back on Friday December 20<sup>th</sup> starting at Bray Shop, at 5:30pm, he'll drive the village loop, lights and reindeer horns blowing and stop on Trefinnick Road.

He'll then stop at South Hill, head to Manaton, Maders, Haye, Trevigro, Golberdon by the Square, Trewoodloe, Lansugle, Mornick, South Hill, Linkinhorne and back to the North Pole.

He'll have his tracker on but please post on Facebook when you see him, so everyone can catch a glimpse along the way... he will stop if he sees children... of any age.



### **Carols in the Square Golberdon Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30pm**

This has become an annual event now, with mulled wine and snacks. Thanks to Jackie & Nick and Judith on the fiddle. Bring a torch and your friends and have some fun.

January 7<sup>th</sup> ROB BARRATT comic poet and singer 7pm The Parish Hall with the WI.

## **WHATS ON in CALLINGTON!?**

Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Recycling for Charity **FREE Toys** Callington Library 10 -12

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> St Marys church Xmas Fayre 10 – 2

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> Kelliwik Golowi evening procession from 5:30pm

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> Put up Christmas Decorations at Addison Park care home 1:30pm

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Callington Xmas Tree Festival St. Marys church. Vote for the Recycling for Charity tree or your favourite 😊 Opening Night, various Music, Santa, Amateur Drama Society, Bangers in Buns, Mince Pies, Mulled wine.

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Rotary Christmas Market in Panier Market 3:30 – 7:30pm and Lights Switch on

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> ONE CALLINGTON delivering cake and cheer and some drinks, to the four Callington care homes, join in the fun .... Car share with Ali 07305 044049

Dec 20<sup>th</sup> Callington Christmas Party Town hall 6 – 10:30pm

More .... Here [Christmas in Callington \(creepyshed.co.uk\)](http://creepyshed.co.uk)

## Parish Hall Extension.

The hall is currently well used and an extension will open up more options and opportunities, an outside disabled toilet, more storage and another events space separate from the existing main hall but could be hired as a whole.

**Parking** is and will be an issue that needs addressing. With that in mind the hall committee will have a site meeting on Sunday **Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm** AND the detailed plans will be available to be scrutinised.

Do we consider EV charging at the hall? Come and have your say !!

The hall committee want to hear from you. Can't make that date, email Hilary Hall Secretary [shphsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:shphsecretary@gmail.com)

Want to join the EXTENSION sub group, led by Kim Howat email [w.howat1@btinternet.com](mailto:w.howat1@btinternet.com) Anyone can join.

**Hall for Hire. Availability.** <https://www.southhillparishhall.org.uk/whats-on/>

If you have a significant date you'd like to hire the hall, don't delay, book early. The 2025 Calendar is already filling up.

Contact Paula [bookings@southhillparishhall.org.uk](mailto:bookings@southhillparishhall.org.uk)

## Parish Hall Diamond Jubilee Community Celebrations.

at The Recreation Field & Hall  
MAY 24<sup>th</sup> 2025

We've booked Live Music, Food, Drink, First Aiders, Entertainment for all ages, Games, Bouncy Castle, Maypole, E Bikes, Vintage transport, Stall Holders, Car Boot, Marquees, Sound system, Lights, Posters, Signs ...

We'd like to have a Dog Show, Tractor Run... and more... but need people to help run these.... Please step forward.

Any ideas or pledges to help please contact Hilary Hall Secretary [shphsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:shphsecretary@gmail.com)

**Our next committee meeting is on Monday January 13<sup>th</sup> 2025.**

**We have toys to give away.**

# Free Toy Swap

**Friday. Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**10am till 12noon**  
**Callington Library**



Bring good toys, games, jigsaws & swap with others

or bring any plastic Takeaway & Tupperware containers, Baby bottles, lunch boxes, ... and take home free toys.



Come anyway & take home free toys... it's Christmas



[www.south-hill.co.uk/charity-recycling](http://www.south-hill.co.uk/charity-recycling) Ali 07305 044049

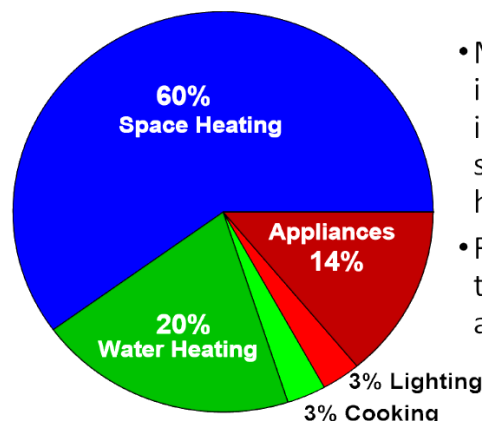
## SHARE South Hill Association for Renewable Energy

STAY WARM. SAVE MONEY EVENT.

On Saturday morning February 15<sup>th</sup> when we'll have CEP Community Energy Plus, giving impartial practical advice on how to save money on your energy bills.

Plus stay for a meal. Members & Non members welcome.

If interested email [SHARE@south-hill.co.uk](mailto:SHARE@south-hill.co.uk)



- Most energy in the home is used for space heating
- Reducing this must be a priority

## St Sampson's Church



In October, Clare, the Callington Cluster family worker led a fabulous light party for St Sampson's. The parish hall saw 46 children and their adults creating beautiful, lanterns, glow bugs and bracelets and the most favourite, lighthouses! We had a treasure hunt and stories and lots of lovely things to eat. The next children's event will probably be in February half term, watch this space!



Sadly, we did not win the National Churches Conservation award but were one of nine finalists from across England. Next year third time lucky! But we have recently received a number of grants.

Many thanks to our recent grant funders:

Rural church Repair Grant - Rainwater goods - £1,000

Quick Wins (net zero) Rainwater goods - £2,500

Benefact Trust - Tower pointing and tomb recess - £3,250

St Andrews Conservation Trust - tomb recess - £2000

Since the start of the project, we have successfully been awarded 74 grants! A 60% success rate, and many generous donations. £327K raised, £216K spent. We are waiting on a number of funding decisions for tower pointing, bell restoration and tomb recess repairs. If you can help in any way, donations and fundraising initiatives are greatly appreciated. We still have a fair way to go with the roof and ceiling repairs soon to go out to tendering.

<https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.justgiving.com>

The next Churchyard working party will be on **30<sup>th</sup> November 10am-12pm**. We are doing our best to keep the churchyard a haven for wildlife and people. Please do come along and help or see what we are doing and ask questions. If you want to know, more contact me.

Christmas is approaching so here's an idea for a fabulous present for someone, or for yourself!

An amazing opportunity to hear the wonderful Sam Sweeney, fiddle player, (from Bellowhead) at St Sampson's Church, South Hill. April 13th, 2025.

Tickets are limited, so get in early and don't miss out.

<https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eventbrite.co.uk>

### Dates for your diary, all at St Sampson's Church

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 4.30pm X factor sing off, are you the voice of Christmas 2025!

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 11.15 Holy Communion with Rev Andy

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 11.15 Celtic Advent Worship

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 11.15 Morning Worship

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 7pm Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 10am Messy Tingle

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 11.15 Holy Communion

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 10am Cluster service at Upton Cross

Judith Ayers

Church Warden and local leader

[stsampsonssouthhill@gmail.com](mailto:stsampsonssouthhill@gmail.com)

07748773416



🎵 🎵 **X Factor 'Sing Off'**  
**Calling all primary school age singers**  
**Are you the voice of Once in Royal David's City?**

Auditions for soloists, duets, or small groups to perform the first verse of this beloved carol at St. Sampson's Church Carols by Candlelight on December 17th at 7 PM.

Auditions will take place on Monday, November 25th at 4:30 PM at St. Sampson's Church, South Hill.



**Book your place or just turn up**  
**Contact [stsampsonssouthhill@gmail.com](mailto:stsampsonssouthhill@gmail.com) for more details**

*St Sampson's Church, South Hill*  
*Carols by Candlelight*  
*Tuesday 17th December 7pm*

*An evening of traditional carols with readings followed by mulled wine and mince pies*

*Dress warmly & bring a torch*

*Always a special moment in the Christmas festivities*

**CALLINGTON ROTARY Christmas MARKET**

**7TH DECEMBER**  
**3:30 PM TIL 7:30 PM**  
★ LIVE MUSIC ★  
GIFTS ★ CRAFTS ★ FOOD

**FREE ENTRY**

PANNIER MARKET CALLINGTON Callington Rotary

Sanctuary Care

Chyvarhas warmly invites you to our

# Christmas Themed Festival!

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2024, 14:00 onwards.

We at Chyvarhas are holding a Christmas themed fest. There will be stalls, Santa, and lots more! Come and join us from 2pm.

enriching lives





Cornwall Air Ambulance NEW Sing it Home Album, to raise funds for a second helicopter, has hit the **Official UK Charts**. Straight in at number 11 in the download charts and 76 in the compilation charts! You can still buy the album and keep it heading up the charts here:

<https://cornwallairambulancetrust.org/sing-it-home-album/>

Features the new shanty style single track 'Sing it Home', made up of hundreds of local Cornish performers, PLUS the album includes songs from folk groups The Stowes, Kana, Falmouth Shout, Boscastle Buoys and Barrett's Privateers, AND amazing solo performers AND community groups.



## Kelliwik Golowi

Lighting up Callington  
30<sup>th</sup> November 2024

### Programme of Events

- 5.30 Parade leaves Callington Primary School, arriving at St Mary's Square at 6.10 approx
- 6.15 Opening Proclamation by Town Crier
- 6.20 Mini Dances by Moondance
- 6.35 Marjon Cheerleaders
- 6.40 Viking Duel by Drengskapr Hird
- 6.50 Jilly Belly Dancers\*
- 7.05 Lodestone Morris\*
- 7.20 Cornish Dancing – please join in
- 7.35 Big Beat Drummers\*
- 7.50 Fire Dance by Catseye Morris\*
- 8.05 Fire Performance by Young People from CYPG
- 8.25 Mass singing of Trelawny

Watch out for the extraordinary beasts that will be roaming the streets!

\*Will also be performing in the Bull's Head yard

## MUM'S CHRISTMAS 'STUFFING'



Our WI President says "My Mum made this every year to go with the Christmas dinner. She would often make twice this amount and use some to stuff the turkey neck area. Although my Mum hasn't been around for nearly 40 years, I still make this every year (even if we have different meat). It is very simple to make, it always gets eaten, but if there is any left it is just as good cold the next day."

## Ingredients:

Breadcrumbs made from half a stale white loaf

1 onion, finely chopped

2/3 tablespoons finely chopped fresh sage

A pinch of salt

A small amount (1/2 oz) of 'hard fat' - I use lard, but butter would be fine

Gently mix all the ingredients together in a bowl, being careful not to compress together.

Put into a greased baking dish. I use a meat dish (10" x 8" x 2"), but any flat shallow dish will do.

Scatter knobs of lard over the top.

I cook this in the oven along with the turkey, before cooking the roast potatoes.

Temperature doesn't really matter, cook until the breadcrumbs are turning brown.

(About fan 160°C, GM 4/5 for 30 - 35 minutes).

There will be no speaker at the next WI meeting on Wednesday 4th December, which is the members' Christmas Dinner.

### Our January meeting

will be held on **Tuesday 7th January** 2025 in the Parish Hall at Golberdon at 7pm

when we will be welcoming

ROB BARRATT

Rob is a comic poet and singer from North Cornwall, who has appeared at folk, literature and arts festivals all over the British Isles and in Australia.

He combines clever word play with satire, verse, song and audience participation.

This promises to be an entertaining and fun evening, to which

**Everyone is welcome – no need to be a WI member**

**AN EVENING FOR ALL TO ENJOY .**



## RECYCLING FOR CHARITY project.

**RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITY  
BY RECYCLING THESE ITEMS WITH US.**



**Too many lids?**



**Lids don't fit?**



**Stained or broken?**



**Just too many?**

**Drop them off  
before 13th  
December**



**We are in  
1<sup>st</sup> place  
so far.**



Empty

- Sweet tubs

Roses/ Quality Street  
Celebrations/ Hero's

- Ice Cream tubs
- Old Takeaway and Tupperware containers
- Reusable drinks bottles
- Baby bottles, sippy cups
- Milk bottles tops and container lids
- Containers marked PP5



Contact Recycling for Charity  
Project Lead Ali Humphreys

07305 044049

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

These items go towards a National contest to win a playground, and we have swung into the top spot. Please if you have ANY of these plastics drop them off at Callington Library, Town Hall, Beeching Park store Kelly Bray, The labelled bins outside Green Meadows, 200 metres from Golberdon crossroads on the South Hill Road by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December. **In October we sent 35 boxes, in November 28.** Please check your cupboards! THANK YOU!!

Now collecting Sweet Tubbs including Haribo sweets and similar, cracker plastic tubs, ice cream tubs and any containers with the **PP5 symbol stamped on them.** In ANY condition. These range from food, human or animal, containers to buckets and all the lids. THANK YOU.



Mel Gwynn was welcomed as a new director, and we look forward to her input, bringing fresh ideas. Outgoing chairman Geoff Hardman explained what a success story SHARE has been to date. SHARE is in a secure financial position with a reliable income and money in the bank to fund new projects. We are debt free, having paid back the revolving loans used to fund the Church Park PV project at South Hill. There are 131 full members and 101 associate members. Thank you to our many volunteers, from boxing up recycling to reading the solar PV systems meters.

We would really like to have people more involved and understand what SHARE can offer our community. Mel said, "I was happy to be a member and supporter but didn't really understand all that SHARE do." Does that apply to you as well? If you'd like to learn more about SHARE Please contact David Skelton [SHARE@south-hill.co.uk](mailto:SHARE@south-hill.co.uk)

**If you'd like to be more involved, there are a variety of opportunities.**

Be the SHARE representative on the hall committee.  
Take notes at the monthly management meetings.  
Write SHARE articles for the newsletter based on the meetings.  
Be the contact between other local "energy" groups.  
Revamp the SHARE web page.  
Record the money raised from the Recycling project  
Read meters, report and interpret the data.  
Help at events.  
Would you consider something else?  
Now is your chance to do something. Please contact Astrid  
Not a member yet? Contact Astrid [SHARE@south-hill.co.uk](mailto:SHARE@south-hill.co.uk)  
We look forward to hearing from you.

Plus spread the word Saturday morning **February 15<sup>th</sup> STAY WARM. SAVE MONEY EVENT**  
Open to all members and non members.

**SHARE want to help you Stay Warm and within your budget.**  
**Christmas can be expensive AND the weather cold.**  
**Learn how you could save money on energy bills**  
**to survive the winter months and beyond.**

Rural communities have higher fuel poverty levels due to low incomes and expensive or inefficient heating sources such as oil, LPG, or electric night storage heaters. This reliance on non-renewable energy contributes to high energy consumption and carbon emissions, exacerbating environmental challenges.

**Come and find out what solutions can work for you.**

We're delighted CEP Community Energy Plus, are joining us to offer impartial practical advice on how to save money on your energy bills. We have also invited neighbouring community energy groups to see what has worked for them and hear directly from the homeowners who have made changes. We've also invited S.W. Water to see their money saving devices. Following the event a meal will be served. We ask you book in advance so we have accurate numbers, last orders will be taken 4 days before... let us know of any dietary requirements, if you have to cancel please give us as much notice as possible.

## At your library.



You can take a blood pressure reading in Launceston Library when using the Well.Me Health Kiosk.

- ✓ Quick & Convenient: Check your heart health, blood pressure, and BMI.
- ✓ Stay Informed: Track your health, print your results, or sign up for an online account to access them anytime.

## Recycle your small electricals



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



### BORROW A FREE BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR



#KnowYourNumbers

You can now borrow a blood pressure monitor from Cornwall Libraries. Ask a member of staff at you local library for more details.





I in 10 Adults don't know they have high blood pressure!

Drop off unwanted in any condition: Mobile phones, any cameras, gadgets, tablet computers, MP3s, sat navs. Jewellery, postage stamps, foreign coins and notes.

Drop to Green Meadows or Callington Town Hall reception for Hill Pony Resources charity



### Yes Please

- ✓ Gold or Silver Jewellery
- ✓ Watches
- ✓ Stamps
- ✓ Costume Jewellery
- ✓ Banknotes & coins
- ✓ First Day Covers

The ONLY electrical devices we accept are:

- ✓ Mobile Phones
- ✓ Cameras
- ✓ Video Cameras
- ✓ Sat Navs
- ✓ Electronic gaming devices
- ✓ IPods/MP3 players
- ✓ Tablet Computers

### No Thank you

- ✗ Laptops
- ✗ Home phones
- ✗ Fax machines
- ✗ DVD players
- ✗ Printers
- ✗ Modems or routers
- ✗ Kitchen appliances
- ✗ Porcelain or glass items
- ✗ Personal Grooming items (straighteners razors, hair dryers, etc.)

CALLINGTON Library foyer has a collection bin for small electrical items from now **until January 2025.**

Cornwall Council has teamed up with [REPIC](#) to provide temporary collection points for small electrical items. This includes most items with a plug, battery or cable.

Remove any batteries please.

Electricals the size of a toaster, kettle or smaller can be put in the boxes. Examples include old chargers, cables, hair stylers/driers, handheld kitchen equipment, keyboards, speakers, radios, toys and DVD players.

Please do not include vapes, electrical cigarettes, lightbulbs, loose batteries or large appliances.

Visiting the Launceston (tip) HWRC at Pennygillam ? With the updates completed they will be reintroducing DIY waste, paper, and cans and mixed plastics waste streams to the site.

BUT

As of **November 29<sup>th</sup>**

you'll have to book a slot to drop off, the same as at the Saltash site.

You book a 30-minute slot (gives you a 30 minute window to get there, not 30 minutes when there) on the [Cornwall Council website](#). If you have a question or can't get online, call 0300 1234 141.



www.cornwall.gov.uk

### Free parking in all Cornwall Council car parks and free travel on Truro Park and Ride on 7, 14 and 23 December 2024

# Food waste, recycling and rubbish collection calendar

2024/25

Your collection day is **Wednesday**

**Recycling and food waste** collection days.

**Rubbish and food waste** collection days.

| December 2024 |    |    |    |    | January 2025 |    |    |    |    | February 2025 |    |    |    |    | March 2025 |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|--------------|----|----|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|------------|----|----|----|----|
| Mo            | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Mo           | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Mo            | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Mo         | Tu | We | Th | Fr |
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| 16            | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 20           | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 17            | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 17         | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 23            | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 27           | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 24            | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 24         | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 30            | 31 |    |    |    |              |    |    |    |    | 31            |    |    |    |    | 31         |    |    |    |    |

## Christmas Collections

**25** Rubbish and food waste due on Wednesday 25 December will be collected on **Friday 27 December**.

**1** Recycling and food waste due on Wednesday 1 January will be collected on **Thursday 2 January**.



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

Wednesday - Week 2

# Food waste, recycling and rubbish collection calendar

2024/25

Your collection day is **Thursday**

**Recycling and food waste** collection days.

**Rubbish and food waste** collection days.

| December 2024 |    |    |    |    | January 2025 |    |    |    |    | February 2025 |    |    |    |    | March 2025 |    |    |    |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|--------------|----|----|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|------------|----|----|----|----|
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| 30            | 31 |    |    |    |              |    |    |    |    | 31            |    |    |    |    | 31         |    |    |    |    |

## Christmas Collections

**26** Rubbish and food waste due on Thursday 26 December will be collected on **Saturday 28 December**.

**2** Recycling and food waste due on Thursday 2 January will be collected on **Friday 3 January**.



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

Thursday - Week 2

If households have more food waste than will fit in their outdoor caddy, they can put it out for collection in a compostable liner on top of their outdoor caddy.

This year all household waste collections will change over Christmas and New Year and it's important that everyone checks the new arrangements.

Our new fortnightly collections and new bins meant, if we didn't make these changes, some households could be waiting over two weeks for a collection.

We want to avoid anyone having to wait more than a couple of extra days.

## Collection timetable

| Normal collection due        | When it will be collected |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Monday 23 December           | Normal collection         |
| Tuesday 24 December          | Normal collection         |
| <b>Wednesday 25 December</b> | Friday 27 December        |
| <b>Thursday 26 December</b>  | Saturday 28 December      |
| Friday 27 December           | Monday 30 December        |
| Monday 30 December           | Tuesday 31 December       |
| Tuesday 31 December          | Wednesday 1 January       |
| Wednesday 1 January          | Thursday 2 January        |
| Thursday 2 January           | Friday 3 January          |
| Friday 3 January             | Saturday 4 January        |

Check your collection here > <https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/myarea>



## South Hill Parish Council

### Details of the council meeting held on 19 November 2024 include the following topics:

The meeting started with a 30 minute session where the public were invited to express questions and opinions on any matter. **A number of topics were mentioned:**

**1.** Mr Chris Beckett Chairman of the Hall Committee updated on the progress towards transfer of the hall to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). It should happen soon with no problem with the changes to the trustees of the Hall with the transfer document to be signed by all trustees. The proposals for extension to the hall were mentioned with car parking for the hall, playground and playing field still to be resolved: to that end a site meeting to coordinate the efforts of the Hall and Parish Committees was arranged.

**2.** The flooding problem at Maders was mentioned. The Parish Council confirmed that a small sum had been allocated to investigate the drainage in the council owned field.

**3.** The walk to schools in Callington from the Parish was mentioned with no blanket acceptance of free transport from Cornwall Council with requests dealt with on a case by case basis. However it seems accepted that the walk through Maders is unsafe.

*(Editor: I'm awaiting a copy of the Cornwall Council letter that was read out at the meeting).*

**4.** The planning application PA24/06942 was mentioned. The site notice is still not in place, this is confirmed on the website, and that the deadline for public comments is 21 days from the date that notice is displayed at the location. The determination deadline is 20 Jan 2025. Many other matters have been discussed at previous meetings, however it was confirmed that ceremonies associated at a Muslim burial site were short and that the burial follows services at mosques elsewhere.

There being no other comments/questions from the public the formal Parish Council meeting began. For this part of the meeting the public can observe but comments should only be made by Parish Council members.

### **PLANNING APPLICATION PA24/06942:**

"Change of use of land from agricultural grazing to a green burial ground, associated with soft landscaping, green pathways, green parking area, re-erecting the existing shed and enhancing the existing access"

The Parish Council had previously met and a draft response to Cornwall Council was presented. It reads:

*We respectfully submit the following grounds for objecting to the proposed cemetery development in South Hill Parish:*

**1. Inappropriate Development and Lack of Community Need:**

*The proposed cemetery represents development of an unsuitable scale and form for South Hill Parish, as it does not meet the needs of the local community and lacks support from the policies outlined in the neighbourhood plan.*

**2. Loss of Agricultural Land and Environmental Impact:**

*This development would lead to the loss of valuable agricultural land, reducing carbon sequestration and negatively affecting local biodiversity. The change in land use raises serious environmental concerns, particularly in relation to South Hill Parish's commitment to sustainability.*

**3. Increased Traffic and Road Safety Concerns:**

*The site entrance is 1.2 km from the nearest public transport access point, along narrow, unlit roads with a national speed limit and no footways. The additional private vehicle traffic generated by this proposal would significantly increase road mileage, conflicting with our parish’s objective to reduce its carbon footprint and Cornwall Council’s hierarchy of sustainable transport options for new developments.*

**4. Risk to Groundwater and Local Water Supplies:**

*There are significant concerns about the impact of the proposed development on groundwater conditions, which could pose risks to nearby water wells and boreholes that supply water to households and livestock. There are nine such water sources within close proximity to the site, and any contamination or depletion could have serious consequences for local residents and agricultural operations.*

**5. Lack of Demonstrated Need:**

*The application does not address a specific need, as there are already eight dedicated cemetery sites serving Devon and Cornwall. This development is unnecessary and does not fill a gap in local or regional provision.*

*In light of these concerns we believe the proposed cemetery is not in the best interests of South Hill Parish and as such wish to register our objection.*

This response was proposed, seconded and passed unanimously by the council.

(Editor: To view comments by consultees and the public you can read them here on line.

<https://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=consulteeComments&keyVal=SJEDXZFGGVZ00> )

**2025/26 BUDGET:**

The current budget looks like it may result in a small shortfall for the year 2024/25. Details of the expected budget for 2025/26 will be presented at the December meeting where the precept will be determined.

**USING THE SIDES OF ROADS/LANES FOR DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH:**

It has been noted that at certain locations within the Parish, rubbish e.g. apples/leaves etc has been dumped. It was pointed out that this is fly tipping and will be reported to the highways department if it continues.

**UPDATE FROM:**

Cllr Pete Tunnicliffe (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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Next PC meeting December 17<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm start The Parish Hall.

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The PC Remembrance Service was led by the new vicar Rev. Andy Atkins with some additional items which were very well received.

We’ve been researching those that died, some are on the war memorial some not. Four have graves in the parish, two at St. Sampsons church, two at the Methodist cemetery on Trevigro Rd.

We’d like more information, especially on **Private Herbert Dawe** [Duke of Cornwall’s Light Infantry](#) Died: [Wednesday 11 September 1918](#) (aged 23) Service no 23854 MOEUVRES COMMUNAL CEMETERY EXTENSION, NORD, FRANCE *Son of Richard and Hannah Dawe, of Trewoodloe Southhill.*

Can you help find out more about these young men? Listed here

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

Contact Ali if interested. Thank you. [iamalihumphreys@yahoo.com](mailto:iamalihumphreys@yahoo.com)



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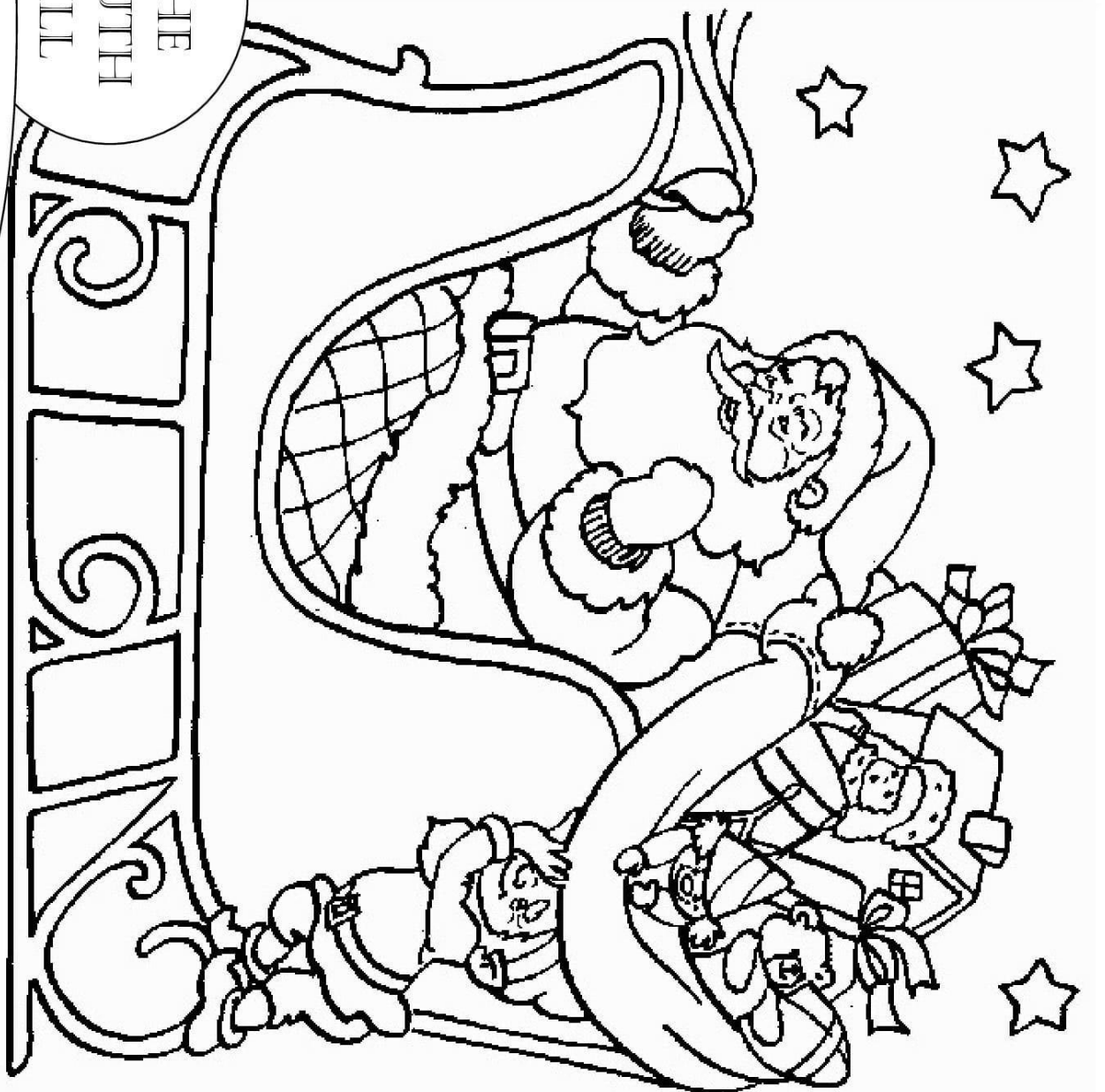
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