South Hill Connection updates Nov. Dec. 2026

What a relief to have the internet back on, after a pick-up truck hit the power pole in Maders, bringing down the pole, the electric wires and broadband cable to all on that line, including the whole of Golberdon and more. Thank you to all those involved, using their local contacts to keep us up to date and posting on Facebook South Hill Parish group www.facebook.com/groups/southhillparish. Special Thanks to Cllr. Jim Gale, Kim in Maders and Dave in Golberdon Square.
This has made us think about communications in a crisis and looking out for our neighbours.

Become a South Hill parish councillor

This was posted on South Hill Parish FB following Tuesday PC meeting.

To the residents of South Hill

Dear All

It's said that nature abhors a vacuum, but speculation and rumour positively thrive on it. So we thought it would be a good idea to bring you up to speed on a few changes on the Parish Council.

Please note that these are not the official Minutes of the meeting; they will be published in the usual way. But that takes time, so here's a "heads up". (PC web site www.south-hill-pc.gov.uk/index.php)

November's meeting, held on Tuesday 17th, was a small meeting, as two of our current Councillors were unable to attend, with just Councillors Budd, Squires, Hartley and Hardman in attendance, together with Jenny Hoskin, our Clerk, and Lynda Casey who had come along to join the team.

Cllr Budd opened the public session by informing us that, due to extreme pressures of work and an increase in his employment hours, he could no longer devote sufficient time to the PC and couldn't carry on as Chair or as a Councillor, and he resigned with immediate effect.

The meeting remained quorate, although with just the minimum of councillors present. Cllr Hardman had completed five years in post and was considering his future, but was persuaded by Cllrs Hartley and Squires to stay in his role as Vice Chair, (and therefore Acting Chair for the meeting), at least until the AGM which takes place in May.

The meeting was able to continue against the order of business, but the formal election of a new Chair will need to be on December's agenda. **December's meeting will be on Tuesday December 15th, 7.30pm.** Everyone is of course welcome to attend.

Finally, we are delighted to welcome Lynda Casey, who was formally co-opted onto the team.

All this underlines the fact that as a Council, we are very short staffed and could do with new members to help out. Hopefully you'll have seen the leaflet drop: ignore the date – we're still very much open to new help.

But please be aware that a Parish Council has very limited "powers", and we operate on a very limited budget. We are all unpaid volunteers with the opportunity to advise or recommend, but no actual powers to, for example, approve or reject planning applications, or instruct Highways to undertake works. Our function is to provide an opinion and influence based on local knowledge for consideration by others who actually wield the power. Our budget is small: after our legal and clerical costs, we have just a few thousand pounds per year to maintain the footpaths and playing field, support our chosen charities and maintain, improve and upgrade our playground.

In addition, we have a number of projects in the planning stages, but we can only make your money go so far.

To finish, our sincerest thanks Andy for all his hard work and dedication to the PC.

Regards

Geoff Hardman, Vice Chair.

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(Cornwall council post info here on becoming a parish councillor
www.nalc.gov.uk/campaigns/becoming-a-councillor.html)

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Parish events and those close by:

SHARE Extraordinary General Meeting

Following the SHARE AGM (South Hill Association for Renewable Energy) a EGM via Zoom to discuss the 2025-2026 accounts will be tomorrow Monday 23rd. SHARE Members check your emails for the information, or email share@south-hill.co.uk

Coffee Meet Up

November Thursday 26th 10:30am start. Christmas theme this Thursday, the last Thursday of the month, an excuse to wear your seasonal tops, eat mince pies and shop for handmade cards and gifts. Santa has some special treats as well. Linda and the team will be back on **December 31st** the last day of 2026, another time to celebrate together.
If you have any questions please contact Linda Scott **07973 440101** or if you need a lift getting there.

Carols and Cheer at the Parish Hall

With mince pies and mulled wine **Tuesday 8th 7pm**

The Community Jubilee Orchard in Golberdon

is looking for the rain to stop and then children or anyone interested in planting small tree whips. Not an arduous task. Contact Ali ASAP. There are Hazel, Dogwood, Rowan, Crab Apple and Wild Cherry. Yesterday we discovered a nest of small field mice, a real treat. We often see a toad and a Robin always appears when we start digging. There is a WhatsApp group for those interested in the development and helping out, if interested contact Ali 07305 044049.
And see the progress here https://south-hill.co.uk/golberdon-community-orchard/

Golberdon Affordable Homes

The Housing Working Party, supported by Cornwall Council Affordable Housing Department, meet in the Parish Hall every 6 to 8 weeks, all local residents are most welcome to join. Next meeting Jan. 5th 7pm
golberdon-working-party@googlegroups.com

To Book the Parish Hall

bookings@southhillparishhall.org.uk www.southhillparishhall.org.uk/whats-on/
To report any issues southhillparishhall@gmail.com or speak to Paula 07977 156966

Send event posters & news articles to editor@south-hill.co.uk

If you want to put on your own event, or have ideas for an event, speak to Paula

If YOU want to run your own Quiz, Beetle Drive, Bingo evening for a good cause speak/WhatsApp Paula 07977 156966

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Recycling for Charity Biscuits closing Nov. 29th

Now accepting sweet tubs for MacMillan

Drop to Green Meadows 200 yds from Golberdon crossroads on South Hill Rd, in labelled bins.

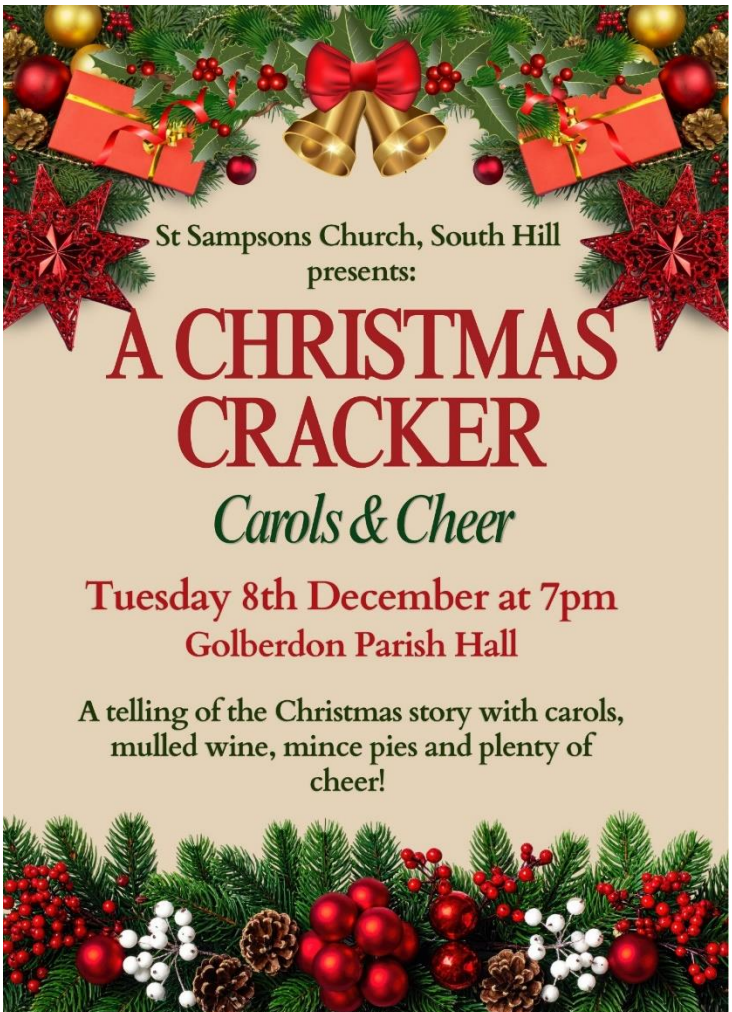
✓Any Ink cartridges
✓Hand pump dispensers
✓Empty Sun tan lotion bottles & tubes, moisturisers, ointments, hand creams, gels, lip stick/gloss, lip balm, mascaras, eye shadow & foundation compacts
✓Personal care wipes packets Carex flexible refill packs
✓ Biscuits, crackers & cakes wrapper, inc. Kit Kat, Twix, Hot X Buns, Rice cakes, wafers, croissants, Penguin, Rocky, Digestives, Cream Crackers, Tuc, Choc au Pain, Muffins, Cake plastic wrappers
✓ Drinks cans from beer, cider, coke, mixers, etc please flatten plus foil balled up.
✓Marigold gloves & packets
✓Old cameras, phones, Kindles, MP3's, Sat Navs, gadgets, Foreign money, post stamps, jewellery
✓ Ferrero Rocher boxes, trays, foil
✓ Sweet tubs Roses Qual St. Celebration Hero

Ali 07305 044049 cornwallrecycling@outlook.com





Why not wear you Christmas jumpers !!



Recycling is Sweet

with the SHARE Recycling for Charity project.

Save Celebrations, Heros, Quality Street, Roses, Haribo plastic **sweet tubs** for **MacMillan Cancer support.**



FERRERO ROCHER boxes, trays and foil plus **KINDER** plastic and foil for **KICKS COUNT** charity.

DROP to Green Meadows, across the crossroads on the South Hill Rd Go 200 yards the labelled bins are outside by the entrance on the left.

Drop off sweet tubs before February 1st.

RECYCLING FOR CHARITY PROJECT

For a full list of all items that can be accepted and recycled for charity visit www.south-hill.co.uk/charity-recycling
Join our active FB group https://www.facebook.com/groups/recycling.for.charity
email cornwallrecycling@outlook.com or text Ali 07305 044049

Urgent appeal to repair church roof at St Sampson's Church, South Hill

The fundraising appeal to repair the roof and prevent further damage to the much-loved community building, has received national coverage as VAT can no longer be reclaimed … leaving a £120,000 shortfall.

One local builder captured the seriousness of the problem, saying:
"The battens are mush and the nails fairy dust."
This has to be repaired!

As part of the campaign, supporters are invited to "sponsor a slate".



A £5 donation will sponsor one slate, while £25 will sponsor a slate bearing the donor's name.
Local businesses are invited to support the appeal with a £50 donation.
Donations can be made through the JustGiving campaign, Sponsor a Slate for St Sampson's Church After donating, supporters who would like to receive a photograph of their named slate are asked to email stsampsonssouthhill@gmail.com

Visitors to the church can also leave their name and donation in the yellow collection box near the entrance door.

The church is still open for casual visitors, Sunday services, events and churchyard maintenance days.

Follow updates on FB www.facebook.com/CRUX.cherished.restored.unlocked.church or email stsampsonssouthhill@gmail.com to be kept up to date. **Thank you**

FunkyMunky Music Kids Fun Tuesday's in Golberdon



Lots of songs, dance, props and fun surprises along the way!
📍 South Hill Parish Hall, Golberdon PL177ND
🕙 Doors open 10am 🎶 Music 10:30–11:30am
💷 £6 per child | £3 siblings
👶 Siblings under 1 FREE
💳 Cash or card 🅿 Ample Free parking
🥜 No nuts as snacks, please
✨ No booking — just turn up!
📞 Any questions message Meg on 07356225236
Come and have a boogie with us!

SAMPSON'S SUPERTOTS

For Pre-school children of any age, accompanied by a parent or carer

Golberdon Parish Hall, Callington PL17 7ND
Monday morning (Term time only)
9.30am - 11.30am Drop-in anytime



Toys - Games - Craft - Refreshments -
Stories - Songs. - Friendship

Suggested donation 50p per child

Organised by St Sampson's Parish Church

Callington Repair Café

The Mustard Seed

PL17 7BS The Bottom of Church St.

Community room downstairs, wheelchair friendly car park alongside. All Welcome. Plus Tea & Cake

Dec. 12th 2 – 4pm

Bring any electrical, electronics, ornaments, toys, clothes even Christmas decorations we'll try and fix. Plus IT advice to help you understand your devices and make them run more efficiently, and new gadgets not connecting, bring any charging leads. Cash donations welcome, but not required.

Don't Bin It, Fix It!

Christmas Veg. Box

From Callington Fresh Produce stall South Hill Rd.

Grown here and freshly cut for collection the week leading up to Christmas.

IN YOUR BOX

- 1kg Potatoes
- 500g Carrots
- 500g Leeks
- 500g Onions
- 1 Swede
- 2 Parsnips
- 1 stalk of Kale
- 1 Savoy Cabbage
- 1 Cauliflower
- 1 stalk of Sprouts

HOW TO ORDER

- Pay on collection — cash or card.
- Collection preferred, local South Hill parish delivery may be possible — ring Kendale on

07813 157961

PL17 7LQ

Just £16



Watch out for **Santa on his sleigh** in the parish on **December 19th**

Starting from Bray Shop at 5pm

You'll be able to follow him on his Santa tracker.

Dress Up and have your photos taken with Santa.

Thank You South Hill Connection

Carols In The Square Golberdon

Sunday Dec. 20th 6pm



Free … All Welcome ….



If you missed the article “Church in the news over TAX” .. read it here…
South Hill church in the news over tax. | South Hill Connection

JUST FOR FUN look back TEN years…. News Update …south-hill.co.uk/november-news-update

That’s all for now

THANK YOU

Ali

South Hill Connection.

Keep Connected.