# Pillaton Village

News

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## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

St Odulph's Church Pillaton 7th -31st December 2016



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Depending on whether you are a glass half-full, or glass half-empty, type of person it's now either downhill all the way to Christmas or a long uphill slog.

According to modern wisdom the start of the Christmas season begins with the first screening of the annual John Lewis advert and that took place on Thursday 10 Nov. This year's advert is 'Buster the Boxer' (of the dog variety) and involves an unlikely menagerie of woodland animals bouncing around on a trampoline. It cost £7 million, which means those animals must have charged some pretty high appearance fees, and has also caused a bit of a 'twitter' storm, because a father is shown constructing the trampoline for his little daughter rather than Santa delivering the said item made by some jolly elves at the North Pole.

So that's it, forget about Advent, the Christmas season is well and truly up and running. Personally, for me the start of Christmas really began with Valerie Singleton doing something intricate with metal coat hangers and tinsel on Blue Peter.

Apart from 'Buster,' in recent weeks, at times it has seemed as though we could be living in New England with the amount of TV coverage there has been of the US Presidential election. On the morning it was announced that Donald Trump had been elected, I have to confess the reaction in the Dwane household was overwhelming relief that whatever was going to happen in the world we were alright having just put the heavy duvet on the bed.

As this is the last edition before Christmas season's greetings to all readers of the Village news - see you in John Lewis!

The next copy date is 9 January 2017, - full details page 23.

Robin Dwane, Editor



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### MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 5 OCTOBER 2016

ATTENDANCE Cllrs. Dolley, Martin, Heap, D. Floyd, S. Floyd, Harris and Warne.

APOLOGIES County Councillor D. Pugh.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

<u>PUBLIC FORUM</u> There were no members of the public present.

 ${\underline{MINUTES}}$  The minutes of 6 Sep 2016 council meeting were accepted unanimously.

#### **MATTERS ARISING**

It was noted that some drains had been cleared but some remained blocked.

It was also noted that the Environment Agency had shown concern regarding the blocked leat at Pillaton Mill and the matter had been rectified.

#### PLANNING PERMISSION

It was understood that the application for a barn conversion at Rick Park Farm was being revised.

#### AFFORDABLE HOMES

In the absence of sufficient information regarding the possible siting of affordable homes within the Parish boundary the Council decided to request a visit from the Housing Trust involved.

#### BIN

The Council recognised the problem of smells arising from putting dog waste in the bin adjacent to the Old Post office and agreed that dog owners should be requested to use the dog waste bins. This request would be advertised through the Village News and web site together with a notice on the bin itself. However the Council recognise the fact that Cornwall Council allows dog waste to be put in any bin including household bins.

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Warne said that he had begun to repair slats on the Village seats and Cllr Heap promised volunteers to carry out the work.

The Clerk was asked to bring County Councillor D. Pugh's attention to the continuing problems with pot holes.

Chairman D Dolley

### MINUTES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 1 NOVEMBER 2016

<u>ATTENDANCE</u> Cllrs. Dolley, Martin, Heap, D. Floyd, S. Floyd, Harris and Warne.

APOLOGIES County Councillor D. Pugh.

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST None.

## **PUBLIC FORUM**

There were 4 members of the public present.

The Police Support Community Officer was happy to report that no incidents had taken place in Pillaton over the last months.

Mr Andrew George of the Cornwall Community Land Trust (CCLT) visited to explain to the Council that the CCLT were considering a potential project to build affordable homes in the St Mellion area but possibly in Pillaton Parish. There would

be a survey of housing need by CCLT and then a search for possible siting. It was agreed that Pillaton Parish Council would decide in their December meeting what involvement Pillaton Council wished with the scheme.

MINUTES The minutes of 6 Oct 2016 Council meeting were accepted unanimously. MATTERS ARISING None.

#### PLANNING PERMISSION

Cllr Martin kindly produced copies of a planning application for a temporary horticultural workers mobile home at Orchard Cottage. The Council rejected the application on the grounds that the mobile home would not be temporary and was living accommodation for the owners.

#### **FINANCE**

It was agreed that the precept for 2017 to 2018 would remain largely unchanged at £3,875 compared to £3,805 for the current year.

A payment of £271.99 to Mrs Hoskin for gardening at the playing field was approved.

#### ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Cllr Warne was thanked by the Chairman for repairing the slats on the Village seats which were being painted by volunteers.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Pillaton Horticultural society to enquire if they wished to maintain the plants in the playing field.

Chairman D Dolley



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## PILLATON VILLAGE HALL CLOSURE

Please note the Hall will be closed from Thursday 1 December until Saturday 10 December. We have obtained a grant from the Solar Panel Committee and are having new flooring put down in the main hall. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Dave Dolley, Chairman, Pillaton Village Hall

## PILLATON VILLAGE HALL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2017

**SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY** – Fed up with cooking! then come along to the Village Hall at 12.30 p.m. for a Sunday roast. There will be a choice of beef or pork (please state your preference when booking your ticket) and pudding. There will also be a vegetarian option, (please order when booking your ticket).

The cost for two courses will be £13. Places will be limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment. We are taking bookings now.

Please bring your own alcoholic beverage.

**SATURDAY 18 MARCH** - St. Patricks Night celebrations – further details of this event will be in the next edition of the Pillaton News.

**SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER** – welcome the arrival of the Beaujolais Nouveau 2017 with a glass and a two course meal – further details of this event will also be in the next edition of the Pillaton News.

During the Summer we are also planning a cream tea with some sort of activity for all the family – watch this space!

Please contact Ann Henderson on (01579) 351289 or Sue White (01579) 350065 if you wish to book the Sunday lunch.

## **CHARITY COFFEE MORNING**

Thank you to everyone who supported us in any way at what has become an Annual Charity Coffee Morning, held on Saturday 24 September 2016 in aid of 'Macmillan cancer support' and 'Sue Ryder Care.'

We received generous donations of raffle prizes, along with milk which was supplied by the new 'Green Cow Dairy' and wonderful plants from Kernock Park Nursery.

It proved to be a very successful morning with a number of new faces visiting for the first time.

My very grateful thanks to "The 'A' Team" without whose support it would not be possible to host. The total raised - an amazing £857!! Thank you.

Helen Edwards

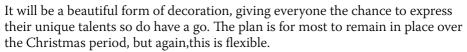
## CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

## Update on Festival in St Odulph's Church, Pillaton 7-31 December 2016

Christmas Trees are being planned by many of the groups who took part in the Souper Showcase Day, some very novel decorative ideas are being bandied about so it should be interesting!

Schools and two families have also agreed to take part so far ,there is still room for more, especially small ones to fit on window sills and nooks, so please contact me if you would like to take part.

Setting up trees will start on Tuesday 6th December, timings are flexible as people have many commitments in December but all should be in place by 4.00 pm on Wednesday 7th December at the latest, ready for the 9 Lesson and Carols that evening.



Suitable spaces are varied in such an old building so it is necessary to have a good idea what will be coming. Please will all those planning to display a tree contact me with details of approximate size, dimension and material and whether it has lights [see notes below] then a place can be allocated.

## Please Confirm Your Entry by Thursday 1 St December to:

## Alison Downing (Tel: 01579-351241 or E-mail: alison.downing@gmail.com)

### NOTES:

- a. Christmas Trees can be real, artificial or made of any material, wood, wire fabric etc. two or three dimensional, but must be in the recognisable triangular Christmas tree shape. Maximum size 6 ft high by 2ft 6ins wide; no minimum size, little ones welcome.
- b. Any lights used must be battery operated as there are insufficient power points in church.
- c. Please do not include decorations of monetary or sentimental value as the Church will be open during daylight hours and the display will not be stewarded.
- d. Trees need to be in place before the 9 Lessons and Carols Service on 7th December and remain, where practical, as the main decorations until after Christmas. Those wishing to use real trees need to make sure they are watered. Ian Edwards has a number of small trees he is willing to provide, cut or rooted, for a very reasonable price.

## SOUPER VILLAGE SHOWCASE DAY

Brexit or not, the French tradition of communities hosting a "Fête des Associations" to enable all the village groups to show themselves off to the local inhabitants (and also, hopefully to help them attract new members) was well supported at our first ever Showcase Day on Saturday 12 November. Pillaton Village Hall was a buzz of friendly chatter as



Souper Village Showcase Day

visitors browsed the stalls set out by the various groups and organisations.

The tower bell ringers had brought along a mini rig which was just outside the hall – thank goodness the rain held off – so folks could try their hand at bell ringing. I heard comments that it's harder than it looks! The hand bell ringers entertained from the stage; the WW1 group showed slides from the successful WW1 event held last October as well as informing visitors about their fundraising project; PAAC and the quilters had masses of colourful art and craft work to appreciate; the gardening club table groaned under the weight of a huge pumpkin fit for Cinderella's coach; the WI showed it's on a winning streak with the cups won this year; the Skittles mounted a display of photos to prove just what fun playing is; U3A demonstrated the range of activities on offer; the Book Group displayed



Pillaton Handbill Ringers

some good reads and the Children's Hospice South West had lots of Christmas cards and other items for sale. As a bonus, the Tamar Valley Patients' Health Group attended to tell people how they can support them.

And what better way to brighten a November day than a warming soup lunch enjoyed with friends and an opportunity to meet the people behind our thriving community groups or even just have a natter? The pop up bistro in the committee room saw a steady stream of happy lunchers.

Thanks to Shirley for her excellent food as ever, to the kitchen helpers, the setters up and takers down, to the generous people who donated raffle prizes, and to everybody who supported the event.

If you missed the day, take time to have a look at the different activities on our village website and please, if you have moved into our lovely village, think about joining in to keep our small community alive and active.

We raised approximately £431, a donation will be made to the Children's Hospice SW and the remaining proceeds will go to Pillaton Village Hall.

Ken Beal, winner of the "Guess the pumpkin's weight

Don't forget to book up for our Sunday Lunch event on 5 February 2017. We look forward to seeing you.

Ann Henderson and Sue White

(All Pictures courtesy of John Wheeley)



# PILLATON GARDEN CLUB CHILDREN'S PUMPKIN CARVING EVENT 2016

On a glorious day, twenty children from the Parish and grandchildren of residents took part in the third Pumpkin Carving event organised by the Pillaton Garden Club on Sunday 30 October.

Chairman Ian Edwards grew all the pumpkins from seedlings raised by Pam Aggett. Linda Mavin produced a wonderful food spread of everything pumpkin, from scones and bread buns to pie and soup.

Most of the children entered into the spirit of the occasion, wearing some wonderful costumes and all had as much fun in designing the carved faces and cutting out, as the parents did in helping.

With small knives, needle

saws and a rotary holesaw drill, an assembly of weird and frightening faces were carved in the pumpkins and when all were complete a group photo was taken showing their carving skills and costumes.



Many thanks to the Garden Club committee members, Richard Warwick, Ken Beal, Carol Hoskin and Linda Mavin for cutting and cleaning out the pumpkins ready for carving, to setting up the hall and food for all to enjoy.

A selection of other photos taken during the event will be available on the Pillaton Web site.

> Ian Edwards Chairman

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## PILLATON WI SEPTEMBER 16

In September, following our summer break, Alison Haslam came to talk to us about her life as a Blue Badge Guide in London. She explained that her interest in architecture had led her to this and in order to undertake the role she enrolled on a two year course. During this time she learned, amongst other things, the geography of London, everything anyone would ever want to know about all the galleries and exhibitions and a very long list of all the Kings and Queens.

Her focus for our meeting was some of the tales behind the statues and indeed this is the title of a book written by her.

Now I'm not going to go into lot of detail about these statues as did Alison, but I am going to highlight some of the perhaps interesting and maybe amusing things that she told us. So here goes!

Did you know that:

- \* St James Palace used to be a nunnery? Well in actual fact it wasn't it was a brothel as the definition of nunnery in very old English was brothel!
- \* Marble Arch used to be situated in front of Buckingham Palace? However this did not suit Queen Victoria so she had it moved.
- \* The police station opposite Covent Garden is the only police station in Britain (not that there are many of these left these days!) to have a white light outside rather than blue? Again this was at the whim of Queen Victoria as she didn't like blue so had it changed. Each to their own!
- \* During WW2 Hitler listed all the significant buildings in London and other cities in a plan known as the Baedeker Plan, named after a popular German tourist guide of the time. He gave instructions that these places were not to be bombed as he wished them still to be in place for when he conquered Britain.
- \* The statue of Eros was taken down to be cleaned sometime in the 1960's? Unfortunately it was slightly wrongly repositioned. This means that Eros is now firing his arrow into a department store rather than along Shaftesbury Avenue. Oops!
- \* Finally and my apologies to all those concerned, the prefix "Fitz" means illegitimate.

So, these are just a few snippets that Alison told us about as we journeyed across London looking at pictures of the statues. If you are interested in knowing more, her book is:

London: Tales Behind the Statues – An expose of the scandalous, bizarre and quirky side of life.

Pam Lowther

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

John & Sue Archer, Ann & Geoff Barnicoat, Peter & Jenny Francis, Len & Sue White will not be sending Village Christmas Cards this year. Instead they will be making a donation to their chosen charity.

They would like to wish all their friends and neighbours a very Merry Christmas and a happy & healthy New Year.

## PILLATON WW1 COMMEMORATION GROUP

It is a real pleasure to be able to report that not only is the legal process to complete the sale of the village playing field into village ownership progressing steadily, but also due to the generosity of individuals and families across the parish, fund raising efforts, and a grant now paid from the Howton Solar Farm Community Fund into the Group's bank account, we now have the funds for the capital purchase, legal and administrative costs, and for an appropriate plaque or memorial stone to commemorate this purchase as a lasting legacy of the centenary of the First World War. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this considerable achievement. Barring any last minute hiccups or surprises, we are modestly confident for exchange of contact and completion by Christmas. At that point I will be able to disclose the full financial details of the project. Plans for an official "opening" of the playing filed under new ownership are under consideration, and may possibly be fitted around the planned Family Fun Day on 13 May 2017.

Since the previous edition of the Village News, the Group has held two successful fund raising events — a Clay Pigeon Shoot at Bush on a lovely sunny autumnal day on 2 October, and a spooky Halloween Party at the Weary Friar on 28 October. Thank you to all who participated, supported, organised or otherwise contributed to these events — which together raised nearly £1500 towards the playing field purchase and associated costs.

Future events. At present the only planned event scheduled in the Village Diary is the Family Fun Day on Saturday 13 May 2017 at the Village Hall and Playing Field. We also hope to run a further popular Clay Pigeon Shoot in the spring of 2017, but no date has yet been selected. Ideas for other events are being discussed: now that funding for our lasting legacy project has been achieved, our focus is moving back to commemorating the events and impact of the Great War.

If you have any new ideas, or would like to assist or contribute to any events, please contact either me, the Chairman, (01579 351409 – Fairway, off Barton Meadows) or our Secretary/ Treasurer, Chris Ley (01579 351033 – 19 Barton Meadows). Thank you very much.

Peter R Johnson

## SCAM COLD CALLERS

We have received reports from residents in Cornwall of persons cold calling by telephone stating that they are from the department of work and pensions and give a story along the lines of money being owed or a variation of this, they ask the resident for personal details such as national insurance numbers etc. They have been forceful in their manner. This is a scam. Please do not give out any personal information to any cold caller and hang up on any similar calls. Please inform neighbours of this. If you have any information or concerns please phone 101.



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Life is NOT a box of chocolates, but rather a roller coaster ride, traveling through a range of climatic

## FRUIT CASE

zones. The older I get the more it seems to apply. In the way of checks and balances, I must be due for something warmer and higher after the last few months.

I was supposed to be moving and, after an exhausting and expensive lesson in trust, empathy and organisation (on my side) and the failure of all three on my buyers side, I am fed up with spitting bullets. The death of my only grand-daughter a day before her birth compounded matters. Yes, Jesus really did say suffer little children to come unto me, but why he had to be quite so bloody literal on this occasion? It really hacked me off. I am an agnostic by nature, but that was enough for me never to go in a church again, to leave the choir, and never sing a hymn again.

My son and his partner are sticking themselves back together, with all the love and care of friends and family.

A hundred and one other lesser infringements on the comfort of my little life, all bother away. Death and illness are all so close, and the older you are problems and health seem an invading army that constantly tries to cross the channel of my peace of mind, but at least my four-month spell of sciatica seems to be better!

So despite the enormity of Christmas looming, in all its forms, and lets face it the shops have been rumbling about it for weeks in their own devious way. Everyday products moved to obscurity, replaced with useless Christmas fluff, banks of booze and chocs. So the cleaning does not get done, but you have a permanent smile and gain 5 lbs!

I must not get too low, though the interesting self-correct on this PC always keeps me entertained. If you stare at the keys as I do 2 finger typing with pauses for breath, and then read through text, it is amazing to see what you thought you wrote, and that is when sober. The amazing introduction of americanisms, weird words that creep in on the same level that beef-burgers became the staple diet of a generation. I ramble unrepentant.

Little happinesses. are a large green frog on the path liberally decorated with duck weed, obviously just left the frog pond and going out for lunch. The tarry slick of the hedgehog left on the back garden steps, ominously close to where the frog had been. Be kind, I have checked the 2 hog houses in the garden, hidden ready for hog-tennants. The hole through to next door is open and there is a hole under their back fence through to John's garden, giving them a good garden roaming area. Remember they only need a hole as big as a cd to enable them to search for slugs and snails in your garden. The gardener's friend.

The breezes make the church beeches chatter overhead and yet the dry crisp crunch leaves underfoot will soon be sludged by the rain. I expect it will rain till April. The frost of 2 nights ago made me bring my guinea pigs into the conservatory. Their outdoor run has a bungalow and run on grass, covered with plastic to keep them dry, but they prefer to laze in bed on windy or cold days, the indoor run makes them charge about more. Mabel likes to talk to them through the wire. 'Iris' and

'Peony' are not as tame as the boys were, as I rescued them from Woodside when they were already fully grown, I hope an overwintering inside will tame them.

The big joy will happen when my daughter and family arrive for Christmas, my 2 grandsons are monkeys but great fun, the bungalow with bare walls and shortage of furniture, and piles of boxes, makes an interesting challenge to make welcoming. I will have to unpack boxes to find towels and bedding. One step forward, 3 steps back, the dance of life.

I hope that despite the news broadcasts (best ignored),the weather (draw the curtains), the pot holes on the roads (whoops!), the high incidence of health problems in the village, and though I realise it is not here yet, I do hope you all have a happy Christmas. xxxxx

Jan Simms

## HOWTON SOLAR FARM COMMUNITY FUND

The Howton Solar Farm was set up a few years ago by John and Jackie Moss who negotiated with the solar company that each year the company would provide a sum of money to be used for community projects within a 6 mile radius of the site.

This fund is administered by the Cornwall Community Foundation. However, it is a panel comprising of representatives from the local parishes who decide which applications submitted by local community groups for funding should be approved. The panel usually sits once a year to consider and decide upon such applications.

The purpose of the fund is purely to support local community groups with specific projects that require fundraising. There is a variable sum available for grants each year. Most applications may be made for a sum up to £5,000 but the panel has discretion to approve a higher sum if they consider it appropriate.

To date the panel has approved approximately £70,000 of grants from the Solar Farm Community Fund to local groups such as LiveWire at Saltash, Landulph Memorial Hall, Pillaton Village Hall, Jeffery Hall at Landrake and WWI Group at Pillaton.

Any local group that requires funding for equipment, refurbishment of premises or some other project that will benefit the community may make an application.

Any applications for the forthcoming year must be submitted by no later than 20 March 2017 to The Grants Administrator, Cornwall Community Foundation, Suite 1, Sheers Barton, Lawhitton, Launceston, Cornwall PL15 9NJ; Tel: 01566 779333 www.cornwallfoundation.com.

Applications will be considered by the Panel in April 2017.

The Panel would like to encourage local groups to make applications to ensure the local community continues to benefit from the Howton Solar Farm Community Fund.

Dave Dolley, Panel Chairman



## Tamar Valley Health Patients' Group



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### **NEW COMPUTER SYSTEM**

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We will provide you with updates on the waiting room screens, our website and posters at Reception, as and when they occur. In the meantime we thank you for your patience whilst we work towards introducing SystmOne, a better system for the Practice all round.

### TAMAR VALLEY HEALTH WEB SITE

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DATE	<u>DAY</u>	SERVICE/E\		<u>CHURCH</u>
20 Nov	Sunday	1000	Family Service	St Dominic
		1000	Eucharist	St Mellion
22 Nov	Tuesday	0930	Morning Eucharist	St Dominic
27 Nov	Sunday	1000	Eucharist	Landulph
		1000	Eucharist	Pillaton
30 Nov	Wednesday	1930	Advent Carols	St Dominic
04 Dec	Sunday	1000	Eucharist	St Dominic
06 Dec	Tuesday	0930	Morning Eucharist	Pillaton
07 Dec	Wednesday	1900	Nine Lessons and Carols	Pillaton
11 Dec	Sunday	1000	Eucharist	Landulph
		1000	Eucharist	Pillaton
		1800	Carol Service	St Mellion International
13 Dec	Tuesday	0930	Morning Eucharist	Landulph
15 Dec	Thursday	0900	School Service	St Dominic
		1400	School Service	St Mellion
16 Dec	Friday	1700	Christingle	Landulph
18 Dec	Sunday	1000	Eucharist	St Dominic
		1000	Toy Service	Pillaton
		1500	Nine Lessons and Carols	Landulph
		1600	Carols around the Tree	St Mellion
20 Dec	Tuesday	0930	Morning Eucharist	St Mellion
21 Dec	Wednesday	1230	Pasty Lunch, Rectory Room	Cargreen
24 Dec	CHRISTMAS EVE			
	Saturday	1800	Christingle	St Dominic
		2330	Benefice Eucharist	St Mellion
		2330	Benefice Eucharist	Landulph
25 Dec	CHRISTMAS DAY			
	Sunday	1000	Eucharist	St Dominic
		1000	Family Service	Pillaton
27 Dec	Tuesday	0930	Morning Eucharist	St Dominic
28 Dec	Wednesday	1830	Nine Lessons and Carols	St Dominic



## **BENEFICE CONTACT DETAILS**

## **Priest in Charge: Rev Chris Painter**

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Messages: Betty Reynolds (Secretary) 01579 351069 E-mail: bettyreynolds232@btinternet.com

The Benefice Office in St Mellion Church Hall is open Thursday from 10am to 1.00pm; before attending please check with Betty. Other days/times by prior arrangement.

## Pillaton Village Diary

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Thu 24 Nov	Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 26 Nov	Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall
Tue 6 Dec	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Wed 7 Dec on	Christmas Tree Festival, St Odulph's Church
Mon 12 Dec	Pillaton WI Christmas Party, Pillaton Village Hall
Tue 3 Jan	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 9 Jan	Pillaton WI, 'Craft and Sewing Bee' Pillaton Village Hall
Thu 19 Jan	Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 21 Jan	Skittles League, Pillaton Village Hall
Sun 5 Feb	Sunday Roast Lunch, Pillaton Village Hall
Tue 7 Feb	Pillaton Parish Council Meeting, Pillaton Village Hall
Mon 13 Feb	WI Open Meeting, 'Cornish Place Names,' Dr Ken George, Village Hall
Sat 18 Mar	St Patrick's Night Celebrations, Pillaton Village Hall
Sat 18 Nov	Beaujolais Nouveau 2017 Dinner, Pillaton Village Hall

## **RECYCLING DATES**

Along with normal rubbish collections on Tuesdays, recycling and garden waste will be collected as follows:

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Tue 22 Nov	Garden Waste					
Tue 29 Nov	Recycling					
Tue 6 Dec	Garden Waste					
Tue 13 Dec	Recycling					
Tue 20 Dec	Garden Waste					
Tue 27 Dec	Recycling					
Tue 3 Jan	Garden Waste					
Tue 10 Jan	Recycling					
Tue 17 Jan	Garden Waste					
Tue 24 Jan	Recycling					

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Join us on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December for our **Christmas Wreath Making Workshop &**2 Course Lunch. Create your very own wreath with Poldark florist, Philip Corps and Chelsea gold medal winner, Amanda Randell. £54.50 to include lunch & glass of wine!

Our next Pentillie Ladies Luncheon will take place on Tuesday 13th December with the talented botanical artist Mally Francis speaking about her passion for floral illustration. £24.50

Embrace the festive season with our annual **Carols in the Courtyard** on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. Wrap up warm for this free outdoor event and enjoy a glass of mulled wine or cider and a good sing-along. Donations to oncology unit at Derriford Hospital.

For more details on any of the above please visit www.pentillie.co.uk/events

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