

TREGONY WI

I went to the WI in 2020 for the first time and quickly realised the numbers were dwindling and felt that some new input was needed. The ladies had done really well, and worked hard, but were looking for some help to keep the WI going in the village.

Anyway I set about finding new speakers etc and also inviting friends to come and see what goes on. In a little while numbers began to slowly increase and they are still increasing today, which is great.

Over 2021, with help from the committee a new shedule was in place and we had an event each month which we also advertised on face book. We also made it to the front page of the County news, which was really great. The following activities were done.

July 21 a sitting down Zumba class

August 21, We went to ladock for afternoon tea and a Tractor tour

Sept 21 We were lucky and had a ukulei evening

October 21 Super evening fruit carving

Nov 21 We made our xmas decorations, snow men and reindeers

Dec, off to the pub for xmas dinner and charades.

So far this year in January we had our beetledrive and in February we had a Fire safety officer out to give us a talk, which was really useful.

In March it was the AGM and new roles were allocated to members.

Next this month on the 20th, we have The Cornwall search and rescue team joining us, we can't wait as it should be a really interesting evening.

We hope to keep increasing our numbers and look forward to a variety of events,
Teresa Southworth

TREGONY SENIORS CLUB

After 18 months of lockdown the Seniors' Club re-started its afternoon sessions last September when members enjoyed a late summer Cream Tea Party in the Village Hall. It was a wonderful occasion with 60 people attending and was funded from the donations made in memory of Mrs Gladys Blackler who was a longstanding and valued member. The balance from the fund was used to buy the raffle prizes at the Christmas lunch which was held in the Village Hall where 48 members enjoyed a superb 3 course meal provided by Darren and Kay from the Kings Arms.

The club currently has 54 members including 20 new members from Roseland Parc. It is now "open" for anyone over 50 years of age from anywhere, not just Tregony; so if there are anyone attending your meeting this evening who are not members please join. The annual subscription is just £10 which is excellent value for money.

The club now meets at the Village Hall once every 3 weeks when there is always some form of entertainment along with teas and biscuits!

Please contact me if you require further information.

Des Mennear, Secretary

TREGONY VILLAGE HALL

After the COVID lockdowns the Village Hall is now being used on a regular basis by several weekly hirers. A number of individual events have also taken place.

Fortunately, RESTART GRANTS have been received from the Government and that has allowed the committee to make improvements to the hall. These include upgrading the toilets to hands free flushing and water heaters and the laying of a new floor covering in the disabled toilet area. The outside was decorated last summer and a new roof was fixed to the walkway at the back of the building.

A new kitchen will be installed in May along with new floor covering. New floor coverings have also been ordered for the ladies and gents toilet areas. Furthermore, the whole of the inside of the hall will be decorated before this year's Garden Show.

Complaints have been received about the heating in the main hall so investigations are being carried out to find out what can be done to improve the situation

Des Mennear, Secretary

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Hugh Boscawen Charity The Almshouses Report to Tregony Parish Council

The Trustees are delighted to inform Tregony that the long-awaited replacement of the roof and restoration of the chimneys will begin this April. It has not been an easy process because the building is listed grade II* but our planning application was eventually approved.

The building works will be the largest change at the Almshouse since the early 1900's although internal changes have been made within the last 10 years. The Charity's biggest problem has been in raising the capital to enable these works to take place, as the criteria that the National Lottery Heritage Fund requested, we did not match.

The required funding for the works has come from a sale of shares in our ERF investments with M&G and a loan from the National Almshouses Association together with donations that Mr. S. D Mennear a Trustee was able to obtain, this raised £5,200.00

The Chair, Mrs. B. J. Floyd-Norris would like it to be known that without the commitment of our late Chairman, Mr Bernard Richards, who had always encouraged the Charity and its Trustees to look forward and plan for the future of the building, its future residents and the village so it could be proud that longevity would be achieved. In recent years without the enthusiasm of our Trustees to support these aims, especially Mrs Teresa Michell who represented the Parish Council on the Almshouses for 17 years had shared the late Chairmans ambitions.

There are other projects that are still to be done but the above is a great step towards our aims

Colin Brown
Clerk to the Trustees

4th April 2022



Tregony Clockhouse Players Annual Report April 2022

It is now over 2 years since our last production; 'Ali Baba and the 40 Thieves' which was a great success.

We had hoped to put on a smaller performance in February, but the uncertainty surrounding the COVID pandemic meant that we decided not to take the financial risk as we self-fund all our activities through fundraising efforts throughout the year. We typically spend around £8,000 on each pantomime and a lot of those costs would have been irrecoverable if we had had to cancel our performances because of a lockdown or sickness.

However, we have seized the opportunity to continue to fundraise in the hope that we may be able to realise our dream of always having our next pantomime already paid for.

During the last year we have held a variety of fundraising events throughout Tregony. We have restarted our popular bingo nights, our infamous 'water or wine' tombola at the Church fete and held a Stone Age murder mystery evening in November. Who knew that you could buy so many different fake fur fabrics at Trago!

In partnership with the Tregony Sports and Social Club, we held a family fun day in the summer. This was a well-attended event which provided a much-needed opportunity for the village to get together socially again.

We were also able to hold our annual bonfire and fireworks evening in November, again in partnership with the Sports Club. Due to some unexpected publicity, we were overrun with people trying to join our evening. We had arranged 130 parking spaces on the sports field, and these were full before our gates even officially opened. We did our best to manage the traffic in the village, but we couldn't prevent the village becoming gridlocked. On behalf of the Clockhouse Players and the Sports Club, I would like to apologise to everyone who was unexpectedly caught up in the traffic chaos. Whilst we believe that last year's event was a freak event, we are planning to introduce better traffic management for any future events.

Our usual fundraising activities are continuing with our quizzes and bingo nights as well as giving our support to the Tregony Heavy Horse Show.

We are already planning next year's production; Sleeping Beauty and we are very hopeful that both our members and our audiences will return as enthusiastic as before!

Sara Long
Chair
Tregony Clockhouse Players
3rd April 2022

Tregony Bible Christian Church

Minister: Reverend Ian Livingstone

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Thank you for the invitation to the Parish Council Annual Meeting on Monday 11th April at 7pm and requesting a report from our Church.

Please note we are not Tregony Congregational Church or Chapel. On 3rd April 2013 we left the Congregational Federation for their support of one of their senior ministers in their national magazine denying the deity of Jesus Christ and so disavowing the Trinity which is fundamental to the Christian Faith.

Since that date nine years ago, we have been an Independent Protestant Separatists Church as is stated on our title deeds, going back to 1750 AD state. By Separatists this means separation from the Church of England and so now from the Congregational Federation. Historically we were called Dissenters but I will not trouble you with the history of that term, however suffice to say we have had a congregation in various homes in Tregony since the Civil War in the 17th century.

In 2024 AD we will celebrate our bicentennial and God willing will have a special weekend to celebrate it. Historically we predate Methodism with our antecedence going back a century before John Wesley began his great religious revival which dramatically changed Cornwall for the good from the late 18th century. Our records show our first Church was built in the village square and was the second such independent Church erected in Cornwall, the first was in Penzance but has long since closed down.

We are a small village Church and call ourselves Tregony Bible Christian Church for we base all our Church practice and beliefs on the Bible. We are independent from any outside body and do not receive any ongoing financial help from anyone except ourselves.

Today we number thirty three members, and by members we mean all who regularly attend. Our ages ranges from twenty three to eighty seven. We organise ourselves according to the Bible so have Elders and Deacons. The Elders who according to the Bible are also called Bishops are the spiritual leaders. We have three Elders/Bishops, one of them, myself is the main preaching teaching elder and is the Minister of the Church who was ordained in 1987 AD after studying Theology in Glasgow for five years. The Deacons are the servants of the Church and are the Treasurer, Church Secretary and Missions Secretary.

We meet on Sundays, which we call the Lord's Day at 10:30am and Wednesday at 7:30pm, and welcome everyone to our Church. However, we do say we as a Church are governed by the Bible and follow it, not current cultural norms. This being so we will not preform same sex weddings and are pro-life in the abortion debate, but of

course will support all mothers who come to our Church even those mothers who disagree with us.

We do not fund raise for our Church needs as we believe we Christians should provide for God's House, but will hold coffee mornings for disaster relief as we did a few weeks ago for the people of Ukraine.

Our Hall can be hired by outside groups but we use it primarily for ourselves every Sunday for our refreshments and Sunday lunches which are free and all are welcome.

God bless

Reverend Ian Livingstone