

Hugh Boscawen Charity
Report to Tregony with Cuby Parish Council
The Almshouses
2024

With 2022/2023 over the Trustees are happy to report that the largest project they have completed in over a hundred years has been completed and are looking forward to the next process of improving the appearance of the façade of this iconic building. The Trustees would like to thank the Councillors for approving our application for grant funding from the wind turbine capital.

Request for quotes from the relevant trade's persons have been distributed and it is hoped that successful tenders can be approved with work commencing as soon as possible.

The improvements of already completed works have drawn compliments from our community residents, interested in listed buildings, it is hoped that during the forthcoming seasonal period will attract further interest.

Colin Brown
Clerk.

Tregony Repair Café

A Report on the Monthly Repair Café held at the Village Hall, Tregony

A repair café is a community group where people bring things that need mending (e.g. a kettle, trousers, record player). Volunteer expert repairers attempt to fix them if they can. Free tea and coffee are provided. The service is free at the point of need, but donations are encouraged.

Our café meets once a month, on the fourth Saturday, and is currently programmed for 2024 with the intention to continue indefinitely. We have met twice since our inception.

The repair café's director is Ian Hocking, a Tregony resident. We currently have about 15 active volunteers who help on the day and behind the scenes with fixing items, allocating repairers, registering bringers and collecting feedback.

We have repaired around 30 items, including a coffee machine, jeans, trousers, a vacuum cleaner, Christmas lights, a computer printer, speakers, a tablet computer, dolls, a duvet cover, and a literal tumble dryer.

We have active advertising, which includes a Radio Cornwall interview, a regular mention on Radio Cornwall's upcoming events on a Saturday morning, posters around Tregony, local talks (including Roseland Court), articles on Roseland Online, and in the Roseland Magazine (including a recurring event).

The café is a member of the County Council's Repair Café Network as well as the international Repair Café organisation based in the Netherlands.

We are supported by local organisations such as REACT, the RSSPG, the Tregony Sports and Social Club, Treverbyn Hall, and of course the Parish Council.

Feedback from our bringers, answering the question "What worked well?"

"Organisation and kindness."

"Skills available"

"Friendly atmosphere"

"Everything"

Tregony Chapel's (Bible Christian Church) Report for the Parish Council

Dear Council Members and Residents of Tregony and Cuby,

As a point of fact and not wanting to cause offence, there is technically only one Church in Tregony which is the Bible Christian Church while St Cuby (Church of England), as you know is in the parish of Cuby. So, in this report when the Church in Tregony is mentioned it is our Church which is intended.

This year on the first weekend of November the Church, God willing, shall celebrate her Bicentenary of her second Church building, although when it was built it was not allowed by law to be called a Church as then in 1824 only Anglican (Church of England) worship buildings could be called Churches, so it was called, according to our Title Deeds "The Protestant Independent Dissenting Meeting House in Tregony". In 1867 the law was changed and from that date all non-Anglican Meeting Houses could be called Churches. Our first Meeting House (Church) was built just below the Square in 1750 and was locally called "The Calvinist Chapel". That building has long since gone.

What is of interest to us is that our very first congregation it seems began meeting "illegally" during the Civil War in the 1640's in one of the properties of the MP for Tregony a certain John Carew who later was one of the 59 Judges who signed the Death Warrant for King Charles I at the end of the Civil War. Sadly, Tregony's MP on 15th October 1660, after the Prince of Wales, who was in exile during the Cromwellian Commonwealth, was proclaimed the new King Charles II, had John Carew hung, drawn and quartered for Regicide, the murder of King Charles I.

John Carew was a noted Dissenter or Nonconformist which was unusual at that time as Cornwall was predominantly a Royalist County during the Civil War. That congregation, meeting in one his properties, was illegal under the Elizabethan Act of Parliament of 1592 which made it unlawful for any worship to be held outside the auspices of the Church of England. It seems then our Church was the first non-Anglican (Nonconformist) Church in Cornwall. Indeed, in the very first meeting of Independent congregations' Ministers was held in our first Church building on 28th December 1802. This was the first gathering of "The Associated Independent Ministers in the County of Cornwall". That implies Tregony's Church was the first non-Anglican Church in Cornwall, which may or may not be of wider interest, but is for us in the Church.

So, to celebrate our history we will be holding events on Saturday 2nd November and a special worship service on Sunday 3rd November, to which we invite everyone. Nearer the time we will announce more details of our celebratory events with times and details. We have a long history, and have distinct heritage and beliefs and practices from our Christian brothers and sisters in St Cuby with whom we of course get on well. But we feel it is important that we do not despise our heritage and history or anyone else's, and believe in tolerance and mutual respect. We are not wanting other Christians such as brothers and sisters in St Cuby to forsake their history, indeed we want to celebrate both our differences and continue to work together for the Christian Gospel as we already do. Our Bicentenary, we pray will be a joyous time bringing our two Churches together and will be of interest to everyone else in our joint parishes.

God bless

Reverend Ian Livingstone

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TREGONY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The members of the Christmas Lights' organising group were delighted with the displays which lit up the village last Christmas. The uplighting of the Clock Tower and the Bible Christian Chapel together with the display in the Sand Park, for the first time, made a big difference and drew many favourable comments from people from the parish and outsiders. A lot of time and effort was put in to make it extra special as a tribute to John Smith the founder member.

Unfortunately, the Switch On event had to be postponed for a day because of poor weather and although well attended it was not quite as successful as in past years. There will be a plan B in place for this year's event if the weather is not good. All will be revealed in good time!

The Christmas Lights would not be achievable if it was not for the excellent support given by businesses, individuals and organisations from within the parish and beyond. For that the group is extremely grateful.

There is just one note of caution.. more younger and able people are required to help with the erection of the lights each year. If they do not come forward the annual event will be in jeopardy.

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TREGONY SENIORS GROUP

The club, currently for the Over 50s, was started way back in the 1960s by Mrs Margaret Barnicoat and a few other volunteers.

In 2023 the club had 64 members and they enjoyed 3 weekly entertainment sessions in the Tregony Village Hall and those sessions continue to be successful.

However, numbers have dropped slightly, so far, this year and even though publicity appears regularly in the Roseland Magazine no new members have joined this year. That is a shame because it is an organisation where the elderly and, not so elderly, can enjoy good social company

If any Parish Councillor wishes to join the club they will be made very welcome. Only £10 annual subscription!

Re: Tregony with Cuby Annual Parish Meeting

1 message

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8 April 2024 at 05:46

To: Mary Symons <clerk@tregonywithcubyparishcouncil.gov.uk>

Cc: Caroline Moyses <caroline1r@hotmail.com>, Mark Greet <markgreet24@gmail.com>

Good Morning Mary, Mark

I have only just seen the below email, as I'm currently in Vietnam.

I have CC'd Caroline in this email, so you have her correct email address for future correspondence.

I will pay the £100 later today, so it's paid before your AGM.

We should have all our electrical work completed and the end of the week, so we can discuss the light in Back Lane. I will confirm on my return. Not sure the of the agreed date for the transfer of the field maintenance money, can you please advise as the Sports Club AGM is in a couple of weeks time.

I didn't hear back from last month's meeting for the Parish agreement to use the field and Sand Park's notice board for this year's horse show.

An update for your members, from the sports club in my absence from tonight's meeting. We have had a successful year at the club, both sporting and business.

With a return to football, our team is on the verge of winning the league.

We now have a healthy internal darts league with around 16 players from the village competing.

Pool has 5 teams playing in three different leagues and we are competing with the best teams in Cornwall and have won several leagues and cups over the last few years.

Pétanque has gone from strength to strength, with a larger playing community and improved facilities, we are comfortably the strongest team in Cornwall and the new piste is the home of Cornish Pétanque. There is now around 15 active players from Tregony and 50 plus from surrounding areas.

We also supported Roseland Rugby, by being thier official club house on home games.

Away from sport we had a successful Horse show, Fireworks display and raised over £16,000 for local charities and village community groups at our charity ale festival, a feat we aim to achieve again next month. Our charities this year are Cornwall Air Ambulance, Penhaligons Friends, Little Harbour Hospice, Cornwall Blood Bikes and Cornwall White Gold, we will also support village groups financially.

We have improved the facilities within the field by creating a new Tarmac park and lighting, giving disabled access to all the facilities at the club and the play park. We are on the verge of completing a project to industrialise the kitchen, which will help in adding more dates to our food calendar, make events easier to cater for and give the facilities to hold more weddings, Parties, Wakes etc, all of which we don't charge people from the village. We have also improved and extended the ladies toilets, enhanced the disabled toilet and added a baby changing facility. We have aspiration to improve the facilities more later this year or early next (watch this space).

We now officially own the car park kitchen (black container), which means over the next few months(money permitting) we will look to clad the outside and improve the appearance. This is something you have touched on in the past.

Having read in the minutes of the last Parish meeting that the multi wheeled area is not as straightforward to achieve and will require substantial funding, which could be tough to achieve. The sports club has always supported the original idea of a MUGA at the top of the field, this would get used far more by both children and adults alike. It would be half the price and a more straightforward project. If I remember, the last quote received was in the region on £35/£40,000 and this supported a 5 a side court, netball court, basketball facilities and a Tennis Court, with some smaller target games added to the fence and hopscotch painted on the floor.

Finally if you are considering future projects for the up and coming year, I again would like you to consider expanding and resurfacing the Car Park at the field. This would be a great improvement for the village in general, as it's currently used by residents of Back Lane to keep the lane clear, users of both the Church and Church Hall, occasionally people from the village hall, parents from both schools, dog walkers and the sports club and the events we organise for the community. I'm sure the sports club committee would assist in the project management, should you choose to improve the facility.

Hope this covers all you require from our organisation, sorry about the length of the email, but the beach is to hot to sit on for long periods.

Thank you for all the support you have provided to the Sports Club, Tregony Pétanque and all the events we organise.

Kind Regards

Sean

Sent from my iPhone

On 1 Apr 2024, at 18:12, Mary Symons <clerk@tregonywithcubyparishcouncil.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Sean

Apologies - but I don't seem to have got the correct email Caroline Moyses for Tregony Sports Club. The email I have bounces the message back to me.

I have attached an invitation to the Annual Parish Meeting on Monday, 8th April for both the Sports Club and the Heavy Horse Show Committee. Hopefully it will find the correct home now..

I also would like to remind the Sports Club that the parish council doesn't appear to have received the ground rent for the Clubhouse or 2023/24 - £100.

I would be grateful to receive this as soon as possible please.

Kind regards

Mary Symons

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2024 invite - T Heavy Horse Show Committee.pdf

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2024 invite - T Sport & Social.pdf

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Another busy year for Tregony WI, getting up to new and exciting things, so for the year from February 2023.

INFORMATION FOR PARISH MEETING *to be held Monday 8th April 2024.*

February	Tai chie
March	we had our general meeting
April	Spring flower arranging
May	Line dancing
June	Marc arc animal adventure
July	Beetle drive
August	Trewithien gardens and tea out
Sept	Blood bike team
October	Tony Robinson antique road show
November	Making decorations for xmas, with corks
December	Tregony pub party
Janyary 2024	James Dundon from radio cornwall
February 2024	Prickles and paws hedgehog care

We continue to grow at a nice pace and give three free activities to interested persons before they need to join us officially.

The membership is a National cost of £48 per year per person, half of this amount goes to the National and County offices, which means we have to be cautious of spending too much on our events as we are left with £24 per person, but we seem to do ok. We have had a nice donation of £100, which have helped us enormously.

We have also been in the National WI magazine a few times this year, and photos included, giving Tregony a bit of fame.

Teresa Southworth.