

The Colan Companion

Issue 240 - July / August 2024

Your County Councillor John Fitter writes...

Greetings dear readers of the Colan Companion.

Almost up to mid-summer day as I write this news update, let's hope we settle into a more gentle and sunnier period than we are currently enjoying.

I have attempted, along with others who had similar concerns, to put some common sense into the debate on the application by the Boardmasters to not only request a permanent planning permission (from the current permission of temporary), but also to enlarge the current permitted area by 44 hectare acres.

No- one was trying to stop this event, we all now accept that it has become an established feature held in August in fields overlooking Watergate Bay. What we were attempting to have addressed was the growing by stealth of this event. My personal view was that it is now large enough and the pressures being put upon the communities who live in the surrounding areas, like Quintrell Downs, Treloy and Higher Trewince all of which are in Colan Parish, are now becoming unacceptable, the granting of any permission other than temporary. should not be made at this time. There were still too many concerns that had not been addressed, one of which was the proposal to close the Newquay Porth to Watergate Bay coast road from Wednesday to the following Monday Morning.

I was very grateful for the support of the others who were speaking in objection and offering reasons why we should be very careful before agreeing to this application, no one was saying no more festivals, just, before going further forward, let's manage what we have at present. But it was all to no avail and the committee approved the application as set out. I would like to offer special thanks to Dr Sarah Thompson, a resident of Colan Parish, who gave a forceful presentation in highlighting concerns over the possible damage that the application will cause to the landscape and ecology of this enlarged site.

I am delighted to help celebrate the success of the completion of the Coastline housing development and join with others in welcoming new residents to the Parish of Colan and especially the community of Quintrell Downs.

The latest news I have received regarding the Greenridge Lodge development application is that it will go to the strategic planning committee for determination on October 17th. As residents will be aware, I shall be fighting on planning grounds to get the application refused, should the Officer be minded to approve it. The Officer has not yet indicated to me what his initial view is and would expect this to be forthcoming in the next two months. In the meantime, if any resident has any concern not yet expressed or has a fresh concern please ensure that you get it posted on the planning portal, this is most important.

I would like to reassure everyone at Quintrell Downs that I am continuing to engage with highways and anyone else who I feel can help to help address the speeding issues on the four roads that lead into the roundabout, aware as I am of the concerns of residents.

Any concerns and problems that I can help with please ring on 01637 881336
or email cllr.john.fitter@cornwall.gov.uk

John

Thanks to Trina Squance for delivering the Companion in the Bosoughan are over several years – the round will now be covered by Rebecca McNally.

Thanks to Caroline Warren who will deliver West Road and The Oaks and also to Helen Downing who has agreed to take on the Willow Close round.

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July

- 3rd Chelsea Jenkins
- 5th Kathy Powell
- 6th Sally Woodward
- 7th Martyn Loveday
- 11th Joyce Reeder
- 16th Thomas Derbyshire
- 17th Beryl Sudlow
- 19th Gladys Knapp
- 24th Pat Green
- 26th John Clogg
- 26th Erin Burt
- 28th Jemima Burt
- 28th Joshua Cavley
- 29th Chris Cummins

August

- 3rd Meghan-Jane Garlick
- 5th Roger Rundle
- 8th Hannah Rundle
- 8th Debbie Rundle
- 9th Matthew Armstrong
- 18th Barbara Coles
- 30th Christopher Glanville

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COLAN CWIK CHRISTMAS CWIZ #22

A fun quiz to enjoy over your vodka and lime... Sorry, no prizes! *Compiled by Albatros*

1. In what book does Phineas Fogg appear?
2. On 20-21 May 1927, an American pilot flew his plane "Spirit of St Louis" non-stop from New York to Paris in 33.5 hours. Who was he??
3. Which nickname was given to Prince William during his RAF training?
 - a. Billy the Fish
 - b. Willy Wonka
 - c. Bungalow Bill
4. What was The Beatles best-selling 45rpm record in their career?
5. In football, what does VAR stand for?
6. What is the distance across the Straits of Gibraltar?
 - a. 13km (8.07 miles)
 - b. 29 km (18.01 miles)
 - c. 41km (25.47 miles)
7. In the film starring Frances McDormand, how many billboards were situated outside Ebbing, Missouri in the title?
8. Which country is the worlds biggest producer of Lead after China?
9. Which British airport was opened to passengers in 1946?
 - a. Gatwick
 - b. Stanstead
 - c. Heathrow
10. What type of animal is a Charolais?
11. The Richter scale measures the intensity of what?
12. What is the biggest country in Africa by land area??
13. Who was the British Labour Prime Minister in the years 1976 to 1979?
14. Who is the chairman of BBC TV's "Would I Lie To You?"
15. Some credit Antonio Meucci as the true inventor of what?

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I grew up in clay country St. Dennis in fact. When I married we moved “up country” for the work and settled in Hertfordshire for the next 40 odd years.

I had always had a hankering to return to Cornwall but as my in-laws were in Birmingham it would have made life more difficult if we had moved back then.

So after they had both passed away and the boys left home we were down visiting my family one year when Maurice said he thinks he would be happy to take the plunge.

It was also a good time to move as my brother was caring for our parents on his own and they were getting more and more frail. I used to feel so bad being so far away when they told me if they had had a fall or an illness and I could do nothing to help.

So we started looking around mainly in Newquay. My sister niece had lived in Vyvyan drive in the past and I had memories of sitting on the bus waiting for the railway crossing gates to be opened on the way home from work.

As we had been viewing houses we became aware of how bad the parking was in Newquay and how hard it would be when family visited and how congested the road got in the summer. So when a couple of places came up in Quint we decided it ideal. Near enough to Newquay but also handy to venture out in other directions when family came to holiday.

The house we bought is 1930's so you can imagine it has kept us busy in the last 14 years and still is.

I worked in the newly re-opened shop for a couple of years from 2010. In the end we had friends and family coming down so often that I gave that up. Despite the traffic and the constant building works it is still the best place we could have come to retire (from paid work)

The Quint community welcomes all and we love it here. Your turn I look forwards to the next “incomers story”

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No significant crime over the last month, there had been some reported tensions at the allotments, which I may have mentioned, however we have had no further complaints that I'm aware of there. PC 12441 Hardwick and myself have been out there on foot patrol, everyone appears pretty happy.

I know I have mentioned this before, we do rely heavily on members of the public reporting any suspicious activity they may notice, especially comings and goings from addresses.

There are a few ways we can report concerns, there is telephone '101' or email 101@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk , Crime stoppers 0800 777 111 all three can be a bit slow, don't forget the front office at the police station at Newquay is open Mon-Sat 8-18. The staff there can take the details confidentially.

I am happy obviously for people to pass on info to Craig which can be passed to me via either my mobile or email.

Unfortunately a lot of our attention does go towards the town centre this time of year, however I will always find time to spend out in the Parish.

Here's to a peaceful summer 😊

Kind regards,

PSCO Paul Price
Police Community Support Officer
Newquay Police Station

When I was a Lad...

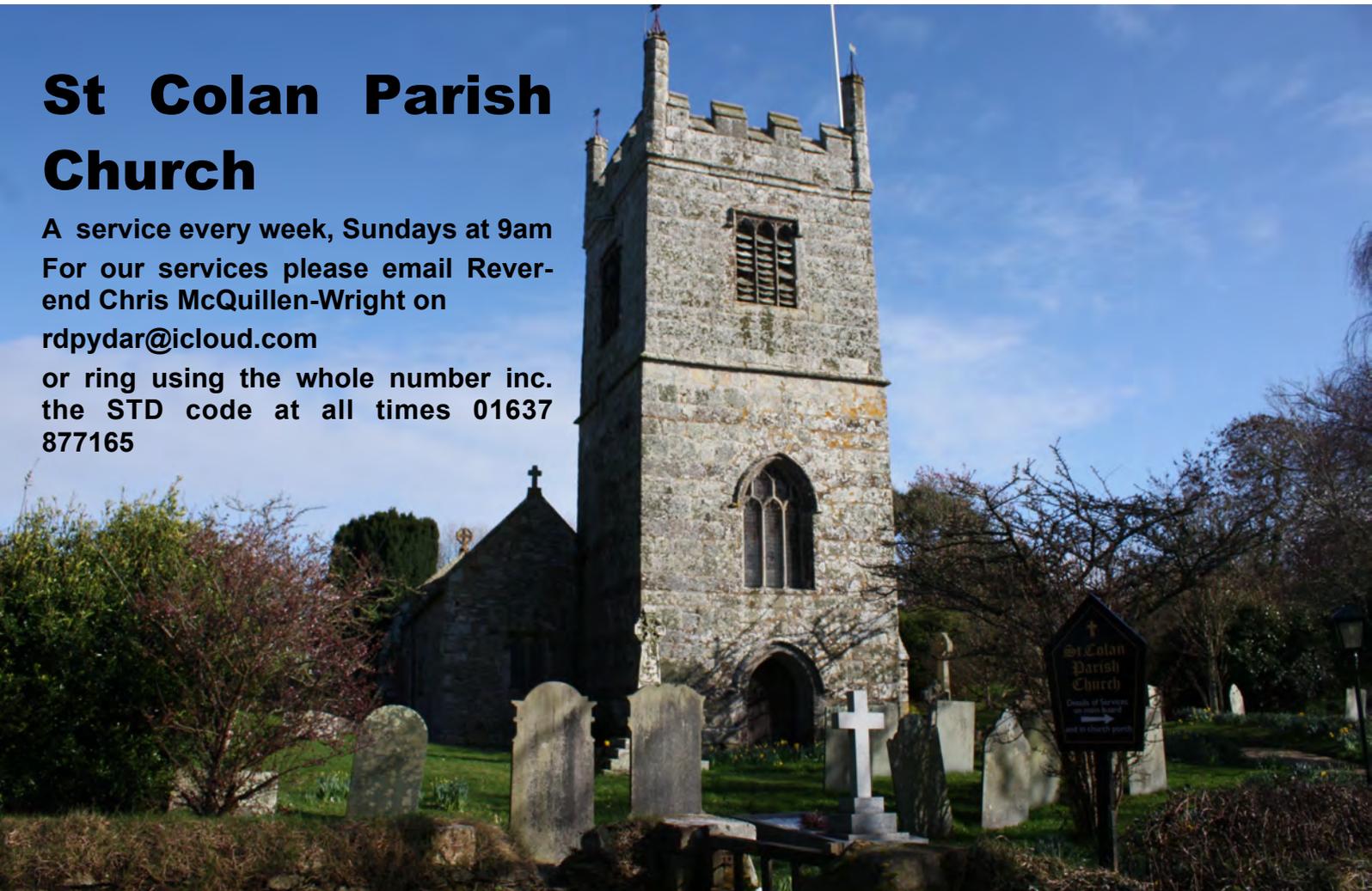
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Crossed fingers that we hear pitter patter of tiny trotters soon.

Sue & Mark



COLAN CWIK CHRISTMAS CWIZ

1. "Around the World in Eighty Days" by Jules Verne (Published in 1873)
2. Charles A Lindberg
3. a. Billy the Fish
4. "She Loves You" released on 29th August 1963
5. Video Assistant Referee
6. The Straits of Gibraltar are just 13km (8.07 miles) across
7. In the film's title there were "Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri"
8. China is the worlds biggest producer of Lead, followed by Australia, then in third place is the USA and fourth is Peru
9. c. Heathrow
10. It is a breed of large white beef cattle
11. Earthquakes
12. Algeria. It's also the 10th largest country in the world
13. James Callaghan
14. "Would I Lie To You" is hosted by Rob Brydon
15. The telephone, although others would argue it was Alexander Graham Bell

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