

St. Ann's Chapel Community Group Newsletter

Issue 3

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Introduction

The village has certainly changed since our last newsletter with 2 new developments well underway. The committee asked our local councillor, Dorothy Kirk, to attend our recent committee meeting to address some of our concerns to do with these developments. Our news items in this issue are based on this meeting with Dorothy.

Neighbourhood Plan:

After 4 years of debate the plan is nearing completion. Once it is complete the plans will be on display at the Tamar Centre. This is your chance to have a say about the future of our village. We will advertise when the consultation will take place on our Facebook page so keep checking that page. To access the page simply go to **Facebook** and search for: **St.annschapel** it's a useful page for all local events and local information so sign up and keep informed!

Speeding

The committee would like to erect gates at either end of the village underneath the name signs for the village to help slow the traffic through the village. Dorothy will be campaigning for these gates at County Hall. However, as residents we can help by lobbying Geoff Brown who holds the portfolio for transport. He can be contacted by email and if you feel strongly about the amount of traffic, the speed, noise and pollution the extra traffic is causing here's the way to get your voice heard. Contact him on:

Email: Geoff.brown@cornwallcouncillors.org.uk

This situation will only get worse with the extra homes that are being built in our community.

Future Events

Our Autumn Fundraiser 20th September 1pm – 3pm

This will be held at the Methodist Church in Albaston. Local businesses have committed to the event. If you would like a stall, please contact Kate on 07813448169 Look out for the posters around the village and notices on our Facebook page. Oh, and don't forget to attend!

Annual General Meeting

Everybody is welcome

**Date: September 24th at The Rifle Volunteer
time: 7.00 pm**

Coffee Morning

**Date: 11th October at The Rifle Volunteer
time: 11.00 am**

Water Pressure

Have you been suffering from low water pressure this summer?

It is important that you report this to South West Water so they are aware of how widespread the problem is. Don't just leave it to others.

The contact number is:

03443462020

Can you help?

We need volunteers who love to make cakes for our fundraising events. Any help would be appreciated. Contact Gill 01822 833492

Playground

As everybody is aware the skateboard area has had to be dismantled as it is unsafe. The parish council have received quotes to replace the area; one of which was £100,000! St Anns Chapel play ground is the next area to be upgraded but, the parish council has little money to invest on the project. The committee is obtaining information about grants and other quotes to replace the play equipment in the field. Wainhomes have donated £500 to Calstock Parish council for the equipment. This won't go very far. Our fundraising events will go towards funding the upgrade.

The committee explained to Dorothy that a long term aim for the community group is to push for a community centre for St Ann's Chapel. For, although we are rapidly becoming the largest community in the parish we lack facilities that other villages have. Dorothy stated there is no money for such a venture at present. This won't deter us for fighting our corner.

Other Ideas

One of our aims as a group is to bring the community together. The committee are suggesting the following 2 new groups:

Would you like to join a Book club? We would decide which book to read and then meet up to discuss the book.

Would you like to join in with Mums on Mondays sessions? This session would be aimed at young Mums who may like to meet other mums and have activities for their children.

We need to understand how many people would use these groups so if you would be interested in either of these sessions please contact Gill on 01822 833493

Sponsorship

Lynne, our treasurer, has managed to get Waitrose to sponsor us for the month of September.

The Green token scheme from Waitrose Community Matters will start this September for the month in Saltash Waitrose.

St Ann's Chapel Community Group are raising funds for the Children's Play Area and Skate Park in the field behind The Rifle Volunteer.

Please use your Waitrose green tokens to support this cause.

Huge thanks to Lynne for all the hard work you put in getting all the information together.

Appeal

We are sorry about the lack of pictures in this issue if anybody is willing to sponsor the newsletter please contact us. Our details are mentioned below.

Other local groups in the area

U3A this group meets the 4th Monday of each month @ St Ann's Church hall Gunnislake. Membership is £12 per year. For more information go to www.U3Asites.org.uk/gunnislake/welcome

Women's Institute meets at the Methodist Church. They will have a stall at our Autumn Fair so visit them for more details.

To keep up to date with local issues look at Calstock Parish web site on: www.calstockparishcouncil.gov.uk

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