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It's been a truly fantastic year at St Day & Carharrack School with our brilliant children making us proud at every opportunity. It's been a year of achievements, experiences and high-quality learning with every child striving to reach their personal goals—amazing!

From being formally recognised as a Unicef Rights Respecting **GOLD** school at the beginning of the year, to our incredible, inclusive Actively Belonging Adventure events towards the end of the year, our children have had opportunities to *Enjoy, Engage and Excel* at every turn and they have absolutely lived up to the challenge!



RLG Awards

On the 11th June we celebrated some of our children's wonderful achievements at the Redruth Learning Group prestigious awards evening, held at Redruth Secondary School and hosted by our school including our wonderful choir opening the whole event.

Our school is part of the Redruth Learning Group, a collaboration of schools in the Redruth community who work together to provide an outstanding education and to celebrate the exceptional young people who live here. The awards evening celebrated the many achievements of our pupils - of which we are very proud. Well done to all of our award winners!



Falmouth Maritime Museum

Opal Class enjoyed a fantastic start to the term with a very exciting visit to Falmouth Maritime Museum. The children were a credit to the school, showing great enthusiasm, curiosity, respect and kindness throughout the day. They met a cheeky sea sprite, Oceanna, who shared stories about the sea, before learning how to make boats and testing them in the Maritime pool.



Feast Celebrations

What a wonderful day we enjoyed with our school community for Feast! Our children were amazing, representing us with pride. Thank you to all of our families for your support in making it such a huge success.

Take a look at our school Facebook page for more fabulous photos.



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Words from the Chair

Following on from the urgent message in our previous edition of the parish magazine I can report that we have managed to achieve a full compliment of parish councillors. All co-opted of course, but an array of skills, knowledge and experiences which will hopefully combine to provide Carharrack with the parish council it now needs to take it forward.

For our new parish councillors it is imperative that they are supported and provided with relevant training as required. The parish council is now a member of the Cornwall Association of Local Councils and this will be available to provide guidance and advice when it is needed.

You may have seen the advertisement for the vacancy of Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer. In light of the situation we faced we agreed that the administrative support needed would have to increase and Julie, our current clerk, is unable to take on any additional hours. As I write this we are going through the process of interviewing and hopeful that we will find the right candidate to fill this vital role.

Much of our time and energy over the past few months has been devoted to the above and there will inevitably be a period of change and handover. We want to ensure that we have a stable and sustainable parish council and this is our current priority.

Please remember that we are all volunteers. We receive no financial remuneration and have a lot of information to absorb, meetings to attend and decisions to make. Often within a small time-frame. We also have our own life commitments of work, family and home to balance.

We only ask that we are all treated with kindness and respect.

Thank you

Bettina (Holland)
Temporary Chair - Carharrack Parish Council

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2026 - Parish Council Meeting Dates

Monday 17th August

Monday 19th October

Monday 14th December

Venue: Mills Hall, Carharrack at 7.15pm

Our Agenda and Minutes are displayed on our Parish Council noticeboard in the village and also on our website.

www.carharrackparishcouncil.co.uk

Carharrack Speedwatch Team Volunteers

Dear Resident

Following concerns raised about speeding in the village, and previous expressions of interest in joining a Community Speed Watch team, we are now at the stage where volunteers need to register their details online.

To register, please visit the Community Speed Watch website and follow these steps:

- Click Register
- Select Join Existing Team
- Choose Devon and Cornwall Police
- Select Cornwall West
- Choose CARHARRACK CSW
- Follow the online instructions, watch the training videos, and complete the short quiz

We need a minimum of four volunteers to sign up before the scheme can become operational, so your support would be greatly appreciated.

Please feel free to share this information with neighbours, friends, and family members who may be interested in helping to make our roads safer.

If you experience any difficulties during the registration process, please email speedwatch@dc.police.uk, marking your message FAO Elaine Fell, and include your name and contact number. Elaine will be happy to assist you with completing the registration.

Thank you for your support in helping to improve road safety in our community.

Kind regards,

Julie

Julie Pearson

Clerk to Carharrack Parish Council



What a load of rubbish!

We're all incredibly proud of our community spaces, and often when I have family visit from "up country" they will comment on how clean everywhere in Cornwall is!

We've sadly seen an increase in litter related admissions to the rescue this year. We've seen injuries caused by hair bands, cable ties, plastic rings to name but a few!

A litter pick can take just a few minutes or can be a community event!

Litter poses hidden dangers: animals can become trapped in cans, netting, or plastic rings, or ingest harmful materials while foraging among fallen leaves. Clean, uncluttered spaces make it easier for wildlife to move freely — just as small fence holes help hedgehogs travel safely between gardens.

Benefits for Wildlife — and for Us

- **Supports:** Removing entanglement and ingestion hazards helps hedgehogs and other wildlife stay safe as they build nests, this year's young will be building nests for the first time!
- **Preserves natural foraging areas:** Clean green spaces ensure insects, birds, and mammals can continue feeding as natural food sources dwindle.
- **Strengthens community spirit:** Connect with neighbours while discussing wildlife-friendly habits such as refreshing shallow water sources or leaving selected leaf piles undisturbed.



- For more ideas about making your space wildlife friendly visit pricklesandpaws.org
- If you are worried about a hedgehog call us on 07926576164.



Want to know more details? Go to...



United Downs Environment Group email: uniteddeg@gmail.com or chat @community market

Nature's Rare Treasures: 28th June, @United Downs Raceway to explore the wealth of flora and fauna around the raceway site, has been a runaway success. After a morning of expert presentations at Crofthandy Village Hall, followed by lunch from Food Troops CIC and afternoon guided tours of the raceway site's unique ecosystem, the 26 participants finished the day happy and informed, with many praising the event and asking for more.

The presentations and site visits – delivered by Dr Colin French, the West Cornwall Recorder for the Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland; Dr Marcus Rhodes, Chair of Cornwall Butterfly Conservation; and Matt Stribley, Regional Recorder for Cornwall with the British Bryological Society, joined by Tylan Berry expert on spiders (Araneae) and Dr Sally Lucas plant recorder – explored different aspects of United Down's biology, highlighting the significance and rarity of some of the species to be found there.



The sunny afternoon provided optimal conditions for our parallel event, 'Children on Wheels', which gave 47 pedal-powered young people free rein to go wild on the racetrack. The youngsters also got to check out some of the legendary banger racing cars on display around the track. Given all the beaming smiles and positive feedback from the racers, 'Children on Wheels' has forged many happy memories and, at the same time, planted seeds of interest in the preservation of United Downs.

We'd like to thank you all so much for attending and supporting the event and for making it such a huge success. A big thank you to Colin, Marcus, Matt, Sally and Tylan. Thank you to Crispen, manager of the raceway for working in partnership with UDEG members. Watch this space for similar events...

St Day Blossail: Sunday, 26th April A celebration of 'Our Community Orchard'. St Day Blossail was a joyful, vibrant springtime celebration, the weather was just perfect! Musicians played as members of the community of all ages gathered at the landmark St Day Town Clock, ready to dance and sing through the streets of St Day. Participants wore bright spring shades of greens, blues, pinks of floral colours waving colourful ribbons; it was a sight to behold.

We gathered in the orchard to bless the trees, honoured the seasonal cycle of land and gave thanks to Anne Kinsman for the gift of land. Live music from Tim, Athene and local musicians as we all sang "The St Day Blossail" song. The WAD and Carn Brea Morris performed their dance. Locals of all ages gathered with their blankets, chairs to enjoy homemade cakes, ice-cream, fresh wood fired pizza and local cider listening to the 'Suitcase Singers'. Children lined up to be face painted. And of course, the maypole dance...as we danced the colourful ribbons entwined, united as one.

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who attended, performed, volunteered, and brought this day to life. This beautiful celebration is only made possible because of You, your energy and community spirit!





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More UDEG activities with our community.....

St Day Feast: We joined the St Day Feast celebrations, supporting St Day & Carharrack Primary School in their first year of running a Feast event. What an experience, making 100 plant based pasties with the children! It was a joy to be working alongside Elizabeth Triggs, Sheila Harris and Pat Trevethick as they expertly demonstrated how to make traditional Cornish Pasties. Exhausted but not defeated, this was followed by UDEG running a stall at the School 'Growing Together' Festival. Some of UDEG's green spaces projects were on display: peat free compost and Burnwithian Woodland & St Day Community Orchard. On St Day Feast Day UDEG shared a tent with St Day Parish Council, with nature based displays and showcasing UDEG's work alongside the annual UDEG Quiz.

2026 Quiz Question: "How many species does one oak tree support" **Answer= 2,300.** Incredible that one mature tree can host so many species, reinforcing how we have to look after and preserve them, along with all of nature. Have a look at Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Nature Recovery Strategy. Let's work together to make this happen.
<https://letstalk.cornwall.gov.uk/cornwall-and-isles-of-scilly-nature-recovery-strategy>

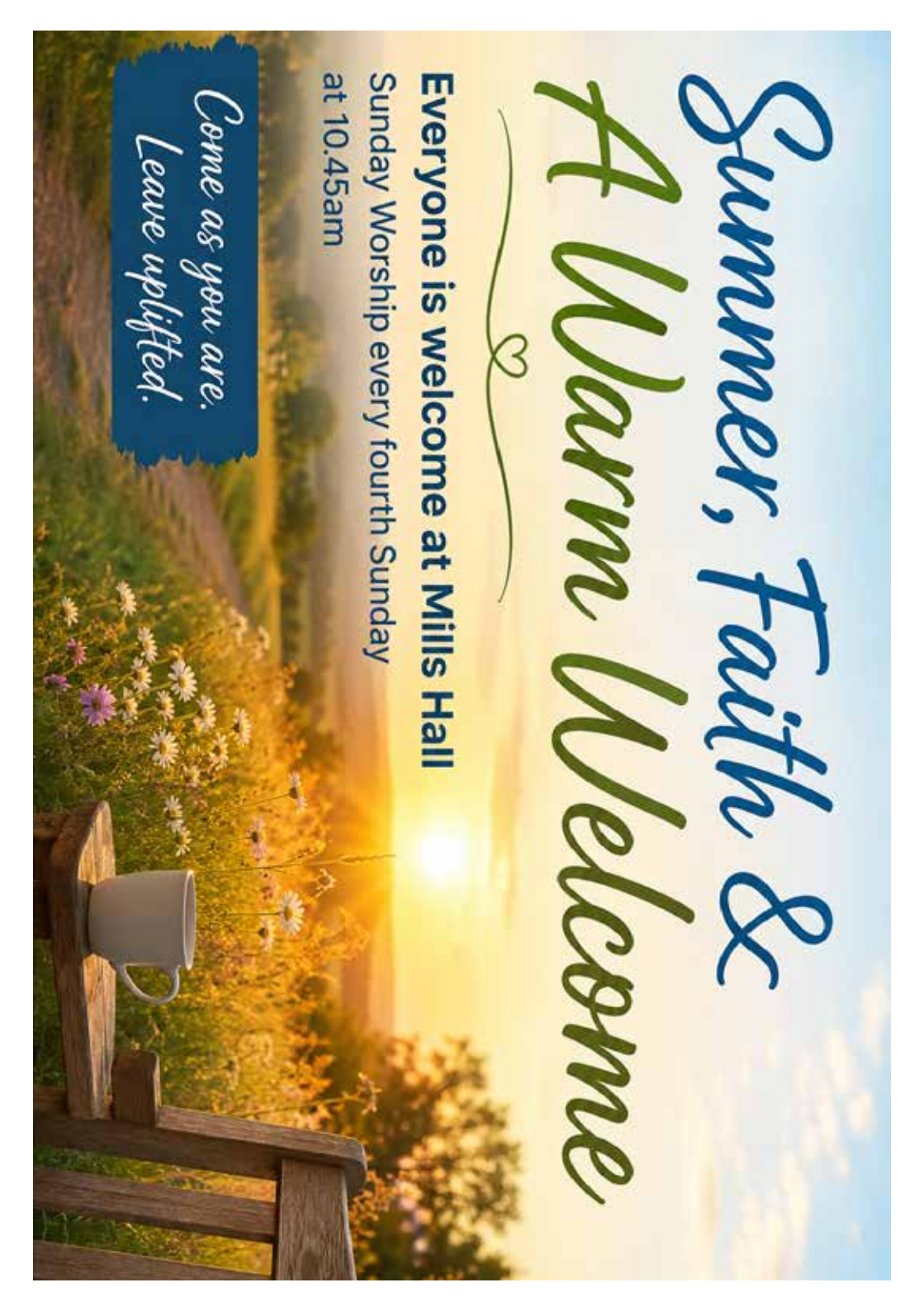
UDEG wants to thank all those who have financially granted/sponsored our community events: Cllr Donnithorne (Community Chest Fund), RIG, Purple Cornwall, St Day Parish Council, Cornish Lithium, GEL, Forest for Cornwall, Star Inn, and all your public donations...Thank You!

The Pound: "Your Green Space...here are a few snippets of what's happening down at The Pound, this area can be found at the cross roads, entrance of Carharrack. You may note, there has been a fabulous crop of yellow rattle this year, essential for creating and maintaining this meadow. This semi-parasitic annual wildflower naturally controls dominant grasses; it's certainly doing a grand job here, what a difference! Did you know the pods of the yellow rattle provide a crucial food source for the caterpillars of the 'Grass Rivulet' moth... How many wildflowers can you see? How many different types of insects can you spot? This haven offers a vast number of species all living and interacting within the same environment, this is known as 'an ecological community'.



Thank You Volunteers: A massive shout-out to all our incredible volunteers – Thank You! Your energy, generosity of time, hard work makes such a difference to our community green spaces...We are incredibly grateful for your dedication, for showing up each time...**Thank You So Much**

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Summer, Faith & A Warm Welcome

Everyone is welcome at Mills Hall

Sunday Worship every fourth Sunday
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Dear Friends,

As we move into summer, I want to offer a warm greeting as your local Methodist minister. The longer days and lighter evenings invite us to pause, reflect, and enjoy our community.

We meet for Sunday worship at Mills Hall every fourth Sunday at 10.45am, and it is always a joy to gather there.

A warm welcome is offered to all, whether you come regularly, occasionally, or are simply curious. There is no pressure to know anything in advance or to take part beyond what feels comfortable. You are welcome simply to come, sit, and be part of the service in your own way.

One of the things I value most is the sense of friendship that grows through simple conversation over a cup of tea afterwards. These small moments often become the foundation of lasting relationships and belonging.

Summer can also be a time when we reflect on deeper questions and explore what really matters in life. Christian faith is not about having all the answers, but about walking a journey of hope, love, and discovery together. Our worship is simple, accessible, and open to all who wish to explore faith, ask questions, or simply listen.

Whether you are new to church or returning after some time away, you will be warmly received. I would like to extend a genuine invitation to join us at Mills Hall and see what our community is like. We would be delighted to welcome you.

Wishing you a peaceful and hopeful summer season ahead.

Please feel free to get in touch if you would like to know more, or simply come along one Sunday. We look forward to meeting you and sharing in worship and fellowship together in the months ahead. You will always find a warm welcome at Mills Hall.

Every Blessing

Rev Paul Harold

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The Welcome Club

We are at St. Day Community Centre on the **2nd** and **4th** Thursdays of the month at 2pm-4pm.

Activities & entertainment include - music, craft, line dancing, showing local photos/videos, info/talks, quizzes, bingo etc.

With tea, coffee & biscuits and a chat. Everyone welcome.

Dates April 23rd, May 14th & 28th, June 11th & 25th and July 9th 2026. We will have a summer break and resume on Thursday September 10th 2026

Thank you for your support and to all who give their time and talents to the Club.

Contacts: Marilyn Richards 01209820651

Graham Homer 01209820881



Dear Friends

Welcome to news from Church of The Cross, Carharrack – serving God in Carharrack.

As I am writing this report you and I will be aware that the country is looking for a new Prime Minister to lead us as he or she sorts out the issues the country is encountering. Within Christian church denominations we also see changes as traditions and beliefs find new ways to accommodate new ideas , unfortunately this includes 'watering-down' the Word of God.

As a Christian and a believer in God's Word – The Holy Bible, I can relate 'nation rising against nation', 'Famines', 'Lawlessness', 'Earthquakes' etc. as prophesised by Jesus Christ some 2000 years ago when He said that in the Last Days, we would see these things increasing – Matthews Gospel, chapter 24. But Jesus also says, 'Do not be afraid for I am with you until the end of time'.

And so, as the country's politicians look for a new leader we here at C.O.T.C. put God first in our lives and put Jesus as our Saviour and leader. If you would like to find out more about our faith, we invite you to come to our Sunday morning services at 10am, held in St Piran's Church, Carharrack – you will be made very welcome.

Dates for your diary:

- Firstly, thank you to all who come along and support our Coffee Mornings. It is good to see you.
- Afternoon Tea – Thursday 16th July from 2pm. – See posters
- Coffee Morning in August/September – to be arranged.
- Wednesday morning weekly – online Bible Study – contact Pastor Graham for further information.

Reverend Graham Homer -
grahamhomer@talktalk.net 01209 820881
Marilyn Richards - Elder – 01209 820651

Crafty Knits and Tall Yarns

The monthly group continues to meet on the first Monday of each month, from 6.30pm to 8.30pm. No membership necessary, and a warm welcome guaranteed! £3 entry which includes refreshments and optional tutorial sessions.

Our focus, at this time of the year, turns to poppy-making for the remembrance display at the church. If you are unable to come to the group, but would like to be involved and make some poppies, we can provide materials (just get in touch).



We are hoping to run a Christmas shopping coach trip on 5th December to Exeter, subject to enough people booking BUT this is in danger of not going ahead due to a lack of bookings. It will be a lovely day out, and the huge Christmas market will be on, as well as the festive lights. Everyone is welcome. Please don't leave it too late to book, as if we don't have enough confirmed people, it won't be able to go ahead.

We would like to thank everyone who continually support our group and our efforts, from craft group attendees and volunteers who help us to set up and pack away each month. Please join the Crafty Knits and Tall Yarns

Facebook page for more regular updates. Call Sarah on 07813637334 if you have any questions.

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Carharrack's Diary

August

- 3rd Retired and Pensioners Club - 2pm - Mills Hall
- 3rd Crafty Knits & Tall Yarns - 6.30pm - 8.30pm
- 8th Community Market - 1-3pm
- 8th Quiz Night at The Mills Hall - 7pm
- 8th Scarecrow Making Workshop
- 15th Scarecrow Competition Judging
- 17th Parish Council Meeting - 7.15pm - Mills Hall
- 23rd Methodist Church Service - Mills Hall - 10.45am
- 28th St Day Old Church Music Event
- 30th Pantomime Scrip Read Through - 10.30am Mills Hall

Coffee Morning - St Pirans Church - Look out for poster

September

- 2nd UDEG Bimonthly Meeting-7.30pm - Star Inn, St Day
- 6th Pantomime Auditions - 10.30am - Mills Hall
- 7th Crafty Knits & Tall Yarns - 6.30pm - 8.30pm
- 10th Welcome Club - Community Centre St Day-2pm
- 12th Community Market - 1pm-3pm - Mills Hall
- 24th Welcome Club - Community Centre St Day-2pm
- 26th MacMillan Tea Party - Social Club - 4pm - 6pm
- 27th Methodist Church Service - Mills Hall - 10.45am

Coffee Morning - St Pirans Church - Look out for poster

October

- 5th Crafty Knits & Tall Yarns - 6.30pm - 8.30pm
- 8th Welcome Club - Community Centre St Day-2pm
- 10th Community Market - 1pm-3pm - Mills Hall
- 19th Parish Council Meeting - 7.15pm - Mills Hall
- 22nd Welcome Club - Community Centre St Day-2pm
- 25th Methodist Church Service - Mills Hall - 10.45am

November

- 2nd Crafty Knits & Tall Yarns - 6.30pm - 8.30pm
- 4th UDEG Bi monthly Meeting - 6pm - Gwennap Parish rooms, Richard Jory Playing Field, Pulla Cross
- 12th Welcome Club - Community Centre St Day-2pm
- 14th Community Market - 1pm-3pm - Mills Hall
- 22nd Methodist Church Service - Mills Hall - 10.45am
- 26th Welcome Club - Community Centre St Day-2pm
- 28th Christmas Fair & Lights Switch On
- 29th Made In St Day Christmas Fayre - 12noon - 4pm
Star Inn, St Day

December

- 4th St Day & Carharrack School, Preloved Christmas Gifts
- 5th Christmas Shopping Trip to Exeter - see poster
- 7th Crafty Knits & Tall Yarns - 6.30pm - 8.30pm
- 10th Welcome Club - Community Centre St Day-2pm
- 14th Retired & Pensioners Club Christmas Meal
- 14th Parish Council Meeting - 7.15pm - Mills Hall
- 27th Methodist Church Service - Mills Hall - 10.45am

Every Monday Evening - EUCHRE - 7.30pm at Carharrack Club

Looking Ahead

17th - 20th February 2027 - Carharrack Players
Pantomime

If you have any events planned and would like them to be included on our diary pages please let us know

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CARHARRACK Social Club

What's On!

JULY

11TH SUMMER VIBES PARTY
4PM

4PM



SUMMER VIBES

25TH **DISNEY QUIZ**
7PM

7PM



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AUGUST

1ST IN HOUSE KARAOKE
8PM

8PM

4TH SKY LINER SWING DANCE
7PM

7PM

5TH **NIKKI KITT MEDIUM**
7PM

7PM

8TH **QUIZ NIGHT**
7PM

7PM

15TH KIDS SUMMER PARTY
OPEN 2PM

OPEN 2PM

BOUNCY CASTLE, ICE CREAM VAN, BBQ

29TH **CHERYL THE AMAZING SINGER**
8PM

8PM

SEPT

19TH **QUIZ NIGHT**
8PM

8PM

26TH **MACMILLIAN TEA PARTY &
THE FOUR TUNES
SAXOPHONE QUARTET**
4PM - 6PM

4PM – 6PM

**7:30PM KELLY DAVIS
POP MASTER QUIZ**

7:30PM



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ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

**Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 25, 26 and 27
The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)**

NOTICE	NOTES
1. Date of announcement <u>Monday 22nd June 2026</u> (a) 2. Each year the smaller authority prepares an Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR). The AGAR has been published with this notice. It will not be reviewed by the appointed auditor, since the smaller authority has certified itself as exempt from the appointed auditor's review. Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the AGAR, the accounting records for the financial year to which it relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31 March 2026, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to: (b) <u>Julie Pearson, 8 Albion Row, Carharrack, Redruth, TR16 5QW</u> <u>Tel: 07792 164456 Email: clerk@carharrackparishcouncil.co.uk</u> commencing on (c) <u>Tuesday 23rd June 2026</u> and ending on (d) <u>Monday 3rd August 2026</u> 3. Local government electors and their representatives also have: • The opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records; and • The right to make an objection which concerns a matter in respect of which the appointed auditor could either make a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the smaller authority. The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose between the above dates only. 4. The smaller authority's AGAR is only subject to review by the appointed auditor if questions or objections raised under the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 lead to the involvement of the auditor. The appointed auditor is: BDO LLP Arcadia House Maritime Walk Ocean Village Southampton SO14 3TL ✉ councilaudits@bdo.co.uk 5. This announcement is made by (e) <u>Julie Pearson – Parish Clerk & RFO</u>	(a) Insert date of placing of the notice which must be not less than 1 day before the date in (c) below (b) Insert name, position and address/telephone number/ email address, as appropriate, of the Clerk or other person to which any person may apply to inspect the accounts (c) Insert date, which must be at least 1 day after the date of announcement in (a) above and at least 30 working days before the date appointed in (d) below (d) The inspection period between (c) and (d) must be 30 working days inclusive and must include the first 10 working days of July. (e) Insert name and position of person placing the notice – this person must be the responsible financial officer for the smaller authority

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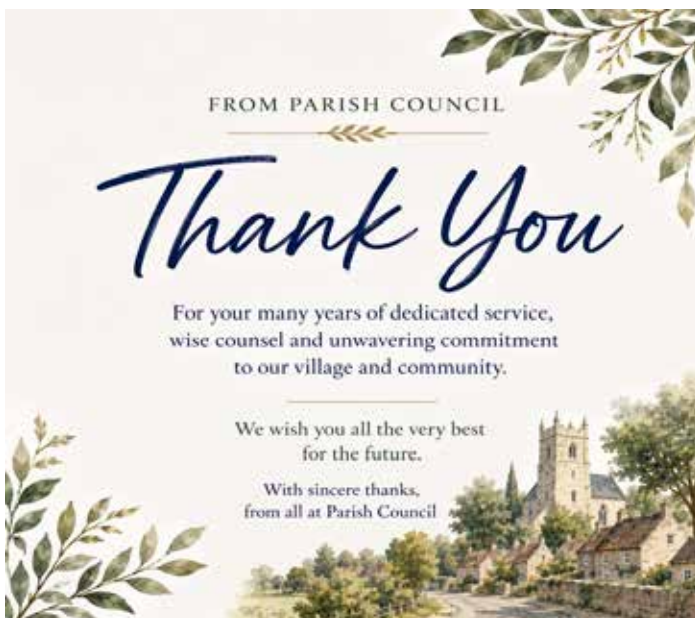
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Val Aldridge

Carharrack Parish Council would like to extend its sincere thanks and appreciation to Val Aldridge for her many years of commitment, hard work and dedicated service to the Parish Council and the wider community.

Following her decision to retire/resign from her role, councillors would like to recognise the valuable contribution Val has made over the years. Her support, knowledge and dedication have been greatly appreciated and she has played an important role in supporting the work of the Council and the parish.

On behalf of the Council and the community, we would like to thank Val for all she has done and wish her a long, happy and well-deserved retirement and all the very best for the future.





Carharrack Players Present

TREASURE ISLAND

A Pantomime by Ben Crocker

Wednesday 17th - Saturday 20th
February 2027

Script Read Through
Sunday 30th August

10:30 AT MILLS HALL, CARHARRACK

Auditions
Sunday 6th September

FROM 10:30 AT MILLS HALL, CARHARRACK



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Wednesday - 10 - 11am

@The Old School Centre, Nance Lane, Illogan, TR16 4BB

Friday - 10 - 11am

@Millenium Community Hall, 3 Penberthy Rd, Portreath, TR16 4LP

Mindfulness Class

Monday - 6.30 - 7.45pm (fortnightly)

@The Wellness Hut, Church Road, Stithians, TR3 7DH

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Sunday - 9.30 - 10.30am

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Nature's Rare Treasure Event

Despite having other plans for Sunday 28th June we decided to "scan the code" on the poster for the above event and book a couple of **FREE** tickets.

We received a warm welcome at Crofthandy Village Hall with refreshments and took our seats not really knowing what we had let ourselves in for. But it was a comfortable place to be on a particularly warm day!

There were three presentations with specific focus on the United Downs Raceway. They were Flora, Butterflies and Bryophytes (mosses and liverworts). The dedication, passion and knowledge of three scientists who spoke about their specific subject matter was fascinating. It was made even more extraordinary in that many of the species which had been found and recorded on the United Downs Raceway had "migrated" from the coastal areas of North Cornwall.

Even more surprising is the fact that 5 species of Liverwort and 2 species of mosses have been the reason why this site, on our doorstep, has been given a triple SSSI rating - Site of Special Scientific Interest.

There was an opportunity to question the experts before a light lunch was provided and an chance to share experiences and delight in this positive message of nature quietly getting on with adapting.

But the day did not end there.

At 2pm we all put on our walking boots, sun hats and ensured we had bottles of water and met on the United Downs Racetrack site.

There were two "nature" trails to enjoy and all who attended could join in with both.

There was a guided walk to look at the flora and bryophytes in more detail. To see the things that we might otherwise have simply walked past without knowing how special they are.

The second excursion went further into the site where an area of habitat has proven to be the ideal conditions for the butterflies. But just as we arrived the sun went behind a cloud and the butterflies stopped flying!

Our guides and experts using special equipment managed to find a butterfly for us to look at and after "hoovering" up around the vegetation found an array of insects, spiders and such-like. It was fascinating and a real education into the importance of these amazing tiny creatures.

Returning to the Raceway we found the track itself populated with almost 50 children on their bicycles. All cycling around. The older ones at the front, leading the way with the younger ones bringing up the rear and enjoying the space and freedom to cycle. We did spy an ice-cream van in the centre of the track, but were happy to enjoy a cup of tea and cake.

It was a truly happy, engaging and joyous day. There have been many wonderful comments and I am sure the children would vote to do it again.

Perhaps they might consider giving us adults an opportunity to cycle on the track next time - if we ask nicely!

We might "scan the code" more often - as you never know what it has in store for you!

And Finally.....

The bus stop on Fore Street is going to be fitted with a Realtime Passenger Information Screen which will provide up-to-date information on estimated arrival times.

The Parish Council will be working towards a Neighbourhood Priorities Statement in the coming months.

The Mining Trail on Pennance Road is an area of priority. You will have noticed that works have already been undertaken in this area. We will work with our contractor to continue to make improvements both for accessibility and safety.

The Pound Field continues to thrive with many insects, flora, birds and animals making this a special place. So please enjoy the space and keep it special. We will join with the United Downs Environment Group in the autumn to do a "tidy up" before the winter. If this is a special area for you - please join us - we usually have some cake and a coffee when the work is done.

A warm welcome is extended to all our new parish councillors of course. Without them coming forward we may have had to take an alternative route for Carharrack and joined with another parish council. We look forward to working together for the benefit of all our residents.

The parish magazine will be edited in future by the parish clerk. In this way it ensures continuity into the future with less reliance on volunteers.

Thank you for being resident in this village and for all that you do, which often goes unnoticed. Every positive action helps to keep Carharrack a worthy place to live.

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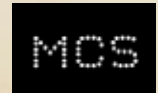


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