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## Carnon Downs, Devoran, Feock and Point & Penpol

*Penpol - September 2023*



### WELCOME to the fifteenth issue of the Parish Council's Newsletter

Firstly, I would like to welcome a new Councillor for the Feock ward, Beverly Johnson, who has been co-opted to the Council. Sue Cooper from the Devoran ward has stepped down from the Council recently after several years service, and I would like to thank Sue for all her work whilst on the Council, especially on environmental and planning matters. We currently have 3 vacancies for Councillors, please get in touch with the Parish Clerk for information if you are interested in filling one of these vacancies.

I was very pleased when listening to a presentation regarding a recent UK hedgerow survey, carried out by a new laser monitoring system to hear that Cornwall leads the way being the county with the most hedgerows in the UK with an average of 5.1 km per 1 km x 1 km square, approximately 30,000 miles of hedgerow. In the UK there are over 242,000 miles of hedges which would stretch 10 times around the world, which I find amazing. Hedgerows are such great wildlife corridors, helped by farmers keeping their traditional hedges resulting in an improved wildlife habitat. We must continue to protect our wonderful hedgerows here in Cornwall.

Sadly the removal of trees continues here in our parish and applications for works to protected trees feature heavily in the planning applications in the parish. The Parish Councils Planning Committee is very conscious of the loss of these trees and the impact on the environment and landscape. There is more information later on in this newsletter on how you can report suspected breaches of planning including works to or the removal of trees you believe are protected by Tree Preservation Orders.

Can I also please ask householders with hedges adjacent to pavement and the highway to keep them trimmed back to their boundary, remember that more space is needed for those using mobility buggies, wheelchairs, walking frames and parents/carers with young children and dog walkers who all need a safe wide footway to keep them safely off the highway. If you are aware of any hedges that are impeding the footway please contact the Parish Council office with the address so the homeowner can be contacted.

It's wonderful to see so many age groups, dog walkers and families getting out even on these wet and windy winter days, it is so beneficial to everybody's well being. The Parish Council are looking to improve pedestrian and cycle access around the parish further and are soon starting a new project called **Active Feock**, read more about this and how you can get involved later in this newsletter.

*Cllr Richard Brickell, Chairman, Feock Parish Council*



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## Supporting our Community

**MyFeock** is the wellbeing arm of the Parish Council, the helpline (07904 547822) is manned by Cathy our Wellbeing & Information Adviser. The helpline is open on weekday mornings from 9.30am to 12 noon. Cathy can help with signposting to services, getting your prescription collected for you, lifts to appointments and contact details for local groups and activities — there's a huge amount going on in the parish, Cathy also puts together our Monthly What's On listing and manages the event listings on our MyFeock website [www.myfeock.co.uk](http://www.myfeock.co.uk) If you would like your event /group listed please email the details to [cathy@feockparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:cathy@feockparishcouncil.co.uk)

Cathy works with our volunteer drivers on the Feock Community Transport Scheme to arrange lifts for residents of the parish to get to appointments such as Doctors, Dentists or the Hairdressers within the Parish or very close by, but can also help with getting you to activities locally too, perhaps if there's an activity going on in another village in the parish that you'd like to attend? The scheme offers lifts during the day on weekdays.

As the scheme is provided by volunteers, we do ask that residents try to give us 48 hours' notice where possible as our volunteers are not available every day. We understand that when it comes to medical appointments this isn't always possible but as much notice as possible really helps us to help you. We will always do our very best to arrange a lift where we can. We ask for a small donation to cover the cost of petrol for our volunteers which you will be advised of at the time of booking.

Unfortunately, due to our limited number of volunteers we are not able to offer lifts to hospital appointments or to venues outside the parish due to the time these trips take. Age UKs TAP Service does offer this service to hospitals on 01872 223388 and they require two weeks' notice. Both Age UK and Volunteer Cornwall can offer lifts to appointments further outside the parish: Volunteer Cornwall 01872 2265300.

We are always looking for new volunteer drivers to boost our availability and provision throughout the year. Volunteering is a proven way to improve wellbeing and a sense of feeling connected and helpful to your community. So, if you're interested, please get in touch with Cathy; the time commitment can be as small or as large as fits in with your life, it's a great way to meet new people too!



**Talking of volunteering** ... we have welcomed more skilled recruits to our **Repair Café Team!** We are steadily increasing the number and range of items we can repair from simple jewellery restringing to creating new sails for a toy yacht and providing useful advice on who to contact regarding faulty equipment if we cannot repair it.

The Café is always buzzing with chatter and full of interesting items from yesteryear literally springing back to life, so we are now open from 10am to 11.30 to meet demand. Please bring your item before 11am and be prepared to queue. Fortunately, we have refreshments available and Darren from South-West Water will be attending during the year to give useful advice on reducing bills for those with certain health conditions, water saving equipment, and other useful advice while you wait.



## REPAIR CAFÉ



### If you can carry it, we'll take a look!

Wooden items, bike repairs and maintenance, clocks (not battery or electric), electrical (plugs, fuses, basic wiring), clothing & textiles (mending zips, darning, repairs), soft toys, knitting and crochet, home and garden DIY project (non electrical), woodwork, minor jewellery repairs, technology.

**Pop in to see us! Last Tuesday of every month (except December), 10am to 11.30am @ The Hub Carnon Community Methodist Church Hall, Carnon Downs**



## Devoran Village Hall 100 years of community activity - save the date!

Devoran Village Hall will be celebrating a 100 years of community activity in the Hall building this year. There will be a special day to mark the occasion on Saturday 27th April, with an exhibition and afternoon tea. We are planning to have a memory board on the day. If you have a special memory or photo of the Hall please email them to [dvhposters@outlook.com](mailto:dvhposters@outlook.com). All the memories and photos displayed will be put into a memory book after the day, for future generations.



## Active Feock, a new opportunity for progress

by Cllr Keith Hambly-Staite, Feock ward

The Parish Council are starting to look at a new project to support the physical and mental well being of residents of all ages and how our natural environment can help. Connecting people, coming together, supporting our well being; these have been themes behind recent projects supported by the Parish Council. The Repair Cafe, new gym equipment in our recreation areas and the appointment of a Information and Well Being Officer are just three initiatives arising from Community Connect and HAIRE. For the later project we received significant European funding and for our new project we have been able to take advantage of the 100% funding offered by the Growth Fund.



National research has shown that the countryside and the seaside are good for our health and wellbeing. In the parish of Feock we are fortunate to have access to both. The Parish Council has sought to improve our public spaces and help people to enjoy the facilities in the parish but more remains to be done.

In the coming weeks, at the end of March and beginning of April, we will invite residents to play their part in workshops for a new project called Active Feock. These will provide an opportunity for residents to meet representatives of Inner Circle Consulting\* and members of the Parish Council to help work out the priorities of the project. The workshops will be held in the Parish Council office in Devoran and last a maximum of 1.5 hours each.

The themes will be (1) Environment and planting, (2) Health and wellbeing including short walks and (3) Cycle links. If you would like to take part in one of the workshops please get in touch with Debra Roberts, Parish Clerk who can give you more details.

The project is about our wellbeing. It will aim to improve and sustain our physical and mental well being at all ages. We will improve the public footpath network in the parish together with the cycle path and public spaces. The emphasis will be on safety, relaxation and providing more opportunities for the enjoyment of our lovely natural environment.

We have started by identifying 12 short walks in different parts of the parish. These are based on existing pavements and footpaths and include a range of views and landscapes. We need to start to determine the requirements we should aim for to make the walks safe, enjoyable and interesting and how the experience of using them could be further enhanced with trees, shrubs and flowers. In addition, we are looking at improvements along the national cycle path as it passes through the Parish to make it easier to navigate and secure better links with neighbouring parishes and beyond. Not everything can be done at once; indeed some things may not be possible at all! That is why we need to draw up our priorities. The workshops, together with meetings with people responsible for our health, education and well being will play an important part in determining these priorities for the future.

Active Feock has started well. The Parish Council are delighted to announce the gift to the parish of a field beside the creek on the Tramway. Generously donated by the Dyson family, the field is being planted as a woodland with space for relaxation. The views across the creek are breathtaking and will make an important break for walkers and cyclists who use the Tramway for recreation. The woodland will be planted with a range of species to attract flora and fauna to the area. The species have been selected in collaboration with the family to provide an educational resource for the future. Seating will be provided for people of all ages. The field will make an important contribution to the physical and mental well being of all who enjoy the peace and tranquillity of our countryside.

*\*Inner Circle Consulting is a Cornish based consultancy appointed by Feock Parish Council funded by the Community Capacity Fund.*

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## Precept 2024/25

The Parish Council set their budget in December 2023 and agreed an increase to the precept (Council tax) of 3.58% which equates to an increase for a Band D household of £2.19 per year or 18p a month.



The Parish Council were mindful in their discussions to try to keep any increase as small as possible bearing in mind the current cost of living crisis, and will be using some of their reserves in the coming year in addition to the precept. They also looked at how costs could be reduced and made the decision to cut the number of issues of this newsletter to one per year but this will be supplemented by new regular electronic newsletters, hard copies of which will also be able to be picked up from the same places as the What's On Guides, such as the Dentist, Devoran Surgery, Bookswap phoneboxes, Churches and Linden Hey Tea Rooms.

During the year the Council have continued to work on making improvements to our public rights of way; continued funding for the MyFeock helpline service, wellbeing website and monthly What's On Guide; installed new grit and litter bins across the parish and planted additional trees in our recreation areas to enhance these. The Council to continue to run the very popular Repair Café and the Devoran Community Library where you can access Cornwall Council library books as well as finding information about local events and have a free hot drink.

**To sign up to receive the new Parish Council electronic newsletter and What's On email** [cathy@feockparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:cathy@feockparishcouncil.co.uk) or complete the form on the front page of our website.

## Would you like to make a difference?

### Become a Councillor!



Feock Parish Council currently has three vacancies, one in each ward (Carnon Downs, Devoran and Feock) which it is hoped will be filled by co-option at a future meeting.

There is lots to get involved with from commenting on planning applications, helping with improvements to footpaths and recreation areas, highways issues and our wellbeing work including our upcoming Active Feock project.

You will be expected to attend one Parish Council meeting a month (usually held on the first or second Monday at 7pm in the Parish Council office in Devoran), but are welcome to get involved in other Committees as well if you wish but there is no obligation to do so.

The criteria to become a Councillor can be requested from our Clerk or found on our website, this includes that you either need to be an elector of the parish, or occupy land in the past 12 months in the parish or work in the parish or live within three miles of the parish boundary.

If you are interested in becoming a Councillor please contact our Clerk, Debra Roberts or come along to a Parish Council meeting (dates and agendas on our website and noticeboards), it is recommended that you attend a meeting first to see what is involved. Contact details for Councillors can be found in the same places as the agenda if you would like to contact an existing Councillor for more information about what being a Councillor involves day to day.

## Adopt a Tree!

As part of the Parish Council's plan to increase the tree cover in the Parish, the Council have planted ten indigenous Cherry trees along the bus lane between Carnon Downs and Playing Place and are inviting local residents to 'adopt' one in a complimentary scheme to our 'adopt a memorial bench' scheme. The cost of adopting a tree including staking and inclusion of your name on a sign to acknowledge your donation is £90. Six have already been adopted. If you would like to adopt one of the remaining four trees, which could be in memory of loved one if you wish, please contact Debra Roberts, the Parish Clerk for details.



## Defibrillators in the Parish

There are a number of public access defibrillators around the parish, these are automated, anyone can use one, training is **not** necessary. The defibrillator will talk the user through how to use it and will **not** allow a shock to be given unless it detects that the heart is in a shockable rhythm. We appreciate though that using a defibrillator in an emergency can be nerve wracking, one of our Councillors and qualified paramedic, Mark Woolcock, is happy to answer any questions you have about using one, please send any questions to [dmwoolcock@icloud.com](mailto:dmwoolcock@icloud.com) We are also able to offer free CPR and defibrillator information training sessions, if you would like to sign up for one of these please contact our Parish Clerk.

The defibrillators are located as follows:

1. Phonebox at bottom of Market Street, Devoran
2. Phonebox on Forth Coth, Carnon Downs (near the Dentist)
3. Phonebox on Point Green
4. Outside wall Ferris Garage, Feock
5. Loe Beach, Feock
6. St Feock Church car park, Feock
7. Punchbowl & Ladle, Penelewey
8. Outside wall of "Twitterings", Trolver Croft \*  
\*phone 999 for the code to open the cabinet



Defibrillator in Carnon Downs phonebox on Forth Coth

A big thank you to the fundraisers who raised enough money to install the new defibrillator at the Punchbowl, they have very kindly donated this to the Parish Council who have taken on the responsibility for its maintenance.

## Small Grants Scheme

Feock Parish Council recognise the very important contribution that local organisations and voluntary groups make to the life of the parish. It is also aware that from time to time there are activities that require a little additional financial support to make them viable. Cathy our Information and Well Being Adviser may be able to help. Further information can be obtained from Cathy on [cathy@feockparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:cathy@feockparishcouncil.co.uk), telephone 01872 863333 or on [www.feockparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.feockparishcouncil.co.uk)

## 20mph speed limits and highways issues

You will have noticed that 20mph speed limits have now been implemented in our villages. This is a Cornwall Council county-wide scheme which it is hoped will lead to our villages becoming a safer place to be for the whole community.

Research provides a strong link between traffic speed and the severity of injury when a collision occurs. If someone is struck at 20mph they have a 90% chance of survival compared to a 50% chance if struck at 30mph. **Remember — the minimum penalty for speeding is a £100 fine and three points added to your licence.**



Travelling at 20mph provides many other benefits too:

- Making our streets safer. This will reduce casualties and community inequality.
- Increasing child and adult activity levels. This will improve health and wellbeing.
- Providing a safe environment. This will encourage more people to walk and cycle.
- Supporting climate change declaration. This will include lower emissions and tackling congestion. As well as supporting Cornwall Council's ambition to be Carbon Neutral by 2030.
- Creating a stronger sense of community as more people come together to use the space.

Although we don't have schools in all our villages, we do have lots of children and students who live here crossing the roads at certain times of the day to walk to school or get the buses to school and college. Our village roads are used by horse riders and cyclists as well as motor vehicles, and where there are no pavements also pedestrians, in villages such as Feock. Please have consideration for other road users, the Highway Code asks drivers to slow down and remember to pass horses wide and slow giving 2 metres space and at a maximum of 10mph. Cyclists should be given at least as much room as you would when overtaking a car.

Indiscriminate parking on pavements or in awkward places on the road can cause problems such as blocking the bus or emergency vehicles. Please think when you are parking could you be causing an obstruction on the road or pavement or hampering visibility for other road users?

## Carnon Downs Village Magazine

Sheila Sleeman who has done a great job editing and producing the Carnon Downs Village magazine for many years has recently retired from producing the magazine, a big thank you to Sheila for providing this for so long. Nicola Yeates who lives in the village has kindly stepped in to be editor to ensure the publication continues. The Spring edition has recently been published. If you are a resident of Carnon Downs and normally receive the magazine through your door but are content to access it online and not receive a printed copy, then please send a message via Facebook (Carnon Downs Village Magazine) so that the delivery list can be amended. The magazine will continue to be printed in sufficient numbers to deliver within the village for those that want it. If the volume of printed copies can be reduced in the future then it will save paper, save delivery time and reduce production costs forwards, helping to keep the magazine sustainable and free to read. If you have any ideas for the magazine or would like to help out in the production, delivery or any other way then please email Nicola on [Cdvmagazine@outlook.com](mailto:Cdvmagazine@outlook.com)

## Redruth & Chasewater Railway - new book now available

This year marks the 200th anniversary of the Act of Parliament which granted the consent to build the Redruth & Chasewater Railway. The Act received Royal Assent on 17th June that year.

It could also be said that this year marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of the village of Devoran. Before this, there were just a few scattered cottages and farms in the area between the old Turnpike Road and Point Quay. There was a limited amount of small shipping coming up as far as Devoran, where there were a few facilities for storage and loading copper ore, which was shipped out for smelting, alongside other facilities associated with a small trading port.... even two pubs!! Over the next couple of decades, Devoran grew hugely as an important port and settlement and by the end of the 1840's as much as 90,000 tons of cargo were being handled annually on its quays, mainly copper ore going out and coal coming in to keep the vast steam driven pumps and other machinery of the mines in operation. There was also a wide variety of other commodities being carried up and down the line to and from the inland parishes as far as Gwennap and Redruth.

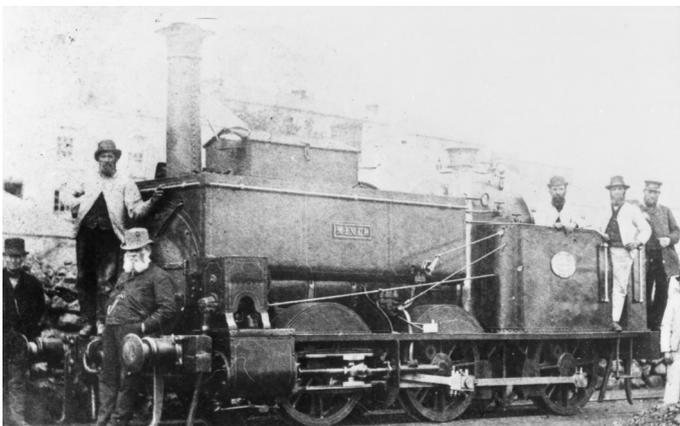
Fires, disastrous flooding, bitter disputes over mineral rights and leases are all interwoven into the story of those boom years but all too soon, the general slump in the fortunes of Cornwall's centuries old mining industry began to bite and the line began to lose money. That it limped on into the 20th century was mainly due to the energies and resolve of a few dedicated men.

Following its closure, most of the line and its associated infrastructure fell into decay, to be revived again towards the end of the 20th century with the incorporation of much of its length into the Mineral Tramways Project, a network of tracks and footpaths with which I am sure most of us are very familiar, whether we walk, cycle, jog, or ride a horse along parts of its length.

A new and fascinating book entitled "Four Foot Gauge, the history of the Redruth & Chasewater Railway", written by local author, Bob Richards, is now available telling the story of the railway in greater detail than ever before .... even why, despite its name, it never actually reached the village of Chacewater or served the mines on the outskirts of that village.

Copies are available by contacting the author direct on 01872 864567 or [bob8150richards@uwclub.net](mailto:bob8150richards@uwclub.net)

Price just £10



*Brian Osborne's 'Images of the Past' collection #1429*

*'Miner' Devoran Railway c1900*



*Brian Osborne's 'Images of the Past' collection #1433*

*Wagons being shunted into quayside, Devoran Railway c1900*

## Spotlight on Planning and Planning Enforcement

The Parish Office regularly receives expressions of concern about planning and the enforcement of planning decisions. The following is a note which might be helpful for residents who wish to comment on the enforcement of these decisions.



**Enforcement — what is it?** Every planning consent whether for building or managing trees with a TPO order has conditions. When conditions are ignored or not properly complied with, Cornwall Council as the Planning Authority can take enforcement action if they wish to secure compliance.

Feock Parish Council as a statutory consultee examines all planning applications on behalf of residents and makes its recommendations based on local opinion when expressed and on the Neighbourhood Development Plan. This plan was endorsed by a community vote nearly 6 years ago and is the parish plan about where development might take place and the nature of development throughout the parish.

Planning decisions are taken by the local Planning Authority which is Cornwall Council. The Parish Council can and does make its recommendations after considered discussion which may be for approval, conditional approval or objection. There are times when the council objects and seeks the decision be referred to the Cornwall Council Planning Committee.

When planning permissions granted by the Planning Authority are not complied with or in the case of trees with a TPO order are damaged or removed without permission, enforcement action may be taken by Cornwall Council. This is a complex legal process which is entirely the responsibility of Cornwall Council. The Parish Council can only advise about the process and point residents in the right direction to make their voice heard, more details on how you can do this are included below.

Due to GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations), the Parish Council are not informed about planning enforcement reports or action being taken in the parish. Cornwall Council are reluctant to accept third party reports from the Parish Council on behalf of residents which is why the Parish Council's advice is for individuals to report suspected breaches themselves. Residents will then be notified directly by Cornwall Council of any action being taken once they have investigated.

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-enforcement/report-a-breach-of-planning-control/](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-enforcement/report-a-breach-of-planning-control/)

The following is an extract from Cornwall Council's website regarding how Planning Enforcement investigations are carried out.

*The investigation process is as follows:*

1. *If you have used our online form the receipt of your report will be acknowledged*
2. *If an investigation is not necessary, we will contact you and tell you why*
3. *We (Cornwall Council) will check our files and the details you supply to decide if a breach of control has occurred and whether we will investigate. We may contact you for more information.*
4. *We will allocate the investigation to an Enforcement Officer as soon as possible*

5. We will visit the site and contact the alleged offender

6. We will tell you when we find that a planning breach has occurred and when we decide if we are taking further action.

The action we (Cornwall Council) will take will vary. It will depend on the details of the case. We will tell you when we decide on the action we will take. You can find out more about the types of action we can take by reading our *Planning Enforcement Plan*.

Investigations can take an average of 28 weeks to complete. For complex cases where formal action is required this may be significantly longer.

Cornwall Council has a very useful interactive mapping system which residents can access via this link [www.cornwall.gov.uk/mapping](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/mapping)

This has various layers showing protected trees and TPO areas, public rights of way, flood zones, highways classifications and much more useful information.

To check if a property has planning permission go to the following link, go to 'View or comment on a planning application' and 'search for a planning application' and enter the property name/address or postcode or a planning application number if you have it, to view the applications for that property.

[www.cornwall.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/](http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/)

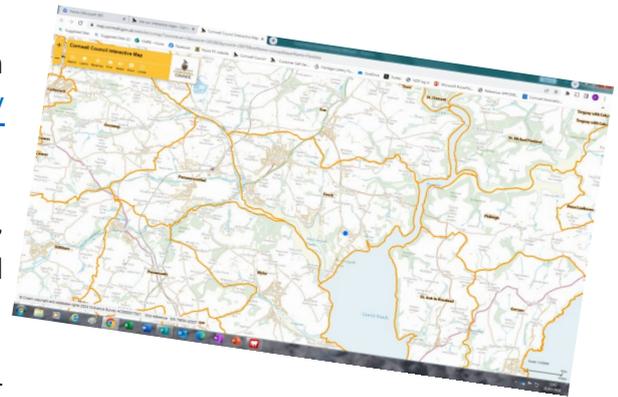
The Parish Council publishes details of all current planning applications that it has been consulted on on its website at the following link and also on its Facebook page which also displays the decisions made by Cornwall Council on applications in the parish and the outcome of any appeals as they are received.

[www.feockpc.com/current-planning-applications](http://www.feockpc.com/current-planning-applications)

## You're never too old to take up IT !

The Carnon Downs IT Club meet on Tuesday mornings from 10am to 12 noon in Carnon Downs Village Hall, if you would like to go along please contact Richard on 07774 869721. The group covers many subjects, recently covering common scams and how to deal with them on both phones and by email and how to set up emergency information on your mobile in case of an emergency.

We are very grateful to Peter and Cole who give their time and have lots of patience and knowledge, but most of all it is always very interesting class and of course a very good social event, new members are welcomed. The group had a group bus trip at Christmas that was great fun and well attended. The Village Hall is accessible and the IT class has members who are wheelchair and motorised buggy users. The bus stop is also just outside the hall too.



## Point & Penpol WI

The WI have had a busy year, being a well supported and thriving WI, always able to fill the room at their monthly meetings! New Members have been welcomed throughout the year, and currently we have 48! There have been lots of great activities and speakers throughout the year, including a beach walk, bike ride, mug making (photos below) and a very interesting talk from Judy Backus from Hidden Help.

The new president is Diana Coate-Bond, Tel: 01872 859028 email: [diana.coatebond@gmail.com](mailto:diana.coatebond@gmail.com)



## Sign up for regular news updates!

As mentioned earlier, to cut costs, this newsletter will now only be delivered to residents once a year in hard copy but will be supplemented with a new regular email Parish Council newsletter together with the already produced What's On Listing. To sign up for this please email [cathy@feockparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:cathy@feockparishcouncil.co.uk) or complete the form on the front page of our website.

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Parish Councillors will soon be set up with Parish Council email addresses for Council business, these new email addresses will be displayed on our website, noticeboards and in future newsletters.



Check out our wellbeing website:

**[www.myfeock.co.uk](http://www.myfeock.co.uk)**

To find out what's happening in this area and for local service information.

Our Parish - Our Community  
**FEOCK, DEVORAN, CARNON DOWNS AND POINT & PENPOL**

  
Local Facilities

  
Local Groups

  
Health

  
Transport

  
Eating well



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 MyFeock Wellbeing  
01872 863333 (mon-fri, 9.30-12noon)



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# What's On!



The Parish Council produce a monthly listing of groups, meetings and events within the parish, a few events are included in this newsletter but there are many, many more in the full What's On Guide and on [www.myfeock.co.uk](http://www.myfeock.co.uk)

The guide can be found on our Facebook page, MyFeock website and in our Bookswap phoneboxes, Devoran Community Library, the Dentist, Village Halls and Linden Hey Team Rooms where there are hard copies to take away. If you would like a copy emailed to you each month please message [cathy@feockparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:cathy@feockparishcouncil.co.uk) Similarly if you know of a group or event not listed please let Cathy know so this can be added.

## Dates for your diary!

### Regular events

Devoran Village markets—second Saturday of the month @ Devoran Village Hall, 10am to 1pm  
 Repair café - last Tuesday of the month @ The Hub Carnon Community Methodist Church 10am to 11.30am  
 Feock Home & Garden Society—last Thursday of the month @ St Feock Church Community Hall, 7pm  
 Walk & Talk—every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 10am to 12 noon, contact [cathy@feockparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:cathy@feockparishcouncil.co.uk) for details  
 Swim Together @ Loe Beach—check their Facebook page for more details  
 Carnon Downs Crafters—meet Friday mornings 10am to 12 noon @ Carnon Downs Village Hall  
 St Feock Minibus Day Trips—various dates, contact Sally-Anne on 07754 107835, 9.30am to 10.30am weekdays for details

**Friday 29th March** — C.T.U.T.C. Good Friday Walk, 9am from The Hub: Carnon Community Methodist Church car park to Feock Church.

**Good Friday Worship** 10.30am in the Chapel followed by Hot Cross Buns and Refreshments in the Chapel Hall.

**Easter Saturday 30th March** — Easter Bunny All-age Celebration Service 10.30am at Carnon Downs Garden Centre. The parents and children of Sunbeams stay and play toddler group will take part in an Easter Bunny play, singing and Easter crafts. All ages are welcome to join the fun at this special Easter Service.

**Easter Sunday 31st March** — Easter Sunday Morning Holy Communion Service 8am with Revd. Loraine Mellor, Chair of the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Methodist District in the chapel.

**Easter Sunday Celebration Worship** 10.30am with Revd. Loraine Mellor, Chair of the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Methodist District in the chapel followed by refreshments in the chapel hall.

**Friday 15th March, 7.30pm 'Devoran - 4000 Years in 3 Hours' Part 3**—Talk by **Nick Johnson**, former Archaeologist, Devoran Village Hall £10 (£5 under 18) tickets on the door

**Saturday 16th March** — St Feock Spring Show, contact Rosalind Smith on 01872 865767 for details

**Saturday 6th April** - Art Exhibition from 10am to 5pm, Carnon Downs Village Hall in aid of Hidden Help

**Friday 4th and Saturday 5th May** – Carnon Downs Community Association Village Trail and Quiz

**Friday 19th to Sunday 21st July** – Carnon Downs Scarecrow Competition—this years theme is the 'Paris Olympics'

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