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SPECIAL EVENTS THIS MONTH

Christmas Eve Carols Round the Christmas Tree IS going ahead at 7.00.pm as planned but now, thanks to Chacewater Parish Council providing a power supply, will take place in the car park. The venue will prove to be safer as vehicles (including Santa's) will be temporarily diverted to the left.

- Sat. 5th** **9.30.am The Christmas Trees** to be taken down. Please meet in the King's Head car park.
- Sun. 6th** **9.30.am Chacewater Rights of Way Walking group** meet in the village car park. For more information Tel: 01872 561364 or 07816 773218 ~ see p 27
- Tues 8th** **7.15.pm Social Evening – Pasty Supper~ Chacewater W.I.**
- Fri. 11th** **7.00.pm. Chacewater Parish Council Monthly Meeting** starting with public question time. **Chacewater Village Hall**
- Mon. 14th** **Leat Clean up/Clear Out Week.** Volunteers welcome ~ details & info p 16
- Thurs. 17th** **7.30.pm Bingo** in Chacewater Village Hall ~ profits to charity
- Fri. 18th** **7.30.pm “Dick Whittington”** the first chance to see your local pantomime in Chacewater Village Hall see pp 6 & 9
- Sat 19th** **2.30.pm “Dick Whittington”** the first of 2 matinee performances in Chacewater Village Hall ~ Chacewater Players 40th Anniversary Pantomime
- Sat. 19th** **7.30.pm “Dick Whittington”** Tickets only £6 Why pay more when panto is here on your doorstep! ~ Chacewater Players see booking form on p 10
- Mon. 21st** **10.15. am – 11.45. am Monday Morning Meet** in the WI Hall – see p 13

P.T.O.

- Fri. 25th** **7.30.pm “Dick Whittington”** the second weekend of performances by your local amateur dramatic group. ~ Chacewater Players ~ a local family friendly pantomime
- Sat. 26th** **2.30.pm “Dick Whittington”** and if you don't like going out in the dark, here's your second chance to see the annual pantomime in Chacewater Village Hall ~ Chacewater Players
- Sat 26th** **7.30.pm “Dick Whittington”** last chance! Don't miss out. Book your tickets today ~ Chacewater Players see pp 6 & 9

ADVANCE NOTICE

Thurs. 7th Feb 7.30.pm Chacewater & District Horticultural & Fanciers Show Society AGM in W.I.Hall



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on Thursdays 3rd & 31st January

St Paul's Church 50/50

The 50/50 winners for December are:

1st: No 20 Ray & Eileen Cooper; 2nd: No 8 Rebekah Beech;
3rd: No 29 Brian Tonkyn.

Many thanks and best wishes,
Terry

Festive Triumph

Once again, a brilliant community effort has lit up Chacewater village with festive decorations. All around the village properties are dressed with an harmonious blend of coloured lights projecting a joyful feel. Christmas trees with twinkling lights line the main street to greet residents and passers-by.

Chacewater Projects provided these trees with the help of a substantial band of volunteers. We are very grateful to them all and for the support of more than two dozen householders and a couple of businesses who host the trees.

Usually, we have a large tree outside the King's Head and this year Mr & Mrs Pearce offered us a very fine specimen. Unfortunately, we could not guarantee a secure power supply from the pub but, happily, the Parish Council agreed to a hook up from the toilet block/store in the Car Park. The big tree now stands tall in the Car Park, complemented by neighbouring decorations; it points the way up Church Hill from The Square towards the Village Hall and the Church.

So, how many villagers does it take to put up a Christmas tree?

On Friday afternoon, five proved to be too few and too feeble even to raise the big tree vertical – let alone safely seated in its concrete base.

At 10.30 am on Saturday 1st December, the task group was reinforced by fresh volunteers and the teams who had just installed small trees along the main road. Now twelve-strong, with many younger and fitter members, we tackled the job with confidence. Although we lacked proper pulley blocks, ropes and lifting



gear, various solutions were proposed. We had high hopes of using Dan's tipper truck to drop the tree into place.

Several efforts had to be abandoned as they proved too dangerous or technically unworkable. At last, Euan and his "5 ton turfer" saved the day and the tree was winched into position.

Many thanks to everyone and a Happy New Year to you all.

Chacewater Projects



Chacewater Players 40th Anniversary Pantomime

Chacewater Players are celebrating their 40th anniversary.

40 years ago, Brenda Bailey was approached by Paul Moyle to produce a pantomime and, after a while she was persuaded to agree.

40 years later, her daughter Alison has taken on the task of writing and directing this year's production. As in January 1979, this January 2019 Chacewater Players will be performing Dick Whittington in Chacewater Village Hall over 2 weekends.

Preparations are under way and rehearsals going well. We look forward to seeing previous members and new friends at the performances of Dick Whittington.

Fridays 18th and 25th at 7.30 pm and Saturdays 19th and 26th at 2.30 pm and 7.30 pm.

Ticket prices are £6.00 and can be bought from the box office 01872 560485 or orders can be taken at Chacewater Bakery. As a thank you to all volunteers Chacewater Players are offering free tickets to leaders if you bring your group along to see the shows. Please speak to the box office for further details.

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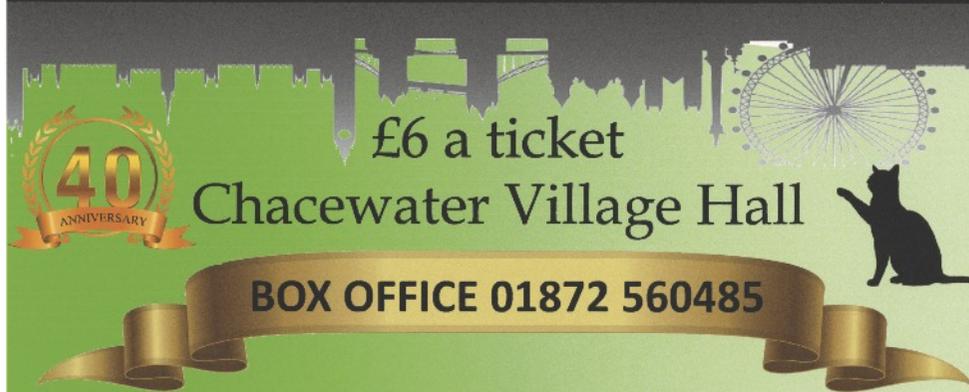


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Storm Brought Down Our Coronation Oak

Unfortunately, during Saturday night 8th December, the strong wind brought down our Coronation Oak tree by the steps to the car park. The mainstay to the electricity pole (also carrying a BT cable) was snapped and the pole developed a lean, severing the BT cable. Luckily, no one was hurt but there was some minor damage to a couple of parked vehicles. One of these, a 4x4 vehicle, belongs to a local tree surgeon who within 5 minutes of meeting with him, had agreed a quick solution and along with his colleague began work immediately to cut up and remove the tree. Western Power also rocked up and have replaced the mainstay on the electricity pole.

The tree surgeon, Euan, lives in the village and on completion of cutting up the oak, phoned and offered to remove the fallen trees from across the river as he was concerned that children were playing on these.

Euan had previously volunteered and helped erect the large Christmas tree in the car park.

Finally, on behalf of Chacewater Parish Council A BIG Thank you to all who turned out and helped this morning.

Steve Leech
Vice-Chair CPC



We have received lots of photos of this sad event. More are shown overleaf. Many people commented on the Facebook group “Chacewater (scat ups)past n present” showing how much this tree was loved.





Monday Morning Meet

Come along and discuss all your broken New Years resolutions!

We invite you to pop in and join us for a free cuppa and a warm welcome at our next Monday Morning Meet on Monday 21st January between 10.15.am & 11.45.am in the WI Hall building in the free car park. This is a chance to get together with other folks from your local community, anyone can come, all ages welcome and men and woman. Drop by and have a chat, we look forward to seeing you there :-)

Thanks are extended to my lovely helpers Jenny, Dave and Kath for making this possible and the people who support this in various valuable ways

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IN MEMORIAM

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Robert Jenkins was born late December 1889 in Chacewater where his parents, William and Hannah, lived in The Square. Aged 25, he joined the Australian army in Hobart, Tasmania, on 7th August 1915. Pte. Jenkins 3571 was a small, dark haired, man with light brown eyes. After training he arrived in Egypt and contracted diphtheria before he embarked on HMT *Tunisia* and sailed to France at the end of May 1916.

Two months later Robert was sent up the line to join the 12th Battalion on the Somme. From August to the end of the year his unit rotated regularly up to the front line. One evening in late November 1916 Robert went absent from his billet for an hour and a half. His Commanding Officer sentenced him to 10 days Field Punishment No. 2. This meant doing hard labour on top of normal duties, no smokes or rum, no pay and only a blanket to sleep on the floor. After this, Robert developed a fever and was hospitalised on 16th December 1916.

Discharged in the New Year, Robert re-joined his unit on 6th January 1917. In action that same day he suffered severe injuries from High Explosive shell fragments which ripped up his torso and thighs. Robert was taken to the 45th Casualty Clearing Station near the town of Albert where he died of his wounds the next day. He is buried in Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension. He named his mother in his Will, but his personal effects, including wallet, razor, pipe and photos, were returned to his father in Chacewater.



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Leat Clean Up/Clear Out – Week Commencing 14th January 2019

It's that time of year again when a few willing volunteers gather to help keep the Leat clear of any unwanted foliage or rubbish. This is most important work in terms of ensuring this occasional water course allows the worst of waters to run freely into the Carnon River, if anyone is able to give some time throughout the week commencing 14th January, then please contact Rob Knill on 01872 561364, 07816 773218 or via email gillian_knill@hotmail.com – your efforts will be much appreciated.

Thank you!

Parish Council Update:

Unfortunately, our Parish Clerk has decided to resign and we have had to reluctantly accept her resignation. Charlotte has a young family and helps her husband Paul with their new business and she felt the work involved was getting too much, something I fully understand. However, we wish them both good luck for the future



I extend my grateful thanks to Charlotte for all that she has done. She has been first class in carrying out her duties and we shall certainly miss her. Charlotte has kindly agreed to help to train her replacement for which we are very grateful.

Following interviews for her replacement I am pleased to say that Christina Stephenson (Chrissi) has been appointed as our new Parish Clerk and Chief Financial Officer and I am delighted to welcome her into her new job. Christina lives in our village and I am sure she will become a great asset to our community. Her contact numbers are:01872 561387, Mob.07425 056577. She can also be contacted by email on: parish.clerk@chacewater.org;

Can I also bring to everyone's attention that we still have three vacancies on our council for new councillors and it would be lovely to get these filled? If anyone is interested then why not come along and sit in on one of our meetings and find out how the council works, you may feel you would like to join us.

Can I also thank Rob Knill and his LNDP team for the enormous amount of work they have done getting the Local Neighbourhood Development Plan to the stage it is at. This has been an exceptional effort and so many local residents have been involved in this, once approved this will be a great plan for the future of our Parish. Thanks again to all of you for such a great effort.

Martin Stephens

Chacewater Football Club

The Trelawny League Fixture Secretary has made some amendments and we now find ourselves having only one home match from the end of September to early January! As mentioned in last month's "What's On", this has not been helped by being drawn away in all three cup competitions, ie Junior Cup (twice), Percy Stephens and Jubilee Cups.

In the league we won 8-0 at Stithians with goals by James Martin (4), Darren Bennetts, Sam Dargue, Tom Hawkey and Stuart Rowe. The following week, in a rare home game (well officiated by Brian Charles), we hammered Goonhavern 12-0 thanks to goals by Dean Hill (4), Sean Preston (3), James Martin (2), Jordan Allison (2) and Darren Bennetts. Our other match, away to Threemilestone, was postponed due to Boscawen Park being waterlogged.

In the first round of the Jubilee Cup, we beat Falmouth United 2-1 after extra time in a match played on the all weather facility at Penryn College with goals from Sean Preston and Josh Caddy. This has given us a home tie against Tregony in the quarter-finals.

Looking at some of our club statistics for the Trelawny League, the leading goal scorers, as this report is written, are James Martin (13), Sean Preston (9) and Stuart Rowe (8). Most appearances are Tom Hawkey, Sean Preston, Ben Parr and James Martin (all 14). Most appearances as a substitute are Jordan Allison (9), Craig Little (7) and Scott Tremaine (6). We have used 30 players in the league this season.

Forthcoming matches:

Sat. 22 nd Dec.	Goonhavern	Away	2.30pm
Sat. 29 th Dec.	New Inn Titans	Away	2.30pm
Sat. 5 th Jan.	Probus	Away	2.30pm
Sat. 12 th Jan.	Probus	Home	2.30pm
Sat. 19 th Jan.	Madron	Home	2.30pm
Sat. 26 th Jan.	Falmouth Utd.	Home	2.30pm

Thank you for your support over the season.

A Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year to one and all.

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I am sure someone picked it up in error as it is an easy thing to do. It has "SKODA" motif marked on the top of the handle.

If it was you, I would be very grateful if you could give me a call on 01209 821319. thank you very much.



Michael Hooper

JENNY'S GARDEN PATCH ~ January



Let me firstly begin by wishing everyone a Happy New Year and hope you all had a lovely Christmas.

January does not normally have the kind of weather that often tempts you out into the garden. Look out for the few bright sunny days and make the most of them. The soil is probably getting too waterlogged to be digging but it's a good time to plant fruit trees, bushes and asparagus crowns. It's a great month for sitting indoors with a hot drink and planning what you are going to grow this year and where.

PLANT OF THE MONTH HELLEBORE



Hellebores or Christmas Roses as they are often known are a beautiful range of winter/early spring flowering plants. The flowers are in shades from white through pink to almost black as well as creams, yellow and green. Many varieties have contrasting markings in the throat of the flowers. As well as single flowers there are many with double flowers too. The foliage is attractive as well and is more or less evergreen.

JANUARY IN THE GARDEN

- · Protect tender plants against frosts and icy winds
- · Plant new fruit trees and canes when weather allows
- · Plant bare-root roses, hedging, trees and shrubs when weather allows
- · Mulch around new plantings
- · Prune wisteria
- · Prune fruit trees
- · Start digging over vegetable beds when weather allows
- · Sow early vegetables under cover
- · Check forced bulbs for growth
- · Keep small area of ponds ice-free
- · Clean out your greenhouse
- · Clean and sharpen mowers and other tools
- · Make sure the birds have food and water
- · Take your Christmas tree for recycling

Have a great month in your gardens, hopefully the weather will not be too cold and wet. It's a good time to stay in the warm make plans for the coming spring and have a good look through your gardening books and seed catalogues.

If you would like any further horticultural advice please come along to Chacewater Garden Centre and have a chat with any of the helpful and friendly staff.

Jenny Matthews

Local Government News

Dear Reader

Christmas 2018 and must begin by thanking everyone associated with the Christmas Lights throughout the village. The Projects Committee that organized the trees, all the residents who have the Christmas tree holders and the trees fixed to their houses and for supplying the electricity to make the lights look so special. A special thank you to all who helped fix up the trees and lights and then will dismantle them again in the beginning of January 2019, putting them in a trailer for disposal. May I thank you all for the part you have played in making Chacewater again so attractive for the many people who drive through the village over the Christmas period. More volunteers would always be welcome in 2019 for all things that the Projects group undertake for the benefit of the village.

There is great work going on through the village at this time with the “Local Development Plan” being one of them, but perhaps that is a topic to be written in greater detail in an issue of “What’s On” in January 2019.

All that is really left for me to write is to wish you all, a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

If I can be of any help or support to you in 2019, please do not hesitate to contact me on -

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Yours with kind regards

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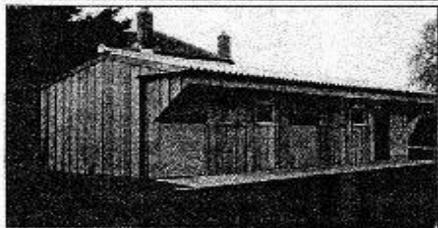
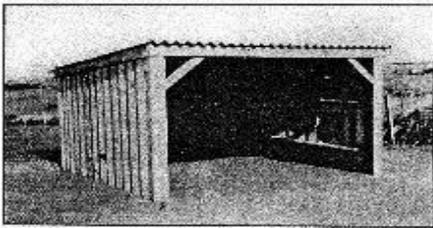
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What a month January can be, it is firmly in the shadow of December, and as such it can appear a little bland and uninteresting. There is a feeling inside us that we are leaving a lot of the old year behind to go into the New Year afresh. So, traditionally January is a time of reflection and evaluation in our lives. It is a chance to put any old, bad or odd stuff behind us to create a new start or a new beginning.

You will hear many people making New Year resolutions and promises at this time of year. Do you want to make a special life changing resolution this year? In Jesus we are set free to start again, to put our past behind us and focus on a new future with Jesus at the centre of our lives. St. Paul says in Philippians 3:13b – 14.

“Forgetting what is behind and straining towards what is ahead, I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenwards in Jesus.”

The prize for many Christians this New Year is life with Jesus and a welcome into the kingdom of God. This New Year as we press on toward our goals, we will make discussions to commit and make promises for our lives; perhaps this year it is time to re-evaluate, shake things up a bit and start again in a wonderful new future with Jesus.

On Sunday 13th January 2019, at Chacewater Methodist Church we are holding a very special ***Covenant Service*** at 10.30am in the Village Hall. All are welcome to join us as we make some new life changing commitments, promises and resolutions to follow Jesus into this New Year and onwards into the future.

Do you want to make a special life changing resolution this year?


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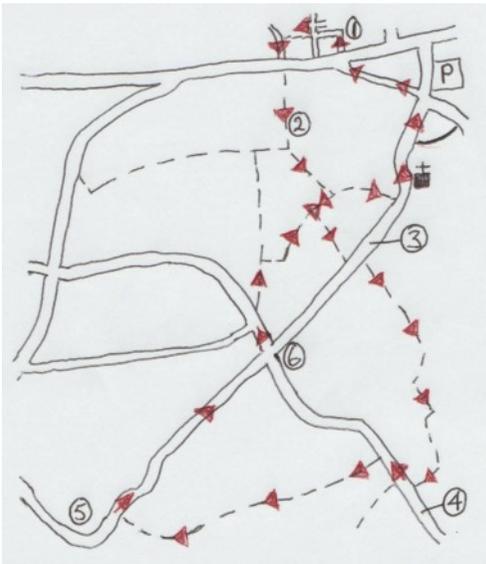
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Chacewater Rights of Way - DECEMBER Walk

The CRoW walk in December covered just under 5km / 3 miles of moderate terrain. The route climbs up to Creegbrowse and describes a large figure of 8, looping back from Todpool and returns down Church Hill to Chacewater village Car Park. [OS Explorer Map 104 (Redruth & St Agnes 1:25000) GR: 751443]

Up the steps from the Car Park, proceed west onto Falmouth Road past the Bowling Club. Cross main road, High Street, to (unmarked) Bakehouse Lane [Byway 301/75/1] beside the new Rambling Miner Cottages (1). Over the small bridge at Sergeants Hill and turn LEFT alongside the Leat for 100m. Turn LEFT to cross the Leat again at Buckingham Nip and return to High Street. Cross the main road again (still only 150m west of Falmouth Road but there's no footpath) onto Bridleway [49/3].



Here the walk begins properly as we pass through the new steel horse-gate and make a good climb uphill between Cornish hedges and past Anzac cottages (2). As the gradient eases after 300m, we turn LEFT onto the tracked Byway [50/2] to start a zigzag southerly course towards the road. We take a sharp RIGHT turn onto the broad grassy Bridleway [51/3] and then LEFT onto another tracked Byway [51/1] which emerges through the hedge by the road above Church Hill (3).

Just 10m down the road we turn right onto a wide and muddy path with vehicle tracks. After heavy rain a short flooded stretch was just possible to pass with care – but wellies make it easy. The path winds past small fields and wooded enclosures hiding the remains of old mineworks. We keep left as the Bridleway [37/1] narrows where the wind has felled an ivy-choked hawthorn tree. Thick

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conifers line the hedge on our right and on the other side we can look east towards the far side of the Carnon valley.

The way turns downhill and opens onto the unclassified ridgeroad (4) towards Twelveheads. We turn RIGHT onto the road for 50m, pass by one Bridleway and take the second marked Bridleway [48/1] on the LEFT. The trail winds downhill past two homesteads and swings right towards Todpool (5). Many birds fly through the bare hedgerows and there are splendid views down the Poldice valley, across the ruined minescape of Goon Gumpas and westward to St Day.

Coming out onto a narrow metalled road, we turn RIGHT and march uphill to Creegbrawse crossroads (6), pausing to take a group photo beside Mitchell's industrial site. At the crossroads we turn LEFT and after 50m turn RIGHT onto a wide Bridleway [52/1] which runs north between Creegbrawse farm and Buckingham farm. Shortly past the farm entrance the trail becomes grassy by a field gate and on the RIGHT a dark Bridleway [51/2] runs east for 50m and then bears left to skirt the poultry fields of High View Farm.



This track also gives great views north across the valley to Wheal Busy Downs. It continues straight on to join the broad grassy Bridleway [51/3] that we passed along in the opposite direction some 50 minutes earlier. We retrace our steps and then bear RIGHT onto the well-made Byway [50/1] dropping back down to Church Hill road (3). This road takes us downhill past Chacewater House, the old churchyard and St Paul's

Church. Finally, we turn RIGHT into the Millennium Green opposite the Primary School and follow the winding path that brings us back to Church Hill and down to finish at The Square. Time: 90 minutes.

The next CRow walk will start from the Square Car Park at 9.30 am on Sunday 6th January 2019. Join in and tell tales of Christmas feasting.

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United Downs Geothermal Drilling Energy Project – Update

Geothermal energy at United Downs Drilling began in earnest on the first injection well on 8th November and by 25th November they had reached a depth of 247m, where they paused to set the first string of steel casing into the hole. On 3rd December they reached a depth of 744m and were definitely now in the granite and making good progress towards the next casing point. They anticipate reaching a depth of 900m by 6th December. The Geothermal Community Liaison Group met on 5th December. Geothermal Engineering Ltd (GEL) provided a detailed progress report.

Feedback from those that attended (local parish councils, business owners and residents) was extremely positive, all agreed that the site set up, rig arrival and drilling was far less disruptive than anticipated. A few minor complaints of noise have been received but those have been dealt with very swiftly by GEL, and they related to a reversing vehicle alert noise and a temporary generator which was only on site for a few days. Progress at the beginning was slow because they hit hard mineral matter that they hadn't anticipated, followed by very heavy clay matter, but having now got through that drilling is going extremely well.

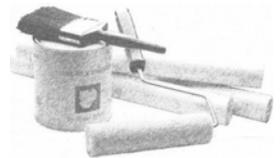
If all continues to plan, they hope to complete the first well by mid/end of January, after which they will start drilling the second well. They anticipate the second well will be completed by the end of May, if all goes well. Regular updates and lots of information, including their Noise Management Information Sheet can be found at www.uniteddownsgeothermal.co.uk

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As I Get Older I realize:

1. I talk to myself, because sometimes I need expert advice.
2. Sometimes I roll my eyes out loud!
3. I don't need anger management, I need people to stop annoying me.
4. My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance of idiots that needs work.
5. The biggest lie I tell myself is, "I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."
6. When I was a child I thought nap time was punishment. Now it's like a mini holiday break.
7. Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the tumble dryer for 10 minutes and come out wrinkle free and three sizes smaller?
8. "Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering why I'm there.

DRIVING IN OUR SENIOR YEARS

I have recently enjoyed celebrating my 64th birthday. It made me think ahead towards my future and appreciate what our senior years and getting older means to us and the problems that arise.

I am a professional driver, a driver trainer and coach. I hold several driving qualifications, I am a DVSA ADI, and I am a holder of a RoSPA Advanced Driving qualification at a Gold standard. I am a Fleet trainer and an Eco-Will instructor. I earn my living providing training and improving peoples driving.

As we get older some of our faculties diminish but because it's a slow transition we hardly notice the changes. Our eyesight is a case in point.

Whilst there is no legal age when we must stop driving, when we reach 70 then we must apply for a new licence that lasts for three years before renewing. During the application we sign a self-declaration stating that we are fit and well. This is a serious document and there can be problems if found to be untrue. For example in an event of an accident if your health issues were found to be a contributing factor to the accident the insurance might be invalidated.

We share the roads with others therefore we must consider our safety and that of other road users..If you are noticing a decline in your driving abilities please consider these points;

- Are your reactions getting slower?
- Are you finding traffic conditions increasingly difficult to cope with and you are getting more stressed?
- Are you having difficulties with seeing, especially in bad conditions? The legal requirement for sight is you must be able to read a number plate from 20.5 metres or 25 paces.
- Do you have a medical condition that affects your ability to drive safely?

New laws prevent a person to drive if the medicines you are taking either prescribed by your doctor or brought over the counter and these medicines

have a detrimental effect on your driving then you are not allowed to drive. Please consult with your doctor or chemist about the medicines you take and maybe the DVLA needs to be informed.

To make this life changing decision, ask your local friendly driving instructor to take you out on an assessment drive. The instructor should be well qualified and experienced like me.

They will take you out probably in your own car and watch your driving skills and provide you with a report, help and advice, I certainly would do that.

If problems crop up during the drive don't despair because the solution can be simple like changing to an automatic car.

If you decide to give up driving you must inform the DVLA.

It's not the end of your independence if you give up your car and stop driving. The money you save on motoring costs will go a long way in paying for alternatives like bus, coach, train and taxi journeys. You might be entitled to free bus trips etc. and of course there are several charities offering car services to hospitals and free shopper buses.

My mum who is now 90 gave up her car a few years ago when she realised that between MOT's she only did 500 miles. The cars condition was worsening rapidly from lack of use and needed constant attention. It was very expensive motoring. So she gave up the car and the stress and now travels with her friends on the shopper bus.

If you are concerned about your driving please call me, Martin Wayman, on 07812240865 and I will be happy to help.

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Emergency information Power cuts etc	0800 678 3105
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Gas

Emergency / leaks / smell etc	0800 111 999
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Police

999 or **112** for emergencies
or if non urgent **101**

Ambulance

999 or **112** for emergencies
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Fire

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St Paul's Church, Chacewater

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 9.45am

Preachers in January are:

January 6th Rev. Steve Fletcher
Epiphany

January 13th We are joining our Methodist friends for their
Covenant Service in the Village Hall at 10.30.am

January 20th Rev. Simon Bone

January 27th Rev. Owen Blatchly

Everybody welcome

Refreshments follow in the Common Room

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Terry Lister (01872 560421) or Margaret Reynolds (01872 560740)

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Sunday 6th - Our own arrangement

Sunday 13th - Revd Margaret Barnes (HC)

Sunday 20th - David Robshaw

Sunday 27th - Our own arrangement

Further information from Pastor Adrian Mitchell

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REGULAR ORGANISATIONS IN CHACEWATER PARISH

Contact the editor to add your organisation to “What’s On in Chacewater” by email editor.chacewatermagazine@gmail.com or Tel: 01872 560485

Chacewater Players

meet every Monday at 7.30.pm (adults) February to May [summer season] and every Monday at 6.30.pm (children) from September to January [pantomime] inclusive in Chacewater Village Hall. For information Tel: 01872 560343.

Chacewater Methodist Parent & Toddler Group

Every Friday 9.30 - 11.30.am in term time in the new Bowling Clubhouse, Falmouth Road, Chacewater. contact: Becky Tippett on (01872) 560429 or Helen New on 01872 562920 / 07964 751024 for further details

Dance Club

meets normally every Wednesday afternoon 2.00.pm - 4.15.pm in Chacewater Village Hall for ballroom and sequence dancing. All welcome at this friendly group. Tel: (01209) 214851 for more information.

Chacewater Women's Institute

meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.15 pm in the W.I. Hall For information Tel: Anne Benson (01872) 271948

1st Chacewater Guiding

Friday (Term time) at Chacewater School

Rainbows (Girls aged 5 - 7) meet 4.45pm - 5.45pm Tel (01209) 820020

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Cubs meet Thursdays 6.00.pm - 7.30.pm in Threemilestone Methodist Hall

Scouts meet Thursdays 7.00.pm - 9.00pm in Tomperrow

Girls also welcome! For information Tel: Akela 01872 560531

REGULAR ORGANISATIONS IN CHACEWATER PARISH

Chacewater Rights of Way (Crow) Walking Group

meets 1st Sunday in each month in the Car Park in the village.
For info. Tel: 561364 or email gillian_knill@hotmail.com

Cornwall Orchid Society

meets 1st Sunday in each month at 2pm in the Killifreth Room of Chacewater Village Hall. For info Tel: 07561 161461 or 07929 248156

Sisters in Stitches Craft Group

meets last Monday of every month 2.00.pm at 3 Estrella Place, The Terrace, Chacewater. For info Contact Hilary Dewey - Tel: 01872 560517

Chacewater Evergreen Club

meets at 2.00.pm alternate Thursdays in the W.I. Hall. Tel: (01872) 560772

Chacewater Runners

Meet in the Village Car Park on Thursday evenings at 7pm. Hares & Tortoises are welcome to join us running in the trails in the parish . Just turn up to run as much or as little as is right for you. Wear good running shoes as there could be mud!!! Bring a torch (a head torch is ideal). For info. See Facebook and join the group 'Chacewater Runners'

Kernow Karate

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Cornwall Council

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