

Callington News

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REMEMBRANCE – SUNDAY 8th November 2020

This year the arrangements for Remembrance Sunday will be different to previous years due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We realise that every year this event is always well attended by the local community and it is unfortunate that we must ask you to stay away this year.

There will be no parade and only a small gathering of people at the War Memorial for a short service of remembrance with a bugler playing the last post and laying of the Royal British Legion, Town Council and Cornwall Council wreaths. This will occur between 2.45pm and 3.15pm. There will be no road closures so please do not gather near the Memorial in St Mary's Square or in Church Street.

However, all other organisations and individuals are invited to lay a wreath outside those times. Wreaths can be ordered in the usual way at the Town Hall and collected on Remembrance Sunday from 9.00am to 3.00pm. Email jo.taylor@callington-tc.gov.uk to order your wreath.

Please note some of the wreaths have been saved from last year to reduce 'plastic waste'. These wreaths will be issued again, if this is the case for your organisation the Royal British Legion would be incredibly grateful if you would still make a donation as this year's Poppy Appeal will be much smaller than usual.

Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion will be putting out collection boxes but the locations will be reduced compared with previous years mainly due to the amount of stock available as Covid-19 restrictions have reduced production. Hopefully, normality will return in 2021.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation with these changes. I know we are asking you not to congregate at the memorial, but you could join us wherever you are by observing two minutes silence with us at 3.00pm.



WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

We are unsure when we will be able to get back to normal with monthly newsletters but if you have anything you would like included in the next edition please send it in as soon as possible.

Editorial copy can be sent to the Editor by emailing news@callington-tc.gov.uk
Copy can also be sent to the Town Hall at the address below

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Driving safely in and around our Parish

We all want to arrive at our destination safely and stress free but driving in rural areas such as Callington and surrounding areas calls for different driving skills than you would usually need for driving in the towns and cities.

While country roads can initially appear empty, they are shared spaces used by vulnerable users including pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders, as well as slow moving farm vehicles, livestock, wild animals, buses and large delivery vehicles such as milk tankers and animal feed lorries.

Most of our country lanes have a speed limit of 60mph; however, due to their use by vulnerable road users and the design and condition, 60mph is rarely a safe speed to travel. Country lanes are usually narrow with blind bends, no pavements or cycle paths and frequently have pot holes, debris such as fallen branches, and suffer from wet and icy conditions meaning it takes far longer to stop when you need to. There are very often obscured farm and rural property entrances so keep a watch out for vehicles exiting, they may need to pull out further into the road to get better visibility.

Worryingly, a survey found that one in three drivers (33%) admitted to driving too fast for safety on country roads and one in five admitted breaking the speed limit. At 60mph, a driver's stopping distance is 73 metres, or about three tennis courts. This means that if a hazard suddenly appears within this distance, as is common on country lanes, the driver would have no chance of stopping in time. Speeds of under 40mph are far more appropriate for our country lanes.

If you drive a vehicle regularly out of hidden driveways or farm entrances, please be aware of road users who could be completely unaware that you are there. Easing out of an entrance slowly gives other traffic more time to see that you are there and adjust their driving accordingly.

So, to keep the Parish of Callington and Kelly Bray safe for everyone, please think about whether your speed is appropriate for the road you are travelling on. Reducing speed and being more prepared for that herd of sheep or large farm vehicle to appear round the blind bend or out of the obscured farm entrance ensures that you and other road users arrive at your/their destination safely.

Thank you.

CALLINGTON ARTS AND PRODUCE SHOW

To all 2019 trophy holders

We were sorry that the Callington Arts and Produce Show could not be held in the Town Hall on 19th September.

Please will you look after the trophy that you received in 2019 and return it to us for presentation in 2021.



**Please do not take
them to Kivells**

WE ARE OPEN AGAIN!

We are pleased to announce we are open again for those bargains you all love to buy.

However, we do have restricted opening times due to an acute shortage of volunteers, so we are appealing to anyone who can spare us just a few hours a week to help sort donations or to operate our easy to use till. Full induction and training will be given, all Covid-19 safety procedures are adhered to.

Call into the shop in the Pannier Market for an informal chat and an application form, or call 01579 384192 and ask for Maxine.



OXFAM

Save these items not collected kerbside and save little lives



SHARE are collecting your
Recycling for Charity items



KICKS COUNT

sorted into these programmes

on set days and times during October. Check for updates here

www.south-hill.co.uk/charity-recycling

Liskeard 1:30- 2:30pm and **Pensilva** 3- 3:45pm Thurs. Oct 1st

Stoke Climsland 8:45- 9:20am, **Treburley** 10- 10:30am, Tues. 6th

Tamar Valley Centre, Drakewalls, Tues. 6th 3- 4pm

Launceston Tesco 1:30- 2:30pm, **S.Petherwin** chapel 3- 3:45pm Thurs. 8th

Callington Tesco 9- 10am Thurs. 22nd

Tavistock Morrisons 2:30- 3:30pm Thurs. 22nd

Saltash B&M 2:30- 3:30pm Fri. 23rd

Join **Recycling for charity.** on FB. Any questions email
SHARE@south-hill.co.uk or phone/text Ali 07305 044049



1. Empty Crisps and snack packets, include multipacks, keep flat, no knots
2. Popcorn, pretzels, scratchings, nuts, Bombay mix any snacks that aren't crisps
3. Pringles tubes, can be flattened, with the lids and foil.
4. Sweets & chocolate wrappers inc. Kit Kat, Twix, Haribo, Werthers No foil or card
5. Biscuit, crackers & cake wrappers Mini Cheddars, Ryvita, Ritz, Mini Rolls, Jaffa Cakes, Soreen, Inc. multipacks and non branded packs. No cardboard or trays
6. Baby Food pouches, squeezed empty + lids and baby snack packets
7. All brands of cheese packets, nets and wax from baby bels. Stretchy Bread bags
8. Used toothbrushes, plus electric heads, toothpaste tubes & dental floss packs
9. Triggers, handpumps, roll on deodorants, dishwasher & cleaning wipes packs, soft tubes from creams, lipsticks, mascaras and empty eye shadow compacts.
10. Pens, felt tips, markers, highlighters, correction fluid pots, mechanical pencils
11. Pet food plastic bags, all pets. Pouches MUST BE clean and dry and bagged.

Thank you for your support in August we raised £163 for Kicks Count

Callington Christmas Tree 2020

If during the early 2000s you had driven around Callington to admire the Christmas lights on people's homes, there is a chance you would have ventured down South Hill Road. There you would be greeted by a house and a garage, decorated from top to bottom, with a loved collection of illuminated decorations. All the hard work of Chris Wheeler, who very sadly passed away this June.

Inspired by a trip to Florida in 2000, Chris, a huge lover of all things Christmas, came back with an American sized dream. His display grew and grew. When he could no longer continue, he donated the lights to Callington Fire Station, where they have adorned the training tower for the community to enjoy, every year since. Many of you will know his wife Verena after years of service at Hindles Newsagents.



Chris also planted a Christmas tree in his garden, which has grown to an impressive 20ft tall. Now too large for its current location, it seemed very fitting for the Wheeler family to kindly donate the tree to the Callington community this Christmas.

In honour, not only of Chris' memory, but the memory of many other beloved members of our community who have sadly passed away during this torrid year. A year when few had the opportunity to be with their family members, attend funerals or as a community have the opportunity to show their respects. Our team of local neighbouring volunteers will be organising the felling and transportation of the Wheeler's tree to St Mary's Square so that it can bring joy to the community once again!

Thanks to Callington Town Council's co-ordination of the decorations, the children of Callington Primary School will be decorating baubles to adorn this very special tree. Also, all members of the community who have lost loved ones in 2020 are invited to make commemorative angel decorations. These angels can be made from recycled materials, such as toilet roll tubes, feathers, lace, glitter etc and will be decorating the tree located inside the Town Hall, where the weather will not spoil them. Patterns, cutting plan and creative angel ideas will be available at www.callingtonfootproject.org



Christmas is coming to Callington!

With most events having to be cancelled this year we are pleased that the Christmas festivities will happen in Callington on Saturday 5th December. Although it will be very different from previous years and will be in-line with Government guidelines. There will be a Christmas Craft Fayre in the Town Hall from 9.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m., but there will be no refreshments. If you would like to book a stall please contact the Town Hall on 01579 384039 or email enquiries@callington-tc.gov.uk. The Town's Christmas lights will be switched on at 5.00 p.m. but unfortunately there will be no Town Band playing Christmas Carols.

Father Christmas is having to self-isolate in the North Pole with the Elves – so he can be ready for Christmas Eve. However, you are able to see Father Christmas via Zoom but as he is doing this for all children he will be extremely busy so you will need to book a slot – we are able to do this for him through the Town Hall. If you would like more information about the zooming please contact the Town Hall on 01579 384039.

There will be more information and updates concerning the Christmas Festivities which will be posted on the Town Council website on www.callington-tc.gov.uk and on our Facebook page.



Normally Callington Town Centre is buzzing with activity as October means *Honey Fair*.

Callington Lions had to cancel this event this year – for obvious reasons – but that does not mean Callington Lions are taking it easy.

Behind the scenes (at a safe distance of course) plans are afoot for Father Christmas to make ‘virtual visits’ and we want to show everyone how ‘Callington Cares’ this winter.

Remember we are a local community based volunteer group and would invite anyone to contact us if they need our help or if they would like to offer us support.

The bees might be missing this October – but behind the scenes; Callington Lions are still quietly buzzing!!



Knitting hero Gill

Fifty miles away the click clack of knitting needles herald the creation of small teddies aimed to bring comfort and solace to people in Callington.

It's certainly true that it's a small world. Mrs Gill Powell in Sidmouth heard from her daughter Allison that Callington Lions were seeking knitters to provide “Teddies to take away tears”. An avid knitter Gill was determined to help. The teddies came across the miles at a rate of knots. To date Gill has knitted over 160. A magnificent achievement from this ‘crafty lady’ of 89 who has other skills including a City and Guilds in embroidery. Gill, who is a widow, found knitting the teddies helpful in keeping busy during lockdown, as well as knitting for her great grandchildren.



Callington Police and the local Fire Brigade are taking over 100, initially, to comfort those they come across who are in distress.

If anyone has any spare wool which they can donate it would be a gratefully received. Please drop it into Callington Town Hall and address it to Callington Lions. Any local organisation who would like to receive some bears, please contact toftkaren@yahoo.co.uk.

Callington Virtual Show Results

Class 1 - Floristry

- A) Sweat Peas: 1st= Steve Hobbs 2nd = Rachael Forster 3rd = Cheryl Clark
- B) Jam Jar of Mixed Garden Flowers: 1st = Lyn Crawley 2nd = David Crawley 3rd = Steve Hobbs
- C) Trio of Perfect Blooms: 1st = Lyn Crawley 2nd = Carolyn Lavers 3rd = Jo Green
- D) Mini Arrangement in a Tea Cup: 1st= Lyn Crawley 2nd = Barbara Ryall 3rd = Sandra Shaw
- E) VE Flowers: 1st = Margaret Peg Bond
- G) Planted Pot/Basket: 1st = Tania Grundy 2nd = Steve Hobbs 3rd = Margaret Lawrence

Class 2 - Home Grown Produce

- A) Longest Runner Bean: 1st = Steve Hobbs 2nd = Cheryl Clark 3rd = Carrie Parr
- C) Wonkiest Vegetable: 1st = Cheryl Clark 2nd = Jason Bond
- D) Tomatoes on the Vine: 1st = Steve Hobbs
- E) Heaviest Veg: 1st = Cheryl Clark 2nd = Leann Tapp 3rd = Sheila Chenery
- F) Box of Veg: 1st - Steve Hobbs 2nd - Margaret Lawrence 3rd - Jason Bond
- G) Box of Fruit: 1st - Steve Hobbs 2nd - Margaret Lawrence 3rd - Pam Kennaugh
- H) Small Space Produce: 1st - Tania Grundy
- I) Best Allotment/Bed: 1st - Yvonne Petherbridge

Class 3 - Pets/Livestock

- A) Fancy Dress: 1st = Yvonne Petherbridge (Sadie) 2nd = Claire Pratton 3rd = Jane Cornbill (Tommy)
- B) Alert Pose: 1st = Jane Greaves (Wally) 2nd = Mark Haxby (Midnight) 3rd = Lyn Crawley
- C) Scruffiest Pet: 1st = Winnie (Claire Pratton) 2nd = Wilson (Vikkie Sweet) 3rd = Tatty (Hayley Perkins)
- D) Laziest Pet: 1st = David Crawley 2nd = Jane Cornbill (Tommy) 3rd = Carolyn Lavers
- E) Horse/Pony in Fancy Dress: 1st = Mark Haxby
- F) Bird/Poultry: 1st = Sam Boden (Jasper) 2nd = Bradley Roberts 3rd = Alan Sturt
- G) Reptile/Fish: 1st = Vikki Sweet (Zog) 2nd = Pam Kennaugh 3rd = Jane Cornbill
- H) Handsomest Livestock: 1st = Lyn Crawley

Class 4 - Photography

- A) Shadows: 1st = CCC Student (awaiting name) 2nd = Jane Cornbill 3rd = Georgina Serpell
- B) Patterns in Nature: 1st = Jane Cornbill 2nd = Nicola Kirkham 3rd = Karen Gold
- C) Wildlife: 1st = Agnes Wilkinson 2nd = Eryl Morgan 3rd = Peter Sharp
- D) Tamar Valley: 1st = Donna Simpson 2nd = Leann Tapp 3rd = Dave Williams
- E) Inanimate Object: 1st = Jane Cornbill 2nd = Georgina Serpell 3rd = Mark JU Haxby
- F) Best Gurner: 1st = Mark Haxby 2nd = William Hicks 3rd = Ann-Marie Rowlings
- G) Worst Home Haircut: 1st = Martin Clark 2nd = Carolyn Lavers 3rd = William Hicks

Class 5 - Cookery

- A) Rainbow Cake: 1st = Reece Bawden 2nd = CCC Student (awaiting name) 3rd = Charlotte Tait
- B) Home Made Sweets: 1st = Lyn Crawley
- C) Homemade Bread: 1st = Lyn Crawley 2nd = Mike Tagg 3rd = Margaret Aspinall
- D) Cream Tea for Two: 1st = Kathy Thomas 2nd = Margaret Lawrence 3rd = Sandra Shaw
- E) 3 Course Dinner Menu: 1st = David Crawley 2nd = Lyn Crawley 3rd = Barbara Ryall
- F) Homemade Pasty: 1st = Kathy Thomas

Class 6 - Crafts

- A) Knitted, Crochet or Felt: 1st = Pam Kennaugh 2nd = Lyn Crawley 3rd = Lorraine Cole
- B) Embroidery, Cross Stitch or Tapestry: 1st = Jane McKane 2nd = Lyn Crawley
- C) Cushion/Lampshade/Throw/Quilt: 1st = Sandra Shaw 2nd = Lyn Crawley 3rd = Tania Grundy
- D) Handmade Card: 1st = Karen Gold 2nd = Jane McKane 3rd = Donna Simpson
- E) Handmade Jewellery: 1st = Stewart Lees
- F) Handmade Toy/Puppet: 1st = Lyn Crawley 2nd = Lorraine Cole 3rd = Kathy Thomas
- G) Woodwork/Metalwork: 1st = Mr White 2nd = Michael Page 3rd = The Clark Boys
- H) Something New from Old: 1st = Susie Williams 2nd = Kathy Thomas 3rd = Stewart Lees
- I) Other Craft Item: 1st = David Crawley 2nd = Lyn Crawley 3rd = Katie Clark

Class 7 - Poetry & Theatrical

- A) A Poem entitled 'Hope': 1st = Lyn Crawley 2nd = Andy Bold 3rd = Leslie Cheetham

Class 8 - Musicians and Singers

- A) Cornish Folk: 1st = Dan McCaffrey 2nd = Carolyn Lavers 3rd = Andy Bolt
 B) Lip Sync: 1st = Dawn McIntyre 2nd = Mark Haxby 3rd = Elijah Clark

Class 9 - Art

- A) Portrait: 1st = Robert Bolt 2nd = Jane McKane 3rd = David Crawley
 B) Flower & Bee: 1st = David Crawley 2nd = Eryl Morgan 3rd = Rachel Lawler
 Junior Section: 1st = Millie Vine 2nd = Faith Warner 3rd = Nicole Kirkham
 D) VE Day: 1st = Jane McKane 2nd = Mikkie Raphael

Class 10 Juniors 9yrs and under

- A) Decorated Egg : 1st = Lydia Serpell 2nd = Beatrice Serpell 3rd = Poppy Lawrence
 B) Family Picture: 1st = Lydia Serpell 2nd = Charlotte Serpell 3rd = Beatrice Serpell
 D) Vehicle made from Fruit/Veg: 1st = Charlotte Serpell 2nd = Lydia Serpell 3rd = Beatrice Serpell

Class 11 - Juniors 10yrs—18yrs

- B) Picture of a New Super Hero: 1st = Leonie Pires
 E) Decorated cupcakes: 1st = Reece Bawden

Class 12 - Design

- A) Logo 18yrs and under: 1st = Brandon Joyce 2nd = Sam Fieldman 3rd = Sally Fieldman
 B) Mural: 1st = Beth Bolton 2nd = Erin Hilsdon 3rd = George Law

Class 13 - Lockdown Family Group: 1st = The Telford Family 2nd = The Pires Family**Supreme Champion**

Rob Bolt with his superb Audrey Hepburn Montage! What an exceptionally talented artist! Rob wins his artwork exhibit to be professionally produced as a Limited Edition Print!

All prize winners and their photographs can be found at:

www.callingtonfootproject.org

**CALLINGTON VIRTUAL SHOW – EDITORIAL poem**

Local shows were cancelled for 2020
 choirs & club meetings no longer a plenty
 Coronavirus was the one to blame
 and it really was a crying shame.

Well, we couldn't just let it go
 there HAD to be 'some kind of show'!
 A virtual show was set up post haste
 with many ways to secure your place.

Thanks to the Council and Spar
 the 4400 schedules went quite far
 The entries flooded in, by email and post
 the Callington Foot Project was the host

No requests were made for prize donations
 yet in folds they came in from voluntary locations.

The community spirit of giving back
 when in times of hard – thought we'd lack

The talent shown in this community
 has been equalled by the show of unity!
 Thanks to all the judges, for their time
 to all the Hope poets for their rhyme.

The photography class was inundated,
 Tamar Valley landscape celebrated,
 Area of Outstanding Beauty for 50 years,
 rainbow rosettes made of many tiers

The end has come for this Virtual Show,
 thank you all SO MUCH for giving it a go.
 Please reward the judges and the donors of surprises
 with shared images of you receiving your prizes

We hope you enjoyed this bit of fun,
 please support the shows in 2021
 Show HQ says....stifling some chokes....
 for 2020... That's all Folks!

CORONAVIRUS - WHO SHOULD GET TESTED?

If you have symptoms such as:

- * A high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- * A new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have cough, it may be worse than usual)
- * A loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

STAY AT HOME!

Self isolate - do not leave your home or have visitors. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, must also self isolate

Get tested - get a test to check if you have coronavirus as soon as possible. Anyone you live with, and anyone in your support bubble, should also get a test if they have symptoms. You can book a test by calling 119 or at www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test

IF YOU TEST POSITIVE

- * You will need to continue to self isolate and will be advised for how long
- * You will be asked to share contact details of anyone you may have been in contact with, via NHS Test and Trace
- * If you become worried about your symptoms and are not sure what to do, use the NHS online coronavirus service at <https://111.nhs.uk/covid-19/>
- * Call 111 if you cannot get help online. **DO NOT** go to your GP surgery, hospital or pharmacy

IF YOU TEST NEGATIVE

- * Your household can stop isolating immediately
- * You can stop isolating if you feel well

IF YOU HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR CORONAVIRUS

- * You may be alerted by NHS Test and Trace
- * Isolate for 14 days after close contact
- * If you develop symptoms: Book a test and isolate the household for 14 days
- * If you test **negative** for COVID-19 your household can stop isolating immediately but **you must** complete a 14 day isolation
- * If you test **positive** for COVID-19 you will begin a new 7 day isolation and the **household** will need to isolate for 14 days

A mobile testing station operates at Launceston Rugby Football Club at Polson Bridge, Launceston, PL15 9QR from 10.30am-4.00pm. The testing station is set up by the Department of Health and Social Care and is managed by HM Armed Forces so don't be surprised to see military personal when you get there.

You will need to book a test, you should not just turn up.



Parking at Launceston Road Recreation Ground

It's great that so many people are using the Recreation Ground and to see them enjoying themselves but can we respectfully ask that those who drive to the play area park their vehicles either on Launceston Road or South Hill Road. Please do not park in the private road at Glenview, as this road is for resident parking only.

Public Toilet Facilities in the Town

The Town Council is pleased to announce that it has agreed for the Public Toilets in New Road to be refurbished. (see next page for more details).

The Town Council has taken on board comments and discussions regarding the continued closure of the Public Toilets. This matter was discussed at a recent Council meeting and a decision has been made to remove the Radar key system on the disabled toilet, making it accessible to anyone, whilst we wait for the building works to start.

The Ladies and Gents toilets will remain closed but the central single toilet unit, which had previously been accessed only via a Radar key, will now be available to all during the normal hours and cleansed in accordance with the latest Government guidance.

Once we have a time frame for the building works, a further update will be provided.

Many thanks
Callington Town Council



CALLINGTON TOWN MARKET

BE PART OF THE MARKET

Sunday 1st November

10.00am until 3.00pm Town Hall Complex, Callington

Car parking is free in all car parks on Sundays. Toilets, including disabled and baby changing facilities, in the Town Hall. No refreshments at this market.

We will be adhering to all COVID-19 Safety Regulations, a one way system will be in place with social distancing. All visitors to the market will be required to wear a face covering unless exempt. Hand sanitising stations are placed around the complex.

For more information please call 01579 384039 or email market@callington-tc.gov.uk

An update on Callington Town Council and our services

With children returning to education and employees returning to work, we want to keep you informed on how the Town Council is continuing its services.

Grounds Maintenance

Our Grounds Maintenance Team have been continuing to check the allotments, parks, flower beds and carrying out grass cutting, weed spraying and grounds maintenance jobs around the Parish. The Council has ensured that they have safe working practices and ask that members of the public support this by ensuring you keep a safe distance when you see them, and comply with latest government guidelines.

Public Toilets

We are pleased to announce that the Council has agreed for them to be refurbished. Over the summer months we have been getting various reports and surveys completed on the building, and designs drawn-up for a complete reconfiguration of these facilities. We understand that the toilets are very much needed in the town and their current state makes them no longer fit for purpose nor Covid secure. This is a significant financial investment by the Town Council, with much time and deliberation having been spent to get this right and to future proof them. Once we have details on when the building works will start and be completed we will let you know when they can be reopened. So please continue with your patience, with better toilets facilities imminent we hope you will understand and appreciate why we have decided to keep them closed.

Callington Town Hall & Premises

The caretakers and cleaner have been working on essential maintenance and deep cleaning of the premises. We are working with the hirers on the latest government guidance in order to bring you a range of entertainment once again. You will appreciate that guidance is constantly changing, with new rules announced only today regarding social gatherings again. For details of Town Hall events and updates about the venue make sure you follow this page. The premises will only be opened when hirers have booked the facilities, and the toilets in the Town Hall will only be available to the **HIRERS** and not to the general public.

Callington Town Council Offices

Officers have been working from home but are now returning on a phased approach. To contact the Office between 9.00am to 2.00pm please do so via email enquiries@callington-tc.gov.uk or via phone 01579 384039. Subject to the latest guidance, we hope to reopen the office to the public from October albeit on reduced hours initially (9.00am – Noon, Monday-Friday) but you will still be able to contact us via email or phone on the normal hours.

Town Market (Sundays)

There will be no Town Market for October but we hope to reintroduce it in November as an in-door market during the winter period and in to the New Year, but again, this will be subject to the latest Government guidelines. Last November you may recall the market was cancelled due to appalling weather conditions, because it would have been too dangerous to erect the marquees.

Meetings

Laws have been amended to allow the Council to hold 'virtual' meetings and we will continue in this manner until next May. Councillors meet on Tuesday evenings via zoom and members of the public can put forward issues to the Town Council for discuss at the meetings, join the zoom sessions, and participate at Full Council during the Public Sessions. For further details, please contact the Office.

Partnership Working

Throughout this entire year we have and continue to work with our various agencies and local organisations, for the benefit our residents. The Office is still taking requests for help in terms of medication collections and grocery shopping. Most recently we are working with the health department on how to ensure a safe roll out of the flu vaccinations in the town. More information on this will follow shortly.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns or need any support, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Stay safe

Portreeve and Mayor, Cllr Suzan Tolman



Callington and Surrounding Area, Poppy Project

In July of this year a group of local people realised that, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, our local branch of the Royal British Legion would not be able to mark Remembrance Sunday as they had in previous years. To the people of our town, showing our gratitude and admiration to those brave service men and women who lost their lives in the service of the country we love and call home, was very important. The idea was put to our local branch of the Royal British Legion, who, after consideration, and with a few minor tweaks, gave us their wholehearted support. This is very much a Royal British Legion project. Callington Town Council were also approached and, not only gave us their full support, but have also provided an enormous amount of practical support and assistance. Between all parties it was decided that a group of volunteers would arrange a 'Poppy Wave'. The initial idea was that volunteers would knit/crochet red poppies which would then be attached to a length of netting; the finished wave would then be hung from the crenulations on the side of St. Mary's Church and attached to the ground behind the railings that surround the war memorial. From this first basic idea came many further developments and we are now in the process of creating the following:

Poppy wave, wreath of poppies for top of wave, small perspex box containing an oil painting depicting a lone soldier (this to be attached to the railings around the war memorial), small tableau on the grass under the wave with small crosses and handmade poppies, a display of free standing poppies and a silhouette of a soldier, poppy displays in the planters in Fore Street forming an avenue leading to the War Memorial.

South Hill Community are going to decorate the 22 commemorative trees on Launceston Road, using ribbon to create large poppies. We are hoping that shops will join in by creating window displays. A trumpeter will be recorded, standing alone and playing the last post. A video will be created showing all elements of the project and finishing with the trumpeter and a local person reading the following; when you go home, tell them of us and say, "For your tomorrows these gave their today". The video will be made available via the Poppy Volunteer Group, Facebook page <https://m.facebook.com/Poppy-Volunteer-Group-100938838383726/>.

As I write this I am aware of the very many people sitting at home creating the beautiful poppies for this project, the volunteers who turn up at the Emporium on Tavistock Road to attach the poppies to the netting, Beech Auctions have kindly allowed us to use the Emporium and have been a fantastic source of information and guidance, the men who have arranged the ropes etc. to secure the net and our fabulous Fire Brigade who have volunteered to put up the net and take it down again. This project could not be completed without these people who give freely of their time and resources. They are Councillors, business owners, military veterans, serving military personnel, members of various organisations and churches and very many others; without every one of them, this project could not happen.

This is a Royal British Legion project supported by our Town Council and our community; it is the people of Callington and surrounding areas showing their respect and gratitude to those service people who lost their lives in the service of our country and to the families they left behind.



If you would like to help us in any way (we are a friendly bunch), you can either contact us via the Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/Poppy-Volunteer-Group-100938838383726/> where you can track our progress. Alternatively, you can telephone Aileen Moore on 01579 389006. Your help would be greatly appreciated especially if you can knit or crochet poppies which we are currently running out of.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Vera and Ray Geaches celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 3rd September.

The Portreeve and Mayor, Councillor Suzan Tolman, presented them with a beautiful bouquet of flowers to congratulate them.



Virtual Show Wordsearch

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Memorial Trees on Launceston Road

The Town Council has been receiving enquiries about the history surrounding the row of trees on Launceston Road, from the junction of South Hill Road up to the Recreation Ground. These trees were planted to commemorate the residents of Callington who lost their lives during the First World War. A plaque can be found on the bench outside the Recreation Ground on Launceston Road depicting this, it has recently been given a good clean by the Town Council.

