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Another Bank Bites the Dust

Saltash Fore Street, which not so long ago had five bank branches, will have only one at the end of this year.

The TSB closed some years ago, Nat West and HSBC (formerly Midland) more recently. Now Barclays is set to close in December, leaving only Lloyds with a Saltash presence.

The increase in Internet banking is being blamed, with 80% of local Barclays customers using digital devices for their banking transactions. Less than two hundred local customers were identified as regularly using the bank.

Customers are being informed by letter of the closure and are being offered training in digital banking. They will also be able to make transactions in the post office as an alternative to travelling to Plymouth city centre for the nearest remaining Barclays bank.

Anglers Petition at Loss of Pontoon

Local anglers, who long enjoyed fishing from the yacht pontoon on Jubilee Green, had been upset at being denied access since its refurbishment. The pontoon, owned by Cornwall Council, had been open to all but was found to be in a dangerous state and closed for emergency refurb work.

The refurbishment included a barrier openable by means of a fob lock made available to yachtsmen paying for a berth on the pontoon. The Town Council now has a Tenancy at Will and are waiting the transfer from Cornwall Council.

Around two hundred local anglers signed a petition seeking that the Town Council allow them to resume access to what always proved rich fishing grounds alongside the pontoon. They have offered a financial contribution for access to a key fob.

The Mayor Councillor John Brady has invited Martin Harrison, owner of the Saltash Tackle and Bait Shop, together with Mr. Marshall, who together promoted the petition, to attend the town's Services Committee meeting held in September to present the petition and to put forward

representations for committee members to consider when deliberating the issue.

The Mayor has however expressed concern that the contribution offered by the anglers will in no way offset the income from the ten boat mooring fees, as well as visitor's boats, or cover the cost of staffing. He has suggested to Mr. Harrison that there is no reason why local anglers cannot seek a grant or other funding opportunities to cover the cost of a small wooden pontoon to protrude into the river elsewhere on the local riverfront for the exclusive use of anglers.

Atlantic Seamen Visit Saltash



Photo & Story Ian Robinson

It's not new that all manner of craft have plied the Tamar beneath Brunel's iconic twin bridge spans, completed in 1859. However, just after daybreak one August Tuesday morning, 2018, a possible eye-catching 'first' graced the calm outgoing tide.

Crewed by the Atlantic Seamen, four intrepid oarsmen, a 7-metre, as yet unnamed, torpedo-like craft had just completed a punishing 24-hour training voyage along the Cornwall coastline. Already with 100+ hours logged, they'd been trialling their new high-vis wet weather gear, Jetboil stoves and ration packs, and a '2-row, 2-sleep' watch system, using the tiny fore and aft cabins. I found them moored at the Saltash Sailing Club pontoon, relishing an egg and bacon breakfast whilst they awaited

the tow vehicle back to their Falmouth base.

On December 12th, I learned, they'll push off from time-forgotten La Gomera in the sunny Canaries to row 3000 Atlantic miles, hoping to arrive 40-45 days later in even sunnier Anguilla in the Caribbean. And it's a race. The Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge, founded by Sir Chay Blyth in 1997, will this year feature 34 entrants in various classes ranging from solo to one 5-man crew. www.taliskerwhiskyatlanticchallenge.com

The Atlantic Seamen are a mixed bunch - a Falmouth GP, a Truro property company owner, a Falmouth restaurateur and sailing instructor and a Bristol businessman; hence, mid-ocean chat should be varied and lively, enhanced by their admission that a pair of them sing for Cornwall's Oggymen! All in their 40s, family men and domiciled in Cornwall, the determined four have a considerable 'adventure pedigree' including British army captaincy, Iron-Man

competitions, Lands End to John O'Groats by bicycle, mountain and desert marathon running, countless nautical sailing miles and a long distance Moroccan bike ride. And determined they are... the intrepid four are not only intent on winning, but also on challenging the race record for the fastest four-man crossing.

Their website, (www.atlanticseamen.com or 07789 750287) outlines a structure of sponsorship that they are hoping to attract, from corporate down... a venture like this does not come cheap, including costs for boat, entry fees and shipping, through to food, flights, liferafts, oars, clothing and medical kit. Do contact them if able to help. On the plus side, two charities hope to benefit handsomely from their gruelling efforts. They are The Urology Foundation and Children's Hospice South West.

I'm sure we all wish them a safe crossing and absolute success in their fabulous venture. *Ian Robinson*

Works Commence on Carkeel Retail Park

Work on three major stores and two drive-through restaurants has now commenced by Carkeel roundabout.

The site has been derelict for some years since Tesco took over the former car showroom premises, promising a major Tesco supermarket for the site. After several years of speculation Tesco abandoned plans for a number of out of town stores including Saltash.

Last year plans were put forward for a retail park to include two Mega stores for

Aldi and for Home Bargains. These would be alongside a McDonalds and a Costa Coffee outlet.

Aldi subsequently pulled out and the development which has now commenced includes a smaller store for Iceland and one whose occupant has yet to be confirmed, as well as the Home Bargains business.

Saltash Town Council opposed initial plans on the grounds of anticipated traffic congestion. The plans were redrawn and eventually accepted by Saltash and by Cornwall planners earlier this year. There will be around 180 on site parking spaces.

Developers, as a 'Section 106' planning condition have to pay £196,000 to be put towards enhancement of the town centre as well as almost £50,000 towards highway development.

Progress on the building work can be observed from the adjacent footbridge over the A38.

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Station Building Plans Go Out to Tender

Saltash Town Council, following the successful purchase of the historic structure, has approved the architect plans for the Saltash Station Building. The tender documents too have now been approved and the work is currently out to tender.

There is a six-week period from 21st August during which contractors interested in taking on the restoration work can make enquiries of the architects and Town Council, following which tenders are expected to be submitted by 5th October.

If required, the Town Council will call an extra Full Town Council meeting to

speed the process of appointing a contractor.

Scaffolding should be seen around the building very shortly thereafter. The roof is the most critical part of the long-neglected building and the intention is to have this refurbished and watertight before the worst of the winter weather and in any event by Christmas. It is hoped to complete phase 1 of the refurbishment and have the building complete and open by next March or April.

Phase 1 will include refreshment facilities and toilets with an enhanced waiting area and funding is now fully in place for this work to be completed.

Phase 2 will follow, with further plans including a possible community hub and a business tenancy, which would help fund ongoing maintenance.

Longstone Loos Face Refurbishment

The public toilets at Longstone Park, now managed by Saltash Town Council, are long overdue for refurbishment.

Sadly they have continued to suffer vandalism on an almost weekly basis, as have the Belle Vue toilets, resulting in frequent inconvenient closures of the conveniences. This is also costing Saltash Town Council, and the local council taxpayers, considerable money, which could better, be spent on local services. Anyone witnessing such vandalism taking place is urged to contact the police immediately and later inform Saltash Town Council (Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm – 01752 844846)

High security gates on Longstone conveniences are planned as part of the refurbishment works, which will hopefully reduce this problem; consideration is also being given to closing them earlier in the evening to restrict this ongoing nuisance.

Councillor Remembered with Gold Trophy

A much loved former Councillor, businessman and proud citizen of Saltash is to be remembered in perpetuity through the game that he enjoyed.

At the Saltash Open Golf Championship, held this summer as always at the China Fleet Club it was announced that a cup named for and honouring the late Bruce Reid, whose death we were saddened to report earlier this year, would be competed for each year.

Open Spaces Are Targeted for Town Takeover

The Mayor and Town Clerk have met recently with the Cormac Manager for South East Cornwall to discuss areas for transfer of further powers from Cornwall to Saltash Town Council. Highly successful negotiations have included such issues as manpower increases to Saltash Town Council staff and the transfer of machinery from Cornwall to Saltash Town Council.

All parks, play areas and other open spaces, including grass verges are among areas which Saltash Town Council believe can be better managed locally and which it is negotiating to acquire from Cornwall. Saltash Town Council is also looking to take over the management of the Waterfront assets still owned by Cornwall Council.

Initially meetings, with Cornwall Officers in the first two weeks of September will aim to progress setting up of a working group. This group will be ongoing until all such transfers are complete.

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Pill Housing Plan Receives Support

A controversial plan for the building of 85 houses between Salt Mill and the China Fleet Club has received support in principal from Saltash Town Council.

Couple Are Now Councillors

A husband and wife team are now serving on Saltash Town Council. Mrs Brenda Samuels has taken the vacant seat in the north ward, joining her husband Peter who was previously elected for the east ward.

Mrs Samuels is a prominent Saltash Rotarian, having served a year as President of that organisation.

There is now another vacancy this time for the South ward following the resignation of Councillor Steve Thorn.

The plans were strongly opposed by management of the China Fleet Club who argued vehemently to Town Councillors that they would have an adverse effect on the club as a major employer in the town, as reported in your August 'Observer'.

Town Councillors read a letter from local landowner Bill Holman and he addressed councillors regarding the development of plans over the last six years, progress made and future proposals as an ongoing progress.

The Town Council agreed to accept the proposal. Councillor David Yates noted that Cornwall Council had amended the local development plan document to include the Pill plans on the basis that the major development at Broadmoor would not proceed fast enough to fill local housing needs. Councillor Yates saw no reason for the council to object to the proposal.

While support in principle was agreed for the Pill proposal to support the Broadmoor development this was with the proviso that Saltash Council is to be consulted at all stages of the development.

Mayoral Points of View...

Dear Resident,

This month's viewpoint brings some good news and some not so good, depending on your own personal view?

At the Full Town Council Planning meeting on 21st August, Council approved the formal tendering process for the Station Building and accepted the GWR grant towards the refurbishment. This now means we are likely to see scaffolding around the Station Building hopefully in October and work underway in restoring the Building to its former glory. To get where we are, has been down to a great deal of effort by Council, the Station Building Committee and its advisers, as well as the goodwill and support of many of our residents.

The not so good news, which we received in August, was the decision by Barclays Bank to close its branch in Fore Street on December 7th, 2018. Your Council, on hearing this news invited the Community Banking Director responsible for Cornwall and Devon to our Full Town Council meeting on 6th September to explain the rationale behind the Bank's decision to close. By the time you read this edition of the Observer, I would hope we, the Town Council, will have been able to update residents via a press release,

or by the minutes of the meeting.

Unfortunately, there is still some more 'not so good news', and this relates to the pub on the waterside known as the Wheatsheaf. Cornwall Council, following pressure from Waterside residents, Saltash Town Council and other organisations over a long period of time, eventually issued a S215 against the owners. This is an order to bring the property up to a safe standard. We, the Council, were advised late August that no action will be taken against the owners for some while yet? I visited the site on 26th August and was horrified at the condition of the Building. I will be asking Council to support any action needed to either remove or refurbish this 'blot' on the Waterside.

Finally, with the holiday season over the Town Council move into a busy period where we will be working on budgets, our strategy for Saltash going forward and putting our Council into good shape to meet the challenges of devolution.

It has been a quiet time for Mayoral events in August, but the diary is beginning to fill up for Jackie and me for the remainder of the year.

Councillor John Brady
Mayor of Saltash

Brunel to Receive 50 Beautiful New Books

Children at Brunel Primary School are celebrating after their school library won 50 new fiction books in Cornwall Council's Education Library Service competition. In their card thanking the Education Library Service for their prize, staff and children from Brunel Primary School said: "Thank you so much for choosing Brunel to receive your kind donation of 50 beautiful, new books for our school library. The children are thrilled and can't wait to read them!"

The competition was open to all primary schools in Cornwall as part of the Education Library Service's work to support school libraries and promote reading for pleasure. Cornwall Council's Education Library Service supplies over 27,700 library books to local schools as well as delivering 1,500 project and artefact boxes each term to support classroom



teaching and boost school library stock in key topic areas.

Schools taking part in the competition were asked to explain how the books would enhance reading in their school and the difference they would make to the children.

Councillor Sally Hawken, Cornwall Council Cabinet Member for Children and Wellbeing, and one of the judges said: "Thank you to all the schools that participated. There were so many lovely entries, including very creative efforts with poems and illustrations. After some serious deliberating we did manage to all agree on one very deserving winner and that's Brunel Primary School. I hope the children will have as much fun with their new books as we did judging the competition."

Christmas Festival Faces Reduced Funding

This year's free family pre-Christmas fun day scheduled for 1st December may face reductions in its scope following the Town Council voting against the funding bid put forward by organisers Saltash Chambers of Commerce.

The Chamber has sought £8811.00 of Section 106 funding to ensure that the event matched that of previous years to include a spectacular lantern parade.

The Saltash Town Council, which puts forward recommendations to the town's Section 106 committee, had previously rejected an application from the Chamber outright. A subsequent bid which gave a more detailed breakdown of costs, supported by the Chamber's Secretary who was available to answer questions put by Councillors, was still considered by many Councillors to be excessive to cover the costs of a day's entertainment.

A counter-proposal to recommend £5000 was put to the council and on a vote half opted for this sum the remainder voting for £7100. On the casting vote of Deputy Mayor Mrs Gloria Challen who chaired the meeting, the sum of £5000 was referred to the Section 106 committee as a recommendation.

Chamber Chairman Peter

Ryland advised that the Chamber would be looking to make up some of the funding shortfall from sponsorship or other grants, failing which the amount of public entertainment on that day will have to be considerably reduced. See Page 8 for update.

The information above was correct at the time of going to press.

Dementia Voice

Our recent report upon the varied activities organised by Dementia Voice PL12 was greatly appreciated by the group and we have been thanked by the group for our support.

They have also advised us that rather than use the expression 'dementia patients' the preferred terminology is 'those living with dementia' as they do not wish these people to be defined by the condition.

Chamber Chairman Peter Ryland – Keeping us Updated...

It is amazing how banks affect all aspects of our life. We are all familiar with the financial crisis that happened throughout the world 10 years ago. We also heard nationally how banks needed government bail-outs to enable them to survive and also at national level how some banks manipulated exchange rates to make borrowing and currency exchange rates more expensive for everybody.

There have also been headlines of how banks pulled the financial rugs from under various companies/ personalities to cause them to fold/go bankrupt.

One of the big banks is now having an impact on the community of PL12. The news that yet another bank, Barclays, is closing will have an impact on the town centre. People who bank there will be directed to other branches in Liskeard or Plymouth, thereby necessitating travel expenses and, of course, taking them away from being potential customers of other businesses. At all levels of business, it would seem that banks like to control our lives, and we thought it was the state/government that did so.

For simple banking Barclays says customers can use the Post Office. I am sure that the customers will appreciate the queues that always seem to be in the Post Office!!

The mention of queues reminds me of the problems at Carkeel roundabout that I, and many others have come across this summer. The Chamber always doubted that the rearrangement of the

roundabout would benefit local traffic and I have not come across anybody who has said that the traffic flow was easier this summer than in previous years. The problem is due to the queues heading west tailing back onto the roundabout where there is no cross-hatched area to prevent the tailback blocking traffic trying to leave Saltash via Callington Road. With the additional issue of the accidents between Carkeel roundabout and Trerulefoot (some resulting in tragic deaths) surely it is time to dual this part of the A38.

Finally, wearing my Community Interest Company hat, we have our AGM on 26th September starting at 6.30 p.m. at the Wesley Church. All members are welcome. As a Board member I would love to see a lot of people there to support the activities that we provide for the benefit of PL12. If you are a member and benefit from the use of the Saltash Card or the Hopper Bus or the Market at No. 4 then please come along to show that we are doing things right or tell us how we can improve our service.

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Protecting Vulnerable Adults

Criminals worldwide are hunting down the most fragile members of our society using mailing lists that categorise people as being elderly or vulnerable in some other way. Their preferred targets are people listed as living alone or not having the internet, as these people have less chance of getting informed about scams or how to report them. Estimates suggest that nationwide £10 billion a year has been sent through postal scams. It is not just the financial loss, though; with some victims receiving over 100 scam letters a day, the detrimental impact on a person's mental health can be horrendous. Then there are rogue doorstep sellers, who target people who are less able to check the quality of the work or who may be easily intimidated into parting with large sums of money.

There are victims here in Cornwall. Data from Cornwall Council's Fair Trading Team shows that last year alone Cornwall's vulnerable residents lost £500,000 to rogue tradesmen calling at their front door. And although much of the work carried out was shoddy or unnecessary, most of the victims were considering having the work done at some point, so Cornwall's legitimate businesses lost an estimated £200,000 in potential work.

Victims

There are victims here in Saltash, too. Since September last year, Cornwall Council's Trading Standards Volunteers have made home visits to 9 suspected scam mail victims in Saltash and the surrounding area. Since April there have been two reports of suspected doorstep fraud in Saltash – one in relation to bogus gardening work and the other to fitted furniture. Nigel Strick, Fair Trading Team Manager at Cornwall Council, says: "Locations of the doorstep crime reports in Saltash show that most parts of the town are at risk."

Criminal activity

In the past, this kind of criminal activity would have been dealt with by the police, but now it falls under the remit of Cornwall Council, whose Fair Trading team has been making big efforts to tackle these insidious crimes. Last year alone, their actions saved £103,000 from being paid over to rogue tradesmen. One victim the team managed to help was a man in his 70s in Camborne, where 120kg of scam mail was taken away from his home in one visit alone.

Another vital aspect of the work of the Fair Trading team is administering the 'Buy With Confidence' scheme, which is a directory of businesses accredited by Cornwall Council. By using businesses registered with the scheme, members of the public can avoid rogue traders and at the same time support legitimate businesses who have publicly committed to operating in a legal, honest and fair way.

To search for firms you can trust visit buywithconfidence.gov.uk or call the Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 03454 040506 and ask them to find you a Buy With Confidence member.

If you have a business and are interested in joining the Buy With Confidence scheme, call 01208 893 133 or send an email

bwc@cornwall.gov.uk. Annual membership starts from as little as £100, and benefits include credibility and listing on a public website. The scheme has already had a major impact: as more second-hand car sales firms have become members, for example, the number of complaints received by Cornwall Council about rogue car dealers has reduced dramatically.

Pool of volunteers

Cornwall Council's Fair Trading team has received a national award in recognition of its work to protect the most vulnerable of Cornwall's residents from financial exploitation, but last year alone the team received over 3,500 referrals from the Citizens' Advice Service, the police and other agencies, so is looking to expand its pool of volunteers who support scam victims and deliver key safety messages. If you are interested in volunteering to help Cornwall Council and its Fair Trading team protect and improve the lives of vulnerable adults please contact Anthea Durant on 01872 324339 or anthea.durant@cornwall.gov.uk

Children's Art Will Line the Park

Children's artwork is to adorn the park railings around a play area, it has been agreed.

Murals painted by local children were funded through a town council bid to the Local Devolution Fund encouraging children to come together in a major art project. Saltash Guides in particular became involved in the project and are looking forward to seeing their work on display.

The previous proposal was for the murals to be placed on the walls of the public conveniences in Longstone Park, recently adopted by the Town Council. After consideration it was suggested by Councillor Mike Parker to the town's services committee that it would be more suitable for them to be fixed to the park railings, according to the play area regulations and approval by Cormac. This was agreed, as was the cost of £300 for safety approval inspection.

Lucky Lone Driver Walked Away from Dramatic Collision



A 23 year old man in considerable pain was treated for injuries by a police officer in the early hours of August 29th, before walking unaided to a waiting ambulance. Sleeping residents in Albert Road woke to a thunderous bang as the new Fiat collided with a parked Mercedes, before overturning and coming to rest on the very steep hill. Both vehicles, especially the Mercedes, were very extensively damaged.

Photo & Caption Ian Robinson

Update: Since reporting on this story the injured man has received surgery at Derriford hospital...

Of Granny's Tree and Double Lamps

A reference in last month's Observer to 'Cutlers Corner', where Old Ferry Road and Glanville Terrace meet North Road, caused a reader to report that it is more properly 'Curtlers' Corner'.

We have confirmed that, although now generally referred to as 'Cutler's Corner' it was indeed named for a Mr. Curtler, a Plymouth Solicitor, who lived in the house on the corner in around the early twentieth century.

This led us to consider other 'local' names that have not appeared on maps of the town. 'Simon's Corner' was long the local name for the junction of North Road and Fore Street opposite the 'Railway Hotel', named after H. Simons, the grocer whose shop stood on the corner, established in 1865.

The top end of Fore Street, by the entrance to Victoria Gardens was long known as Double Lamps for the two gas lamps, later converted to electricity, that stood here until demolished by a vehicle (supposedly a fire engine though this was disputed)

And once beyond the town, though now well within it, in the middle of Callington Road by Church Road stood 'Grannie's Tree'. Under this ash tree with no fear of passing traffic, elderly 'grannies' would gather to gossip in more leisurely days.

Does anybody have any other recollections of names for local localities that did not normally appear on maps of the town and surrounding countryside?

Scrap Store Finds Fore Street Premises

A scrap store which will help recycle and re-use materials that would otherwise go to landfill is to open in Fore Street.

As reported in your July Observer the Town's Community Enterprise PL12 organisation has been eager to promote and run such a business and was granted £8900 of 'Section 106' funding for setting up such store. However their application for a further £8750 to adopt the former toilet block in Belle Vue Road car park to house the project was turned down. This left them with funding to set up the project but nowhere to house it.

Now, Chairman Peter Thistlethwaite has been happy to confirm that 'against the odds we have actually found premises in Fore Street'. They have done a deal to take over the last nine months of an unexpired lease in premises that were formerly 'Field Leisure', up the street from the 'Brunel Inn'. This, he sees as

an excellent opportunity to test out the project for a limited period before making a final decision on it. Once underway off cuts, surplus stock, unwanted packaging and other card, fabric, plaster or wood can be collected, stored in the premises and subsequently released for re-use in creative projects.

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The celebration of apples and community returns to Warfelton on Saturday 3rd November. Live music this year will feature the hugely popular band Black Friday.

Come along to Saltash United Football Club on Saturday 29th September for a Race Night (free entry). Hot food for sale and a licensed bar. Have fun while raising funds for the fireworks!

Fundraising Race Night on 29th Sept. from 7:30
Kalan Gwav Festival & Fireworks on 3rd Nov. from 2pm

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For Observer readers

Sam Tamlin

Cornwall Councillor for Saltash West

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Saltash is one of the seven towns in Cornwall which will benefit from a project called Green Infrastructure for Growth. This multi-million pound project aims to create nature-rich habitats in urban green spaces such as parks and roadside verges. The plan is to make these parks better places not only for wildlife but for people too. Work has already started in Bude with Saltash next on the list, there are plans to improve Warfelton Field, Longstone Park, Saltmill Park, Brooking Way and Chapel Field.

This project will add new trees, flowers and bushes to encourage wildlife in the parks including bees, bugs and hedgehogs. The aim is also to make these areas more attractive and interesting places to relax, spend time in and contribute to helping people live healthier lives by giving them somewhere to get out and about on their doorstep. To ensure there is access for everyone a number of disability accessible picnic benches with wheelchair accessible paths leading to them will be added to Longstone Park and Warfelton Field. These green spaces will have new trees and flowers planted making sure that the sports pitches at Warfelton and Chapel Field are not compromised. Rivers of flowers will be planted next to the paths in several

areas. Channels to funnel water away from the paths and into small areas of wetland will be added at Saltmill. The idea is to reduce the puddles that appear on the path and create new habitats at the same time. Several of the green spaces will also get new benches or seating areas including Chapel Field which currently has no where to sit at all.

I'm really pleased that Saltash was chosen for this investment, however there is also another big project on its way to Saltash. This project will create a proper network of cycle-paths making cycling within the town a much less daunting prospect and creating links between important parts of the town. The details of the first stage have not yet been finalised and so I will leave this to one of the other contributors to this column or for another time.

I'm going to use my last paragraph to plug the weekly surgery that the Cornwall Councillors share every Saturday in Library between 10-12. This is always a drop-in session with no appointment needed. It's a brilliant way to speak to one of your councillors and get help with that nagging issue or talk to someone if, for example you just want to know what should or shouldn't be recycled.

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Letters to the Editor...

Re email to...All SWRA members:

Joe rang today to say that there has been some vandalism in Elwell woods.

I've just had a look, picked up some rubbish and taken a few photos of the sorry scene left behind by the 'little dears'.

Two of the young apple trees are 'goners' having been bent over and snapped-off. A third tree has been bent but will probably survive if left untouched.

One of the picnic tables (on the level below the orchard) has been badly damaged because two of the top planks have been removed. The other table has also hosted a small bonfire on top of it.

I noticed a young persons bus ticket among the detritus, bought yesterday in Landrake, but it's impossible to identify the culprits.

I think that we need to make repairs quickly, a working party perhaps? *Cheers, Chris*



Vandalism in Elwell Woods Orchard

Photos...Three of the remaining eleven apple trees are destroyed. These trees were mainly planted in 2013 and each one costs about £60 to replace. What is particularly annoying is that when we last had a mountain of rubbish left by teenagers, we contacted the headmistress of saltash.net with evidence that the kids were pupils, and didn't even get the courtesy of an acknowledgement of our email...Disgraceful!

Joe Ellison, Saltash



Ref: Major Employer Fears Job Losses (Aug 2018 Issue)

Dear Mary,
I represent the North and Middle Pill Landowner Consortium, and needless to say many friends and acquaintances who read last month's front page headline "Major Employer Fears Job Losses if Development Goes Ahead," were curious to learn what we were actually planning. I imagine others in your readership may have thought the same, so, here is where we are and what is happening.

Cornwall Council, as the local planning authority, are now promoting 5.9ha (14.5 acres) of land in North and Middle Pill for some 85 homes through their Site Allocation Development Plan Document (DPD) for Saltash. This will be subject to public consultation this autumn.

In the meantime, the Landowners are moving forward on their Tamar Village Self-Build Scheme.

Many people dream of building their own home! Few ever have the opportunity to do so!

As a result, we have teamed up with the Right to Build Task Force to introduce a significant self and custom build scheme which will include single bed/studio micro home plots to meet a significant local need, through to amazing 5-bed+ aspirational home plots.

Our draft master plan proposals and the mechanics of the self and custom build process will be provided at the Saltash Social Club on Saturday 29th September 2018 between 11.00am and 7.00pm. This will give the people of Saltash the opportunity to form their own opinions and more importantly, inform our master plan proposal.

*Kind regards,
William Holman
Pp The North & Middle Pill
Landowner Consortium*

RE: August 2018 Letters to the Editor by Richard Sowman

Dear Editor
The Brexit referendum has indeed split the people of the country but I think the writer of the article was wrong. All arguments for and against Brexit were more than discussed before and since. However, we live in a democracy where the people are invited to vote (and may choose not to) in Elections and on Referendum issues knowing the result will be binding on whoever becomes or is the Government of the day. The UK held a referendum in which we voted Yes or No to leaving the EU. There was no alternative option and the majority vote was in favour of leaving. Sheryll Murray is correct in that the process of leaving then began as the Will of the Electorate on the issue in question. (Mrs Murray also represents a County where the majority of the electorate voted to leave regardless of their political persuasion) As a Remainer/Remoaner, I am sure the writer of the article, had the vote been in favour of staying in the EU, would also have argued that that was the Will of the People and would not then have sought to oppose it further. Now is a time when we should all work together for the best outcome possible after such a turbulent time.

Vivienne Colwill, Saltash

The Maurice Huggins Room Victoria Park

Dear Editor

There is a desperate need in Saltash for rooms to hire. I am in need of a room to hire here in Saltash but at present I have to hire a room in Plymouth, as I cannot find a room to hire in Saltash. I went to the Guildhall to enquire about hiring the Maurice Huggins room. It had been announced in the Observer it was being used as a store but the intention was to have a toilet built for those with disabilities, to make the room suitable for use, by all.

I asked the receptionist at the Guildhall if the room was available to hire. I was told the disability toilet had not been built but the room was not going to be available for hire. I questioned why. The receptionist made a telephone call to someone in higher office to ensure her information was correct, the reply was the same, the room will not be available for hire and at present the Council do not know what the room will be used for.

Oaklands Green Community Centre

I pass this community centre on a very regular basis and I have never seen it in use. The garden is very over grown at the rear.

I called the telephone number displayed on the Centres door and enquired if the Centre was available for hire. I was told "NO" Cornwall County Council, do not hire it out. Its only use is for those members of Oaklands Green. I stated "do you really mean to tell me the Centre, which is little used, is not for hire" yes was the reply, "it has never been hired out"

Someone local has since told me the Centre is used for Bingo twice a week and once a month for a Coffee morning.

I called Cornwall County Council and after nearly 40 minutes on the telephone waiting for my call to get answered, to get a voice and a response, I was told there should be a care takers number displayed and to call them. I have already done this, I replied. I need to speak with the person on the County Council, responsible for over seeing of Oaklands Green Community Centre. I was then told, I would have to contact the Housing Department on a different number, as it was the responsibility of the Housing Department.

I called the Housing department, not such a wait this time. I asked if Oaklands Green Community Centre was for hire as I was local and needed a room to hire. The young lady asked me to wait while she asked her Manager. The reply came back, "we do not hire out our Community Centres" I said, "do you mean to tell me these Community Centres are sat there not earning any money when we the Tax Payers are helping to keep these premises maintained and updated" We do not hire them out and you will have to try to find alternative premises in your area, was the reply.

My Husband would have tidied the over grown garden for free, he is a very good gardener, he learnt dry stone walling and hedge layering he would have done a very good job and users of the Centre would have been able to enjoy the garden once again. I did mention this to my first Cornwall County Council contact.

Our County Council is short of money, we are given to understand, it does not make sense these local buildings are sat empty, they are being maintained and updated at our expense when they could be making money for our County Council. I am a local person I was born here. It is crazy I have to travel to Plymouth to hire a room. These Centres should be in use for our community and it is shocking money is being wasted in this way.

Pam Fryer, Saltash

Active for Over Six Decades

Saltash & District Camera Club has been active for over six decades providing a welcoming environment in which local people can discuss and develop their photographic skills and have some fun in the process.

We meet every Monday evening from the start of September to June (excluding Bank Holidays) at the Ashtorpe Rock Community Centre.

The club is open to any members of the community who enjoy photography, both beginners and experienced photographers.

We pride ourselves on being a friendly welcoming club and many of our members are experienced and knowledgeable photo-graphers who are always willing to offer help and advice.

Our regular activities include guest speakers presenting aspects of their own work or demonstrating techniques in photography and image manipulation. We also have practical evenings, including sessions on portraiture, macro photography and "Photoshop" skills, field trips, critique evenings and various competitions both within the group and with clubs across the region.

Competitions often include colour prints, black and white prints and projected images.

The Club's season began at 7.30pm on 10th Sept.

The Club will be holding an Open Evening on the 24th Sept where we open the doors to the public. Come and see examples of our work, talk to our members whilst enjoying a buffet.

We would be happy to see any prospective members on any Monday evening club night.

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Bayeux Tapestry

Dear Editor,

I hope that the plans for the station building include the need for increased footfall in Saltash. On 12th May this year over 40 French people from Brest, members of the Plymouth Brest Twinning Association came into Saltash by train bus and car to see the Saltash Embroidery Project at present temporarily on show on Saturday mornings in the Baptist Church in Culver Road. They also went to the museum and the shop in Fore Street.

The tapestry was much admired and the connection with the Bayeux Tapestry appreciated. If the embroidery showing the history of the town was in the station it would be an incentive for people to make Saltash their destination. I believe the need for a permanent home for this remarkable community project was used as an argument for funds for the refurbishment of the station.

*Yours sincerely,
Jennifer Foss, Saltash*

Name That Road at Churchtown

A name for the road along which a new development is being built on the site of Churchtown Farm, is yet to be named.

The names 'Churchtown Drive' or simply 'Churchtown Farm' for the new road have been put to the town council. After suggesting that just 'Churchtown Farm' might confuse the development with the nearby nature reserve councillors considered 'Drive' and other suffixes. They eventually expressed no preference and left the choice to the developers subject to post office approval.

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Saltash Records Promoted at Family History Day

The increasing public interest in researching ones family history brought over two hundred visitors to the Grand Family History Day organised by Saltash Heritage and other members of the South East Cornwall Museums Forum.

The event was held in Liskeard's Public Hall where Saltash Heritage and the Tamar Protection Society, who manage Elliotts time capsule shop and Mary Newman's Cottage, were among 28 organisations represented. Others included Cornwall and Devon Family History Society, Kresen Kernow which is the Cornish History Centre currently under construction in Redruth, and both the National Maritime Museum and Devonport Naval Heritage Centre. Many other local museums and local history groups were represented.

All were kept busy offering free information and advice or family research to visitors who came from throughout the area and well beyond, including Canada and Australia. Saltash Heritage hold, in their local history centre in Lower Fore Street, census returns from 1841 to 1911 together with local parish records of baptism, marriage and burial, among 30,000 documents, 25,000

photographs and 300 maps. All are available to public inspection on Saturday mornings, Wednesday afternoons and Friday evenings, free of charge though donations are appreciated.

Safe Space for Teenagers

A safe space for all aged thirteen to eighteen to come together on a Friday night in Saltash has been offered by local police and crime commissioner Alison Hernandez who has put £2,500 towards a Friday Night Project within the town.

It is intended to offer, for an initial period of a year, a venue for young people to socialise as well as access professional advice and help on issues including alcohol, drugs, relationship issues, and remaining safe on the streets.

Imminent Closure of Barclays Bank

Comment from Sheryll Murray:

I am very concerned about the reduction in physical bank infrastructure across South East Cornwall. This can be particularly problematic for small businesses which are the lifeblood of the constituency. It can also be a particular issue to those who do not have the knowledge necessary to use online systems. I have met with representatives of the banks both here and in Westminster including Barclays. I have followed this up with a number of communications. I have also raised my concerns with Ministers.

I am pleased that the Post Office has increased its banking services and has been adapting these to cater for the small business sector. I would urge constituents badly affected by bank branch closures to get in touch with me so I can take their concerns up with the appropriate authorities.

Sheryll Murray MP

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Cemetery Wall Rebuilding

The retaining wall of St. Stephens's church cemetery is being repaired, it having been considered in danger. Excavations by badgers have been thought to help destabilise the ancient wall, which adjoins Farm Lane, leading to the Churchtown Farm nature reserve.

Local residents were warned of parking restrictions while the work was carried out.

Conundrum Corner

Taking the initial letter to the one-word answers to the following nine questions can you re-arrange them to make a Cornish place name.

- 1 What was the name of the South African Town in which British Troops, under the command of Robert Baden Powell, were besieged for 217 days in 1899-1900? (8)
- 2 Which bone lies next to the Radius? (4)
- 3 Into which animal was Pinocchio temporarily turned? (6)
- 4 Which London Borough shares its name with a Yorkshire Market Town? (8)
- 5 Dark Blue is the colour worn by which crew in the University Boat Race? (6)
- 6 In which James Bond film does the character Pussy Galore appear? (10)
- 7 A Nocturne is a piece of music usually written for which instrument? (5)
- 8 The most Westerly point of the United States of America is in which State? (6)
- 9 Cornish Yarg Cheese is traditionally wrapped in the leaves of which plant? (6)

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SHERYLL MURRAY MP WRITES...



I was delighted to catch up with my predecessor Sir Robert Hicks and his wife Glenys this month. It was good to see them both looking so well. He served this constituency as the MP for over 25 years and so many people ask how he is doing.

It was a pleasure to welcome Exchequer Secretary, Robert Jenrick MP, to Looe. I would like to thank the Chairman of the Looe Harbour Commissioners, Skipper Dave Bond, for taking us on a trip around the Island in order for Robert to see for himself and learn about the benefits of having an AIS transponder fitted. I witnessed the benefits of this technology when Neil's fishing vessel was located using his AIS track some 10 miles away from where the local fishermen thought it would be. These transponders cost approximately £1000 and I will be lobbying for the Government to provide matched funding which would reduce the cost to the fishermen considerably. It was also good to show the Minister around the newly opened Sardine Factory and share with him some of historical stories and artefacts which are displayed there. We had an opportunity to receive a presentation about the plans for further flood defences. The next phase is to secure funding to the design scheme and I was pleased that the Minister has said he will try to think of some funding channels which can be explored. I will be supporting the Looe Harbour Commissioners in any application for Grant Funding they make and will do my best to try to ensure this project moves forward.

I was delighted to join Great Western Railway CEO Mark Hopwood along with Network Rail staff, Hitachi and Eversholt Rail onboard a special "preview" service from Penzance to Exeter. A total of 22 five-car '802/0s' and 14 nine-car '802/1s' have been ordered, with modifications to cater for the longer journeys to Devon and Cornwall and

greater use on diesel power over hillier routes. I hope these new trains will greatly benefit constituents using the service.

I was also pleased to visit Bolitho Farm with the National Farmers Union, representatives from Natural England and my colleague Scott Mann. I would like to thank James Moon for kindly hosting us. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss past environmental schemes, the best and the worst parts, to discuss their importance for water, carbon and habitat management and as a source of farm income, I believe this has allowed me to have a better understanding of the balance for farmers between producing food and managing the environment. This was a practical exercise through walking around the farm. I was able to observe the effect that the lack of rainfall has had on crops such as corn over the past months and I am pleased that Michael Gove recently had a meeting with agricultural leaders to see how Government can help farmers over this difficult period. Michael Gove promised to remove bureaucracy where it was hindering farmers.

On the bank holiday it was good to go and visit the Great Trethew Vintage Rally being held just outside Liskeard. The Show has been going for over 40 years but has only recently moved from its old location at Bray Farm in Morval. It is such a varied show with tractors working and on show. Cars, Motorbikes, commercial trucks, military vehicles and steam engines all take their turn in the ring. There were a lot of animals as well with a dog show, ferret racing, horses of all types and the wonderful Hendra Farm offering animal encounters from cuddly rabbits to not so cuddly spiders.

I would like to congratulate Paul Tucker who won overall best at show with his 1938 John Deere Tractor.

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Despite Reformed GCSEs - Results Continue to Rise

With the new, reformed GCSEs rolling out across most subjects this year, saltash.net is really proud to see that, despite more challenging content, results continue to rise.

“We are delighted that, almost without exception, key performance measures are up from last year, including an impressive thirty percent of students achieving at least one grade 7 (the equivalent to the old A grade),” said Headteacher, Kate Littledyke, on results day.

The school’s top three students were Rebecca Horne, who achieved eleven grades 7s or better; and Isaac Frost and Alexandra Hole who each achieved ten grade 7s or above. Between them they amassed a fantastic twelve grade 9s.

Other top performers were: Olivia Bennetts, Daniel Harper, India James, Rhys Naylor, Nia Powell, Poppy Stroud and Lucy Welsh.

Especially worthy of note is Tom Perry, a student in the Area

Resource Base, the Zone, who achieved six GCSE pass grades.

Ms Littledyke continued, “We are especially proud of the 30% grades 7 or above achieved by the GCSE Drama students this year. With the pressures of the new schools’ performance measures side-lining the Arts, we have stayed true to our values and kept a broad and balanced curriculum. Alongside robust English and Maths results, we are delighted by the strength of our creative arts provision.”

The school has an impressive sporting track-record too with 85 Year 11 students gaining an additional qualification in sports leadership this year. They were instrumental in the running of 23 sporting events across the county including Primary festivals, disability festivals, Cornwall school games qualifiers and the



Rhys Naylor

Cornwall school games as well as our very own sports day.

Head of Year 11, Scott Wieprecht said, “It has been a pleasure to have been able to take this incredible group of young people through for my first year group. Over the past four years they have

worked together and supported each other, and I am thrilled their hard work and determination have led to such a lovely morning of celebration of their achievements. The year group really embodies the spirit of hard work paying off.”



Isaac Frost opens his results



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Essa Files

Those of you who are aware that I’m a teacher will be unsurprised to learn that August is my favourite month of the year – partly because of the opportunities it gives me to travel and to catch up with family and friends, but also because the GCSE and A Levels results days let me see a lot of students’ hard work paying off.

Having said that September is not my least favourite month – whilst I can’t say I’m looking forward to rediscovering the joys of 6:30am there’s actually quite a lot to look forward to at the start of the school year. It’s good to see lots of colleagues and students again after the long break, and to meet the new Sixth Form and Year 7 intakes at school. It’s a time of new beginnings, fresh starts and excitement for the year ahead, even if tinged with degree of apprehension at the length of my to do list!

Another thing I’m mostly looking forward to this year is my first opportunity to teach US Politics as part of Politics A Level: anyone who follows any events across the pond will know that this is a fascinating time to be studying US Politics, although if your politics are anything like mine not a happy time. We have a US President unlike any other, the first elected with neither political nor military experience, with less votes than his opponent, and with a set of policies that may horrify many of us but which hugely engaged his base. This President is facing scandals of a size not seen in the White House since Watergate, as well as significant domestic and foreign opposition, but remains popular with many of his supporters and apparently determined to carry on in the vein he has begun.

You might reasonably ask what relevance this has for Saltash. Firstly America is the most powerful nation in the world we all live in, and Trump the most powerful single individual. Secondly if Brexit is to happen then we will become reliant on our relationship with the US to survive economically and

politically in a globalised world.

Thirdly though, and this is where studying US Politics makes me rather sad, I very much fear that Trump’s rise and continuing political survival is symptomatic of a political trend that can be seen everywhere, Saltash included: people are unhappy with their lives and more susceptible to a message telling them who to blame than a message of hope, goodwill and love. Politics in general, locally nationally and internationally has become more divisive and polarised, as has society, and people’s ability to disagree respectfully whilst respecting who the other person is as well as their right to an opinion seems to have declined.

In honesty I’m not quite sure how we solve this – for one thing I’m not of the opinion that dramatic change isn’t needed in the world, that everything used to be great, or that every opinion is equally valid. I also don’t believe that one person’s free speech trump’s someone else’s right to exist and be treated fairly. Because of this I can’t see how many of the current issues causing division can be resolved without more division. None of that is the fault of the month of September of course, and sadly I think it’s unlikely to have worked itself out by this October or next, but as a teacher and a politician I have to live in hope that we’ll get there eventually.

Adam Killeya

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Saltash Pays Tribute to Great War's 'Silent Soldier'



The men of Saltash, 140 in all, who were to serve their country in the Great War of 1914-1918 and gave their lives, together with those who survived, now have a physical memorial to their brief lives suitably placed in the Peace Garden in Alexandra Square. Many retired and active servicemen joined with local dignitaries, including past Mayors of Saltash, at the unveiling of 'The Silent Soldier' on August 4th, the anniversary of the day war began in 1914. This was the first of a number of events being organised by the Saltash First World War Commemoration Committee, which will conclude in November on the anniversary of the armistice which ended the Great War four years and 99 days later.

The unveiling ceremony began with Mr. Barry Brooking's tale of 'A Saltash Soldier's Journey'. Taking as an example his own grandfather he described how so many Saltash men eagerly joined up anticipating a war of fast movement which would be 'over by Christmas'. They first were ordered to Bodmin

barracks, from where they would have travelled back eastward on the way to the war, passing through their hometown of Saltash, many never to see it again. 'I believe we should be so very proud of those men and we should remember, respect and honour all those who suffered and those who lost their lives in the Great War, especially those from Saltash', Mr Brooking concluded.

Before formally unveiling the Silent Soldier Mayor Councillor John Brady congratulated the 'impressive committee for their creative and innovative ideas'. In speaking of the privilege of

unveiling the Silent Soldier as a permanent reminder of those lost he confirmed that 'Saltash respects and honours all who died'.

Prayers and dedication followed an address by the Church of England priest in charge the Reverend Cathy Sigrist from Reverend Jonathan Budd, President of Saltash Churches Together, and by words of prayer from the Mayor's Chaplain Father Ian Hellyer.

12 year old Lerryn Willcox read a fine and stirring rendition of Rupert Brooke's familiar poem 'The Soldier' before the Last Post sounded. This was followed by the Piper's Lament.

Many guests went on to view the World War I trench behind the Saltash Heritage Museum which remains until this November before attending for refreshments provided by the Mayor in the Guildhall.



Piper Stuart Hannaford & Bugler Bob Yates



Harry & Keren, 2nd Saltash Brunel Bearers

Watch for Invasive Species in the Tamar

Slipper limpets, Chinese mitten crabs and pom-pom weed are just some of the unwelcome foreign visitors to the Tamar Estuary that can damage the marine environment and threaten long established native species.

The Tamar Estuaries Consultative Forum, which represent the various authorities managing the tidal Tamar, has launched what is believed to be the first bio-security plan for a British estuary with a working port. The plan brings together marine biologists and local industry representatives to limit the spread of foreign invasive marine species which can seriously damage the enjoyment of water born recreation as well as the marine environment.

These non-native species are usually introduced by shipping and the amount of shipping movement from overseas makes the Tamar especially vulnerable. Introduced species which can

wipe out natives have recently included Asian shore crabs which elsewhere in Britain are seriously reducing numbers of our own shore crabs and the bio-security plan is targeting prevention of this having a similar effect on the Tamar.

Local sailors and anglers as well as watchers on the shore are asked to keep an eye out for any unusual and unrecognised marine life and to report it to the Tamar Estuaries Consultative Forum.

The website www.plymouth-mpa.uk/home/managing-the-mpa/projects-research/ and includes the full preventative plan to preserve the marine environment of the river.

No to New Semi's

Cornwall's planning committee has turned down a proposed replacement of a former bungalow at 62 St. Stephens Road by two pairs of semi-detached dwellings.

It was held that the four new homes would create a 'cramped effect' that would not respect or enhance the character and appearance of the locality.

Late Delivery Ban Lifted for Supermarket

A restriction on the hours when deliveries might be made to a Carkeel supermarket, intended to reduce noise and other nuisance to local residents, has been lifted.

It was a condition of planning permission for the Lidl's store that deliveries were restricted to the hours of 9.30 am. to 4.30pm. The supermarket had recently sought to extend the hours to between 7.00 am and 11.00 pm.

Cornwall planners supported the application on the basis that recent improvements to Carkeel roundabout and its approaches meant that there was no longer any need to impose restrictions on the basis of limiting traffic movements.

Saltash Town councillors opposed the change on the basis that extended delivery hours could still cause annoyance to local Pillmere residents. A compromise resulted in the hours extending to 10.00 pm on weekdays and remain at 10.00 am to 1.00 pm on weekends and bank holidays.

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Christmas Festival – Update

At its meeting on the 30th August, the S.106 panel approved the full funding for the Christmas Festival, subject to conditions, and the Chamber members at its meeting on the 3rd September were pleased to hear that the event can now proceed, as planned.

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