

WALL MUSIC FESTIVAL SOCIETY

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12 April 2016

Clerk to the Parish Council
Unit 3 Bosprowal Farm
Penhale Rd
Carnhell Green

Dear Vida,

Thank you for your kind invitation to attend the Annual Parish Meeting which I am unable to attend this year.

Wall Music Festival is most grateful to the Parish Council for its continuing support for our Festival which remains the biggest multi-day event in the Parish.

As I have said previously, we struggle to find sufficient helpers not only at Festival time but also throughout the year. Last year I reported that we nearly didn't run due to lack of a secretary. I thought we were going to have the same problem again this year but thankfully someone stepped forward so that particular crisis has gone away – only to be replaced by another one – as I write this we are without a catering manager.

Fundraising remains a big problem. Last year we made a £600 loss so this year we have increased our fund-raising events but we are so very grateful to the Parish Council for its continuing financial support. We also have one other particularly generous sponsor – without the support of our sponsors and the Parish Council our existence would be in grave doubt.

Final preparations are now being made for the festival which this year will run from 17th to 21st May. We hope that Councillors will find time to come and listen to some of the wonderful music which we are sure to experience. At the very least please do not miss the Festival Concert at 7.30pm on the Saturday.

Thank you again for your help and support.

Yours sincerely,

Alan

Alan R. Butterfield
Chairman

WALL VILLAGE HALL

11 April 2016

Mrs V. Perrin
Clerk, Gwinear-Gwithian Parish Council

Dear Vida,

Parish Council grant

On behalf of Wall Village Hall I am writing once again to thank the Parish Council for its generous response to our application for funding for our internal notice boards.

I am sure that most Councillors will have visited the hall and seen all the boards (two of which you funded) duly installed, and I am sure that everyone will agree that they considerably enhance the appearance of the hall as well, of course, as providing users with a means of displaying communications and notices without the need to sellotape (other brands of sticky-back plastic are available) items to the walls! I will try to let you have some photographs just as soon as I have mastered the technology to enable me to do that.

We continue to work on bringing the hall to a better standard, our latest investment – financed entirely by an anonymous donation – being the renewal of the two front windows so that the building really does look “open for business” and an important asset for the local community.

Thank you again for your continuing support.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely,

Alan

Alan R. Butterfield
Hon Secretary
Wall Village Hall

Gwinear Parish Church

REPORT Ref Grant of £100.00, Received from G-GPC

25th March 2016

The church has a regular contractor who keeps the four churchyards / cemeteries cut and trimmed throughout the year. We applied for a grant specifically for much needed additional work involving the hedge/wall borders, particularly in churchyards 3 and 4 which had become particularly overgrown through 2015.

The work is clearly an ongoing process since growth will never cease! Our contractor has previously attempted it with a degree of success, however to the detriment of the cutting and maintenance of the lawned cemeteries as his agreed hours and costs are fixed and our sparse income allows no additional payments for extra work.

The grant has enabled us to make an early start this year on the hedgerows and overgrown ivy clad boundary walls. The photographs show what has been achieved from late February to mid-March. Indeed, it can be seen and suggested that strips of land have been “re-claimed” from the overgrown hedges and walls. That makes it easier to walk round parts of the churchyards and graves. At the same time the far reaching views across to Lelant, with the Angarrack Viaduct in between, are now restored, thus affording a hopefully peaceful and restful experience for visitors to the churchyards.

There is still more work needed through the summer months and we have more work we hope to achieve in further restoration of churchyard 2, the Victorian churchyard, where many of the elaborate tombstones are in much disrepair.









5/4/16

Busy Bodies Pre-school

The children love it. Every morning asking if they can go and play in the 'new house'.

The grant received has enabled us to replace an existing playhouse which was becoming unsafe for purpose.

The playhouse helps us to provide an 'enabling environment' where children can explore, move and role play. It also allows us to keep significant activities out instead of having to tidy away.

Thank you for your continued support of our pre-school. You are most welcome to visit and see us at work.

Lynne Mildren
Play leader



REPORT re: G-GPC Grant for Winter Edition of CDRA Newsletter

The CDRA first published a Newsletter in November 2003. This was an A4 sheet printed on both sides. Its purpose was to inform residents about the aims of the Association and its activities.

Within a year the A4 sheet had become a small booklet incorporating photographs and other information about events and services in the village. It was produced by volunteers and the printing and delivery costs, between £300 and £440, were met by funds raised at events.

The first paid advertisement appeared in 2008 and that income has continued to grow. In 2013 we further reduced our expenses by organising the deliveries ourselves and we have recruited a reliable and willing team of residents to assist in this and in undertaking deliveries of reports and NP documents for the Parish Council.

For the past three years average income per edition has been £206 with average production costs of £180. As the village has grown so the print run has increased from around 500 to the current 770 copies.

The grant from G-GPC for printing a colour advertisement for the 2015 Christmas Lights Switch On resulted in brightening the winter edition and helped to reduce our printing costs so that we have more money to spend on village projects.

Residents have told us that they appreciate the occasional colour pages that we include, along with photographs which some like to keep as an historical record. We also get comments such as "It's very informative", "I always keep it near the phone for reference", and "We look forward to it coming through the letterbox".

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