

## **Reports from organisations**

**Subject:** WALL VILLAGE HALL

Dear Vida,

Wall Hall continues to do well insofar as we are encouraging greater use of the premises. The new Notice boards were a good finishing touch to the decor as well as giving plenty of room for all organisations to advertise their forthcoming events. The added advantage is that there is less temptation to stick things on the bare walls.

Pen Tye Residents' Association recently repainted internally and we hope to repaint the floor in the summer.

Alan

Secretary, Wall Hall

**Subject:** Music Festival

We are very busy with our plans for this year's festival which starts on 16 May. We are particularly grateful for the generous support of the Parish Council in helping to defray the expenses of the adjudicator, which is our major cost.

We are, more than ever, in need of helpers at the festival so if anyone wishes to volunteer please get in touch with me.

*Alan*

Alan R. Butterfield

Chairman,

Wall Music Festival

**Subject:** Gwinear Parish Church - APM Report

Hi Vida

## **Gwinear Parish Church**

The Parochial Church Council is most grateful for the grant awarded towards maintaining our graveyards' hedges and boundaries, keeping them clear from encroaching on graves and footpaths around them. Our contractor is engaged solely for grass cutting so the award the Parish Council give is an important support to enable him to additionally cut back hedges, shrubs, trees and ivy, twice each year. In January and February he had a good run of luck with the weather and achieved good results as the photographs I've attached will hopefully show. We know these graveyards can easily be overrun within weeks during the growing season if not checked and cut back early Spring and late Summer. Despite the age of graveyards 1, 2 (the Victorian graveyard) and 3 there are still families in our community who have ancestors buried in them and also, importantly, we have many visitors throughout the year from much further afield and overseas who come looking for ancestral graves. Having good access, particularly around the boundary hedges, is essential and appreciated.

Many thanks to Gwinear-Gwithian Parish Council for these small grants which supplement our meagre income and help us provide access and a well kept appearance in our graveyards for the benefit of the community and those whose offspring have moved further away and often return to remember their forebears and Gwinear.

Best regards,

**Geoff Webster**

**Vice Chair & Churchwarden**

**Gwinear Parish Church**



**REPORT re: G-GPC Grant for Freestanding Display Stands**

Over the years the CDRA has accumulated photographs and documents from our community events and projects. We have been displaying these on cardboard mounts at events; residents tell us they enjoy looking at them. They also serve to show newcomers and visitors what we are about.

Similarly we have used large cards to share information about other projects and proposals in the village, to ask for help, and to acknowledge our sponsors.

This collection of display cards has grown to the point where exhibiting them, especially at open-air events, is unwieldy and time-consuming. Having fold-away, free-standing display stands gives us a cleaner and safer way of exhibiting pictures and documents.



We are grateful that the grant arrived in time for us to purchase stands that we were able to use for the display of photographs and information at our monthly Village Coffee Morning (left). This will be a regular feature on these occasions.

In December we were also able to display the entries in a children's art competition prior to the prize-giving.

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