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# Mabe Councillor accuses Cornwall Council of 'bullying' farmer

Cornwall Councilor for Mabe, Peter Williams, has accused Cornwall Council of "bullying" a landowner to sell his farm to make way for a university development.

Farmer John Tozer has so far resisted requests from County Hall to sell his land at Penryn so that it can move forward with its joint proposals with Falmouth University and the University



Cllr. Peter Williams

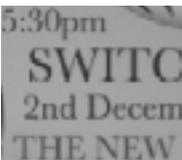
of Exeter to develop the Treliever "creative village". Two other families who have homes on the proposed site have agreed to sell their properties to the council, which was agreed by its Cabinet on Wednesday November 15. *Cont. on p.2*

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# Mabe School Nursery Class welcomes its first families!

On Monday 6th November, Mabe School's brand new nursery class opened its doors to the first children who are set to benefit from the creation of this new teacher-led facility for 3 and 4 year olds in the village.

The brand new eco-classroom situated on the edge of the school field flew up over the school holidays and now sits *Cont. on p.3*



Oscar enjoying nursery

But Mr Tozer, who operates a farm and equestrian centre on his land, continues to hold off and has claimed the council has pressed ahead with its plans without thinking about the impact on him, his family and his business.



Mr Williams said: "He (Mr Tozer) has been bullied into trying to make a decision that one doesn't want to make. He has made it quite clear that he does not want to sell his land."

Mr Williams suggested that the council officers involved in the negotiations should stand down.

He said: "I request that you withdraw from this disgraceful bullying of Mr Tozer and his family."

Council leader Adam Paynter said he could understand Mr Tozer's frustration but the council had gone through the proper processes.



Read the full story at:



[www.cornwalllive.com/news/cornwall-news/student-housing-falmouth-university-tozer-783834](http://www.cornwalllive.com/news/cornwall-news/student-housing-falmouth-university-tozer-783834)

### Petition in support of Mr Tozer nears 4000

An online petition, started by Kevin Wilkes of Mabe, entitled "Prevent the compulsory purchase of land at Treliever", has already reached 3,838 signatures at the time of writing.



John Tozer

Kevin said, "The expansion of the Tremough campus for the Combined University Cornwall, is aggressively targeting surrounding areas. Whether it be developers pressing to convert greenfield sites, the use of commercial areas or local amenities, the process is running roughshod over local people's opinions and interests."

"The purpose of this petition is to try to stop Cornwall council from using compulsory purchase powers to acquire private land at Treliever from a landowner who has no wish to see his property taken from him and assimilated into the growing campus."

The petition will be delivered to the Packet Publishing Group, Exeter University and Cornwall Council Planning Department.

Anyone wishing to add their name to the petition can find it here:



[www.change.org/p/prevent-compulsory-purchase-of-land-at-treliever/](http://www.change.org/p/prevent-compulsory-purchase-of-land-at-treliever/)

nested under the canopy of mature oaks which complements the outdoor learning focus of the nursery class.



New children are enjoying the brand new facilities in their cedar clad building which benefits from light tunnels, heat source pump and access to a covered verandah area with far reaching views across the countryside.

The classroom space is light and airy with full access to the school field alongside a wrap-around garden space which is set to be developed further in coming months as the school bids for further funds from the government's sugar tax.



Head teacher, Paul Hayes, said: "Mabe School is set in a growing community and we are proud to have achieved a successful bid to allow us to create this vibrant nursery class in order to fulfil the



*Alice and Ellie enjoy some colouring early years demands within our locality."*

Sessions run from 9am – 3pm during term time. Spaces in the nursery are filling up fast and parents are advised to get in touch with the school quickly if they wish to view the new facility and reserve a place for their child.



[www.mabe-school.co.uk/nursery-class](http://www.mabe-school.co.uk/nursery-class)  
or call 01326 372662.



*Children outside the new nursery classroom*

## Parish Council News

Faced with yet another large planning application for a new development in our village, we were not surprised to see a packed meeting in November.

### *University presentation*



It coincided with a presentation from representatives of both universities from the Penryn Campus, so our public audience took the opportunity to ask questions and air their concerns.

Once again the exact number of students on the campus was debated robustly, as were the issues of car parking and student housing. We are keen to keep this dialogue open with the universities and will have a representative on the newly formed University and Town/Parish Council information sharing forum.

### *Planning application withdrawn*

The Council then listened to residents' concerns regarding the planning application at the top of Antron Way and noted that there were over 90 objections on the planning website. Many of these concerned the effect of the development on the quarry and the traditional businesses which are based there.

The clerk then informed us that she had received notification from the developers that the application would be withdrawn

and resubmitted at a later date, but as the planning department at Cornwall Council had not been informed of this, discussion of the application went ahead, and the Parish Council voted unanimously not to support it. That formal notification of withdrawal has since been received.

### *Open Spaces funding*

The Open Spaces S106 funding from the Kingston Way development continues to be problematic, despite the Parish Council having backed MYCP's scheme to improve the play area and Community Hall.

We are currently taking advice to see if adopting the scheme would be the most financially efficient way forward. The money needs to be spent by the end of next year, and nobody wants to see it returned to the developers, which is what would happen if we don't manage to allocate it soon. We hope to have some firm news for the next edition of Mabe Matters.

### *Gate installed*



Finally we're delighted to see that Cormac have installed a smart new gate up at the junction of Antron Hill and the A394, where vehicles have been attempting to avoid the queue by driving illegally along the old road.

This should make the junction safer and for all, *Cont. opposite*

cont. from opposite and will allow pedestrians to use the track without fear of suddenly meeting an unexpected vehicle. (Ed's note: apparently this gate has already been broken, whether deliberately or accidentally is not known)

*Community Meetings*



There have now been two meetings hosted by MYCP to give local groups and interested residents the chance to speak to members of the Parish Council in a more relaxed setting.

The first Q&A session was followed up by a wine and nibbles evening which gave people the chance to get to know councillors better and to let us know of any funding difficulties which they face.

It is hoped that this approach will help us to plan our budget more effectively in the longer term.

Thanks to Keith Bryant for a wicked punch, and to Lisa, our parish clerk for the snacks.

*Cllr. Tessa Kingsley*

**Parish Clerk request**

I don't know all of the groups in the parish so cannot contact them about things that they might like to know – such as funding opportunities, group meetings, free workshops events.

Could anyone running a group drop me (Lisa Clements) an email at [mabeparish@gmail.com](mailto:mabeparish@gmail.com) or

ring me on 07964735219 letting me know what their group does so I can get in contact?

**Electronic Mabe Matters?**

Some Mabe residents have enquired as to whether or not it's possible to receive Mabe Matters via email, thereby saving on paper and printing costs.

If you would prefer to receive your copy electronically, please email the editor at [mabemat-terseditor@gmail.com](mailto:mabemat-terseditor@gmail.com) with the email address you would like it sent to and your physical address so that we can cross you off the delivery list.

**Volunteers needed at BF Adventure**

Do you or someone you know have any spare time?



We desperately need help looking after our amazing 60 acre site. There are projects from painting, to repairing decking and gardening to brush clearance. If you could spare a day, a week or a regular day we would really appreciate your support and you would be making a huge difference.

Organisations are also welcome to get in touch. For more information call us on 01326 340 912.



Mabe Burnthouse Village (MYCP)

## Autumn in Halvasso

The neighbours in Halvasso gathered together in September to celebrate harvest. Due to the unpredictable weather forecast, we met in Douglas Bowden's barn at Herniss farm.



*Harvest produce at Halvasso*

There was great excitement at new rosettes for our produce and craft competition and every competitor managed to leave with at least one!



All baking entries were added to the surplus produce and wild rabbit cooked on the barbecue so that all ages could enjoy the feast and the company. And the sun stayed out for us too!

The Halvasso community got to-



*The barbequer's at work at the Halvasso Harvest gathering*

gether again at the end of October for a spooky afternoon of Halloween fun. Candia Cox hosted us at her "haunted house" dressed as a witch and laid on an array of her traditional spooky foods including skull pizza, meringue bones and bowls of blood.



*A spooky spread was laid on for the Halvasso Halloween party*

We love to get together as a community and our next meeting is for carol singing. If you live in Halvasso and would like to get more involved, find us on Facebook!

JF

Please send details of events happening within Mabe civic parish in Feb/March to [mabematterseditor@gmail.com](mailto:mabematterseditor@gmail.com) by 15 Jan 2017. Venue details:

- Mabe Community Hall, Cunningham Park (375938 or [mabeycp@gmail.com](mailto:mabeycp@gmail.com))
- Mabe Community Primary School, Cunningham Park (secretary, 372662)
- Mabe Parish Church (St Laudus), Church Road, towards Higher Spargo (administrator, Pauline Cheshire)
- Mabe WI Hall, Antron Hill (bookings, 372477)

## Weekly Events

**Mon Short Mat Bowls Club**, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Keith Bryant, 373102.

**Cardio Box/Fitcamp Class**, WI Hall, 6.15-7.15pm.

Contact Ali or Carmela, 07988 140745.

**Mabe Keep Fit Club**, WI Hall, 7.30pm.

**Tues Age Concern Luncheon Club**, Community Hall, 12.30-2pm. Contact Community Hall (11.30-12.30pm), 377475.

**Slimming World**, Community Hall, 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm.

Contact Pam Mundy, 01209 204743 or 07503 945600.

**Nature Playgroup**, Chyan Community Field, 10am-12pm term time.

Contact Alice, 07576 748450.

**Wed Short Mat Bowls League (winter only)**, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Keith Bryant, 373102

**Daisy's Yoga**, Chyan Cultural Centre, 6-7pm. Contact Daisy, 07837 879876

**Open Water Swimming**, Kernow Adventure Park, 6-8pm. Contact, 07817 662 962 or [info@kernowadventurepark.com](mailto:info@kernowadventurepark.com).

**Thurs Kernow Huffa Puffas**, a support, exercise and social group for people with COPD and their carers, 10am-12pm, Community Hall. Contact Trish, 375238 or Frances, 712047.

**Carpet Bowls Club**, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Arthur Searle, 377088.

**Brownies**, Community Hall, 6.15-8pm. Contact Jackie Williams, 372863.

**Aikido**, Japanese martial art, beginners welcome, 7-9pm, Mabe School. Contact Jamie Matthews, 375336.

**Fri Short Mat Bowls Club**, Community Hall, 2-4pm. Contact Keith, 373102.

**Sat Open Water Swimming**, Kernow Adventure Park, 9-11am. Contact, 07817 662 962 or [info@kernowadventurepark.com](mailto:info@kernowadventurepark.com).

**Sun Trenoweth Methodist Church**, Community Hall, 10.45am-12pm. Contact Margaret Bryant, 373102.

**Mabe Parish Church (St Laudus)**, with St Michael's Church, Ponsanooth – please see the Diary for the times of services.

**Aerial Yoga Jam**, Chyan Cultural Centre, 11am-12pm. Contact Naomi, [naomijwebb@gmail.com](mailto:naomijwebb@gmail.com).



(All six-digit phone numbers are 01326 unless specified)

# Mabe Diary



## December 2017

**Sat 2 - Christmas Lights Switch On**, 5.30pm, The New Inn. See *What's On*.

**Sun 3 - Holy Communion**, 9am, Mabe Church.

**Sun 3 - Candlelit carols for Advent**, 6pm, Mabe Church. See *What's On*.



**Tues 5 - WI Meeting**, 7.30pm, WI Hall. See *What's On*.

**Sun 10 Joint Service with Methodists**, 10.45am, Community Centre.

**Thurs 14 - Christingle**, 6.30pm, Mabe Church. See *What's On*.

**Thurs 14 - Parish Council meeting**, WI Hall, 7.30pm. Agenda available on the Parish Notice Board and website ([www.mabeparish.co.uk](http://www.mabeparish.co.uk)). Open to the public. Contact Lisa Clements, 07964 735219, [mabeparish@gmail.com](mailto:mabeparish@gmail.com)

**Sun 17 - Sung Eucharist (Communion)**, 9.30am, Mabe Church.

**Sun 17 - Community Christmas Carols**, 6pm, Community Hall. See *What's On*.

**Mon 18 - Mabe Garden Club**, 7pm, Community Hall. See *What's On*.

**Wed 20 - Mabe School Xmas Holidays begin**, 1.15pm.

**Sun 24 - Midnight Mass**, 11pm, Mabe Church. (no morning service)



**Mon 25 - Morning Worship**,

9.30am, Mabe Church.



**Thurs 28 - Cornwall Astronomy Society**, 8pm, WI Hall. Contact Simon Dunkley, 564046.

**Sun 31 - Morning Worship**, 9.30am, Mabe Church.

**Sun 31 - Sacred Space**, 7pm, Mabe Church.

## January 2018

**Tues 2 - WI Meeting**, 7.30pm, WI Hall. See *What's On*.

**Thurs 4 - Mabe School starts**

**Sun 7 - Epiphany Sunday, Holy Communion**, 9am, Mabe Church.

**Thurs 11 - Parish Council meeting**, WI Hall, 7.30pm. Agenda available on the Parish Notice Board and website ([www.mabeparish.co.uk](http://www.mabeparish.co.uk)). Open to the public. Contact Lisa Clements, 07964 735219, [mabeparish@gmail.com](mailto:mabeparish@gmail.com)



**Fri 12 - Shallal: Doorways**, 7.30pm, The Performance Centre. See *What's On*.

**Sun 14 - Morning Worship**, 9.30am, Mabe Church.

**Mon 15 - Mabe Garden Club AGM**, 7pm, Community Centre.

**Sun 21 - Holy Communion with prayers for healing**, 9am, Mabe Church.

**Thurs 25 - Cornwall Astronomy Society**, 8pm, WI Hall. Contact Simon Dunkley, 564046.

**Sun 28 - Candlemass - Sung Eucharist**, 9.30am, Mabe Church.

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# What's On



## THE AWKWARD QUESTION GROUP

Wednesdays 6.30-8pm in Dec/Jan at the vicarage, Church Road.

Looking at basic Christian stuff, including 'the things you always wanted to know about Christianity but were afraid to ask'.

Good group for anyone wanting to find out what it's all about. Open to anyone, just turn up.

Refreshments – tea/coffee, cakes/biscuits etc.

Rev Steve Smith: 01326 617628

A date for your diary is Saturday 2nd December for **The Switch On of Mabe Christmas Lights** at The New Inn, Mabe.



The MCL team elves have been working hard all year to make this FREE community event the best yet.



There will be over 60 reindeer lighting up over the village for Christmas 2017 thanks to the amazing support of the village, friends and local businesses.

Complimentary mince pies and mulled wine will be served from

5:30pm at The New Inn where carol songs will be sung by a moonlit choir and we'll be keeping our eyes peeled for a certain festive guest.



At 6:30pm, our special guest for 2017 will be pushing the power button and lighting up our new light features at The New Inn as well as the whole village.

Pop along for some festive fun and help celebrate this tremendous village effort.

We have had a very full and interesting programme at **Mabe W.I.** this year, and look forward to a demonstration of **Christmas Floral Displays** at our meeting on Tuesday 5 December at 7.30 pm.

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## Trenoweth Methodist Church Mabe

Meeting in the Community Hall at 10.45am each Sunday

Dec. 3: Preacher Mr Barrie May

Dec. 10: Preacher Mr Gordon

Dyer - Joint service with St. Laudus

Dec. 17: Preacher Dr

Euan McPhee

Dec. 24: Carols

Dec. 31: Rev. Celia Phillips -

Joint service with Stithians

Jan. 14: Service at Frogpool

Jan. 21: Preacher Mrs Ruth Bowen

Jan. 28: Preacher Mrs. Jenny

Lockwood



# What's On



If you miss this, we will be having an "At Home" meeting to start off the New Year on Tuesday 2nd January - possibly a quiz, but sure to be fun!

If you would like to know more, please contact Liz on 01326 372978 - we look forward to seeing you at the Mabe W.I. Hall some time soon!

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**Mabe Garden Club** will be welcoming guest speaker George Kestell on Monday 18 December. George's talk, called "**There's A Hole In My Bucket**" and is to be followed by a light supper provided by members.

For further details, contact Sue Mitchell on 376418.  
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Mabe Youth & Community Project will be hosting the annual **Community Carol Service** on Sunday December 17th at 6pm in the Community Hall. Traditional carols will be led by a small choir, and readings will be given by members of the committee and residents of the village. Also taking part will be Rev. Steve Smith from St. Laudus Church, and Rev. Robert Bowen from the Methodist Church.

Everyone is welcome and it will be followed by tea and mince pies. The **Grand Christmas Raffle** draw will also take place, and the committee would be grateful for any prizes for this, and offers of

help to sell tickets around the area. Please contact the project office on 375938.



Local inclusive company **Shallal Dance Theatre** created two site specific performances, **Doorways** for the atmospheric grand facade at Godolphin House and **Ladders and Footprints** inspired by local philanthropist Passmore Edwards around Falmouth Library.

This show brings the best of both shows indoors for a stage production which promises mesmerising improvised dance, ingenious costume and compelling drama.



<https://amata.ticketsolve.com/shows/873581455>

## A Christmas Message from the vicarage

As Christmas approaches this year the world looks on, as divided as it ever has been along political, ethic and religious lines – a world at once puzzled, angry and fearful for its future.

So what better time to encourage ourselves with the message that Jesus Christ came to us to *bring* – and not just to bring, but also to embody – to *be*.



Rev Steve Smith

As always at Christmas, there comes a point in all the busyness, (however brief!) at which our gaze is drawn to:

- The quiet humility of a stable...
- The strange inclusive mix of a new born baby, angels, farm animals, shepherds, pagan (!) foreigners, new parents trying to make sense of it all... and
- The mystery of the gift to a divided world of unconditional love



This year may our eyes be focussed not on the things that divide us but on the unifying generosity of God's gift of love, the peace that it brings, and the mysterious possibility of *our* being part of it.

May God's blessing of love and peace be yours, whoever you are, this Christmas and always.

.....  
*Rev Steve Smith*

## Bags2School



Thank you to anyone who donated to the recent Bags2School collection which raises money for Mabe School. The total raised was £164.

The next collection will be in March 2018 so please save your old clothes etc!

## Panto tickets

Tickets for Maberella will be available from February 1, 2018 from Mabe shop.

Performances will be on March 8, 9, 10, with a matinee on the 10th.

## Letter to the Editor

I would like to thank you for your assistance in publicising matters [regarding the planned development at Antron Way] for me and my other objectors.

If you could find space in your next publication to offer my thanks to all who attended the various meetings and made comment on the application to CCC Planing Department.

A reminder to all that like Arnold in the Terminator "they will be back".



*Keith West*

## Mabe Garden Club - October

The well attended meeting was opened by Dot Wickham and on conclusion of business, the Club's own Ric Reilly took the floor to give a talk entitled "Fuschias - A Walk on the Wild Side".



*Fuchsia boliviana is a gorgeous, rare species that's truly a delight. All throughout the year, this tree-sized Fuchsia sends down exotic, hanging clusters of 4 inch flowers in a stunning combination of pure white and fluorescent red. The trumpet-shaped blooms open progressively down the cluster over several months, followed by tasty, green fruits!*

Ric gives talks around the country and has contacts around the world who all share his passion for fuschias.

Using photos and mapping out the origins of fuschias, he quickly captured the audience's attention and demonstrated the immense diversity of this fascinating species.



Photo after photo opened our eyes to the wonders of these

plants which were worlds away from those we normally see in hedgerows, garden centres and most gardens. Ric had brought along several samples from his own garden to pass round and to be more closely admired.

Setting the scene at the talk's commencement he explained species and genus and throughout his chat showed pictures of stunning fuschias such as the exotic and pendulous *boliviana* and *denticulata*.

Facts were given - for example: no fuschia is poisonous; they are prone to rust; some are winter flowering; and whether or not they climb. The answer to the latter is 'yes' providing they have something to climb through.

Ric described his set up at home using polytunnels and compost mix and how he over-winters his extensive fushia collection and gave mention to the nearest fuschia nursery - now in Bridgwater. He exhorted members to support local nurseries to avoid more closures and loss of expertise in Cornwall.

At the end of his tremendously interesting talk, Val Bidgood gave a vote of thanks followed by a hearty round of applause. We look forward to his return next year when we hope he will stun us with the world of orchids.

*Sue Mitchell*

## Mabe Twinning is looking for new members

Mabe village is twinned with the small village of Primelin on the south west coast of Brittany.

We are looking to expand our numbers in Mabe and welcome any family or couple interested in meeting new people.



In 2018 it is our turn to go to Primelin.

We will be going during the Easter school holidays, leaving on Thursday 5th April travelling overnight on the Brittany ferry from Plymouth and returning on Monday 9th April.

While we are there, our French hosts organise trips to interesting places in their beautiful area of

## Parish Council vacancy



Following the resignation of Parish Councillor Tony Hocking, there is now a vacancy on Mabe Parish Council.

If the Returning Officer receives fewer than ten written requests for an election by December 7, 2017 the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option.

Requests for an election to fill the said vacancy should be made in writing to the Returning Officer of Cornwall Council at the Council Offices, St Austell One-Stop Shop, 39 Penwinnick Road, St

South Western Brittany.

The visits are a wonderful opportunity to get to know French families and to improve our French. They are unique opportunity to experience the French way of life, particularly for young people.

Our villages are well-matched and there are many cultural links between our communities.

If you are interested in knowing more, please contact:

- David Charles (Chairman)  
01326 340754
- Denise Davey (Secretary)  
01326 378505
- Roger Phillips (Treasurer)  
01326 373151



Austell PL25 5DR (phone 01209614195).

The Parish Council may co-opt as a member any person who is legally qualified to hold such office, and who is willing to serve, provided he or she either is registered to vote in the parish, has lived for at least the last year in the parish, works in the parish, or lives within 4.8 km of the parish.

Anyone interested should write to the Parish clerk, Lisa Clements at [mabeparish@gmail.com](mailto:mabeparish@gmail.com) or come along to a meeting to have a chat with the current Councillors and see what's involved.

## Urgent Appeal for Special Needs Donkeys from Flicka

It's that time of year again when we find ourselves desperately trying to raise funds to get us through the winter.



Our feed expenses will double over the coming months. The cost of special feed and supplements is rising and with a greater number of elderly and special needs donkeys and horses to care for, we will spend over £1000 per week! and need your help more than ever.

Please help us keep our elderly & special needs residents safe, healthy and happy this winter.

The cold winter months are the most expensive for our charity. When the grass stops growing, the fields become bare of nourishment and the donkeys and horses have to be provided with extra feed.

Our hay, haylage & straw costs alone total almost £30,000 per year, but special feed, supplements & medications are also vital in keeping our elderly and special needs donkeys and horses well-fed, warm and comfortable.

Older donkeys, like Marybelle, suffer from the cold and need extra, high-calorie feeds packed

with vitamins and minerals. Others, like Tickety-Boo, have ongoing dental issues, so require special, palatable feeds to maintain condition. As well as carefully managed diets, some of our residents also take expensive medications & supplements, like Peter the pony, who has Cushing's disease.

Over the coming months, straw, hay and haylage will cost us £675 per week, bags of special feed £180, pain killing medication £50, Cushings medication £30 and supplements up to £200... this totals over £1000 per week!

This doesn't even include any additional veterinary care or farrier visit costs... not to mention the 25kg of carrots, numerous packets of ginger-nut biscuits and loaves of bread the donkeys munch their way through in a matter of days!



Please donate:

by Text: Simply text FEED18 plus the amount you want to give (e.g. FEED18 £20) to 70070 – you have the option to Gift Aid too!

by Cheque: Send a cheque payable to The Flicka Foundation to Flicka, Penty Noweth farm, Trenoweth Lane, Mabe Burnthouse, Penryn, TR10 9JB



## May-be Old Tyme Musical Evening

Mabe was thoroughly entertained at an Olde Time musical in Mabe one Friday in November.

The event was the brainchild of MYCP chair, Keith Bryant and he gathered together a group of people to showcase some of the talent here in Mabe. The event was hosted by the land lord of Rocky Town (Nick Muller) who introduced singers, comedians and a magician. There was even a guest appearance from Molly the cockerpoo! Howard Barnes led the community singing and Mrs Scone returned from last year's panto to demonstrate her cooking skills. Maria Tiplady took over the microphone to present a mu-



*Jonah Frost performs magic tricks to a baffled audience.*

sical quiz and invite the audience up for karaoke.



Great old fashioned fun was had by all and it was generally agreed that we should repeat the event another time. The evening raised nearly £200 towards stage curtains for the hall. JF

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## Garden Club Coffee Morning a success



Storm Brian failed to deter friends and supporters turning up at Mabe Garden Club's Annual Coffee Morning on Oct 21.

Once again, Ron and Adrian Scamp brought along an amazing display of their 'Bin-end' bulbs for sale. All the stall holders enjoyed a busy morning - and everyone went home with bags of new bulbs to plant. (Roll on Spring). The club would like to thank everyone who came along.

*Right: Adrian Scamp*



## The Christmas Raffle Continues

Unfortunately George Kingston has decided to retire after many arduous years of single handedly selling the Christmas Raffle tickets.

George has raised thousands of pounds for the community of Mabe by selling the tickets. As many of you know, George started this difficult task in September and continued through until the middle of December. He ventured forth in all kinds of weather and covered the whole of Mabe Parish.

As George has reached a significant age he has decided that there are too many dangers involved for him to continue. He has stressed that he enjoyed the task and took great pleasure in meeting many people in the community. Indeed he is feeling sorry that he is unable to continue.

As you will understand it has been most difficult to find people who are prepared to spend the time and effort into doing this. Many of the Mabe Matter distributors and other willing sellers are attempting to emulate George's



attempts. If you would like to join the team of sellers could you please contact the editor or Keith Bryant.

If you would like to purchase raffle tickets please either get in touch with your distributor, the editor or the MYCP office. Many of the organisations who use the hall have tickets to sell.

The Christmas Draw has always produced a good source of income for the community and there are many wonderful prizes to win!



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