



Mabe Matters

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Community News

January start for Kernick crossing?

As recently as July a senior Cornwall Council official told the *West Briton* that work on the Kernick roundabout crossing was expected to start in October. But with no sign of anyone even cutting back the brambles, it's evident that work is yet to start. In the meantime, project manager, Cormac's Taryn Causton states, "Our Cornwall Council Client is clear that the path and crossing must be progressed as soon as possible, and it is the top priority in my team."



Work on the crossing at Kernick roundabout has been delayed

'Soon as possible' is rather vague, but Mabe's recently-elected Cornwall Councillor, Peter Williams, says that he has been assured that construction of the crossing will start in January or February.

A Cormac representative is expected to attend the next meeting of the Pariah Council's Traffic Advisory Committee at Mabe School on Thursday 20 November at 7.30pm. The meeting is open to the public.

Flicka Foundation receives £20,000 grant

The horse and donkey charity has been awarded £22,110 by the independent animal charity Support Adoption for Pets so that it can build a horse and donkey isolation unit to provide a treatment area for up to 15 sick animals. Judy Giles, a director trustee of The Flicka Foundation, *Cont. p.2*

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cont. from p.1 which currently houses over 70 horses, ponies and donkeys, said: "Our centre relies on



donations, so this grant from Support Adoption For Pets is very much

appreciated.

"The new isolation unit will help us to care for more rescued horses and donkeys who arrive needing urgent veterinary care and management, and hopefully save them from potentially life-threatening illnesses."

Amy Wilson, charity manager at Support Adoption For Pets, added: "The Flicka Foundation has been carrying out hugely important work for years, and we know how important it is that the charity can continue to do so in the future.

The team works extremely hard to ensure care is available for horses and donkeys from both the local area and further afield, so we were delighted to award them the grant."



Mabe Ladies FC, established earlier this year, now have a kit to be proud of after getting funding from the Costcutter store in Penryn, run by Ian McCabe whose daughter Anna plays for the team. Sponsorship has also been received by the side from another shop, Penryn Treasures, who helped pay for equipment, referees fees, hoodies and jackets. Mabe won their opening game of the season with a spectacular scoreline of 11-0 against RNAS Culdrose.



Children from Class 3 spent an exciting morning in October hunting dragons in Devichoys Woods. Here, Keira Philips points to a dragon's egg she found in a dragon's nest. The children also found dragon tracks, a dragon's claw, dragon snot, fragon gems and treasure!

School Harvest Assembly

Children and parents from Mabe School took part in a Harvest Assembly on Monday 20th October, along with Rev Steve Smith. Celebrations included poems, paintings, a French play, and stories, as well as entertainment from the choir and recorder group.

The infants collected lots of "Harvest" produce which was distributed to some of the elderly in the village, whilst the juniors raised £53 for Save the Children.

Christmas event poems

by George Kingston

Christmas is coming, the evenings are getting dark,

4th December Mabe switches on the Christmas Tree lights to brighten up the dark,

Mabe Church Choir and the Brownies, maybe Father Christmas too,

Mince pies and wine at 18:30,

please come and join our Christmas Do!



December 14th, Community Carol Service at Mabe Community Hall at 6pm,

Please come and join us for a great evening of festive fun,

With a Christmas service, raffle, and tea and biscuits will be served to everyone!

£560 raised at McMillan

Coffee Morning

The Mcmillan coffee morning held in the Community Centre on Friday 26th September was very successful. Shirley Denyer and Ruth Smith would like to thank everyone who supported the event and those who helped on the day.

Jeanette Coleman (for Ruth Smith)

School Governors needed

Mabe School are looking for two community Governors to play an important part in the development of the school. Please contact Paul Hayes for an informal chat if you are interested:

head@mabe.cornwall.sch.uk

Mabe Diary

November 2014

Sun 2 – Parish Eucharist, 9.30am and All Souls' Mass, 6.30pm, Mabe Parish Church. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Tues 4 – Women's Institute, WI Hall, 7.30pm. The subject will be "Christmas Felt Decorations". Contact Liz Young, 372978.

Fri 7 – 3 Daft Monkeys (Cornish folk band), The Performance Centre, 7.30pm. *See What's On.*

Sat 8 - Veteran's Night, Community Hall, 7.30pm. *See What's On.*

Sun 9 – Mediation with Lucinda, Chyan Community Field, 8.30-9.30am. By donation. For more information contact Lucinda on 01326 372419 or 07908 902562.

Sun 9 – Remembrance Sunday, Mabe Parish Church, 10.30am. Contact details as for Sun 2.



Tues 11 – Cornwall Astronomy Society, WI Hall, 8pm. Contact Helen (Secretary), 572995.

Wed 12 – Village Communion, WI Hall, 10.30am, followed by tea, coffee and chat. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628.

Thurs 13 – Parish Council meeting, WI Hall, 7.30pm. Agenda available on the Parish Notice Board and website (www.mabeparish.co.uk). Open to the public. Contact Fiona Collins, 07964 735219.

Fri 14 – Theo Clinkard double bill (dance), The Performance Centre, 5.30pm and 8pm.

Sun 16 – Parish Eucharist, Mabe Parish Church, 9.30am. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Mon 17 – Mabe Garden Club, Community Hall, 7pm. *See What's On.*

Thurs 20 – Traffic and Physical Environment Advisory Committee meeting, Mabe School, 7.30pm. Everyone welcome to attend and contribute. Agenda available on the Parish Notice Board and website (www.mabeparish.co.uk). Contact Fiona Collins, 07964 735219.

Sat 22 – Community Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, WI Hall, 10am. *See What's On.*

Sat 22 – Dementia UK Coffee Morning and Craft Fair, Community Hall, 10 am. *See What's On.*

Sun 23 – Parish Eucharist, Mabe Parish Church, 9.30am. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Thurs 27 – Cornwall Astronomy Society, WI Hall, 8pm. Contact Helen, 572995.

Sun 30 – Advent Sunday - Parish Eucharist, Mabe Parish Church, 9.30am. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Looking ahead to December

Thu 4 - Christmas Lights switch on, Mabe Stores, 6.30pm.

Sat 13 - Christmas Carol Concert, Flicka Foundation, 7pm.

Sun 14 - Community Carol Service, Community Hall, 6pm.



Please send details of events happening within Mabe civic parish in December to tessakingsley10@btinternet.com by 20 Nov. 2014. Venue details:

- Mabe Community Hall, Cunningham Park (bookings, 375938 or mabeycp@gmail.com)
- Mabe Community Primary School, Cunningham Park (secretary, 372662)
- Mabe Parish Church (St Laudus), Church Road, towards Higher Spargo (administrator, Rodney Holmes, 375052; church warden, Francis Miller, 374890)
- Mabe WI Hall, Antron Hill (bookings, 372477)
- The Performance Centre, Penryn Campus (Tremough), Treliever Road (main reception, 370400; box office, 259349; www.theperformancecentre.org).

Weekly Events

- Mon** **Short Mat Bowls Club**, Community Hall, 2pm-4pm. Contact Keith Bryant, 373102.
Cardio Box/Fitcamp Class, WI Hall, 6.15pm-7.15pm. Contact Ali or Carmela, 07988 140745.
Mabe Keep Fit Club, WI Hall, 7.30pm. (The waiting list for this class is full.)
- Tues** **Age Concern Luncheon Club**, Community Hall, 12.30pm-2pm. Contact Joyce Price, 373187.
Slimming World, Community Hall, 5.30pm-7pm & 7.30pm-9pm. Contact Pam Mundy, 01209 204743 or 07503 945600.
- Wed** **Zumba Class**, Community Hall, 7.30pm. Contact Gill, 07817 174114.
Shinty, Car Boot Field, Antron Hill, 7pm-dark. All welcome, no experience necessary. Contact Matt Mossop, 340013 or 07807 458312.
- Thurs** **Huffer Puffer Club**, a support, exercise and social group for people with COPD and their carers, 10am-12pm, Community Hall. Contact Trish, 375238 or Frances, 315998.
Carpet Bowls Club, Community Hall, 2pm-4pm. Contact Arthur Searle, 377088.
Brownies, Community Hall, 6.15pm-8pm. Contact Jackie Williams, 372863.
Mabe Football Club, Penryn Campus MUGA, usually 7pm-8pm. Men, 16+, new players welcome. Contact Jack Roberts, 565409.
Aikido, Japanese martial art, beginners welcome, 7pm-9pm, Mabe School. Contact Jamie Matthews, 375336.
- Fri** **Short Mat Bowls Club**, Community Hall, 2pm-4pm. Contact Keith Bryant, 373102.
- Sat** **Zumba Class**, Community Hall, 9am. Contact Gill, 07817 174114.
- 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 (*opposite*) for the times of services.



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

What's On

In this year of commemorating the start of World War One, Remembrance Day may seem particularly poignant. The Remembrance Sunday service at Mabe Parish Church (St Laudus) takes place on 9 November and starts at 10.30am.



This month's Women's Institute meeting (Tuesday 4 November at 7.30pm) will be on the subject of "Christmas Felt Decorations".

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There are two Coffee Mornings this month – both on Saturday 22 November starting at 10am.

The Community Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale will be in the WI Hall and promises a cake stall and many others. For further information, contact 375677 or 374890.

Also on Saturday 22, starting at 10am, Anne Salome and friends will be holding the usual Dementia UK Coffee Morning and Craft Fair in the Community Hall. As well as books, bottles, bric-a-brac and crafts, we are promised delicious homemade cakes, mince pies and other Christmas delights. Please bring your friends and enjoy a super pre-Christmas treat!

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Mabe Garden Club will be meeting on Monday 17 November at 7pm in

Mabe Youth & Community Project invites you to the Community Hall on Saturday 8 November 2014 at 7.30 pm for an **evening of reflection, remembrance and tribute** to those from Mabe, past and present who served, and who were lost in the 2 World Wars.

Rations – Bangers, Beans & Mash plus a Sweet, Tea & Coffee



(Please feel free to bring your own drinks)

Cost £5 per person, plus a raffle at a bob a ticket!

Please book with Jackie Williams on 01326 372863, numbers limited. Any War Veteran from Mabe Parish, who wishes to attend should contact Keith Bryant on 01326 373102 asap.

the Community Hall to hear Guest Speaker Peter Lavis talk about "Lost Gardens - Lost Gardeners". Visitors and new members are always welcome: £2 for non-members including tea/coffee and biscuits. For further information, please call Sue Mitchell on 376418.

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If live music gets you up and dancing, buy your ticket dreckly for Cornish folk band, 3 Daft Monkeys. Described as playing "a quirky dynamic style of world-influenced folk music", they are returning to Cornwall after a summer of international gigs and festivals. The Performance Centre, Friday 7 November, 7.30pm, tickets, £12 or £11 for concessions. Email: boxoffice@falmouth.ac.uk.

Cont. from p.8 chairman, Roger Phillips and can be seen in St.Laudus Church. Over the last 20 years, we have established strong family links and have made good friends, even though there may be some restrictions through our differences in language.

We visit Primelin biennially, via Brittany Ferries from Plymouth , travelling by coach. During the three/four day stay, we explore the area and in the evenings are entertained by our French friends, who provide a communal meal and plenty of entertainment.

We are accommodated by the French members of the twinning in their homes which enables us to feel part of the family and to experience the French way of life.

The same arrangements take place

when the folk from Primelin visit us.

Over the years, we have formed close bonds with our French friends and are thought of as an extended family and are treated as such. Some twinning members now visit Brittany independently and spend time with the families, who are always delighted to see us. We have even been invited to family celebrations, such as weddings and birthdays and are welcomed with open arms.

As we have enjoyed our time in France so much, we would like to extend an invitation to those who would welcome the chance to make new friends at home in Mabe and across the channel in Brittany, to join us.

For further information please contact: Vanessa 375677, Roger 373151 or Lilian 374890.

Blast from the past: Mabe FC - 1930s?

Thanks to Hazel Phipps for this clipping, taken from her Mabe Parish Facebook Group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/239800926188617/>



Two communities... one aim... friendship and fun

Our village of Mabe is twinned with a coastal village in Brittany called Primelin, which is situated on the main road to the Pont du Raz (Brittany's Lands End.) Close by are the towns of Audierne (twinned with Penryn) which has a picturesque harbour and attractive beaches. There is also a ferry link to the Ile de Sein. Further up the river is the town of Pont Croix twinned with Constan-tine. The area is very similar to our own Cornish countryside and coast and the houses are similarly constructed. There are numerous places of interest in the area, namely the city of Quimper, Benodet and the walled town of Concarneau. We

have visited these places over the years and have enjoyed the hospi-tality that has been extended to us.

The Mabe /Primelin Twinning Asso-ciation was established in 1990 from an idea by the late Derek Kitto of Mabe, who suggested to the Parish Council that there were villages in Brittany who would like to be joined with a village in Cornwall, with the view to learn about the others' cul-ture and to foster lifelong friend-ships.

After initial research, a link to Primelin was established and the Mabe Primelin Twinning Association was formed. A charter was signed by the mayor of Primelin Henri Simon and our Parish Council *Cont. on p.7*



Members of Mabe/Primelin Twinning Association enjoying themselves in France

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Deadline for next issue: **20 Nov. 2014**. Please send your events, news, notices, letters etc to the address above or to mabematters@gmail.com