

MABE MATTERS



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Community News

Kernick roundabout postponed

At their January meeting parish councillors were concerned to hear that the proposed Kernick roundabout crossing has once again been postponed.

Having previously reported an assurance that work would start in January, Cornwall Councillor Peter Williams reported that work on the crossing is now delayed until at least October.

Mabe residents have good reason to doubt Cornwall Council's commitment to the scheme, but a senior highways department officer has since confirmed that the budget is still in place and that the work will go ahead, though he did not explain the delay.

Richard Scrase

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Mabe community calendar a hit!

Villagers have stripped off to raise funds for DementiaUK. In the style of the hit film Calendar Girls, residents of Mabe have had their photos taken to become pin-ups in many a home.

Contributions came from members of the Mabe Youth and Community Project, the Age Concern Lunch Club, Mabe Short Mat Bowls Club and the ladies of the Mabe Keep Fit Club, supported by their leader Janet Johns, who herself featured in all their contributions. Anne Salome and her friends were raising money for Admiral *cont. p.2*

cont. from p.1 Nurses in Cornwall when they decided to add a calendar to the mix.

They had set a target of £2,000 for DementiaUK, to fund one Admiral nurse for a month, and have already raised £1,700 towards the total (see p.4).



Costing £6, the calendars are available from the village shop.

Keith Bryant, who covered the cost of printing and helped

persuade others to join in to feature in the calendar, said: "All those taking part were volunteers.

"Anne Salome undertook the design and photography, and also spent many hours arranging the proof copy ready to be printed.

"All that's needed now is for the remaining calendars to be purchased.

This will help those involved to achieve their aim of funding an Admiral nurse."
Keith Bryant

Parish Council

Speed limits discussed



Speed limits were discussed at the January meeting, following an accident on Antron Hill, involving a car

striking a cyclist, who needed emergency hospital treatment and is suffering from on-going injuries.

Members felt that the 30mph speed limit should be extended to Pugh's Corner (at the junction of Antron Hill and Trenoweth Lane) and have asked for a meeting with Cornwall Council at the earliest opportunity. If you have any views about traffic-related issues in the parish, come to the next traffic advisory committee meeting, see *Diary, p.13* for details.

Residents views sought

Cornwall Council is seeking the views of residents on its Connecting Cornwall Implementation Plan for 2015-2019. The Plan outlines the

various transport schemes that Cornwall Council intends delivering and how they will be funded. The consultation is open until 4 February and you can give your views via the consultation survey available from



www.cornwall.gov.uk/connectingcornwall

Whose land is it?

Mabe residents may well be aware that developers have submitted a planning application to build two houses on the plot of 'waste' land at the bottom of The New Inn car park. Several local people have queried who owns this land, though last year the pub's owners, Punch Taverns, obtained possessory title (commonly known as 'squatters' rights') to the plot. Parish councillors would like to hear from any residents who may know who owned the land in the past (and who may still be able to claim legal title to the land now) – contact Fiona Collins at mabeparish-clerk@hotmail.co.uk or on 07964 735219.



Mabe residents fight back

Two residents of Mabe have contested parking tickets which appear to show they were all in two places at the same time.

Jo Clarkson and Lisa Foreman were both at Mabe Primary School when their cars were photographed by Armtrac Services at Exchequer Quay in Penryn.



Jo Clarkson and Lisa Foreman had a nasty Christmas surprise from Armtrac

They are backed up by a signed statement from school staff saying they were still on the school grounds at 12.48pm, while Armtrac's online charging system shows images of both vehicles at the car park at 12.38pm and 12.33pm respectively.

School governor Ms Clarkson said: "The simplest thing to do with a parking ticket you receive two weeks before Christmas is just to pay it.

"But when it is going to cost you

£60 and you know for a fact that you were not in the car park when the ticket says you were, then you have to fight it.

"The bigger problem is how does Armtrac have photographs of our cars in a car park when they were not there?"

Armtrac manager Mick Cook initially said he would stand by the evidence captured by the camera system which took the photographs, but after receiving the appeal, he decided to cancel the tickets "as a gesture of goodwill".

If anyone else feels they are the victim of Armtrac's misconduct and/or malpractice they must appeal immediately to the company, who must comply with the British Parking Association's rules and guidelines.

If that appeal fails the company must provide a POPLA reference (Parking on Private Land Appeal which is an Independent Organization set up to deal with disputes between private parking companies and the victims). The correspondence from the company will contain an explanation of the POPLA process and the photographic 'evidence' that the company relied on to cause the penalty charge notice to be fixed to the victim's vehicle.

They should also report the matter to Cornwall Trading Standards on 03454 04 05 06 and obtain a unique reference number and hopefully within a few days they will be contacted by Trading Standards.

DementiaUK coffee morning a huge success

On Saturday 22nd November Mabe Community Hall was buzzing with friends and neighbours at a Coffee Morning for DementiaUK. People were able to enjoy a cup of coffee or tea with warm mince pies or sausage rolls at the brightly coloured tables.

The generosity of the community was very evident on the Raffle stall where there were a range of wonderful prizes including a slow cooker and a meal for 4 at The Polurrian Hotel.

There were craft tables, bric-a-brac, books and cake stalls. At the craft tables were fantastic Christmas tree hangings, Christmas cards, decora-

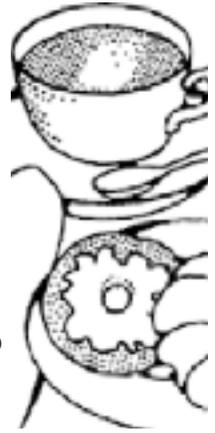
tions and tags. Advent calendars and a special community calendar were also on sale (*see p. 1 for details*).

Lisa and her team from DementiaUK Cornwall were there to give advice and to sell their beautiful Christmas cards.

The atmosphere was exciting and vibrant with everyone helping to raise funds for this ever more important charity. In all over £1,700 was raised.

Thank you so much to all those who so kindly gave their support and help, without whom it wouldn't happen.

Anne Salome



November's coffee morning in aid of DementiaUK was very well supported and raised over £1700.

Kitchen build completed

BF Adventure have completed their #bigkitchenbuild! Incredibly the kitchen was built on time and without any cost to the Charity, leaving precious funds to help more disabled, disadvantaged and neglected young people and adults in Cornwall.



It took just 5 months from the first shovel in the ground to being signed off by building control.

BF Adventure celebrated the completion of the kitchen build project by opening their doors to all the contractors, businesses and volunteers that have supported the project.

Adrian Richards CEO 'We were in-

credibly lucky to have had such a great project team that constantly pushed the build forward. The team were mostly volunteers and between them had many contacts, friends and family that kindly got involved. The generosity from local businesses, fundraisers and volunteers was outstanding, we could not have done this without their support.'



Finance Manager Simon got his Mum to design and bake an amazing cake shaped as the kitchen - it even had solar panels on the roof!

The kitchen was officially opened with the unveiling of a huge plaque, designed by Susie Bell from f-12 book design, with the names of every person and business involved in the project.

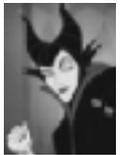
Oh Yes It Was!

The long awaited village pantomime has finally started rehearsals. We are planning to stage Sleeping Beauty at the end of April with loads of fun along the way!



We had an initial meeting in January and were delighted to find an amazing amount of talent in

Mabe. There are still some key parts to fill and we are keen to involve as many people as possible in whichever capacity you prefer.



If you are interested, please ring Jackie 01209 861697 or email j.frost384@btinternet.com – especially if you are the lovely lady from Antron Hill who phoned last year and whose number I mislaid! JF

Bon Appetit!

The Mabe Twinning Association saw Christmas in with style with a 3 course Christmas dinner prepared as ever by David Ward, ably assisted by his wife Vanessa and Jenny George.

It was generally agreed that this was David's best dinner yet and everything was cooked to perfection.

Soup was followed by Turkey with all the trimmings, and Christmas pudding with clotted cream. Christmas crackers, decorations and a Christmas raffle put everyone in a festive

mood as they enjoyed the company and reminisced about their exploits with their French friends.

The Mabe twinning association has been established for over 20 years. They are twinned with the beautiful village of Primelin in Brittany. Each Spring they take it turns to visit each other. The French are due to visit in April 2015.

If you would like to get involved and perhaps would like to host some of our French friends in your home, give Vanessa a ring on 375677.

Jackie Frost



The Frost family enjoyed their Christmas meal with the Twinning Association

New university polling station for general election

Students, staff and residents living within the polling district that covers the Penryn Campus will, for the first time, be able to cast their vote at next year's General Election.

The university campus falls within the Camborne and Redruth constituency and while it will become a polling station for the first time on May 7, electors living on the western side of the bypass will continue to vote at Mabe Community Hall.

Mabe WI

To put us all in a festive mood, Helen James came along to the December meeting of Mabe WI to show us how to put together a Christmas decoration suitable for the table. It's hard to believe what lovely displays were created using a baking potato, silver foil and plenty of greenery!

If you would like to make friends and learn something new, please telephone Liz Young on 01326 372978 for a chat to find out more.



Twinnors bring Mabe together

On 22nd November, the Mabe Twinning Association held a very successful coffee morning and table top sale. All village organisations were invited to have a stall of their own and included pickles and preserves, cakes, Christmas presents, a raffle, bric a brac and a weigh the cake competition.

Many villagers and others who came to the event stayed to enjoy the at-

mosphere and this was an ideal opportunity for people in the community to get together, with many cups of coffee and tea consumed.

It was lovely to see the local organisations joining together to make such an enjoyable morning and to raise funds for their individual groups, also for villagers and organisations who would not necessarily meet each other to get together and catch up on village news.

Lillian Miller



Mabe Twinnors held a successful coffee morning and table top sale

Announcements

School disco a success

Friends Of Mabe School's Christmas Disco was well attended and raised £184 towards Class 4's upcoming trip to Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre.



Busting some moves at the Christmas Disco!

Christmas lights

Thank you from the Mabe Christmas Lights Committee to the following for their donations and support: Abacus Taxis, John's Snacks, the New Inn, Pat Sleeman, Richard Scrase, Trewfit Carpets, Westcountry Fruit, and the New Inn Quiz Night - Dave & Vanessa Ward.

Bags2School

Thank you to everyone who donated to the last Bags2School collection, you helped raise just under £400 for the school. Can we raise the same again?



You should receive a

Bags2School collection bag next week. Collection will be on 25 March so all bags must be returned to Mabe School before 9am on March 25.

If you would like help getting your bag to the school please ring Amanda Wills on 372786.

A reminder of what they collect:

Men's, ladies and children's clothing, paired shoes (tied together), hand-bags, hats, bags, scarves, ties, jewellery, lingerie, belts, soft toys.



More info:

www.bags2school.com

300 Club Winners

The Winners of the December Draw for The 300 Club are:

1st (£50): Barry Williams

2nd (£30): Mr & Mrs Webber

3rd (£10): Michell Gilbert



Community litter sweep

The school's Eco Council have organised a community litter sweep of



the play park and playing field on Thursday the 12th of Feb at 9am.

Volunteers from the community are invited to help. The school will provide gloves and bags.

Don't forget to 'like' the Mabe Facebook page:



www.facebook.com/mabeburnhouse

Christmas Raffle



This year's Grand Christmas Raffle, which was drawn at the Community Carol service, was one of the best ever, and raised £956 towards the upkeep of Mabe Community Hall, the playground, skate park and the playing field.

The organiser, George Kingston, is grateful to everyone who donated prizes or who bought tickets.

In turn, MYCP is very grateful to George Kingston for the hard work he puts into arranging the draw and selling the tickets.

Car park closed

After spending £7000 on resurfacing their car park, Penryn Rugby Club have decided to close it to the public.

The club is hoping to reach an arrangement with the council, which would allow it to keep the car park open to the public, in return for assistance with the upkeep.

Mabe 300 Club for 2015

The 300 club is a village lottery which raises money for the Mabe Youth and Community Project.

There are 4 draws per year, each draw giving 3 lucky players a prize of either £50, £30, or £10.

The time of year has come when Geoff collects money for the 2015

subscriptions to the 300 club draws.

Anyone interested can pay £10 for 1 year's subscription to Geoff Wheeler (Monteag, Treliever Road, TR10 9EX, tel 372405). Or weekly payments of 20p per week to George Kingston (12, Gweal Darras, TR10 9HQ. Tel 374193).

Cheques should be payable to: Mabe Youth and Community Project.

Outdoor Instructor apprenticeship available at BF

Have you ever thought of becoming an outdoor adventure instructor? BF Adventure have places available on a one year Apprenticeship Scheme running from 16th February 2015. Applicants must be 18 years or over on 1st May 2015 to apply. For more information:



www.bfadventure.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/A4-Apprentice-poster.pdf



Mabe School's infant Christmas play was well attended by angels

Mabe Diary

February 2015

Sun 1 (Candlemas) – no services at Mabe Parish Church: joint service of Eucharist at St Michael's Ponsanooth, 11.15am. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Tues 3 – Women's Institute, "birthday" meal out. Contact Liz Young, 01326 372978.

Fri 6 – Sonia Sabri: Labyrinth (dance), Performance Centre. See *What's On*.

Sun 8 – Parish Eucharist, Mabe Parish Church, 9.30am. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Sun 8 - Mabe Ladies FC v St Breward, school field, 2.30pm.

Tues 10 – Cornwall Astronomy Society, WI Hall, 8pm. Contact Helen (Secretary), 572995.

Wed 11 – Village Communion, WI Hall, 10.30am, followed by tea, coffee and chat. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628.

Thurs 12 - Community Litter Sweep, Playing Park, 9am. See p.8.

Thurs 12 – 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 13 – Urban Folk Quartet, Performance Centre. See *What's On*.

Fri 13 - Jak Stringer: Walking with Wilkie, Performance Centre. See *What's On*.

Sun 15 – Parish Eucharist, Mabe Parish Church, 9.30am. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Sun 15 - Mabe Ladies FC v Callington, County Cup match, school field, 2pm.

Mon 16 to Fri 20 (half-term) – BF Adventure Holiday Adventure Days. See *What's On*.

Mon 16 – Mabe Garden Club, Community Hall, 7pm. See *What's On*.

Wed 18 (Ash Wednesday) – Blessing and Imposition of Ashes, & Eucharist, Mabe Parish Church, 7pm. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Thurs 19 – Traffic and Physical Environment Advisory Committee meeting, WI Hall, 7.30pm. Agenda available on the Parish Notice Board and www.mabeparish.co.uk. Open to the public. Contact Fiona Collins, 07964 735219.

Sun 22 – Parish Eucharist, Mabe Parish Church, 9.30am. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Thurs 26 – Cornwall Astronomy Society, WI Hall, 8pm. Contact Helen (Secretary), 572995.



Mabe Diary



March 2015

Sun 1 – Holy Communion, 8.30am and Parish Eucharist, 9.30am, Mabe Parish Church. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Tues 3 – Women's Institute, WI Hall, 7.30pm. *See What's On.*

Thurs 5 – St Piran's Day



Sat 7 – Zoieologic Dance

Theatre: Safe, Performance Centre. *See What's On.*

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Sat 14 - Mabe FC v Carharrack Reserves, school field, 2.30pm.

Sun 15 (Mothering Sunday) – All Age Service, Parish Eucharist, Mabe Parish Church, 9.30am. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Mon 16 – Mabe Garden Club, Com-

munity Hall, 7pm. *See What's On.*

Thurs 19 – Traffic and Physical Environment Advisory Committee 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 20 - Grill your future MP (constituency hustings), 5.30 - 7.30pm, Penryn Campus. *See What's On.*

Sun 22 – Parish Eucharist, Mabe Parish Church, 9.30am. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.

Wed 25 - Bags2School. *See p.8.*

Thurs 26 – Cornwall Astronomy Society, WI Hall, 8pm. Contact Helen (Secretary), 572995.

Fri 27 – End of school term.

Sun 29 (Palm Sunday) – Parish Eucharist, Mabe Parish Church, 9.30am. Contact Rev Steve Smith, 617628 or Rodney Holmes, 375052.



Looking ahead....

Surya Yoga Camp enters its seventh year in 2015 and will be held over the late May bank holiday from 22nd to 27th May at Chyan Cultural Centre, Halvasso.



More info:
www.surya.org.uk



Please send details of events happening within Mabe civic parish in Apr/May to mabematters@aol.co.uk by 20 Mar 2015. Venue details:

- Mabe Community Hall, Cunningham Park (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)

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. (Waiting list)

Tues Age Concern Luncheon Club, Community Hall, 12.30-2pm. Contact Joyce Price, 373187.

Slimming World, Community Hall, 5.30-7pm & 7.30-9pm. Contact Pam Mundy, 01209 204743 or 07503 945600.

Wed Fitness classes, Community Hall: **HIIT**, 6-6.30pm; **Zumba**, 6.30-7.30pm; **FlexnFirm**, 7.45-8.45pm. Contact Gill, 07817 174114

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

Shinty. 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, 2-4pm. Contact Arthur Searle, 377088.

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

Mabe Football Club, Penryn Campus MUGA, usually 7-8pm. Men, 16+, new players welcome. Contact Jack Roberts, 565409.

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

Fri Fitness classes, Community Hall: **FitSteps**, 6-7pm; **Piloxing**, 7-8pm. Contact Gill, 07817 174114

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

Sat Fitness classes, Community Hall: **HIIT**, 8am-8.30am; **STRETCH**, 8.30am-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 (p.10-11) for the times of services.



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

What's On

Mabe Garden Club meets on Monday 16 February when Charles Fox will be giving a talk on 'The History of the Fox Family Gardens, particularly Glendurgan'. On Monday 16 March, John Lanyon will be giving a talk on 'Working at Glendurgan'.

Meetings take place at Mabe Youth & Community Hall, starting at 7pm. Free to members, £2 for guests.

New members are always welcomed (£12 annual membership). For further details, contact Sue Mitchell on 376418.

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The Women's Institute celebrates its birthday in February with a meal out. The meeting on Tuesday 3



March at 7.30pm in the WI Hall is the Annual General Meeting (AGM). Any-

one interested in the WI is invited to attend. Any queries to Liz Young on 372978.

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Outdoor activity centre and charity, **BF Adventure** is holding its action-packed Holiday Club Adventure Days during half-term (Monday 16 to Friday 20 February). The Club is designed for 7 to 11 year olds. Cost per day from £25pp to £35pp. For more detail, call 340912, visit



www.bfadventure.org/activities/holiday-adventure-days, or email enquiries@bfadventure.org.



With the General Election approaching, there is a chance to grill the candidates standing in our constituency (Camborne, Redruth and

Hayle) before you cast your vote. The "MP Grill" will be held at the Penryn (Tremough) Campus and has been organised by the students' union, but others are welcome to attend.

The candidates expected to be at the event are: Conservative - George Eustice, Labour - Michael Foster, Lib Dem - Julia Goldsworthy, Green - Geoff Garbett, Mebyon Kernow - Dr Loveday Jenkin, UKIP - Dr Robert Smith. The "MP Grill" takes place on Friday 20 March 2015, Chapel Lecture Theatre, Penryn Campus, from 5.30pm - 7.30pm.

For more information, visit:



www.fxu.org.uk/myvotematters

The events at the **Academy of Music and Theatre** (formerly The Performance Centre) at the Penryn (Tremough) Campus include:

Sonia Sabri: Labyrinth (Friday 6 February at 7.30pm, £12/£10 concessions)

This is a collaboration between Sonia Sabri (Kathak dance) and Ash Mukherjee (Bharatanatyam dance). Kathak dance is a classical Indian dance style that has a strong improvisational quality in the relationship between dancers *cont. p. 14*

cont. from p.13 and musicians which is amazing to watch. Bharatanatyam is a different classical dance form originating from the state of Tamil Nadu and inspired by the sculptures of ancient temples.



Labyrinth: The piece was initially inspired by a Woody Allen play. The dance languages work in dialogue and are based on opposites: dark and light, negative and positive.

Zoiologic Dance Theatre: Safe (Saturday 7 March, 7.30pm, £17)

Set against the imagined backdrop of New York's world famous, iconic Empire State Building, five outstanding male performers inhabit the world of the heroic construction workers of 1930; the men whose skills, dedication and sheer bravery helped make this incredible building a ground-breaking first.

Like the Empire State Building itself, this production is chock full of imagination, hope, optimism, collective spirit and the ultimate friendship that only common ground can bring.



More info:
zoiologic.co.uk/safe/

Urban Folk Quartet (Friday 13 February, 7.30pm, £12/£10 concessions)

This year 'The UFQ' hit the road, taking their heady brew of infectious, cutting edge folk to audiences across Europe.



More info: www.theufq.com/



Urban Folk Quartet: Four amazing musicians, a dozen instruments and four voices coming together to craft a knock-out show of globally-influenced, electrifying acoustic music that has been taking the international folk scene by storm.

Jak Stringer: Walking with Wilkie (Friday 13 February, 7.30pm, £7)

Falmouth graduate Jak Stringer retraces Wilkie Collins footsteps, to create a performance that provides a snapshot of Victorian Cornwall.

Did the people of Looe eat their rats, the women of Saltash clean the boots of strangers for sixpence worth of liquor and why did Collins find a tavern full of babies on the Lizard? This show combines contemporary live performance, original music and film to make an interesting, humorous and informative production.

Grandma Balkwill gets a surprise

The children of Class 3 at Mabe School had a surprise planned when they took part in the school's annual Christmas Tree Dressing assembly.

Their teacher, Emily Balkwill, had taught them a song which was composed by her grandma, Eve Balkwill of Carnon Downs, over 5 years ago but which had never been performed before!

After hearing the song, called 'The Holly Top Carol', Eve said, "I was thrilled to bits to hear my carol being sung, especially because they sang it so well."



Eve Balkwill, whose song was performed for the first time by Class 3

Eve used to sing in lots of Gilbert and Sullivan Operas and also sang with the Mabe Ladies Choir.

Cornwall Youth Parliament elections

Young people across Cornwall will be getting the chance to vote for who should represent them in the Youth Parliament.



There will be three Members of the Youth Parliament (MYPs) for Cornwall – one for West Cornwall, one for Mid Cornwall and one for North and East Cornwall.

To vote youngsters should visit  www.mi-event.info/event/cornwall-myp-elections2015 and use their unique code that they will be given by their school or college.

Voting opens on Monday and closes on February 1. Results will be an-

nounced on Saturday February 7.

There are 4 candidates from Penryn College: Ki Loveday Edwards, 14; Mollie Martin, 15; Charlie Oliver, 14; and Abigail Lilly, 15.

Switch-off Fort-night a success



Mabe School recently took part in Switch-off Fortnight, a scheme to help schools reduce their energy consumption.

They compared the amount of energy used in the two weeks to the amount of energy used in over the same period two years ago, and thanks to energy saving measures such as switching off unused lights, they managed to save 10% in the first week and 15% in the second week.

Sport

Mabe Ladies FC

Mabe ladies are doing great, for our first season together it is absolutely brilliant. We are joint second in the West Cornwall League with Illogan on 24 points as we beat them last week. The result was 3-1, all goals scored by our amazing striker Lucy Solloway. We have 3 league games left and we are through to the county cup second round.

We are a new upcoming team that are on need of sponsorship for our end of season trophies if anyone is willing to help. *Yaina Andrew*



Mabe FC (pictured above)

Mabe FC have had a cracking start to 2015, winning all their matches in the fourth division of the Trelawny League. Results are as follows:

Sat 3 Jan: Mabe 5-1 Mousehole

Sat 10 Jan: Carharrack Res 1-9 Mabe

Sat 17 Jan: Mabe 8-0 Newlyn Non-Athletico Res

Sat 24 Jan: Mabe 8-1 Madron

The next home game is on Saturday March 14 (on the school field) at 2.30pm. All support is welcome!

Shinty

Mabe lost in our big fixture against the combined students 10-a-side team 8-2 on Nov.29, though we remained top of the league going into Christmas, with a really tightly fought win over Exeter Uni 2-1 on Nov 30, also beating Camborne School of Mines 5-1 and Falmouth Uni 5-0. Brendan Kelly won the Cornwall Black Caman for best new

player 2014, whilst Ladies Cornwall Black Caman went to Heather Tewnion another rising Mabe star.

As ever we are always keen to hear from anyone who would like to give it a go, we can normally pick up anyone from Mabe who needs a lift to get to training. *Matt Mossop*

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