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YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

On Thursday 4th June the Town Hall will be set up as a polling station for this years European and Cornwall Council elections for the parish of Callington. Please make sure that you bring your polling card with you. The polling station will be open to the public from 7am to 10pm.

Kelly Bray parish polling station is located at the Women's Institute,

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Portreeve & Deputy retain office for another year



The ceremony held on the 19th May to elect the new Portreeve and Mayor was as usual, well attended by members of the public and by representatives from local organisations.

Richard Lumley was re-appointed as Portreeve & Mayor, and Karen Gold was re-appointed as Deputy Portreeve & Deputy Mayor for the second year in succession.

Portreeve & Mayor and Deputy Portreeve & Deputy Mayor launching the new fitness equipment at Launceston Road Recreation Ground

CALLINGTON TOWN COUNCIL Election of a Parish Councillor

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a vacancy for a Callington Town Councillor has occurred on the Callington Town Council.
2. This vacancy will be filled by election by ballot in accordance with the Election Rules if before the **2nd** day of **June 2009**,* a written request for such an election signed by ten electors for the electoral area is received by the Returning Officer, Cornwall Council, Luxstowe House, Liskeard. Alternatively, the Parish Council will themselves co-opt a person to fill the vacancy.

Vernon Anderson

Clerk to the Town Council
Callington Town Council
The Town Hall
New Road
Callington
Cornwall
PL17 7BD

11th day of May 2009

* Fourteen days excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays from the date of the Publication of the Notice.

On the Callington Mural Trail

Some of you are possibly wondering what has happened to the fishes mural at the entrance to Biscombes Lane from Fore Street?

Unfortunately the wall in question needed some major work doing to it so the mural had to be removed to facilitate the


necessary work.

But fear not! by kind permission of the buildings owner, local artist Jane Black is going to be repainting the fish scene but this time it will be painted onto a smaller panelled area on the same wall.

In addition to this the Council is supporting a proposal to have two new murals painted in Callington.

If we told you where they are going to be it would spoil the surprise.....

....so keep your eyes peeled and watch those spaces!

 **St Luke's** ...Going Bananas in June for St Luke's
Hospice Plymouth 'Go Yellow' Campaign!

Next month (June) is national Hospice Awareness Month, so it will soon be time to dust off your yellow hats, pull on your best yellow socks, let your imagination run wild and 'Go Yellow' for your local Hospice, St Luke's, in a big way!

Fundraising Manager, Hayley Dann said: "We will be encouraging our supporters to 'Go Yellow' and hold imaginative fundraising events with yellow as the theme, as it represents the colour of the National Hospice Movement symbol, the sunflower. The wackier and 'yellower' the event the better and they can range from bathing in a bath full of custard, wearing yellow wigs, holding a yellow mufti day at school or work, eating yellow food, painting your local pub yellow ... the possibilities are endless!"

St Luke's Hospice costs more than £5 million each year to run. Sadly, government funding is extremely limited so each year at least £3.5m must be raised from within the local community. Many people who give to St Luke's have been touched in some way by the work of the charity and without on-going support, the Hospice, which cares for more than 2,000 patients each year, would simply cease to exist.

Day Hospice Manager, Hazel Harris, will bravely kick-off the 'Go Yellow' campaign in style on Tuesday June 2nd (at St Luke's Day Hospice, Pearn House) by taking the plunge in a bath full of ripe yellow fruit salad.

Organisers hope that thousands of people in workplaces, schools, and community groups across the local community will follow suit and participate in yellow fundraising events throughout the month. For more information please contact the St Luke's fundraising team on 01752 492626.

Oh Yeh! Oh Yeh!

Callington's Town Crier wins another award.



Dennis Cook, Callington's Town Crier is right to be proud that he recently took the award for the best dressed Town Crier at the regional Town Crier's competition held in Yeovil, Somerset earlier this month (May).

Letter to the editor.....

Recently a resident of Penlee Close, Callington received an Anti Social Behaviour Order at Liskeard Magistrates Court NOT BEFORE TIME!

1. He is not unknown to residents, (name and address reported in Cornish Times along with a photograph (*editors note -see page opposite*).
2. He is 19 years old, not a youth, a supposed mature adult, what a laugh! We have young men dying in foreign parts younger than this miscreant.
3. In case you mistake him for someone else, he is 6 feet plus, I thought he might be mentally deficient, but no he is just a YOB.
4. Question? Why are his parents not given the same ASBO? I am told he lives at home, probably in Council or other Social Housing for which YOU the taxpayer are paying.
5. Get rid of them. There is sufficient legislation to do this, AND before

any supposed do-gooders come forward to state it would impact on their Human Rights, I suggest you read the relevant articles as stated, you will see that WE ALL have rights, which these people are infringing on. Perhaps you would let us know where you live and we will gladly pass them onto you!

6. Finally, residents of Callington, Penlee Close and surrounding areas, make your views known. ANY problems phone the
7. Non-emergency Police Telephone Number on: 08452 777444 state the facts and your concerns—do not elaborate, YOU DO NOT HAVE TO LEAVE YOUR DETAILS.

Maybe, one day, we will rid our community of this vermin!

Apologies, but identity with-held. I have a young family blighted by these people, if I could sell I would, but who would want to live with this lot!

Resident Callington

FULL ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ORDER GRANTED AGAINST CALLINGTON MAN



Liskeard Magistrates have granted an application made by Devon and Cornwall Police on behalf of the Community Safety Partnership for an Anti Social Behaviour Order (ASBO). This Order will be in place for 2 years

Under the Order Shane Mark DOWLING of 49 Penlee Close, Callington is prohibited

- From entering the grounds of Callington Community College without prior permission
- From being in the central

area of Callington between 1900 (7 pm) & 0700 (7 am)

- From congregating or loitering in a group with two other people within the central area of Callington at any time.
- From allowing more than four people at any time into his place of residence
- Being in possession of alcohol in an open container or to drink alcohol from an open container in any public place other than in licensed premises
- From using foul, abusive, insulting, offensive, threatening or intimidating language in any public place
- From acting, inciting or encouraging others to act in an anti social manner

Dowling has been involved in numerous acts of anti social behaviour. The Court heard that the Interim Orders granted earlier this year were necessary to put an immediate end to the various behaviours which were seriously blighting the lives of people both living and working in the centre of Callington, prior to a full hearing being arranged.

Sgt Brett Phillips, Neighbourhood Team Leader for Callington said ' The Police take anti social behaviour seriously. This individual has shown a total lack of decency and respect towards the community and has made the lives of many local people a misery'.

Jonathan Bayliss, South East Cornwall's Anti Social Behaviour Co-ordinator said ' In many small towns the behaviour of a few can have a significant impact on the quality of life of many people. Shane Dowling's behaviour over the past year has been unacceptable, both in its nature and in its frequency to the extent that the need for immediate boundaries became paramount.

Wherever possible agencies work together to find resolution to anti social behaviour through early interventions and support but conversely where mediation and support fail to make a difference, Partners will have no hesitation in resorting to the civil and criminal powers of enforcement to achieve the desired improvement'.

CALLINGTON FESTIVAL WEEK

A week of fun filled entertainment will take place between Saturday 11th and Saturday 18th July – starting with Gala Day and culminating with the Carnival. Currently the planned programme is:

Saturday 11th Gala Day
 Sunday 12th Vintage Car Rally
 Teddy Bears Picnic
 Monday 13th Lions Bingo

Tuesday 14th Town Band Concert
 Wednesday 15th Belly Dancing
 Callington Singers
 **Concert
 Thursday 16th Gospel Choir Concert
 Friday 17th Greek Themed Food
 and Fun Evening
 Saturday 18th Kiddies Film Show
 Street Entertainers
 Carnival

Kiddies Disco
 Evening Barn Dance
 Both Gala Day and the Carnival are fast approaching. If you are interested in running a stall at Gala Day contact Jamie Dowdall via email: jamedowdall@btinternet.com. If you would like to enter the Carnival as walkers, groups or floats then go to www.freewebs.com/callingtoncarnival/howtoenter.htm and take the plunge.

THE AUTUMN SHOW RETURNS

After a break of a year the Callington Autumn Show returns to the Town Hall, as ever on the third Saturday of September; the 19th this year.

Classes will include flowers, plants, vegetables, cookery, handicrafts, art, photography, sugar craft, wine, flower arranging, composition and poetry. This year, for the first

time, there will be a class for a short story, maximum 1,000 words. Forty one cups or trophies will be presented.

Show schedules will be available at the start of June, with people who entered in 2007 being sent one. These will also be available from Hindles Newsagents, the library and local post offices or from Chris

Gee, 01579 382650.

The committee are still seeking people who could help with the heavy work involved with setting- up on the Friday prior to the Show and on completion of the Show.

**Please contact
Andy
Frost,
01579
382279.**



Calling all Callington Businesses

Callington Town Forum is in the process of producing an indexed listing of all Callington businesses. Their intention is to produce a comprehensive 'Business Directory' listing all local businesses, their contact details and the service they provide to residents of the area. This directory will then be printed in booklet form and delivered to every home in the Callington area. The directory will also be available on the town website once it has been completed.

As you are aware, Callington has grown recently with the completion of many new housing developments. Many of the residents of these new homes do not have the time to research what is available in the Callington area; many of them leave for work early in the morning and do not return until evening (after business closing time). This is your opportunity to make sure that everyone knows what your business has to offer. The Forum wants to make sure all businesses are included no matter how small or how large. If you want to increase the amount of business you do then it is essential that you complete the short form below and return it to the town hall as soon as possible.

Name of your business	
Postal address of your business (<i>inc. postcode</i>)	
Telephone number of your Business	
Email address of your business	
Type of business (e.g. hairdresser, baker, electrician etc.)	
Description of the service your business provides	

Round-up of nine salons

In part three of our articles on hairdressers, *Gail Buttery* gives us more information about the people who work hard to keep us looking our best.

Anne McCullough has owned **Prisms** in Biscombes Lane since 1991. Her career started at the age of 16 when she attended hairdressing school at Albert Road, Devonport. Following an intensive course, Anne spent three years in a Looe salon, which was the path most hairdressers took to gain experience at that time. Mobile hairdressing meant Anne could continue to work while taking care of a young family. Born in Donderry, she ran her mobile hairdressing business in the area. She also managed a salon in the village before coming to Callington in 1989. Anne has one other stylist working with her, Alison. Additional help and support is provided by Julie and Emma, who are at the beginning of her hairdressing career, currently on day release at Saltash College. Anne thinks the greatest change to hairdressing has been in the way students learn hairdressing skills. It is a very demanding profession and students completing a year at college still need to gain experience in a salon before they can really claim to be qualified. With nearly 45 years in the industry Anne should know a thing or two! Several of her clients have been with her for 20 years, which just shows the relationship between client and hairdresser is a very strong one. For some, going to the hairdressers is also a social outing, that's why it's important our stylist learns how to treat them. Sometimes

customers want to talk and at other times may want to be quiet: that's another skill, though, isn't it?

Open: Monday 10am-4pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am-2.30pm, Friday and Saturday 9am-4pm. **Prisms, Biscombes Lane. 382830**

The second hairdressing salon in Biscombes Lane is **Natural Styles**, owned by Gaeli Jackett. Gaeli is another of Callington's professionals who has been in hairdressing since her teens. She worked at Turning Heads when it was originally in the Beauty Arcade, moving with the salon to New Road in 1995. The closure of Turning Heads in 2005 meant Gaeli needed to rethink her career, so she decided to open her own salon. Initially this was on the first floor above Dan's Discounts. Two years ago she was able to take over the ground floor area, and is now joined by stylists Liz, Megan and Kylie, junior stylists Emma and Naomi. All the girls are local and Gaeli's idea that family and children come first means they can fit their working life around their children, to maintain their careers as working Mums. Opening hours tend to be slightly more flexible to accommodate family needs and the stylists work different days and times. Their clients are very understanding and appreciate someone may be missing if there is an important football match to go to or a school activity that needs attending.

The atmosphere is very friendly and relaxed with the original salon still on the first floor. Gaeli is happy if customers want to have their hair treatment away from the main salon: she attends to them upstairs, where it is quiet and peaceful.

Open: Monday-Saturday, 9am-5 or 5.30pm. **Natural Styles, Biscombes Lane. 384500**

Hayley Nugent has been working in Callington since 1998. Originally at a salon in New Road, she opened her own Salon in Fore Street in 2003 - **Head to Head Hair Tanning and Nail Studio**. One of the stylists, Tammy, has worked with Hayley for almost eight years. They have been joined by two other stylists, Emilie and Amy and a soon-to-be-qualified Jess, who is currently training one day a week at Saltash College. The team offers a full range of modern hairdressing treatments and cater for every age; from babies to older clients who are approaching their nineties. Hayley thinks it doesn't matter what age you are, you should have the chance to sport an up-to-date hairstyle

In addition to the latest hairdressing styles you can make an appointment with Lynn, the nail technician, who is a Master in creative nail enhancements. She is able to apply acrylic nails and offers manicures and pedicures.

All of the stylists are very willing to make an appointment at a time to suit you and they are there from Monday to Saturday from 8.30am. They will stay late if you are busy working and can't make a day time appointment.

Open: Monday-Saturday from 8.30pm until whenever. **Head to Head, Fore Street. 383830**

Next month, *Gail Buttery* finishes the list of hairdressers with a look at Diva's in Kelly Bray. She also scouts around the artistic opportunities in our town.

DIARY FOR JUNE

- Mon 1st U3A Town Hall 9am—12.00
Wed 3rd Blood Donors, Town Hall 1.30pm
Thurs 4th Elections , Town Hall 7am—10pm
Fri 5th Stoke Climsland Church Barn Dance , Village Green—Free Entry
Fri 5th Tea Dance, Town Hall 1.30pm
Fri 5th Yorkie Dance, Town Hall 7.00pm
Sat 6th Stoke Climsland Church Fete, 2pm Village Green; Lots of traditional stalls including cream teas, tombola, silent auction, live music, crafts, cakes, plants, white elephant, local produce, books and much more.
Mon 8th U3A Yoga, Town Hall 10.30
Wed 10th Callington Colts FC AGM 7.30pm Cricket Club—Officers required: Chairman, Secretary, Fixtures Secretary, Team Managers
Sat 13th Callington Bowling Club Car Boot Sale Contact Alan Jones 382972 for details.
Sat 13th Stoke Climsland Primary School June Jamboree 2pm—4pm Stall holders welcome
Sat 13th Kelly Bray Councillor Surgery 10.00am—12.00 WI Hall Cllr Andrew Long & Cllr Heather Jones
Sat 13th Callington Children's Centre Open Day, Children's Centre, Saltash Road 10.00am—3.00pm
Fri 19th Tea Dance , Town Hall 1.30pm
Fri 26th Callington & District Diabetes Support Group Meeting 2pm Callington Cricket Club.
Sat 27th Councillor Surgery 10am—12.00 Committee Room, Town Hall—Councillor Long

Town Hall Market: 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, Town Hall 9am-1pm.

Country Markets: every Wednesday 8.45-11.30am, Scout Hut, New Road car park

New Outlook: every Tuesday during school term time, 10am-12noon, Cricket Club

Town Training Band: every Thursday 6.15-7.15pm, Bandroom at the Heritage Centre

Town Band: every Thursday 7.30-9.30pm, Bandroom at the Heritage Centre

CALLINGTON NEW OUTLOOK

We were visited on 12th May by two representatives of the Marie Curie Cancer Care team, when we presented them with the final amount of money raised for them by us during the past year. The total amount collected was just over £2,000 - the second highest amount ever raised by us for our yearly charities!

Brian from the Exeter office told us of the work that they do and also gave us details of several events that they are holding in order to raise the £350,000 needed each year to care for terminally ill people in their own homes. The first one of these is a sponsored Mid Summer Madness Walk on the 27th June. This will be done along the Camel Trail footpath from Padstow to Wadebridge (and back if you have the energy) starting from 9 pm, 10 pm or 11 pm and you need to bring your own torch! The second is the Blooming Great Tea Party from 12th June to 12th July and the last event is the Ladies Driving Challenge Cornwall on the 6th September at Portreath, Redruth where you ladies get to drive all sorts of vehicles from quadbikes to HGVs. Details of all these events can be found on their website www.mariecurie.org.uk or call 08700 340040. We hope to be involved in one or all of these as Marie Curie Cancer Care need all the help they can get.

New Outlook have a full itinerary planned for the summer term and if you would like to join us, please call Shirley on 01579 350336 or Josee on 01579 382626

CALLINGTON HONEY FAIR

At a recent Lions meeting it was decided that the themes for the various competitions should be the same as the first year when the Lions ran the fair. This was 30 years ago in 1979 when the Lions Club took over the responsibility for running the fair from John Trevithick.

The themes are as follows:

Shop Windows & Churches (The churches will be judged this year) and their theme is:

A Book Title

Children's Art Competition:

A Day at the Fair

Messing about on the River

Contrary to the news that there is a decline in Bees & Honey. I am informed from a reliable beekeeping source that in Cornwall it should be a good year for Honey because there are two new moons in May and it also a ninth year.

David Jones

Honey Fair Secretary

078750 75755

Psychic Development Circle

Every 4th Tuesday of the month
Between 7.00 – 9.00pm. All welcome.

For further information phone

Elizabeth on (01579 384708

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those from Kelly Bray Women's Institute.