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This month let's have a look at one of the fundamentals of driving – Hazards. As we all know there are hazards in all walks of life and these hazards can be life threatening. There are basically two types of hazard, actual and potential. Both can and should be treated in similar ways. LOOK and see the hazard, ASSESS what you can safely do about it and DECIDE on your action, continually looking, assessing and deciding until the hazard is passed. Actual hazards relating to road users can be

anything seen as an obstruction or restriction to your normal path or speed of travel. These can be easily seen and defined, for example, road works, parked vehicles, animals on the highway, and so on. Potential hazards are not so clearly defined. A potential hazard is something that may be around the next corner, an animal in the road or even a cyclist, even the traffic lights that you approach may present a potential hazard in the form of the "red light jumper". There are numerous potential

hazards but the principal of safe driving is always to suspect the worst scenario and adjust your driving pattern for all eventualities. The word "IF" covers most of these potential scenarios. What do I need to do IF is around the next corner? When a potential hazard comes into view it then changes into an actual hazard which you have already prepared yourself for and adjusted your driving to react to this hazard. Good drivers have good perception of hazards and can react to them without undue panic and indecisive actions.

SCHOOL CHILDREN BRIGHTEN UP THE TOWN

When regular users of the New Road bus shelter complained that it was dull and uninteresting the Town Council decided to work with Callington Primary School to do something about it. Callington is internationally renowned for its Mural Trail and it was decided that another mural would brighten up the bus shelter. Children at the Primary School were asked to come up with a theme. They decided they would like to depict the difference between Callington and the school they are twinned with in Mwakashanhala in Africa. The designs went to the Town Council who selected the winning picture. The Portreeve, Councillor Denise Windfindale will be making a presentation to Eleanor Gosney, the successful artist. Eleanor's design will be painted inside the shelter in early summer and this will become the town's eighteenth permanent mural.

USED STAMPS

The Town Council continue to collect used stamps for charity. However due to difficulties with collections from Guide Dogs for the Blind, we will now be collecting for Cats Protection League. Just post used stamps in the box in the foyer, or if the hall is closed, put them in an envelope/bag and post through the letter box.

SPONSORS

The Town Council are very grateful to the following businesses and groups who have agreed to sponsor flower displays around the town.

FLOWER BEDS

Dowderry Construction Group
J C Analytical
C P Coombes
Blight, Broad & Skinnard
Callington Rotary
St John Ambulance
Rotary Club

FLOWER TROUGHS,

TOWERS.

Keltic Motors, Kelly Bray
G B Tool Hire
Kittows,
Bradleys,
Pridhams,
Spar
Twinning Association
Dawe, Hawken & Dodd
Town Forum

FLOWER BASKETS ETC.

Age Concern
Barclays
Kivells
Gist Insurance
Nat West
New Outlook
U3A
Tea Dance
John Smith Tyres
Thanks are also expressed to Orchid Plastics for the new Fore Street troughs, specially designed for the town.

ARCHIVIST WANTED

A temporary contract is offered for an Archivist at the Town Museum, either full time or part time.

Applicants must be organised, have good computer literacy and be interested in history. Training will be provided.

A job description and application form are available from the Town Clerk, details on front cover.

Town Councillors

The Town Council was delighted to find that six persons were interested in filling the vacancy for a Town Councillor. Only one could be co-opted but we hope that the other five and any other interested persons will all stand for the next election which should be in May next year. Mrs Karen Gold is the new Town Councillor. Your Town Councillors are listed below, but please remember that if you

wish the Town Council to discuss anything in Committee letters should be addressed to the Town Clerk.

Jamie Dowdall, 1
Trelowarren Court ☎
389121

Roger Ellard, 6 Trefloyd
Close, Kelly Bray ☎
384908

Jeremy Gist, The Flat, 53
Fore Street ☎Office
383456

Karen Gold, 17 Fowey
Crescent ☎382752

Mike Green, 36 Saltash
Road ☎382133

Andrew Long, 34
Coombe Rd ☎383982
Rick Lumley, 23

Launceston Rd, ☎
382705

John McAra, 17
Westover Rd, ☎384727.

Sue Nettle, 86 Liskeard
Rd ☎382217

Kath Pascoe, 1 Stoke Rd,
Kelly Bray ☎382709

Chris Thomas, 2
Broadmead, ☎383165

Denise Winfindale
[Portreeve & Mayor], 44
Saltash Rd, ☎382827

News from the Town Council

It is now over 6 months since we published the Town Plan and some of you may be wanting to know what has happened with the town centre regeneration that was suggested.

We knew it would never be easy and it wouldn't be quick but the Town Council have been investigating possible sources of funding, advice and assistance.

Before anything can be done we have to have a traffic management study. We have now agreed with the County Council that they will do the necessary counts and surveys. The Town Council will have to employ consultants to work out feasible and acceptable plans from the results. We are currently talking to three companies who specialize in traffic management and town centre regeneration. Once we have determined what the consultancy will cost we will have to find a source of funding for this. Progress is slow but it is

moving forward!

You will soon be getting your rates demand and with it, a detailed list of the Town Council's percentage of this. You will see that the average Band D household has an increase of £10 per year or 19p per week. Town Council has, over recent years, maintained its proportion of council tax increase to reasonable levels partly through greater efficiency and partly by dipping into capital reserve for unforeseen expenditure, however, there are limitations on the use we can make of these funds. For the next and subsequent financial years it has been decided that the precept should work towards reflecting the total running costs of the Town Council and the services it provides. Hence, the increase this year is slightly greater than previous years to make the precept more closely aligned to actual council expenditure and begins the process of 'set aside' for necessary capital spend in future

years (replacement of Pannier Market roofing and tractor replacement for example) It should be noted that the largest single increase in expenditure is for law and order in the provision of the Police Community Support Officer, CCTV and contingency funding for additional police presence in the town at specific times. The Town Councillors, being rate payers themselves, begrudge this expenditure as it should be provided from the rates you pay to the County Council. However, despite repeated letters to Chief Inspector Wallis and others, Callington still has the same number of police despite an increase in population. Regardless of government promises about policemen on the streets, the large increases in the police rates seems to go towards the vast numbers of staff at police headquarters rather than to the communities where they are needed. The Council will continue to fight for increased resources for the town.

Tunnels or Coal Cellars?

'I was intrigued by the article in the March edition of the above news concerning 'Tunnels under the Town' I read with interest and amusement the various theories as to what they had been and what they might have been. I doubt very much, however, if these so called 'tunnels' ever led anywhere and I would like to suggest an answer, more prosaic perhaps than the theories put forward but much more practical.

The so called tunnels were, I suggest, merely coal cellars. Most of the properties in Fore Street had these facilities at one time as indeed did most properties in towns and cities up and down the land. Evidence of these facilities can still be seen in some towns and cities where they have not been filled in and concreted over; Bath is a particularly good example where some iron covers are still situated in their original location on the pavement. Coal was, of course, the main method of heating and cooking in days gone by and coal cellars were a convenient way of storing the commodity .

In many cases it was difficult, if not impossible to access the rear of certain properties and so coal cellars were the only convenient way of storing coal for a household. Access to these cellars was by an access hole in the pavement which was covered by an iron plate which

could be lifted by the coal merchant. The cellars themselves varied in size depending on the premises and some could be quite large which give rise to the theories recently suggested in the ' News.'

I know of at least one property situated in Fore Street which has such a coal cellar extending some eight to ten feet under the pavement in the direction of what used to be Lloyds Bank and is now one of the Spar shops. Will someone come up in years to come with the theory that it was constructed to access the strong room in the old Lloyds Bank? I wonder! The 'cellar' in question was about six feet wide and was well built, being lined with brick and with a brick arch the length of the cellar. The access from the property was, I assume, by means of a wooden door as there used to be evidence of a wooden door surround, which would at one time have allowed the cellar to be closed off from what used to be a kitchen. But this small room, and room it was, as it had to contain probably several tons of coal, was sealed many years ago and is now concealed behind cladding in the cellar which was erected to combat damp.

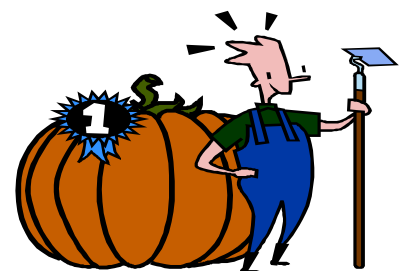
I hope this letter may help in shedding a little light on these so called tunnels, which as I have suggested were probably no more than coal cellars. Not very exciting, perhaps, but more plausible than tunnels to the church or the pub!

G D Hindle

Callington Grand Pumpkin Challenge!

As the soil warms up towards the end of this month it is the time to plant a wide variety of vegetable and flower seeds. Your pumpkin seeds are best started indoors at the end of the month. Sow into 4" pots and germinate at 80-95 F which is quite warm! An airing cupboard could be used, but check daily and move them to the light the minute you see growth. Seedlings can be planted out from early May, initially they will need protecting with cloches or fleece.

Remember you are trying to grow a bigger pumpkin than the Town Clerk, which shouldn't be too difficult as she has never grown them before! There will be a Novice class at the Autumn Show with a grand weigh-in, so do join in the fun. If we have many entries from the under 11's and under 16's I am sure a trophy could be found from somewhere, so there is no age limit. If you have more than a square metre of garden, why not give it a go, you might surprise yourself and end up a champion.



If your seeds fail to germinate, or you haven't the space to start them off, all is not lost as there will be some pumpkin plants available in May at the Town Hall Market.

Cornwall Blind Association

Volunteers are needed in this area as escort drivers, administrators, receptionists and befrienders. If you are able to help please telephone Linda Packer on 01872 266710

Mystery Donor Found

The person who donated a trumpet and cornet to the Callington Town Band has been discovered and the band have now expressed their appreciation for this gift.

No Dog Poo on Kit Hill

North Cornwall Dog Warden will be making regular visits to the Kit Hill Countryside Park to ensure that dog owners are 'scooping the poop'. The warden can and will issue on-the-spot fines.

.. Or anywhere else please

There are bins for dog faeces situated about the town. The minority of irresponsible dog owners who allow their dogs to foul public places are reminded that it is an offence. A public spirited resident recently cleared up faeces completely obstructing the pavement near the Mustard Seed. Several people are intending to take photographs of the offenders and send them to the District Council as they have had enough!!

APRIL EVENTS

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| Sat. 1st | Town Band Car Boot Sale, Saltash Road Free Car Park from 0900hrs |
| Mon. 3rd | U3A AGM in the Town Hall at 10.00hrs |
| Fri. 7th | Town Hall Market, Callington Town Hall 09.00—13.00hrs, various stalls & refreshments |
| Fri. 7th | Tea Dance, Callington Town Hall, 14.30hrs, see page 2 |
| Sat.8th | Portreeve's Charity Day, Callington Town Hall, 09.00—12.00hrs, refreshments. |
| Mon.10th | Old Cornwall Society, Council Chamber, Town Hall, 19.00hrs |
| Mon. 10th | Lions Easter Bingo, Town Hall, Doors open 7.00pm Eyes down 8.00pm |
| Wed.12th | Celliwic Evergreens, Town Hall, 14.00hrs. |
| Sat.15th | Disco, Town Hall, please check notices for times etc. |
| Sat.22nd | Film Shows, doors open 14.00 hrs and 19.00hrs see advert below. |
| Mon.25th | Probus Club, Council Chamber, Town Hall, 10.00hrs |
| Fri.28th | Town Hall Market, Callington Town Hall 09.00—13.00hrs, various stalls & refreshments |
| Fri. 28th | Callington & District Diabetic Support Group meet at the Cricket Club 14.00hrs |
| Fri.28th | Annual Parish Meeting, Council Chamber, Town Hall. 19.00hrs |

And for next month:-

Country Markets: every Wednesday 0845-1130hrs
Scout HQ, New Road Car Park

Weekly events in the Town Hall;- Weightwatchers, Taekwondo, Yoga, Activity Club, Scratch Orchestra, Fit 4 Life, Short Mat Bowling, Contemporary Dance, etc. Please contact the Town Hall [384039] if you want details of any of these activities.

Annual Parish Meeting

**Your chance to have your say,
whatever your age.**

Friday 28th April
7.00.pm Town Hall, Council Chamber

You have a VOICE
What does this town want and need?

FILM SHOW

2.30.pm
Doors open 2.00.pm


102 Dalmatians

Cert. U

7.30.pm
Doors open 7.00.pm

I, Robot

Cert. 12



CALLINGTON TOWN HALL
Children £1.00 Adults £2.50 OAP's £2.00
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Motoring Matters

This month let's have a look at one of the fundamentals of driving – Hazards. As we all know there are hazards in all walks of life and these hazards can be life threatening. There are basically two types of hazard, actual and potential. Both can and should be treated in similar ways. LOOK and see the hazard, ASSESS what you can safely do about it and DECIDE on your action, continually looking, assessing and deciding until the hazard is passed. Actual hazards relating to road users can be

anything seen as an obstruction or restriction to your normal path or speed of travel. These can be easily seen and defined, for example, road works, parked vehicles, animals on the highway, and so on. Potential hazards are not so clearly defined. A potential hazard is something that may be around the next corner, an animal in the road or even a cyclist, even the traffic lights that you approach may present a potential hazard in the form of the "red light jumper". There are numerous potential

hazards but the principal of safe driving is always to suspect the worst scenario and adjust your driving pattern for all eventualities. The word "IF" covers most of these potential scenarios. What do I need to do IF is around the next corner? When a potential hazard comes into view it then changes into an actual hazard which you have already prepared yourself for and adjusted your driving to react to this hazard. Good drivers have good perception of hazards and can react to them without undue panic and indecisive actions.

SCHOOL CHILDREN BRIGHTEN UP THE TOWN

When regular users of the New Road bus shelter complained that it was dull and uninteresting the Town Council decided to work with Callington Primary School to do something about it. Callington is internationally renowned for its Mural Trail and it was decided that another mural would brighten up the bus shelter. Children at the Primary School were asked to come up with a theme. They decided they would like to depict the difference between Callington and the school they are twinned with in Mwakashanhala in Africa. The designs went to the Town Council who selected the winning picture. The Portreeve, Councillor Denise Windfindale will be making a presentation to Eleanor Gosney, the successful artist. Eleanor's design will be painted inside the shelter in early summer and this will become the town's eighteenth permanent mural.

USED STAMPS

The Town Council continue to collect used stamps for charity. However due to difficulties with collections from Guide Dogs for the Blind, we will now be collecting for Cats Protection League. Just post used stamps in the box in the foyer, or if the hall is closed, put them in an envelope/bag and post through the letter box.

SPONSORS

The Town Council are very grateful to the following businesses and groups who have agreed to sponsor flower displays around the town.

FLOWER BEDS

Downderry Construction Group
J C Analytical
C P Coombes
Blight, Broad & Skinnard
Callington Rotary
St John Ambulance
Rotary Club

FLOWER TROUGHS,

TOWERS.

Keltic Motors, Kelly Bray
G B Tool Hire
Kittows,
Bradleys,
Pridhams,
Spar
Twinning Association
Dawe, Hawken & Dodd
Town Forum

FLOWER BASKETS ETC.

Age Concern
Barclays
Kivells
Gist Insurance
Nat West
New Outlook
U3A
Tea Dance
John Smith Tyres
Thanks are also expressed to Orchid Plastics for the new Fore Street troughs, specially designed for the town.

ARCHIVIST WANTED

A temporary contract is offered for an Archivist at the Town Museum, either full time or part time.

Applicants must be organised, have good computer literacy and be interested in history. Training will be provided.

A job description and application form are available from the Town Clerk, details on front cover.

Town Councillors

The Town Council was delighted to find that six persons were interested in filling the vacancy for a Town Councillor. Only one could be co-opted but we hope that the other five and any other interested persons will all stand for the next election which should be in May next year. Mrs Karen Gold is the new Town Councillor. Your Town Councillors are listed below, but please remember that if you

wish the Town Council to discuss anything in Committee letters should be addressed to the Town Clerk.

Jamie Dowdall, 1
Trelowarren Court ☎
389121

Roger Ellard, 6 Trefloyd
Close, Kelly Bray ☎
384908

Jeremy Gist, The Flat, 53
Fore Street ☎Office
383456

Karen Gold, 17 Fowey
Crescent ☎382752

Mike Green, 36 Saltash
Road ☎382133

Andrew Long, 34
Coombe Rd ☎383982
Rick Lumley, 23

Launceston Rd, ☎
382705

John McAra, 17
Westover Rd, ☎384727.

Sue Nettle, 86 Liskeard
Rd ☎382217

Kath Pascoe, 1 Stoke Rd,
Kelly Bray ☎382709

Chris Thomas, 2
Broadmead, ☎383165

Denise Winfindale
[Portreeve & Mayor], 44
Saltash Rd, ☎382827

News from the Town Council

It is now over 6 months since we published the Town Plan and some of you may be wanting to know what has happened with the town centre regeneration that was suggested.

We knew it would never be easy and it wouldn't be quick but the Town Council have been investigating possible sources of funding, advice and assistance.

Before anything can be done we have to have a traffic management study. We have now agreed with the County Council that they will do the necessary counts and surveys. The Town Council will have to employ consultants to work out feasible and acceptable plans from the results. We are currently talking to three companies who specialize in traffic management and town centre regeneration. Once we have determined what the consultancy will cost we will have to find a source of funding for this. Progress is slow but it is

moving forward!

You will soon be getting your rates demand and with it, a detailed list of the Town Council's percentage of this. You will see that the average Band D household has an increase of £10 per year or 19p per week. Town Council has, over recent years, maintained its proportion of council tax increase to reasonable levels partly through greater efficiency and partly by dipping into capital reserve for unforeseen expenditure, however, there are limitations on the use we can make of these funds. For the next and subsequent financial years it has been decided that the precept should work towards reflecting the total running costs of the Town Council and the services it provides. Hence, the increase this year is slightly greater than previous years to make the precept more closely aligned to actual council expenditure and begins the process of 'set aside' for necessary capital spend in future

years (replacement of Pannier Market roofing and tractor replacement for example) It should be noted that the largest single increase in expenditure is for law and order in the provision of the Police Community Support Officer, CCTV and contingency funding for additional police presence in the town at specific times. The Town Councillors, being rate payers themselves, begrudge this expenditure as it should be provided from the rates you pay to the County Council. However, despite repeated letters to Chief Inspector Wallis and others, Callington still has the same number of police despite an increase in population. Regardless of government promises about policemen on the streets, the large increases in the police rates seems to go towards the vast numbers of staff at police headquarters rather than to the communities where they are needed. The Council will continue to fight for increased resources for the town.

Tunnels or Coal Cellars?

'I was intrigued by the article in the March edition of the above news concerning 'Tunnels under the Town' I read with interest and amusement the various theories as to what they had been and what they might have been. I doubt very much, however, if these so called 'tunnels' ever led anywhere and I would like to suggest an answer, more prosaic perhaps than the theories put forward but much more practical.

The so called tunnels were, I suggest, merely coal cellars. Most of the properties in Fore Street had these facilities at one time as indeed did most properties in towns and cities up and down the land. Evidence of these facilities can still be seen in some towns and cities where they have not been filled in and concreted over; Bath is a particularly good example where some iron covers are still situated in their original location on the pavement. Coal was, of course, the main method of heating and cooking in days gone by and coal cellars were a convenient way of storing the commodity .

In many cases it was difficult, if not impossible to access the rear of certain properties and so coal cellars were the only convenient way of storing coal for a household. Access to these cellars was by an access hole in the pavement which was covered by an iron plate which

could be lifted by the coal merchant. The cellars themselves varied in size depending on the premises and some could be quite large which give rise to the theories recently suggested in the ' News.'

I know of at least one property situated in Fore Street which has such a coal cellar extending some eight to ten feet under the pavement in the direction of what used to be Lloyds Bank and is now one of the Spar shops. Will someone come up in years to come with the theory that it was constructed to access the strong room in the old Lloyds Bank? I wonder! The 'cellar' in question was about six feet wide and was well built, being lined with brick and with a brick arch the length of the cellar. The access from the property was, I assume, by means of a wooden door as there used to be evidence of a wooden door surround, which would at one time have allowed the cellar to be closed off from what used to be a kitchen. But this small room, and room it was, as it had to contain probably several tons of coal, was sealed many years ago and is now concealed behind cladding in the cellar which was erected to combat damp.

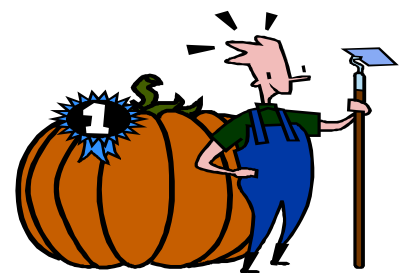
I hope this letter may help in shedding a little light on these so called tunnels, which as I have suggested were probably no more than coal cellars. Not very exciting, perhaps, but more plausible than tunnels to the church or the pub!

G D Hindle

Callington Grand Pumpkin Challenge!

As the soil warms up towards the end of this month it is the time to plant a wide variety of vegetable and flower seeds. Your pumpkin seeds are best started indoors at the end of the month. Sow into 4" pots and germinate at 80-95 F which is quite warm! An airing cupboard could be used, but check daily and move them to the light the minute you see growth. Seedlings can be planted out from early May, initially they will need protecting with cloches or fleece.

Remember you are trying to grow a bigger pumpkin than the Town Clerk, which shouldn't be too difficult as she has never grown them before! There will be a Novice class at the Autumn Show with a grand weigh-in, so do join in the fun. If we have many entries from the under 11's and under 16's I am sure a trophy could be found from somewhere, so there is no age limit. If you have more than a square metre of garden, why not give it a go, you might surprise yourself and end up a champion.



If your seeds fail to germinate, or you haven't the space to start them off, all is not lost as there will be some pumpkin plants available in May at the Town Hall Market.

Cornwall Blind Association

Volunteers are needed in this area as escort drivers, administrators, receptionists and befrienders. If you are able to help please telephone Linda Packer on 01872 266710

Mystery Donor Found

The person who donated a trumpet and cornet to the Callington Town Band has been discovered and the band have now expressed their appreciation for this gift.

No Dog Poo on Kit Hill

North Cornwall Dog Warden will be making regular visits to the Kit Hill Countryside Park to ensure that dog owners are 'scooping the poop'. The warden can and will issue on-the-spot fines.

.. Or anywhere else please

There are bins for dog faeces situated about the town. The minority of irresponsible dog owners who allow their dogs to foul public places are reminded that it is an offence. A public spirited resident recently cleared up faeces completely obstructing the pavement near the Mustard Seed. Several people are intending to take photographs of the offenders and send them to the District Council as they have had enough!!

APRIL EVENTS

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| Sat. 1st | Town Band Car Boot Sale, Saltash Road Free Car Park from 0900hrs |
| Mon. 3rd | U3A AGM in the Town Hall at 10.00hrs |
| Fri. 7th | Town Hall Market, Callington Town Hall 09.00—13.00hrs, various stalls & refreshments |
| Fri. 7th | Tea Dance, Callington Town Hall, 14.30hrs, see page 2 |
| Sat.8th | Portreeve's Charity Day, Callington Town Hall, 09.00—12.00hrs, refreshments. |
| Mon.10th | Old Cornwall Society, Council Chamber, Town Hall, 19.00hrs |
| Mon. 10th | Lions Easter Bingo, Town Hall, Doors open 7.00pm Eyes down 8.00pm |
| Wed.12th | Celliwic Evergreens, Town Hall, 14.00hrs. |
| Sat.15th | Disco, Town Hall, please check notices for times etc. |
| Sat.22nd | Film Shows, doors open 14.00 hrs and 19.00hrs see advert below. |
| Mon.25th | Probus Club, Council Chamber, Town Hall, 10.00hrs |
| Fri.28th | Town Hall Market, Callington Town Hall 09.00—13.00hrs, various stalls & refreshments |
| Fri. 28th | Callington & District Diabetic Support Group meet at the Cricket Club 14.00hrs |
| Fri.28th | Annual Parish Meeting, Council Chamber, Town Hall. 19.00hrs |

And for next month:-

Country Markets: every Wednesday 0845-1130hrs
Scout HQ, New Road Car Park

Weekly events in the Town Hall;- Weightwatchers, Taekwondo, Yoga, Activity Club, Scratch Orchestra, Fit 4 Life, Short Mat Bowling, Contemporary Dance, etc. Please contact the Town Hall [384039] if you want details of any of these activities.

Annual Parish Meeting

**Your chance to have your say,
whatever your age.**

Friday 28th April
7.00.pm Town Hall, Council Chamber

You have a VOICE
What does this town want and need?

FILM SHOW

2.30.pm
Doors open 2.00.pm


102 Dalmatians

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7.30.pm
Doors open 7.00.pm

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CALLINGTON TOWN HALL
Children £1.00 Adults £2.50 OAP's £2.00
Refreshments available

Portreeve's Charity Day

Saturday
8th April
9.00.am to 12.00

The Town Hall
Refreshments

NEXT TABLE TOP SALE 11th MAY