

BRIDGERULE NEWSLETTER

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Dear Readers,

Welcome to the March/April bumper edition of 'The Buzz'.
 A new for 'The Buzz' is that I am hoping to regularly 'Spotlight' someone who has lived in Bridgerule for a while and find out some interesting things about them. The first being Councillor Ken James.

It appears in this issue we have gone a little 'green'.

It also seems that in this issue there is more reading and less pictures and although I know that will not go down well with some, I hope that the majority of you will find the latest Buzz helpful and beneficial. I have also been asked by the local police to include part of their latest edition of the Community Police Newsletter.
 More local people are beginning to advertise with us and more readers are sponsoring us, which is great and hopefully proves that you are enjoying receiving the newsletter being delivered to your door.

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For Mothering Sunday - March 14h.

When God Made Mums

By the time the Lord made mums, he was into his sixth day of working overtime. An angel appeared and said “Why are you spending so much time on this one?”

The Lord said, “Have you seen the spec sheet on her?”

She has to be completely washable, but not plastic, having 200 moving parts, all replaceable, run on black coffee and leftovers, have a lap that can hold three children at one time, yet disappear when she stands up, have a kiss that can cure anything from a scraped knee to a broken heart and have six pairs of hands”.

The Angel was astounded at the requirements for this one. “Six pairs of hands! No way!!” said the Angel.

The Lord replied “Oh its not the hands that are the problem. It’s the three pair of eyes that mothers must have!” “And that’s just the standard model.

The Lord nodded in agreement. “Yep, one pair of eyes to see through closed doors to ask her children what they are doing even though she already knows. Another pair in the back of the head are to see what she needs to know, even though no one thinks she can. And the third pair are here in the front of her head, they are for looking at an errant child and saying she loves and understand him or her, without saying a single word”.

The Angel tried to stop the Lord “This is too much for one day, wait until tomorrow to finish”. “But I can’t” the Lord protested “I am so close to finishing this, she already heals herself when she is sick, and can feed a family of six on a pound of mince”.

The Angel moved closer and touched the woman. “But you have made her so soft Lord”. The Lord agreed, “but I have also made her tough. You have no idea what she can endure or accomplish”. Will she be able to think? asked the Angel.

The Lord replied “not only will she be able to think, she will be able to reason and negotiate”.

The Angel then noticed something and reached out and touched the woman’s cheek. “Oops, it looks like you have a leak with this model, I told you that you are trying to put too much into this one”.

“That’s not a leak” the Lord objected. “that’s a tear”.

“What’s the tear for? The Angel asked.

The Lord said, “the tear is her way of expressing her joy, her sorrow, her disappointment, her pain, her loneliness, her grief and her pride”.

The Angel was impressed. “You are a genius Lord. “You have thought of everything.

This was passed on by a regular Buzz reader.



**WESTERN GREYHOUND
ROUTE 599
BUS TIME-TABLE
Service Monday—Saturday via
Bridgerule**

	BUDE The Strand	BRIDGERULE Littlebridge/ Village	HOLSWORTHY Church/Library
Leaves Bude	08.40	08.55	09.05
	09.50	10.05	10.20
	11.50	12.05	12.20
	15.25	15.50	16.00
	HOLSWORTHY	BRIDGERULE	BUDE
Leaves Holsworthy	11.05	11.20	11.40
	13.05	13.20	13.40

FIRST TRAVEL - ROUTE X9

Bude to Exeter and Return - Mon ~ Sat (Except Public Holidays)

	BUDE The Strand	BRIDGERULE	HOLSWORTHY Church
Leaves Bude	15.27	15.47	15.57
	HOLSWORTHY Library	BRIDGERULE	BUDE The Strand
Leaves Holsworthy	08.03	08.13	08.30

Please note it is only the coach leaving Bude at 15.27 goes to Exeter via Bridgerule

CONCERT

by

LAUNCESTON MALE VOICE CHOIR

Bridgerule Parish Hall - Sunday 18th April - 7.00pm

Chairman: Mr. Tony Carter

Musical items also by

Admission £5.00 to include pasty supper

Tickets available from Sylvia 381231/Marion 381440

All proceeds for Bridgerule Methodist Chapel.



Chris Hitchings of 'Meadows Barn' Bridgerule is a member of the Launceston Male Voice Choir and has kindly given us the opportunity of hearing and benefiting from the choir of all proceeds going to the Methodist Chapel.

Chris says that the Choir was founded in 1969 with initially about 10 singers and performed in local chapels.

John Beare has been the Musical Director since 1982 and the choir now has 45 members. Each year the choir raises large sums of money for various charities. The Launceston Male Voice Choir has made 2 CD's and has proved very popular with audiences in several counties.

The present accompanist to the choir is Mrs. Carole Baker. Carole was known as Carole Dymond and was living in the village of Bridgerule when she met and married Ian. They started married life at Scotland Farm Bridgerule, and her present home is at Eastlake.

Chris says the choir will be singing a mix of religious and secular songs. The evening will be complete when the audience will be asked to sing with the choir the 'Cornish National Anthem' Trelawny.

Can anyone help?

A lady is trying to find out about her late grandfather.

His name is Ivor Venner. He lived in Bridgerule and died in 1947 at the age of 38. She says he was a keen footballer and played for Bridgerule as well as having had a boxing career, being known as "shinner" Venner.

She would be grateful to learn if any Buzz readers has any memories of him. ***If you have please let the Editor know.***

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You've heard of the '3 Tenors' I'm sure. Well we couldn't afford them; so on Christmas Eve at The Bridge Inn we had 'The 3 Fivers' - Chris, Pete and Jim.

Here you see them singing a favourite carol from their repertoire which was very much appreciated by those listening. When Chris, Peter and Jim were not performing everyone joined in the carol singing with great gusto.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Mr. John McDougall is still looking for volunteer co-ordinators to come forward. Please contact him on 01288 381237

Sheila's Mentions:

Congratulations to Alan and Mary Bryant on their recent announcement.
Will Alan be wearing shorts for the big occasion?

Belated Best Wishes to Wendy Rimmer who celebrated her 60th Birthday on 16th February and congratulations on the birth of your first grandson Oliver.

Also a little belated but welcome to Mr Philip and Mrs Christina Craig who are now residing at Rockbank.

Welcome also to Mark Easden, Pema, Aztec and Kiki Green-Easden to 19, The Green. We hope both families have a long and happy stay in Bridgerule. Belated Birthday Greetings to Aztec who was 10 on the 14th February.

Having achieved the highest average score for the first half of the current season Ann Marie Latham will represent Bridgerule Ladies Skittle Teams at the Holsworthy & District Individual Competition in March.
Congratulations Ann-Marie.

Rose, the editor's slave, and our very own talented artist has now another string to her bow, it is that of volunteer 'scrubber'. It is also her birthday on April 7th. Happy Birthday Rose. Many thanks for all your help.

Happy Birthday to Liz James on the 21st April.
Liz and her husband Ken will also be celebrating their 38th Wedding Anniversary on April 22nd - the same day that their grandson James is 6.
Happy Birthday James.

Cleaners Unite.....A group of ladies plus Chris from the village recently have given up their time to spring clean the hall. Now with the help of some other 'volunteers' a rota has been set up so that the hall can be cleaned on a weekly basis.

Alison aged 5 said "if you don't want to have a baby you have to wear a safety belt" and Becky, Aged 7 said "we are going to Windsor Castle to see the Queens' private parts! (*Extracts from a book by Nanette Newman*)

On a sad note Albert Gatland from Southfields passed away on Saturday 16th January in Holsworthy Hospital. Albert will be sadly missed by family, friends and neighbours. His wife, Sheila, would like to thank everyone who sent letters and cards of condolence, and those who gave donations, totalling £250, to go towards Cancer Research.

On behalf of the readers of 'The Buzz' I would like to thank Bridgerule Village Stores and Post Office for keeping open and stocked up during the recent big freeze. The Editor.

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Mrs. Field from Southfields has put pen to paper and sent this light hearted poem about our Wheelie Bins!

In Bridgerule Now

In Bridgerule now the Wheelies stand,
 Silent sentinels in our land.
 The bins now stand, in rigid row,
 Packed with card and kitchen scraps,
 And neatly placed in corn bag wraps.
 Each lid tight shut, not piled too high,
 No rubbish showing to the sky.
 And just the right amount inside,
 To overload would be decried.
 All bins must stand in allotted place,
 Failure to comply could bring disgrace.
 And placed too early or too late,
 No knowing what might be its fate.
 Crowded on lane, verge and green,
 There can be danger if unseen.
 No matter if a chap should fall,
 The bin takes precedence over all.
 Their lines remind us and convey,
 We must conform, we must obey.
 Gone the days mixed rubbish bins,
 Filled with paper, food and tins.
 In England now the growing band,
 Spread steadily across the land.
 But life is changing all the time,
 May sometimes seem a testing climb.
 But blessings too, you may agree,
 If there is honey, still for tea.

Mrs Field's poem could not have come at a better time it seems!!



TORRIDGE

DISTRICT COUNCIL

Composting with you!

Mr. Mike Crocker
representing Torriddle
District Council paid a visit
to the editor a few weeks

ago and thought a reminder of how the Wheelie Bin collection works, might help our readers.

Firstly if you are unsure when the collections will be for the next few weeks and you need to mark your calendar they are as follows.

8th March	22nd March
5th April	19th April
Tues 4thMay	17th May

Please remember it is a kerbside collection and collectors of these Wheelie Bins are not allowed to enter private properties. If you are experiencing problems getting your recycling to a kerbside or know of someone who is, let me know and maybe we can arrange for some help from a neighbour or volunteer.

Michael also said that some of us are using these Wheelie Bins as storage for our normal domestic refuse and this is being frowned upon by T.D.C. They are provided solely for the purpose of storing garden waste, cardboard and food waste.

It is suggested that the small kitchen caddy's provided are stored on your worktop by the sink or in a nearby cupboard for ease of use of our food waste from caddy to Wheelie Bin. The

bio-degradable bags used to line the caddy are available from the Manor Offices Holsworthy in rolls of 50 at a cost of £3.50.

If we think we are saving money by recycling supermarket bags for lining the caddy, the answer is a big NO! In fact it seems that Torridge District Council have had a big problem in some villages with this problem alone. BUT we can line the caddy with newspaper and when the caddy is full put food waste and paper straight into the Wheelie Bin. We can even put loose food waste straight into the bin from the caddy and then just wash it out before we begin refilling it again.

We are also requested not to overfill our Wheelie Bins as the lid will catch on the lorries lifting mechanism and it won't be able to be emptied.

And that's all there is to it!!

The number to ring if you are a new customer or have a problem is 01237 428734.

PS. Don't forget all your other recyclable items in the provided box or bags are collected EVERY MONDAY.

So come on 'Buzz Readers' lets show 'em we can do a proper job when it comes to recycling.

An alternative way of recycling your newspapers is.....

Bridgerule Church receives a grant from Torridge District Council for recycling waste paper. If you would like to help raise money for the church please bring your old newspapers, magazines and junk mail to the **Parish Hall Car Park on 1st Saturday of each month** (except August) **between 2 - 3 pm**. In 2009 the church raised over £200 from paper recycling. Your help will be appreciated.

STILL GREEN - But may be very beneficial for you and your home and better still it can be FREE.

Did you know you may be entitled to FREE loft insulation and cavity wall installation? Well - if you are aged 70 and over, private tenants and homeowners can receive this service absolutely free. If you are aged between 60 and 69 it is still available but it may be at a cost depending on your personal circumstances.

If your annual household income is less than £18000 it can still be free but an annual household income of over £18000 it is £150. I have been told the stumbling block for people at the moment is that the loft has to be cleared before the loft insulation can happen. BUT measures are afoot to try and help tenants/owners do this also.

The editor has been in touch with T.D.C. and they ask that in the first instance you ring a free phone number of 0800 512 012 and they will be very helpful. If you have access to a computer the website you visit is 'Cosy Devon'.

It appears substantial grants are available also for central heating with top ups available from T.D.C. Again phone the free phone number in the first instance as sources from where grants are given are changing all the time.

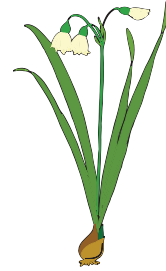
If you do have problems with the free phone number Mr. Plucknett at T.D.C. is available on 01237 428847 and says that they really do want to help.

We are told a third of our heat is lost through walls and a quarter is lost through the roof so maybe it would be a good idea, if you haven't already done so, to make enquiries and you and your home may be a whole lot warmer before the next BIG FREEZE!!!.

Another Poem by a Buzz Reader and still carrying on the 'green' theme.

SNOWDROPS

We travel a lot my husband and I,
We sometimes admire the view.
But just lately it seems we're too busy for dreams,
And sometimes I feel quite blue.



Just the other day we were travelling around.
When some tiny snowdrops, I spied, on the ground.
Look, is that snowdrops? I cried,
"Sorry too busy to see", my husband replied.

And I couldn't help thinking the worlds got so fast,
That not many people see nature go past.
All stuck in our vehicles driving around.
Emitting the gasses that ruin the ground.

It just takes a second to see a small flower,
Or the leaves on the trees as above us they tower.
Yet we are too busy to spare the time, as we hurry along.
Well, I hope we look soon before some of it's gone.

Betty Slade.
(and shame on you Les!).

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**HAVEN'T THEY DONE
WELL!!**

Syd and Marion Parnell have run their motor garage business at Jewells Cross Service Station in Bridgerule for the last 45 years.

On the 27th day of January 1960 at Kilkhampton Church, Marion Olive Westlake of Huddsland Farm, Tamar Lakes, Kilkhampton married Sydney John Parnell of Whitstone, and so on 27th January 2010 they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Their bridesmaids at their wedding were Marion's sisters and the best man was Syd's best friend from National Service Army years.

The wedding reception was held at their new home at Longhill, Whitstone from where Syd ran his motor repair business, a trade which he learnt in the Army. They then travelled to North Wales in their Bubble car for their honeymoon.

In 1965 after the birth of their first daughter they moved to Jewells Cross to start their new business. They lived in a caravan on the site for the first nine years and then after much hard work and long working hours, in 1974 built the house in which they still live today at Jewells Cross.

The Editor can remember her mum going out twice a week to purchase meat from a young Mr Parnell who was going about his rounds as a butcher for the late Mr Wilfred Woodley.

Congratulations Syd and Marion from the Buzz and thank you for the service you have provided over the years.

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A request has been received from the NHS Blood and Transplant Donor Line.

Did you know that each donation of blood can help to save or treat up to three people. Currently 7000 units of blood are needed everyday to help save the lives of sick and injured patients across England and North Wales yet only 4% of the eligible population give blood.

Anyone aged between 17-65, weighing more than 50kg (7stone 12lbs) and in general good health could potentially start saving lives by becoming a blood donor. There is no upper age limit for donors who have donated in the last two years. Blood can be donated every 16 weeks.(3 times a year).

To book an appointment call the Donor Line on 033 123 23 23. This line is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week or visit www.blood.co.uk

The next **Bude Session** is **Thurs 25th and Fri 26th March** from: 13:00 to 15:15 and 17:00 to 19:15 at **The Parkhouse**.

The next **Holsworthy Session** is **Thursday April 22nd** from: 13:00 to 15:15 and 17:00 to 19:15. at the **Memorial Hall**.

Bridgerule School News

Check at our website: www.bridgerule.devon.sch.uk

The new spring term started dramatically with an extended Christmas break!! We were so pleased to welcome three part-time children: Caitlin Braund, Emily Colwill and Holly Trayford who have all settled well into our school induction routine.



The younger children are studying: 'Transport/On the Move', this term. To enhance their learning the children, together with their peers from Bradford school, visited the transport museum at Bradworthy where they studied the different vehicles to ascertain how they have changed and improved. You may see the youngsters around the village conducting traffic surveys in the near future! They have also been undertaking map work, studying the local area as well as further afield with a particular focus on 'Kenya'. Part of the topic work for this half term has been 'baptism'; Mrs Balsdon and Father Chris organised a special Baptismal Service at St. Bridget's Church, the celebrations concluded back at school where everyone enjoyed a lovely tea and party organised by the children.

The older children have been doing some exciting and challenging work in Maths. Their literacy work focuses on stories from other cultures particularly studying and adapting Rudyard Kipling's 'The Jungle Book'. They have also been looking at Southern USA incorporating the life of Lewis Latimer – the son of a slave family who became an eminent scientist and was involved in the invention of the electric light bulb amongst other things. The children also took part in a Taekwon-do session led by instructor Guy Southard.

Pre-School provision in Bridgerule.

We are currently working alongside our colleagues at Bradford Pre-School; Bradford School being our partners in the Torridge and Tamar Federation, to try and provide pre-school provision at Bridgerule Primary School. ***It is still a proposal at the moment*** but it is vital for us to survey all members of the community with children between 2-5 yrs to make sure we can provide the right type, length, days and quantity of sessions if the idea is viable. To help us achieve this we would like your views and opinions and a few moments of your time to complete the chart on the following page.

Thinking about your childcare / education needs for the coming year could you indicate what sessions you would like to use/see run for each term. ***You will not be held to these decisions it's simply a rough guide to help in our proposals and plans.***

Summer Term 2010	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
9.15am-11.45am					
Lunch hour					
12.45pm-3.15pm					

Autumn Term 2010	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
9.15am-11.45am					
Lunch hour					
12.45pm-3.15pm					

Spring Term 2011	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
9.15am-11.45am					
Lunch hour					
12.45pm-3.15pm					

Please could you send this chart back to the administrator at Bridgerule Primary School or pop it into the school post box!
Thank you so much for completing this consultation form, your views really count.

Maura Furber.

Early Years Foundation Stage Co-ordinator @ Bridgerule Primary School.

For further details please contact the school: 01288 381366

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Hello Sheila,

I was wondering if you could help by putting out a plea for me and my team ...[DRAMBLUIE RINSE](#).

3 friends from Bude and myself are hoping to be selected for a mad challenge up in Scotland on 8th May . If we achieve the most votes we win £2,500 for our chosen charity, which is Cornwall Air Ambulance.

We are the only female team and we are top team at the moment but seriously need to stay that way. There are 2 teams that are gaining more votes per day than we are and could catch us. We need help, PLEASE.

Voting closes Noon 31st March.

To vote costs nothing.... www.drambuie.co.uk/teams/236 I know this is a charity for Cornwall but we all use the Cornish roads and beaches etc. Let's bring the money to the South West rather than let it go elsewhere.

We would love people to leave a post on our facebook page too and by the way please have a laugh at our expense when watching the video which was shot on the coldest day of the year!!

The Buzz is great little magazine, we always enjoy it.
Well done.

Bridget Funnell,
Dux Barn.

Foot Stomping Pat!



Jill Harris along with her husband Pete have recently started a beginners line dance class in the parish hall. Twenty plus line dancers are now regularly attending on a Tuesday evening. In the centre of the picture above is Pat Hodges of Southfields who is regularly attending the classes at the proud age of 78. Well done Pat.

THE BRIDGE INN
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ
Every Sunday Evening at 8.30pm
Maximum of 6 per Team
 Plus
Bingo and Irish Bingo

Monday Nights is Jamming Night— 8.00pm

Newton Abbott Races
 Check Bridge Inn Notice Board for details

Preliminary Notice
TREASURE HUNT in aid of Devon Air Ambulance
Saturday 22nd May—More details in next edition of Buzz.



Spotlight on Ken James -

**Chairman Parish Council and
Member for Tamarside on Torrridge
District Council.**

Ken is married to Liz with two children - Katherine married to Kelvin with son James and living in Bridgerule and Simon married to Claire and living in Stratton with two daughters, Lucy and Sophie. He enjoys skittles and watching sport—mainly football, cricket and rugby.

Ken was born in 1948 in the Forest of Dean. Moved with the family to Watlington, Oxon as a toddler to a smallholding farming cattle and chickens. Took up an apprenticeship at Morris Motors (later BMC and then British Leyland). Became a Mechanical Engineer working in Process Planning department looking after new model planning.

Moved down to Merrifield Farm, Bridgerule in 1974 with Liz and parents to be a dairy farmer.

As family arrived Ken became more involved in local matters, joining Friends of Bridgerule School, school governor, Parish Hall committee, Revel committee and member of Bridgerule Amateur Dramatic Society. He then progressed to the Parish Council and then representing Tamarside (Bridgerule, Pancrasweek and Pyworthy) at Torrridge District Council. In 2009 contested for Devon County Council.

Q - Sum up your job as a district councillor.

A Representing community at TDC and being involved in implementing policy

Q - What do you want to achieve for the people of Bridgerule at TDC

A Enhance village life—Provide better services

Q - Who inspired you and why

A - Des Shadrick—unselfish and untiring work for his community

Q - What's your best achievement in Bridgerule

A - Being involved in getting the playing field

Q - If money was no object what would you buy

A - Bigger farm, travel, new Parish Hall.

Ken's Present Commitments:

Holsworthy Housing Trust trustee - Providing affordable housing for local youngsters.

Bude Canal Committee member—maintaining 5 mile walk alongside Bude Canal in Pancrasweek.

Holsworthy Hoppa Bus—Trustee—Providing bus service to NDDH.

Ruby Way—partner—Providing cycle way—enhance tourism.

Parish News -

Main problem—pot holes on road to Newacott—DCC to address.

State of cottages adjoined to shop in village - Planning application being prepared.

Affordable Housing. Holsworthy Comm Property Trust to build 2 x 2 bedroom and 2 x 3 bedroom houses for share equity, if interested please contact Heather Stephenson on 01288 356414.

District News

Gypsy and traveller site has received funding for site in Pyworthy.

Core strategy meetings to show future development in Holsworthy area..

Finally Ken describes himself in 3 words as conscientious, caring and independent. What really winds him up is pomposity and selfishness and his favourite tippie is a “cup of tea”.

The Editor wishes to thank Ken for taking time out to provide the readers of ‘The Buzz’ with his interesting profile.

Keep an eye on the village website

www  Bridgerule.co.uk

See what's happening in the village, local council meetings, the "Bridgerule Tomorrow" project, and much, much more

The Parish Plan progress report by Cliff Seymour Smith—Chairman.

There was a massive 67% response rate to the parish plan questionnaire with 188 out of 280 questionnaires returned. Although all the multi choice questions have been analysed we are still going through all the extra comments as they contain many valid points. The steering group wanted to make the results available immediately so if you would like to see the provisional results they are on the “Bridgerule Tomorrow” page on the website above. The question of what should happen to the parish hall is probably of most interest to many people in the village. 26% of the 400 people that replied to this question thought it was fine as it is and 31% expressed no opinion. Of the remaining 43% the vast majority (82%) want the hall to stay where it is and 51% of these people think a new hall should be built in the same location. 70% of respondents thought that empty properties could be improved visually. 45% would like to see Bridgerule enter the Best Kept Village competition. 50% would like the facilities of the school to be made available to the community and 71% think the mobile phone reception is not acceptable. Once the plan has been published with your help we will address the points that have been raised. *See the next issue of the Buzz for a further update.*



WHERE IS EVERYONE?

**THE
BIG FREEZE
PICTURES**



**Harvey and Ella -
Proud builders of a snowman.**



Harvey even prouder of his Igloo!

PCSO Beverley Harvey of Holsworthy Police Station has requested the following be included in 'The Buzz'.

Rural Policing Update for the last Month:-

Stolen from St Giles on the Heath, a mans all terrain red mountain bike.
 Anvil Corner, Holsworthy various horse rugs including a blue 6' 9"
 Shires Cooler rug. A pink all weather beater light weight rug.
 Burglary to St. Giles on the Heath Village Hall. £50 of £1 coins from meter
 Stolen heating oil from Stanbury Close, St. Giles on the Heath.
 Stolen heating oil and damage to oil tank at Newacott Bridgerule.
 Stolen diesel fuel from a Scania red and White lorry parked in Bradworthy Square.

HOLSWORTHY POLICE STATION

Officer present at station to speak to:-

Monday 0800 - 1300 - Wednesday 0800 - 1400 - Friday 0800 -1300.

Telephone: 01409 259461. (non emergency)

To report a crime or for a log to be created 08542 777 444

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To receive local crime updates contact PCSO Beverley Harvey at Holsworthy to get a simple form and fill it in.

The following parishioners and local businesses have kindly agreed to sponsor 'The Buzz':

Mr and Mrs McDougall - Uplands
 Mr and Mrs Ames - 20 Southfields.
 Hedley Wood Caravan Park - Mr and Mrs. A. Bryant.
 P.J. Bobcat Hire— Mr. C. Cholwill.
 Knowle Plant Limited - Messrs. S and J. Dell.
 Jewells Cross Service Station - S and M. Parnell.
 St Bridget's Church Bridgerule
 Mr and Mrs. C. Hitchings.
 Mr and Mrs. T. Brock.
 Mr and Mrs. Field - 10 Southfields.
 Mr and Mrs. C. Darwin.
 Mr and Mrs. Hodges.
 C & L Clocks—Glencarne

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 9th March	Over 50's Coffee Morning Parish Hall 10-30am.
Wednesday March 17th	Parish Council Meeting Parish Hall - 8.00pm.
Tuesday 23rd March	Over 50's Coffee Morning Parish Hall - 10-30am.
Tuesday April 6th	Over 50's Coffee Morning Parish Hall - 10-30am.
Sunday April 11th	Village Litter Pick Parish Hall—2.00pm Chris and Rose would appreciate some more adult help please.
Sunday 18th April	Concert - Parish Hall Launceston Male Voice Choir - 7.00pm
Tuesday 20th April	Over 50's Coffee Morning Parish Hall - 10-30am.
Wednesday April 21st	Parish Council Meeting Parish Hall - 8.00pm.

**Bring your car to
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 TUESDAY 13TH April 2010
 and have some Fun.
 (helmets and tuition provided)
 Help to raise £3000 for charity
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 to Mr. Gary Abbott. Tel: 01288 381 564.