

# The Good Green News of Landrake and St Erney

Winter 2022



## Welcome and Happy 2022

*A slightly belated but sincere Happy New Year to you all in the hope of good times to come.*

*In this season's newsletter find out about the fresh, new colours which will be popping up in Landrake over the coming months plus don't miss the results of the recent survey – what are the top issues you raised in our parish?*

### Landrake Daffodils

by Leyvyn Sowden

In September some people from the village planted daffodils.



We dug holes and I saw lots of worms, I named one 'Ice Lolly' and one 'Strawberry'. Then we put 5 or 6 daffodil bulbs into the hole and pushed them down a bit. Then we put soil over.

In the Spring I think all the flowers will be astonishing.

### Save our Oceans

Get on Board to help save our oceans. Polystyrene boards get left behind by beachgoers. Keep Britain Tidy have reported that 16,000 polystyrene bodyboards end up discarded on UK beaches every year. These brightly coloured boards usually cost less than £10 and are known to break easily - invariably getting discarded on our beaches at the end of the day. They have a large carbon footprint

and because polystyrene is fragile and crumbles easily, the small white polystyrene balls can be mistaken as food by fish and other marine life. Support the new campaign, by Channel 4's Joe Lycett's 'Got your Back', to ban the sale of environmentally-damaging body boards made from polystyrene and replace them with sustainable alternatives.



Organisations called [BeachCare](#) and [Rivercare](#) recycle and repurpose left behind boards. The Friends of Fistral Dunes 'Newquay Bodyboard Recycling scheme' focuses on collecting and recycling body boards: <https://fb.watch/6qDZiNPUuy/>, and the Keep Britain Tidy #waveofwest project hires wooden bellyboards: <https://www.inyourarea.co.uk/news/wooden-bellyboard-hire-scheme-will-protect-our-beloved-beaches/>

### [Sterts Theatre, Upton Cross](#)

We are so fortunate to have the South West's only outdoor undercover theatre auditorium in our vicinity. This year there is a full Summer and Autumn season of theatre, music and creative events. For more details check out [www.sterts.co.uk](http://www.sterts.co.uk)



### [Landrake Stores Recommends...](#)



We are so grateful to have such a wonderful shop in our village, did you know that our shop sells a huge number of local products? Each season we will bring you a recommendation from Teresa and Michelle.

This season have you tried the Trebeighan Orchard apple juice, a lovely treat if you're cutting down on the wine this season.

### **COMMUNITY SURVEY – SUMMARY**

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey. We had many helpful and practical suggestions, and over the coming months the Parish Council and Environmental and Sustainability Group will be prioritising those changes which people most wanted to see. Below is a short summary of Survey Highlights and what we are doing to try and make changes.



• **20 MPH limit in Landrake village – 90% of respondents supported this**



o The Parish Council has asked our Cornwall Councillor Martin Worth to include Landrake in the list of pilot / early adopters of 20MPH as per Cornwall Council's initiative. Within 2 or 3 years it is hoped that all of Cornwall's villages will have a 20MPH limit – Landrake may get this limit earlier if we become a pilot for the scheme.

o The Parish Council has joined the 20splenty campaign ([www.20splenty.org](http://www.20splenty.org)) which is a UK-wide group seeking to limit speed to 20MPH in towns and villages. Additionally, the Parish Council has purchased 50 x 20MPH stickers for wheelie bins. If you want one, please contact Karenza, our Parish Clerk by email at - [clerk@landrakeparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@landrakeparishcouncil.gov.uk)

• **Parking and traffic issues in the village – most significant individual issue raised**

o The parish council is exploring options for making the street space within the village safer, with a particular focus on the Square/ Church Street. Additionally, the Parish Council will be meeting with the school over the coming weeks to explore any solutions to the twice daily gridlock experienced in School Road.



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• **A38 - 70% supported average speed cameras, over 60% supported a traffic light in Landrake Village and over 50% supported lower speed limits.**

o The Parish Council has already made the above points to National Highways, and they are under consideration as part of the A38 Safety Package between Carkeel and Trerulefoot.



o The A38 was the second most significant issue raised by you

• **Green Space / Environmental issues**



o Strong support for a Community Green space (70%), and for a dog walking area. Strong support for wildflower area (>65%) and for planting more trees in the parish.>60%)

o Some small scale tree planting has already taken place, as well as over a thousand daffodils planted by volunteers.

o In the short term, the Parish Council will explore options at the Recreation Field, and other sites which it controls. Longer-term, we will continue to look for suitable site for the community green space within the parish.

• **Seats - Strong support > 60% for more seats**

o An additional Seat installed at Poldrissick

o The Parish council recently agreed to adopt the seat at Home Park from CC Housing to bring it back into service

We were also extremely pleased that so many of you are willing to help with our community groups. If you would like to help with the Memorial Hall, the Environmental or Sustainability Group or a new group to look at Footpaths within



the parish, please contact our Parish clerk on [clerk@landrakeparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@landrakeparishcouncil.gov.uk). After focusing on the above, the Parish Council and Environmental and Sustainability Group will consider in more detail the other responses and individual suggestions that you all made in the survey.

Once again, thank you for taking the time to respond.

Landrake with St Erney Parish Council

**Future Good Green Newsletters**

*Thank you so much for reading our Green newsletter. We are happy that we have been able to publish the survey results in our newsletter this time and make them available for the whole parish in paper format. In the future we would like to reduce the amount of paper we use to produce this newsletter by sending it to you digitally and putting it up on the Parish Council website. If you are able and would like to receive the newsletter via email please send an email message to [clerk@landrakeparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@landrakeparishcouncil.gov.uk).*

*Don't worry if you are unable to receive emails there will be some printed copies available at Landrake Stores.*