

Presentations for “Your Choice” Grants

St Feock PALS Lunch Club

We would like to say a huge thank you to Feock Parish Council for funding towards our lovely new cooker.

We started serving home cooked lunches on February 20th this year and since then the cooker has been responsible for over 400 meals. The fortnightly meals are very much appreciated by everyone, but especially by those who are not able to cook for themselves; and those who feel lonely and isolated.

Here are a few quotes from diners

.....This food is delicious and such good value. Thank you for making it possible.

.....I've been alone for the last 2 years since my wife died. I haven't got my act together when it comes to domesticity. It was my doctor who said I should eat properly, and then I heard about these lunches. It's more than eating food like my wife used to cook for me. It's about meeting other people in similar circumstances. I don't feel so alone now and I've made some friends.

.....I was miserable as could be before the lunches started. I didn't go anywhere and nobody came to see me. Life is different now because I got chatting over a plate of steak pie and made some great new friends. I really look forward to the Lunch Club and my new pals save me a seat if they get there first. Today I was ready to go and it was only 10am!

We have a wonderful team of volunteers who cook and serve the meals. We have been working with Trading Standards on a Community Lunch Project and have benefited from their advice on buying quality, fresh, local produce. We have also sought advice from Environmental Health and have undertaken our Level 2 Food and Hygiene courses.

Our popularity is growing and with it the washing up. Peter our 86 year old washer up, manages bravely and cheerfully with the increasing mountain of dishes. However we have now reached the stage where a commercial dishwasher is essential to our operations. That is why we have come to you to ask for a grant for £250.

We hope you look favourably on our request.



Devoran Pre-school

Pop - up Shelter



Devoran Pre-school

- Devoran pre-school is a charity run by a volunteer committee.
- Rely on the fundraising each year for the extra's to enhance the children learning.
- Currently we have 45 pupils on roll with an expanding waiting list.
- Pupils range in age from 2 ½ until they move to big school.

Increasing Outdoor Play

- We have a great outdoor space for the pre-school.
- Also very fortunate to have access to Devoran playing field
- However, no shaded areas on the field
- Sun can be strong, protecting the children from the sun is important
- This is why we would like a pop up shelter

Benefits of a pop up shelter?

- Allow the use of the playing field for longer periods of time with a greater variety of uses.
- Respite from the weather (sun or showers)
- UV protection on top of sunscreen that parents have put onto the children
- 45 plus children per year will enjoy it
- Long term investment to last many years

What would the children use it for?

- Outside story time
- Snack time
- A little rest for when running around has just become far too exhausting
- Teddy bears picnics

What type of pop up shelter?



- Coleman quality 15 x 15ft shelter - big enough for lots of small bottoms
- UV guard and SPF 50+
- Would like optional sides and a groundsheet to increase usage
- Cost is approx £270
- So we are asking for the maximum £250 available
- Any extra required will be provided by our own fundraising

Devoran Quay Preservation Society

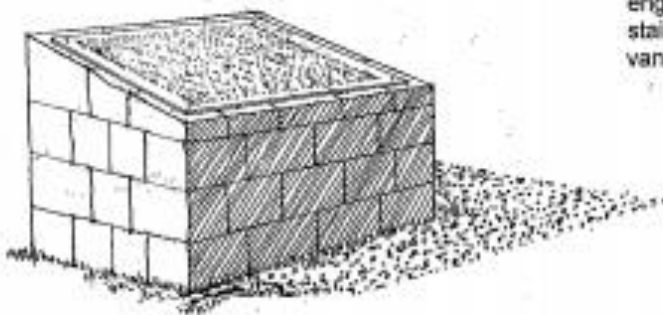
PROPOSAL FOR A HISTORIC HERITAGE NOTICE BOARD

LOCATION At the entrance to Devoran Quay .

JUSTIFICATION

- It is hard to imagine that in the mid 19th century Devoran was a more important port than Falmouth.
- For a short period over half the world's copper and tin ore was exported from Devoran.
- One might expect a small museum in such a historically important place.
- The only indication of this history which visitors may see is the board at the entrance to the Village Hall which was one of a number produced by the County for the Mineral Tramways Project.

PROPOSAL



approximately 1,200 x 900 mm
engraved marine grade
stainless steel plate to be as
vandal resistant as possible

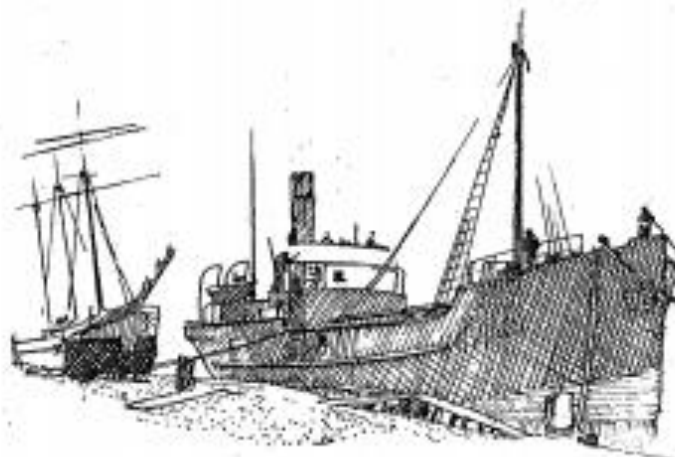
granite stone plinth
resistant to flood
damage

QR Code scanner for App use



PRODUCTION
Text by Nick Johnson

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COST

- Without the detail for specialist engravers to price an estimate is difficult to establish.
- The board and plinth could cost £4 to 5k.
- It is proposed that the board should include a memorial to Barry Simpson, a notable local historian.
- Other grants may be sought and funds from the Devoran Quay Preservation Society would further pay for the project.

CONCLUSION

With next year being the centenary of the last large merchant ship leaving the port of Devoran it seems particularly appropriate that the celebration should include the erection of this historic heritage notice board.



DEVORAN QUAY PRESERVATION SOCIETY

17th Truro Scout Group (Devoran)

New Tent for Scout Group Camps

The Scout group in Devoran is a very popular volunteer run youth movement that currently has almost 100 members, aged from 6 to 16. We welcome both boys and girls from within Devoran and the surrounding villages. We run a challenging and adventurous programme of indoor and outdoor activities throughout the year.

Camping is one of the most popular activities with the children. Over the past few years, the group has invested in several tents that receive very heavy use. Many of these tents are now at the end of their useful life and the group would benefit hugely from the input of one new tent from the community fund to kick start our new stock of tents.

Therefore we wish to apply for £250 which will cover the cost of a new 5 man hike tent that can be used by all sections of the scout group.

The Vango logo, featuring a stylized orange and black triangle on the left, followed by the word "Vango" in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

DEMENTIA OR MEMORY LOSS

CONFUSION
ANXIETY
FEAR



ISOLATION
DEPRESSION
ANGER

Who are you? Who am I? What day is it? Where am I? Who are you?
Where's my coat? Where do I live? What's this for? Who is that?

WELCOME TO CARNON DOWNS MEMORY CAFE



Where	Carnon Downs Village Hall
When	1st and 3 rd Thursday of the Month
Time	Between 2pm and 4pm
What	Entertainment, friendship, fun, tea/coffee and cake.

OUR HISTORY

We opened our doors as a Memory Café on 6th March 2014

We have held 24 sessions since then

Our average number of guests is 25

Our average number of volunteers is 10

We run entirely on grants and donations



OUR AIMS

To provide a social opportunity for people with dementia and their carers

To provide entertainment and cognitive stimulation for people with dementia

To give peer support to both carers and people with dementia

To provide a place where access can be gained to relevant information –
i.e. carers courses and other activities in the local area

To provide access to professional health support and advice

To provide an opportunity for fun, laughter and understanding



A TYPICAL SESSION

We have a very informal start where -
People meet and greet each other
Buy raffle tickets
Ponder word searches and other quizzes and puzzles



This is followed by our main entertainment which could be –
Listening and joining in with a singer or group of singers
A gentle exercise session
Craft sessions including card making and flower arranging
Poetry and readings



A tea/coffee break might be held in the middle of the main session or at the end.
Home made cake donated by volunteers and members of the Memory cafe is
always available at this time.



The last part of the session is filled with –
Answers to the quizzes and puzzles
The raffle
And if time – a bingo session



VARIETY AND INTERESTS

At Carnon Downs Memory Café we regularly ask our members what they would like us to provide in the form of entertainment

As well as musical events and hands on craft sessions trips out are very popular and last year we went to –

Penrose Water Gardens and Flambards Victorian Village

Trips out cost money

So this year we are asking you to help us fund a trip to Paradise Park

Paradise Park



Many of our members are unable to plan or go on a day out with out the support of the Memory Cafe.

A trip out will cost us between £400 and £450

Cost of Coach from Carnon Downs to Hayle

£150 - £200

Entrance fee at £10 - £12 per person for 25 people

£250 - £275

Refreshments at approx. £3 per head for 25 people

£75

And will stimulate and bring happiness to many of our members



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT



CARNON DOWNS MEMORY CAFE

Up the Creek Promotions

Up the Creek Promotions were thrilled to receive a generous donation from the parish council last year. This enabled us to put on our first production Cirkus Spectakular in March in the Old Market Hall (pre school), Devoran. It was a huge success consisting of free face painting, puppet making, refreshments and an extremely professional and enjoyable production. We are a non-profit organisation part supported by Carn to Cove but a further grant from the parish council would enable us to develop and provide more cultural events of good quality for our local expanding family community. We feel that there should be something for every age group in this parish. We plan to vary our venues throughout the parish of Feock depending on the event but we are very aware of the need to support the campaign for our new village hall in Devoran.



Devoran Community Association

Devoran Railway Centenary Festival (Education project)

A project and festival to celebrate 100 years since the last steam train came into Devoran. This project includes a writer-in-residence and a musician delivering workshops at Devoran School, Devoran Pre-School & in the community in June followed by a weekend of events on 25/26/27 September including an evening of stories/poems /music produced from June workshops, archive exhibition telling the history of the Railway & village, film screenings, talks and a community picnic and a bicycle/lantern parade down the Bissoe trail and onto Devoran Quay. The project will also include the publication of the creative writing and documentary photographs as a legacy of the event.

The aim of the project and festival is to increase participants knowledge & understanding of the history of the Redruth & Chasewater Railway and how it shaped Devoran in the past and up to the present, create community cohesion by organisations working in partnership to bring new and old residents together to increase well-being and communication, and raise some funds towards the restoration of Devoran Village Hall, a former railway workshop still in use in the community; any profits from the book sales will go towards this fund. Devoran School is creating a whole school focus for a week in June on the theme of the railway and mining in Devoran with pupils not only taking part in writing & music workshops, but producing work across the curriculum through geography, history, art, technology and science. This topic will become a permanent part of the School's Year 6 curriculum in the future.

