

## BLACKWATER NEWSLETTER No.1- November 2015

With so much going on in and around the village at the moment we thought we'd put together a quick newsletter to keep you all informed. Please read on for news items, a summary of regular sessions in the village hall and dates of upcoming events for your diary.

*From all involved in the Blackwater Village Trust*

### **Phone Box**

A huge thank you to Simon Stovell who has voluntarily made repairs to our phone box on the green that was damaged by a car earlier this year. The phone box is owned by the Blackwater Village Trust (BVT) on all our behalves, but unfortunately the damage was not covered by our insurance.

### **Building work started behind the Red Lion**

Work to build 22 houses has started behind the pub. The work is expected to last a year.

We can collectively have more influence on the type and location of future developments in the village through the **St Agnes Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan**. Consultation events and surveys will be planned for 2016 but you can keep up-to-date on Facebook: *St Agnes Neighbourhood Plan* and the website [www.stagnesndp.org](http://www.stagnesndp.org).

### **Village Park Group formed**

Our Park was rescued from the brambles a few years ago but is still in a sorry state. A Village Park Group has been formed, under the umbrella of the BVT, to raise funds to transform the area. If you want to get involved post a message on the village Facebook page (see below).

### **Keeping in touch**

We have set up a Blackwater Village Facebook page to help keep in touch. We will still always display posters of events around the village for those of you who don't use the internet. Find us on Facebook: *Blackwater Village, Cornwall*.

### **Blackwater Village Hall**

It's over a year since our hall reopened. We have several regular bookings for both private groups and open sessions. If you would like to hire the hall for a party, or hold a public event please get in touch [www.blackwatervillagehall.net](http://www.blackwatervillagehall.net).

### **Toddler Group starting**

Shelley Dunning would like to start a baby and toddler group based in the village hall. Please contact her if you are interested; 07718 060352.

### **Free Manure (yes you read it right!)**

If you would like some rotted manure for your garden you can collect as much as you can carry from Jo Bell, in exchange for a donation towards the village park, please ring Jo on 07816 166315.

## Get involved

There are loads of ways you can get involved; putting up posters, pouring tea, organising an event we haven't thought of yet or maybe even writing the next newsletter! Please contact us if you want to get stuck in.

## Sessions open to all in Blackwater Village Hall

	Session	Time	Contact
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Yoga Pilates (but may finish end of November)</b>	<b>10.00am- 11.15am</b>	<b>Ingrid 07581 529519</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Boxercise HIIT Aerobics</b>	<b>5.30pm-6.30pm 6.45pm-7.30pm</b>	<b>Trev 07763 029149 Trev 07763 029149</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Pilates (but may finish end of November)</b>		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Poppins coffee morning (every other Thursday)  Yoga</b>	<b>10.00am  6.15pm-7.30pm</b>	<b>Lindsay Stephens and Margaret Davies  Ingrid 07581 529519</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Yoga</b>	<b>9.00am-10.15am</b>	<b>Ingrid 07581 529519</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Pop-up shop and Cafe (first Saturday of the month)</b>	<b>10.00am-4.00pm</b>	<b>The Retail Nurse and Rustic Cakes, find on Facebook</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Community Church</b>	<b>9.45am for 10.00am</b>	

## Dates for your diary

There are lots of events coming up, so please get them in your diary. More events will be added as we plan them. Please get in touch if you have an idea for an event and can help organise it.

## November

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Craft Fayre 10.00am-1.00pm

## December

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00 am putting up Village Hall Christmas decorations

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Children's Christmas Party 2.00pm-4.00pm (primary school age with parents)

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> 7.00pm Village Carols with St Agnes Silver Band

Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm Community Church Carol service

## February

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Drum lesson taster session

## March

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm BVT AGM and talk by Roger Radcliffe

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Spring Show

## June

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Vintage and classic vehicles coffee morning

More details will be posted on Facebook and on posters around the village nearer to each event. Please always double check dates nearer the time in case we have had to make any changes.