

Redruth Record



TOWN NEWSLETTER

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Foreword by the Town Mayor, Cllr Ian Thomas



Welcome to the Murdoch 'season' edition of the Town Council's newsletter.

It seems incredible that it was over 12 months ago that I wrote of my honour and pride in being elected as Mayor of Redruth 2010-2011. So, be assured that I am again humbled to be re-elected as your Town Mayor for the year 2011-2012 **I guess I must have being** doing something right in the intervening months, but, of course, I will let my record and others be my judge. Whatever the verdict, I would like to thank all of the employees of the Town Council, my Councillor colleagues and, especially, my wife Sharen and family for their help and support in the past and into the future. More so though, I would like to thank all of you, residents, businesses, commerce and the public sector for helping me and us meet, and in many cases overcome, the challenges and opportunities of the last year.

Your Town Council believes that despite the negative influences of the recession, government cuts and a general lack of investment, we can say that, as a community, we are starting to meet our primary aspiration of revitalizing Redruth. We are doing this through the investment in a Town Development Manager, as well as working together in partnership with other agencies and organizations and by the instilling of civic pride in our citizens. We should all take great pride in the increasing number of events developing in and around our town. Added to that, many more individuals, groups and organizations are coming to the aid of the party. Year on year, we are witnessing the growth of major events, such as the Christmas Festivities, Murdoch Day, Redruth Fun Day and the Mining Festival. And, of course, on St Piran's Day 2011, we were able to lay claim to 'The Biggest St Piran's Day Celebration in Cornwall', maybe we should have added 'and the World' – well, at least, that's how many of us saw it! As well as these very visible events and celebrations there are many, many, more events occurring in the town and around it. You might like to keep up to date with the Town Council's website and Facebook page we think you will be pleasantly surprised.

Finally, if you have a comment about Murdoch Day 2011 or have any ideas on how we can promote and regenerate our town, please contact the Town Development Manager on 01209 210038 or by e-mail to tdm@redruth-tc.gov.uk.

MURDOCH DAY 18TH JUNE 2011

Programme of Events



10 am - the Day's Celebrations opened by Radio Cornwall's David White

Children's Dance and Art Procession 10 am – this year's theme 'Wild Cornwall' (see route map on next page)

Music & Entertainment on the Podium, Green Lane with Freddy Zapp:

- 11 am Symphonic (Girl Duo)
- 12 midday Runaway Boys (Rock & Roll Duo)
- 1 pm C & C Line Dancers
- 2.00 pm Jude (50s/60s Girl Singer)
- 3 pm Twurzel (West Country Music)
- 4 pm Rockin 5 (Rock & Roll Band)

Music with the Black Rock Jazz Band in St Rumon's Gardens 11 am to 1 pm

Music in St Rumon's Social Club - seating provided:

- 1.00 pm Play it Cool (Cornwall's No1 Rock & Roll Band)
- 2.30 pm I am Lizard (Local Punk Rock Band)
- 3.30 pm The Mighty Offbeats (Local Ska Band)
- 8.00 pm Disco

Murdoch Flyer running and "in steam" in St Rumon's Social Club Car Park with Green Goddess Fire Engine, Display by the Supreme Star Majorettes at 12.30 pm, Bouncy Castle, Sweet Stall, Tombola, Plant Stalls, Car Boot Stalls, Royal British Legion Stall, Rodeo Bull and more.

All day Barbecue 2 bars open all day All Welcome!

The Mayor's Steam Team — Alma Place once again hosts a display of full size and miniature Traction Engines



It is a busy time for Redruth this summer – of course Murdoch Day (Saturday 18th June) is our big day, and Redruth Radio are helping out this time, attempting to extend the fun right into the evening with a series of musical events in various locations across the town.

In other news, the Victoria Park fun day, run by the Lions, is also set to run on Sunday 7th August, and following that is the ever-growing **Miner's Day (Friday 16th September)**. More details about these should be available on the Town Council website and facebook page (www.facebook.com/RedruthTown) as and when available. This period also sees the launch of our brand new Town Map and Town leaflet. We hope have this project in the finishing stages in the very near future; it is as much a piece of art as a piece of information, and will complement the fantastic aesthetic features of the town, in particular the architecture and surrounding green spaces. The maps will be printed on a new Town Leaflet and, in time, will also be installed in strategic locations across the town.

Town Development Manager
Lee Dunkley

There have been some reasons to celebrate recently across the town, **most notably of course was St Piran's Day on 5th March**. It was a truly fantastic day, brought about by the cooperation of community members, the Town Council, businesses, police, Rugby Club, schools and many others. My gratitude to everyone **for their hard work and commitment**. It is with great pride that I announce the intention to hold another **St Piran's Day festival in Redruth, so save the date for "The Redruth St Piran's Festival 2012 – Saturday 3rd March"**. There will be a public meeting in the near future where everyone is invited to share their opinions on how/what we should do, and people can join the steering group; again, keep an eye on the Town Council website and the facebook page for updates.

In other news, **three new shops are opening/have opened in the town centre**. Shimmy's (shakes and movies) was opened by Deputy Mayor Councillor Judy Davidson on 9th April and has injected colour and bubbles(!) in to the town. The Fruit and Veg Company has opened on the corner of Fore Street/Green Lane, making two shops of that kind now in the town centre. Also on the cards is the opening of a shop offering "a treasure trove of vintage and pre loved ladies-wear, menswear, accessories, footwear, home ware and children's clothes". Called 'Shabby Tiger Vintage Recreations', it is set to be based at 51 Fore Street.

The deadline for entries to the "True Tales of Redruth" project has now passed, and the editorial groups will be working over the next period to collate a selection of stories ready to publish. More on this will be available via the Town Council website, the facebook page, and the local press.



The site improvement project at the Station Hill/Penryn Street site is gaining momentum now; the artwork has been created and funding found to install it in front of the unsightly building façade. **After consultation with the site's neighbours, and an agreement on how the lighting will be funded**, the project will enter the final stage. It is hoped to be completed in July.

Remember, please don't hesitate to contact me at any point regarding Town Development issues in Redruth. I am very happy to receive questions, queries, comments and feedback.

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Redruth Town Council - Council Surgery Dates 2011

Surgeries held in The Chambers, Penryn Street, Redruth (opposite St Rumon's Gardens)

Wednesday 8th June 7 pm to 9 pm

Wednesday 10th August 7 pm to 9 pm

Saturday 9th July 10 am till noon

Saturday 10th September 10 am till noon