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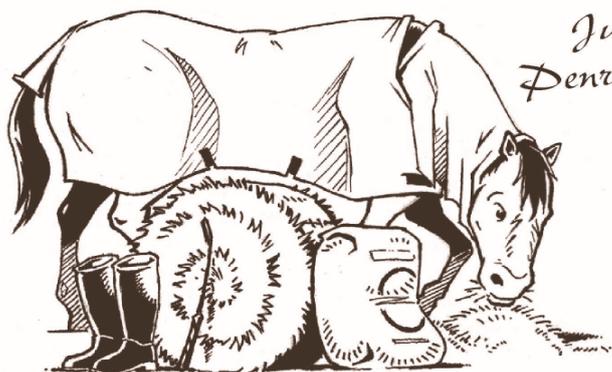
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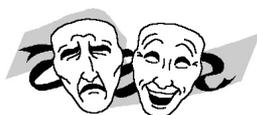
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This issue is rather summer-slim but has reports of another unusual reptile and some even more unusual cloud formations over the village. This magazine demonstrates that our village has even more of everything than some of us were aware of.

It is with great sadness I publish the farewell notice from the Perranarworthal Preschool who are having to wind up. A victim of Covid and changing parental needs. Congratulations to all who have moved it from strength to strength over the last 50 years. Many parents whose children are now grown up will have reason to be grateful. My family does, having used it for four children thirty years ago. Good luck to all the helpers and the alumni of all ages within the village and far and wide. Half a century of work to be proud of.

Chris Burton, who has been a great contributor to Perran News, is moving away. I am sure all readers who have enjoyed his history articles will wish him well in his new home. Good luck, Chris.

Readers who have written letters thank you. In this edition more about speed bumps. An alarming revelation from the West Briton this week. Finally a cautionary tale.

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**Mark Gripper**

## PARISH COUNCIL REPORT: JULY 2021

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During June and July, meetings have been held almost weekly, with a focus on establishing new structures to support the work of the parish council and address the concerns of all who live and work in the area. These meetings have included a playing field meeting, the planning committee, the finance committee and a full council meeting.

### **The playing field**

The parish council is the trustee of the playing field charity, which is separate to the parish council's other business. A written scheme of governance for the playing field charity is being prepared, which will help everybody understand how the charity should be run and, it is hoped, improve consultation with stakeholders.

The council will be preparing a longer-term plan for improvements to the field; some changes may require the consent of the Fields in Trust. Ideas for more play equipment, developed by the group of 'friends', were brought to the meeting and will be discussed at the next meeting. Councillors recently met football club representatives to better understand the implications of the club's decision to move home matches for the 1<sup>st</sup> XI to the Tregye campus in Carnon Downs.

The parish council agreed to arrange and pay for a new contract for grass cutting, which will be put out to tender; meanwhile Cllr Pryor very kindly continues to mow the field. The parish council covers maintenance costs for the field. The charity had £6,050 in its account, although this is designated for improvements, not maintenance. The committee discussed approaching Fields in Trust to transfer the remainder of the car park to the Perranwell Centre. However, a decision was deferred to enable the clerk to seek further advice.

### **Parish council meeting**

The parish council met on 30<sup>th</sup> June and agreed a programme of work to improve the way the council conducts its business. As well as the planning committee, the council has established a new finance committee, plus working groups on traffic management and memorials. The working groups are not subject to the council's standing orders, which should allow them to be more flexible and better engage with the community, including co-opting members of the public who have an interest and expertise. As part of these new arrangements, full parish council meetings will move to a new two-monthly cycle, which will be reviewed in January next year.

Traffic management is recognised as an area of local concern and the working group will consider such matters as the diversion of traffic through the village when the A39 is closed, the Speedwatch scheme, improvements to traffic management over the bridge in the centre of the village and traffic control at the foot of Cove Hill. The working group may consider other matters as part of their remit, such as the maintenance of footpaths, lanes, signage and hedges.

The working group on memorials will consider the growing number of requests for memorials in the village, usually in the form of benches, and whether other options might be preferable, such as the creation of a memorial garden. The working group will be consulting the community on the various options before making recommendations to the council.

Due to the shortage of time, a report on the Emergency Plan was deferred to the next meeting, but this is an important item and needs to be given full attention. Coincidentally, the previous evening's meeting of the local Community Network had reported a steep increase in Covid cases in Falmouth and Penryn and indicated the need for a reliable early-warning system for the parish.

The council received an update on the Neighbourhood Development Plan and we look forward to hearing the results of the public consultation period, which closed on 17<sup>th</sup> July. Thanks were expressed to everyone who had contributed.

The next meeting of the full parish council will be held on 28 July, after which the council will move into its new two-monthly business cycle, so the following meeting will be in September.

### **Planning committee**

The planning committee met on 7 July. The committee supported applications for two new houses on a plot on School Hill, an extension to a house in Westmoor Crescent and various tree works.

### **Finance committee**

The finance committee met on 14<sup>th</sup> July and received a helpful overview from the Clerk on financial and budgetary procedures, followed by the presentation of the annual return for 2020-21. The council's total receipts for the year from all sources were £39,454, and total payments were £27,239. Payments were approximately £10,000 lower than the previous year, largely because of the impact of the coronavirus epidemic which reduced expected activity. The internal audit recommended that the parish council should adopt a set of financial regulations, update the financial risk assessment and seek a fresh valuation of the council's assets. The council will address these matters over the next few months.

### **Other matters**

Stuart Douglas forwarded details of a notice from the Neighbourhood Watch Network, which works across the Devon & Cornwall police area, distributing information about a Covid Vaccine Passport scam email going around that purports to be from the NHS and informs recipients that they can apply for their "Digital Coronavirus Passport". Clicking on the link within the email will take you to a convincing, but fake, NHS website that asks for personal and payment details for an admin fee. The website has since been taken down, but in case similar emails or websites appear, the Network asked for details to be circulated to local residents, members, groups and mailing lists.

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Finally, further details of each parish council meeting can be found on the parish council website <http://www.parranarworthal/>. If you have any comments or wish to raise issues, please ideally write to or contact the Clerk, Mrs Anna Pentecost, 07762 028332 or [perranpc@btinternet.com](mailto:perranpc@btinternet.com), or else contact a parish councillor. Thank you to everyone for the continued support provided to the community within the parish.

**Colin Bridges**  
**Chairman**

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## PERRANWELL STATION - WEATHER REPORT FOR JUNE 2021

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Average daily maximum temperature:	19.5C
Maximum temperature for the month:	23C on 13th and 30th
Average daily minimum temperature:	12.3C
Minimum temperature for the month:	6.0C on 4th
Rainfall:	2.68 inches
“Rain Days” (at least 0.04inches):	9
Sunshine:	206 hours
Wind direction:	North and South West quarter



### A pleasant, dry month

If you like June to be dry and sunny (that’s most of us), then you would be happy with the way June 2021 turned out. It was also in the main pleasantly warm, the average daily maximum temperature being some 1.5C above the long-term figure. The temperature reached or exceeded 20C on 14 days.

Adding to the summery feel were the very light winds, in the first half of the month wafting in from the south west quarter, and then from the north in the second half.

The month was almost the exact opposite of June 2020, when dull and wet conditions prevailed. Sunshine hours of 206 were well up to what we would expect in June, double those in June 2020. Rainfall of 2.68 inches was average for the month, but less than half that of June last year. Most of the month was dry, with 1.58 inches falling in the 24 hours over 27th and 28th.

### July update

July has been very wet up until the 11th, but subsequently dry and warm to date (16th) with the prospect of some very warm sunny weather to come over the next few days.

**Mike Hands**

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## PRE-SCHOOL CLOSURE

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We would like to wish all our children good luck for their future.

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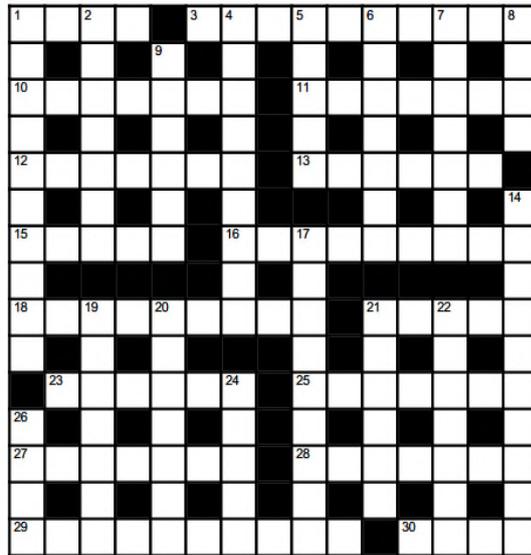
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- 3 New trouble about nothing with promise (10)
- 10 Chosen one coming back in fifteen-I'm only saying (7)
- 11 Cocoa blend in service animal (7)
- 12 One who moves three quarters of a gram in pristine surroundings (7)
- 13 Eat out then grab makings of a drink (3,3)
- 15 Not reliable-somewhat like a U.S. city? (5)
- 16 Tree I tear assunder and repeat (9)
- 18 Determination shown in legal document of captive monarch (9)
- 21 Learn of purveyor of exotic food in India (5)
- 23 Sillier hospital location (6)
- 25 Georgia's circular heater (3,4)
- 27 Rewrite the first 70% of La Traviata with great effort (7)
- 28 Legal trouble when Spooner noticed musical instrument (7)
- 29 Access historically for councillor to remodel funny person (6,4)
- 30 Perhaps even offer easy payments (4)

**Down**

- 1 Item passed on is unit of measurement (em) (4-2-4)
- 2 Dodgem I crash into very special being (7)
- 4 Vanquish simple personnel - that hurts! (9)
- 5 English king and French bird (5)
- 6 Cheater misrepresented measurement (7)
- 7 Model for fashion designer with a degree (7)
- 8 Ventured in three directions before starting travel (4)
- 9 When batting take note of compiler's



- notoriety (they all have it -) (6)
- 14 Sing in time badly and a terrible disease will ensue (10)
- 17 Erratic guerrilla (9)
- 19 Pedigree of part of violin eagerly anticipated (7)
- 20 Container of punch I concoct for resident of Lahore (7)
- 21 Have nothing to do with Princess's belongings (6)
- 22 Relaxation drug is part of temptation (7)
- 24 Remains a dinosaur (5)
- 26 Visual (less quietly) therefore becomes aural (4)

## SPEED BUMPS AGAIN

Our newly elected Conservative County Council has just appointed Philip Desmonde cabinet member for transport. In an article about him in the West Briton July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021 he is quoted as follows:

1. ***“The issue of speed bumps. My personal inclination is to remove them.”***
2. When asked if he would be listening to highways officers he said:  
***“No”*** he would not be listening. ***“A highways officer is not the right person to make a judgement call on this at all. A highways officer is not going to dictate to me what will be a policy.”***

This man thinks he knows better than a professional specialist, an attitude we have seen so often in Downing Street and from cabinet ministers.

Cllr Desmonde arrogantly plans to tear up established traffic calming measures, such as those we have in Perranwell, and newly installed in Carnon Downs. This will inevitably lead to an increase in Cornish road deaths, in particular pedestrians, to be added to the cull of the frail elderly. An avoidable addition to the many thousands of needless octogenarian deaths already caused by this government’s lamentable reluctance to promptly accept advice from medical advisers during the Covid pandemic.

Our local County Councillor has a record on traffic speed control in our village. I sincerely hope he will robustly resist this appalling contempt for established road safety measures eschewed by Cllr Desmonde as county council transport “chief”.

How long will it be before Mr Desmonde decides we don’t need to wear seat belts, and speed limits should be scrapped because they cause excessive pollution?

**I don't believe in speed bumps – transport chief**

by RICHARD WHITEHOUSE  
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**T**HE Cornwall councillor responsible for transport has said he does not agree with speed bumps and would like to see them removed from the Duchy's streets.

Philip Desmonde, pictured right, cabinet member for transport, was asked whether a claim he did not support speed bumps was just a rumour.

Speed bumps and traffic-calming measures are installed on roads in a bid to reduce the speed of traffic and can often be found located outside schools.

The Conservative councillor replied: "The issue of speed bumps, I could call them all sorts of names. My personal inclination is to remove them.

"I consider them to be a danger to the health of those who live and work in the vicinity of these pieces of hardware in the infrastructure."

Cllr Desmonde said he was concerned about the environmental impact of speed bumps, saying that it causes pollution and threatens people's health.

*“I consider them to be a danger to the health of those who live and work in the vicinity of these pieces of hardware”*

Cllr Philip Desmonde

He said: "They have been introduced to control speed, quite laudably, but they do the opposite in relation to the health of people."

Cllr Desmonde said that in his portfolio area he wanted to focus on connectivity and quality of life and said he wanted to have healthy streets and living streets which will benefit people.

He said: "I want to do this by looking at measures that involve the use of signage and cameras and enforcement rather than using physical features on the landscape."

Cllr Mike Thomas, who asked the original question, asked that while that might be Cllr Desmonde's personal view would he be listening to the council's highways officers and giving attention to them if they said

speed bumps were needed in a particular area?

Cllr Desmonde replied simply "no" and said he would not be listening to highways officers.

"A highways officer is not the right person to make a judgment call on this at all," he said.

Cllr Desmonde said it needed to be looked at "in the round" and needed advice from environmentalists and scientists as well.

He said: "A highways officer is not going to dictate to me what will be a policy.

"There are so many diverging views and experts who have different views"

## ANOTHER RARE REPTILE IN THE PARISH

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Having spotted a Sand Lizard in Perranwell, I have recently also visited and investigated a pond in the local area.

Well, this 'virgin' pond has quickly developed an incredible wildlife diversity. I found at least 3 species of Dragonfly, 4 species of Damsel Fly, 3 species of Water Boatman (Corixa), hundreds of Whirligig Beetles, Pond Skaters (2?) and to top it all I came face to face with what I now know to be a 'Black Grass Snake' (or the 'Melanic' Grass Snake)!!! I have Never seen this before, but there are some images through Google that are very good and support my finding.

Nationally I hear that they also occur up-country as well. The one I found was actually black!, about 30cm long, thin and whippy, but not shiny - it had no tail damage at all (I expect it was in this years 'clutch'). It appeared to be in the best of health! It was on the muddy, weed edge of the pond. (I should point out that this is a dangerous spot for anyone to go as the mud is deep and clayey). I have made my mind up to not return to the pondside for at least 2 or 3 years.

It is such a joy to just know that it is there - pure - natural - bursting with life - a total success (by the owner) It is also entirely untouched. Is this reptile ANOTHER of Perranwell's 'unknowns'?!

**Mark Beckett**

## CLOUD FORMATIONS IN THE PERRAN VALLEY

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We must have all, of us, seen the amazing cloud formations that our valley plays host to - from truly cathedralic Cumulus to mushroom Nimbus and fabulous Mackerels. A very unusual twisted, 'thin-tube' type sometimes appears, its movement travels the full length of the valley.

But this photo shows a very special type of formation as it appeared over the whole sky and lasted about 5 minutes - about mid-May 3 years ago. Looking directly south from the rear of Greenwith Crescent.

The Met Office were very keen to use our photo and wrote to say that this sighting

was the first to be reported in the UK !!- it is a special 'New' type of cloud!! It has been reported sporadically in US for a while now. But now sometimes in UK - but Rare!

DOES ANYONE REMEMBER EXACTLY WHEN IT WAS (date).?? ['Undulosus asperagus']



(We mused that the sky above looked like 'looking up from the sea floor at the underside of large breaking waves!!) - but in very slow motion!

**Mark Beckett**

## PERRANARWORTHAL CRICKET CLUB FAMILY FUN TOURNAMENT

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Adam Widdison and his team of helpers are preparing for the Club's next open day for the end of this summer season.

Following the success of the last tournament, we are going to hold a "family" fun tournament on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August from 11.00 am onwards. We are inviting people to put together their own team to compete. It is aimed at families and friends playing together and the emphasis will be on having fun and participation. The format will be very similar to the children's tournament we held last month, using a soft ball, and previous experience playing cricket is NOT needed.



Each team should have a captain and consist of 6-8 people, be mixed sex and include at least one child. Ideally, teams will be from a couple of families or families and friends playing together as a "generation game." If people want to play against their children or partners, "swaps" between teams would be fine.

We will charge a nominal fee of £5 per team (payable on the day) to cover the cost of trophies/medals. We hope to have a bouncy castle and BBQ again.

Last time all the help made the tournament such a great success and I hope we can all help out again.

Registration of a team at Friday night Junior Club evening with Adam is the best way to reserve a place for what we hope is a proper festival of cricket in the village.

**Chris Lea**

## FIREWORK WARNING

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On the 7th of August, just after dark, we will be setting off fireworks on our farm to celebrate our wedding.

This is just a warning so no one will be surprised by the noise. The fireworks will be visible from near the pub or anywhere that you can see our farm from.



Hopefully, some of you will be able to enjoy them from around the village.

**Scott**

***I am sure readers will join me in wishing Scott, his bride and their families a happy day. MBG***

## THANK YOU

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I would be grateful if I could use the **Perran News** to thank everyone who wrote, sent cards, rang, left meals, offered lifts or who were just there, after my beloved John died. I was very touched especially by the kind wishes from parishioners that I did not even know, but who knew John from meeting him out and about with Scruffy. I hope the pair of them are now back to enjoying their walks together somewhere over the rainbow.

**Anna P**

## READERS WRITE

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### The Playing Field

I moved to our village at the beginning of 2014 to enjoy quiet retirement in Cornwall. The noise the children make in the school playground is a joy. It represents Life!



In the same way, I am always pleased to see the youngsters using the playing field. It is a part of their childhood and an asset to the village.

I have discovered that there is a move to expand the playing field to create a FA approved sized football pitch. If this is permitted it will accommodate adult Amateur League matches, perhaps held under floodlights.

Surely the playing field is principally for children. I hope that the idea for it to become a centre for adult football matches will be resisted.

**Tony Waldeck**, Chyogue Lane

### Treworthal Tree

I was horrified and saddened to see the beautiful Handkerchief Tree or Dove Tree, *Davidia involuocrata*, growing at the end of Treworthal has been cut down.

This was a magnificent mature specimen and a thing of beauty, when in flower the sound of insects gathering nectar was truly amazing,

Who could possibly want to get rid of this tree?

**Jacqui Hopwood**

## CHRIS BURTON

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Perranarworthal Local History Group are sad to say goodbye to one of the founder members of the group and it's first chairman, Chris Burton.

Chris is moving away from Perranwell Station where he has been a local resident for many years and has taken a great interest in the local history. He has guided the group through it's first few years contributing leading to its success with a good membership who have enjoyed renowned speakers at meetings in the Perranwell Centre. Some have completed their own local research.

Chris has researched many aspects of the parish and has published walks booklets pointing out places of historical interest.

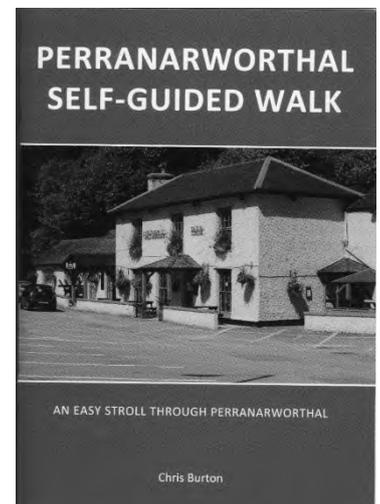
His research articles include topics like the local foundries, the railway, notable families like

the Bassetts, the Attlees, the botanist Frederick Hamilton Davey & the history of some local houses. If you would like to read some of Chris's work go to the PLHG webpage [www.Perranwellhistory.com](http://www.Perranwellhistory.com)

Chris has been an inspiration to us all and will be greatly missed. We wish him health & happiness in his new home.

Chris Burton's "Perranarworthal Self-Guided Walk" Booklet.

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## A CAUTIONARY TALE

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Stand Up Paddle Boarding is an increasingly popular sport, almost unique in that it can be enjoyed by three generations of one family, and if you include the dog perhaps that's four. Grandma, Mum, junior and Rover. Two big people will sink the boat, but on local beaches you can often see a combo of two or even three of the above, floating about and enjoying themselves. My far-away children have decided to install a Cornwall Paddle Board so that family members still resident in Cornwall can get on the case, and join them on watery adventures when they visit.



Grampa is up for giving it a go, but not blessed with natural aptitude or great balance. I thought it sensible to buy a buoyancy waistcoat like I wore when wind surfing thirty years ago. MacSalvors Boathouse in Penryn seemed the obvious place to make this purchase. The Boathouse has a familiar large "Aladdin's Cave" section, chock full of safety equipment, where I have bought life jackets for sailing.

Monday afternoon: the shop is quiet. Many different styles, colours and sizes of life jackets and safety devices adorn the cave wall. This looks like the right spot. Ferreting through the stuff I have difficulty finding what I want. I eventually find something that looks suitable. Not actually labelled with a description, or anything but the manufacturers trademark, hey ho. Being modestly corpulent I can usually get away with an XL, and occasionally an L size. I try on the L, won't even fit over my arms. The XL will go over my shoulders, but the strap round my waist will not get anywhere near connecting at full length. This is curious and deeply disappointing. Finally, a XXXL at the back of the rack seems to just about fit the bill. They seem to have got the sizing a bit wrong. With letting the strap out a fair way it will do up without stopping me breathing or giving me stomach cramps. I check it out in front of the full-length mirror in the main part of the shop. The style is not Armani, but it straps on, is not expensive, and will do the job, I suppose. Time to pay.

Whilst waiting to present my selection at the counter with my VISA card I notice a new safety feature on the front. A sturdy canvas strap/handle which I suppose would aid rescuers pulling the wearer into a boat. I have seen this kind of strap somewhere before. As my card starts to feel the heat I ask the assistant: "This is a buoyancy aid isn't it? This handle on the front seems to be a worthwhile new feature." "No sir, it's a dog lifejacket. The buoyancy aids are at end of the shop with the sailing clothing."

Oh dear, I don't have a dog so return it to the cave and head down to the buoyancy aids section where I revise my choice, no handle on this one. I suppose if I had a St Bernard or a Great Dane it would possibly be useful, but I fear the dog and my combined weights would sink the paddle board even with our floatation garments.

Luckily, I didn't return home having paid £25 for a dog life jacket. My beloved was greatly entertained to hear of my adventure, particularly trying it on in the full-length mirror. "Have they got CCTV there? I'd love to see the footage"

I haven't heard that a short film of an old fool trying on dog lifejackets has gone viral on Instagram and if there was a security video, I sincerely hope it will have been wiped and replaced by rather more sensible and boring customers. **MBG**

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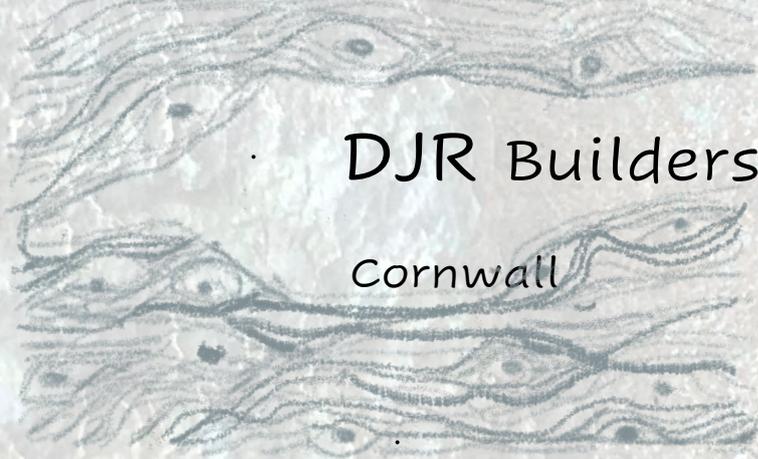
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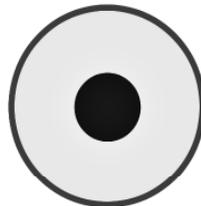
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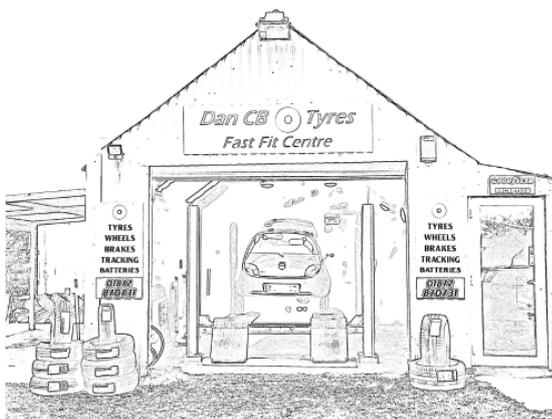


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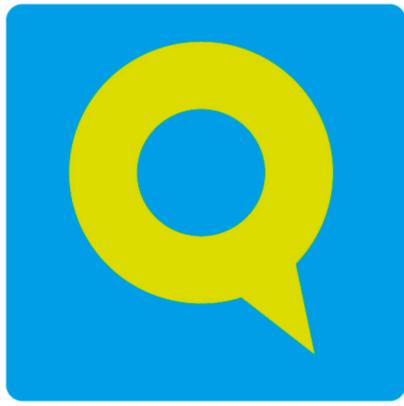
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