(Interim April 2015) Dear Friend,

I thought that it would be nice if I kept you informed of any changes, and news in the shape of this newssheet. I would appreciate any viewpoints about it or the contents.

27th February saw some of the choir members and their partners at the Beacon House Hotel at St.Agnes as guests of John and Lorena for a lovely dinner and social evening. Great fun with some of us getting to our beds in the early hours of Sunday morning after a singsong. . Again this added to the choir funds with a generous donation made by John and Lorena. .

March then brought the sad news of the death of Mr Gil Roose. One of the founder members of Loveny M.V. Choir and a highly-respected and popular person. He will be sadly missed.

The choir had their first concert on Sunday 1st March in St. Petroc’s Church, Bodmin which was a joint one with Huntingdon M.V.C from Cambridge. A very enjoyable evening and the energy that our choir generated on taking the stage was felt by all.

The 7th March saw the Chairman Neville and his wife Sue host a ‘Lunch & Pudding’ event at their home which raised a superb £248 for the funds. I was really upset that a bug prevented my husband and I from attending. A good time was obviously had by all regardless of calories!!

After the AGM on the 19th March, there were some changes to the committee. Neville Jones remains as Chairman, Brian Crowle became the Treasurer, Stuart Reeve became the Secretary, Frank Evans remains the concert Sec’, Mike Spong and Gary Ashmail also took up positions on the committee. Adrian White is now the person responsible for the website. We wish all these people success and would like to express our appreciation for all their hard work. (If I have missed anyone out please accept my apologies.)

The Ladies of Loveny had to cancel the date of April 22nd for the Fashion Show in Bodmin. This was due to a prior booking of a show and we felt it was too close to make ours a viable event. We have now re-scheduled this for Wednesday 5th August at the same venue of Mc & Co in Bodmin. I am also thrilled to report that the men have entered into the spirit of things and some have agreed to model. John Ead has agreed to be compere - as only he can, and hopefully the men are also going to gather outside on the evening to do an impromptu sing. Hopefully this will encourage any lucky person wandering along the street to come and find out what is going on. If any of you are able to come along you are most welcome. Further details will be available at a later date.

April 18th is a concert at Treverbyn Church, nr Stenalees with soloists ‘Mello’D from Wales.

The International Festival is not only in the evening of Friday 1st May at St.Neot Church, but is also Saturday 2nd May at 11-20a.m. in Hall for Cornwall, Truro which is a competition, then on that same evening our choir is then singing in the International Gala Concert in the Hall. Tickets for these are available from the Hall for Cornwall. It should really be something special for ‘our’ choir.

May 16th. Concert at St. Sampsons Church, Golant (Fowey Festival) with soloist Maggie Holden.

May 30th. St. Cleer Parish Church with soloist Peter Bawden. This is sure to be really entertaining as anyone who has heard Peter sing ‘Tavistock Goosie Fair ‘ will testify.

Please put the date of June 2nd in your diary. . An evening of singing with Maureen Lloyd (sec’ Loveny Ladies) in Lanivet Pub to commemorate D Day. (The pub is situated in the village of Lanivet on the main A389 going out of Bodmin towards St.Austell) There is a car park within yards of the pub. Please come along to give her support as she does this all on her own and it is a very enjoyable experience for all. There is also a raffle.

On the 5th July the choir is on the Padstow Quay at 5-00p.m until 6-30p.m. We are hoping for a lot of support and of course, superb weather.

**\*\***  **The ‘Loveny Ladies’ meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at St.Neot Institute and the next one is scheduled for the 16th April with 7-30p.m. start. Their monthly lunch is usually, but not always, the 3rd Monday of the month. The next one is the 20th April at Halfway House, between Bodmin and Liskeard on the main A38. Meeting up at 12-30. Please consider yourself invited to both as it would be lovely to meet you. Apart from which it is great fun, with many chats and viewpoints. The lunch is of your own choosing and is a very informal outing. Please contact Maureen on 01208 832373 or, Lyn on 01566 782487 for details and/or bookings. \*\***

The choir continues to go from strength to strength. There was a very tiny blip in the competition in March in Wadebridge Town Hall with Loveny losing by just one point to Wadebridge M.V.C. However, the Treasurer received very good reports of Loveny. My own point of view is that we all know how good our choir is and the bookings they have bear out that other people also know how good they are to listen to and come readily to hear them. I really believe that a good choir will always fill seats whether they have won competitions or not.

If anyone would like to book a concert please contact Frank 01566 782487 or ,

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May I ask that if any of your family or friends express an interest in supporting the choir, please tell them about joining as a ‘Friend’. The cost of £12-50 per annum does include the Gala concert ticket.

I wish you all a lovely summer!