

Golant Ancestry Group-report for Parish Council Meeting 28th
May 2019

The Golant Ancestry Group was instigated 8 years ago when a group of amateur genealogists led by Gillie Harris and Janet Gore thought there was enough general interest for such a new group. Gillie had been doing her family tree for some time and she enthused Janet by helping her. Once started it is really addictive!

At first we met in peoples' houses, mainly at Chris Yexley's where we helped each other and those with more experience gave good advice on how to source information, obtain BMD certificates etc.

Now we meet in the Village Hall- there are 14 participants with an average attendance of 10 at our monthly meetings, which take place on the 1st Wed in the month from Sep to April The V.H is a good venue as we have access to the internet and we have received help from the VH Committee in setting up equipment enabling us to show documents, photographs. We can share info with the Heritage Group re Cornish records. Indeed, we are hoping to make a trip to the Cornish records Office in Redruth. We were grateful to the Parish Council for their initial grant to ease us into using the hall.

New members are always welcome and please contact Gillie 833897 or Janet 832425