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A Community Newsletter for the residents of PORT ISAAC, TRELIGHTS and PORT GAVERNE. Published by the Village Hall Committee and produced by voluntary effort. Revenue from advertising is used to offset the costs of duplicating.

Apology

We have to apologise to the Trelights Methodist Church for announcing in the last edition of 'Trio' that their Harvest Festival had been held at Long Cross Hotel when in fact it was, of course, held at the Church. This was unfortunately one of those word-of-mouth reports, and we would beg once again that news items are submitted in writing. We are not perfect (by any means!) and may well make mistakes.

Editorial

Recently a TV film unit came to Port Isaac for scenes in 'My Cousin Rachel' by Daphne du Maurier. They seemed to put back the hands of time by dressing the village women in poke bonnets and long skirts, and the men in breeches, boots, and frock coats.

In reality this village was a very different one at the turn of the century from the one we know today. Poorer in some ways, richer in others, more isolated, but more self-sufficient. Slipway was a chandlers; Port Isaac Stores was a milliners; there was a sailmaker; a cobbler; butcher, baker, and maybe even a candlestick maker.

Then came the internal combustion engine and accessibility to the outside world. Village businesses began to close their doors because they could no longer compete. For a time, while petrol was cheap, it didn't seem to matter. Now we've come almost full circle. Rising prices and diminishing public transport are once again isolating us while we no longer have the resources, the facilities, or the skills we once possessed.

So much has it become a matter for concern that a Campaign 'Support Your Village Shop' has been launched by the Ministry for the Environment. Yet at this time some people avail themselves of free rides into Bodmin and back. Do they ever pause to think that in the long term those free trips might prove very expensive indeed? Not just to them, but to all who live here. How long will it be before the lack of custom decrees the end of village shops? How long can our local bus service survive the drastic reduction in passenger revenue?

When there are no village shops - and no local bus to take us to buy all our daily needs - what then? How many of us are willing, or able, to go back to the way people lived in isolated places for centuries, buying only occasionally and in bulk, and being better managers than most of us are now?

Every time we buy elsewhere goods readily available here, we hammer another nail into the coffin of what was once a living village. Do we really save so much that we think we can afford to risk so much?

Temple Bar

Youngsters cycling in Temple Bar can make it dangerous for old people. Perhaps it should be made a no-cycling thoroughfare?

Poison

We are sad to hear of the death, apparently from rat poison, of the Fletchers' dog 'Judy'. Warning - don't let your pet roam loose.

Greetings

Next month we suggest that traders might like to send Christmas Greetings to their customers by 'Greetings Advertisements' in 'Trio'. Normal rates will apply.

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This month's 'Where's it to?' puzzle. £2.00 prize. See inside for details.

Competition

We apologise for not giving you the answer to August's puzzle which was - The Reservoir at St. Endellion.

The picture for this month's puzzle is on the front page and the prize will go to the first correct entry to be opened on Saturday November the 20th.

We have tried to make it a bit more difficult this time because last month we had so many correct entries! The solution was 'Poltreworgey Farm' and it was won by Anne Irons of Port Isaac. Others who sent in correct answers were:

Sam Blake, Barbara Greaves, C. Honey, Mrs. S. Julian, E. Philp, Susan Richards (Mayfield), Miss C. Saundry, and Mrs. B. E. Wherry.

Thank you all for taking part, we now look forward to seeing who can get this month's solution!

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Coffee Bar - help

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BUT did you know that they need help from anyone who can spare the time?

You want your child to have fun on Friday evenings, so come to the AGM on Wednesday November 3rd. at 7.30pm. in the Wesley Rooms, Roscarrock Hill.

Accident

We wish a speedy recovery to the two young men badly injured in the accident at St. Endellion on Friday morning, October 8th. They were run into by a car as they were leading cattle along the road.

Sea Wall

Work has started on the sea-defence wall to support the cliff at Little Hill. The site huts are in the Council car park where they have been moved to the lower level after complaints that they were blocking visitors' view of the bay.

Lost Hens

A number of chickens are reported missing from Mike Collings' runs at the back of Coastguard Cottages. It is thought that they may have been preyed on by a dog.

Cancer Research

The Cancer Research Campaign house-to-house collection in Port Isaac raised £64.32. The overall total for St.Kew. St.Minver, St.Endellion, and Wadebridge was £517.50. The Fun Night and Carnival raised together £489.00. Thank you to all the helpers.

For Sale

Brand new 'Cassandra' carpet, dark brown pepper and salt pattern, approx 7'6" x 6'6" (2 metres). Can be seen at Blackthorn Crafts shop. £20.00

Unused heavyweight steel 'Ladda-Roll' multi-purpose ladder that rolls up! Mrs.W.Waters, 32 Trewetha Lane (Opp. Mayfield Rd.). Tel. 430. Any offers?

Hint

At this time of year it is sometimes difficult to keep the butter soft - try putting it on top of the fridge near the back, where the warmth comes up.

Free, free, free!

There is absolutely no charge for announcements in 'Trio'. Please feel free to send in your news items, reports, letters, etc To 9 Dolphin Street, or if easier, they may be left at the Blackthorn Crafts shop 18 New Road.

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Parish Council

The Monthly Meeting held in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac on Monday 11th. October was attended by only five Parish Councillors though a number of the public were present.

The chair was taken by the Vice-Chairman Mr. Cann as Mr. Cunningham was on leave.

Before the meeting started, Mr. Bolton reported that he had had a phone call complaining of no Notice of Meeting at Trelights. Mrs. Powell, the clerk, explained that the key was with Mr. Julian and she had not been able to get it to unlock the board.

Wreath

It was decided to subscribe £10 for a wreath to be put on the war memorial on Remembrance Day.

Cllr. Dawe remarked that it was sad that a donation was not made for the Bell Tower at St. Endellion and asked for this to go on the agenda of the next meeting.

Platt

No further news was available on this topic. It was also noted that the road-sweeper had finished for the year and that no reply had been received to the Council's letter suggesting that he might be employed for a longer period. (See last month's 'Trio')

Path Wall

Work is to start on this project next week and a 'Portakabin' will be put at the entrance to the path for the use of the labourers and masons. The work is expected to take 48 weeks to do.

Vandalism

All posts in the playing field have been deliberately broken off at ground level, and two of the swings have been put out of action. The police are involved in finding the person responsible.

Meanwhile the broken upright is considered dangerous and will be repaired as quickly as possible.

Vandalism was also reported in the toilets at Roscarrock Hill and more police supervision is called for.

Field

It was asked when the overhead power cables were to be diverted. (See May issue) The clerk said that the matter had last been dealt with in July but that a reminder letter would be sent to SWEB.

Boards

Mr. Cann said that the two boards were in an atrocious condition and that it might be a good idea to replace them with one new board. Mr. Julian is to be asked to quote for the work.

There were no planning applications. The date of the next Meeting is Monday, November 8th. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, at 7.30pm.

After a meeting which only lasted about fifteen minutes the Council went 'Into Committee' and the public were asked to leave.

Please note

Peggy Richards has asked us to pass on the remarks of the Chief Fire Officer who says that by no means would fire appliances push cars out of the way as we said last month. (We heard this during the meeting. Ed.)

Village Hall

Quite a lot of people have ordered 'Band of Hope' china at £10 per set. Also the single items at £10 each. The list will be kept open until the Christmas Fair on December 11th. when the china will be on display and remaining items will be for sale to local residents.

The Council of The Royal Institution of Cornwall, The County Museum, Truro, have acknowledged our gift of one set of the china with appreciation.

We are disappointed to note that our representative to the Parish Council, Cllr. Dawe, made no mention of the Hall at the recent Meeting.

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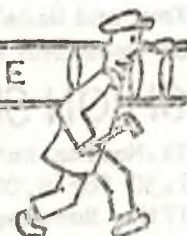
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Golden Circle: at 2.30 in the Church Hall, Wednesdays.

Mother & Baby Club: 1st. Tuesday every month. Contact Siân Fletcher, P.I. 559.

Playgroup: children 2 years to school age. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings, 9.30 - 11.30, Church Rooms.

Whist Drives: 1st. and 3rd. Monday of the month at 71 Fore Street. In aid of Church funds.

Wine Circle: last Tuesday each month, in the Village Hall at 8pm. - all welcome.

Women's Fellowship: every other Tuesday, Roscarrock Hill Church Hall 2.30pm. All welcome.

Women's Institute: 2nd. Thursday each month in the Village Hall at 2.30pm.

Youth Club: Every Thursday evening in the Village Hall.

NOVEMBER

Wed. 3rd. Coffee Bar AGM Wesley Rooms, 7.30pm.

Tues. 9th. Bus to Truro 9.30am. Book at garage.

Thurs. 11th. Charity Lunch at 1 Silvershell Road.

Sun. 14th. Remembrance Day Service, Church Hall 10.45

Wed. 17th. Annual Coffee Morning, Bodannon Farm, Trewetha, in aid of Cancer Research. 10.30 - noon.

Tues. 18th. Sale of new and second-hand goods, Wesley Rooms, 2.30pm. In aid of British Legion Poppy Fund.

Sat. 20th. Conservative Party Port Gaverne Hotel, 8.00pm. (see posters)

DECEMBER

Tues. 7th. Women's Fellowship coach to Barnstaple, inc. Christmas Dinner. Contact Mrs. Hooper for seats.

Wed. 8th. School Carol Service.

Sat. 11th. Village Hall Christmas Fair.

Fri. 17th. End of Term.

Mon. 20th. and Tues 28th. P.I.P.s Panto - Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

Village Hall

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sat. 11th. December 1982.
11.30 - 3.30

Raffle : Bring & Buy : Gifts
Christmas Cards.

Hot Lunches : Snacks : Cakes

Any local organisations who want a stall please contact Fred, or ring Port Isaac 292

Home Farm Trust
and Freedom Fields
Kidney Patients

LUNCH

Thursday 11th. November
1 Silvershell Rd. Port Isaac

Raffle . Cake Stall
Bring & Buy

Look out for the notices
in the village.

St. Endellion, St. Minver,
St. Kew, and Wadebridge
Cancer Research Campaign

FASHION SHOW

St. Moritz Hotel
7.30 for 8.00pm.
17th. November.

Tickets £2.00
from Nurse Bromfield.

Footpath

Mr. Horwood, Footpaths Officer for Cornwall County Council, said recently that the Pinehaven to Port Quin coastal path will be the subject of a public enquiry at a later date.

P.I.P.s (PORT ISAAC PLAYERS)

Kathie Carney, Bess Coates, Olive Dunford, Fran Fisher, Lis Fletcher, Chris Gadman, Margaret Hoskin, and Linda von Lintzgy, with Olive Ellis as prompter, went to the



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Drama Festival at Perranporth on Saturday October 16th. with the Mabel Constanduros play 'Shepherd's Pie'. This was received with much laughter as it was in marvellous contrast to the other play 'The Birds Stopped Singing' a tense drama presented by Threshold Theatre Group from Truro.

Golden Circle

The Golden Circle started its 1982/83 session on Wednesday October 13th. All people over 60 are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 2.30 in the Church Hall. Enquiries welcome, to Mrs. G. Billing, Chairman, P.I. 592 or Mrs. S. Jarvis, Secretary, P.I. 726.

Next Issue

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 27TH.

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 20TH.

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