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Editorial

The Local Council Elections take place on Thursday May 5th., when we make our individual choices between the 13 candidates. In many ways it is easier to vote in a general election; the candidate, though remote, is usually propounding the policies of a Party to which one is already committed. Local elections are apolitical, involving the choice between people one knows and where conflictions of loyalty might arise. Even so, that we exercise our right to vote is essential since the Parish Council is 'our voice' at District and County level and, to a certain extent, decides how the rate-payers' money (our money) should be spent. Good Councillors are concerned mainly with local affairs and things environmental: Education, Transport, Refuse Collection, Council Housing, Parking, Beaches, Road Safety, Playing Fields, Footpaths, Policing, to mention but a few... and not necessarily in that order. They need to live, or at least work, in the Parish they represent for how else can they be aware of its needs - or be accessible to the Parishioners?! The rest is up to us. Let us elect those people whom we know are 'involved' rather than just those we know. Remember - most Parishes get the Council they deserve.

K.C.

Footpath Inquiry

Vice Marshall N.S. Howlett will attend at St. Peter's Church Hall, Port Isaac, on Tuesday May 3rd. at 10.30am. to hold a Local Inquiry into the proposal of the Secretary of State to make the County of Cornwall (Pine Haven to Port Quin) Public Path Creation Order 198. The effect of the Order will be to create a coastal path following the cliff edge from Pinehaven to Port Quin.

Trelights

A successful Coffee Morning was held at the home of Mrs. E. Bunt, Trelights, when £66 was raised for the East Cornwall Hospital at Bodmin.

Famine Relief

A Sankey Hymn Singing Evening was held at Trelights Chapel, when £50 was raised for the Ethiopian Famine Relief Fund.

Boxing

Ex-professional boxer, Mr. Len Bennett, wants to try and form a Port Isaac Boxing Club. At present he takes parties of boys over to Camelford but feels that our own club would be a good idea. If you are interested, give Mr. Bennett a ring on Port Isaac 704. Offers of help are also welcomed and equipment will be needed - gloves, skipping ropes, etc.

Thus the deadline for news items is the Saturday previous to the last week. Please don't wait until the last minute to send items in as this causes problems!

We can't afford to telephone round for news so please submit items (in writing).

Any item for the 'Diary' feature should be given to Lis Fletcher (P.J.573)

Advertisements in 'Trio' cost £1 per single column space per month, with a discount for repeated insertions. Payment must be in advance. Contact Fred Thompson.

We keep a few extra copies of 'Trio' at 18 New Road, where they are available at 5p. each, during shop hours.

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(Addresses on back page.)

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Village Hall

The AGM and Public Meeting on Wednesday 13th. April was reasonably well attended.

Mrs. Carney, Chairman, said that the Committee still had not been able to find a secretary. She spoke about the difficulty in getting any help from the District Council with the stringent new licensing regulations. She went on to outline the work of the Youth Opportunities Programme and the Community Enterprise Scheme both of whom will be making improvements to the Hall. £498 had been raised by the sale of Band of Hope China which would be used towards the cost of materials. She thanked Robin and Fred for their efforts during the past five years on behalf of the Hall.

The Financial Report showed an income of £915 compared with £621 last year but this included money from the China and from which expenses of £509 had been met.

Licensing. Since the Village Hall is the only hall in the village which has an Entertainment Licence, it is also the only one which can be used for Discos so the difficulties caused by the new regulations must be solved.

Trio Finances are healthy, partly due to the receipt of contributions. The paper could be larger to cope with demand for advertising space. Mr. Dawe voted thanks to Robin for running the paper. The Youth Club reported an increase in membership, and introduced Mr. Bennett who wants to form a Boxing Club. Youth Club Leaders have to attend 'courses' from time to time in order to qualify for the annual grant.

Port Isaac Players have had a good year with something in production at all times. There are plans to attract grants which might enable some improvements to be made to the back-stage area. The Women's Institute felt that it would be a good idea if a small area could be partitioned off for their meetings as it would be easier to warm.

After refreshments, supplied free of charge by the Hall, there was an Open Discussion: the possibility of Bingo, Whist Drives, a Children's Christmas Holiday Party, and Old Time Dancing, was discussed. This will be on the agenda of the new Committee which comprises: Messrs. Len Bennett, Ray Berman, Kathy Carney, W. Godfrey, Les Honey, and Fred Thompson, plus

representatives of those organisations who had attended the Meeting. It was regretted that the Jumble Sale had to be postponed. Although it had been planned well in advance, four or five other money-raising events took place beforehand. It is a pity more use isn't made of our 'Diary' facility to try and avoid this kind of clashing of events.

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The following candidates for the Parish Council Election on May 5th. have all taken space in 'Trio' to tell you what their intentions are if elected. There are thirteen candidates for eleven seats and the full list is given at the end of this page, together with the candidates for the District Council, three candidates for one seat on the Council.

DAVID BOLTON

After fifteen years in the Parish Council I feel that most of you know me and my views on various matters relating to our Parish. If, during past months I have seemed somewhat 'Out of Touch', perhaps this applies particularly to those who have arrived in the Village more recently, please forgive me and continue to give me your support.

Published by D. G. Bolton, Cullrock, Port Gaverne.

MARGARET CANN

Once again, I am asking the electorate of St. Endellion Parish to support me for a seat on the Parish Council. Although I have not been involved during the last four years, my interest has never wavered. I feel that my previous experience will help me to look after YOUR interests, and this I will do to the best of my ability.
Vote CANN on 5th. May.

Published by Mrs. M. Cann, 39 New Road, Port Isaac.

JOHN CUNNINGHAM

Please vote for me on May 5th. for District & Parish. I feel very strongly that no politics should be allowed at District and Parish level. It is local things that matter. Such as: Roads, Hospital Car Service, Housing, Policing, Better Parking, supporting Local Traders, etc. I am your Independent Candidate, so vote CUNNINGHAM on May 5th.

Published by W.J.Cunningham, Valley Cottage, Port Gaverne.

BILL DAWE

I have been nominated as a candidate for the North Cornwall District Council elections, and also for the Parish Council. I shall be pleased if you will vote for me and help me to gain a seat on the new Councils. I have served loyally and conscientiously for the last thirteen years and if returned I shall continue to work for the good of the Community as before. Vote DAWE X.

Published by W. J. Dawe, Pennant, St. Endellion.

ROBIN PENNA

I both live and work in Port Isaac, have had connections with the Parish since 1939, and have closely followed the Council's work since 1971. I also held the post of Clerk from 1978 - 81. If I am elected to the Council, I feel that this knowledge and experience could prove useful in furthering the needs of our community.

Published by E. R. Penna, 9 Dolphin St., Port Isaac.

PEGGY RICHARDS

I have been asked by local residents to seek re-election to the Parish Council. During the last four years in office we have achieved several things including building the coastal wall, voluntary car service of which I was the instigator, this service having helped many. For me the greatest achievement was the appointment of a community policeman. This must surely be good for everybody. I don't think politics should have any part in local government, in a small community we must work together to preserve our villages. If elected I will do my best for all.

Published by
Mrs. D. P. Richards,
5 Mayfield Rd., Port Isaac.

CANDIDATES FOR NORTH CORNWALL DISTRICT COUNCIL

CARWITHEN, SUSAN JANE
CUNNINGHAM, WALTER JOHN
DAWE, WILLIAM JOSIAH

CANDIDATES FOR ST. ENDELLION PARISH COUNCIL

BARRON, GEOFFREY CORRIE
BARRON, NOREEN LOVEDAY
BOLTON, DAVID GEORGE
CANN, MARGARET
CUNNINGHAM, WALTER JOHN
DAWE, WILLIAM JOSIAH
FRANKLIN, GEORGINA
NORRIS, WILLIAM
PENNA, EDWARD ROBIN
PROVIS, MARK JOSEPH
RICHARDS, DOROTHY PEGGY
SYMONS, JOHN HENRY POLLARD
WELTON, DAVID JOHN

Recipe

Fred recommends this easy recipe for Chicken Romana.

Shake 4 chicken quarters in a paper bag of salt-and-peppered flour. Sauté the chicken in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of cooking (or olive) oil with 2 tbsps. butter, till lightly browned. Mince $\frac{1}{2}$ clove of garlic and add with 1 tbsp. of rosemary and $1\frac{1}{2}$ tsps. salt. Pour over 1 tbsp. wine vinegar and $\frac{1}{2}$ a cup of chicken stock. Transfer to a casserole and cook in a moderate oven for about 20 min. until ready.

Breakwater

Work is being carried out to repair the landward end of the East Breakwater at Port Isaac Harbour. The wall was damaged in the gales of winter 1982.

Those Codes

Each Post Code is just a simplified address and each part of it refers to a progressively smaller geographical area.

The United Kingdom is split up into 120 areas, each one identified by the first two letters of the code.

For example the Post Code for 9 Dolphin Street is PL29 3RJ. The first two letters signify 'Plymouth' area. Next, the figure '29' is the 'Port Isaac' district.

The second part of the Code indicates the exact place, '3' is the sector within Port Isaac district, and 'RJ' is Dolphin Street.

Every street has a different Code, and long streets are divided into more parts each with its own code.



Our Editor tending the roses in the garden of her cottage in Port Isaac.

Letter

We are always pleased to get letters on topics that will interest 'Trio' readers, and will always try to print them.

Dear Mr. Editor of 'Trio',

As one who reads the TRIO from beginning to end, may I be allowed to make a couple of comments regarding your Editorial in Issue No. 11 in March.

I have had the privilege of arranging concerts in the Port Isaac Chapels for about 35 years, and never once have I heard anyone say they were not present because of 'religious inclinations'. Almost invariably we have had a 'full house', and the recent 'Two Choirs Concert' was no exception - in fact it was the largest number ever present, so large that I do not think they could have been accommodated in the Village Hall. We much appreciate your kind publicity in the 'Diary' which I am sure was a great help.

Regarding your phrase 'Port Isaacans' - not quite correct I am afraid. A person born in the village is a 'Port Issyker' (I am assured the original name of the village was 'Port Issyk' - 'Corn Port').

Yours sincerely,
Wesley Blake.

I cannot argue with Wesley numerically since I don't know how many people the Chapel can seat but I personally know many people who will not attend concerts because they are in the Chapel, just as there are many who will not go to the Music Festival because it is held in St. Endellion Church. Rightly or wrongly some people feel that by going to concerts given in places of worship they become a captive audience for things other than music. I would like to thank Wesley for the personal pleasure derived from attending, and singing in, many of the concerts he has organised.

K.C.

The above is not a strictly accurate portrait, but near enough I think, to give many of you a pretty good idea of who she is. Over the past months I have received many compliments on my 'Trio' Editorials which, I have had to explain, are not in fact written by me at all.

I have almost persuaded her to reveal her identity now, and she has consented so far as to allow her initials at the foot of the Editorial.

Another clue lies in the reply to Wesley Blake's letter on this page.

My role in the preparation of this magazine is purely that of Sub-Editor. We haven't got 'roving' reporters or anything like that, but if you would like to have a go and send news items in, we should be glad of them.

Don't worry about spelling or grammar - that is all part of the Sub-Editor's job. All articles are re-written to make them fit in the space available anyway.

Robin Penna.

Annual Parish Meeting

A good crowd was present on April 12th. and a lively meeting ensued.

After the Chairman had outlined the Council's work for the year, County Councillor Harvey Lander touched on: C.E.G.B.'s loss of interest in a site for a Nuclear Power Station in Cornwall; the Serpell Report's threat to our railways; Snags in the plans for Wadebridge Bypass; experimental removal of Yellow Lines in Port Isaac during 1984; and County Rates. District Councillor Facks-Martin talked about Council Houses and Home Improvement Grants.

Councillor Dawe spoke about Surfacing at 'Trelights', also the need for street-cleaning there - 7 years ago it was 2nd. 'Best Kept Village'. The Sea Wall at Port Isaac had cost £85,936 but urgent work was now needed to keep children off it.

Police Inspector Hawkey gave us some information about the Community Police System. There was a long Public Discussion about: Parking Problems in Church Hill, Plate Glass Windows in house on the harbour front, Trelights Pump, Unsuitable Capping Stones on Cliff Path Wall, Need for Toilets still at Port Gaverne, 'St. Illicks' to be demolished when empty but New Council Houses to be built nearer to Port Isaac. Mr. Cann wound up on behalf of the public and expressed thanks to the Guest Speakers.

Parish Council

The Monthly Meeting held on 18th. April at Port Isaac - the last one of the present Council.

Donation of £20 to St. Peters Church, War Memorial Fund. Pumps: Water at 'Trelights' is 'drinkable', a box is being constructed. Further estimates to be sought for the ones in Port Isaac.

Roof on linney at rear of Golden Lion to be replaced, by order of District Council Footpath alongside Port Gaverne Hotel to be resurfaced by S.W. Water Authority.

Education Authority see no need for Bus to St. Austell. Council not satisfied and will discuss at next meeting. Life-Saving Equipment to be replaced at Port Isaac Platt. Archive Rate Book can be borrowed from Mrs. Willmott the new Clerk, if signed for. Fore Street will not now be cobbled until 31st. October, pot holes will be filled in. Proposed Waiting Restrictions totally at variance with Council's intentions. Cllr. Lander to be informed at once. Steps, Margaret's Lane to be repaired. Port Isaac Turning to be tidied up now that no more fill is needed for the sea wall. Moon's Grave is getting a new fence. £2,000 Grant received from Country-side Commission towards cost of Cliff Path Wall.

The Terrace not to be renamed 'Atlantic Terrace' No request from actual resident. Village Hall Financial Report, 'to be congratulated on jolly good work'. Notice Boards to be painted at same time as seats in future. The retiring Clerk, Mrs. Powell put in a plea that all items discussed at meetings should be on the Agenda. Next Meeting: Monday 9th. May 7.30pm. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac. This will be the first Meeting of the newly elected Council.

Community Police

Recently, thirty people met their Community Policeman at the home of Peggy Richards. The constable, Dave LeBailly, answered numerous questions and gave advice on traffic and other problems in the village. The meeting was also attended by the Chairman of the Parish Council, John Cunningham.

'SURGERIES':

'Surgeries' will be held at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, on Fri: 6th, 13th, and 27th, of May, 3.30 - 4.30pm. and Mons: 23rd, 30th, May and 6th. June, 6.30 - 7.00pm.

'Coach Park'

A petition was signed by local residents to see if it would be possible to reopen the Old Coach Park for car parking. Unfortunately it is not possible because of an agreement made between District and Parish Councils.

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DIARY

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Golden Circle: 2.30pm. in the Church Hall on Wednesdays.

Mother & Baby Club: First Tuesday every month. Contact Siân Fletcher, Port Isaac 559.

Playgroup: Children 2yrs. to school age. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9.30 - 11.30am. in the Church Rooms.

Whist Drives: In aid of Church funds, first & third Monday every month at 71 Fore Street, Port Isaac.

Women's Fellowship: Every other Tuesday, Hovecarrock Church Hall, 2.30pm.

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

Youth Club: Every Thursday evening in the Village Hall.

MAY *

Mon. 2nd: Bank Holiday.

Tues. 3rd: Footpath Inquiry Church Rooms, Port Isaac, 10.30am. (see article)

Thurs. 5th: Local Elections
Port Isaac - Church Rooms,
(voters 1 - 687)
Trelights - Methodist
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Competition

Last month's 'Where's It To?' picture showed Treore and the first correct solution opened was from Mr. A. Gifford, Mayfield Drive, Port Isaac, and wins the £2.00 prize. Other correct answers were received from: Mrs. E. Found, Mrs. Gifford (The Terrace), Mr. C. Honey, Barbara Richards, Mrs. Stroud, and Mr. B. Wherry, all of Port Isaac, and Mrs. B. Strout of Port Gaverne.

We hope that this month's picture will be easy to recognise but the puzzle this time is: What is basically wrong with this view? £2.00 prize for the first correct entry opened on Saturday 21st. May.



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