

## EDITORIAL

'Tis only an old postal path' we are often told when we ask the way, and it is true. Nearly all our paths are ancient ways, once used by mediaeval monks walking from their homesteads to the local religious centre, or by miners, or by farm workers, or in fact by anyone needing to cross land to get from one place to another. To preserve these valuable paths, they were 'defined' by the 'National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act' of 1949 and following Acts of Parliament. In our Parish, there are 40 of these paths, all listed and numbered, and all Public Rights of Way across private land. You are entitled to walk the whole of the network, for which maps are available, and the County Council as the 'Highway Authority' have powers to take action against anyone who causes the paths to be blocked by crops, barriers, or any other kind of obstruction. You have this right to walk the paths but never forget your responsibilities. You are crossing land that is mostly agricultural and you should behave accordingly: keep dogs on a lead to ensure that they don't chase livestock, never stray off the course of the path, and guard against causing any damage to animals, crops, or machinery. Many of the farm gates are difficult to open, but they must be closed again after you, in case livestock escapes, or worse still, gets out on to a road. The paths, which are maintained by the Parish Council, are the pleasantest and often most convenient way of getting around our district so make good use of them. Happy walking.

### R.N.L.I.

The Art Exhibition at Port Gaverne Hotel in aid of funds, closed on May 18th. Branch Chairman David Castle invited Parish Council Chairman John Cunningham to close the show and he thanked all the artists who took part and raised £650. The picture raffle was won by a visitor from Worcestershire. Thanks were given to Freddie and Midge Ross for staging the event in their hotel for the 15th. year.

A coffee morning held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Walton raised £95.50 for R.N.L.I. funds. Raffle prizes were won by Mrs. P. E. Hocking (New Polzeath) Mrs. Ann Collins, Mr. John Coulson, and Mr. G. Gieves (a visitor). Leslie Walton wishes to thank all the helpers and those who attended this very successful event.

### DESTROYED BY FIRE

On Tuesday 5th. May, a Ford car driven by its owner from Launceston, went down Fore Street, Port Isaac, smoking as it went. The driver stopped on the Slipway and opened the bonnet whereupon the car was engulfed in flames. It was running on butane gas it seems. A 999 call brought Delabole fire engine in 20 minutes but although they were able to douse the flames the car was completely burnt out. Luckily no one was hurt in the fire.

### DOCTORS CHARGED

The case against Port Isaac's doctors who are accused of supplying medicines such as 'Dequadin' throat lozenges and 'Wasp-Eze' to The Old Drug Store, will be dealt with by the Crown Court as 'more relevant to a higher court'.

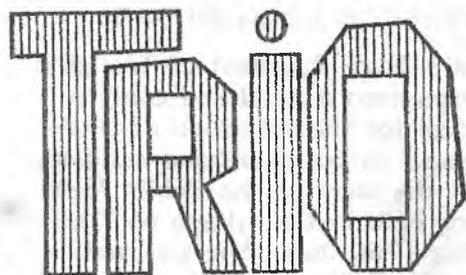
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'DEADLINE'

> FRIDAY 20TH. - 5.00PM <

### THE LATE SIR JOHN BETJEMAN

With sadness and grief we heard of the Poet Laureate's death at his home in Trebetherick in May, yet we should rejoice that he died in his beloved Cornwall and was buried at St. Enodoc. Sir John had been a welcome and regular worshipper at St. Endellion and had in fact been at the Sung Eucharist on the two Sundays prior to his death. On May 22nd, the day of his funeral, a Requiem Mass was said for him at St. Endellion by Father Hugh Fryer at which members of Sir John's family and close friends were present, including his lifelong friend and counsellor Fr. Harry Williams of the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield. The moving service was accompanied by two of Sir John's favourite hymns - 'Rock of Ages' and 'Love's Redeeming Work is Done'. After this service, Fr. Hugh attended the funeral service at St. Enodoc to represent the many good friends which Sir John had at St. Endellion.

When walking down through Port Isaac, has anyone noticed how sad the village looks? Every shop window could do with a wash down. Years ago every shopkeeper 'and a bucket a' water down' outside their own place - it used to fair shine'. So come on Port Isaac, let's have a shine up.

## TELECOM LOGGERHEADS

Mrs. Mary Rayment of Trelights presented a lucid and concise case for the retention of 'Port Isaac' in our telephone numbers at the start of the Public Meeting held in the village on Tuesday 19th. June. She was well applauded by a large number of people who had come to support this cause. Mr. Parsons, General Manager for British Telecom, Plymouth, had attended for an entirely different reason - he was there to explain why the name could not be retained, not to listen to our point of view. As a result the meeting became very heated and two hours were spent to no avail. When it was explained that it saved a lot of time in an emergency when callers said they were ringing from 'Tintagel' or 'Trebetherick' instead of 'Bodmin', Mr. Parsons said that rescue teams would 'have to bend their minds to something different'. Not satisfied with the result of this meeting, Mrs. Rayment is now going to take the case further up the ladder and may also involve MP Gerry Neale.

## SURFACE OF THE POOL?

It seems that Radio Cornwall only went a few steps from their car when they came to ask 'Port Isaac Residents' for their views on the new name for the exchange, instead of getting right down into the village itself.

## NEW NAME FOR VILLAGE?

A reader once suggested re-naming the village - if the exchange is to be 'Bodmin' - why not 'Bodmin-on-Sea'?

### ADVANCE NOTICE

If and when the time comes that the telephone exchange is re-named and new numbers introduced, we can provide rubber stamps containing the relevant information, overprint your existing stationery, or, of course, print new notepaper, cards, and other items.

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[Port Isaac] 292

## PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the Monthly Meeting at Port Isaac, Monday 11th. June, 1984.

Tennis Court. Mrs. Cann told us about the progress being made but said that no grants would be forthcoming until the Parish Council started the ball rolling. Cllr. Dawe proposed a grant of £1000, with perhaps £500 more next year. This was seconded by Mr. Welton and accepted by the Council unopposed.

Bus Shelter. Figures were given indicating how many passengers use the buses - about 20 per journey on average. Planning permission for a bus stop in Trewetha Lane would probably require a pull-in and use up much room. Cllr. Dawe proposed that a bus shelter be built, seconded by Mr. Norris and the item to be discussed further at the next meeting.

Footpaths. Arrangements were made for the inspection of the paths after they had been cut later this month [June]. Direction signs have arrived and a committee meeting with interested members of the public will be held to decide on their location.

Coast Footpath Wall. The situation is 'back to square one' due to changes at County Hall. Post and rail fencing to be erected with danger signs in the meantime 'if necessary'. Mr. Bolton pointed out the need for wire netting as well.

Association of Local Councils. Mr. Symons, P. Council representative, reported on the Conference at Plymouth in April where many resolutions were considered including the need for a Right of Appeal for Parish Councils against Planning

Applications granted against their recommendations.

Car Park Display Board. Mr. Cunningham, Chairman, suggested that an offer from Mr. Penna to prepare a local map for visitors' information should be taken up now that the car park is unmanned. Mr. Welton suggested a board next to the existing one.

Land at Coastguard Station. The last two houses are to be auctioned very soon and purchasers will be advised that the District and Parish Councils might be interested in the garden land for possible future car park space. Access would have to be via the coast path not via the look-out drive.

Sign, Furze Park, Trelights. No action to be taken to reverse last month's decision to remove 'No Access' sign.

Pinehaven - Port Quin Path. No representations or objections having been received, the Creation Order will be proceeded with, incorporating the minor amendments.

## Homer Park Notices.

Mr. Symons said the 'Scotel' had enough notices to spoil the whole countryside. Clerk asked to discover whether planning permission had been obtained.

## Planning Application.

The application advertised in The Cornish Guardian, 31st. May, for a balcony to replace the derelict shed beside the Golden Lion, Port Isaac, had been approved for acceptance subject to accordance with the requirements of an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Next Month's Meeting will be held at Trelights Chapel Room, Monday 9th. July, at 7.30pm.

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### COMPETITION

The £2.00 prize has been won this month by Mrs. I. Chandler, 2 The Villas, Trelights. Other correct solutions (Laburnums - Trelights) were received from Mrs. Queenie Blake, Mr. & Mrs. C. Rayment, and Mrs. Mylie Worth, of Trelights, and Mr. C. Honey of Port Isaac. It has been pointed out that the house has been re-roofed since the sketch was made!

The puzzle this month is the name of the cottage pictured above. Solutions to Trio before 'Deadline Day'. There is a £2 prize for the lucky winner.

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### ANIMAL WELFARE

Mrs. Haynes is very grateful for the wonderful sum of £200 raised at the Jumble Sale. Sincere thanks to all who supported the sale and to the hardworking helpers who made it possible.

### POWER 'CUT'

Headlands and Port Gaverne Hotels were plunged into darkness, Friday evening 15th. June, when a tipper lorry cut the overhead wires. SWEB restored the supply 4½ hours later.

### ST. ENDELLION

At the Mini-Market on 3rd. July [see Diary] it is hoped that there will be a chance for customers to walk round the Rectory garden.

### SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

This starts on Tuesday, August 31st. and ends on Friday 10th. Festival Programmes will be on sale at Blackthorn Crafts' shop. See posters for details.

### CAVEAT EMPTOR

Latin for 'customer beware'. Don't get caught as we have been by cheap offers of paper. Shoals of such offers come through our letterbox every week and are usually ignored, but trying to keep Trio costs down, we sent off a cheque to L. F. Sales of Windsor recently. The paper never arrived, and the police are on the track of persons who have got away with thousands of pounds, including ours!

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

4P P/WORD (MIN. 16P) PAID IN ADVANCE

CALOR & GLOGAS - Prout Bros, Trelawney Garage, are now the Port Isaac Agents. Please phone P. I. 208 for free deliveries.

SUNDAY 19th. AUGUST  
Trip to Isles of Scilly 7.00am. from Trelawney Garage. Fare, inc. coach and boat, £15. Please book your seats early.

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THE TRIO FREE 'DIARY' PAGE OF EVENTS IN OUR AREA

Details of events that we have been informed about. Contact - Robin Penna, 9 Dolphin Street, or 18 New Road.

REGULAR MEETINGS

PLAYGROUP

Mon Tues & Thurs, Church Rooms,  
10am - noon.

TUESDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP

Corestin, The Terrace, Port Isaac.  
7.45pm for 8.00pm.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Every other Tuesday at 2.30pm.  
in Roscarrock Church Hall.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

2nd. Thursday each month at  
2.30pm in the Village Hall.

Saturday 30th. June: (tonight)

STEAK & STRAWBERRY NITE  
At Homer Park, North Cornwall  
Conservatives.

Tuesday 3rd. July:

MINI-MARKET, St. Endellion,  
2.30pm. Proceeds for Church  
funds.

Thursday 5th. July:

PROUTS COACH TO PLYMOUTH  
Leaves at 9.00am.

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY MADRI-  
GAL SOCIETY, St. Endellion  
Church, 7.30pm. Admission £1,  
part of proceeds for Church.

Tuesday 10th. July:

COACH TRIP - TRAGO MILLS  
Leaves 1.00pm. Return to  
Bodmin for tea.

Thursday 12th. July:

ST. PETERS CHURCH FLOWER  
FESTIVAL till Sunday 15th.

TENNIS CLUB DISCO, Village  
Hall 8.00pm. 80p and 50p.  
In aid of P.I. Tennis Club.

Sunday 15th. July:

SONGS OF PRAISE in the  
evening to end St. Peters Church  
Flower Festival.

Wednesday 18th. July:

P.I. BRANCH R.N.L.I.  
BARBECUE, St. Kew Inn.

Thursday 19th. July:

PROUTS COACH TO PLYMOUTH  
Leaves at 9.00am.

Friday 20th. July:

RHEUMATISM & ARTHRITIS  
COUNCIL FLAG DAY

TRIO DEADLINE 5.00PM. \*\*\*\*

Wednesday 25th. July:

COACH TRIP - HOLSWORTHY  
& BUDE. Leaves 12 noon.

R.N.L.I. COFFEE MORNING  
Handsacre, Trelights.

ST. PETERS CHURCH  
SUMMER FETE

Saturday 28th. July:

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Sunday 29th. July:

ST. ENDELLION CHURCH  
2.45pm. Bishop of Truro will  
Institute and Induct Father  
Hugh Fryer who will be  
installed as a Prebendary.

At 4.00pm. there will be a  
THANKSGIVING SERVICE for  
SIR JOHN BETJEMAN

Tuesday 31st. July:

ST. ENDELLION SUMMER  
FESTIVAL starts with Evensong  
in the Church at 7.30pm.

Wednesday 1st. August:

Trelights Fete - see 8th. August.

Thursday 2nd. August:

R.N.L.I. 4-LEGGED RACE  
from Pendoggett - Port Isaac.

Saturday 4th. August:

PORT ISAAC CARNIVAL

Sunday 5th. August:

ST. PETERS CHURCH  
CENTENARY SERVICE to mark  
the end of the 'Centenary Year'  
11am. Sung Eucharist, the  
Bishop of Truro will attend.

Tuesday 7th. August:

COACH TRIP - GORRAN HAVEN  
Leaves at 1.00pm.

Wednesday 8th. August:

TRELIGHTS METHODISTS'  
GARDEN FETE, Mrs. Blake's,  
'Sundown', 2.30pm.

Friday 10th. July:

ST. ENDELLION FESTIVAL ends

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