

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, 1884 - 1984

When Canon Carter was installed as Prebendary at St. Endellion in 1881, the Bishop preached on the 145th. Psalm, verse 4: 'One generation shall praise Thy works unto another.' He related the history of the collegiate church and made a public appeal for help towards building a house of God at Port Isaac - for which plans had already been drawn up. Canon Carter wrote in his diary shortly afterwards that 'this task of bringing the Church of England teaching and worship to a hitherto neglected parish, met with plenty of delays and difficulties.' A year later the foundation stone was laid, and on August 5th. 1884, Bishop Wilkinson dedicated the new Church of St. Peter's. Canon Carter remembered the occasion 'as a red-letter day in the story of Port Isaac'. The church was built at the cost of £1,400 to accommodate about 300 worshippers. The money was collected by donations from the rich and poor alike. Offerings had been made of the necessary furniture and ornaments. All was ready for August 5th. The church was crowded by clergy and lay people from all parts of the diocese as well as by the villagers themselves. The Bishop thanked and encouraged everyone involved in the planning and building of the church. Apparently, however, this joy was short-lived when only 25 years later the building showed signs of weakness - especially in the west wall. It was feared that the whole church would need renewal. As Canon Carter records 'this reflected little credit on those who were responsible for selecting and preparing the site of the church'. It wasn't until 1913 that Port Isaac was constituted as a separate parish when a living was created by the donation of a portion of the benefit of St. Endellion, and Reverend W. T. Martyn was appointed as the first vicar of the parish. Despite all problems both structural and otherwise, St. Peter's church still lives to tell us the tale. S.C.

PINEHAVEN - PORT QUIN PATH 'BERNIE' WHERRY

The Secretary of State for the Environment has made the Public Path Creation Order which will effect the creation of a coastal footpath around the cliffs to Port Quin. Copies of the Order with a map, can be seen at Priory House, Bodmin, and at Council Offices, Camelford.

R.N.L.I.

There was a large attendance at the St. Kew Barbecue organised by the Port Isaac Branch RNLI. Musical entertainment was provided by the St. Breward Band. Various games and stalls were run by Committee members and friends. The amount raised will be reported in next month's Trio.

We are sad to report that Bernie died in the early hours of Sunday, 15th. July. He will be missed not least by many of his friends in the St. Endellion Bell Ringing Team who rang for his funeral at the church on Friday 20th. July.

FATHER ANTHONY

Mr. Anthony Wright, who has been headmaster of Port Isaac County Primary school for 13 years, will leave at the end of this term to take up the position of assistant curate at St. Erme near Truro.

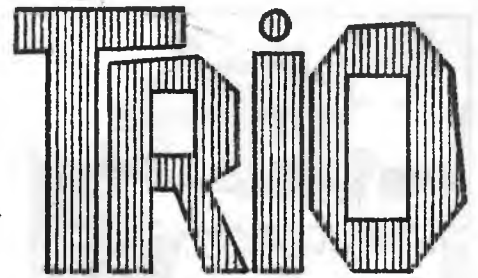
MINI PONY SHOW

Congratulations to Jo Sweett and the pony she was riding - 'Hearsay Flisa' (named after a town in Norway) - on their success at the Camelford and District Agricultural Association Mini Pony Show where they were the winners of the Novice Pony and Novice Working Hunter classes. Jo was highest placed West Cornwall Pony Club member and came home with trophy, cup, and lots of rosettes, including those won by her own pony 'Prince' also ridden by Vanessa Hingley.

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'DEADLINE'

> FRIDAY 17TH. - 5.00PM <

VILLAGE HALL

Apparently the new committee has been having some difficulties due to members not having time to spare to attend meetings, etc. A new Hon. Secretary has been appointed, however, Mrs. Linda Von-Lintzgy, in whose capable hands no doubt things will eventually sort themselves out again.

DOES EVERYONE GET TRIO?

If somebody in the village would like Trio delivered, I could probably manage to deliver a few to a small selection of addresses. Robin Penna, Editor.

ANDREA

Our new hairdresser has opened her business at the bottom of Tintagel Terrace. Perms, colours, highlights, cutting, setting, etc. It is necessary to make an appointment but she can sometimes fit people in. Tuesday evenings is 'men only' time every week.

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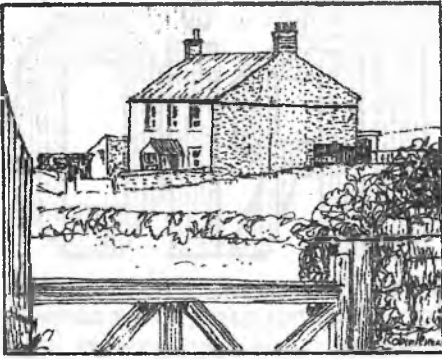
LATE NIGHTS

TUESDAYS (MEN) & FRIDAYS

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COMPETITION

Mrs. Mylie Worth of Trelights is the lucky winner of last month's puzzle with the name of 'Clegh Nur' at Highertown, St. Endellion. As far as I can make out, the name is possibly meant to be 'Clegh Mur' which is 'church bells' in the Cornish language. Other correct entries from: Mrs. J.A. Court, Trelights, Miss V. Baker, St. Endellion, and Mr. C. Honey, Port Isaac. Mrs. Q. Blake and Mr. G.L. Williams didn't give us the name, and one other correct solution arrived too late! [After 'Deadline' time] This month we have again chosen a single building - name please. £2.00 prize for the lucky winner. Solutions must be in before 'Deadline' - see front page. (Can prizewinners please collect their prizes from 18 New Road, or 9 Dolphin Street, Port Isaac.)

FLOWER FESTIVAL

St. Peter's Church was completely transformed by the wonderful show of flower arrangements which filled the church with colour. The amount raised was not known at the time of going to press. (We did not have a collection box on our display as has been implied!)

WATER SHORTAGE

We are surprised there aren't more posters up to tell people to save water. Those who come here from unaffected areas don't always realise that there is any problem.

LIFEBOAT LAUNCHES

30th. June. Broken down speedboat with three on board - two suffering from shock and sickness - off Tintagel Head. Towed into Boscastle Harbour. Crew members: John Coshall, Paul Robinson, and Robert Young.

14th. July. Overturned sailing dinghy on the Doom Bar. Two occupants saved by a Padstow speedboat, Lifeboat recalled at Port Quin. Crew members: John Brown, John Trayhurn, and Andy Walton.

14th. July (second call). Two young girls in surf at foot of cliffs, Polzeath. Lifeboat stood by during rescue. Crew members: Mark Provis, Barry Slater, and Andy Walton. Chris Key, a crew member who had been surfboarding was at the top of the 30ft. cliff and got back into his wet suit, took his board into the sea and managed to get the girls onto a ledge whence they were hauled to the top by the Cliff Rescue Team from Trebetherick.

19th. July (23.00 hours). Boat from Port Gaverne (Mr. Eddie Philp and friend) reported overdue. The Lifeboat searched Port Isaac Bay but recalled when the missing boat returned late due to engine trouble and difficulty rowing without rowlocks. Crew members: John Coshall, Barry Slater, and Dugald Sproull.

PAY & DISPLAY

We are not happy about the new system for car parking. Some people don't have enough change, cars are not parked economically as spaces are not marked out, coaches are turning round and driving straight out again. One disembarked its passengers into the road at the top of Back Hill then parked by the old bus shelter for an hour. But worst of all is the lack of an attendant to give visitors friendly advice and useful information.

BUS SHELTER, TREWETHA LANE

The Parish Council wants you to write to the Clerk to the Council, 11 New Road, Port Isaac, PL29 3SD, and say if you support or object to a bus shelter on the proposed site in front of the old council houses, Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac.

NOISY PARTIES

Visitors and locals alike in the lower part of old Port Isaac are suffering a spate of noisy parties of young people. Due to the fine, warm evenings, cassette players are brought out into the courtyards, and sleep is rarely possible for those in adjoining cottages before about 1.30am.

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PARISH COUNCIL

Notes of the Monthly Meeting at Trelights, Monday 9th. July.

Bus Shelter. It was noted that British Telecom wires run under the proposed site. Letters of objection to the scheme for a shelter received from Mrs. Benz, and Mr. W. J. Honey. A site meeting to be arranged with a view to planning application. Mr. Bolton proposed an article in Trio asking for public response; seconded by Mr. Symons and carried.

Tennis Court. A Coffee Morning had raised £65, and a Disco to be held at the Village Hall. A visit had been made to see the court at Cardinham which was of the same type as proposed at Port Isaac and the committee were very impressed with it.

Car Park Display Board. Mr. Day would be willing to work in conjunction with Mr. Julian and Mr. Penna in producing a village map to be displayed at the Pay and Display car park. Planning permission has been applied for. A temporary map donated by Mr. Penna is to be displayed in the existing notice board.

Playing Fields. The police are being asked to keep an eye on the area as a lot of damage has been done by a person or persons to the seats, goal posts, etc.

Footpath Committee. Mr. Norris asked if a meeting had been held. This would take place when the County Highways officer was back from holiday, he was told.

Coastal Footpath. The County Council is to install 200 metres of post-and-rail fence on the path around the cliff at Port Isaac, plus wire netting as considered necessary. The matter has been taken out of the hands of the Parish Council.

Hedge Trimming. The Highways Dept. have left this as late as possible to help preserve wild flowers but safety has sometimes been an overriding factor.

'Port Isaac' Exchange. Mrs. Cann suggested that the Council write in support of Mrs. Rayment who is now going to 'higher authority' in the fight to retain the name. This idea received the support of all members of the Council.

Street Light, Trelights. Now in position outside Mr. Chapman's.

No Entry Sign. Mr. Norris asked if the words originally painted on the road at the top of Front Hill [Fore Street] Port Isaac, could be replaced now that the road had been resurfaced.

Planning Application. Mr. Hewett, Dwelling and Separate Garage, New Road, Port Isaac. 'No observations' made by the Parish Council - 'Only infilling'.

Footpath Trimming. Cllr. Dawe announced that all the work was done and needed inspecting.

Homer Park Scotel Signs. The ruling, Cllr. Dawe informed us, is that planning consent must be obtained for signs on verges or overhanging the highway. The planning committee is taking no action, however, as the enforcement officer has not enough time to deal with the problem. It was decided to put this matter on next month's agenda.

Noxious Gas. Mr. Symons asked whether anyone had taken action about the recent awful smell. Similar occurrences could happen all the time if nothing were done. Was it poisonous gas? He had contacted the police, coast guard, and MP Gerry Neale who is reporting back. The Falmouth coastguard reported that a tanker had been in trouble off Crackington and had had to be towed away.

Public Discussion. Mrs. Brown asked if the Parish Council could do anything about the council house - 1 The Villas - which had been empty for 7 months. The garden was becoming a jungle and the house itself would need a lot spent on it soon. Mr. Dingle had asked Cllr. Dawe to do something but nothing had happened. Mrs. Cann suggested a letter of enquiry be written 'for the attention of Mr. McGee'.

As the proposed tennis court at Port Isaac is intended for the use of the whole of St. Endellion Parish, the members of Trelights present were asked if they were interested in participating. There was, however, no response.

Next Month's Meeting will be at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, on Monday 13th. August, 7.30pm.

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SUNDAY 19th. AUGUST
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LETTERS

Dear Sir, Your anonymous correspondent in the June issue complains of every shop in the village being dirty. If he, or she, would walk down Fore Street about 9.15am. he, or she, would see me washing off the accumulation of salt spray, seagull droppings, sticky fingers, and traffic fumes every day (weather permitting). I would be pleased to 'raise a fair shine' to his, or her, head with the remainder of my water.

Eric Stokes (Eric & Audrey)

Dear Sir, Further to the possible disappearance of the 'Port Isaac' exchange name, I make the following suggestion: in advertising or on letterheads quote the number as 'Port Isaac 0208 888123'. People ringing will still identify Port Isaac even though the new telephone 'book' will show 'Bodmin 888123'. If we stick to quoting 'Port Isaac' when giving our number, the Area Manager may concede 'at the touch of the button'.

David Castle, Port Isaac 383

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 TUES.EVE.FELLOWSHIP 7.45pm.
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 WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP every other
 Tues. 2.30pm. Roscarrock Ch. Hall.
 WOMEN'S INSTITUTE 2nd. Thurs.
 each month, 2.30pm. Village Hall.

Sunday 29th. July:

Installation & Induction Fr. Hugh
 Fryer St.Endellion Church 2.45pm.
 Bishop of Truro. Fr. Hugh will also
 be installed as a Prebendary.

St.Peter's Church, 6.30pm. Play -
 'Feather & Ink' by Sharon Cann
 with Port Isaac children.

Tuesday 31st. July:

Start of St.Endellion Summer Music
 Festival - Evensong in church 7.30.

Wednesday 1st. August:

W.I. Arts & Crafts Exhibition,
 St.Peter's Church Rooms, 10.30.

Thursday 2nd. August:

R.N.L.I. 4-legged Race.

Saturday 4th. August:

Port Isaac Carnival.

Sunday 5th. August:

Service to mark end of St.Peter's
 Church 'Centenary Year'. Sung
 Eucharist 11am. Bishop of Truro.
 Buffet Lunch afterwards.

Tuesday 7th. August:

Wade. & Dist. Wine Circle Annual
 Craft Show, St.Peter's Church
 Rooms, Crafts & Demonstrations.

Trip: Gorran Haven & St.Austell,
 leaves 1.00pm.

Wednesday 8th. August:

Trelights Methodist Garden Fete,
 Mrs. Blake's, 'Sundown', 2.30pm.

Friday 10th. August:

Eucharist 11am. St.Endellion to
 mark end of Summer Festival, Rev.
 Prebendary R.T.Gilpin (Tavistock).

Monday 13th. August:

Parish Council monthly meeting
 Church Rooms, Port Isaac, 7.30pm.

Wednesday 15th. August:

Conservative Garden Party, 3.00pm.
 'Magpie' Cottage, Trelights.

National Children's Home Flag Day.

Thursday 16th. August:

R.N.L.I. Flag Day, Port Isaac Dist.

Friday 17th. August:

TRIO DEADLINE - 5.00 PM. *****

Sunday 19th. August:

Prout Coach Trip (v. classified ad.)

Tuesday 21st. August:

Trip: Tintagel & Boscastle, 1.00pm.

Saturday 25th. August:

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Tuesday 4th. September:

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