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It would be great to hear from you if you have any fund-raising ideas or will do 'your own thing' before it's too late. Some grand efforts have already been made and sincere thanks are due to: Jenny Smith (over £300), Ricky - Spar Shop (£13), The Golden Lion (£70), Port Gaverne Hotel (£40), and the Harbour Shop (£15), not to mention several private donations.

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We plan to stage a terrific Port Isaac Carnival on the playing field and through the village to boost the funds, on the 1st. or 2nd. Wednesday in August depending on the availability of the playing field and the band, but now is the time to book with me your stalls, barbeques, hot dog stands, competitions, donkey rides, games, fancy dress, or whatever you can think of. Hurry and contact me urgently for space is limited (I can only get twelve thousand events or stalls on the field!!!). Maybe you also have some equipment or games that we could use with advantage on that day, which will be a great occasion, with music, fun, food, colour and excitement that all will remember.

HELP NOW PLEASE and contact me - Phil Milton, 19 Silvershell Road, Port Isaac. Telephone Bodmin 880318.

AIR AMBULANCE

A Fund Raising Occasion will be held at the Church Rooms on Tuesday 15th. March at 2.00pm. A sale of nearly-new clothes, cakes, plants, pies, bread, pasties, bric-a-brac, etc. Donations of goods are desperately needed, including raffle prizes, to: Marylyn Masters, 10 Mayfield Drive, or Betty Milton, 19 Silvershell Road. Telephone: 880318.

The Quiet Corner

Jesus is the human face of God, an understanding loving Companion always.



PORT ISAAC
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ASSOCIATION

The Port Isaac colour leaflet is being distributed both via exhibitions in the U.K. and overseas, and via information centres. Copies are also being sent to individuals who have seen P.I.D.T.A.'s address in the North Cornwall Guide and written to us. Specific details of accommodation are also being sent out when requested. Next year we hope to be able to advise people where to apply for self-catering accommodation also. The Annual General Meeting will be held in March - more details in the next issue of Trio

Robin Penna, Hon. Secretary.

All-Year Parking Restrictions?

The Parish Council is very concerned at problems caused by cars parked in Fore Street, Port Isaac. The situation seems to get worse every year and something has finally got to be done about it. Unfortunately, any change in the existing arrangements will affect every part of the 'no-waiting' zone. The Parish Council does not want to penalise the public unnecessarily and would be glad to hear what you think of the 'no-waiting' restrictions being in force for the whole year. Please contact a member of the Parish Council or write to the Clerk, Mrs. B. Willmott, 11 New Road, Port Isaac. PL29 3SD.

The members of the Parish Council are: Mr. Barriball, Dr. Barron, Mr. Bolton, Mrs. Cann (Chairman), Mr. Dawe, Mr. Law, Mr. Norris, Mr. Stokes, Clr. Symons, Mrs. Trickett, and Mr. Welton.

ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND

The weather was fantastic for our visit to Port Isaac at Christmas, so mild and calm (we have had colder evenings in the summer). This certainly helped to gather a large, merry crowd as we played carols down through the village. The members of the Band were delighted to play to so many people, and would like to express their thanks to Peggy for organising the event, and to all her friends for the refreshments afterwards, with the co-operation of Alf and Sylvia. The collection this year was for the Salvation Army, and I believe they went home with over £80. Many thanks and best wishes to all. Happy retirement Peggy.

Micky Hunt.

ELDRED BEARE

St. Endellion Parish Church was crowded, with many standing, for the funeral on Friday 18th. December for Mr. Eldred Beare of El-Gwyn, Park Villa, Trelights. Eldred was well known over a large area especially in the farming community. The service was conducted by the Revd. Alan Wainwright who also officiated at the interment. We express our sincere sympathy to all the family and relatives in their sudden bereavement.



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N.C.D.C. 1988 Diary of Summer Events

The Diary is now being prepared and entries would be very welcome. The closing date for inclusion is Friday 12th. February. The purpose of the Diary, which is distributed throughout North Cornwall, is to give those who organise events bigger publicity; encourage bigger audiences to events, thereby helping fund-raising; and give both residents and visitors a better idea of what goes on in North Cornwall. It must be stressed, however, that not all entries will be included automatically. Send details of events between 1st. April and end of October, to D. H. Westwell, Administrator, North Cornwall District Council, Priory House, Bodmin. PL31 2AD.

CHILDREN IN NEED

A drawing by Mr. Richard Blake was raffled in December at the Cornish Arms, Pendoggett, in aid of 'Children in Need' and realised the sum of £46.50. Thank you to the proprietor of the pub.

Dennis Knight is sorry to disappoint the rumour mongers or speculators but he is definitely not moving up country or selling up, so you will still see his smiling face and be able to purchase fish as usual.

Dennis.

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PARISH COUNCIL

Some items discussed at the December meeting of the Parish Council which was not reported in Trio:

Playing Field Gates

The cost of replacing the damaged ones will be discussed at the February meeting of the Parish Council. It is felt that a gate is essential as a bar would not be enough to stop children running out on to the main road. The use of the car space for fish lorry loading is thought to be a better system than the lorries parking anywhere else in the village and causing complaints as before.

Community Bus

When the Parish Council were considering possible payments to be made in next financial year, they realised that they had neither been approached with a request to help with finance for a community bus nor had they received any report that it would not be needed, and they had to assume that the scheme had not gone ahead.

Cornwall Youth Association, Donation

The Parish Council donated £30 to the Association in the hope that this would help to benefit the youth of our Parish in some way.

Footpath at Pendoggett Farm

As the path would be used by people from St. Endellion Parish, the Parish Council is to support the case soon to be the matter for a public investigation by St. Kew Parish Council.

Fish Cellars Redecoration

The N.C.D.C. are to redecorate and refurbish the Port Isaac fish cellars. While this is being done, the Parish Council will take the opportunity to renew the present notice board.

Apartheid

The Parish Council refused to have anything to do with a national petition

'Free All Apartheid Detainees'. 'Keep politics out of the Parish Council', and 'It's nothing to do with us', they said.

Junction Fore Street/Back Hill

A 'keep clear' box is to be painted at the bottom of Back Hill to ensure that a space is left for delivery lorries to turn in. The Old Drug Store was damaged recently by a lorry.

Parish Council ask for 3½p Rate

To cover next year's foreseeable expenditure (payment towards Village Hall improvement work, cliff footpath wall, new pump housing at Minepit Corner, new gate at playing fields, etc.) it was decided to apply to have the parish rate increased to 3½p.

Car Park Charges 1988

Because of a reduction in government rate support and due to the need to raise money towards supplying other services such as swimming pools, N.C.D.C will charge 50p from 9am. - 1pm. and 50p after 1pm. The all-day charge will be £1.00.

Trees to be planted

The Heritage Coast Service is to plant trees along the drive to the sewage works, and the Parish Council will be planting some at the playing fields, at Trelights, and at the Port Isaac turning off the B.3314.

Yellow Lines, Surgery Corner

There have been three objections to the proposal to make this a no-waiting area, and a petition has been received so the scheme will not be implemented.

A report compiled from notes taken during the monthly meeting held at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, on Monday 11th. January 1988.

Mrs. Barron acted as clerk in the absence of Mrs. Willmott who was unwell.

Finance

£100 received from Highways Dept for work on footpaths made total £341.90 in current account. £1,322.44 + £30.13 interest on deposit. To cover current expenses it was decided to precept the final £800 from N.C.D.C. for this financial year.

Sign at Cartway Cove

It was reported that the warning sign at the beginning of the path on to the Main has been put up.

Street Lighting, Trelights

Authorisation received for two lights in Furze Park. Light on road near Longcross would have to be funded by Parish Council. Mr. Dawe felt it would be better to have one in Furze Park and one at Longcross, Mr. Barriball agreed, and this is to be asked for.

Street Lighting, Port Isaac

Mrs. Cann, Chairman, said that the

present lighting is not very good and some lights have been out for long periods. A new system is to be implemented in the current financial year. To ensure that inappropriate lights are not installed in the Conservation Area, a meeting is to be arranged with Mr. Buse of N.C.D.C.

Bollard, Rose Hill

The bollard which prevents unwitting motorists from becoming jammed in the lower part of Rose Hill has been removed unofficially. The protruding socket in the ground could be a danger to pedestrians. Highways Dept. to be asked if they will install a new bollard with a lock and key.

N.C.D.C. Diary of Summer Events

A request for all organisers of events to send details to Mr. Westwell by 12th. February. An announcement to be placed in Trio.

Parking in Fore Street

Due to parked vehicles blocking Fore Street, some delivery vans have been trying to arrive via Church Hill causing serious problems. Mr. Dawe said that the police are not doing their job to keep Fore Street clear. The Parish Council is very concerned about the 'non-sensible' parking and will have to give urgent thought to making the no-waiting restrictions apply all year round. This would unfortunately affect the entire 'zone' and no-waiting would be imposed on all parts of the village. An announcement is to be put in Trio asking for public reaction to this.

Seat Rose Hill/Trewetha Lane

The document was signed agreeing to pay a nominal rent to the landowner.

Tree, Letter Box Green, Trelights

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Rayment expressed doubt as to the suitability of the site, but Mr. Lobb had made a survey and he felt that there would be no problem.

Planning Application

Mrs. S. T. Symons, Trevathan Farm, change of use of redundant farm building to tea room. No observations.

Public Discussion

Mr. Penna asked if the layout of the road junction at the top of Back Hill could be improved to make it safer for pedestrians.

Mr. Norris reported that the bus shelter had been vandalised again and said that perhaps it would be better to demolish it.

The public were asked to leave at the end of the meeting as tenders were to be considered.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, at 7.30pm. on Monday 8th. February.

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Mr. F. Grills recently received a medal from the Soviet Union, awarded to seamen and sailors who were on convoys to northern Russia during world war II. The decision to award the medals in each case was taken in Moscow by the Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., the highest state authority on the 40th. anniversary of the end of the war. Mr. Grills was on four convoys, his ship HMS 'Lark' being torpedoed at Kola Inlet and later beached near Murmansk. He was taken off with 95 crew by HMS 'Bamborough Castle' as she passed slowly by. Three members of the Depth Charge crew were killed.

HOSPITAL CAR SERVICE

Due to the retirement of several of our volunteer drivers, the voluntary hospital car service is in danger of collapse. The few drivers who remain can't be expected to carry on, especially with the withdrawal of the N.H.S. car service, and we urgently need at least four new drivers. The reimbursement is as shown on Parish Council notice boards. Please contact me, Eric Stokes, on 880491. **Note:** The service is only for those with no alternative means of transport or relatives, etc., to help, and without the means to afford taxis.

GOLDEN CIRCLE

Members enjoyed their Christmas outing to Newquay. After shopping in the town, the Kilburnie Hotel was the next step where an excellent lunch was served. The journey home was by the coastal route, which was much enjoyed by those who do not get about so often these days. The outing was almost completely financed by the Bingo held in November. Thanks to all who attended or gave prizes to raise the sum of £175.

Sheila Jarvis.

On behalf of the department of Radiotherapy and Oncology at Treliske Hospital, may I thank all the most generous people of Port Isaac who helped raise the £325 received in December. We will use the money for the benefit of patients using the department.

J. M. Shephard, superintendent
Superintendent Radiographer.

THOSE HEAVY DUSTBINS

Pensioners and disabled people who are unfit to carry their dustbins out, please contact Mrs. E. Trickett, 5 Silvershell View, Port Isaac. Telephone 880722.

PORT ISAAC ILLUMINATIONS

The lights were a great success as usual and much appreciated by locals and visitors, many of whom expressed their congratulations and gave donations. The total funds raised were nearly £500 and this enabled us to renew all the bulbs, install time switches, and provide the illuminated Santa Claus in Fore Street. We hope next year to provide a string of lights up Roscarrock Hill, to reflect in the harbour.

Special thanks are due to: Frank McNichol for his superb free artwork of Santa Claus, the Parish Council for the donation of £75, Muriel and Jack Spry, and all the 'raffle' ladies at the Golden Lion, which raised the bulk of the monies, Enid and Neville Andrews at the Mace Shop for further raffles and raffle prizes, Mike Daly for bulbs, etc., at cost price, The Wheelhouse, Victoria House, Stanley House, The Golden Lion, The Post Office, and The Old Drug Store, who all gave free electricity, and lastly, all the lads who helped to put the lights up - Neville Andrews, Neil James, Big Ian, Andy Walton, and Kenny. Thanks everybody.

Eric Stokes.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Port Isaac Women's Fellowship recommences meetings in the Wesley Room, Roscarrock Hill, at 2.30pm. on Tuesday 9th. February. Miss Dorothy Tucker will be showing slides of her round-the-world travels. Subsequent meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month - 8th. March, 12th. April, etc.

Grace Hooper.

HOLMAN CLIMAX CHOIR

We would like all music lovers to note especially that the Holman Climax Male Voice Choir is coming to Port Isaac to give two concerts on Sunday 20th. March. This famous choir is acclaimed far and wide and we are fortunate to be able to book them for an afternoon concert at 3pm. and an evening concert after the service at 7.30pm. Programmes will be on sale shortly.

The cost of bringing this famous choir here is very heavy and we are therefore asking your support for a Jumble Sale on Friday 5th. February, at 2.30pm., in the Methodist Sunday School Hall, to help defray that cost. Gifts of any saleable articles will be very welcome. There will be the usual cake stall, white elephant, and fancy goods stalls, as well as jumble. Please come.

Grace Hooper.

LIFEBOAT

The Annual General Meeting of Port Isaac Branch RNLI was held at the Church Rooms on 2nd. December. The total sum raised this year from fund raising events, donations, etc., was a record £14,185.38. Crew member Mr. Mike Larkin was presented with the Long Service Badge for 20 years' service.

Port Isaac Lifeboat was called out on service 14 times during the year: to boats 3, windsurfers 2, swimmers 1, cliff incidents 3, searches 2, skin divers 1. A total of 6 persons were rescued.

Since the first 'D' Class Lifeboat was placed on service at Port Isaac in 1967, 262 services have been carried out, and 141 persons rescued.

Port Isaac's association with the RNLI began in 1869, but due to changes in circumstances, the Station was closed in 1933. However, further changes led to the re-establishment of Port Isaac Lifeboat Station on 10th. July 1967 with a 'D' Class Lifeboat. This is an inflatable inshore boat, capable of 23 knots, and carries a crew of three. There are presently 17 members on the crew list at Port Isaac.

'Thank You' to Royal Show Secretary

Mr. Albert Riddle, Secretary of the Royal Cornwall Show, was presented with a commemorative RNLI shield on Wednesday 13th. January, in recognition of his kindness and assistance over the period of 23 years of the RNLI's presence at the show. The presentation was made by Mr. David Castle, Chairman, Port Isaac Branch, with Mr. David Jones, District Organiser, RNLI.

Annual Crew Dinner

The Annual Crew Dinner at the Cornish Cafe on 16th. January was well attended. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Waite (County Ambulance Officer), and Mr. and Mrs. Neil James of the Wheelhouse Restaurant. Following the dinner, Mr. David Castle presented certificates to those who recently took the course in radio communications, all of whom passed. They were: Nigel Andrews, John Coshall, Mike Daly, Richard Hambly, Greg Hingley, Paul Hingley, and Dr. James Lunny, Station Medical Officer. Nigel Andrews and Mike Daly also received certificates in navigation.

John Scott.

ST. ENDELLION CONSERVATIVES

The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held at the Trethoway Hotel on Thursday 18th. February at 8.00pm. All members are warmly invited.

Sheila Jarvis, Hon. Secretary.

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As advised in December, the Fund Raising Day for the Hospice will be Saturday 13th. February, in the Church Rooms. Opening at 10.30am, there will be various stalls (lucky dip for the children), coffee and biscuits will be served up to 12 noon. At 12.30, lunches will be served. These proved very popular last year, and the same cooks will be busy! The generosity of you all last year was much appreciated and we ask for a repeat - any gifts for sale will be gratefully received by either of us, we will collect if necessary. See you on February 13th.

Sally Pavitt,
Sheila Jarvis.

BOAT SINKS

We offer our commiserations to Joey Thomas whose boat 'I'm Trying' sank in heavy seas, in the harbour, during the Christmas holiday. At low tide, the boat was drawn up onto the Platt where she is now, and the engines have been taken away for inspection.

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Christmas Activities

We would like to thank you all for your support and generous contributions towards our Christmas collection for Dr. Barnardo's. At the end of term we were able to send them a cheque for £112.08 which will be used towards equipment for mentally handicapped children.

Our thanks go to Mrs. Spry and the management of the Golden Lion for once again making us feel very welcome on the Carol Singing Evening, and refreshing the parts other carol singers couldn't reach.

Our Carol Service was held on two evenings at the end of term and the School Hall was full for all performances. We were pleased to see so many parents and friends of the School. Our thanks go to Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Nute, and Mrs. Lee for all their hard work in the production of the Service and also thanks go to Mrs. Oxley for the hard work she has done over the year with the guitar group. Thanks must also go to parents who helped on the night and leading up to Christmas.

The Term Ahead

We will be having another Grand Auction this year on Saturday 6th. February at the Wheelhouse Restaurant. This will begin at 11am., and viewing of the items will commence at 10am. If you have any items that would be suitable, please do not hesitate to let us know. They can be delivered to School any time up to 5th. February, or if anything is too large, ask us and we will certainly come and collect it. We hope to see many of you at the Auction this year because it is a chance to pick up many 'antique' bargains at very reasonable prices. Coffee and refreshments will be available.

Following the Auction, on Wednesday 17th. February at 2pm., there will be a Jumble Sale at St. Peter's Church Hall. Obviously, items remaining from the Auction will be included in this and if you have any items of jumble, we will start taking collection of these from the beginning of February.

You can see that we have given you every opportunity to make the most of your Spring Cleaning, rather than throw it in the bin, give it to us so we can sell it to make money for School funds.

Fund Raising

Our fund raising over the next few months will be aimed at two items:

1. An adventure playground at School for the children's use on 'dry' days. There are many schools in the area with this facility and we are hoping to

get good ideas from them and maybe make a start on the project before Easter. If you are able to help with materials or expertise or labour, please let us know, we would be very grateful for your advice and assistance.

2. The other item that would be of great use in all areas of School work would be a portable video camera. Obviously, the amount needed for this is in excess of £1,000 so we will be making a great effort to make this money in the next few months. Your help and support will once again help us to achieve our aim I am sure.

Football Results

Since our last Newsletter, we have completed the first half of our season. The results were as follows:

Port Isaac	v Tintagel 3
Camelford 8	v Port Isaac nil.
Delabole 2	v Port Isaac 2
St. Teath/St. Tudy nil	v Port Isaac 5
Port Isaac 1	v St. Breward nil.

With half the season completed, we are second in our League with 7 points behind Camelford who are the maximum 10 points from 5 games. At this stage of the season we are in a better position than we were last year.

In addition to these results, we have played one 11-a-side competitive game versus St. Columb Major in the T. I. Broad Shield which is a County competition. Unfortunately, we lost the game 2 - 0.

Ian Bruce,
Head Teacher.

THE WESLEY TRAIL

The Cornwall Methodist District and Cornwall Tourist Board have collaborated to produce a booklet in connection with the nationwide celebration of the John Wesley Year - 1988. 250 years ago Wesley began his travels throughout the country and visited Port Isaac many times between 1747 and 1789.

A. R. C.

The Coffee Morning held at 'Seahawk', Tintagel Terrace, realised £50 for the funds of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council, and our thanks go to Ron and Pat Newman, who have only recently moved to Port Isaac, for putting their home at our disposal for the morning, and also to those who came to support the A.R.C. In view of the fact that our 1st. Port Isaac Brownies helped us by delivering personal invitations to everyone in the village, we were rather disappointed at the comparatively small number who did, in fact, come; but if the inclement weather kept you away, don't worry! there will be other events during 1988 and we hope to have your support on those occasions. On Monday 8th. February, at 2.30pm. there will be a meeting at Gwel Arvor, Tintagel Terrace, to plan some of these events. If you can help in any way whatever - from pouring tea to walking and timing a sponsored walk (Wadebridge to Bodmin perhaps) - we shall be glad to see you.

Pam Richards (President)
Grace Hooper (Secretary)
Port Isaac Branch A.R.C.

ST. ENDELLION CHURCH NEWS

Successful Coffee Morning

A very successful coffee morning held at Bodannon Farm on Thursday 26th. November by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richards raised £210 towards the cost of buying new hymn books for the church.

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richards celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary on Friday 27th. November. The Rector was celebrant at a eucharist at the church, where Mr. Richards is a Churchwarden. After the service the Rector congratulated the couple and presentations were made on behalf of the congregation by Churchwarden Mrs. Barbara Carter and Miss M. Sharp.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mably of Polzeath, Francesca Endellion, was baptised during the service.

Quiet Day

The Rector conducted a Quiet Day at the Community of the Epiphany, Copeland Court, Truro, on 28th. November.

Christmas Whist Drive

A very successful Christmas whist drive was held at the Church Hall in December to raise funds for new hymn books for the church. M.C. was Mr. F. Hartley. Ten tables were in play.

Confirmation & Bishop's Presentation

Three mothers and daughters were among those confirmed by the Rt. Revd. Richard Cartwright, Assistant Bishop at a combined parish sung eucharist on Sunday 13th. December. Mrs. Pamela Hall and Victoria, Mrs. Angela Williams and Julia, and Mrs. Janet Wilce and Tammy, were presented for confirmation by the Rector, with Naomi and Jessica Benger, Jodie and Rebecca Gabriel, and Mrs. Ann Sumner.

Among the large congregation was Miss Diane Coombes, Secretary to the Friends of the Church, who presented Bishop Richard with a pair of binoculars to mark the 50th. anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The gift was given by the Friends, and by members of the three parishes - Port Isaac, St. Kew, and St. Endellion - as a token of appreciation for the Bishop's continuing ministry among them.

The Bishop celebrated the eucharist assisted by the Rector and the Revd. Evelyn Dunford.

A eucharist for healing was held at 31 Fore Street on Wednesday 3rd. December by kind invitation of Mrs. Joanna Brown. Mr. Jeremy Dowling assisted the Rector with the laying on of hands.

Shepherds' Play

The moving simplicity of the medieval Oberufer Shepherds' Play found a perfect setting in the church on Monday 14th. December. The play was presented to an appreciative audience by members of the the Peredur Trust from Basil Manor, St. Clether, who were warmly welcomed by the rector.

Servers Admitted

Five servers from St. Endellion were admitted to full membership of the Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary at a sung eucharist preceded by the Guild Office, on Wednesday 16th. December: Mrs. Frances Kent, Mrs. Bertie Watson, Mr. Robert Romans, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pollinger. They were presented by Mr. Michael James, Secretary of the Chapter of St. Michael and St. Petroc and admitted by the Revd. Anthony Wright.

Combined Carol Service

St. Peter's Church was full for the service for St. Kew, St. Endellion, and Port Isaac, on Sunday 20th. December. The service, conducted by the Rector, was opened with a beautifully sung solo by Sharon Cann. Children played a large part in the service by singing, instrumental playing, and reading. Port Isaac Brownies sang a Red Indian carol, and the combined parish choir sang 'Hail, Blessed Virgin Mary' plus descants for a variety of carols. Organist was Mrs. Janet Townsend. Readers were: Elizabeth Townsend, Mrs. E. Soley (St. Kew W.I.), Mr. H. Symons, Mr. I. Bruce (Port Isaac C.P. School), Katrina Warne (Bell-ringers), the Rector, and Mr. J. Chapman (St. Kew C.P. School). Coffee and mince pies were served at the rear of the church by Port Isaac members.

Christmas Services

These were well attended. The blessing of the Crib took place at the Midnight Mass at which the Rector was celebrant assisted by Mr. Jeremy Dowling, Reader. The Rt. Revd. Richard Cartwright was celebrant, assisted by the Rector, on Christmas morning.

The annual choral evensong with carols on Sunday 3rd. January was conducted by the Revd. Paul Rose and led by his choir. After the service, members of the congregation were warmly welcomed to Trelights Farmhouse where a splendid tea was served and where more carols were sung.

Healing Eucharist

The Feast of the Epiphany was celebrated by a Eucharist for Healing held in the Rectory. The Rector was celebrant

and was assisted in the laying on of hands by two congregation members.

Sung Evensong

The next Sung Evensong at St. Endellion Church will be on Sunday 7th. February at 6pm.

Judith Pollinger.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH NEWS

Christmas Eve

The blessing of the crib by Prebendary Hugh Fryer, the Vicar, was very well attended by parents and children alike, and a short nativity play by the children under the direction of Mrs. Benger was very well received.

The 11.45pm. midnight communion service was conducted by the Revd. E. Dunford as was the 10am. Christmas Day service at which large numbers of family groups attended.

Presentations

During the Christmas period presentations were made by Mr. W. J. Cann, Churchwarden, to Preb. Hugh Fryer, Revd. Evelyn Dunford, and Revd. A. Wainwright for all their devotion to duty to St. Peter's Church during the past year.

Prebendary Hugh Fryer

As you probably know, our incumbent Prebendary Hugh Fryer has been advised to take a complete rest by his doctor. We shall be pleased if you have any queries or problems appertaining to Church matters if you would contact us and not the Rectory. We will keep you informed of Father Hugh's progress, and we wish him a very speedy recovery.

R. Law, W. J. Cann, Churchwardens.

Saint Peter's Church

Our church is once again needing some loving care. We, the parochial church council, have been advised that the wiring for the lighting circuit must be renewed as soon as possible. Apparently the wiring has not been attended to for many years and still has lead insulation! If this is not renewed very quickly it will be dangerous to folks, especially children with inquisitive fingers, and is of course a fire hazard. It goes without saying that this is a costly operation and we shall be organising some money raising events in the near future, so watch out for these. In the meantime we would be very grateful for any donations towards the cost, so that we can put the work in hand as quickly as possible. The village has always supported us splendidly in the past so we know we can count on your help. Thank you.

Jo Phillips.

MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP

A coffee morning was held in the Harbour Cafe on 14th. January to launch the Port Isaac Mother and Toddler Group. We will be meeting every Thursday morning between 10am. and 12 noon. All mums with children up to 2½ years old will be very welcome, the more the merrier! Judith Smith has very kindly let us have the use of the Harbour Cafe until we can find permanent premises. A small charge will be made towards tea, coffee, etc. We hope to make this a success so please do come along and join us. For further information ring Jane Rowe, 880019.

PORT ISAAC T.V. AERIAL

We are assured by the Head of Engineering, Transmission Support Services, B.B.C., that although the building of the UHF station has been delayed due to a reduction in the rate from 50 stations per year to 25 per year, it will be operating in the spring or early summer.

STREET LIGHTING, PORT ISAAC

Work to complete the final stage of the new system in the village will be started in the new financial year and should be complete by Whitsun. The County Council, who will eventually take over maintenance of the lights, insist on sodium lighting as it is more reliable and cheaper to run. However a lighter, pink colour bulb will be used in the Conservation Area and in lower Fore Street 'Victorian' lanterns will take the place of the usual fittings. The lights will be switched on and off by photo-cells and so will remain on during all the hours of darkness.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Bingos in the Church Hall for the year are as follows:

February 23rd: Diabetic Association.
April 12th: Firework Display, P. Gaverne.
May 24th: Christmas Lights Fund.
October 11th: Port Isaac Brownies.
November 1st: Port Isaac C.P. School.
November 29th: 'Home Farm Trust'.

As usual these are all Tuesday evenings - doors open 7.00pm, eyes down 7.30pm. Once again I would be grateful for as many prizes as possible for any of the above. Thank you. Carol Richards.

Planning Application: Mr. and Mrs. Blacke, 15 Cottages, Huntsman's Inn.

Application for Restaurant Licence: Mrs. Judith Smith, The Harbour Cafe.

Dear Sir, In January 1987 an application was made for planning permission in respect of three bungalows in the vicinity of the cliff path and just inside the Conservation Area.

It was generally assumed that these would be holiday lets and the sites sold with planning permission. A petition and numerous letters of objection were forwarded to District Council, as it seemed possible that apart from the cliff path area being damaged and lost as a pleasant area for relaxation, the buildings would be unoccupied for at least ten months of the year. Of all the existing houses known as 'Overcliff' this applies to all but one of them occupied by an elderly couple.

Due to the unusual circumstances and conditions under which planning permission was granted (30th. March 1987) it is necessary that those who objected to same should be informed of the final official decisions regarding it.

I quote the decision of the District Council Planning Committee i.e.

The most relevant condition is No. 6 on the decision notice which effectively means that it is only the three applicants in person who can build and subsequently occupy the dwellings for all time.

With regards to the cliff path access road, it was concluded that the Council could not control the repair and maintenance of it by the applicants as they did not own the freehold.

The general principle is that the foot-path is owned by the owner of the land on each side of the path and there is a letter that indicates that the owner has granted vehicular access to the purchasers, and if that is right, nothing can be done. The Parish Council could utilise S.16 of the Local Government Act 1976 since the statutory power of the Parish Council is to maintain foot-paths. It is regretted that members elected to represent us on the Parish Council have displayed such a lack of interest in this subject although I realise that they seldom if ever are seen along the cliff path. I sincerely hope they will register some degree of interest during the summer months when our friends the visitors arrive.

Jack Hoskin.

There have been a lot of letters on this subject, mostly for one side of the story, I hope this will be the last. R.P.

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Dear Sir, I read with interest that Port Isaac & District have a Tourism Association, and are considering furnishing a list of accommodation for holidays. I would be very pleased to receive any information in that respect.

For many years we have holidayed in and around St. Endellion. We used to stay with our friend Mrs. Picken at Trehaveroock Cottage opposite the church. When we first visited there used to be some cottages opposite, where there is now only a church wall. They were occupied by the Buse family and granny Buse used to live in the farmhouse on the other side of Trehaveroock which was then occupied by Mrs. Bartlett. Incidentally I wonder if the new owners have ever seen the ghost? My son did.

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REGULAR FIXTURES IN PORT ISAAC

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GARDEN SOCIETY: First Wednesday every month, Church Rooms, 8.00pm.

GOLDEN CIRCLE: Wednesdays, 2.30pm. in the Cornish Cafe.

MOTHER & TODDLER GROUP: 10am. - noon, Harbour Cafe, every Thursday.

PLAYGROUP: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 10am. - noon, Church Rooms.

WELL WOMAN CLINIC: Mondays, with the Practice Nurse, 3-4pm., P.I. Surgery.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Second Tuesday of month, Wesley Room, Roscarrock Hill, 2.30pm.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: 2nd. Thursday in the month, 2.30pm., Cornish Cafe.

Monday 1st. February:

7.30pm: Whist Drive, St. Endellion Church Hall.

Friday 5th. February:

2.30pm: Jumble Sale, Methodist Sunday School Hall, Roscarrock Hill.

Saturday 6th. February:

11.00am: P. I. School Grand Auction, Wheelhouse Restaurant.

Monday 8th. February:

2.30pm: A. R. C. Meeting, Gwel Arvor, Tintagel Terrace.

7.30pm: Parish Council Monthly Meeting, Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

Tuesday 9th. February:

2.30pm: Port Isaac Women's Fellowship, Wesley Room, Roscarrock Hill. Slides of Round-the-World Travels by Mis Dorothy Tucker.

Saturday 13th. February:

10.30am: Fund Raising Day for Mount Edgcombe Hospice, Church Rooms. Lunches at 12.30.

Sunday 14th. February:

2.00pm: Meet at Port Isaac Car Park for Heritage Coast Tree-Planting. Bring a spade.

Tuesday 16th. February:

7.30 for 8.00pm: St. Peter's Church Dinner, Cornish Cafe. Tickets £5.75 each from Reg Law.

Wednesday 17th. February:

2.00pm: P. I. School Jumble Sale, St. Peter's Church Hall.

Thursday 18th. February:

8.00pm: St. Endellion Conservatives A.G.M., Trethoway Hotel.

Tuesday 23rd. February:

7.00 - eyes down 7.30pm: Bingo, Church Rooms, for Diabetic Association.

Saturday 27th. February:

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PORTHISSEK ANNIVERSARY?

Port Isaac was first recorded as a fishing village in 1338 - 650 years ago. Shouldn't this be celebrated?

HOME FARM TRUST

The usual spring Lunch will be held at Janet Chadband's, Silvershell Rd, on Wednesday 23rd. March. We will start serving lunch from 12.15pm. but for those members of the Golden Circle who usually attend the lunch we can make arrangements to feed you earlier if you let us know in advance. Take-aways, please order before midday so we can have your meal ready for you to collect when you arrive. Further details on posters early in March.

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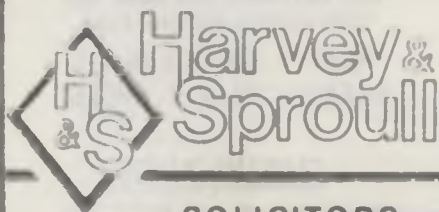
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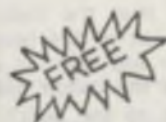
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