

AIR AMBULANCE

The Port Isaac Fun'd' Day on August 3rd., raised a wonderful total of £600 for the Cornwall Air Ambulance. We are so grateful to all those who worked so hard and contributed so generously to make the day a success and special mention must be made of Barry Cleave and Jim Watson for their great work collecting and re-turning tables. Thank you all.

Phil Milton.



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TOURISM
ASSOCIATION

Some success is being experienced with attempts to ensure that Port Isaac and Port Gaverne are mentioned in National Trust Guides, etc. It would be a great help if people finding literature about Cornwall where Port Isaac has been omitted could notify the Association. The lack of information for visitors during the water 'problem' has been reported to the Water Authority. Our advertisement in the Cornish Guardian 'Cornwall Calling' campaign throughout the Midlands has produced a very disappointing response.

Robin Penna, Hon. Secretary.

LIFEBOAT

The sum raised at the Headlands Hotel Barbecue on 13th. July was £291. The Coffee Morning at 1 Furze Park, Trelights on 21st. July raised £264, and a total of £480 was raised at Lifeboat Larks.

On Sunday 7th. August, Amy Harrison, Ben Alford, and Tim Appleby, the winners in this year's Matchbox Competition, held at St. Kew C. P. School, visited the lifeboathouse and met members of the crew.

On Sunday 28th. July, the lifeboat was launched to search for a reported missing cliff-walker. Crew members John McDonnell, Greg Hingley, and Neville Andrews searched the

The Quiet Corner

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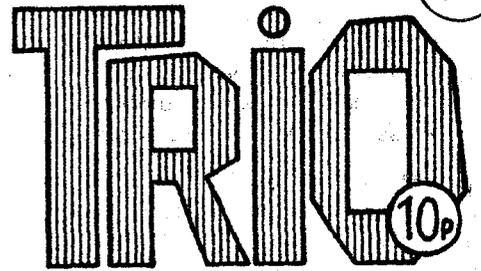
coast from Port Quin to Polzeath, together with HM Coastguard and a Sea King helicopter from RNAS Culdrose. After about three hours in poor visibility and deteriorating weather, the search was called off. The 'missing' man later walked into Padstow Police Station, safe and well.

On the evening of 6th. August, the lifeboat was launched after two divers were reported to be in trouble off Penhallic Point. The 'casualties' turned out to be objects in the water.

On Monday 8th. August, just after noon, crew members Andy Walton, Richard Hambly, and John Collins were preparing to leave the harbour on exercise to assist at the Lifeboat Day at Padstow, when a canoeist capsized near the harbour entrance. The young holiday maker was brought safely ashore. The crew then departed for Padstow, and had reached the Camel estuary, when they were called back to assist two young children in a rubber dinghy, being blown out to sea at Port Gaverne. The lifeboat had reached Port Quin when they received a report that the children had been brought to safety by swimmers at the scene. Once again the crew proceeded towards Padstow and, in the Camel estuary, found a capsized catamaran with two people aboard. The crew satisfied themselves that the casualties were not hurt, and assisted them to right the catamaran before continuing to Padstow. Having completed their visit, they returned to Port Isaac, arriving at 5.30pm. John Scott.

MRS. GILLIAN LESLEY ROWE

It was with much regret that on 11th. August we heard of the death at her home, 10 Silvershell View, of Mrs. Gillian Lesley Rowe, aged 43. She had been unwell for some time but was always bright and cheerful in spite of her illness. The funeral was held at Rock Methodist church on 16th. August and was conducted by Revd. Raymond Stevenson. Interment was at St. Minver churchyard. We express our sympathy to Charlie especially, who tended her with such loving care over a long period. Also to other members of her family in the loss of a much loved daughter and sister.



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OLD PHOTOGRAPHS

The Columbian Press, Plymouth, is interested in publishing a book of old photographs of Port Isaac. This will contain a list of people who have helped with it and so become a historic document in its own right. It will also ensure a longer life to the photographs which otherwise could easily become lost. The Blackthorn Press has offered to act as a collecting point, which will avoid the necessity of entrusting valuable photographs to the post.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported me so well on Thursday 11th. August. I now hope to be a useful member of the Parish Council. Thank you.

David Phelps.

ELECTION RESULTS

There was a turn-out of nearly 35% for the election on 11th. August for one parish councillor. The results:

Couch, Margaret	78
Phelps, David James Yockney	268
Total	346

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PARISH COUNCIL

A report compiled from notes taken by a member of the public at the meeting held at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac on Monday 8th. August.

Please take note: This is a record of matters discussed in open meeting by the parish council. It is not an editorial news report or commentary.

School Bus, Trelights

Mrs. Cann reported that if, after the first week of term, there were insufficient seats in the school taxi (cost per child £16 per term) Bodmin Education Office would make arrangements to provide a larger taxi or a minibus, if notified.

Minepit Corner

No estimate has yet been received from the contractor asked to tender but weeds etc. to be cleared as part of 'footpath clearance' work.

Port Gaverne Quay

Mr. Sweet started work but had to stop again due to the incoming tide.

Finance

With £3,200 already precepted of the total of approx. £4,800 available to the parish council in the financial year, expenditure on the toilets at Port Gaverne, repairing the playing field equipment, footpath clearance, painting seats, repairs to the quay at Port Gaverne, and the cost of two by-elections (possibly £1,000) the council is going to be very short of money for the rest of the year.

Water Pollution Problem

Members of the council were invited to a meeting with Dr. Lawrence of South West Water Authority. Lack of communication with the public at the time of the problem was the main criticism raised.

Parking, New Road

The Police, and the Highways Dept., are to receive notice that people park just within the restricted zone thinking that the 'Zone Ends' sign refers to the yellow lines beyond

it. Another small sign is to be asked for at this position.

Footpath Management

The County Surveyor is asking the council to make decisions on proposals outlined at a recent meeting in connection with the management and development of Public Rights of Way. These will be presented at the next meeting of the parish council.

Footpaths, Port Gaverne Valley

Mr. Bolton reported that he had received a strong complaint from Dr. Baird about the waterlogged condition of the path. A meeting about this, however, has already been requested by the County Surveyor and members of the council will attend. Efforts are to be made to discover exactly who the owners are of each piece of land the paths run over.

St. Endellion Churchyard

The St. Endellion P.C.C. were surprised to receive the complaint about the condition of the churchyard as they have been getting some very favourable comments. Due to a broken strimmer, however, some work could not be done for a time and this may have given rise to the complaint. An application is to be made to have curb stones removed from graves to facilitate grass cutting.

Trelights Barbecue

Permission was granted for the Village Green committee at Trelights to hold a barbecue on the green on Wednesday 17th. August.

Footpath Clearance

Mr. Stokes reported that all the paths he was responsible for inspecting had been cleared, including the one from Church Hill to the mill.

Donation to Trio

A letter of thanks was received from Mr. Thompson, Hon. Treasurer.

Wadebridge Swimming Pool

The council signed a petition (also circulated to members of the public) from W.A.S.P., urging for a covered pool at the sports centre.

Port Gaverne Toilets

Three young people are known to be responsible for blocking the toilet waste pipes but this cannot be proved. The toilets had to be closed and a sign put up 'vandalised'. The police are to be consulted.

Planning Applications:

Change of use - two commercial premises to residential flats, Hoppett

House, New Road: This will not involve any external alterations so no observations were made. It was pointed out that the short season in Port Isaac does not attract businesses to the village.

Erection of two bungalows - Trelights: This item received a lot of discussion as it was felt that the village is becoming over-developed also that the access road to Furze Park which would be used by these bungalows was not up to County Council standards and it the council made observations against the application.

Change of use and erection of extension to form 3 self-contained flats - The Folly, Roscarrock Hill: There was opposition to a flat roof on the stairway extension and to the provision of parking for six cars in front of the building.

Erection of one bungalow - Trelights: As outline permission had been granted previously and the appearance met with approval, no observations were recorded.

Public Discussion

Mr. Penna asked the parish council not to forget that Port Isaac still needed more car parking. At this time of year many people arriving here cannot park anywhere and have to drive away again.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 12th. September, at 7.30pm. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

Trevor, Lesley, and Paul Grills would like to thank everyone for their cards and gifts on the birth of their son Mark.

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Robin Penna.

CAKE STALL

The Cancer Research Cake Stall Fund at Pride of Place on Thursday evenings has so far raised a grand total of £108, but we need to raise much more for this worthy cause. So come on, ladies/gentlemen, let's make a superior effort for the remaining band nights. Cakes or any home made produce may be left at the shop.

Sylvia McCrohon.

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Whilst staying in Port Isaac, I read in Trio that the TV relay was to be closed down and I thought the following might be of interest.

It began in August 1959 with a jammed camera, in the Pixie Shop, owned at that time by Mrs. Lansdowne. My then husband volunteered to try and free it, and did. Asked what he did by trade, he replied 'Radio and TV engineer'. Apparently reception was poor down in the village, and he was asked if he could do anything to help. On returning home, he contacted Belling-Lee Aerials, and his TV suppliers, and arranged a demonstration for October which took place in the Sunday School room in the Wesley Chapel. This proved successful. In November, we were back in Port Isaac, and work began. Two local men, (Richard Derbyshire was one - sorry I can't recall the other's name) were employed, and began to dig a channel above Church Hill to take the cable which was then taken from house to house. February/March 1960 saw the erection of the aerial, which took place in driving rain and gale force winds. I returned home in April and my husband, who became known as 'Telly-Don' (and who is still alive and well), stayed on, lodging with the late Alice Masters in Dolphin Street. When the relay was completed, everyone was delighted with the reception and, eventually, the system was sold to Powells of Wadebridge. The cost of buying a television on hire-purchase at that time was 3/6 [17½p] per week! Having been in on the start, it was pure chance I was in 'Port' for the shut down.

Pearl D'Alvarez,
Crawley, West Sussex.

Eve and George Moth celebrated their 62nd. Wedding Anniversary on July 31st. Eve is 85 and George 86.

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RAFT RACE

Once again we have to report a very successful afternoon which was very well attended. We wish to thank all who gave so generously to the fund raising in aid of the Village Hall Building Fund, and all the willing helpers who helped to make the afternoon such a success. Special thanks are due to Neil James for his excellent performance on the public address system, also the man in charge of the weather who, at the eleventh hour, once again came up trumps. We will announce the amount of money raised next month.

Bess Coates.

At the Raft Race on Sunday 14th. August, the crews of the various rafts started throwing missiles at each other. A pity their aim wasn't better. My daughter and myself were showered with the most awful smelling and looking mess which I have since learned was soured milk!

Marilyn Masters.

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Inclement weather prevented the fete on August 10th. being held in the gardens of 'Sundown', the home of Mrs. Q. Blake. Instead all was indoors. Teas were served in the Sunday Schoolroom. The event was declared open by Mr. Charlie Philp from Wadebridge who was presented with a flowering rose by Mrs. L. Clemo who also presented a floral display to Mrs. Blake. There was a large attendance which included many visitors. The fete was a great success. A generous donation of £200 has been sent to the MacMillan nursing fund, £100 for the Sudan Disaster Relief, and £200 for Trelights Methodist Church.

BODMIN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

There have been announcements in the press recently about the modernisation of Bodmin telephone exchange. British Telecom tell us, however, that the range of facilities offered will not be available to Port Isaac subscribers, only to those with five-figure numbers beginning with the figure '7'.

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ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

Music Festival Celebrates 30th. Anniversary

The Music Festival celebrated its 30th. Anniversary with a marvellous series of concerts, culminating in the world premiere of a new work by John Tavener, 'The Ikon of St. Seraphim' specially commissioned for the Festival and conducted by internationally known conductor Richard Hickox.

From humble beginnings in 1958 with a handful of music lovers inspired by Roger Gaunt, the Festival has grown steadily in stature and strength, attracting singers and musicians of the highest quality, yet still maintaining its original vision of music offered to the glory of God in a place hallowed by centuries of prayer.

After a pre-concert discussion of the new work 'The Ikon of St. Seraphim' between the composer and conductor, a presentation was made to Roger Gaunt, the founder of the Festival, and who had been closely associated with it for its first fifteen years, by Robert Gilchrist, also a founder member.

The 'Ikon', a work of profound spiritual significance was received with great enthusiasm by the packed audience, as was Beethoven's Ninth Symphony which followed. This 30th. Anniversary Concert was repeated before a very large audience in Truro Cathedral the following evening.

The Festival began with choral evening-song conducted by the Rector, and the preacher was Revd. Father Brian Storey, Roman Catholic Priest of Tintagel. Each evening the church was filled with an attentive audience drawn from a wide area. The final concert on Thursday 11th. August provided a triumphant conclusion to another highly successful Festival. Works included Mozart's 'Haffner' Symphony, the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto, with soloist Simon Fischer, and Finzi's moving choral composition on Wordsworth's famous

poem 'Intimations of Immortality'. Each evening's performance was followed by the late evening service of Compline and the Festival ended as it had begun in a service of worship attended by performers, audience, and parishioners. Celebrant at the sung Eucharist was the Rector, assisted by Revd. Evelyn Dunford and Revd. Canon Ken Rogers, Rector of Bodmin, who was the preacher. Organist was Richard Hickox.

Mini Market

Despite much hard work by members of the church, takings were down at the annual Summer Mini-Market, as a warm, sunny day attracted many visitors to the beach instead.

St. Hilary Pilgrimage

Servers from the church attended the St. Hilary Pilgrimage in West Cornwall on Wednesday 17th. August. Sung Eucharist was celebrated by the Bishop of Lewes who was also the guest preacher. Judith Pollinger.

ST. PETERS CHURCH

July 24th. Aimee, baby daughter of Belinda and David Dyer was baptised by Father Hugh Fryer during the Eucharist service. The Brownies attended and the lessons were read by the children. Coffee and squash were served after the service.

July 27th. A very well attended and successful Summer Sale was held in the Church Rooms. The church ran several stalls, the rest being organised by various charities. Lunch was served. Many raffle prizes were won. The church funds benefitted by over £300. Thanks to all who helped and attended.

August 14th. Fiona Marie, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDougall was baptised by Father Hugh Fryer during the morning Eucharist.

August 28th. There will be a morning Eucharist and children's service at 10am.

September 25th. Harvest Thanksgiving. Harvest supper to be served in the church after the service.

Jo Phillips.

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End of Term Events

Once again this year we had our activity week at the end of term in spite of the weather trying to ruin our sports day - we managed to win out in the end.

We would like to thank Mike Warner and his staff at the Old School Hotel for the use of his premises for our Summer Fair which raised a total of £360. Once again this is up on last year and our thanks must go to the Fund Raising Committee and all parents and villagers who helped to make it such a success.

Our School Sports were held on Tuesday 26th. July and there was an excellent turn out of parents. The sun shone and everybody had a wonderful afternoon. Pam Hall was our guest of honour and presented the following trophies to the winning teams and individuals:

Winning Team	Grenville
Infant Girls Cup	Anne-Marie Hallett and Elizabeth Gomm
Infant Boys Cup	David Fletcher and Mark Higgins
Junior Girls Cup	Bethney Albury
Junior Boys Cup	Tom Wills
Senior Girls Cup	Michaela Benz
Senior Boys Cup	John Coy

Our thanks go to all the competitors who ran, jumped, and competed so well on the day to make it such an exciting and enjoyable event.

Our 'It's A Knockout' Competition was also held in the final week and the winners of the 'Sebastian Coe' Trainer were once again Grenville. The only break to the Grenville sequence was in our Fun Swimming Gala where the 'Duncan Goodhew' Swimming Trophy was won by Irelawney.

We welcomed Mr. David Fryer, Secretary for Education, to School on Thursday 28th. July, to speak to the parents and fourth year leavers. He also presented various trophies and fourth year leavers' books:

Fourth Year Girls Character Cup	Tamsin Hemsley
Fourth Year Boys Character Cup	Gareth Burnard and Matthew Pavitt

Lower Junior Character Cup

Tom Wills

Infant Character Cup

James Harris

Project Cup

Katy James

Music Cup

Michaela Benz

Consistent Good Work Certificates:

Tom O'Connor, Kevin Higgins, Bethney Albury, Anthony Larkin, Donna Byfield, Anne-Marie Hallett, Rebecca Smith, Emily Walton, Mark Richards.

Marked Improvement Certificates:

Gareth Burnard, Katie Savell, Sam Williams, Liam Benz, Simon Slatter, Peter Carey, Elizabeth Gomm, Shane Harris.

A new cup was added to the ones we normally give and this was the Project Cup. We are very grateful to the Andrews family and particularly to Robert and Kirsten who presented this Cup to the School. The projects of fourth year children were judged by one of our Governors and, as you can see, this year's recipient, and indeed the first recipient of the Cup, was Katie James.

At our Donkey Derby, run by Tintagel and Camelford Lions, we raised a total of £240 on the stalls run exclusively by the School. Thanks must go to all the parents who worked on the stalls, all those who attended the Donkey Derby and supported it in any way they could, to the Lions Club for organising the donkeys, tote, and all aspects of the racing so well and so safely, to St. John's Ambulance Brigade who dealt with minor cuts and abrasions when the donkeys decided that they had had enough, also to Martyn Dingle and Fernley Sandry for making the excellent barbecue enabling us to cook our hot dogs and beefburgers.

We have had a very busy year as always and I feel there has been even more involvement by parents both inside and outside school and this is very pleasing for all concerned. The whole idea of education is that it is a team effort between children, parents, staff, governors, and people in the community. It is always pleasing to see everyone working to one aim, namely the improved education of each child within the

School. Thanks go to all those people who have been involved and thank you also to all villagers who support us whenever they can and give us their time and premises freely when we need it.

We look forward to another interesting and exciting year 1988/89. For your information we shall be thinking about Harvest Suppers and Christmas activities very soon!

Ian Bruce, Head Teacher.

DRAKE AND THE ARMADA

Sir Francis was playing bowls on the Hoe / When came a message, 'Son you'd better go, / The spaniards are coming, so don't you mind, / Better get yourself aboard the Golden Hind.

Francis said, 'Hey, there ain't no rush, my / Game of bowls I'll finish first.' / Then he ambled down to the quay / To prepare for the battle with the Spanish Navy.

A fire ship Francis cast adrift, / Everyone watched it as it travelled like a swift / Straight to the centre of the Spanish fleet, / Pretty soon those guys would have wet feet.

The battle was fought throughout the night, / Many Spaniards gave up without a fight. / Demoralised they sailed for Spain, / Our shores to never threaten again.

Sir Francis returned to Plymouth Sound / Where a hero's welcome could be found. / Good Queen Bess, hair as usual in a mess, / Went down to the quay to greet him. / 'You've done it old son, / You've got the Spaniards on the run. / Tonight a banquet I hold for thee, / Be sure to save a boogie for me.

He waxed his moustache and buckled his shoes / And then set off for this splendid do. / The booze flowed freely all the time, / You're right! it wasn't Spanish wine!

And so dear England, she was saved / Never ever to be enslaved. / Rule Britannia! I'll say no more / We don't take kindly to dic-ta-tors.

Brenda Andrews.



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Margaret Couch, Hon. Secretary."

TRELIGHTS NOTICE BOARD

Dear Sir, May I through Trio express my concern over notices being taken off Trelights notice board when the events have not taken place. Whatever personal reasons people have, this notice board serves all Trelights residents. I have been given to understand the only notices not to go on the notice board are those which are political. Whoever is responsible either own up or belt up. It puts everybody under suspicion and makes bad feeling in a small community.

Evelyn Brown.

I would like to thank Eddy Fletcher for all the help he gave me while I was ill. I would like to add, however, that, contrary to rumour, he has not had, and will not have, any business connection with the Central Garage, Port Isaac. David Giles.

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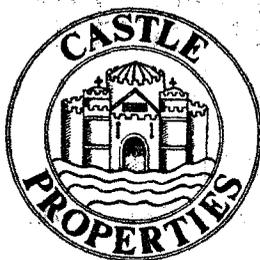
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JOEY'S TURTLE

Port Isaac has been brought right
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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: 2nd. Thursday in the month, 2.30pm., Cornish Cafe.

Saturday 27th. August:

Readers will now be aware that the Jetski race took place yesterday!

Sunday 28th. August:

10.00am: Morning Eucharist and Children's Service at St. Peter's.

2.00pm: Meet at Tintagel Old Post Office for Heritage Coast Archaeology Walk.

6.00pm: St. Endellion Church, Choral Evensong.

Saturday 3rd. September:

2.30pm: Sale at Central Garage - see classified advertisement.

2.30pm: Meet at Pentire Farm car park for Heritage Coast Geology Walk.

Tuesday 6th. September:

10.30am: RNLI, Port Isaac Branch, Coffee Morning, Copper Beeches, at St. Kew.

Friday 9th. September:

8.00pm: Harvest Festival at Long Cross Hotel, with the Grand Draw for the lottery on behalf of St. Endellion Senior Citizens, Handicapped, and the Air Ambulance.

Monday 12th. September:

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

Tuesday 13th. September:

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

Friday 16th. September:

8.15pm: RNLI, Port Isaac Branch, Harvest Festival at the Cornish Arms, Pendoggett.

Saturday 17th. September:

12.00 onwards: Wadebridge and Port Isaac Labour Party Summer Fayre, at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac. Many stalls including cakes, produce, etc., refreshments, fun, games.

2.00pm: Meet at Port Isaac main car park for Heritage Coast Port Isaac - Port Quin Walk.

Wednesday 21st. September:

6.00pm: Meet at Pentire Farm car park for Heritage Coast Bird Watch and Walk.

Saturday 24th. September:

12.00 - 2.30pm: Conservative Association Annual Buffet Lunch, Green Door Club, Port Gaverne. Raffle, Bring and Buy (jams, cakes, and produce only please).

Sunday 25th. September:

6.00pm: St. Peter's Harvest Festival and Supper.

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