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were a waste of time and Mr. Philp said that the success was what you didn't see not what you did. Mrs. Carney asked about levels of aluminium in the water and Mr. Bennett said moorland water has natural high levels of aluminium so aluminium sulphate is added as a coagulant to remove it and leave a target level of only 2%. Mr. Philp, replying to a question from Mrs. Brown, said all mobile homes need planning permission. Mr. Provis, butcher, raised the question of domestic refuse charges at mixed hereditaments. Mr. Chapman explained that trade collections were formerly subsidised from the rates but now the District Council was only obliged to provide domestic collection, this system had been adopted to maintain the trade collection. M.P. Gerry Neale is already involved with this issue. Mr. Provis asked about litter collection in the village. Mr. Spry,

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
A report compiled from notes taken by a member of the public during the meeting held at the Church Hall, Port Isaac, Thursday 13th. April. There were many members of the public present, the hall was full. Mrs. Cann spoke of the two elections and the resultant shortage of cash which meant few donations. She deplored litter and debris in an area of outstanding conservation and also spoke of the need for care in the development of the village. The twelve-month 'no waiting' order has been applied for. She was concerned over lack of information at the time of the water problem. Trelights 30mph limit had been rejected by the Dept. of Transport.
Cllr. Harvey Lander promised that road improvements at Pendoggett and Bodannon Bend were still 'on the books'. He said this centenary year of the County Council, was a revolutionary one with the Community Charge, Competitive Tendering under the 1988 Local Government Act, and changes in Social Services arrangements. He pointed out that Cornwall rates are below the national average because spending is being kept low. Port Isaac was fortunate in having a modern primary school.
Cllr. Henry Symons discussed the problems of the new refuse collection in North Cornwall District and gave reasons for the charges. He felt that a different system was needed in Port Isaac where visitors change-over on Saturdays. Housing beyond the new telephone exchange was scrapped because rents would be too high. The new street lighting hopefully will be more reliable.

The Quiet Corner

I watch the night vanish as a new day is born
And I hear the birds sing on the wings of the morn.
I see the dew glisten in crystal-like splendour
While God with a touch so gentle and tender
Wraps up the night, softly tucks it away
And hangs out the sun to greet a new day.

Acknowledgements to Helen Steiner Rice.

There had been no success in getting financial help for Port Gaverne toilets from the District Council. The Heritage Coast Interpretation Centre was still in progress. He detailed the complications now necessary under 'direct labour schemes' for road works which need much detailed itemisation.
Mr. A. Philp, Planning Officer said that small, out-of-character alterations to the village make an impact out of all proportion to their size. He spoke about different types of Conservation Areas, the effects of Article IV Orders, and requirements for Listed Buildings. TV satellite dishes will soon be a source of much discussion. He asked the public to seek advice on all developments even where planning consent is not required.

Mr. Chapman, District Treasurer managed to make the Community Charge and rates topics interesting and even entertaining. He was not in favour of the 'Poll Tax' and thought that there were better methods. He detailed the new system of personal tax, second homes tax, and the uniform national business rate. Each person will be dealt with individually needing enormous amounts of post and 25 more staff at the new purpose built 'palace' at Wadebridge.

Mr. Bennett, S.W.W.A allayed fears about the quality of our water and said that since he had been made District Manager in October a rigorous sampling programme had been made starting with 300-400 houses per week. He apologised for the incident and said they had learned a lot of lessons. New equipment and methods are now in use. In future communication could be made via the police and local parish council emergency officers.

Police Inspector Hawkey told us that the Wadebridge police area reaches from Porthcothan over to Washaway, and includes St. Teath and St. Endellion. There were 710 crimes in the area during the year and 321 (45%) had been detected. In our parish there had been 51 with 33 (65%) detected, mainly burglary and thefts from and of vehicles. He said the afternoon when housewives were collecting children from school, etc. was when most burglaries happened, so be sure to lock up. He also urged people to take advantage of free offers to have registration numbers etched on car windows.

Public Discussion:
Mrs. Townsend asked about a large, unsuitable building in the Conservation Area, next to the church. Mr. Philp replied that he didn't know the details but it is unfortunate that the new Dept. of Environment directive leaves more choice of design to the individual. Mrs. Townsend asked if planning meetings

speaking for the Harbour Commissioners said they can no longer allow litter to be left on the Platt because they would be charged for its removal. A proposed waste disposal unit to be built on a platform over the leat had been turned down by the Council.

Mrs. Carney referred to traffic jams in Fore Street and Mr. Penna said the Tourist Association had tried for a 'park and ride' system but no money for this was available. Mr. Dawe felt that the police should book more cars causing obstruction. Inspector Hawkey said the police were not in favour of penalising the visitors. Mr. Orchard asked why householders weren't consulted about the imposition of an Article IV Order. Mr. Philp replied that the public are asked to make representations as part of the procedure. Mr. Norris said that the bungalow next to the church had PVC windows which were ordered to be replaced by wooden ones, what about the choice of the individual? Mr. Shields, the purchaser, said the original contract stipulated PVC windows for the salt and sea air and, amazingly, many people admired them. There are PVC windows, gutters, and down pipes all around Port Isaac, even on listed buildings. The Hills Trust had applied for planning consent with wood windows so they now have to be changed accordingly. He said he and his wife were sick of the whole thing, and disappointed because they thought people in Port Isaac wanted residents. This drew a general cry of 'hear, hear'. Mrs. Cann summed up the meeting and said she was delighted to see so many of the public present which made it all worthwhile. Mr. Norris proposed a vote of thanks to Mrs. Cann and the guest speakers.

CANCER RESEARCH

A very lively and amusing evening with some very fine singing from the Corydon Singers was enjoyed at the Musical Buffet Supper held at the Headlands Hotel, Port Gaverne, on Wednesday 5th. April. A grand total of £400 was raised. Many thanks to Chris and Anna Harris for welcoming all of us to their hotel and to those who helped with their hard

work, and donated food, to make the event a great success.

Sylvia McCrohon, Secretary.

ST. ENDELLION CHURCH NEWS

Annual Church Meeting

Thanks were expressed to the Friends of St. Endellion at the Church's Annual Meeting, held in the Church Hall, for their part in beautifying the church. The Revd. Prebendary Hugh Fryer, Rector, reported that thanks to their generosity the Church's Roscarrock Chapel was being refurbished and a new Priest's Vestry, with cupboards and a safe was being provided at a cost of about £3,000.

Another gift gratefully received at the meeting was a banner depicting St. Endellion, made by Mrs. Mary 'de Warlow-Harry.

The Rector thanked all the officers of the Church, especially the Church Wardens, Mrs. Barbara Carter, and Mr. Roger Richards, and all who had helped or served in any way during the year. He said that the Eucharist for Healing continued to be well attended by between 15 - 20 people, that the Healing Conference in November had been a great success, that the Lent Study Course had been very well supported, and that the Julian meetings had led to other groups being formed. The tract table organised by Mrs. Pat Hardman supplied a good choice of Christian literature.

Mrs. Frances Kent, Hon. Secretary of the Parochial Church Council reported on the success of the fund-raising committee which provided new hymn books for the Church.

Mrs. Bertie Watson, Hon. Treasurer presented the accounts of the Church and Church Hall which were adopted. The Church account showed a balance in hand of £150.13 over the year and the Church Hall account a balance of £551.50.

Mrs. Barbara Carter offered her resignation as Church warden as she will be moving to Scotland later in the year. Mr. Russell Pollinger was elected in her place and Mr. Roger Richards was re-elected.

New members elected to the Parochial Church Council were: Mr. Charles Rayment, Mrs. Pat Rex, and Miss Millicent Sharp.

Good Friday and Easter

Revd. Alan Wainwright was celebrant at the Maundy Tuesday Eucharist. Prebendary Edwin Stark conducted the three hours devotions in St. Endellion Church on Good Friday. Organist was Mrs. Helen Bennett. On Easter Eve the ceremonies of the lighting of the Paschal Candle and the renewal of Baptismal Promises were conducted by the Revd., Alastair Macheracher.

On Easter Day dozens of extra chairs were used and people overflowed into porch and belfry as the church, was filled with its largest congregation ever for the Sung Eucharist. the Rt. Revd. Richard Cartwright presided and the Revd. Alan Wainwright was celebrant assisted by Preb. Hugh Fryer, Rector, the Revd. Alastair Macheracher and Mrs. Sidney Rex. Organist was Mr. Richard Hickcox. The Rector thanked Bishop Cartwright for his farewell gift of a silver chalice and paten and Mrs. Mary 'de Warlow-Harry for the banner of St. Endellion which she had made.

Easter Music Festival

The music festival attracted large audiences from a wide area and was a great success. The concert included music by Mozart, Britten, Bach, Beethoven, Vaughan Williams, Schubert, and Rachmaninov. The Festival concluded with a concert in memory of the Revd. Sidney E. Hickcox, father of internationally known conductor Richard Hickcox who conducted the concert and whose son Thomas was a

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The concerts were preceded by Evensong and followed by the service of Compline by candlelight.

Healing Eucharist

A Eucharist for healing with the laying on of hands was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kent at Pityme on April 5th. The Rector was celebrant. Judith Pollinger.

P.I. CRICKET CLUB

An enjoyable evening of Bingo was held in the Church Rooms on 28th. March. All monies were in aid of the Port Isaac Cricket Club. A grand total of £170 was raised. Many thanks to David Philp (caller), Carol Richards and her team of helpers. A farewell presentation was given to Neil James at the Port Gaverne Hotel on April 7th. He will be missed both on the field and for his secretarial skills, we wish him all the best in his new career. Gerry O'Connor.

HOME FARM TRUST LUNCH

Our very grateful thanks to you all who helped in any way to make the lunch, held on the 15th. March, such a success, raising £750.12 for the mentally handicapped. Your help and support is great and very much appreciated, thank you everyone. Janet Chadband.

HOLIDAYS?

I am planning a Dutch Bulb Field holiday for next Spring, if you are interested please contact me. Mrs. Hooper.

EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

As you have no doubt heard the dangerous Mr. Jakka was apprehended by the police at one of our hotels and but for swift and cool action by the owner it could have been a nasty business. The question now being asked is what ever happened to the 'early warning system' where one hotel was informed of wandering criminals and passed the information on to a specific colleague who in turn passed it on to the next hotel on the list?

LETTER

Dear Sir, I read with interest the letter from Janet Townsend, published in the March issue of the Trio,

in which she brought to notice the need to protect Port Isaac from the so called progress of our age. I have been a regular and long staying visitor to the village for some years now, and last summer I stood on Church Hill, and looked across the roof tops in the heart of the village, and watched the Silver Band coming down past the Post Office, playing as only they can. The sight of the band and the sound of the music coming across from that angle was incredible and unique, and held a magic which is with me now as I write. But this is just one of the wonders of Port Isaac.

Long may we see the village as we know and love it, and thank you Janet Townsend for your concern.

Elizabeth Shenton.

LIFEBOAT

The annual Art Exhibition at the Port Gaverne Hotel was opened by Lt.Cdr. Mike Lawrence, Officer Commanding 771 Sqdn.RNAS Culdruse. (Sea King helicopters from 771 Sqdn. work closely with the lifeboats on rescue operations). Over 120 paintings have been brought together and hung by Frank and Rene McNichol. Tremeer Gardens, St.Ludy, were open to the public on Sunday 9th April in aid of Port Isaac RNLI by kind permission of Mrs. Haslem - Hopwood. The sum of £130 was raised. Friends Rodney Tomes and Chris Thompson, winners of the Slipway Hotel draw, arrived on Friday 14th April for their weekend break, with their wives Pat and Anne. On Saturday morning they met the Hon. Sec. David Castle, and crew members Andy Walton, John Collins and Neil Jordan.

The lifeboat was launched twice on Saturday 25th March. A windsurfer in difficulties in the Camel estuary reached safety before the lifeboat arrived. The other call was to investigate reports of a red flare seen off Pentire Point, where, after a search, nothing was found. The lifeboat was launched on Sunday 9th. April, again to a windsurfer in the Camel estuary. The casualty was taken aboard a boat in the area just before the lifeboat reached the scene, where it escorted the boat and casualty to safety.

John Scott.

AIR AMBULANCE LOTTERY

Tickets are now available from Marilyn Masters. 25p each.

FOOTPATH NO. 35

It is pleasant to walk up Port Isaac Valley, the natural path up to Trewetha or, further afield, on the route to St. Kew. It must have been walked for at least four hundred years, but certainly has been by residents and visitors from the end of the first world war.

Since the present owners came and occupied the old mill, which stood empty and derelict for a long time, there have been signs of much hard work - many of the buildings have been restored, new slate roofs put on, and the place has come to life. There is now much activity - ducks swimming on the pond, hens clucking in the yard, and very friendly donkeys, goats, sheep, and pigs. Agricultural is a vital part of our local economy and, when walking paths across farm land, we must respect this and behave accordingly. The farmers have to earn a living like the rest of us and it is with anguish that I hear them complain about walkers trespassing, leaving gates open, and walking through the fields with dogs not on leads (this should apply in Port Isaac too!). The pigs, however, are now being kept in the field crossed by the valley footpath, and in the old mill pool and, friendly though they are, have totally vandalised the area and obliterated all signs of any paths. Knowing that they cause this sort of damage, and that the field is crossed by a public right of way, why didn't the farmer take this into account? he has the duty not to carry out his operations without due regard for the rights of way. The

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Highway Authority (Cornwall County Council) seem to be taking a lenient view of this and are now considering his request to divert the path up a steep climb of fifty feet, along a circuitous, relatively exposed route, and across the old mill pool, where expensive work to install boardwalks will be needed. I shall be very sad if the old path, a level, sheltered walk to the mill pool is taken along this exposed and steeply inclined course.

Several other people who live in and around Port Isaac also feel strongly that we ought to try and protect the convenient, traditional path along the bottom of Port Isaac Valley and I urge anybody who is interested to contact me now (telephone 880292).

Robin Penna.

MRS. QUEENIE CROSS

It became known with much regret on the morning of 23rd. March of the sudden death of Mrs. Queenie Cross at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Patsy and Bryan Nicholls at 6 Hartland Road. Mrs. Cross often came to stay with her family and only arrived the previous day to spend Easter with them. The funeral service was held on Friday 31st. March at Nanpean Methodist Church and was attended by a very large assembly. Mrs. Cross being a popular and much loved resident in that area. We express our sympathy to Patsy and Bryan and to other members of the family in their sudden bereavement.

MR. J. L. BROWN

Just as we are going to press the death of M. John Lovell (Jack) Brown of 34 New Road, Port Isaac has been reported. He died at the Elizabeth Barclay Home at Bodmin. The funeral will be at Roscarrock Hill Methodist Church. A full obituary will appear in the next *Trio*. We express our sympathy to Eva his widow and other relatives.

PARISH COUNCIL

A report compiled from notes taken by a member of the public during the meeting held at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, Monday 10th. March.

Finance
With about £180 in the bank and nearly £900 on deposit it was decided to precept for £1,500 of

£5,859, now available in the new financial year, to cover immediate expenses, including payments now due for last year's elections.

War Memorial Donation

The donation towards the cost of cutting the grass around the memorial at the Church Hall has been increased this year to £30.

Footpath Tender Notices

Advertisements are being placed as usual asking for tenders for the annual footpath trimming work.

Footpath Management

County Highways want to establish a 'hierarchy' of footpaths classified according to their usage based on the recommendations of the Parish Council footpath committee.

'A' category paths: important routes in daily use and non-recreational, 'B' category paths: county, regional, and national trails like coastal paths and the Saint's Way, 'C' category paths: local networks, circular routes, etc., which could be improved, and 'D' category: local paths, infrequently used, signposted and protected against illegal interference but not maintained.

Village Hall

The Council was asked if they would consider future funding of the improvement programme for the hall's insulation, heating, etc. Parish Council grants have an effect on the availability of other grants. Some requests for money were turned down this year due to unusual demands but a vote decided that the hall, a public benefit, would receive consideration of any carefully thought out request.

Clerk's Correspondence:

Annual Parish Meeting

To avoid electioneering, no mention of the County Council elections on 4th. May, may be made by prospective county councillors at this meeting.

Caravan in Car Park

An enforcement notice for removal has been posted on the vehicle. Mr. Dawe said the same action had been taken with the car on the verge at the entrance to his farm, Pennant, but the car is still there.

Bottle Bank

The Parish Council would have to pay for the installation and running of a bottle bank in the car park at Port Isaac because the bottles are collected from the 18 bottle banks

in North Cornwall by private contractors. It was thought to be a good idea, but further details are to be sought.

Footpath at Port Isaac Mill

A diversion, proposed by County Highways, was consented to by the Parish Council. The new path will climb up the metalled drive from the mill as far as the first bend, left along the far side of the field, along the north side of the hedge, and down to and across the southern end of the mill pool. Extensive work will be needed to carry the path across the wet area. Mr. Watson, the landowner, was invited to speak, and said the matter could have been settled six months ago if there had been less bawling and shouting by the Parish Council. Mrs. Watson added that many people trespassed, left gates open, and took dogs through not on leads. Mrs. Cann made an objection to the Council being accused of bawling and shouting and said that the trouble would not have arisen if the pigs had never been allowed on the path.

A letter from County Highways contained the following three items:

Sign at Silvershell View

The 'Turning Space only, no parking' sign at the foot of the Mayfield Road - Silvershell View steps will be removed. Peggy Richards said she had been told that the sign was lawfully installed.

St. Endellion Lane

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Road to China Downs

Slight improvements to surface, drainage, etc. will be made when possible but there is no money for major work at present.

Village Nameplates

The Parish Council were in favour of including 'Historic Fishing Village' on the 'Port Isaac' nameplate, as requested by Port Isaac and District Tourism Association, but a final decision will not be made until the cost is known and if the Tourism Association will help pay for it.

Coast Guard Boundary Wall

No further action will be taken on the wall, the sole property of the neighbouring properties.

Beach Safety Conference

One member of the Parish Council may, if free, attend the conference in Truro on Friday 5th. May.

P.I.D.T.A. A.G.M.

Councillors were reminded of the Tourism Association's A.G.M. and informed that Mr. Warman, Cornwall Tourist Officer would be present.

Planning Applications

Mrs. N. Littleton, Trewithick Farm, Trelights: conversion of barns into dwellings. No observations but doubts about suitability of access. Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Park Villa, Trelights: conversion of barn in grounds of house into dwelling. No observations.

Public Discussion

Miss Couch again asked about the light to be installed at 'Spring-side' and learned that the Parish Council has agreed to pay £10 per year maintenance costs.

Mr. Watson apologised for his earlier outburst.

Mr. Penna pointed out that several decisions had been made under 'Clerk's Correspondence'. He was told items arriving too late for inclusion in the agenda were discussed this way to avoid delay. The public were then asked to leave as the Council were to discuss the clerk's salary, and a contract for cleaning the Port Gaverne toilets.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held at

7.30pm. on Monday 8th. May in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

The National Association of Local Councils says: 'The summons to a meeting of a parish council must specify the business to be transacted; a parish council cannot legally decide anything under the general heading of 'any other business' [or 'clerk's correspondence'] because these words do not specify anything.' (Councillors do not have the opportunity to sound out the feelings of electors or to verify details if they do not know an item is to be discussed before they arrive at the council meeting. Ed.)

The Central Garage is now selling unleaded petrol



PORT ISAAC AND DISTRICT TOURISM ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

There were about 40 people in the Church Hall on Wednesday 19th. April. Roger Warrillow, Chairman, introduced Mike Warman (Cornwall Tourist Officer), and John Chapman a new director of the Tourism Development Action Programme.

Chairman's Report

The Hon. Secretary's resignation, due to the difficulty of doing the work while running his business, Trio newsletter, etc. was announced. The Chairman outlined what had been achieved during the year (as reported each month in Trio), and he stressed the need for more members.

Financial Report

The Hon. Treasurer explained that the balance of £493.31 was fully committed to outstanding expense.

Annual Subscriptions

The new scale was accepted: Hotels: £30. Guest Houses, Restaurants, Cafes, Shops, and other businesses: £15. Bed & Breakfasts accommodating up to six people: £10. Self-catering establishments (Cottages, Flats, etc.): £10 for one unit, plus £5 per unit extra with a maximum of £30. Non-business (private) members £5. New businesses joining after August should pay half rates.

Election of New Committee

Henry Stickland (Harbour Shop), accepted a position on the committee, and the existing committee was re-elected en bloc.

Roger Warrillow said anybody who felt they would like to join at any time would be very welcome.

John Chapman told us he had been in Port Isaac during the day showing a new P.R. officer 'a typical example of Cornwall ... which had been absolutely heavenly'. He continued with an explanation of the constitution of T.A.D.P. and its research, marketing, and development programmes. Everybody in some way benefits from tourism, even the man up a ladder painting the walls of a guest house. A major responsibility is to safeguard the nature of the county. Many establishments are now offering better facilities for today's visitors. Better car park facilities are needed. The coast paths are becoming eroded, 'You can drive a lorry along the path here', he said, and thought must be given to encouraging people to use inland paths. It is tragic that just at this time the government has withdrawn grant aid. Jobs in tourism are still not regarded as 'real' jobs. He introduced a proposed new slogan 'Cornwall - naturally' and showed how this could be used in a multiplicity of ways 'Made in Cornwall - naturally', etc. He ended by giving details of a 'One-stop Advice Shop' in Truro where free advice would be available from the

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Mike Warman Spoke of the importance of tourism - all businesses would have a lean time if it was always at the winter level and efforts to be made to lengthen the season. Improvements had been made at Tourist Office headquarters. He told us about promotional activities, in particular the new, more efficient method of sending out the guides and about work being done in Europe and America to encourage visitors to Cornwall. Holidays abroad are getting more expensive as operators tire of offering cut-price holidays and start looking for more profit. Air travel and traffic problems discourage tourists. A trend to general affluence in northern Europe with more leisure time means that the Europeans are taking more and longer holidays.

Public Discussion

Mr. Dean (Lantern Restaurant) felt that smaller establishments did not benefit from German visitors. Mike Warman replied that his experience was that Germans want to stay in smaller establishments to make better contact with English people. Mr. Dean said in Torquay, where he had come from, they had put in en suite bathrooms, colour TVs, etc., etc., to little avail. Mr. Ross (Port Gaverne Hotel) replied that we were not in Torquay but did have a lot to offer in unspoiled scenery and local charm. Mr. Fisher (Port Isaac Stores) said there should be no 'off season' and people should stay open all the year round. Mike Warman said we must help hotels who want to stay open. We must also stop pretending the sun shines all the year round. Mr. Ross said that if the visitors come the restaurants will stay open.

The meeting was asked if it had been affected by cancellations due to the water problem. The general feeling was that people don't necessarily book far in advance nowadays and it will not be until August that the result will be known. Ricky Fisher said 'We have sold lots of bottled water!' Anna Harris (Headlands Hotel) said 'We don't find out the people who are not ringing us.' There was general discussion about

the new roads. Mike Warman said North Cornwall must pool its resources and make a united effort.

PORT ISAAC C. P. SCHOOL

Spring Term 1989

The **Jumble Sale** raised £142. Thanks to the Fund Raising Committee. The final takings from the **School Auction**, coffee, and cake stall were £260. Special thanks to Neil and Sue James for the use of the Wheelhouse. We have already spent £18 of the money on three new bird tables to be put close outside each classroom hopefully to attract wild birds. Tintagel School won the Port Isaac Trophy in the annual six-school **Football Competition** on 11th. March as well as winning the League Shield for the Season. Over the season we have enjoyed the football but unfortunately have failed to win again. The **Comic Relief Conga**, with the Playgroup, 10th. March, raised £150. The **Cross Country** team, many of whom were new runners, did very well at Quethiack on 18th. March. Tom Wills and Samuel Williams finished in the low hundreds for the boys and Anne-Marie Halley finished 53rd. in the girls event. There was an excellent turnout at the **School Social** at Headlands Hotel on 18th. March and our thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Harris for their hospitality and the use of their premises. Once again thanks to the Fund Raising Committee and to all parents for contributions. Because some people refused to take payment for food, and including the raffle plus money on tickets, we actually made £133.50 although this was not meant to be a fund raising event. We shall keep this money to one side for a special event for the children. Next term some of the children will be involved in the Conservation Project where a firm will take old newspapers from us so don't throw them away - let us have them. Ian Bruce, Head Teacher.

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Bonnie Masters.

Nigel and Marion Andrews would like to say a big thank you to all friends and relatives for the many cards, presents, and well wishes received on the birth of their daughter Natalie May. A special thanks to the lifeboat crew for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Chapman wish to thank the people of Irelights and surroundings for all the help given to them during Tom's illness, for get well cards, gifts and transport for Gladys to visit Tom while in hospital.

VILLAGE HALL

At the AGM on Monday 20th. March, John Powell, Chairman, detailed the dwindling manpower of the Manpower Resources Scheme so that the committee ended up by having to do all the work themselves - plastering, electrics, plumbing, carpentry, decorating, etc. New regulations meant that a different type of emergency exit signs had to be installed plus a fireproof door between the new kitchen and the new 'conference room' behind the stage. Money was still due from existing grants but would not be paid until the work was completed so that N.C.D.C. would have to be asked to help. Detailed figures were distributed to everybody present showing exactly where every penny had come from and how it had been spent. 'Why isn't our Parish Council giving more help?' was asked from the floor. Mr. Powell replied that they have been trying to 'go it alone' without asking the P.C. for a further grant but it was now needed and more would be requested. Already, however, the hall is in a fit condition to accept bookings and

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It looks very nice in its new, warm colour scheme, with smart new toilet facilities that don't require you to go back stage to get to them any more. Also brand new doors at the 'windy' end will help keep the hall warmer. Already the Playgroup, Badminton Club, and Port Isaac Players are beginning to use the hall again, and there are cookery demonstrations planned. How nice it is to have a friendly spacious hall for our use 'without let or hindrance'. Thanks to all who put in such a lot of hard work, especially Sean Luke and his wife Barbara of Luke's Electrical Services, Camelford, who have spent several weekends working on the new wiring and lighting at our hall free of charge.

John Powell.

PORT ISAAC W.I.

We would welcome new Members and visitors. We hold our meetings on the 2nd Thursday of every month, the next meeting being May 11th in the Village Hall at 2.30 PM. A programme of events can be seen on the notice board by the top car park. You will meet new friends and be able to join in the competitions or attend various classes on different and fascinating subjects. We have an interesting speaker at each meeting. On Wednesday June 14th, we are having a day out at St. Ives, the coach leaving Prout's garage at 9am, and returning about 6pm. Non-members and friends would be most welcome, please contact Mrs. Rex on 880729, tickets £3 each. On Wednesday July 5th, we are holding our Annual Craft Show in the Church Hall and, if you join you too can show your talent in craft, cookery, etc. Do come. Newcomers to Port Isaac are particularly welcome, see how easy it is to get to know local people and make friends. Members please note: the June meeting will be held on the 15th. Instead of the 8th, due to the Royal Cornwall Show.

TELEPHONE WIRES

They are slowly removing the wires from our village and surrounding district and making it look a lot better. They will no doubt soon remove the old posts as well. Let's hope that some of the electricity wires will soon disappear as well.

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Labour Party

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Monday 29th. 1989

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Doesn't anyone want that battery charger and foot pump advertised in last month's Trio? Please make us an offer. Telephone 880292.

Mini Markets will be held in aid of church funds in the Church Rooms at 10.30am. on Tuesday the 16th. May, 1st. of June, and 11th. of July. Any organisation interested in having a stall please telephone 880422.

SURF SIDE

We have a new shop now in Port Isaac (opposite Chris Gibson, Butchers, New Road). Run by Sheila and Stephen Perry from Polzeath, 'Surf Side' offers wet suits for sale or hire, casual clothing, traditional Cornish knitwear, and a host of gift items and articles for the beach.

THIS MONTH'S TRIO

I hope that you have been able to find your way around the newsletter this month. It was literally 'thrown together' by your compiler who had a very busy programme with several long meetings and all the long reports. Actually, quite a lot of what was said had to be left out and it is really much better to go to them and hear what is said. The Parish Meeting was very interesting with the Chief Planning Officer, District Council Treasurer, and District Manager of the Water Authority present. The Tourist Officer for Cornwall and the new Director of the Development Action Programme were actually here in Port Isaac at the tourist association meeting. Anyway, our typist typed it out and I made it into a long strip, cut it into lengths and fitted it into eight pages - two pages too many for our budget!

Robin Penna.

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REGULAR FIXTURES IN PORT ISAAC

BABY/TODDLER CLINIC: First Tuesday every month at the Surgery 1.30-3.30
GOLDEN CIRCLE: Wednesdays, 2.30pm in the Cornish Cafe.
PLAYGROUP: 10am - noon, Church Rooms Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.
WELL WOMAN CLINIC: Mondays, with the Practice Nurse, 3-4pm, P.I. Surgery.
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: 2nd. Thursday 2.30pm, this month in Village Hall.

Sunday 30th. April:

10.30am: R.N.L.I., P.I. branch, Car Boot Sale at St. Kew Inn.

Monday 1st. May:

May Day Bank Holiday.
 Hobby 'Oss Day, Padstow.

Thursday 4th. May:

Ascension Day.

Tuesday 9th. May:

2.30pm: Jumble Sale, St. Endellion Church Hall.

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

Sunday 14th. May:

Whit Sunday.

2.30pm: Start of match, Port Isaac Cricket Club v Trevone, away.

Monday 15th. May:

Christian Aid Week until Saturday 20th.

Tuesday 16th. May:

Mini Market in Church Rooms.

Thursday 18th. May:

10.00am: Air Ambulance Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy, Penhaligon Rooms, opposite Old School Hotel, Port Isaac.

Sunday 21st. May:

2.30pm: Start of match, Port Isaac Cricket Club v Gorran, at home.

Thursday 25th. May:

10.30am: R.N.L.I., P.I. branch, Coffee Morning, Melbourne House, Boscastle.

Monday 29th. May:

Spring Bank Holiday.
 School Half Term holiday until 2nd. June.

Wednesday 31st. May:

3.00pm: Arthritis and Rheumatism Council Cream Tea, Penhaligon Room, opposite Old School Hotel.

There will also be a cake stall.

Thursday 1st. June:

Mini Market in Church Rooms.

Sunday 4th. June:

2.30pm: Start of match, Port Isaac Cricket Club v N.C.D.C., away.

Thursday 8th. - Sat. 10th June:

Royal Cornwall Show, Wadebridge.

Thursday 8th. June:

W.I. Meeting postponed.

Tuesday 13th. June:

10.30am: R.N.L.I., P.I. branch, Coffee Morning, Slipway Hotel.

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

Wednesday 14th. June:

W.I. Day Trip to St. Ives.

Thursday 15th. June:

2.30pm: W.I. Meeting.

Sunday 18th. June:

Father's Day.

Wednesday 21st. June:

Midsummer's Day (longest day).

Saturday 24th. June:

St. Endellion Conservatives Annual Lunch, Green Door Club, Port Gaverne.

Thursday 29th. June:

St. Peter's Day.

Sunday 2nd. July:

10.30am: St. Peter's Day, Morning Service, followed by Lunch at the Rectory, St. Endellion.

6.30pm: Songs of Praise, St. Peter's.

3rd. - 8th. July:

Arthritis and Rheumatism Council house to house collection and Flag Day on Wednesday 5th. July.

Tuesday 4th. July:

2.30pm: Jumble Sale, St. Endellion Church Hall.

Tuesday 11th. July:

Mini Market in Church Rooms.

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

Wednesday 12th. July:

10.30am: R.N.L.I., P.I. branch, Coffee Morning at 'Handsacre' in Trelights.

Wednesday 19th. July:

St. Endellion Conservatives Coffee Morning, Trelights.

Friday 21st. July:

End of School Summer Term.

Wednesday 26th. July:

St. Peter's Summer Fayre.

Thursday 27th. July:

6.30pm: R.N.L.I., P.I. branch, Four Legged Race starts at the Cornish Arms, Pendoggett.

Saturday 5th. August:

St. Endellion Summer Music Festival until Saturday 12th.

Sunday 6th. August:

2.30pm: R.N.L.I., P.I. branch, Lifeboat Larks, The Harbour.

Thursday 10th. August:

Lifeboat Day, Port Isaac.
 Flower Festival until Sunday 13th. at St. Peter's, Port Isaac.

Tuesday 15th. August:

2.30pm: Garden Party, St. Endellion Rectory.

Monday 28th. August:

Summer Bank Holiday.

Tuesday 5th. September:

School Autumn Term begins.

Thursday 7th. September:

10.30am: R.N.L.I., P.I. branch, Coffee Morning at Copper Beeches, St. Kew.

Tuesday 12th. September:

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

Friday 15th. September:

St. Endellion Conservatives Coffee Morning, 87 Fore Street.

8.15pm: R.N.L.I., P.I. branch, Harvest Festival, Cornish Arms, Pendoggett.

Tuesday 10th. October:

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

Sunday 22nd. October:

10.30am: R.N.L.I., P.I. branch, Car Boot Sale, St. Kew Inn.

Tuesday 24th. October:

12.00 noon: A Luncheon at Roger & Pam Richards', Budannon, Trewetha, for St. Endellion Church Funds.

Sunday 24th. September:

? St. Peter's Harvest Festival.

Tuesday 14th. November:

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



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