

PARISH COUNCIL

A report compiled from notes taken during the meeting held at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, on Monday 8th. April.

Laybys and Litter in Port Isaac

There is continuous tipping of spoil from road works and storage of piping in the Poltreworgey layby, which is once again filled and can't be used by vehicles to pull off the road. The foreman of road works in Port Isaac and the County Highways Dept. are to be contacted.

Mr. Phelps said there was an appalling amount of litter in the Playing Fields and that the concrete litter bin had not been emptied because it was surrounded by debris.

Mr. Bengier will be doing the street cleaning again this year and had already started.

Mr. Welton asked whether the verges at Trewetha would be made good again after the damage inflicted by contractors' vehicles during building work in Port Isaac. Mr. Phelps said that he had received assurances from T. J. Brent that this would be done.

Safety at Playing Fields Car Park

Mrs. Richards and Mr. Bolton reported on two nearly nasty accidents to children running into the road at the Playing Fields and it was felt that the gates should be kept closed but unlocked so that people bringing their children by car could let them out in the car park and not on the road. The closed gates would also prevent children from running out. Mr. Bolton said 'the car park is there, it has been re-laid, and it should be used'. A notice will be put up: 'For the safety of children using the Playing Fields, please keep this gate shut'. Mr. Dawe asked for the words 'No overnight parking' to be added.

A chain is also to be put across the access from the car park to stop cars and motor cycles driving on to the Playing Fields.

30 mph. Signs

The Highways Dept. will be asked for the village name sign and the 30mph. signs to be moved either to a site just around the bend before the entrance to Hillsons Close or in 'Gwelva Dip'.

Sir Gerry Neale MP. had promised to give his backing to the application, which also had the support of the police. Mrs. Cann felt that a 'children crossing' sign was also needed; there were more children crossing at the Playing Fields than at the Village Hall in Trewetha Lane where signs had already been put up. Mr. Phelps said the corner was a potential death trap, and Mr. Welton asked for a high-level site meeting with the County Highways Dept. to

discuss in general the safety of this approach road into Port Isaac.

Extra Light, Lundy Road

Cornwall County Council are not prepared to finance the extra light but Terry Gifford, speaking for the residents, had said that if they can't have another light, the present one at the end of the road should not be moved.

Dr. Barron said he had walked the road in the dark and had not found it necessary to use a torch. David Gomm, a member of the public, when asked whether he would like to say anything as a resident, replied that several cases of vandalism and theft had occurred which might not have, had the street been better lighted.

Seat at Minepit Corner

A five-foot seat, being donated by Mrs. Cann, was gratefully accepted for installation by the old pump.

Port Gaverne Toilets, Financial Help

North Cornwall District Council are not prepared to offer any money to assist with the cost of running the public toilet which uses up about a third of the Parish Council's annual precept. Mr. Welton asked for an account of the expenditure. Mrs. Willmott explained that it would be available at the Annual Parish Meeting as usual.

Cliff Fall, The Main

Some large rocks which had fallen on to the steps of the old quay were cleared by Mr. Norman Cleave, the debris removed by Mr. John Sweet, and the railings repaired by Mr. John Powell. Further loose rock would be hosed away by the Fire Brigade. Two new cliff fall warning signs will be installed. It was felt that it would be a shame to have to close this path on to The Main.

Change of Meeting Day

After some discussion, and reference to past Parish Council meeting days, it was decided to keep to the second Monday of each month, even though it would often be difficult for the District Council member to attend owing to other meetings at Bodmin and Camelford.

Clerk's Correspondence

a. More consultation time was requested in which to make comments on District Council proposals for Financial Strategy in 1991/92.

b. A cheque for £129 was gratefully received from Port Isaac and District Tourism Association as half the cost of the new notice board at the car park plus £25 towards the cost of erection.

The Association pointed out that the board would be Parish Council property and that they could not therefore arrange for its erection. The board will be ordered straight away and the cost of erection

authorised at next month's Parish Council meeting.

c. Truro Diocesan Board, acting for St. Endellion Parochial Church Council requested a right of way across the new burial ground to allow the removal of spoil from the existing ground. This was agreed.

d. A letter from the Dept. of the Environment asked for photographs of all the telephone boxes in the Parish with a view, possibly, of listing as of architectural or historic interest. Mr. Penna agreed to take the pictures and he will be reimbursed for any expense incurred. e. £100 was received from South West Water Authority as compensation for damage to the Playing Fields during water main laying. A specific use for the money will be discussed next month.

f. A planning appeal by Mrs. C. Everett, Halcyon Flats, The Terrace, against refusal of permission for a car space, will be heard on Wednesday 1st. May.

Mrs. I. Keat is to appeal for change of use to a dwelling of the workshop on Church Hill.

g. It was decided that the Council could not donate public money to the Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen's Association.

Planning Applications

a: Erection of earth walled silage clamp, Glebe Farm, R. & L. Carey - 'no objections'.

b: Change of use of garage/store to living accommodation, Long Cross Hotel, Mr. R. Warrillow - 'no objections'.

c: Change of use of land to form extension to cemetery, St. Endellion, St. Endellion Parish Council - 'no discussion'.

d: Use of existing conservatory for cream teas, April to September, The Manor House, Mr. M. Savell - 'no objections'.

e: Change of use of shop to tearoom, Unit III, New Road, Mrs. C. M. Douglas - 'no objections'.

f: Single garage at 'Spindrift', 36 Trewetha Lane, Mr. Donnithorne - 'approval'.

Public Discussion

Mr. Gomm said it would be a good idea to resite seats at the Playing Fields while they were being repainted. He was told there will be new ones next year. He also said that the hole in the road at the top of Poltreworgey Hill

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PORT ISAAC ROWING CLUB

Our thanks to George Moth who did a wonderful job launching our Gig 'Corsair' on Easter Saturday.

The weather was perfect and a large number of people, both locals and visitors, came to wish the Corsair good luck. Thanks to all who helped with fund raising on the day. We made approximately £500.

On Saturday 13th April, the Corsair raced with seven gigs at Padstow. It was a long hard pull of six miles to Newlyn Island and back and the mixed Port Isaac team made a very good effort. The winner was a Fowey boat rival. In early May the Corsair will be going to the Isles of Scilly for the World Championships.

Copies can be bought of some excellent photos by Clive Hester, of the launching and racing. Jan Rowe.



ROBIN PENNA

George Moth prepares to launch the Port Isaac gig 'Corsair'.

Has anybody any information about a boat in the last half of the 19th. century called the Betty and Iris?

GARDEN SOCIETY

The last meeting for this session of Port Isaac and District Garden Society was held in the Cornish Cafe which was full of members and friends. Mrs. Barron introduced Mr. Nigel Teagle, deputising for the head gardener of Lanhydrock, who gave a fascinating, fully illustrated account of 'A year at Lanhydrock'. Wonderful coloured slides of aspects of the tremendous range of activities during the four seasons were shown with a very able commentary. Graphic slides of the terrible storm damage helped us to realise thousands of magnificent trees were destroyed. Fortunately over the recent months thousands have been replanted. Last year 148,000 visitors enjoyed the beauty of the house, gardens and parkland. Thanks were expressed to the speaker by the president.

The next activity of the Society will be the Flower Show on Saturday September 14th. Wesley Blake.

The Quiet Corner

Faith is never so beautiful, or so obvious, as when it is wearing its working clothes.

OLD NEWSPAPERS

Port Isaac School is unfortunately unable to accept old newspapers as there is insufficient storage space at the moment for the minimum tonnage required by the collectors.

Mrs. Scown (Head).

STAN BATES

Stan Bates, aged 75, died on April 4th in the Queen of the Valley Hospital, Napa, California, after a short illness. He was born on April 6th. 1915 in Bristol where he married Marjorie (nee Tatlow) in 1940. After six years in the Royal and Merchant Navies he went to Agricultural College for a year, and was manager of Ireharrock Manor Farm from 1953 to 1959. That January, the family moved to Corestin guest house on the Terrace, which they ran on Christian lines for the next twenty-three years. In 1982 they retired to Napa, California, but made several return trips to Cornwall and it was only his sudden illness which prevented another visit this April. We extend our sympathies to his wife Marjorie and his children.

MRS. K. J. HARRIS

We learned with much regret of the death on the 28th. March in Treliske Hospital of Mrs. Kathleen Harris, aged 79 years, of Plain Street, Trelights. She was well known in the area, closely connected with various activities, and President of the Port Isaac W.I. for some time. St. Endellion Church was full of relatives and many friends for the funeral service on Thursday April 4th. We express our sympathy to her family in the loss of a wonderful mother and a friend to many. Donations, in lieu of flowers, were for Air Ambulance funds.

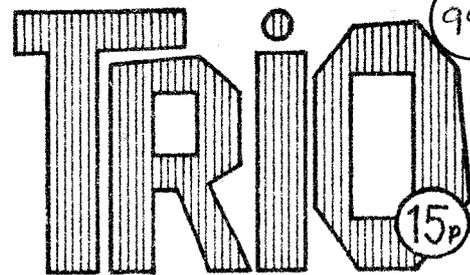
The family of the late Kathleen Harris of 'Plainstreet' wish to thank Dr. Barker, the ambulance crews, funeral director Ian Honey, and everyone for their kind wishes, cards, letters and donations to the Air Ambulance.

ARTHUR JAMES DUSTOW

As mentioned in the March Trio, Mr. Dustow was the oldest resident in the village. He and his late wife Olive ran the Sub Post Office and Stores for over forty years. The funeral service was held at St. Endellion Church on March 23rd and was attended by a number of relatives and neighbours. Sincere sympathy has been expressed to Joan in her sad loss.

Joan, daughter of the deceased above, wishes to thank her many friends for such help and kindness during her sad loss. Thanks to all who attended the funeral service and for the letters and cards received; for donations in aid of Age Concern. Special thanks to the bearers, Nurse June Schofield and to Mr. Ian Honey, Funeral Director.

The wife of the late Mr. W. Rogers (Bill) of Trelights wishes to express sincere thanks for all letters, cards and messages of sympathy, and also for donations to the Cheshire Home Fund.



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THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to all my friends during my stay in Treliske, for their cards and Get Well wishes. Apparently it was a minor hiccup in the pump, and the doctors and nurses soon put it right. Especial thanks to Pearl and Pru, Henry and Rita, Enid and Jenny, and especially John and Ronnie Wiseman, who all gave up their time to take Audrey to and from Truro. The many offers of transport she had, makes you realise what a caring little village this really is. Many thanks and God bless you all. Eric Stokes.

MOUNT EDGCUMBE HOSPICE

Thanks to all the good people who gave, helped on stalls, and spent money at the Church Hall on the 16th. February. The sum of £535 was sent direct to the Hospice. I quote from a letter received in reply from the Bursar: 'would you please express our sincere thanks to all who helped raise such a marvellous sum'. The Book Stall will be open during the summer and we would be grateful for your used books. I also hope later in the year to have Hospice Christmas Cards available.

Sheila Jarvis.

GLADYS HOLMAN HOUSE

I would like to thank Bill Dawe for £50 received from his Harvest Festival. The money will be used for the activity centre at the above house, a home for very handicapped spastics. Daisy Hicks.

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