

**PROPOSED BOOK:  
Cornwall : A Step Back in Time**

I am in the process of researching for a book based on Port Gaverne and Port Isaac, from 1908 onwards, through the eyes of the Pink Cottage. This all really started by accident when I asked my aunt, Mrs. Marnan, to tell me about her early days down here as a child. Thankfully she has a great memory and sense of humour and is prone to exaggeration, so it made an even better story!"

According to my aunt, my grandmother bicycled from Surrey down to Port Gaverne in 1908, saw the cottage, fell in love with it, and finally bought it in 1914. The family have been involved in this area ever since.

Naturally I appreciate that no one from so far back is still with us, but if anyone has any recollections, memories, or photographs from that time onwards, I would love to know about them. This book is not intended as a true historical account. Purely history and memories from the eyes and mouths of you all, with the Pink Cottage as the link. Those days are too precious to forget.

I would be so grateful for any help, however small. I would be more than willing to come to your home to see you rather than you having to make the journey to see me, and I promise that I won't take up too much of your time. Unfortunately, I cannot offer any financial reward though naturally you will be acknowledged in the book when it is completed.

I look forward to hearing from you.

*Annie Price,  
The Pink Cottage, Port Gaverne  
Telephone 880276*

**ENGAGEMENT**

David Bolton of Gullrock, Port Gaverne is very pleased to announce his engagement to Julia Mary Blamey of Rose Cottage, Saltash.

**FOOTBALL CLUB**

The Christmas Bingo on 8th. December was well attended and raised the sum of £128. Thank you to all who donated prizes or helped us in any way; to Les Honey for doing the calling and thanks as usual to our prize-getters Pearl Bunt and Pru Saville.

The Christmas Grand Draw held at the The Shipwright Inn on Saturday 12th. December was a very successful evening. Thanks to Rod and Sheila Baker for their hospitality and to all our helpers on the evening; to all who sold draw tickets over the last three months and to all who donated prizes.

**Team News:**

Two tough games have followed our long lay-off, but the lads seem to have survived their Christmas Pud O.K.

Results: Port Isaac 2 - St. Stephens 3,  
Port Isaac 0 - St. Columb 0.

*Ray Berman.*

**The Quiet Corner**

Happiness is finding our joy in the common things of life.

**P.I.D.T.A.**

The Port Isaac and District Tourism 1993 Guide has now been printed and is already being sent out to enquirers. A new leaflet on the village will be available shortly and will be distributed to Tourist Information Centres to encourage day visitors. The A.G.M. will be held on Thursday April 1st, at the Green Door, Port Gaverne. Everybody is welcome to attend and we look forward to greeting new members onto the committee. Finally, to all our societies, clubs, and charities, don't forget to let us know, as soon as possible, if you have an event to which visitors are welcome so we can include it in the 1993 'What's On'. Full details will appear in next month's Trio on all these subjects.

*Geoff Wells, Chairman.  
Telephone 880300*

**DOMINIC STEPHEN DAVIS**

The whole village and area were shocked and saddened to learn of Dominic's death at his home 61a Springside, Fore Street, on Wednesday December 9th. Dominic, who came to live in the village with his family seven years ago, was only 22 years old. He was popular, and much respected by all who knew him. He led his life cheerfully and always greeted you with a smile as he ran past - he seemed always to be running around the village - and he would offer help wherever it was needed. In spite of being considered medically unfit for military service, and not being allowed to carry on with fishing, both ways of life dear to his heart, he always managed to find work to do. He was also closely associated with village activities.

St. Peter's Church was crowded for the funeral service on December 16th. Preb. Revd. M. Bartlett, in a very moving address, spoke of Dominic's life where he always had a smile, a kind word, and a helping hand for those with whom he came into contact. Two of his favourite hymns were sung 'Morning Has Broken' and 'Jerusalem', with Janet Townsend at the organ. The collection at the door of the church, for the Padstow Fisherman's Disaster Fund in lieu of flowers, totalled £280. Following the service the cortège left for the Glynn Valley Crematorium where again there was a large attendance by many of his friends.

We express our profound sympathy to Jenny and Roy, Dominic's parents, and to the whole family in the sad loss of a much loved son and brother.

May he rest in peace.

Dear friends, There are times when a mere 'thank you' hardly seems adequate, and this is one of those times. Your support and the love we felt from you all on December 16th. saw us through that awful day. You did Dominic proud. So, from Shaun, Nicholas, Melanie, Fiona, Penelope, their partners, our families and ourselves - 'THANK YOU' Port Isaac.

*Roy and Jennifer.*

# TRIO

**COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER - 15p**

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**MOTORWAY STANDARDS?**

Since the public utility contractors 'made good' after renewing the water mains, two of our pedestrian alleys, 'Shuggies Ope' and 'Back Lane' have now got the best road surfaces in the village.

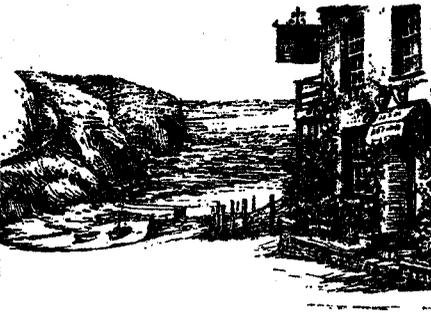
**SHELLFISH CONSERVATION**

Recently, when introducing proposals to increase the minimum lobster carapace size to 90mm, Cornwall Sea Fisheries Committee invited some non-councillor skippers to comment. John, Jeremy, and Julian Brown used the opportunity to argue that to raise the size in one year would be too fast. They suggested a rise to 87mm in the first year and 90mm in the second year. This suggestion received a committee vote of 15 to 2 in favour, and will form part of the new by-laws.

**PORT GAVERNE HOTEL**

Please note that the hotel will re-open on Saturday 20th. February at 11.00 am. and that the Bridge classes will resume on Monday 22nd February at 7.00pm.

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## PARISH COUNCIL

An unofficial report compiled from notes taken by a member of the public during the meeting held at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, on Monday 11th. January. For accurate information, please refer to Parish Council minutes.

### Public Discussion

Robert Sloman explained that the 'v' of the road island at the entrance to the drive down to Roscarrock Farm had been removed to help vehicles to turn when they took the wrong road. The old stones would not be touched and he apologised for any concern caused.

Alastair Wreford of the Cornish Guardian announced that he is now living in Trelights and said that the removal of the wall in front of his house had not required planning permission and that the end result will be a great improvement.

Doris Hambly was assured that work would soon be done to alleviate the flooding problem in the road at Coldstanton.

### Banking Arrangements

Hon. Treasurer, David Welton, said that he was still looking for alternative banking facilities to try and avoid the charges being introduced next June. It seemed that the use of a building society might not be appropriate where public funds were involved.

### BBC Donation

It was decided that a good use for the £200 donation from the BBC for being allowed to film in the village last year, would be to provide a strong new seat for the Platt. It was further decided that perhaps the Colonel Tucker seat should either be repaired or replaced, as well, and quotations are to be sought.

### Corner Cap

The County Highways department are to put up chevrons and signs on both the bends within two weeks and will also do a lot of work. The corner has been given special priority.

### Road Resurfacing

The original scheme for 1992-93 has been cancelled due to a 25% reduction in the County Highways budget. Cllr. Bill Dawe said this the result of deferring the resurfacing until public utility work was completed. Work has been done on the B 3314 because it carries a lot of heavy traffic and was deteriorating. The contractors will, however, be asked to do more patching work at the slipway area in the village. David Phelps pointed out that the area is dangerous for people on foot. Mark Provis asked for the area to be paved with cobbles rather than tarmac.

### BT Telephone Numbers

David Phelps said that while St. Mabyn and Trebetherick had retained their names in the telephone book, Port Isaac was listed as 'Bodmin'. Nine years ago we were hoodwinked into believing that all exchanges would be treated the same. The same thing happened at St. Ives who were to be listed as 'Penzance' but the parish fought against it and won. It is very important to tourism that Port Isaac is listed under its own name and he asked for a strongly worded letter to British Telecom, which is now a private business and should

therefore take more notice of what their customers want.

### Rumble Strips, Trewetha Lane

Mark Provis suggested that heavy painted stripes, similar to those at the approach to the Tamar Bridge, might be the best way to slow drivers down as they approached the village. David Phelps gave some examples of other places where this had been done and said that the situation was getting more serious and with housing development there were more kids on bikes making it lethal. It would be useful to know about other methods of 'traffic calming' and someone should be invited to a site meeting or to the Annual Public Meeting.

### Proposed Telephone Kiosk

In response to a BT enquiry, the council suggested that a good site for a new box was in a corner of the N.C.D.C. car park.

### Trelights Village Green

The Parish Council will grant an easement to the County Highways Department to allow them to improve the drainage at the Village Green and remove the flooding.

### CLERK'S REPORT

1. Notice was received that an economically viable solution to the dangerous turning off the A30 at Kennards House will take the form of an over bridge and would be completed in a few years time. It was heard that there have now been seven deaths at this junction.

2. Cllr. Bill Dawe is trying to get something done about the cardboard boxes left by people taking bottles, etc. to the recycling banks.

3. Chairman David Bolton and David Phelps agreed to attend a meeting arranged by Miss Audrey Lees to try and find ways of improving the handling of planning matters.

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS

R.N.L.I. - Slipway Garage - The council supported the change of use from former garage/boathouse to Lifeboat station.

Mr. Goodright - 5 Marshalls Way, Trelights - The council supported the application to erect a garden shed and lean-to greenhouse provided that this did not involve felling any trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkman - Trehaverock Cottage, St. Endellion - erection of first floor extension and new pitched roof to front lean to. This application was presented last month but it was thought the old building might be listed. The clerk has now received the information that it is not a listed building but the plans had not been returned for re-consideration. Cllr. Bill Dawe said he was under the impression that Mr. Lee of the Planning Department was reviewing the situation. The clerk is to make further enquiries.

Mark Provis called for a strongly worded letter to be sent to the Chairman of the Planning Committee, requesting that more attention be given to Parish Council opinion on planning matters, and asking for it to be read out at a meeting so that it would be recorded in the minutes. This suggestion was carried by a vote of 5 - 3 in favour.

### Clerk's Resignation

The clerk is to join her husband in Bahrain at the end of the month so a new clerk has to be appointed before the next meeting. The position has been advertised and interviews were to be arranged. As the matter might involve people living in the parish, the public were asked to leave.

### Next Meeting

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

A Port Isaac fishing tragedy was averted recently when Jeremy Brown's boat sank with himself and Johnny Rowe on board. Luckily, while the lifeboat was still on its way, another boat fairly nearby came to the rescue in the nick of time.

### THANKS

Would you pass on my thanks to everyone connected with the Trio, on doing an excellent job. I find it most interesting to read and to know what's happening in and around Port Isaac. Along with my mother and brother, I was evacuated to Port Isaac, to the Bide-a-while Hotel, as it was known then, and made many, many friends. I still see quite a lot of them when I visit Port Isaac on holiday. It is a beautiful village and one of the best views around, and of course a lot more is happening now to what it was years ago, which is a good thing. The only bugbear is the parking for visitors on day-trips and when the village puts on a carnival, etc. This always crops up in the Trio and, until the District Council comes up with an idea, I suppose it will remain the same.

*Peter Gomme.*

Gary and Heidi Angove would like to thank all their friends in Port Isaac for their best wishes on the birth of their daughter, Georgia, born on 8th. January.

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### TRELIGHTS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

A large number of people were present on 18th. December when the lights were switched on, at the Nativity Tableau on the village green, by Mr. Clem A'Court, during a short carol service led by the Revd. Michael Bartlett after which sherry and mince pies were served. The Committee wish to extend thanks to all who gave support and assistance, in particular those who provided power connections. The generous help and support we receive allow us to make improvements and additions each year.

Harold Barriball.

### DONATIONS TO LOCAL GROUPS

Due to a number of complaints Trio will no longer publish the names of individual donors or sums of money donated. After all, everyone contributes in whatever way they can, even if they just buy the odd raffle ticket or two, or offer help in other ways.

Fred.

### R.N.L.I.

#### Election of Branch Officers

Following a well-attended evening at the Golden Lion on Tuesday 20th. January, officers were elected for 1993/4:

President: Surg. Capt. F.W.Baskerville CBE, RD  
Station Hon. Secretary: Mr. D.Castle.  
Chair: Mr.A.V.Hingley. Treas: Mr.C.E.Gaunt.  
Branch Sec: Mr.M.Soley. Souvenirs:  
Mrs.L.Walton, Mrs.P.Sweet, Mrs.S.Daly.  
Press/Admin. Off: Mr.J.Cleave.  
Vice Chairmn: Mr.G.Kay. Asst. Treas:  
Mr.J.Pomeroy. Asst. Sec: Mrs.P.Hingley.

The Committee thank Jean Evans for all the work she has put into the Branch over 'many' years as asst. secretary and committee member.

We welcome J. Massey - Trewetha, J. Harris - Bramley Cottage, N. Farmer - Fore Street, P. Aldridge - Crew Rep. and J. Cleave.

A very Happy New Year to you all and all the readers of Trio.

1993 Events Calendar available soon.

A. V. Hingley, Chairman

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Much water has passed under the bridge since the last report and, due to circumstances beyond my control, you have not been kept up to date.

At the beginning of last December, we had a very successful and enjoyable shopping trip to Plymouth, and I want to thank all friends from the village for your support.

The December meeting was well attended when Mr. C. W. L. Smith demonstrated 'Paper Sculpture' and we were all supplied with coloured paper and scissors and attempted (with varying degrees of success) to produce a string of paper angels, stars, or fantastic streamers! The competition 'Six Mince Pies' was won by Margaret Hoskin, and they were delicious - as well as the sausage rolls to which we were treated. Flower of the month: Zofia Fry and Nina Oliver.

The Cornwall Federation of W.I.s have sent us a rather touching poem 'Harnessing Energy' by

Mrs. Ann Martin of Newquay (A winning entry in this year's competition) which was read out during the meeting and several members requested a copy. Mrs. Martin is almost 92 years young and correspondence ensued by which we learnt how this poem was inspired when, 'A friend gave me some spare runner beans left over from her own planting many weeks before. It was 2nd. June when I planted them, far too late really. I couldn't help thinking that it was wonderful that we could be sure a seed had the power to grow, given the right conditions. The power was there, ready and waiting - the energy had been 'harnessed'. And somehow it all fell into place.' I would like to share this poem with you all (by Mrs. Martin's kind permission).

#### HARNESSING ENERGY

By Mrs. A. Martin, Trenance and District, and Porth W.I.s.

A runner bean, of little worth,  
Was planted in my patch of earth;

It told a parable to me,  
A tale of Harnessed Energy.

Each passing day, some power was freed  
To give the growth the plant would need.

First gentle urge, to split the skin;  
More, as the shoot pushed from within;

Still more, as instinct made it climb  
To find support. Until in time

The scarlet blossom could be seen,  
Each followed by an infant bean.

No oil. No electricity.

No gas. No coal. Yet energy

Had powered the cycle Nature planned,  
Sufficient for the plant's demand.

And as the Summer passed, the bean  
Was storing power for next year's scene.

Each ripening seed was silently

Harnessing future energy

No smell. No noise. No fumes. No fuss.

No dust. No waste to harass us.

Just gently harnessing the store

That would next season's growth ensure.

Man rules the air, and conquers space,

Splits atoms, bridges gulfs; the race

For power, more power, his constant need.

And yet the smallest, humblest seed

Has beaten Man, as all may see,

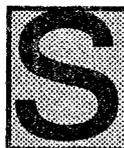
In Harnessing its Energy.

At the beginning of January we had our annual Post-Christmas lunch at the Cornish Cafe, much enjoyed by members and friends, the food - as usual - excellent, and the atmosphere was really lovely. Many thanks to all who supported this event.

And last but not least, we come to the January meeting when we were treated to a riveting talk by Mrs. Margaret Pratt from Saltash about 'Dartmoor Letterboxes' intermingled with Cornish Piskies lore. The letter boxes are rather special and invariably hidden at various strategic points and there are over three thousand, so here's to happy hunting on Dartmoor! The competition 'Your Own Paperweight' was won by Zofia Fry and Eileen Trickett.

The next meeting, in February, is the A.G.M. and the competition will be 'Prettiest Seashell'.

Zofia Fry.



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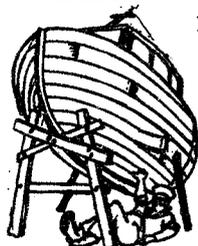
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## ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

### Christmas 1992

Christmas was celebrated in St. Endellion Church through a wide variety of services and events. Dance, drama, choral speaking, a violin solo, choir items, and congregational carols made a moving act of worship at a candlelit concert in mid December. About 130 people attended this second annual concert of the united benefice of St. Kew, St. Peter's Port Isaac, and St. Endellion which was introduced by Preb. Michael Bartlett, Rector. Highlight of the evening was the beautifully staged nativity play written and produced by Mrs. Liz Bartlett and performed by children from the united benefice Sunday School.

### Midnight Mass

Bells pealed out joyfully on Christmas Eve for the Midnight Mass in the beautifully decorated church. The Revd. Alan Wainwright was celebrant at the sung eucharist and blessed the crib.

### Christmas Day

Extra chairs were needed in church on Christmas morning to accommodate the large congregation which filled the church. Before the service began, a silver wafer box donated by an anonymous donor was dedicated. The rector was celebrant at the eucharist and invited the children to the crib where they sang a carol and, at the end of the service, balloons were distributed.

### Saints Days

The feasts of St. Stephen, St. John the Evangelist, Holy Innocents, and the Circumcision of Christ were celebrated in the church by the rector on week days after Christmas

### Visiting Choir

A choir which has visited St. Endellion after Christmas for the past 25 years and led by the Revd. Paul and the Revd. Judith Rose led the sung eucharist and sang carols on the first Sunday in January. After evening-song the congregation was invited to tea in Trelights Farmhouse where more carols were sung.

### Healing Services

Eucharists for healing have been held in December and January at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richards of Trewetha and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kent at Pityme, and in the church on the Feast of the Epiphany when three members of the congregation carried the figures of the Kings of the Crib.

### Christmas Aid

Several boxes of groceries were collected by members of the congregations of the

united benefice for the needs of the homeless in St. Austell. The collectors were organised as usual by Mrs. Trevor Rush of Pendoggett.

### Servers

Servers from St. Endellion have attended meetings of the Guild of the Servants of the Sanctuary in Blisland and St. Hilary churches recently.

### Julian Group

The January meeting of the Julian Group was held at the home of Mrs. Pat Rex in Silvershell Road, and led by Mrs. Hilary Mulley.

### Mothers' Union

A eucharist, followed by a bible study, led by the rector was held in St. Kew church in December and a meeting at which Mrs. Val Downes was speaker on the work of the Mothers' Union in the Gambia was held in Port Isaac in January. Both meetings were led by Mrs. Pam Richards, Enrolling Member.

### Christian Unity Week

The week of Prayer for Christian Unity has been observed in the united benefice with a series of lunch-time services in churches and chapels in the three parishes.

### United Sunday School

The United Sunday School is meeting this term at 9.45am. in the church rooms at Port Isaac with Mrs. Maria Birch as leader.

*Judith Pollinger.*

## ST. PETER'S PARISH CHURCH

### Christmas Services

These started with a very successful Carol Service conducted by the Revd. Michael Bartlett on 20th. December. This was a combined service with readers from all three parishes, and a choir, conducted by Janet Townsend, sang traditional carols. The congregation was in good voice and all enjoyed tea and biscuits afterwards.

We had a Christingle service at 3.00pm. on Christmas Eve and the Crib was blessed. A lot of folk had been busy beforehand, preparing the oranges, and it was estimated that around 70 children were present. It's a lovely service, the children look forward to it and enjoy helping with the crib.

There was a very well-attended Midnight Mass with The Revd. Michael Bartlett as celebrant. There was also a Christmas morning eucharist.

### Sunday School

St. Peter's has welcomed back the Sunday School from St. Endellion and they will stay with us for this term. It's lovely to see how the numbers have increased. Any children who are interested in joining would be very welcome.

Happy New Year to all from St. Peter's,  
your Parish Church. *Jo Phillips.*

### 1000 MEN

The 'Walk of 1,000 Men', which will take place from 4th. September - 17th. October, is a countywide mission, invited by Churches Together in Cornwall, to meet people where they meet.

*Gavin Benger. 880629*

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## ANNUAL TOY SERVICE

On Sunday evening 13th December at 6.00pm. we held our Annual Toy Service ... to join with the children in dedicating the toys to give pleasure to those who would have had nothing this Christmas. We have held this Toy Service on the 3rd. Sunday in Advent for over 30 years and the whole village has responded wonderfully with toys for the National Children's Home and more recently for the Children in Need Appeal. This year, Gloria of the Radio Cornwall Help Line came with recording staff to receive the children's gifts and tell them about the work of 'Children in Need'. To our extreme embarrassment not a single child was in the congregation and Gloria took back with her just one carrier bag of toys; this was in spite of the fact that Mrs. Scown had advertised the service in the school letter, it was in Trio, and there were posters all over the village. What is happening to Port Isaac? Are we becoming so secular in outlook that the Church (whether Anglican or Methodist) has no appeal to our people? We should very much like to have an answer to this as several have already said to us how sorry they are that such a thing should happen; that they had lost the habit and therefore the desire for church worship; that Sunday had become the day for the 'wash, dry and iron' routine and other household chores. This means, of course, that the children - the next generation - grow up without any awareness that Sunday can be quite different from other days, and with little understanding of spiritual things. Isn't it time we put first things first and returned to the Sunday worship together of our God? We shouldn't need even the novelty of a Children's Toy Service to draw us to worship.

Grace Hooper.

## FIRST AIR AMBULANCE

The Assistant Administrator of the Cornwall First Air Ambulance Trust has written to thank Mrs. Ross, Port Gaverne Hotel, for the donations to the Air Ambulance Fund in memory of Freddy Ross. The sum raised was £1,210.50 and 75 U.S. Dollars, plus a donation of £25 from Mr. and Mrs. J. Wetenhall.

He expressed extreme gratitude for the kind and generous gesture and said that the thought of helping others at the time of sad loss is greatly appreciated.

## HOSPICE DAY Saturday 27th. February

I hope that you are all searching your houses for goods to sell for Mount Edgumbe Hospice and Children's Hospice South West! My house is one of the receiving posts and Lyn Prescott, Trelawney, 16 New Road, will be pleased to take in anything. You can also bring articles to the hall on the afternoon of Friday 26th. The Guides and Brownies will be there with their parents to help, and lunches, prepared by 'master chef' Fred, will be served. Please help us to make this a memorable day for the Hospices who help so many.

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### PORT ISAAC ILLUMINATIONS

A good year for the lights, I think you'll agree. Switch-on night was a great success. Imagine 100 bulbs alight in your house for 6 hours a night, for a month. That's what our 'juice donors' gave us. No strings are less than 50 bulbs. Plus a lot of these people gave donations and helped to put them up. Thanks a million folks! Thanks also to our fund-raising team of ladies and the lads who put them up! A great effort in sometimes dirty weather. The response to our appeal was great, with many postal donations, but perhaps it made it all worthwhile when a pensioner stopped me in the street and gave me £2 'because the lights are lovely'. Sorry about the tree going dark after Christmas, but as usual, some brainless idiots stole all the bulbs. Next year will be even better with more 'Ships and Shapes' on Roscarrock. Ta! and Happy New Year everybody.

Eric Stokes.

### VILLAGE HALL NEWS

It is hoped to begin the necessary Fire Regulations work on the Hall at the beginning of December and all being well it should be completed by the 'end of March' deadline. The work should not affect the use of the Hall - we have very co-operative contractors! We have grants for the cost of the work of £350 from the local Parish council and similar amounts from Cornwall Rural Community Council and the County Council. North Cornwall District Council were looking at our application in early December (their response is much slower than all the other bodies) but we are optimistic that Cllr. Dawe will persuade them to be generous.

Groups using the Hall at present are: Playgroup, Guides, Brownies, Kingdom Kids, Rainbows, Badminton, and Aerobics. It is also used for children's parties, rehearsals, public enquiries, club meetings, the odd commercial venture and, during inclement summer weather, the St. Breward Silver Band. Liz Rowe and Carole Lee held a Christmas Show on 29th. December.

We do try to keep the rents down to a minimum to make the use of the Hall affordable to everyone and raise the money needed, for the usual maintenance costs, with the Annual Raft Race. The Hall belongs to all of us in the Parish of St. Endellion, so we hope you will continue to use it well and often. To rent the Hall please telephone me on 880378.

Chris Everett, Secretary.

## THE TRIO FREE DIARY

### REGULAR FIXTURES IN PORT ISAAC

**AEROBICS:** Mondays 7.00 - 8.00pm. in the Village Hall. Wednesdays: Step Aerobics.

**BABY/TODDLER CLINIC:** First Tuesday every month, 1.30 - 3.30pm. at the surgery.

**BADMINTON:** 8.00 Wednesday evenings in the Village Hall.

### BRIDGE LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS

Green Door, Port Gaverne, Monday evenings, 7.00pm. £2.50 per person.

**CHILD HEALTH CLINIC:** 1.30 - 3.30pm. at the surgery, first Wednesday in the month.

**MOTHER AND TODDLERS:** 9.30 - 12 noon in the Village Hall.

**PORT ISAAC METHODIST CHURCH:** 2nd. Thursday of month: Coffee Morning (with stalls), Penhaligon Room, 10.30 to noon. In aid of funds.

**PORT ISAAC SINGERS:** Practices at 8.00pm. on Thursday evenings at the school.

**PLAYGROUPO:** 9.30am. - 12.00, at the Village Hall Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

**WELL WOMAN CLINIC:** Tuesdays, with the Practice Nurse, 3.00 - 4.00pm. at Port Isaac Surgery, by appointment.

**WOMEN'S INSTITUTE:** 2nd. Thursday in the month, 2.30pm. at the Tea Pot Cafe.

**YOGA CLASS:** Penhaligon Rooms, Tuesday evenings, 7.00 - 9.00.

*Will everybody please advise Trio when there are any changes to these regular fixtures.*

### Friday 5th. February:

7.00pm: Penhaligon Room. Meeting to form a history society for Port Isaac.

### Monday 8th. February:

7.30pm: St. Endellion Parish Council monthly meeting in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

### Wednesday 10th. February:

7.30pm: Cornish Cafe. Port Isaac and District Garden Society. Mr. T. Wiltshire, Wadebridge: 'A Caribbean Cruise, the Islands, Plants, and Animals'.

### Saturday 13th. February:

11.30am: St. Endellion Conservatives Annual General Meeting at the Old School Hotel. Lunch 12.30 for 1.00pm.

### Tuesday 16th. February:

10.30am: Cancer Research Campaign Coffee Morning at Fairholme. Bring and Buy Sale.

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

### Saturday 20th. February:

7.30pm - 11.00pm: Church Hall Barn Dance, in aid of the 'Walk of 1000 Men'. Tickets £2.50 including a pasty and a glass of wine.

### Monday 22nd. February:

School Half Term Week begins.

### Friday 26th. February:

Trio Issue No. 119 appears.

### Saturday 27th. February:

10.30am: 'Hospice Day'. Fund raising day for Mount Edgcumbe Hospice and Children's Hospice, South West. In the Church Hall. Lunches and various stalls.

### Wednesday 10th. March:

7.30pm: Cornish Cafe. Port Isaac and District Garden Society. Mr. R. Morley Kingdon, Wadebridge: 'Plants and Bees in my Garden'.

### MUMS & TODDLERS

Port Isaac Playgroup would like to welcome all mums and toddlers to our Monday morning sessions from 9.30 - 12 noon, in the Village Hall.

### MORLEY TAMBLYN TRAINING CENTRE

The Bingo held on 1st. December in aid of the above Centre raised £455.70, including £80 donated by Bill Dawe from his Harvest Festival Fund. Thank you all for your donations and help in every way to make the evening not only enjoyable but so worthwhile financially. During the interval donations were invited for the Padstow Fishermen's Fund and £52 was collected.

*Janet Chadband.*

### PADSTOW FISHERMEN'S APPEAL

We are sure the people of Port Isaac would like to know that a total of £3133.27 has been collected. Thank you all very much.

A tragedy was narrowly averted for Port Isaac recently when Jeremy Brown's boat sank with himself and Johnny Rowe on board. Luckily, while the lifeboat was still on its way, another boat that was nearer, came to the rescue in the nick of time.

### THE PRICE OF FISH

Some ladies were complaining up in London Town,

The price of food keeps going up, it never does come down.

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*Eric Stokes. December 1992*

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