

## CAR SERVICE MAY COLLAPSE

Many people depend on the Voluntary Hospital Car Service to get them to and from appointments for hospital treatment. Due to a lack of drivers, however, the organisation is now experiencing great difficulty - and the load is falling on ever fewer volunteers. It is an invaluable service, available to any one without, or unable to use, their own transport, and if it disappears these people will experience problems because ambulances are not available for this kind of thing and buses are few and far between.

### There is a real need for more drivers.

If the Service is not to collapse, we must first have more drivers and someone else, who need not necessarily be a Parish Councillor, to run the administration. If you would like to know what is involved, or to offer your services, please ring Eric Stokes on 880907 or Barbara Willmott, Clerk to St. Endellion Parish Council, on 880302.

We thank Eric for all he has done over the past years and we are very sorry that he wishes to give up.

*David Bolton, St. Endellion Parish Council.*

## FOOTBALL CLUB

Dear friends of the Club, by now you will most likely have heard of the breakup of the Port Isaac Football Club. It has been done after realising that with injured players who might not be able to play again, players who have left to find work away from Cornwall, and players who have found places in higher leagues, we were left in the position of struggling to make up a team, let alone have any reserves.

We would like to thank all who have supported us over the 8 years run of the club. Thanks to our President Mark Prout, our first sponsor Mark Provis, followed by Ken Wherry, and Hayes and Hingley. The club has been very fortunate in all the work done behind the scenes, by probably the best officers and committee in the League. The work put in by our manager Peter Rowe, Secretary Bryan Richards, Treasurer Roy Smith, Chairman Steve Bunt, our Commercial Manager Les Honey, and Alf Guard Treasurer, will, I am sure be always linked with the success of our club.

I would personally like to say our boys were great ambassadors for the village, and the team and committee were held in great esteem throughout the Duchy League.

Finally, thanks to our hosts, past and present, of the Huntsman's Inn, for use of the field - Quentin and Marlene Black, Mike and Debbie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Harding and to Longcross Hotel for their hospitality last season.

*Ray Berman (Commercial Manager)  
now Redundant.*

## LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

The September meeting was given over to a discussion on broadening the scope of the Group to set up a local museum. There will be problems of course - 1. A venue. 2. How to set up such a scheme. 3. The length of time for it to be open. 4. Things to put in it. 5. — The list grows with the discussion, but it could happen. So! - watch this space. We would be delighted to hear from anyone with ideas. Better still, come to the next meeting - Friday 1st. October 7.30pm. in the Penhaligon Room.

*George Steer, 880754*

P.S. It will not detract us from our original ideas, whatever they were!

## The Quiet Corner

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.  
*Martin Luther King*

## RAINBOWS & BROWNIES

We are having a Jumble Sale in the Church Rooms on Wednesday 6th. October. There will be clothes, cakes, books and toys. Please come and support us on the day between 10.00am. and 12.30pm.

## ST. BREWARD BAND

In spite of a few showers on two evenings, the St. Beward Silver Band was able to play outside to large and appreciative crowds on all 13 visits to Port Isaac, so the 14th. and last night had to be something special... and it was! Under coloured lights, flags and spotlights the band played for nearly two hours, with the audience joining in the singing and dancing and the children enjoying sweets, 'Auld Lang Syne' and 'Goodnight Ladies', bringing the evening to a close. We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make our visits to the village possible:- The Harbour Commissioners and fishermen for making 'The Platt' available to us. The car park attendant, David Castle and members of the R.N.L.I. for storing equipment. The Friends who erected flags and coloured lights (hope to see you at Christmas). The Wheelhouse for electricity and all the establishments for displaying concert posters, etc. organised by Mrs. Peggy Richards, and of course, members of the Police Force. This was the 33rd. year and many faces keep reappearing. We also met a lot of new friends from Bands 'Up Country'. Sincere thanks to everyone.

*Micky Hune, Musical Director and Secretary.*

## GIFFORD BUSE

The sudden death at his home in Rock, of Mr Gifford Buse, aged 85 years, was received with much regret. Giff had spent most of his life at the Glebe Farm and cottage at St. Endellion. He was very closely connected with all kinds of sporting activities, and was a much valued member of the ringers. A muffled peal was rung at his funeral service at St. Endellion Parish Church on Saturday August 28th. The service was conducted by the Revd. Alan Wainwright, followed by interment in the Churchyard. A very large number of family, relatives, and friends were present. Giff moved to Rock to reside, a number of years ago, where he made many friends. The whole area wish to express their condolences to his widow and family in the loss of a husband, father, and to his grandchildren in their loss.



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## HOW TRIO WAS BORN

People sometimes ask if Trio was born because of the 'Delabole Slate'. Actually it was earlier, inspired by a visit to Crantock which had a Community Newsletter. The idea was put to the Village Hall Committee who approved it, but did not have the money. Robin therefore produced and paid for the first issue, the money being refunded by Cornwall Community Council afterwards. A few months later Mrs. Gwen Billing won a competition for the name with 'Trio' which won the Village Hall Committee's backing.

The 'Delabole Slate' arrived over a year later and Robin helped the Committee in Delabole with the general layout, and duplicated one issue. Trio has now reached issue no. 126 and the 'Slate' issue no. 115.

The Village Hall Committee later decided that they did not have time to be involved so, since then, it has been published by Robin, with myself in charge of raising revenue from advertising and sales.

A copy of the yearly accounts (originally audited by George Moth and now by Gordon Dovey) is sent to the Parish Council from whom we receive a donation. The 15p price does not all go to Trio. Newsagents who sell 100 or more copies receive 7p per copy, those selling less receive 5p per copy.

*Fred Thompson.*

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## PARISH COUNCIL

An unofficial report compiled by a member of the public during the meeting held at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, on Monday 13th September. For authoritative information, please refer to the Parish Council minutes.

David Bolton, Chairman, said he thought congratulations were in order for the Port Isaac Ladies' gig team who had come third in the county finals behind Newquay and Fowey, both much larger places.

The Clerk, Barbara Willmott, asked for an amendment to the July minutes including an omitted item to donate £100 to Trio.

Mr. Barriball reported that he had seen Mr. Melhuish in Trelights who was happy to hear that Highways would do the necessary work in Marshall's Way.

### Public Discussion

Mrs. Mewton complained about the growth of weeds creating bad visibility at Coldstanton Corner and Port Isaac turn at the top of Poltreworger Hill.

Peggy Richards spoke about the need for grass cutting in Trewetha Lane and the state of some fields and hedges, and a particular gate, adjacent to it near the entrance to the village. She also announced Neighbourhood Watch and Crimestoppers telephone numbers. (See article.)

Olive Strout agreed about the state of some hedges and added that those in Back Lane badly needed trimming. She also mentioned a trench that had been dug by the pump in Middle Street where a dip in the road had been left.

Robin Penna said it was not the case that, since government introduction of 'privatisation' and 'accountability', the County Highways Department no longer had their own teams of road workers who formerly would have seen to hedges and minor repairs.

### Finance

With the precept due this month, only £500 needs to be transferred from the high-interest account to cover present and forthcoming expenditure.

A donation of £40 was made to the British Legion, and £20 to the Samaritans.

### Exposed British Telecom Cables

Cables along the surface since works were carried out in Port Gaverne Hill many years ago had been pulled out and exposed and John Sweett had been instructed to 'peg them back' as a temporary measure. British Telecom have said the cables will be put underground as soon as all the necessary official steps have been taken.

### St. Breward Band

Mark Provis thought a letter of appreciation should be sent to the band who do such a good job in spite of bad weather and other difficulties, and bring so many people into the village. Eric Stokes echoed this and proposed a donation of £50 to be made.

### Village Walls

Eric Stokes said that many old walls were being knocked down and urged that action be taken to have those reinstated that were knocked down without planning permission. The Planning Department will be consulted about this.

### Highway Verges

David Phelps raised the question of an alleged culvert under the road at Shortlane End, said he thought that there never had been one, and that in any case it would be better to leave the newly laid road as it is rather than dig it up again. He agreed that the field near the village entrance was a disgrace and suggested that a letter be sent to the land agents. He had cut the verges at Trewetha for the last few years but warned that he was finding it increasingly difficult to find the time to do this and if he was unable to do the work they would soon get in a very bad condition. He felt that County Highways should take this work on.

### Reports of Committees

1. Village Hall: David Bolton announced a meeting to be held.

2. Seats: David Phelps said the seat by the telephone box in Trewetha Lane was broken and that another black plastic seat was needed in the playing fields. A letter from Robin Penna said he had met Ralph Tucker who was sure his mother, Eve Tucker, would be prepared to pay for repairs to the 'Tommy Tucker' seat on the Platt. Eric Stokes reported that this seat was, however, beyond repair and a new one was needed. David Phelps will try and contact Ralph Tucker about this.

3. Chippings and Tarmac: Mark Provis pointed out that all the streets in the bottom of the village were to be re-surfaced and said the pool in front of the Co-op was to be dealt with. He said he thought the 'patching' of the pavements in Mayfield Road was totally ridiculous as large lumps of asphalt had been left behind. A stopcock on the steps between Silvershell View and Mayfield Road had been left without its cover and was a potential danger to children.

4. Trees: David Phelps, Tree Warden, announced a plan which would provide up to £500 worth of trees and allow a copse to be planted inside the gates at the playing fields, plus some trees beyond the telephone kiosk in Trewetha Lane.

Eric Stokes asked why there was once again no report from the District Councillor, Bill Dawe, who rarely attended Parish Council meetings. Had he resigned or not after his statement to that effect on BBC Radio Cornwall? David Bolton said that no written statement had been received. Henry Symons pointed out that it was often impossible for the District Councillor to attend as there were usually important 'district' meetings on Monday evenings.

### Pedestrian Crossing, Trewetha Lane

A letter from County Council announced plans for a crossing during school hours with flashing amber lights operated by the school, subject to their agreement, but no provision for out-of-school hours as the site does not meet the necessary criteria. A traffic-calming 'gateway' scheme with roads narrowed by pavements to make drivers realise they are entering an urban area might be possible. Mark Provis said he was glad to see that they are getting somewhere and that to get action after only four months was probably due to the hammering they were giving the County Council. He queried criteria which recognised the need for a crossing during school hours but which apparently were different when it came to a full-time crossing. Henry Symons thought it

would be better to hold fire until it was known whether the school would agree to operate the crossing. He doubted that the road would be wide enough to incorporate a 'gateway' scheme. David Phelps wanted to know more about the scheme and urged that the matter be kept on the boil.

### Work Party to Clear the Main

The North Cornwall Heritage Coast and Countryside Service are happy to co-operate with clearing undergrowth from the Main and will organise a working party there on Sunday 19th September from 10.00am until the work is finished. Volunteers will be welcomed. Members of the Parish Council will get there as early as possible to make sure the work is carried out as required.

### Footpath Committee

David Phelps read out a letter from Robin Penna suggesting that a Parish Council committee be formed to report on the state of footpaths. David agreed that the idea was 90% right but that footpath problems should be dealt with by the Council itself, not a committee. Henry Symons felt that it would eventually be necessary to employ someone to do the work and that the Parish Council might have to act as an agency of the County Council and take on contracts, etc. when the paths would come under closer scrutiny. He felt that the County Council were not assisting in the matter by charging landowners extortionate sums of money to make slight changes to improve existing paths. David Phelps asked that Mr. Drover, County Footpath Officer, be asked to walk some of the paths with Councillors.

The Clerk announced that the 'Parish Path Partnership' scheme would proceed as soon as a Parish Footpath Officer was appointed.

### Hospital Car Service

Eric Stokes announced that his task of organising the service was getting increasingly difficult, with drivers refusing to take patients on long journeys, etc. He was involved in doing all the running of the service and would like to resign. He said he could do no more, and the service was collapsing as, apart from six good ones, there were too few drivers. Mr. Barriball said that people who were on the list should make themselves available when needed. David Phelps said that he felt he should be helping, but couldn't possibly do so, and urged Eric Stokes to hold on for one more month while an urgent appeal for more drivers was made through Trio.

### CORRESPONDENCE

1. A letter from a holiday maker, complaining about Port Isaac's dirty beach and comparing it

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with Trevone where the sand is raked all the time, will be passed on to the Port Isaac Harbour Commissioners.

2. A crime prevention organisation 'Security by Former Police Officers' offers foot patrol officers for individual communities. It was thought Port Isaac would not be able to afford this but the letter is to be kept on file. David Phelps said, touch wood, our problems of recent times have not been too bad.

3. The St. Endellion Parochial Church Council are to discuss the idea of a chain across the lay-by in front of the church.

4. Mr. Drover had written to say that cattle 'poaching' the footpath in Port Gaverne Valley was the same problem as on many low-lying paths which were in a similar condition owing to the inclement weather. The Highway Authority had some responsibility to maintain such paths but had no money to do the work.

5. A letter from Malcolm Lee, Hon. Secretary of Port Isaac and District Tourism Association, expressed surprise that there had been complaints the sign did not contain wording warning people the path was unsuitable for pushchairs and wheelchairs as it had been stolen one day after it was put up and had therefore only been there for one day. A sign to be erected by the Council near the old vicarage will be discussed at the next meeting.

6. A letter from Councillor Dawe's solicitors was read out containing allegations of wrong practices on the part of the Parish Council in connection with 'an outdoor musical event'. In view of these allegations, legal advice is to be sought and the matter put on the agenda for the next meeting.

#### PLANNING

An outline application by Mr. J. Chapman, for residential development next to the doctors' surgery contained too little information about the density of the proposed development but Henry Symons pointed out that this would be dealt with at the next stage and that this area had been subject to development for many, many years. David Phelps said that the developer will go ahead whatever the Parish Council says but should be seen to be trying to stop it. Eric Stokes said Hillson Close is a ghastly approach to the village. Also, there is a large field attached to the proposed site. It was 'the thin end of the wedge' - there could be 40 more houses built. The village is already becoming filled with people not from Port Isaac. Final observations were: 'Too soon after the last development and detrimental to the environment'.

No observations were made regarding a planning matter concerning the type of glass used in a kitchen extension by Jack Rowe.

#### Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 11th. October at 7.30pm. in the Chapel Room, Trelights.

#### GARDEN SOCIETY

The Annual General Meeting of Port Isaac and District Garden Society will be held in the Penhaligon Room on Wednesday October 13th. at 7.30 pm.

New members are very welcome.

#### PLAYGROUP

On Monday 27th. September there will be a Book Party in the Village Hall from 9.30am till noon.

#### ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

##### Friends Day

Warm sunshine added to the celebration of the annual Friends of St. Endellion Church day at the end of August. The Rt. Revd. R. Cartwright, Chairman of the Friends was celebrant and preacher at the Sunday morning Sung Eucharist, assisted by the Rector, Preb. M. Bartlett, and Revd. A. Wainwright. Sung Evensong was conducted by the Rector and the singing led by a choir specially formed for the occasion. Organist was Mr. H. Doughty, former sub-organist of Truro Cathedral, and Mr. Jim Holman was conductor. Prebendaries Hugh Fryer, former Rector, H. Miles Brown, and Edwin Stark were also present. Afterwards the Annual Meeting was held in the Church Hall, where Prof. N. Orme, Exeter University, gave a lecture on the life of Nicholas Roscarrock. Supper, prepared and served by congregation members was enjoyed.

##### Young People's Club

A club for young people aged between 7 and 11 from St. Endellion and St. Peter's, has been started in Port Isaac. The initiative came from the Rector, who will run it each Saturday morning in term time with helpers in Port Isaac Church Hall between 10.30am. and 12 noon. For the time being the club will replace the United Benefice Sunday School and will combine Christian education with games, sport and various fun activities.

##### Healing Group

The United Benefice Healing Group met in St. Kew Church on September 1st. and was led by the Rector who also celebrated the Eucharist. On Wednesday 15th. September the group met in the Church led by Mrs. P. Nash with the Rector celebrant at the Eucharist. Afterwards the Group travelled to Polzeath to present a gift and to bring greetings and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson on the occasion of their Golden Wedding that day.

##### Julian Group

The September meeting was held in the church and was led by the Rector. Coffee was served by Mrs. P. Richards.

##### Saints Days

The Rector was celebrant at the Eucharist to commemorate St. Bartholomew and the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Servers and readers were Mrs. B. Watson and Mrs. F. Kent.

##### Taizé Visit

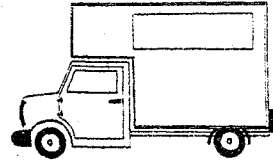
Marcus Bartlett, son of the Rector, spent a week with the Taizé Community in France at the end of August for the second year in succession.

##### Flower Arranging

Flower arranging classes will be given by Mrs. L. Bartlett in the Church Hall on Tuesday 14th. and Friday 15th. October at 7.30pm. each evening.

Judith Pollinger.

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## LIFEBOAT

The Lifeboat has been called out five times since the last Trio report:

**Sunday 22nd. August:** to a windsurfer in trouble off Daymer Bay. He got himself ashore unaided but other windsurfers were assisted and landed ashore due to the severe weather. Crew - Andy Walton, Mike Daly, and Phil Aldridge.

**Sunday 29th. August:** to yacht 'Penguin', firing flares between Tintagel and Boscastle. Taken in tow towards Padstow but a further call was received from a dory in trouble off Barratt's Zawn and the tow of the 'Penguin' was handed over to Julian Brown in the fishing vessel Helen Clare until the arrival of Padstow Lifeboat which took over and towed the yacht back to Padstow. The twin-engined dory was found, with engine failure, and towed back to Port Gaverne. Crew - Andy Walton, Phil Aldridge, and Richard Hambly.

**Wednesday 1st. September:** to search for people reported to have been cut off by the tide in a cave at Bossinney but nothing found.

**Saturday 4th. September:** at the request of the Police, to search for a missing person between Tintagel and Boscastle. The body of a Bodmin man was found in the water at the foot of the cliff below the look out, it was recovered and landed at Port Isaac. Crew - Richard Hambly, Phil Aldridge, and Andy Walton.

**Thursday 9th. September:** to a windsurfer in trouble off Greenaway but recalled in ten minutes when he got ashore unaided. Crew - Andy Walton, Phil Aldridge, and Chris Scott.

## RAFT RACE

We had fine weather and a good turnout of 10 rafts and lots of spectators. The winners were Camel Glass, 'Flash Gordon' won the Fancy Dress Cup, 'Cornish Pasty' was voted best raft, and the Michaelstow Bar Stewards won the cup for most sponsorship money raised for the second year in succession - £300 - well done! They bestowed half of this on the Village Hall Maintenance Fund and half to P.H.A.B. This was closely followed by £110 towards R.N.L.I. funds - but we were all disappointed that the R.N.L.I. themselves were not in attendance. Special thanks must go to Frank Gadman who was a superb MC, and also to Fran and Jeanette with sterling work on the Barbeque. We would also like to thank Carole Richards for the loan of the Barbeque itself, George May and Barry Cleave for the 'car park', and Beach Master John Wiseman. We have raised just under £500 so far towards the Village Hall Maintenance costs, and hope everyone enjoyed themselves doing it. Thank you for all your support.

*Liz and Peter Rowe and Steve Hudspith.*

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## LONG CROSS HOTEL

The Tregenna Tavern will be open seven days a week from 11.00am. - 11.00pm. but, sorry, no alcohol will be served on Sunday afternoons. The Gardens and Pets' Corner will be open from 10.30am. till dusk. Chinese Food and Indian Food Nights on Saturdays from 7.00 - 9.30, main course only £4.85. Cornish Victorian menus are available in the restaurant. Telephone 880243.

The Station has been supplied with a Honda ATV vehicle for recovering the Lifeboat.

A Motorola Keynote Pager has been lost between Doctor's Meadow, Margaret's Lane, and the Lifeboat House. A reward is offered to the finder. Contact me on 880383.

*David Castle, Station Hon. Secretary.*

*Dear Mr. Castle,* Regrettably, we added ourselves to the number of vessels calling the Lifeboat services after a mechanical breakdown - and on Bank Holiday monday too. However, you responded admirably and we shall never forget the sound of help approaching from the direction of Tintagel Head but no sign of it - the inshore craft being hidden amongst the waves until it was quite close. In appreciation of the readiness of the R.N.L.I. crews to disrupt their activities (and take risks) for the well-being of others we would like to make the donation (enclosed) to the Port Isaac Lifeboat service and also intend to help with fund-raising on a more longer-term basis through the London H.Q. A separate donation has been made to the Padstow R.N.L.I.

Many thanks for your help and - should an opportunity arise - we would also like our appreciation to be passed on to the Air-Sea rescue helicopter crew who also responded to the call, and the vessel which temporarily picked up the tow line on the way to Padstow.

*Yours sincerely,*

*R. J. and E. Johnson of the yacht 'Penguin'.*

## GOLDEN CIRCLE

The 1993/94 season will commence on Wednesday 6th. October at the Cornish Cafe. Regular meetings are held every Wednesday, and a varied programme is arranged. We would be delighted to see all our old members and hope to welcome some new friends. In spite of the general picture some folk have, we are a lively group. So come for a laugh and good companionship.

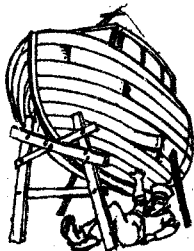
*S. A. Jarvis, Hon. Secretary.*

## AIR AMBULANCE

On Saturday 17th. July, a stall selling items in aid of the above, raised £23.75. Another sum of £48.10 was raised from a stall at the Mini-Market on July 28th. At the recent Donkey Derby a further £10 was raised. All this money has been deposited in the Air Ambulance Account. Many thanks to all who donated items and supported us. Thanks to Liam for his help.

*Marilyn and Rose.*

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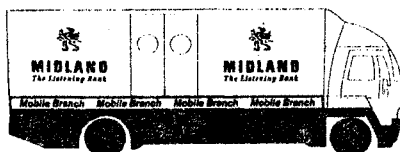
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At the September meeting our own Eileen Morris gave us a fascinating and colourful account of Papua New Guinea. We listened spellbound to tales of ferocious tribes (some of them cannibals) from the interior of this still little known land. Of the warlike Kakakuka men from the Highlands, of Asaro Mudmen smeared with grey mud and resembling ghosts when on the warpath, of the Smoke People who literally smoke their dead (like herrings I suppose) and perch them on ledges high up on the rocky mountains. The superb colour photographs added greatly to our perception of these tales. We heard how in the Thirties, explorer and pioneer Michael Leahy went into the mountains (some 16,000 feet high) amidst many hardships and how eventually townships were formed by 1946. We marvelled at the display of butterflies (in a frame) which Eileen brought back, the most magnificent being a bird-wing specimen, green and black and about 4in. wide. We admired the intricately handwoven and beautifully coloured bags made by the natives. I could go on and on, if space permitted. It was one of the most enjoyable talks. Thank you again, Eileen.

**Flower of the Month**

Zofia Fry, Nina Oliver and Eileen Trickett.

**Outings**

We had good weather for our August outing to Penzance and Mousehole. It was a treat to visit these lovely places again, and Mousehole hasn't changed a bit! Many thanks to all friends and visitors who supported us again.

The September outing to Brixham was another venture when the weather was good as we explored this delightful town, full of exciting shops and a harbour slightly larger and more busy than one would expect. There were actually 51 of us on the bus and I want to thank everyone who supported us. Big John - as usual - gave us a running commentary on the various places of interest that we passed and the 'comfort' stop at Edinborough Woollen Mill was a welcome surprise. Next outing is on Wednesday 13th. October to 'Goosie Fair' in Tavistock, and early booking is recommended with Mark on 880208.

Zofia Fry.

**FLU JABS**

Last winter everybody seemed to get struck down with dreadful attacks of flu. Why not go to the surgery and ask the nurse to give you the flu vaccination? it only takes a minute and can be almost totally effective.

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**COTTAGE WANTED** in Port Isaac village, for four or five people in school holidays - Easter, etc. Mrs. M. A. Clifford, The Old Chapel, Chapel Road, Ramsgate, Kent. CT11 0BS

*Dear Trio,* In reply to your complaint in last month's issue, we would like to explain how we feel about mud on the footpath in our field. It's been a wet summer and we've had plenty of grass to eat, but as we make our daily excursion around the field, we too get muddy feet. We don't have the benefit of wellies if things get sticky - so if you choose to wear flip-flops on country walks, then so be it. Imagine how we feel when we step on your cans and bottles left behind, and Rover yaps at our heels and makes chase!

By the time you read this there will be a few more of us in the field to eat the remaining summer grass - but come December we'll be indoors till Spring. Then, hopefully, we'll be back. Please keep us informed of any developments. We'll do our best to comply.

*Yours, Mr. Boots, April and May.*

**FOOTPATHS & CATTLE**

We heard at last month's Parish Council meeting that it was thought that damage to a footpath by cattle, apparently called 'poaching', could be considered a 'natural result of farming activities'.

A similar problem arose with the pigs being kept on the footpath in Port Isaac valley. In correspondence with the Department of the Environment on the matter, I complained that while farmers were not allowed to plough footpaths, they could, apparently, allow animals to have a similar damaging effect on a path.

In a reply, Mrs. Virginia Bottomley wrote that, "Whilst it is not an offence to keep livestock, with the exception of bulls, in fields crossed by public rights of way, farmers should not conduct their operation without regard to the existence of the right of way, nor in a manner which effectively prevents the public from exercising those rights. The highway authority for the area have a duty, under section 130 of the Highways Act 1980, to assert and protect the rights of the public to use and enjoy rights of way. Furthermore, interference with the public's enjoyment of a right of way may constitute a nuisance at common law, for which an injunction may be sought, or the offender may be prosecuted and sued for damages."

*Robin Penna.*

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### 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 Thursday evenings in the Village Hall.

**BRIDGE LESSONS:** Green Door, Port Gaverne, Mondays 2pm. - advanced, 7pm. - beginners.

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

**GOLDEN CIRCLE:** 2.30pm. every Wednesday at the Cornish Cafe.

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

**PORT ISAAC METHODIST CHURCH:** Sunday Evening Worship is now being held in the Penhaligon Room at 6.00pm.

**LOCAL HISTORY STUDY GROUP:** 1st. Friday in month, Penhaligon Room, 7.30pm.

**PLAYGROUP:** 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 Castle Rock Hotel.

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

*The above information may be incorrect if Trio is not informed of changes.*

### Monday 27th. September:

Mobile Library day.

9.30am. - noon: Playgroup Book Party in the Village Hall.

### Friday 1st. October:

7.30pm: Local History Group Meeting in the Penhaligon Room.

### Wednesday 6th. October:

10.00am. - 12.30pm: Rainbows and Brownies Jumble Sale, Church Rooms.

2.30pm: Golden Circle 1993/94 season starts at the Cornish Cafe.

### Monday 11th. October:

Mobile Library day.

### Wednesday 13th. October:

9.30am: W.I. trip to Tavistock 'Goosie Fair'. Cost £3.50, members £3.00, children £2.00. Please book *early* with Mark Prout, 880208.

7.30pm: Port Isaac and District Garden Society Annual General Meeting in the Penhaligon Room. New members very welcome.

### Thursday 14th. & Friday 15th. October:

7.30pm: Flower Arranging Classes by Mrs. Liz Bartlett in St. Endellion Church Hall.

### Tuesday 19th. October:

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

### Wednesday 20th. October:

Deadline Day for Trio Issue no. 127

### Monday 25th. October:

Mobile Library day.

### Friday 29th. October:

Trio Issue No. 127

### Monday 8th. November:

Mobile Library day.

### Tuesday 16th. November:

7.00 for 7.30pm: Golden Circle Bingo at St. Peter's Church Hall

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

### Wednesday 17th. November:

R.N.L.I. Christmas Sale at Valencia House, Trewetha Lane. Time to be advised.

2.30pm: Mr. George Steer will talk about Old Port Isaac to the Golden Circle at the Cornish Cafe.

### Monday 22nd. November:

Mobile Library day.

### Wednesday 24th. November:

Deadline Day for Trio no. 128 (Christmas Issue)

### Friday 3rd. December:

Trio No. 128 (Christmas Issue)

### Monday 6th. December:

Mobile Library day.

### Tuesday 7th. December:

St. Endellion Conservatives' Christmas Dinner, Port Gaverne Hotel.

### Wednesday 15th. December:

Golden Circle outing to Newquay. Lunch at Kilburnie Hotel and shopping.

## ART EXHIBITIONS

At the Green Door Club, Port Gaverne, 10.30am. - 5.00pm.

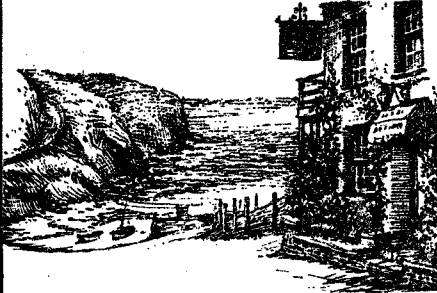
**Prospero's** until Sunday 3rd. October.

**Shirley Sargeant** Friday 22nd. October - Saturday 30th.

## BRIDGE LESSONS

The bridge lessons at the Green Door Club start on Monday 4th. October at 2.00pm. for advanced players, and 7.00pm. for beginners.

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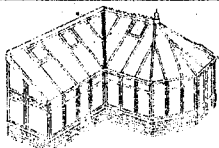
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