

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM -

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DEVON AND CORNWALL CONSTABULARY

This is a short article simply to inform everyone of the local changes in Policing that have come about since the 10th October. This area is in 'B' Division, which covers the eastern third of the County. Wadebridge Police Station covers the Parishes of Eglosayle, Padstow, St. Breock, St. Endellion, St. Ervan, St. Eval, St. Issey, St. Merryn, St. Kew, St. Minver Highlands and St. Minver Lowlands. Officers operate from Wadebridge 24 hours a day throughout the year. The station may not always be manned but a telephone call to 812216 is automatically diverted (at no extra cost to you) to a control room where Officers are contacted by radio. So do not be put off by finding the station closed or your telephone call diverted - a local Officer may be just around the corner. There are now Response Officers and Community/Investigators. Sergeant Brent Hornbrook is now responsible for the community side of things, with him are Constables Jane Stephens, Peter Bradbury and Charlie Phillips. Apart from crime investigation, one if not all four of us hope to introduce ourselves to all the Parish Councils and Neighbourhood Watches over the next few months. It is also envisaged that we will contribute regular articles to your local Parish News. In the meantime may we wish you a Merry Christmas (please do not Drink and Drive) and a crime free New Year.

CRIME - TOGETHER WE'LL CRACK IT.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

On the 13th. November the church, decorated by Mr. J. Cunningham and Mrs. S. Jarvis with evergreens and British Legion Poppies, was well attended by the Brownies and people from Trelights, Port Gaverne, Trethewa and Port Isaac. A record collection of £83 was taken for the Poppy Appeal.

On Saturday 19th. November, a Christmas Fair was held in the Church Hall for the United Benefice. There were lots of stalls and some very good food, and Father Christmas and his elk rode around the village and arrived at the Grotto about 12 o'clock, closely followed by some children. The Fair ended with the distribution of a large number of very good prizes from the raffle.

At the end of the day we had made £600 (£200 for each parish), so we were all very pleased.

Renee Norris.

THANKS

Jill McDonnell would like to say a big 'thank you' to everyone for their cards, presents, and good wishes on her birthday. Thanks also to Paul, Simon, and all the staff at the Slipway for a fantastic evening, and to the 'After Eights' for the entertainment - much appreciated girls!

Don and Joyce Hambly would like to say 'thank you' to everyone who made our evening a memorable one. Also for gifts, flowers, and cards. It was fantastic. Special thanks to David and Lil for the wonderful 'spread', not forgetting Gill and Paula for their help. Thank you all.

The Quiet Corner

Forbidden fruit is responsible for many a bad jam.

Short Sayings from America.

GOLDEN CIRCLE

The Christmas Bingo held at the Church Hall on November 22nd. raised £242.45p. This money goes towards the outing to Newquay on December 7th. when members can do their shopping before going on to the Kilbirmie Hotel for Christmas Lunch. This is the only occasion in the year when the Golden Circle asks for support from the village, as it is otherwise completely self-supporting.

Sheila Jarvis (Hon Sec.)

ROSE HILL

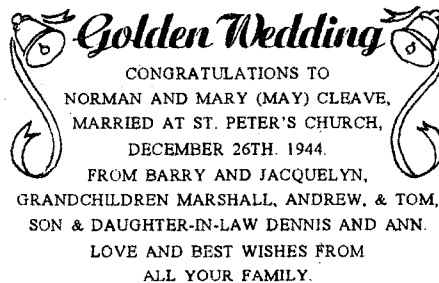
Dear Sir, I read with interest the Parish Council discussion, raised by the request of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, owners of 17 Rose Hill, concerning a permanent post being placed in the road. I am surprised that Mr. and Mrs. Dawson have not noticed that there is a parking space below their property, used on a daily basis by a lady who has not enjoyed the best of health. Being of charitable nature, I can only assume that as the Dawson's do not actually live in the property that this was an oversight on their part.

What actually amazed me, was the suggestion by councillor Eric Stokes, that the road below the South West Water gates be pedestrianised. Just in case it has slipped the notice of several members of the Parish Council, the lower village (as I often hear it called) is still inhabited by people whose sole homes are there and who require the facility of car access for their daily needs and the needs of deliveries, builders, chimney sweeps, etc.

It is perhaps easy to forget about others in the community, when one has the garage door adjoining the kitchen, at the end of a convenient driveway.

I personally feel that more emphasis should be placed, by our elected representatives, on the encouragement of a living village, rather than solely the preservation of some idealised anachronism in which the majority of them do not live, for whatever reason.

R. M. McCrohon.



PLAYGROUP

Christmas Events:

The children will be performing a Christmas Show on the 13th. December. There will also be a cake stall, coffee and mince pies, a treasure hunt game and a stall with new goods ideal for stocking fillers. Everyone is welcome, so please come along.

On the 15th. December 'Puppetland' will be performing for the children and anybody else who wants to come along is most welcome. Entrance fee is 50p per person. Father Christmas will be visiting the children, so please call into the Playgroup if you want a non-playgroup child to receive a present. Hope to see you all at the Village Hall.

The Playgroup.

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE!

4.00pm WEDNESDAY 25th JANUARY

There will be no Trio in January, as usual - we would have to prepare it during Christmas!

For my television fans - I am sorry - no signed photographs left. As for the money - I shall be lucky if I ever lay hands on that. The shares are subject to 'probate' and, knowing my luck, will probably have reverted to the original worthless state before everything is sorted out!

I would like to wish everyone a prosperous New Year. The signs are encouraging - PIDTA is preparing to send thousands of accommodation guides out and customers are having their new brochures printed, so let's hope 1995 is going to be the beginning of better things for all of us.

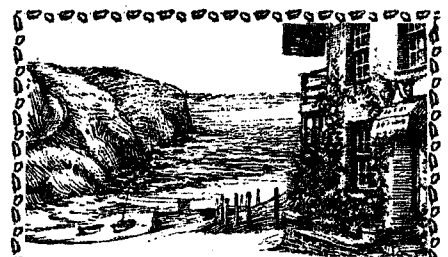
Robin.

CONGRATULATIONS

At 24, Gary Wright, now living in Exeter, but earlier at Haven Cottage, Temple Bar, can now use the initials LLD(Lond.) after his name since he has attained a Masters Degree in Law.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Psst! Have you heard? Jon and Jane Rowe are not sending Christmas cards this year, so don't send any to them. Have a drink with the money you'll save! Cheers! 'Cos we're having a drink on you. Hic!



*Very Merry Christmas
to all 'Trio' readers.
Port Gaverne Hotel.*

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CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE
8.00 - ALL WELCOME

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 14th. November. For official information, please refer to the Parish Council minutes.

Public Discussion

Peggy Richards said that the Council had been informed in advance about the work carried out by the Highways Department in Trewetha Lane, she had detailed it herself at the August meeting. Speaking on behalf of the police she said the Wadebridge sergeant will attend the Parish Council meeting on Monday 12th. December to describe the re-organisation. She also suggested that people should take the numbers of any cars or vans around which might belong to the people who are stealing coal.

Robin Penna supported the agenda item about more detail on Council agendas as this would enable the public to know exactly what is to be discussed. He also mentioned that a section of Margaret's Lane was completely dark at night because the street light was obscured by a thick growth of ivy beneath it.

Finance

It was decided to give the same donations to the Christmas lights as last year - Port Isaac £150 and Trelights £60. The donation to the British Legion was increased from £40 to £50 because they are known to be in financial straits.

The light on 'Drakes' opposite the Birdcage in Margaret's Lane has to be replaced at a cost of £150. Bill Norris thought the present system where the householder pays for the electricity for this light to be unsatisfactory. David Phelps suggested that South West Electricity should be asked to take over responsibility for the light.

Agendas

David Philp asked for agendas to list the full proposal for each item, with the name of the proposer, to make it possible to discuss points before meetings. David Phelps thought more information would help but not necessarily the full proposal. Barbara Willmott, clerk, asked for the co-operation of the councillors in this matter. David Philp also suggested that each councillor should only speak once on each topic and this was generally agreed.

Car Parking

It would be possible to use the 'coach park' at the playing fields as an overflow car park in the summer but an attendant would be needed to collect fees. Mark Provis asked for discussion about this to be delayed until February as he had heard that some people are interested in providing a field. David Phelps thought it would be worth considering purchasing a piece of land next to the playing field when the extension was being considered. He also suggested that the gate to the coach park could simply be left open with no signs - allowing any one to park without fee. The Highways Department and the Police would have to be notified about any use of land for car parking. Mark Provis said he hoped it would not be needed.

Procedure

Eric Stokes wanted to know why David Phelps was the only councillor to have received a copy of a letter from the solicitors who had written to the Council concerning a building at the rear of Silvershell. It was decided, however, that this was not Parish Council business.

Statement by Malcolm Lee

David Phelps said he had not put an item about directional signs on the agenda and that Mr. Lee had blown the matter out of all proportion and that his speech last month did not constitute public discussion. Eric Stokes said there was no vituperation in the speech and it had made a good point. David Phelps said that he reserved the right to respond to personal attacks. Henry Symons said the public have a right to say what they wish, including criticism, and proposed that the matter be closed. This was accepted.

Declaring an Interest

David Phelps said that he had never failed to declare an interest when he should have done, but pointed out that if too many councillors declared an interest concerning any item a situation could arise where insufficient councillors would be left to form a quorum and the meeting would become invalidated.

Crossing at Trewetha Lane

The Clerk had heard from County Councillor Harvey Lander that there are proposals to extend the 30m. p.h. limit in Trewetha Lane and to form a 'visual gateway' at the entrance to the village - traffic lights or a pelican crossing would be too dangerous so close to the bend. David Phelps thought the proposals should be accepted but 'rumble strips' should be included.

Misleading Footpath Sign

A map and photographs from Robin Penna showed the location of a sign at Port Isaac millpool indicating 'Home Park' [sic] at a point where there is no paths. No one knows who erected the sign. Eric Stokes offered to add the 'r' and resite the signpost in the correct place. It was decided to wait until the January meeting by when it may be possible to find out who put it up.

Committee Reports

Chairman: a. In a letter, 'Seapoint Residents' Association' reported that the 'Turning Point' sign at the end of The Terrace was broken.

b. If people had no faith in Parish Council decisions on planning matters, they should attend the meetings and hear what is said. Chairmen and Clerks over the past twenty years have been fighting unsuitable applications but the Planning Committees take no notice.

David Phelps pointed out that people can inspect the plans at the Planning Offices at Barn Lane, Bodmin, then send in written comments. Every letter from a member of the public has to be read out at planning meetings. David Philp said that it would be nice to see more people standing for Parish Council at the next election, instead of criticising those who do.

Playing Fields: The Committee reported on new swing seats, proposed turfing of worn areas under the swings and the base of the

elephant, repairs to climbing frames, etc. The dangerous crossbar of one of the goal posts is to be taken down.

CLERK'S REPORT

Refuse Collection

Dates of public meetings in November to discuss the new arrangements for refuse collection in North Cornwall were announced.

Playing Field Land

The agent for the owner of land next to the playing fields had asked for some idea of the area required. A site meeting was arranged.

Demolition Enforcement

A North Cornwall District Council letter said that, whereas work had started in 1991 on an agricultural building to the rear of Silvershell View, and four posts erected to indicate the site, not very much had happened until recently when the posts were discarded, a concrete base with a drainage system was constructed, and a building started - with windows considered unsuitable for agricultural use. An order has now been issued to stop the work and reinstate the condition of the ground.

Trewetha Lane Plans

A letter from the Planning Department, without giving any reason, said that it was not possible for an officer to meet the Parish Council about a proposed dwelling in Trewetha Lane. An architect is being consulted, however, and if it is found necessary to ask for the plans to be revised the Parish Council will be notified. David Phelps said the question should again be asked why plans for a major development in a Conservation Area could be stamped 'Delegation Possible' which would mean, according to the recent Lees Report, that the Ward Member would not even be allowed to vote on the matter.

Fireworks Cheque

In a letter, Port Gaverne Firework Committee thanked the Parish Council for the magnificent £100 cheque. Chairman David Bolton replied that it had been an excellent show and that the rubbish had all been cleared the next day.

There were no Planning Applications

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of St. Endellion Parish Council will be at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, 7.30pm., Monday 12th. December.

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*at the
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*Many, many thanks
for your continued
support as we enter
our fifty year with
you all!!*

R.N.L.I.

The Annual General Meeting of the Port Isaac branch R.N.L.I. will be held in the Church Rooms at 7.30pm. on Wednesday 14th. December. The guest speaker will be Air Vice Marshal John Tetley, Chairman, R.N.L.I. Research and Rescue Committee. Come and hear about the work of the R.N.L.I.

Christmas Sale

Thank you to everyone who helped and came to support our sale at Valencia House. It was a great success and raised £504. I still have a few calendars and cards left if anyone didn't make it on the day. Thanks again.

Lesley Walton (880677).

THE OLD SCHOOL

Built of granite and slate, when

Britain was great,
1875, so I'm told,
Serving its duty, in Victorian beauty,
A cathedral of learning, so bold.

It stands there still, on Port Isaac's hill,
Its mass overshadows the port,
With its oiled wood floors, and
pitch pine doors,
Where the kids of the village were taught.

Its bell summoned lasses, and boys
to their classes,
Moulding each generation in turn,
Some went to college, gaining more
knowledge,
Helping the torch still to burn.

They learned how to spell, maths, grammar
as well,
Daydreaming as kids always will,
Some dreamed of fame, but many a name,
Is carved on a cross on the hill.

Girls with long tresses, and pinafore dresses,
Were to wed these young lads through the
years,
Making homes for their men, mostly
fisherfolk then,
A lifetime of love, joy, and tears.

Now silent the bell, at the Old School Hotel,
Ghostly echoes are still heard today,
Many now old, some in God's fold,
Some in lands far, far away.

These boys and girls grew, and
grandchildren too,
Now live in a life with more stresses,
But they'll prosper it seems, like the boys
with their dreams,
And the girls with their pinafore dresses.

Eric Stokes.

SCHOOL

Friends of the School Association

Thanks to everyone who contributed to and attended the 'Nostalgic Evening' at the Old School Hotel, making it such a success. A special thanks to Lesley and Mike for their hospitality and to Dawn and Amy for the wonderful refreshments. The raffle raised £53.03 for the Association.

Funds Raised

The sponsored swim for research into Asthma raised £477.62, a tribute to the enormous generosity in the area. Thanks to Rachel Boddington for organising this.

The Harvest Festival and Auction raised a total of £210.02 to be shared between Oxfam and the School. Many thanks to Steve Hewett and Lionel Harris for the auctioneering, and to all who supported the events.

Monkey Sanctuary

Following a visit to the Monkey Sanctuary by the junior class, the children have been made Friends of the Sanctuary for one year! Similarly we have also befriended the Owl Sanctuary which is now on Goss Moor.

Figgy Hobbin

The Junior and Senior children recently enjoyed a performance of Figgy Hobbin by the Knee High Theatre with children from St. Kew School. This was funded by the Port Isaac, Delabole, and St. Kew Small Schools Cluster.

Open Day

The open day held this term was a great success and extremely well attended. Thanks to all who joined the children during the day and showed such support for the school.

School Shed

The school no longer requires a reasonably sized storage shed. Anyone interested in details should contact the school.

Christmas and New Year

School closes for the Christmas break on Wednesday 21st. December, re-opening on Monday 9th. January. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone from the staff, governors, and children of the school.

Jane Scown, Headteacher.

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VILLAGE HALL

Exterior Decorating

Tenders have been received and a final decision on which contractor shall be asked to do the work will be made at the next meeting.

Entertainers

A Cornwall Rural Community Council list of groups and 'artistes' who will come to the hall and give performances for young and old has been received. There is a £50 subscription, but it was generally felt to be a good idea and the Hon. Secretary, Lynn Prescott, is to look into the scheme.

Local Raffle

George Oxley wants to gauge local feeling about a major raffle offering prizes such as a holiday in the village, with tickets sold over a wide area. Local businesses would be asked to contribute in some way. 65% of the receipts would be handed to local charities, etc., and 35% used for maintenance of the hall.

Village Show

George Oxley suggested an event for next September or October, advertised in the local tourism brochure, for locals and visitors: an Art Exhibition, Flower and Vegetable Show, Photographs, etc. There could be a Social Evening with perhaps prize presentations. Local 'experts' will be consulted about this.

Gents Toilet

Some means of operating the flushing arrangements while the hall is in use, which could be operated by hall users, is to be investigated.

Booking Form

A standard form covering insurance, etc. is to be drawn up.

Annual General Meeting

A provisional date of 7.30pm. February 16th. has been proposed.

Robin Penna.

SANTA SPECIALS

The Bodmin and Wenford Railway Santa Specials with presents for the children and seasonal refreshments for the adults, and the Mince Pie Ramblers, will be running in December and January. For reservation form send Stamped addressed envelope to Bodmin General Station, Bodmin, Cornwall. PL31 1AQ, or make telephone enquiries to 73666.

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MARGARET IARA ANDREWS

We express our sympathy to the three sons of the late Mrs. M. I. Andrews of St. Kenwyn Park, St. Kew Highway, who died at the Mount Edgcombe Hospice after a short illness. The Revd. Alan Wainwright conducted the funeral service at the Glynn Valley Crematorium on October 27th.

ROSE SOPHIE GILDEA

Mrs. Gildea was formerly a resident of Port Isaac and recently Pendoggett, and died at Treliске Hospital at the great age of 101 years. She was a lady who had travelled to many parts of the world during her very long life. The funeral service was held at St. Endellion Church on November 15th. and was conducted by the Revd. Preb. M. Bartlett. We all send our sympathy to Major P. Barnett and the family in their bereavement.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

So much to tell you . . . I'll start with the October meeting when Jane Bennett from Wadebridge demonstrated 'Items for Bazaars' and we all learned something new and fascinating about this very worthwhile and profitable hobby.

Competition for our own efforts: Eileen Morris, Pat Rex, and Zofia Fry.

Flower of the month: Dorothy Oliver, Zofia Fry, and Margaret Hoskin.

70th. Anniversary Celebration

This event, in the Castle Rock Hotel on the 10th. November, was really unforgettable. After 'Jerusalem', President Pat Rex, welcomed our guest of honour - founder member Gladys Bray, 94 years young, also guests from County Office and sister Institutes within our Group, plus all members past and present. Pat said grace before our meal and afterwards Eileen Morris read out Good Wishes cards and a lovely letter from past President Joyce Pascoe in Southampton. Pat read extracts from account and minutes books from the early years, and a list of committee members from long ago (including Mrs. Bray's mother), which brought appreciative ohs! and ahs! from many present.

After a short talk by County Chairman Pat Ward, the highlight of our celebration came

when Gladys Bray cut the anniversary cake (baked by Sybil Brown) which was not only beautifully decorated but also truly delicious.

To end this very special event our newest member, Margaret Prout, presented Gladys Bray with a lovely basket of pink carnations.

There were many kind remarks and reminiscences expressed that afternoon and Gladys, who now resides in a nursing home in St. Minver, said that for her it was 'coming home'.

There were 38 of us, and on behalf of Port Isaac W. I. I'd like to thank all those past members, some of whom came from some distance away, for helping to celebrate the special friendship which binds us all in W. I.

I understand we have several newcomers in the village whom we would be delighted to welcome to our meetings for 'there are no strangers, only friends that you haven't yet met'.

Our annual Post-Christmas Lunch will be at the Cornish Cafe 12.30 for 1.00pm., Monday 9th. January. £6.50. Everyone from the village is cordially invited, husbands too.

To all W. I. members and friends past and present, and in fact to everyone in the village 'A Very Merry Christmas'.

Zofia Fry.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 1944

The final amount collected was 10% up on last year at £677.00. The door to door collectors worked in very bad weather and the Church Service collection was £83.00. Wreath collections were also up, so it was a most satisfactory Poppy Day Appeal and a nice display in Graham Woods window. Thank you all.

*John Cunningham -
Honorary Organiser, British Legion.*

St. Peter's Church was almost full for the Remembrance Service on Sunday 13th. November in spite of a very stormy day. The service was conducted by the Rector Michael Bartlett. The address was given by Mr. Charlie Philp - bringing to mind, especially, the hardships and dangers faced by the Merchant Seamen, as well as the soldiers, sailors, and airmen during the war. The organist was Mr. Charlie Honey, and the Last Post and Reveille, preceding and following the two minute silence, were sounded by Mr. Fred Angove. The lesson was read by Mrs. Joanna Brown. The Standard Bearer was Dr. G. Barron, and the Roll of Honour was read by Mr. David Bolton. The Offertory for the British Legion was taken by Mr. Ian Honey and Mr. George Kay.

After the service the congregation went to the War Memorial for the laying of wreaths by D. Bolton - Parish Council, Mrs. M. Cann - St. Peter's Church, Mr. W. Dawe - Golden Circle, Mrs. Z. Fry - W.I., Mr. I Honey - Methodist Church, Mrs. L Prescott - Brownies and Rainbows, and Mrs. Patricia Scott - R.N.L.I. Coffee was served in the Church Rooms after the service. All arrangements were made by Mr. John Cunningham.

Charlie Honey.


Ruth Robinson
would like to wish all her friends
a Very Happy Christmas

- HARRIS -
Trowbridge Wilts, and Port Isaac
Terry and Sheila wish all our
friends in Port Isaac a Very Happy
Christmas and New Year,
and thank you all for your concern
over Sheila's health - so far, so
good - see you all during the
Christmas break.

Wishing all our friends and
relatives a Happy Christmas.
Lillian Hooke and Harriet Grills.

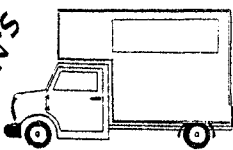
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P.I.D.T.A.

The Port Isaac and District Tourism Association new accommodation guide is currently in preparation and should be available in January and we are pleased to include five new members in it. We are looking at ways to publicise the new guide, especially as Cornwall Tourist Board reneged on the agreement to offer free publicity in the 1995 'Inspirational Cornwall'.

We are thinking about putting an advertisement in a national Sunday newspaper to see if this is cost-effective - it certainly is for the North Cornwall guide - but we need members' support. Details will be sent out shortly.

We are continuing our advertisement in 'Coastlines' for 1995. This is a good outlet for promoting the village and our guides. The Heritage Coast service is very helpful, allowing the display of Port Isaac guides and leaflets in their visitor centres, and this year also provided us with 'To the Harbour' signs free of charge.

Malcolm Lee has informed us that, due to domestic pressures, he will have to give up his P.I.D.T.A. activities as from the Annual General Meeting next spring. His achievements over the last five years have been very much appreciated, and he will be sorely missed. We will be looking for a replacement Hon. Secretary and Treasurer so if anyone would like to do these worthwhile jobs, please get in touch with me before then.

Chris Harris, Chairman 880260

CHURCH HALL

On Thursday 10th. November, the Rector, Revd. Bartlett, welcomed a well-attended meeting - showing community concern for the hall's future. He said the aim was to set up a voluntary committee to find the best ways to make fuller use of the hall. The Church is concerned that it should be used for the good of the whole community - but has no funds to maintain the building as an attractive facility.

The opinion of the meeting was that it is a charming building with a warm, light atmosphere, and more convenient than a new one further out of the village would be. It is suitable for bingo, a youth club or coffee bar, sales of work, craft shows, jumble sales, etc. - a recent Barn Dance was very successful. For older people there are no steps - also helpful when carrying things in and out. It would be good as a meeting place like the Betjeman Centre in Wadebridge. The Playgroup needed better toilet facilities, and moved to the village hall where there was also ample room to store all their equipment. Also, as it has the required emergency provisions, the village hall can be used for theatrical presentations.

The church hall was given to the church by the Society to Promote Christian Knowledge (S.P.C.K.). Money received goes into hall funds but the chimney that was taken down is still being paid for. The hall is in a conservation area and cannot be altered externally. Interior improvements could cost about £45,000. Grants may not be forthcoming for church property but if sold to a private concern, money might be

available for a universal-denomination community hall. Alternatively the hall could be leased, for example, to the Parish Council.

Money might be raised by sponsorship, or work options - baby-sitting, candlelight suppers for two, etc. A 'Challenge Anneka' was suggested where materials are provided and volunteers do the work. There are local people prepared to raise money for repairs, outside painting, etc. Last time, repairs were done under the former 'Job Creation Scheme'.

Revd. Bartlett wished that more young parents in the village would take part in the village spirit instead of just doing their own thing. Port Isaac Chorale has younger people but most have children and need to find baby sitters.

A volunteer committee was formed to look into the future use of the hall:

The Rector, Joanna Brown, Margaret Cann, Janet Chadband, Carole Lee, Bill Norris, Sam Shields, Lil Thomas, and Fred Thompson.

Robin Penna.

At the first meeting of the Church hall Committee, it was stressed that, in asking the community for help in maintaining the hall, the Church was not off-loading any debt. The Church is a totally self-financing body in Port Isaac and has no grants to help maintain its future. Any money raised by the committee will be used to bring new life into the hall. The Church agreed to keep the committee informed about running costs. The committee agreed that there should be an investigation into future management/ownership of the hall. An information/coffee morning was fixed for Tuesday 13th. December (see Diary). There will be a free suggestion book.

Father Michael (880442)

FIREWORKS 1994

Halloween/Fireworks night was again held at Port Gaverne with a bonfire on the beach. Although the weather was atrocious the evening was very well supported and thanks to everyone who braved the weather. Hot food was available courtesy of the Port Isaac Rowing Club.

Special thanks to the Parish Council for their generous donation of £100. Thanks also to everyone who gave donations or contributed to the raffle prizes, especially Trudi and her sponsored Bungee Jump.

A Junior Disco followed the open air display and was enjoyed by all who attended. Fancy Dress Winners were: 1st - Carrie Anne Maniton, 2nd - Rebecca Maniton, 3rd - Elin Fletcher. Congratulations to all those who took part.

The evening celebrations were rounded off with an adult disco which was well supported with the atmosphere of the evening set by the spooky decor of the Green Door.

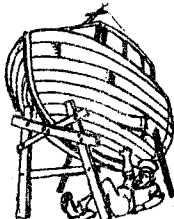
To date the sum of £600 has been collected, with promises of further donations still to be collected. Gallon of Whisky Winner - John and Chrissie Henderson.

Once again thanks to everyone - remember it is your night and requires continued support.

Fireworks Committee.

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ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

Holy Baptism:

Robert Sloman, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sloman of Roscarrock, was baptised by the Rector in the church.

Taizé Worship:

About 30 people, including some of the candidates being prepared for confirmation, joined in the second evening of Taizé worship in November. The singing was accompanied by Liz Rowe (harp), Angela Williams (guitar), Caroline Scott and Jenny Oaten (recorders). The service was led by Judith Pollinger and others taking part was P. Hardman, H. Bennett, M. Bartlett, L. Bartlett, P. Richards and R. Parsons.

New members:

Two more men have become members of the United Benefice branch of the Mothers' Union. They are Mr. R. Richards and Mr. R. Pollinger, who were admitted at a special Deanery service to celebrate the Year of the Family, in November. The Rector led the service.

Healing Services:

Nearly 30 people attended a eucharist to commemorate loved ones who had died, and to receive the laying on of hands for healing, in an All Saints Day service on Wednesday 2nd November. A sung Eucharist had been held the previous day to celebrate All Saints Day. The Revd. Ian Morris, Vicar of Camelford was celebrant at a healing Eucharist held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kent at Pityme on Wednesday 16th November.

Christmas Bazaar:

Over £600 was raised at this event held in St. Peter's Church Hall for the United Benefice.

Julian Group:

The group was led by the Rector in the Rectory in November. Plans were discussed for the future development for the group.

Response of the Church:

Mrs. P. Richards, Churchwarden, explained to the congregation the response of our parish to the initiative by the Bishop of Truro - 'Investing in the Future'. She had been one of over 200 representatives from churches all over the Diocese who had presented the Bishop with the response of the St. Endellion Church at a great service in Truro Cathedral in October.

Mother's Union:

A talk in Truro Cathedral was given by Mrs. P. Long at the November meeting chaired by Mrs. P. Richards.

St. Petroc's Society:

A retiring collection was held in the United Benefice on Advent Sunday 27th November to support the work of the society among the homeless. This year's Christmas collection of blankets and food, organised by Mrs. T. Rush, will be divided between St. Petroc's Bodmin, and Breadline, Penzance.

Advent Carol Service

A service of carols and readings by candlelight for the United Benefice was held in St. Kew Church on Advent Sunday evening.

Christmas Services:

Midnight Mass, beginning at 11.30pm. on Christmas Eve will be celebrated in the churches of the United Benefice this year.

Signpost:

The magazine will be ready for distribution in early December.

Christmas Whist Drive:

This will be held in the church hall on Tuesday 20th December at 7.30pm. *Judith Pollinger.*

FOOTBALL CLUB

Team News

On Saturday 12th November, the Port Isaac team won against St. Teath. This win put us at the top of our division. Well done the lads. On Saturday 19th November, Bodmin Park cancelled due to a waterlogged pitch.

Christmas Draw

Our Christmas Draw tickets are now on sale from any player or committee member. Please support us. The Draw will take place at the Golden Lion on Saturday 10th December at 9.00pm. As usual, we hope to make this a lively evening so why not come and join us and join in the fun. *Ray Berman.*

MOUNT EDGE CUMBE HOSPICE

The Annual Fund Raising Day for the Hospice will be on February 25th 1994. I know that is three months away, but as Christmas is in between I am asking you, as always, to sort out your unwanted gifts and things you throw out to make room for wanted gifts. Bring them to me at 87 Fore Street, I shall give them a good home until February. Last time we raised £627 in the village and hope to beat this. I have already had offers of help, and anybody willing to 'man' a stall or help in any way - please let me know.

A very Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year to all. *Sheila Jarvis.*

ILLUMINATIONS

This is my last year as Chairman of 'The Lights', and Muriel has also asked to step down as Treasurer. Mike Edkins of the 'Lion' has agreed to form a new committee, and we wish him all the luck in the world. Many thanks to all my helpers through the years, especially Muriel Spry, and others too numerous to mention. Laurence Reeves and Graham Woods have done wonders helping me repair last year's damage, and by the time you read this we hope to have the lights up and ready for the big Switch-on at 7.00pm. on Saturday 10th December. St. Breward Band, mulled wine, mince pies, and lots of lovely carolling, so come and enjoy a good night. *Cheerio. Eric.*

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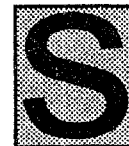
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BROWNIES: 5.30-7.00pm. during term time at the village hall.

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

GOLDEN CIRCLE: 2.30pm. every Wednesday at the Comish Cafe.

METHODIST CHURCH:

11.00am. and 6.00pm. at Trelights chapel.

LOCAL HISTORY STUDY GROUP:

7.30pm. on the first Friday in the month in the Penhaligon Room.

PLAYGROUP: 9.30am-12.00, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at the village hall.

RAINBOW GUIDES: 3.30-5.00pm.

Wednesdays during term time at the village hall.

WELL WOMAN CLINIC: 3.00-4.00pm.

Tuesdays at the surgery by appointment.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: 2.30pm. second Thursday in the month at the Castle Rock Hotel.

YOGA CLASS: 7.00-9.00pm. Tuesdays at the Penhaligon Room.

Saturday 10th. December:

7.00pm: Christmas Lights switch-on, Port Isaac. St. Breward Band, carols, etc.

Football Club v Camelford (at home)

9.00pm: Football Club Christmas Draw at the Golden Lion.

Tuesday 13th. December:

Playgroup Christmas Show at the Village Hall. Everyone welcome.

10.30am - 12 noon:

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There will be a Suggestion Book.

Wednesday 14th. December:

7.00pm: School Annual Carol Service at St. Peter's Church.

7.30pm: The Annual General Meeting of Port Isaac Branch R.N.L.I. in the Church Hall.

Thursday 15th. December:

Puppetland at the Playgroup, in the village hall. Everyone welcome. Admission 50p.

Saturday 17th. December:

Football Club fixture to be advised.

Sunday 18th. December:

6.00pm: Christmas Carols service, St. Peter's Church.

Monday 19th. November:

United Benefice Bazaar in St. Peter's Church Hall.

Tuesday 20th. December:

7.30pm: Christmas Whist Drive in St. Endellion Church Hall.

Wednesday 21st. December:

7.00pm: Christmas Lights switch-on, Trelights.

7.00pm: St. Breward Band will be in Port Isaac playing carols around the village starting at Mayfield Road. Collection for Cancer Research Campaign.

Saturday 24th. December:

3.00pm: Christingle Service, St. Peter's Church.

11.30pm: Midnight Mass, at St. Endellion and St. Peter's Churches.

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Saturday 7th. January:

Football Club fixture to be advised.

Monday 9th. January:

12.30 for 1.00pm: W.I. Annual Post-Christmas Lunch at the Cornish Cafe. Price £6.50, everyone welcome. Please book with Zofia Fry on 880049.

Saturday 14th. January:

Football Club v Lanreath Res. (away) Duchy League.

Tuesday 17th. January:

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

Saturday 21st. January:

Football Club v Altarnun Res (away)

Tuesday 21st. February:

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

Saturday 28th. January:

Football Club v St. Annes Chapel (away)

Friday 12th. - Friday 19th. May:

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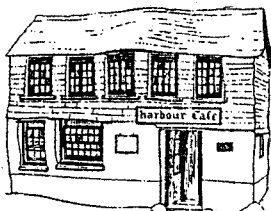
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