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BACK TO FRONT?

No, we haven't made a mistake! The magazines in the newsagents are stacked on the shelves with their titles showing at the left meaning that the old Trio title wasn't visible - it has now been changed, therefore, so that, when Trio is in the shops, the title can be seen.

SCOPE

For people with Cerebral Palsy

Dear Mrs. Hicks, On behalf of all the residents and staff at Gladys Holman House, I should like to thank you for your most generous donation cheque to the value of £1,500. This money will be put towards automatic door closures. Once again thank you for your generosity.

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VILLAGE HALL

Annual General Meeting

In spite of intensive advertising, there was no public support for the Hall at the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 13th. June. In the absence of the Chairman, the meeting was chaired by David Phelps, Vice Chairman. We were pleased that the meeting was also attended by Councillor Bill Dawe, and Henry Symons, Chairman of the Parish Council. The other three remaining members of the Management Committee, George Oxley Hon. Treasurer, Lynn Prescott Hon. Secretary, and Robin Penna, felt that running the hall has become a pointless exercise and decided to hand over to the Custodian Trustees of the Charity - St. Endellion Parish Council.

The keys, diary, accounts, minutes, and correspondence were therefore handed to Henry Symons.

Improvements

The last eighteen years has seen a great deal of activity at the Hall and many improvements have been made to the building by successive committees, especially under the chairmanship of John Powell, during which time public grants were obtained, the new toilets constructed, a kitchen extension added at the rear, and dressing room facilities provided. Much money has also been expended on continuous upgrading of the safety arrangements as required from time to time by the authorities to accord with the provisions of the public entertainments licence.

RITA COWLING

The village has lost its oldest resident by the death in hospital of Mrs. Rita Cowling at the age of 95 years. She had lived in Trelights for the greater part of her life, apart from the war years when she served as a nurse in Plymouth during the heavy air raids there. She later came back home and was for a long period closely connected with the Trelights Methodist Church holding a number of offices including that of organist. She was the post lady up to her retirement, delivering the mail (on foot) to the many outlying farms in the parish. She and her late husband George were both valued members of the Wadebridge Old Cornwall Society. The funeral on Saturday June 1st. was held at the Collegiate Parish Church of St. Endellion, and was attended by a large congregation. The service was conducted by the Methodist minister from Wadebridge, the Revd. Glyn Lister, who also officiated at the interment in the Churchyard.

The relatives of the late Mrs. Rita Cowling of 'Llanbrydn', Trelights, would like to thank all who attended the funeral service, the Revd. Glyn Lister, the doctors and staff of the Port Isaac Surgery, the staff of the Warleggan Ward, Bodmin. A special thanks to Miss Violet Baker for all her great help and kindness over such a long period, also to Ron and David Bray for making the funeral arrangements. Also for donations in lieu of flowers which were for the funds of the British Red Cross Society.

Mr. R. M. NORTH

We regret to record the sudden death of Robin North at his home in Putney, London, on April 4th. Mr. North was 85 years of age. With his wife, Emsie, who died in 1994, Robin bought, what is now no. 3 Fore Street, as a holiday home in 1948. He was a well known figure around the village, and in the Golden Lion, until the early 1980's, when Emsie's poor health tied them to London. 3 Fore Street is still owned by his daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Peter Wormald. We extend our sympathy to his relatives.

No Longer Needed

But the days of the Port Isaac Players are, sadly, past, and no longer is the Hall needed, apparently, for the jumble sales, discos, etc. which were its mainstay. The lack of car parking space at the hall and the need to climb steps are cited as the main reasons for not using the Hall. This is indeed a great shame as it is probably one of the finest structures of its kind to be found anywhere having been built in a period of great optimism. Not many villages can afford a hall of this size with such a high ceiling and with such solid walls. Those who attended the Port Isaac Chorale concert recently will be able to testify to the acoustics - and no microphones were used other than those for the recordings.

The Future

It will be seen what the future holds for the building, there is much talk of 'Project 2000' - David Phelps and Henry Symons were able to tell us much about this - with plans for a multi-purpose hall at the playing fields, a much better site than Trewetha Lane. Meanwhile, however, those that need the old hall, such as the main users - Port Isaac Playgroup - may find that it will still have a role to play for some time yet.

Memories

I can remember the hall when it was still 'The Temperance Hall' - in the 1940's and 1950's with weekly film shows, barn dances, concerts, The Port Isaac Drama Group - who put on real plays on a regular basis for the visitors during the summer, not to mention the winter pantomimes, and I am very sad that the hall seems no longer to be really needed by the Port Isaac community.

Robin Penna.

A meeting of the Parish Council at the Village Hall on Monday 24th. June.

Six members of the public attended. Robin Penna, pointed out that the committee had been discouraged by the lack of village interest.

Henry Symons (chairman) said the contractor had been asked to stop painting the outside for the time being - but there was no shortage of money. Malcolm Lee said he felt it was wrong to ask a contractor to stop his work when an agreement had already been honoured. The decision was reversed.

Henry Symons explained Parish Council responsibility for maintaining the Hall, in the absence of a committee, which work is better done by a management committee therefore the public will be asked to form one by September.

Bryan Richards asked where this committee will come from given that there was so little public interest at the A.G.M. and at this meeting. David Phelps said the A.G.M. was thoroughly advertised, 'tonight' was even added to the posters. Henry Symons understands that some people are prepared to come forward.

The Raft Race will take place as usual as those who organise it are willing to do so again. Uncertainty about who is presently holding the Fire Certificate will need to be clarified.

Mark Provis expressed considerable anxiety that Parish Council money might be spent on the Hall but was assured that with about £2,000 cash in hand, there is no immediate problem.

Jill O'Connor said the Hall is useful for Discos which are not allowed at the Church Hall.

The Quiet Corner

'I was brought up to know that if you wanted £1, you went out and earned it, then better not to spend it, if you could avoid it.'

Rt. Hon. Gillian Shepherd, M.P.

PARISH COUNCIL

An unofficial report compiled from notes taken by a member of the public during the meeting held at the Chapel Room, Trelights, on Monday 10th. June. For official information, please refer to the Parish Council minutes.

Present were: Harold Barriball, Bill Dawe (District Councillor), Richard Hambly, Malcolm Lee (Treasurer), Bryan Nicholls, Jill O'Connor, David Phelps (Vice Chairman), David Philp, Bryan Richards, and Henry Symons (Chairman).

Apologies were received from: Mark Provis.

Election of Officers

David Phelps was re-elected as Vice Chairman, and representative to the Cornwall Association of Town and Parish Councils. Bryan Richards was appointed as 'back up' to the latter position. Mark Provis had previously signified his willingness to carry on as 'Roads' Officer (or 'Tarmac and Chippings' as it is usually described) and was appointed in his absence.

Public Discussion

Peggy Richards expressed disgust at the condition of the grass around the telephone box at Mayfield. She also felt that public opinion was against the idea of locking the playing field gates, firstly, because children will climb a locked gate and jump off the top into the road, and, secondly, because in an emergency the key might not be immediately available for the air or land ambulance to gain access. A better gate with an easier method of fastening was needed. She also reported that, in future, the police will furnish her with a monthly report which she can hand to the clerk to be read out.

Mrs. Brown complained about traffic which was still travelling at speed past The Villas, in spite of the signs. The problem was especially bad during the Music Festival at St. Endellion. She also expressed anxiety at plans to cut some trees at Marshall Way and hoped that this would only be done with official consent and supervision. Henry Symons informed her that official planning permission, detailing what could be done, had been given.

Robin Penna asked again for the dog litter bin, which presently blocks the visibility at a very difficult corner, to be moved from the junction of Trewetha Lane and New Road. He also asked why the notice board at The Platt had not been improved as had been decided [in February].

Planning Applications

A. Listed Building consent for the enlargement of retail fish shop by extending into internal storage area previously commenced without consent. Listed building, 1 Fore Street. Mr. D. B. Knight. The Council were pleased with the improvement Dennis Knight had made and thought the application should be approved.

B. Erection of extension, full planning, Agar Cottage, Trelights. Mr. C. M. St. John O'Grady. The Council would prefer a pitched roof instead of a flat one.

C. Information only (application approved by Chairman) concerning reduction in roof height by 570mm of dwelling in Trewetha Lane, for Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter.

D. Information only. Appeal by Mr. and Mrs. R. Carey concerning site at Trelights.

Financial Statement

A. Malcolm Lee received approval to transfer £400 to the current account, leaving a balance of £6,791 in the High Interest account. Total accounts for payment were £443.05 of which £222.90 was in connection with the Parish Paths Project and would be reimbursed 100%.

B. Jill O'Connor felt that a donation to 'Young People, Cornwall' would not be appropriate.

C. It was decided to make the same donation as previously, £425, towards the upkeep of St. Endellion Churchyard but possibly to increase this later after accounts had been received.

D. A donation of £150 was granted to Port Isaac Playgroup.

E. A request from the Fireworks Committee led by Ron Holmes has led to the realisation that if the Parish Council runs the event it would be covered by the existing insurance, subject to possible policy changes in September. VAT would also be recoverable on the cost of fireworks purchased for the Committee by the Parish Council, resulting in an extra £100 to spend. It was stressed, however, that the Council would not actually spend any money on fireworks. Malcolm Lee was seconded onto the Fireworks Committee as Parish Council representative.

F. A donation of £150 to Trio Newsletter.

Port Isaac Village Hall

The Clerk read out an invitation to attend the Annual General Meeting which stressed the importance of the outcome of this meeting in the future continuation of the hall.

Pedestrian Walkway

A letter from Mr. Dunford of Silvershell Road suggested that a footpath could be created inside the hedge of the new playing field to allow pedestrians to avoid walking on the road at this dangerous point. Any decision on this matter was deferred until the plans for the new playing field are considered.

Playing Field Gates

The decision taken at the last meeting - to padlock the gates - was found to be invalid as the proposal had not been on the published agenda. After a discussion in which various ideas were discussed, namely, a kissing gate to allow people into the playing field when the gates were locked, a quotation for the proper repair enabling this work to be carried out so that the gates would no longer be practically impossible to shut, and warning signs 'car park - at your own risk', it was finally decided that the gates would not be locked. Richard Hambly said that even if the gates were locked it would be little impediment to the ambulance and air ambulance crews who quite often had to pass stretchers over four- and five-foot walls.

Pedestrian Crossing in Wadebridge

Henry Symons received the full backing of the Council to send a letter of support for a pedestrian crossing in Wadebridge.

District Councillor's Report

Bill Dawe said that the badly sited dog bin at the junction of Trewetha Lane and New Road had been reported to Mr. Magee. He also said that whoever was in charge of works at Hartland Road didn't seem to know what they were doing.

Chairman's Report

Henry Symons noted that there had been a complaint from the residents of 'Garrick' about balls from the playing fields being retrieved from their garden. It was thought that the problem might be alleviated when the playing fields were re-planned as the goal mouth would probably no longer be next to the fence. It was also pointed out that the Parish Council did not own the land adjacent to the fence in question.

[The same problem was discussed thoroughly by an earlier Parish Council in 1986/87. See Trio issues 51, 52, 56, and 57.]

Playing Field Committee

David Philp reported that a lot of rubbish, bottles, tin cans, and - gravel from the car park, had been picked up off the field. He asked for the fencing of the car park area to be put on next month's agenda. He also pointed out that there was a large hole in the fence of 'Garrick'.

Clerk's Correspondence

A. The signs for Church Hill have been altered and a site meeting will be arranged before they are put up.

B. A letter from Dennis Knight deplored the condition of the verges in Port Isaac and Trelights. David Phelps said that the District Council should be consulted to discover when they would cut the grass. Meanwhile the work should be put out to tender. He invited councillors to walk around the village with him to take notes and report back to the next meeting. 'We want Port Isaac to be the best looking village in Cornwall,' he said.

C. There will be no traffic-calming scheme for the main road into Port Isaac - there are far too many applications but no resources to fund most of them. Neither of the schemes applied for locally is to be considered.

Journal

Bryan Nicholls reported that the person in charge of works being carried out at Hartland Road had laid a tarmac path through Tommy Sherratt's garden but done nothing about the path outside Elaine Found's house. Tarmac had been laid on other paths which had not been prepared first so that they were already breaking up and weeds were coming through. 'It is the Council Tax payers who are paying for these mistakes,' he said.

Bryan Richards inquired about the seat at the playing fields which had not been fixed. He was given authority to liaise directly with John Sweet about the correct position of the seat and a better method of clamping it down. He also pointed out that at the last two meetings he had asked for quotations for repairing the playing field gates.

Next Meeting

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

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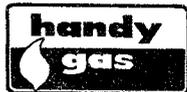
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Accommodation Guides

Wakefields of Camelford will reprint the existing Accommodation Guide plus an extra 'Stop Press' sheet with some alterations that have been advised.

Dirtiest Beach in Cornwall?

A mis-report on BBC Radio Cornwall arose from volunteers at Port Isaac, involved with an exercise by a Marine Conservation Society, being keener than others – and collecting more rubbish!

Subscriptions

Most members have now paid their dues, but many subs were late coming in causing panics on the committee about whether the accommodation leaflet could be printed after all – P.I.D.T.A. does not have 'reserve' funds, and can do nothing until subs are received.

Supplies of Leaflets

It is proposed that the 'Discover Port Isaac' leaflet should be reprinted in a quantity to be decided by funds available.

There are still about 4,000 colour brochures 'in stock'. (£12.00 per 100, or £8.00 per 100 to paid-up members.)

New Guide

As soon as costings are completed, I shall supply each business with a prospectus and application form for advertising spaces in the new Guide which it is proposed to print in the autumn. All copy needs to be received, at the latest, by the beginning of August. The amount of space available is limited and will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis.

Robin Penna.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

Very many thanks go to Margaret Clark for the superb Cheese and Wine Lunch held at her home on Wednesday 12th. June. It was a glorious, sunny day, and a highly successful fund-raising event – over £400 for our village school!

Margaret's hard work and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Stop Press

Don't forget our Grand Summer Fayre being held today at the Old School Hotel.

Linda Carey, Secretary.

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP TRIP

The Local History group is organising a coach, boat and train trip for Tuesday 9th. July. We will have a coach to Torbay, where we will catch the steam train to Kingswear. Then the ferry to Dartmouth, with a trip around the estuary and a boat trip up the Dart to Totnes, before the coach back to our starting point. If anyone is interested in joining us, please contact me on 880754 for further details.

George Steer.

PORT ISAAC CHORALE

Anniversary Concert

The 60th. Anniversary Concert held in the Village Hall on the 28th. May was a great success. The choir sang to a packed hall and raised £230 for the Mermaid Appeal. The chairman of the concert was John Benniallick who kept everyone amused with his supply of jokes and anecdotes. Special thanks go to our young guest musicians 'Bamboo Ground' and 'Tani and Tani', whose music was much appreciated by all.

Honoured Guests

There were eight honoured guests at the concert, seven of whom were in the original Port Isaac Choral Society 60 years ago, and they enjoyed the concert as well as meeting up with each other again after many years. It must have been nostalgic for them to come back to the Village Hall after so many years! After the concert Councillor Bill Dawe presented each of the ladies present with a posy.

Old Photographs

The exhibition of old photographs of the village with previous choirs and singers also caused a lot of interest for young and old alike.

Cassettes

The concert has been recorded and tapes will be available soon from choir members. A donation from each tape sold will go to the Mermaid Appeal.

Liz Rowe.

NASS

Dear Readers, You might know that during the Easter week a member of this society, Peter Savage, who for many years has visited Port Isaac several times a year, took with him 23 members of the Lewisham branch of this society. Local people helped Peter and his London friends to raise £537.50 for this society. We especially thank the Port Isaac Chorale, the proprietors of the shop 'Secrets', and the staff at the Green Door who all helped.

I am writing on behalf of all the members of this society to thank the villagers of Port Isaac for their very kind contribution to the work of this society. Ankylosing spondylitis is a painful, progressive, rheumatic disease of the spine. It has an average onset of 23 years old and is generally diagnosed by rheumatologists. Patient education is a vital aspect in the management of the disease which is the reason our society exists.

We produce a twice yearly journal which is sent out to our members. The Spring/Summer edition which will be sent to our members in three week's time contains a paragraph describing the Easter weekend in Port Isaac, and acknowledges the generous support of the local people.

Fergus J. Rogers, Director, The National Ankylosing Spondylitis Society, London SW1.

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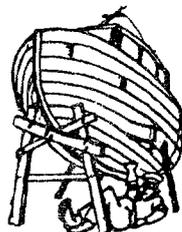
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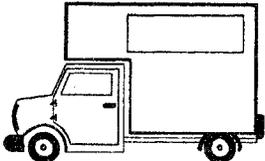
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ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

Mothers' Union

Two new members were admitted to the United Benefice branch of the Mothers' Union by the Revd. Preb. Michael Bartlett, Rector, in St. Endellion Church recently. They were Mr. Tom Warne, the fourth man to join the branch, and Mrs. Sandra Warne. They were presented by Mrs. Pam Richards, Branch Leader.

Men Carry Banner

Three of the men members of the Mothers' Union carried the branch's banner at the archdeaconry festival held in St. Martin's-by-Looe. They were Mr. Roger Richards, Mr. Russell Pollinger, and Mr. Tom Warne. Preacher at the service was the Rector, who is also Deanery and Diocesan chaplain. The banners were received by the Revd. Judith Pollinger, assistant curate.

Outing

A most enjoyable outing arranged by Mrs. Pam Richards, Branch Leader took place on Wednesday 12th. June. Members travelled to Bude where they were welcomed by Bude M.U. and shared in the Eucharist in St. Michael's Church. After a splendid supper they visited the town's Christian bookshop.

Corpus Christi

The feast of Corpus Christi - otherwise known as 'Thanksgiving for Holy Communion' - was commemorated with a Sung Eucharist in St. Endellion Church. Celebrant was the Rector assisted by the Curate. The feast of St. Barnabas was kept with a said Eucharist in the church on Tuesday 11th. June. The Rector was celebrant and Mrs. Sandra Warne was server.

Evening Worship with Taizé Music

The June service, led by the Revd. Judith Pollinger, was well-attended. Singing was accompanied by Julia Buckley, violin. Lessons were read by Mrs. Pamela Nash and Mrs. Ceinwen Greenwood. Prayers were offered by Mrs. Julia Mitchell, Mrs. Judith Swatland and the Revd. Robin Thomas. Fr. Michael was cantor for the psalm and gave the blessing. Helpers in preparing and clearing the church and serving coffee were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Warne and Mr. Russell Pollinger. The next service with Taizé music will be on Sunday 14th. July at 7.00pm.

Julian Group

The June meeting of the Julian Group was held in the church on Monday 10th. June and led by Mrs. Pat Hardman. Coffee was served afterwards by Mrs. Pam Richards.

Jumble Sale

A well-supported jumble sale in St. Endellion church hall raised between £80 and £90 for church funds. Helpers were Mrs. Gwen Ham-bly, Miss Violet Baker, Mrs. Sandra Warne, Mrs. Ann Roe, Mrs. Helen Bennett, Mrs. Katrina Gill and Mrs. Pam Richards.

Signpost

A special free summer issue of 'Signpost', the United Benefice magazine is now available.

Diary Dates

Thursday 4th. July 7.30pm. Deanery Pilgrimage Lanhydrock (Evensong).

Monday 8th. July 8.00pm. Julian Group St. Endellion Church.

Tuesday 16th. July 7.30pm. Whistdrive St. Endellion church Hall.

Saturday 13th. July, 7.30pm: A Cider and Pasty Evening at Bodannon Farm, Trewetha (Roger and Pam Richards). All tickets (£5.00 each - telephone 880381) must be purchased before Friday 12th!

Sunday 14th. July 7.00pm. Evening Worship with Taizé Music St. Endellion Church.

Wednesday 17th. July 7.30pm. Healing Eucharist St. Peter's Church, Port Isaac.

Sunday 21st. July 10.00am. Family Eucharist St Peter's Port Isaac, and, 6.00pm. Songs of Praise St. James's Church, St. Kew

Sunday 28th. July 9.30pm. Family Eucharist St. James's Church St Kew, and 6.00pm. Celtic Evening Worship St. Kew Highway Community Hall. Judith Pollinger.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Celebration of Marriage

On Sunday 2nd. June, we, with others, were invited to Truro Cathedral to a service which celebrated marriage, and the vows made at our wedding service. We were a couple amongst some eight hundred people where we restated our marriage vows to each other. The sermon was given by the Bishop of Bath and Wells, Rt. Revd. Jim Thompson. We received, at the end of the service, a piece of wedding cake baked at R.N.A.S. Culdrose, and a commemorative card. It was so refreshing to hear so much positive thought on the subject of marriage.

Flower Festival

You are invited to bring an arrangement of flowers in memory of loved ones to place on the Table of Remembrance between 12.00 and 3.00pm. on Friday August 2nd.

Dates

Wednesday 3rd. July, 2.30pm. Honey Cellars, Port Gaverne. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNichol invite all to attend a Garden Party in support of St. Peter's Church. Bring and Buy.

Thursday 18th. July. Mothers' Union Garden Party 2.00pm. - 4.00pm. at Bodannon Farm, Trewetha. Bring and Buy.

Wednesday 24th. July. St. Peter's Summer Fayre at the Church Rooms from 10.30am. onward. Lunch will be served.

Saturday 3rd. - Tuesday 6th. August. Flower Festival to be held in St. Peter's Church. Theme - 'Village Life'. Open from 10.30am. - 6.00pm. Refreshments will be served. Gavin Bengier.

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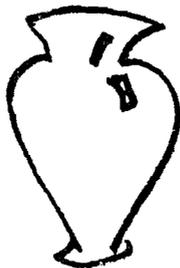
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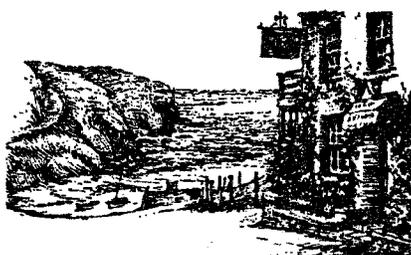
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Where cliffs slumbering in the sea
Have grandeur, power and majesty.

Where hypnotic coasters roll
Pouring balm on the weary soul.
Where buzzards on the thermals fly
Like steam from a cauldron of witches broth.

Where wild waves rage and pitch and toss
Just to let us know who's boss.
Where buzzards on the thermals fly
And swoop down low, to kill their prey.

Where seagulls whirl and shriek and yell
And try to pinch your food as well.
Where the thieving magpie reigns
Carting off ill gotten gains.

Where the rooks just caw and caw
And make a dreadful noise for sure.
Where the gentleness of Daymer Bay
Speaks like a prayer, at the end of the day.

Where at St. Enodoc, John Betjeman lies
No more to pen his words so wise.
Where there is tranquility
And gentility.

Where churches always stay unlocked
And priests have never been unfrocked.
Where folk are relaxed, unhurried, at ease
Not buzzing about like frantic bees.

Where there's not much razz ma tazz
And all that sort of jazz.
Where hedges are high and narrow the lanes
And the wild foxglove proudly reigns.

Where primroses are of natural hue
Not orange-red or purple blue.
Where vivid violets run amok
When Nature dons her springtime frock.

Where bluebells and wild garlic combine
To flood the senses, yours and mine.
Where valerian, pink and red
Nods and shakes its clustered head.

Where the thrift grows small and round
Clinging closely to the ground.
Where honeysuckle sweet, perfumes the night
And there are campions, pink and white.

Where the lovely camellia thrives
And long into the winter, I believe.
Where snowdrops, fresh and new
Tremble in the morning dew.

Where the tamarisk is bowed down low
By the harsh west winds that blow.
Where fields, like patchwork are displayed
As if the artist's brush has strayed.

Where the moors are sombre and cold
And the gorse is like spun gold.
Where no tall chimneys pollute the air
To desecrate the land so fair.

Where standing stones reach up to the sky
And I don't know why.
Where the grass is soft and springy
And the air is sharp and tangy.

Where the rain falls soft and sweet
To soothe the earth in summer's heat.
Where the mist hangs like a shroud
Clinging, dank and oh, so cold.

Where at Port Gaverne, a bit of heaven fell
And captured many in its spell.
Where at Port Quin, all the boatmen died
And all the widows cried and cried.

Where at Port Isaac, houses are askew
And the roads are that way too.
Where, at Padstow you see ships
And but hot fish and greasy chips.

Where the sun sets low, all in a hush
And stains the sky to a shameful blush.
Where beauty, like a pain,
Stabs, and goes and comes again.

Where hearts can ever be
At peace, at rest and oh, so free.
Where this mystic place will always be
A bliss. A joy. A sanctity.

Simonne Dolby.

PORT ISAAC SCHOOL

School Camp

At the end of May, the 7.6. children spent an exciting three days at Delaware Outdoor Adventure Centre with children from Delabole and St. Kew Schools. The non-stop rain didn't stop them from enjoying the canoeing, rock climbing, abseiling, and other activities, and some of them did manage to grab a few hours' sleep each night.

Royal Cornwall Show

All the children designed and made a miniature garden in a seed tray for the competition at the Show. Lowenna Barriball received a certificate and book for 2nd. prize and Kaley Old's entry was highly commended.

Sir James Smith's Visit

All the seniors spent a day at Sir James Smith's School on Wednesday 12th. June having a taste of life at a secondary school. It was a very active day with lessons in Drama, IT, Pottery, and Games.

Birthdays in June

Tom Brown (8), Amanda Lanyon (9), Sam Hudspith (11), Elizabeth Hallet (12).

POLICE

Community Policeman

There is no news this month which is actually good news! Also good news is that there is now a 'community policeman' at Wadebridge police station. His name is Sergeant Steve Hubber.

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BADMINTON: 8.00 Thursday evenings (winter only) in the village hall.

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

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

GOLDEN CIRCLE: There will be no meetings until September.

METHODIST CHURCH: 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: 4.15pm. – 5.15pm. Wednesdays at St. Peter's Church Hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: St. Peter's Church Rooms, every Sunday at 9.50am.

WELL WOMAN CLINIC: 3.00–4.00pm. Tuesdays at the surgery by appointment.

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

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Friday 28th. June:

1.30pm: Friends of Port Isaac School, Summer Fayre, at the Old School Hotel.

7.30pm: St. Endellion Church Bristol Madrigal Concert.

Saturday 29th. June:

2.30pm: A North Cornwall Heritage Coast Service walk around the village starting at the Platt. Approximately 2 hours. Leader Robin Penna. Donations would be appreciated.

7.00pm: St. Endellion Church Feast of St. Peter Eucharist.

Monday 1st. July:

7.00pm: (Congregation to be seated by 6.45 pm.) St. Kew Church, Ordination to the Priesthood of the Revd. Judith Pollinger by the Bishop of Truro.

Tuesday 2nd. July:

Playgroup trip to the Shire Horse Centre.

Wednesday 3rd. July:

3.00pm: Garden Party in aid of St. Peter's Church, Valley Cottage, Port Gaverne – Mrs. R. McNichol and Mrs. P. Cunningham.

Thursday 4th. July:

School Sports Day (on 5th. if wet)

2.30pm: Wildlife Walk with Malcolm Lee. Approx. 2hrs., starts from top car park. Bring binoculars if you have them.

7.30pm: St. Breward Band on the Platt or in the Village Hall if wet.

7.30pm: St. Peter's Church: Deanery Pilgrimage at Lanhydrock Church.

Friday 5th. July:

School Sports Day if wet on 4th.

Monday 8th. July:

8.00pm: Julian Group at St. Endellion Church.

Thursday 11th. July:

Inter School Sports.

2.30pm: Wildlife Walk with Malcolm Lee. Approx. 2hrs., starts from top car park. Bring binoculars if you have them.

Playgroup Cream Teas at Hathaway.

7.30pm: St. Breward Band on the Platt or in the Village Hall if wet.

Friday 12th. July:

2.00 – 8.30pm: Port Isaac Pottery Opening Day.

Saturday 13th. July:

10.00am: A North Cornwall Heritage Coast Service walk 'Delightful Dannonchapel' starting from Tregragon Farm (by kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Warman). Approximately 2 hours. Leader Derek Lord, National Trust Warden. Donations would be welcome.

7.30pm: A Cider and Pasty Evening at Bodannon Farm, Trewetha (Roger and Pam Richards). All tickets (£5.00 each – please telephone 880381) must be purchased before Friday 12th! Proceeds in aid of St. Endellion Church funds.

Sunday 14th. July:

7.00pm: Evening Worship with Taizé music at St. Endellion church hall

Tuesday 16th. July:

10.30am: St. Endellion Conservatives' Coffee Morning at 'Badgers', Trelights. Bring and Buy. Raffle.

2.30pm: A North Cornwall Heritage Coast Service walk 'Wild About Port Gaverne' starting from Port Isaac Main Car Park. Approximately 2 hours. Leader Malcolm Lee.

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

Wednesday 17th. July:

Trio deadline 4.00pm.

Maori and Aboriginal Musical Evening. An evening of Music and Dance from Australia at Port Isaac School.

7.30pm: Healing Eucharist at St. Peter's Church.

Thursday 18th. July:

2.00pm. – 4.00pm: St. Peter's Church: Mothers' Union Garden Party at Bodannon Farm.

7.30pm: St. Breward Band on the Platt or in the Village Hall if wet.

Music Workshops for children at Port Isaac School.

Saturday 20th. July:

2.00pm: St. James' Church Fete, St. Kew.

Sunday 21st. July:

10.00am: Family Eucharist at St. Peter's Church.

6.00pm: Songs of Praise at St. James' Church, St. Kew.

Wednesday 24th. July:

10.30am. onwards: St. Peter's Church 'Summer Fayre' with Lunch at the Church Rooms.

Thursday 25th. July:

7.30pm: St. Breward Band on the Platt or in the Village Hall if wet.

1.30pm: Leavers' Assembly at Port Isaac School.

Friday 26th. July:

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Saturday 27th. July:

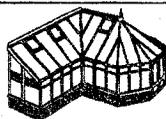
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Sunday 28th. July:

9.30am: Family Eucharist at St. James' Church, St. Kew.

1.30pm: Playgroup 'Family Fun Day' at the Playing Fields.

6.00pm: Celtic Evening Worship at St. Kew Highway Community Hall.



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