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'CHRISTMAS TRIO'
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ST. BREWARD SILVER BAND

Summer Concerts

A large crowd, a fine evening, party poppers and chocolate bars for the children, and 'Oggie, Oggie, Oggie', were just the right ingredients to make the 'Last Nite' of the Season a real swinging event, which finished up with the usual 'Rule Britannia', etc.

During the course of the evening I expressed 'Thanks', as Musical Director, to the many people who had helped to make the weekly visits possible: the Harbour Commissioners, the Fishermen, the Beach Car Park Attendant, the R.N.L.I., the Football and Rowing Clubs, Mr. Robin Penna, the Village Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fletcher for their much appreciated 'Taxi' service, Mr. David Phelps for his hospitality, also Lil, all the people who displayed posters, Mr. Mark Prout, Mr. Mervyn Collins, Mr. Bill Hallett for collecting for us every week, and everyone who supported us in any way at all.

Christmas Carol Concert

We look forward to seeing you all at St. Peter's Church on Wednesday 18th. December for a Christmas Carol Concert.

It's now back to the Drawing Board for new ideas for next season. Sincere thanks, and Best Wishes, to everyone.

Micky Hunt and Band members.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Andrew on completing his sponsored bike ride from Wadebridge to Poley's Bridge and back, for St. Endellion Church. Also for being awarded the two cups for Junior Member and Junior Rower of the year. Well done!

Mum, Dad and Lizzie Dingle.

BROWNIES & RAINBOWS

Thank you very much to everyone who supported the recent Jumble Sale at which we raised £110.31.

Liz Rowe and Lynn Prescott.

GOLDEN CIRCLE

On Wednesday 13th. November, we will be holding an Open Bingo at the Cornish Cafe at 2.30pm. This will be instead of our usual, Wednesday afternoon activities. Come and join us, we DO serve tea and Biscuits.

Sheila Jarvis (Hon. Sec.)

FLOWER SHOW

As I expect you all know, the Port Isaac and District Flower Show held in September, was most successful, in spite of four other shows being held on the same day.

This year large cups were donated for the highest points in each class. These were won by Mr. R. Elgar for Vegetables, Mr. Ian Honey for Fruit and Flowers, Mrs. Anne Prouse for Cooking, Mr. R. Elgar for Handicrafts, and Tom Brown in the Children's classes. Mr. Elgar won the cup for the most points overall.

The committee would like to thank and congratulate all the exhibitors on the high standard of their entries, and also those who helped make the show such a success. The paper flowers entered by the Port Isaac Primary School children made the hall look most festive. The committee also want to thank the judges for their help, and letters have been sent to them. The committee also wish to thank Miss Violet Baker for organising, providing and serving the refreshments. A special thanks goes to the committee chairman, Mr. George Payne, who worked so hard to make the show the success it was.

Noreen Barron, Committee member.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

Linda Colling's Coffee Morning held on Tuesday 15th. October was well supported and has got the autumn fund-raising off to a fine start with £125. Thanks to everyone who came along and especially 'thank you' to Linda.

Forthcoming events: Jumble Sale in the Church Rooms on Saturday 9th. November 10.00am to 12 noon. Refreshments will be available and there will be a cake stall.

A Christmas Fayre will be held at the school on Friday 6th. December. Watch out for posters.

Linda Carey (Hon. Secretary).

PORT ISAAC ROWING CLUB

The committee would like to say a big 'thank you' for the help and support that many of you in and around the village have given the Club, supporting the stall we had every Thursday night during the summer, and our Gig Day. Many thanks also to those who sponsored Andrew Dingle when the gig was rowed to Boscastle in July. Over the past twelve months he has raised £170 in sponsorship. Well done and thank you Andrew.

Annual Dinner and Dance

The Club ended its year with the Annual Dinner and Dance at the Lanteglos Hotel, Camelford. A delicious meal was enjoyed by all and great fun was had with Basil and Mary's Disco. During the evening awards were presented to Paul Glanville - Men's Rower of the Year, Andrew Dingle - Junior Member and Junior Rower of the Year, Anita Beare - Senior Member of the Year, Anne Bray - Ladies' Rower of the Year, Shane - Most Broken Pins for the Year. Surprise presentations were also made by the rowing members to Chairman and Cox - Trevor Beare, and committee members Nanye Beare and Jackie Dingle for their sterling work this year.

Our next fund-raising event will be a Prize Bingo in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, on Wednesday 11th. December. Eyes down at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome. Please come and support us.

Jackie Dingle (Committee member).

NOTICES

The Harbour Shop will be opening on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, 10.00am. to 4.00pm. until the New Year. Come and see our November sale of birthday cards, all half price.

The Blackthorn Press is open Monday - Friday, 9.00am - 5.00pm.

MOUNT EDGCUMBE HOSPICE

Where has 1996 gone? It does not feel like a year since I made my last plea for articles, helpers and ideas for Hospice Day.

The date for 1997 is Saturday 22nd. February in the Church Hall. Unwanted Christmas presents, results of early spring-cleaning, and anything else that's saleable will be most welcome at 87 Fore Street. Now all my summer visitors have come and gone, the attic is free to accommodate your offerings. Help on the Friday and Saturday always much appreciated. Thank you.

Sheila Jarvis.

LIFEBOAT

Only one Launch

Following the very quiet period of late summer, the early autumn time has been equally quiet with only one service launch to report.

On Sunday 13th. October we were asked by Falmouth Coast Guard to go to Kellan Head (just east of Port Quin) to assist our local Coastguards following the reported finding of a pile of clothing and a dangling rope at the base of a cliff. The cliff climber was found to be safe at the top, so the Lifeboat returned to the station. Crew members were Andy Walton, Chris Scott and John Collins.

Donations from Film Makers

I would like to record my thanks to the film Makers (Amy Foster Productions Ltd.) and to Teresa Hidalgo in particular, for two very kind donations in return for the modest help the RNLI has been able to provide. We have received two cheques viz: £400 for the Port Isaac Crew Fund (which in common with other money in the fund will end up being used to purchase extra equipment for Port Isaac Lifeboat), and £400 for the RNLI which is sent to the headquarters at Poole and augments the other monies raised by our Branch in the current financial year, which go to the general fund.

Winter Training

The Port Isaac Lifeboat goes 'off service' at the end of October. Winter training for the crew will be starting in the New Year, and any aspiring crew members (male or female) should contact me as soon as possible (tel. 880322). My thanks are due to the present crew, D.L.A.'s and Committee for all their help and support in 1996.

Ted Childs, Station Honorary Secretary.

MERMAID APPEAL

£727.25 was the final total from the Jumble Sale and stalls held in July.

I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way and who contributed to this total. I have had a letter of thanks from Lady Galsworthy who ran the Appeal.

Elaine Found.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

There have been several incidents of breaking-in and burglaries in St. Endellion Parish in the past month. One on the Terrace, and three homes in Port Gaverne with household goods and T.V taken, but Trelights was the hardest hit with seven thefts from garden sheds. Property stolen included mowers, a roller, a strimmer, a Black and Decker Drill, a hose, a fork, and other garden equipment. Vegetables were also dug out of a garden. At another property, sports trophies and a can of petrol was taken. I can only emphasise that the public be observant and look out for any strange vehicles, especially pick-ups or vans. Please don't hesitate to ring the police with any information. Phone 0990 777 444 or Wadebridge police on 812216, or me 880285.

Peggy Richards.

The Quiet Corner

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Mrs. J. A'Bear.

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PARISH WARDEN

The Parish Council is concerned that parts of our parish are apparently neglected by the contractors employed by the County Council or District Council, as the case may be. Some way of getting the work done, at the right time, is being sought, therefore, possibly through direct tenders. Part of the problem is that work-schedules are not available to show when weed clearing, or grass cutting is planned, so work cannot be put in hand because it is not known if the contractors will be doing it the following week.

County Councillor Harvey Lander was invited to a meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 21st. October to discuss this problem, and said he would endeavour to obtain copies of the schedules and also discover if it would be possible to divert any funds available, to enable the Parish Council to contract some of the work directly. This could prove impossible, however, as contracts cover a period of years.

PLAYGROUP

Owing to the success of the Mother and Toddler Sessions, the Playgroup has now become an 'Under 5's Group'. Any child up to the age of five is most welcome on Monday and Thursday mornings, when we will be incorporating the Mother and Toddlers with the Playgroup. If fees are a problem, please contact the Playleaders regarding a subsidised place.

Tracey Greenhalgh.

POPPY APPEAL

British Legion Poppy Appeal house to house collections started in the week commencing Monday 28th. October.

Armistice Day Service

This will be held on Sunday 10th. November at 10.45am. at St. Peter's Church. Father Michael Bartlett will take the service and Alan Chadband will carry the British Legion flag. After the laying of the wreaths at the War Memorial, coffee will be served in the Church Hall.

John Cunningham.

DAMAGED RAFFLE PRIZE

Due to the unfortunate fire at the Port Gaverne Hotel, the fine oil painting by the late Vic Harvey was damaged beyond restoration. The painting had been donated by Mrs. Linda Burwood to be raffled in aid of the McMillan Hospice. Sadly, Mrs. Burwood died on Saturday 12th. October. As it would be impossible to return any money subscribed to raffle tickets, may I ask that any purchaser regard the money paid as a donation to this most deserving cause.

*Frank McNichol,
Chairman of the Raffle Committee.*

PORT ISAAC SCHOOL

Welcome

Welcome to the children who started school full-time in September: Jacob Pattenden, Emily Thomas, Megan Greenhalgh, Sam Brown, and Sam Baker - and to Daniel Grills, Ben Andrews, Tamsin Richards, Liam Bidgeway, and Lewis Thomas who are attending in the morning only.

Hazard Alley

On Wednesday 18th. September, the Year 6 children spent an afternoon in Bodmin taking part in this exciting problem-solving exercise organised by N.C.D.C. It involved small groups of children from schools all over the area being faced with a series of different scenarios such as a fire, dialling 999 for the emergency services, and how to react if they should find an accident on the roads. As well as being thoroughly enjoyable, it provided many valuable experiences for the children.

Dance

We have been fortunate to have Mrs. Benham, the dance teacher from Sir James Smith's school, and one of her A level students working on a dance project with the Senior class in connection with this term's project on Machines. This will culminate in a performance after half term.

Pool Beam Engine / Geevor Tin Mine

On Tuesday 8th. October, the Juniors and Seniors spent an exciting day looking at one of Cornwall's working beam engines, and visiting the tin mine at St. Just. The weather was appalling but did not detract from the excitement of going underground down a mine.

Orienteering

On Wednesday 16th. October, the Senior class spent a morning at Sir James Smith's school taking part in an orienteering exercise in the school grounds, and looking around the school.

Birthdays

September - Jacob Pattenden, Emily Thomas, and Megan Greenhalgh 5, Mark Grimmer 6, Kaley Old 8, Sarah Drew 9 and Andrew Roche 11.

October - Mark Provis 9, Richard Dawe and Laura Brown 10, Karen Pattenden, Timothy Stratton, and Anthony Riddle 11.

This Term's Project

This term's project is 'Machines', if anyone has time, information, or articles which would help in any way towards our project, we would appreciate your assistance.

ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

St. Michael and All Angels

Ringers from East Devon rang a quarter-peal before the Sung Eucharist on the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels which was commemorated at the church on Sunday with a well-attended Sung Eucharist.

Re-decoration of the Church

The interior of the church is in the process of being re-decorated by a firm of builders from Bodmin. Last year the ceiling was painted and this year the stonework is being repaired before the walls are re-painted. The work is nearing completion.

Eucharist for Healing

St. Peter's Church, Port Isaac was the setting for a United Benefice Eucharist for healing on Wednesday last. The Revd. Preb. Michael Bartlett, Rector, presided and the service was led by the Revd. Judith Pollinger, Curate. The theme of the service was human brokenness, the brokenness of Christ on the Cross and the broken bread of the Eucharist. A miniature loaf of bread made by Mrs. Pam Richards was consecrated, broken and distributed during the service.

Bishop's Last Official visit

The Rt. Revd. Michael Ball, Lord Bishop of Truro paid his last official visit to the Collegiate Church of St. Endellion on Sunday when he confirmed seven candidates from the parishes of Port Isaac and St. Endellion. The adults were Mr. Martin Bell, Mr. Howard Kent and Mrs. Kaye Strout and the children were Danielle Champion, Mark Pattenden, James Slatter and Timothy Stratton.

Bells rang out before the United Benefice service of Confirmation with Sung Eucharist at which Bishop Michael presided assisted by his chaplain the Revd. Jonathan Greener. The Rector welcomed the Bishop and congregation, and Churchwardens from all three parishes escorted the Bishop into the church from the Rectory. The Churchwardens were Mrs. Pam Richards and Mr. Tom Wame, (St. Endellion), Mrs. Margaret Cann and Mr. Bill Norris, (St. Peter's, Port Isaac) and Mrs. Ceinwen Greenwood (St. James's, St.

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St. Endellion Church report, continued.

Kew). The procession included Rear-Admiral Alec Weir, Diocesan Warden of readers and a Lay Canon of the Cathedral and Mr. Peter Coster, Reader. The New Testament lesson was read by Mrs. Rosemary Castle (Port Isaac).

The candidates were presented to the Bishop by the Rector and the Revd. Pollinger, Curate, who had prepared them. They received their first communion from the Bishop with the Rector and the Curate assisting with the administration of chalices.

After the service, a sumptuous lunch was served in the Church Hall, provided by members of all three congregations in the United Benefice. The Rector thanked all those who had helped to organise the lunch and presented a card to the Bishop signed by everyone in the congregation. He then expressed thanks to the Bishop for all he had done and hoped he would return to visit them after his retirement.

Mothers' Union Quiet Day

The Revd. Preb. Hugh Fryer, former Rector of St. Endellion, Port Isaac and St. Kew led a helpful Mothers' Union Quiet Day in Truro on Thursday last. Members of the United Benefice Branch of the Mothers' Union attended including Mrs. Pam Richards, Branch Leader, and the Rector who is Deanery and Diocesan Mothers' Union Chaplain.

Sponsored Cycle Ride

Twenty adults and children took part in 21-mile sponsored cycle ride on Saturday to raise funds for the church. The idea for the ride came from the Church's fund-raising committee chaired by Mrs. Katrina Gill. The youngest rider was three year old Samuel Nicholson - grandson of Mrs. Owen Hambly the Church Treasurer, and six year old Lowenna Barriball - granddaughter of Mrs. Pam Richards, Churchwarden, and Mr. Roger Richards. They did well to complete over 10 miles. Among those taking part was the Rector. The weather was kind and an enjoyable time was had by the group. The final sum raised will be announced later.

Annual School visit

Pupils and staff from Kingshott school, Devon who were staying in the area, were once again warmly welcomed to the church on the twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. Two boys from the school read the Old and New Testament lessons and others assisted with the offertory and collection. The Rector, who was celebrant and preacher, welcomed them before the service began. The Revd. Pollinger, Curate, acted as Deacon.

Evening Worship with Taizé Music

The October service of evening worship with Taizé music in the church focused on Christ's ministry of healing and reconciliation. There were open intercessions for the sick and an opportunity, for those who wished, to receive the laying on of hands for healing.

Refresher Course

Was it a long time ago since you were confirmed? Even if it wasn't you might like to come to a six-week Confirmation refresher course which will be held in the church Hall at 8.00pm. on Fridays beginning on Friday 1st. November. The course will be led by the Rector and Curate.

Judith Pollinger.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Confirmation

On 6th. October, Bishop Michael confirmed Mr. Martin Bell, Mark Pattenden, James Slatter, and Tim Stratton from the Parish of Port Isaac. The service was held at the church and it will be the last time that Bishop Michael Ball will officiate at our group of churches. He is to retire this year and there will be a service to commemorate his retirement on the 29th. October at Truro Cathedral at 7.15pm.

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Those who were confirmed by the Bishop are continuing with their confirmation classes, which start again on the 1st. November at 7.00pm. at the Rectory and will continue on the 8th., 15th., and 22nd. November at the same time. For all those who would wish to join in with the candidates for a refresher course, they are encouraged to come on the dates given.

Deanery Praise Service

There will be a Deanery Praise Service on Sunday 3rd. November at 6.00pm. at Lanteglos Church. For all those wishing to know more about this service please speak to Mrs. Tammy Benger, all will be welcome to the service and those requiring transport - please speak to Gavin Benger.

Remembrance Day

The Remembrance Day service will be held at St. Peter's Church on Sunday 10th. November at 11.00am. It will be conducted by the Revd. Preb. Michael Bartlett and the preacher will be Mr. Charles Philp. Coffee will be served in the Church Hall after the laying of wreaths.

Diocesan Youth Service

A Diocesan Youth Service will be held at St. Mary Clements, Truro, on Sunday 24th. November at 6.15pm. The theme will be Racial Harmony.

Christmas Mini-Market

On the 30th. November, there will be a Christmas Mini-Market at the Church Hall it will open at 10.00am., and lunches will be available.

Gavin Benger.

A LONELY MAROON

A lonely maroon shatters the sky,
A siren wails, gulls scream and cry,
Radios crackle, blue van speeds away,
A drama unfolds, on Polzeath's bay.

A surfer's heaven, many may tell,
But paradise too, can turn into hell,
With roaring seas, and crashing waves,
Two boys are lured to premature graves.

Their young hearts filled with careless adventure
Ours is not to condemn them, or censure,
Instead, hail those who took on the sea,
Coastguard and Lifeboat, and Culdrose '193'.

A chattering Sea King, bringing new hope,
A lonely man on a fragile rope,
Time and again this valiant soul
Tries, but the sea exacts its toll.

Whisper a prayer for those who died,
Their families, friends, and the heroes who tried
Returning to bases, now silent, these crews,
May God go with you, it's not often you lose.

Eric Stokes

Dedicated to the Port Isaac Coastguards.

COASTAL WALL

Grave concern was expressed at the last meeting of the Parish Council over the vandalism of the wall along the coastal footpath. The damage creates a very dangerous situation, especially to young children who could easily fall over the cliff. This criminal damage by young people and adults has been reported to the police.

The cost of repairs, which is likely to be very high, will have to be borne by all ratepayers in the Parish. It is essential that we all report, in future, any vandalism we see taking place.

*Henry Symons,
Chairman, St. Endellion Parish Council.*

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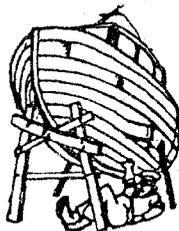
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FRANCIS COUCH THOMAS

The death has taken place at the Fresh Fields Home, St. Budeaux, Plymouth, of Mr. Thomas, aged 87 years, after a very long illness. Mr. Thomas was born in Port Isaac. In 1953 he and his late wife Nancy moved to reside in Plymouth. The funeral on October 16th. was held at St. Peter's Church with the Revd. Michael Bartlett officiating and Charlie Honey as the organist. The interment was at St. Endellion. We all express our sympathy to his family, especially to his daughter Barbara in Plymouth who has cared for him over such a long period.

HILDA WICKER

The death has occurred, after a very long illness, of Mrs. Hilda Wicker, aged 75 years. A former resident of Trelights, she passed away at the Cowlridge Nursing Home at Lostwithiel where she had been a patient for a long period. The funeral was held at the church on September 27th. and was conducted by the Revd. Michael Bartlett. Interment followed in the Churchyard. A number of friends and neighbours attended the service. We express our sympathy to all the family in their bereavement.

RONNIE WISEMAN

Ronnie is no longer suffering the pain she so courageously battled against for three years. She was loved by a lot of people as was evident from the support at the crematorium. Born in 1928, in Bombay, with an English mother and a French father who was running an international oil company based in India, Burma, and Ceylon. Her mother died when she was young and she travelled the world with her father. They arrived in England three days after the outbreak of war and she was educated in Surrey and Hampshire. She stayed in England and chose a career as mannequin with Harrods. In February 1948 she met a young man on demob leave and they married four months later. Later, the carpet trade gained a super salesman backed by an extremely meticulous, diligent, lady, acting as company hostess at trade shows, and John eventually became his firm's south of England sales manager. They lived in Guildford, Surrey - where they tragically lost their only daughter, Odette, in her teens through cancer - and holidayed in Cornwall every year for 19 years finally succumbing to Port Isaac's charm in 1976 when they came here to live.

John Wiseman wants to thank everyone for all the wonderful support and kindness shown to him after his recent bereavement. The amount raised at the cremation, in aid of the British Heart Foundation, was £311.80.

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

Present were: Harold Barriball, Richard Hambly, Malcolm Lee (Treasurer), Bryan Nicholls, David Phelps (Vice Chairman), David Philp, Bryan Richards, and Henry Synons (Chairman).

Apologies were received from: Bill Dawe (District Councillor), Jill O'Connor, and Mark Provis.

Disappointment was expressed at the absence of members of the public from Trelights after the Council had been requested to hold three meetings a year in the village.

Public Discussion

Robin Penna said that he had learned that the destruction of the sea wall on the coastal footpath at Port Isaac was partly deliberate as some people, who

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NOTE: The next issue of Trio will be the 'Christmas' issue. Will everybody who wants to include a Christmas Greetings advertisement please notify Trio by Wednesday 20th. November at the very latest as some time is needed for the preparation of these.

objected to the appearance of the wall, had been systematically removing the stones since it was first built (fourteen years ago).

Planning Applications

Erection of Dwelling and double garage, reserved matters, plot 3 St. Endellion Lane, Trelights. The Council made no observations.

Financial Statement

Malcolm Lee produced copies of the monthly statement which showed that there was no need to transfer any funds from the high interest account to the treasurer account as reimbursement of grass cutting expenditure, together with the current balance, covered the month's expenses of £618.99.

Donation to British Legion

The Council heard that the wreath took £42 of the annual £50 donation, leaving a virtual donation of £8. It is the standard 'civic' wreath made by the British Legion and therefore some of the cost presumably goes towards Legion funds. A cheaper wreath would probably look unsuitable. It was proposed, and carried, that the donation be increased to £60.

Damage to Coastal Wall

Some children were reported to have been seen throwing pulling the loose stones out and throwing them over the cliff. These children should be identified, as should any one else damaging the wall, and made to pay for the damage.

The Parish Council will have to pay for repairs to the wall because an agreement was signed to that effect at the time of construction. The wall was built during the winter of 1982-83, under a Community Project penitential, scheme and cost the North Cornwall District Council £2,000, the Countryside Commission £1,000, and the Parish Council the equivalent of the cost of the materials - £900.

The wall was welcomed as previously a child had fallen over the cliff and there were fears for the safety of the public using the path. [It became evident, soon

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after completion, that apparently some of the cement intended for the wall had been sold off on the black market and the concrete finally used was not up to the required standard. Ed.]

The Parish Council must now make the path safe and temporary fencing will be erected as quickly as possible. Meanwhile tenders would be sought for bringing the wall back to its proper condition using pointed stones on the top to prevent children from trying to run along the top of the wall.

Parish Warden

The Chairman asked for this matter to be deferred to the forthcoming 'planning' meeting on Monday 21st. October.

Climbing Frame at Trelights

Tenders are being sought for repairs to the ropework on the climbing frame. It is hoped that a local person may be able to do the relatively small job for less than the £263 quoted by the manufacturers.

Neighbourhood Watch

Complaints against the organisation were raised on the grounds that specific crimes had been committed but Neighbourhood Watch had seemed to be doing nothing. One of the three cars broken into recently had its windows smashed, the tyres slashed, and £1,000 of equipment stolen. It was pointed out, however, that the scheme, run by volunteers who give up their spare time and work at their own cost, is not a vigilante type of organisation - that should be the work of the police. These volunteers would be depressed to hear that their efforts were considered to be not working. This is not a Parish Council matter, in any case, and it would be better if a person who felt so concerned would become a Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator and help the organisation.

It was suggested that a scheme, similar to that in operation by the pubs, where, for instance, anybody caught stealing could be banned by all the local shops. All of us should report any misdemeanours or suspicious behaviour to the police - during the summer they responded three times to such reports.

Millennium Project

A letter of thanks from Oliver Baines, Cornwall Rural Community Council, wishing the Council luck with the application which has been included on the register and about which information will be sent soon.

Fears were expressed that the Project (for a sports complex at the playing field) could delay the formation of a new football pitch. This is, however, to proceed independently with a separate sub-committee, but cannot happen immediately as feasibility studies have to be completed and grants obtained before work can start. Meanwhile the ground has been let as winter grazing.

Road Sign at Foot of Tintagel Terrace

At least 50 cars a day have been observed turning up Tintagel Terrace looking for the road to Wadebridge and misled by the new sign. In one case an articulated lorry needed three reverses to negotiate the turn and then three more when it was discovered that it was the wrong route. There are 30,000 cars in the car park annually. The Highways Department have warned that the cost of moving the sign would fall on the Parish Council but the feeling is that the sign

should have been traffic-problem free to start with. It was thought it might be better to put the sign with the others by the Central Garage. Highways are to be asked to arrange a meeting at the site.

Reports of Committees

Playing Fields Committee had collected an overflowing bin liner full of rubbish from around the edges of the field, much of which was empty drinks cans. Delays in finishing the repair to the equipment were regretted but the contractor had been unwell.

Clerk's Correspondence

a. The Insurance Company would not require an increase in the premium to cover the firework display on 2nd. November provided that the regulations stipulated were complied with.

b. An appeal by Mr. Round against the planning decision concerning the dwelling at Port Gaverne was being reconsidered due to technical matters relating to the documents.

c. A letter from the area Ramblers Association group noting complaints received by walkers since 1994 about the refusal by the owner of Burrow Park farm to let people continue along path no. 32 by walking through the farmyard. A suggestion was made that perhaps a path through Trecreege could be made available. Cornwall County Council have powers to create such rights of way. The matter will be discussed after the 'planning' meeting on Monday 21st. October but after the exclusion of the public as there are certain sensitive issues at stake.

d. Amanda Martin, the former Parish Paths Partnership representative at North Cornwall District Council has left to take up responsibilities for the 'Community Plan to 2,000'. Her place has been taken by a new footpath officer - Neil Constable.

e. The District Council would like to know if there is any way that the method of publishing planning application information can be advanced.

f. County Councillor Harvey Lander has visited Port Isaac to observe various highways matters and these, among them the footpath on Port Gaverne Hill, will be discussed next month.

Barbara Willmott, the Clerk to the Council, will be on holiday next month and Robin Penna has agreed to take the minutes of the meeting.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 11th. November at 7.30pm. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

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Polzeath	0910	0920	1115	1325	1325	1605	1625	1655	1825	1825
Port Isaac	0930	0940	1135	1350	1350	1630	1850	1720	1845	1845
Delabole	0940	...	1145	1400	1730	1855	1855
Tintagel	0954*	...	1159
Boscastele	1004*	...	1209
Bude	1040*	...	1245

*route 126

	SCH	SAT	SAT	M-F	M-F	M-F	SAT	SAT	SCH	M-F
Bude	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1600
Boscastele	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1630 1630
Tintagel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1640 1640
Delabole	...	0735	...	0935	1135	1345	1345	...	...	1650 1650
Port Isaac	0745	0745	0945	0945	1145	1355	1355	1655	1700	1700
Polzeath	0805	0805	1010	1010	1210	1415	1415	1715	1716	1716
Wadebridge	0840	0840	1045	1045	1245	1450	1450	1750	1750	1750

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THE TRIO FREE DIARY

Regular Fixtures in Port Isaac:

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

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: 2.30pm. every Wednesday at the Cornish Cafe.

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: Thursday 9.30am-12.00 at the Village Hall.

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

UNDER 5's GROUP: Monday and Thursday 9.30-11.45am. at the Village Hall.

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

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

Will those concerned please notify Trio of any changes to the above regular fixtures.

Friday 1st. November (today):

7.00 pm: Sung Eucharist for All Saints at the church.

Saturday 2nd. November:

6.15pm: Firework Display and Bonfire on Port Gaverne beach.

7.00pm: Said Eucharist for All Souls at the church.

Sunday 3rd. November:

6.00pm: Deanery Celtic Service at Lanteglos Parish Church.

Wednesday 6th. November:

7.30pm: Healing Eucharist at Hillows House (Russell & Judith Pollinger).

Saturday 9th. November:

10.00-12 noon: Friends of the School Jumble Sale at the Church Rooms. Refreshments will be available, and a cake stall.

Sunday 10th. November:

10.45am: Armistice Day service at St. Peters.

6.00pm: Candlelight Evening Worship with Taizé music at the church.

Monday 11th. November:

7.30pm: Parish Council monthly meeting at the Church Rooms.

8.00pm: Julian Group at Tinnars Way, New Polzeath (Jean Wilson).

Wednesday 13th. November:

2.30pm: Golden Circle Open Bingo at the Cornish Cafe.

Tuesday 19th November:

7.30pm: Whist Drive at the church Hall.

Wednesday 20th. November:

7.30pm: Healing Eucharist at Thyme Bank (Pamela Nash).

Tuesday 26th. November:

7.00 - 10.30pm. approximately: Bingo Night at the Church Rooms in aid of funds for Port Isaac Brownies and Rainbows.

Wednesday 27th. November:

10.30 - 12 noon: R.N.L.I. Christmas Sale, Valencia House.

Trio deadline 4.00pm

Saturday 30th. November:

10.30am: Christmas Mini Market at St. Peter's Church Hall. Come along and join us for lunch.

7.00pm: Eucharist at the church.

Sunday 1st. December:

6.00pm: United Benefice Advent Carol Service at St. Kew Church.

Tuesday 3rd. December:

2.30pm: Trelights Methodist Church Christmas Fayre. Various stalls, raffle, cream teas, etc. Proceeds for local charities.

Doors open 7.00pm., eyes down 7.30pm: Christmas Bingo in aid of the Priory Centre for the Mentally Handicapped. Good Christmas fayre, prizes, raffle, tea and mince pie refreshments.

Wednesday 4th. December:

7.30pm: Healing Eucharist at Bodannon Farm, Trewetha (Roger & Pam Richards).

Friday 6th. December:

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Friends of the School Christmas Fayre at the school. Watch out for posters.

7.00 for 7.30am: St. Endellion Conservatives Christmas Dinner at Port Gaverne Hotel. Please book early - 880224 or 880726.

Sunday 8th. December:

6.00pm: Evening Worship with Taizé Music at the church.

Wednesday 11th. December:

7.30pm: Port Isaac Gig Club Christmas Prize Bingo at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

Sunday 15th. December:

6.00pm: Christmas Concert at the church.

Wednesday 18th. December:

Christmas Carol Concert with St. Breward Silver Band at St. Peter's Church.

Tuesday December 17th:

7.30pm: Christmas Whist Drive at the church Hall.

Sunday 22nd. December:

6.00pm: Carol Service at St. Peter's Church Port Isaac.

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Saturday 22nd. February:

Mount Edgcombe Hospice Day St. Peter's Church Hall.

VILLAGE HALL

A new committee has been formed and the first meeting was held at the beginning of the month. It was decided that meetings will be held on the same day, not yet finalised, every month. The meetings will be held in the hall and when the dates are sorted out they will be advertised so that members of the public will be able to attend if they want to.

The new committee consists of Bess Coates, Chrissie Everett (Hon. Secretary), Malcolm Lee, George Oxley (Hon. Treasurer), David Philp (Chairman), Bryan Richards, and myself. There was a lot to discuss and details of fire insurance and work needed to conform to licensing regulations were cleared. The key to the hall and the bookings chart will be kept at the Peapod shop which is open much of the time and so considered probably the most accessible place. The hall has some funds although the exterior decoration cost quite a lot but new efforts are to be made to discover sources of grants, etc. which would help towards the continuing need to up-date the facilities of the hall.

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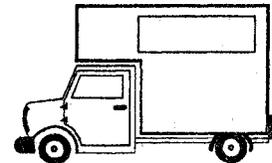
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