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AN INVITATION

The committee, formed by the Parish Council, to conduct a feasibility study for a sports field and centre, on the site of the playing fields, invites you to a meeting at the Village Hall next Wednesday, 12th. February, at 7.30pm. Henry Symons will chair the meeting. If you are involved with any of the sports and recreation clubs and associations in the village, please come along and add your voice to the debate, everyone in the village is welcome to attend.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

We are pleased to report that father Christmas came along to our Christmas Fayre in December which was a huge success, raising in excess of £300 for the funds.

Annual General Meeting

After enjoying a very successful second year as 'Friends', we plan to hold our Annual General Meeting on Thursday 27th. February, 7.30pm, at the Old School Hotel. Everyone is welcome whether directly involved with school or not, we always welcome new people and new ideas.

Linda Carey, Secretary.

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PORT ISAAC SCHOOL

December - Book Fayre

The Book Fayre which was run by the Friends of the School, sold in excess of £400 of books, giving the School £200 worth of books and CD ROMs as commission. Many thanks to all who came and purchased books.

Christmas Fayre

The Friends of the School raised over £300 - thanks again for all who supported this event.

Blue Peter Bring and Buy Sale for Leprosy

This was organised and run mainly by the children themselves with assistance from Friends of the School, and raised an amazing £162.

Carol Concert

At this year's well attended Carol Concert and Nativity held in St. Peter's Church, the children sang carols, recited poems, and the youngest took part in a Nativity performance which was greatly enjoyed by all. A collection at the door raised £43.62 which has been forwarded to the Children's Hospice South West.

January - Ginny Lapage Storyteller

The children enjoyed a day of story telling on Thursday 16th. January. Ginny Lapage told stories to the children in class groups and kept them captivated as they listened intently.

Display of Wild Birds

Karen Andriunas, a member of the Falconry Team at Woodlands Leisure Centre, Dartmouth, brought a selection of her wild birds in to school for the children to see close up and observe in flight. This was an excellent opportunity for the children to see and learn about these magnificent birds.

Football Match

A football match was held between Port Isaac and Delabole schools on Wednesday 15th. January. It was a very close match with the final score being 2 to 1 to Delabole School.

Work Experience

Sophie Barnett is currently working in the Infant and reception classes, under the guidance of the class teachers, as part of her NNEB training. We very much look forward to her working within the school.

Birthdays, January:

Andrew Grills (8), Lindsey Sim (11), Rachel Grills (9), Emma Lanyon (8), William Harris (11), Charlotte Collings (10), Steven Coates (6), Penelope Stewardson (8).

BORN AGAIN

Trelawney Garage is back in business! After the great tragedy two years ago when the garage closed down after losing Wadebridge school bus contract many of us expected never to see it open again. Now Barry Cleave has made arrangements with Mark Prout to lease the garage.

The worst aspect of the closure, apart from the absence of Mark Prout's super buses, was no longer being able to buy petrol in the village. Having to travel six miles to fill up is not funny. Now, diesel will be available soon and, as soon as the legal and safety difficulties can be solved, petrol supplies will be available again as well. Many of our visitors who arrive here after travelling great distances, expect to be able to fill up straight away, not to have to turn round and drive six more miles - especially when they have only a drop of petrol left after the journey. Thus the service will be a benefit to everyone.

We shall also of course be able to enjoy the same high standard of motor engineering as before. Frank Prescott, who moved to Webbers' garage, is returning to the new Trelawney Garage and will be in charge of day to day operations, repairs, break down service, oil, tyres, spares, accessories, etc., etc.

VILLAGE HALL

Jumble Sale

There will be a Jumble Sale in the Village Hall on Saturday 15th. March, 10.30am - 12.30pm. There will be no charge for admission but a donation collection will be made at the door. There will be books, bric-a-brac, toys and games, ladies and gents clothes, etc. There will be a raffle and refreshments will be available

Entertainment Licence

The necessary work is being put in hand to meet the latest requirements that have to be met for the granting of the Entertainment Licence which enables the Hall to be used for musical entertainment, etc.

Robin Penna.

RURAL ACTION

Three more year's funding for Rural Action is pledged by the Department of the Environment 'Rural Action for the Environment' stimulates local rural community initiative to improve their quality of life and provides over £1m to fund small projects as diverse as pond clearing and local traffic surveys. The scheme provides expert advice, training, and funding, and in return recipients contribute time and effort.

Contact Charlie David, North Cornwall Heritage Coast and Countryside Service - telephone (01208) 261239 - to progress any schemes.

CHORALE

Port Isaac Chorale had a busy time with the Christmas festivities, taking part in a successful concert at St. Endellion church as well as the Carol Service at St. Peter's church. The carol singing at Port Gaverne Hotel was also very much enjoyed by all.

We are working towards performing in Wadebridge Music Festival at the end of this month.

The Chorale is planning to put on a concert in the village sometime around Easter. Details of this will be given when plans are finalised.

Don't forget that cassettes of the concert last year in the Village Hall are still available from the Blackthorn Press and 'Secrets'.

Liz Rowe.

MOUNT EDGCUMBE HOSPICE

Just before Christmas I sent the Hospice a cheque bringing the total contribution from Port Isaac for 1996 to over £1,000. It would be marvellous if 1997 could realize an even bigger result, and with this in mind I am making my second plea for goods and help on Saturday 22nd. February. Most of my regular helpers have already come forward with promises for the day. Raffle prizes, cakes, White Elephants and toys are among the articles needed and will be most welcome at 87 Fore Street on or before Friday 21st. February. Wishing you all a very Happy and Healthy 1997 and see you on 22nd. February at the Church Hall.

Sheila Jarvis.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following pupils of Miss M. Wooder on their recent music successes: Kathryn Mc Donnell, and Marie and Adele Bowden at St. Austell Music Festival. Jamie Robinson and Jodie Mark - distinctions in theory examinations. Harry and Jimmy Preston-Evans - honours in piano practical examinations.

The Quiet Corner

A very busy man keeps these lines pinned above his desk and reads them daily. Take time to think - thoughts are the source of power.

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Councillors Harold Barriball, Richard Hambly, Malcolm Lee (Treasurer), Bryan Nicholls, David Phelps (Vice Chairman), David Philp, Bryan Richards, and Henry Symons (Chairman) attended the monthly meeting at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, on Monday 13th. January.

Bill Dawe (District Councillor), Mark Provis, and Jill O'Connor sent apologies for absence.

Public Discussion

Two members of the public were present, one of whom, Robin Penna, said he had noticed that Margaret's Lane was being well swept now and he asked the Parish Council to pass on his appreciation to whoever was responsible.

Bryan Nicholls asked permission to speak about Neighbourhood Watch as a member of the public but was advised by the Chairman that it would probably be better if he put the item on next month's agenda.

There were no Planning Applications.

Financial Statement

It was agreed that £600 should be transferred from the high interest account to the treasurer account in order to cover the monthly expenses of £742.33. There would then be a balance of £105.27 in the treasurer account and £6418.79 in the high interest account.

Annual Audit of Accounts

The District Auditor had made no comments other than that he thought perhaps the level of insurance should be increased now that the Council owned more land. The Treasurer had checked this with the insurance company and found that the existing cover was adequate.

Circus at Playing Field

John Lawson's Circus had made an application to use the playing field again in 1998. On their last visit in 1992 they had left the field in very good condition. Permission was granted.

District Councillors Report

Bill Dawe was absent but the Chairman said he knew that he was concerned about vegetation overhanging some of the narrow roads in Port Isaac. The matter would be discussed next month when the subject of Parish Warden would be on the agenda.

Chairman's Report

Henry Symons said that the application form had recently been received from the Millennium Commission. This had to be returned by 10th. January if funding for a scheme was to be considered. It had been necessary, therefore, to telephone all interested organisations and call a meeting at the Cornish Cafe for the purpose of getting the form filled in. This was achieved as well as was possible under the circumstances. Another meeting is lined up for Wednesday 12th. February when all local organisations will be invited, and any one else who has an interest in the project is also welcome to attend.

Malcolm Lee pointed out that a committee had been formed to provide a feasibility study into possible schemes for the development of the playing field, to provide details of expected capital and running costs - Port Gaverne toilets are already a heavy expenditure on the rates. He had been very concerned to first learn of the meeting when approached by a member of the public the following day and told that a decision had already been made. He wanted it entered in the minutes, therefore, that the Parish Council had made no decision on any project. The committee had no power to make decisions, no plans had been submitted to the Council, and a legal requirement had not been met in that no

notices had been displayed to advise the general public about the meeting. In these matters it was better to comply with the law. He also reminded us that licensed premises should be avoided for public meetings. He had thought that 'Project 2000' was dead but as it apparently was not, the Parish Council should have been kept aware of its progress.

Henry Symons replied that there will still have to be a feasibility study and that so far there has been no commitment but the present application, without which there could be no millennium funding, only states what the Parish Council has in mind.

Malcolm Lee said that these were only comments. The fact remains that the Parish Council has not been asked and does not even know under what terms surveyors have already been called in to advise the committee. It must be minuted that the Parish Council is doing nothing, he said.

David Phelps asked why the public are acting as individuals and not joining the committee. The points raised by Malcolm Lee had already been raised at the meeting. Everything will be reported back to the Parish Council. The surveyors had been approved by the Council, as far as he could remember, about twelve months ago.

Henry Symons summed up by saying that everything that is being done is being done for the benefit of the public. He understood that a decision made about 15 months ago to display minutes of the meetings on the notice boards had not materialised. The Clerk pointed out that the notice boards were not large enough, and that the minutes would be a month out of date by the time they had been approved by the Council. It was therefore decided to review the matter next month.

Playing Field Committee

Bryan Nicholls said that although he was not on the committee, he would like to use the opportunity to point out that one of the goal post cross bars looked as if it had cracked and should be checked immediately in case it was dangerous. Members of the committee volunteered to check it the next day and take appropriate action.

The following items had not been specified on the agenda but were discussed under 'Clerk's Correspondence' and 'Journal'.

Change of use of Old Telephone Exchange to Dwelling

The full planning application for this item had been discussed in December and approval recommended so a letter from a member of the public which had only just been received was no longer relevant.

Lorry Damage at Trelights

Complaints were received of damage done by a contractor's lorry entering the building site. The banks both sides of the road were left in a very bad state. The Council have no powers to intervene in a case of this sort which is a matter between the owners of the land and the contractors. They would, however, notify the Highways Department of the situation.

Footpath 32, Burrow Park

Anthony Hawkey of the Ramblers' Association was keen to hear what progress had been made in sorting out the problems of this path. Malcolm Lee said he would write to Mr. Hawkey and inform him that there was no change in the situation at present.

Direction Sign at Tintagel Terrace

David Phelps invited anyone to spend an hour watching the problems the inadequate sign was causing. He felt it would be better to take the

sign down than incur any more expense - there are perfectly good signs further along the road.

Parish Survey

In answer to a question by Bryan Richards, Malcolm Lee said that the Draft Survey had not been presented to the meeting as promised due to the difficulty in contacting several people over the Christmas period. This would not, however, affect the timing of the Survey and all councillors would see the draft before the next meeting.

Next Meeting

The next monthly Parish Council meeting was scheduled for Monday 3rd. February at 7.30pm. in the Chapel Room, Trelights, one week early.

METEOROLOGICALS

The recent cold weather reminds me of our first winter in Cornwall. My wife and I and two children came to live and work in Port Isaac in November 1946 when, after a mild New Year, heavy snow fell on January 27th. followed by a blizzard and the worst weather for many years before and since.

Having been recording rainfall in the garden since 1984, I was surprised to find that, recently, Port Isaac and the North Cornwall coast have been among the drier parts of Cornwall.

In 1995, January and February were wetter than usual, but for all other months rainfall was below average so that by the end of the summer the reservoirs were nearly empty.

In 1996, January and February were wet as usual and although June, July, and September were drier, May and November were very wet, and the whole year was just below average.

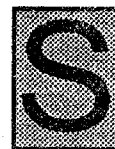
We have been told that the rest of this week is expected to be dry so January this year will be very dry. Even so, South West Water has announced that it is unlikely that we shall get a hosepipe ban this summer, whatever the weather.

Dr. G. C. Barron.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Although we are now looking forward to Easter and a new season, a few words are in order to thank everyone who helped, in any way, with the Christmas Lights. The weather was kind on 'Switch On' night and there was plenty to eat and drink and the Lights fund benefitted by approximately £80, which is a good boost for this year. Nigel and Frank's 'Star' looked great above 'Rogue's Retreat' and Hathaway, so, if anyone with a good vantage point, would like to construct a Christmas Shape, materials and bulbs can be provided. A special thanks to the St. Breward Silver Band.

Pat Sweett 880130.



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TED ARNOLD

It was with much sadness when it was known of the sudden death at his home in Newquay of Ted Arnold aged 58 years. Ted was much respected and was well known especially in Port Isaac where he and his family lived for some time. There was a very large attendance at St. Endellion Church for the funeral on Friday 13th. December. The Rector conducted the service and interment was in the churchyard. We express our condolences to the family in their bereavement.

MARK ELLAND

We have learned with great regret of the death in December of Mark Elland who for some years was the manager of the Headlands Hotel. Well liked and active in the village - Mark was a member of the Lifeboat team - he will be missed by his many friends and former colleagues here. Dave Philp, who worked with him and knew him well, said 'He was a very good friend. We were at each others' weddings and have always kept in touch.' Fred Thompson, another friend, commented, 'Mark was one of the actors in the Port Isaac Players that had re-formed in the 1970's and was a valuable member of the group'.

We offer our sympathy to his widow, Ursula, and to his children, sister, and mother at their loss.

GLADYS MAY FINNEMORE

St. Kew Parish Church was crowded, with many standing, for the funeral on Friday 27th. December of Mrs. Gladys May Finnemore, aged 82 years. Gladys had lived in the parish all her life. She was born at Pendoggett and she was closely connected with the Methodist Church where she and her late husband Bill held a number of offices. She moved to Tre-tawn Court six years ago, after previously spending many happy years at 'Salem', Trelill. The service was conducted by Pastor Brian Parkman of Camelford, who in a moving address paid tribute to Gladys's life as a true Christian lady. The interment, following the service, was at Trelill Cemetery. We all send our sympathy to the family in the loss of a much loved one who will be greatly missed.

THOMAS HALL

On January 2nd the death occurred in Treiske Hospital of Tom Hall, aged 94 years, of New Road, Port Isaac. Tom and his late wife Eliza had lived in Port Isaac for several years. Cremation was at Penmount. We extend our sympathy to his family.

DIANE LIAS (Nee DERBYSHIRE)

The death of Diane was also received with much regret. She died suddenly at her home Pengelly, Delabole, aged 64 years. Diane was well known having lived in the village for some time before moving to Delabole. Cremation was at Glynn Valley on Saturday 14th. December, and was attended by many friends from Port Isaac and Delabole. Our sympathy goes to her family and also to her mother and two sisters, Shirley and Maxine.

AMY FRANCES ROWE

The death at the Fore Dore Nursing Home on January 6th. of Mrs. Amy Frances Rowe, formerly of Fore Street, Port Isaac, was met with sadness. Amy was the widow of the late John William (known as Jack) Rowe, fisherman of Port Isaac. Amy had been a patient at St. Lawrence's Hospital for many years and recently was a resident at Fore Dore. The funeral service at St. Endellion was conducted by the Rector and interment was in the churchyard. We express our sympathy to her family.

The family of Mrs. Amy Rowe would like to thank all who attended the funeral and those who sent contributions to the charity MIND.

DAVID WELTON

David died suddenly in December at his home Archer Farm Hotel. The Weltons moved to Trethewa in 1975 to run the hotel and for many years David was a leading light in the new Port Isaac Players. He was also served for some time on St. Endellion Parish Council where he was Hon. Treasurer. He will be sadly missed by many of us in the village. The cremation service was held at the Glynn Valley Crematorium on Friday morning 13th. December and was crowded, with many friends, colleagues, and acquaintances. We express our sympathy to his wife Vicki, and to the family, in their loss.

I would like to thank most sincerely all the friends who attended David's cremation in Bodmin and those who have been kind enough to write, sending their condolences on his death. Vicki Welton.

FIREWORKS

Having taken a second mortgage on Simon's soul - the gales and torrential rain ceased, on cue, for the firework display - well most of the time anyway!

Quite a lot of people stayed for the disco. The children's Fancy Dress competition was of its usual high standard - well done to everyone who entered. The winners were: 1. Samantha May. 2. Kayleigh Fletcher. 3. Richard Pillinger.

The 'Gallon of Whisky' was drawn on New Year's Eve and the winner, Mr. Lawrence from the Midlands, asked for it to be auctioned and this raised a further £50.

A very big 'thank you' to:

- the Parish Council for their donation of £100 and for adopting us so we could be covered by their insurance - no insurance - no fireworks! and Malcolm Lee for dealing with all the 'admin' involved.

- everyone for their donations and raffle prizes.

- all our marshalls and collectors on the night,

- Mrs. Ross and the staff of Port Gaverne Hotel for all their help through the year and for the soup on the night.

- and to the 'Gig Club' for their marathon barbecue - they were still cooking at midnight.

Ron Holmes.

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Eucharists for Healing

A Eucharist for healing was held at Bodannon Farm, Trewetha, home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richards in December.

Healing Eucharist

The United Benefice Healing Group met for the first time in the New Year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kent, Pityme. The Revd. Judith Pollinger, Curate, presided and the service was led by Mrs. Maida Davy, St. Kew.

Evening Worship with Taizé Music

The beauty of the Church of Saint Endelienta was enhanced by the light of dozens of candles on Sunday when the monthly evening worship with Taizé music was held. The service was arranged and led by the Revd. Judith Pollinger, who also gave a short meditation, reflecting the Advent theme of watching and waiting

Christmas Dinner

An excellent Christmas meal was enjoyed by members of the United Benefice branch of the Mothers' Union at Lanarth House Hotel. Mrs. Pam Richards, Branch Leader welcomed everyone and the Revd. Preb. Michael Bartlett, Rector and Deanery and Diocesan Mothers' Union Chaplain, said grace and thanked members for all they had done during the year.

Alpha Course

Mr. Charles Fox, Perranaworthal, Co-ordinator of Alpha courses on basic Christianity within the diocese of Truro, attended a United Benefice staff meeting in the Rectory in December.

Christmas Concert

A most enjoyable Christmas concert by candlelight was held in the church to raise funds for Children's Hospice Southwest. The Rector welcomed the Port Isaac Chorale, under director Janet Townsend, other performers, and audience and pronounced a blessing at the end. A light-hearted poem about Christmas presents was well presented by Elizabeth Dingle, Andrew Dingle, James Slatter, Alice Stratton and Timothy Stratton. Accompanist for all the musical items was Maureen Wakeham who, at a party afterwards in the Rectory, was presented with a gift for all her work for the Chorale, by Mr. George Steer.

Christmas Services

Carol singers from the church visited Trelights and sang well-known carols around the village on the Friday before Christmas. Over £21 was raised for Children's Hospice Southwest. Afterwards the party gathered with villagers for the annual service and ceremony of switching on the Christmas lights. Mr. Harold Barriball welcomed everyone and said how much they would miss Mr. Ray Hillage, who had done so much in helping to organise the lights over the past few years. Mr. Hillage then performed the light switching ceremony and a short service followed led by the Rector. Mulled wine and mince pies were then served. A large congregation of about 80 people attended Midnight Mass by candlelight in the beautifully decorated Church of St. Endelienta on Christmas Eve

Over 150 people, including many families together for Christmas, filled the church on Christmas morning for the special family Sung Eucharist devised by the Rector. As has now become the tradition, children played a large part in the service.

Visiting Choir

Revd. Paul Rose and his choir from Northants paid their annual visit to St. Endelion after Christmas, leading the singing at the Sunday morning eucharist and singing carols around the Crib at Evensong before welcoming the congregation to a cream tea at Trelights Farmhouse.

Ringers' Dinner

An excellent ringers' dinner was provided at Bodannon Farm, Trewetha, home of Mr. Roger Richards, tower captain, and Mrs. Pam Richards on New Year's Eve before the ringers rang out the Old Year and rang in the New.

Epiphany Celebrated

The Feast of the Epiphany was celebrated in the church on Twelfth Night with a well-attended United Benefice sung eucharist.

Chancellor's Visit

The Revd. Canon Perran Gay, Chancellor of Truro Cathedral and Director of Post Ordination Training within the diocese visited the church on the Second Sunday after the Epiphany and was welcomed by the Rector. Canon Gay explained that he was visiting the United Benefice as part of his work supporting training of curates, i.e. the Revd. Judith Pollinger.

Troubadours' Visit

A team of clergy, headed by the Rt. Revd. Graham James, Bishop of St. Germans, visited the United Benefice in January to provide teaching, discussion and stimulation on the subject of worship. The Troubadours, as they are called, aim to clarify people's understanding of the faith and to encourage deeper thought and wider action in their Christian lives. Sessions covering different aspects of worship were held on Friday evening and Saturday and the Bishop presided at the combined parish sung eucharist on the Sunday. *Judith Pollinger.*

HERITAGE COAST DIARY

The 'Calendar of Events' diary produced by North Cornwall Heritage Coast and Countryside Service aims to provide details of local guided walks, talks, festivals, music events, sports, exhibitions, etc. taking place between Easter and September - The calendars are distributed to libraries, information centres, etc.

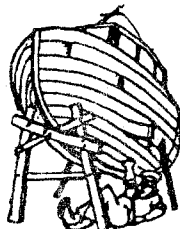
Three editions are planned: April/May (Easter), June/July, and August/September.

The deadlines are mid-February, mid-May, and mid-July, so if you know anything suitable for inclusion let Charlie David know as soon as possible - telephone (01208) 261239. Unfortunately he cannot guarantee to include every event but will endeavour to do so. Give him the date, time, cost, duration, meeting place (grid reference if necessary), type of event, contact name, telephone number, and any other information which would be useful.

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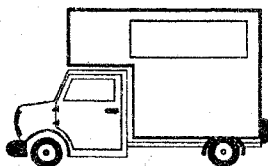
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ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Christmas celebrations seem a long time ago and I suppose we must look forward and not back, however, we must thank those who helped to make Christmas at St. Peter's the best ever.

The scene was set by the children of the Sunday School during the Family Service. Under the leadership of Mrs. Rosemary Williams they gave a delightful presentation of the Nativity.

This was followed on 17th. December by the children of Port Isaac C. P. School. I know the acoustic in the church is good but the readings were so clear, the carols and songs were sung with such enjoyment that thanks must be given to both teachers and children for their excellent portrayal of the Christmas Story.

St. Breward Band gave us another good evening with their selection of Christmas music and carols. We hope to see them in St. Peter's to give another concert quite soon.

The United Benefice Carol Service, this year at St. Peter's, was yet another joyous occasion in our Christmas Programme, made more so by Port Isaac Choraie helping us with the singing of our favourite carols and their rendering of Ding Dong Merrily on High and The Angel Gabriel. On a personal note I must congratulate Gemma for introducing the service by singing the first verse of Once in Royal David's City. She made her grandma feel very proud,

Many thanks to those who supplied tea and mincepies on these occasions.

Christmas Eve arrived and the excitement and anticipation of the children was obvious to those who came along to the Christingle Service. The church was bilging at the sides as the children carried the figures and placed them in the crib. Then, what a delightful scene was made when the children stood at the altar holding their Christingles.

Then, with the children safely in bed, the main service arrived. The Eucharist was celebrated at 11.30pm. and the Revd. Alan Wainwright officiated to a packed church, Christmas Day had arrived at last.

Now to look forward - this year we shall be asking for your help to put the church in order. Your support will be needed at any fund raising events we arrange. It would be very much appreciated if anyone would come forward and offer help. Perhaps you would like to organise an activity for us. Please we need your help.

Dates for your diary: April 2nd. Mini Market, June 29th. St. Peter's Day.

Margaret Carr.

ROWING CLUB

On December 11th., a Bingo was held in the Church Rooms and a profit of £210 was raised.

I would just like to say 'thank you' helpers, prize givers, Mum (Janet Chadband) for the mince pies, and for those that supported us on the night and made it a very enjoyable evening.

Jackie Dingle (Vice-Chairman).

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There are trips, including overnight hotel accommodation, from Gothenburg including Oslo, the Hallingskarvet and Lake Strandavin, Flam, Aurland Fjord, Gudvangen Tunnel, Vik, Voss, the Aurland Fjord village of Undredal, Flam and Stalheim. A full-day fjord cruise, a visit to Jostedal Glacier and Norsk Bremuseum, and more. Full details from Mrs. Hooper.

MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

My very grateful thanks to everyone who helped in any way to raise the wonderful sum of £715 for the mentally handicapped at the Priory Centre, Bodmin. A stall at the Church Mini-market realised £38. The bottle of copper coins in the Pea Pod held £50.01 - Mike Benz was the winner, guessing the exact amount, and the £125 profit was very kindly donated by David Philp. Finally, the Bingo held on December 3rd. raised £537 plus £12 in donations.

Thank you so much all helpers and supporters: it couldn't be done without you. I have a letter of thanks from the Friends of the Priory Centre for anyone wishing to read it.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

As you have not made yourself known to me, my only way of speaking to you is via Trio, if you read it.

Since you reported me to North Cornwall District Council for selling cloakroom/raffle tickets before the fund raising event took place, I have received a suitable reprimand together with relevant, helpful information for my future fund raising events, so, I hope there will not be the opportunity for you to practice your deceit and spite on those of us who try to improve the quality of life of those who cannot help themselves. On behalf of the mentally handicapped, I hope you have a much more fulfilling and happier 1997.

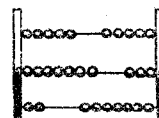
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BABY/TODDLER CLINIC: First Tuesday every month, 1.30-3.30pm. at the surgery.

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.

CUB SCOUTS: 6.00-7.30pm. Tuesdays at Port Isaac School.

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.

THE CUBS

The First Port Isaac Cub Pack is now up and running. We have got just over twenty cubs with three leaders, Jennie Hooper, Dean Stewardson, and Dianne Webster, also our much needed helpers, Wendy Cotton, Andrew Dingle, Steve Hudspith, and Amy Byfield. But we still need *your help*. If any readers have a tent peg, from a plastic plate to a cooker, and would like to donate them to the Cub Pack, we would be very grateful and will put them to good use on our forthcoming Pack and District camps. Any items can be collected by our Cub Pack leaders. Call either Dean 880965, Dianne 880081, or Wendy 880340.

If you have any children, boys or girls, aged 8 to 10½ years who want to come then come along to Port Isaac School on Tuesdays 6pm. to 7.30pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Jennie, Dean, and Dianne.

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Tuesday 11th. February:

2.30pm: Jumble Sale at St. Endellion Church Hall.

Wednesday 12th. February:

7.30pm: Millenium Fund meeting at the Village Hall (see front page: 'An Invitation').

Friday 14th. February:

8.00pm: R.N.L.I. 'Show of Hands' Concert at Port Isaac Pottery. Wine and Raffle. Tickets available from Fletcher's 880559.

Saturday 15th. February:

9.30am. - 6.00pm: R.N.L.I. 'Inland Run'

Monday 17th. February:

11.00am: Playgroup Annual General Meeting in the Village Hall.

Tuesday 18th. February:

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

Saturday 22nd. February:

Mount Edgcumbe Hospice Day at St. Peter's Church Hall.

Thursday 27th. February:

7.30pm: Friends of the School Annual General Meeting at the Old School Hotel.

Saturday 8th. March:

11.30am: St. Endellion Conservatives A.G.M. at the Old School Hotel, followed by a Lunch at 12.30pm.

Wednesday 12th. March:

8.30pm: Charity Quiz Night in aid of the British Heart Foundation, at the Golden Lion.

Saturday 15th. March:

10.30am - 12.30pm: Village Hall Jumble Sale. Stalls, raffle, refreshments.

Tuesday 18th. March:

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

Thursday 20th. March:

7.30pm: Port Isaac School Annual Parents' Meeting.

Thursday 27th. March:

Port Isaac School Easter Holidays return to school Monday 14th. April

Sunday 30th. March:

Easter Sunday.

Wednesday 2nd. April:

St. Peter's Church Mini Market.

Tuesday 15th. April:

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

Friday 16th. May:

7.30pm: R.N.L.I. Annual General Meeting at the Church Rooms. Guest speaker - The Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall. Lady Mary Holborow.

Tuesday 20th. May:

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

Wednesday 21st. May:

10.30am. - 12.00 noon: R.N.L.I. Coffee Morning at the Old School Hotel, Port Isaac. Courtesy of Mr. Michael Warner.

Sunday 25th. May:

10.30am. onwards: R.N.L.I. Open Day, Lifeboat Station, Port Isaac. See the boat and meet the crew.

Monday 26th. May:

Spring Bank Holiday.

Tuesday 27th. May:

Cream Teas at the Manor House in aid of the Playgroup.

Tuesday 17th. June:

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

Sunday 22nd. June:

12.15pm: R.N.L.I. Lifeboat Sunday. Annual Lifeboat Service on the Platt. The St. Breward Band will once again be playing and Father Michael Bartlett will conduct the service.

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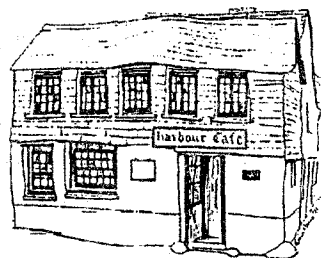
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