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SOME CHANGES

I am no longer trading as 'The Blackthorn Press' but work from home now as 'Robin Penna, Typographer' It is not practical to have unexpected callers at the house so please ring me first on 880292. Items for Trio can be put through the shop letterbox at 18 New Road for the time being, or faxed to 880292.

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Will everybody please note that the 880474 telephone number will soon be discontinued so that all calls or faxes to Fred Thompson or myself should be made on 880292 in future.

FIRE PROTECTION

The Parish Council has invited Cornwall Fire Brigade to come along and give advice and assurance about fire protection within the village. The talk, by Assistant Divisional Officer K. B. Marshall and Deputy Officer Warren, will be supported with a video display and a demonstration of a chip pan fire. All are invited to come along on Wednesday 3rd. December at 7.00pm., Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

*Clerk to the Council,
Mrs. B. M. Willmott*

Happy 9th. Birthday
Leo
on 12th. December
Lots of Love
Mum, Tim, and Rion

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Problem

The cost and time involved in complying with new County Council rules and regulations mean that, for this year at least, we shall be unable to have our Christmas lights illuminating the main roads and footpaths in the lower part of the village as in past years.

We are sure that villagers, holidaymakers, and, especially, the children are as disappointed as we are.

A Solution

There appear, however, to be no rules and regulations concerning private householders or businesses who erect illuminations on the frontage of their own property. Port Isaac Illuminations would be more than pleased to lend strings of our lights to anyone in the lower part of the village who has property with frontage on to the main thoroughfares and we feel sure that the willing band of volunteers who have carried out the erection in the past would be pleased to help anyone put them up.

Perhaps neighbours could get together to make a joint display.

Help Available

We hope to be able to assist people, weather permitting, on Saturday 29th. November (tomorrow) and onwards.

So if you wish to 'borrow' lights, there is very little time, please contact Pat Sweett, 86 Fore Street - telephone 880130, or Bob Monk, 23 Rose Hill - telephone 880651, as soon as possible.

FIREWORK DISPLAY

Once again the weather was kind to us during the display, which was well attended, as was the disco afterwards. We have a lot of people to thank :

The Parish Council for their support and donation, and Malcolm our 'Rep' for all the admin. Barry Cleave for the use of his vehicles, and Mark for the splendid job of rebuilding the bonfire in its proper position. For safety reasons we could not have lit it where it was! Our marshalls and helpers on the day, and also for all the donations of money and raffle prizes (18 this year). We have 4 unclaimed raffle prizes, the numbers are: 11, 132, 162 and 356 - please ring 880214 to claim.

Lastly, thank you to everyone for their compliments and appreciation we received.

Ron Holmes.

STORMALONG SHANTY WEEKEND!

A BIG thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed 'The Shanty weekend'. Especially Barbara and Billy and Jon (THE Postmaster General) and all those who helped to put so much enthusiasm into the original idea.

Of course the whole thing would not have happened without the tremendous sup-

port of the singers and shanty groups from all around the country and the USA coming to Port Isaac.

A special thank you must go to Hanging Johnny, Hearts of Oak, Rum and Shrub, Rob and Bernice Harding, Joe Stead, Pete Turner, and our own Shanty Crew: Drop of Meths and the Boys who really started the ball rolling, *Forebitter* from Mystic Seaport, New England, and many more who came along and enjoyed a good singalong around the harbour, in the Golden Lion and the Slipway, on the Sunday.

Many new friends were made through the common language of song from both sides of the Atlantic. Let's hope we can build on this and perhaps have another great 'Stormalong' in the future.

For the record, through everyone's support, £382.70 was raised for the R.N.L.I. and £200 for the Port Isaac 'Crew Fund'. Well done, everyone.

Coffee Morning

Also Sue Hurley's coffee morning at Mermaid Cottage, Rose Hill, on Saturday 18th. October, in support of the R.N.L.I., raised an amazing £347.92. A really big thank you to Susie and everyone who supported this, especially Joan and Janet with their wonderful home made cakes.

Sandie.

PIDTA

Devon and Cornwall Police and Port Isaac and District Tourism Association Speak Again

October saw the resurrection of an early warning scheme for Hotels and Guest Houses in the Port Isaac area. Instead of the former cascade 'phone around, a computerised voice message system is being used where you receive a recorded human voice message giving information or seeking help. The computer auto-dials the numbers and in the event of no one answering will re-dial several times to ensure you get the message. The system has proved very useful for keeping Neighbourhood Watches informed and will do the same for you. I would urge you to join the scheme by completing the registration form which is available from PIDTA committee members.

PC D. J. Leslie, Launceston Police Station

The baptism of Ronnie John Tyler took place at St. Peters church on Sunday 9th. November. The Godparents were Michaela Old and Ross Collins. Nick and I would like to thank all our family and friends for all the cards and gifts, and to thank mum and dad for preparing all the food and arrangements which made it a great day. Special thanks to Father Michael for such a lovely family service.

Nick and Angela Tyler.

The Quiet Corner

Take time to show appreciation - thanks is the frosting on the cake of life.

YOUR 1st. PORT ISAAC CUB SCOUT PACK

On Tuesday 2nd. of December we shall be having an Open Evening and A.G.M., during the normal Cub Scout meeting time at the Village Hall. There will also be an indoor camp fire and songs, so please come along and enjoy the fun.

Grant

Our Lottery Grant has not been received into our account as yet.

Firework Safety

We recently had a visit from a member of Bodmin Fire Brigade which the Cubs enjoyed very much. The Fire Officer gave an excellent talk on Firework Safety, he also completely filled the Village Hall with smoke from a machine which simulated a

fire, and the Cubs and leaders were shown how to exit a smoke-filled room safely and calmly. This was especially good knowledge and also fun for everyone concerned. Amanda Lanyon tried on the full fireman's uniform – but found it a bit big.

Christmas Carols

Later on in December we shall visit Fore Dore Nursing Home to serenade the residents with Christmas carols. Also, we shall be roaming the village singing in aid of 'Help the Aged'. So, if you see us, dig deep in your pockets.

Thanks

Many thanks to Karen Grills for her help over the past few weeks, and a belated 'thank you' to Maggie and Steve Appleby for the tent, and to Mr. and Mrs. Davis for the sleeping bags.

AKELA (Dean)

MOUNT EDCUMBE HOSPICE

Advance notice of Hospice Day 1998! This will be held on Saturday 28th. February at the Church Hall. My usual plea for unwanted Christmas presents and other items cluttering up your cupboards. There will not be a clothing stall so *please, no clothes* but a household stall will be grateful for curtains, bedspreads, cushions, etc. Please contact me if you are able to help in any way – this will be the last time I shall be asking for your help, I have decided it will be my 'swan song', so can we make this a record effort – 1997 £950. How about £1,050 for 1998?

Sbeila Jarvis.

On Monday 22nd. December, some Lady Singers will be going round the village carol singing on behalf of Mount Edgumbe Hospice. Anyone who could come and collect would be very welcome.

PORT ISAAC SPORTS AND PLAYING FIELD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A public meeting was held at the Cornish Cafe on Thursday 20th. November following an inaugural meeting held at 6 Hartland Road and the minutes of this meeting were outlined.

A committee was elected comprising: David Morgan – Chairman, Peter Rowe – Vice Chairman, George Steer – Secretary, Linda Collings – Treasurer, plus Carol Richards, John McDonnell, Jill O'Connor, Pat Nicholls, Melanie Dingle, Richard Hambly, and Carol Hambly – general committee.

The new committee would welcome any ideas from any organisation interested in the playing field. The playing field is for everyone – please support this very worthwhile venture.

MARGARET WOODER

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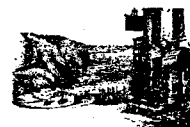
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VILLAGE HALL

Development Plans

The plans and costings for the proposed alterations are now completed and the committee is going to organise a public meeting soon to give every one a chance to see what is being aimed for. If all goes well, there will be a new, lighter kitchen near the front of the hall with handy access through a new set of doors, and the steps will be rebuilt. There will be storage space for the chairs at the side of the hall and at the rear where the kitchen is now. A disabled toilet could be provided on the level off the side of the hall and the present side entrance will be used as the main entrance with a closed-in porch. Attempts will also be made to improve the front access without creating an eyesore.

Public Meeting

Look out for posters announcing the meeting which should take place before the next issue of Trio appears.

Robin Penna.

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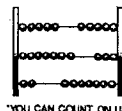
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PORT ISAAC SCHOOL

Harvest Festival

The Harvest Festival was held at St. Peter's church on Wednesday 22nd. November and was very well attended by friends and family. Thank you to all who supported this event and special thanks to the children for their hard work and splendid performance. Our thanks also to Father Michael and the church wardens for allowing us to hold our celebration in the church.

Open Learning Centre Up-date

During the half term break the offices in the school were re-located. This is the first stage of structural changes involved in making it possible to house Open Learning Centre. We ask that anyone who visits the school for any reason, enters at the Reception Area and makes their presence known before continuing into the school. Thank you.

Christmas Shopping Trip?

On Thursday 11th. December, the Junior class are visiting the Hall for Cornwall, County Hall, and Truro Cathedral, as part of their work this term. We have hired a large coach and there will be a number of seats available if any members of the community would like to take the opportunity to visit Truro. The coach will leave Port Isaac at approximately 9.15am. and will leave Truro at approximately 3.30pm. The cost of a seat will be £3.00 for a return journey. If you would like to book, please call the school as soon as possible (880494).

French Student

'Mini Assistants' are sixth formers from the Finisterre region of Brittany who work for two weeks in a school, teaching French and helping generally. In return for their work, they receive free board and accommodation arranged by the school. The visit for next year is scheduled for Monday 23rd. March to Saturday 4th. April. Would anyone within the community be able to offer the student free accommodation during this time? He or she would also be willing to help with anyone who is learning French at secondary school. We would like the children to take advantage of this opportunity as we have had two

very successful visits from students in the past. Please contact the school as soon as possible if you are able to assist. Many thanks.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 17th. December: Carol Service at St. Peter's at 7.00pm. Friday 19th. December: Break for Christmas Holiday. Monday 5th. and Tuesday 6th. January 1998: Staff Training Days. Wednesday 7th. January: Children return to school.

Birthdays

Michael Hewett (11), Cerin Penny, Charlotte Byfield-Wells, Jessica Bishop, and Stacey Appleby (9), Christopher Dawe and Louis Chalaye-Brown (8), Aimee Baker (7), and Zoe Murray (5).

PORT ISAAC CHORALE

A successful Jumble Sale was held in the Church Hall, raising much needed funds for the choir. Many thanks to all who helped. We are especially grateful to the local businesses who donated raffle prizes - the Pottery, Henry's, the Post Office, Secrets, and the Pea Pod.

Memorable Concert

The Opening Concert in the Hall for Cornwall in Truro proved to be a wonderful and memorable occasion. The Chorale were delighted and proud to take part, with other choirs, in the Cornish Fantasia by Goff Richards - the concert finale. The 70-piece orchestra was made up of the Bournemouth Sinfonietta, joined by additional orchestral players from Cornwall, as well as the St. Austell Town Band. The other choirs were the Holman Climax Male Voice Choir, Mevagissey Male Choir, Camborne Circuit Ladies Choir, Mabe Ladies Choir, and Stithians Ladies Choir.

The Fantasia included arrangements of the Padstow 'Obby-Oss Song, Sweet Nightingale, Lamorna, the Floral Dance, Goin' Up Camborne Hill, and began and ended with Trelawney making a rousing finish - rapturously received by the audience - all in all a very exciting occasion!

The Choir would like to thank our Musical Director, Janet Townsend, for all her hard work in preparing and enabling the Choir to sing in the Opening Concert.

Carol Concerts

The Chorale will be taking part in two Carol Concerts, the first in St. Endellion Church on Sunday 14th. December, and the second at St. Kew Church on Sunday 21st. December.

Liz Rowe.

The Golden Lion

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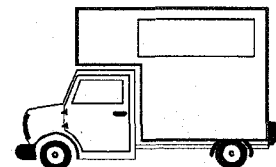
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ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Service of Remembrance

A large congregation attended the above service held in St. Peter's on November 9th. The service was taken by Mr. Charlie Philp of Wadebridge and the address was given by the Revd. Michael Bartlett.

After the service wreaths were laid at the War Memorial by members of the various village organisations.

Family Service

The rain did not dampen the enthusiasm of the Sunday School when they attended the Family Service on Sunday 16th. November. Our thanks go to Rosemary Williams for training the children with such dedication.

Sunday School

The children of the Sunday School will present the story of the Nativity at the Family Service on Sunday December 21st. at 10.15am. in the church. Rehearsals will begin during Sunday School from November 30th. at 9.50am. in the Church Hall. All children will be made welcome.

Advent Carol Service

Everyone is welcome to come to the United Benefice Advent Carol Service, this year at St. Peter's on Sunday November 30th. at 6.00pm. The Christmas Carol Service will be at St. Kew Church on Sunday December 21st.

Christingle Service

This service will be held in St. Peter's Church on Wednesday 24th. December at 3.00pm. Everyone welcome.

Midnight Eucharist

The Midnight Service will begin at 11.30pm. on December 24th.

Emmaus Course

This course has progressed extremely well this term with members expressing ideas and thoughts and learning from each

other. For those involved there was a 'Party' on Wednesday November 26th. at St. Endellion when the three groups joined together to hear what the others had been doing.

Why not join us in the new year on Tuesdays in the Church Hall at 1.45pm. Your thoughts may help someone else.

Coffee Morning

Thank you Robert and Penny and all those who attended this event which was such a happy occasion. £150 was raised for St. Peter's Church funds.

Christmas Mini-Market

Come along and enjoy your LUNCH at this event in St. Peter's Church Hall on Saturday 29th. November at 10.45am. Various stalls including cakes, teas, coffees, raffles, etc. Proceeds will go towards local charities and church funds.

Margaret Cann.

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

The grand sum of £868.87 was raised for the appeal. I would very much like to thank you all for your splendid generosity, it will be very much appreciated. Thank you to our house to house collecting team for giving their time and effort, to hotels and shops for displaying the boxes of poppies, to Graham Woods for displaying the wreaths, and not forgetting the people who hold all the year round collecting boxes in their homes. Thank you to St. Peter's Church for a lovely Remembrance Service. It all makes me feel proud to be one of the community. Any village organisation that would like to join the list of wreath purchasers, or anyone who would like an all the year round collecting box in their home, please contact me.

Allan Chadband, Poppy Appeal Organiser.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

St. Peter's Church was almost full on the Sunday morning for the Royal British Legion Remembrance Service. The service was conducted by Mr. Charlie Philp of Wade-bridge, the address was given by Preb. Revd. Michael Bartlett, the lesson was read by Mr. Ian Honey, and Mr. Charlie Honey was the organist. Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Mr. Fred Angove. The standard Bearer was Mr. Peter Bower. The Roll of Honour was read by Mr. David Phelps. The offertory for the Royal British Legion was taken by Dr. G. Barron and Mr. Bill Norris (churchwarden). Poppy wreaths were laid at the war memorial by Mr. David Phelps (Parish Council), Mr. Ted Childs (R.N.L.I.), Mr. Bill Dawe (Golden Circle), Mr. Mark Rowe (Football), Mrs. Joanna Brown (St. Peters Church), Mrs. Lynn Prescott (Brownies), and Mrs. Dianne Webster (Cub Scouts). All the arrangements for this event were in the capable hands of Mr. Allan Chadband. Coffees were served in the Church Rooms after the service.

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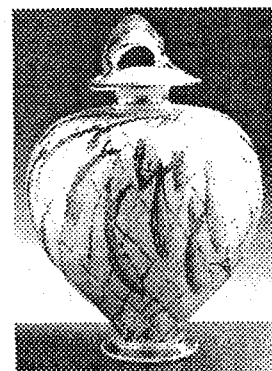
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WATCH OUT

The sale of unwanted effects from The Blackthorn Press was on Saturday 15th. November but there are still some items unsold: Aluminium, 'Abru' converting step/extending ladder. Electrolux mini fridge (mains). Amplifier and speakers. Cassette recorder. Battery charger. Pre-war Lloyd Loom nursing chair. Wooden bar stool. Small folding stool. One pair 'Sun Mates' beach shoes, size 11. Strong, lockable cash box with tray. Small quantity of steel shelving. Many Conti Board pieces. Shelf uprights and brackets. Few secondhand books. Old copies of Trio (free of charge). No-carbon-required, A4 size paper. Assorted printers' cards in various colours. Table-top drawing board. Two old mirrors. Two suitcases. Bicycle pump. Green plastic watering can. Sheets of hardboard. Three kettles. Can be seen at 18 New Road. Please ring Robin Penna (01028) 880292.

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ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

Sponsored Cycle Ride

Seven year old Lowenna Barriball was the youngest member of the group from St. Endellion Church to cycle 21 miles along the Camel Trail in October to raise funds for the church. Both churchwardens, Mr. Tom Warne and Mr. Roger Richards also took part and the support vehicle was driven by the Revd. Judith Poilinger, Curate.

Saints Days Celebrated

The Feast of St. Luke, Apostle and Evangelist, was commemorated by a said eucharist in the church on Saturday 18th. October. The Revd. Alan Wainwright presided and led intercessions. Mr. Roger Richards, churchwarden was server.

Feast Days

The Feast of Saint Simon and Saint Jude, apostles and martyrs was celebrated in St. Endellion Church at said eucharists in both morning and evening on their Feast Day Tuesday 28th. October. The Revd. Alan Wainwright presided and led intercessions in the morning with the Revd. Preb. Michael Bartlett, Rector serving. In the evening the Rector presided and led intercessions. Mrs. Sandra Warne served and read the New Testament lesson.

On Saturday a full sung eucharist with gospel procession was held to celebrate the Feast of All Saints. Vested in the St. Endellion cope, the Rector presided. Intercessions were led by the Curate, who also assisted with the administration of the chalice. The New Testament lesson was read by Mrs. Katrina Gill, who also served and was acolyte with Mrs. Sandra Warne. Mr. Roger Richards, churchwarden was crucifer and gospel bearer and Mr. Russell Poilinger was thurifer. Mrs. Helen Bennett was organist. Mr. Tom Warne, churchwarden, was sidesperson and Mrs. Pam Richards was sacristan.

Popular Jumble Sale

An Autumn jumble sale, organised by the St. Endellion Church fund-raising committee on Tuesday last, attracted many customers. The event was held in the Church hall and over £80 was raised.

Remembrance Day

At St. Endellion Church Remembrance Day began with a said eucharist at which the Rector presided. Server was the Curate.

The two minutes silence was observed at 11.00am. at a service of sung matins at which the curate preached and led prayers. The Old Testament lesson was read by Mrs. Helen Bennett, who was also organist. The New Testament lesson was read by Mr. Ernest Tucker. Sidespersons were Mrs. Sandra Warne and Mrs. Margaret Tucker.

Evening Worship with Taizé Music

In the tranquillity of the candlelit church, The Rector led evening worship with music from Taizé. Singing was accompanied by Julia Buckley, violin. Readers were Mrs. Maida Davy and Mrs. Ceinwen Greenwood. Prayers were offered by Mrs.

Todd, Mr. Ernest Tucker and the Curate. The church was prepared by Mr. Roger Richards, Mr. Tom Warne, churchwardens and Mr. Russell Poilinger, who also acted as sidesperson. Coffee was served afterwards by Mrs. Pam Richards and Mrs. Sandra Warne.

UNITED BENEFICE EVENTS

Emmaus Course

The Emmaus Course, a series of meetings designed to encourage people to explore and question matters of Christian faith and belief, have been well attended in all three parishes of the United Benefice. The St. Peter's Church meeting has been held in the Church Rooms on Tuesday afternoons, the St. Kew group has met regularly on Thursday evenings, alternating between the St. Kew Highway Community Hall and the Parish Hall, and the St. Endellion group has met on Friday evenings in the Church Hall. Meetings have been led by the Rector or by the Curate and have provoked much stimulating discussion. All three groups will have met to share their experiences at a party in St. Endellion Church Hall on Wednesday 26th. November.

Julian Group

The October meeting of the Julian Group for silent prayer was led by Miss Mavis Morgan, Tintagel. The meeting was held at Bodannon Farm, Trewetha by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richards, who also provided light refreshments.

The November meeting of the Julian Group for silent prayer and meditation was held at Hillows House, St. Teath and led by the Curate, who also provided hot drinks. Mrs. Pam Richards proposed a vote of thanks.

Healing Eucharist

A eucharist for healing was held at Hillows House, St. Teath, home of Mr. Russell and the Revd. Judith Poilinger, Curate of St. Endellion, Port Isaac and St. Kew on Wednesday 5th. November. The Curate presided and lessons were read by Mrs. Ceinwen Greenwood and Mrs. Pamela Nash. Mrs. Marjorie Simcox assisted the Curate in the laying on of hands.

Speaker on Holy Land

Mrs. Ann Palmer visited the United Benefice branch of the Mothers' Union in the Church Hall on Wednesday 12th. November and gave a talk on the Holy Land, illustrated with coloured slides. Both Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were welcomed by Mrs. Pam Richards, Branch Leader and thanked by the Curate. The evening began with a short service led by the Rector, Mothers' Union Deanery and Diocesan Chaplain. A raffle was organised by Mrs. Tammy Benger and a short business meeting was chaired by Mrs. Richards. Acting Secretary was Mrs. Julia Mitchell and a report on finances was given by Mrs. Gwen Hambly, Treasurer, who was welcomed back after a recent visit to Zimbabwe. Hot drinks were served by members.

Judith Poilinger.

Parish Council report continued from previous page...

Bill Dawe was anxious about the wrong sort of people working in a place where there were many empty houses and who might pass information on to others who might organise break-ins.

David replied that the workers were not hardened criminals.

The Council, approved the idea in principle and Councillors will walk around the village with Mr. Morgan.

Chairman's Report

David Phelps spoke of a meeting convened to form a committee to convert the Playing Fields into an amenity for the young and old of Port Isaac. This group wants help from members of the public who are interested in the creation of the amenity. David Morgan chaired the meeting at which no committee was formed. 'The group will be nothing to do with the Parish Council - it will be completely outside'. A further meeting is to be held and professional advice sought.

Fireworks Committee

Malcolm Lee was able to report that the annual fireworks display at Port Gaverne had been very successful. Replying to complaints about the speed a fire engine, responding to a false alarm, drove through people who were leaving the display, he said that the insurers of the event stipulated that the fire brigade and police had to be informed, and they had been. The Fire Brigade are certain that the call was a false alarm with good intent: flames had been seen inside a house - possibly a reflection in a window. Posting stewards was not considered practical as people would take little notice of them but a police presence, as on band nights, might be called for. The Committee will be happy to discuss the subject at next month's public meeting which will be arranged at a date to suit the Fire Brigade but, if possible, about the 4th. or 5th. December in the Church Hall.

Bryan Richards said he was driving up Port Gaverne Hill and the fire engine coming down was able to stop quite comfortably so it was not driving at excessive speed.

Clerk's Correspondence

a. In reply to a questionnaire, it was established that there is nobody sleeping rough in the Parish.

b. The request for a 30mph. speed limit through St. Endellion will not be considered - there is too great a backlog of such requests. The request for parking restrictions in New Road has been added to a long list.

c. A written report from Charlie David of a very successful year for the North Cornwall Heritage Coast and Countryside Service. He offered to visit St. Endellion Parish and talk about the marine life of our coast. It is probable that he will be invited to speak at the Annual Parish Meeting.

d. Notice of the renewal of the alcohol licence at the Co-op.

e. Some prices for concrete seats were received but found to be no cheaper than the present seats.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of St. Endellion Parish Council is on Monday 8th. December at 7.30pm. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

LIFEBOAT

There are four services to report:

1. On Thursday 18th. September, a surfer was reported to be in difficulties at Trebarwith. The lifeboat picked him up and landed him at Trebarwith Strand.

2. On Saturday 20th. September, we received a report of a boat broken down and drifting towards the large rock (Gull Rock/Otram Rock) off Trebarwith. The boat was towed back to Port Gaverne where its crew of three men were landed safely.

3. On Friday 3rd. October, a search was begun after dark for a missing person at Tintagel (Glebe Cliff). After searching in vain, the lifeboat returned to Port Isaac.

4. The search was resumed in daylight and the lifeboat crew located a woman's body which was later recovered and brought back to the boathouse. A sad experience.

P.S. Someone borrowed a large R.N.L.I. flag some time ago - can it be returned a.s.a.p. please?

Ted Childs,

Station Honorary Secretary.

Apologies, Ted, for accidentally omitting this article from last month's Trio! *Robin.*

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BROWNIES: Every Monday during term time 5.30-7.00pm. 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 the Village Hall.
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.
PORT ISAAC CHORALE: Practice - Tuesday evenings 8.00pm. (term time) at the Green Door, Port Gaverne.
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.

Saturday 29th. November:

(Weather permitting) volunteers hope to be able to assist people to put up Christmas Lights (see item).

St. Peter's Christmas Mini Market, Church Rooms. Lunches will be served.

Advent Sunday, 30th. November:

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

Football Club - Godolphin Res. (home)
Duchy League.

Tuesday 2nd. December:

An Open Evening and A.G.M., during the normal Cub Scout meeting time at the Village Hall.

7.30 eyes down: Bingo in aid of the Mentally Handicapped, Church Rooms.

Wednesday 3rd. December:

7.00pm: Parish Council meeting at the Church Rooms, with Cornwall Fire Brigade giving advice and assurance about fire protection within the village.

Friday 5th. December:

Port Isaac Lifeboat 30th. Anniversary Dinner and Dance at the Lanteglos Hotel.

Thursday 11th. December:

7.30pm: Mothers' Union Dinner, Lanarth Hotel, St. Kew Highway

Friday 12th. December:

7.30 for 8.00pm: St. Endellion Conservatives' Christmas Dinner. Port Gaverne Hotel. Tickets limited. Phone 880224 Or 880726.

Saturday 13th. December:

10.00-12.00 noon: Christmas Coffee Morning at Nicki Edkin's, Windrush, New Road.

2.00pm: Christmas Bazaar, St. Kew Highway Community Hall with Father Christmas.

Sunday 14th. December:

6.00pm: St. Endellion Church Christmas Concert.

Tuesday 16th. December:

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

Wednesday 17th. December:

7.00pm: School Carol Service at St. Peters.

Friday 19th. December:

School Break for Christmas Holiday.

Sunday 21st. December:

6.00pm: Christmas Carol Service,
St. Kew Church

Monday 22nd. December:

Carol Singing round the village on behalf of Mount Edgcumbe Hospice.

Christmas Eve, Wednesday 24th. December:

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

4.00pm: Christingle Service
St. Kew Church.

Midnight Mass:

11.30pm: St. Peter's Church (The Curate)

11.31pm: St Kew Church (The Rector)

11.30pm: St. Endellion (Father Alan Wanwright).

Christmas Day,

Thursday 25th. December:


11.00am: Family Sung Eucharist,
St. Endellion Church



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PARISH COUNCIL

At the meeting on Monday 10th. November, Chairman David Phelps welcomed the new Councillor, Andy Penny.

Public Discussion

County Councillor Mrs. Helen Richards was present and asked the Council if they were satisfied with the work by the Highway Authority to control traffic speeding through Trewetha and St. Endellion. David Phelps replied that whereas rumble strips of rough chippings had been provided satisfactorily on the existing smooth road surface at Trewetha, the same treatment at St. Endellion was ineffective as the road there had already been relaid with rough chippings so the effect of rumble strips was imperceptible. When Mrs. Richards asked whether the Council thought that 40 and 30mph. roundels painted on the road were effective, David Phelps pointed out that there were no speed restrictions at the places in question.

The danger caused by cars parking up New Road from the corner at the top of Back Hill was raised and Mrs. Richards was asked if it would be possible to expedite the requested waiting restrictions.

The question of refuse collection from the Platt was then discussed and in particular the need for weekend collections all the year round. [This item was on the agenda and the Council's discussion is reported below.] Port Isaac has visitors nearly all the time now and they leave plastic bags of rubbish out after the Friday collection has been. This results in refuse lying around all weekend. The District Council were having difficulties with funding extra collections but David Phelps pointed out that the Parish Council is not in a position to know what is possible but wants *something* done about the situation.

Mrs. Richards was asked if the County Council could help with the problem of private owners who do not cut hedges alongside the roads.

When asked if drains and gullies had been cleared David Phelps expressed concern about recent heavy storm water problems which had caused manhole covers to rise and that surface water was running into the sewage system.

A new telephone pole at the corner of Tintagel Terrace and Hartland Road is larger than usual and therefore has reduced the width of the pavement at a very dangerous corner and there is fear that people with push chairs and prams may have to go on to the road.

Peggy Richards wondered why the Parish Council seemed to show so little interest in the idea of an Emergency Committee. Lists of people who have specific abilities and knowledge – communications, medical, etc. could be useful in co-ordinating an emergency operation in case of flood, fire, etc.

Henry Stickland said that the rubbish outside Bakehouse Flats was still there in

spite of a complaint to the Council by a resident.

Planning Applications

Amendments to plans **a.** for Mr. and Mrs. Pastle, for change of use and renovation of redundant barn to self-catering cottage at Trewetha **b.** dormer windows instead of velux lights, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davies, 16 Trewetha Lane, **c.** listed building consent to replace existing asbestos roof tiles with rag slates for Mr. C. J. Dear, 42 Fore Street, **d.** illuminated advertising signs at the Co-op 13 New Road, and – most importantly, **e.** reconstruction of listed building premises following fire damage at Victoria House, 13 Fore Street for Mr. F. Gadman, were all to be recommended to the District Council for approval.

Finance

Treasurer Malcolm Lee presented his monthly report. His proposal, carried, was that, monies, including the second half of the Precept (even with monthly expenses of £2,224.42) brought the current Treasurer account balance to £4,484.44 so that £4,300.00 should be transferred to the High Interest Account. This made the available balances: £184.44 in the Treasurer Account and £6,069.67 in the High Interest Account.

Copies of the Budget and Precept proposals for 1998/99 were distributed for examination and for discussion by the Council at next month's meeting.

Rubbish Collection at Weekends

David Phelps proposed that the Clerk should write to North Cornwall District Council after receipt of a reply to an earlier letter from Compass Contract Services which indicated that they would be happy to provide a weekend collection if so instructed by the District Council. The Parish Council indicated full support to District Councillor Dawe in his efforts to implement the collection.

The situation is serious. At present there is a six-days a week collection for six months and a three-days a week collection for six months. With the half-term holidays and Christmas and New Year holidays, there is a need for better facilities to keep the village clear of rubbish. 'We want the holiday makers here – we want their money.' Local traders are also thought to be abusing the system by filling the bins with fish heads and bones making the situation worse while not apparently realising the damage this can cause to the holiday trade. The Council would like to see the District Council taking prosecution action against defaulters.

The proposal was carried and the clerk will write to the District Council stressing the need for more refuse collections in Port Isaac.

Port Gaverne Quay

A letter from Doctor Baird was read out expressing disappointment at the idea that the quay might be closed because of erosion. He thought that the Parish Council was supposed to be the guardian of local heritage. David Phelps said that

the Council had never abandoned this problem but found that repair work, in the region of £60,000 – £70,000, would be too costly. Bill Dawe said that in other places whole houses were being lost as cliffs were eroded. North Cornwall District Council had been asked for advice but said it was not in a position to offer any help. The Council will now ask the Cornwall Association of Town and Parish Councils if it can offer any assistance with the problem.

Public Meeting with Fire Brigade

This will be arranged for the beginning of December. Meanwhile the Brigade will now send two appliances to any house fire as a matter of course.

Letter from Mr. Sloman

Referring to the suggestion of a relief car park above Roscarrock Hill and Church Hill, Mr. Sloman thought there would be difficulties in implementing such an idea but he would be pleased to meet Parish Councillors and hear the proposals. The scheme was originally proposed by Mark Provis, presently overseas, and it was thought better to wait until he returned before arranging a meeting. The Clerk will reply to Mr. Sloman.

No Election

As only one nomination paper was received, from Henry George Stickland, for the casual vacancy on the Council, he will join the Council without an election.

Community Service Work

David Morgan said he had sympathy with Peggy Richards who had complained about the dirty and untidy condition of the village. A scheme to use Community Service workers would involve three or four workers in unskilled work. The only payment required would be a donation to the Service – as an example the donation for one footpath should be £10. Supervision, transport, tools, etc. would all be supplied.

Malcolm Lee said that a year ago a Parish Warden was suggested, now this scheme would give people who had acted against the community a wonderful opportunity to do something in return.



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