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DIFFERENT LAYOUT

Lots of Christmas advertisements and not a lot of editorial (there hasn't been enough time for your reports between the last Trio and this one) means we have twelve pages with nice large type this month. However, the format will probably revert to normal in the next issue: Friday 6th. February.

The Quiet Corner

An African boy once brought as a Christmas present for his teacher, a most beautiful sea shell. When she asked where he had got it, he told her he had gone to a beach several miles away. 'You should not have gone all that way to get a gift for me' said the teacher. 'Long walk part of gift' the boy said simply. He understood the real meaning of a Christmas gift.

COUNCILLOR W. DAWE
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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PORT ISAAC SCHOOL

Football

The football team played an away match against St. Tudy on Wednesday 26th. November. A report written by Richard Dawe and Michael Hewett:

On the 26th. of November 1997 Port Isaac School played a football match against St. Tudy School. It was a very tight match, Port Isaac won 2 - 1. Both goals were scored by Andrew Grills. Thank you for all the parents and staff who did the transport. Our goalie Joe Baker got 'man of the match' as he was a superb goalie. The captain was Michael Hewett.

Pirate FM

During the week of 8 - 12 December, the junior children submitted daily weather and temperature reports to Pirate FM which were then announced as part of their lunch time weather report.

Birthdays

Wills Curnow (11), Kerry Burt (10), Matthew Cotton and Leo Witcomb (9), James Dawe and Alex Wibberley (8), Holly Seymour and James Strout (7), Samuel Brown and Sam Baker (6), Alex Stewardson (5), and Katie Paul (5).

*We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and
a Happy and Prosperous New Year.*

£2,000 REWARD

The governing body would like to say a huge 'well done' to the children themselves for successfully winning the Connect South West £2,000 lighting award. The children had to submit a project in competition with schools from four counties - Cornwall, Devon, Somerset, and Dorset, and on Tuesday 2nd. December they were informed that theirs was the overall winning project!!

As governors we are enormously proud of this achievement and thank all the children and the staff for their energy and effort. The money awarded will go towards the library and open learning centre at school which, it is hoped, will eventually be made available to all members of the community.

SUCCESSFUL BINGO

My grateful thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make the Bingo, held on Tuesday 2nd. December, such a great success. The final figure raised was £452.90.

This year the money has been given to Tregarne Hostel at St. Austell - the Respite Care Centre for the Mentally Handicapped, where they are hoping to create a sensory room which is of great benefit to the more severely handicapped.

Thank you for your wonderful support again this year.

Janet Chadband.

WANTED URGENTLY

Drivers for the Port Isaac Meals on Wheels Service. Your commitment would only be one hour per month but would be an enormous help to the old people of the area. If you can help please phone Rosemary Williams 880063 or Tammy Benger 880629.

VILLAGE HALL

Following the success with the Lottery grant application, the management committee has now finalised the improvement plans (shown in small scale in the centre of this issue of Trio) and will arrange a public meeting in February - giving everybody plenty of time to examine them and make any comments or suggestions. Explanatory display panels will also be put up at the hall and at the Pea Pod shop to show, as clearly as possible, the committee's intentions. Full details of the meeting will be in the next Trio. This is *your* hall and we look forward to your support in this exciting venture.

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PARISH COUNCIL

A report of the meeting at Port Isaac on Monday 8th. December, compiled from notes taken during the meeting. For official information please refer to the minutes.

David Phelps was absent and Bryan Richards, Vice Chairman, chaired the meeting. He welcomed Henry Stickland to the Council.

Public Discussion

Elsie Ferguson expressed concern that a hedge was to be removed at the Playing Field and asked the Council to check that this was not an unlawful action. She added that she thought it a good idea to create a running track around the field.

Peggy Richards said she thought that the chairman had curtailed the public discussion last month and suggested that guest speakers should be given time to speak during the meeting and not have to take up time in the public discussion. She also had questions about the possible formation of an Emergency Committee which would have to wait until the next meeting as they referred to a letter to be read later in this meeting. She said that if a vehicle was causing an obstruction (there is a £20 fine for this offence), members of the public should ring 0990 700 400 (Plymouth) and the police would be obliged to turn out from Wadebridge, Camelford, or Bodmin, to deal with the problem.

Planning Applications

a. Reconstruction of Victoria House following fire damage. Mr. F. Gadman. The Council felt the work to be necessary and made no further observations. b. Alteration to shop front, New Road. Co-operative Retail Services Ltd. The slight alteration was accepted.

The above observations will be passed to the District Planning Committee.

Finance

Treasurer Malcolm Lee reported balances of £6069.67 in the high interest account and £441.73 in the Treasurer Account. There were monthly expenses to be paid of £347.65. This would leave £94.08 in the Treasurer Account so there was no need for any funds to be transferred. The accounts were accepted by the meeting.

Expenditure for 1998/99

The figures had been distributed to all Councillors last month and there were no comments. Malcolm Lee pointed out, however, that heavy expenditure could be incurred in connection with Port Gaverne quay and that it would be wise to raise the precept from £11,000 to 12,500. If the money were not needed it would be carried over to the following year's precept.

Grass Cutting Around War Memorial

A letter from the Parochial Church Council pointed out that it now cost £80 to have the grass cut and asked if the Parish Council could make their contribution direct. The sum to be contributed was raised from £35 to £50.

New Playing Field

A proposal by David Phelps that the Parish Council apply for planning permission for change from agricultural to recreational use was agreed. The matter of whether removing the hedge is possible, or requires permission, will be further investigated.

Port Isaac (Car Park) Toilets

The matter of updating the toilets with an all night vandal proof facility is already in hand (written report from Bill Dawe who was not at the meeting) and something will be done in the new year. A letter is to be sent from the Parish Council 'to help push the matter on'.

Emergency Committee

The feeling of the Council is that it would be quite likely that, in the event of an emergency, designated members of a committee could be elsewhere at the time and that the Council would be able to co-ordinate a body of people to deal with a situation when it arose.

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A suggestion that ladders be used to try and rescue people from a fire was thought to be a non-starter. It would be extremely dangerous for a member of the public to attempt such a rescue and the Council could not create a situation which might put further people's lives at risk. The Fire Officer will shortly submit a report on the situation in Port Isaac and any recommendations should wait until that report is to hand.

District Councillor's report

Mr. Barriball reported, on behalf of Bill Dawe, that work on the trees in Church Hill was in progress, and that a traffic surveyor was to look at the ineffective rumble strips at St. Endellion. It is possible that a speed restriction will be introduced but this would not be for a very long time.

Chairman's Report

Bryan Richards reported on the public meeting with the fire brigade and said it was a pity not more of the public had attended. He had also noticed that the rubbish situation at the bottom of the village was as bad as ever. There is a need for a 4-day collection but there must be a Saturday collection. There are still irregularities – some businesses are putting their rubbish out in black bags instead of green bags (for which they have to pay) and the dustmen are ignoring them. It is possible that North Cornwall District Council may use their powers of prosecution if they receive Parish Council support.

Clerk's Correspondence

a. Paul Tyler has said he will be delighted to come and talk to the Parish Council providing this can be arranged for a time when he is not in the House of Commons.

b. St. Minver Highlands Parish Council have paid to have some road sight-line surveys done after always receiving the same answer from the Highway Authority. No permission to do the work had been received, however, although landowners were co-operative. The site of the recent accident, Tredower Barton, was one place where improvements had been requested. Since the accident a site meeting has been arranged. Is it not a tragedy that somebody has to lose their life before something can be done. St. Endellion Parish Council was asked to support St. Minver Highlands and others but it was thought this might create a precedent and there are places in this parish – and St. Kew who might also make similar requests. St. Minver are to be asked for more details, and the matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

c. A letter from Cornwall County Council said that an inspector had looked at Hartland Road and 'had not considered that the current situation required any action'.

d. Notice of an exhibition on 'What is Acceptable in Conservation Areas' to be held at the Library in January. Details will be put on the Parish Council notice boards.

e. There were two recipients of 100% Lottery Small Grants in the Parish: The Cub Scouts had received £750 and the Village Hall £750.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of St. Endellion Parish Council will be on Monday 12th. January, 1998, at 7.30pm. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

Secrets

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from Antonietta Dawe

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wish everyone a
Happy Christmas and a
Very Prosperous New Year**

ST. PETERS CHURCH

Christmas Mini Market

Our thanks go to all the helpers and those who supported this event. It was a happy social occasion and £526.25 was raised for church funds. Once again thank you very much.

Bishop at Pencarrow

The church wardens attended the reception held at Pencarrow House to welcome 'Bishop Bill' to the Deanery. He wants to get to know the people of Cornwall; we hope we will be able to welcome him to Port Isaac very soon.

Gifts

Christmas is a time for giving. While sorting out *your* gifts, why not give a thought to St. Peters Church. Please take one and give an extra gift to St. Peters Church this year. Thank you.

Notelets

If you want to send a small gift to a friend, why not buy a pack of notelets. They are on sale for £1.20 a pack of five with envelopes.

Reminders

FAMILY SERVICE Sunday 21st. December at 10.15am. in the church. The Sunday School will present the Nativity. Come along and support them in this service.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE 'Children' bring your parents along Christmas Eve at 3.00pm. to St. Peters Church and take part in the Blessing of the Crib and the Christmas Service. Then home to bed early to await Father Christmas.

The final service is at 11.30pm. when carols will be sung and the Eucharist celebrated.

Christmas Greetings

The Church Wardens and Members of St. Peters Church would like to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Margaret Cann.

DON'T BE MISLED

Beware of a confidence trick that appears to be going round, after the excellent Fire Service display on Wednesday 3rd. December, which was supported but could have had a lot more people there.

On the Friday morning I had a call from someone saying they were the Fire Brigade Officer and wanted some help with a schools project. They seemed very genuine, so much so that I asked what sort of help they required. It transpired that they were after money. £1000 for a school or £300 - £400 for a class or £78 for part of a class. This is where my helpfulness left my way of thinking - end of phone call.

The Fire Brigade say that they will never ask for money at anytime, so beware. The Fire Brigade are following this call up.

Henry Stickland.

It is sad at this time to have to report on the deaths of two local young people and we have decided to set this page aside in their memory.

Mark Brewer was discovered in his hotel room in the Caribbean and his sudden death was a terrible blow to his whole family. We send them our heart-felt feelings of sympathy

The fatal accident involving Mrs. Joanne Sherratt of Treswarrow, happened on the B3314 road into Wadebridge about half way from Port Isaac. Nigel and Joanne had been married such a short time and it seems so unfair that this should happen to such a happy couple so much involved with our community. We send our sincere condolences to Nigel, and to Joanne's mother, Mrs. Ann Fanstone.

Alistair Wreford, our Cornish Guardian reporter, who was also involved in the accident, is now at home after hospital treatment. We hope he is going to make a good recovery.

MARK BARRY BREWER

It was indeed with much sadness that we learned of the sudden death in the Caribbean, on 17th. October, of Mark Brewer, aged 25 years. He was the eldest son of Barry and Lin Brewer of St. Helens, The Terrace. Owing to many restrictions, the funeral was eventually held on Saturday 29th. November at St. Peters Church and was well attended by many of Mark's friends from both near and far afield. Preb. Revd. Michael Bartlett officiated and, as the cortege left the church for the cremation at Glynn Valley Crematorium, a recording of 'I will walk with God' was played. Mark's ashes were later interred at St. Endellion churchyard with a number of close friends present.

We express our condolences to the family in this their great loss.

Lin and Barry would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who has helped them through this very sad time. Thank you for all the cards, letters, messages, flowers, and the welcome visits.

With special thanks to Denise, and Jo Albury for their support, to Ian Honey, Father Michael, Matthew and Daniel, Ben, John, Martin and Kael (bearers) and Lucy, Claire, and Amy for their lovely readings in church. Also to Mark's many friends who are now bravely coping with their second loss.

We are grateful for having such a large family around us during this tragic time, and we are all missing Mark very much, he will always be in our thoughts.

Lin and Barry Brewer

JOANNE (JO) SHERRATT

The village and local area were again shattered when the very sad news was received of the tragic death by accident on November 28th. of Mrs. Jo Sherratt, aged 34 years, of the Kennels, Treswarrow, Trelights. The funeral was held on Saturday 6th. December at St. Endellion church and was attended by one of the largest congregations to be seen for many years. The service was conducted by the Rector and the lesson was read by the Curate. Mrs. Janet Townsend was the organist. Wadebridge Male Voice Choir presented their own contribution in song. Interment, following the service, was in the churchyard. Jo was very popular and much respected. She was a member of the Port Isaac Chorale, with her husband Nigel.

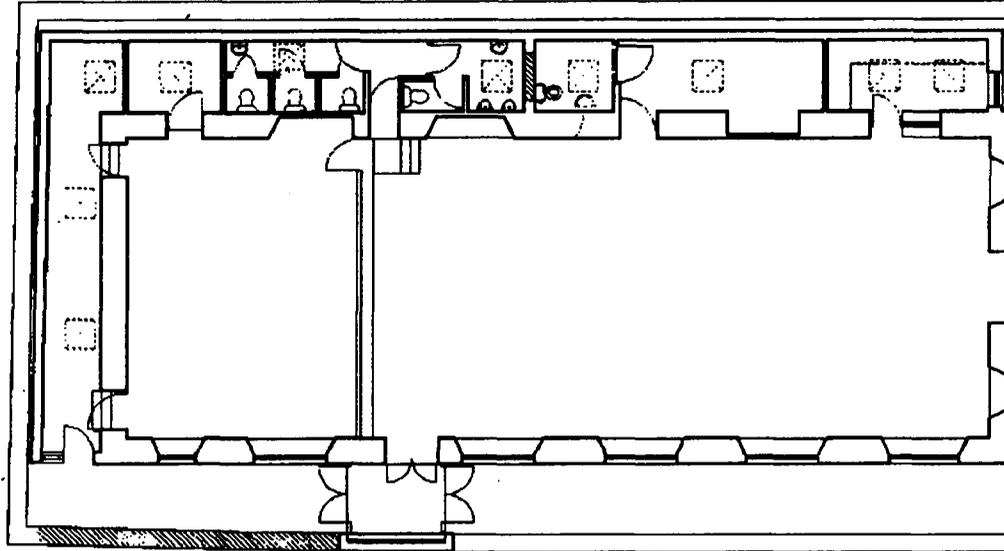
We express our deepest sympathy to Nigel and other close relatives in their great loss and bereavement.

We feel we have to say thank you to everyone who helped Nigel through that terrible week, so many friends were always on hand to comfort him. It was a unique funeral service for a unique young lady. Special thanks to Father Michael Bartlett for the moving address he gave in which each word was about Jo and Nigel's time together. Also thanks to Ian Honey who helped us all so well.

Tommy and Margaret Sherratt.



A Merry Christmas at



This is a general plan showing suggested alterations

VILLAGE HALL IMPROVEMENTS?

Plans Drawn Up

The architect, Max Young, has supplied the management committee with feasibility plans and costings for the suggested improvements to the hall. The building would be a lot more attractive and useful if certain things could be bettered.

Priority

The first priority is to increase storage space and to have a dedicated room where all the chairs could be kept out of the way when they are not in use.

A toilet for disabled users could be provided at the floor level of the hall – not up the steps as at present. The present kitchen at the back would be vacated and the empty space be used for additional storage.

A Better Kitchen

There would be a new, properly equipped, well-lighted kitchen in the front part of an extension built along the south side of the hall on what is at present waste ground. There would be a serving hatch into the main hall for providing refreshments during activities in the hall. There would no longer be the need to go backwards and forwards to a kitchen at the rear of the hall.

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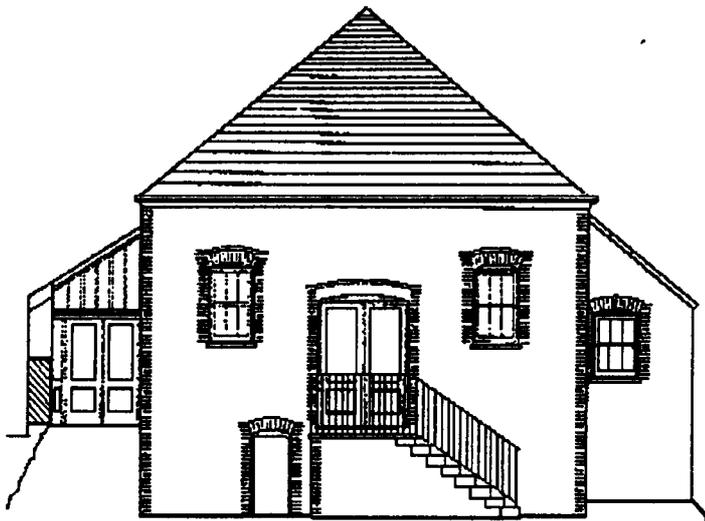
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d a Happy New Year!



This picture shows the front of the building with the porch at the side door, the new steps at the front door, and the extension on the south side



A larger Stage

The stage would be extended, at the same level, to the back wall of the hall, giving a large space for entertainments, and which could also be used as a separate area for table-tennis, etc. Heavy stage curtains could be drawn when necessary to create a partition from the main hall.

Way In Out of the Weather!

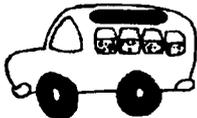
The main entrance would now be via the side entrance and would have an enclosed vestibule to act as a 'foyer' and protect people from the weather as they enter the hall. The present front entrance would have a new set of stairs running down at right angles. The railed 'balcony' at the top would be much safer in the event of an emergency. This door would be retained as a fire escape mainly but could also have a single yale-locked door to give users of the hall a quick entrance to the building and to the adjacent kitchen. It is intended that all the services, electricity meter, etc., would be grouped near this door.

The Front Steps

- The great bane of contention

Sloping ramps to replace the steps were given a great deal of consideration but it seems that they could not be built to meet disabled standards (1:15 slope), and might be unattractive, so it was decided to keep steps, but rebuilt to modern specifications so that they would be much easier to use.

Christmas Greetings to everybody from the committee of Port Isaac Village Hall.



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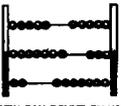
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PUBLIC MEETING

Assistant Divisional Officer Kevin Marshall, Divisional Officer John Warren, and Safety Officer Peter Robinson, plus two specially trained officers from Camborne, and other crew members from our local stations attended and provided a dramatic and informational talk and demonstrations that you would think no one in the village could have afforded to miss, nevertheless there were not a lot of members of the public present.

Video

The video, showing how a house becomes engulfed in flames in a matter of only four minutes, was hair-raising and underlined the need to evacuate a premises immediately. In the first three minutes, the fire would not be obvious to anyone not actually in the room where it starts, so a smoke detector is absolutely essential if anyone anywhere else in the house, especially upstairs asleep, is to escape at all. The moment when the fire takes hold - the 'flashover' happens in an instant, three minutes only after the start of the fire, at which time everything in a room ignites simultaneously.

Rules to Follow

1. Get out as soon as the detector sounds - and stay out.
2. If the escape route is inaccessible (eg. stairs), go to a previously arranged 'safe room' and lower yourself out of the window - never jump. and never leave children to the last. Once out - stay out.

Ladders, including rope ladders, are not practical especially when people have bare feet. There is also a danger of fire suddenly bursting out through a downstairs window.

3. If it is not possible to escape from the 'safe room', block the gaps with blankets, and telephone or shout for help.

Fire extinguishers are only useful in daylight when it is possible to tackle a fire without going into a burning house. The same rules apply to garden hoses which are otherwise useful and providing nobody goes nearer than 15 metres to the fire.

In general - pans used to heat oil should *never* be left unattended at any time - even for a moment. All electrical equipment - televisions, hi-fi's, kitchen equipment, etc. should be disconnected when not in use and at night, especially if the building is to be unoccupied at any time. Plan an escape route via a 'safe room' as detailed above, designating the best exits to use in the event of a fire - especially in tall buildings.

Equipment to Install

A smoke detector at the bottom of the stairs and another at the top. A fire blanket in the kitchen - but near the door not near the stove. Smoke detectors should be cleaned regularly and a spare battery kept ready.

Plan for Port Isaac

A modern up-to-date Fire Plan is being formulated. Empty holiday homes, blocked streets, and the possibility of a dual-approach, are being taken into consideration. The Fire Brigade has learned a lot from the fire in the village and this knowledge is being implemented in the Plan.



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A Dramatic Experience

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A Clear Lesson

No one who saw this demonstration would ever be in any doubt about throwing water on an oil fire. Everyone will have gone out and bought a fire blanket by now, that is certain.

Applause

The public showed their appreciation to the officers and crew who had taken the trouble to come out in their own time.

The lessons learned at this meeting were reinforced by a fire at the Wheelhouse at the weekend. A newly installed piece of apparatus took fire during the night and there would have been another disaster but for the fact that the flames melted a plastic water pipe above the machine and were doused by the escaping water!

LIFEBOAT

There have been no calls on our services since 4th. October, however there are one or two things to mention.

Boat Repairs

On Tuesday 2nd. December, we were visited by our Deputy District Inspector, Mr. Jim Drake. An exercise at sea, planned for the afternoon, had to be cancelled due to severely bad sea conditions, however, during his detailed examination of the lifeboat, Mr. Drake found that the forward deck-board had been cracked and broken. This has now been replaced but the boat has to go to Cowes (Isle of Wight) for further checks and a relief boat will be stationed here for a few weeks, probably early in the new year.

30th. Anniversary Celebration

On Friday 5th. December, we were able to celebrate our 30th. Anniversary since the re-opening of Port Isaac Lifeboat Station. A dinner and dance was held at Lanteglos Hotel and a most successful evening was enjoyed by about 100 guests. We were very glad to be able to welcome back Mike Smith and his wife Julie. (Mike was one of the soldiers who did so much to raise the money to provide five new lifeboats for Devon and Cornwall including our own.) We were also joined by fourteen of our friends from Rock Lifeboat Station and by numerous other supporters.

The hotel dining room looked very festive and colourful thanks to the splendid efforts of Lesley Walton and her helpers, and an excellent meal was served to us. Sadly our Chairman, Annie Price, and our President, David Castle, could not be present but a fax from David and Kathleen, sending their good wishes, was read out after dinner, and a framed picture and memento from our colleagues in the Port Isaac Coastguard Company was presented – a kindly thought, for which many thanks.

Training

Winter training for the crew begins on Wednesday 7th. January and will continue on Wednesday evenings for seven or eight weeks.

On behalf of the crew I extend **Seasonal Greetings** to all Lifeboat supporters.

A further and final appeal for the return of a very large R.N.L.I. flag – *please!*
Ted Childs, Station Hon. Secretary.

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BOOK REVIEW

The Parish of St. Kew, North Cornwall. Volume one. People and Places in the History of the Parish. By Mary Fellgett (Little Brighter, St. Kew Highway) and James Godden (Lane Park, St. Kew). Published 1997 by the authors and obtainable at £4.95 from them, the St. Kew Inn, or Wadebridge Bookshop.

This is the work of two stalwart local historians who have researched, in great detail, many aspects of the parish, which includes Chapel Amble, Pendoggett, St. Kew itself, and St. Kew Highway (or Highway St. Kew as it used to be known). There is a great deal of relevance to Port Isaac as families spread over the boundaries. Jon Cleave in particular will find ancestors and cousins all through the book.

Mary Fellgett examines the Women's Institute, the Robartes family, coaches, trains, and feet (walking was a way of life; in 1856 there were fourteen shoemakers - or cordwainers - in the parish, and one resident regularly walked home from Truro after doing business there), and mining, once an important small industry in the area. Even gold was found though - let prospectors beware - in very small quantities.

Jim Godden writes about the history of the village and its name (whatever happened to St. Docco?), and goes on to examine, among other topics, schools, parent-teacher associations, playgroups, Methodism, the church handrail and stocks, the parish hall, parish council, and war memorials. The research must have been exhaustive and is extremely precise - it even cites two crossed-out members of St. Kew W.I. in 1927, though it does not explain why Mrs. Bartram and Miss Buckley were deleted. Too painful to talk about, perhaps!

Copiously illustrated with photographs and line drawings and attractively produced, it is not exactly a good read but is a fascinating book to dip into from time to time. All it lacks is detailed mention of the pub and the church. One hopes these will form part of Volume 2.

Graham Tayar.

INEXORABLE NATURE

Faithfull marvelled at the inexorable patience of Nature. Let men attack her, cutting down her trees to make room for the smoke-grimed walls of his houses, rooting up her flowers to make space for his teeming streets, putting her birds to flight and sending her furry creatures scurrying away into exile, and she patiently withdraws herself to the horizon, gathering her creatures to her, brooding and biding her time. But let man loosen his grip for a moment, let him leave his house or neglect the pavement of his street, and she is back again with seed blown in the wind, and the germ of growth alive in the sun and the rain. Her touch is that of Midas and the mark of her possessive finger is seen in the yellow wallflower upon the wall, and the print of her returning feet in dandelions among the cobbles. They are forerunners of the returning tide, those specks of gold, and if man does not fight her, in a few centuries green waves of meadow and forest will have swept over his houses and streets and only a few hummocks in the grass will show where his city has been.

(The above was found when a house was being cleared in Port Isaac.)

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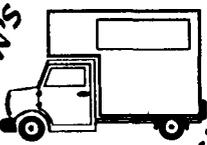


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