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NEXT TRIO

Issue 175: Friday 3rd. April.
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Adverts: by Wednesday 18th. please!

Proposed issue dates - 1998

Please make a note of the following deadline dates in your diary. If you need to put something in the next issue of Trio, copy should be submitted on, or before, 4.00pm. Wednesday one week prior to publication - advertisements one week earlier to give us time to prepare them.

DEADLINES (WEDNESDAYS)

NO	ADVERTS	EDITORIAL	ISSUED (FRI)
175	18th. Mar	25th. Mar	3rd. Apr
176	22nd. Apr	29th. Apr	8th. May
177	20th. May	27th. May	5th. Jun
178	17th. Jun	24th. Jun	3rd. Jul
179	22nd. Jul	29th. Jul	7th. Aug
180	19th. Aug*	9th. Sep	18th. Sep
181	30th. Sep	7th. Oct	16th. Oct
182	28th. Oct	4th. Nov	13th. Nov
183	25th. Nov	2nd. Dec	12th. Dec

* earlier date because we shall be away at the Bude Jazz Festival from 26th. August.

When to Publish?

Trio is organised at present to come out at regular intervals throughout the year. Some think that if it always came out on same day each month, it would be easier to remember. Perhaps the third Friday each month would be good because the Christmas issue could then come out about one week before Christmas Day. For the time being, though, things will stay as they are. If anybody has any thoughts on this subject Trio would be interested to hear about it.

The Quiet Corner

Most of us find it very difficult to play second fiddle. If, on the other hand, all the second fiddles in an orchestra stopped playing, we would be well and truly sunk!

Georg Solti.

PORT ISAAC SCHOOL

This Term's Project

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

Plymouth Argyle Fun Day

Plymouth Argyle Fun Day
On the 23rd Feb '98

Yesterday three Plymouth Argyle coaches came down for a Football fun session.

We had a 4 a side tournament, then we had a penalty shoot out.

Everyone got a certificate and a YUMMY BISCUIT.

Richard Dawe & Michael Hewett.

Trip to Truro to see Babe

On Friday 30 January the whole school went to the Hall for Cornwall to see a performance of 'Babe the Sheep Pig', a play based on the book by Dick King-Smith. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the performance and it is hoped that we can return to the Hall for Cornwall for future visits. Many thanks to the Friends of the School who assisted with the funding for this trip.

Astronomy Evening

On Tuesday 31 March Clive Purchase is visiting the school for an afternoon talk to the children about the Eclipse, which will take place next year, and Communications. He last visited two years ago and this proved very enjoyable for both children and adults who attended in the evening. During the evening he will talk to members of the community about the Eclipse and other astronomical issues. The cost on entry will be £1.00 and this will include refreshments provided by the Friends of the School. We look forward to seeing you then.

Tea Towels

The Port Isaac School tea towels are still on sale from the Friends of the School costing £3.00 each. All profits from the sale go to the Friends of the School and will be used for purposes which benefit the children directly.

Blue Peter Bring and Buy Sale

Thanks to all who donated goods for or spent money at the Blue Peter Bring and Buy. The children raised £76.70 for the Cystic Fibrosis Appeal.

Sports Vouchers

Many, many thanks to all who helped save sports vouchers for our school. We are having a final count and will be exchanging them soon. I will let you

know what we were able to exchange them for in the next issue of Trio.

Wells Cathedral School Brass Concert

We were delighted to welcome members from Wells Cathedral School who performed several items for the children. We were especially pleased to welcome David Oxley who attended Port Isaac school for his Primary education. We wish him every success in his future.

Open Learning Centre

We are thrilled to see our library almost at the point of completion. A full report will appear in the next issue of Trio.

Dates to Remember

Year 6 Camp March 23. 24 & 25. Astronomy Evening Tuesday 31 March, 7.00pm. Annual Parents Evening Wednesday 1 April, 7.00pm. Easter Assembly Wednesday 8 April, 2.00pm. Break for Easter Holiday Wednesday 8 April, 2.30pm. Return to school Monday 27 April

Birthdays

January: Charlotte Collings (11), William Harris (11), Rachel Grills (10), Andrew Grills (9), Emma Lanyon (9), Penelope Stewardson (9), Steven Coates (7), February: Rachel Hale (11), Rebecca Carey (11), Jack Hudspith (10), William Rowe (9), Rebecca Rowe (9), Daniel Grills (6) & Jade Coates (5)

HAIRCUT

Gentlemen, as from Tuesday 10th. March, Mondays to Fridays 2.00pm. - 7.00pm. Saturdays 12 noon - 4.00pm., you will be able to get your hair cut at 'Haircut' 18 New Road. Mike Vallender of Tintagel Terrace, part-time postman in Wadebridge, is setting up in his former profession as hairdresser. He had his own business in Sutton-Coldfield for many years.

By the way, ladies, don't think he is forgetting you, he will cut your hair as well if asked.

STOP PRESS

MOUNT EDCUMBE HOSPICE

Thanks to everyone concerned, we have raised the incredible sum of £1,401.70 from the Hospice Sale last Saturday. Everyone was marvellous, including Bill Dawe who raised over £300. I will print more details in next month's Trio.

Sbeila Jarvis.

PARISH COUNCIL

Independent report of the monthly meeting of St. Endellion Parish Council, Monday evening, 9th. February.

David Phelps (Chair), Bryan Richards (Vice Chair), Malcolm Lee (Treasurer), Harold Barriball, David Morgan, Bryan Nicholls, Jill O'Connor, Andy Penny, and Henry Stickland were present.

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr. Bill Dawe, and Richard Hambly. Mrs. Helen Richards, County Councillor sent an apology for not being able to attend.

Public Discussion

Peggy Richards said that the village was in need of a clean up, and why hadn't the Parish Council used the scheme put forward by David Morgan. She had used it herself and two girls and two lads had come along who made a very good job of cutting her hedges. She raised the subject of parking, and reminded the Council that she had requested a public meeting to discuss the problems in 1996. Apparently the coach park at the playing fields can't be used as it is bound by covenant in the deeds. She thought that if plans for the new playing fields were made available, the public could see for themselves what was going to be done. She announced that St. Breward Silver Band would start their summer season on Thursday 21st. May.

Mr. P. Lobb asked if the football club would pay for the use of new playing fields which had been provided at rate payers' expense.

Planning Applications

The Council recommended to the District Council approval of an amendment to plans to erect a second floor bathroom extension on the rear elevation of no. 1 The Folly, Roscarrock Hill, for Mr. R. Slade, - altering the windows on the south west elevation to facilitate addition of door and bridge to create a fire escape.

No observations were made to the application for change of use of agricultural land to playing field, and removal of the hedge between the existing playing field and the proposed playing field, Trewetha Lane, as this was the Council's own application.

Finance

The balance in the high interest account was £5869.67, and in the treasurer account £122.34. With total expenditure for the month at £556.06, Malcolm Lee proposed that £400.00 be transferred from the high interest account. This was carried by the meeting.

The final balances were: £5496.36 in the high interest account and £91.45 in the treasurer account.

Malcolm Lee said that 93% of the Precept had been spent and there was only one month still to go.

Donation to Allen Valley Singers.

It was proposed to take no action on this item as this might set a precedent.

Report of Audit

The record of receipts and payments was considered satisfactory by the auditor but he had asked for certain things to be observed:

a. The layout of the accounts must be

changed to the precise wording shown in the new regulations. b. VAT to be shown as an amount owing to the Council. c. All seats and playing field equipment must be included as Council assets. Members of the seats committee confirmed that lists already existed so details could easily be available within the ten days stipulated.

The new regulations also require the keeping of an Asset Register where all purchases must be added, and every disposal of assets approved and minuted by the Council, Financial Regulations are to be drawn up and adopted, and an Internal Audit of Council finance is to be carried out by the Chairman, at least once a year.

The Council will have to increase its Fidelity Insurance (covering loss of funds due to the clerk or treasurer absconding!) to about £10,000

Monthly Financial Statements are to be included in the minutes - Council Treasurer, Malcolm Lee, already does this.

Annual Public Meeting

This will be held in the church rooms on Thursday 23rd. April. County Councillor Mrs. Helen Richards, District Councillor Bill Dawe, and MP Paul Tyler (if free to attend and the regulations don't preclude attendance by politicians) will be invited to speak. The Police, Fire Brigade, and County Highways will also be invited to send representatives to address the meeting.

Port Gaverne Toilets

The terms of the contract will remain the same as last year and tenders will be invited.

Wall on Cliff Path, Port Isaac.

The Chairman, the Vice Chairman, and the Treasurer are to walk the path and draw up specifications for tenders to repair the next section of the wall.

Notice Board at the Co-op

The Chairman and the Vice Chairman are to inspect the board and decide whether it needs renewal or repair and draw up a specification for tender accordingly.

Overhanging Hedges - Church Hill

Harold Barriball reported, on his behalf, that Bill Dawe was still making efforts to find out who the land belongs to. It was proposed to place an item on next month's agenda that a representative from the Council would visit Mr. Dawe if necessary to find out what the situation is.

District Councillor's Report.

As Bill Dawe was absent - no report. But it was asked if he had started his own petition against the siting of the radio mast at Mayfield Road. The rumour was not confirmed.

Chairman's Report

David Phelps pointed out that there is no connection between the Football Club and the new playing fields. He also said that the wall might not be taken down altogether and that some of the stone could be used for a wall enclosing a recreation area.

Playing Fields Committee

Bryan Richards reported that one of the goal post bars was loose and could be dangerous. It was decided that repairs should be done straight away under the heading of 'urgent repair work'.

Correspondence:

a. A letter and a form from Malcolm Drove asking for information about the Parish Council's intended involvement with the Local Maintenance Partnership of the Public Path Network. This was handed to Malcolm Lee as Parish Footpath Officer and will be presented at the next meeting.

b. A copy of a letter from Paul Tyler MP to Sir Jocelyn Stevens CVO, Chairman of British Heritage, asking, on behalf of Councilors and residents of Port Isaac, what steps have been taken to assess the merits of First and Last as a listed building.

c. Notification from the District Council Planning Department of approval of the application for work to be done to the horse chestnut tree in Trelights. The approval was given because 'It was felt by the County Forester that the works applied for are necessary in the interests of good forestry'

d. Notifications of listed building in conservation area consent, and planning approval for reconstruction work, at Victoria House, subject to listed conditions, and for reconstruction work at 10 Fore Street (Adjacent to Cann's next door to Victoria House), subject to listed conditions.

e. Notification of approval of planning application to retain shop signs, to install Air Conditioning Condenser Units, and to erect Small Storage Shed at the Co-op, subject to listed conditions.

f. Notification of application for off-licence for the Pea Pod - David Philp

g. A communication from County Council to Mrs. Helen Richards re. salting of roads. To be put on next month's agenda.

h. Request for nominations for the Royal Garden Party 9th. July.

i. Request for support from the Victoria County History for Cornwall.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be on Monday 9th. March in the church rooms at 7.30pm.

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3-course meal with coffee and mints £12.75

Children under 14 half price.

UNITED BENEFICE

Candlemas Celebrated

The Feast of Candlemas was celebrated in the Church of St. James the Great, St. Kew with a sung eucharist in the morning and a festival sung eucharist with candlelit procession in the evening. The evening sung eucharist was a united benefice service. The Revd. Judith Pollinger, Curate, presided, assisted by the Revd. Preb. Michael Bartlett, Rector, who read the gospel, acted as cantor, and assisted with the administration of the chalice. Lessons were read by Mr. David Bishop and Mr. Peter Coster. Reader and intercessions were offered by Mrs. Tammy Benger. Organist was Mrs. Veronica Bradley. At the end of the service a candlelit procession made its way to the font where Mrs. Pamela Nash read an extract from T.S. Eliot's 'Choruses from the Rock.'

New Incumbent Welcomed

Mrs. Tammy Benger, Lay Chairman of Bodmin Deanery Synod, was among those who officially welcomed the Revd. Frederick Stevens as new Vicar of Lostwithiel, St. Nectan's Chapel, Veep and Boconnoc, in Lostwithiel Parish Church on 30th. January. The Curate represented the united benefice of St. Endellion, Port Isaac, and St. Kew.

Local Preacher Honoured

Sixty years of ministering as a local preacher in the Methodist Church was recognised on Wednesday 11th. February when Mrs. Vina Gabriel was presented with a framed certificate signed by the President of the Methodist Conference. The presentation was made by Mrs. Penny Manders, at a special service held in St. Kew Highway Community Hall. Mrs. Gabriel was also presented with a bouquet of flowers by Mrs. Audrey Beare and with a card by The Revd. Judith Pollinger representing the united benefice of the Anglican churches of St. Kew, Port Isaac and St. Endellion.

Praise Service

Anglicans and Methodists joined together in a service of praise at St. Kew Highway Community Hall on Sunday evening 15th. February. The service, on the theme of creation, was arranged and led by the Curate.

Mothers' Union

In the absence through illness of the Revd. Alan Wainwright, who had accepted an invitation to speak on his years of ministry, to the United Benefice branch of the Mothers' Union, the Rector spoke instead about his life

and ministry. The meeting was held at Bodannon Farm, Trewetha, home of Mrs. Pam Richards, Branch Leader, and Mr. Roger Richards. The Rector was thanked by Mrs. Richards.

Judith Pollinger

ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

Education Sunday

Sermon and prayers were concerned with aspects of education at the sung eucharist in the church on the third Sunday before Lent which was Education Sunday. Bells rang out before the service at which the Rector presided and offered intercessions. The Curate was preacher and assisted with the administration of the chalice.

Holy Baptism

Tobias Edward Roads, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Roads, Calenick, Trelights, was baptised recently in the church by the Rector.

Evening Worship

A candlelit service of evening worship with Taizé Music was held in the church on Sunday evening. The act of worship was arranged and led by the Rector who welcomed everyone and led a meditation based on Isaiah's vision in the temple.

Emmaus Course

All four sessions of the present section of the Emmaus Course to explore and discuss issues of the Christian faith have been held in the church hall on Friday evenings and led by the Rector.

Theological Lecture

Some members of St. Endellion congregation attended a lecture by Dr. Grace Davie in Truro. The event was organised by the Truro Theological Society.

Julian Group

The February meeting of the Julian Group for reading, prayer and meditation was held at Bodannon Farm, Trewetha by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richards. The Rector led the meeting.

Judith Pollinger

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Mothering Sunday, March 22nd. 9.00am: Said Communion, 10.15am: Family Service. Children, bring mum and dad, and join us for this service.

Emmaus Course

The course continues throughout Lent. It is still not too late to join us, everyone is welcome.

Annual Church Meeting

This is on Thursday 30th. April in the church. Please put this date in your diary, everyone is welcome to attend.

Church Room

You will agree that the church room is in need of a face lift. Hopefully, within the next few weeks, work will be underway. We hope you will support any event organised to raise money for this project. Please do not be afraid to come forward to offer help, much is needed to be done.

Margaret Cann.

CHURCH ROOM

St. Peter's Church Room was recently awarded a £2,000 grant to help with the cost of refurbishment of the hall. Some of the work is now under way and, to swell the funds, the members of the committee are holding a Coffee Morning on Saturday 21st. March at 10.15am. in the Church Room.

If anyone has any items they are willing to donate for this occasion, please let me know and I can either collect from you or, alternatively, anything can be left in my front porch. Thank you in anticipation,

Janet Chadband

(on behalf of the committee)

TRELIGHTS METHODIST CHURCH

The Christmas Fayre realised the sum of £284 which was donated to the Cornwall Air Ambulance and the Children's Hospice South West.

JOB ADVERT

Desperately seeking supervision, the Village Playgroup has a vacancy for a Playleader, Monday and Thursday mornings. Please contact Linda Collings, 880873

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MAST FOR THE MOBILES?

The spread of the use of mobile telephones – though not yet usable in the lower part of Port Isaac – is also resulting in the highly-visible siting of mobile telephone masts all over the West Country. These are needed for the provision of such a service and one is planned for installation in Mayfield Road.

There is a petition on this, currently circulating in the village. The protagonist for this initiative is Mrs. Joyce Hazeldine, 24 Mayfield Road, telephone 880683; it calls for the rejection of a proposed mast directly behind her house. I've included details because I sympathise with her argument – as do the 150 people who have so far signed – that there are potential health risks to those who live near the tower.

Others, like Mr. Cyril Eyre of St. Mabyn, object to it more on aesthetic grounds in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. He is quoted in the Western Morning News of Monday 2nd. February as saying, 'This tower is on Cornwall's really precious Coastal Path and it's on one of the few jewels of villages we've got in North Cornwall – and the best one – Port Isaac'.

My own objection is more procedural, though I don't think it would look very pretty, nor would I want any local residents to suffer even potential health risks without thorough examination of the evidence. But what I most dislike is the lack of informatory pictures and plans from both the North Cornwall District Council and Castle Transmissions International Ltd., the company behind the project. The village is thus denied knowledge of what it will look like, the impact on the landscape, and what the health dangers really are from microwave radiation and digital signals.

Indeed, while not against mobile phones – a great boon to visitors – I wonder whether the provision of VHF/FM radio services isn't a higher priority for those in the lower village who can no longer receive them. Perhaps the BBC, IBA, and mobile telephone users should get together and produce plans for a safe and visually acceptable joint venture: then Port Isaac would really have something to gain.

It seems to me that both bodies should make much more positive attempts to allay local fears and provide visual and factual evidence before any such permission is granted.

Graham Tayar.

PORT ISAAC VILLAGE HALL

We would like to thank those who came along to our open day on Saturday 14th. February to look at the hall, discuss the improvement plans with committee members, and to give us the benefit of their comments. Some were first time visitors to the hall and were impressed with the hall and its existing facilities, which already compare favourably with other village halls in Cornwall and elsewhere.

Comments

Amongst the comments made were the need to make it 'user friendly', the use of warm colours in decorations, improving the entrance steps (unfortunately, a ramp up from the road is not feasible, as you cannot meet the disabled access slope requirements within the area available), and the practical and realistic nature of the proposed improvements.

If you were not able to get to the open day, and have some observations you wish to make, pop into the 'Pea Pod' and let Dave have your comments as soon as you can.

Next Stage

In the light of the public response and comments made, the committee will meet in the near future to discuss the next stage. We shall also be seeking further advice from Cornwall Rural Community Council to see what help and guidance they are able to offer.

Village Hall Committee

EASTER MUSIC FESTIVAL

The 25th. St. Endellion Easter Music Festival will start on Sunday 5th. April with Choral Evensong at 4.30pm. There will be concerts on Monday, Thursday, Good Friday, Saturday, and Easter Sunday, including two performances of the Bach St. Matthew Passion

MY CORNISH DREAM

Is a cottage, with roses around the door
A place snug and cosy I've never had
before,
Thatched roof, a home for swifts to fly in
and out,
In a quiet village with no noise about.
Door and latticed windows with wooden
flaps that close,
And smoke from the chimney pot that
curls as it rose,
A garden full of flowers, a water butt at
the rear,
Cobbled paths, a bird house, and a summer
very near.
What a peaceful setting for a retired
old man,
Who's lived a fair old whack as best as
he can.
Inside, the ancient fireplace full of
blazing logs,
A furry moggy curled up beside the dog
The garden gate between the hedges
that enfold
The village postman who passes the dog
so bold.
Friendly shopkeepers that stay in touch -
Smell the home baked bread appreci-
ated very much.
Lastly, the local high street with shops
just four,
Smiling, friendly people standing at
the door,
Pass the quaint old butcher's shop -
Groceries in small sizes for the elder lot
An old local pub, small and neat.
What better picture with Cornwall
could compete?

Mike Shrapton

LOCAL HISTORY

Port Isaac Local History Group had an excellent speaker last month, Jerry Pearson from The National Trust.

The March speaker is Clayton Ingham from Wadebridge, whom many of you will know.

Come along, it's quite informal, and none of us don't bite.

Friday 5th. March (tonight) 7.30pm in the Penhaligon Room.

George Stannard

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A THREAT?

Are we about to be saddled with an iron monstrosity on the hill behind Port Isaac – a 20-metre (60ft.) lattice, telecommunications mast covered with discs and antennae? The Parish Council was presented with a planning application on Monday 12th. January which showed the site but not the appearance, and which gave no details of the use for the aerial or the possible health effects of radiation. More details were requested. So far none have been forthcoming.

Petition

Now, more than 150 people, worried about the effects on the health of people living in close proximity of the mast, have signed a petition organised by Mrs. Hazeldine.

Official Policies

MP Paul Tyler has asked the Chairman of the District Planning Committee to reveal what policies the Committee has in relation to such applications.

Government advice to Planning Authorities has been to favour the erection of communications masts in the interests of modern technology but it is unclear now what the present government's feelings are about this.

Good or Bad?

We don't know what benefits the mast might bring – if it improves radio reception and allows us to receive channel 5 television, then good, but if it is only for mobile telephones and possibly has a bad effect on our beautiful landscape, and is a risk to our health, then bad.

Let us know

There simply has to be more information and public consultation.

LIFEBOAT

After a long period of inactivity, Port Isaac Lifeboat has at last had some action – but only a little!

Trip to Strangles

On Saturday 14th. February, a report was received that a boat was drifting, apparently empty, some 400 yards off Strangles Beach, between Crackington Haven and Cambeak –right at the northern extremity of our 'patch' and some 11½ miles from Port Isaac. After a trip of 40 minutes on a chilly morning, the area was searched but nothing found.

Boat Comes Home

The observant will have noticed the recent return of our Station lifeboat (D517) after a refit at Cowes, I.O.W. It was the relief boat (D405) which carried out the service on 14th. February.

Training

Meanwhile our winter training continues on Wednesday evenings. A small R.N.L.I. articulated lorry will be seen parked on Monday and Tuesday evenings in March outside the Central Garage. This is a training unit – various crew members will be undertaking a radio communications (V.H.F.) course. Thanks again Ros (Mr. Central Garage).

Weather Station

Following the installation of our weather station at the Boathouse, we have now put up a brass plaque to show that it is in memory of 'Spike' Jones, so tragically killed in the fire last summer.

A short ceremony of dedication will be carried out at the Boathouse by Revd. Preb. Michael Bartlett, our station Honorary Chaplain, on Sunday 15th. March, at 12.15pm.

Ted Childs, Station Honorary Secretary.

Events 1998

Trio has been given a list of the R.N.L.I. events for the year. These have all been saved onto the 'Diary' disk and will be printed out in the appropriate issues of Trio.

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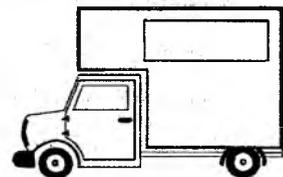
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RECREATIONAL GROUP

There seems to be so much misinformation about the project to create a new recreation and sports facility in Port Isaac that I feel it is necessary to put the record straight and prevent criticism of the Parish Council and of the Port Isaac Football Club.

Neither of these two committees is responsible for the development of the playing field.

Open Meeting

It was felt that the project should be created by representatives of the Parish, and an open meeting took place, reported in the Cornish Guardian, where all residents were invited to attend. At this meeting I was asked to be Chairman and a committee was formed.

Intentions

It is the feeling of the members that we should not rush into decisions which may later be regretted and also will not be able to produce plans until we have raised the finance to pay for them. I am able to say that our intention is to consider all ages of the community

and not produce something which the majority is obviously against.

Our aim is towards co-operation, not confrontation.

Finance

I would like to mention something about the finance of the project, which I appreciate is a concern to particularly those not interested in using the facility. We have already organised two fund-raising events to be able to have money in the bank for incidental expenses. The finance to put things in motion will be from grants such as, hopefully, The National Lottery.

No person on this committee will have any personal gain other than to see the residents of the Parish of St. Endellion with a decent sports and recreation ground that the children, the future of the village, and their parents and grandparents will be able to use.

Clarification

I do hope that this has made the position clear and that innocent parties will no longer be blamed.

David Morgan

DRESSING THE SET

We have reached that time of the year when Port Isaac resembles, as much as anything, a film set before filming has begun. Every other cottage, it seems, is being gutted and refurbished

Reconstruction

The major exercise, of course, is the rebuilding of Victoria House after the fire last year. Luckily, one of our resident builders – who has a feeling for local architecture – is doing the work. It will be a relief to have the building (and street light!) restored.

'Let 'em Roll!'

In a few weeks we shall notice that the village has emerged, all of a sudden, from chaos, and looks neat and tidy again – only waiting for the Director to shout for the cameras to roll? – and ready for the 1998 season.

Robin.

PIDPAC

The AGM of Port Isaac & District Performing Arts Club was conducted swiftly and painlessly on 19th February. After an extended period of 'resting', we now look forward to resuming our search for a play to suit our players. The group is, sadly, depleted to the tune of three very valuable members who left the area last year: Kathie Carney, Bess Coates and Mariene White. We will miss their talents and enthusiasm greatly.

Play Reading

We hope to arrange a play reading soon, meanwhile suggestions for possibly suitable material would be most welcome. Members will be notified personally of our activities otherwise look for posters around Port Isaac and watch this space.

Carole Lee

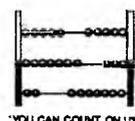
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P.I.D.T.A.

The committee of Port Isaac and District Tourism Association is now awaiting delivery of the new 1998 Accommodation Guide which will be ready at any moment. 10,000 copies are being printed and many of these will be distributed immediately to Tourist Information Centres and by post. This year we have found somebody who can get some to Newquay T.I.C. so we shall have complete coverage of the immediate district from Bude to Newquay including Bodmin, Camelford, Boscastle, and Wadebridge T.I.C.s.

Disaster

The fire behind 18 New Road caused havoc in the production of the Guide so things did not run according to plan. This year, however, we hope it will go more smoothly. Everybody in business should receive application forms for next year's guide early in the summer but if you want to make sure of this give me a ring on 880260, or Robin Penna on 880292.

Chris Harris.

COMPUTER HELP

Computers... Fear... One seems to cause the other. There are many ways for us to overcome our fears and embarrassments in everything we do yet, mention computers, and so many people suddenly remember a pressing engagement they are late for. Using a computer is like driving a car, terrifying at first but, as your confidence grows, you begin to discover what a great piece of equipment you are in control of. If you don't smoke, you don't use a cigarette lighter. The same applies to computers. In Trebetherick we are now lucky enough to have a gentleman, Dennis Brown, who has learnt a lot about computers, just by trying different things. He is prepared, for a consideration, to share this knowledge or experience. Just give him a call on 862423 (or e-mail: dennisb@netcomuk.co.uk).

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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/UNDER 5's GROUP:
Monday and Thursday 9.30-11.45am. at the village hall.

PORT ISAAC CHORALE:
Tuesday evenings at 8.00pm. (term times) at St. Endellion church hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: St. Peter's church rooms, every Sunday at 9.50am.

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

Sunday 8th. March:

6.00pm: St. Endellion Church, Evening Worship with Taizé Music.

Monday 9th. March:

8.00pm: Hillows House, Michaelstow, Julian Meeting.

Tuesday 10th. March:

1.45pm: Port Isaac Church Rooms, Emmaus Course for Lent.

Thursday 12th. March:

2.30pm: The Barton St. Kew, United Benefice Mothers' Union.

Friday 13th. March:

7.30pm: St. Endellion Church Hall, Emmaus Course.

Saturday 14th. March:

11.30am: Conservatives' Annual General Meeting, Old School Hotel. Lunch 12.30. All welcome.

Tuesday 17th. March:

1.45pm: Port Isaac Church Rooms, Emmaus Course.

7.30pm: Whist Drive at St. Endellion church hall.

Wednesday 18th. March:

7.30pm: Thyme Bank, Trebetherick, Healing Eucharist.

Thursday 19th. March:

7.00pm: St. Endellion Church, Eucharist for St. Joseph of Nazareth.

Friday 20th. March:

7.30pm: St. Endellion Church Hall, Emmaus Course.

Saturday 21st. March:

10.15am: Church Rooms. Coffee Morning with various stalls. In aid of the Church Room Repair Fund.

Mothering Sunday, 22nd. March:

St. Peter's, 9.30am: Eucharist,
10.15am: Family Service.

Mothering Sunday Lunch at the Shipwright Inn.

Tuesday 24th. March:

1.45am: Port Isaac Church Rooms, Emmaus Course.

Wednesday 25th. March:

2.30pm: Mothers' Union Deanery Festival, St. Teath Church.

7.00pm: St. Endellion Church, Eucharist for Feast of Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Friday 27th. March:

7.30pm: St. Endellion Church Hall, Emmaus Course.

Saturday 28th. March:

Cajun Night at the Shipwright Inn.

Tuesday 31st. March:

1.45pm: Port Isaac Church Rooms, Emmaus Course.

Wednesday 1st. April:

7.00pm: Annual Parents' Evening, Port Isaac School.

Friday 3rd. April:

7.30pm: St. Endellion Church Hall, Emmaus Course.

Sunday 5th. - Sunday 12th. April:

25th. St. Endellion Easter Music Festival. See posters.

Sunday 5th. April, Palm Sunday:

10am: St. Peter's Church, Procession with Palms, and Sung Eucharist with Dramatised Passion Reading.

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Friday 10th. April, Good Friday:

10.00am: St. Peter's Church, Procession of Witness and Prayers at the Cross.

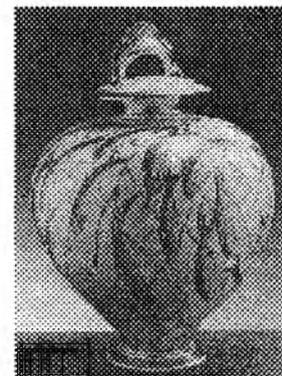
12 noon 2.00pm: St. Endellion Church, Good Friday Service of Prayer and Meditation at the Cross.

Saturday 11th. April, Easter Eve:

6.30pm: St. Endellion Church, Bach's St. Matthew Passion, followed by Service of Light and singing of Exsultet.

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