

# TRIO

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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.

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

Please note the wording at the top of this column which means the 'editor' does not necessarily agree with the subject matter of items printed.

Congratulations to Sheila Jarvis for all the hard work she has done over many years for Mount Edgcumbe Hospice. Her last sale on Saturday 28th. February made £1,401 so she really did go out with a bang.

*Paddy Cunningham.*

## The Quiet Corner

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

*St. Matthew 25, 40*

## MOUNT EDGCUMBE HOSPICE

A printing error in last month's Trio meant that they had to correct all copies by hand - thanks to Fred and Robin and thanks for the publicity in Trio over several years - all for free!

To make sure we have got it right this time, the amount sent to the Hospice, received with grateful thanks, was £1,411.70. We were delighted to welcome a representative from the Hospice who wrote 'I was delighted to be able to attend and would have liked to have had a chat with more people but I don't think it would have been easy with the amount of people there - thanks for making me so welcome in Port Isaac'.

Now my 'thank you' - the stalwarts who carried endless packages and bags from my house on Friday to set up the stalls - all the stallholders who squeeze every penny out of the willing public. Then there are the backroom boys (girls, actually) who serve the coffee and provide lunch.

This year we had an extra-special raffle, a lovely picture painted by Frank McNichol - the tickets were limited, much to some people's disappointment.

Our other raffle had fourteen prizes kindly donated by businesses in the village who have always supported this event so generously, as have those who provided food, etc. for lunches.

This year I received over £150 in donations from supporters who were not able to attend. That people bother to call to give me money is very heart-warming.

After fifteen years of holding Hospice Days, I should like to think that someone out there will be prepared to take it on - please consider if you can do this, I am sure you will receive all the help and support given to me so generously. I shall carry on having stalls for the Hospice at Mini Markets, etc.

Sorry I have been rambling on - I promise not to do it again! *Thank you Port Isaac.*

*Sheila Jarvis.*

### Post Script.

Since writing this, 'someone' has turned up and will be taking over - will leave it to her to tell you all about it!

### James Ronald Clarke

The death at Treiske Hospital after a very short illness of Mr. Ronald James Clarke aged 85 years of the Moorings, Port Gaverne, occurred on 7th. March. James enjoyed a game of billiards and was also a great lover of golf. The funeral service was held at St. Endellion Parish Church followed by interment. Those who attended were his two nephews and a number of close associates.

### Horace (Donald) Smith

Older residents of Port Isaac will have heard of the sudden death of Mr. Horace Smith aged 85 years at St. Peter's Hospital, Chertsey, Surrey and formerly of 13 New Road, Port Isaac. We express our sympathy to his widow Lillian (Thomas) and the family in their bereavement.

## HAIRCUT

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## CHARITY QUIZ NIGHT AT THE LION

This year, the 'Dave Welton' Trophy was won by Mike Staddon and Dave Eggins who travelled from Newquay to take part. Their score was an amazing 48 points from a possible 54. Although no longer living in Port Isaac, Bess Coates compiled the questions and sent them along together with a donation. Many thanks to Bess. Thanks to everyone taking part and for the raffle prizes donated. The evening raised £160 which has been divided equally between the British Heart Foundation and F.L.E.E.T.

*Pat Sweett.*

## P.I.D.T.A.

10,000 copies of the Port Isaac and District Tourism Association Guide have been delivered to The Castle Rock Hotel where, by kind permission of proprietors June and Derek Mann, they are kept in a P.I.D.T.A. cupboard. Many boxes have already gone to local Tourist Information Centres, and Sheila Jarvis, as usual, is sending out postal copies. Free copies, are available from committee members Chris Harris, Philip Hudson, Phil Slack, Henry Symons, or Robin Penna.

The 'Information Sheet' and map has been included and 1,000 extra copies have been printed and are available separately at 15p. each, or ten for £1.00, from Robin Penna.

## GOLDEN CIRCLE

The 34th. Birthday Party of the Port Isaac Golden Circle was held on Wednesday 25th. February at the Cornish cafe. An excellent lunch was served by David and his staff, which was very much enjoyed by members. A generous donation from Janet Chadband provided a glass of wine with lunch - many thanks to all at the Cornish Cafe and Janet for making the day a memorable one.

*Sheila Jarvis (Sec.)*

## 30th. Local Artists' Exhibition

PORT GAVERNE HOTEL

OPENING TONIGHT

Friday 3rd. April, at 8.30pm.

by Allen Saunders,

South West Appeals Organiser for the Cancer Research Fund

Buffet afterwards in the Dining Room - £2.50 in aid of Cancer Research

The Exhibition will be open daily until Friday 8th. May.

## OPEN LETTER

### An Open Letter to the Friends of Port Isaac School

On behalf of the children, staff, and governors of Port Isaac School, I am writing to express our sincere thanks for all that the Friends of the School have done over the last year. Now almost too numerous to mention, the variety of ways in which you have helped the school has meant that the school has once again moved forward. Clearly the most significant development has been in the provision of a library which we are all so proud of. It has been an enormous achievement and the resultant effect on the opportunities for the children to study library studies, develop their enjoyment of books, and have easy access to information - to name but a few - has increased enormously. Obviously we look forward to an official opening plus, I hope, the unveiling of a small plaque recognising the achievements of the friends of the School. Though this is the most evident achievement, it is by no means the only one. You have helped with school visits to a variety of places, purchased and made beautiful curtains, helped with parties, provided refreshments at school events, decorated plant pots, planted daffodils, assisted with purchases of the 'extras' which children so appreciate - I could go on and on. Perhaps most significantly the team work between staff and 'Friends' has been one of enormous support and enjoyment. You have made some excellent suggestions yourselves for improving aspects of the school and we both welcome and value these ideas greatly. Thank you once again for a very productive year, each year seems to be more so. We look forward to another successful year to come.

*Jane Scown, Headteacher.*

Mrs. Eileen Jordan has pleasure in announcing the marriage of her son, Scott, to Simone (Swierkot), which took place on 6th. February 1998, in Germany.

There will be a blessing at St. Peter's Church, Port Isaac, on Saturday 15th. August 1998.

**Dear Trio,** As a newcomer, who has come to live and work in Port Isaac permanently, I have been told that everyone used once to work together as a community but lately have tended to do their own thing regardless of the community. Now, there may be nothing wrong with this, but with only two years to go, wouldn't it be wonderful if everybody forgot their differences and, in the interests of Millenium 2000, worked together again in order to give young people within the community hope for a better future. What better memorial could there be than a living co-operation in practice by everybody, that could set a shining example to other villages and towns throughout Cornwall. It can be done, if not, please forgive me for being so presumptuous.

*Mick Shrapnell.*

## AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION

### Choir Concert in the Old Chapel

The evening of music began with a beautiful programme from Port Isaac Chorale, conducted by Janet Townsend. Jo Sherratt had been a member of the choir and had loved music of all types. It was in celebration of her life that everyone got together.

Fisherman's Friends were wonderful in their traditional tribute.

The interval was followed with Squeaker Bill on their first public appearance. They reflected the wide variety of songs that Jo and Nigel both loved, with acoustic accompaniment and lovely harmonies.

The night ended with Wadebridge Male Voice Choir, whose glorious sound filled the old chapel, especially their singing of 'The Rose'.

A collection raised almost £300 towards Jo's favourite animal charity, Red Wings.

Many thanks to all who sang, all who enjoyed the music, and to all who brought a wonderful supper which miraculously appeared - and ten minutes later, disappeared!

### SHOW OF HANDS - ACOUSTIC WORKSHOP

There are a few tickets available for this smaller, more intimate, event. Steve and Phil will be telling stories, playing songs, answering questions, and generally entertaining the audience. Tickets are £8.00 each.

8.00pm. Sunday May 24th. Port Isaac Pottery.

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A Castle Communications International agent came to the village last week and spoke to various people about the form the aerial mast could take and what services it would provide. He received representations from villagers that it should not be visually obtrusive and it might be more appreciated if it provided Channel 5 television and FM radio reception. The District Planning Committee will, however, have decided to accept or reject it by the time this Trio comes out.

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Theme Nights*

**Journal**

The Clerk was asked to enquire about the Fire Brigade Report which had been promised for January but not yet received and include this in next month's correspondence if possible.

A request for the replacement of the street light at Victoria House is also to be included in next month's agenda.

That the press and public were excluded from the meeting for the following item of business, the tender for Caretaking Port Gaverne toilets, on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the identified paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. No tenders had been received, however, and the method of advertising is to be investigated and the item included in next month's agenda.

**Next Meeting**

The next monthly meeting of St. Endellion Parish Council will be on Monday 6th. April at 7.30pm. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac. This has been arranged one week earlier than normal, to avoid Easter Monday.

**EASTER HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS:** Normal collection day Friday 10th. April – revised arrangement Saturday 11th. April.

**St. Endellion Parish Council**

CLERK TO THE COUNCIL: MRS. B. WILLMOTT  
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**TENDER NOTICES**

1. Tenders are invited for the purchase of the grass in the field next to the playing field. The grass is to be cut once and then grazed until the end of November. Fencing and watering are the responsibility of the successful applicant. The size is approximately 4.25 acres. Livestock to be removed by the end of December. 50% of payment is to be paid on confirmation of the successful tender.

2. Tenders are invited for the repair of the coastal wall. For the rebuilding of approximately 20 metres of destroyed section of coast wall. Stone to be supplied as needed. Quick set cement to be used for capping and temporary protective fencing to be erected until the concrete is set. Metal mesh inserts at either end of the section to link with possible future work.

Tenders to be submitted by 10.00am. on Monday 6th. April 1998  
Clerk.

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Three services to report this month – and one was probably the swiftest ever!

**Stuck on the Breakwater.**

On Tuesday 3rd. March, at about 6.00pm., a person was reportedly cut off by the rising tide on the harbour wall of Port Isaac. In failing light, rain, and wind, it was difficult to see anyone there but his presence was confirmed when his girlfriend arrived to say that her beloved was stuck! It took only five minutes to launch the lifeboat, pick up the man, and land him on the beach. He was an angler from Bodmin, by now very cold, wet, grateful, and a little wiser. Coffee soon restored his spirits.

**Body Retrieved**

On Thursday 19th. March, we were asked by the Police and Coastguard to go to Lundy Bay where we had to recover a body from the sea. The body of a woman was recovered and brought back to Port Isaac where it was handed over to the authorities.

**Clothing Found**

On Saturday 21st. March, we joined in a search of the coastline from Tintagel Head northwards to Boscastle. A pile of clothing had been found at a point known locally as Ladies' Window. A further search by our lifeboat, an R.A.F. helicopter, two Coastguard companies (including our own from Port Isaac) and the Police was called off as dusk fell; our lifeboat was at sea for almost two hours.

**Weather-station Dedicated**

On Sunday 15th. March, a large crowd attended a short ceremony in the boathouse to witness the dedication of our new weather-station and the accompanying plaque in memory of Spike Jones, donated through the generosity of his many friends and family. Prayers were said by Revd. Preb. Michael Bartlett.

*Ted Childs,*  
*Station Hon. Secretary.*

**CONSERVATIVES**

North Cornwall Conservative Association, St. Endellion Branch

**A.G.M. held on Saturday 14th. March at the Old School House.**

There was a good attendance of Members and the following officials were elected:

President – Mr. J. Cunningham, Chairman – Mr. J. Watson, Vice Chairman – Mr. D. Bolton, Treasurer – Mrs. B. Watson, Postal Votes – Mrs. P. Richards, Committee – Mr. I. Honey and Mrs. Z. Fry.

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Anniversary, 12th. April.  
Lots of love, *Allan.*

Mr. Clem A'Court proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Cunningham who has been Chairman for the past eighteen years, and to other retiring officers.

A lunch followed the meeting after which Mrs. B. Watson, Divisional Treasurer addressed the meeting and gave details of the new rules and constitution, which are being adopted by the Conservative Party.

The following dates were noted:

Thursday 2nd. April: Lunch with Frances Maud at the Tredragon Hotel, Mawgan Porth.

Friday 24th. April: Tea with Angela Browning at the Conservative club, Wadebridge.

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## AIR AMBULANCE SHOP TAKES OFF!

Spring lies just around the corner and, in keeping with the season, Delabole's own 'boutique', the Air Ambulance Charity Shop has been undergoing a comprehensive spring clean and rejuvenation, in time for the busy period which, hopefully, lies ahead.

The Charity Shop is part of the old Delabole Co-op at the top of Pengelly, just round the corner from the High Street. Lynne Ellis, who has been a long-time supporter of the Air Ambulance, has been working tirelessly, painting and redecorating the shop. Lynne owns the premises and is pleased to allow it to be used to raise much-needed funds for Cornwall's vital and sometimes life-saving emergency helicopter. She says, 'There are so many empty shops in the village just now that it is good to see this one, at least, being put to such a useful purpose. Here in North Cornwall, we are so far away from the nearest hospital that we really appreciate the benefits we get from our Air Ambulance and are happy to do whatever we can to help it.'

### Variety of Stock

The volunteer helpers who run the shop are now looking forward to the reopening, having spent several days rearranging the interior and carefully selecting their stock of ladies, gents, and childrens wear, books, bric-a-brac, household items, and Air Ambulance souvenirs - all this makes it sound just like a department store!

### Easter Draw

Villagers have been very generous in donating good used items for the shop. People are more than welcome to come along and browse. As there is always a varied selection on offer, you are more than likely to find something you like for yourself, or maybe an Easter gift for someone else. A grand Easter draw, with various good prizes, is already being planned and tickets will be on sale in the shop shortly.

### Opening Times

Opening times on week-days are usually between 10.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm and on Saturday, between 10.00am and 1.00pm. Times do vary, however, depending on the availability of volunteers, so the more helpers there are, the longer the shop is able to stay open. The shop does benefit from a regular turnover of goods for sale, so if you have any items you would like to donate (in good condition please!), phone Joyce Henderson on (01840) 213195 with details.

*Jane Sadleir*

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## PORT ISAAC SCHOOL

### Astronomy Evening

By the time you read this, Clive Purchase should have visited the School on Tuesday 31st. March, 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.

### 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.

### Year 6 Camp

The Year 6 children from Port Isaac, Delabole, and St. Kew Schools have just returned from their visit to Delaware Outdoor Education Centre at Gunnislake, accompanied by Mrs. Lee, teaching staff from the other two schools, and staff from the centre, they enjoyed kayaking, rock climbing, ab-seiling, orienteering, and a night walk at Cotehele.

### Dates to Remember

Wednesday 8th. April, 2.00pm: Easter Assembly, 2.30pm: Break for Easter Holiday. Monday 27th. April Return to School.

### Birthdays

March: Natalie Andrews and Charlie Guard (9), Lowenna Barriball and Joshua Grills (8), and Tamsin Richards and Ben Andrews (6)

## SAT RESULTS

It is Government Policy not to publish the SAT Results of schools where there are ten or fewer children in the year group. This is to reduce the risk that individual children can be identified with the results. Only parents/guardians are entitled to the full and individual results of their child. So, because this was the case in both Year 2 and Year 6 at Port Isaac School last year, the 1997 results were not recorded within the published League table of Primary Schools. Please remember this is a decision taken nationally and not locally.

*Port Isaac School.*

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

### Friday 3rd. April (tonight):

7.30pm: St. Endellion Church Hall, Emmaus Course.  
 8.30pm: Opening night of 30th. Local Artists' Exhibition at Port Gaverne Hotel.

### Sunday 5th. - Sunday 12th. April:

25th. St. Endellion Easter Music Festival. See posters.  
**Saturday 4th. April - Friday 8th. May:** 30th. Local Artists' Exhibition, daily at Port Gaverne Hotel.

### Sunday 5th. April, Palm Sunday:

10am: St. Peter's Church, Procession with Palms, and Sung Eucharist with Dramatised Passion Reading.  
 11.00am: St. Endellion Church, Procession with Palms, and Sung Eucharist with Dramatised Passion Reading

### Thursday 9th. April, Maundy Thursday:

8.00pm: St. Kew Church, United Benefice Eucharist with Footwashing and Vigil.

### 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.

### Easter Sunday 12th. April:

10.00am: St. Peter's Church, Sung Eucharist  
 11.00am: St. Endellion Church, Festival Sung Eucharist  
 7.30pm: St. Endellion Church Final Concert

### Monday 13th. April:

8.00pm: St. Endellion Church, Julian Meeting.

### Wednesday 15th. April:

10.30am 12 noon: Trevinnick Farm, St. Kew, Coffee Morning for St. Endellion Church.  
 7.30pm: Healing Eucharist St. Kew Church

### Friday 17th. April:

7.30pm: R.N.L.I. Slide Show 'Wildlife Filming in Remote Places' by Annie Price. In the church rooms.

### Sunday 19th. April:

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

### Tuesday 21st. April:

7.30pm: St. Endellion Church Hall Whistdrive

### Thursday 23rd. April, St. George's Day:

7.00pm: St. Endellion Church Eucharist  
 7.30pm: Parish Council Annual Public Meeting, Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

### Saturday 25th. April. St. Mark's Day:

7.00pm: St. Endellion Church Eucharist

### Friday 1st. May, St. Philip's and St. James's Day:

7.00pm: St. Endellion Church Eucharist

### Saturday 2nd. May:

10.30am - 12.30pm: R.N.L.I. Coffee Morning in the Lifeboat House.  
 11.30am: St. Endellion Church Feast Day Sung Eucharist with the Rt. Revd. William Ind, Bishop of Truro followed by lunch and pilgrimage to the well of St. Endelienta.

### Sunday 3rd. May:

11.30am: St. Endellion Church, Feast Day Sung Eucharist followed by Buffet Lunch in the Church Hall.

### Thursday 14th. May:

7.30pm: R.N.L.I. Annual General Meeting, church rooms.

### Sunday 24th. May:

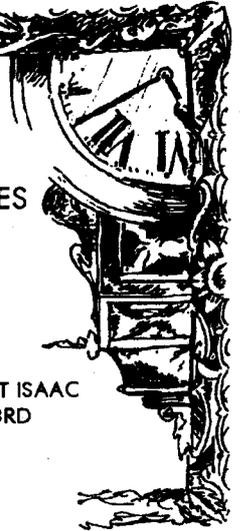
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The Clerk was asked to enquire about the Fire Brigade Report which had been promised for January but not yet received and include this in next month's correspondence if possible.

A request for the replacement of the street light at Victoria House is also to be included in next month's agenda.

That the press and public were excluded from the meeting for the following item of business, the tender for Caretaking Port Gaverne toilets, on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the identified paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. No tenders had been received, however, and the method of advertising is to be investigated and the item included in next month's agenda.

**Next Meeting**

The next monthly meeting of St. Endellion Parish Council will be on Monday 6th. April at 7.30pm. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac. This has been arranged one week earlier than normal, to avoid Easter Monday.

**EASTER HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS:** Normal collection day Friday 10th. April - revised arrangement Saturday 11th. April.

**St. Endellion Parish Council**  
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**TENDER NOTICES**

1. Tenders are invited for the purchase of the grass in the field next to the playing field. The grass is to be cut once and then grazed until the end of November. Fencing and watering are the responsibility of the successful applicant. The size is approximately 4.25 acres. Livestock to be removed by the end of December. 50% of payment is to be paid on confirmation of the successful tender.
2. Tenders are invited for the repair of the coastal wall. For the rebuilding of approximately 20 metres of destroyed section of coast wall. Stone to be supplied as needed. Quick set cement to be used for capping and temporary protective fencing to be erected until the concrete is set. Metal mesh inserts at either end of the section to link with possible future work.

Tenders to be submitted by 10.00am. on Monday 6th. April 1998  
 Clerk.

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**LIFEBOAT**

Three services to report this month - and one was probably the swiftest ever!

**Stuck on the Breakwater.**

On Tuesday 3rd. March, at about 6.00pm., a person was reportedly cut off by the rising tide on the harbour wall of Port Isaac. In failing light, rain, and wind, it was difficult to see anyone there but his presence was confirmed when his girlfriend arrived to say that her beloved was stuck! It took only five minutes to launch the lifeboat, pick up the man, and land him on the beach. He was an angler from Bodmin, by now very cold, wet, grateful, and a little wiser. Coffee soon restored his spirits.

**Body Retrieved**

On Thursday 19th. March, we were asked by the Police and Coastguard to go to Lundy Bay where we had to recover a body from the sea. The body of a woman was recovered and brought back to Port Isaac where it was handed over to the authorities.

**Clothing Found**

On Saturday 21st. March, we joined in a search of the coastline from Tintagel Head northwards to Boscastle. A pile of clothing had been found at a point known locally as Ladies' Window. A further search by our lifeboat, an R.A.F. helicopter, two Coastguard companies (including our own from Port Isaac) and the Police was called off as dusk fell; our lifeboat was at sea for almost two hours.

**Weather-station Dedicated**

On Sunday 15th. March, a large crowd attended a short ceremony in the boathouse to witness the dedication of our new weather-station and the accompanying plaque in memory of Spike Jones, donated through the generosity of his many friends and family. Prayers were said by Revd. Preb. Michael Bartlett.

*Ted Childs,  
Station Hon. Secretary.*

**CONSERVATIVES**

North Cornwall Conservative Association, St. Endellion Branch

**A.G.M. held on Saturday 14th. March at the Old School House.**

There was a good attendance of Members and the following officials were elected:

President - Mr. J. Cunningham, Chairman - Mr. J. Watson, Vice Chairman - Mr. D. Bolton, Treasurer - Mrs. B. Watson, Postal Votes - Mrs. P. Richards, Committee - Mr. I. Honey and Mrs. Z. Fry.

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Mr. Clem A'Court proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Cunningham who has been Chairman for the past eighteen years, and to other retiring officers.

A lunch followed the meeting after which Mrs. B. Watson, Divisional Treasurer addressed the meeting and gave details of the new rules and constitution, which are being adopted by the Conservative Party.

The following dates were noted:

Thursday 2nd. April: Lunch with Frances Maud at the Tredragon Hotel, Mawgan Porth.

Friday 24th. April: Tea with Angela Brown-ing at the Conservative club, Wadebridge.

*For further information please contact  
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## AIR AMBULANCE SHOP TAKES OFF!

Spring lies just around the corner and, in keeping with the season, Delabole's own 'boutique', the Air Ambulance Charity Shop has been undergoing a comprehensive spring clean and rejuvenation, in time for the busy period which, hopefully, lies ahead.

The Charity Shop is part of the old Delabole Co-op at the top of Pengelly, just round the corner from the High Street. Lynne Ellis, who has been a long-time supporter of the Air Ambulance, has been working tirelessly, painting and redecorating the shop. Lynne owns the premises and is pleased to allow it to be used to raise much-needed funds for Cornwall's vital and sometimes life-saving emergency helicopter. She says, 'There are so many empty shops in the village just now that it is good to see this one, at least, being put to such a useful purpose. Here in North Cornwall, we are so far away from the nearest hospital that we really appreciate the benefits we get from our Air Ambulance and are happy to do whatever we can to help it.'

### Variety of Stock

The volunteer helpers who run the shop are now looking forward to the reopening, having spent several days rearranging the interior and carefully selecting their stock of ladies, gents, and childrens wear, books, bric-a-brac, household items, and Air Ambulance souvenirs - all this makes it sound just like a department store!

### Easter Draw

Villagers have been very generous in donating good used items for the shop. People are more than welcome to come along and browse. As there is always a varied selection on offer, you are more than likely to find something you like for yourself, or maybe an Easter gift for someone else. A grand Easter draw, with various good prizes, is already being planned and tickets will be on sale in the shop shortly.

### Opening Times

Opening times on week-days are usually between 10.00am to 1.00pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm and on Saturday, between 10.00am and 1.00pm. Times do vary, however, depending on the availability of volunteers, so the more helpers there are, the longer the shop is able to stay open. The shop does benefit from a regular turnover of goods for sale, so if you have any items you would like to donate (in good condition please!), 'phone Joyce Henderson on (01840) 213195 with details.

*Jane Sadleir*

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## PORT ISAAC SCHOOL

### Astronomy Evening

By the time you read this, Clive Purchase should have visited the School on Tuesday 31st. March, 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.

### 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.

### Year 6 Camp

The Year 6 children from Port Isaac, Delabole, and St. Kew Schools have just returned from their visit to Delaware Outdoor Education Centre at Gunnislake, accompanied by Mrs. Lee, teaching staff from the other two schools, and staff from the centre, they enjoyed kayaking, rock climbing, ab-seiling, orienteering, and a night walk at Cotehele.

### Dates to Remember

Wednesday 8th. April, 2.00pm: Easter Assembly, 2.30pm: Break for Easter Holiday. Monday 27th. April Return to School.

### Birthdays

March: Natalie Andrews and Charlie Guard (9), Lowenna Barriball and Joshua Grills (8), and Tamsin Richards and Ben Andrews (6)

## SAT RESULTS

It is Government Policy not to publish the SAT Results of schools where there are ten or fewer children in the year group. This is to reduce the risk that individual children can be identified with the results. Only parents/guardians are entitled to the full and individual results of their child. So, because this was the case in both Year 2 and Year 6 at Port Isaac School last year, the 1997 results were not recorded within the published League table of Primary Schools. Please remember this is a decision taken nationally and not locally.

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