

# TRIO

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## GIG CLUB

The annual Port Isaac Rowing Club Dinner Dance will take place at the Lanteglos Hotel on Friday 6th. November, 7.30 for 8.00. Great disco. £16 per ticket - make this a special night out and support 'Corsair'. Tickets available at the Pea Pod

Dear Trio, Through your columns we would like to express our heartfelt admiration for the combined effort of Port Isaac Lifeboat crew, Padstow Lifeboat crew, the Port Isaac Auxiliary Coastguard unit, The Boscastle, Bude, Olzeath, and St. Agnes Auxiliary Coastguard, the Falmouth Coastguard, the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force helicopter pilots and crews, the West Country ambulance service and their paramedics, the Police, and the Fire Service. To all of these and to the many others who helped in so many ways on the night of 6th. September, and ever since, we give our sincerest thanks for the safe return of our son Kevin, his two fellow crewmen, Mike Edkins and Paul Pollington, and the two casualties James Leeds and his father Nick Leeds.

*Chris and Sue Dingle and Family.*

## The Quiet Corner

Wealth is not gold nor land, nor  
stately homes, nor marts;

The only gold worth having is found  
in human hearts.

## Eileen Joan Dunsdon

News of the death, after a long illness, of Mrs. Eileen Joan Dunsdon, at Mount Edgcombe Hospice on Wednesday 16th. September, was received with much sadness. Eileen, of 49 Fore Street, was well known and much respected. She was employed for some time at the Mace shop where she met and made many friends. Cremation was at the Glynn Valley Crematorium on Monday 28th. September.

Our sympathy is expressed to Don and relatives in the loss of a much loved one.

## Thomas Henry Hills

The funeral service for Thomas Henry Hills of Fore Street, Port Isaac, was held at St. Peter's church, followed by Cremation at Glynn Valley, Bodmin. The service was conducted by Prebendary Michael Bartlett and the organist was Charlie Honey. The readings were read by T. H. Hills, jr. and Michael Bartlett. Tom was born in Southampton, educated there, and trained as a Naval Architect - working for J. I. Thornycroft and Trinity House - retiring to Port Isaac in 1991 to the holiday cottage that the family have had for many years. Family mourners were Peggy - wife, Thomas - son, Marjory - daughter-in-law, Roger - son-in-law, Jill, Emma, Sarah, and Tristan - grandchildren, and many close relatives and friends. Bearers were John Crookes, Peter Foulkes, Ian O'Neil, and Roger Allen.

The family wish to thank Michael Bartlett who conducted the service and committal, Ian Honey - funeral director, Noreen Honey for the flower arrangements, those who attended the service, and those who sent floral tributes and donations to the Cornwall Air Ambulance.

## Horace Hillson

We are sad to announce the death on Sunday 20th. September of Horace Hillson, aged 81 years, at Bowen House Nursing Home, Trevone.

Horace was born in Coads Green but moved to Port Isaac when he was fifteen. He spent many years farming the smallholding which part of land is now known as 'Hillson Close'. Horace had not enjoyed the best of health for the past few years. The funeral service was held at Trelights chapel followed by the interment at Trelill.

Horace was a beloved brother to Ruby and Bill (deceased) and a loving uncle to his many nieces and nephews.

Donations were given to the Cancer Research Campaign.

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### Beware of Bogus Callers

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*Peggy Richards, Neighbourhood  
Watch, (01208) 880285*

## BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

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## PARISH COUNCIL

### Planning

Approval has been recommended for the erection of an extension to a garage and the provision of a shed for Mr. and Revd. Pollinger, Marshalls Way, Trelights. Also an outline planning application for the erection of dwelling and garage, at Godrevy, New Road for Mrs. L. R. Sweet.

Notices received from North Cornwall District Council Planning Department have advised that an application for the formation of a parking bay at 14 Trewetha Lane has been refused, and one for the replacement of a garage at 3 Trewetha Lane has received approval.

Listed Building Consent for the removal of cement rich pointing, rendering and cement wash, repointing with lime mortar and application of lime wash, venting redundant chimney flues and rebuilding two chimney stacks, removal of internal dry lining and replastering, at Poltreworkey Farmhouse for the County Farms Committee was regarded with approval. A letter stating Parish Council approval for the continued use the Victorian Garden open to the public at Long Cross, Mr. D. J. Crawford, has been sent to the North Cornwall District Council Department of Planning and Development.

### Fireworks Donation

A donation of £100 as before was proposed, seconded and carried by the meeting

### District Councillor's Report

Bill Dawe reported improvements to the surface water drains on the B3314 road towards Pendoggett which should prevent the flooding that has happened there on many occasions in the past. He also spoke about the warden service and emergency services in Mayfield Close which have been improved.

### Chairman's Report

David Phelps said that he had complained to South Western Electricity about a pole that had been 'dumped' and left lying on a grass verge for several days.

### Seats

Painting and oiling is in progress, seats are being repaired and the grass cleared away where necessary. The annual survey will take place in February and a report prepared for the March Parish Council meeting when a request for a definite policy on the time for painting will be included in

tenders. One suggestion made was that perhaps the work should be completed before Whitsun. The nameplate on one seat has to be corrected: the name 'Colwill' will be changed to 'Colwell'.

### Playing Field

The playing equipment is reported to be in good order but areas of the ground around the football goals are badly eroded and needed filling in and re-turfing. This urgent work will be carried out immediately.

The small entrance is in need of clearing and tarmacking and proposals will be made at another meeting.

The suggestion that a strongly-worded letter is sent to all car park users asking them to close the gates will also be discussed.

### State of Hedges in the Village

After a tour of inspection by some members of the Council it was reported that the hedges in Port Isaac had all been cut. Trelights hedges to be added to next month's agenda. A number of road signs are, however, obscured by overgrowth and a list is to be sent to Transportation and Estates and North Cornwall District Council.

### St. Endellion Recreation Committee

The Council was told that Mrs. Liz Rowe is now chair of the committee.

The committee will continue with money-raising to fund a £6,000 feasibility plan although it had failed to attract a Lottery Grant. The Parish Council passed a vote of confidence in the Committee and have also given written confirmation of their intention to lease the fields when a feasible plan is produced.

### Police, Traffic Warden and Parking Problems

Peggy Richards expressed dissatisfaction at a letter from Chief Inspector Denton advising the Council that a local officer would be in contact and will raise the matter at the meeting with Paul Tyler.

### Meeting with Paul Tyler MP

The date of the meeting is to be confirmed as 7.30pm. Friday 30th. October when 'Problems of Telecommunications Masts, Difficulties of communication with the Police, Parking problems in Port Isaac, and the Community Charge for Second Home Owners' will be on the agenda. There will also be time for public discussion.

### Clearing Ragwort

Both Cornwall County Council Transportation and Estates, and North

Cornwall District Council asked for specific locations of Ragwort in the Parish to be reported. As it is now rather late to take any action, the subject will be put on the agenda for future May meetings to ensure that the ragwort is cleared annually. The Main has already been cleared.

### Notice Boards

The board at the Platt may be refurbished and made available as a board for use by the public. The board on the wall near the school may be removed and replaced with the board presently on the fence at the Co-op forecourt where a new, larger board may be installed.

### Possible Creation of Right-of-way

Formalities are commencing for the possible creation of a new right-of-way from the stile near the bridge in the lane south of Trevathan, across the bottom of the field and connect with the stile on the course of Footpath no. 25 which runs to the parish boundary and connects with the path to Chapel Amble in St. Minver Parish.

### Footpath 'Co-ordinator'

The Clerk has accepted this office as an 'ex officio' (unpaid) position. These duties will not form part of the customary Clerk's work so will not be imposed on any future clerk as an automatic unpaid task.

### Cleaning the Leat

The Council is making contact with relevant authorities about possible danger from flooding which could be caused by a raised water level due to debris in the Leat.

### Wall Damaged at Coronation Park

Mr. Barriball reported that about one metre of the wall had been damaged, possibly by a vehicle, late in the afternoon of Wednesday 19th. August. A temporary repair has been made.



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### Planning Information Meeting

There will be a meeting between the District and Parish Councils regarding Planning at St. Mabyn on Monday 8th. February 1999. The date of the February Parish Council meeting may be deferred so that members can attend.

### Old Slate Quay Port Gaverne

The Cornwall Association of Town and Parish Councils has been contacted to discover what progress is being made concerning a letter and photographs sent to them last November, asking for advice about the erosion of the quay.

### Footpaths

A letter was received from a regular visitor and some of his suggestions are to be discussed at another meeting.

### Police Liaison Meeting

The Devon and Cornwall Police Authority meeting for North Cornwall will be on Wednesday 21st. October at 7.30pm. in the Blanchminster Room of the Parkhouse Centre at Bude. See posters in Parish Council notice boards.

### Next Meeting

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 9th. November at 7.30pm. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

### 'CLERK'S REPORT'

The following documents may be seen at, 9 Dolphin Street, by arrangement:

- North Cornwall District Council. South West Regional Planning Conference (Taunton): 'Revised Regional Strategy for the South West'. Consultation Draft Summary
- Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust Annual Report 1997/98.
- Cornwall Community Health Council, Reconfiguration Proposal, April 1999, and associated literature.
- The National Trust, Cornwall Region, Newsletter autumn/winter 1998

*Robin Penna, Clerk to St. Endellion Parish Council. Tel: 880292.*

### RECREATIONAL GROUP

The chairperson and committee of the St. Endellion Recreational Group thank all those who gave of their time and talents to help get funds for the playing field alterations: to the Carnawn Singers (who always give a polished act), to the Fishermen's Friends (who always arrive from the Lion's den with seconds to go), to Janet Townsend and Port Isaac Chorale, to the children from Port Isaac School, to 'Jelly Roll' Penna, and to Stevie and the Stevettes (Talented, colourful, and attractive), and the Extraordinaires (not quite as attractive?) - we notice that the leader of the pack has graduated to two-wheel machines. Thank you all for attending - we cleared almost £400.

Finally a big thank-you to Peter Rowe who works his cotton socks off and worries himself daft.

*George Steer, Hon. Sec.*

Thanks also from all of us to the Hon. Sec. who MC'd with great skill. [Ed.]

### GARDEN SHOW 1998

Congratulations to all the enthusiastic entrants who made this year's Port Isaac Show so successful. The entries were 25% up on last year and we must give a special mention to 'Pea Pod' Dave who encouraged (badgered?) several of you to enter and who also once again kindly displayed the Schedules.

Our thanks to all the judges, June Mann, Pam Sweet and Alistair Rivers for a difficult task well done. Thanks also go to David Phelps who kindly presented the prizes, Miss Violet Baker for her delicious refreshments, and all our other helpers without whom there would be no Show.

Lastly, thank you the members of the public who came hope you enjoyed the displays. We are now seeking sponsors for extra trophies to enable us to make next year's Show bigger and better.

*Committee, Port Isaac & District Garden Society.*

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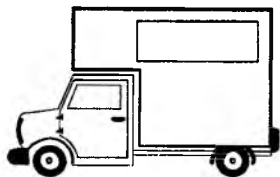
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## CHURCH NEWS

### UNITED BENEFICE

#### Talk on Bishop

The life and work of a pioneer missionary who eventually became a bishop in British Columbia in the earlier part of this century was recounted and illustrated with slides by his nephew at an open meeting of the United Benefice branch of the Mothers' Union in the church hall in September. Mr. Russell Pollinger, a member of the branch, spoke about his uncle, the Rt. Revd. Samuel Pollinger who became Bishop of Cariboo in 1942, after years of ministry in the country first as a lay reader, then deacon, priest, archdeacon, and finally a bishop. Mr. Pollinger was thanked by Mrs. Sandra Warne, as was Mr. Peter Coster who had been projectionist for the slides. The meeting began with a short service led by the Revd. Preb. Michael Bartlett, Rector, and Deanery and Diocesan Chaplain and afterwards tea was served and a business meeting was chaired by Mrs. Pam Richards, Branch and Deanery Chairman.

#### Julian Meeting

The September meeting of the Julian Group was held in the church and led by the Revd. Judith Pollinger, Curate. Hot drinks were served by Mrs. Pam Richards.

#### Emmaus Courses

Such has been the interest in exploring the Christian faith through the Emmaus Course within the United Benefice that the three parish groups which met last year have been reconvened with additional members to study, question, and explore the faith in greater detail and depth. The opening session of the first section based on the Lord's Prayer was led by Father Michael in all three parishes. Port Isaac meets on Tuesday afternoons in the church hall at 1.45pm, St. Kew meets on Thursday evenings at 7.30pm in St. Kew Highway Community hall or the parish hall and St.

Endellion meets on Friday evenings at 7.30pm in the church hall. Anyone is most welcome to attend.

#### Confirmation Preparation

Candidates for confirmation are being prepared for the sacrament by the Rector, Sunday School teacher Mrs. Rosemary Williams, and the Curate. The Rt. Revd. William Ind, Bishop of Truro will administer the sacrament of Confirmation in St. Peter's church on Thursday 22nd. October at 7.00pm.

#### ST. ENDELLION

The meeting was preceded by a said Eucharist to celebrate the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Rector presided, and server was Mrs. Frances Kent, who also read the New Testament lesson. Sacristan was Mrs. Richards.

#### Visiting Ringers

Ringers from the Gwennap Pit arrived and visited the church on Saturday last and rang the bells. They were welcomed by Mr. Roger Richards, churchwarden and tower captain.

#### Harvest Thanksgiving

Thanks to the hard work and skill of members of the congregation, the church was beautifully decorated with flowers, fruit, vegetables and produce for the annual harvest Thanksgiving services.

The Rector presided and preached at the harvest sung Eucharist. Servers were Mrs. Katrina Gill, thurifer; Lowenna Barriball, boatbearer and Mr. Russell Pollinger. The Old Testament lesson was read by Mrs. Helen Bennett, organist, and the New Testament lesson was read by Mrs. Susan Barlow. Sidespersons were Mrs. Pat Hardman and Mrs. Philippa Bartlett. The offertory procession was led by Mrs. Pauline White and the Sanctus bell was rung by Mr. Tom Warne and Mr. Thomas Gill. Mrs. Pam Richards was sacristan.

In the evening bells rang out from the church before and after Sung Evening which was conducted by the

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Rector. Both Old and New Testament lessons were read by the Curate. Sidespersons were Mr. Howard Kent and Mr. Russell Pollinger. After the service a harvest supper and auction were held in the church hall. Harvest produce was auctioned by Mr. Tom Warne, churchwarden, and helpers included Mr. Roger Richards, churchwarden, Mrs. Pam Richards, Mrs. Sandra Warne and Mr. Ernest Tucker.

#### Whist Drive

The monthly whist drive to raise funds for the church hall was held in the hall with Mrs. Pam Richards as MC.

Raffle winners were: Mr. C. Reynolds, Mrs. P. Haynes, Mrs. F. Reynolds, Mrs. D. Hill and Mrs. S. Warne.

Whist winners were: Gents – Mr. P. Richards, Mr. P. Haynes, Mr. C. Reynolds, and Mr. T. Warne. Ladies – Mrs. S. Mitchell, Mrs. P. Hill, Mrs. P. Flint and Miss V. Baker.

#### Saint's Day

The Feast of Saint Matthew Apostle and Evangelist was celebrated in the church on Monday evening with a said Eucharist. The Rector presided and Mrs. Sandra Warne served and read the New Testament lesson.

*Judith Pollinger.*

#### ST. PETER'S

##### Harvest

A large congregation filled the church for the Harvest Thanksgiving service this year which was also combined with a Thanksgiving for the lives of those saved from the sea. This was followed with an excellent Harvest Supper and an Auction of Harvest

Produce which raised £100. The collection during the service, which amounted to £209, was given to the R.N.L.I.

#### Emmaus Course

The Emmaus Course is continuing in the church hall on Tuesday afternoons at 1.45. Please come along and join us.

#### Baptism

The congregation welcomed and supported Kathryn Rachel McDonnell at her baptism on Sunday 4th. October. If there is anyone who wishes to be baptised would you please contact Father Michael.

#### Confirmation

Everyone is welcome at this service on Thursday 22nd. October at 7.00pm. in the church. It is the first time 'Bishop Bill' has visited Port Isaac so please come along to welcome him and give your support to those who are being confirmed.

#### Mini Market

The 'Christmas Mini Market' will be held on Saturday 21st. November in the church hall. Come along and buy your early Christmas presents. Lunches will be served, with proceeds going to various charities and St. Peter's church. Please watch notices for further details.

*Margaret Cann.*

#### BLUSHES

We were sad to read that Robin is thinking of 'retiring' as Editor. Trio is a splendid newsletter. I think it must be rare to have one of such excellence to serve such a small community. If there is anything we can usefully do from a distance, please let me know.

*Mrs. Kirstin Lewis, Hemel Hempstead.*

I would just like to say that my wife and I feel that Trio is an excellent community news letter that keeps us in touch with life in the village when we are unable to be there, and I do hope that some person or persons will take up the reins, and it will continue for many years to come.

*M. A. Henderson, Guildford.*

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*Robin Penna.*

## ROCK 'N' ROLL EXTRAVAGANZA

A great time was had by all who came and jumped and jived the night away.

### The Port Isaac Polecats

The P.I. Polecats began the evening with Rod Baker, Steve Appleby of Port Isaac, and Andy Holliman and Christian Uglov of neighbouring villages, playing driving Rock 'n' Roll to get the crowd in the mood.

### The Stevettes

When Stevie and the Stevettes changed the mood a little with some songs done a-cappella. The Stevettes are Maggi Appleby, Liz Brown, and Marion Andrews plus Steve Appleby bass.

### The 'Extraordinaires'

Next on stage were the 'Extraordinaires' with the backbone line up of Alan Appleby bass, Christian Uglov drums, Bill Hawkins guitar, Graham Neve keyboards, and again, Steve Appleby on guitar. Joining them on stage for solo and backing vocals were Chris Scott, John McDonnell, Nancy March, Maggi Appleby, Jeremy Brown, and guest on keyboard, Mary Vallender. Andy Walton kept the sound well balanced. With songs by Buddy Holly, Elvis Presley, Connie Francis, Bill Haley, etc. a great mix of 50's Rock n Roll.

### Money Raised

A good sum of money was raised for the Friends of Port Isaac School plus a nice donation for the Village Hall. This

was enhanced by the auctioning of paintings by Barbara Hawkins.

### Thanks to all

I realise now that I've begun this article by trying to mention everyone's name, the big flaw with this approach is that you are bound to forget people. My apologies to those who I forget.

The singers and musicians made the evening extremely enjoyable but the evening would never have progressed from an idea in my head to an actual event if the Friends of the School has not taken over the organisational side. My thanks to them all.

Thanks to Kate, Nicola, and everyone else who helped with the decoration of the hall. Thanks to the Village Hall Committee for the licence, and to Byron and everyone who helped behind the bar.

### Drummer Rushed to Hospital

However, I cannot finish this report without making special mention to Christian our drummer for the evening. He came to help out quite late into the practices, picked things up really quickly and was brilliant, at one practice he even filled in for the P.I. Polecats when the original drummer withdrew. I am particularly picking out Christian because on the Monday morning following the event he was rushed into hospital seriously ill. After 48 hours of great worry he started to recover and is now picking up. From all of us, our best wishes for a quick and complete recovery. I was talking to Alan who told me that it only took the Air Ambulance 12 minutes to get Christian to Derriford Hospital for an emergency operation. This effectively saved his life. So perhaps we should respond to the calls for another Rock n Roll evening, this time raising money for the Air Ambulance.

*Steve Appleby.*

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**CHILD HEALTH CLINIC:** 1.30-3.30pm. on first Wednesday in the month at the surgery.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES:** 10.00am every Saturday morning in St. Endellion Rectory.

**CUBS/SCOUTS?:** 6.00-7.30pm. Tuesdays at the village hall?

**GOLDEN CIRCLE:** monthly meetings - first Thursday in the month, at the Cornish Cafe, 2.30pm.

**LOCAL HISTORY STUDY GROUP:** 7.30pm. on the first Friday in the month in the Penhaligon room.

**METHODIST CHURCH:** 6.00pm. at Trelights chapel.

**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.

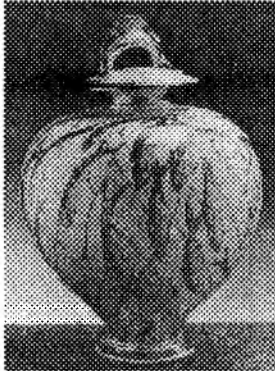
**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** St. Peter's church rooms, every Sunday at 9.50am.

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

*We believe that some of the above information may still be incorrect. Will those who know please supply us with up-to-date information.*

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

### Saturday 24th. October:

British Legion Poppy Appeal house to house collections will commence.

### Saturday 31st. October:

Firework Display at Port Gaverne.

### Thursday 5th. November:

2.30pm: Golden Circle 'Open Meeting', Cornish Cafe. Speaker from Mount Edgcombe Hospice. Christmas Stall.

### Friday 6th. November:

7.30 for 8.00pm: Port Isaac Rowing Club Dinner Dance at the Lanteglos Hotel, tickets £16 available at the Pea Pod.

### Sunday 8th. November:

10.45 am: Remembrance Sunday Service at St. Peter's church

### Monday 9th. November:

7.30pm: Parish Council meeting at the church rooms.

### Tuesday 17th. November:

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

### Saturday 21st. November:

St. Peters Christmas Mini Market.

### Wednesday 25th. November:

10.30am: R.N.L.I. Christmas Coffee Morning, Valencia House.

### Tuesday 1st. December:

Eyes down 7.30pm: Christmas Bingo in aid of the Mentally Handicapped. Church Room, Port Isaac.

### Saturday 12th. December:

North Cornwall Conservative Association Turkey Supper at St. Endellion Church Hall. £8.50. (To include one glass of wine.)

### Tuesday 15th. December:

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

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