

NEWS

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Editorial

Like me, I'm sure you've often been asked "What on earth do you do here in the winter?". My response is "If you have a fortnight to spare I'll tell you." Few though we are in number, we generate a lot of activity winter and summer: lunches and dinners for numerous charities; jumble sales; concerts; fancy dress dances; meetings of the various political parties - not that the last two activities are necessarily connected. We can proudly boast one of the most successful choirs in the South West; a thriving amateur dramatic group; and Freddie Ross will soon have to consider building a gallery on to Port Gaverne Hotel to accommodate the output of Frank McNichol's art class.

Unfortunately we are a small community with a large communication problem, especially since the old school was closed making us effectively into two separate entities: "them up top" and "they down there" One half of the district doesn't know what the other half is doing. . . we all miss out on something. To this end some of us conceived the idea of a community newsletter which will contain, among other things, a monthly Calendar, 'For Sale & Wanted', recipes, news, letters, etc. So send us your news and views. It matters not a jot whether your grammar is good, bad, or indifferent; whether or not you can spell - let our sub-editors take care of such trivialities (if they can't take a joke they shouldn't have volunteered!). If you are shy of using your own name we will accept nom-de-plumes.

MATERIAL

Items for inclusion in the 'Calendar' page should be given to Lis Fletcher, Wesley House, Middle Street, Port Isaac, telephone Port Isaac 573. Lis may also be able to advise you if another organisation has arranged a function on any particular day. Mrs. Jones at Trelights Post Office has very kindly offered to accept material for the newsletter but since this will have to be posted to Port Isaac please ensure that items are in by the second Thursday in the month.



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Monthly

This newsletter is going to be published every month. It is intended that it will appear on the third Saturday each month. All advertisements, reports, Calendar dates, etc., must be submitted by the second Saturday in the month. Items received later than this date will not appear until the following issue.

The newsletter will be available, free of charge, at all three newspaper shops (The Bay Gift Shop, The Harbour Shop, and Mrs. Jones' Post Office at Trelights). The cost of printing, etc., will be paid for by the advertisements.

ADVERTISING

To advertise in this magazine, send your copy to Fred either at 18 New Road, or 9 Dolphin Street, Port Isaac; together with the appropriate payment. The cost is £1.00 per 6 lines. 'For Sale & Wanted' ads. are 4p. per word, min. 4 words.

COMPETITION

It is intended to have some form of competition each month and the first one is for a suitable name for the magazine. This should take the form of a three or four letter word which suggests the idea of a way of combining the news of Port Isaac, Trelights, and Port Gaverne (The St. Minver magazine is called 'LINK' for example). Entries must be with us by the second Saturday in May (actually in this case it will be the 15th.) and the winner will be announced in the May issue. The prize is to be £5.00.

Correspondents

Your articles wanted on any subject - length up to about 200 words please. Farming, Gardening, Bell-ringing, Cars, Football, Sport, Poetry, Letters, Stamps, Motor Bikes, Keep Fit, Problems, ...

Thanks

Thanks to Archie and Matthew who helped with the printing.

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T.A.N.C.

The Tourism Association of North Cornwall was formally launched on 5th. April, and now has over 100 members. Residents of North Cornwall who depend wholly or partially on tourism for their living are invited to join. Information from Fred Ross, Port Gaverne Hotel. Tel. Port Isaac 244.

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Parish Council - report of April's meeting

Wall and Steps, Port Gaverne.

Since the County Council have said that they are not responsible for the beach wall which is eroding, it is hoped that the National Trust may take care of the problem. The steps from the old quay are becoming dangerous and a warning notice is to be erected until repair work can be carried out. Tenders are to be sought for the work.

Light in Margaret's Lane.

A quotation for £115 to fix the light with a meter and time switch was accepted. The householder whose wall the light will be placed on is willing to co-operate with the scheme. It was asked for the matter of the extra light in Church Hill to be put on the agenda for next month.

Overhead Lines, Playing Field.

Concern expressed at the possible danger to users of the field. SWEB to be asked whether possible to divert these (11kv) lines away from the playing field.

Pinehaven - Port Quin Path.

The Countryside Commission are making representation to the Secretary of State to request the creation of this missing stretch of the South-West Coastal Footpath. Decided by the Parish Council on a vote of 5 to 2 against, not to support the application.

Right of Way Agency.

As from April 1st. this year all footpath matters to be dealt with by Cornwall County Council, Truro. Any enquiries

to be directed there instead of the local Council offices as formerly

Countryside Subject Plan.

A document about as thick as a telephone directory, dealing with Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (eg. Port Isaac) to be circulated among the Parish Councillors whose comments are sought by 30th. April. A poster is also to be displayed.

Annual Public Meeting.

To be held on Wednesday May 5th. Mr. Owen, Area Housing Officer unable to attend and not normal practice to send a deputy.

Wall Along Footpath, Overcliff.

Plans received for the project, to be done as a 'Springboard' Youth Employment exercise. Quotation for materials about £2000 but possibility of 50% grant from County Council. Fears expressed that wall would reduce width of path but since it was thought that the path only used by hikers not thought to be serious problem.

Lundy Road, Adoption?

On receipt of plans for building development it was asked whether the road was suitable for additional use. Feeling, however, that adoption not desired by occupants.

Next Monthly Meeting.

As usual on the second Monday in the month - 10th. May, at 7.30pm. in the Church Hall Kitchen. Members of the public may attend these meetings to hear the discussion, but they are not allowed to participate.

DENNIS KNIGHT

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Motor Cycling

Grass-track motor cyclist, Alan Chapman of Trelights, has been sponsored by Truro Pottery who have presented him with a new cycle and a set of racing leathers.

R.S.P.C.A.

A dog belonging to a North London couple on holiday in Port Isaac, had to be put to sleep after being severely injured in a fall from 'Overcliff' at Port Isaac. It has been suggested that a notice should be put up to warn visitors of the danger at this place.

If any animal is in need of help, ring: Inspector Locke, Trebetherick 2719 9 - 9.30am. Monday to Friday. At other times: Perranporth 3024

Playgroup

Last month the Playgroup raised £172.00 from a jumble sale on March 20th., the Sun Dance at Port Gaverne Hotel on March 26th., and the sponsored walk on March 28th (all the children who entered completed their 5 laps of the playing field).

The result of these efforts will be 6 new tables. These tables will actually benefit all Church Room users. Mr. and Mrs. Cann have very kindly offered to sell hot dogs in the village during the summer for the same cause.

We would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Ross and their staff for their hard work in holding the very successful Sun Dance.

CALENDAR

REGULAR EVENTS

W.I.Meetings, second Thurs. every month, in Village Hall at 2.30pm.

Whist Drives 1st. and 3rd. Monday of month at 71 Fore Street, in aid of Church Funds

Playgroup for children 2 years old to school age, every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday morning in Church Rooms from 9.30am. till 11.30am.

Women's Fellowship coach trips every two weeks from June. Contact Mrs. Hooper, telephone Port Isaac 404.

Mother and Baby Club 1st. Tuesday of every month. Contact Mrs. Sian Fletcher, Port Isaac 559.

APRIL

Thurs. 22nd: Summer term starts, P.I.School.

Jumble Sale in aid of Liberal Party funds, Church Rooms, 2.00pm.

Fri. 23rd: Disco for Coffee Bar funds, Village Hall, 8.00pm. - 12.00

Tues 27th: Film 'Forests from the Dawn of Time' Women's Guild, Roscarrock Chapel.

Wed. 28th: Golden Circle Coach Trip to Trago Mills. (Seats - Mrs. Billing, tel. Port Isaac 592)

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MAY

Tues. 4th: Women's Fellowship Mystery Coach Trip, leaves 9.30am. return about 7.30.

Wed. 5th: Annual Parish Public Meeting, Church Rooms 7.30pm.

Mon. 10th: Monthly Parish Council Meeting, Church Room, 7.30pm.

Fri. 14th: R.N.L.I. Art Exhibition closes, Port Gaverne Hotel.

Wed. 19th: R.N.L.I. Coffee Morning, Hathaway, Port I.

Sat. 22nd: Trelights Methodist Chapel Anniversary. Concert in Chapel by Mr. Glanville and Friends, 7.15pm. foll. by a supper.

Sun. 23rd: Mr. Bobby Jewel from Porthleven will be preaching at both services at Trelights Chapel.

JUNE

Wed. 2nd: Garden Fete at Bodannon Farm, Trewetha, 2pm. - 5pm. in aid of St.Endellion Church funds.

Wed. 9th: R.N.L.I. Coffee Morning, 26 Silvershell Rd., Port Isaac.

REMEMBER

Your 'Calendar' information to Lis Fletcher, telephone Port Isaac 573, before 2nd. Saturday in the month.

Please Claim

In a haul to recover, among other things a radio stolen from Guy Hawken's car while parked in Newquay, the police recovered some items which have not yet been claimed.

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Camhayle

Camhayle Theatre Club are presenting Dylan Thomas's 'Under Milk Wood' at Wadebridge Town Hall at 7.45pm. on Monday April 26, Tuesday April 27, and Wednesday April 28.

THE CORNISH LIBRARY
First four titles now ready.
WADEBRIDGE BOOKSHOP
43 Molesworth Street

Youth Club

The Port Isaac Chamber of Commerce Shield, for pool, was won by Kevin Gadman.

The O'Brien Trophy, for darts, was won by Belinda Berman.

Lunch

A most successful lunch was held at 1 Silvershell Road, Port Isaac, on Tuesday 6th April.

Approximately 95 people attended and, together with donations, the sum of £317.00 was raised for the Mentally Handicapped.

Very grateful thanks to everyone who helped to make this record sum possible.

Babyminder

Do you need a break, away from your baby or toddler for an hour or a day? If you do, for whatever reason, I am willing to look after him/her, free. Telephone Dianne Benz, on 626.

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P.I.P.

The Port Isaac Players will be performing three comedies on Mondays during the coming Summer Season: 'Cat on the Fiddle' in 3 acts, and 'Three Bags Full' and 'Mad Hatters in Mayfair' both 1 act plays. Full details will be announced in later editions.

Recipe MACKEREL WITH HORSERADISH

For 4 people:

4 medium size mackerel,
 $\frac{3}{4}$ pint milk, 1 bayleaf,
6 peppercorns, 1oz. butter,
1 onion peeled and finely
chopped, 1oz. plain flour,
2 level teaspoons horseradish
cream, salt and pepper. Water-
cress and tomatoes to garnish.

METHOD

Clean and fillet mackerel. Lay in ovenproof dish, pour on milk, add bayleaf and peppercorns. Cover with foil and cook on centre shelf of oven at 375°F (gas mark 5) for 20 - 30 min. Carefully lift fish onto plate and keep warm while making sauce. Strain and keep the liquor. Melt butter in pan, add onion and fry slowly until soft but not brown. Remove from heat, stir in flour, and gradually blend in liquor. When smooth return to heat and bring to the boil stirring all the time. Stir in horseradish and seasoning to taste. Arrange fish back in dish, coat with sauce, and add garnish if required.

Wine of the Month

The traditional wine for April is Dandelion and the flowers are supposed to be picked at midday on St. George's Day - nothing to do with Piskies or Witches' Brew - simply that it's best to pick them at this time of the month and when the sun is on them and all the little insects have come out of them! To measure the amount of flowers simply use a pint measure and fill it without pressing the flowers down.

INGREDIENTS

6 pints dandelions, 3lbs sugar,
2 lemons, 1 orange, 1lb.
raisins, 1 cup strong tea or
1 teaspoon grape tannin,
yeast nutrient - a packet of
wine yeast + water to make
1 gallon of wine.

METHOD

Pick the flowers off their stalks, put into a bucket and cover with 6 pints boiling water. Cover tightly and leave for 2 days, stirring twice daily. Now turn into a boiler add grated rind of the orange and lemons, pour in sugar, and boil for an hour. Return all to the bucket and add the juice and pulp of the orange and lemons (get rid of as much of the pith as you can as it can give a bitter taste to your wine), stir well and allow to get very cool. Add the tea, yeast nutrient, and yeast. Let it stay closely covered in a warm place for 3 days, stirring twice daily. Then strain into a demi-john. Put the raisins into a colander and pour boiling water over them. When cool add to the wine in the demi-john, fit it with an air-lock and leave until fermentation ceases. Rack when it clears. Wine made this month should be ready to drink at Christmas.

PORT ISAAC WINE CIRCLE?

If you are interested in wine making, contact Mrs. Sylvia McCrohon at the Harbour Paper Shop.

Duplicated by Robin Penna,
9 Dolphin St., Port Isaac.