

# EDITORIAL

Most of us agree that closing the old school was a sad day for the village, but a new trend - to send children out of Port Isaac for their primary education - could presage sadder days for our new school. If the numbers drop drastically, it could become a two-teacher school - a dreadful pity for it is scholastically as good as any in the area.

For the tots transported elsewhere this enforced separation from their local environment is destined to mean loneliness during the long holidays since they will inevitably make friends who live at a distance.

The reasons for the trend aren't clear. Some say 'lack of facilities for rising-fives, others 'lack of sports facilities', still others 'too much religion'.

Taking one point at a time: the law decrees that there has to be 1.8 square metres of space per child in the classroom. There is currently only room for two rising-fives... the question is 'which two?'. There are attendant problems which demand more of the teachers' time and attention than is good for the other children in the classroom. For some time there has been an excellent Playgroup run by Mrs. Joy Irwin in close co-operation with the school, so the needs of this age group are catered for within the village.

The school has a large grass play-area as well as a hard netball/rounders court. Weather permitting, both are well used. In the hall there is ample modern equipment for gymnastics and the pupils have as much P.E. time as in other schools. Having the playing-field across the main road is not entirely satisfactory - even if it is nearer than it used to be - but the children are always carefully supervised. There are inter-school sports events with St. Teath, etc. Nevertheless, the object of education is academic rather than athletic, and no child in Port Isaac is more than minutes away from open spaces and a beach.

In this country's schools, religious instruction is the only subject compulsory by law up to the age of 16yrs. There must be a religious assembly every day. In common with all state schools, ours follows the directions of the 1944 Education Act as far as religious worship and instruction are concerned. This is of a purely undenominational character and children may be withdrawn from religious worship/instruction at a parent's request, or for denominational instruction, provided this does not interfere with their regular educational programme.

Our children are taught by example, to consider others; to be tolerant of differences; to respect their elders; to be kind and courteous; to be aware of and care for the environment they inhabit. They are, therefore, actively encouraged in the basic principles of civilised humanity & community living.

## LIFE-BOAT

Port Isaac Life-boat was launched on service to a windsurfer on Wednesday 15th. June. Mr. Archer of Romsey, Hants., got into trouble in the Camel Estuary. He was able to get ashore unaided before the life-boat arrived. He expressed his thanks to the crew and intimated that he would not be windsurfing in the Atlantic again.

## VICTORY LUNCH

The St. Endellion Conservatives wish to thank Peter and Valerie Barnett for the excellent lunch they gave at the Wheelhouse Restaurant.

## WELL DONE PAUL

Paul Honey (15) has been selected to represent Cornwall in the All-Counties Darts Tournament at Leicester on 25th. June 1983. 29 counties are competing.

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## OH DEAR!

What a chapter of accidents the last issue was! 'April' instead of 'May' in the title. Some of Mrs. Hooper's items got mislaid - for which we apologise. Also 'newspaper' type errors - wording in twice. We're thinking of sacking the sub-editor!

This month we're giving you more for your money by making all the headings smaller and increasing the amount of space available on the page. Also we shan't be printing the name in colour any more so we have drawn a 'fun' namestyle to make up for it. If anyone has any comments on the new style - favourable, or unfavourable, we should be pleased to hear.

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The 4th. Annual Four-Legged Race in Fancy Dress, will be run from Pendoggett to the Platt, Port Isaac, on August 4th., start at 7pm. Ten teams are expected to compete, and must make calls during the race, at The Cornish Arms, The Headlands Hotel, The Lawns Hotel, and The Golden Lion.

Essentially a R.N.L.I. fund-raising event, each team finds its own sponsors.

This year, Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Port Gaverne Hotel have generously awarded an additional prize of A Dinner For Six for the team with the best sponsorship income.

Each team's sponsorship total will be published in this newsletter.

## NEW ARRIVAL

Port Isaac Mill's donkey 'Jenny' gave birth to a foal on Wed. 15th. June. He will be called 'Denis' after you-know-who! Jenny was bought at a farm where she had been running with a number of donkeys both male and female. When she began to put on weight during the winter, it was thought this might have been due to 'good living'. Both mother and son are in excellent health.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Phillip Holland, M.P. for Gedling, Nottingham, and brother of Miss Holland at Twelveacres, Trewetha, has been knighted in the Birthday Honours for his political and public services.

Can anyone tell us the right pronunciation of 'Varley'?

## COMPETITION

The first correct solution to last month's puzzle, opened on Saturday 18th. June, was from Anna Perry and Angela Collins whose joint entry wins them the £2.00 prize. The picture was, of course, Twelveacres, Trewetha.

Other correct solutions from: Mrs. D. Gifford, Emma Phelps, Betty Platt, Suzanne Richards, and Mrs. B. Watson.

This month we are giving you a roof to identify! Answers, please, in an envelope marked 'Competition' to Trio, 18 New Road, Port Isaac, before Saturday 23rd. July.



## VIEWPOINT

Next month we shall start a 'Viewpoint' column where you will be able to state your views on any topic without your name being disclosed.

## THANKS

Mollie Slater would like to thank Mr. Phelps and staff of the Cornish Cafe for giving their services free at the Lunch to raise money for Treliske Body Scanner Appeal. £101 was sent to the Fund.

We are sad to announce that former Port Isaac Coastguard Officer, Jim Trevis, died suddenly on Friday 17th. June. He leaves Margaret, his wife, and four sons.

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## PARISH COUNCIL

The Monthly Meeting - a noisy and protracted one - held 13/6/83, 7.30pm. - 10.15pm., Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

Mr. Symons suggested that the meetings could take place in less cramped conditions. Cllr. Dawe reported that the wall at Little Hill, Port Isaac, would be repaired.

A Precept from the rates of £500 was agreed.

Transport to St. Minver. A committee has been formed: Mrs. G. Franklin, Mr. J. A. Kershaw, and Mr. W. J. Spry, to try and organise. Proposed to write to County and District Councils giving Parish Council's support to scheme.

Coastal Path Wall. Loose coping stones to be re-fixed. Query whether wall should have gone further. Mr. Symons: Why no plan? it is ratepayers' money. [£900 so far, Ed.] Site meeting to be held.

Trelights Coronation Park. Will now be owned by Parish Council. Difficulties in handing over to Trelights' Committee - insurance, etc. Mr. Cowling invited to speak, 'What is difficulty? Committee will pay costs.' Leaflet on Trust Deeds handed over. Item to be on next Agenda.

Trelights - Endellion Lane. Mr. Symons: Was metalled, now cultivated and obstructed. County Highways Dept. to be asked to inspect the road.

Overhead Power Lines, Playing Field, Port Isaac. SWEB: two poles 8m. high or one pole 13m. high [?]. In hedge or on drive? Mrs. Barron to try and clarify situation.

Dogs Fouling Playing Field. Mr. Provis: Two cases of children getting dirty, also one bitten. 'No Dogs' sign to be more effectively worded. Council would like any dogs in field to be reported to them.

Cllr. Dawe referred to same problem at Car Park.

Path at Side of Co-op. Mrs. Cann proposed that the P.C. ask for it to be tidied up.

Steps Mayfield/Silvershell. Mr. Provis reported top step broken. A letter to be sent to N.C.D.C.

Seats on Port Isaac Platt. Being repaired by Mr. Julian, and will be replaced soon.

Zebra Crossing - P.I. School. Mr. Provis: Why no crossing? Mrs. Richards: We asked before but not enough traffic. Mr. Welton: Let's inspect previous correspondence at the next meeting.

Footpath Trimming. Councilors to inspect paths when cut: Mr. Bolton - P.G. Valley, Dr. Barron - P.I. Mill to Trewetha, Mr. Symons - Trevathan Farm, Mr. Provis - Roscarrock Hill, Pinehaven Valley, and stiles to Port Quin, Mr. Norris - Coastguard Hill.

Car Park Charges. Letter to N.C.D.C. hoping prices held for next year. Also no automatic barrier as at Boscastle as felt that Attendant also acted as 'guide' for visitors.

Clerk's Correspondence. Gate broken P.I. Valley - letter to landowner Mrs. Worden. Steps Port Gaverne Quay dangerous - site meeting to be arranged at next month's meeting. Notice of Licence Transfer, Tretheway Hotel.

Planning. SWEB. 130m. overhead power line, Homer Park - no observations by P. Council.

Sproull, Port Isaac, The Rock, Double Garage with 1st. floor Linking Unit, conv. existing Garage to Study + 1st. floor Bedroom. P.C. Query end elevation plan.

Overall, Port Isaac, Rose Hill, 5 Terraced Dwellings. Govt. 'Spiral' scheme for First Time Buyers on Low Incomes, not for sale as Second Homes nor for use as holiday lets. P.C. query access. [We are told that the old hedge in Rose Hill will be retained and the road will only be widened for better visibility in front of Mr. Overall's house. Ed.]

Next Meeting to be held at Trelights Chapel Room, Monday 11th. July, 7.30pm.

We have been asked to point out that the Parish Council does not have powers to actually pass plans, only to make any relevant observations.

## HARBOUR SHOP

The Harbour Shop asks if readers could possibly collect their Trios from the shop during July and August.

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# DIARY

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## REGULAR MEETINGS:

Coffee Bar: Friday evening; Rooms, 7-9 (older children); No meetings during the summer (10 years).

Golden Circle: No meetings until October.

Playgroup: Children 2yrs. to school age. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 10am. to noon, in the Church Rooms.

Whist Drives: In aid of Church funds, 1st. and 3rd. Monday every month, 71 Fore Street, Port Isaac.

Women's Fellowship: Every other Tuesday at 2.30pm. in Roscarrock Church Hall.

Women's Institute: No meetings until September.

## JUNE

Tues. 28th: Women's Fellowship Coach Trip to Looe. Leaves garage at 1pm. For seats contact Mrs. Hooper P.I. 404.

Wed. 29th: P.I.School Sports 1.45pm. at the Playing Fields.

## JULY

Sat. 1st: Choosing of Carnival Queen and Attendants in Church Rooms, 7.30pm.

Tues. 12th: Cream Teas and Jumble Sale, Church Rooms 2.30pm. For - Mrs. Peggy Haines, Animal Welfare, Trebetherick.

Women's Fellowship Coach Trip to Tavistock and Morwellham, leaves 10am.

Wed. 13th: P.I.School Annual Open Day, 2-5pm.

Wed. 20th: R.N.L.I. Coffee Morning, Mrs. Finch, Handsacre, Trelights.

P.I.School 'Fun Fair' during the afternoon.

R.N.L.I. Barbecue, St. Kew Inn.

Thurs. 21st: End of Term.

Tues. 26th: Women's Fellowship Coach Trip to Hartland and Clovelly, leaves at 1pm.

Wed. 27th: Conservatives' Cream Tea Party at Clematis Cottage, Trelights.

Fri. 29th: Morning Coffee from 10.30am. Cream Teas at 3pm. in Church Rooms. Open all day for bumper cake stall, plants, home produce, etc. In aid of Port Isaac Players.

29th., 30th., & 31st., St. Endellion Church Flower Festival. 10am. till evening. Refreshments in Church Hall. Saturday 30th. July at 7.45pm., Wadebridge Male Voice Choir (Cond. John Beck).

## AUGUST

Sat. 6th: P.I.Carnival.

# CARNIVAL

The Carnival will be on the 6th. August, and the organisers (Cancer Research Committee) could use able-bodied helpers. P.I. 275.

# TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

The new exchange will probably come into use in November 1984. Port Isaac numbers will become Bodmin ones, and all subscribers will receive a letter explaining everything.

# THANKS

Sara Slater would like to thank everyone who came to her 18th. Birthday Party, and to everyone who sent cards and presents. Thanks to Dave and staff at the Cornish Cafe for making it a night to remember.

## Please Note:

THE NEXT ISSUE OF TRIO WILL APPEAR ON SATURDAY 30TH. OF JULY. ALL ITEMS MUST BE WITH US BY FRIDAY 22ND. JULY.

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