

### FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

A nostalgic evening is being held at Port Isaac Old School Hotel on Wednesday November 16th. at 7.30pm. The evening is being organised to form a 'Friends of Port Isaac School' Committee. Anyone who has had any connections with the Old School in the past or who is interested in supporting the present school in the future is invited. Light refreshments will be provided. There will be a historical quiz and displays of old photographs, plus singers and several speakers. Everyone is welcome.

*Caroline Cleave.*

### KEEP FIT CLASSES

Keep fit and circuit training on Monday nights from 7.00 to 8.00pm. at the Village Hall starting on Monday 7th. November. £1.00 per person. All welcome. Ladies and gentlemen come and get yourself fit! Classes for all levels. For information phone Roy Smith on 880837.

### ST. PETER'S CHURCH

#### Declaration of Intent

On the 14th. October several members attended a service in the Cathedral. Mrs. Margaret Cann, one of our churchwardens, handed to Bishop Michael our Declaration of Intent for the future.

#### St. Petroc's Bodmin

On the 16th. October a small party from Port Isaac went by coach to St. Petroc's Church in Bodmin for a service of Praise. People from all the churches in the Deanery of Bodmin and Trigg Minor took part.

#### Mini-Market

On the 25th. October we had our Mini-Market in the Church Hall. Many thanks to all who supported us, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Bentley for their help in preparation and cleaning up.

The winners of the raffle were: 1st prize - Mrs. J. Bryant, 2nd prize - Alice Stratton, 3rd prize - Stan Harper, 4th prize - Mr. and Mrs. Bentley. The Church made nearly £100 and all the charity stalls were successful. Special mention has to be made of Elin Fletcher, one of the young girls in the village, who ran a stall for the World Wild Life Fund.

*Renee Norris.*

### WORLD WILD LIFE FUND

Thank you to everyone who helped make my table sale in the Church Mini-Market for the World Wild Fund for Nature such a success. I made over £40.

*Elin Fletcher.*

### GLEBE FARM

The Carey family at Glebe Farm would like to say 'Thank You' to all customers over the past eleven years. (We started milk deliveries in September 1983). The delivery service is now being continued by Bradley's Dairy at Shelton Farm, Delabole. Telephone (01840) 212578.

Our Farm Shop has now closed for the winter as usual but we re-open next Easter and look forward to increasing the range of ice cream and other products for sale - so look out for our spring advertisement.

### The Quiet Corner

On days when life's a slippery slope, The hills stand firm, renewing hope.

### ST. BREWARD BAND

Fourteen Thursdays 'On the Trot', and two Sundays more for the 'Lifeboat' - all out of doors, must be some sort of a Record. The St. Beward Silver Band would like to express their appreciation to everyone who helped to collate these visits - The Harbour Commissioners, Fishermen, Beach Attendant, Store Keepers, Mrs. Peggy Richards and all who displayed various posters, the Police, and of course, all the locals who supported us. Many visitors enjoyed the music and returned for more, thus establishing new friendships. Best wishes to everyone. See you at Christmas.

*Micky Hunt.*

The band will be in Port Isaac playing carols around the village on Wednesday 21st. December, starting at Mayfield Road at 7.00pm. Collection for Cancer Research Campaign.

*Peggy Richards.*

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT QUIZ

The Port Gaverne Hotel is going to hold a non-league, fun-night quiz every Wednesday evening throughout the winter. All welcome. Free drinks for volunteer quiz masters - by prior arrangement. Telephone 880244.

### LIFEBOAT

#### Saturday 8th. October

The lifeboat was launched to go to the aid of two surfers that were being swept out to sea at Bossiney, but was recalled after ten minutes. The surfers were rescued by other surfers. Crewmembers were A. Walton, J. Collins and P. Worden.

#### Sunday 23rd. October

The lifeboat was called out to swimmers that got stranded on Castle Rock. After landing Crewmember Phil Aldridge on the Rock, the lifeboat attempted to take off one of the swimmers but was caught up by a huge swell and the other two members, Richard Hambly and Chris Scott were unable to hold onto the craft. The lifeboat drifted towards Port Gaverne beach and was recovered undamaged by Jon Rowe, Ken Webster, and myself. In the meantime a further swimmer had landed on Castle Rock, and these three, together with the three crewmembers, were lifted by a helicopter from R.N.A.S. Culdrose and landed safely at the Playing Fields.

#### Medical Exercise

Nine crewmembers took part in a medical exercise at Port Gaverne on Saturday 8th. October under the instruction of Dr. Lunny, Station Medical Officer, and Mike Waite, Westcountry Ambulance Service Training Officer.

*David Castle, Station Hon. Secretary.*

### R.N.L.I. CHRISTMAS SALE

Who wants to join the Christmas shopping crowds? Come and enjoy a coffee and biscuits or a mulled wine and mince pies in front of a blazing fire. Buy your Christmas cards, wrapping paper, stocking fillers, etc. with your friends and maybe win a raffle prize (1st. prize a Christmas Cake) at Valencia House, Trewetha Lane, on Wednesday 23rd. November. Lesley, Sylvia, Angela and Pat look forward to seeing you all there from 10.30am. onwards.

*Lesley Walton.*

# TRIO

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The next Trio will be the Christmas Issue with a copy deadline of 4.00pm. Wednesday 30th. November. Wording for the Christmas advertisements at least one week earlier, please.

### TRIO DIARY

It would be a great help if Diary items were written on a separate sheet of paper and not put on the back of other items. This will ensure that dates are not left out by mistake. Thank you for your co-operation.

### THANKS

Elaine and Taff would like to send a huge 'Thank You' to Mike and Lesley of the Old School Hotel and to Bill and Shirley Bissett for all their kindness, help and care during Elaine's stay in Treliske Hospital. Thanks are not really enough - your thoughtfulness made everything easier for us.

*Elaine and Taff Humphreys.*

### FOOTBALL

St. Minver's Under 13's Football Team are training every Sunday morning at the Trewint Lane Playing Fields, Rock, under the supervision of team managers Vince Brown and Paul Fort. All children aged 11 - 13 years are welcome to come along. For more details contact Vince Brown on 880847.

### NOTICE

As from today, the Harbour Shop will be working winter hours, i.e. closed Tuesday afternoons, and closed 1.00pm. Sundays.

*Rita and Henry Stickland.*

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## PARISH COUNCIL

An unofficial report compiled from notes taken by a member of the public during the meeting held at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, on Monday 11th. October. For official information, please refer to the Parish Council minutes.

David Bolton, Chairman, apologised that the meeting could not be held at Trelights where the room was not available.

### Public Discussion

Elsie Ferguson reported that it was still not possible to close the gate at the playing fields and Cllr. Dawe asked permission to speak and inform her that the work, delayed by urgent corn-sowing, etc., was now due to be done.

Peggy Richards reported that the dog warden had been in the village checking the dog bins. She also remarked that, in the past, it had never been possible to get consent from the North Cornwall District Council to use a field as a temporary car park. She suggested that the litter bin at the entrance to the playing fields would get more use if it had the word 'litter' painted on it. People were taking their dogs across the playing fields and through a gap in the hedge to the adjacent field which meant the gap was getting larger. The roadside hedge of an 'absent landowner' field in Trewetha Lane was not cut and posing a hazard for walkers. She ended by saying that signs outside businesses were only undesirable if they blocked the pavement.

Robin Penna asked for a misleading footpath sign at the millpool to be altered.

Malcolm Lee made a long statement questioning the integrity of certain councillors in the matter of signs. He alleged that a vendetta was being waged and that parties involved should declare any interest before making statements concerning planning decisions. He asseverated that it was of the utmost importance for councillors to be above any suspicion of incorrect behaviour. It was also hypocritical of the council to object to some matters while seemingly acquiescing in others of the same nature, especially when the latter concerned fellow councillors. Signs were important for business in the village, these are difficult years and he had sympathy for the businesses who needed the signs. The Parish Council, however, appeared to want to hide the village.

Olive Strout pointed out that Back Lane is getting very overgrown.

### Finance

David Welton, Treasurer, presented the financial statement and said there was now £1620 in the high-interest account but, although £750 precept money had been received, it would be necessary to transfer £1500 to the cheque account to cover £1346 outgoing which included a number of items for Port Gaverne toilets.

Eric Stokes proposed donating £100 towards the fireworks fund, double last year's donation, seconded by Bill Dawe and passed unopposed.

The donations for Port Isaac, and Trelights Christmas lights will be the same as last year and ratified next month from figures included in the financial report.

### Planning Query

Eric Stokes complained about the 'hideous building' behind Mayfield and Silvershell - a petition would be sent to MP Paul Tyler. No plans had ever been passed by the Parish

Council or District Council because, as explained in a letter from Sproull's, solicitors, work was started on the agricultural building by Mr. E. Donnithorne before changes in the planning laws. Sproull's also asked for comments by the public to be addressed to them. Eric Stokes added that the public generally have no faith in Parish Council planning decisions.

### Article IV

Barbara Willmott, Clerk to the Council, had done a lot of work trying to get details of Article IV planning restrictions. The District Council could offer no information other than a Stationery Office publication costing between £30 and £40. She added that in the opinion of the planning department the village had gone too far for an order, which would be too restrictive in any case. Cllr. Dawe said the village is unique and we mustn't spoil it any more, 'How much has happened since the last application - how far is it going to go?' Mark Provis said it was a major decision and proposed that the publication be purchased '£30 - £40 won't hurt the Parish Council,' he said. David Welton suggested asking the Cornwall Association of Town and Parish Councils which other places in the county had Article IV orders and the effect of this. David Phelps was totally in favour of the idea 'When you see what some people do.' Eric Stokes said he noticed that it was only those outside the conservation area, and won't be affected, who were in favour. It was finally decided to try and borrow a copy of the book or, if necessary, purchase one.

### Signs

The Clerk reported that there are different regulations for signs on buildings, and the, mostly illegal, signs on verges, but that the authorities have just been ignoring the problem, the Tea Pot is possibly the first ever planning application. David Welton asked what possible action could be taken. Henry Symons declared an interest and said the Council should wait until new policies had been decided on by the District Council. Mark Provis declared an interest. David Philp said most Councillors had signs and shouldn't therefore discuss the matter. David Phelps said he had no interest to declare as he had no direction signs but asked for a copy of Malcolm Lee's complaint to be sent to Mr. Westwell, North Cornwall District Council, as it made allegations against parish councillors. Henry Symons said this was out of order as it did not form part of the discussion and Mr. Phelps should ask Mr. Lee for a copy and present it to the Chairman for discussion at another meeting. Cllr. Dawe said 'We want tourism and need signs.' He suggested grouping signs together instead of many separate ones. 'Let's do something ourselves. If we go to 'big brother' county council they'll just come and take 'em all down.' After a stormy debate, it was finally decided to ask North Cornwall District Council when some information clarifying the situation would be made available.

### Footpath No. 36

The section of this path between Church Hill and the Mill gets very overgrown and needs cutting at least twice a year. It was cut shortly before the meeting but may grow again in the winter and a third cut will be made. This will cost about £80, 75% of which will be reimbursed by the County Council. David Phelps said that everybody else had to cut their own hedges at their own expense.

### Cornwall Draft Structure Plan

The booklet is to be circulated around all the parish councillors.

### Crossing at Trewetha Lane

Mark Provis said we had to keep pursuing this matter even though the response from higher authorities is not encouraging. David Phelps requested Cllr. Dawe to ask County Councillor Harvey Lander when the proposal had been discussed at County level. Eric Stokes added that if what had been done in Wadebridge is anything to go by 'then heaven help us!'

## REPORTS

**District Councillor:** Bill Dawe reported weeds between the paving stones at Mayfield; that the Council were not eager to cut the hedges right back in Primrose Lane; and that the drainage problem in Middle Street was sorted out. He announced a meeting to discuss car parking, between the Parish Council and the District Council, to be held in Port Isaac at 2.00pm. on Wednesday 19th. October.

**Seats:** David Phelps said a black plastic one had been placed at St. Endellion, 'but we are hoping for better things'. Two of the seats on the Main needed repairs - tenders would be sought. The 'BBC' seat was now sited on a concrete plinth at the top of Port Gaverne Hill. Seats along the cliff path would be repaired or replaced.

**School:** Bill Norris announced the Open Day, and said it was hoped to set up a 'Friends of the School'. He also expressed concern at the cost of swimming. Eric Stokes pointed out that he was the only Parish Council representative of the Camelford Sports Centre, but Bill Norris said the school uses Wadebridge facilities.

**Playing Field:** David Phelps suggested a meeting at the field to discuss what to do with a broken swing and look at the litter bin. Cllr. Dawe offered to repair the gap in the hedge free of any charge.

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## CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE

**Dog Bins:** The problems around the village are being investigated and action will be taken.

**Removable Post, Rose Hill:** Advice from the District Council said that this might cause legal problems and should be left as it is or a Traffic Regulation Order prohibiting vehicular traffic would be needed. This decision was, however, already reached at the last meeting.

**Telephone Kiosks:** The site near the top of Back Hill is not considered sufficiently important by British Heritage for the kiosk to be listed, but a vote was taken and five were in favour of asking again.

**Park and Ride:** A letter from Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher described their scheme at Rock, supported by St. Minver Lowlands Parish, and how it had relieved traffic problems. They had been asked to do it again but would rather run a scheme in Port Isaac with a supplementary car park made accessible by a short bus ride. The suggestion will be put on next month's agenda, after the meeting on car parking. The Fletchers may be invited, to answer any questions.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**a:** Listed building consent to reslate roof and walls. renewal of front door with stable door and provision of fireplace to existing flue to sitting room. The Birdcage, 11 Rose Hill. The National Trust: There were no objections and the application received Parish Council support.

**b:** Erection of a dwelling, Trewetha Lane. Mr. and Mrs. L. Cleave: Cllr. Dawe supported the application provided the building wasn't like the other one further up the lane. Bill Norris asked how they could say anything against this one if they passed that one. David Phelps said he was aghast to see that this major development had been stamped 'delegation possible'. Eric Stokes, opposing the application, said we mustn't abide by the bureaucratic 'Structure Plan' but make our own minds up and not allow building on every bit of grass. Mark Provis said a stone finish should be used, not tiles as shown on the plan. Henry Symons proposed a site meeting to allow everybody to voice their opinions - agreed on a vote of five, nem con.

## Next Meeting

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 14th. November at 7.30pm. in the Chapel Room, Trelights.

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## FOOTBALL CLUB

### Team News

Our match against Polperro was another win for us with a score of 3 - 1.

### Thanks

Our thanks go to Dennis Knight for sponsoring us with a match ball.

Thanks also to a very kind lady who wishes to remain anonymous, who gave us a donation in memory of her late husband who was a very keen football enthusiast. We would like to say 'What a lovely gesture. Thank you'.

*Ray Berman.*

## DOROTHY ETHEL (SUE) BAGLOW

We are very sad to inform you of the death of Mrs. Sue Baglow who died in Mount Edgcumbe Hospice on the 14th. October aged 82 years. Sue lived for a few years in the Lawns Hotel when her brother Jim and sister-in-law Audrey Ridge were the landlords. She later moved to West Park (Wadebridge) and then to Windhurst Orchard, Trevanson Street, Wadebridge. Sue had not been well for some time and passed away in her sleep. She will be sadly missed by her many friends in Port Isaac and Wadebridge. The funeral service was held at the Glynn Valley Crematorium on Wednesday 26th. October and was attended by many relatives and friends. We express our deep sympathy to her relatives in the loss of a dear sister and beloved aunt.

## JOAN ORCHARD

It was with sadness that we learnt of the death, after a long illness, at Mount Edgcumbe Hospice of Mrs. Joan Orchard of Arabia Cottage, Port Isaac. Joan was born in Liverpool where she met her late husband Brian. After her marriage she made her home here where Brian was a fish merchant. Joan was a member of the Port Isaac Singers, a number of whom attended the funeral service. This was held on September 28th. at St. Endellion Church and was well attended. We all express our sympathy, especially to Jacqueline and Gary, Steve, and her grandsons Joshua and Jake.

The family of the late Joan Orchard would like to express their sincere thanks to all who sent cards and messages of sympathy and to all who attended the funeral. Special thanks to the bearers, Preb. Revd. M. Bartlett, Mrs. J. Townsend (organist), Mrs. E. Parsons, the District Nursing McMillan Service, and Mount Edgcumbe Hospice. Also for donations received for the Hospice.

## MAGICAL MANAGERS

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2. Maggie's Marauders ..... 132 pts.
3. Maybee's ..... 105 pts
4. Bossy's Boys ..... 104 pts.
5. Mayfield Utd ..... 101 pts.

Up to 21.10.94.

*Paul Honey and Kevin Grills.*

## AIR AMBULANCE

On Wednesday 30th. November at 2.15pm. a Christmas Fare will be held in Trelights School Room in aid of the First Air Ambulance. There will be stalls, etc.

*E. Bunt.*

## NANCY ALMA GORMAN

The death at the Trebursey Manor Nursing Home, after a very long illness, on October 2nd. of Mrs. Nancy Gorman, aged 77 years, and formerly of Port Isaac and Delabole, was received with sadness. Nancy was born in Port Isaac and attended the school there and had resided in the area all her life. Nancy's great joy was music and singing. She entered all the music festivals with great success, winning many medals and certificates. She was the soprano soloist with the Tintagel Orpheus Choir, the Delabole Ladies Trio and guest artist with the Treforest Quartette. The funeral service on October 8th. was held at St. Peter's Church in Port Isaac followed by interment at St. Endellion. The service was conducted by Preb. Revd. M. Bartlett and the lesson was read by Mr. Charlie Philp. All Nancy's favourite hymns were sung with Mr. Charlie Honey at the organ. A number of relatives and friends were present. We express our sympathy to the family and relatives.

The relatives of the late Nancy Alma Gorman would like to thank all who attended the funeral. Special thanks to the Rector, Charlie Philp, Charlie Honey and to Ian Honey, Funeral Director. Also to the bearers and to the staff of the Trebursey Manor Nursing Home for their kindness during the time she was a patient there.

## FREDERICK RAYMOND POLKINGHORNE

It was with regret that we learned of the death at his home in Bodmin of Raymond Polkinghorne at the age of 68 years. He had live in Port Isaac for most of his life, moving to Bodmin just twelve months ago. Raymond was a driver for the National Bus Company for some considerable time. The funeral was held at Glynn Valley Crematorium. We express our sympathy to his family in Bodmin and Port Isaac.

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## ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

### Rectory Garden Party

On Saturday 20th. August, over £500 was  
raised and divided between the three  
churches of the United Benefice.

### Baptisms

The Rector has administered the Sacra-  
ment of Baptism to Katy Grace Brown,  
William Peter Gill, Michael Deane  
Hasler, Charlotte Lois McCormick, and  
Sophie Mary Elizabeth Sainsbury.

### Feast of St. Bartholomew

This Feast Day was marked by a evening  
said eucharist. Celebrant was the Rector  
and server and reader was Mrs. F. Kent.

### Ringers

Ringers from Chawleigh, Tavistock and  
Camborne visited the church in August  
and were welcomed by Mr. R. Richards.

### Annual Friends Festival

The Rt. Revd. R.F. Cartwright, founder of  
the Friends in 1983 and chairman since  
then, was presented with a substantial  
cheque on his retirement from this post.  
Dr. H. Metcalfe was elected as new  
chairman. The Festival included a sung  
eucharist, choral evensong and the annual  
meeting was followed by supper. Also  
present was Preb. H. Fryer. The Rector  
welcomed the guests.

### Sponsored Cycle Race

Sadly no one turned up for this event on  
Saturday 10th. September.

### Healing Service

A visitor from Zimbabwe - Mrs G.  
Hamby's sister, and a new resident from  
Pendoggett were welcomed by Mr. R.  
Richards to the service held in the church.  
The Rector was celebrant and the service  
was led by Mrs. J. Pollinger who spoke  
about her recent visit to Taizé. Coffee was  
served by Mrs. P. Richards. Two Healing  
Eucharists were held in October at the  
homes of Mr. & Mrs. R. Pollinger and  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson. Celebrant was  
the Rector and the services led by Mrs. J.  
Griffith and Mrs. P. Nash respectively.

### Julian Group

The September meeting was held in the  
church hall and was led by Miss M.  
Morgan. The October meeting of the  
group was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs.  
R. Pollinger and the next meeting will be  
on Monday 14th. November in the Rec-  
tory at 8.00pm. All are welcome.

### Sunday School

Children from the school joined the con-  
gregation during the offertory hymn at  
each Sunday sung eucharist. On the 25th.  
September they brought their harvest gifts  
which were received by the Rector.

Young children at St. Endellion are very  
well catered for as Sunbeams in a lively

Sunday School held each Sunday morn-  
ing in term time in the Church Hall at  
10.45am. If you have children aged three  
to seven do bring them along.

### Harvest Thanksgiving

The church was beautifully decorated  
with flowers, fruit, produce and other  
gifts for this event. The Rector was cele-  
brant and preacher at the harvest sung  
eucharist and officiated at choral even-  
song. Services were well attended. Har-  
vest supper, drawing of the raffle, and  
auction of goods by Mr. W. Dawe fol-  
lowed evensong.

### Confirmation

Classes for young people seeking con-  
firmation are held each Saturday morning  
at 10.00am in the Rectory. Do come along  
if you are interested or tele-phone the  
Rector on 880442 for details.

### Mothers' Union

In early September a quiet day for mem-  
bers was held at Boconnoc and in Octo-  
ber, the Rector, Deanery and Diocesan  
chaplain of the Mothers' Union led a  
quiet day for Union members from the  
diocese of Truro.

### Servers Festival

Mr. J. Watson was among those who  
attended the Festival in Truro Cathedral  
on Saturday 28th September.

### Taizé Worship

The first of three evenings of Taizé wor-  
ship was held in the church on Sunday  
9th. October. The next two evenings are  
Sundays, the 6th. and 27th. November at  
6.00pm. All are welcome.

### St. Luke's Day

The feast of St. Luke was marked by  
celebrations of the eucharist on Tuesday  
18th. October.

### Table Dedicated

An oak credence table for use during the  
eucharist was dedicated by the Rector on  
Sunday 2nd. October. The table was  
given by Mr. & Mrs. W. Dawe in memory  
of their son Steven Nicholas Dawe who  
died tragically in a tractor accident in  
March 1990.

### Jumble Sale

Over £150 was made for church funds at a  
very well attended Jumble Sale held in the  
Church Hall in October.

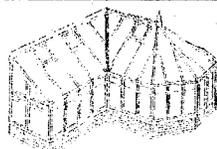
### New Prebendary

The Revd. Robert Strange, Vicar of New-  
lyn, has recently been appointed a Pre-  
bendary of the church.

### Apology

I am sorry there was no St. Endellion  
Church news report last month, I missed  
the deadline!

Judith Pollinger.



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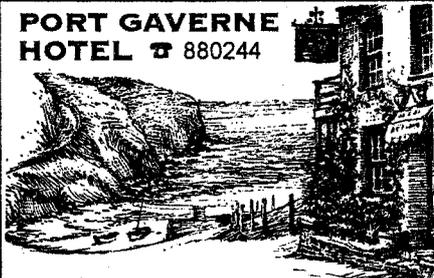
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## THE BIRDS OF PORT GAVERNE

Whilst litter picking and checking up on possible odd jobs at Port Gaverne, I looked out into the bay and saw what I thought was a large duck floating in the sea. Getting as close as I could, I saw it had a pointed beak like a dart. Making a mental note of characteristics and plumage, I headed back to the office. After consulting various bird books, I concluded that the bird was a Great Northern Diver, a bird I had seen once before on a loch on the Isle of Raasay in the Inner Hebrides. It is a common visitor to the Cornish coast in the winter months.



*Great Northern Diver*

Birds such as divers take advantage of the shelter provided by the small bays at Port Isaac, Port Gaverne, and Port Quin. In recent years several other birds, winter visitors to the area or maybe blown off course, have been seen sheltering at Port Gaverne. In November 1993, a Great Crested Grebe with winter plumage was seen just off the beach there. This bird is commonly found on the coast during the winter but for the rest of the year is more likely to be found on inland waterways.

A month later in December 1993 a single Little Egret was seen at Port Gaverne. Once a rare vagrant to Great Britain, the Little Egret is becoming increasingly common - many having been spotted in recent years, in fact, the same day that I saw the Great Northern Diver I saw one stalking prey in Port Quin harbour. Other winter visitors to Port Gaverne include the Black Redstart and the Eider Duck. It is also worth looking out for Red Kites and Ospreys which have in the past been seen at Port Quin and Tregardock.

Other birds which are resident all year round include Rock Pipits, Feral Pigeons, Fulmars, and Herring Gulls, while at Bounds Cliff, a Kittiwake colony of around 300 pairs exists.

In the coming months keep your eyes open for any winter visitors. To help keep our records up to date, we would like to hear of any sightings you may have not only of birds but also of mammals, particularly Dolphins and any other flora and fauna.

Please send your records either to myself or to Derek Lord at: The National Trust, The Old Farmhouse, Pentireglaze, St. Minver, Wadebridge. PL27 6QY

*Daniel Kendle,  
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## R.N.L.I.

We read with surprise the section under 'Alcoholic Beverage Licences' in the Village Hall report in Trio Issue 137. The paragraph includes a number of inaccuracies:

1. There was no disagreement in the Committee.
2. Our accounts show that the hire fee was paid, plus a donation.
3. Other incidental expenses for items benefitting the Village Hall were also paid from R.N.L.I. funds.

*The Committee of the Port Isaac  
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*We understand that this whole matter is being  
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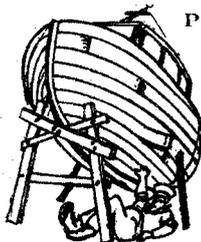
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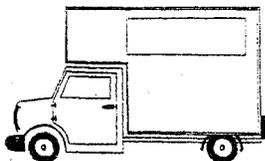
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BADMINTON: 8.00 Thursday evenings (winter only) in the Village Hall.  
BROWNIES: 5.30-7.00pm. Mondays during term time at the Village Hall.  
CHILD HEALTH CLINIC: 1.30-3.30pm. first Wednesday in the month at the surgery.  
FOOTBALL PRACTICE NIGHT: 7.00pm. Thursday evening at the Playing Fields.  
GOLDEN CIRCLE: 2.30pm. every Wednesday at the Cornish Cafe.  
METHODIST CHURCH: 11.00am. & 6.00pm. Sunday Services at Trelights Chapel.  
LOCAL HISTORY STUDY GROUP: 7.30pm. first Friday in month, in the Penhaligon Room.  
PLAYGROUP: 9.30am-12.00, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, at the Village Hall.  
RAINBOW GUIDES: 3.30-5.00pm. Wednesdays during term time at the Village Hall.  
WELL WOMAN CLINIC: 3.00-4.00pm. Tuesdays at the surgery by appointment.  
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: 2.30pm. 2nd. Thursday in the month, at the Castle Rock Hotel.  
YOGA CLASS: 7.00-9.00pm. Tuesdays at the Penhaligon Room.

### Thursday 10th. November:

12.30 for 1.00pm: W.I. 70th. Anniversary Lunch at Castle Rock Hotel. £7.50. All past members are invited. Please book with Zofia Fry on 880049 by Monday 31st. October at the latest.

7.30pm: St. Peter's Church Hall. Open Meeting for village re the hall. (N.B. *not* St. Endellion Church Hall as advertised last month!)

### Sunday 13th. November:

Royal British Legion Annual Thanksgiving Service at St. Peter's Church.

### Tuesday 15th. November:

9.30am: Pre-Christmas shopping spree to Barnstaple leaves. Cost £4.00

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

### Wednesday 16th. November:

7.30pm: A nostalgic evening at Port Isaac Old School Hotel, organised to form a 'Friends of Port Isaac School' Committee. Light refreshments, historical quiz, displays of old photographs, singers, and several speakers. Everyone is welcome.

### Tuesday 22nd. November:

7.00 for 7.30pm: Golden Circle Christmas Bingo, Church Hall.

### Wednesday 23rd. November:

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

### Thursday 24th. November:

9.30pm. approx: Grand Draw at the Shipwright Inn.

### Wednesday 30th. November:

2.15pm: Christmas Fare in Trelights School Room in aid of the First Air Ambulance. Stalls, etc.

4.00pm: *Christmas Trio Deadline.*

### Thursday 1st. December:

Annual 'Coffee, Mince Pie, and Cream Morning' at Gwel Arvor, in aid of the Arthritis and Rheumatism Council. Various stalls, cake, books, etc.

### Friday 2nd. December:

7.00 for 7.30pm: St. Endellion Conservatives Christmas Dinner, Port Gaverne Hotel. Please book early.

7.30pm: Mumbo Duck at the Green Door, Port Gaverne.

### Tuesday 6th. December:

7.00pm. doors open, 7.30pm. eyes down: Bingo St. Peter's Church Hall. In aid of Priory Centre for the Mentally Handicapped, Bodmin.

### Friday 9th. December:

*Christmas Trio, Issue No. 139.*

### Wednesday 14th. December:

7.00pm: School Annual Carol Service at St. Peter's Church.

### Monday 19th. November:

United Benefice Bazaar in St. Peter's Church Hall.

### Tuesday 20th. December:

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

### Wednesday 21st. December:

7.00pm: St. Breward Band will be in Port Isaac playing carols around the village starting at Mayfield Road. Collection for Cancer Research Campaign.

### Sunday 25th. December:

Christmas Day.

## B. MORRIS

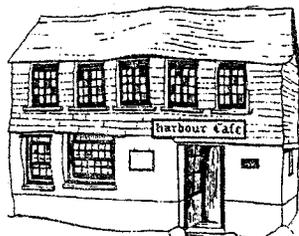
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