

WARWICK GUY

In late November 1994, Warwick Guy walked the streets of Port Isaac. He also skimmed pebbles in the harbour, hunted for buried treasure in a nearby cove, and tried to beat his father and mother at darts in the Golden Lion.

As you may have gathered, this was not the imposing Victorian himself but his great, great, great grandson - my son. The association of the Guy family with the Port Isaac area is fairly well documented by Monica Winstanley*, so let me try and fill in the movements of the family in more recent times.

Warwick Richard Guy was my great, great, grandfather and our line of the family descends from his son, James Stephens, who settled in Padstow. His son (also James Stephens) moved away from the area to live and work in South Wales, then in the south of England, latterly as a bank manager. He was my grandfather. On retirement he returned to Padstow and ran a small shop on the quay selling, as I remember, a vast number of toby jugs.

My own father (also Warwick Guy) was, I believe, born in Wadebridge but settled eventually in east London where he worked as a chemist and where I was born, in 1947, and brought up. I joined the Royal Navy at the age of 16 and spent the next 11 years at sea. My daughter Christine was born at Portsmouth in 1971, whilst I was still in the Navy, and my son, Warwick, at Plymouth where we settled when I left the Navy in 1980. (Yes, he was old enough to enter the Golden Lion with us!) My father's sister, now Margaret Evans, and her husband retired and also now live once again in Padstow.

We moved up to Northants from Plymouth in 1982 and I now work as Operations Manager for a large distribution company (who supply some businesses in the south west).

As a child, I stayed with my grandparents in Padstow every summer, visiting Port Isaac on occasion, but was not aware of the extent of the family links at that time. It was wonderful to return and stay in Port Isaac in November, albeit for just a few days. I have a married sister, Margaret Guy Spratt who also stayed in Port Isaac earlier this year.

It is a magical place, almost unspoilt, and despite many absentee cottage owners, still retains a homely feel and a sense of history I've not felt elsewhere. My thanks and appreciation to all who over the years have worked so hard to keep it this way. It has been many years since my previous visit to Port Isaac but I sincerely hope it will not be as long before I return.

Christopher Warwick Kevin Guy.

* 'High Tide At Port Isaac' by Monica Winstanley, Lodenek Press, Padstow, 1978.

GOLDEN CIRCLE

In February 1964, Port Isaac Golden Circle was founded to provide a club for the over 60's. A committee was formed which organised refreshments, games and prizes for the members. The first meeting on February 18th., was attended by 37 people and this number has remained more or less constant over 31 years. Two of the committee members of 1971 are still serving the club and all the others are well past the age when they should be members! This then is a plea for help for the Golden Circle. We do need some new young blood, folk

The Quiet Corner

Money is an article which may be used as a universal passport to anywhere but Heaven and as a universal provider of everything but happiness.

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who would be prepared to give Wednesday afternoons during the winter to serve the senior citizens of the village. We will all be a senior citizen one day and if all who read this enjoy life in general and Wednesday afternoons in particular as much as our members, it will be a great 'third age'. If you feel you can give two and a half hours a week please contact Mrs. P. Cunningham on 880224 or myself on 880726, or better still, pop in to the Cornish Cafe and meet us all one Wednesday.

Christmas Bingo:

We would like to thank Bill, Janet and all those who helped and attended, with a special mention of a young lady, Jenny Hooper, who was most helpful with refreshments.

Sheila Jarvis (Hon Secretary).

ANNIE CHRISTINE AVERY

It was with much sadness that we learned of the death on Wednesday morning December 6th, of the death of Mrs. Annie Avery aged 87 years, at her home 33 Middle Street, Port Isaac. She was born, lived and peacefully died in the same house where she had resided all the long years of her life. Annie was much loved and respected by all who knew her. She was one of the characters of the village and she was interested in all that was taking place. She was a member of the Golden Circle, also of the Senior Citizens Club at Delabole. Only recently she paid a visit to the Port Isaac Primary School and gave a talk to the children on what it was like when as a girl she attended the Old School. St. Peter's Church was crowded for the funeral on December 13th. Revd. M. Bartlett conducted the service and the interment at St. Endellion. We express our sympathy to her relatives and to the many friends who knew her so well.

Lilla and Horace Smith, sister and brother-in-law of the late Annie Avery would like to express their most grateful thanks to the many who attended the funeral service. Special thanks to the Revd. Michael Bartlett, Charlie Honey for playing the organ and to Mr. Ian Honey the funeral director. Also to Marion Larkin and the bearers William Dawe, Michael Avery, Mark Provis and Jonathan Cleave. Thanks also to the Cornish Cafe for refreshments after the funeral, also for donations in lieu of flowers and the collection at the Church which at the moment totals £155.00 for the Cancer Research Fund.

FRANCES EVE GRILLS

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Frances Eve Grills after a long illness at St. Lawrence's Hospital, Bodmin, was received with much regret. The funeral service was held at St. Peter's Church, followed by interment at St. Endellion on December 21st. There was large attendance at the Service. We express our deep sympathy to the family.

The family of the late Frances Grills would like to thank all who attended the funeral service. Thanks also to the Revd. M. Bartlett, the organist and Mr. Ian Honey, funeral director. Special thanks to Dorothy and Carol for their great help and kindness. Donations for the Mentally Handicapped Association totalled £115.

RICHARD WILLIAM TREMAIN PARSONS

The whole district and a large area were much saddened when the news of Richard's death as the result of a tragic accident was announced. Richard's funeral service was held on the 29th December. The Church of St. Endellion was full to capacity in spite of such a stormy day. We extend our deepest sympathy to all of the family in their bereavement. Donations were for the Cornwall Air Ambulance and the sum raised will be announced later.

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE!

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THE PENTUS

The District Council has recently issued a 'Listed Building Enforcement Notice' requiring the owners of the Fish Cellar adjoining the Golden Lion to demolish the unauthorised wall of cut stone, to remove the white guttering, and to rebuild the wall using dark grey stones with an uneven face, preferably reclaimed local stone laid with wider mortar joints. The owners have expressed their total co-operation to comply with the requirements.

TRELAWNEY GARAGE

For so long, we have been accustomed to the courteous and efficient service offered by Mark Prout, with his excellent crew of men, that it is difficult to understand why current 'economic forces' have caused the garage, filling station, and the coaches that we have known all our lives, to disappear, leaving another empty space in our village. The sadness will be hard to define and will be matched equally by a feeling of uncertainty for a kind of future where long-established elements of our lives are taken away and replaced by the new brash, hard-headed, 'market-forces' way of doing things.

On behalf of the community, I should like to voice gratitude to Mark for all his helpfulness and understanding over the years and feel sure everyone will join with me in wishing him a long and pleasant retirement.

Robin Penna.

PROUT BROS

TRELAWNEY GARAGE · PORT ISAAC

The garage will be closing at 1.00pm.
tomorrow, Saturday 4th. February.

Mark would like to thank all his staff and customers for their support over the years. He would also like to express his gratitude for the number of very kind letters and cards that he has received.

PARISH COUNCIL

An unofficial report compiled from notes taken by a member of the public during the meetings held at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, Monday 12th. December 1994 and Monday 9th. January 1995. Please refer to Council minutes for official information.

Some items from the December Meeting:

Sergeant Brent Hornbrook presented new arrangements for Wadebridge using five men to cover 14 parishes, plus two 'response' cars.

It was thought advisable to precept £1,000 extra for 1995, making the annual precept £8,500 to allow for purchase of glebe land, cost of local elections, and extension to playing field.

The contract, for the purchase of glebe land at St. Endellion to extend the graveyard, has been signed and the deposit paid.

Another letter to SWEB, last time was 1986, urging that efforts be made to bury the overhead electricity cables in the conservation area.

There is to be no school crossing but traffic calming measures will be introduced in Trewetha Lane plus a larger 'school' sign, and the 30mph limit will be extended.

The surroundings of the telephone kiosk near the church hall are not sufficiently important to warrant listing the box, but BT are not replacing any old boxes at present.

Developments at 58 New Road are within those permitted and Conservation Area Consent is not required.

Further action is to be taken to try and alleviate the long-standing problem with flooding at Coronation Park.

Letters are to be written to Paul Tyler MP, and the Ministers for Transport and Education protesting at the apparent lack of community care in the transfer of the school bus contract from Prouts Garage to Kinsmans of Bodmin.

A letter from Sproulls, solicitors, alleged that an item in Trio was incorrect. The council, however, found it was an accurate report and will notify Sproulls accordingly.

Henry Symons reported on a presentation by 'Compass' (the new name for the local contract division of North Cornwall District Council) and outlined improvements to be made to the refuse collection system.

JANUARY MEETING:

No matters were raised by the public.

Finance

£397 had been received from Cornwall County Council in part repayment for work done in the summer to trim the footpaths. This brought the balance in the current account to £1,111.81. Monthly expenditure was only £359.46 so it was not thought necessary to transfer from the interest account where the balance is £3,133.37.

Bill Norris queried an amount of £25 for insurance of the Christmas lights which he felt should be paid by those responsible for erecting the lights. David Welton said that the lights were for the public benefit so the Parish Council paid for the cover.

District Council Housing Strategy '1995/96 and Beyond'

Cllr. Bill Dawe said there was little need for council housing in St. Endellion except where people would like to transfer from Hillson Close which had water meters and higher rents. David Phelps and Eric Stokes will attend a meeting in Camelford.

Flooding at Coronation Park

A written request from Ms. Craven for a site meeting to discuss the problem. On a fifty-fifty vote David Bolton used his casting vote in favour of a 'courtesy' meeting to be arranged with Ms. Craven.

Footpath Partnership

The County Council want St. Endellion Parish to join a scheme where Countryside Commission money would be available to improve the condition of the paths. Barbara Willmott, Clerk to the Council, referred to a detailed Footpath Survey and Report prepared in October 1991 and said that Mrs. Doney, County Highway Footpath Officer, wanted to know of any urgent matters so they could be included in the budget to be approved in the middle of January. David Welton said the Council should 'go for it, it's their money, not ours.' David Phelps said he had walked all the paths and found there to be no problems at all. Cllr. Bill Dawe asked if the path behind council houses between New Road and Tintagel Terrace could be improved. Port Gaverne Valley was also thought to be a problem. Bill Dawe asked if there was any chance of resolving the access problem at Pendoggett, a 'permissive' alternative path across Treore land could be closed at any time if the landowner desired. Barbara Willmott was asked to liaise with County Highways.

District Councillors Report:

Bill Dawe confirmed that a 'stop and reinstatement' notice had been served on the development behind Silvershell View.

He also reported that Prout's Garage were to run their last bus on the Saturday evening after nearly 130 years of service and asked for a letter to be sent to Mr. Prout regretting the loss of his excellent service.

Playing Field Committee Report

The broken goal post has been made safe. The car park gates are repaired but Bill Norris said that one is still left open possibly because the other bears the notice 'keep this gate closed'.

Refuse Collection

Mark Provis expressed doubts about the new arrangements requiring refuse to be put out by six am. on Fridays. Mondays were better because holiday property change-overs were mainly on Saturdays and it meant the village was cleaned up after weekends. Barbara Willmott pointed out that public meetings had been held to discuss the new arrangements so Councillors with strong feelings could have attended. Bill Dawe said it was in the interests of the District Council to keep the village clean, the Environmental Health Act obliged them to respond within a short time if complaints were received.

CLERK'S REPORT

1. Official notification from the Planning Department that a stop notice had been served on the development at the rear of Silvershell View. It was considered to be maladministration that the notice was originally received by the Council before it had actually been served.

2. A request from Mr. Jefferies, owner of land next to the playing field, for a site plan with exact dimensions, of the ground required by the Parish Council for a playing field extension. A qualified surveyor is to be employed.

3. An appeal has been lodged by Mrs. York to reverse the decision preventing her from demolishing part of a wall in Trewetha Lane behind 'Higher Barn' in Rose Hill. David Phelps said it was necessary to keep the character of the old village and put an end to the destruction of the old walls.

4. More accidents are occurring at Coldstanton Corner than are being reported and County Highways, partly in response to requests from the Parish Council, are considering action to try and increase the safety of the corner.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

1. Amendments to existing plans for a new dwelling in Trewetha Lane previously thought to be too big (August meeting). The amendments did not reduce the size of the building so didn't come into the question. The Council asked for a site meeting.

2. The rebuilt fish store in Trewetha Lane, for Dennis Knight, will have a lower roof to compensate for the need to raise the damp course. The new building will be no higher than the present one.

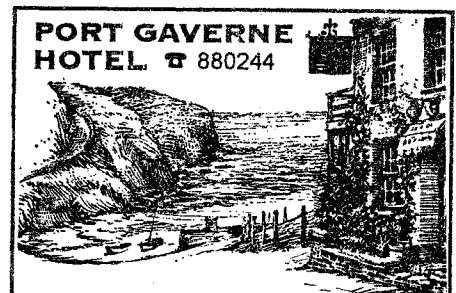
3. Bill Dawe thought the need for planning permission to retain a mobile home at 'Beulah' in Trelights was unnecessary.

It was asked, similarly, why Mrs. Trickett of Port Isaac had to pay £70 for permission to erect a new porch.

David Phelps reported on confusion on the first day of the new school bus service. The bus was late and dozens of children were waiting in the dark outside the 'Pea Pod' milling about over the road. The telephone at Camelford School had rung all day with complaints. Prout's buses had always stood waiting to collect the children which was no longer possible so perhaps a new pick-up point should be arranged, e.g. outside the Co-op. It was decided to see whether the new system would improve.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 6th. February at 7.30pm. (one week earlier than usual as the Clerk will be absent on the usual date) in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.



PORT GAVERNE HOTEL ☎ 880244

The Hotel will open again on Saturday 18th. February.

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on Saturday 25th. February.



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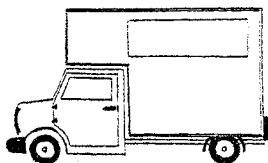
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There is the need in every organisation for at least one person to carry out the clerical and executive duties resulting from decisions made by the committee. This is the unseen, unheard part of the work and involves many hours of telephoning, letter writing, walking around to see people, attending meetings, etc. and without these people the wheels just would not go round. Our worker, Malcolm Lee, has done an exceptional and important job promoting Port Isaac and District Tourism Association, collecting subs, liaising with other organisations, tourism officers, county and district councillors, etc. From his interest in promoting our district, he has carried out this valuable work over and above the normal responsibility of the post for five years but has now to cease in order to attend to matters at home. Thanks, Malcolm for everything you have done.

Following the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 23rd. March, therefore, we shall be

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looking for somebody, or possibly two people, to fill the position of Hon. Secretary and/or Treasurer. Volunteers must have the future of tourism in this area at heart and be able to work with the Committee and to make contact with other organisations. The minutes of the meetings are kept by another committee member, who also works as 'assistant secretary'. Anybody who would like to fill this position should write to Chris Harris, Chairman, Headlands Hotel, Port Gaverne, Port Isaac. PL29 3SH or telephone 880260.

Advertising in Sunday Newspaper

A letter has been sent to local businesses to find response to the idea of placing a 'Port Isaac' advertisement in the Mail On Sunday.

New Accommodation Guides

The guides are to be distributed, with display dispensers, to Tourism Information Centres at Bodmin, Boscastle, Bude, Camelford, Newquay, Padstow, Saltash, St. Austell, Truro, and Wadebridge, and the Heritage Coast mobile information centre.

We are going to ask Steve Kessell, Tourism Officer for the District Council to consider a page in the future North Cornwall Guide to advertise local information.

Robin Penna.

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

'Port Isaac in Wartime' Exhibition

We shall be putting on an exhibition this spring showing the village in wartime, and would like to hear from anyone with mementos from both the First or Second World Wars. Photographs or postcards of wartime village events, or local people in uniform, would be most welcome, and we can even visit your home to copy them direct, if this would be preferable. Anyone who still has a gas mask, ration book, tin helmet, wartime posters, recipe books or leaflets, or any other item, and who would be willing to let us borrow them for our exhibition, please give me a call on 880754, or Yvonne Cleave on 880017.

George Steer.

Dear Trio, I read with dismay, Mr. McCrohon's letter in the December Trio, surprised that he publicly aired false assumptions in a somewhat sarcastic manner rather than discuss the matter with me first. I am aware that two cars use the car park space below my property in Rose Hill and on a daily basis, though I was not aware that the lady suffers ill health. As I and my son have chronic health problems I am also able to offer her my sympathy. However I am also aware that when the cars manoeuvre the difficult turn in and out, the windows of my cottage rattle and the walls vibrate. Mr. McCrohon is aware that slates are falling off my shed roof, itself hit by passing vehicles and that it is an old building, constructed before building regulations were in force. As the temporary post has been permanently missing for over a year now, I suggested the idea of a permanent post to the Parish Council as a way of canvassing a wider range of opinion and informing the public. I am happy for the long established temporary post to stay, provided it does! Like him, I strongly feel that

the village needs to be a living one, to retain its vibrancy and not degenerate into a museum. However, the village was built in an age that lived differently and the properties cannot be used and abused by many modern ways. Care has to be taken if the properties are to survive and this duty to care has been abused by the person who constantly removes the temporary post.

Yours Faithfully, Mrs. C.M. Dawson.

MEALS ON WHEELS

The Port Isaac and Trelights Meals on Wheels service may not continue as frequently as at present if it cannot get help to deliver meals. Two drivers will shortly be leaving and it has been impossible so far to find volunteer drivers to take their place. If anyone would like to help maintain this very worthwhile service by sparing one and a half hours *one day a month* to deliver mid-day meals to addresses in the Port Isaac/Trelights area they would be most welcome and perhaps they would contact me on 880451 for more information. He or she would have a petrol allowance.

*Doris Hambly, Organiser,
Meals on Wheels.*

BINGO THANKS

Very grateful thanks to everyone, who in any way, supported the Bingo held in the Church Rooms on 6th. December, in aid of the Priory Centre for the Mentally Handicapped. A staggering £463 was raised including £30 donated by Bill Dawe from the proceeds of his Harvest Festival.

Janet Chadband.

ADVERTISEMENT

BRITISH TELECOM

It looks as if Bodmin exchange will at last become a modern, digital exchange, with all the exciting new facilities that will bring, by April this year. Look out for announcements.

While we are talking about telephone numbers, we would like to remind readers that The Blackthorn Press is good at overprinting existing stationery with the new area telephone code (01208) so avoiding the need to throw away all those old letterheads.

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Sheila Jarvis.

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Healing Services

Eucharists for healing, which have included the laying on of hands, were held in December at Bodannon Farm, Trewetha, home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Richards, and at Thyme Bank, Trebetherick, home of Mrs Pamela Nash, and in January at Hillows House, St. Teath, home of Mrs. and Mrs Russell Pollinger. The Rector Preb. Michael Bartlett was celebrant each time.

Christmas Concert

The highlight of this year's Christmas Concert was undoubtedly the reading by Pamela Nash of Elspeth Coe's memories of Christmas at St. Endellion 50 years ago. Miss Coe, who celebrated her 90th. birthday on 6th. January when she was presented with a bouquet by Mrs. Liz Bartlett, still worships regularly at the church.

A large number of people attended the candlelit concert and enjoyed a varied programme of reading, singing, and instrumental playing organised by Liz Bartlett.

Those taking part included David Bishop, Alice Stratton, Elizabeth Dingle, Jessica Powell, Peter Coster, Julia Buckley, Carole Lee, Maureen Wakeham, Jon Cleave, Janet Townsend, the Port Isaac Chorale, and the group Harpeggio.

New Prebendary Installed

The Revd. Robert Strange, Vicar of Newquay, was installed as a Prebendary of St. Endellion Church during a celebration of the sung eucharist by the Rt. Revd. Michael Ball, Bishop of Truro, on Saturday 17th. December. The rector welcomed the many friends and parishioners of Preb. Strange who attended the service. Among those present were the Ven. R. Whiteman, Archdeacon of Bodmin, Preb. J. Vincent, Priest-in-Charge of Chacewater, and Preb. T. Gouldstone from St. Keverne. After the service coffee and mince pies were served in the church hall.

Distinguished Dinner Guests

Among the distinguished guests who attended the second annual dinner of the United Benefice branch of the Mothers' Union were the Rt. Revd. Emmanuel, Bishop of Zaire, the Rt. Revd. Graham James, Bishop of St. Germans, Mrs. Peggy Crossley, Diocesan Presiding Member, and Preb. M. Bartlett, Diocesan and Deanery M.U. Chaplain. The dinner was held at the Castle Rock Hotel, and guests were welcomed by Mrs. Pam Richards, Enrolling Member.

Christmas Services

The services were all well attended, particularly on Christmas morning when balloons were distributed to young families after the family eucharist. The choir sang around the crib led by Anna Bartlett.

Julian Group

The December meeting of the group was held at Bodannon Farm, and led by Judith Pollinger, the January meeting was led by Mrs. Jean Wilson.

Annual Visit

The Revd. Canon Paul Rose, the Revd. Canon Judith Rose, with parishioners, friends, and families made their annual Christmas visit to St. Endellion, staying in Treights farmhouse for the week.

Canon Paul Rose was celebrant and preacher at the sung eucharist in the church on the Sunday afternoon and officiated at evensong. The choir led the singing at both services, sang carols around the crib in the afternoon, and was joined by members of the congregation for tea and more carols in the farmhouse.

Taizé Worship

Well attended evenings of Taizé worship were held in the church in December and January. The new wrought iron candleholders provided candlelight, and members of the congregation shared in singing, silence, praying, and reading. The services were led by Judith Pollinger singing unaccompanied, by John Stevenson (organ) in December, and by Liz Rowe (harp) and Angela Williams (guitar) in January. The next two services will be held on Sunday 12th. February and Sunday 12th. March, both at 6.00pm.

Whist Drives

Regular whist drives continue to be held in the church hall on the third Tuesday of the month.

Sad Loss

The congregation was deeply saddened by the tragic death of Richard Parsons in a road accident just before Christmas. For many years he had been a regular worshipper, lesson reader, and sideman. He was confirmed in the church in 1991 by the Rt. Revd. Richard Llewellyn, Bishop of St. Germans, and served for a time on the Parochial Church Council. The funeral service took place in the church on Thursday 29th. December.

Mothers' Union Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the United Benefice Mothers' Union was preceded by a celebration of the eucharist in St. Kew church. The Rector was celebrant. Mrs. Gwen Hambly was elected as Treasurer to replace Mrs. M. Larkin. Other officers were re-elected.

Judith Pollinger.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Church Hall

A group of people interested in the fate of the hall held an Information Coffee Morning in December at which various suggestions for raising money were made. The Rector said all monies raised would be used for work in the hall, and was rather hurt that people should have any doubts on that subject. A further meeting of the group will soon be held to consider the suggestions made and to look for further ideas.

Christmas Celebrations

Our celebrations began with a really lovely play presented by all the pupils of Port Isaac School. This took place in the church before a huge audience of enthusiastic parents and others on 14th. December.

The following Sunday evening was the Combined Benefice Carol Service in the church, with the addition of the Port Isaac Chorale conducted by Janet Townsend. This was greatly appreciated by us all.

On Christmas Eve there was a Christingle Service for the children at 3.00pm. and this service was very well attended.

At 11.30pm. the church was once more almost full, this time for the Midnight Mass, celebrated by the Revd. Edwin Stark, assisted by Mrs. Judith Pollinger.

Renée Norris.

FED UP? WINTER BLUES?

Why not cheer yourself up and come along to the Brownie Bingo. Friday 10th. February at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac. Doors open 7.00pm. Eyes down 7.30pm.

Lynn Prescott.

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN

The above local branch would like to thank Mrs. J. Chadband and family for the wonderful donation of £275 given in lieu of flowers for her dear brother Chris. This enabled us to send a cheque for £1,000 to our head office in Truro.

Contributions made at the funeral of Annie Christine Avery, which totalled £155, have been donated to Cancer research.

Sylvia McCrohon and Kathie Carney.

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There are 99 different crime classifications, therefore for easy reference, only the more prevalent crimes are circulated.

St Endellion Parish 1994:

Burglary (Dwelling House) - 6, Burglary (Other Premises) - 7, Thefts - 3, Thefts of Motor Vehicles - 5, Thefts from Motor Vehicles - 4, Damage to Property - 3, Assaults - 2, Other Crime - 4. Total 34.

There is no doubt about it that Neighbourhood Watch Schemes are very effective, hence the low crime rate in the Parish. If you are not already a member it is suggested that you contact your local Co-ordinator Peggy Richards on 880285, or David Phelps on 880256.

PORT ISAAC CHORALE

After a very successful concert at St. Minver Methodist Church on the 4th. December, and the two excellent carol services at St Endellion and St. Peter Churches, the Chorale concluded their Christmas celebrations with carol singing at the Port Gaverne Hotel. At the Annual General Meeting it was felt that the choir is progressing well under the direction of Janet Townsend, and will be entering the Wadebridge and Truro Festivals this year.

Liz Rowe.

FRIENDS OF PORT ISAAC SCHOOL

At a meeting held at the Old School, Port Isaac, on December 1st, it was decided to form a 'Friends of the School' group. The following people were elected as officers of the committee. Caroline Cleave - Chairman, Kathie Carney - Secretary, Lesley Grills - Treasurer. Other committee members are: Liz Brown, Carol Provis, Pat Gaunt, Peter Rowe. The aims of the group are to support Port Isaac Primary School wherever possible, and to raise funds in ways to be decided by the committee in open meetings with those of you who are willing to help and interested to come along . . . whether you have children in the school or not.

The first event organised by the group is a St. Valentines Evening at the Golden Lion on Tuesday, February 14th. There will be Valentine Favours, Hearts and Flowers, a Fun Quiz . . . a Port Isaac Top Twenty Hit Parade from which you can select your own favourite, a raffle (of course) and a Passion Punch - to drink - not to throw. You don't have to be one of a pair: the aim is lighthearted enjoyment for all. Do come!

Kathie Carney.

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Of course we know about it and there are cries of 'Shame

But like so many things these days,

The Government is to blame.

Someone should take strong action to see this problem solved,

But there is nothing I can do: I must not be involved'

Of course we've heard excuses and reasons by the score

Why you cannot find the time to knock on someone's door.

And say 'Good Morning, I haven't come to stay'

Or sit and have a little chat and pass the time of day.

Just think if you go shopping and have to take the car

They'd love to have a little trip if you're not going far.

Although it's not your duty, there's much that can be done

To pierce those clouds of loneliness with rays of cheering sun.

It isn't one way traffic - there's pleasure to be had.

(Avoid self-centred people - they think that you are mad).

For when at night you go to rest and in your bed you lay

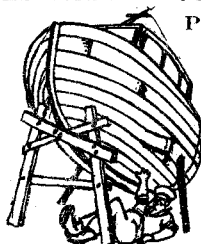
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Contributed by a poet who wishes to remain anonymous.

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GOLDEN CIRCLE: 2.30pm. every Wednesday at the Cornish Cafe.
METHODIST CHURCH: 11.00am. and 6.00pm. at Trelights chapel.
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Friday 10th. February:

Doors open 7.00pm. Eyes down 7.30pm: Brownie Bingo at the Church Rooms.

Tuesday 14th. February:

'Friends of the School' St. Valentines Evening at the Golden Lion

Tuesday 21st. February:

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

Saturday 25th. February:

10.30pm: Mount Edgcombe Fund Raising Day, St. Peters Church Hall.

Saturday 18th. March:

11.30am: St. Endellion Branch of North Cornwall Conservatives Annual General Meeting, Old School Hotel. Lunch 12.30 for 1.00pm. Speaker Mr. N. Linacre, Parliamentary Candidate for North Cornwall.

Tuesday 21st. March:

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

Thursday 23rd. March:

7.30pm: Port Isaac and District Tourism Association, Annual General Meeting, at Headlands Hotel. Guest Speaker: Steve Kessell, Tourism Officer, North Cornwall District Council. The theme of the General Discussion will be 'What is P.I.D.T.A. Doing for Local Tradesmen?' Bar open from 7.00pm.

Saturday 25th. March:

10.30am: Coffee Morning, in aid of the Priory Centre for the Mentally Handicapped, at the Church Rooms.

Tuesday 18th. April:

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

Friday 28th. April:

10.00am – 12 noon: Mini Market in St. Peter's Church Hall

Friday 12th. – Friday 19th. May:

Southern Brittany. Cost £296. Contact Mrs. Hooper – 880404.

DATES 1995

ISSUE NO.	DEADLINE (4.00PM.)
140 – Fri 3rd. Feb.	Wed 25 Jan.
141 – Fri 3rd. March	Wed 22 Feb.
142 – Fri 7th. April	Wed 29 March
143 – Fri 5th. May	Wed 26 April
144 – Fri 2nd. June	Wed 24 May
145 – Fri 7th. July	Wed 28 June
146 – Fri 4th. Aug.	Wed 26 July
147 – Fri 25th. Aug*	Wed 16 Aug.
148 – Fri 6th. Oct.	Wed 27 Sept.
149 – Fri 3rd. Nov.	Wed 25 Oct.
150 – Fri 1st. Dec†	Wed 22 Nov.

* Issue 147 will be the 'September' issue and will be one week early because of our annual holiday. † Issue 150, 1st. December, is the 'Christmas' issue

THANKS

Thank you – everyone who enquired about Sid's health – helped with lifts to Treliske Hospital – offers of accommodation – and to spend Christmas in your homes. Thank you and God bless all of you from both of us at the Lantern.

Gerri and Sid Dean.

I would like to thank everyone for their kindness while I was home poorly. Thanks to Joy for keeping Barnecutts going. Thanks to Dave (Peapod) for such lovely flowers. I am now back at the shop working!

Pearl Bunt

The fund raisers for medical equipment would like to say a *big thank you* for all donations of prizes for our bingo and all those who helped in any way.

Esme Lobb.

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