

A SCHOOL TO BE PROUD OF

Competent Teachers

It was reported recently that O.F.S.T.E.D. found 15,000 Primary School teachers to be below standard. Translate this into percentages, and it becomes 4%. This failure has become a political issue, with all parties vying for position in making teachers more accountable for their performances. This only creates more stress within the profession. What we, the public, lose sight of amidst the media attention is that 96% of teacher performances are competent or above. Why in this country do we delight in reporting the negative?

96% is a very high percentage. One that we should be proud of and congratulate the much-maligned teaching profession for.

A School to be Proud Of

Nowhere is there a better reminder than here in Port Isaac. We have a small village school to be proud of. A school whose excellent staff work very hard for the benefit of each individual child. A staff who are being battered and demoralised by continued national criticisms and pressures.

No organisation survives without criticism, nor should it. If we are all open and honest about them, our criticisms can be a very positive element in the development of a school. It only becomes negative, and therefore dangerous when rumours and gossip do the rounds.

Support

The Governors and I, have a great deal of faith in Port Isaac School, its staff and its children. You and I can help to redress national negative pressures by giving our full support to the school. Showing our appreciation for all the hard work the staff do will go a long way towards raising morale.

After all, it is *our* village school. Its success or failure is dependant upon all of us working together. So come on, Port Isaac, join me in thanking Mrs. Scown and her staff for all their hard work, let's go against the National Trend and celebrate their many successes.

Margaret Cann, Chair of the Governors.

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Annual General Meeting

If you are reading this on Trio's publication day, then tonight (8th. March at 8.00pm., Penhaligon Room) will be our A.G.M.

Apologies

If you arrived last week, then apologies are in order because the Chairman had not taken Leap Year into account when organising dates of meetings.

Slide Show and Talk

Last month we had a superb meeting with John Lugg from Delabole and Charlie David came and talked about local geology, quarries and mines and he gave a slide show of aerial views from Bedruthan Steps up to Marshland Mouth. It was excellent and they hope to make a video from it and have promised to show it to us when it is ready. *Be there!*

Old Picture Display at Easter

Over the Easter weekend we are to hold another old picture display depicting the local fishing industry plus an insight into the making of wifty crabpots and herring nets. The food is worthwhile a visit alone.

George Steer.

The Quiet Corner

Never let go of loyalty and faithfulness; write them upon your heart.

Proverbs 3 v 3

P.I.D.T.A.

Annual General Meeting

This will be held at 7.30pm. on Thursday 21st. March at the Old School Hotel. Everybody is welcome to attend.

Chairman's Message

I am looking forward to seeing many people at the A.G.M. There are some interesting new proposals for the coming year, most important of which is the planned new Port Isaac Guide - a copy of which will be available for inspection - and a new subscription system for 1997.

At present we publish an Accommodation Guide, a yellow 'Discover Port Isaac' leaflet, a 'What's On' Guide, and the colour leaflet 'Port Isaac - away from it all'. We intend to amalgamate all these into a single Guide, with the possible exception of the colour leaflet. It is proposed that this Guide will be prepared during the coming summer, and printed for 1997. For 1996 the existing Accommodation Guide will be re-printed with a stop-press of new members.

Membership has fallen over the past couple of years, partly due to closure of a number of businesses, also because some people feel that P.I.D.T.A. has nothing to offer. The proposed new Guide will be an invaluable marketing opportunity, at minimal cost, for all our businesses not only the accommodation sector.

The committee is presently under strength and the positions of Secretary and Honorary Treasurer are vacant. I hope that you will consider joining us and provide new input.

My very best wishes to you for 1996. Let's hope we have another good summer.

Chris Harris, Chairman.

POLICE

Happily, we have had contact with Detective Constable Ian Tomlinson this month, although there still seem to be some problems with the new telephone system. He informs me that the police have been quite active in Port Isaac lately but is unable to be more specific as he doesn't want to name individuals for obvious reasons. He was able to tell me, however, that those burglars who were reported in the November Trio (Issue No. 149) as having been arrested and charged with 11 offences in Port Isaac, have now each received 2½ years in jail and were found to have had previous convictions.

JOHN NICHOLLS (JACK) HICKS

Port Isaac has lost one of its best known characters by the death at Treliske Hospital after a long illness, of Jack, of 'Locarno', 7 New Road, Port Isaac. He was aged 78 years and was well known over a very large area.

He was a butcher in the village and his father had carried on the business before him for many years. The funeral on Tuesday February 6th. was held at St. Peter's Church and was attended by a large congregation with many standing at the back of the church. The service was conducted by the Revd. M. Bartlett and the address was given by the Revd. Alan Wainwright, a friend of Jack's for many years. The lesson was read by Wendy, Jack's daughter, and the organist was Mr. Charles Honey. Jack's favourite hymns were sung including 'The Old Rugged Cross'. Interment was at St. Endellion. Donations in lieu of flowers were for the requirements of the Port Isaac Surgery. We express our sincere sympathy to Daisy and her family in their bereavement.

The family of the late Jack Hicks would like to thank everyone who helped when he was ill. Also the doctors and nurses of the Port Isaac Surgery and to the many friends who visited him. Thanks also for the many cards and donations (for The Surgery). Thanks to Undertaker Ian Honey, to Father Michael and Father Wainwright for taking the funeral service.

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VIGIL TOMORROW!

Every concerned person should be there

Paul Tyler, with local councillors, is organising a 'Vigil' at Kennards House on the A30 near Launceston to try and get improvements to the road junction done more urgently. This is the dreadful part of the road where the A395 turns off for the whole of North Cornwall, and he is asking you to be there for just a few minutes to show that you care. Remember, there have been 70 road traffic accidents here since 1990, with 34 casualties and 4 deaths.

**Kennards House road junction
on A30 near Launceston
Saturday 9th. March 11.00am.
Please bring flowers.**

... hundreds of people, from all over Cornwall and Devon, take their lives in their hands every time they drive along the A30 through this lethal junction ... a delay now to save money would be tragic if another life is lost ...

There will be ample and safe car parking. The field is kindly provided by Mr. John Whale.

Paul Tyler MP (01566 777123)

NOTE

To save too many cars driving there unnecessarily, will anybody who knows that they are going, or anybody who wants to go but hasn't got transport, please let me know so we can try and arrange a certain amount of car-sharing.

Robin Penna 880292 or 880474

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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 Chapel Room, Trelights, on Monday 19th. February. For official information, please refer to the Parish Council minutes.

Present were: Harold Barriball, Bill Dawe (District Councillor), Malcolm Lee (Treasurer), Bryan Nicholls, Jill O'Connor, David Phelps (Vice Chairman), David Philp, and Bryan Richards.

Apologies were received from: Richard Hambly, Mark Provis, and Henry Symons (Chairman).

The chair was taken by David Phelps, in the absence of Henry Symons.

Public Discussion

Robin Penna asked again about information for visitors on refuse collections – especially at bank holidays. He had produced a photographic display of the parish notice boards.

Plans

The Council recommended outline plans by Mr. G. M. May to demolish the old Tregaverne farmhouse and erect a new one nearer the road.

Finance

The balance of £91.82 from last month is insufficient for this month's £569.12. payments so Malcolm Lee proposed a transfer of £600 from the high interest account. This was carried, and leaves £1996.34 in the high interest account and £122.91 in the treasurer account.

The total expenditure to date, £8124.27 is equivalent to 96% of the annual precept.

A one-off payment of £15 was made to Kenny Webster for volunteered help moving seats, and a morning's use of his tractor and trailer.

St. Endellion Churchyard

Rev. Prebendary Michael Bartlett was asked to speak about the maintenance costs for St. Endellion churchyard. Rev. Michael said it was getting difficult to maintain the standard of grass cutting and clearing, and felt it unfair that the church should bear 'the lion's share' of the costs of a community facility. The average annual income was a little more than £1,600: about £1,000 from burials and £100 from strewing ashes, and including the £400 Parish Council grant. Voluntary work is done and use of machinery is given without charge, nevertheless the annual cutting cost is £1,400, and clearing shale, litter collection, and tree trimming is about £400 – a total of about £1,800. There is £350 income from six tombs.

When the churchyard is full in about ten years time, it will be closed and the new churchyard, recently purchased by the Parish Council, will come into use. The church will still maintain the old churchyard but the new one will be the responsibility of the Parish or District Council.

Councillor Dawe said it would be better not to involve the District Council because they might uproot the old gravestones and put them around the edge of the ground to facilitate maintenance.

Bryan Richards felt that if the church costs were less, the Parish Council would be more willing to help. Rev. Michael said single cuts and when needed, worked out more expensive.

David Phelps felt the church should accept the lowest tender, as the Parish Council had to do.

Malcolm Lee queried the announcement that the Parish Council would have to bear the cost of running the new graveyard when it opens.

Notice Boards

The photographic display was commended as it showed exactly the condition of the boards. No

provision has been made in next year's budget for renovating all the boards so it was proposed that they be dealt with one per year, priority to be given to the board at the Platt where the wood is too hard for drawing pins. Councillor Dawe suggested a board of softer wood fixed to the existing frame. Work on the board will take place within six months – the others will be painted. Duchy Woodlands and the Forestry Commission will be asked for new board prices.

Footpath New Road

Mr. Dingle had asked that ashes should not be put on the path, but agreed that the problem was not serious and the item was not discussed.

District Councillor's Report

Councillor Dawe was concerned that Compass Services (N.C.D.C.) were to only collect refuse from Tuesday to Friday, so that rubbish put out on Fridays or Saturdays by visitors would hang around until Tuesday. The Council suggested that he should urge N.C.D.C. to print leaflets advising holidaymakers of the arrangements. Malcolm Lee said it would help if notices were printed in the Cornish Guardian, especially at bank holidays when the collections took place on different days.

Councillor Dawe reported success in having the proposed dwelling in Trewetha Lane reduced to a single storey and sited lower. His pressure to have the pavements in Hartland Road repaired seemed to be in vain and he did not know when they would be done. A drain near the former post office in Trelights, which had been sunk by a heavy vehicle, was to be replaced.

The Seat Committee replying to an enquiry said memorial plaques were not normally put on existing seats, only those which had been donated. Seats now cost between £250 - £350 each depending on the fixing. No budget has been provided for seat replacements.

Mr. Barriball said that the seat adjacent to Trelights chapel had not yet been moved but could be done with some assistance.

Bryan Richards, a member of the seat committee – expressed exasperation at not being notified of activities. He also wanted to know why the numbering of the seats had not yet taken place. He was informed that the contractor had obtained the numbers and the work would be done as soon as possible.

Journal

Bryan Nicholls asked about items 'Ambulance Response Times', 'Police Response', and 'Drug Problems' – all serious matters the Parish Council should try and do something about. He also asked about Port Gaverne Hill. Barbara Willmott, Clerk, said Police Liaison meetings were held for people to make comments about police topics. Other answers would come up in 'Clerk's Correspondence' and in future this will precede the 'Journal' item.

Questions about the Harbour Commissioners proposed intention to close the beach car park were raised. There is a need for the public to know what's happening and if there has been a change of mind this should be announced. A letter is to be sent to the Chairman, Dugald Sproull. It was felt that there should be a Parish Council representative on the committee of the Harbour Commissioners as the harbour was an important part of the village.

Clerk's Correspondence

a. A letter about ambulance response times from West Country Ambulance Services NHS Trust, Plymouth stated that Devon and Cornwall are a 'Rural Area' where a response to an incident is required within 19 minutes on 95%, and 8 minutes on 50% of occasions. Patients should be in hospital no more than 15 minutes later than times recommended by a

doctor on 95% of occasions. However, more detailed information is needed about the 30, 40, and 50 minute incidents reported by the Parish Council – there are 230,000 records on the ambulance computer.

The West Country Ambulance Services Trust, with Cornwall and Isles of Scilly District and Family Health Services Authorities, is reviewing ambulance service provision throughout Cornwall and a report is expected in June.

b. A letter from the Highway Authority and another from the Traffic Management Group pointed out the large number of applications for road alterations so there was very little chance of a one-way system in Trewetha Lane especially with presently available financial resources but the request will be added to the list.

c. A letter from Harvey Lander said that part of Hartland Road was not considered to need resurfacing and therefore was not included in recent work. Weeds will, however, be removed.

d. The light has been installed in Rose Hill at the bottom of Margaret's Lane.

e. Mr. and Mrs. McCrohon's plans for a car port in Rose Hill have been refused on conservation area grounds and they are going to appeal.

f. A letter from Paul Tyler MP gave details about a vigil: 'Saving Lives at Kennards House' to be held on Saturday 9th. March (tomorrow) at the notorious road junction and turn-off point for North Cornwall. Notices are to be put up.

g. All members of the Council are invited to the Port Isaac and District Tourism Association Annual General Meeting at the Old School Hotel at 7.30pm. on Thursday 21st. March.

h. A questionnaire on 'Flooding Problems', from the National Rivers Authority, will be completed and returned.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday 11th. March at 7.30pm. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

INTERIM MEETING

MONDAY 26TH. FEBRUARY.

Plans

David Phelps abstained from voting on signs to Tregellist Farm on B3314 and at junction with road to Trevinnick, as he felt that signs were proliferating at an alarming rate. Cllr. Dawe, while seconding the motion for approval of the signs agreed in principle with David's comment and said he would urge the District Council to generally have signs grouped on one post where possible. The application was recommended for approval with no other observations.

Plans for the change of use of Demelza's Gift Shop, Rose Hill, to a dwelling, had the full recommendation of the Council.

Purchase of Playing Fields

In order to make sure the situation was quite clear, Malcolm Lee first asked for and obtained the agreement of the Council to the vendor's new terms which no longer include, in the sale, the patch of scrub land down the side of Port Gaverne Valley.

The total cost of the purchase will now be £14,124, including costs of about £2,000, but he proposed that the full approved loan of £16,000 be maintained to provide money for the necessary fencing. Fixed rate repayments to the Public Works Loans Board will be £1,650 per annum for the next twenty years – about 8%.

The public were excluded from the last item - Review of Clerk's Salary - under the provisions of the Local Government Act of 1972, on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information.

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SCHOOL

Christmas Concert

on 13th. and 14th. December the children performed 'Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'. Both performances were most successful due to the hard work of the pupils, staff, parents, Friends of the School and choreographer, Mrs. Liz Bartlett. A collection raised £294 which is to be divided equally between the school and Whitehorse ward at Derriford Hospital where Simon Slatter is recovering from an accident.

Our thanks again to Adams and Trethewy who transported the piano to and from the church once again.

Work Experience

This term we have been most fortunate to have Bonnie Pattenden and Bethney Albury working with us in school as part of their studies. They obviously enjoyed being here as much as we enjoyed them as they both returned voluntarily this week to take part in Discos, parties, film clubs and many of the other 'exciting' Christmas activities taking place in school.

Notice Board

We are pleased to see anyone at the school at any time. However, for those of you who are reluctant to make the long trek to the top of the village, the Friends of the School have erected a notice board outside the Post Office where all current information about school activities will be posted.

Astronomy 2000

On Tuesday 30th. January, Mr. Clive Purchase from Astronomy 2000 visited the school to talk about the stars and the planets, and to show the children some of the equipment used for studying them. On his return visit on Tuesday 12th. February, it was not possible, as planned, to look at the night sky through telescopes because of the appalling weather conditions. We were, however, given a very interesting talk on the Solar System and the history of manned space flight. It was lovely to see so many parents and children together in the school during the evening - over 80 in total. Thanks to the Friends of the School for providing the refreshments.

Open Day

The Friends of the School organised an Open Day on Wednesday 7th. February. The children were very excited to be able to 'show off' their work to their families and friends, but managed to restrain themselves most of the time, and continue with their work, despite there being more adults than children in the classrooms. Anyone who was unable to come to Open Day but would like to visit the school would be welcome at any time.

Plymouth Planetarium

On Wednesday 14th. February, the Junior and Senior classes visited the Planetarium at Plymouth University. It was fascinating to see the whole night pass in the space of an hour and to have the movement of the stars and planets, and the names of the constellations explained so clearly by an expert.

Valentine's Day Disco

Thanks to all the parents and friends of the School who helped to make this such a good evening for the children. With this amount of support, discos could become a regular event. Watch this space!

Future Events

Tuesday 27th. March at 7.30pm: The Annual Meeting for Governors to report to parents, followed by a talk about important current issues in primary education, particularly those relating to *successful schools*. The speaker will be Mr. G. Aver, Head of Policy and Planning in the Education Authority, and an O.F.S.T.E.D. inspector.

On Thursdays 14th. and 21st. March: Y3/4 and Y5/6 will visit Camelford Sports Centre along with children from St. Kew, and Delabole schools, for some athletics training with Mr. Rob Blank who is the Athletic Development Officer for Cornwall.

Birthdays

Rebecca Rowe, William Rowe (7), Jack Hudspith (8), Rachel Hale, Rebecca Carey (9), Keith Forrest, Mark Williams (10), and Jessica Walton, Leann Harris (11).

PORT ISAAC CHORALE

Success

The choir were recently successful at the Wadebridge Music Festival, winning the Cup for the Mixed Choir Class, and have been invited to take part in a Special Festival Concert at Wadebridge Methodist Church on Saturday 16th. March at 7.30pm. The choir is also entering the County Festival in Truro on the 7th. March.

Jumble Sale

A Jumble Sale will be held on Saturday 16th. March in the Church Rooms at 10.30am., in aid of choir funds. A cake stall and teas and coffees will be available.

Concerts

Two concerts have been arranged for next month, one at the Old School on Friday 12th. April, organized by Peter Savage, and one in Lostwithiel for the Cornish Heritage Trust on Saturday 27th. April. Further details of these concerts will be given in the next issue of Trio.

Uniform

A choir uniform is getting closer, so any men wishing to join, now is the time, while we are measuring up for jackets!

Liz Rowe.

PORT ISAAC W.I.

Annual General Meeting

At the A.G.M. held on the 8th. February the monthly Competition Cup for last year (on points) was won by Margaret Hoskin, 2nd. prize Dorothy Oliver, 3rd prize Zofia Fry. Flower of the month for the last 12 months; Dorothy Oliver, Zofia Fry and Margaret Hoskin.

Suspension of Port Isaac W.I.

It was with great reluctance and sorrow that the members of Port Isaac Institute had to apply to the County Office for suspension.

Port Isaac Institute was formed in 1924 and in November 1994 we celebrated our 70th. anniversary. We were honoured with the presence of our founder member Mrs. Gladys Bray. Sadly she died some weeks ago.

The last two years saw us struggling uphill as our membership dwindled and those remaining just did not want to stand for office.

We had much support from the village and our sister Institutes, Polzeath and Trebetherick, attending both Sybil's and Margaret Hoskin's coffee mornings, also the mystery trip in July and Post-Christmas lunch in January, and we want to thank all of you very much.

Documents at Truro

All our books and documents (some going back to 1944) as well as our remaining cash balance were taken to the County Office in Truro to be held in trust for 3 years in case our Institute should re-open. After the 3 years the whole lot reverts to the County.

Thanks

Lastly we would like to thank our President Mrs. Sybil Brown for her cheerful support and encouragement in holding our Institute together. Also thanks to all members for their loyalty in often difficult circumstances.

Zofia Fry.

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ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

Feast of Candlemas

On February 2nd., the Feast of Candlemas was celebrated, by candlelight, with a sung eucharist. The Revd. Preb. Michael Bartlett, Rector, presided, assisted by the Revd. Judith Pollinger, Curate. Servers were Mrs. S. Warne, Mrs. K. Gill Mr. R. Rogers, Mr. R. Pollinger and Miss D. Champion.

Evening Worship with Taizé Music

People from a wide area travelled to the church on Sunday 11th. February for this evening. The Service was led by the Revd. J. Pollinger. The Rector read a psalm and gave the blessing. Singing was accompanied by Liz Rowe, harp, and Angela Williams, guitar.

Others taking part and helping were R. and P. Richards, T and S. Warne, R. and Jonathan Pollinger. M. Davy, P. Nash, H. Bennett and J. Goodwin. The next service takes place in the church on Sunday 10th. March at 6.00pm.

Julian Meeting

In February, the Julian Group met at the home of Mrs. J. Wilson in New Polzeath. Two new members were present.

Healing Service

The United Benefice Healing Group met for the first time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Davy at St. Kew Highway. The Rector presided at the eucharist and the service was led by the Revd. J. Pollinger. The next service takes place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kent at Pityme on Wednesday 6th. March at 7.30pm.

M.U. Birthday Party

A birthday cake made by Mrs. T. Benger was shared by members celebrating the third birthday of the United Benefice branch of the Mothers' Union. The event was held at Bodannon Farm, home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogers. Twenty members attended and Mrs. Richards was photographed cutting the cake, with four men who are now members of this organisation promoting Christian family life. Twenty questions on the aims and work of the M.U. were set and discussed. Plans to hold pram services in Port Isaac and St. Kew churches in the summer were made.

Ash Wednesday

The Church's ancient tradition of marking a cross in ash on the forehead of members of the congregation, a sign of penitence at the beginning of Lent, took place in the church on Ash Wednesday evening.

During the sung eucharist, ashes made from burning some of the previous year's palm crosses, were imposed by the Rector after he had received 'ashing' by the Revd. J. Pollinger. A lesson was read by Mrs. P. Richards,

churchwarden. The Rector presided at the eucharist assisted by the Curate and after the communion they shared in the laying on of hands with Mrs. F. Kent and Mr. R. Rogers who were servers with Mrs. S. Warne, Mrs. K. Gill and Mr. R. Pollinger. Miss H. Bennett was organist.

Jumble Sale

This very successful event in the Church Hall on Shrove Tuesday raised £143 for church funds. Helpers included Mesdames P. Richards, H. Bennett, E. Hawken, G. Kay, G. Hambly, S. Warne, K. Gill, J. Pollinger, A. Roe, P. Nash and Miss V. Baker and Miss D. Hambly. A Whistdrive was held on the same evening. M.C. was Mr. R. Hillage and teas were by Mrs. J. Wilson.

Interment of Ashes

The ashes of the late Mr. Jim Wilson of Tinner's Way, New Polzeath were interred in the Churchyard on Sunday morning after the sung eucharist by the Rector.

Lent Course

This year, the United Benefice Lent Course is being held on Tuesday evenings, instead of Thursdays, to allow those who wish to do so to attend the Bishop of Truro's Lent Lectures in the Cathedral. The Rector will lead the course and the group will meet at 7.00pm. 12th. March at St. Peter's, 19th. March at St. Endellion and 26th. March at St. Kew Community Hall.

Judith Pollinger.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

1. A new electoral roll is to be compiled this year. If you wish to be on it please take a form from the back of the church or see Mrs. M. Cann. The form must be completed by April.
2. A Lent Course is taking place every Tuesday evening until Easter, at 7.00pm. at various venues. Please see the church notice board for details - at St. Peter's, it will be held on 12th. March.
3. The new Sunday School meets every Sunday in the Church Rooms at 9.50am. For further details contact Mrs. Rosemary Williams on 880063.
4. Sunday 17th. March will be Mothering Sunday. We hope many families will join us at our Family Service on this special day at 10.00am.
5. The next Mini-Market will be on Tuesday 9th. April at 10.00am. in the Church Rooms.
6. Saturday April 13th. there will be a Coffee Morning at Mr. & Mrs. Bill Norris's home, 71 Fore Street, at 10.30am.

A Memorial Service for the Revd. Evelyn Dunford was held on Tuesday March 5th. The preacher was the Revd. Alan Wainwright.

Gavin Benger.



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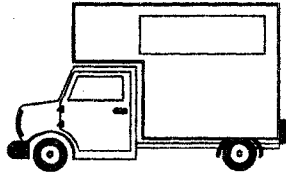
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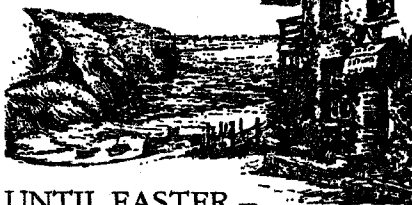
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PORT ISAAC PLAYGROUP

The Group will be holding their A.G.M. on Thursday 14th. March in the Penhaligon Rooms at 8.00pm. Anyone interested in joining would be most welcome: we especially need a new Treasurer (our old one is moving on). If you would like further information please contact me on 880546.

The Playgroup wish to say a big 'Thank You' to all who attended and helped at our coffee morning, especially to David Phelps for kindly letting us use the 'Cornish Cafe'. We raised £101.08, a great booster for our low funds.

Helen Brown, Hon Treasurer.

MOUNT EDGCUMBE HOSPICE

It is certain that the good people of Port Isaac are not withholding charity money in favour of the National Lottery - the record-breaking, magnificent sum of £910 was raised at the Hospice Day for Mount Edgumbe on Saturday 24th. February, in the Church Hall.

Too many people were involved in this effort for me to name them but pick *your* category out of the following!

- Those who gave goods to sell
- Raffle ticket buyers
- The Chain gang
- Kitchen slaves
- Stall holders
- Donation donors
- Bill Dawe and his sponsors.

Thank you very much indeed everybody.

Sheila Jarvis.

TIDDLY WINKS

According to Trevan's 'Memoirs of Port Isaac 1834', there was a place in Trelights kept by a Mr. Thomas Collings and known as 'Tiddly Winks'. Kiddle Winks is apparently a Cornish expression for a place to drink in and in Rita Cowling's little book 'Down Memory Lane' she refers to a tavern known as the 'Tiddly Wink', behind which was a well-known smugglers' cave which her father took her to see when she was a child but which has now disappeared. Does anyone know about this or where it might have been?

Robin Penna

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

At the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 29th. February, Kathy Carney was appointed Chairman, Linda Carey Secretary, and Lesley Grills Treasurer. Lesley announced successful fund-raising of over £2,000 during a really enjoyable year. Most of the money has been used to buy equipment for the school. Many more activities are planned for next year and the possibility of some one-hour after-school sessions, taken by volunteers, is being considered. The Friends are also organising a Wadebridge to Lands End sponsored Cycle Ride, starting at 8.30am. on Saturday 24th. March.

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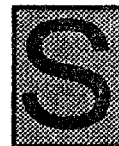
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Regular Fixtures in Port Isaac:

BABY/TODDLER CLINIC: First Tuesday every month, 1.30-3.30pm. at the surgery.
BADMINTON: 8.00 Thursday evenings (winter only) in the village hall.
BROWNIES: 5.30-7.00pm. during term time at the village hall.
CHILD HEALTH CLINIC: 1.30-3.30pm. on the first Wednesday in the month at the surgery.
GOLDEN CIRCLE: 2.30pm. every Wednesday at the Comish Cafe.
METHODIST CHURCH: 6.00pm. at Trelights chapel.
LOCAL HISTORY STUDY GROUP: 7.30pm. on the first Friday in the month in the Penhaligon Room.
PLAYGROUP: 9.30am-12.00, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at the village hall.
RAINBOW GUIDES: 4.15pm. - 5.15pm. Wednesdays at St. Peter's Church Hall.
SUNDAY SCHOOL: St. Peter's Church Rooms, every Sunday at 9.50am.
WELL WOMAN CLINIC: 3.00-4.00pm. Tuesdays at the surgery by appointment.
WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: 2.30pm. second Thursday in the month at the Church Hall.
YOGA CLASS: 7.00-9.00pm. Tuesdays at the Penhaligon Room.

Will those concerned please notify Trio if there are any changes to the above regular fixtures.

Friday 8th. March (today):

8.00pm: Local History Group Annual General Meeting in the Penhaligon Room, Fore Street.

Saturday 9th. March:

11.00am: Kennards House Vigil (see article)
 11.30am: Old School Hotel, St. Endellion Conservatives Annual General Meeting, followed at 12.30pm. by Lunch.

Sunday 10th. March:

6.00pm: Taizé Worship, St. Endellion Church.

Monday 11th. March:

7.30pm: Monthly meeting of St. Endellion Parish Council, Church Rooms, Port Isaac.
 8.00pm: Julian Group at Bodannon Farm.

Tuesday 12th. March:

7.00pm: Lent Course at St. Peter's, Port Isaac.

Thursday 14th. March:

8.00pm: Playgroup Annual General Meeting, Penhaligon Room, Fore Street.

Saturday 16th. March:

10.30am: A Jumble Sale in aid of Port Isaac Chorale funds in the Church Rooms.

Sunday 17th. March:

10.00am: Mothering Sunday Family Service at St. Peter's, Port Isaac.

Tuesday 19th. March: at St. Endellion

7.00pm: Eucharist and Lent Course (Church)
 7.30pm: Whist Drive (Church Hall).

Wednesday 20th. March:

7.30pm: Healing Group, Bodannon Farm.

Thursday 21st. March:

7.00 for 7.30pm: Annual General Meeting of Port Isaac and District Tourist Association (P.I.D.T.A.) at the Old School Hotel, Port Isaac.

Tuesday 26th. March:

7.00pm: Lent Course, St. Kew Community Hall.

Wednesday 27th. March:

Trio deadline 4.00pm.
 7.30pm: Annual Meeting at Port Isaac School for Governors to report to parents, followed by talk on Primary Education by Mr. G. Aver.
Friday 5th. April:
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Sunday 7th. - Saturday 13th. April:

St. Endellion Easter Festival of Music

Tuesday 9th. April:

10.00am: St. Peter's Church Mini Market in the Church Rooms.

Friday 12th. April:

Port Isaac Chorale Concert in the Old School.

Saturday 13th. April:

10.30am: St. Peter's Church Coffee Morning at 71 Fore Street.

TRIO DATES 1996

Issue 153: Friday 5th. April
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Issue 157: Friday 26th. July
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Issue 158: Friday 23rd. August
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Issue 159: Friday 27th. September
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Issue 160: Friday 1st. November
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Issue 161: Friday 6th. December
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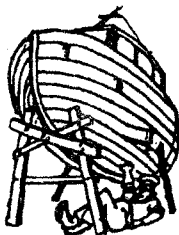
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