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Adverts: by Wednesday 20th. please!

LIMITED ACCESS CAUSED BY ILLEGAL PARKING

*(Copied from a letter to Peggy Richards from
A.D.O. Marshall, reprinted with permission.)*

Thank you for your recent call regarding access problems which emergency services may encounter at Port Isaac. The fact that any emergency vehicle may be delayed in attending an incident by the indiscriminate parking of others causes us great concern. Unfortunately the Fire Authority has no control over the enforcement of parking restrictions, and I would advise contacting the Devon & Cornwall Constabulary who are the enforcing body.

Port Isaac has seen its share of tragedy in recent years, and it would be a shame to see another, possibly caused by the delay of an attending emergency vehicle. I personally support any legal initiative to ensure the clear passage of vehicles through Port Isaac.

Sue and Tris Woodward are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their son, Jake David, on Monday 6th. April, a welcome brother for Yasmin Irene. Pearl and Nick are very proud grandparents again and say 'Congratulations, Sue and Tris'.

Sue and Tris would like to thank all the kind friends and family for the lovely presents and cards.

**Happy 65th. Birthday to Pete Lobb on
Saturday 25th. April.**

Katie Childs. Cliffside Gallery.

Best of luck in your new venture.
Love Mum, Dad, and *all* the family.

The Quiet Corner

The trouble with opportunities is that they always look much better going than coming.

PORT ISAAC SCHOOL

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This Term's Project

The Project for the current Term is 'Local Detective', if anyone has time, information or articles which would help in any way towards our project, we would appreciate your assistance. Anyone with specific interests or expertise we would like to hear from you.

The Junior class would particularly like to hear from anyone who has lived abroad or moved into this area and might be able to give an insight into life where they came from, and how it differs from life in this area.

Welcome

We welcome four children to the school at the beginning of this term, Joe, Annie, Jessica and Jemima. We hope that your time at this school is happy and memorable.

Evening Classes

We would like to know if any members of the community would be interested in evening classes being arranged and run at the school, starting in September 1998. Please forward any requests to the school as soon as possible and we will relay them to Bernice Kitching who is the Programme Development Officer at Camelford Adult Education Centre. Please be as specific as possible (eg Keep fit, self defence, yoga, languages, art/craft, cake decorating).

Sports Vouchers

Many thanks once again to all who helped collect Sports Vouchers for our school. The final total was 12,162 and these have now been exchanged for gym benches, basket ball equipment, and a variety of small PE equipment, which we look forward to receiving soon.

Update to follow

In next month's issue of Trio there will be a full update on all the developments which have taken place within the school during the last year this will include details of the Library and Open Learning Centre.

Dates to Remember

Mon. 4th. May: bank holiday, school closed.
Mon. 25th. - Fri. 30th. May: half-term.
Thurs. 25th. June: class/team photographs.
Mon. 29th. June: staff training, school closed for children.
Fri. 24th. July: last day of summer term.

Birthdays - April

Andrew Seymour (10), Joshua Curnow (9), Josie Harbron (8), Joshua Edkins (7), and Emma Louise Stewardson (7).

LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Port Isaac Local History Group has had a winter with excellent speakers but May and June are awkward months for our usual evenings (first Friday in each month). We have to compete with the Gig World Championships, Padstow 'Obby Hoss, Helston Flora, Royal Cornwall Show, et al. Our next meeting will probably be on a coach when we have our annual trip.

Please look out for the notices.

George Steer.

SEAQUEST S.W.

Seaquest S.W. is a new, joint venture bringing together researchers and members from the Cornwall and Devon Wildlife Trusts who have a particular interest in marine wildlife. Jeremy and Nicky Thomas attended the group's first meeting at the Cornwall Trust's HQ. The group is particularly interested in gathering more information on dolphins, porpoises, whales, seals, basking sharks and turtles around the S.W. peninsula. You'd be surprised at what's out there!

Regular seagoers and coastal walkers are asked to report sightings to the Seaquest group. Jeremy and Nicky have a supply of recording forms at 12 Tintagel Terrace (880383). The minimum information required is:

Type of animal (or a description of what you saw). Approximate Number. Location. Date and Time.

Fuller details, such as direction of travel, behaviour, sketches, photos, weather conditions etc., would be even more useful. Seaquest are also interested in reports of stranded animals as they can arrange for postmortems to be carried out by MAFF on dolphins, porpoises and whales. Seal postmortems are only carried out in the case of mass strandings. If you come across a badly decomposed carcass a tooth is apparently a very useful piece of evidence to cache!

The Cornwall Wildlife Trust will collect reports on behalf of Seaquest S.W. - telephone (01872) 273939. Please don't assume that your sighting is unimportant or that someone else will already have reported it. Confirmation of individual sightings strengthens the evidence that a particular species was seen.

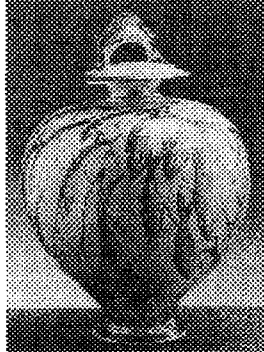
Jeremy Thomas.

PIDPAC

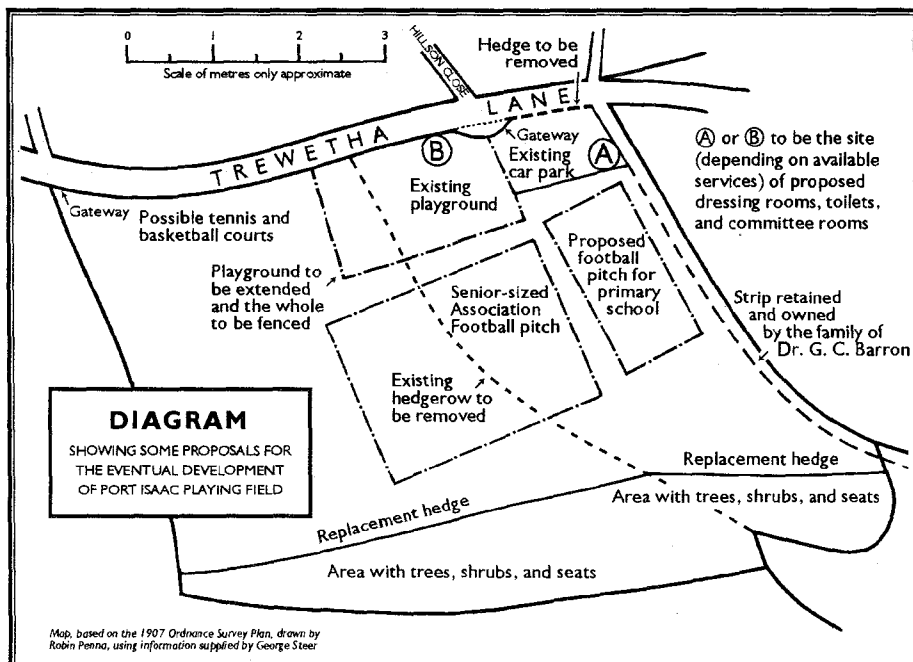
Port Isaac & District Performing Arts Club will next meet on Thursday 14th May at 7.30pm in the village hall, Port Isaac, when we will read through 'The Canterville Ghost', a very amusing comedy thriller adapted by Helen Avery from the story by Oscar Wilde. New members welcome.

*Jane Sadlier (Secretary)
Carole Lee (Chairman)*

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ROSE HILL DIVERS

On Saturday evening, 16th. May, at 7.30pm., we are arranging an 'Underwater Evening' in the Lifeboat House, in aid of the R.N.L.I. We are very fortunate to have Reg Vallintine to present the 'Historic of Diving'. Reg is a veteran diver since 1954 and founder of the Historic Diving Society. Today he runs the London Underwater Centre and has trained many famous stars of stage and screen.

Alex and Tamara Double are great adventurers who have spent many years in the Red Sea as professional operators of the famous dive charter boat Lady Jenny as underwater video and photographers. They have some unique films and slides to show.

Bob Monk, who took part with Reg Vallintine in the search for the R. N. craft submarine lost during the attack on the German battleship Tirpitz in the second world war, has a fascinating story to tell, illustrated with unique film of this important expedition.

The evening will close with underwater slides showing the wrecks of the Japanese fleet, sunk by American air-attack in Truk Lagoon in the second world war, taken by Bob and Sandie who took part in the first British expedition to the area.

So, if there are any old divers out there (or non-divers), we can promise an interesting evening. All to help with the lifeboat. Tickets for sale at the Post Office £5.00.

ST. ENDELLION RECREATION GROUP

The diagram above shows what could be the outcome when work is started.

So far, North Cornwall District Council planners have allowed the removal of enough of the hedge dividing the two fields to enable a full-size soccer pitch to be incorporated. The next step is to apply for a 'small' grant to enable a feasibility study to be carried out by professional surveyors and architects. After that, we shall have to apply for a large grant to carry out the project.

Three things govern our deliberations:

- i. We must do things openly and properly.
- ii. Expense to the Parish will be nil, we hope.
- iii. All views, from young and old, will be discussed if put to a committee member before the feasibility study.

Should you disagree with our ideas, then please let us know, don't grumble behind our backs.

Our committee meetings are open, usually on the last Wednesday of each month, please feel free to come along, or talk to a committee member.

The committee members are:

David Morgan (chair), Peter Rowe (vice chair), Linda Collings (treasurer), George Steer (secretary), Melanie Dingle, Janice Franklin, Julie Hewitt, Jill O'Connor, Carol Richards, Liz Rowe, Lil Thomas, Pat Nicholls, and John McDonnell.

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LIFEBOAT

Only two services to report - the foul Easter weather obviously kept the public off the sea, beaches, and cliffs.

1. On Sunday 29th. March, two people were reported to be cut off in a cave at Port William. By the time the boat was 'on scene' the two had been hauled out by a member of the public using a rope.

2. On Tuesday 14th. April, a person was reported in the sea at Glebe Cliff. This was Andy Walton's 200th. service call.

We have also had a visit from our new District Inspector, Mr. George Rawlinson who inspected the boat and station, had an exercise afloat and later met the crew and station officials. He seemed well pleased.

Ted Childs, Station Hon. Sec.

PORT ISAAC R N L I

A big thank you to Annie Price for a very entertaining talk and slide show about her time at South Georgia and Ascension Island given in aid of Port Isaac R.N.L.I. She gave an enlightening account life surviving in very cold temperatures and performing basic needs! Her account of the days leading up to and during the first days of the Falklands War was gripping. Her time on Ascension Island, although a much easier way of life, was just as intriguing. Thanks for your time and effort in preparing and giving the talk, also to Molly Farmer for her help, and Sandie Bulgin and five young helpers in making the tea.

The Port Isaac branch are having their A.G.M on Thursday 14th. May in the Church Rooms. Guest speaker Ken Duxbury, local author. Ken left the Royal Navy in 1954 and founded the Rock sailing school. He has had many adventures in 'Lugworm', his sailing boat, which he has written about in 'Lugworm on the Loose' and 'Lugworm home-ward Bound'. He has expressed his great love of Cornwall in his book 'Coast line of Cornwall'. His talk will be both entertaining and inspirational and well worth attending.

Nicky Thomas.

CREWMAN COMPLETES 200 SERVICES

On Tuesday 4th. April 1998 Senior Crewman Andy Walton completed his 200th. Service. The call was a relatively minor affair involving a search for a person in the water at Glebe Cliff, near Tintagel; it turned out that there had been no-one in the sea but a dog was rescued and returned to its owner! This call was not typical and is the culmination of many much more serious 'shouts'.

Andy moved to Port Isaac in August 1975 from the Wolverhampton area. He married

his wife, Lesley, in December 1976 and has two daughters, Emily and Jessica. He joined the lifeboat on 22nd. January 1977 and went on his first service call on 14th. July 1977. He then completed six services in his first year. On 14th. August 1978 he was one of three crewmen to save a young man in dangerous and dramatic circumstances at Bossiney. For this service he was awarded a vellum certificate by the R.N.L.I.

Andy completed his 100th. service on the 1st. April 1991 - and now his 200th - a wonderful record involving many hours of selfless devotion. His fellow crew and friends were thrilled to welcome him ashore on 14th. August when he was thrown into the harbour and then given a champagne celebration. Andy is nearly at retiring age and has completed 20 years service qualifying for a gold badge, awarded by the R.N.L.I. to all who reach that milestone.

PLACE WON ON SAIL TRAINING SHIP

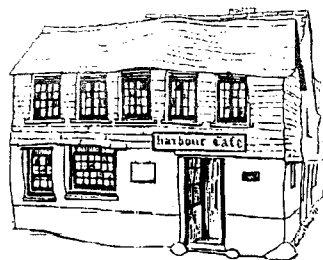
Port Isaac's youngest crew member David Fletcher, 17, has been lucky enough to win a free trip on the topsail training schooner 'Sir Winston Churchill'.

Every year the Corporation of Trinity House (the organisation which maintains and runs the Lighthouses around the coasts of England and Wales) has sponsored places on training ships for young R.N.L.I. crew aged between 17 and 24 years.

Each of the six R.N.L.I. regions can send one crew member if that person is lucky enough to win a place when the names are 'drawn out of the hat'. David has been lucky enough to win; naturally he is delighted and so too are all his fellow crew, station officials and his family.

David will join the 'Sir Winston Churchill' on the 11th. June 1998 at Cardiff docks and will leave her when she reaches Fowey on the 23rd. June. Between these dates he will probably visit a French port, an Irish Port and the Isles of Scilly; the actual voyage is determined by her Master and depends on the prevailing weather and other conditions. At all events, it should be the experience of a lifetime for David. David joined Port Isaac Lifeboat Crew as recently as 20th. January 1998. He follows his father Edward and his brother Andrew who both served in the crew in recent years. Since joining he has been attended regularly at winter training sessions and has passed the examination to gain his certificate for V.H.F. radio usage. He has yet to go on his first service but has completed several exercises afloat.

We won't be able to count on him if we have any service calls between 11th. and 23rd. June! We hope you have a great time David!



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CUB SCOUTS: 6.00-7.30pm. Tuesdays at the village hall.
GOLDEN CIRCLE: 2.30pm. every Wednesday at the Cornish 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/UNDER 5's GROUP: Monday and Thursday 9.30-11.45am. at the village hall.
PORT ISAAC CHORALE: Tuesday evenings at 8.00pm. (term times) at St. Endellion 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.

Thursday 7th. May:

8.00pm: Village Hall
Annual General Meeting at the hall.

Thursday 14th. May:

7.30pm: Village Hall, PIDPAC
Play Reading.

7.30pm: R.N.L.I. Annual General Meeting, church rooms.

8.00pm: PIDTA Annual General Meeting at the Tea Room, Trevathan Farm Strawberry Fields.

Saturday 16th. May:

8.00pm: Liberal Democrats' Dinner at Headlands Hotel. Tickets £12.50.

Sunday 24th. May:

8.00pm: 'Show of Hands' Acoustic Workshop at Port Isaac Pottery. Tickets £8.00

Sunday 21st. June:

9.00pm - dusk: R.N.L.I. Open Day at the Lifeboat Station.

Thursday 30th. July:

2.00pm: R.N.L.I. Cream Teas, Trewetha Farm.

Thursday 6th. August:

Lifeboat Flag Day.

Sunday 23rd. August:

1.00pm: Lifeboat Larks, Port Isaac beach.

NEW STUDIO/GALLERY OPENS IN PORT ISAAC

A new studio (gallery has just been opened by Katie Childs at the former antiques shop 'The Cottage Collection'. The gallery is situated directly opposite the main entrance to Port Isaac's cliff-top car park.

Katie Childs is a former pupil of Wadebridge School and St. Austell College. After her 'A' level studies she completed a year's foundation course at Falmouth College of Art. She then went on to a three year course at Middlesex University where she specialised in textiles and gained her BA degree. Since leaving university she has lived in Port Isaac and has turned her attention to painting.

She has undertaken a number of commissions involving murals and now produces paintings in a very individual and original style; these frequently involve views of Port Isaac and other nearby places but she also produces a range of cards and some modernistic works.

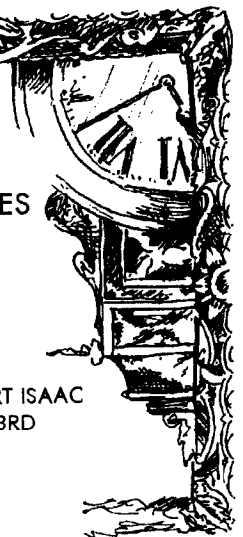
Katie's work is currently exhibited in her gallery, also at Port Gaverne Hotel and in the Chase Gallery, Wadebridge.

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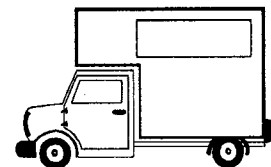
Thursday 7th. May. 8.00pm.
in the hall.

The new plans will be on display.

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PARISH COUNCIL

There was a full attendance of councillors at the last monthly meeting at Port Isaac on Monday 6th. April.

Public Discussion

Peggy Richards spoke about parking problems in the village, in particular obstructions created at Minepit Corner and down Back Hill to Fore Street, and in New Road from Daisy Hick's Corner upwards – where a car parked near the blind corner had nearly been hit by another vehicle. There was also difficulty in getting through Tintagel Terrace where there cars are parked on both sides of the road, plus problems at the corner which is the junction with Hartland Road. A grant from the District Council plus money from local businesses has allowed extra policing in Polzeath – she would like to see a similar initiative enacted in Port Isaac.

While there is scaffolding in Fore Street, she said that, in the event of an emergency, the Fire Brigade have plans for a small rescue vehicle to be sent down Church Hill first, followed by a larger one using Fore Street.

She had received a letter from A.D.O. Marshall, Bodmin, the contents of which are printed elsewhere in this issue of Triol.

Robin Penna said he would support any action taken by the Parish Council to alleviate problems caused by cars parked in New Road. He asked the Parish Council to remind landowners and occupiers of their responsibility to remove vegetation which obstructs roads and footpaths where the public has access, or blocks street lights.

Planning Applications

The following recommendations were made to the District Planning Committee:

a. Approval for the erection of an extension at the rear of Carlenice, Trewetha Lane, for Jeremy and Lis Brown.

b. Non-approval for a stainless steel chimney at Kernyk, Church Hill, for Mrs. A. C. M. Hopwood. In the Conservation Area, this should be surrounded by stonework.

Finance

Malcolm Lee was given permission to transfer £700 from the High Interest Account (leaving £3,496.36) to cover monthly expenditure of £794.06. The final balance in the Treasurer Account is £80.47.

Annual Parish Meeting

Guest speakers at the meeting on Thursday 23rd. April will be Divisional Surveyor Paul Allen from Cornwall County Estates and Transportation – who will answer questions formulated by the Parish Council, County Councillor Helen Richards, District Councillor Bill Dawe, and a representative from Devon and Cornwall Police Constabulary.

Election of Footpath Officer

Although this position has become vacant following the resignation of Malcolm Lee there were no volunteers to take over so that footpath management becomes a responsibility of the whole Council. To further this year's Management Scheme, work will be scheduled following the old priority system. The Clerk was given permission to advertise for footpath clearing tenders.

Grants for Sports Activities

Bryan Nicholls asked if any grants available for sports activities could be passed to the Playing Field Committee who might have better knowledge of how to use them. The Playing Field Committee are to be named tenants of the field so they will assume full responsibility for any grants with the full support of the Parish Council.

Fund Raising Event

The Friends of Port Isaac School were granted permission to use the Playing Field on Sunday 14th. June.

Dog Fouling

Information was received that the District Council propose to make an order under section 2 of The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996, enabling powers to be known as the North Cornwall District Council (Fouling of Designated Land by Dogs) order 1998 or similar title. The Parish Council made no representations and supported the proposal.

Parking in New Road

David Phelps said that he had walked the entire village with County Councillor Helen Richards to enable her to see the problems for herself. She will now take the matter to County Council and report back later.

Millenium

It was decided to defer plans for a Book of Gratuities for sponsors of a scheme to plant daffodils along certain roads in celebration of the Millenium until the scheme itself had been decided at the next meeting.

Fire Brigade Report

A long-awaited report on the Fire Brigade's plans for dealing with any future outbreaks in the village will be presented by A.D.O. Marshall at the next meeting.

Street Light, Victoria House

Work is proceeding fast on rebuilding Victoria House and the Parish Council are to write to Mr. Trudgeon of Highways and ask for the light to be replaced as soon as it is possible to do so.

District Councillor's Report

Bill Dawe reported that the planning application for the radio mast had again been deferred but reiterated that he was totally against it in the intended position – between Mayfield and Silvershell roads.

Chairman's Report

David Phelps had sad news in announcing that Barbara Willmott, Clerk to the Council, had tendered her resignation. The position will be advertised in the Cornish Guardian and open to any one – not necessarily living in the parish. He also asked Councillors to lobby anyone they think might be suitable for the position.

Footpaths

Malcolm Lee said that, although he had retired as Footpath Officer, he would still honour an arrangement to walk with members of the Ramblers' Association along a section of the coast path just to the north of this parish on Sunday 21st. June.

Street Cleaning

Bryan Nicholls proposed that a letter of appreciation be sent to the District Council of the marvellous job the young lad is doing

who cleans our streets. This will be put on next month's agenda.

CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE

a. Notification of acceptance of the Council's planning application with regard to the new Playing Field.

b. A letter from MP Paul Tyler to say that he has written to Cornwall County Highways regarding the lack of salting of Port Isaac's roads and is awaiting their response.

c. The fee for using the Church Rooms is being increased from £35 per annum to £5.00 per session for either hall or kitchen – the first increase for ten years.

St. Endellion Survey

The Survey, being prepared and collated by Malcolm Lee is nearly complete and it will be presented at the next monthly meeting.

Exclusion on Press and Public

The press and public were excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the identified paragraphs of part 1 of schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972.

a) to discuss tender for the caretaking of Port Gaverne toilets.

b) to discuss tender for coastal wall.

c) to discuss tender for grass keep in Trewetha Lane.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of St. Endellion Parish Council will be on Monday 11th. May at 7.30pm. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, and will be the Annual Meeting.

PARISH SURVEY

With apologies for the delay, but the report of last year's parish survey is now complete, and will be presented to the Parish Council at its meeting of 11th May. The 60 page report will be available for purchase for £3 at 'The Pea Pod' from Tuesday 12th May. The report analyses all those questions, with the responses from Trelights separated from those of Port Isaac, showing the differing views between the two principal communities making up our parish. Also separated are the different responses to the questions on Social, Sport and Recreation, between those with children in their households and those with no children. A summary of published data on the parish is given, with figures on population, car ownership, second homes, and tourism, making the complete report a digest of knowledge on our parish.

Malcolm Lee



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congregation filled the church for music by the Festival Chorus and Orchestra directed by Richard Hickox. Concerts during Holy week included two performances of Bach's St. Matthew Passion and culminated in a performance of Britten's St. Nicholas on Easter Day.

On Monday and Tuesday morning of Holy Week there were said eucharists. Monday the Revd. Alan Wainwright, presided; Tuesday the Rector presided. There was a large attendance at the two hour meditations on the Cross.

On Easter Eve after the St. Matthew Passion, the lights were extinguished and the service of Light began. The Paschal Candle was lit by the Rector and carried in procession by the Curate, singing three times 'The Light of Christ'. The Candle was placed in its stand and a member of the Festival Chorus sang the Easter Exsultet.

Church Full For Easter Service

There was standing room only in the church on Easter Sunday morning for the sung eucharist. Bells rang out before the service, attended by nearly 400 people. Spring flowers enhanced the celebrations. Richard Hickox, on the organ, accompanied the singing of Easter hymns. Easter eggs were distributed to the children at the end of the service.

Successful Coffee Morning

Over £200 was raised for the church at a coffee morning at Trevinnick Farm, St. Kew, home of churchwarden Mr. Tom Warne, and Mrs. Sandra Warne on 15th. April.

Evening Worship with Taizé Music

The Rector arranged and led the monthly candlelight service of evening worship with music from Taizé on the Second Sunday of Easter. He also presented a meditation from St. Luke's gospel and the book of Isaiah. Ringers from local towers rang the bells before the service.

Whist Drive

Mrs. Pam Richards was MC at the monthly whist drive. Raffle winners were Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Cock. Whist winners were: Ladies: Mesdames P. Flint, S. Warne, P. Haynes and D. Hill. Gents: Mrs. B. Richards, Mr. G. Hill, Mr. T. Warne and Mrs. P. Richards.

Church Annual Meeting

The Rector expressed thanks to the many people who minister and help in the life and work of the church. He also spoke of the success of the Emmaus course and plans for a new organ. Mr. Richards has trained several new bell ringers during the year. There are 77 names on the revised Electoral Roll compared with 82 last year. Finances show an income over expenditure of £6,179.28 during the year. Mr. Tom Warne reported that the fabric of the church was in a satisfactory state and Mr. Roger Richards gave a report on the activities of the synod. Four new members were elected to the parochial church council: Miss Patsy Etherington, Mrs. Pam Richards, Mr. Robert Sloman and Mrs. Pat Hardman. At the first meeting, the following officers were elected to the church council. Chairman: the Rector; Vicechairman: the Curate, Hon. Secretary: Dr. Vivian Griffiths, Hon. Treasurer: Mrs. Gwen Hambly.

Judith Pollinger.

ST. PETERS

A large congregation attended the Easter Day service which was taken by the Curate. The children in the congregation were delighted with their Easter eggs. Thanks to those who decorated the church so beautifully.

Food for Funds

What a happy way to raise money – inviting your friends to a meal. Congratulations to Linda Collins and Janet Chadband for being very successful in this venture by raising £76 and £180 respectively. Well done! We look forward to helping ourselves in this way. If you would like more information, please get in touch with Janet or myself. Hopefully we shall soon be able to commence church renovations.

Renovations

By the time you read this, upgrading of the toilets in the church room should be completed and the doors installed. We have a lot more to do: new back doors, window repair, and painting to name a few, so we ask for support at events to raise money for the work. Thank you.

Margaret Cann.

OPEN LEARNING CENTRE

It has been the ambition of The Friends of the School to combine the new school library with a computer facility available to all members of the community. The idea is to have about eight computers, connected to the Internet, for anyone to use. It is hoped some evening courses will be run, such as 'Computing for the Terrified' and 'Desk top publishing'.

To fulfil this dream the Friends of the School decided to form a management committee. On April 9th. members of the community, who had expressed an interest, were invited to an initial meeting. After finding out just what was involved, the following committee was formed:

Chairman – Jeremy Thomas, Treasurer – Mary Lethbridge, Secretary – Denise Randell, Publicity Officer – Nicky Thomas, Technical Adviser – Lawrence Reeves, Committee Member – Steve Appleby, School Representative – Jane Scown, Friends of the School rep. – Linda Collings.

We have many offers of additional help should the need for expertise arise. Anyone who would like to be involved in any way should contact Jeremy Thomas on 880383.

This large project will take some time and effort to get underway. The first stage (and the biggest) is to find money from funding bodies. It will be used to buy equipment and to employ a technician with a view to the centre being open after school as a homework club. Once this target has been reached, we hope the centre will open for a greater number of hours.

Nicky Thomas.

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Chairman's Speech

David Phelps, expressed regret that Henry Symons had retired. David Philp, and Mark Provis left later; Henry Stickland, Andy Penny, and David Morgan replaced them but Henry Stickland is leaving the area.

St. Endellion traffic-calming is being sought, quay repairs at Port Gaverne would cost too much, parking and speed restrictions, and use of Probation Service manpower were mentioned. Planning approval had been received for the change of use of the new Playing Field. He also spoke about uncut vegetation overhanging roads, the Parish Survey (at next month's Parish Council meeting), and the retirement of clerk Barbara Willmott – a Parish Council is only as good as its Clerk.

County Councillor's Speech

Mrs. Helen Richards expressed thanks for her election but deplored the politically 'hung' Council but the atmosphere has improved since the by-elections. She is on the Planning, Community/Countryside, and Tourism committees.

A crisis threatens as landfill sites rapidly fill and new sites will have to be identified quickly, and re-cycling stepped up. Flash-burn, smokeless incineration is an option.

About 2,000 tourism enquiries come in each year. Cornwall as a holiday area benefits the whole economy. Strategy is being evolved to manage crowds coming to see the eclipse next year. There will also be the Cutty Sark tall ships race at Falmouth, plus other water sport events. The local scenery of the film 'Amy Foster' will attract holiday bookings. Newquay airport is to be promoted. The road-rail partnership is to be stepped up - miles of blocked roads deter future bookings. The Community/Countryside committee is bidding to create world-heritage sites in former mining areas.

She spoke of Camborne's losses – mining, manufacturing, and the college, of the BSE problems for farmers, and the current trials for Cornwall's fishermen.

The County budget was raised 5% just to stand still. The government insists money be spent on schools but Cornwall has already done so and should now spend elsewhere.

Bryan Nicholls asked about the uncut hedges and other signs of neglect which could deter visitors. Mrs. Richards said she sees weeds 6ft. high in St. Minver.

County Transportation and Estates,

Divisional Surveyor (North Cornwall) Paul Allen, outlined the manning of his area and showed how a budget of £2,000,000 was distributed among the different departments throughout 50 parishes and town councils. St. Endellion had regularly received more than the average share of the budget, but he would still like to be able to do more.

Henry Symons asked why 'rumble strips' were put down at St. Endellion where the existing rough surface made them ineffective. Mr. Allen replied that rumble strips were a new idea and still being tested.

Mick Shrapnell suggested a mirror to help hundreds of Music Festival visitors see if it

was safe to cross from their car park to the church but Mr. Allen replied that mirrors on highways are illegal. Martin Bell thought that this problem ought to be addressed by the Music Festival.

Bryan Nicholls complained about the non-salting of our roads and Mr. Allen replied that he has a long list of complaints which he will forward to County Hall.

District Councillor

Bill Dawe suggested ramps to reduce traffic speed through St. Endellion (Mr. Allen said that this is only done where there are street lights) and that roads must be salted in cold weather; asking what will happen when we get a *real* winter. He called for more police /warden cover for Port Isaac to alleviate the problem of parked cars blocking the narrow streets.

He hoped a lot of people would attend the village hall Annual Meeting and comments on the proposed improvement plans.

Bryan Nicholls said that work on the Village Hall is a waste of money – people know the hall will never make anything which is why they don't attend the meetings.

Bill Dawe said the committee give a lot of time but the public should come and tell the committee what they feel.

He does not support the proposed radio mast near homes at Mayfield. He called for a Sunday refuse collection at the Platt.

Public Discussion

Shirley Symons asked what did 'trial' rumble strips cost when multiplied over the whole county. Helen Richards will find this out.

Martin Bell spoke of the dangerous road entering Port Isaac and asked why the most vulnerable section of the community was put at the greatest risk.

Robin Penna suggested that the 30mph signs should be moved so that drivers can see them before rounding the corner.

Penny Manders suggested, *as a long-term project*, that funds should be raised to provide a footbridge.

Malcolm Lee said the Parish Survey showed most people thought the corner at the top of Back Hill, and the entrance to the village, were the most dangerous places, but at the same time five out of six were satisfied with the standard of our roads.

David Phelps expressed concern that the trees planted at places along the B3267 were suffering from a lack of care. He ended by saying that our visitors say Cornwall has far better roads than other parts of the country. He thanked all three speakers for attending.

Dear Trio,

Since arriving to live permanently in this lovely village, I have met many friendly people and found regular annual work cleaning kitchens and ovens. I know this could have been done by a local teenager but wasn't, either because they didn't want to, or didn't know there was a need for it to be done on a full-time basis all the year round. The only reason I do it is because it's better than sitting at home all day painting, writing poetry, or plays that more than likely will never be seen or read. As an old age pensioner of 67, my needs and wants are few. I have never sought fame or fortune and the point of this diatribe is that I am more than willing to make way for a local Cornish young man or lady and would only be too pleased to show, for free, how, with a bit of elbow grease and common sense, I can make them invaluable to the local community in any of the talents I have even if it means less of my jobs. After all, it won't be for very long at my age, and they have a whole future ahead of them.

There are many opportunities for the young nowadays, new outlets at present, untapped – and they don't even have to leave Cornwall, let alone Port Isaac. As I have shown. All it takes is the will. Anything I can do to help others, then so be it I will do my utmost to help and show them the way, in the interests of the local community.

Mick Shrapnell.

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1997 Parish Survey

This is a summary of the main findings of the report. The principal analysis was for the answers given by those in Port Isaac and Trelights communities except for those relating to sport, social, and entertainment where the analysis was between answers given by those with children and those without children in their households.

Footpaths:

Port Isaac uses paths more than twice as much as Trelights. (68 walks per year to 28). One person in three doesn't know where paths are. Almost one in four has problems following them: poor waymarking, lack of signs, mud, and overgrowth. Over three in four had no suggestion for improvements. Others in Port Isaac want Port Gaverne valley path improved; in Trelights, the path to Port Isaac. 90% want maps of the paths displayed.

Litter

Three in four people in Port Isaac think we have a problem, only just over a half in Trelights. More or better placed bins and more cleaning were main suggestions.

Our Environment

Over three quarters of the parish think there are features in need of protection, old parts of our villages being top priority; protection of the countryside the second priority (especially in Trelights). Two thirds think parts of the parish have been badly developed.

Shopping

Over half Trelights residents think shopping facilities poor (no shop there), less than a fifth in Port Isaac think so. Residents shop in the parish mainly to support shops, for last minute items, or for social contact. Shopping outside the parish is mainly for better choice than cheaper goods. Main centre is Wadebridge, 25% use Bodmin, 12% Truro. Plymouth and Launceston are also used.

Social Sport & Entertainment

All our parish rooms get low use. Almost three quarters of those with children use the Village Hall occasionally, just over half use the church rooms. Almost three quarters with children use Wadebridge leisure centre occasionally. Only a fifth without children use it. Camelford and Bodmin are used less. Four fifths with children use Wadebridge cinema - only a half by those without children.

Over all, less than a third, and even for those with children, only a half, had any suggestions for clubs, The formation of a Youth Club was the only significant suggestion, but principally by those without children.

Sporting/social activities covered such a wide variety, few suggestions got more than a handful of votes. Over half think facilities for children are poor. Four out of five agree facilities for young adults are poor. A third think facilities for pensioners are poor. Over two thirds of the parish think our village halls are adequate. Those who think them inadequate, modernisation, improved access, and parking are the main suggestions. Less than a fifth who think them inadequate feel that a new hall would be the answer.

Roads

Only a sixth of residents are dissatisfied with the state of our roads. Major danger spots in

Port Isaac are the entrance to the village and Hick's Corner; in Trelights, the junction by St. Endellion Church.

Local Government

Almost a half don't know how the parish council spends their rates. Only 1% are totally satisfied with how they are spent. 85% find out about Parish Council decisions in Trio, others attend meetings, as councillors or public. Only 1 in 12 does not know about council activities. Most people in Port Isaac want more information on Parish Council activities, just over a half in Trelights. Most claim to know more than half the councillors.

If suggestions in the survey require money, slightly less than half would accept modest rate rises, principal other suggestions were fundraising 61% and sponsorship 4%. Over two thirds would like a public meeting to discuss the survey findings.

Other Data

The 1991 census shows 25% of our homes don't have access to a car, and rely on friends or public transport. Most are pensioners living alone - a vulnerable sector of our community buses are reduced. Port Isaac has about the highest proportion of second homes in Cornwall, almost five times the county average (conservation area almost eight times). Our total population more than doubles in the peak weeks (all Cornwall 59% increase), and we have almost 250,000 day visitors. Visitors staying here and day visitors spend over £5,000,000 while here.

Conclusions

The survey highlights ratepayer concerns and provides an objective basis for decision making. There was a clear sense from Trelights residents that their part of the Parish is ignored and it is Port Isaac which gets the lion's share of any resources. The separation of data for the two communities can help redeem this perceived imbalance.

The full 60-page Survey Report, including a wide selection of data on the Parish, can be obtained from Pea Pod, price £3.00 per copy.

30th. LOCAL ARTISTS' EXHIBITION

Our 30th. exhibition at Port Gaverne Hotel was opened by Mrs. Jane Lovewell, Area Shop Manager for the Cancer Fund, to a good attendance by local friends and the artists themselves. One of the best shows of work we've had.

I must thank Mrs. Ross and her helpful staff for all the subsequent work of replacing sold paintings and handling the financial side. A more difficult job than garnering and hanging the 110 works submitted. Mrs. Ross has been remarkable in her generosity in letting us invade her hotel with all its inconveniences apart from the nails we have to use all over the hotel.

The show made a sum of £785 to donate to the Cancer Research Fund which was a remarkable sum in view of the appalling weather we suffered during the run of the exhibition. The raffle picture was won by Mrs. Blake from Ledbury, Herefordshire.

Mrs. Ross is already discussing the 31st. show. Cheers!

Frank McNichol.

Church News

UNITED BENEFICE

St. Kew Highway Anniversary

St. Kew Highway Methodist Church celebrated the second anniversary of its move to the Community Hall at two services held there on Sunday 3rd. May. In the morning the Revd. Ray Stevenson conducted the service and in the evening the Revd. Judith Pollinger, Curate of the United Benefice of St. Kew, Port Isaac, and St. Endellion officiated and preached. She was welcomed by Mr. Robert Manders, Chapel Steward. Scripture readings were by Mr. Tony Fisher, Mr. Paul Harris and Mrs. Penny Manders.

Healing Ministry

The twice monthly eucharist for healing was held in St. Peter's Church at the beginning of May. The Curate presided and Mrs. Frances Kent led the service sharing in the laying of hands with the Curate and Mrs. Helena French. Passages of Scripture were read by Mr. Howard Kent, the Curate and Mr. Peter Coster who was also server. On Ascension Day members of the churches within the United Benefice attended a sung eucharist in St. Endellion Church, which included the laying on of hands for healing.

Healing Quiet Day

About fifteen people from the United Benefice attended their first Healing Quiet Day at Lanuah Retreat Centre, Luxulyan on Tuesday 26th. May. Mrs. Jean Bloomfield led the group and the day ended with a eucharist for healing at which the Revd. Preb. Michael Bartlett, Rector presided.

Study Day

Clergy and lay people from all over the diocese attended a study day arranged by Exeter University in Truro Cathedral Chapter House. The subject was 'World Religions' and the speaker was the eminent theologian, lecturer and writer Professor Keith Ward. He was welcomed and introduced by the Rt. Revd. Bill Ind, Bishop of Truro.

New Dean Installed

United Benefice clergy and lay people attended the Very Revd. Michael Moxon's installation as new Dean of Truro in the Cathedral. Among those present were three of the St. Endellion Prebendaries - The Rector, Tim Gouldstone and Robert Strange. Also Mrs. Tammy Bengier - Lay Chairman of Bodmin and Trigg Minor Deanery Synod, Rear Admiral Alec Weir - Lay Canon of Truro Cathedral and Diocesan Warden of Readers, the Curate, Mr. Peter Coster - Reader, Mrs. Ceinwen Greenwood - Churchwarden St. Kew, Messrs. Tom Warne and Roger Richards - churchwardens St. Endellion.

Mothers' Union Festival

The Rector and Mrs. Bengier took part in a role play based on the Lord's Prayer at the Diocesan Mothers' Union Festival held in Truro Cathedral on Wednesday 20th. May. The United Benefice Mothers' Union banner was carried in procession by Mrs. Ceinwen Greenwood and Mr. Tom Warne.

Julian Meeting

The May meeting of the Julian group was held in St. Endellion Church and led by Miss Christine Wilde.

Speaker on Mission

The Revd. Roger Medley, Linkinhorne, gave a fascinating talk illustrated with slides on Christian Mission in South America at an open meeting of the Mothers' Union held in St. Kew Parish Hall. He was welcomed by Mrs. Pam Richards, Deanery MU Chairman and Branch Leader and thanked by Mr. Russell Pollinger. The Rector and Mothers' Union Chaplain began the meeting with prayer.

Ascension Day Celebrated

Ascension Day was celebrated with a sung eucharist in St. Endellion church. The Rector presided and led intercessions and the Curate, read the gospel and assisted with the administration of the chalice.

ST. ENDELLION CHURCH

Feast Day Celebrated

The Feast Day of Saint Endelienta, patron saint of St. Endellion, was blessed by warm sunny weather. It was the fifteenth anniversary of the founding of the association of the Friends of the church, and this was marked by a celebration of the sung eucharist by the Diocesan Bishop, a lunch and a walk to the ancient parish well of St. Endellion. Bells rang out, the church flag flew bravely in the breeze as the Rt. Revd. William Ind, Lord Bishop of Truro entered the church, accompanied by young servers, Lowenna Barriball and Thomas Gill, in a procession headed by Mr. Robert Sloman carrying the banner of St. Endelienta, and escorted by the Prebendaries of St. Endellion, including the Rector, robed in the St. Endelienta cope, with the churchwardens, Mr. Tom Warne and Mr. Roger Richards, the Curate, thurifer, crucifer, and acolytes.

Before the service began, the Rector welcomed the Bishop, and the congregation and, during the service offered prayers of intercession as well as assisting with the administration of Holy Communion. The Curate acted as Bishop's Chaplain, read the gospel and also assisted with the administration of Holy Communion.

After the service a sumptuous buffet lunch organised by Mrs. Sandra Warne and Mrs. Pam Richards was served in the Church Hall. The Rector thanked all those who had provided it and welcomed the Rt. Revd. Richard Cartwright, founder Chairman of the Friends of St. Endellion and invited, Mrs. Rosemary Cartwright to cut the 15th. Anniversary cake, made by Mrs. Richards and iced by Mrs. Valerie Buse.

Before walking to the St. Endellion well the Rector read a brief paper written by Mrs. Liz Bartlett, following her research on the history of this well and that of the well of Saint Endelienta herself which was situated elsewhere in the parish.

Saints Days Commemorated

The Feast of St. Philip and St. James was celebrated on Friday evening 1st. May and the Feast of St. Matthias on the morning of 14th. May with said eucharists. The Rector presided and led intercessions, and the Curate served.

Cloth Dedicated

An exquisitely worked credence table cloth made by the late Mrs. Jean Wilson, a faithful

member of the congregation until her death last year, was dedicated by the Rector before the sung eucharist on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Jennifer Coltart, her son-in-law, Mr. Coltart and her niece, Mrs. Pauline White were present in the congregation and later formed the offertory procession, bringing the bread, wine and water to the sanctuary.

Worship with Music from Taizé

The light of candles, scripture readings prayers, Taizé chants, and silence all contributed to peace and beauty of worship in the church on the second Sunday evening in May. The service was arranged and led by the Curate. Helpers who prepared the church and provided coffee later, included Mr. Tom Warne, churchwarden, Mrs. Sandra Warne, Mr. Russell Pollinger, Mr. Ernest Tucker and Mrs. Margaret Tucker. Singing was accompanied by Miss Toni Ollsen, guitar.

Sunny Garden Party

A delightful garden party to raise funds for the church was favoured with a warm sunny day on Sunday 17th. May. The very successful event which raised well over £400. was held at 'Cropstone', Pityme, the home of Mr. Howard and Mrs. Frances Kent. Over 60 people enjoyed lunch in the garden. Mr. and Mrs. Kent were warmly thanked for their hospitality and hard work by the Curate, who also thanked all who had helped.

Judith Pollinger.

ST. PETERS CHURCH

Annual General Meeting

The A.G.M. took place on Thursday 30th. April. The Revd. Michael Bartlett was re-elected as Chairman of the Parochial Church Council, Mr. Clifford Gaunt - Treasurer, and Mrs. Zophia Fry - the new Secretary. Mrs. Margaret Cann and Mr. Bill Norris were elected to continue as Churchwardens. Mrs. Renee Norris retired as Secretary and special thanks were extended to her for her expert work over many years.

Margaret Cann

Lunch

Mr. David Phelps is kindly giving a Lunch in aid of the church at the Cornish Cafe, Wednesday 10th. June, noon onwards. Everyone is very welcome, tickets are £5.00 each, available from Margaret Cann, Janet Jones, band, and David Phelps at the Cornish Cafe.

Church Hall Repair Fund

Thank you to everyone who helped in one way to raise £174.17 at the rummage sale on Saturday 2nd. May.

Homemade Fare

On Tuesday 30th. June the Church Rooms, from 10.00am. To 4.00pm. will be having all-day **Farmhouse Cream Tea**. Strawberries and Cream, and homemade cakes and savouries - all homemade tea, coffee, and soft drinks.

Please come and support us. There is a lot of work to do!

Thank you Barry Cleeve for the use of his trailer and for disposing of the rubbish, and the Church Room - many thanks appreciated.

*Janet Jones
on behalf of the P + S Funding Committee*

PARISH COUNCIL

An independent report of the monthly meeting of Monday 11th. May held in the Church Rooms. NB. The Parish Council reports in Trio are necessarily kept as short as possible. For fuller information refer to the official Parish Council minutes or better still attend the meetings as a member of the public. Everyone may attend but can only speak during 'Public Discussion'.

Councillors David Phelps, Bryan Richards, Malcolm Lee, Bryan Nicholls, David Morgan, Andy Penny, and Harold Barriball were present. Apologies for absence were received from District Councillor Bill Dawe, and Councillors Richard Hambly and Jill O'Connor. Henry Stickland's resignation was accepted (he has moved to Bridgewater in Somerset to be near his family). The vacancy will be advertised, and if there are no applicants the position will be filled by co-option.

Fire Brigade Presentation

Five members of the local Fire Brigade led by Area Commander Kevin Marshall mounted a presentation of the new plans for tackling fires in Port Isaac. The village is now divided into two sections: 'high quarter' and 'low quarter'. A fire in the 'high quarter' will be treated as a normal domestic fire, but with one in the 'low quarter' the first appliance attending can immediately summon further appliances, first from Wadebridge with Land Rover type vehicles approaching via Church Hill, then if more water and pumps are needed two appliances from Bodmin. The main rendezvous is near the School in Mayfield Road.

South West Water Authority will be mobilised automatically but, in case of problems with water pressure, the appliances will carry thousands of litres of water plus pumps that can be carried by four men, which can be used to pump sea water – in a rough sea if necessary.

Radio communication will be maintained by relaying messages from vehicle to vehicle until they can be relayed out.

The houses in the 'low quarter' are old and dry and have common roof voids so the prevention of rapid fire spread is a priority. Also recognised is the fact that many of the people there will be visitors, unfamiliar with their surroundings.

Mr. Marshall also spoke of changes where there will no longer be automatic annual visits to business premises, etc., and more responsibility for safety will lie in the hands of proprietors. The manpower freed from these duties will be available to educate the general public in their responsibilities in preventing fires. The first priority for everyone, however, is to install a smoke alarm and make sure it is in working order.

Indiscriminate parking is a problem but the appliances will get past by one means or another – the public must learn to obey parking regulations.

Chairman David Phelps thanked the Brigade for the presentation.

Election of Officers for 1998/99

David Phelps stood down while the Clerk called for nominations for Chairman. David

Phelps was re-elected with no opposition. It was decided to re-elect the rest of the officers en-bloc.

Public Discussion

Peggy Richards reported a strong complaint from a resident about the condition of the coastal footpath.

Planning Applications

Approval was recommended for the removal of banks and creation of a parking bay at nos. 14 and 15 Trewetha Lane for Mark Rowe and Jeremy Brown, erection of bungalows at Trelights for Mr. R. Haines and B. E. Goodright, and an extension at 14 Tintagel Terrace for Elaine Brown.

Finance

Treasurer Malcolm Lee reported that £6,250, the first half of the annual precept, had been received. He was granted permission to transfer £5,400 from the high interest account to the current account to cover monthly expenditure. The balances left were current account: £137.49, high interest: £8,896.36. He also announced that local fund-raising had achieved £250 for a Spike Jones memorial seat. He pointed out that St. Endellion is the highest rated rural parish in North Cornwall.

Junction of Back Hill and Fore Street

A letter was read from Sam Littlechild of the 'Secrets' shop. Danger is created both by vehicles and large delivery vehicles parked on the opposite side of the road, and by drivers failing to stop at the junction. He suggested an arc of bollards and/or an unbroken white line and 'stop' signs. David Phelps said that the situation had been examined during his recent walk round the village with County Councillor Helen Richards and District Councillor Bill Dawe.

Millennium Daffodils

It was decided that money for this project should be obtained by fund-raising instead of from ratepayers' money but that the public should be canvassed about the possibility of raising money by subscription. David Phelps and Harold Barriball are to investigate suitable types of bulbs and their cost.

Trelights Notice Board

Harold Barriball reported that the board is in a bad state of repair and local craftsmen are to be asked for prices for replacing it.

Road Sweeper

A letter of appreciation is to be sent to the employers of the daily road sweeper commending his efficiency.

Council House Path

The District Council is to be advised, with a copy letter to Bill Dawe, that the footpath from New Road to Tintagel Terrace, behind the Hartland Road council houses, is in bad condition.

Wall at Village Green, Trelights

Remedial work is needed for the wall – earth for the plants and some of the stone is missing – and local craftsmen will be asked to quote for the work.

1997 St. Endellion Parish Survey

Malcolm Lee summarised the results of his detailed and interesting survey (see separate report). The Clerk thanked him, on behalf of the Council, for his efforts.

Seats and Maintenance

The Seats Committee reported that there are 36 seats, 18 of which require oiling, 11 need repairing, 8 need painting, and 2 need replacing altogether including one at Little Hill. The Clerk is to initiate the work required.

Playing Field

The Playing Field Committee reported that the hedges need paring – in particular at the exit where visibility is badly impaired. Bill Dawe's son will be asked to quote for the work as usual. The main gate needs repairing and the picnic-area seats and tables also need oiling.

The Radio Mast

The Clerk notified the Council that planning permission for the radio mast at Mayfield has been refused by North Cornwall District Council Planning Committee.

Footpath Tenders

The press and the public were asked to leave the meeting for the last item – footpath tenders.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of St. Endellion Parish Council will be on Monday 8th. June at 7.30pm. in the Chapel Room, Trelights. Inspector Hefford of Devon and Cornwall Constabulary has been invited to attend.

SCOPE

For People with Cerebral Palsy

Thanks to Daisy Hicks once again for her marvellous support and may I take this opportunity to thank all the people who support her locally in her efforts.

The committee will not implement the plans at present, 10 – 25% of the cost would have to be contributed towards any grants and, given the apparent lack of public interest, it was decided to be content with managing the building and keeping it in reasonable condition for the time being.

I have had a chat with the staff and we have decided that the best use for the money would be in helping to refurbish two bedrooms that are in desperate need.

Thanks once again on behalf of all the residents and staff at Gladys Holman House, Camborne.

Sue Pagle.


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JOHN ARMSTRONG

John Armstrong of 66 Fore Street, passed away peacefully at Derriford Hospital on Saturday 23rd. May. Deeply missed by his family and friends, the immeasurable support and kindness shown to us in so many ways from the people of Port Isaac has not only been touching but has helped us to get through such a sad time. Our heartfelt thanks. (A full obituary will be printed in the next issue of Trio.)

BESSIE JANE HILLS

Miss Bessie Jane Hills (known as Jenni or Aunt Jen) in her 100th. year, died peacefully at Windmill Court Nursing Home on 9th. May. The funeral service was held at St. Endellion Parish Church on Monday 18th. May, followed by interment in the churchyard.

Jennie was born in 'Morwenna', Port Isaac, on 14th. June 1898, and lived all her life in that house until April this year when she moved to Windmill Court.

She will be remembered by many of the older inhabitants of Port Isaac for her work over many years at the Post Office and, particularly, for her faithful and lifelong interest in Roscarrock Methodist Chapel, and Sunday School, where she held many offices.

We all express our sympathy to her nephews and nieces.

The family and relatives wish to thank all who attended the funeral service and also for those who sent messages of sympathy, letters, cards, and floral tributes.

Special thanks to the Preb. Revd. Michael Bartlett, Ian Honey - funeral director, Charlie Honey, Noreen Honey, and Pam Richards.

RUTH JASMIN ROBINSON

A well-known and much respected member of the village passed away at the East Cornwall Hospital after a long illness. Ruth will be greatly missed by many of her friends. She was a valued member of the Golden Circle. The funeral was held at the Glynn Valley Crematorium on Thursday 28th. May. A number of close friends were present.

Ruth was born in Plymouth but we are not allowed to disclose the year. She later went to live in Newquay where her father, the well-known marine artist Douglas Pinder, kept a shop. It was here that she met Ted Robinson - a commercial traveller from Bury in Lancashire - to whom she got married. Later, probably in the 1930's, they came to Port Isaac where Ted first ran the Wheelhouse, then the Harbour Cafe - with the cafe upstairs, seating 40 persons. It was hard in

those years, and, indeed even until the 1950's, Ruth cooked all the meals on a domestic electric stove plus Primus paraffin stoves for heating water, etc. There were no frozen goods, there was not even a refrigerator! Both Ruth and Ted were artists and the shop below the cafe sold their paintings and many other artefacts. They had one son, Tony, who died at the age of sixteen ca. 1954. This was a terrible blow to them and afterwards they left the cafe. Ted carried on with a studio (Harbour Studio) until his death in June 1990. Some will still remember them, however, for their ballroom dancing where Ted excelled and Ruth was an ideal partner.

THOMAS RONALD SHERRATT

The family of the late Tom Sherratt wish to express their most sincere thanks to so many friends and family who helped us in so many ways before his death on 11th. May, and to all who attended the large funeral service coming from far and near. Special thanks to the chosen bearers, the Revd. Michael Bartlett, and to Ian Honey for all their help.

AGNES THORNTON

Agnes Thornton passed away, aged 102, on 13th. May and was laid to rest with her husband at Romford, Essex, on Wednesday 20th. May. The funeral service was attended by friends and relatives. Her son and grandson acted as bearers.

She is remembered as being one of the first women police officers, having joined the Metropolitan Police during the 1920's. On the occasion of her 100th. Birthday, she was feted as being the oldest surviving W.P.C. This was a very proud moment for her and attracted publicity on radio and television, and in newspapers and magazines both national and local.

A widow for 54 years, she had a busy and rewarding life and enjoyed her final years at St. Breock Residential Home in Wadebridge. The care and affection shown to her by the staff was fully appreciated by Agnes, and her family. She will be sadly missed.

LESLIE WICKER

The funeral service for Mr. Leslie Wicker, aged 80 years and who died at the Fore Dore Nursing Home after a very short illness, was held at Polzeath Methodist Church followed by interment at St. Endellion. We express our sympathy to Angela, David, and the family in their bereavement.

Trio apologises to the family of Margaret Nancy Fletcher for accidentally transposing her Christian names last month.



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AGM

This was a successful and productive evening with a small, interested attendance of local business people, held in the pleasant surroundings of the Trevathan Strawberry Fields restaurant on Thursday evening 15th. May. Thank you to Shirley, Henry, and Sarah Symons for the hospitality and refreshments.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Chris Harris said that, P.I.D.T.A. had paid for a notice board at the car park but North Cornwall District Council's terms restricted it to non-commercial notices only.

Advertising There are advertisements in the North Cornwall Guide and the 'Coastlines' newspaper as usual.

Coastal Footpath The path around the cliffs from the car park to the village was in bad condition with weeds. A letter was sent to the Countryside Commission which apparently resulted in an improvement.

The Guide 8,500 copies of the 1997 Guide had been printed and distributed. This year, 10,000 had been printed, and a better village map had been included. Many of the Guides had already been distributed to Information Centres throughout the area.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT

Phil Slack presented his Income and Expenditure account. He was glad to be able to report a healthy bank balance of £589.75 and a membership of 65.

1999 GUIDE

There was general assent that the P.I.D.T.A. Guide was a good publication and should continue. Chris Harris presented a Projected Expenses/Income account detailing charges that it would be necessary to make to cover costs for 1998/99. The Guide's page will be divided into eighteen units – a 2-unit ad. will cost £30.00, 3 units £45.00, 4 units £60.00, and 5 units £75.00. The two inside covers will be divided to make eight quarter-page advertisements at a special rate of £85.00 each. Businesses that want to be included on the village map but didn't want advertisements will be asked to subscribe £5.00, private members will also be asked to subscribe £5.00. 10,000 copies will be printed.

Some members offered to distribute copies of the Guide. Application forms for the new Guide will be sent out as soon as possible and copy will be asked for by the end of July. Some late alterations may be possible in

September and the Guide will be ready before Christmas. A new colour photograph will be needed for the cover (see below).

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

Existing committee members, Chris Harris (Headlands Hotel), Sheila Jarvis, Robin Penna, Anita Roskilly (Central Garage), Phil Slack (St. Andrews Hotel), and Henry Symons (Trevathan) were prepared to stand for re-election and the meeting proposed that they be re-elected en bloc. Mrs. Maureen Murray (Homer Park) agreed to join the committee in place of Phil Hudson who was not available for committee work this year.

POLICE 'RINGMASTER' SCHEME

Chris Harris described this free scheme, already known to many members, where the police send out computerised telephone messages about wrongdoers. Descriptive leaflets and application forms were distributed.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION

The possibility of using the Internet to promote Port Isaac was discussed, and Phil Slack said that he was investigating possibilities, and that possibly a Web Site could be set up where businesses could pay for advertising 'pages'

The 1999 Guide

Work has started on the new guide. The format has been changed slightly this year to take better advantage of the page size and maximise the dimensions of the advertisements to avoid some of the small type that had to be used in the current Guide. The map of the Port Isaac and Port Gaverne will be included as an integral feature with the information in the form of an 'index' meaning that the 'information sheet' will therefore be free of charge to anyone picking up a copy of the Guide which will be distributed to all village shops, etc. Application forms are being sent out to about 100 businesses in the area, inviting them to buy space in advertisements or in the index.

Photograph Wanted

A new colour illustration of Port Isaac is needed for the outside cover – something striking and colourful, and depicting the village at its best. Anyone who has a suitable picture, print or transparency – or even a coloured drawing, is invited to let us see them so that we can choose one to use. We shall pay £25 to whoever turns up trumps. Contact any member of the committee.

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PARK & RIDE

Somebody said recently that a park-and-ride scheme for Port Isaac would be impossible. Some years ago, however, a scheme was suggested which would use a new car park (run by the harbour commissioners?) somewhere between Trewetha and the village, from which a mini bus could run down the road, down Back Hill, to the junction with Fore Street, it could then travel back to the car park via Fore Street and New Road. The authorities found this a workable scheme but said that the government would not allow them to use money this way. Has anything changed or would somebody now be willing to run the scheme? It is actually possible.

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Happy Hour For this month: Monday to Thursday from 8.00 – 9.00pm. 50p off pints. Double spirits £1.50.

Fathers' Day Sunday 21st. June. A tank-up in the bar and football on the telly for the dads – Sunday Roast for the mums and kids.

LIFEBOAT

Only one incident to report this month, and that on Friday 1st. May.

Bossinney Rescue

As dusk was falling, we were called to a cliff incident at Bossinney Cove; a young man had arrived only hours earlier for his holiday. He slipped down a grassy cliff bank where he was stuck and had a slightly hurt back.

The Port Isaac Inshore Lifeboat landed two crewmen who then escorted the casualty into the boat. He was then transferred at sea to the Padstow Lifeboat which had come up to Bossinney from an earlier incident near Padstow. The lifeboat then escorted our inshore boat (I.L.B.) back to Port Isaac in the dark, before proceeding on her way back to Padstow where the casualty was transferred to a waiting ambulance and thence to hospital in Truro.

Gold Badge

Local author, artist, and adventurer Ken Duxbury was the Guest of Honour at our Annual General Meeting on Thursday 14th. May. He presented a gold badge to Andy Walton who has retired from the crew after 20 years service.

There will be a fuller report next month!

Ted Childs, Station Hon. Secretary

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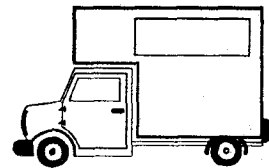
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Three new organisations will be starting after the school summer holidays. Terry Driver will be starting Scouts for the 10 - 16 year olds, but the day of the week has not been fixed yet. Cubs for the 7 - 10 year olds, will be as usual on Tuesday evenings from 6.30 - 8.00. Also, if there is enough interest, Sharon Warrell (Shipwright Inn) hopes to start Beavers for the 6 - 7 year olds, in the Village Hall on Tuesday evenings from 5.15 - 6.15. If you are interested, phone her on 880305.

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LAURA CHRIS COPPIN

The Collegiate Parish Church of St. Endellion was full on Tuesday 31st. March for the funeral of Mrs. Chris Coppin who passed away the previous Sunday at Dobbin House aged 91 years. The service was conducted by the Rector Preb. Revd. Michael Bartlett and the address was given by Revd. Dr. Brian Woodman of St. Merryn.

Mrs. Coppin and her late husband farmed many years at Trefreock and later retired to Tregole, St. Endellion. Mrs. Coppin lead a very active life; she loved horses and hunting with the hounds and was a bellringer and loyal member, and worker, of the church. She died peacefully at Dobbin House at Trevone.

Our sympathy we express especially to Betty and Peter and family in the loss of a much loved one.

NANCY MARGARET FLETCHER

The death of Margaret Fletcher occurred on the 16th. April, at Treiske Hospital after a short illness. Margaret, of 'Spindriff', Trewetha Lane, has been a regular visitor to Port Isaac since the early 1950's, and a resident with her husband, John, since 1975. The funeral was held at Bodmin Crematorium on Thursday 23rd. April, and was attended by many friends, neighbours, and family members.

John, Edward, and Lis would like to thank their friends and neighbours for support and kindness during this sad time. Margaret was a very kind and gentle lady who will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

MARGARET HOBBS

The village has lost one of its oldest residents at her home 'Kelmiscott', Trelights, on 21st. March. She was the widow of the late Mr. Ralph Hobbs. The family had resided in Trelights for a number of years. The funeral service was held at the Glynn Valley Crematorium on 27th. March and was attended by members of her family and a number of friends were present.

Our condolences to her two sons and their families in their bereavement.

WILLIAM CHARLES RAYMOND (CHARLIE) JULIAN

It was learnt with regret that Charlie Julian had died at his home 'Anvia', 44 New Road, at the age of 85 years. Charlie was well known and was much respected, as was shown by the very large attendance which filled St. Endellion Parish Church for the funeral on Friday 3rd. April.

Charlie was born at Roche and moved to Burlawn at an early age. He worked in the building trade and served in the Royal Artillery during the war. He moved to Port Isaac after the war.

We all express our sympathy to the family in the loss of a much loved one.

Thanks

Many thanks to all kind friends who sent me flowers, gifts, cards, and letters while I was in hospital. Also for the visits and kind offers of lifts to and from Derriford which made my six-week stay there more bearable. My thanks also to my friends who cared for my pets so well while I was away from home.

Violet Baker

CHURCH NEWS

UNITED BENEFICE

Deanery Chairman Commissioned

Mrs. Pam Richards, Branch Leader of the United Benefice Mothers' Union, was commissioned as Deanery Chairman of Trigg Minor and Bodmin at the Lady Day Deanery service in St. Teath Parish Church by the Revd. Brian Anderson, Rural Dean. Mothers' Union banners from St. Teath, Bodmin, St. Winnow & St. Veep, St. Minver, Wadebridge and the United Benefice of St. Endellion, Port Isaac and St. Kew were carried into the church in procession. Clergy attended from Tintagel, Lostwithiel, St. Winnow and St. Veep, and St. Minver. Father Michael presented Mrs. Richards with a Bible from the United Benefice Mothers' Union.

Healing Services

A healing service was held at The Barton, St. Kew, home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mitchell. The Revd. Judith Pollinger, Curate presided.

A large number attended a United Benefice eucharist for healing on Easter Week Wednesday. The Rector presided and the service was led by the Curate, who shared in the laying on of hands for healing.

FootWashing

The ancient rite of footwashing took place in the Church of St. James the Great, St. Kew on Maundy Thursday evening during the eucharist of the Last supper. Congregation members came forward to have their feet washed by the Curate, who presided at the eucharist, preached and later led a vigil in the church till midnight.

Emmaus Party

Many who have been taking part in exploring and discussing the Christian faith through the Emmaus Course, met for a party in the church hall. Lively discussion from questions by the Rector, who had led all three groups, with occasional assistance from the Curate. There was much enthusiasm for the idea of continuing with a second Growth year in the Autumn and starting another Nurture course. The party was preceded by a eucharist to commemorate the Feast of St. George, Patron Saint of England.

Drugs awareness

An informative talk was given by Mr. Nigel Jones, at an open meeting organised by the Mothers' Union in Port Isaac church rooms.

ST. ENDELLION

Prebendary Emeritus Preaches

The Revd. Preb. Jim Vincent, Prebendary Emeritus of the Collegiate Church of St. Endellion presided and preached at the sung eucharist on Passion Sunday. He had also joined the ringers to ring before the well attended service.

Palm Sunday

The threat of an April shower prevented the congregation from gathering outside for the traditional Palm Sunday procession and blessing of palms which took place within the church. The Revd. Alan Wainwright, presided at the well attended sung eucharist including a dramatised reading of the Passion of our Lord according to St. Matthew.

Festival Choral Evensong

The Easter Music Festival celebrated its Silver Anniversary by launching an appeal for a new organ. The Festival began with choral evensong on Palm Sunday evening. A large, appreciative