

### The Port Isaac, Port Gaverne and Trelights Newsletter • No: 252 • April 2005 • 40p

# Gig row to London

Two gigs are due to set off from Port Isaac harbour on Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup>, during the RNLI Fun Day. This rowing event, part of the country's 'Sea Britain' celebrations, is the Victory Challenge 2005.

The idea for this historic row came from the late Rob Gerrish who was a keen and popular member of Port Isaac Rowing Club, with many friends in the village. He had great enthusiasm and was always coming up with innovative plans and this was one that has remained in the thoughts of those who knew him. It was with this in mind that our RNLI training officer and a founder of the Port Isaac rowing club, Trevor Beare, decided to draw together a team to carry out this project in this Trafalgar 200 year and also very much in memory of Rob.





Ian Honey looks for his name in an old punishment book at Port Isaac School's Open Day - see all the pictures on page 13

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all the usual news plus ...

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### You have been warned!

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The aim is to row two gigs from Port Isaac up the North Cornwall and Devon coast to Avonmouth where they will enter the canal system and then paddle and row through to the finishing mark at Chiswick Pier. This will involve seven sea legs, each representing about 20 to 25 miles, as the boats progress from lifeboat station to station, with various overnight stops as they make their way towards London.

Three charities will benefit equally from funds raised by this noble effort -Youth Rowing in Cornwall, the Fire Brigade Benevolent Fund and the RNLI all of whom are involved in running the event.

Funds will be raised, both by the individual rowers gaining sponsorship for themselves at  $\pm 50$  for a seat over one or two legs and by local fundraising at each stop.

Sharps Brewery and Marine Instruments of Falmouth are providing sponsorship in various ways and the RNLI and National Maritime Museum in Falmouth are hosting the National Press Reception on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

Various crews have already started to register for this epic adventure and a ladies crew of nurses from Treliske Hospital in Truro will set the ball rolling on the first leg, Port Isaac to Bude.

The Watermen and Lightermen of London have invited all the participating boats to take part in the Nelson Flotilla, on September 16<sup>th</sup>, that celebrates the Battle of Trafalgar and the life of Lord Nelson. His actions and those of his fleet saved Britain in her most perilous hours of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. It will take the form of a flotilla of rowed cutters, gigs, shallops and ceremonial barges to represent all those who, in 1806, took to the River Thames to honour their national hero. It is true to say that not only those who served under him but also every inhabitant of Britain at that time and henceforth had and have reason to be grateful for his naval tactical genius.

In recent history there has only been two such events of such historic importance on the river Thames, the last being the funeral procession of Sir Winston Churchill from Greenwich to the Tower of London. It is an honour for our boats to be invited to participate in what is sure to be a memorable re-enactment.

Our gigs have also been invited to take part in the Trafalgar Great River Race on September 17<sup>th</sup>. This involves rowing, with over 220 other boats from all over the world, 22 miles from Richmond to Greenwich. I think there may be one or two very fit but tired rowing folk returning to safe harbour back here in Cornwall - but with what a story to tell.

If anyone would like to help with Victory Challenge or wish to know more about these events contact Bob B, Press Officer RNLI on 01208 880765.

# A few words of wisdom from the SOG

and didn't the SOG have trouble this month getting his 'late' copy to the *Trio* news desk. He tried, God knows he tried, to take advantage of modern technology and email his copy. The fact that it didn't arrive until 24 hours later and then in double triplicate (six copies!) explains why he calls himself SOG.

# Inspiration, Inspiration

I was difficult to find this month. Then as I was contemplating the great man whose shoes some say I am trying to fill, the 'phone rang, and I felt like a Fleet Street hack getting the call from his editor, shouting and screaming at him that the deadline is fast approaching and if he wanted his salary at the end of the month then he better get writing.

Well it was more like a polite gentle reminder that the *Trio* copy date had passed and was there going to be a contribution for this month? By the way, there is no salary, would you pay for this?

So, inspired by necessity, the mind started to wander and wonder. Is this a reflection on society today, nobody has time just to wonder, to think. Why is that? Some would say it is the busy lives we have to live that gives us no time for reflection and contemplation. Some would say that it is the fact that we have been bombarded by wallpaper media with no depth or quality to provoke us to think - we have been dumbed down.

I don't hold with either of those opinions. No, I have another theory. It is a conspiracy theory, but perhaps not as obvious as the other two. I blame DIY - do it yourself - the new religion of the second half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. We think we are doing it to improve our surroundings, making the small world we live in more pleasant, adding value to the abode in which we snuggle most nights.

This is not true. DIY is a social construct designed to keep the masses under control and obedient to the state. Just think about it, in the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century there was religion. People would go to Church, listen to how they should live their lives and then spend the next seven days trying to interpret that to the best of their ability. OK, it didn't always work, and to be honest, the new control system, those three (yes three without the 'f') letters control more lives, I am sure, than organised religion at it's height.

Not only does it control what we do with our time at weekends and, in the summer, evenings, it gives us nothing back.

What! You think it does? You mean that brief warm feeling of selfsatisfaction, before you realise that the preparation work was not up to scratch and that everything will fall apart in six months rather than six years, which is not what it said on the tin – well, perhaps it did, but in very small print.

DIY products should carry a warning 'could be lethal if in the wrong hands', or 'the activity this product is made for is bad for your mental health' and yes, that goes for brand new, untouched, dry, paint brushes.

I know there are going to be some reading this who cannot understand what I am saying. You love your 14 trips each weekend to go for the main materials, then back for the screws, then the realisation that it is nails which are required, resorting to that old tin of glue which has been sitting in the shed since before the last occupants because, after all, it's the 'making do' which makes it so much fun. You are kidding yourselves. You are not enjoying it, you only think you are because Larry Bowden on the telly said you will.You will enjoy going out and buying special paint which costs three times as much as ordinary paints because it has a special effect - it makes the piece of furniture you are painting look old.

You will spend most of your waking hours either thinking about what you are going to do, planning what you are going to do, doing what you were thinking about doing, then painting it over with white emulsion because, after all, minimalism is all the rage now.

Whilst you are doing this you have no time to sit and think, or talk meaningfully with someone, or listen to someone who is saying something interesting and is not part of an unreal reality TV programme.

And it is this reason why there will never be a revolution in Britain ...



The SOG

If you can't be a good example, then you'll just have to be a horrible warning!

### Fine

'How are you?' 'Fine'

But do you really mean that you are fine? Perhaps what you mean

to say is that you are Freaked out Insecure

Neurotic

Emotional

Only a suggestion!

# Gordon Giltrap concert

There are still some tickets available for the Gordon Giltrap concert in the Village Hall on Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup>. Priced £6 each (£5 for concessions) they are available from *Secrets* or reservations can be made on 01208 880905/880862.

We are one of the lucky Cornish Village Halls to welcome Gordon Giltrap as part of the Carn to Cove scheme. His reputation within the music industry is unflawed, with heartfelt recommendations from Rick Wakeman, Brian May, Midge Ure and Cliff Richard.

Tickets are on sale at *Secrets* priced  $\pm 6$  each ( $\pm 5$  for OAPs and children. Doors open at 7.30pm with the performance starting at 8.00pm.

# The Planning saga continues ...

... but the good news is that we have met with the planning department and they have advised us what to change and new plans are now being drawn up.

In response to Bill Dawe's article (below) about the planning we would like to respond. We never apportioned blame on anyone; what we did do is express our disappointment that our district councillor did not support us.

There were never any plans drawn up by NCDC, just a document containing alternative design suggestions. These were passed on to our architect but because the steps up to front door are deteriorating badly he made certain changes - the most cost-effective option being to remove them and replace them with wooden ones. We have now taken on board the suggestions regarding conservation and will be repairing/replacing these steps using the original materials. The planners have no problem with our new disabled toilet and kitchen to the side of the Hall.

We certainly have not wasted two and half years; we have spent that time working very hard to raise money to finance the scheme. We have been unsuccessful with all our grant applications and see that the only way forward is with our own fundraising.

Once we've got the go-ahead, we plan to do the work in stages starting with the resiting and rebuilding, using the existing materials as specified by the conservation officer, of the steps from the road to Hall level.

Watch this space ...

Trio

In reply to your article February 2005 blaming District Councillor Bill Dawe for refusing the Village Hall plan for disabled access in October 2002 a plan was drawn up by NCDC by a Mr Hancock at Planning and Miss Samantha Hewett, case officer and Miss Sarah Course, conservation officer in conjunction with the Village Hall Committee and this plan, if submitted, would have been passed but the Village Hall Chairman or Committee decided against this plan and drew up one of their own which was refused so they have wasted 2½ years by not submitting original plans and I am fully in support of disabled access and have been against this and it was the revised plans which were not acceptable to the planning department and conservation officer and even if I had supported revised plans they would still have not been accepted by planning and conservation officer and I have both sets of plans if anyone chooses to see them.

The Village Hall Committee apologises for the cancellation of the Music Quiz last month. This was caused by a bizarre set of circumstances totally beyond our control. However, the good news is, we have rescheduled the event for Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>.



By the time you read this the new Village Hall toilets will be fully operational. There may still be a bit of work to do as the plaster is taking longer than anticipated to dry so we can't paint the walls yet and the new flooring cannot be laid until after Easter. The pictures above and below show work in progress. But even as they are, they are lovely. Come and see them and we are sure you will be pleasantly surprised.

A BIG thankyou to the men on the committee who have freely given their time and expertise and worked long and hard on this project. Also, a special thank you to the new member to our building team, Tomas Penny for his help. He certainly showed our builders how to tile!







Forties Food

wenty-first century priced tickets (£5 each) are now on sale for the Village Hall 'Forties Night' on Saturday May 7th.

Celebrating the end of the Second World War, there'll be 40s food, 40s music and 40s games and entertainment. Dress up 40s style and maybe win a prize.

Tickets can be purchased from Secrets or reservations made on 01208 880905 or 880862.



Don't worry, we've saved you a few jobs to do when you are fighting fit again!



from all your friends on Port Isaac Village Hall Committee

# **Broadband comes to Port Isaac**

 $\mathcal{F}$ rom April 6<sup>th</sup> broadband will be available in the Port Isaac area. actnow is an objective one funded project, has been set up to help businesses develop using broadband technology.

Signing up to broadband through actnow gives Cornish businesses the opportunity to achieve:



Up to 40 times faster internet download times\*

'Always-on' internet access

Savings of up to £10 on your monthly charges (up to 15mths) FREE specialist advice and business support

The ability to make and receive phone calls whilst online

**O** Once signed up with **actnow**, businesses are eligible for the **actnow** *accelerator* service. *accelerator* gives businesses free, impartial advice and potential subsidies on the cost of ICT  $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$  improvements such as website development, network servers and **•** VPNs (virtual private networks).

 ${\boldsymbol{\triangleleft}}$  If you would like to find out more about broadband contact a member of the actnow team on 0800 800935 or email <u>info@actnowcornwall.co.uk</u>

Port Isaac's Hospice Day on March 5<sup>th</sup> raised the wonderful sum of £1260 for Mount Edgecumbe.

A huge thankyou to everyone who helped in any way to achieve this. A special thankyou to the youngsters who gave up their Saturday to lend a hand especially Staci, Alice, Victoria, Daniel and Rion.

AGM Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> Port Isaac Village Hall 7.30pm

STEER

(St Endellion Economic Regeneration)

everybody welcome

If high heels are so wonderful why don't men wear them?

hanks to Dugald Sproull for sending us the following extract from the Cornwall & Devon Post:

#### "120 years ago, Mar 14, 1885

On Sunday evening the smack 'Echo' was waiting to be towed into Port Isaac harbour when, in launching a boat, two men, Pasco Billing and Richard Cobbledick, were precipitated into the sea. The former seized the boat and saved himself, but the latter, although grasping a spar thrown to him, sank and was seen no more. He was 61 years of age and leaves a widow."



# Hidden lives, hidden pain

feel tired all the time'; 'I've no interest in anything', 'I just can't concentrate', 'I'm having trouble sleeping', 'The things I used to enjoy seem meaningless' - these are just some of the symptoms of depression, and the chances are that we've either experienced it

ourselves or will know someone who has.

Yet, although one in five people will suffer from some form of depressive illness during their lives, negative attitudes still result in sufferers hiding their condition, making it even harder to bear. We may have moved on from the times when people with mental illness were locked away from society, but fear, hostility and prejudice continue to isolate people with any kind of mental health problem, and can prevent them from seeking the help and treatment they need.

An opportunity to combat prejudice and to increase knowledge and understanding of depressive illness, and, how best to help and support sufferers and their families and carers is being offered at a one day conference being held at the Shire House Suite, Bodmin on April 21<sup>st</sup> from 9.30am to 4.00pm. 'Hidden Lives, Hidden Pain' is being arranged by SASA, a group of Christian clergy and lay people who organised a conference on 'The Family after Suicide' last year.

A consultant psychiatrist will outline the causes of depression, people will speak about their personal experience of this illness, and the links between depression and suicide will be explored. Isolation and mental health issues will be addressed and how the Church and the wider community can help and support those experiencing depression or caring for people with this



illness. Speakers will be from medicine, the Church, and health and social services.

The day will be particularly valuable to clergy, local pastoral ministers and anyone involved in the fields of healing and pastoral care. The cost will be £10 including a pasty lunch. For further details contact Revd Julia Wilkinson, Convenor of SASA on 01841 540314 and c/o Diocesan House, Kenwyn, Truro TR1 1JQ

Judith Pollinger

### Fred Thompson

L is with great sadness that we announce that Fred passed away peacefully in Bodmin Hospital on March 18<sup>th</sup>.

His funeral service will be held at Glynn Valley Crematorium, Bodmin on Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup> at 1.30pm - no flowers.

### Do you, or someone you know, need a listening ear?

The Local Pastoral Ministers of St Endellion, Port Isaac and St Kew are available to visit the sick, the bereaved, the lonely and newcomers to the area.

> Telephone Katrina Gill (co-ordinator) on 01208 850465



The shop was fairly quiet during February, partly due to the very cold weather and of course the seasonal "ills". However, with spring around the corner winter clothes are now being replaced with lighter items for the warmer days ahead.

Takings for the month totalled  $\pounds 540.15$ . Many thanks are also due for the following very generous donation of  $\pounds 142.08$  from the Horseshoe Inn at Tresparrett that was passed to Head Office at West Downs.

Opening hours are posted on the door but are, of course, subject to the availability of our volunteers.



By the time that I write next months article, our new gig will be in Scilly! All the moulds are out, her scantlings (the dimensions set to avoid cheating), passed by the measurer, the risings in, the thwarts and the knees (detailed in the photo) complete. Note the little limber holes cut in the knees of the thwarts to allow water to drain, a clever cut I've not seen on a gig before, which will help to stave off rot in a vulnerable place. As you may see from these photos, she is all but complete, save the foot stretchers, the varnish and paintwork. Last little detail of course her name...watch this space! She will go in the water first at Fowey, then straight down to Penzance ready for her maiden race. Our men's vets' crew will have that honour, the race taking place on Friday 29th April. Good luck to them, may they row her long and hard!!

We had an excellent turnout at our recruitment day. Fortuitously the weather and sea conditions were good, so we were able to take our novices out in calm and temperate conditions. They must have enjoyed it, as they all came back this Sunday morning! All who attended had a good time, and commented on what a fantastic way to keep fit it is, no pounding the knees, no boring repetitive action on an unresponsive machine going nowhere. Rather, fresh air, gentle (initial) exercise that utilises most of the muscle groups, opens the lungs and makes you feel that you



have done something. The view ain't half bad either! Don't worry if you think having missed the recruitment day you have missed out. Not so, we welcome newcomers at any time. As soon as the clocks go forward, we shall be out Monday evenings for novices to come along and get some instruction. Two of our new members are both sufferers from seasickness; notwithstanding they had a go and found they had little or no problem. It's not often that the boats remain still for long enough for nausea to arise, so if that's your excuse, forget it! So do call me on 01208 880834 if you'd like to come out.



By this time this goes to press Jamie Hewett's new band will have played their inaugural gig at the Village Hall in aid of our funds. I'm sure it will be a great success, tickets are going well already and I anticipate another sell out.

An invitation from The Company of Watermen and Lightermen of the River Thames has been received, inviting us to take part in the historic events to celebrate the Battle of Trafalgar. As we shall in all probability be entering the Great London River race in our new gig, a number of us will be delighted to take part. I'm sure such a huge flotilla will be a wonderful event to participate in (see front page).

As a club we would like to extend our best wishes to Trevor and Anita Beare, and all others concerned in the organisation of the Victory Row (see front page) in memory of a former member of our club, Rob Gerrish. Rob's untimely death was met with great sadness in the club, so we feel it's wonderful that his crazy idea is to be fulfilled. We wish all those participating the best of luck (and hard hands).

Nicola



# Past times April 1987

**RNLI** - The annual art exhibition held at the Port Gaverne Hotel was opened on April 10<sup>th</sup> by Group Captain Peter Stearn, Officer Commanding, RAF St Mawgan.

Surgeon Captain Baskerville, President of Port Isaac RNLI, presented David Castle, Port Isaac Hon Sec, with an engraved pair of binoculars in recognition of his help to the RNLI.

**Port Isaac Playgroup** – Thanks to all who helped and contributed to the St Mabyn Scout/Port Isaac Playgroup Jumble Sale. In spite of inclement weather there was a good turnout and a profit of £106 was realised.

### April 1996

**London Marathon** – Roy Smith will be running in the London Marathon to raise funds for Alzheimers Disease. Last year he raised £516.50 for an autoclave for Port Isaac Surgery.

**Port Isaac Chorale** – The Chorale won the Shield in their class at the County Music Festival, gaining Distinction Marks for their two pieces.

A recent jumble sale raised over £150 for Chorale funds.

**Rowing Club** - A Cheese & Wine Party was recently held at the home of Nancy Beare. It raised £40 for Club funds.

**Bess Coates** 

Some more new words to add to your Dictionary.

**Inoculatte** (v): To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.

**Osteopornosis** (n): A degenerate disease.

Karmageddon (n): It's like, when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like, a serious bummer, man.

# Magical Managers 04/05

#### **Division One**

LW	POS	TEAM	MANAGER	PTS				
1	1	GO ON BE A PIG	Chris Lanyon	739				
2	2	MAYBEES	Tom Bishop	713				
3	3	BADA BING Paul Honey		689				
6	4	CENTRAL SPORTS Melwyn Roskilly		680				
4	5	D'OH	Jamie Hewett	677				
Divis	sion Two							
LW	POS	TEAM	MANAGER	PTS				
1	1	COME ON LAMPARD	Rachel Grills	731				
2	2	BOB'S BABES	Bob Irons	729				
3	3	HARTLAND ROAD ALLSTARS	Bryan Nicholls	698				
4	4	SB MILAN Scott Bennett		689				
5	5	DREAM TEAM 2	Andrew Grills	685				
Divis	Division Three							
LW	POS	TEAM	MANAGER	PTS				
1	1	NEVER ON TOP	Jon Poupard	714				
4	2	TIDDY KIDDY UTD	Jenni Tiddy	683				
3	3	JUMPERS FOR GOALPOSTS	Steve Norton	670				
2	4	WHAT'S UP	Neil Pooley	668				
5	5	TOMAS GOES TO FOOTY	Andy Penny	668				
	29 Games played - March 18th 2005							

### **Trelights** Village Green Committee Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Green Committee was held on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2005. As there were no new candidates, the previous committee and officers were re-elected en bloc.

The Secretary reported that events held during 2004 had been very successful and well supported, resulting in a very healthy profit. The new pump had now been installed and following a vote, it was agreed that the old original pump, which dates to circa 1910, be mounted on Letter Box Green. The original pump valve is to be donated to Camelford Museum.

It was further decided to hold the usual events during the year in Coronation Park - a Coffee Morning/Table Top Sale on Saturday June 18th and the annual BBQ in August (at a date to be arranged). The Committee look forward to seeing you all at these events.

The Village Green Committee

# News from the Carn Awn Singers

The Carn Awn Singers are delighted to have been invited to join Wadebridge Choral Society for their Spring Concert on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will be a performance of Mendelssohn's Elijah and the Singers will be singing the "Angel" choruses. This will be a "first" for them and they are certainly looking forward to this concert and feel very privileged to have been asked to take part.

Carn Awn Singers' Annual concert will take place in St Peter's Church, Port Isaac in July, details of which have still to be confirmed but will be announced nearer the time.

Should you require further information regarding the Singers, please contact the Secretary, Barbara Richards on 01208 880575. John and Emily would like to thank everyone for their good wishes, cards and gifts on the birth of their daughter



on March 8<sup>th</sup> 2005, weighing 6lb 12oz

Sister for Laura, Oscar & Finn

Mother and baby doing well, Father suffering



Plans for the Trafalgar Ball, due to take place at Countess Pinky le Grelle's Colquite Estate on May 28<sup>th</sup>, are well under way with tickets now available. If you are thinking of attending don't leave your booking too long as we do anticipate a sell out. I am sure it will be some time before there will be another opportunity to enjoy a truly special May evening Ball, with what I am sure will have a suitable maritime flavour, at such a beautiful location.

For those who do not want to drive we are arranging a coach but will need bookings in advance so as not to disappoint anyone. For further information contact either Bob or Sandie on 01208 880765 or Carole Raynor on 01208 880851.

This is a major RNLI fund raising event with all profits directed to Lifeboats in Cornwall. It is one two local events that have been recognised as part of the National **Sea Britain** celebrations in support of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar and the memory of Nelson's finest hour. Details of Sea Britain may be located on web site, www.seabritain.com Bob B

# **now**...

... to be kissed by the soft lips of the hushing tide

Whilst held firm in yielding sand To be protected by the sternest granite And by the gentlest breeze be fanned No moment is more complete than now ...

... to wander freely over the ancient moor With time and man-made-things eschewed To climb to the peak of the roughest tor That I may descend as one renewed No moment is more liberating than now ...

 ... to be alerted to the day by circling buzzard And coaxed into life by the warming sun
 To be guided home through times haphazard By the softest light of the bluest moon No moment is more peaceful than now ...

> Rupert Willder, July 03 © Rupert Willder 2003

Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> - 8.30pm at Colliford lake Park Café, Bolventor, Bodmin Moor **RENATO D'AIELLO** The man is such a walking music box. Tickets £8/£7 Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup> - 8.30pm at Colliford Lake Park Café **MUSIC & FIREWORK SPECIAL** Music by **Kangaroo Moon** - weaving many strands from world, rock, folk and dance, with acoustic and electronic influences into a funky, psychedelic, heart-lifting wall of sound which unites the body and soul in deep, joyful psychedelia and elemental dance. Followed by a huge bonfire and spectacular firework display. Tickets £7/£6 concs Friday May 20<sup>th</sup> - 8.30pm at Colliford lake Park Café **JUST EAST OF JAZZ** 

Formed to develop a fusion of jazz and klezmer, this remarkable band now sounds only like itself. The individual playing is impressive, the band's range of texture and mood phenomenal. Tickets  $\frac{18}{27}$  concs

Saturday May 28<sup>th</sup> - 8.30pm at Wadebridge Town Hall **KROKE** 

"What drags me into Kroke's music so successfully is this spiritual reality they have ...its honesty and sincerity in their music", Nigel Kennedy Tickets £9/£8 concs

For ticket reservations or more information on any of these events contact North Cornwall Arts on 01840 214220, <u>www.ncarts.org.uk</u>

### Devon & Cornwall Community Watch



**Port Isaac & District** 

Co-ordinators are now making themselves known to prospective members in their area. They will be asking for a subscription of at least £1 to help with setting up the scheme, enabling each new member to be given a window sticker and a helpful pack.

A flyer, explaining the scheme, was sent with the postal copies of the March *Trio* and to date over forty second homeowners have expressed an interest in joining. They will be contacted by their area co-ordinator. Many of these second homeowners belong to schemes where they live and commented on the value to their communities.

An application has been made to the Parish Council for funding to help with the purchase of street signs. It is hoped to put up seven or eight signs and it would be helpful to have ideas of sites. Please let your co-ordinator know your suggestions.

We have received a donation from Sandra Calvert, the Active Communities Co-ordinator, to pay for the hiring of the Church Rooms for our inaugural meeting. Jim

My second favourite household chore is ironing; my first being banging my head against a wall until I faint!

### Wanted – Old Beads

Don't throw away your old necklaces and bracelets — I'm looking for any beads to recycle into new jewellery.

Contact Barbara in the Pottery (880625) Kershaw has agreed to act as the Neighbourhood Watch Treasurer.

The *Cornish Guardian* has recently carried an article reporting the reintroduction of the scheme – the reporter picked up the story from reading *Trio*. He mentioned that we are still looking for co-ordinators in some areas and this is still the case. Please contact Pat Pearson on 01208 880969 if you are willing to become a volunteer. If you have any concerns, whether it be bogus callers or computer scams, please let your co-ordinator know and it can be reported to the appropriate authorities.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> and if you have any points you would like raised, again, please let your local co-ordinator know.

> Pat Pearson 01208 880969

In memory of ... common sense!

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend by the name of Common Sense who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape. He will be remembered as having cultivated such value lessons as knowing when to come in out of the rain, why the early bird gets the worm and that life isn't always fair.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you earn) and reliable parenting strategies (adults, not kids, are in charge). His health began to rapidly deteriorate when wellintentioned but over bearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a six-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly pupil, only worsened his condition. It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer aspirin to a pupil; but could not inform the parents when a pupil became pregnant and wanted an abortion.

Finally, Common Sense lost the will to live as the Ten Commandments became contraband; churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims. Common Sense finally gave up the ghost after a woman failed to realise that a steaming cup of coffee was hot, she spilled a bit in her lap, and was awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death by his parents, Truth and Trust; his wife, Discretion; his daughter, Responsibility; and his son, Reason. Also, a brother, Consideration for Other People. He is survived by two stepbrothers, My Rights and Ima Whiner. Not many attended his funeral because so few realised he was gone. The following report is not based on approved minutes signed by the Parish Council.

#### **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

The Council agreed to make a donation of £100 to the new Port Isaac & District Neighbourhood Watch.

#### **CHURCH HILL**

Cornwall County Highways have agreed to erect signs to discourage access to Port Isaac via the narrow Church Hill. As you approach the junction to Port Isaac from Long Cross, there will be a sign 'Port Isaac avoiding width restriction' directing you towards St Endellion, with a reinforcement direction sign on the St Endellion side of the junction 'Port Isaac (B3267)'. The existing cast iron 'Port Isaac' finger signpost will be swung round to point towards St Endellion. If visitors miss or ignore these signs, and take the junction to Church Hill, they will be immediately confronted with a large blue sign on each side of the road advising of the width restriction and stating 'Unsuitable for access to Port Isaac'. This should give drivers, unfamiliar with the severe access restrictions of Church Hill, clear and unambiguous advice, and should lead to a considerable reduction in the number of vehicles coming down Church Hill. It is hoped that these signs will be installed in time for the main summer season.

#### ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Thursday April 21<sup>st</sup>. Various speakers are being arranged and members of the public are invited to attend.

#### SCREEN SOUTH WEST

It was agreed that the Parish Council would write to Screen South West asking for an update on the draft Code of Practice. Also to enquire whether Buffalo Pictures have agreed to the terms of the Code and requesting details of when they would be filming in the village.

#### NEXT MEETING

This has been arranged for Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> April, in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, at 7.30 pm.

> Robin Elgar Parish Councillor

Optimists are wrong just as often as pessimists; but they have a much happier life!

# Parish Council News

#### PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTICES

Application No. 2005/00322 - Conversion/restoration of small barn as restricted holiday unit. Full Planning. Delegation Possible.Barn to the rear of Pennant Farmhouse, St Endellion. The Endellion Festival Centre Ltd. The Parish Council is in support of this application.

Application No. 2005/00323 - Listed Building Consent for alterations in connection with the conversion/restoration of small barn as restricted holiday unit. Listed Building. Delegation Possible. Barn to the rear of Pennant Farmhouse, St Endellion. The Endellion Festival Centre Ltd. The Parish Council is in support of this application.

Application No. 2005/00314 - Erection of a two storey extension to the annexe at the top of the site. Signal Post, New Road, Port Isaac. Mr & Mrs Bradley. The Parish Council is in support of this application.

**Application No. 2005/00446** - To carry out works to several trees covered by a Tree Preservation order namely the removing of deadwood, crown reducing/crown thinning and felling. Delegation Possible. Sharon Bishop, Long Cross Hotel, Trelights. **The Parish Council is in support of this application subject to the work being carried out by a qualified tree surgeon.** 

Application No. 2005/00453 - Listed Building consent for the removal of rusted tin sheets forming side dormer window and replace with lead. Delegation Possible. J & C Dawson, 13 Middle Street, Port Isaac. The Parish Council is in support of this application.

#### Approvals & Refusals

Application No. 2004/02892 - Erection of new restaurant and roof-top terrace on top of existing extension to side of hotel. Mr J Bishop, Long Cross Hotel, Trelights. NCDC APPROVED this application.

**Application No. 2004/02845** - Erection of a single storey side extension and rear conservatory. Mr R Gerrish, 11 The Barton, Trelights. NCDC **APPROVED** this application.

**Application No. 2005/00058** - Conservation Area Consent for the demolition of sub-standard dwelling. Mr & Mrs S Bushby & R Bushby, 40 New Road, Port Isaac. NCDC **APPROVED** this application.

**Application No. 2004/02653** - Listed Building Consent for the replacement of the kitchen window on the front elevation; removal of modern partition from ground floor; alteration to first floor partitions and bathroom; replacement of balustrade to stairs and landing (Modern). Mr & Mrs Hinchley, 5 Rose Hill, Port Isaac. NCDCI **APPROVED** this application.

Application No. 2004/02613 - Demolition of existing cottage and erection of replacement dwelling and garage. Mr & Mrs O'Grady, Spring Cottage, Trelights, Port Isaac. NCDC APPROVED this application.

**Application No. 2005/0090** - Erection of extension to front elevation. Mr E Donnithorne, Driftwood, Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac. NCDC **APPROVED** this application.

Application No. 2004/02599 - Demolition of hotel and erection of new residential development 13 unit. Arrow Development, Castle Rock Hotel, New Road, Port Isaac. APPEAL NOTICE.

### How to subscribe to *Trio*

I f you don't live here or if you do and just want to be sure that you get your copy of *Trio* each month, why not take out a year's subscription. In fact, wouldn't this make a really good present for that person in your life who loves Port Isaac? It's a bargain! £12.75 ensures you get *Trio* for a whole year. Make your cheque out to 'Trio' and send it to Calenia, 3 Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac, Cornwall PL29 3RN. Job done!



Only eleven golfers were available for the trip to Perranporth in mid-March. The circumstances for the absenteeism were wide and varied; from uncertainty about whether they would make it all the way round (no buggies); another one was, "my shorts are in the wash"; and the trusted favourite, "I have to work" - yeah, right. And if anyone can tell me what happens at Cheltenham then I would be interested to know. There is a rumour that it is a big hole that you just throw money into, re Des and Mark.

The Trowbridge Chapter of the PIGS, namely Alan and Sheila, were welcomed into the fold and Alan promptly gave us all a lesson in driving, chipping and putting. It really was a pleasure to be spanked (*Ed: Lard Man's writing is hard to read but I'm sure that's what he wrote!*) to within an inch of our golfing lives.

I was talking to the Golf Pro (sounds good, doesn't it?) and he told me what they had done to the greens and how good they were and I tried to look interested but it all sounded like gobbledegook to me. However, it all became self-explanatory when you tried to putt on them – they were simply superb.

The computer age has finally reached the PIGS with the introduction of ebay. The inaugural member to use this facility was Jim Dyer who wandered on to the internet and was grabbed by the testosterones. He saw golf clubs, hundreds of golf clubs, at remarkable prices and he just couldn't resist. Calloways, Nike, Ping, Mizumos – every make known to man. He just had to have one. So he bid and bought a Big Bertha (I hope that's a golf club and not an Eastern European chat room). Anyway, ebay, designed to make the world a smaller place - you can buy from anywhere around the world. So did he buy it in America – no; Asia – no; Europe – getting closer. He bought his Big Bertha in Bodmin! *(Ed: 1 think I've seen her!)* 

When I said that there were 11 golfers, I didn't take into account Mike Edkins' imaginary friend who he talked to all the way round. He must be a real friend to Mike because he listened to all his profanities and abuse and didn't say a word.

This was a day of many surprises with celebrities playing on tour. Mr Bean, disguised as Geoff Harris and Elvis, rising like a phoenix from the ashes in the guise of Karl Daly who shot a magnificent 37 points with a 16 handicap to win the Stableford competition. Second was Alan "I'm only visiting" Beard, scoring 36 off a 9 handicap. Third was Andy "The Adonis" Penny, scoring 29

### THE WORLD OF CIRCUS - with BigTopMania

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This workshop takes place on Monday & Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am-3.30pm at Warbstow Community Centre (in easy access of Bude, Launceston, Camelford and not too far from Port Isaac!). It costs just £15 and advanced booking is essential. Contact North CornwallArts on 01840 214220, <u>www.ncarts.org.uk</u>

off a handicap. Nearest the pin was Alan – it was a fluke that it just went inside my shot! Longest drive was awarded to Steve "Bungy" Bunt but it was contested by Jim "ebay" Dyer and Elvis.

The Rollover 2's Competition was won by me (*Ed: Was that you on your own?*). Paul is checking the archives to see if that was the only '2' on any of my score cards, cheeky devil.

Several players thought that they had managed to draw a crowd but it was for a scattering of ashes on the 18<sup>th</sup> – possibly not for a breezy day; some of us complained about passive smoking and others said it tasted like chicken!

Our next golf day in Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> at St Mellion, Jack Nicklaus Course - book early.

The Lard Man

### An Age Test

Take your time and see if you can read aloud, without a mistake, each of the lines below, The average person over 40 can't do it!

- 1. This is this cat
- 2. This is is cat
- 3. This is how cat
- 4. This is to cat
- 5. This is keep cat
- 6. This is an cat
- 7. This is old cat
- 8. This is person cat
- 9. This is busy cat
- 10. This is for cat
- 11. This is forty cat
- 12. This is seconds cat

Now go back and read the third word in each line from the top down.













### WELCOME TO PORT ISAAC SCHOOL

The proud pupils of Port Isaac School had the chance to show off their school at the annual open day on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Visitors were able to see the newly refurbished library and computer suite, the early years classroom, the art room and the playground.

The children also presented a special assembly telling the Easter story in words and music. This was followed by the presentation of individual achievement awards.

Old school log books dating back to the 1870s were on display. In addition, Gwen Hambly presented the school with a copy of an old school photograph, taken in 1905.

The pictures on this page show the children in school, some of their work and classrooms and, of course, the dinosaur in the playground!

### $\checkmark$ and $\rightarrow$ Some of the brilliant artwork on display













Once again we are collecting the Tesco vouchers. Please pass on your vouchers to anyone in school or drop them in at the front door where there is a box waiting to be filled!

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# Beach Schoo

his was great fun. At Port Gaverne beach I found a bone, sea worms, a fish and a crab.

We took a lot of things back to school and looked carefully at them.

We did paintings, sand sculptures and mosaics with stones and glass.

It made me happy when I did these things and I had fun! Liam, Year 1





# A fantastic art trip

e went to the Roseland peninsula on an art trip. We went on sketching walks to the beach and drew boats, chains and buoys.

We stayed in dormitories and we loved it! The girls had a pillow fight (even though we weren't allowed!) and we were still awake when the teachers went to bed!

Next day we made boats that looked like the Tudor ship the Mary Rose.

It was a fantastic trip!

by Rosie, Year 5 and Laura, Year 3

# Our trip to Truro Museum

We went to the museum in Truro.

It took us a long time to get there!

We watched Aladdin on a magic lantern that is very old.

We were allowed to touch some very old toys, we had to be very careful!

We found out that the old toys were not made from plastic. They were made from wood, metal, cotton, china and material.

We looked at an old dolls house that was just like a real house! We had a fantastic day out!!

Poppy & Chey - Reception, Holly & Sinead - Year 1, Deklyn & Chloe - Year 2

# Comic Relief Red Nose Day



his year we decorated our own tee shirts and came to school with BIG hair as part of our fundraising for Comic Relief.

During the morning we all made biscuits (science), funny faces on paper (technology) and played number games (numeracy)!

Edward and Laura won a prize for the best tee shirt and we raised £41 while having fun!

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Friday April 1st Port Isaac Local History Group Meeting. Speaker: David Vaisey, past Director of the Bodliean Library. Port Isaac Village Hall - 7.30pm

### Monday April 4<sup>th</sup> PIGS Day at St Mellion

Wednesday April 6th Port Isaac Village Hall AGM - 7.30pm

Thursday April 7th Gordon Giltrap, guitar virtuoso, plays live in the Village Hall - 8.00pm

*Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>* Deeno & Potticelli's Italian Trattoria (fundraiser for the Golden Circle Summer outing) in the Village Hall – 7.30pm for 8.00pm

Monday April 11th Parish Council Meeting in St Peter's Church Rooms – 7.30pm

**Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup>** STEER AGM in the Village Hall -7.30pm

**Tuesday April 19**<sup>th</sup> Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

**Thursday April 21**<sup>st</sup> Port Isaac RNLI AGM in the Village Hall - 8.00pm

Annual Parish Meeting in St Peter's Church Rooms – 7.30pm

Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> Forties Night to celebrate the anniversary of the end of the Second World War - Port Isaac Village Hall

Monday May 9<sup>th</sup> PIGS Day at Trethorne

**Tuesday May 17**<sup>th</sup> Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> - Monday May 30<sup>th</sup> St Endellion Church Flower Festival

Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup> STEER meeting in the Village Hall – 7.30pm

**Friday June 17<sup>th</sup>** Village Hall Music Quiz

Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning/Table Top Sale -Coronation Park, Trelights

**Tuesday June 21**<sup>st</sup> Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

**Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup>** Port Isaac RNLI Annual Lifeboat Service on the Platt - 12.30pm

*Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>* Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall - 7.30pm



**Wednesday July 20<sup>th</sup>** St Peter's Church Summer Mini Market in the Church Rooms *Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>* Port Isaac Village Hall Safari Supper

**Thursday August 4**<sup>th</sup> STEER meeting in the Village Hall – 7.30pm

Sunday August 14<sup>th</sup> Port Isaac Village Hall Scavenger Hunt & Barbeque

*Tuesday August 16<sup>th</sup>* Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall - 7.30pm

Sunday August 21st Port Isaac RNLI Funday

Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup> St Peters Church Harvest Festival

Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> Port Isaac Village Hall Curry Night

Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup> Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall - 7.30pm

Thursday October 6<sup>th</sup> STEER meeting in the Village Hall – 7.30pm

Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup> Port Isaac Village Hall Coffee Morning

Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup> Children In Need Beach Party in Port Isaac Village Hall - a night not to be missed

Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> St Peter's Church Christmas Mini Market and lunch in the Church Rooms

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Yoga - Mondays during term-time in the Village Hall from 10.30am-12noon. Thursdays during term-time in the School Hall from 7.30pm-9.00pm. Contact Tracey Greenhalgh on 01208 880215 or Adult Education on 01840 213511

Local History Group - The first Friday in the month in Port Isaac Village Hall. Contact George Steer on 01208 880754

Port Isaac Chorale - Every Tuesday from 7.30pm-9.30pm in Port Isaac Village Hall. Contact Janet Townsend on 01208 880505

Carn Awn Singers - Every Monday at 8.00pm in Trelights Chapel.

Golden Circle - The second Thursday in the month from October to April from 2.30pm - 4.00pm in Port Isaac Village Hall. Contact Penny Manders on 01208 880022

Learning Together - Every Monday during term time from 1.30pm -3.15pm in Port Isaac Primary School. 3 and 4 year olds to come along with an adult

#### CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Church, Port Isaac - Sunday - Sung Eucharist at 10.00am Every Wednesday - Said Eucharist at 10.00am

St Endellion Church - Every Sunday at 11.00am

Trelights Methodist Church - Sunday Service at 6.00pm Fellowship Service - last Thursday in the month at 7.00pm

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