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The Band strikes up for the summer



St Breward Silver Band return to Port Isaac for the 51st consecutive year on May 25th for the start of their weekly Thursday night summer concerts on the Platt and the traditional dancing up the hill behind the band to the Furry Dance.

This year the band return bringing with them their latest CD, "From The Top", just released and proving to be one of the band's most popular CD's ever. Copies are selling fast at an affordable price of just £10.

Thursday September 1st is the date set for the end of the season Port Isaac concert traditionally taking the form of "Last Night of the Proms" - a night enjoyed by both visitors and locals.

Continued enquiries from summer visitors logging into the band's website <u>www.stbrewardband.com</u> indicate that this year's playing at Port Isaac could well be a season to beat all records.

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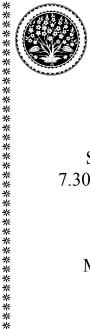




Some of Port Isaac School's infant class enjoying their Teddy Bear's Picnic at Trelissick Gardens - see page 15



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Flower Festival



Cradle of the Arts Friday May 27th 11.30am – 9.00pm

Saturday May 28th 11.30am – 7.30pm 7.30pm – Organ Recital by Angeline Seymour

Sunday May 29th 12noon – 7.00pm 7.00pm - Songs of Praise

Monday May 30th 11.30am – 9.00pm 8.00pm – Raffle Draw



the festival will include **Organ & Piano Music, Bellringing Bring & Buy and Plants** Art Exhibition, Refreshments

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roadband is here at last. **D**Congratulations to all who registered their need. I am sure that the sheer volume of registrations is what made BT at last bring about the connecting of Port Isaac, and many other areas, to Broadband.

Our connection may not be the fastest but we hope that if and when the cables are put underground the speeds will increase.

STEER's next meeting is on June 2nd at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Please come along - we want to hear your views.

David Raynor

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History Group 'A Glimpse of the Past'





enquiries about the availability of our book, 'A Glimpse of the Past', so we are organising another print run which will be ready for sale by the time we go to the Delabole exhibition on June 19th, and will then be in various local outlets.

(continued from front page) The band and it's supporters would like to take this opportunity to thank the Harbour commissioners for their support in allowing the band to play on the Platt and also to local shops in the village for displaying posters in their shop windows. All is very much appreciated. A special thank you to the church warden for allowing concerts to take place in the church when inclement weather prevails.

> **Brian Hummerstone** Chairman. PRO



Awn Singers were delighted to be invited to join Wadebridge Choral Society for their Spring Concert on April 23rd - a performance of Mendelssohn's Elijah - to sing the 'Angel' choruses. This was a new experience, especially singing with a large choir and orchestra.

The concert was a great success and the singers felt very priviliged to have been asked to take part.

Carn Awn Singers' Annual concert will take place at St Peter's Church, Port Isaac on Sunday July 31st at 7.45 pm, details of which have still to be confirmed but there will be posters displayed nearer the time.

Should you require any further information regarding the Singers, please contact Jane Sadleir on 01840 213796.

> There's no such thing as normal!

The Mermaía by Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen



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all proceeds to Port Isaac Village Hall

Coffee Morning

Monday May 30th 10.00am - 12noon

Garrick Trewetha Lane (next to the Playing Field)

Bring & Buy Stall Raffle

All proceeds for the Village Hall disabled access fund

Do join us for coffee and a chat

Contact Robert or Penny Manders on 01208 880022

Port Isaac Village Hall Hire Charges

GENERAL USERS - £5 per hour

20% discount for advance block bookings of six or more sessions

NON PROFIT MAKING PAR-ISH CLUBS/ **ORGANISATIONS/ ASSOCIATIONS** etc **INCLUDING CHILDREN'S GROUPS -**£4 per hour

25% discount for advance block bookings of six or more sessions

ALL USERS -24 hour period - £30

> Bookings and info: Janet Chadband -01208 880262

Forties Night in the Village Hall



Robert & Penny Manders (above) and Noreen Honey and Yvonne Cleave (right) dance the night away at the recent Forties Night in the Village Hall



celebrating VE Day. The Hall was a mass of patriotic red, white and blue bunting, streamers, balloons and Union Jacks and everyone dressed 40s style. The evening included a 1940s quiz, traditional games, bangers and mash, liver and onions and lots of lovely, traditional home-made puddings.

The high point of the evening was the singsong led by the Larrick Lads that ended with a boisterous and moving rendition of 'Land of Hope and Glory'.

St Endellion Parish **Hospital Voluntary Car Service**

The residents listed below offer their services as drivers. If you require transport you telephone one of them directly to make arrangements.

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1.	This car service is for residents of St Endellion Parish only
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3.	The service is for appointments only (not for those visiting patients)
4.	It is for people who have no other transport
5.	The charges are for the round trip and not half journeys if you are to stay in hospital
6.	* Plus any car parking charges (in addition to contribution)

ANY PROBLEMS CONTACT TED CHILDS ON 01208 880322

Never argue with a woman - she's always right Never argue with a man - he's always wrong

Devon & Cornwall Community Watch



Port Isaac & District

Road Signs

T en road signs have been ordered and these will be put up as soon as possible. The signs will initially cover the roads that are taking part in the scheme. If you do not have a sign in your road, it means that no one has been interested in becoming a coordinator for your area.

The co-ordinators have been trying to contact residents in their areas. If you have missed them, perhaps you could give your donation directly to them. Window stickers have been in very short supply. Apparently this was caused by the General Election! Printing of the stickers was held up until the outcome of the election was known. As this has now been decided, we hope to get more stickers shortly.

Co-ordinators are also in the process of contacting second homeowners in their area. Progress may seem, at times, rather slow but remember, everyone is a volunteer and we all lead busy lives. If you have not yet been contacted – be patient.

On a lighter note, I was amused when I heard of a village where the residents were tired of burglar and car alarms going off and no one taking any notice. They issued members of their neighbourhood watch scheme with whistles that were to be blown when they saw anything out of the ordinary! I certainly had a chuckle when I thought of residents of Port Isaac blowing whistles and expecting the local constabulary to hear. Have no fear; your local co-ordinators have not come up with any such revolutionary schemes!

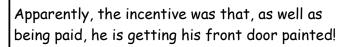
Beat the Bogus Caller

Bogus callers will pretend to be any one of a number of authentic callers such as officials from the council, electricity or water companies. They may say they are workmen needing to make repairs. They can be very convincing.

Whether it is a child asking for a glass of water or someone offering to tarmac your drive, never let anyone into your house unless you are sure they are genuine. A genuine official will always make an appointment first, so be wary if someone turns up unexpectedly.

Have a door chain fitted. It won't cost much and is an excellent safeguard. Never feel embarrassed about using a door chain. A genuine visitor will not be offended and will expect you to take precautions.

Avid readers of "Monk's Mutterings" last year could be forgiven for thinking that Mr Monk did not really approve of the filming in the village. Wrong! Filming has already started round and about for the next series and guess who's cottage is changing into the local police station?



Always check for proof of identity – genuine callers will always carry identification with their photograph and details of their company and business. If the caller is unexpected, ring his or her office to confirm identity. Use the number in the telephone book – not one provided by them. Keep the chain on.

If in doubt - KEEP THEM OUT.

Pat Pearson 01208 880969

Thanks again to Dugald Sproull for sending us another cutting from the Cornish & Devon Post.

"The Port Isaac Choral Society, conducted by Mr Ronald James, with the fisherman bass, Mr Jack Collings, as soloist, made their first broadcast on Wednesday from Bodmin."

Says Dugald, "Somebody might be interested in providing a bit more history about Jack Collings who was very well known in his day as a singer. He was the father of Peggy Philp, Shirley Gladwin, Velma Knight and Beryl Renowden."

The Port Isaac Allstars Traditional Jazz Band

will be playing (inside or outside depending on the weather) at the Port Gaverne Hotel on Sunday July 17th starting at 12 noon. Special guest is Alec Revill, a fine clarinettist who used to play with Chris Barber.

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The date of this year's Garden Show is Saturday September 3rd, so please remember to put this day in your diary.

\$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ \$\$ All the classes are the same \$ as last year. The Port Isaac Best Tray and the Port Isaac Best Vase classes were very successful last year, and I hope we will have a few more entries now the rules are simpler and there are more 8 items to choose from for display. As before prizewinners of Best Tray and Best Vase receive Trelawney Gift Vouchers. Entry forms will be available at the end of July.

Robin Elgar

Unwanted telesales calls?

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I f, like us, you've been besieged of late with all these telesales calls, some of them on automatic dial-up, so that when you answer there is no-one there, we have just registered with

www.tpsonline.org.uk

This should apparently stop these calls but it does take about a month to work properly so at the moment we are unable to say how good it is. However, the calls have definitely reduced since our registration. Sam & Dee

If you have a garden and a library you have everything you need.





Compost Corner aka Manure Monthly!

his month we thought we'd talk to you about the planting work we are doing for some of the shops and properties in the village, as it's an idea that you might like to try at home!

It's that time of year when old pots, containers and hanging baskets are dragged out from behind the garage,

under the decking, or behind the bins and inspected for rusty chains and minor cracks and deemed just about worthy of another year's service ... if you hear yourself mumbling about the 'patina of old age' and you're not referring to 'him indoors', then you'll know what we're talking about!

It's not a new idea to think about how we could get more from our garden tubs and baskets all year round, but for most of us here, coastal living and possibly a lack of confidence about what will survive in winter, has traditionally meant that, come October time when the summer bedding plants finally give up the ghost, the containers are emptied and put away.

If you're feeling brave and want to join us in our bid to keep these pots looking good through the winter, here's some ideas:

- Design an all-year-round basic structure for the container before considering how to introduce the colourful bits. We recommend finding hardy evergreen 'starter' shrubs at nurseries and garden centres. These are small, year one or two plants, which you can pick up from £3 upwards. They make fantastic centrepieces for baskets, tubs and window boxes and will look good all-year-round. Try euonymus fortunei 'silver queen', pieris 'forest flame' (though pot this one in ericaceous compost), laurus nobilis (bay), or aucuba japonica (spotted laurel). After a year or two, you can put these plants into bigger containers or straight into the garden, so they won't be wasted. Finally, we tend to use trailing ivy to fill in the lower level of the container, which again looks good all-year-round.
- Choose some dwarf spring flowering bulbs to tuck in round the 2 shrub. Try crocus, dwarf daffodils and tulips that will pop up in early spring and give the container colour while waiting for the summer bedding season to kick in.
- 3 There's no getting away from the fact that the containers will be at their best in the summer, but how about trying some different plants from the traditional geraniums, impatiens, petunia and lobelia? Dahlias are making a big comeback at the moment and look tasteful when used as a single colour against evergreen foliage (have a look at the containers we've done for Louise at the Old School and see what you think!). We also use a lot of herbs in our pots - mint, lemon balm and lavender look and smell wonderful.
- At the end of the summer bedding season, when the pots start to look tired, take out the annuals and sad-looking bits, tidy up the evergreen main structural plants, add more feed granules and put in some winter-flowering bedding. The choice isn't as extensive, but pansies and bellis (daisy-like plants) give some colour and there are a few evergreen perennial plants you could use if your container isn't too exposed. Hellebores look great in tubs in winter. You may have to move the container to a more sheltered spot, but at least it's still there in your garden, working wonders in the cold temperatures!

Go on, give it a go! We are very happy to give advice if you're stuck - just don't all ring at once! Happy planting



Jules & Liz **Rockery Chicks** 07816 674366/07811 962090

tors to Thio

Dear Trio

Years ago, when I first started riding a motorbike, I enrolled on a RAC-ACU Scheme for Training Riders of Motor Cycles, Scooters, and Mopeds. This was really worth-while; the training was given by very serious, experienced teachers all motorcycle enthusiasts and owners of large Hondas, Nortons, etc. The emphasis was on 'defensive riding' and they taught us how to avoid many of the perils that confront inexperienced riders. Much of the information they imparted has saved me from having an accident many times since both on the bike and, more recently, in the car. As a result of the Saturday afternoon sessions and the final very exacting exam, both theoretical and practical and including basic mechanical knowledge, I actually managed to obtain a 'Certificate of Proficiency'.

Now the warmer weather and longer days are here more people are out on motor bikes, many of them young and with little experience. Remember, the roads are dangerous and riding a motor bike is particularly potentially unsafe and it is wiser to be aware of some of the dangers. If you are new to the activity then, if at all possible, get on to a training scheme.

Hint number one

On sunny days it is great to go out in light clothing and ride through the cool air – that is until you come off – if something takes you by surprise and you momentarily lose full control. With no bodywork to protect you, an intimate encounter with the road is bad, even at fairly slow speeds. You instinctively put out your hand to protect yourself – and as it meets the rough surface of the road it is forced along, and skin and flesh are painfully scraped away. Always wear gloves, preferably good leather ones that can withstand abrasion.

Hint number two

Wear shoes or boots and keep your feet on the footrests all the time. Good motor-cyclists only need to put their feet down when stationary. Keep balance at slow speeds by using reasonably high revs when the gyroscopic force of the engine will stabilise the bike. Road speed can be controlled by using the clutch (or the automatic gear) and the footbrake together. You will soon find that you can creep along very slowly without needing to use your feet as stabilisers like those little wheels on kids' bikes! and that you will be able to keep them safe on the footrests, or the scooter floor. Feet dangling around just above the surface of a road are very vulnerable to any problems that may come along.

Hint number three

Always ride as if you were driving a car, don't take silly risks just because you are narrower. Position yourself on the road as if you were driving a car. This will keep you away from the nearside of the road and put you in a position where you will be more visible, especially at junctions with side roads. Many accidents happen

HAVE YOUR SAY!

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because a car, whose driver 'didn't see him' has emerged into the path of a bike. The same goes for overtaking. Don't unless you are absolutely sure that the conditions are safe - and certainly not if you wouldn't do so if you were driving a car

To sum up

Always keep gloved hands on handlebars, booted feet on footrests, keep visible, and don't take risks - you are too vulnerable. Safety first.

Robin Penna

Ed: The rules and regulations regarding motorbikes and safety have never been so stringent. All new riders must complete a CBT (Compulsory Basic Training) course. To ride larger, more powerful bikes, you first have to successfully pass a theory test. You then have to take an intensive training course, under supervision of a qualified instructor, and pass a riding test.

If you've held a full motorcycle licence for some time but haven't ridden for a while, you can take a 'Back to Biking' course. Your insurance company will give you an discounted premium for completing this.

In addition, the police regularly hold biking safety courses that are open to all.

Brown Owl remembers ...

Dear Trio

My mother, Grace Hooper, was delighted to read in the May *Trio* that 'The Brownies are coming Back'. Grace introduced the Brownies to Port Isaac back in the 1970s. The bungalow was often full of busy girls preparing for their badges - sewing and making furniture for dolls' houses out of kitchen roll holders - or practising their singing for a concert. Least said, though, about the day when strawberries went missing from the tops of some newly made jam!!

Grace was forced to retire as Brown Owl when, at around 70 years old, she was deemed too far past the official retirement age!!

Grace is now 92 years old and is in a Nursing Home. She says 'Hello' to all who remember her.

Barbara McKeown

Lamb Would you like a locally produced, grass-fed lamb for your freezer? Members of FABBL

(Farm Assured British Beef & Lamb)

Contact Barry or Anne Collins on 01208 880755

A few words of wisdom from the SOG We are turning into a lawless society

And how are government departments both local and national conspiring to make us do this?

I have spoken about how the 'powers that be' are controlling us by encouraging our desire for obsessive compulsive behaviour through weekend DIY, well now I think I have uncovered a counter plot to make us all unruly law breakers.

My conclusion is that there must be a power struggle in the corridors of the establishment. No, I don't mean Brown and Blair; it's far more sinister than that. This is a power struggle between people whom we know little about, and for all I know, know little about each other. I'm not sure which department is pushing the DIY control agent, but I do know who is behind the lawlessness drive. Notice I use the word drive - that is a clue.

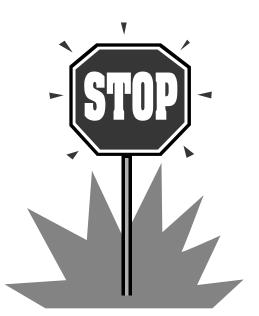
Yes, it is the highways department, both national and local, who are trying to turn us into a law breaking society. I say this with firm evidence at my disposal. This evidence is the road signs, temporary, which appear, with apparent innocence on the side of our roads. The road is narrowing, slow down, traffic queuing on bends, traffic lights ahead, and many more including police accident. These signs appear and we dutifully slow down in anticipation of the hazard ahead. It is not long before our thoughts turn to, 'well, where is the hazard?' We have travelled cautiously for the last 400 yards, or metres for those that don't understand, and have not yet come across the aforementioned obstacle. After about half a mile, we think that there has been a mistake and now it must be safe to continue our journey at a normal pace, and, sure enough, it is. We see no sign of any road works or crash, or any other delaying incident.

The same is true on motorways. Now, I'm not talking about the miles of traffic cones that are seen where there is no road working going on. No, that is annoying but not part of the conspiracy. I am talking about the signs that say 50mph speed limit, written up in lighted dots, in quarter mile intervals, sometimes they may say 30mph, or 40mph, but they definitely tell us to slow down. Again we dutifully curb our speed and wait to see what the problem is ahead and, just like on our country lanes, we can see no discernable reason for the restriction in our driving habits. There is no build up of traffic, no accident, no fog, no reason whatsoever for us to slow down. Then, just as the patience is disappearing, the sign changes to 'end' so we can resume normal driving conditions, and we do, still looking round to see if we can spot any evidence of the reason why we were asked - no instructed - to reduce our speed.

So how can this turn us into a lawless society? How can this be a conspiracy? This is just annoying coincidences; it is just bad luck that we are travelling down the country lane when the efficient work folk have put out the road works signs before they have got the equipment there to begin the work; it

is just bad luck that we are driving along the road where an accident had occurred and the police were caught up in so many of their other responsibilities that they forgot the accident sign and left it on the side of the road; it is just bad luck that we are travelling along the motorway when the computer governing the activity of those signs had a glitch and put a speed restriction when it didn't need to.

Well, if you think this, then I am disappointed. Of course we adjust our speed and approach according to what the signs say and show a little sign of frustration when we pass the spot of inactivity, the first time. Maybe we



adjust our driving techniques the second, and even the third. But tell me that the frustration hasn't built up! Of course it has. Tell me that although you can see for miles ahead on the motorway and there is no traffic, you still slow down to 50mph! Of course you don't.

It is already beginning; you start by ignoring the motorway sign because you can see that it must be a mistake. You then get blasé about it and ignore it without bothering to look ahead in the road. Then you begin to be sceptical when a road works sign appears. Next time you convince yourself that there is no obstruction ahead and carry on as normal.

They've almost got you now. The next is setting off when the traffic light is on red. The cars have passed in the opposite direction, you are convinced that the light is on red at the other end of the delay, so you go, and sure enough you are proved right. Your confidence grows and you begin to believe that your judgement is better than those who have set out these curbers of our civil liberties. It's not long before you start challenging permanent road signs, and there you have it, enough people become affected by this and you have a lawless society.

So just remember, the anarchists are alive and well and working in our highways departments.

The SOG

And remember you can't have everything; where would you put it?

Past times June 1987

MacMillan Nurses

A profit of £193.05 was made at a fundraising lunch at the Cornish Café. Special thanks to Dave Phelps for donating the food and to his staff and Carol Richards for all their hard work.

RNLI

Fundraising – on June 4th, Port Isaac Branch members staffed the RNLI stand at the Royal Cornwall Show. The collection realised £180.

Having completed a sponsored slim, Eric Stokes and David Phelps have presented the RNLI with £150, plus a further sum of £32 raised by Eric from the sale of his poems.

A Coffee Morning held at the Slipway on June 17th raised £115.

Shouts – The Lifeboat was launched on the evening of June 2nd. The call was a false alarm with good intent. Crewmembers were Nigel Andrews, Neville Andrews and John Coshall.

On June 12th the Lifeboat was launched to Bossiney to recover the body of Mr Flint, a café proprietor from Tintagel. Crewmembers were Mark Provis, Dave Sumner and Bob Young.

Nurse Bromfield

At her retirement party in the Church Rooms on April 2nd, Dr Barker presented Nurse Bromfield with a silver photograph frame and a cheque for £400.

Port Isaac Cricket Club

On Sunday May 24th, Port Isaac played North Star Cricket team from Leytonstone, London. The visiting team batted first, scoring 124 runs in 25 overs. Port Isaac reached their target with two wickets to spare.

On Monday June 1st, after a very enjoyable time at St Minver Cricket Club, Port Isaac narrowly lost to Bodmin Police in a 20 overs knockout competition.

Scores were Port Isaac - 87 for 7 in 20 overs, Bodmin Police - 88 for 7 in 19 overs. Thanks to Reg Welce and the members of St Minver Cricket Club for their hospitality and help in the arrangement of the fixtures.

Brownie Bingo

A profit of ± 93 was raised at this event. Thanks to all who donated prizes and to parents and supports and to Carol who organised the event.

June 1996

Best Players

At a presentation ceremony at the Camel's Rugby Club in Wadebridge, David Provis was named 'Best Player of the Year' for nine year olds and his brother Michael received the same award for eight year olds. They were selected out of 200 juniors.

Fundraising Quiz

Ten teams competed at the Golden Lion for the 'Bill Coates Trophy' that was won by the White Hart, St Teath. Over £50 was raised and was divided between the Air Ambulance and Port Isaac Christmas Lights. Many thanks to all supporters and to the team from the Custom House, Padstow for leading the singing.

Youth Group

£130 was raised at a Jumble Sale in the Church Rooms to raise money towards providing resources for the group. Special thanks to all who donated raffle prizes, sold tickets and helped in any way.

Friends of the School

Circular Walk – This walk, led by Robin Penna and assisted by Malcolm Lee, was enjoyed by all who attended. £36 was raised.

Barn Dance – A very successful family Barn Dance was held in the Village Hall raising £112 for school funds. Many children attended and were keen to 'have a go' at all the dances.

British Red Cross

The collection, organised by Pam Richards, raised £180. The British Red Cross, Cornwall, organised a special tea party at the St Moritz Hotel when Pam Richards was awarded a Certificate of Commendation in recognition of her service and loyal support.

Only dead fish go with the flow

Magical Managers 04/05

Divis	Division One			
LW	POS	TEAM	MANAGER	PTS
1	1	BADA BING!	Paul Honey	894
2	2	MAYBEES	Tom Bishop	882
3	3	TOM'S TEAM	Tom Lobb	858
4	4	GO ON BE A PIG	Chris Lanyon	856
5	5	р,он	Jamie Hewett	831
Divis	sion Two			
LW	POS	TEAM	MANAGER	PTS
1	1	COME ON LAMPARD	Rachel Grills	898
2	2	BOB'S BABES	Bob Irons	883
4	3	HARTLAND ROAD ALLSTARS	Bryan Nicholls	880
3	4	DREAM TEAM 2	Andrew Grills	878
5	5	SB MILAN	Scott Bennett	859
Divis	sion Three	2		
LW	POS	TEAM	MANAGER	PTS
1	1	NEVER ON TOP	Jon Poupard	878
2	2	TOMAS GOES TO FOOTY	Andy Penny	820
4	3	JUMPERS FOR GOALPOSTS	Steve Norton	815
3	4	TREACLES TARTS	Sara Hymas	807
7	5	THE THREE LITTLE PIGS	A, E & D Lanyon	791
		37 Games played - May 13+	h 2005	

Port Isaac Girls On Top!

Port Isaac women's crew came a nail biting 39th from 81 in the World Pilot Gig Championships in the Scillies (an improvement of 20 places on last years' result) rowing our brand new gig Roscarrock. I say nail biting, as they had an agonising half hour wait on the beach while the umpires inspected the photo finish between themselves and Rock. The girls had been neck and neck all the way against our nearest rivals, but just pipped them at the post! I think their victory was celebrated in style judging by the phone call I had with the news!

The first race to be rowed in a fog bound championships was the Men's Vets race. Here our chaps acquitted themselves well, coming a very respectable 14th in a field of 30. Not so well in their main event, but nonetheless a very respectable 55th from 92, an improvement of four places on last year.

All the crews commented on how well the boat performed, though the conditions were far from ideal. Roscarrock was much admired on the beach, and was fitted with a set of cushions and a new cover before she left. She did earn one battle scar on her transom during the racing, but hell, we all have a few scars to show for life's experience, don't we?!

In our efforts to fundraise we shall shortly be issuing a limited number of share certificates in multiples of £50. These are framed velum certificates, in lovely copperplate, detailing the specifications of Roscarrock. Our coffers are rather low at the moment; insurance alone now takes a substantial bite from our budget. Please call me if you wish to take up this share offer on 01208 880834.

Feedback from the night of the launch has been lovely. Comments from the Fowey party on the warmth of the welcome from the village, especially in the Golden Lion where Mike and his staff catered for us so generously - a huge thankyou to them for making the end of the evening such a success. The Spotlight team left an enthusiastic message on my phone the following morning; they too had a lot of positive feedback. I thought the



coverage caught the atmosphere perfectly. How evocative to see the boat slipping into the water while the men sang! A proper Port Isaac evening!

What a start to the season

As members of the Port Isaac Gig Rowing Club, we went to the 16th World Pilot Gig Championships. We have been doing so for about 12 years and never cease to be amazed by the sheer vibrancy of the occasion. This year there was the spectacle of colour of almost 100 gigs in a somewhat haphazard line from the island of St Agnes, in a NW direction, towards Ireland.



Port Isaac's new gig, Roscarrock, at the World Pilot Gig Championships on the Scillies



At a time when young people are denigrated for rowdiness, it does one good to see 1000 plus, mostly

young people, participating in a physical sport. Yes, there is noise, and the odd expletive escape from time to time, but the event takes place with a minimum of police presence, and those were not needed.

Added to the Championships, the Scillies are magic; especially for anyone who can walk more than a quarter of a mile. It doesn't take long to leave the sound of cars, tractors and other internal combustion engined vehicles behind, and listen to the wind soughing and waves lapping.

But the islands are changing. Tourism is overtaking the islands apace. Twelve years ago, only St Marys and Tresco had much in the way of transport – except bicycles and legs. Now the only really wild island is St Agnes – Bryher being the latest to be developed. There are still untouched parts – and parts that were once productive – flowers and early potatoes. Much of the ground that produced the latter is now reverting to the wild. If you want to see an area that is similar to what Port Isaac was like 50 or 60 years ago, then go to the Scillies – but soon!

By the way, the Port Isaac crews, in their new boat Roscarrock, did well. Men's Veterans 14th out of 30; Men's World 55th out of 84; Ladies World Championships 39th from 81- here they had a couple of cracking races against Speedwell, the Rock gig. Results, lost one and won the next, each time by about a yard or less.

They all appeared to have had a marvellous time – even Claire Jon who sprained both ankles and had to be lifted aboard the Roscarrock – nothing to do with too much alcohol, I'm assured!!

What a start to the season and what an opportunity for young – and not so young – to enjoy a sport that combines effort in beautiful surroundings.

We had a wonderful week and look forward to 2006.

have just finished reading James Platt's book that was hugely enjoyable. In the book he mentions the operation of the 'Flush in Middle Street' by Ned Cowling in order to clear the contents of the enamel buckets and china pots that had been deposited by numerous clandestine operators, either late at night or early morning - in any case, whilst it was still dark. It was not done to be caught 'emptying the bucket', though, in the absence of any other means of disposal of sewage from the majority of houses, it was carried out by every householder. Some of the more affluent households did have a WC but this only meant that it was connected by pipe to the nearest point of the 'Lake'.

Now, certain people, who gave themselves airs and graces far beyond their actual station in life and thought it beneath their dignity to empty their own buckets, sometimes paid others to do it for them. Such a person was 'Mrs Gleat' of Dolphin Street (I have changed the name!). On one occasion, when her usual bucket emptier was ill, she was obliged to dispose of her own belongings but, being unused to the practice and not realising how slippery the slate stones on the stream bank by Hawkins Bridge were, she unfortunately slipped and followed her bucket into the water.

There existed in the village at the time, a bunch of young men who had formed themselves into a kind of poet's circle. The subject of their poetry was almost invariably the newcomers to the village or those they considered stuck-up (has anything changed?!). The four most prominent poets were Leonard Collins, Tom Brown, Ningy Short and Les Keat and it is through Leonard Collins (my uncle) that I heard several of the poems. I only remember two of them. One was called 'Oh to be a Shuttlecock' and can best be described as referring to certain 'after proceedings of the Badminton Club' and which even today would probably be libellious and is certainly not repeatable in

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Another amazing fact of life!! You hang something in your wardrobe for just two weeks and it shrinks two sizes!!

'An Ode to the Toffee Nosed' or 'How the Mighty are Fallen'

this magazine. The other was called 'An Ode to the Toffee Nosed' or 'How the Mighty are Fallen' and concerned the aforementioned 'Mrs Gleat'. Here it is:

> Mrs Gleat (of Dolphin Street) Did with great misfortune meet While emptying her bucket into the lake She fell in – by mistake.

The foam it flew, the bubbles rose Out of her mouth and out of her nose She tried to shout - of no avail 'Cos her head was stuck right in the pail.

Everybody began to shout Rosa Pink and Mrs Dick Prout And with the help of Glena Lane They managed to pull her out again.

Oh dear! Oh dear! Oh what a sight Was poor Mrs Gleat in all her plight But on removing the bucket - twas so absurd Stuck under her nose was a great big turd.

From now on dear readers it will be supposed That if you meet someone who is toffee-nosed You will safely assume the notion It's only due to the smell from a wayward motion.

These poems were apparently written out in disguised handwriting and posted at various public places around the village, much to the discomfort of the subjects. Apparently a reward was offered in an attempt to identify the writers. Although this never happened, it was rumoured that the headmaster at the time knew at least some of the perpetrators but was so surprised that his erstwhile charges were capable of writing at all he kept mum!

And whilst I'm writing of things lavatorial, Ned Cowling was responsible for one of the best 'one-liners' I can remember. When Arky Avery (a rather autocratic and pompous gentleman) came to live in Dick Prout's house, which did have a flush toilet, he discovered a blocked sewage pipe and sent for Ned to clear it. Ned duly got his rods and thought he had successfully cleared the obstruction. However, next day when sitting at the bottom of Pawlyn steps talking to Tom Brown and Paddy McGann, he was accosted by an irate Arky Avery who said, "Look here Cowling, I thought you said you had cleared it. What do you think is the trouble?" "I don't rightly know", said Ned bristling with indignation at being called by his surname, "but your sewer is only a four inch pipe and someone in your house must have a five inch $a_e!$ " To his credit, Arky laughed with the rest.

Denis Collings now living in Pewsey, Wiltshire

Part-time outdoor help required. Flexible 3/4 days a week. Applicant must be able to drive. Wages by negotiation. For more information call 01208 880707

Surf's Up! Boardriders News

he 100 founder members of the Surf's Up! Boardriders club who've been meeting on Polzeath Beach for after school surf sessions have received fantastic news. A five year lease has just been agreed on a beachside outhouse on Polzeath Beach and this will soon become the Boardriders Clubhouse and equipment store. Michael Jewitt of BBC Changing Rooms fame is giving his time for free to get the building up together for the opening day on June 5th, when Olympic double Gold Medallist James Cracknell will cut the ribbon.

June 5th will be even more significant for the founder members when they'll each be given their very own summer wetsuit supplied by Circle One.

Peter Craske, who's run Surf's Up! Surf School on Polzeath Beach for the past 11 years and who founded the Boardriders club, has been delighted by the response. "Between the instructors and myself we've over 60 years experience of coaching on Polzeath Beach. We've pooled this experience and come up with the Magic Box - a box that over time gets filled with inspirational ideas and helps the kids to overcome some of the more difficult surfing skills by motivating them to practise at home. Without exception the kids are fast becoming great surfers and we believe that over the next few years some will go on to compete at the highest level."

Although the club is ambitious for those that wish to compete, it is also becoming part of the local surfing scene. "We're keen for the kids to feel that the beach is their home and the older local surfers have been fully supportive of the club".

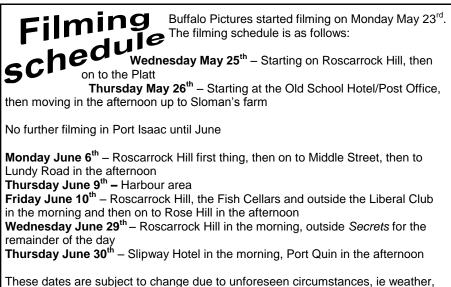
The good news continues as Pete's Boardriders fundraising surf board race across the English Channel, against Olympic Gold medallist James Cracknell has already raised £25,000. "I was watching my son



Some of the Surf's Up! Boardriders Club members

take part in a running race at school last weekend when one of Billy's classmates Dad came up and put a cheque in my hand. It was for $\pm 3,000!$ "

With support like that, the Surf's Up! Boardriders is fast becoming legendary and the future for the local kids is bright. For more details please call Pete on 01208 862003.



These dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances, ie weather, illness etc. Should things change notices will be posted around the village on public notice boards.

If you have any queries or problems please contact Johnny Bamford on 07770 915418 or Donna Wezel on 07814 079060.



Police Notice NO PARKING

There is NO PARKING at all, day or night, in Fore Street, Back Hill, Trewetha Lane and Church Hill.

All these areas are clearly signed.

Keep our roads clear for emergency vehicles including our lifeboat. Police and Traffic Wardens will be taking positive action at all times regardless of whether your are a resident, visitor, business or tradesman.

You have been warned!

At least one couple from the top of the village think these parking restrictions are the fault of the film company. This is not the case. These are legal parking bylaws that are always in operation - and they **do** apply to locals as well as visitors! A Sea of Nelson's Ships

Rather like the impending Battle of Trafalgar back in 1805, so the pressure has been on to make sure Nelson's Fleet of ships are well set up, shipshape and Bristol Fashion, and ready to go into action - this time in support of our joint station RNLI Ball in celebration of the Bicentenary of the Battle of Trafalgar, scheduled to take place at Colquite Manor on May 28th.

With tables of ten to decorate in appropriate style, our joint station working committee felt Nelson's Navy should be the major theme. With this in mind, Sandie B came up with "what a good idea" it would be to recreate a "Sea of Nelson's Ships" sailing into action. In no time at all a most impressive mock up was put forward and unanimously approved. However, with a tremendous demand for tickets, numbers soon grew beyond those first envisaged to a total of 750 guests which represent 75 table decorations! With each one representing a small master display artwork it looked as if we would need a month or two to create this number and some serious naval ship name research was called for.

At this point the spirit of Frank McNichol came to the rescue. An ardent supporter of the RNLI throughout his life, which continues to-day through donations linked to the sale of his fine art reproductions, it was very appropriate that members of The Frank McNichol Art Workshop should volunteer to gather together to help create this wonderful Fleet. With 22 turning up to work, the day at the Village Hall was truly a hive of activity. Cutting, decorating, sticking and mounting artworks onto wood, each one of 76 individually named Royal Naval Ships of the Line of the Nelson period were lovingly created, helped a little by the occasional glass of wine or two and a great spirit of

Do you have a favourite recipe you would like to share with Trio readers? If so, send it in, either by email

<u>deesam@btopenworld.com</u>

or fax on 01208 880862 or bring it into *Secrets* or post to 3 Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac either as hard copy or a word document.



The art team - still smiling after their day of cutting and sticking!

comradeship. Finally, at the close of the day there we were with a Fleet of ships billowing sails and cannons at the ready, a Fleet I am sure Nelson would have been proud to command.

None of this would have been possible without our Port Isaac McNichol Workshop crew combined with Dee's expertise with computer graphics. She created the ships images and associated names, each flying the RNLI Flag at it's mast head, for our crew to get to work with. I think one or two may have Dee's new shipmate Spot's paw print here and there, as she appears to be a great supporter of everything that goes on in Dee and Sam's home and workshop.

Thanks also to Chris Bolton who, as always, steps into the breach with his hammer, saw and six inch nails at the ready, to create the 76 wooden bases. Not forgetting what will be the final touch - the wonderful flowers that will take the form of a lifebelt to be placed at the base of each table stand - a big thank you here to Becky & Mike Hill, our professional florists, who have given advice and support as well as arranging for generous gifting through their worldwide contacts of so many wonderful flowers to the RNLI.

So there we are, a Fleet about to sail into action on May 28th and a gathering of guests truly representative of Cornwall, with over 90% coming from within the county, joined by many other long time RNLI friends and supporters making the effort to come from many parts of the country to help celebrate this unique, once in a lifetime fund-raising event in support of **LIFEBOATS IN CORNWALL** -

SAVING LIVES AT SEA.

Bob B, Press Officer

News from Trelights

TABLE TOP SALE

Our Coffee Morning/Table Top Sale is being held in the village's Coronation Park on Saturday morning, 18th June at 11.00 am - remember to make a note in your diary. There will be the usual cake, plant and bric-a-brac stalls so please come along – all proceeds will go towards making Trelight's Christmas Lights even better this year.

If you have any donations for the sale (sorry no clothes) would you please contact Ann Prouse on Tel: 880156 to arrange delivery. If you have any cake donations, would you please bring them along on the day.

VILLAGE PUMP

At long last the Village Pump is back in working order after lots of effort and engineering expertise by members of the Village Green Committee. Don't forget to give it a pump when you pass by, just to make sure it's working!



An Official Apology from DeEd

My profound apologies for omitting the PIGS page in last month's Trio. The Lard Man was particularly worried that the Trio office would be beseiged by an angry mob of his disappointed fans but this was not in fact the case. Not one person mentioned it!

But, for all of you who were so upset, this month we have a double helping of Lard!

St Mellion Golf & Country Hotel

What a day. Fantastic weather - well, apart from one black cloud that crept onto the course, crapped and crept off again and 15 minutes of wet stuff in the last 18 months is not a bad statistic! Superb surroundings and, without doubt, the most professional Golf Club and staff in the South West.

There was a lot to play for with the Matchplay Final being contested by Mr Potato Head and Imelda Marcos plus the Stableford Competition and a team event with the successful team winning a complimentary four ball; and, of course, the obligatory nearest the pin, longest drive and '2s' competition.

Firstly, an apology must go to Ginny Weston (better half of Des 'Hello' Weston). We apologise profusely for not keeping Des out long enough. Unfortunately, he snook off early to rush home to take you out for your birthday. If this upset your plans, we can only say sorry. Staying with Des, it was a pleasure to see him and his grandson, Byron, out on the course together.

It was also a sad day with Tony 'The Pope' Dyer playing his last game with the PIGS before his move to France (why? I hear you say - it takes all sorts I suppose).

There were also a few surprises on arrival. Dave Philps welcome return to the fold, Andrew Grills and Joe Edkins (piglets on tour) and, most surprising of all, Kev and Simon arriving on time!!!

The results of the competitions were as follows: Matchplay Final - Karl beating Billy 3 and 2

Stableford

1st – 29pts – Steve 'Bunav' Bunt 2nd – 28pts – Jonno 'The Quiff' Forbes 3rd - 27pts - Simon 'Look at my Clock' Brecon

Longest Drive (1) - Matt 'The Sandman' Main - 297 yards

Nearest the Pin - Paul 'Beaver Boy' Honey - 3'2"

Four Ball Winners - Kev 'The Boat' Punter, Steve 'Bungy' Bunt, Jonno 'The Quiff' Forbes, and Andrew 'Manuel' Grills

'2s' Competition - Shared by Paul 'Beaver Boy' Honey and Andrew 'Manuel' Grills

Longest Drive (2) was won by the carload of Andy Penny, Geoff Harris, Steve Bunt and Chris Lanyon who managed to find the longest drive between St Mellion and Port Isaac - some 207 miles. Good idea for the future is to fill up with fuel in Port Isaac. The funny thing was, we were only 30 seconds behind the 'Beaver Boy'.

On a personal note, the amount of tramlines on my scorecard made it resemble Blackpool seafront (tramlines mean you have not scored on a particular hole). But after working out my score (and yes, the abacus did help) it worked out great value for money with every three golf shots costing £1.

Finally, Karl Daly is now to be known as 'Mr Potato Head' due to his persistent moaning about not having enough spuds with dinner. Billy is now 'Imelda Marcos' - please feel free to ask him why! His catchphrase is now 'Fore, New Balls'.

The Lard Man



rethorne, a venue where all the PIGS like to visit, is a tricky course but there is always a warm welcome with great butties (and that's not the waitresses!) and the biggest dinner on tour. As usual, the bright sunny weather brought out the now inevitable knobbly knees - I know now why older men wear tailored shorts, it's because you only have to iron a short crease.

Talking of fashion, or lack of it in some cases, we move on to our two rather effeminate members who did look resplendent in salmon (I would have said it was chrysanthemum, but I couldn't spell it!) pink. Des and Billy were last seen skipping down the first fairway. We will return to Des later.

The rest of us mere mortals got

Frank McNichol Art Days

We ended our first season of "Art Days" with a trip to Penlee Gallery in Penzance, lunch at the Admiral Benbow and afterwards to the Newlyn Gallery. It was a great day out and rounded off a successful run of monthly gettogethers courtesy of the talent and generosity of Frank McNichol.



Next autumn we aim to start again, once a month in the Village Hall. We are interested in all ideas and suggestions

for future themes. And listen up all of you out there! These "Art Days" are open to everyone. And we mean everyone. Don't hang back because you feel shy or intimidated or that you have no "talent" ... that doesn't stop the rest of us! You might even enjoy it and discover some hidden talents. So, watch *Trio* for the 2005-2006 dates later in the year.

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buggies and it was like watching the D-Day invasion with wave after wave disappearing over the horizon (some of our senior members can actually remember the original).

Both myself and Andy 'The Adonis' were a little disappointed after Geoff 'The Soft Top' Harris reckoned he couldn't get three sets of golf clubs in the boot of his new Volvo 5VIO6 GTS (whatever that means). Both me and Andy said that any other time he wants to go cruising, just give us a shout. Or of course Geoff, you could have got one with a bigger boot.

There was a surprise visitor when 'Beaver Boy' Honey turned up. He was supposed to be at Alton Towers but the pull of the PIGS got the better of him; well, for a week anyway. We had another golf and PIGS virgin on tour with us with Matt Jollyee, manager of the Millhouse Inn, Trebarwith, open for food and drink, seven days a week. See Mark, a free plug (it will surely cost you a raffle prize!!!). Luckily for Matt he played with me so everything wasn't as bad as he thought. We also played with Des 'The Puppet Master' Weston. Reference to the puppet master comes from Des telling Matt, "Keep you head down, straighten your arms, don't cock your wrists, bend your knees, straighten your back". I think Matt felt he had gone three rounds with Giant Haystacks! And was 'The Puppet Master's' advice any good? Matt said, "Was it _____!"

To Mark 'Raffles' Forbes, Gary 'Gooner' Pattenden, Richard 'Ball Girl' Hambly and Jim 'eBay' Dyer (*Ed: Wasn't he a character in Star Wars?*) – you may have all had a great laugh at my attempt on the nearest the pin over the water (or should that read before the water) but I still got four. So there!!!!



Results as follows:

1st Gary 'The Gooner' Pattenden 2nd Paul 'Beaver Boy' Honey 3rd Mick 'Slap Me, I'm Chelsea' Hasler

Nearest the Pin – Jim 'eBay' Dyer (I have your balls in my pocket) Longest Drive – Chris 'Knobbly' Potter

Congratulations go to all the closet Chelsea fans on winning the premiership and thanks to Mick Hasler on wearing his champion's underpants.

Thanks also go to Mike 'Dirty Old Sod' Edkins on his lesson on chipping. It worked a treat and the cheques in the post.

Next match: Ryder Cup at Roserrow on June 13^{th}

"I sometimes think that God, in creating man, somewhat overestimated his ability" - Oscar Wilde A fishing boat docked in a tiny Cornish harbour. A visitor from London complimented the fisherman on the quality of his fish and asked how long it took him to catch them.

"Not very long," answered the fisherman..

"Why didn't you stay out longer and catch more?" asked the visitor.

The fisherman explained that his small catch was sufficient to meet his needs and those of his family.

The visitor asked, "But what do you do with the rest of your time?"

"I sleep late, fish a little, play with my children, and spend some time with my wife. In the evenings, I see my friends, have a few drinks, play the guitar, and sing a few songs... I have a full life."

The visitor interrupted, "I have a business degreee and I can help you! First, you should start by fishing longer every day. You can then sell the extra fish you catch and with the extra revenue, you can buy a bigger boat. With the extra money the bigger boat will bring, you can buy a second one and a third one and so on until you have an entire fleet of trawlers. Then you can then leave this little village and move to London! From there you can direct your huge enterprise."

"How long would that take?" asked the fisherman.

"Twenty, perhaps twenty-five years," replied the tourist.

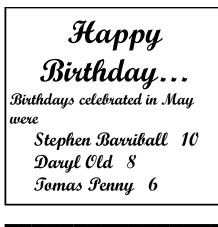
"And after that?"

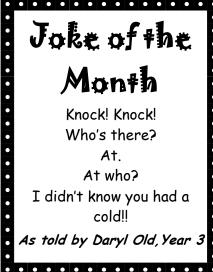
"Afterwards? That's when it gets really interesting," answered the tourist, laughing. "When your business gets really big, you can start selling stocks and shares and make millions!"

"Millions? Really? And after that?"

"After that you'll be able to retire, live in a tiny village near the coast, sleep late, play with your children, catch a few fish, spend some time with your wife, and spend your evenings having a few drinks and seeing your friends. We have now collected an amazing 3340 so far. Although Tesco has now stopped giving out the vouchers we can still take them. Please check in purses and bags for any stray vouchers and drop them off in school. Many thanks to everyone who has helped us this year. We are going to carry our final total over to next year and use them to get some more computer software. Thanks again!

If the sun was an animal It would be a big eagle eating the clouds. The dark fading in the light until the eagle rises. *Warren year 3*







Election Day

We had our own mock elections in school on polling day. Mr Bishop's class made up their own parties with manifestos, posters and leaflets. Then the spokesperson for each party gave a speech to the whole school asking for their votes. We had a ballot box and everyone got the chance to vote for his or her favourite party.

Joe Edkins who spoke for the Playtime Party received the most votes! "I was very pleased with the result because now we can play exciting games at playtime", said Joe, Year 6.

Teddy Bear's Picnic



ast week the children in Miss Martin's class took their teddies on an adventure to Trelissick Gardens near Truro. The bears had a picnic while the children all learned how to look after their teddies properly. All teddies need shelter, air, water and food and a teddy bear guardian.

" My teddy is called Pink Teddy", Asa Year 1 "My teddy is called Frank" ,Cheyenne Reception "My teddy is called Grumpy", Liam Year 1 "My teddy is called Teddy", Matthew Year 2

Book review: I'm in a Mood Today

This book is a collection of poems. The author is called John Foster and the illustrations are by Stan Chow. It is suitable for Key Stage 2 children and over.

In my favourite poem there are 2 friends arguing! It tells the story of keeping a secret and trusting your friend.

I especially enjoyed this book because the poems are funny and I like the rhyming and the rhythm.

Ashley Dyer Year 5

the Parish Council.

The following report is not based on approved minutes signed by the Parish Council News

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

As you will know by now Mrs Helen Richards was not re-elected at the recent County Council Elections. The new Electoral Division of Wadebridge and St Minver (which includes St Endellion Parish) covers a very much larger area than before due to boundary changes and is now represented by Mr Colin Brewer (Independent) and Mr Jeremy Rowe (Lib Dem). Helen has served this area and this Parish Council with distinction since being elected onto the County Council in 1997, carrying, using her own words, 'no political baggage'. She has rarely missed a Parish Council meeting and has always been available to advise and intercede on the PC's behalf on many local issues, as well as keeping the Council up to date with County Council matters. She will be sorely missed. The Parish Council unanimously agreed to write a letter of thanks to Mrs Richards.

NEW VENUE FOR FUTURE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

It was agreed that as from Monday, 13th June, Parish Council meetings will be held at Port Isaac Primary School.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR CURRENT YEAR

Mr David Phelps (Chairman) Mr Malcolm Lee (Vice Chairman) Miss Elizabeth Harris (Clerk & **Responsible Financial Officer**) **Representative & Committees** Mrs J Yates - re-elected as Trelights Village Green Representative. Mr D Phelps, Mr M Lee, Mrs J Yates, Mr R Manders and Mrs J Tiddy were elected to the Amenity Committee. Mr R Penna - re-elected as Footpath Co-ordinator.

Mr R Elgar, Mr M Lee, Mrs J Yates and Mr R Manders - re-elected onto the Footpath Committee.

Mr D Phelps, Mr M Lee and Mrs. J. Yates - re-elected as Parish **Council Representatives to Friends** of the Main.

Mrs J Townsend - re-elected as the Firework Committee representative. Mr R Manders was elected as the Voting Member for The Cornwall Association of Local Councils. Mr R Penna was elected as the Parish Council Representative on the Village Hall Committee. Mr M Lee and Mr R Elgar - reelected to represent the Parish Council on STEER.

Mr R Elgar - Trio correspondent.

FIRE SAFETY

Following last month's report on the visit by the Fire Safety Officer, a booklet entitled 'Fire Safety in the Home' and cards requesting a free home fire safety check are available from the Clerk, Miss Elizabeth Harris Tele: 01208 880927.

NEXT MEETING

This has been arranged for Monday, 13th June, in Port Isaac Primary School, at 7.30 p.m.

Robin Elgar, Parish Councillor

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTICES

Application 2005/00818 - Listed Building Consent for the replacement/ refurbishment of windows and internal alterations to include new bathroom layout. Listed Building. Delegation Possible. Mrs L Green, 28 The Shambles, Fore Street, Port Isaac. The Parish Council is in support of this application.

Application 2005/00722 - Demolition of existing side addition and erection of new extension and demolition of several rear breezeblock timber sheds/ greenhouses and erection of combined shed/studio. Full Planning. Delegation Possible. Mr M Elliot, Englands Piece, St Endellion. Cllr Lee read a letter from Graham & Kaye Strout to North Cornwall District Council expressing there concerns over the application. The Parish Council is not in support of this application for the following reasons;

- 1) It is over development of the site.
- The extension is within close proximity of neighbouring properties. 2)
- The extension will restrict light at neighbouring properties. 3)
- It will be a substantial increase in size. 4)
- 5) It appears they are also carrying out a loft conversion on this property - planning permission may be required for this work to be carried out.

Application 2005/00863 - Erection of single storey kitchen extension and conservatory, removal of existing first floor back addition and rebuild as part of new extension. St Endellion Festival Trust, Glebe Farmhouse, St Endellion. The Parish Council is in support of this application.

Application 2005/00876 - Listed building consent for internal alterations to include formation of new first floor toilet, of two first floor doors and removal of modern door and enclosure around staircase. Listed Buildings. Delegation Possible. Experience Hotel Ltd., Shipway Hotel, Port Isaac. The Parish Council is in support of this application.

Application 2005/00908 - Erection of a two storey extension. Full Planning. Delegation Possible. Mr Richard Hambly, 19 Mayfield Road, Port Isaac. The Parish Council is in support of this application.

Application 2005/00921 - Retention of wetland/pond area previously constructed without consent. Mr. J R Cleave, Land Adjacent to Port Isaac Sewage Works, Port Isaac. The Parish Council is in support of this application subject to the footpath being fenced off and then being inspected by the Footpath Ranger for all other safety aspects.

Approvals & Refusals

Application 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. Mrs Sharon Bishop, Long Cross Hotel, Trelights. North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application.

Application 2005/00570 - Listed Building Consent to replace rotten bathroom window frame and cill with identical one. Mr & Mrs Dawson, 13 Middle Street, Port Isaac. North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application.

Application 2005/00674 - Erection of conservatory, Mr & Mrs Lanyon, 25 Hillson Close, Port Isaac. North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application.

More seals released at Port Gaverne

Since our last seal release at Port Gaverne, the Seal Sanctuary at Gweek has had to contend with an outbreak of Seal Pox which infected all of the animals in their hospital unit. We are told this is similar to chicken pox in humans and each seal requires careful nursing if it is to make a full recovery. So far, only eight seals of the 46 that have gone through the centre for medical care over the winter have suffered from this highly contagious disease. The outbreak put the medic staff under considerable pressure but their dedication and professional nursing care has won through. It is great credit to them that all survived.

It is essential for the pox to be eradicated before the seals are released back into their natural environment to avoid contamination of healthy animals when back in the wild. Our rescue seal before Christmas, named "Smokey", that was the little chap that came into Port Isaac harbour and decided to set up home outside John Collin`s Fish shop, caught the pox and he still has a way to go before being fully fit and ready for release. Having made good progress from the severe malnutrition he was suffering from when he first came ashore he took another knock when he contracted seal pox but we are told he has been making good progress so we shall no doubt have the pleasure of seeing him back here for release in the not too distant future.

However, Gweek had two fine seals fit and ready for release back into their natural environment on May 6th. Both had been rescued by the RSPCA and then transferred to Gweek. 'Dagger', a female rescued on December 29th from Woolacombe, malnourished and suffering from puncture wounds and 'Winter', a male rescued on November 22nd at Porthtowan, again suffering from malnutrition.

Word got round that a seal release was scheduled and in no time at all the beach had an interested and supportive group of spectators, camera's at the ready, including, as always, our younger generation of animal lovers who never miss the opportunity to wave farewell to these visitors to our shore.

Not only had the word got around at Port Isaac and Port Gaverne, but only minutes before the seals arrived in their cages ready for release, those lucky enough to have been in the top car park were treated to a fine display of formation swimming by a pod of six or more Atlantic Bottle Nose Dolphins as they cruised past close into Castle Point, travelling west just broad of the harbour mouth. One could imagine Neptune sending his welcoming party to some of his family returning home - you never know!

On a sad note, Richard and Janet Cook have recently found a badly oiled Razor Bill on the beach. The RSPCA Officer who came and took it away said she had been called out to another bird found badly oiled up at Tintagel - lets hope this is not going to escalate. Other bad news is that a pod of Bottle Nose Dolphins has been observed by being



"Let me out" says Dagger!

harassed by jet ski boats off of St lves. Reports have been put into the authorities. Last year a pod was harassed in a similar way and a young dolphin separated from it's family group - it later died.

If one is privileged to encounter these wonderful creatures when at sea it is essential to stay clear and observe, not to move too close unless they choose to come and investigate you. Fast running engines and close encounters do nothing but cause stress and suffering.

The British Divers Marine Life Rescue group are running a Marine Medic course at Newquay on May 22nd & 23rd. So far 22 have registered for this two day intensive course which costs £60 including membership of the BDMLR.

Bob B

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Application 2005/00632 - Layout change to parking and turning space for three cars and alterations to entrance porches. Mr Greenhalgh and Mr Brewer, Land Adj. Higher Shillingstones, Port Isaac. North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application.

Application 2005/00314 - Erection of single storey side extension to detached annexe (resubmission of previously withdrawn application No. 2004/02672). Mr & Mrs Bradley, Signal Post, New Road, Port Isaac. North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application.

Application 2005/00453 - Listed Building Consent for the removal of rusted tin sheets forming side dormer window and replace with lead. J & C Dawson, 13 Middle Street, Port Isaac. North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application.

Application 2004/02622 - Listed Building Consent for new first floor toilet, replacement of 2 no. first floor doors, removal of modern door and enclosure around staircase and new rooflight to room 11's bathroom. Experience Hotels Ltd, Slipway Hotel, Port Isaac. This application has been withdrawn.

Appeal Decision Application 2004/01751 - Demolition of hotel and construction of new residential development. Arrow Developments, On Land at The Castle Rock Hotel, Port Isaac. The appeal is allowed and approval granted for the details of siting, design, external appearance of the building and landscaping of the site in accordance with the application made to the Council.

Annie P says thank you!

 \mathcal{F} or once I actually enjoyed the evening! We were celebrating my departure as Chairman after 11 years. We kept the meeting short and this went down well with the huge number of people present – including most of the crew. I am sure they were expecting yet another long, boring account of the year's events and me banging on forever!

Joining us were Dave Nicol, our Fundraising Manager and Barry Wagstaff, South Division General Manager, who gave a brief report on the possible likelihood that just maybe things may improve in the Boathouse and Quad Shed to help the crew.

Much to my surprise, I was presented with a lovely RNLI Shield and a certificate by Dave and given a huge bouquet of flowers from the committee. For once, because I was actually very touched by such generosity and kindness, I was speechless! That's a first! This feeling of emotion was enhanced when the Coastguards arrived in full uniform with their other halves and presented me with more flowers. I now have a lovely photo with them and, of course, Winnie who was present throughout the evening, behaving beautifully in Sandie's arms – bless her!

Thank you to all the RNLI HQ, committee, crew, coastguards and so many friends for all your support, kindness and patience over the last 11 years and to Alan MacDonald for always being there with his camera.

May I add that I hope you will continue to support Bob as our new Chairman. I know he is the perfect man for the job. Thanks also to Carole for continuing as Secretary and to Pat Pearson who has rashly agreed to take over the role of Treasurer from Julian.

The meeting concluded with food and plenty of alcohol provided by the committee. A fitting end to a happy evening.

Thankyou.

Annie Price

If anyone would like to join our small and happy team do give me a ring. We'd love to welcome you. We do need some more help in our efforts to raise vital funds to save lives at sea.

Sounds familiar!!

An oldish couple go to see their doctor because they are both having problems remembering things. He tells them that they're physically okay, but they might want to start writing things down to help them remember.

Later that night while watching TV, the man gets up from his chair. His wife asks, "Where are you going?"

"To the kitchen", he replies.

"Will you get me a bowl of ice cream?"

"Of course I will."

"Don't you think you should write it down so you can remember it?" she asks. "No, I can remember it."

"Well, I'd like some strawberries on top, too. You'd better write it down because you know you'll forget it."

"I can remember that! You want a bowl of ice cream with strawberries."

"I'd also like whipped cream. I'm certain you'll forget that, so you'd better write it down!" she replies.

Irritated, he says, "I don't need to write it down, I can remember it! Leave me alone! Ice cream with strawberries and whipped cream - I've got it, for goodness sake!" Then he grumbles into the kitchen.

After about 20 minutes the man returns from the kitchen and hands his wife a plate of bacon and eggs.

She stares at the plate for a moment and then asks him, "Where's my toast?"



Nothing can beat a bowl of new Cornish potatoes, boiled and tossed in butter, but if you fancy something a bit different to go with your summer menus here are a few different potato dishes. You can easily prepare and cook these in the kitchen whilst your man performs outside on the barbeque, convinced that all the accompaniments to his culinary prowess appear as if by magic! All serve four people.

Russian Potatoes

Boil four large potatoes in their skins until they are barely cooked. Let them cool a bit and then peel and cube them. Mix with 150gm cottage cheese, 1 tablespoon of plaing yoghurt, 2 tablespoons chopped onion or spring onion and a crushed clove of garlic. Season and put in a buttered dish. Sprinkle with 75gm of grated cheddar cheese and bake for 30 minutes at 190°C, 375°F or gas mark 5.

Scottish Stovies

Soften two sliced onions in 3 tablespoons of oil in a large frying pan. Then add 675gm of peeled and sliced potatoes. Season well. Add about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of water to the pan. Cover and cook for about 30 minutes, shaking occasionally, until the potatoes are tender.

Janssons Temptation (Swedish) Chop 450gm of raw, peeled potatoes into matchsticks and arrange half in a buttered ovenproof dish. Soften 2 large sliced onions in oil or butter and spread over the potatoes. Cover with a tin of drained and chopped anchovy fillets. Season with pepper only. Cover with the remainder of the potatoes. Dot with butter. Pour over half a small carton of sinale cream. Bake at 220°C, 425°F or gas mark 7 for about 15 minutes until the top is golden brown. Pour over the rest of the carton of cream and continue cooking for about 30 minutes at 190°C, 375°F or gas mark 5 until the potatoes are tender. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve.

Make Poverty History

few weeks ago I attended a Poverty Hearing in Bodmin. It was a moving and humbling experience. It was also uncomfortable (and I'm not talking about the seats - which in fact were hard!). It was uncomfortable because those who know what it means to be

poor in Cornwall today came to tell their stories. They were all nervous; none of them found it easy, but one by one they stood up and recounted what it was like to have nowhere to live; to sleep rough; to bed down on friends' settees or floors; to be constantly moved on; to be unable to get paid employment, or, if they found work to be unable to afford the rents being asked in a prime tourist area.

Like the many who visit this area of Port Isaac, St Endellion and St Kew, they spoke of the beauty of Cornwall of its beaches, coasts and countryside. But unlike our visitors, who exclaim how wonderful it must be to live in such beautiful surroundings, they didn't regard themselves as fortunate to be living here. They spoke of the grinding poverty hidden behind the glorious scenery; of what it was like to live in idyllic, but isolated rural areas, with little or no public transport; of the daily struggle to survive on very little money. And, not surprisingly, some of them were angry.

They were angry because grants given when they were using drugs and alcohol were withdrawn when they became clean, because they no longer qualified. They were angry at a system which penalises those who come off benefits and find work, by quickly reducing them to debt through council tax and through the withdrawal of family tax credits. They were angry that the St Petroc's homes for the homeless in Bodmin and Truro weren't actually homes - but hostels- because they could only stay for a limited time. They were angry that when they found work their benefits ceased immediately, but they didn't receive their first salary for a month

But, thankfully, as well as stories of powerlessness, humiliation and sometimes despair there were also stories of courage, determination and a refusal to give up. Some of those who spoke about their own earlier experiences of poverty, are now working to help others in either a paid or a voluntary capacity. Like the lively character who set up a litter re-cycling company and is now providing paid work for people.

And what does this have to do with you and me? I suggest a great deal. Because we who profess the Christian faith are bidden to love God and to love our neighbour as ourselves. Because the God we believe in stands for justice, and the Saviour we follow has a special care for the poor.

And what can we do? Well, this year, all of us, whether committed Christians or not, have an opportunity to make a difference to the lives of the poor, whether in Cornwall or in the third world.

This year, Britain holds the chairmanship of the G8 group and will later chair the European Union. We can ask that concern for the world's poor be put at the heart of the political agenda. We can increase our own knowledge and understanding of the struggles of those who face deprivation and destitution. We can raise awareness of their plight by asking questions, writing letters to our MP, signing petitions and supporting fairtrade.

It's good to know that the Church in this diocese of Truro has taken a lead in working to tackle poverty and issues related to it. It was the Church, through the Cornwall Independent Forum, which organised the Poverty

All future Parish Council Meetings will be held at Port Isaac Primary School

Hearing in Bodmin - with our own Bishop Bill chairing it. It's that great Christian organisation the Mothers Union which is working to improve the lives of families in 76 countries worldwide, strongly urging policy changes to introduce a just trade system, to cancel the unpayable debts of the world's poorest countries and to provide more and better aid.

But of course more needs to be done, and not only by the Church and its members. We need to work with others so that the campaign to Make Poverty History is not an impossible dream, but will become a reality.

Judith Pollinger

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You've read about the RNLI's Trafalgar Ball, well, here's The Battle of Trafalgar 2005 style

Nelson: "Order the signal, Hardy."

Hardy: "Aye, aye sir."

Nelson: "Hold on, that's not what I dictated to the signal officer. What's the meaning of this?"

Hardy: "Sorry sir?"

Nelson (reading aloud): "England expects every person to do his duty, regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, religious persuasion or disability". "What gobbledygook is this?"

Hardy: "Admiralty policy, I'm afraid, sir. We're an equal opportunities employer now. We had the devil's own job getting 'England' past the censors, lest it be considered racist."

Nelson: "Gadzooks, Hardy. Hand me my pipe and tobacco."

Hardy: "Sorry sir. All naval vessels have been designated smoke-free working environments."

Nelson: "In that case, break open the rum ration. Let us splice the main brace to steel the men before battle."

Hardy: "The rum ration has been abolished, Admiral. Its part of the Government's policy on binge drinking."

Nelson: "Good heavens, Hardy. I suppose we'd better get on with it. Full speed ahead."

Hardy: "I think you'll find that there's a 4 knot speed limit in this stretch of water."

Nelson: "Damn it man! We are on the eve of the greatest sea battle in history. We must advance with all dispatch. Report from the crow's nest, please." Hardy: "That won't be possible, sir."

Nelson: "What?"

Hardy: "Health and safety have closed the crow's nest, sir. No harness. And they said that rope ladder doesn't meet regulations. They won't let anyone up there until a proper scaffolding can be erected."

Nelson: "Then get me the ship's carpenter without delay, Hardy."

Hardy: "He's busy knocking up a wheelchair access to the fo'c'sle, Admiral."

Nelson: "Wheelchair access? I've never heard anything so absurd."

Hardy: "Health and safety again, sir. We have to provide a barrier-free environment for the differently abled."

Nelson: "Differently abled? I've only one arm and one eye and I refuse even to hear mention of the word. I didn't rise to the rank of admiral by playing the disability card."

Hardy: "Actually, sir, you did. The Royal Navy is under-represented in the areas of visual impairment and limb deficiency."

Nelson: "Whatever next? Give me full sail. The salt spray beckons."

Hardy: "A couple of problems there too, sir. Health and safety won't let the crew up the rigging without crash helmets. And they don't want anyone breathing in too much salt - haven't you seen the adverts?"

Nelson: "I've never heard such infamy. Break out the cannon and tell the men to stand by to engage the enemy."

Hardy: "The men are a bit worried about shooting at anyone, Admiral."

But the Goodwins sent up that light Hurrah! to the storm she goes!"

"Bend to it, my mates! Pull all! Drive her out through the racing foam! We'll save those for help who call, Before we again see home. Steer coolly now, old mate, steer! You hold their lives in your hand Through all, we'll pull; never fear But we'll get the poor souls to land. Our boat is the queen of tight boats How well to that sea she rose! Nothing beats our beauty that floats Hurrah! to the wreck she goes!" Nelson: "What? This is mutiny."

Hardy: "It's not that, sir. It's just that they're afraid of being charged with murder if they actually kill anyone. There's a couple of legal aid lawyers on board, watching everyone like hawks."

Nelson: "Then how are we to sink the Frenchies and the Spanish?"

Hardy: "Actually, sir, we're not."

Nelson: "We're not?"

Hardy: "No, sir. The Frenchies and the Spanish are our European partners now. According to the Common Fisheries Policy, we shouldn't even be in this stretch of water. We could get hit with a claim for compensation."

Nelson: "But you must hate a Frenchman as you hate the devil."

Hardy: "I wouldn't let the ship's diversity co-coordinator hear you saying that sir. You'll be up on disciplinary."

Nelson: "You must consider every man an enemy who speaks ill of your King."

Hardy: "Not any more, sir. We must be inclusive in this multicultural age. Now put on your Kevlar vest; it's the rules."

Nelson: "Don't tell me - health and safety. Whatever happened to rum, sodomy and the lash?"

Hardy: "As I explained, sir, rum is off the menu! And there's a ban on corporal punishment."

Nelson: "What about sodomy?"

Hardy: "I believe it's to be encouraged, sir."

Nelson: "In that case ...kiss me, Hardy."

"To leeward! I hear their cries That shout, it came down the gust. Steady all men! Ah, there she lies Pull under he lee, we must. Now, quick! Stand by with the coil! Cool, cool, steady mate! Now throw! They have it! The sea may boil, But safe to the shore they go. The children! The women first! Wrap them aft! Thank God for those! Now, in with the rest! The worst is past. Off to shore she goes!"

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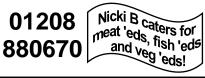
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Saturday May 28th RNLI Trafalgar Ball at Colquite

Monday May 30th Coffee Morning at Garrick (next to Playing Field) for the Village Hall Disabled Access - 10.00am - 12noon

Thursday June 2nd STEER meeting in the Village Hall -7.30pm

Monday June 6th 'In the Bag' Recycling collection – have your bags out by 7.00am

Thursday June 9th Trigg Morris Men at the Port Gaverne Hotel

Thursday June 9th - Saturday June

Royal Cornwall Show, Wadebridge

Monday June 13th PIGS Day at Roserrow

Friday June 17th Port Isaac Village Hall's long-awaited Music Quiz - 7:30pm

Saturday June 18th Coffee Morning & Tabletop Sale in Coronation Park, Trelights - 11.00am

Sunday June 19th Father's Day

Monday June 20th 'In the Bag' Recycling collection -have your bags out by 7.00am

Tuesday June 21st Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Sunday June 26th Port Isaac RNLI Annual Lifeboat Service on the Platt - 12.30pm

Monday July 4th 'In the Bag' Recycling collection – have your bags out by 7.00am

PIGS Day at Killiow

Sunday July 17th The Port Isaac Allstars Traditional Jazz Band at The Port Gaverne Hotel midday onwards

Monday July 18th 'In the Bag' Recycling collection – have your bags out by 7.00am

Tuesday July 19th Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Wednesday July 20th St Peter's Church Summer Mini Market in the Church Rooms

Saturday July 30th Port Isaac Village Hall Safari Supper

Monday August 1st PIGS Day at Launceston

Thursday August 4th STEER meeting in the Village Hall – 7.30pm

Saturday August 13th 'Unplugged in Port Isaac' - acoustic concert - in Port Isaac Village Hall -watch this space watch this space

Sunday August 14th Port Isaac Village Hall Scavenger Hunt

Sunday August 21st Port Isaac RNLI Funday

Saturday September 3rd Port Isaac Garden Show in the Church Rooms

Sunday September 4th St Peters Church Harvest Festival

September 10th & 11th

Port Isaac Local History Group Exhibition in St Peter's Church Rooms Saturday September 17th Port Isaac Village Hall Curry Night

Wednesday October 12th Port Isaac Village Hall Coffee Morning

Friday November 4th

'Dangerous Curves' (musical entertainment) in the Village Hall – 8.00pm - in conjunction with Carn to Cove

Saturday November 5th Annual Bonfire and Fireworks - Port Gaverne beach - 6.00pm

Saturday November 12th Children in Need Beach Party in Port Isaac Village Hall – a night not to be missed

Saturday November 19th St Peter's Church Christmas Mini Market in the Church Rooms

Saturday December 10th

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REGULAR EVENTS

Port Isaac Playgroup - every Tuesday (not during school holidays) from 10.00am to 12 noon in the Village Hall.

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



Want to find out what's happening in the Village? Read your Trio and look on the Trio Diary page. Remember to make sure that your event is included here!