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Dogs to be
banned from
playing field

It's that time of year again!

There's nothing new to say. The reason Port Isaac holds its annual fundraiser for Mount Edgcumbe Hospice – now known as Cornwall Hospice Care – has not changed. Most of us know someone who has been looked after by the Hospice. They took care of my Mum with such compassion and tenderness in the same way that they take care of everyone. The fact is, none of us know what the future holds; none of us know whether we, or a member of our family or a friend, may need the special care and comfort provided by the Hospice.



Funded primarily from voluntary donations, the Hospice needs our help to continue its work and each year we give our support. Port Isaac Hospice Day is one way we can say thank you and also help the Hospice staff to continue their good work. So I make no apology for repeating what I say every year!

This is no ordinary jumble sale,
it's Port Isaac Hospice Day

Saturday March 1st

Port Isaac Village Hall - 10.30am onwards

Based on the premise that if it's not broke, why fix it, Hospice Day will follow its usual successful format – the sale and home-cooked lunch plus the cake stall and various raffles. So, don't go through all the bother of selling your unwanted Christmas presents on eBay – donate them to the Hospice sale instead. At the same time, why not have a clear out and get rid of the clutter that has accumulated over the year – but remember, this is no ordinary jumble sale! We only want things that will sell, things that you would want to buy yourself. Plus, I have been persuaded that we should have this year a 'Fashion' corner. Don't get too excited, this is not going to be jumble but instead, never worn or worn once clothes. That little number that you couldn't resist in the shop but have never had the occasion to wear; that real bargain that when you got home made you look like Humpty Dumpty. Come on now, we've all got one or two items just like that that we can donate.

So, if you have anything to give please, if possible, drop it off at the Village Hall on the morning of Friday February 29th between 9.30am and 12noon. Alternatively, we can collect from you on that morning. The final option is to call me on 01208 880905 and arrange to drop off your donations now. The choice is yours. Also, on the same number (or call into *Secrets*) all offers of help – especially with the clearing up afterwards – will be gratefully accepted! And finally, can you make a cake (or two) or pies or jam or whatever your culinary speciality is? All offers of anything and everything on the above number. Thanks.

Dee

February

The word *February* is believed to have derived from the name 'Februa' taken from the Roman 'Festival of Purification' - the root 'februo' meaning 'I purify by sacrifice'

According to Pagan belief, February is the time of the 'Ice Moon'.

The Anglo-Saxons referred to February as 'Sprout-kale' as it was the time when kale and cabbage was ready for eating.

The hospital has stopped collecting bottle tops and I would like to thank everyone who has donated to the collection

Rion Witcomb

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We rely on local people to volunteer to assist us in providing support to disabled people of all ages and abilities to experience the joy of riding, providing proven mental and physical benefits.

Can you help? We require volunteers for just a few hours a week and we are sure you will find this time rewarding.



**Please contact
Yvette on 0845
241 6377 to find
out more**

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Thank you

A big thank you to everyone for the many cards, flowers, good wishes and offers of help following my accident. Thanks in particular to Bill and Vanessa Isaacs for their care and concern on 'the night' and to Liz and Tony Stuart for bed and attention after I left hospital.

My apologies for missing out on all my Christmas musical responsibilities and I look forward to being back to some normality before long.

Janet Townsend

Local Walks & Maps

Robin Penna's books of walks, maps and local information have now been revised and republished and are for sale in *Secrets*.

A Quick Look Round Port Isaac

(a brief guide for visitors to help them enjoy the village) - **£2**

15 Walks in the Parish of St Endellion

(coastal and inland walks in and around the Parish with lots of useful local information) - **£3**

By popular demand, Robin's more detailed book, *A Short Guide to Port Isaac*

has been updated and reprinted and is now for sale priced
£5.50



Port Isaac Village Hall AGM

**Thursday April 17th
7.30pm in the Hall**

Refreshments

Everyone invited

**Steve Knightley
With Jenna**

**Thursday 7th February
8.00pm Port Isaac Pottery**

01208 880625

**Tickets £12
Licensed Bar**

Young? Keen? Gifted?

We're really lucky in this village; there's a wealth of musical talent for such a small community. I'm sure there's even more talent out there that we don't even know about – yet! – especially amongst the younger members of our community. Plus, we have a brilliant sound system in the Village Hall that I would like to see being used more. Who by? Well, You!

Are you a musician – guitar, keyboards, drums? Could we put together a group? Could you play an instrument and sing? Are you a group of girls – or boys – that could sing along to a backing track?

How about this for an idea. Why don't you youngsters think about putting on a gig in the Village Hall – your gig? We could set a date, have regular rehearsals. I'll set up the sound for you or maybe one of you could take it on? The rest would be up to you.

To begin with give me a call on 880905 or email me at samlc@mac.com

Sam Littlechild

Sarah Philp

Congratulations Sarah
on your scholarship to
Truro College

Love from
All the Family

Snowdrop Sunday February 3rd Pencarrow House

Walk through
carpets of
'fair maids
of February'



A Community Bus for Port Isaac!

We want your views

The **St Endellion Regeneration Forum (STEER)** wants to hear your views on whether Port Isaac should have a community bus, for the use of community groups and people within our village.

We want to know:

- Who would use it?
- Who would be prepared to get involved in its management?
- Who is qualified, and willing, to drive it?
- Where should we keep it?

We will be discussing this topic at our next meeting, on:

**Thursday 13th March at 7.30pm in the
Village Hall immediately after our AGM.**

**We would like to hear your views so please
come along and join in the debate.**

Alternatively, email your views to
kevin.mccormick1@tiscali.co.uk

FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS WITH COOPE, BOYES & SIMPSON

"As passionate a tour de force
of unaccompanied singing
as you can imagine" *Mojo*

Port Isaac Pottery

Sunday March 9th – 8.00pm

The internationally acclaimed band comprises Barry Coope, Jim Boyes and Lester Simpson, all from the north of England. They have been performing and recording since 1990

When Fisherman's Friends met Coope, Boyes & Simpson at the National Folk Awards, it became a mutual appreciation society. "When are you going to come and sing in Cornwall?" "We're just waiting to be asked!" they replied.

**Tickets £10 – book early to avoid disappointment -
available from The Pottery – 01208 880625
email: portisaacpottery@btconnect.com**

Licensed Bar

In aid of the RNLI

A special invitation for a really special night!

Websites of the month

Farming is one of the key industries in Cornwall and there are some excellent websites for farmers themselves and others to inform non-farmers. A good place to start is the Oxford Farming Conference site <http://www.ofc.org.uk/> which takes place annually and had their most recent gathering at the beginning of January this year. You can download 16 of the key presentations at the conference which covered such issues as how farming is both a contributor to carbon dioxide emissions but also holds one of the keys to absorbing carbon dioxide. It covered subsidies and the common agricultural policy, and how the government sees the role of farming in the future. All up to date information.

On the farming subsidy front you can see who gets what out of the European Union farming budget at <http://www.farmsubsidy.org/>. This is run by someone who is keen to have as much openness in the way funding is allocated to agriculture and tells a good story about how so much across Europe is shrouded in mystery. Enormous amounts of money seem to be spent, but tracking down on what is very difficult. One way in which farming may develop, is through what is known as Community Supported Agriculture, CSA. The Soil Association website <http://tinyurl.com/ytxyhd> has a project to get these going where members of the public, the people who buy the food, are supporters of particularly farms and both buy food from them and help with the way the farm develops. The climate friendly parish group have had a meeting with them and a further meeting is planned for Thursday 21st Feb at 6.00 at the Soil Association in Bodmin. It is not just for organic, any grower can join in.

There is also the move to local food as exemplified by the Cornish Guild of Small-holders www.cgos.co.uk who have been operating the Lostwithiel Farmers Market and will be opening a shop in Liskeard on 14th February. You can also find lots of local food ideas at www.tastecornwall.co.uk.

Of course our local farms have very good websites too. One very interesting one is Carruan Farm <http://www.carruan.co.uk/> which has a nice farming calendar which shows what is happening each month and details of how to get to their excellent visitor centre.

Contact me on tonywainwright@hotmail.com

HOUSE/ GARAGE CLEARANCE SALE

Big variety of items at bargain prices (cash only)

Saturday January 26th -12noon till 6.00pm

Sunday January 27th – 9.00am till 2.00pm

at 15 High Street, Delabole, Cornwall

For sale

Brand new midi sleeper

Pink and beech wood with silver handles,

Desk and wardrobe built-in

£150 ono

Call Joanna on 01208 880842 or
07969 862969

**URGENTLY WANTED
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**1 bedroom or studio
flat in the village**

Short/long term

07816 220901

From Beg, Borrow or Steal (BBC2)

Jamie Theakston: Where is Cambridge University?

Contestant: Geography isn't my strong point.

Jamie Theakston: There's a clue in the title.

Contestant: Leicester.

Steve Wright in the Afternoon (BBC Radio 2)

Steve: Johnny Weissmuller died on this day.

Which jungle swinging character, clad only in a loincloth did he play?

Contestant: Jesus.

Notices & Notice Boards

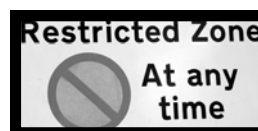
The notice board outside the fish cellars at the bottom of the village is metal and small. If you want to display a notice there, please **DO NOT** Laminate it as it becomes too heavy for the rather weak magnets which are used to hold it in place.

Also, make your notice as small as possible to save on the restricted space available.

Also, if you put up a notice anywhere, telegraph poles etc, **TAKE IT DOWN** once it is no longer applicable/ past its sell-by date!

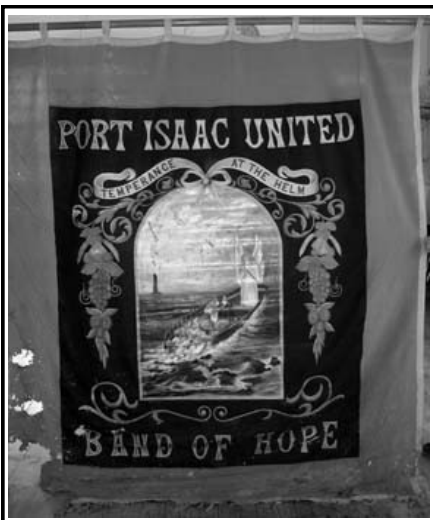
Ted Childs

Police Notice NO PARKING



No parking at all 24hrs a day, in the
Restricted Parking Zone

This area is clearly marked and includes Fore St, Back Hill, Trewetha Lane (lower end), Church Hill, Middle St and all the lanes off



Restoration of the Port Isaac Temperance Banners

Everyone invited for an hour or a day, it's up to you - sewing skills not required

Lovely soup and lots of cake and cups of tea and coffee - what better way to spend a dreary February day than in our lovely cosy Hall with lots of lovely food and lots of lovely chat

Wednesday February 6th
10.00am - 4.00pm
Port Isaac Village Hall

Christmas Lights challenge - are you up for it?

How lovely was our Christmas Memory Tree. So many ribbons, so many memories. Thank you to Trevathan Farm for supplying the tree. We'll definitely repeat this next year as well as arranging for Santa Claus to tour the village.

However, regarding the rest of the lights - Is there anyone out there who fancies getting involved with organising and putting up the Village Christmas Lights? There's a bit of money in the bank plus all the lights and displays. The current team have ran out of steam and think that new blood and new ideas are what is needed. Interested? Then give Bill or Ness a ring on 01208 880098.

Frank McNichol Art Society Trip to the Penlee Gallery, Penzance

Thursday March 6th

Jack Pender (1918--1998), the popular Mousehole painter, died ten years ago this year. Penlee House is commemorating this with a selected retrospective exhibition of this much-loved painter's work.

We will leave Port Isaac about 9am and return between 5pm and 6pm. We did the same sort of trip last year and we arrive in Penzance in time for coffee at the Gallery and then take a look around the exhibition. Then those of us that want to, go and have lunch at The Admiral Benbow pub, which was a very popular venue last trip.

If you would like to come on this day out please phone Bob or Sandie Bulgin on 01208 880765 or Barbara Hawkins on 01208 880625.

The cost is £10 per person and this includes the coach, coffee on arrival at Gallery and the exhibition entrance fee. If you want to be included in lunch, we have to book numbers, so please advise us in advance.

Dear Trio

I would like to say a big thank you to all the children for dragging their mums and dads out to see me when I came to Port Isaac just before Christmas. To see so many of you made it all worthwhile.

Also, I would like to thank Bill and Alan for their magnificent piece of engineering building my sleigh (I couldn't use my own as the reindeer were resting up getting ready for Christmas Eve). Just one alteration for this year lads, we must change those Ferrari badges to McLaren.

Plus a big thank you to Janet and co for the most welcomed and warming refreshments afterwards.

Hope to see you all again next time.

Santa Claus
The North Pole



The 'Best Letter to Santa' prize went to Sam Johnson who lives on New Road.

He was really pleased with the parcel of 'Gully' things that he won.

In his letter he wished Santa a "safe journey on Christmas Eve" and promised to leave out "mince pies and a carrot".

He also made Santa a special 'thank you' card.

Winners of the Port Isaac Christmas Lights competition were:

- 1st** Mr & Mrs Hallett, New Road
- 2nd** Mr & Mrs Lanyon, Hillson Close

HIGHLY COMMENDED

Mr & Mrs Bush,
Mayfield Road

Mr Knowles, Trelights

A BIG welcome to our new cookery writer

winter warmers



Watching the winter gales out over the harbour, comfort food is still very definitely on the menu. Home-made soup has got to be the easiest, cheapest and most nutritious food, which ticks all the boxes. Nothing in a tin comes anywhere close.

A pressure cooker is just brilliant, but I know that people panic a bit and imagine it to be some sort of explosive device. You can buy one for around £20 and cook amazing soups in minutes. But if you haven't got one, a good large saucepan is just as good. Mrs Beeton even suggests baking your soups, in which case a casserole dish with lid is fine.

Chicken and Cannellini bean soup

(serves 4)

Ingredients

- 2 chicken breasts or meat from 4 chicken thighs, diced
- Sliced onions (plus any vegetables that you have)
- 1 tin cannellini beans (or 8oz dried soaked, preferably overnight)
- Garlic and seasoning
- Spoonful mild curry paste
- 1.5 pints stock (use good quality stock cubes/bouillon)
- Half lemon



Method

Chop all vegetables into small chunks - carrots and potatoes can be scrubbed clean and chopped up

The, the most important bit ...

Fry all the ingredients for at least 10-15 minutes in a little oil and butter - this gives the flavour

Add the stock and lemon, put on the lid (has to be tight fitting) and simmer gently. Or pop it all in the oven and forget about it for at least an hour. If you have a pressure cooker it will take about 10-15 minutes.

Remove the lemon. Then liquidise only part of the soup for thickening (or use a potato masher). Don't pulverise the entire contents or you'll end up with baby food.

Serve with hot crusty bread/hot pitta bread/naan bread.

Cassie Roll

Next month - Cakes

(another excuse to put off that 'bikini diet' for a few more weeks!)

Try these combinations for different soups

Smoked fish and potato (add milk after cooking for a creamy consistency or coconut milk for a special flavour)

Stilton and broccoli

Broad bean and bacon (use a cheap hock from the butchers), add parsley and splash of cider

Goulash soup (tinned tomatoes and minced beef with paprika pepper)

Homemade tomato (with pesto)

For that extra something, just before serving:

- Add a splash of sherry (cooking, of course - don't waste the good stuff)
- Add a spoonful of sweet chilli dipping sauce
- Stir in a spoonful of cream or greek yoghurt
- Stir in a spoonful of pesto (or coriander pesto) - homemade is even better.
- Add chopped chives or any fresh herbs
- Add a dash of soy sauce or Worcester sauce
- Sprinkle with grated cheese or parmesan croutons (easy to make)
- Sprinkle with crunchy fried onions (bought in a packet) or crunched up tortillas/crisps

Port Isaac Stay & Playgroup

The Playgroup have been really busy leading up to Christmas, making Christmas cards, tree decorations, Christmas crackers, face painting, Christmas fair at the school, a nativity play at the Church, visit from Father Christmas and even made our own nativity scene.



We've got lots planned for the next few months so if you're at a loose end on a Tuesday morning, please come along and get gluing and sticking! There seems to be a baby boom in Port Isaac so we've got plenty of new recruits! So much so, we're going to have to make a baby comfort zone. We're in the Village Hall 10 - 12am.

Up & coming events

- 29 jan 08 Teddy Bear's Picnic - kids to bring a teddy bear & we're going to make & cook bread rolls (with jam & butter)
- 5 feb 08 Make Valentine cards
- 12 feb 08 Half Term - no playgroup
- 19 feb 08 Paint clay flower pots
- 26 feb 08 Plant summer flowering bulbs
- 4 mar 08 Make Easter cards - Spring flowers with crepe paper
- 11 mar 08 Paint & decorate Easter eggs
- 18 mar 08 Face painting (Easter bunnies, chicks or flowers) & a special Easter Church visit
- 25 mar 08 Easter holidays - no playgroup
- 1 apr 08 Easter holidays - no playgroup
- 8 apr 08 Make caterpillars & butterflies (gluing & sticking)
- 15 apr 08 Visit to Blue Reef Aquarium, Newquay
10am ~ under 3's are free, everyone else £3.50
(please let us know if you are coming so that we can confirm numbers)



Contact Sharon 880444 or Sarah 881124 for further information



SADLY WE HAVE LOST OUR GARDENING CORRESPONDENT SO
THERE IS A VACANCY!

**DO YOU FANCY WRITING A MONTHLY, VAGUELY GARDEN
RELATED ARTICLE (OR AN ARTICLE ON ANY OTHER
SUBJECT FOR THAT MATTER!).**

THERE ARE NO PERKS, NO LUNCHEON VOUCHERS AND NO PAY
BUT OTHER THAN THAT THE TERMS ARE GOOD. THE ED
REMINDS (AKA NAGS) YOU IN GOOD TIME AND THE COMPUTER
CORRECTS ANY SPELLING MISTAKES.

GIVE IT A GO, RING DEE ON 01208 880905 OR
EMAIL triopi@mac.com - GO ON, YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO.

In the meantime, Ed has decided to try and do a gardening column for this month! ...

gar-den-ing (gard'ning), n. the art of killing weeds, pests, flowers and vegetables

I think I'm what is decribed as a lazy gardener. I like the end result but do everything to avoid being involved with getting to that stage. So my best advice would be, if you're like, me enlist the help of a 'Busy Lizzy'. Obviously you have to help – make the tea and provide lots of cake and lunch etc – so you don't feel you haven't been involved.

However, there are some nice jobs where you don't get dirty or end up aching all over and planning pots is one of them. I've been doing some research into what you could plant in a pot NOW to look nice NOW and have come up with this:

Find a nice pot and put some bits of old broken plant pot in the bottom, or bits of slate or something like that. Fill with nice compost and then all you have to do is put in a few plants. I have found that it is best to fill the plant with compost once it is in situ otherwise you will have to lug a really heavy pot round your garden.

On to plants, I have it on good authority that Ivy, Cyclamens and Senecio Cineraria (silver leafed Box plant for those who don't know!) will do well at this time of year and withstand a bit of wind and weather. So, off you go to the garden centre to get your plants and whilst there get a bit of advice of any other plants that might be good at the moment.

Cyclamens – don't get the ones that are grown as house plants as they won't be tough enough to live outside in the winter. Ask for a hardy variety and a bright red mini-cyclamen will look lovely next to the ...

Silver-leaved Box plant. Apparently this is very easy to grow and they are easy to raise from seed or cuttings but we are talking dead easy here so just buy a few nice plants. A tip I've read is once they are established in your pot, pinch out the main growing shoots regularly to stop them flowering and to get a nice bushy plant.

Ivy – there's lots of really nice, bright variegated ivy in the garden centres. Don't try and save money by planting a bit of that dark green creepy stuff that grows over everything round the village.

How you plant your newly purchased plants is up to you but I'm going for ivy round the edge, trailing down the side of the pot, with the silver stuff and the cyclamens in the middle.

So, good luck with your pot. I'll update you on mine next month (if it's looking good I might even take a photo) when hopefully we will have a new gardening correspondent.



Yellow fingered Dee
(Yellow? Well, you have to wear your marigolds to garden
else your finger nails get dirty!)



Tips to bear in mind to keep your newly planted pot in tip-top condition:

Don't let the soil become water-logged. I'm not sure how to stop this happening with the amount of rain we've been having but am told that a pot with feet helps! At the other end of the scale, don't let your pot become dry and water as necessary.

It would make sense, after spending money on plants, to try and find a bit of a sheltered spot for your pot. For instance, I am definitely not going to put any new pots outside *Secrets* until the summer and less chance of wind. This new pot will go outside my back door in the corner where it won't get any wind, well, not much!



Brownies

News from the Port Isaac Brownies

The Year Ahead

Already we are well into the New Year and we have been concentrating on the Scout and Guide Association Craft Fair. This is held every year in Wadebridge Town Hall, in March/April and this year we decided to enter. We have started work already and are painting, making pottery and deckchairs and beach scene models and nearer the time we will be baking biscuits. We are looking forward to the outcome and will let you know how we get on later on in the year.

Thinking Day

This is when the World Association of Girl Guides and Scouts celebrate the birthday of the founding members of the guide and scout association. February 22nd is a day when Port Isaac Rainbows and Brownies will be thinking of Lord Baden and Olive Powell. We will join the rest of the Camelford District and parade through Camelford High Street, enjoying the company of the other units and celebrating the reason why we do what we do today in guiding.

What else will be happening!

- We will have our annual Easter bunny hunt, so be prepared for an influx of Brownies around the Easter period.
- We hope to try to do a sleepover/camp with the girls before the oldest girls leave us in July.
- We will be starting new badges and finishing the ones we are currently working on.
- We hope to take the girls on a special mystery trip again in the summer, depending on our funds plus many other fun activities. So keep reading *Trio* for updates on all activities.

We are very much looking forward to a new and fun filled year

We are also thinking about future fundraising and we would like to ask anyone who still has any Christmas cards left to save them and we will recycle them for Rainbows and Brownies. If you have any please contact Jennie on 881038 or Claire 880878, or just pass them into Dee at *Secrets* and she will pass them on.

Wren and Cuckoo

Goodbye 2007

We had a fantastic 2007. The first baby Brownies were born, with Harvey in January and Emerald in October making their way into the world. Even with two lots of maternity leave the Brownies still continued to run smoothly. We had our sport days and lot of trips to the swimming pool and had lots of fun. The highlight of the year was our trip to Truro where we enjoyed pizza and ice cream at Pizza Hut before going to the pantomime "Aladdin". We had a long day, but what a lot of fun we had - even if we were a little late back!

Christmas Carol Concert

We had a fantastic Carol Concert, which Port Isaac had the privilege of organising for the whole of the Camelford District. It was a very nerve wracking experience, as it was our first attempt at a big organised event. In true Port Isaac style it went off with a bang and was a great success. We were so proud of our girls who again proved they have the best singing voices. They sang "Jingle Bell Rock" and were brilliant. They sang without music, they were all smiling and they were all word perfect and made the whole village, and us, very proud. WELL DONE!!!!!!

Christmas Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who came to the coffee morning. The girls worked towards their "Hostess Badge" and we made lots of teas and coffee and had a lovely raffle. We raised nearly £70, which has gone to good use.

Thank you also to Bill Dawe who donated some money to the Rainbows and Brownies on Bingo night.

Sad Farewells

Goodbye and good luck to Holly H, who is leaving Brownies. She is going with her family to live in Australia for a while. We hope Holly enjoys her time down under and we look forward to seeing back in Brownies on her return. Also, a Big Thank You to Holly's mum, Carol, who has been the Brownie Treasurer for the last 18 months; we would never have coped without her taking care of all our financial needs.

walkscilly08

The Isles of Scilly Walking Festival

Walk Scilly08 is a 7 day long walking festival taking place on the Isles of Scilly from March 24th - 31st

For more info contact the Scilly **Tourist Office** on **01720 422536** or **www.walkscilly.co.uk**

Pet of the Month



Winnie

Breed: Miniature Wire-Haired Dachshund

Age: just 3

Home: Port Isaac

Owners: Annie Price

Likes: Everyone who makes a fuss of her, barking at everyone, chasing cats, going for her daily walk, playing with her well-worn and disgusting toys, climbing into Mummy's bed in the morning

Dislikes: Visits to the vet, the postie, fireworks and thunderstorms

Best friends: Spot & Archie

Nicknames: Winnie Pooh, Little Rottwieler, Windle Pindle Dirty Old Shindle, Whiskers

Biggest fear: Feeling unloved (hardly likely)

Greatest achievement: Having such a pretty face and being loved by so many people; but most of all by her owner. In Winnie's words (yes, she does understand everything and can doggy talk), "I come first in Mummy's life, aren't I just so lucky!"

If you would like your pet to be featured, just send us a photograph and some information about your pet, email to: triopi@mac.com or drop into *Secrets*.

Men are like weather; nothing can be done to change them!

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.

Bolton - 880218 * Bulgin - 880765 * Childs - 880322 * Cooke - 880256

Dean - 880685 * Harris - 880972 * Isaacs - 880098

Murray (when in residence) - 880861 * Raynor - 880581 * Watson - 880298

No children aged under 6 years can be carried in our cars—new law, Sept 2006

Contributions required:

Plymouth	£30*
Hayle	£30
Falmouth	£30
Truro	£24*
Redruth	£24
Newquay	£20
St Austell	£20
Bude	£20
Bodmin	£14
Wadebridge	£10

Please note:

1. This car service is for residents of St Endellion Parish and those who use the Port Isaac surgery.
2. You are asked to give a minimum of 48 hours notice when requesting transport
3. The service is for appointments only (not for those visiting patients)
4. It is for those who have no other means of transport or who, through temporary illness or incapacity, cannot use their own vehicles.
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)

01/12/07

ANY PROBLEMS CONTACT TED CHILDS ON 01208 880322

The Hospital Voluntary Car Service urgently needs more drivers to join the team of volunteers. If you feel you could help or want to know more, call Ted Childs on 880322.

Magical Managers 2007/08

Division One

LW	POS	TEAM	MANAGER	PTS
1	1	HERSHAM BOYS	Chris Lanyon	739
2	2	BADA BING!	Paul Honey	707
3	3	BRADY'S BRUISERS	Andrew Grills	689
4	4	MAYBEES	Tom Bishop	668
5	5	COME ON LAMPARD	Rachel Grills	654

Division Two

LW	POS	TEAM	MANAGER	PTS
1	1	SHANDY'S SUPERSTARS	Andrew Grills	713
2	2	INFIDELS	Andy Penny	659
2	3	FLY NAVY	Les Honey	653
4	4	DOUBLE PROMOTION	Mark Pattenden	651
6	5	MULBERRY'S MAJORS	Chris Witherden	651

Division Three

LW	POS	TEAM	MANAGER	PTS
1	1	FLASH GOONERS	Danny Treacy	650
7	2	SHIFTY'S SPECIALS	Michael Hewett	633
2	3	BREWEY'S BOYS	Josh Brewer	604
6	4	HOTCH POTCH XI	Jill McDonnell	600
4	5	THE MIGHTY SHREKS!	Joe Eaves	595

Up to January 14th 2008

St End ... revised venue Roserrow

A near disaster was averted just before Christmas when golf club politics nearly left the PIGS with nowhere to play. Luckily for us, Roserrow came to the rescue and gave us a day to remember and the Old School gave us a night to even surpass that.

The Golf

I think, for the majority of us, the golf was of average quality. However, for a selected few, their golf on the day was superb. They were Mark 'The Man Slut' Grills who shot a very respectable 33pts, Rick 'Head Teacher', another 33pts although he had taken a three week golfing holiday in Arizona to prepare for the day and finally, Des 'Tommy' Weston, that blind, deaf and dumb boy, sure hits a mean golf ball!!! It was a privilege to go round with Des and to witness the way that he plays golf, but to hear after every shot, "Ooh, that felt like a good one, did anybody see where it went?" did start to irritate after 16 or so holes. It made it a bit easier to take you I saw the look of glee on his labrador's face when he found any lost ball – we didn't know Guide Dogs for the Blind were trained to do that!

But, best of all was Billy Hawkins who took us all to the cleaners hitting a magnificent 40pts and, if I remember correctly, longest drive. We did find Billy's score rather amazing so we investigated and found out, from a very reliable source who shall only be known as 'Jockey', that the 'Turtle' was seen leaving his pottery on average five, yes that's five, times a week all through November and the first half of December with his golf clubs in the back of the car, returning several hours later. Oh, and by the way Kev, sorry 'Jockey', Barbara says thanks for painting the pottery, it looks great!!!

Après Golf

Anyway, after a few beers, at Roserrow we made it back to Port Isaac and the Old School Hotel where Jake, Bonnie and the team had laid on a great dinner for us. Now, I don't know if the other two diners will get to read this, but I will apologise to them. A romantic dinner for two they did not get, but some entertainment they did!

During dinner, several eagle-eyed PIGS noticed someone feverishly jotting down notes and giggling to himself. In case you hadn't realised, it was me and, as soon as the dinner had finished

PIGS on tour



the now customary Christmas fines started. I think I managed to fine everyone (including myself) but several ones that have stuck in my twisted mind were:

Geoff Harris – arson (trying not to set fire to my piece of paper)

Richard Hambly – most balls lost and most balls found

Mark '4x4' Forbes – giving away his PIGS shirt, visiting an American training camp, only playing nine holes and several others

Rick 'The Head Teacher' – for having the audacity to sit in his own restaurant, eat his own food, expect his beloved to serve him his dinner and then expect not to pay for it!!!

Neil – worst dressed on the course (but there are circumstances to this ... he does live in Camelford)

The £100 raised went behind the bar and I hope everybody had a good night on it.

And finally, did you hear about the blind, drunk, ex publican, the electric golf buggy and the confined space? I will leave you to finish it off.

The Lard Man

See you all in 2008

**Coming soon to Port Isaac Village Hall - May 15th
The Flying Gorilla's 'Chocolate Thunder Show' watch this space**

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT REAL MONEY

Work out the clues, some cryptic, some straightforward, to find the amounts that add up to the total shown. Be careful! It helps if you are getting on a bit!

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1. A GIRLS' NAME?
2. A FORM OF TRANSPORT?
3. A FORM OF ROYAL HEADGEAR?
4. AN AILING SEA CREATURE?
5. A SINGER?
6. A PIG?
7. A BOY'S NAME?
8. A TRADESMAN?
9. "NEPTUNE, VENUS AND MARS"?
10. A WEIGHT?

£18 7s 9d

Answers on page 14

North Cornwall & District Talking Newspaper Association produces a weekly 90 minute audio tape comprising local items from the Cornish Guardian and Western Morning News. These tapes are sent (and returnable) completely FREE to anyone who is visually or otherwise impaired and so is unable to read a newspaper. For further information please contact George Brown on 01208 76971.

"Why, what's the matter, That you have such a February face, So full of frost, of storm and cloudiness?"

Shakespeare

Church & Cake

The second Church & Cake service held in St Peter's Church, Port Isaac on Sunday afternoon, again proved popular with all age groups and especially children.

The theme of the Epiphany service was the welcoming of the Three Kings. Figures of the Three Kings, their camels, a star and other characters, made by Mrs Julian May, were used by the children in re-telling the story of the journey to Bethlehem to find the Baby Jesus. Prebendary John May produced gold, frankincense and myrrh and lit the incense and myrrh so that their perfume filled the church. The service was led by the Revd Judith Pollinger, a prayer was offered by Rosie Collings and Mr Edmund May accompanied the singing on the piano.



Afterwards hot and cold drinks were served by Mrs Tracey Greenhalgh and Mrs Penny Bolton with delicious cakes, buns, biscuits and mince pies they had made. Mrs Margaret Cann helped the children in activities with worksheets.

The next Church & Cake service at St Peter's is at 4.00pm on Sunday 3rd February – Candlemas or the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple.

Shrove Tuesday, aka Pancake Day

Shrove Tuesday always falls 47 days before Easter Sunday so the date varies each year between February 3rd and March 9th.

This year it is on Tuesday February 5th.

The day gets its name from the ritual of shriving, when the faithful confessed their sins to the local priest and received forgiveness before Lent. As far back as 1000 AD, "to shrive" meant to hear confessions. (Trivia note: the term survives today in the expression "short shrift" or giving little attention to anyone's explanations or excuses).

Historically, Shrove Tuesday also marked the beginning of the 40-day Lenten fasting period when the faithful were forbidden by the Church to consume meat, butter, eggs or milk. However, if a family had a store of these foods they all would go bad by the time the fast ended on Easter Sunday. The solution was to use up the milk, butter and eggs no later than Shrove Tuesday. And so, with the addition of a little flour, pancakes were made.

The day was often celebrated with games, sports and dancing. Football was played in the streets and the Cornish Nickanan Night (the Monday night preceding Shrove Tuesday) was a time for boys to run riot in the villages; hiding gates, taking off door knockers and making off with anything not locked away!

Today, the Shrove Tuesday pancake tradition lives on throughout Western Europe, the United States, Canada and Australia, but is most associated with us here in the UK where it is simply known as *Pancake Day*.

- In France it's known as *Fat Tuesday* which kicks off the Mardi Gras festival with wild celebrations just before the austere Lenten season.
- In Sweden, Fat Tuesday translates to *Fettisdagen*.
- In Lithuania it's *Uzgavens*.

- In Iceland the day is known as *Sprengidagur* which translates as 'Bursting Day'.
- In Poland, traditional celebrations take place on a Thursday a week before Ash Wednesday and so it's *Tłusty Czwartek*, or Fat Thursday.

The Pancake Bell

Shrove Tuesday used to be a half-day holiday. A church bell, called the 'Shriving Bell', would have been rung signalling the start of the holiday and to call people to church to confess their sins. In other places the church bell was rung at eleven o'clock in the morning, as a reminder to housewives to prepare their pancake batter and so the bell became known as the 'Pancake Bell'. The bell is still rung today in some villages across England.

Superstition

In the Midlands, the first pancake made was given to the chickens, to ensure their fertility during the year.

Elsewhere it was believed that the first three pancakes cooked were sacred. Hence, they were each marked with a cross before being sprinkled with salt and then set aside to ward off evil.

Enjoy your pancakes!

Food Hygiene Training Course at the Village Hall

Food Hygiene legislation requires all food handlers to be trained in food hygiene, to enable them to handle food safely. This not only means people who work in food businesses of all sizes such as cafes, restaurants, pubs, hotels, shops, sandwich bars etc but people who prepare or serve food at charity events.

A couple of years ago the Village Hall organised an NCDC training course for its members and other local people to obtain the necessary certification. This certificate has now expired and the Village Hall is planning to run another Food Hygiene Course - CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering - in liaison with Sequel Training. Subject to enough interest this will take place in the Village Hall on two evenings from 5.30pm to 9.00pm, over two consecutive weeks. The cost will be about £40 per person. If you are interested and either you, or a member of your staff would like to attend, please contact Dee on 01208 880905. We need to know numbers before we make the final arrangements.

Looking Back, Looking Forward

Although you may be reading this towards the end of January, I'm writing it on the first day of 2008 – a day both for remembering and for looking back at the year which has passed and also a day for looking forward to the New Year and wondering what it will hold. As always when looking back there is much for which to thank God and also much for which to ask God's forgiveness, both in the Church and in the world.

Very often the good news of acts of sacrificial love, care, compassion and neighbourliness has been obscured by the bad news of acts of hatred, violence, cruelty and intolerance. Sadly, in the Church, too, what has tended to dominate the headlines has not been good news, but disunity and division over issues such as homosexual clergy, women bishops and same-sex marriages.

Locally, while many celebrated Christmas and New Year in style looking back on happy memories of 2007, others were filled with sadness as they contemplated a year in which they had suffered accident, serious illness or were bereaved by the death of someone dear to them.

But there is much for which to be thankful. Many good causes in our local community have benefited from the dedication and hard work of tireless volunteers willing to give their time, skills and energy to raise money to help those in need.

The arrival in July of Prebendary John May, priest-in-charge of the newly formed cluster of the churches of Port Isaac, St Kew, St Endellion and St Minver with St Enodoc and St Michael, Porthilly, began a new era in the life of the local Church. Already, a Saturday morning Drama Workshop for children aged seven and older has been started by Mrs Julian May at St Minver; *Church and Cake* at St Peter's, Port Isaac at 4.00pm on the first Sunday of each month has attracted many – including children and families - and various events are being planned throughout the cluster as part of an *Arts and Spirituality* initiative during the year.

So there is much for which to thank God and to go forward with hope and faith into the future. A Happy and Peaceful New Year to you all.

Judith Pollinger, 01208 880181



Former Rector welcomed



Many of his former parishioners welcomed back Prebendary Michael Bartlett, for 15 years Rector of St Endellion, Port Isaac and St Kew, when he preached in St Endellion Church on Sunday the Feast of the Epiphany. Father Michael, as he is affectionately known, and his wife Liz, were invited back by his successor, Prebendary John May, who was appointed priest-in-charge last year of the enlarged cluster of churches, which now also includes St Minver with St Enodoc and St Michael, Porthilly.

Well over 70 people attended the service and which began with clergy and robed servers in an Epiphany procession around the church with the three kings being carried to the crib and pauses for readings about Jesus's ministry at various points in the church.

Prebendary John May presided, assisted by the Revd Andrew Lewis. Prayers of intercession were offered by Mr Vic Thorman and readers were Mrs Jean Thorman and Mr Ian Barlow.

Harold Barriball

It is with shock and sadness that we report the death of Harold Barriball, Chairman of the Trelights Village Green Committee.

Harold was a stalwart of Trelights village, having chaired the Village Green Committee for almost twenty years. For many years he was also a member of the Parish Council.

We offer our deepest sympathy to Harold's family.

Trelights Village Green Committee

Church Diary Dates

Friday January 25th

7.00pm - Eucharist for Conversion of St Paul, St Endellion Church

Thursday January 31st

8.00pm - Julian Meeting at Headland View Menefreda Way, St Minver

Sunday February 3rd

4.00pm - Church & Cake for Candlemas, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

Ash Wednesday February 6th

7.00pm - Eucharist with Ashing followed by laying on of hands for healing, St Endellion Church

Sunday February 9th

6.00pm - Evening Worship with Taize chants, St Endellion Church

Tuesday February 12th

7.00pm Deanery Synod Bodmin

Saturday February 23rd

10.00am-4.00pm - Celebration of Wholeness & Healing, Truro Cathedral
(Details: Revd Judith Pollinger 880181)

Sunday March 2nd

4.00pm - Church & Cake for Mothering Sunday, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

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

**Tel Judith Pollinger on
01208 880181**

St Endellion Climate Friendly Parish Project

It has been a quiet time for the project over Christmas and New Year so this is a brief report. We meet again the day that this edition of *Trio* is on sale (21st January). We will have had two important meetings to discuss, one is the peak oil and agriculture evening at Wadebridge Town Hall, which we have organised with the Duchy College. You can see information about the ideas which will be presented by Rob Hopkins at www.transitiontowns.org. Anthony Gibson, a key figure in the local food movement, and who is the current Communication Director of the National Farmer's Union will also be speaking. We will also be having feedback from the faith group which met at St Peters Church on Sunday 13th which will have discussed climate change and the response faith communities might make to it.

We have also been developing what you might call the natural history side of the project and I described the five parish project in the last column. We are also hoping to collaborate with Marlin on a marine life recording project www.marlin.ac.uk/marine_alien/detectives.htm which looks very interesting. The general aim is to look out for species that are indicators that the waters around our coast are warming and in more detail:

- to generate usable scientific survey data for a selection of non-native (alien) and climate indicator species;
- to raise awareness of how people can affect the environment including climate change and the introduction of non-native species;
- to get children involved in identification of species, survey techniques and exploration of the natural environment. Exploring adaptation and habitats in marine species;
- to encourage children to become interested in and excited by science.

A new member of the group is linking us up with this programme and we hope to get it going in early Summer, together with the other recording project.

**Date and time of next meeting Monday February 18th at Penny and Robert Manders, Garrick, Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac, PL29 3RW
7.30 to 9.00 as usual all welcome**

Answers to WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT REAL MONEY on page 11

1. PENNY, 2. PENNY FARTHING, 3. CROWN, 4. SICK SQUID, 5. TENNER
6. GUINEA, 7. BOB, 8. TANNER, 9. THREE FAR THINGS, 10. A POUND

sudoku

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Taking things for granted

A new year, so I have decided to drop my Environmental Issues bit and instead write a more light-hearted column (if our Ed approves!) based on wanting and expecting it all in this so-called civilized world we live in. Over a period of months, I will give you an idea of what it was like to have no running water, no electricity, no instant repairs (let's call the electrician, the plumber), no shops (just basic meagre rations and what you can do with them and how far they will stretch), no flushing loos, no main drains ... and so the list goes on.

In 1979 I went to the Falkland Islands with an old school friend of mine, Cindy Buxton, who had been commissioned to make wildlife films for ITV, 'The World of Survival'. I remember our lunch discussing the prospect. "No problems", I said. The Falklands must be in Scotland so I can pop home every few weeks to see my family. "You are joking", said Cindy, "the Falkland Islands are 8000 miles away and you won't be able to pop home on a very convenient plane for at least nine months."

Despite this minor setback, I agreed to go, having absolutely no idea what I was taking on. I saw it as a challenge and an adventure. Just how much of a challenge and adventure I could never have imagined but I'd had enough of London so I was ready to go.

In future issues of *Trio* I will tell you the stories of our filming in this remote part of the world with absolutely no luxuries. I hope that, by the time I've finished rattling on, you may really think about just how lucky we are and appreciate living in this remarkable part of Cornwall – the climate, the seas and the countryside change every day; different colours, different conditions. Those who work at sea do notice but I'm guessing very few others do, so wrapped up in our own little worlds. Do we really see the wildlife, the raging sea, the sunsets, the calm and serene sea? Do we go out for a walk in the howling wind and driving rain (it really is invigorating!)?

I hope I can open your eyes just a fraction!

Annie P

**I was doing some decorating so
I got out my step ladder; I
don't get on with my real ladder**

Christmas Barn Dance

Port Isaac RNLI celebrated the end of the year with a hilarious and very lively Barn Dance attended by over 120 villagers and visitors. Feet were set tapping to the music of the North Cornwall Ceili Band and from the very first moments the floor was full of aspiring "come dancing" contenders displaying some stunning techniques of Country and Western, some of which left the mind and partners in a daze - when they could recover them from far flung corners of the Village Hall

With major support from Port Isaac Medical Clinic staff lead by our RNLI Station Doctor, Jim Lunny and the attendance of Senior Crew Para Medic Richard Hambly, medical assistance was on hand, just in case some over enthusiastic foot stompers got carried away. In the event this was not required, although it did look touch and go at times, some of us nearly died of laughing!!

This, and the Coffee Morning in August, somewhat made up for our disappointment of having to cancel the Summer Fun Day due to weather conditions. So a big thank you once again for all those special people who supported our efforts both on the floor, behind the bar and behind the scenes - without you all it would not have been possible.

All agreed it was a great evening and through the generosity of all those who attended, with particular mention of Sharps Brewery support, over £700 was raised for the RNLI.

On that note our Volunteer Crew and Committee wish all friends in Port Isaac and the many visitors and holiday home owners who keep the RNLI in mind throughout the year A REALLY BIG THANK YOU AND WARMEST BEST WISHES FOR A VERY HAPPY and HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

Bob Bulgin



RNLI Medical Advisor Doc Luny and his wife



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RNLI DIARY DATES

Sunday March 9th - Barbara and Billy are staging a concert in the Pottery with a great, not to be missed group, "Coope, Boyes and Simpson" plus our very own Fisherman's Friends. The bar will be in support of the RNLI. Look for the posters around the village or phone 01208 880625 to book tickets (page 3).

Thursday April 3rd - Our AGM is scheduled for 7-00pm at Port Isaac Village Hall. All are welcome. Refreshments provided by our Committee. An opportunity to meet crew and committee and to hear of our years progress, both operationally and fundraising. In addition, this year we have a presentation by ex Radio Cornwall Broadcaster Tamsin Thomas, RNLI Media Relations Manager South, together with Will Stephens, Campaign Manager for RNLI Lifeguards who will talk about the close relationship between the Lifeguard operations and Lifeboats. There will also be a showing of some stunning Lifeboat and Lifeguard audio visual video film.

Wednesday May 14th at 7-30pm - our visiting Hon President and ex Hon Secretary, Dave Castle, will be joining committee and crew at the Lifeboat Station for an informal get-together to exchange a yarn or two of days gone by and current RNLI operations.

Dear Port Isaac

If you happen to have needs, there is no doubt that Port Isaac is the place to be. Since I started dreaded chemotherapy, which sometimes reduces me to a state of near impotence, I have been offered every kind of help - with driving to hospital and to Wade-bridge, my newspaper is delivered every day, and while my washing machine is being repaired, I even get my laundry done by generous people who refuse to accept any recompense.

For all this assistance while I am under treatment, I thank them all and I am so glad that I live in such a friendly community.

Robin Penna

Port Isaac Village Hall Hire Rates



GENERAL USERS - £6 per hour

NON PROFIT MAKING PARISH CLUBS/ORGANISATIONS/ ASSOCIATIONS etc INCLUDING CHILDREN'S GROUPS - £5 per hour

ALL USERS - 24 hour period - £45

LICENCE/BAR FEE - £21

AMENDMENTS TO VILLAGE HALL LICENCE (HOURS etc) - £21

Electricity & central heating are payable via £1 slot meter

Call Vanessa or Bill Isaacs on 01208 880098 for more info

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Letters to *Trio* should be sent to The Editor, 3 Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac, Cornwall PL29 3RN Email: triopi@mac.com

Writers must include their full name and address - anonymous letters will not be printed



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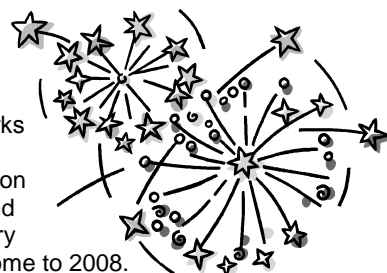
With Christmas rapidly becoming just a distant memory as we get on with our lives in this new year, we make no apology for recording in *Trio* some of Port Isaac's Christmas 2007.

When did Christmas start for you? The first really festive event was the RNLI Christmas Market at the beginning of December. This was quickly followed by Janet's annual Bingo for the mentally handicapped (see last month's *Trio*). Then there was 'Sounds of Christmas', when our Brownies and Rainbows had the onerous task of organising the District Carol Service which they held in St Endellion Church - and didn't they do well. Our Brownies and Rainbows sang like angels and as Wren says on page 9, "they made the whole village proud".

Our now annual Cornish Carol Concert at the Pottery took on a somewhat different format with Janet Townsend laid up with a broken ankle but Pat Pearson bravely took on the organ and we all sang our hearts out. December 15th was a busy Saturday, especially for the Brownies who held a Coffee Morning and then led the Christmas Lights procession behind the St Breward Silver band for the switching on of our Christmas lights. Then on to the 'Rock of Ages' Christmas Party in the Village Hall.

The School performed their Christmas play in the Village Hall and the Playgroup their Nativity in St Peters. Then the Village had a very special visit from Santa Claus as he toured Port Isaac in a specially made sleigh (he couldn't use his real one as the reindeer were resting up for Christmas Eve). The Fisherman's Friends and friends joined him and sang carols at every stop and there was no doubt then that Christmas had really begun.

Clearly this year was a bit different as there was no panto and it was missed by a lot of people (but the good news is there will be one this year). However, the RNLI organised a very popular Barn Dance (see page 15) and then it was New Year's Eve. The Fireworks Team organised mulled wine on the Platt before the best ever firework display, put on by the Old School Hotel. Huge thanks and congratulations to them for this, it was very much appreciated and a very fitting welcome to 2008.



He got it straight from the horse's mouth that there was always a Christmas panto in Port Isaac! By New Year's Eve he still hadn't found it!



↑ Elvis & Buddy aka Steve Appleby & Jeremy Brown
↓ Johnny Mc

ROCK OF AGES CHRISTMAS BASH



↑ Maggi Appleby, Liz Brown and Marion Andrews

← The Rock of Ages Band

Isaac Christ-



↑ Some of the Fisherman's Friends carollers



**SANTA
COMES
TO
PORT
ISAAC**



↑ Natasha McCormick and Cheryl Webster tie on their memory ribbons

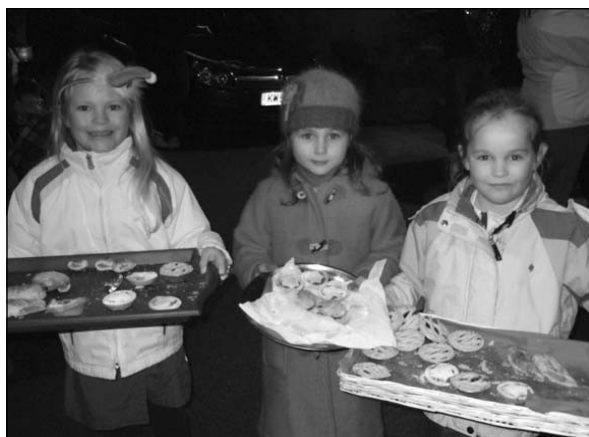
↓ Sybil, Georgia & Elsie hand out mince pies



↑ Getting ready to lead the procession, Port Isaac Brownies and Rainbows

↓ As usual Muriel Spry and Paula Scott served the mulled wine made by Nicki B

switch*on night



The full Parish Council minutes are now available for all on the new website:

www.stendellionparishcouncil.org

The Parish Council clerk provided this month's report from the meeting held on Monday January 14th 2008. If you require further information you can contact her on 01208 880927.

NEW CEMETERY

Dave Dingle has completed work on the cemetery and the Parish Council has been granted change of use by North Cornwall District Council to turn it into a cemetery.

DOG CONTROL ORDER

The Parish Council has agreed to put in place a dog control order banning all dogs from the playing field at Port Isaac.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Cllr R Hambly has been granted a 12 month leave of absence, under section 85 of the Local Government Act, for his 12 months work trip to Australia.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTICES

Application 2007/0223 - Lifting of Condition No 3 on Decision Notice number 88/1280/oo. Mr J Cleave, 19 Fore Street, Port Isaac.
The Parish Council made no observations.

Application 2007/02233 - Alter and extend existing outbuilding to become workshop/store. Mr & Mrs Bulgin, Jessamine Cottage, Rose Hill, Port Isaac.
The Parish Council made no observations.

Application 2007/02232 - Listed Building Consent for the replacement of main cottage roof; strip front and back or roof, replace any unsound rafters and purlins, fix breathable felt and cross battens both sides, fix Delabole Rag Slate and all lead flashings and soakers, bed ridge tiles and cement point where next door house roof joins and replace existing dormer window roofing. Mr Brian V Burdett, 15 Middle Street, Port Isaac.
The Parish Council made no observations.

Approvals/Refusals

Application 2007/01832 - Erection of a detached garage, 7 Tintagel Terrace, Port Isaac. Mrs March.
North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application.

Dan Rogerson MP will attend the next PC meeting on February 11th at the School at 7.30pm

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Application 2007/0184 - Removal of corrugated asbestos roof and supporting timbers from row of garden sheds and replacement by pitched roof of synthetic slate to match that of existing adjoining garages. Garrick Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac, Mr R & P A Manders.

North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application.

Appeal ref **App/C0820/C/07/2037753** - Old school, Fore Street, Port Isaac. The breach of planning control as alleged in the notice is the construction of an external flue without the benefit of planning permission.

Summary of Decision: The allegation is corrected, the appeal fails on all the grounds pleaded and planning permission is refused. The requirements are varied and the period for compliance is extended. The appeal is dismissed and the notice is upheld.

Application 2007/02397 - Erection of new farm buildings to replace and upgrade existing farm complex and relocation of new farm entrance. Mr R Jones, Treswarrow Farm, St Endellion, Port Isaac.
The Parish Council made no observations.

Application 2007/02372 - Retention of holiday dwelling built in place of previously approved conversion of store into holiday accommodation under 2005/02123. Mr D Knight, Land at Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac.

The Parish Council is in support of this application as it is felt that it will be an improvement on what is already there and it will prevent the building from becoming dangerous and an eyesore. The design is also in keeping with other later developments in the conservations area.

Application 2007/02373 - Conservation Area Consent for partially demolished and reconstruction stone external walls (Demolition necessary as walls became unstable. Mr D Knight, Land at Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac.
The Parish Council is in support of this application.

Application 2007/02355 - Demolition of sub-standard dwelling and erection of new dwelling with annexed accommodation. Mr & Mrs S Bushby, 40 New Road, Port Isaac.
The Parish Council is concerned that the development is in the conservation area but no conservation area consent has been applied for, what was a storage shed is now being re-built as an annexe with out change of use, the development will also over look neighbouring gardens, and appears too large for a narrow site.

Application 2007/02336 - Erection of extension to provide bedroom and en-suite extension together with proposed balcony to front elevation at first floor level. Mr E J Donnithorne, Boscarn, 20 The Terrace, Port Isaac.
The Parish Council is in support of this application.

Application 2007/02343 - Listed Building Consent for works to studwork on slate-hung wall adjacent to Back Hill; cut out and replace rotten timber at base of studs and replace sole plate. Mr & Mrs R Cook, 58 Fore Street, Port Isaac.
The Parish Council is in support of this application.

Application 2007/02461 - Certificate of lawfulness. Chalet as a dwelling. Mr G Sylvester, 2A Tintagel Terrace, Port Isaac.
The Parish Council made no comments.

The winner of the Prize Christmas Crossword was Edna Davies of Trewetha Lane.

The answer was HYACINTH and the crossword answers were:

Across:

1 – Poinsettia 7 – Hot
8 – GM 10 – Ray
12 – Nut 14 – Chestnut
16 – Pear 18 – Fig
19 – See 21 – Onion
23 – Ho 24 – No
25 – Thistle
27 – Tree

Down:

1 – Parsnip 2 – Ivy
3 – Spruce 4 – Thyme
5 – To 6 – It
9 – Mistletoe 11 – Cones
13 – Tea 15 – Sage
17 – Run 18 – Frosty
20 – Lo 22 – Ho
24 – Net 26 – Ho

schoolchat

news and views from
Port Isaac School



Happy Birthday
Birthdays celebrated in
February;

- *Laura 11*
- *Angus 10*
- *Courtney 9*
- *Shannon 7*
- *Braiden 5*

Tesco Sports Vouchers

We collected over 5000 vouchers and have been able to order lots of different playtime equipment. Thank you!

Thank you

Thank you to Councillor Dawe who supplied an orange each for all the children at the end of last term.

Christmas Fayre

Thank you to everyone who came along to make this the most successful fayre in several years. The children alone raised over £50 in their games room to go towards the Year 6 camp.

The tea towels proved to be very popular and we do have a few left if anyone would like to have one. Please see Jan in the office, it is a limited edition!

Winners! Winners! Winners!

Well done to Tom B who was made Man of the Match when he played a game of rugby for his team in Wadebridge recently. He brought his trophy in to school for us all to see.

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**So just who was Valentine and how did February 14th
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The history of Valentine's Day is shrouded in mystery and contains vestiges of both Christian and ancient Roman tradition. One legend tells that Valentine was a priest who served during the third century in Rome. When Emperor Claudius II decided that single men made better soldiers than those with wives and families, he outlawed marriage for young men - his crop of potential soldiers. However, Valentine defied Claudius and continued to secretly perform marriages for young lovers. When Valentine's actions were discovered, Claudius ordered that he be put to death. In 496 AD, Pope Gelasius set aside February 14th to honour St Valentine and over time it became the date for exchanging love messages and St Valentine became the patron saint of lovers.

Other stories suggest that Valentine may have been killed for attempting to help Christians escape harsh Roman prisons where they were often beaten and tortured. Another theory is that St Valentine was a Roman who was martyred for refusing to give up Christianity. He died on February 14th, 269 AD. The story goes that he left a farewell note for the jailer's daughter, who had become his friend, and signed it "From Your Valentine".

Whatever the real story, by the Middle Ages Valentine was one of the most popular saints in England and France and remains so today, particularly amongst florists and card manufacturers!

And talking of romance, it's a Leap Year so February 29th is the day that ladies can traditionally propose to their men

And just to put things in perspective ...

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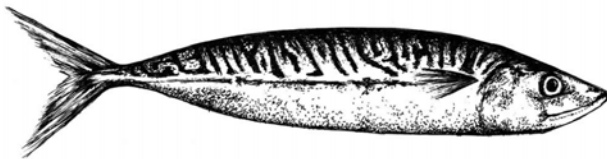
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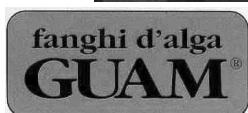
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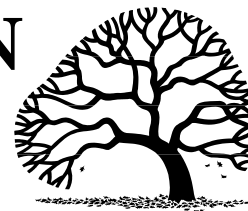
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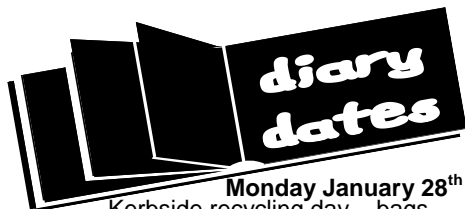
Friendly office open
**Monday-Friday
9.30am-12.30pm**

*Appointments out of office
hours by arrangement*

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Monday January 28th
Kerbside recycling day – bags out by 7.00am

Saturday February 2nd
Dinner Dance at Bowood Golf & Country Club – raising money for Cancer Research

Wednesday February 6th
Restoring the Temperance Banners in the Village Hall – lunch and refreshments provided – 10.00am-4.00pm

Thursday February 7th
Steve Knightley (*Show of Hands*) with Jenna in concert at the Pottery - 7.30pm

Monday February 11th
Kerbside recycling day – bags out by 7.00am

School half-term break to February 15th

St Endellion Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm

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

Monday February 25th
Kerbside recycling day – bags out by 7.00am

Saturday March 1st
Port Isaac Hospice Day in the Village Hall - 10.30am

Sunday March 2nd
Mother's Day

Thursday March 6th
Frank McNichol Art Group trip to Penzance and the Penlee Gallery

Sunday March 9th
An Evening with Fisherman's Friends and their special guests Coope, Boyes & Simpson in the Pottery - 8.00pm

Monday March 10th
Kerbside recycling day – bags out by 7.00am

St Endellion Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm

Thursday March 13th
STEER AGM in the Village Hall - 7.30pm
Followed by a discussion on the possibility of a Community Bus for Port Isaac

Tuesday March 18th
School breaks up for Easter
Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Friday March 21st
Good Friday

Sunday March 23rd
Easter Day

Monday March 24th
Easter Monday

Sunday March 30th
British Summer Time begins – put the clocks back one hour

Thursday April 3rd – RNLI AGM – Port Isaac Village Hall – 7.00pm

Monday April 14th
St Endellion Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm

Tuesday April 15th
Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Thursday April 17th
Port Isaac Village Hall AGM in the Hall – 7.30pm

Monday May 5th
May Day Bank Holiday

Monday May 12th
St Endellion Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm

Thursday May 15th
Port Isaac Village Hall and Carn to Cove present the Flying Gorillas 'Chocolate Thunder' show – 7.30pm

Tuesday May 20th
Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Monday May 26th
Late May Bank Holiday

Monday June 9th
St Endellion Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm

Sunday June 15th
Father's Day

Tuesday June 17th
Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Tuesday July 15th
Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

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

Monday August 25th
Late Summer Bank Holiday

Tuesday September 16th
Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

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

Sunday October 26th
British Summer Time ends – put the clocks forward one hour

Sunday November 16th
Johnny Cowling sings the Gospel songs of Elvis at St Endellion Church – 6.00pm

Tuesday November 18th
Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Tuesday December 16th
Christmas Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

TRIO 2008 COPY/PUBLICATION DATES

MONTH	Copy date	Publication date
March	February 18 th	February 25 th
April/Easter	March 13 th	March 20 th
May	April 17 th	April 24 th

REGULAR EVENTS

Port Isaac Stay & Play Group – every Tuesday (not during school holidays) from 10.00am to 12 noon in the Village Hall. Contact Sarah on 881124, Clair on 880469 or Julia on 880718

Brownies - every Wednesday from 6.30pm-8.00pm, during term time, at Port Isaac School. Contact Claire on 880878 or Jennie on 881038

Rainbows - every Tuesday from 4.45pm - 6.00pm, during term time, at Port Isaac School. Contact Jennie on 881038 or Marie on 880977

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

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

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

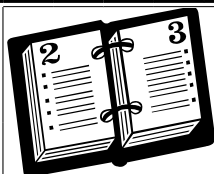
Thai Kick Boxing - Every Wednesday from 7.00pm - 8.30pm in the Village Hall. Contact Sal on 07875 698285

CHURCH SERVICES

St Peter's Church, Port Isaac - Sunday - Sung Eucharist at 9.45am
Family Service every third Sunday at 9.45am
Every Thursday - Holy Communion at 10.00am

St Endellion Church - Every Sunday at 11.00am

Trelights Methodist Church - Sunday Service at 6.00pm



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!