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Saturday March 1st * 10.30am

Port Isaac Village Hall

fashion rail, raffles

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Named after Mars, the Roman God of War, March is the third month of the year. However, in the early Roman calendar it was the first month and called Martius. The Saxons called March Rhed-monat (for their goddess Rhedam) and the ancient Britons called it hyld-monath (meaning

Daffodils are the traditional flower for the month and Aquamarine is the birthstone.

Many weather sayings are associated with the month:

loud or stormy).

'March winds and April showers, Bring forth May flowers'

'A dry March and a wet May, Fill barns and bays with corn and hay'

'As it rains in March so it rains in June'

Whether the sayings are true or not, the month of March heralds spring and ends the winter. It can be both wintry and springlike, hence the saying that March 'comes in like a lion and goes out like lamb'. Blustery, windy days occur as frequently as mild, sunny days and the first day of March is often stormy, and the last day mild and warm.

Another saying is, "April borrowed from March three days, and they were ill." This refers to the first three days of April, which are often rough and blustery like March. Another saying calls the first three days of March "blind days" because they are "unlucky." If rain falls on these days, farmers supposedly will have poor harvests.

Village AGMs

STEER -

Thursday March 13th 7.30pm - Port Isaac Village Hall

RNLI-

Thursday April 3rd 7.00pm - Port Isaac Village Hall

PORT ISAAC VILLAGE HALL

Thursday April 17th 7.30pm - Port Isaac Village Hall

HAVE YOUR SAY!

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

March days in history:

18th 1935 – 30 mile an hour speed limit imposed in built up areas

22nd 1888 – English football league formed

23rd 1891 – Goal nets used for the first time in English football

25th 1948 – Heathrow Airport opened

31st **1886** – Eiffel Tower in Paris officially opened

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No-one is ever old enough to know better!

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

A Short Guide to Port Isaac

A more detailed guide, updated and reprinted - £5.50

15 Walks in the Parish of St Endellion

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





now available at Secrets. priced £1.25



Trelights Methodist Church

'Sankey' Evening

on Wednesday April 30th at 7.15pm

Come and join with friends for an evening of praise

Followed by supper

Proceeds for Chapel funds



Mílle May Díngle

Kevin and Julia are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful baby daughter

Born January 7th at Treliske, weighing 8lbs 90z

A baby sister for Ollie

Many thanks for all the presents and kind messages

Survival Challenge

Port Isaac School fundraiser – ladies only!

May 23rd - 25th 2008

e need your help to undertake a unique fundraising event, all the proceeds of which will go to The Friends of Port Isaac School. The concept is simple - arrive on Friday evening for a social meet and greet plus the rules of the challenge and maybe a glass or two of wine around a fire. Then up on Saturday morning for breakfast on an open fire. You will then be taught, up until lunchtime, the survival skills you need, after which it will be the turn of you and your team to start the challenge.

The Challenge

This will involve an overnight stay in a survival shelter which you have constructed. During this period your team or individuals will be pulled out to be given individual or team survival skills tests, which all go to complete the challenge and earn points for the overall competition. After the final tests on Sunday morning it is then time to clean up and present prizes and certificates.

The event will be run by a specialised company called Footsteps of Discovery, www.footstepsofdiscovery.co.uk. They are former Regular Army Soldiers, experts in survival and known personally by me for several years, so you can trust them. They are great guys who know how to make these events brilliant fun. They are also used to running these events for charity.

But there's a twist. Dads, you stay at home and look after the children. Mums and ladies of Port Isaac, this challenge is for you. Yes, ladies only teams. Show the men what you're made of.

What we need are teams of 5. Each person will need to get as much sponsorship as possible. The first £25 per person will go to cover the costs and everything else you raise will go to the school.

The event will take place over the weekend 23rd-25th May 2008 in a wood local to Grampound near Truro with no access to the general public.

We want to get maximum publicity for this event. Depending on how many teams we get, the event may be opened to other organisations such as the NHS, Ambulance crews or Fire Brigade. Each organisation will be trying to raise money for their worthwhile cause. The more teams we can get the better.

In summary, are you willing to come out of your comfort zone for two nights, while learning life skills, to raise money for your school? If so please contact me to get a sponsor form and register. Alternatively you can download the forms from the Port Isaac School website and send your completed registration and fee to me at 6 Tintagel Terrace, Port Isaac PL29 3SE. You will need to pay £5 per person initially to secure your place.

So come on what are you waiting for, get your team together now.

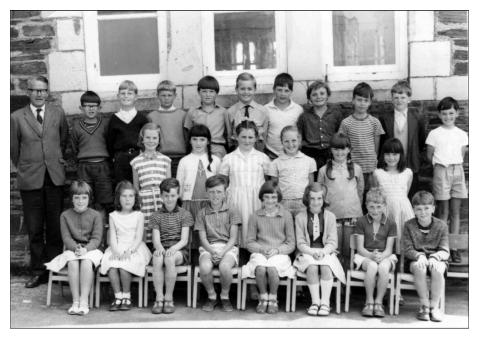
We already have two teams but we need more support to make it a success. This is within everyone's capabilities and is guaranteed to be great fun.

James Bolton, 01208 881012



STOP PRESS
GORDON GILTRAP IN CONCERT
PORT ISAAC VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY JUNE 28th watch this space





The Class of ????

Lots of local faces for you to pick out. Mel Dingle gave Trio the photo so she's there. Pick her out and see who else you can recognise. And what year was this picture taken? Let Mel know.

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.

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

ow about sending in your tips for this new column. They could be household, clerical, gardening, car related, beauty, fitness, cookery tips in fact any tip that might be useful to other *Trio* readers. Email them to triopi@mac.com or drop them into

Secrets or post them to 3 Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac, Cornwall PL29 3RN.

To get things started:

- Keep your fingernails clean when gardening before you start, dig your nails into a bar of soap
- Wash your hands a lot cold viruses can live for 48 hours on phones, door handles, toys, kitchen utensils, steering wheels, etc. Washing your hands often and keeping them away from your face can reduce your risk of catching a cold by 40%
- Dan't get lacked aut of your car never, ever keep your spare car keys in your
- A sparkly clean loo empty a bottle of cola down the loo, leave overnight and be amazed in the morning

Police Notice NO PARKING



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

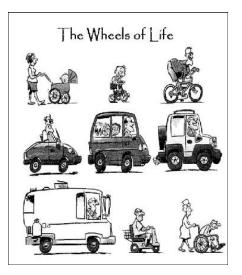
This area is clearly marked and includes Fore St, Back Hill, Trewetha Lane (lower end), Church Hill , Middle St and all the lanes off

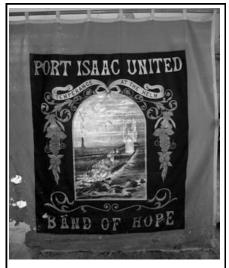
Local Arts Crafts Exhibition

Paintings, Cards, Textiles

Friday 21st March Friday 28th March $10.00am \div$ 5.30pm daily

St Peters Church Rooms Port Isaac



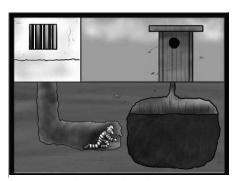


Restoration of the Port Isaac Temperance Banners

The restoration is progressing well but there's still lots of work to do. 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 day than in our lovely cosy Hall with lots of lovely food and lots of lovely chat

> Wednesday March 12th 10.00am - 4.00pm



... and you think you're having a bad day!

Attention everyone who puts up posters around the village ... please take them down after the event!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Up and Coming Activities for the Port Isaac Youth Group

Sunday 9th March - Horse Riding



Saturday or Sunday (Easter weekend) 22nd or 23rd March -Swimming



Sunday 20th April - Abseiling

Sunday 4th May - Bowling

Sunday 18th May - Cook up

Sunday 1st June - Paint Balling

Sunday 15th June - Beach BBQ and Rounders

Sunday 29th June Day trip to Scillies



If anyone would like to help with any of the trips please contact us. We are also in need of continued funds, as each trip costs an average of £150. so any support would be gratefully received.

The Youth Group is open to all young people in the Parish aged 11 to 16 (if you are starting Senior School in September 2008 you are also welcome). Please contact Yve or Robyn. We run a trip every other weekend.

We have recently had a 'Design a Hoodie' competition for the group. Our next step is to have the design made up on to Hoodies so they can be worn on trips etc. If anyone/businesses would like to help with the costs of this we would be most grateful.

Please contact Yve on 881072 or Robyn on 880390



Hi everyone!

Just to let you all know that Port Isaac Youth Group has started up again.

We have just been on our first trip of this year - Go-Karting at St Eval. We met at the school at 12pm and when we got there we had to get into these boiler suits and big helmets. There was a circuit that we had to drive around without crashing into the stacks of tyres in the middle or swerving off to the edge. It was great fun and we all had a right laugh!

The next trip will be on the March 9th. We are going horseriding.

Also, we are getting hoodies made for the group to celebrate our one year anniversary. We have got the design nearly ready - just making a few alterations so everyone's happy!

Vicky

cakes ...
homemade never makes you fat

y grandma always said that homemade cakes never made you fat, "only bought muck". A good motto to live by.

Question girls: Brad Pitt or homemade chocolate brownies?

Don't get me started! My mouth is watering already, all that gooey O_0 chocolate lingering in the bottom of the bowl!?!?

So here are three completely different recipes to try, all a good excuse for afternoon tea (or lunch or breakfast or midnight snack). The first one I've chosen is a good one called 'The Queen Mother's Favourite Cake'. It is slightly stodgy and sticky, very easy to make and keeps well in a tin - actually I lie, as we've never tested that theory!

The Queen Mother's Favourite Cake

Line a 12" x 9" tin with non-stick parchment paper.

Pour $\frac{1}{2}$ pint boiling water over **60zs dates**, add **1 tsp bicarb soda**. Let it stand whilst you mix together:

8 ozs sugar

2 oz butter

8 oz plain flour

1 beaten egg

1 tsp vanilla essence

1 tsp baking powder

½ tsp salt

3 ozs chopped walnuts

Add to the date mix, pour into the cake tin and bake in a moderate oven, 150° for 30-40 mins.

The best chocolate Brownie recipe I've found (can be served hot with ice cream)

After many years' research, this is outrageously to-diefor.Found in 'Small Food' by Murdoch Books

40g plain flour
60g cocoa powder
500g sugar
125 chopped walnuts
250g dark chocolate chopped
250g melted butter
2 tsps vanilla essence
4 lightly beaten eggs

Line 10" square cake tin. Sift together dry ingredients and add the nuts and chopped chocolate. Pour in melted butter, add vanilla and eggs. Mix well. Pour into tin and level the top. Bake for 50 mins at 180° C/ 350° F/ Gas 4

Best if chilled for a couple of hours before eating (if you can wait) Kcals per portion -1,000,000

One-pot Yoghurt Cake

This cake doesn't taste of yoghurt at all. Instead it is a delicious, easy peasy, moist basic recipe, to which you can add any flavouring.....chocolate, chopped apricots, date and walnuts etc. A good cake for children to make too.

1 pot yoghurt (125ml), plain or flavoured 1 pot sugar 3 pots S R flour 1 pot vegetable oil (can use olive oil but I haven't tried it) 2 eggs

Mix all the ingredients together.

Bake in a lined loaf tin at 150° C for 40 - 50 mins.

NB: .Yoghurt comes in all size pots. As a guideline, use 2 eggs for 125ml size pot, 3 eggs for 200ml pot etc.

This month's contributors -

Kay Caneatittoo, Lettie Themeatcake and M Antoinette

Next month April and a welcome
return of the delicious
Cornish crab

Local uproar at dog ban at playing field

ast month's Parish Council report from the Parish Clerk stated that "The Parish Council has agreed to put in place a dog control order banning all dogs from the playing field at Port Isaac." This decision has upset and angered many local people who regularly use the rough area behind the playing field to walk their dogs. All these regular walkers are responsible owners who do not let their dogs go on to the actual playing field and always clean up after them. They do not think there is a problem with dog mess and rightly point out that any dog mess here, and all round the village, is mainly from the local dogs that are allowed to roam. Several people wrote to the Parish Council before the February meeting stating their case and some have copied their letters to *Trio*. Here are some extracts from some of the letters:

am so angry about the new dog walking ban at the field! I am 13 years old and in the winter the time I get back from school, it is starting to get dark. The field is a safe, convenient place where I can take my dog and he can have a good run. Where else can we go? The beach. Great! Go to the beach everyday in the dark. And what about the elderly? They are going to find it very difficult to move around the village and up all the hills!

Anyway, in all the time I have been going up to the fields, it's either empty, or there are fellow dog walkers up there. I hardly EVER see anyone else. Maybe occasionally a few lads playing football in the Summer or the school for sports day <u>ONCE A YEAR!</u>

I always pick up my dogs poo and so does everyone else I know. I don't think it is fair or reasonable to punish all of us for the sake of a few people who don't!

I wonder if any of our Councillors have dogs to walk? I know some have children. Why is their need greater than mine? I have spoken with several regular field dog walkers and we can't understand why there can't be a compromise - at least let us have the sloping field at the back for walking our dogs."

Vicky Lewis, Trewetha Lane

would like to say I enjoy my walks and meeting my friends every day at the playing fields. I am not allowed on the football pitch

I play in what was the BMX field and further down the bottom. I will miss my walks in the field and meeting my friends if you stop us from going there. No children play in the field where I am allowed to go. I am not always taken to the beach as sometimes it is very busy with cars. So, I would like to know where I could run round away from the road."

s a non-dog owning resident of Port A Isaac ... I believe strongly that dog owners should keep their dogs under proper control so that they do not cause a nuisance to others, especially on our beaches, and I get really angry about the amount of dog mess I see in our village and the dogs I regularly see roaming about unsupervised. However, I also believe that banning dogs from the playing fields is unnecessary and unfair. There is ample room up there for children and dogs. I had a big part in building the BMX track area there so I am well aware of the layout. My view is that dogs should be prohibited from the main playing field, and that dog walkers should be allocated the field behind the BMX area. The fencing which we built around the BMX area, which is no longer used, could be reused to separate the two fields in some way to make it clear to dog walkers where they can go. '

y name is Tilly and I've only lived in Port Isaac for a few months. I'm around two years old and I'm told I'm a lurcher and I'm a rescue, having been beaten up and injured, both mentally and physically, by my first owners.

... I'm very happy to have a run around the field below the football pitch at the playing field, where I meet up with my friends Lulu, Patch and others and we romp around and have carefree fun. All our owners have a chat, usually about us, and the view is nice too. So, particularly for the young and elderly villagers who cannot motor elsewhere, this area is just right and everyone keeps it clean. It would be such a shame to deprive us of this space because the few times I've been led around the village and along the cliff path, I've felt quite ashamed of the state they're in. Also, I don't really like getting hassle from visiting dogs and the local free-rangers who, unlike us, can do pretty much as they please. We rarely see anyone playing football - the pitch isn't marked anyway - and nobody ever uses the lower rough ground except us ..."

Tilly, Port Isaac

esidents of all ages use the fields for dog walking - children, busy working adults, and the elderly: for some it is convenient bearing in mind long, working days; for the children it is a safe environment, close to homes, houses and where they are likely to meet with people they know; and for the elderly it is close to home and a gradient which is not too difficult to manage.

The playing field area is <u>not</u> used more often than it <u>is</u> used by local children. The most popular times are after school in the warmer, lighter months, and at weekends. There are many days when the fields are not used at all by children. Dog walkers use this area every day of the week, at all different times of the day. It is actually a valuable community facility in as far as members of our community who would not necessarily meet any other time, get together to chat, valuable particularly to several of the older dog walkers who do not see many people during their normal day. Also, having adults up there at all kinds of times is of benefit. I have, for example, stopped children fighting, stopped damage being caused to the fence/gates, and I frequently pick up litter and broken glass. ", I am a busy, working, single parent. I choose to have a dog, which I believe I care for responsibly. I do not cause any problems to field users. I always take my lead and waste bags, and if the main field is being used by 'humans' I do not cause them any inconvenience. … my daughter can take our dog there in relative safety, especially through the dark winter evenings after school.

I totally understand the need to have a clean and safe playing field area, but I wonder if we could have a compromise? I suggest banning dogs from the regularly maintained playing field, and allocating the field behind with the longer grass specifically to dog walkers. I have never, in the three years I have lived here, seen parish children playing in this field at the back. This way, the younger children have the school grounds and the wooden play park area, and all of the children have the skate area and would have the big playing field too. It may be helpful to have some signs erected explaining the rules, and marking the areas, then we

Councillor Andy Penny has suggested that all field-using dog walkers attend the next Parish Council meeting on Monday 10th March, and that a list of names and addresses of regular users be compiled.

Please phone Liz Watson on 01208 880443/07811962090 who will compile the list and submit to the Council prior to the meeting.

Dan Rogerson, our local MP, writes

'm very pleased that the editors of *Trio* have kindly given me some space to write here, and I will aim to contribute each month. Parish newsletters like this one are an excellent way for me to keep you informed about the work I'm doing for the area, and of course I'll always welcome your comments on what I should be doing more or less of.

Since 2008 began, I've been caught up in Westminster a lot with the Planning Bill.The Government is proposing a new Commission to decide on important planning applications for things like railways, power stations and toxic waste sites. If the Bill is passed in its present form, the effects on local communities could be profound since it'll be possible for an unelected quango effectively to impose development on an area without the input of local people or elected councillors. I've been arguing against that, as you can imagine, and as lead spokesman for the Liberal Democrats, I've put in a number of amendments to improve the Bill. As well as building local accountability back into the Government's proposed process, I put forward measures which would let communities control the proliferation of second homes. That's not to say every second home is a bad thing; but it's no good if whole villages are abandoned for the weekdays and the winters, so my proposals would have let Councils suggest new "use classes" - one for second homes, and one for first homes. That way Councils could incorporate into their planning policies the numbers of each it thought were appropriate in a given area, limiting the latter to make sure there were enough residents all year round to keep our communities, and their facilities, like Post Offices and schools, thriving. I'm afraid to say that my amendment on that hit the Government's buffers, since Labour MPs voted it down and Conservatives abstained. But we will fight on, and I know my colleague Matthew Taylor plans to make second homes a big part of his forthcoming housing report, which the Prime Minister commissioned.

Closer to home, I was pleased to meet up towards the end of last year with David Raynor from STEER and senior officials from BT to discuss with them how best to hide some of the unsightly cables they have running around the place in Port Isaac. STEER has done stirling work in getting the support of Western Power, and won a £50,000 grant from North Cornwall District Council, to improve the look of the area. Since I've had to work with BT lately on a number of issues (not least the poor customer service they have offered to many of my constituents), I was able to get their Regional Director and Area Manager (respectively, Bob Challacombe and Pat Garland) down to see the problem for themselves. As the last link in the chain, they offered their support but I'll of course be looking for feedback from people locally to ensure they are making good on that commitment.

More recently, I came along to St Endellion Parish Council. Like many parishes, people expressed their concern about the future of local government in Cornwall. I hope I was able to offer some reassurances that the move to a Cornwall Council will



Dan Rogerson

mean the opportunity for parishes to take on extra responsibilities, with financial support, where they ask for them. That's why my colleagues in Parliament were determined to ensure that parish elections would take place soon after, or in conjunction with, those for the new Cornwall Council. We hope that those elected to Parish Councils will be able to make an even greater difference in their areas.

Dan Rogerson

Port Isaac Village Hall AGM

Thursday April 17th 7.30pm in the Hall

Refreshments Everyone invited

Waste Tip

Bowithick Quarry, Tintagel

01840 770770

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday 9.00am – 4.00pm winter 9.00am – 5.00pm summer

Housekeeper/ Cleaner

Required for three-bedroom house in Fore Street, Port Isaac

£50 for changeover weeks (changeover day Friday)
£15 per week retainer throughout the year Serviced linen

Contact Kate on 01264 771647 (evenings)

Situations Vacant

Evening Cooking Staff

wanted for local café

Good rate of pay

Call Chris on 07974 688043

Full-time Crab Pickers

wanted to work in Port Isaac from Easter to October. Must be able to work Saturdays.

Call Liz Brown on 01208 880739

Rainbow's News



The new year has started with lots of fun games and excitement.

Promise Party

Well done to Ishqa and Lola, our newest and youngest Rainbows, who took their Rainbow promise at their very own Promise Party. The girls decided on a pyjama theme and much fun was had by all (I'm sure the Rainbows liked seeing Wren and I in our jim-jams!). Ishqa and Lola made their promise together and their proud mums came to watch. Well done again girls. A big thank you to all the mums for the lovely snacks for the party.

The Rainbow Promise: "I promise to do my best, to love my God and to be kind and helpful."

Arts and Crafts

The annual Arts and Crafts Fayre will soon be upon us. So this term is all about paint, clay ,paper mache and icing sugar!

Every year we join together with the Brownies, Guides, Scouts and Cubs for a huge arts and crafts competition, held in Wadebridge. This year the theme is 'beach life' and we have already enjoyed making a model of a beach with paper mache and paint. We will be adding all kinds of details over the coming weeks. Barbara Bell is very kindly going to help us with our clay models of surfers (hopefully with a real life model for inspiration!) We will also be icing some Rainbow fish cookies and attempting to make deckchairs from lolly-pop sticks! All the Rainbows efforts will be on display at the show in Wadebridge Town Hall on March 15th. Please feel free to go along and support our youngsters.

As always we would like to thank everyone concerned for their support. For any more information about Port Isaac Rainbows please contact Magpie on 880977 or Wren on 881038.

FOR SALE

Car Park space available at The Old School

Three year lease

Only suitable for standard car, hence reduced price of £650 per annum

Phone 01208 881167 for further details

28" JVC colour telly for sale

£30 ono

Ring (01208) 880625 or call in to The Pottery to see it

FOR SALE FREEHOLD Plot of Land in Port Isaac

Approximately 650sq ft Containting small lock-up Shop (approx 150 sq ft)

OFFERS INVITED (01208) 880292

Ikea 'Kitchen-in-a-Cupboard'

consists of sink, fridge, 2 x ceramic hob and storage Very good condition £500 ono

Phone 01208 881167 for further details

Coast path disgrace

7 ill Mc recently brought to the attention of the Parish Council the appalling state of the coast path from the top car park round the cliffs to the village. Her letter expresses the sentiments of many and she has copied it to *Trio*.

"I would be grateful if the Parish Council could discuss the state of the coastal path from Port Isaac's main car park to the point in line with the front of the coastguard lookout.

The condition of the path is never good at the best of times but now, after all the heavy rain, there are deep puddles which stretch the entire width. Most locals probably know of the conditions and either avoid it or wear suitable boots, but visitors must be appalled when faced with all the mud and puddles. Surely it won't be long before someone slips and hurts themselves.

I have been told that the path belongs to the 'Fortescue' family and that they do not do anything towards its upkeep. As this is the main route from the car park down to the harbour, surely something needs to be done to make a dry, safe surface. After all, this is the first impression a lot of our visitors get of Port Isaac!"

If you are ashamed of the coast path contact the Parish Council. If enough people care a solution should and must be found.

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

The reason a dog has so many friends is that he wags his tail instead of his tongue

Pet of the Month Wilf



Name: Wilf

Age: 3

Breed: Parson/Lakeland terrier

Owner: Victoria and Liz

Nicknames: Wilfus Ruffcut, Piiiillf

Best friends: Spotty, Hogie, Lucky,

Robbie and Buster

Loves: Walkies and tickles

Hates: Being told what to do and

postmen

Worst habits: Attacking postmen and mailbox and doing a runner

Naughtiest act: Catching and killing Harry the budgie

Ambition: To kill the current budgie Gordy and Mij the

hamster

Greatest achievement: Catching a fly in his mouth mid air

Scruffy little begger! Knows his own mind!

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.

A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself

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:

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

Please note:

- This car service is for residents of St Endellion Parish and those who use the Port Isaac surgery.
- You are asked to give a minimum of 48 hours notice when requesting transport
- The service is for appointments only (not for those visiting patients)
- 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
- * Plus any car parking charges (in addition to contribution)

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01/12/07

ANY PROBLEMS CONTACT TED CHILDS ON 01208 880322

St Minver Cricket Club

welcomes non-members to

Bingo Nights – March 8th and April 12th Quiz Nights – March 29th and April 26th

Magical Managers 2007/08

Division One

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1	1	HERSHAM BOYS	Chris Lanyon	928
2	2	BADA BING!	Paul Honey	900
4	3	MAYBEES	Tom Bishop	865
5	4	COME ON LAMPARD	Rachel Grills	847
3	5	BRADY'S BRUISERS	Andrew Grills	846
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3	1	INFIDELS	Andy Penny	800
1	2	SHANDY'S SUPERSTARS	Andrew Grills	794
2	3	FLY NAVY	Les Honey	785
4	4	MULBERRY'S MAJORS	Chris Witherden	777
5	5	DOUBLE PROMOTION	Mark Pattenden	766
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3	1	SHIFTY'S SPECIALS	Michael Hewett	806
1	2	нотсн Ротсн ХІ	Jill McDonnell	774
2	3	FLASH GOONERS	Danny Treacy	741
5	4	IF THE KIDS R UNITED	A E & D Lanyon	727
8	5	BREWEY'S BOYS	Josh Brewer	710

Up to February 18th 2008



Trevose Golf Club

The new started at Trevose Golf Club with eleven golfers huddled in the clubhouse, peering out across a wet and windy golf course, thinking "what the hell are we doing!!" Somehow though, the wind blew the rain clouds away and blue skies could be seen in the distance. Suddenly a bit more optimism seemed to be amongst us and this prompted us into action. Wet weather gear was loaded into buggies and off we trundled onto a golf course that we all agreed was in fantastic shape considering the three weeks of atrocious weather that it had been treated to.

It took a couple of holes before the cobwebs were shook out of our joints by the inactivity of January but we soon got back into the swing of it (pardon the pun). Play was a bit slow at times but it would have been a lot slower if our group of four had gone out first. My playing partners were Steve Bunt, Chris Witherden and Karl Daly and they are all smokers. I, being the only non-smoker was kept waiting by my partners while they spent many minutes trying to find anywhere where they could roll a fag, let alone light one! These three players were testament that men cannot multitask, as I witnessed with their attempts at flick, light and suck!

The golf on the day was quite good considering the wind. No, it wasn't the sort of wind that you get after a baked bean and brussell sprout casserole, although Andrew and Mark Grills did try their hardest. It was the kind of wind that makes you use a driver on a par 3. For any of you non-golfers, that means it was bloody windy. Anyway, Shot of the Day went to Mulberry Witherden who had to unscrew his wooden leg just to get a position where he was semi-upright and to hit his ball onto the green. I know the shot doesn't sound much but Karl did bet him a ping that he wouldn't get anywhere near the green. Also, thank you to Karl for giving a masterclass in how to play bunker shots. It was a pleasure seeing you mess them up as well as the rest of us!

The Stapleford winner on the day was Andy 'The Adonis' Penny, second was Karl 'The Sandman' Daly and third was Geoff 'Maltese Falcon' Harris.

The Lardman

Store ICE in your mobile today!

we all carry our mobile phones with names and numbers stored in its memory but nobody, other than ourselves, knows which of these numbers belong to our closest family or friends. If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our mobile phone but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency? Hence the 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency) Campaign

The concept of 'ICE' is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergency situations. As cell phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during emergency under the name 'ICE' (In Case Of Emergency).

The idea was thought up by a paramedic who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents, there were always mobile phones with patients, but they didn't know which number to call. He therefore thought that it would be a good idea if there was a nationally recognised name for this purpose. In an emergency situation, Emergency Service personnel and hospital staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialing the number you have stored as 'ICE.'

For more than one contact name simply enter ICE1, ICE2 and ICE3 etc. A great idea that will make a difference!

All change

A message fromNicki B

irst of all, I want to say an enormous thank you to Sue, Alice, Rachael and Jacob for all their hard work and dedication working for me at the *Watershed*. Also to Alison, Cerin, Cherry, Cheryl, Donna, Faye, Jill, Joseph, Kati, Laura, Lesley, Lindsey, Lydi & Olli, Mary, Nick Mc, Nick, Sam, Sarah, Sherry and Zoe for helping me out over the past three years.

A big thank you as well to all my customers who supported me.

Now, if you're not up on the Port Isaac gossip, I AM NOT opening an orphanage or a bar in India, I have not bought the Headlands Hotel, I am not going back to the Lion or going to work at the Old School. I have bought what was the bakery at Stanley House, which from March 1st will be known as

Nicki B's Deli & Bakery

I will be selling freshly baked breads, fresh milk, traditional Cornish Pasties, cakes, salads, cold meats, local cheeses, bacon, eggs, jams, hot and cold drinks, sandwiches, baguettes, pizza slices, takeaway cream teas ... and anything else I can think of! If there's something you particularly fancy, give me a shout.

I will be open seven days a week from 8.30am.

Which just leaves me to say, Good Luck to Chris Potter who is taking over the *Watershed*. He tells me he's going to be keeping it pretty much the same, especially the takeaway fish and chips.

Nicki B

There are still a few places available on the Food Hygiene Course - CIEH Level Two - being held at the Village Hall on March 6th and 10th, 5.30pm - 9.00pm, £40 per person To find out more contact Dee on 01208 880905

There is no pleasure in having nothing to do.

The fun is in having lots to do and not doing it!

A message from Father John

One of my favourite quotations is from John Polkinghorne, the physicist and priest who until recently was president of Queen's College, Cambridge. He said:

> "Every atom of carbon in every living being was once inside a star, from whose dead ashes we have all arisen."

And I say to myself - so we are stardust after all! Don't you feel it! All life on earth is carbon based, and so you were born in the stars!

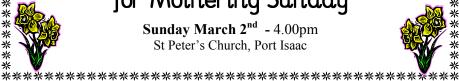
So often our ancestors looked at the stars and felt that their home was up there with them. Wordsworth said "Trailing clouds of glory do we come from God who is our home..." and we feel so often that our life on earth is a short passage in a larger story... stardust, we were born in the stars... perhaps this last glorious quotation simply reminds us that our existence is vast and measureless, and at the same time each of us is part of it; and the carbon dust that is the basis of all life was formed in the explosion of stars, and that we are children of the stars of heaven.

Each new day seems to me to be a miracle - and I want to live it to the full.

Father John

Church and Cake for Mothering Sunday Sunday March 2nd - 4.00pm

Sunday March 2nd - 4.00pm 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

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f you would like to financially help maintain the Main at Port Gaverne you $oldsymbol{L}$ can join the 'Friends'. The annual subscription is just £10. Please fill in the form below and send with your cheque. Thanks

Chris Bolton (Chairman)

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Name				
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I enclose an additional donation of £ (optional)				

Please send to Chris Bolton, Trewetha Farm, Port Isaac, Cornwall PL293RU Tel: 01208 880256



St Piran's Day takes place on March 5th and many consider this to be Cornwall's National Day. St Piran is the patron saint of Cornwall and he was the most famous of all the Irish saints who came to Cornwall and is said to have discovered tin. The flag of St Piran is the Cornish flag – a white cross on a black background that symbolises the discovery of tin by the saint as the white metal flowed from the black rock.

Legend has it hat St Piran sailed to Cornwall on a millstone. Originally it had been tied around his neck and he had been cast into the Atlantic by people jealous of his power to heal and work miracles. As he was thrown off the cliff there was a bolt of lightning and a terrible crash of thunder, but as he reached the sea the storm suddenly abated, the sun came out and St Piran could be seen seated peacefully on the millstone which was now floating on the surface of the water. The millstone then bore him safely across to Cornwall and he landed between Newquay and Perranporth at Perran Beach, to which he gave his name. He built himself a small chapel in Penhale sands and his first disciples were said to be a badger, a fox and a bear.

Legend also has it that St Piran survived to the ripe old age of 206! Perhaps this was because he allegedly enjoyed life's little pleasures, especially a drop of the hard stuff. Cornish miners of old were sometimes called Perraners because of their association with the saint and they also had a reputation of fondness of strong liquor. So much so that the day after the public holiday of St Piran's Day acquired the name 'Mazy Day' because people were totally unfit for work! In fact the Golowan festival in Penzance continues the name of 'Mazy Day' to the present.

St Piran's Tide has evolved around St Piran's Day to provide a week long event of festivities taking place throughout Cornwall. For full details of this year's events, that begin on February 29th visit www.an-daras.com or call 01872 553413

Shelterbox in Somaliland

n a wet Friday afternoon between Christmas and New Year, I travelled with two other members of the ShelterBox Response Team to Somaliland on the east Africa coast. Our mission was to arrange, over the following two weeks, the distribution of equipment to 432 families, of up to 10 persons in each, living in Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camps surrounding the capital Hargeisa. Each ShelterBox weighed 65kg and consisted of two family's sets of a stove and axe, cooking pots, water carriers and water purification tablets, blankets, ground sheets, mosquito nets, shovel and hoe. We also delivered six 'classrooms in a box' and two toy boxes.

Somaliland was given independence by Britain in 1961 and, whilst Somaliland was content to form an allegiance with the Somalia government based in Mogadishu at that time, there was never an agreement signed between them. In 1988 mercenaries, backed by the Mogadishu government, carpet bombed the Somaliland capital Hargeisa, which forced everyone to flee the country. Aerial photos taken at the time show there was not one roof left on any buildings in Hargeisa. Many people obtained political asylum in the UK and many settled in Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Canada and the US.

Since 1991, when a democratically elected government was formed (three party government complete with a speaker and house of Parliament!), Somaliland has tried to obtain recognition from the rest of the world of its existence. It has taken a long time re-establishing a level of life in the country again but more and more people are now returning to their homeland. Some people are lucky in as much as they have been successful in their adopted country, but the vast majority are ordinary people returning from Djibouti and Ethiopia with nothing at all. Added to this humanitarian problem there are displaced people flooding in from the east through the Puntland, escaping the ongoing troubles in and around Mogadishu.

In the area we distributed to, Ayaha II, people had been living in very basic wood framed huts covered in old clothing since returning to Somaliland from Ethiopia and Djibouti, in some cases over 4 years ago. Somaliland is a very peaceful place with a very peaceful population. Unfortunately, throughout the world it is listed as part of Somalia and therefore is treated as if it was run by the Mogadishu government, complete with the problems they have. Of the 3.5



million population of Somaliland, over one million people now live in Hargeisa, many of them in these various IDP camps. The country felt very safe and we were well looked after. We ate very well; a typical diet consisting of goat meat and camels milk. We enjoyed the first but the second was disgusting!! Alcohol is banned as this is a Muslim country, so certainly no hangover on New Years Day!

My time with ShelterBox in Somaliland was a fantastic experience that I will never forget. If any of this inspires you, and you are able to devote one to two, two week stints away from home please contact me and I can give you loads of further information as ShelterBox are always looking for new volunteers.

Karen Graham (Mrs Charlie Ex Postie) 01840 211789 karen@docdavy.fsnet.co.uk

Port Isaac Village Hall NEW Hire Rates

Things have been getting really complicated with two electric pay meters in the Hall so we have taken the decision to include all electricity in with the Hall hire charges. So, from March 1st, Hall hire rates will be:



GENERAL USERS - £8 per hour (£1 an hour discount for advance block bookings of six or more sessions)

NON PROFIT MAKING PARISH CLUBS/ORGANISATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS etc INCLUDING CHILDREN'S GROUPS - £7 per hour (£1 an hour discount for advance block bookings of six or more sessions)

ALL USERS - 24 hour period - £60

KITCHEN HIRE CHARGE (for users cooking meals etc), to include hire of cutlery and crockery for 100 - £20

LICENCE/BAR FEE - £21

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

Central heating remains payable via £1 slot meter

Call Vanessa or Bill Isaacs on 01208 880098 for more info

Taking things for granted

his month I will attempt to relate to you just how hard it was to adapt to really wild and basic living. As I have already mentioned, I set off for the Falkland Islands for our first year of filming in 1979. Now, I know that was a long time ago and I was very much younger then, but still it was a cultural shock, and a rude awakening as to how others live. All the luxuries I had taken for granted all my life were no longer available and I had to learn very quickly how to adapt and make do.

Don't get me wrong, the Falkland Islands were, and still are, very beautiful, very barren and very wild, and the people of the Islands are incredible hospitable. They just didn't have 'mod cons'. Having spent time in Port Stanley collecting all our necessary stores and equipment, we organised a boat, The Forrest, to take everything out to the far western New Island. Our plan was to fly by Beaver Float Plane to West Point Island, about half way, join the owners of that island, spend some time there and then fly to New Island. Good thinking, except the plane was a murderous trip and we all got airsick. I thought it wise, as I had been told how wet the Falklands are, to wear my very smart green wellies with studs on the bottom. I didn't know that the floats of the plane where metal, so when I stepped out of the plane to get into the waiting rowing boat, I slipped very unelegantly into the freezing sea. I was hauled out by the collar of my heavy-duty jacket and promptly introduced to the owners of West Point Island. 'Can I introduce you to my very new assistant Annie Price." I was so embarrassed, but they all thought it was hilariously funny. My new motto — be prepared to be laughed at and take a joke!

When we did finally arrive at New Island, I was horrified to find that our accommodation for our nine months of filming was an 'A' framed hut, about the size of a small greenhouse, where the wind howled through the holes. We had a chemical loo, two 2'6" beds, a table and a small burner for heating water. No electricity and no running water. However, we were able to turn on the island generator for a few hours at night, which allowed us to charge up our camera batteries.

One of our tasks every morning, was to check the barometer and read the clouds and then report the weather to the local radio in Port Stanley. Most of the forecasts, given by other islands, went "Today we can expect some showers, possible some periods of sunshine, strong winds in whatever direction, sleet, snow, and calm

conditions." It actually gave us no idea what to expect when we were out filming, but we always went out well prepared, expecting the worst and were always very grateful if we actually came back warm and dry, which, may I say, happened very infrequently. Try drying your clothes and equipment when you have no heating, no tumble dryer and only a hot water bottle to unfreeze your feet. But, it really was food for thought. Suddenly, we were experiencing real living where nothing could be taken for granted.

Next month I will tell you about the wildlife and what we had to deal with, penguins and albatrosses being the stars of the show, and how I made a frequent fool of myself.

Annie P

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local info

Doctor's Surgery - 01208 880222

Repeat Prescriptions – 01208 880242

NHS Direct 24-hour Helpline – 0845 4647

Royal Cornwall Hospital (Truro) – 01872 250000

East Cornwall Hospital (Bodmin) – 01208 251555

Derriford Hospital (Plymouth) – 08451 558155

Dental Helpline - 0800 371192

Police (non emergency calls) – 08705 777444

PC Malcolm Taylor – 079680 87667

PCSO Claire Drennan – 0845 6567930

Wadebridge Police Station - 01208 895872

Neighbourhood Watch – Pat Pearson – 01208 880???

Rev Judith Pollinger - 01208 880181

Electricity – emergency service – 0800 365900

Water - helpline - 0800 1691144

Parish Council:

Clerk – Elizabeth Harris – 01208 880927

Email:

stendellionparishcouncil@fsmail.net Website:

www.stendellionparishcouncil.org

District Councillor – Bill Dawe – 01208 880253

NCDC - 01208 893333 Website: www.ncdc.gov.uk

Cornwall County Council – 01872 322000

Website: www.cornwall.gov.uk

Bowithick Tip – 01840 770778

Mobile Library - 01208 72286

Village Hall Bookings – 01208 880098

Samaritans – 01872 277277

Vet - Nutes - 01208 813258

RSPCA (St Columb) - 01637 881455

Citizens Advice Bureau – 01208 815616

Friends of the Earth - 01208 880846



Victoria presents her cheques to Helmsman Damien Bolton and fellow crew members James Bolton, Richard Hambly, Sam Williams and Lifeboat Operations Manager Phil Tidey, in company with Port Isaac committee cembers

ort Isaac crew recently took time out from their training to welcome 15 year old Victoria Redman from Tunbridge Wells to the Station, where they were joined by committee members accepting her presentation of cheques totalling over £500. Victoria, a great supporter of Port Isaac RNLI, has, for the fourth year running, raised this substantial sum from her personal efforts in creating a range of RNLI themed Christmas Cards and marketing them in her home area. Combining her artistic skills with marketing skills, Victoria won an order from a local Construction company to supply them with their own personalised cards. WELL DONE VICTORIA

Following the presentation crew members showed Victoria around the Station and gave her a detailed introduction to the "D" Class Inshore Boat, associated equipment and personal survival equipment.



Graham Sylvester of The Port Gaverne Hotel following the presentation of an inscribed shield by Port Isaac RNLI Committee members Carole Raynor and Sandie Bulgin as a token of thanks for the continuing support given to the RNLI.

n addition to the many fascinating historic photographs on show throughout the Bars and Restaurant of the Hotel, Graham and his able Reception and Gallery Manageress "Bubbles" arrange a constantly changing exhibition of local artwork ,many of which are associated with RNLI rescues and marine subjects ranging from framed historic photographs of the pulling Lifeboat Richard and Sarah to #exclusive fine art reproductions by well known artists of Wreck and Rescue around the North Cornwall coast as well as a wide selection of evocative local scenes.

Graham's support continues a long standing traditional link with the RNLI going back over many years from the time of popular Hoteliers Midge and Freddie Ross, when they staged the Port Gaverne RNLI Annual Art Exhibition with the help of Surgeon Captain Baskerville and well known local artist Frank McNIchol, raising many thousands of pounds for the Institution over the years, a tradition Graham strongly continues to day.





Victoria, seen here in full crew equipment, as part of her introduction to RNLI operations, talking with Port Isaac's longest serving committee member, Molly Farmer. Molly celebrates her 93rd Birthday this year and we are combining it with a special Coffee morning to be held at the station on Saturday 22nd March from 10 -30am to 12-30pm. Come along and see new range of clothing and pictures and help us all say a BIG thank you for Molly's dedicated service to the RNLI over the past 33 years

t is with great pleasure that I can announce the Award of the coveted RNLI Silver Badge to our Deputy Chairman Annie Price, in recognition of meritorious service to Port Isaac RNLI both as Chairman over a period of ten years and more recently as Deputy Chairman this past four years.

Annie has been invited by the COE Andrew Freemantle to RNLI HQ Poole for the presentation of Awards in June. Congratulations to Annie who still gives total enthusiasm and dedicated effort to the many RNLI activities carried out over the year in addition to her busy life.

Bob B, Chairman

For your diary ...

Annual Port Isaac RNLI AGM, Thursday April 3rd at 7pm at the Village Hall

full details next month

The Bowood Dinner Dance

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Dinner Dance at Bowood, in aid of Cancer Research UK. It was a fabulous evening. The staff at Bowood served us a lovely dinner and then we danced the night away to the fantastic "Horse Band". The only thing wrong was that the night went by far too quickly and nobody wanted to go home. Perhaps we'll have to do it all again one day.....

The huge amount of £1400 was raised. Added to our previous events, the good people of Port Isaac have helped us raise a total of over £5,200. Not bad eh? Thank you so much.

Marion, Barbara and Liz





↑ Chris and Gary about to have one of those 'meaning of life' conversations and then start the sugar cube fight!!

> → Ex postie Charlie and Mel reminisce about the Post Office



↑ Alan and Edna win the raffle

↓ Tony seems to be having a good time!



← Look how pleased Kim is to win a cookery book. Clearly Andy wants to borrow it (or perhaps he just wanted to get into the photo!). Kim will no doubt be giving her husband a few tips before embarking on a 'Chef's Wife' book herself!

All photographs courtesy of the unpaid

Plea for help with 'Garden Club' at Port Isaac School

e are looking for a volunteer/volunteers who would be willing to take responsibility for looking after the school vegetable garden behind the solar panel sheds. It has been organised by Liz Watson for the last few years but unfortunately she feels she no longer has the time to continue. We are very grateful to her for all the hard work she has put into the project, it has been a fantastic experience for the children who have been involved and one which we very much would like to continue to provide.

Liz has very kindly sent us this summary of what has so far been achieved:

"We have a very productive allotment area consisting at present of several raised beds and a large number of containers (plastic 'linkaboard' and rubber tyres). Some could do with some additional top soil to make them deeper, especially the ground level (low) beds. The actual ground is incredibly stony and hard to dig. There are several containers and a couple of hanging baskets around the school grounds which we have filled with flowers.

So far the club has met once a week after school during the growing season and the children have been told about plants, seeds, bulbs and such like.

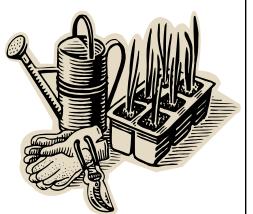
- They have planted seeds in containers, watched them grow, planted them on into the ground and have seen them produce flowers or vegetables.
- They have weeded and watered and been told about the importance of these two things.
- They have planted seeds and such like directly into the ground and looked after them till they are ready to harvest and they have harvested them and taken them home to eat.
- They have helped to construct runner bean frames and have staked tomato plants.
- They have seen the devastating effects of caterpillars and other 'pests' on growing plants.

We have grown a huge variety of things including runner beans, carrots, lettuces, chilli plants, potatoes, tomatoes, rhubarb, squashes, pumpkins, herbs, courgettes, marrows, peas, onions, cabbages, sweet corn and flowers. We have several fruit trees planted on the allotment which are still establishing and might bear some fruit this year.

We have produced baskets of home grown goods for the garden show, the harvest festival and to take to the Eden project for activities there.

We have a good supply of tools for the job including trowels, forks, hoes, rakes and watering cans.

There is enormous potential in the allotment and if I could wave a magic wand I would find a person or people



to run the club who are really Interested in growing organic veg. A great technical knowledge is not essential as most plants/packets have growing instructions, and as long as they get water and sun, plants will do the hard work themselves. This person would need to arrange for the delivery and shifting of some good quality topsoil up there, run a weekly club to plant up the allotment with anything the children wish to grow (and which it is possible to grow outdoors), and regularly attend the plot, with or without help from the children, to weed and water, and generally keep an eye on it. It would be lovely if the club could continue through the summer holidays as so many of the plants are ready to be picked during this time. Plus, occasionally the brambles and nettles from the other side of the fence intrude on the allotment, and need cutting back."

Whoever took over responsibility would not necessarily have to run an after-school club (of course it would be an added bonus if they felt able to do this) as if this was too big a commitment we could give pupils jobs to complete during the day, playtimes and lunchtimes. We might also ask other volunteers to help with various tasks. If you or anyone else you can think of in the community would like to be involved then please get in contact.

Simon Bishop, Head



LIZ HAS ALSO STOOD DOWN FROM DOING THE *TRIO* GARDENING PAGE AND I GOT TO THINKING ...

WHAT ABOUT A MONTHLY GARDENING PAGE FOLLOWING THE PROGRESS OF PORT ISAAC SCHOOL'S GARDEN?

THE CHILDREN COULD BE INVOLVED AND INCLUDE THEIR PICTURES AND PHOTOS AS WELL AS ARTICLES ABOUT WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN DOING IN THE GARDEN.

IF YOU FANCY GETTING INVOLVED SPEAK TO SIMON OR GIVE DEE A CALL ON 01208 880905 OR EMAIL triopi@mac.com

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. If you require any further information you can contact her on 01208 880927.

FOOTPATH TO TREWETHA

STEER is planning to form a footpath between Port Isaac and Trewetha. The Parish Council is in full support of this project.

PLAYING FIELD/DOG CONTROL ORDER

Letters of objection regarding the dog control order were read out from Liz Watson, Victoria Lewis, Mr J O'Connor, Mr R Speakman, and J Otten. The Parish will make a final decision at the meeting on 10th March after the consultation period ends on 6th March.

THE NEW CEMETERY

The Parish Council met with two members of the Parochial Church Council and Ron Bray this month to draw up regulations for the new cemetery. These will be finally approved at the March Parish Council Meeting. Trees have now been planted, and volunteers have agreed to build a round bench by the apple tree, where cremated remains will go.

THE ST ENDELLION RECTORY

The Parish Council has written to the diocese supporting the action group and raising concerns of the loss of the rectory at St Endellion and asking them to reconsider this decision.

PARISH PLAN REVIEW

The parish Council is in the process of applying for grant to renew the housing and recreational section of the Parish Plan.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND NOTICES

Application 2007/02515 Demolition of chalet and garage and construction of dwelling. Mr C Marren & Ns E Arnull, 31 Trewetha Lane, Port Isaac.

The Parish Council made no observations.

Application 2007/02529 Erection of extensions to form porch, bedroom, conservatory and garage in connection with formation o a single dwelling including sundry changes to the fenestration. Mrs T Inge, 1 &2 Trecreege, Trelights.

The Parish Council made no observations.

Approvals/Refusals
Application 2007/02276 Change of use from agricultural land to form extension to graveyard/cemetery. St

things Parish Council

Endellion Parish Council, Land Adjacent to The Church Yard, St Endellion.

North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application.

Application 2007/02232 Listed Building Consent for the replacement of main cottage roof; strip front and back of roof, replace and unsound rafters and purlines, 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 B V Burdett, 15 Middle Street, Port Isaac. **North Cornwall District Council APPROVED 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. **North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application**.

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.

North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application.

Application 2007/02373 Conservation Area Consent for Partially demolished and reconstructed stone external walls (Demolition necessary as walls became unstable). **North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application.**

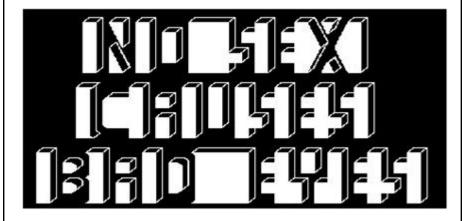
Application 2007/02342 Listed Building Consent for works to studwork on slatehung wall adjacent to Back Hill; Cut out and replace rotten timber at base of studs and replace sole plate. Mr & Mrs R Cook, 58 Fore Street, Port Isaac. North Cornwall District Council APPROVED this application.

Abuse of planning legislation

nother extract from Jill Mc's letter to the Parish Council highlights the sentiments of many local people.

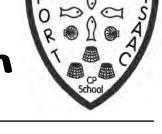
"I am saddened that residents of Port Isaac have to write letters and emails to NCDC when building plans are not adhered to. We all have to live together in our community and alienating friends and neighbours over building works is not conducive to happy village life. Surely when plans are submitted and the necessary permission has been granted, this is what should be built and NCDC officers should be the ones responsible for overseeing building work to make sure it is carried out satisfactorily. "

Chinese Eye Test



If you cannot decipher anything, then try pulling the corner of your eyes as if you were Chinese.

Schoolchat news and views from Port Isaac School



Happy Birthday Birthdays celebrated in March

- Daniel 11
- Holly 9
- Liam 9
- Kayleigh 5
- Amelia 5

Charlotte Dymond Exhibition

s part of their History lessons about the Victorians, Class 2 went to Bodmin to find out about Charlotte Dymond.

After the re-enactment of the trial most of the children found Matthew Weekes not guilty. They made their decisions based on the evidence provided at the exhibition and answers they were given to the questions that they asked.

A day out

iss Martin took her Reception class to the Royal Cornwall Museum in Truro so that they could take part in a workshop with the theme of old toys.

The children have been learning about toys past and present this term. Amelia said it was good fun.

Fun At Playtime

Our new games and toys for the playground have arrived from Tesco. There are frisbees, balls, jump sticks, catch a cups, and skipping ropes out at the moment. We have a croquet set, tennis rackets and balls for when the weather is warmer. Everyone is really pleased with our selection!

Basketball Tournament

e sent a team to the tournament held at Sir James Smith's recently. Dan, Year 6, gave us this report in a school meeting: "Our team tried hard but were up against some strong opposition. We drew a match but lost the others and came last."

However everyone enjoyed the experience and we will be playing more basketball in school.

Get Well soon

We send "Get Well Wishes" to Janet Townsend, Pat Gaunt and Cathy Chadband. We hope you are all on the mend and will be back in school again soon.



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Sunday March 9th Youth Group activity – Horse riding

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

St Endellion Parish Council Meeting – 7.30pm

Thursday March 13th STEER AGM in Port Isaac Village Hall – 7.30pm

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

Kerbside recycling day – bags out by

Sunday March 30thBritish Summer Time begins – put the clocks forward one hour

Wednesday April 2nd St Peter's Church Easter Mini-Market in the Church Rooms – 10.30am

Thursday April 3rd – RNLI AGM and audio visual presentation – Port Isaac Village Hall – 7.00pm

Monday April 7th Kerbside recycling day – bags out by

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

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

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

Wednesday April 30th 'Sankey' Evening, Trelights Methodist Church – 7.15pm

Monday May 5th May Day Bank Holiday

Monday May 12thSt 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 20thWhist 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 17thWhist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall – 7.30pm

Saturday June 28th
Gordon Giltrap in Concert, Port Isaac Village Hall - a special birthday concert - watch this space for more details

Tuesday July 15thWhist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall
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Wednesday July 23rd
St Peter's Church Summer Mini-Market in the Church Rooms – 10.30am
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 26thBritish Summer Time ends – put the clocks back one hour

Saturday November 15th]
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Sunday November 16th Johnny Cowling sings the Gospel songs of Elvis at St Endellion Church –

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St Endellion Church - Every Sunday at 11.00am

Trelights Methodist Church - Sunday Service at 6.00pm



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