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## In the papers - but for all the wrong reasons!

Once again Port Isaac is in the papers  
with the *Cornish Guardian* (15/06/12)  
reporting "Visitors shocked by attack on  
car" and the *Daily Telegraph* (23/06/12)  
headlining "Cornish vandals target 'rich  
incomers'". However, our local PC,  
Malcolm Taylor told *Trio*, "Following  
tremendous local response to these  
newspaper articles and our house-to-  
house enquiries, we are gaining more  
information regarding the incident."



Every picture tells a story and the  
damage done to the visitor's Range  
Rover was extensive with deep  
scratches and the wing mirror smashed.

The vehicle was parked illegally on Church Hill in a passing space within a restricted  
zone. Residents informed the driver of this but were ignored and the vehicle did receive a  
parking ticket. However, the owners told the *Cornish Guardian* that "We saw no sign that  
it was a private parking space, nor was our vehicle blocking anyone's way".

At least three local witnesses were woken in the early hours of Bank Holiday Monday by  
'animal like moaning'. One of them told *Trio* that she "witnessed a lady in a nightdress  
wielding a very large knife. Over a half hour period this lady 'knifed' the car extensively.  
At one point, when she reached the end of the car, she fell over onto the road."

The *Telegraph* reported that "Villagers in Port Isaac are speculating that an angry local  
may have been behind the attack on the Range Rover." Certainly everyone is speculating  
and there is a lot of anger – anger that this damage has been placed at the door of locals.

The Police are now carrying out very extensive enquiries and ask that if anyone has any  
further information regarding a suspicious female seen in the early hours, around 2am, on  
Bank Holiday Monday June 4th in the Church Hill, Middle Street and Dolphin Street areas  
to contact PC Malcolm Taylor, in confidence, on 0796 8087667.

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### A Quick Look Round Port Isaac

A brief guide for visitors to help them enjoy the village - **£2.50**

**A Short Guide to Port Isaac** - A more detailed guide - **£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) - **£3.50**

**The Trevan Book** - Summary memoirs of the Parish of St Endellion prior  
to 1834 by John Watts Trevan - **£10**

**The Seafarers of Port Isaac** by Geoff Provis - **£9.99**

**Port Isaac & Port Gaverne-30 years of village life-** DVD - **£10**

**Local ordnance survey maps**

**All the PISCES Memory Booklets** - **£3 each**

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## Village Hall Summer BBQs

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT  
THE VILLAGE HALL ON YOUR  
WAY DOWN TO SEE THE  
FISHERMAN'S FRIENDS

ON

Friday July 13th

Friday July 27th

Friday August 10th

Friday August 17th

Friday August 31st

Friday September 7th

Food served from 6.30pm  
and the bar will be open

# Village Hall news

## a bit of much needed TLC

Users of the Village Hall will have seen that work on the long awaited new side entrance and storage area has begun and this will be completed by the end of August. The plan is for a dedicated chair storage area plus space to leave coats and buggies etc.

What's more, the money left to the Hall by Mrs Taylor is going to be used to completely redecorate the Hall and we are also bringing the kitchen up to scratch along with a new cooker and fridge and - yes, there's more - the ladies toilets are going to be improved - and all by the end of August. This puts the Hall out of action for the month but all the regular users are on their summer break and there were no bookings so nothing is lost.

## Hall Hire Rates Coming Down

And there's even more good news for Hall users. From September 1st the hall hire rates have come down for regular users and people holding fundraising events. The new rates are:

**NON-PROFIT MAKING PARISH CLUBS/ORGANISATION/GROUPS/  
ASSOCIATIONS etc, FUNDRAISING EVENTS, CHILDREN'S  
PARTIES (age 10 and under)**

£5 per hour

£50 for 24 hrs

**GENERAL USERS (parties, receptions etc)/COMMERCIAL  
EVENTS**

£8 per hour

£80 for 24hrs

+ £100 refundable deposit

For full details or to make a booking contact the Hall's new Bookings  
Secretary, Julia Routledge, on 01208 880142 or email her  
[markjulia@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:markjulia@hotmail.co.uk)



## KEEPING THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE BEATING UPDATE

Another month has passed since we launched the scheme to raise funds for an additional Ambulance First Responder kit, to be located at the top of the village and the fundraising moves apace.

The beautiful Seahorse brooches, donated and sold by Port Isaac Pottery, continue to be really popular and are the foundation of our fundraising efforts.

We have received some donations on the Just Giving site and would like those people to know how grateful we are for their generosity.

The Midsummer Music Event, which relocated from my garden to the Village Hall because of the unsettled weather, was a wonderful afternoon of new and old talent. Good fun was had by all and will, I suspect be repeated in the very near future. The profits, which we share with the Music Festival, have boosted the total by over £300.

To make a donation via the Just Giving website - visit the site and select FLEET (Frontline Emergency Equipment Trust) as your recipient then go to my page (Deborah Tidey).

If possible, it will make a big difference if you can also include giftaid when making your donation.

We are a third of the way towards our total of £3500 and there will be other opportunities to contribute throughout the summer. Please give what you can to help us to make this happen and thank you on behalf of all those residents and visitors for whom this kit will make a difference in the years to come.

Contact: Deb  
Tidey on 01208  
880783.



## Midsummer Music review

Annie's soaring soprano voice ranges from strong and powerful to hauntingly spine tingling and she opened the show in style accompanied on the guitar by her father Steve and danced beautifully by Mya.



*Annie, Mya & Steve Appleby*

Liz gave us an amazing Celtic cascade of sound which showed her harp at its evocative best.

Gulls Allowed (here they go again!) offered up a bevy of songs with gusto and no small amount of relief, surprising even themselves.

The delightful Mabel gave us the gift of hearing her sing - a star in the making and when we watch her rise to fame and fortune in the future we can say "we saw her first!"

Nancy singing and Paul playing put the Festival back into music. Pitched to perfection their choices were spot on for the occasion and much enjoyed by all.

Dee heard Lee singing to his baby in his garden and with great excitement invited him to join us. What a star! He sang, through a sore throat, the most incredible a cappella, selection of Celtic folk songs which had us all on the edge of our seats. Let's hope this is not the last time we hear from Lee.

Tim entertained and fascinated us with his brilliant guitar skills and multi-vocal renditions, a great addition to the musical talent in the area.

Ben, another star in the making! Singing and self accompanied on the guitar, this was his first time performing for an audience and I am certain it will not be his last, what a talent!

Finally, bringing the event to a spectacular end were the Grenaways from Polzeath. What a wonderful way to round off a great afternoon.

Throughout the day Mary Vallender of Gulls Allowed played the piano between acts, giving the audience a chance to hum and sing along as they waited. This was commented on and appreciated by so many people that we may have to introduce a singalong next time and beg Mary to help us with it.

All these performers gave their time and talent to raise money for the 2013 Music Festival and FLEET (Frontline Emergency Equipment Trust). Everyone had a wonderful time and we raised over £500. A huge THANK YOU to all of them.

Anyone fancy doing it again or have a talent we have not yet exploited? Give us a call and we will see what we can do! 01208 880862 or 01208 880783.



*Left: Mary Vallender*

*Below: The Grenaways*





# Midsummer Music

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Monsoon Music Event - those who performed and those who worked tirelessly throughout the day to make it a great success. The change of venue passed seamlessly and this was entirely down to the wonderful help we had on the day - you all know who you are and anyone who was there knows who they are!

As for the performers, we could not have asked for more. Who knew there was so much talent hidden away in this village? The youngest performer, who danced so beautifully for us, has not yet started school and the oldest is past retirement age - what a wonderful community event. It seems we don't need to import talent, WE GROW OUR OWN!

Finally we must mention everyone who came and spent their money and cheered us on, you helped us to raise over £500 for the Port Isaac Music Festival and FLEET.

*very many thanks to you all from Dee & Deb*



*Paul & Nancy*



*Tim Carter*



*Lee Chantler*

*Liz Rowe*



*Mabel McCormick*



*Ben Johnson*



*Gulls Allowed*





# Our local MP, Dan Rogerson, reports -

I'd like to start with the good news about the government's change on the 'pasty tax'. Thankfully sensible voices in the Coalition listened and have accepted our position. The Government's change of heart came shortly after the Cornish Lib Dems called another debate in Parliament on the issue, where we continued to put the pressure on government ministers to think again. This was the latest step in the campaign and I would like to thank everyone for their support. All the hard work locally and nationally to persuade the government that there was another way forward has paid off, and the fresh pasty from the bakers we have all grown up with will stay affordable and local jobs can be saved.

There has been some more good news for Cornwall recently as the Deputy Prime Minister and Liberal Democrat Leader Nick Clegg announced a shake-up for free pre-school education that will see extra help with childcare in rural parts of North Cornwall.

The exact details are yet to be worked out, but Cornwall has been picked as one of 10 areas in the UK where changes to extend the amount of free childcare available, and to make it more flexible for parents, will come in one year earlier than planned. So from this September, an extra 1300 two-year-old children across Cornwall will receive free early years education. This is on top of all three and four-year-old children who are already eligible to receive 15 hours of free early years education each week. This is great news for hundreds of two year olds and their families in our area who will benefit from free pre-school education a year earlier than originally planned.

The Coalition is also looking at ways to create additional nursery places specifically in rural parts of North Cornwall. Plans include developing a rural federation of childcare providers, improving childminder provision and working with JobCentre Plus to provide training for people wanting to work in childcare. I am extremely pleased that Liberal Democrat ministers have listened to my concerns about childcare issues in rural areas like ours, and are looking specifically at ways to extend and improve childcare in our communities.

By the end of this process 40% of families will get extra help in the form of free pre-school education for their children from the age of two. Not only will this help working parents who may be struggling to juggle commitments with having young children, but early years education also gives a huge boost to young children and prepares them for school.

I have also raised the issue of school funding in the House of Commons this month. At Education Questions, I pressed the Secretary of State Michael Gove for a fairer system of school funding, asking the Government to better recognise the needs of schools in rural areas. The existing funding formula has meant that under the previous Labour and Conservative governments, Cornish schools received on average £350 less per pupil than the national average.

That's why I have been pressing the Government to make sure that when they are looking at changing how schools are funded, they need to consider a more transparent and fairer system which properly reflects areas of greatest need, whether that be in urban areas or rural ones like ours. However, at least the extra 'pupil premium' cash schools are receiving is ensuring that money can be used by schools to give the best start in life to everyone, no matter where they live.

**Dan Rogerson MP**

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## Where are you Thomas Thomas?

Some people will know our ginger tomcat, Thomas. He has always been a bit of a free spirit and until recently used to spend most of his time sitting in Brays window or on Morag's lap!

He then discovered the delights of Tracey & Calum's *Fresh from the Sea* and was often spotted sitting on customers' laps being indulged bits of crab sandwich and assorted cakes. Other known haunts include Jill & Angela's *Peapod Gallery* where he likes to snooze on assorted scarves and cushions and Dan and Nicole's *Hooper & Shaw*, where he likes to sleep in Myrtle's basket. Thomas has also been known to wander down to the village of a Saturday night and follow us into *The Mote* and *The Lion*.

There is a serious point to this wander around some of Thomas's haunts which is that he seems to have permanently left home. We miss him on the sofa and on our bed at night and are wondering if anyone is feeding him and giving him somewhere to sleep at night in the belief that he is a stray, as he doesn't wear a collar.

If anyone knows where he is spending his evenings and nights please let us know and if you are giving him a second home could you please be cruel and throw him out and then hopefully he will come home.

Many thanks everyone.

**Ruth & Richard Thomas**

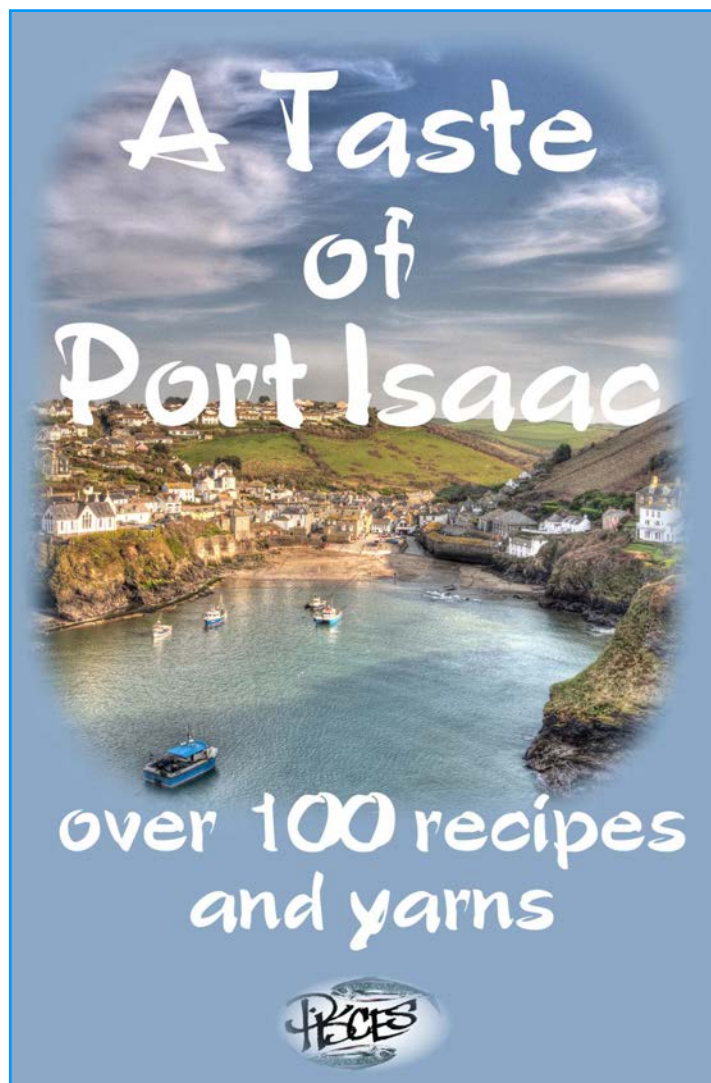
17 New Road, Port Isaac. Tel: 881180



## needs some BIG HELP!

Do you fancy volunteering to help out at the Big Swim on Sunday August 26th? If you would like to help give Sarah a call on 01208 880154 or email her at [sarahrowingclub@gmail.com](mailto:sarahrowingclub@gmail.com)





Our cookery book sold out in just over a week which took us completely by surprise. Our second print run arrives on July 6th and copies will be available in *The Pottery*, *Secrets*, *Fresh from the Sea* and other outlets in the village, priced £10, with all the money going to PISCES.

If you want us to post you a copy please send a cheque, made payable to PISCES, for £13.50, to cover the price of the book and the post and packing, to *Secrets*, Fore Street, Port Isaac, Cornwall PL29 3RD.

Plans are already afoot for a second cookery book so let us have your recipes. And artists, get your paints out - original pictures of Port Isaac and food would be great. There's plenty of time to put your ideas into action. More information soon.

## 'Inspired by Port Isaac'

has been a lovely display of pictures, poetry, words and music.

A very big thank you to the school children for their contributions. We are always particularly pleased when we can do joint projects with Port Isaac school.

## The Story of Fishing in Port Isaac, past and present

**EXHIBITION OPEN EVENING**

**Thursday July 12th - 7.30pm**

**with guest speakers, chat, food and wine**

It's never too late to add to our exhibitions and no offering is ever too small. Every photo, experience and anecdote helps to build the picture of what Port Isaac is like today and what it was like in the past.

The exhibition will run until the autumn and will feature photographs kindly lent by Geoff Provis from his book on fishing in Port Isaac.

*As always, please drop anything into Dee at Secrets (01208 880862) who will scan and return your originals. All copyright remains with the owner and PISCES won't reproduce any material without the owner's consent.*

## PISCES website

We are often asked about having a PISCES web-site and we have discussed it at length and I'm sure that at some time in the future it will happen. However, it is not without its problems. We are always aware that people give us their cherished photos etc for use purely at PISCES exhibitions. Once they become available online it is so much more difficult to retain control of the content and although we have some computer knowledge we would probably need expert advice to work round this. If you have any ideas or can help please contact us.

## Interactive Technology

is still on the cards for our next BIG project.

### Don't forget the PISCES Memory Booklets - personal recollections and histories of life in the Parish

Priced just £3 each they can be purchased in the exhibition, the Pottery or Secrets - all the money goes to PISCES wherever you buy your copy from

**"PISCES would love to write a booklet of your memories ... Everybody has a story to tell"**

get in touch if you are interested

**"Thank you to everyone who supports PISCES"**



The Isles of Scilly World Championship were a great success for the club. Once again the men brought home the trophy for winning Group H achieving 85th place out of 124 gigs entered. The 2 ladies crews managed a magnificent 64th and 76th out of 123, a huge 31 places up from last year. The vets competition was also much better than last year, the men finished 20th out of 62 and the ladies managed 23rd out of 52. Everyone had a fabulous time and we are all looking forward to going again next year

During the month of June the club was represented by both a ladies and a mens crew to race at Zennor. A couple of our ladies vets also helped Rock Rowing Club to compete down at Roseland. The tribute to Geoff Pearce was hosted by Newquay and as usual several of our ladies helped to make up a mix of 5 ladies crews with Newquay & Padstow (Geoff had previously coxed all of these ladies crews) The conditions were perfect, with flat sea and no head winds and the racing was very close, it was very exciting and an enjoyable evening followed in the clubhouse. We are now looking forward to competing at Rock Rowing Club Gig day held at Daymer Bay and the row to Lundy camping weekend.

#### For Your Diary!

Port Isaac Rowing Club invites you to a Cornish Pilot Gig rowing event! The competition is open to crews of ladies and men. With no more than two experienced rowers per crew.

## Mark Provis & George Moth Trophies

**Sunday 29th July  
starting at 11am**

The venue is the beach at Port Isaac and there will be a great BBQ where we hope to raise money for Cornwall Leukaemia Trust, our 2012 chosen charity. A fee of £20 per crew will be collected to cover insurance

Once the competition is over, retire to the Golden Lion for the presentation of the prizes -

The Mark Provis Trophy for the Ladies  
and the George Moth Trophy for the Men

Look out for the posters coming soon.

## CREW NEWS

May was a good month with a couple of successful shouts; two children on their Duke of Edinburgh awards decided to go for a swim at Jackets Point and slipped on the rocks. The boat was tasked and the boys were returned fit and well to the station.

The second was to the report of a missing swimmer at Lundy Bay. The boat was tasked and the man was found well but tired on Moulds Island.

Training has been moving forward well with members of the crew getting a number of competence based training sections signed off. We have also had a very successful exercise with 771 squadron, carrying out underway transfers in preparation for service and of course the forthcoming Lifeboat Larks display.

Again if any of you would like to get involved with the station as crew, DLAs, committee or even just as helpers we can call upon, please call myself on 0781 3036489 or Bob Bulgin or Phil Tidey.

**Damien Bolton  
Helmsman**

**Station Training Officer**

**PORT  
ISAAC  
RNLI  
NEWS**

## LIFEBOAT LARKS

A reminder that this event will be taking place on the Platt and beach in Port Isaac on August Sunday 5th. All the normal stalls, refreshments and entertainment will be there plus so much more, so we hope will please all the family.

If anyone wishes to have a table for the price of £15.00 to the RNLI please do let me know on 01208 880386. If you could bring your own table or similar to display your goods it would be much appreciated. All are welcome and I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

**Annie Price**

## Book review - Gull Rock by RR Gordon

Gull Rock is the recently-published novel by RR Gordon. As the main character says in the story, 'Clever name... Half the rocks and islands along this coast must be called that', but this is a very specific Gull Rock precisely rooted in the beaches and pubs, the roads and people of the North Cornwall coast.

The Gull Rock in question is off Trebarwith Strand, which is where the book's action mainly takes place, though the story also takes in Polzeath, Port Isaac, St Kew, Tintagel, Boscastle, Launceston and Bude. As such, the book is a delicious tour of beautiful settings, even though in the course of the story there are dark events unfolding along the coastline. Anyone who knows this stretch of coast well (and, I'm sure, a good number of holiday visitor readers) will enjoy the action of the book and the evocative descriptions, 'the icy bear hug' of the waves when you're surfing, the landscapes and ways of life of North Cornwall.

I came across the book in the PISCES 'Inspired by Port Isaac' exhibition among other books written by people (such as myself) based in Port Isaac or featuring the village (think Robert Wilton's *The Emperor's Gold*). RR Gordon's *Gull Rock*, just published, was new to me, and of course I wanted to read more.

The book's basic idea is a clever one – where would you go if you were on the run, unable to contact your family or friends, unable to use your credit cards? The answer of the main protagonist - 'Dan' – guilty of a crime he doesn't consider a crime, is to find casual unpaid work in bars and hotels in exchange for food and a place to put his tent. Having been a city banker it gives his life the simplicity that many of us crave, but he – and we – know that the net is closing in on him, as the detectives paid to track him down are following him along the coast. They – in particular the chatty, eager and likeable Vinod – are well-drawn so we are sympathetic to them too as we read, and wonder how this manhunt can possibly end happily.

The plot is simple then, but surprisingly gripping: the highest compliment I can give the book is that I read it at one sitting, staying up well after midnight. The ending is – literally – a cliffhanger. It is published as an ebook, available from [www.amazon.co.uk](http://www.amazon.co.uk) for £1.53.

**Elizabeth Gowing**



# Letters to Trio ...

## Playing field clear up thanks

**Dear Trio**

My thanks to all who turned up at the Playing Fields on Saturday June 2nd to trim and pick up what was basically hay!! Thanks to Jenny, Twiggy and Twig, Steve, John, Andy, Dean, Jim and Janice, Becks for the tea and biscuits and Roy at the Co-op for donating a case of water (it was one of those rare hot days!). I've forgotten someone!!

Anyway, Jim Dyer, in his own time, is going to keep the grass down until it's sorted out with the various councils as to who should do it. They have had a meeting about this and Dean (Carnival committee) has been appointed to the new post of Playing Fields Co-ordinator. The Parish Council has agreed to have as many meetings as it takes and to write as many letters as it takes to sort it out.

I've remembered who I had forgotten! It was Parish Councillor David Phelps. He didn't actually do anything but gave us a big lift to get the job done!

The following Saturday I was hoping a similar army of motivated people would appear to trim the weeds on the cliff path. Unfortunately only myself and Nigel Andrews turned up but we did manage a large section.

Thank you all.

**John Brown, Port Isaac**

## "Are 135 parking spaces enough?"

**Dear Trio**

Can three people tell me everything will be alright regarding the car park? My main concerns are:

- 1) How can it be ok to go down from 260 spaces plus to just 135 spaces? To my knowledge, since Easter there have been over 135 cars nearly every day, with the best day being close to 280 over the Easter weekend. Should we really be turning away so many cars?
- 2) The Parish is very proud of being a 'Green Parish' but there are no spaces for coaches. As a coach can carry 50 people, shouldn't we, as a Green Parish, be encouraging coaches as this would obviously be more eco-friendly?
- 3) And is this reduction to 135 spaces, which unless you double the parking doesn't add up financially, why Cornwall Council are dragging their feet on signing off on the loan?
- 4) We have got the car park for another year despite being told that we definitely could not run it again as a temporary car park. Is not now the time to rethink the whole scheme? Some people will say it's too late and we've spent over £50,000 already, but I would quote the old saying, "Don't throw good money after bad".

It seems to me that we've got another chance. Let's get it right. It's our field not Cornwall Council's; we should have what we want and 135 spaces is not enough in this day and age with no coach facilities etc etc. Do we want a thriving, vibrant parish?

**John Brown, Port Isaac**

## Trio put John's points to the Parish Council and Councillor Martin Bell responded:

1. The size of the permanent car park never was 260 spaces. The parish council debated the size it should be, members agreed on 135 based on the numbers being lost from the harbour car park closure plus some extra, a planning application was made for 135 spaces and approved by Cornwall Council. The only record I have of 260 permanent spaces being discussed was a suggestion by Andy Penny in the early stages of planning, before he resigned from the parish council. The permanent car park might be extended into the grass field below for a number of days in peak periods using plastic mesh. It depends on demand.
2. There could be coach parking spaces but we would lose car spaces. At the time it was felt the CC car park was a better location for coaches, being nearer to the passenger drop off point outside the church hall. Once the permanent car park is built the ticketing and revenue collection will be handled by Cornwall Council, charging decided in consultation with them and if the public want more coach parties than currently come here it can be discussed by the parish council. However, there is presumably a limit to the number of visitors the harbour area can accommodate without changing its character.

*continued overleaf ...f*

## Parish Council request a site meeting with planners over development proposal for The Killing House

**Dear Trio**

There are currently plans before the Local Authority for the development of the building on Church Hill known as 'The Killing House' used most recently as a garage but now sold.

The proposed house within the conservation area will dwarf all the surrounding cottages and is totally out-of-keeping with the character of the village. Though the architect considers it will not be seen from the bottom of the village, it will be highly visible from any point above the bottom of the village in every direction. The valley will be totally overlooked with the inevitable decking and balconies.

We have all seen and deplored the huge developments in Polzeath that impact so badly on the eye as you approach the village and it would be very sad if Port Isaac were to be spoilt visually in a similar way.

The valley is described in the Architects statement as 'under-developed' - yes it is but do we want to open the way to development? I am not against change but it must be sympathetic with the surroundings. I was involved with initially having Port Isaac designated a Conservation Area and have tried hard to ensure that we look after our heritage ever since. There has been change but largely it is in keeping and thousands come here and delight in what they find.

The Parish Council have asked for a site-meeting by the Planning Committee so that they can see for themselves the site and its likely impact. I hope that anyone concerned about the necessity of keeping our heritage will come to that site meeting and make their views known.

**Janet Townsend MBE  
Port Isaac**

## Jubilee Weekend

**Dear Trio**

How lovely it was to see all the flags and bunting flying outside all the houses, shops and hotels over the extended holiday celebrations. Port Isaac didn't fail in the participation of such an event.

A huge thank you must go firstly to Dean and Ellen Lanyon and all the Carnival Committee for organising such a fantastic Carnival Procession. The preparations,

*continued overleaf ...f*

## port isaac stay & play group

July 3rd - Bun/Cake Decorating

July 10th - Obstacle Course

July 17th - Visit to the Strawberry Farm

The group meets every Tuesday morning at the Village Hall from 10am-12noon and always welcomes new members.

*continued from previous page ... Parish Council response*

3. Last year I advised parish council members that the car park couldn't operate as a temporary facility for another season because CC Planning's enforcement officers had received a local complaint that we were operating in breach of planning conditions and an understanding was reached that we could continue operating it providing the permanent one was built in time for the 2012 season. That didn't happen because of a delay by CC in approving the road widening design and agreeing with the parish council a cash flow guarantee to ensure no revenue shortfall had to be met by local Council Tax payers to repay the Public Works Loan Board loan. Hence we are continuing with the temporary facility for a further season but the road widening detailed design has now been approved and what is called a Section 278 Highways Act Agreement is currently being reviewed by our solicitors. We are still waiting for Cornwall Council's cash flow guarantee agreement although a meeting took place recently in Truro between myself, our Cornwall Councillor Brian Gisbourne and senior Cornwall Council officers, to move this forward. The parish council will not sign the approved construction contract with CORMAC until we have Cornwall Council's financial guarantee although our target for starting work is October.

4. Is it time to 'rethink the whole thing'. Who thinks so? Only if Port Isaac's business community decide they don't want the new car park any more because they are the ones who demanded it. There is no alternative car park location, the idea of using the PI playing field was pure fantasy, knocked on the head by the Port Isaac parents' revolt, the ITV news coverage and a very clear message from elected councillors on the CC Planning Committee that they would turn down a planning application for the playing field. If it is going to be built by the parish council then we are stuck with the present site and the approved design, which will cost £395,000 repayable over ten years.

If this sounds complex it's because it is. You cannot plan a project like this on the back of a Golden Lion beer mat, although some keep trying to.

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red tape and health and safety issues must have been a nightmare, but the end result was, I hope you all felt, worthwhile. I stood in my garden watching the floats, the tractors and trailers, the shire horse, and so much more coming past me, being encouraged with all the amazing bands who were all not deterred by the rain. Such is the toughness of us all down in this part of England. And may I add I thought Joan Murray, a previous Carnival Queen, looked stunning for the event, in a beautiful car worthy of her importance!.

I would also say a huge thank you to Robert Sloman for organising the building of the beacon on top of Lobber. I believe the contents of the beacon would make the eyes boggle if taken to a dump, but it all went up dead on the dot of 10.01pm, to perfection and was watched by all. Thank you for coming up with the idea and executing the whole event.

**Annie Price, Port Isaac**

## Websites of the Month

This month's column is about two environmental topics: The Jet Stream and how it affects our weather, and the local wonderful work on environmental issues being done in Cornwall. I wrote about the jet stream back in February 2010 when we had a very cold spell and it was the jet stream that was at the bottom of it. Our current strange weather is also due in large part to the jet stream being in an odd position for the time of year and also getting stuck – so called blocking events - see <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-18367583>. The wettest April on record, in the middle of a drought in the South East, with associated jokes about the wrong sort of rain, shouldn't hide the fact that these are weather patterns completely consistent with what is predicted from climate change models concerning global warming. The jet stream forms a boundary between the warm air coming up from the equator and the cold air at the poles (there is one in the southern hemisphere as well) and as the planet warms, the pattern of these air currents change along with the ocean currents, both driven by the temperature differences.

Our local weather is determined by very complex forces, but one of the major ones is the position of the jet stream. For those who are technically minded there is a very good website from the Met Office about all this together with some clever graphics to explain it all <http://tinyurl.com/cesovpw>. And these weather patterns should remind us that there is a lot at stake. At the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development in Rio they have been debating how to respond to the environmental crisis we face, of which the changing weather pattern is one symptom. Their website <http://www.uncsd2012.org/> is packed with information. As I write this article it is half way through and the signs are not good that they will reach any more useful agreements than they did in Copenhagen at the climate change talks. However, it is better to talk than not talk and this message from Rowan Williams, makes the case for doing something to leave our planet in better shape than we found it for generations to come <http://www.anglicancommunion.org/acns/news.cfm/2012/6/13/ACNS5119>

So on to the good news from our local environmental work which was presented at the Knowledge Spa, the base for the Centre for Environment and Human Health <http://www.ecehh.org/> at Treliiske Hospital in Truro today (June 22nd). The conference was part of a series put on by the Peninsula Public Health Network <http://pphn.org.uk/>. Both these websites are full of fascinating information about work being done on the environment and human health and public health more generally. At the conference we heard from Mark Summers who works for the NHS and a colleague Mike Westley who has his own company <http://www.westleydesign.co.uk/> on work they have done on green spaces. Mark showed work by NHS Forest <http://nhsforest.org/> which aims to plant over a million trees, the same as the number of staff in the NHS. Mike has developed gardens like the one we walked round in Treliiske which is for kids and others to play and relax in called 'Play for Life'. We also heard about a project which gets families involved in surfing and other watery activities called Keep it in the Family, which is having really fantastic results <http://www.getactivecornwall.co.uk/>.

Finally Sustainable Healthcare has a great website with lots of useful information, toolkits and the like <http://sap.greenerhealthcare.org/> which features many local projects. There is a lot going on, which can't be bad.

**Tony Wainwright**

## Children's Shoes for Kosovo

"Thank you so much to the kind person who left a bag of children's shoes on the doorstep of the pottery. Please spread the word and if you know of any young families who may have shoes which have been grown out of, please drop them into the pottery. They will end up on the feet of young children which will enable them to go to school"



# St Peter's Church Summer Mini-Market Wednesday July 18th in the Church Rooms 10.30am onwards

## Church Diary Dates

### Sunday July 1st

9.45am - Sung Eucharist St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

11am - Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

### Wednesday July 4th

7.30pm - Healing Service, St Minver

### Sunday July 8th

9.45am - Sung Eucharist, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

11am - Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

6pm - Taize Service, St Endellion Church

### Tuesday July 10th

6.15pm - Port Isaac PCC in Church

### Saturday July 14th

10am–3.30pm - 'Beyond Visiting', Local Pastoral Visitors day Truro

### Sunday July 15th

9.45am - Force Five Freestyle Service, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

11am - Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

### Tuesday July 17th

7pm - Local Pastoral Visitors meeting, St Endellion Church

### Wednesday July 18th

10.30am - Summer Mini-Market, Port Isaac Church Rooms

### Sunday July 22nd

9.45am - Sung Eucharist, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

11am - Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

### Thursday July 26th

8pm - Julian Meeting, St Michael's, Porthilly

### Friday July 27th

10am–3.30pm - Poetry Quiet Day, St Endellion Church. Contact Judith for details 880181 or [rev.judith@btinternet.com](mailto:rev.judith@btinternet.com)

### Sunday July 29th

9.45am - Sung Eucharist, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

11am - Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

### Tuesday July 31st

4.30pm - St Endellion Summer Music Festival begins with Choral Evensong, St Endellion

## Jubilee in Church and State

Our Queen's Jubilee weekend occurred on Trinity Sunday. Just as the Queen's Jubilee celebrates the reign of our earthly sovereign so Trinity Sunday celebrates the eternal rule of the one God whom we worship in the form of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The coincidence of these two celebrations is so apt that one would like to hope that it was foreseen. By rights we should have been celebrating the Queen's jubilee on February 6th, the sixtieth anniversary of her accession. But February is cold for street parties and June was when the Queen's Coronation took place in 1953 – but this is only 59 years ago so those anxious to celebrate the Diamond jubilee of the coronation will have another chance next year!

Our Queen is a constitutional monarch and her rule is one which does not easily yield to simple analysis. She does not exercise day-to-day power in the State which she heads, nor does she have the capacity to make laws. Nevertheless her significance in the lives of many of her subjects and now fellow-citizens is very great. Her longevity has given her a profound understanding of the meaning of government in the long view – a sense which those who have had the political responsibility of reporting on the doings of her government are ready to acknowledge. Her longevity also means that a very large number of her subjects have known no other ruler, a state of affairs which mirrors the closing years of the reign of her great-great-grandmother Queen Victoria. Most people's image of royalty is therefore of our Queen – and this extends not only throughout the Commonwealth of Nations in most countries of which she is Queen but also in many other countries of different constitutional patterns where nevertheless the role and image of royalty retains an enormous sentimental hold.

There is more than a superficial link to the Trinity in all this. The Christian conception of the deity as an interaction of persons is a means of conveying the subtleties of our relations both to God and between ourselves. In much the same way the constitutional position of our Queen enables us to focus both our subjection to political power and our mutual responsibilities as citizens. Just as our image of the Queen as ruler is one of the significant ways in which we recognise our mutual dependence upon each other in society and those ties which invisibly link us together, just so the image of the Trinity seeks to express the way in which we acknowledge the creative strength, redemptive power and sustaining love of the Godhead. Just as we are able, as subjects of Her Majesty, to ignore our political differences in a mutual acceptance of our subordination to her and to each other, just so in our worship of the Trinity can we sink those differences of liturgical practice and theological refinement which so often divide Christians, in an acceptance of our mutual dependence upon God and upon each other.

*Andrew Lewis*

## St Endellion Churchyard

Like many of you, the Clergy, Churchwarden and PCC have been very concerned about the fact that the grass in the churchyard was not cut until the beginning of June. The Churchyard looked disgraceful and very unloved and we were most aware of how upsetting this was to those of you who have loved ones buried there. As you will remember, when it was closed for burials last year, The Ministry of Justice handed the care and -maintenance to Cornwall Council as the Parish Council felt unable to take this on.

Cornwall Council has been in a state of flux and has changed contractors and it seems, after much correspondence and perseverance, that the contractors were unaware that they should be mowing St Endellion as well as the other churchyards that they look after. We are now assured that a contract has been drawn up and that the grass will be cut. We wait to see if this happens and will keep you informed. The churchyard will not be cut every two weeks through the summer as it was when the PCC was responsible but hopefully it will be maintained in the future. If you have complaints the relevant contact numbers are on a board in the church porch.

As regards attention to old family graves that have kerbs on them we would like to encourage you to maintain these and any that belong to a family that you knew who have now moved away. It is important that we all work together to look after this special place of remembrance.

*Jill O'Grady  
Churchwarden*

# cooking with martin

## STRAWBERRIES



Even though we can buy strawberries throughout the year, nothing compares to sweet, home-grown varieties which ripen in June and remain in-season through to mid-August. Berries should be enjoyed soon after picking - if ripe and sweet, all you have to do then is hull them and tuck in. If you don't get a chance to pick-your-own at a farm, keep an eye out in the shops for strawberries with a sweet aromatic scent - they'll have the most flavour. Wash and hull soft summer berries just before you're going to eat them - if rinsed beforehand, they'll only go soggy and lose their shape. If they're reasonably clean, a quick wipe with kitchen paper should do the trick. Over-chilling tends to rein-in their natural flavour - you'll find that they have a fuller flavour when served at room temperature.

There's very little you can't do with strawberries - from succulent salads, indulgent cakes, ice creams and gateaux. The list is endless.

For a simple fruit salad, lightly sugar strawberries, add a few ripped mint leaves and a dash of orange liqueur. Leave on one side for an hour or two - until the fruit has made its own delicious, scented syrup. Serve with ice cream or a dollop of whipped cream.

Balsamic vinegar's rich-caramel-like flavour makes a good match with strawberries - for a spicy kick, try grinding over a dusting of black pepper too.

No cream tea would be complete without a pot of strawberry jam. Make a big batch after you've visited a farm and brought back plentiful supplies. You'll need to add quite a bit of lemon juice (a natural setting agent containing pectin - a setting agent) when making jam, because strawberries, on their own, don't make well-set jam.

Strawberries don't freeze well and lose their shape on defrosting. A better bet is to purée the fruit and use it in mousses, soufflés, ice cream and smoothies. It's a really good way to deal with a glut of the berries.

### Making the puree

Just take 2kg/4lb 8oz strawberries and 100g/3½oz caster sugar. Wash and halve the strawberries and mix them with the sugar in a stainless steel bowl. Cling film the top and place over a pan of boiling water for two hours.

Pass the cooked strawberries through a sieve, keeping the juice and the pulp. This can then be frozen.

### Basic Strawberry Jam Recipe

4 cups strawberries   4 cups sugar  
1 tablespoon lemon juice   1 tablespoon fruit pectin

Blend the strawberries in the blender. Mix with sugar (usually its 1:1 fruit and sugar, but you can try with a bit less if you like).

Pour in the lemon juice and fruit pectin. Boil mixture then simmer for 5-10 minutes. Stir frequently. When finished take off the foamy top layer of the mixture. Pour the hot strawberry jam in hot sterilized jars. Make sure to fill it up to the top. Clean the jars with a damp towel. Close tightly. After 10 minutes turn the jar upside down onto its lid. Let cool down, turn around again and store.

**Tip for better conservation - Please don't try this tip if you don't feel comfortable working with fire!!!!**

Add one tablespoon of vodka, whiskey or gin on top of the strawberry jam before closing the lid. Light it and close quickly the lid. The fire will consume all of the alcohol and the oxygen. Inside the jar you will have a vacuum that allows for longer storage without using preservatives.

A fabulously summery English strawberry dessert with rosé wine jelly, macerated berries and elderflower cream. Strawberries treated three different but simple ways - a wine jelly, macerated fresh berries and a cream with elderflower:

#### For the jelly

300g (10½oz) strawberries   150g (5½oz) caster sugar  
6 small sheets gelatine   300ml (10fl oz) rosé wine

#### For the cream

3-4 tbsp elderflower cordial   200ml (7fl oz) double cream  
3 tbsp caster sugar

#### For the fresh berries

350g (12oz) strawberries   3 tbsp caster sugar

Make the jelly first. Hull and halve the berries and put them in a pan with the sugar and 100ml (3½fl oz) water. Bring to the boil then turn down to a simmer and cook for about eight minutes. The berries should be completely soft but not collapsed into a purée. Strain, reserving the fruit, and measure the syrup. You should have 200ml (7fl oz). If necessary, top up with water. Carefully spoon the white froth off the top.

Soak the gelatine in cold water until it is completely soft - about five minutes. In the meantime heat the wine until it is just warm, but not hot (and certainly not boiling). Lift the gelatine out of the water and squeeze out the excess. Put the leaves in the warm wine and stir to help it dissolve. If the liquid is too hot it ruins gelatin's setting properties, so be careful. Add the strawberry syrup, stir and pour into six glasses to set (use glasses that have enough room for the jelly, a layer of sliced berries on top and then the cream on top of that). Put in the fridge to set - allow about four hours. Purée the cooked strawberries with the elderflower cordial. Whip the cream and stir in the purée. It's nice if this is marbled rather than completely incorporated. Set the cream aside until you're ready to serve (if you put it in the fridge make sure it comes out well before serving or it will be solid and 'fridge cold' - not pleasant).

For the fresh berry layer just hull the fruit then cut lengthways into slices about the thickness of a 50p coin. Toss in a bowl with the sugar and leave to macerate for 30 to 45 minutes (no longer, as they will get too soft). To serve, spoon the strawberries over each jelly and top with the cream.

**Strawberry Daiquiri** is a popular drink originating from Cuba, where it is known as a Fresca daiquiri. Making a strawberry daiquiri is really easy. This is the recipe for the frozen version of this amazing cocktail, which is made by blending all the ingredients. Contrary to popular belief, the classic non-frozen strawberry daiquiri is not made in a blender but shaken in a cocktail shaker:

6 fresh hulled strawberries  
2 shots of light rum  
¾ shot of lime juice  
½ shot of sugar syrup

Blend all ingredients with crushed ice and serve in chilled margarita glass. Garnish with split strawberry on rim. You could use the strawberry juice recipe from above replacing the strawberries and the sugar syrup with 2 shots of the juice.

Now all we need is some sun to ripen those strawberries. Enjoy Mx.



## Port Isaac Fairy Queen and attendants



All the hard work for the Fairy Queen, attendants and float went on show at a wet Port Isaac Carnival. The girls and all of us were really proud to show off what we had been planning for months. We would like to thank Sproulls Solicitors for generously sponsoring the float. Rob designed and built it - what an amazing job he did. Our mums organised the dresses, tiaras, shoes and flowers - but the girls also had a say

Thanks also to Katie Childs for the writing and for the specially made nautical wheel. Anna Trewin donated all the bunting, rope and flowers and helped us decorate the float and helped with the dresses. Nicola Williams came to our rescue when we put out a plea for carpet. Thank you.

### Competition time!

Now that the girls are Port Isaac Crowned Royalty, we are able to go to other carnivals where the girls compete against other Royalty. Our first invite was to Sticker Carnival on Saturday June 23rd. Again we had a very wet evening but our girls did really well. They were awarded: 2nd Best visiting Fairy Queen, 1st Best Visiting Attendants, 1st Best Visiting Fairy Group, 3rd Best Visiting Fairy Queen Float and 1st Best overall Visiting Royalty Group (Beating all other Carnival and Fairy Queens)

Thank you to everyone for their support for the Carnival and we hope that we can bring a bigger and dryer event next year.

The families of the Emilia,  
Emerald and Madison



It is great to announce that our Fairy Queen and Attendants visited Sticker Carnival and managed to win not one, but five classes, giving them a great start to their season and some much deserved silver to proudly display as they make their way around the county.

*The Carnival Committee*



## What a stunner!

Port Isaac's very first Carnival Queen, Joan Murray, led the procession in true regal style in a chauffeur driven limo

## The Jubilee Beacon on Lobber



Photographs: Peter Tomlinson

Garden sheds, flat roofs, even half a boat! Thank you to everyone who contributed to the size of the Beacon. And please know that we will be pleased to do the same again when the next 'beacon occasion' arises.

*Thank you from all at Roscarrock*





# PHENOMENAL!

## WELL DONE PORT ISAAC

### PORT ISAAC CARNIVAL

Well done Port Isaac. You have left the Carnival Committee feeling very proud and very humbled. Every ounce of work that we have put into reviving the Carnival would have meant nothing without all of the support and hard work that you have given.

It was with frayed nerves that the committee stood on the field waiting. Were we going to have many entries? Were we going to have ANY entries? Or were we going to send two bands, the Carnival Royalty and a big horse down the road. As the wind blew and the rain came down our questions were answered as you started to appear. Never in any of our planning did we think that the first Carnival would have been as great as it was. Pipes and Drums, Tractors, Pirates and Mermaids, Gypsies and the Royal Family, Super Heroes and Olympic Hopefuls, Carnival Royalty, Blue lights from land and sea and a magnificent looking Shire. All of this and more proved how much the Carnival has been missed.

It was an extremely tough challenge that faced our judges. It was not easy deciding who deserved the cups and prize money.



**The Pirates on Port Isaac** won Best Artistic Float (*Secrets Plaque*), Best Children's Float (*Wendy Smith Memorial Cup*) and Best Decorated Float. Both children and parents alike spent lots of time in after school clubs making the costumes and decorations for this float. Well done to you all.

Walking single was won by **Cleo Denile** with Second Prize going to the **Spanish Dancer**.

Trade Entry winners were the **Tractor Rally**.

Congratulations to everyone. Can't wait to see what you do next year.

Every single neck hair was standing to attention as the pipes started, the drums pounded and the procession began to make its way from the field. Cheering could soon be heard as those of you that had waited patiently in the rain got your first glimpse of what we hope will be an annual event getting bigger and better each year.

The total from the collection buckets on the night came to just over £300 with a further £700 plus being raised from our Fisherman's Friends collection. This means that we now have just over £2000 in the bank. This is great and as soon as we have raised enough to pay for next year's carnival we will be able to start putting some money back into the community. Please don't be afraid to approach any of the committee members with any suggestions or ideas that you might have or if you would like to sponsor a trophy, float or any other part of the carnival.



**The Jubilee Jubblys**, Emma Lanyon, Lisa Rickard and Sophie Harris, pictured above, won Best Walking group with **The Neverlanders** getting second prize.



**The Gypsies** won Best in Carnival and received the Peggy Richards Memorial Cup.



Thank you to everyone who turned up at the playing field on the Carnival morning to help cut and rake the grass. Without you we would not have been able to use the field to its full potential.

### PORT ISAAC CARNIVAL







# Sports Day!

Our Sports Day is Wednesday July 13th. It takes the same format as before with Olympic style field events in the morning in the playground and we move across to the field in the afternoon for the races. All welcome to both sessions. We start in the playground at 9.45am and on the field at 12.45pm.

Hope to see you there!

## Tesco Vouchers

A big thank you to everyone who gave us their vouchers, especially those of you away from Port Isaac who sent them in the mail! We really appreciate it. Collecting has now finished and the vouchers will be sent to Tesco at the beginning of July.

## Charity Tractor Ride

We would like to thank the families and friends who joined in with the charity tractor ride in the local area on 1st April. We were delighted to receive a cheque for £202.50 from the event.

Many thanks to the Dawe family who organised it and everyone else who contributed.

We are going to let the children decide how they would like to spend the money and look forward to hearing their suggestions.

## Happy Birthday

*Birthdays celebrated in July:*

- Emilia 10
- Madison 8
- Jake 7
- Charlie 5
- Shelby 4

*in August:*

- Michael 11
- Rafael 5

# schoolchat



news & views from Port Isaac School

## Class 2 Camp

The class 2 camp was a great success this year and here are some of the children's thoughts on the time spent in the yurts.

If I could do one thing again on camp it would be making cinnamon bread at the bushcraft because it was fun. Taran year 6

I was hoping to go swimming because it was hot so I felt like jumping into a cool pool. Later that day we went pond dipping and caught loads and loads of tadpoles. Issabella Year 3

When I saw my Mum I told her it had been a great school camp and my favourite bit was fire making. Sam J Year 3

In the morning we went to the girl's yurt for breakfast. We spent the day up on Bodmin Moor with Tim and later we had sausage and mash. Oscar Year 5

In the evening we ate stew cooked on the camp fire. The best thing about the day was crawling through the long grass and making trenches. Sam B Year 4



4pm start on THE PLAYING FIELDS, all our welcome

*(except for your four legged furry friends, sorry no dogs)*

### Car boot sale and stalls - traders welcome

Pitches for the car boot sale or stalls on the field are charged at £5 and will be given on a first come basis. Please book early to avoid disappointment. Traders are welcome.

Please call Jan at Port Isaac School 01208 880494.

**Bouncy Castle, roundabout, trampolines, wet sponge attack, coconut shy, ice cream & sweet shop (all supplied by Dean, Bubbles & Splash Event Hire), welly tossing, second hand stall, face painting, BBQ, cream tea, strawberries & cream and a HUGE raffle with MASSIVE prizes!**

Port Isaac Primary School, Mayfield Road, Port Isaac, PL29 3RT tel. 01208 880494

[www.portisaacschool.org.uk](http://www.portisaacschool.org.uk)



## Tim Andrews

Tim passed away in Bodmin Hospital on Thursday June 28th. Everyone who knew 'American Tim' will have their own special memories of times shared with him. He will never be forgotten.

Tim moved to Port Gaverne from Finland in the mid 1990s and lived at West Winds until he moved into Silvershell in Port Isaac. He was a lovely man and a friend to many - and he made a mean Martini!

## Climate Friendly St Endellion

How short a memory one has! — is it a sign of insipient Alzheimer's Syndrome? Last month I wrote of this project starting three or four years ago, but I was reminded soon after that it actually began in 2006. I first heard of it when another member of the North Cornwall "Local Agenda 21" Forum mentioned that Camel friends of the Earth planned to start such a project in the near future. As a local resident, and Parish Councillor, I was interested in their plans, asked some questions and, as so often happens, found myself involved. Both Penny and I already shared FoE's concerns, and found a kindred spirit in FoE member and Trewetha resident, Tony Wainwright, who contributes the "Website of the Month" article to *Trio*.

To come back to 2012, the international environmental conference known as "Rio+20" has just finished, with not really very much to shout about, unfortunately. The final communiqué was reported as being weak, and not committing anybody to anything much — it will be interesting to see the text, which will probably be out by the time you read this. It was a pity that there was a G20 conference at the same time; world leaders attended that, rather than Rio+20, showing where their priorities lie. The one thing that is certain is that there are now "Sustainable Development Goals" to continue after the "Millennium Development Goals" programme (established following the original environment conference in Rio twenty years ago), which comes to an end in 2015. We don't know the details yet, but we hope they are both attainable and 'extending'; if they are too watered-down, they may not be worth attaining.

The real problem is whether "development" is what we should be seeking in the first place. It may be that we cannot stay where we are (i.e. continue to live as we do now), or move forward, without irreparably damaging our environment. In which case we should be moving towards "Sustainable Retreat", rather than "Sustainable Development". Unfortunately, 'retreat' has a rather negative sound to it, so we had better use a positive-sounding word like 'transition' instead. This is precisely what the good folk of 'Transition Town' Totnes have done, in trying to re-adopt the best of earlier ideas and ways of doing things. People may think of it as moving backwards, but adopting lower standards than those to which we have become used may be the only way forward. I have even recently heard an economist on the radio (I almost wrote "wireless"! ) say that "to bring everyone in the world up to the same level, those of us at the top (the 'developed' nations) will have to accept a reduction in our standard of living". And economists are usually the ones to stress the necessity of continued development.

The next big conflict of interests will come over the proposed wind-turbine at Treswarrow, right on the western edge of the Parish. While able to generate a similar amount of electricity to one of the Delabole turbines, this would dominate a wide area on our border with St Minver Highlands Parish. Preservation of our countryside, which has never stopped evolving, will exchange arguments with production of 'green' energy: may the battle be fought amicably, and with respect for the beliefs of both sides. Finally, don't forget the Cornwall Council Renewable Energy Show, at the former Gaia Centre on Thursday/Friday July 26th & 27th; there will be lots to see and hear of interest, and it's free! See you there.

**Robert Manders**



**MORE NEWS  
FROM**

**PORT ISAAC CARNIVAL**

## RAFT RACE

Raft Race entry forms and a full list of the rules are now available from any of the committee members. If you don't have a form we can only assume that you feel unable to face the challenges ahead!

In the past, this trophy has been won more times by companies, businesses or fun loving teams from outside of the village than by any team from within. Look on that as a challenge! With a top prize of £100 for the winning raft plus many other prizes including best looking raft and best fancy dress what do you have to lose? Unless of course you just don't have it in you!

## COMING SOON

September will be the month for anyone that likes a gamble. A James Bond themed fun Casino Night is in the planning and full details will be in next months *Trio*.

For those of you that to dabble with the spirits we are currently trying to arrange for a top TV psychic to visit the village. She will be doing a ghost hunt at a property in the village plus readings and much more. More details will follow soon.

## PLANS FOR A PORT ISAAC YOUTH FOOTBALL TEAM

Anyone interested in helping with or joining the football team should contact Rob Haynes on 01208 880920.



## Rembering Robin Penna



who died three years ago. To know him was special and unforgettable.

**Betty Shoebox**

# Parish Council report

supplied to Trio by the Parish Clerk

The Parish Council held its June meeting on Monday 11th June 2012.

## PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

The Parish Council has co-opted a new Parish Councillor - Mr David Philp

## APPLICATIONS AND NOTICES

**Application PA12/04179** Proposed re-development of store building, demolition of a shed and construction of two storey extension to provide a new dwelling. Mr R Bull, 25 Church Hill, Port Isaac, Cornwall, PL29 3RQ

The Parish Council raised the following objects with Cornwall Council and has asked Cornwall Council for a site meeting:-

- 1) It is over development of a site which is situated in the conservation area.
- 2) The design is not sympathetic with the area, (modern design in the old part of the village).
- 3) It will over look neighbouring properties.

Further that the Parish Council asks Cornwall Council for a site meeting.

**Application PA12/04424** Application for Listed Building Consent to replace 14 No Double glazed UPVC windows with painted timber single glazed box frame sash windows, to replace 1 no double glazed UPVC casement window with painted timber single glazed casement window and to replace 2 no double glazed UPVC doors with painted timber single glazed doors. Mr D Brown, 20 Dolphin Street, Port Isaac, PL29 3RJ

The Parish Council is in support of this application.

## CRIME FIGURES

PC Taylor was unable to attend our meeting but sent the following crime report for May 2012 .

They recorded a total of 4 crimes...2 x Thefts, 1 x Assault, 1 x Criminal damage.

Last year for the same month they recorded a total of 3 crimes

## DIAMOND JUBILEE

The Parish Council would like to thank Mr Robert Sloman for the wonderful Diamond Jubilee Beacon bonfire he put on.

## BUFFALO PICTURES

The Parish Council have received an offer from Buffalo Pictures for 2013 filming, the Parish Council have asked Buffalo Pictures to continue negotiation with our solicitor.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

The Parish Council has adopted the new Cornwall Council Code of Conduct in compliance with the Localism Act 2012.

## FOOTPATHS

The Parish Council has arranged for the Main Footpaths to be cut by Robert Ford.

## PLAYING FIELD

a) The Parish Council has appointed Mr Dean Lanyon as playing field coordinator.

## GRASS CUTTING

The Parish Council is inviting tenders for grass cutting and maintenance of the Port Isaac playing field. If anyone is interested Please apply to the clerk for a detailed specification. Tenders must be received by Friday 6th July 2012.

A) The Parish Council is going to approach Cornwall Council with a view to taking over the cutting of the footpaths which they are currently responsible for and add them to our current footpath schedule for 2014 when current contracts come to their end.

B) The Parish Council intends to draw up a full groundwork schedule to include the verges, footpaths, playing fields, and new car park, and graveyard, so that one single groundwork contract is tendered for, with one contractor to be responsible for all grounds works. This will start from 2014 when all existing contracts come to an end.

C) Mr D Philp agreed to cut the footpath between New Road and Tintagel Terrace free of charge.

## TRELIGHTS NOTICE BOARD

The Parish Council has agreed to replace the Trelights Parish Council notice board with one matching the other new ones.

## PORT ISAAC SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR AND SPORTS DAY

The Parish Council has given Port Isaac Primary school permission to hold its school sports events and summer fair and car boot sale on Wednesday 11th July on the Playing field.

## TRELIGHTS TPO

The Parish Council had received a letter from Cornwall Council regarding the Trelights Village St Endellion No 2 Tree Preservation Order 1987. The Parish Council has asked Cornwall Council to reinstate the Tree protection order correctly.

## AMBULANCE RESPONDER KIT AND DEFIBRILLATOR

The Parish Council has given Deborah Tidey permission to run a cake stall at Little Hill to raise money for an ambulance responder kit and defibrillator.

## DATE OF NEXT MEETING

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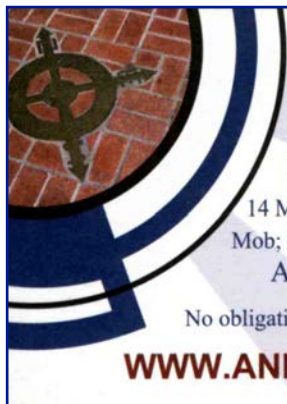
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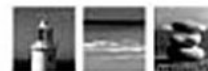
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**Tuesday July 10<sup>th</sup>**

St Peter's PCC meeting in the Church - 6.15pm

**Wednesday July 11<sup>th</sup>**

Port Isaac School Summer Fair & Fun Day



**Thursday July 12<sup>th</sup>**

Opening of PISCES exhibition - Fishing in Port Isaac - 7.30pm everyone welcome

**Friday July 13<sup>th</sup>**

Fisherman's Friends on the Platt

**Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup>**

Port Isaac Gig Day

**Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup>**

St Peter's Church Summer Mini-Market

**Thursday July 19<sup>th</sup>**

St Breward Band play on the Platt - 7.45pm

**Tuesday July 24<sup>th</sup>**

Whist Drive in St Endellion Church Hall - 7.30pm

**Friday July 27<sup>th</sup>**

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**Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup>**

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**Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup>**

St Endellion Church Garden Party Fete in The Rectory Garden

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**Wednesday August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

St Peter's Church Coffee Morning at St Endellion Rectory - 10.30am

**Thursday August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

St Breward Band play on the Platt - 7.45pm

**Friday August 24<sup>th</sup>**

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**Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup>**



**Friday August 31<sup>st</sup>**

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**Friday September 7<sup>th</sup>**

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**Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup>**

St Peter's Church Harvest Festival

**Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup>**

Annual Fireworks and Bonfire at Port Gaverne Beach

**Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup>**

St Peter's Church Christmas Mini-Market in the Church Rooms - 10.30am

## Port Isaac Music Festival 2013

May 24th - 27th



## Trio COPY dates

### ISSUE

August  
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Wednesday July 25th  
Saturday August 25th  
Monday September 24th  
Friday October 26th  
Monday December 3rd

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Wednesday August 1st  
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Monday December 10th

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## Regular Events

**Port Isaac Stay & Playgroup** - every Tuesday (not during school holidays) from 10.00am to 12noon in the Village Hall. Contact Laura on 881089 or Cherry on 07900 527610

**Yoga** - Mondays, during term time, in the Village Hall from 10.30am-12noon. Thursday nights at Port Isaac School from 7.30pm. Contact Tracey Greenhalgh on 01208 880215

**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 Annie Philp on 01208 880262

## Church Services

**St Peter's Church, Port Isaac**

Sunday - Sung Eucharist at 9.45am Every third Sunday - Family Service at 9.45am

**St Endellion Church** - Every Sunday at 11.00am

**Trelights Methodist Church** - Sunday Service at 6.00pm  
Fellowship Service - second Tuesday in the month at 7.00pm

Want to find out what's happening in the Village?  
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