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Rudolph Guiding the sleigh through the air, As they flew in the starry sky, Beautiful lights hung everywhere, Shining as they soared by. It was very lightly snowing, As the children lay in bed. Still the lights were glowing, "Merry Christmas" Santa said. Emily







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Front cover: Caroline's reindeer and the children from Port Isaac School and the Stay & Play making the lanterns for the Christmas Lights parade

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TRELIGHTS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON with carols, mulled wine & mince pies at 5pm opposite the post box on Sunday December 15th. Everyone welcome.



Dear All

It's that time of year again and we're planning the usual New Year's Eve fireworks from the Old School. Last year, as every year, we asked all the businesses that were opening on the night to share the cost with us and as usual we had a great response. A big thank you to everyone who contributed, not just to the businesses but also to the individuals who gave money. 100% of the donations are spent on the fireworks, so the more money we get the bigger the display!

Once again, we're asking for contributions for this year's display. The names of everyone who does (unless they want to remain anonymous) will be displayed on the notice boards outside the Old School on the night, on our website and in the next Trio. If you would like to contribute, please pop in to reception. Thanks in advance and (weather permitting!) we hope you enjoy the show!

happy christmas from Jake, Bonnie, Rick and all the old school team



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PORT ISAAC COMMUNITY CINEMA

Saturday December 21 January at the PICC 3.30pm Port Isaac Village Hall presented by PICC in association with Port Isaac Stay & Play



ELF (PG) Saturday December 21st 3.30pm Buddy, a human, is raised amongst elves at the North Pole. When he discovers that he is not an elf. he travels to New York to search for his biological father.

Presented by PICC in association with the Port Isaac Stay & Play

FREE admission to all everyone welcome!

Refreshments will be available.



From January PICC will be joining C-Fylm, Cornwall's film club network that supports community cinemas. On the current scheme we need a minimum audience of 20 viewers (30 for the children's films) for each film we show to break even. C-Fylm operates differently. Everyone who comes to PICC has to pay an annual membership fee of £6 - but your first film is free. To explain how the scheme works and also to give those who haven't visited PICC yet an opportunity to see our big screen and how good it is to just walk down the the Village Hall and watch a film, we are holding a

PICC OPEN EVENING MONDAY JANUARY 20th - 7pm

come and join us for a free showing of the Fisherman's Friends movie and a complimentary pasty plus the bar will be open



Bait (15) Monday 27th January at 7pm £4 per ticket

Tension rises to the breaking point in a Cornwall fishing village when the local citizens are crowded out by tourists.

"A genuine modern masterpiece" -Mark Kermode. Written and Directed by Mark Jenkin. Stars Edward Rowe (Kernow Kina).

PICC brings you this extremely popular film. Since it's launch in the summer it has made waves in the film world and has won many awards.

Find us on Twitter @PortIsaacCinema and like our Facebook page: Port Isaac Community Cinema to get up-to-date information about our films.

If you have any ideas of films you would like to see or would like to help out at PICC, please let us know.



Port Isaac Pantomime FOR ONF NIGHT ONLY PETER PAN on the silver screen

Relive the drama, the music. the laughter and the tears! FRIDAY JANUARY 3rd at 7 pm in Port Isaac Village Hall everybody welcome The bar will be open and there will be refreshments £2 per head whip round



wish you a Merry Christn And a Happy New year from Port Isage Village Hall Committee and a huge and enormous thank you everyone for all your tremendous support in 2019



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Well done to the boys who, in what might be described as slightly inclement weather, went retro this year in their endeavours to put up Port Isaac's Christmas lights at the bottom of the village by using, wait for it ... ladders!!! No technology, only man power, ladders and of course cable ties. And we were kept going with bacon and sausage sarnies and hot drinks from The Chapel Cafe ... thanks girls x And a huge thank you to all wives and partners who let their other halves come out to play (or were you happy to have the time to yourselves?).

There's a few more things to do so if you see us about give us a wave or a toot.

SLIGHT CHANGE Following a site meeting we have decided to re-route our lantern parade on Friday December 6th. This year we will be leaving Port Isaac School at 5.30pm but instead of going down New Road we will go down Troughte I Road we will go down Trewetha Lane, past the Village Hall, towards the Church and then on to The Platt. The event will be marshalled.

BIG SWITCH ON FRIDAY DECEMBER 6th with the parade starting at 5.30pm from Port Isaac School down to the Platt for the 6pm Switch on

This year, due to a very generous donation of raw materials, we will be giving our children reindeer antlers plus light-up red noses (as Caroline's lantern this year is our own reindeer).

Some great Lantern Parade viewing points will be: The War Memorial, the junction at the top of Trewetha Lane and New Road, The Village Hall, near the Pump opposite St Peter's Church, near The Old School and the Platt. Or join the parade down to the Platt for mulled wine and mince pies and see the Switch-on.

Ruby Red Nose

Jingle, jingle, jingle bells, Red, red, red glowing nose, Golden ribbon getting wrapped, Ribbon flowing gracefully through the sky. Chocolate brown Rudolph with his shiny nose, Crunching carrots by the fire, Glowing lights on his nose. by Annie





Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer He Leaps from house to house With his glittery nose shining in the sky. Him and Santa fly all night 'til Christmas day begins. Him and all his friends gallop through the air As the stars sparkle around them. Rudolph's glowing nose quides them all home.

The frost collects on their fur.

In every house they find a feast to gobble up again.

by Gracie 1

Reindeers and poem

Thank you for all the lovely drawings and poems we received and lots of them are scattered throughout this Christmas issue of Trio. All the entries were so good we couldn't pick winners – so prizes will be given to Port Isaac School and Stay & Play to share between the children. Thank you everyone.





A HUGE and ENORMOUS thank you to Port Isaac Co-op and its customers for their support

On Saturday November 23rd the Co-op presented the money raised by Port Isaac customers using their membership card. The amazing sum of £4162.49 was given to three charities - Port Isaac Village Hall (£1428.64), Port Isaac Stay & Play (£1302.68) and Polzeath Marine Conservation (1431.17).

The money couldn't have come at a better time for the Village Hall as the new extension build starts in February. On behalf of the Village Hall, Treasurer Dee Littlechild said, "All the Village Hall Committee thank the Co-op and its customers for their support. Thank you everyone.

And thank you to Co-op manager Darren and all the staff who always support us in everything we do. As well as all the proceeds from the second-hand book shelves going



to the Hall and Stay & Play, they made space for our Christmas Hamper Raffle on the Community Day from which we raised a further £353 for the Hall."



The next round of Co-op fundraising has already begun and once again Stay & Play and the Village Hall have been chosen as recipients. However, you do need to reselect your chosen charity on your Co-op card so that 1% of your spend will go to your choice (as well as 5% for you). You can do this online or ask instore and they will be able to help you.

And a final "don't forget" - the used book shelf in the Co-op supports the Hall and Stay & Play. If you have any books to donate just take them up to the Co-op and put them on the book shelves - they are near the cash point.

Together we can make great things happen

A Beautiful Winter

The beautiful winter sky had come out to shine.

And the frost was twinkling by midnight.

The stars were shining on the snow.

The trees were white and bare yet they looked peaceful.

And as people walked through the snowy town they smiled and walked on.

And little children ran round with no cars to stop them as they threw snowballs at each other.

As the night continues to sparkle it gets colder.

And the adults laugh as the frost starts rolling in.

And just before dawn people wonder as they look up to sky why snow is so cold and yet so peaceful.

Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer Rudolph is a reindeer, Rudolph doesn't live near. Rudolph flies above all the roofs, Rudolph disappears in a poof. Rudolph disappears in a poof. Rudolph s nose glows like the sun, Rudolph and his friends have some fun. Rudolph and Santa visit your house, Eating carrots and a gingerbread house. <u>Poppy</u>



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SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL

We will be holding our annual fundraising **'Gig Push' on Sunday December 29th** Please do join us outside the RNLI Station in Port Isaac harbour for tea, coffee and bacon baps before the push starts at 12noon. We will push the gig up to the *Cornish Arms* at Pendoggett, where we will take a break, with refreshments, before heading back to Port Isaac, whist collecting funds along the way for our chosen charity of 2020 – to be announced soon! *Please give generously!*

We are also delighted that during 2019, the Club has raised a total of £800 for 'Concern Wadebridge', who are a small local independent charity supporting local people living in Wadebridge and surrounding areas. They provide a Community Hub where people can enjoy various activities or just come and have a cup of tea or coffee and meet friends old and new. It is a vibrant hub where visitors are always welcome and many friendships are made whilst enjoying a cuppa! You can find the charity at The John Betjeman Centre on Southern Way, Wadebridge. Port Isaac Rowing Club will be holding a cheque presentation to Concern Wadebridge before the push starts.

Many thanks to everyone who has supported the Club this year and to those who have donated towards our fundraising activities - your help is very much appreciated! Special thanks to *The Golden Lion* pub in Port Isaac for their generosity in offering to again provide some delicious and much-needed refreshments after the Gig Push! Our sponsors, Sharps Brewery, continue to help us greatly, providing new oars, subsidising the costs of muchneeded new Club jackets, and we are also really excited to be soon getting a new gig cover, adorned with Doom Bar branding - thank you Sharps - your support is making a difference for our local club!

If you would like to hear more about the Club, or would like to join us for a row, please see our Facebook page, or contact Gail Morwood, PIRC Secretary on Mobile: 07768 753699 Email: gailmorwood@gmail.com_We are delighted to welcome Dave Upward as our new Club Chairman!

PORT ISAAC RNLI'S NEW

The volunteer team at Port Isaac RNLI held the formal naming ceremony and service of dedication for its new D class Inshore lifeboat *Pride of Port Isaac (Goeth Pothusek)* on Saturday November



9th and marked a new chapter in the station's history. The event wasn't thwarted by the gales and torrential rain with the ceremony being moved into the boathouse. Invited guests and onlookers crowded into the station making a wonderful atmosphere.

Chairman Bob Bulgin BEM summarised the fundraising for the lifeboat: "The boat arrived at the station in October 2019, and has been funded through community fundraising. Back in November 2017 an agreement was reached with RNLI HQ that an appeal should be mounted in order to raise funds for the forthcoming replacement lifeboat, the current boat, Copeland Bell D-707 having served on station for over 11 years of operational life during which time many rescues have been recorded. The target of £52,000 was agreed so it was then a guestion of "all hands to the task". Committee and Crew put maximum effort into fundraising both by event planning and calling on the support of many established friends of the station. Owing to this support and the generosity shown, both large and small (every penny counts), this target was reached by October 2018 thereby ensuring the replacement boat's future life at Port Isaac Station. Since this time the Appeal has been further extended so as to help fund the further development of associated facilities and now stands at £82,000."

Damien Bolton, Senior Helm opened the ceremony by thanking those who attended. "It gives me great please to welcome you today for our naming ceremony of the new D-Class lifeboat. As well as celebrating the naming of the new lifeboat, this event gives us the chance to say a very warm thank you to all the donors who have so generously contributed."

The service was led by Reverend Elizabeth Wild who gave thanks for the lifeboat with the dedication, "We dedicate her to His service and seek protection for the lifeboat and the crews who operate her during their service in the RNLI."

The lifeboat was then handed over by Cornish bard and member of the community Jon Cleave, to Simon Sharrard Vice President of the RNLI. The boat was accepted onto the station by Lifeboat Operations Manager Chris Bolton.

Tim Hambly, a bard of the Cornish Gorsedh commended the addition of the Cornish language in the name of the new D-Class lifeboat, he said: "I think it's great that Port Isaac RNLI have decided to name the lifeboat in the Cornish language as well as in English. The Cornish language is a very important part of Cornwall's distinctive Celtic heritage."

Bob Bulgin BEM, Lifeboat Station Chairman, and Jon Cleave then named the lifeboat Pride of Port Isaac (Goeth Porthusek) D-843.

There were readings from crew members and in typical Port Isaac fashion there was plenty of music with the St Minver Silver Band and performances from Port Isaac Chorale, The Gulls and the Fisherman's Friends bringing the ceremony to a close. Commodore Jamie Miller CBE RN gave the Vote of Thanks to everyone who contributed to the fundraising for the boat and all who made the ceremony such an enjoyable event. Invited guests were then hosted at the Chapel Café for some wonderful food and refreshments.

New owners of the Cornish Cove



Hi guys! We are Trevor and Lynne, and we are the new owners of the Cornish Cove Tearoom in Port Isaac. We have always holidayed in Cornwall and fell in love with Port Isaac many years ago. Since then it's been our dream to move down and have our own business in this beautiful village! Luckily we saw the Cornish Cove was up for sale and we snapped it up, desperate to begin our Cornish dream! So we would like to welcome you to our new venture! Wish us luck! Please call in and say hello if you are passing. We aim to open daily (weather permitting) for breakfast and lunches with lots of delicious specials and cakes on offer too! Here's to new beginnings and new friends



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Events at St Endellion in January 2020



Saturday 4th January, 7pm

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£10. Accompanied Under 16s free

Sunday 19th January, 3pm - Wells Cathedral School Showcase concert

Three outstanding young music students from the school showcase their talents in this Sunday afternoon concert that has become a regular feature of the Endelienta calendar. £8 to include tea and cake. Accompanied Under 16s free

Friday 24th January, 7.30pm - Ninebarrow

The multi award-winning folk duo, pictured above, bring their captivating take on the folk tradition to St Endellion. Combining breathtaking vocal harmonies and melodies, they deliver songs and stories inspired by the landscape and traditions of the British Isles. A night of superb music

Tickets from www.endelienta.org.uk or 07787 944935 Accompanied under 16s free to most concerts – check the website for details



Gulls update ... In the run-up to Christmas you can hear us at: Saturday December 7th, 3pm - Padstow Christmas Festival, Sunday December 8th, 4pm in St Peter's Church for Candlelit Carols for Ted, Thursday December 12th, 6pm in St Endellion Church as part of Port Isaac School Christmas concert and Wednesday December 18th in the Golden Lion

LOADS TO LOOK FOR WARD TO IN 2020... We've got The Humminbirds visiting us again in March and The Magnificent AK47s coming in April plus of course we are going to sing again on the Platt in the summer and at the Port Isaac Shanty Festival.



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101 years

Mum's funeral took place on November 12th at St Issey Church. It was really heartwarming to see so many of her friends from both sides of the River Camel.

Mum was born in Bristol but loved North Cornwall and spent many summers at Pentire Glaze with the

family she was nanny for. Later, when she had a family of her own, we would come down on holiday, first with a tent, then moving up to a caravan. Chris, Nick and I have so many happy memories of those times.

In 1966, Mum, Dad and I moved into Treselda as a 'winter let'. We bought it off Inez Watkins and turned it into a successful B&B. Mum also worked as assistant cook with Kathleen Castle at the old School. Some of the ex pupils, now in their 60's, remember Mum for her sunny nature and the extra helpings of jam roly poly she served up.

Mum loved walking over the cliffs when her chores were done, always finding new routes to places, usually with her dog and her great pal, Cynthia Hutts. They would set off for Port Quin or go down to Port Gaverne and up through the valley to Trewetha. For several years she helped Mr & Mrs Blake on the farm there. Mum so enjoyed being outdoors, enjoying the scenery and the flora and fauna. She also loved swimming in the sea down at Port Gaverne, but I can't recall Cynth ever having a dip!

Mum loved living in Port Isaac and made many life-long friends. She involved herself in village life, just as she did when we moved to St Issey; was always a staunch supporter of the church and a great believer in the power of prayer. This sustained her in some very difficult times in her long and varied life.

The family had a wonderful time celebrating with her when she reached 100 and I know she was thrilled when some of her friends from Port Isaac came to celebrate with her.

It was, of course, very sad for the family to say our final goodbyes to our wonderful mum, but weren't we lucky to have had her in our lives for so long? And to know so many people loved her is an amazing legacy.

Mary Leend

ART TALKS & TRIPS & BITS

The group has been running for a year and has been well supported by those who are interested in art, history and exhibitions .

There are lots of events planned for 2020 some of which are practical activities for those who want to paint, draw and print. All of these will be using our Village Hall as the venue.

Art Historian and author Olive Maggs will again be running her informed and captivating talks throughout the year and will be starting with

Cornish Rebels



Artists working in the 1950's and early 60's Dates will be in the next edition of *Trio*.

THURSDAY JANUARY 16th Local artist, Anna Corns will be leading a painting group everyone welcome 10am-1pm Port Isaac Village Hall Coffee and cakes provided £15 booking essential please call Caroline

BIRTHDAY THANKS

I would like to say a huge thank you to my family for the wonderful surprise 90th birthday celebrations they gave.

Thank you also for the cards, flowers and messages from friends in abundance.

Busy Christmas Season for Port Isaac Chorale

Once again, the Chorale's Remembrance Concert was a popular event, with the Village Hall ringing out with the community singing of World War 2 favourites. This year, the Chorale were joined by the Gulls, looking wonderful dressed as landgirls, and whose songs were enjoyed by all.

Bands and choirs are always busy over the Christmas season. On December 8th, at 4pm in St Peter's Church, we will be taking part in Candlelit Carols, remembering the life of Ted Childs. The following week on the 15th, we will be singing some of the old Carols in the Village Hall Grotto at 5pm. December 22nd sees us at St Kew Church at 6pm for the Nine Lessons and Carols service. We will also be singing carols at the Cornish Arms, Pendoggett on Tuesday December 17th.

The Chorale has been entertaining audiences, singing at weddings and entering music festivals for over 26 years and we're looking forward to 2020 being another busy year under the musical directorship of Janet Townsend MBE.

Wishing all *Trio* readers a very happy Christmas and a healthy and happy 2020. *Morwenna Vernon*

Winnie

To all who loved Winnie

I want to thank you all so much for all the love you showed Winnie during her 15 years with me. Sadly she got extremely ill and had to be put to sleep on November 19th. She died peacefully in my arms.

I have so many happy memories of her. She greeted everyone who visited me; she just loved to see you all (and to my recollection never bit anyone!).

I thank you all - I would never have had those special years with Winnie without Sandie and Bob and all her godparents.

Annie xxx



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RUDOLPH

Rudolph dashing in the snowstorm,

Santa watching from the sky. Parcels falling twelve feet high,

Starry angels watch them fly. Tinsel wrapping on Rudolph's ear,

Santa says "We're nearly here"

Off they go to the first house,

Wonderful twinkling Christmas lights,

And the most starry ruby coloured tree,

It's Christmas, yippee!

Eva

it's a strange story ..

Sometimes I wonder what the shepherds made of their weird, sudden angelic encounter. Another chilly night out on the hills, perched with backs against sloping rock, passing a bottle around for warmth. Wham – a blazing choir abruptly bursts into being mid-air, belting out the Hallelujah chorus. I bet they leapt out of their skins. It's a strange story. Why did the angels bother telling



them? It's as if they couldn't hold it in any longer. God is becoming human, sneaking onto earth in a rundown backwater, and it's such huge news, they can't bear not telling. So they whisper it to the shepherds, thrilling.

I feel for Mary, too. Imagine days of bareback donkey riding, nine months pregnant, aching, exhausted, only to tumble off, mid-contraction, into a dark barn. No bed, no midwife, no reassuring mum, no clean towels or hot water – just a scared teenager and a wide-eyed first-time father, scrabbling in the hay for something clean to wrap the baby in. And then, into this dirty, embarrassing scene, a bunch of shepherds turn up, excitement lighting up their coarse, unshaven faces. What a bewildering story. Hints of glory glitter amidst the gritty, rough ordinariness. The Bible says, 'Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.'

For all the shining window displays and telly ads, real-life Christmas is jampacked with ordinary, every-day, overwhelming busyness. Making lists, buying gifts, keeping the kids entertained, finding time to wrap presents, struggling to stay out of debt, getting time off work, organising family and dodging rows. But in the midst of all this work and stress, there are also hints of glory; whispers of angels. For me, this often comes at midnight mass. The days leading up to Christmas are overflowing with things to do; but by late night on Christmas Eve, everything is ready: food bought, gifts wrapped under the tree. We come to church in darkness and quiet and sit hushed, waiting. Finally, I'm quiet enough to hear the angel whispers.

This Christmas, in between the busyness and chaos, keep your eyes open for those hints of glory. Christmas means God is with us, in ordinary life: pay attention and you'll look up to find him sitting beside you on the bus. You won't always understand these moments: it is, after all, a strange and bewildering story. But like Mary, treasure them, and ponder them in your heart. You never know – God may be up to something.

Rev Rose Jones

Update on St Peter's Church

Work has begun on the toilet extension and church repairs and the church is now closed to the general public during the week.

Sunday Services will take place in December as normal at 9.30am, but from the New Year services will be held in Port Isaac Village Hall until the work is completed.

Candlelit Carols in memory of Ted Childs will take place at 4pm on Sunday December 8th. This will be a celebration of his life here in Port Isaac. Port Isaac Chorale, the Gulls and other guests will be taking part and of course there is the opportunity for everyone to sing carols. There will be mulled wine and refreshments afterwards.

The annual Christingle Service will take place in St Peter's Church at 3pm on Christmas Eve and later Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10pm.

May I take this opportunity, on behalf of the congregation of St Peter's, to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Pat Pearson, Chapel Warden



Healing Services

It has been decided not to hold the monthly North Cornwall Cluster healing services during the winter. These services, on the first Wednesday of each month, have played a particularly important part in the Church's wider ministry of healing for a great number of years, but dwindling numbers have caused us to pause and reflect on their role.

A meeting of all who may be interested in the healing ministry will be called in the Spring to consider the way forward. Pat Hardman will continue to produce and distribute the bimonthly intercession list of those and for those who would welcome prayer in times of sickness.

I believe that the Church's healing ministry in its varied forms, is vital and I hope that you will pray and think about the future of this significant ministry in the life of our parishes.

Judith Pollinger

December Services

Sunday December 8th

9.30am: Holy Communion, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac 11am: Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church 4pm: Candlelit Carols, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

Sunday December 15th 9.30am: Morning Worship, St Peter's Church, Port Isaac

11am: Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

Sunday December 22nd

9.30am: Holy Communion . St Peter's Church, Port Isaac 11am: Sung Eucharist

3pm: Blue Christmas Service

6pm: Carol Service, St Endellion Church **Tuesday December 24th, Christmas Eve**

3pm: Christingle 10pm: Holy Communion, St Peter's Church,

Port Isaac 11.30pm: Sung Eucharist, St Endellion

Church Wednesday December 25th, Christmas Day 11am: Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church

Sunday December 29th

No service at St Peter's Church, Port Isaac 11am: Sung Eucharist, St Endellion Church



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The Doc Martin Fund

The Fund's AGM was held in the Village Hall on Thursday 21st November. The trustees were delighted to see so many members of the Port Isaac community present, and most especially so as they had all been involved in giving up their precious time and effort in order to achieve what they wanted within their own endeavours.

We are so lucky to have so many people in this village who quietly and uncomplainingly go about doing their bit for us all, and they deserve our utmost support and respect. It is so gratifying that the fund has been able to support these doers in our community with financial back-up, which in turn gives us all, and particularly the 'young and old', the opportunity to benefit from their projects.

Since the fund was set up seven years ago, it has received $\pounds144,000$, of which $\pounds123,000$ has now been allocated.

Port Isaac Primary School has quite rightly been a major beneficiary over the years to the tune thus far of almost £52,000. This has led to support of the nursery, the breakfast club and the after-school facility, all of which add to the appeal and attractiveness of the school; this, in turn keeps the numbers of pupils on the roll up at a critical time. As Jan Everitt, the school business manager says, 'I would like to sincerely thank you for the support you have given us each year during our times of reduced budget and spiralling need.'

The fund is about to continue its support of the school's nursery provision by helping finance places for 2 year olds, and to help accommodate a further day of after-school provision so that it will now cover the 5 day week. Also a budget shortfall to cover transport costs for swimming lessons will be met.

At the other end of our commitments is that which covers the older end of the community, and the fund has donated \pounds 6,000 to the Golden Circle, and regards support of this as an ongoing commitment. This works well in tandem with the support given to the Village Hall (which is well-used by many of the older community), and has totalled just short of \pounds 26,000 during the fund's existence. As this is now the community's sole large public building, its needs are clearly of great importance and focus.

The Doc Martin Fund has also been able to support worthy projects within the community appreciated by young and old alike, and those of us in the middle! The Pisces exhibitions have been supported to the tune of £1500, and £15,500 has been invaluable to keep our Christmas Lights shining bright in Port Isaac. For the Summer Carnival, the fund has given £4,500, and the bird feeder project, so popular amongst the future David Attenboroughs up at the school and also with the elderly, has been supported to the tune of £2,250.

In addition, the fund has supported three young people from the community to further develop their sporting activities and widen their horizons, and enable them to travel abroad to participate in international surfing and football. The fund would be happy to extend this to any other young people thus engaged.

Finally, the area is very well equipped with defibrillators now, which offer first aid to anyone suffering from a heart attack on our very steep terrain! We all know that it can sometimes be a long wait for an ambulance, so their presence is very reassuring, and the fund is happy to carry on its support in Port Isaac.

So, of the just over £21,000 currently in the Doc Martin account, £12,000 has been earmarked for the school, leaving £9,000 for any project or organisation in Port Isaac to apply for; this amount will doubtless increase and top-up as time goes by.

It has been a strength of the DMF that it has been able to support those areas of our village life that are not necessarily within the remit of other organisations. It is just one part of a raft of fund-raising bodies that are able to contribute to all the facets of village life that we all so appreciate.

Please contact any of the trustees in writing if you have a project in Port Isaac that needs supporting – David Raynor, Cheryl Webster, Marion Larkin, Richard Hambly, Damien Bolton, Jan Townsend, Jon Cleave. If you'd prefer, you can address your application to the DMF at Boathouse, 19, Fore St, Port Isaac PL29 3RA

Bird Feeding Stations Port Isaac School

We have been delighted to host feeding and nesting stations for wild birds around Port Isaac School. The numbers of birds and species around the site has notably increased so



they are having a real impact. Visitors to the school are mentioning how lovely it is to see the birds at the station in the car park. When you walk outside the tweeting and squabbling fills the air.

Our children enjoy sitting and watching the birds flit to and fro. Our Nursery children were particularly excited when a robin nested in a box in their tree last year. We are hoping that the boxes we have put up this year will entice some more birds to nest next spring.

We would like to thank the Doc Martin Trustees for the funds and Liam for his enthusiasm and drive to see this project come into fruition and flourish. His enthusiasm is infectious; we now have six pairs of really good quality binoculars, which were donated to us as a result of this project, which can be used on site and will also be used on bird watching trips out of school with the children.

THANK YOU FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

Port Isaac Village Hall Management Committee is very grateful to the Doc Martin Fund for its longstanding support for the Hall and recognising its contribution and value to the local community.

The Fund has donated £12000 to the Hall towards the installation of our outdoor access lift. It also gave £4000 matched funding to a joint application from the Hall and The Drekkly Theatre Company (pantomime group) for a new lighting and sound system in the Hall.

This year the Fund gave £7500 to the Hall towards the new side extension to the Hall (building starts in the New Year) and also provided the start up finances for PICC – the Port Isaac Community Cinema that is now enjoyed by all members of our community.

THANK YOU FROM THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The Doc Martin Fund has enabled Port Isaac Christmas Lights to grow into the magnificent display they now are.

After getting a donation to get Port Isaac's Christmas Illuminations up and running again some four years ago, the illuminations have grown each year and, with community involvement in raising extra money at our biannual Grand Auction, we all benefit from seeing our village lit up over the Christmas period. The fund has also helped in topping up when asked.

We look forward to future involvement with the Doc Martin fund and its Trustees

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I cannot thank you all personally but I do wish to show my appreciation and thank everybody who has been so supportive in so many ways to make the 2019 Poppy Appeal such a success – despite the weather which wasn't on our side!

A special thank you must go to Nikki B for delivering and collecting all the poppy boxes to shops and hotels and to all who displayed them. The street and Co-op collectors did a great job in raising vital funds – thankyou. And of course thank you to Ron Newman who alone raised £3834.56.

Thank you to Chapel warden, Pat Pearson for preparing St Peter's for the service, to Rev Andrew Lewis for conducting the service and to Janet Townsend for playing the organ. Thank you to Liz Bolton and her family for their involvement and to Damien Bolton and Max Roberts for the readings. Thank you to Matt Main for reading the Roll of Honour and to the Gulls who sang so beautifully. Not forgetting a thank you to everyone who came along to support and remember. Thank you all.



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Ron has asked me to thank everyone who kept him fed and watered and supported him during his three weeks collecting:

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Planning Applications

Members considered these planning applications and made the following responses to Cornwall Council:

- 1. PA19/02853/PREAPP, The Chalet, Rear of 31 Fore Street, Port Isaac preapplication advice for demolition of existing buildings and construction of replacement dwelling. Members objected due to the height and scale of the proposal, an inappropriate design within the Conservation Area. This would have severe impact on the settings of Listed Buildings namely, Cliff Cottage, Canadian Terrace and The Old School. In addition the harm caused by the large volume of glazing in this highly sensitive setting is unacceptable in terms of reflection and light pollution, causing considerable harm to the long distance views from Roscarrock Hill and Lobber contrary to Policy 5Ef of the emerging NDP: where within the conservation area respects and reflects the predominant material palette and general window/wall proportions and avoids the inappropriate use of extensive glazing, panoramic windows, balconies, dormer windows, roof lights, solar panels and aerials.
- 2. PA19/07664, Glendale, Trewetha, Port Isaac remodelling and first floor extension to include construction of double garage. Revised plans had been received. Members noted the adjustments made to modify overlooking but remain of the opinion the proposal has an overbearing impact on the neighbours' ability to enjoy their privacy and amenity, due to mass, scale, and volume of glazing and associated balcony areas. The repositioned site for the double garage would still have a severe impact on the neighbours dwelling and is too close to the hedge contrary to Biodiversity SPB S.11.7.3, which advised a 2 m gap to preserve the integrity of hedging. The large site has capacity for a garage with minimal neighbour impact. Members are not fooled by this claim to be a householder application and do not believe this is a "remodelling" application but is a new build. In any future scheme members would wish to see mature trees on site preserved by condition, for the amenity of neighbours and i.r.o. biodiversity of this rural site.
- 3. PA19/08770, 2 Castle Rock, Port Isaac balcony replacement. Members made no comment.
- 4. PA19/08886, 49 Fore Street, Port Isaac studio room (crafts/study) over existing garage. Members objected on the grounds this would set a precedent for garage developments for studios and accommodation. The proposal fails to comply with the Policy 5 of the emerging NDP where development: makes provision for off-road parking commensurate to the use of the building. The internal staircase renders the use of the ground floor a garage unusable. The proposed usage is not commensurate with the lack of services as the studio is too distant from the house.
- 5. PA19/09377, Land N of Port Gaverne Hotel, Port Gaverne detached dwelling. The site is outside the NDP development boundary. Members made no comment.
- 6. PA19/09384, The Old Post Office, Trelights proposed replacement entrance porch. Members supported the application.
- 7. PA19/09804, 3 Cliffside, Port Isaac non-material amendment in respect of decision notice PA19/07858 (Alterations to dwelling to include conversion of garage and outbuilding/workshop to living accommodation) Change size of four front windows to 1500mm in width. Members made no comment.

Planning Applications Approved by Cornwall Council

- <u>PA19/04977, Cloud Nine, Port Isaac</u> proposed extension to provide additional bedroom with ensuite on first floor and storeroom on ground floor.
- 2. <u>PA19/06230, Land Adj. to Signal Field, New Road, Port Isaac</u> construction of a detached dwelling (renewal of planning permission no. PA16/07952 dated 21.10.2016.
- <u>PA19/06286, Land S of 8 Rose Hill, Port Isaac</u> proposed dwelling alterations to design of permitted dwelling (PA16/06555) with variation of condition 2 of PA17/05094.

- 4. <u>PA19/07288, The Beach House,</u> <u>Port Gaverne Hill, Port Isaac</u> – Listed Building Consent to Raise the rear lean-to roof to bear off a pre-existing wallplate, change of rear lean-to internal layout and change of colour to plinth, fascia and guttering.
- 5. <u>PA19/07858, 3 Cliffside, Port</u> <u>Isaac</u> – alterations to dwelling to include conversion of garage and outbuilding/workshop to living accommodation.
- PA19/08497, Archer Farm, Trewetha – Non-material amendment in respect of decision notice PA17/08693 (Proposed 3-bedroom dwelling) – Change western glazed doors to window, enclose porch with side door, remove window.

Road/Footpath Closures

<u>Footpath No1, Port Isaac</u> – 9th to 15th December 2019, 07:30 to 18:00 hours, weekdays only.

Miscellaneous Items

- High Street Heroes Fund a grant has been made to this Fund to landscape the area around the War Memorial. Members have ordered three public benches to be placed in the vicinity of the War Memorial.
- Water Station, Little Hill a new water station is to be provided on Little Hill. We are waiting for the first Cornish water station to be made.

Meeting Dates

Meetings are normally held on the second and fourth Monday of each month, commencing at 7pm in Port Isaac School. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Please check our website for more details.

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Websites of the month

As this is the last column for this year it put me in mind of how I started writing for the *Trio*. It was nearly twenty years ago, and I was part of the climate campaign with Cornwall Friends of the Earth and in this column, I come back from time to time to the issue of climate change. So here it is again with some up to date links for more information. The campaign, back in the day, had the idea of the Climate Friendly Parish and here is how one of its first publications started:

"The Climate Friendly Village initiative is an exciting new project aimed at reducing the threat of climate change. A Climate Friendly Village (or parish, city or zone) is a community which has made a commitment to reducing its 'ecological footprint' and living more sustainably. The Climate Friendly Village initiative is for everyone, and hopefully, in time, every community will be a Climate Friendly Village." The full document can be downloaded from this link https://tinyurl.com/StECCP-doc

In 2007 the St Endellion Parish Council agreed to the establishment of our own climate friendly parish and you can still see it on the website https://tinyurl.com/ StECCP although it closed down some years ago (see picture of one of our first events). The idea I think was ahead of its time. What is now commonly referred to as the climate crisis and the environmental emergency has caught the public imagination. There are groups up and down the country getting together to do what

St Endellion Climate Friendly Parish Climate Change the Edge



they can. Groups ranging from the Council www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/climate-emergency/ to Surfers Against Sewage www.sas.org.uk/our-work/climate-change are actively engaged with the challenge, and not before time. You can also to work out what you can contribute yourself by working out your own carbon footprint https:// footprint.wwf.org.uk

So how are we doing globally? The answer still is not very well so far. Greenhouse gas emissions have continued rising and show no signs of slowing down HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/WMO-GHG. The head of the World Meteorological Organisation that published the report said: "It is worth recalling that the last time the Earth experienced a comparable concentration of CO₂ was 3-5 million years ago. Back then, the temperature was 2-3°C warmer, sea level was 10-20 meters higher than now". What this means is that while CO₂ levels have been higher in the past, during the time human beings have lived on the Earth they have never been as high. In the last 150 years following the Industrial Revolution https://tinyurl.com/Cornwall-IR they have increased from levels that gave us the climate that allows us to flourish, and are now at levels that will make many places on Earth uninhabitable; for example, many coastal areas will be affected by this sea level rise.

The gap between what countries have pledged as part of the Paris agreement and what is needed to keep us below the critical threshold of 1.5 degrees of warming is also alarmingly large https://tinyurl.com/tcdexjvm and across the globe no country is contributing enough.

A recent report, commissioned by the UK Climate Change Committee by a fellow psychologist, Richard Carmichael https:// www.imperial.ac.uk/people/r.carmichael sets out what we need to do in the UK (download it from his website) and many of his ideas were in our thinking in our climate friendly parish plans all those years ago. The title of his report, Behaviour change, public engagement and Net Zero, explains well his thinking. We are only going to get anywhere if we all feel involved and all feel whatever we have to do is fair. He shows that the largest contributions to household consumption in terms of the impact on greenhouse gas emissions come from car and plane travel, animal-based foods, and heating and he explains how we might change the way we relate to of these both as individuals and at a policy level.

David Attenborough's wonderful programmes, Seven Worlds, One Planet have been showing the stunningly beautiful world we inhabit and the serious crisis we face and he has been campaigning on this for years. Even Jeremy Clarkson has come round to the idea that we are in deep trouble https://tinyurl.com/JC-CC-convert and with David Attenborough and Jeremy Clarkson both working on this problem, maybe it is solvable after all.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and let's hope the New Year goes well too.

Tony Wainwright

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Contraction of the second Seasons Greetings and Best Wishes to all my friends and relations in Port Isaac from Joe Knight We wanted the co ----

Wishing my friends in Port Isaac a Happy Christmas Harry of Walthamstow We many work Karra Marting Wishing you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy and peaceful new year. Thank you all for your support and kindness over the past year Annie Price



RUDOLPH

Rudolph Loves meeting new reindeer

Rudolph Loves rolling around in the snow

Rudolph has a chocolate coloured body

Rudolph Loves making new friends

Rudolph Loves going on adventures

Gracie 2

Making New Christmas Traditions with Chef Lanyon



Well it's that time of year where old family traditions take charge and we all fall into the comfortable feelings of years gone by and memories of Christmas.

The sights and smells of Christmas are embedded into our minds and hopefully that's where they stay. Now I'm not one to change from tradition but I've got a few ideas which may enhance it a little bit.

Roast parsnips: roast them in garlic and honey and olive oil and when cooked toss them in chopped mint and sage!

Roast potatoes: now I know "you can't beat muthers roasties" but try these.

Boil pots for 8-10 mins, drain and mix in 1oz of flour, 2tsp dried oregano and 1tsp turmeric, salt and pepper and vigorously toss to coat . Put in roasting tray and cook till crispy.

Roasted garlic cauliflower: put 1tsp minced garlic, olive oil and cauliflower florets in a resealable bag and toss together. Empty into a casserole dish and roast for 25ish minutes stirring after about 15 mins. After 25 mins top with about 8oz grated Parmesan and chopped parsley and bake till crispy.

Creamy sprouts: here's my take on "muthers" cabbage. Top sprouts a fry them in a knob of butter till browning spots appear, about 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper. Add 8floz of double cream and bring to a simmer. Reduce heat to low and cover and simmer till sprouts are easily pierced with a fork (30 35 mins). Add a squeeze of fresh lemon juice. These don't take the customerry five hours of boiling which "muther" seemed to think was how long it took to cook sprouts but they taste good.

Have an extremely great Crimbo and a woderful and peaceful new year.

Chris & Kim



A bit of humble simplicity before the Christmas blow out

225g stale bread, soaked in water or 75g melted butter milk for at least half an hour 2tbs of caster sugar 1 level teaspoon mixed spice 175g mixed fruit

1 egg beaten 2tbs milk Extra sugar for topping

Preheat the oven to 180°

Squeeze the bread, that has been soaking in enough milk to cover for at least 30 mins, to remove the excess liquid. Place in a mixing bowl, add sugar, mixed spice and fruit and mix well, Pour in the melted butter, beaten egg and milk and mix it all well together.

Pour into a greased 20cm square cake tin that **doesn't** have a removable bottom and flatten out the top with a fork. Bake in the preheated oven for 1 hour. You can sprinkle the extra caster sugar on half an hour into the cook or at the end as you like it. Cut into squares and serve.

This can be eaten with custard as a pudding or cold in your lunch box next day. A very good way to use up stale bread and odds and ends in your cupboard. My mum used to make this for us and it is a real sweet treat for us kids with deceptively little sugar. And again, if you can scrub their hands kids love to do the bread squeezing.



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Port Isaac Village Hall Community Cafe every Wednesday in the Hall 10am-12noon

PORT ISAAC VILLAGE HALL CHRISTMAS GROTTO SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

Santa loved the Grotto in the Village Hall so much last year that he's coming back ... come and spend time with Santa ,,, lots of fun, games and activities ... plus another exclusive Port Isaac Christmas story ... presents for every child

Saturday December 14...

11am, 12.30pm, 2.30pm and 4pm Tickets cost £5 (includes special gift)- all children must be accompanied by an adult (mince pies and mulled wine for all good adults)

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15TH - 5PM THE OLD PORT ISAAC CAROLS SINGALONG with mulled wine & mince pies everybody welco

Monday December 16 CHRISTMAS & CASH PRIZE BINGO EYES DOWN 7.30pm

MINCE PIES MULLED WINE BAR OPEN

 everyone is invited to
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WHAT'S ON

Friday December 6th BIG Switch-on of Port Isaac Christmas Lights - Parade leaves the School at 5.30pm, Switch-on on the Platt at 6pm

Sunday December 8th Candlelit Carols in Memory of Ted Childs in St Peter's Church - all welcome - 4pm

Wednesday December 11th Port Isaac School Christmas Fayre - 3.30pm in school

Thursday December 12thCommunity CaPort Isaac School ChristmasIsaac Village IConcert in St Endellion Church - 6pm10am-12noon

Saturday December 14th Santa's visit to the Grotto in Port Isaac Village Hall

Sunday December 15th The Old Port Isaac Carols singalong in Santa's Grotto-5pm

Trelights Christmas Lights Switch-on with mulled wine and mince pies - 5pm

Monday December 16th Village Hall Christmas Cash Bingo in Santa's Grotto - eyes down 7.30pm

Tuesday December 17th Kerbside Recycling Collection bags out by 7am

Wednesday December 18th Gulls & Friends Christmas Singalong in The Golden Lion -7.30pm

Saturday December 21st PICC - ELF - sponsored by Port Isaac Stay & Play - free entry for everyone - Port Isaac Village Hall - 3.30pm

Sunday December 29th Port Isaac Rowing Club Annual Gig Push to Pendoggett and back - leaves the Boathouse at 12noon

Tuesday December 31st Kerbside Recycling Collection bags out by 7am

TRIO COPY DATES	
MONTH	COPY DATE
February	January 17th
March	February 22nd
April	March 24th
May	April 23rd
June	May 24th
July	June 23rd
August	July 24th
September	August 24th
October	September 23rd
November	October 24th
December	November 27th

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Friday January 3rd PETER PAN - last year's Port Isaac Pantomime on the Big Screen in Port Isaac Village Hall - 7pm everyone welcome

Saturday January 4th The Chris Treglown Fund presents Sure on this Shining Night in St Endellion Church - <u>7pm</u>

Wednesday January 8th Community Cafe in Port Isaac Village Hall -10am-12noon

Tuesday January 14th Kerbside Recycling Collection - bags out by 7am

Wednesday January 15th Wells Cathedral school Showcase Concert in St Endellion Church - 3pm

Sunday January 19th Community Cafe in Port Isaac Village Hall from 10am-12noon

Monday January 20th PICC Open Evening - free entry to see the Fisherman's Friends Movie, complimentary pasty for all, bar open - 7pm

Wednesday January 22nd Community Cafe in Port Isaac Village Hall -10am-12noon

Friday January 24th Ninebarrow in St Endellion Church - 7.30pm

Monday January 27th PICC - Bait (15) starring the Kernow King - 7pm

Wednesday January 29th Community Cafe in Port Isaac Village Hall from 10am-12noon

Saturday February 8th Tabletop Sale in St Endellion Hall -9.3oam-12.30pm

Saturday March 14th Gulls & The Hummingbirds fundraising concert for Cornwall Hospice Care in Port Isaac Village Hall -7.30pm

Saturday September 5th PORT ISAAC CARNIVAL

September 11th-13th PORT ISAAC SHANTY FESTIVAL