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# Parish Council

This month's meeting was held in the Chapel Hall at Trelights. It was a lively meeting attended by many of the villagers. The Chairman graciously gave 'permission to speak' on several occasions although not obliged to do so. Lets hope that some of those with opinions to express may consider putting themselves up at the Parish Council elections next year.

April 1982

## CANDIDATES FOR NORTH CORNWALL DISTRICT COUNCIL

CARWITHEN, SUSAN JANE  
CUNNINGHAM, WALTER JOHN  
DAWE, WILLIAM JOSIAH

## CANDIDATES FOR ST. ENDELLION PARISH COUNCIL

BARRON, GEOFFREY CORRIE  
BARRON, NOREEN LOVEDAY  
BOLTON, DAVID GEORGE  
CANN, MARGARET  
CUNNINGHAM, WALTER JOHN  
DAWE, WILLIAM JOSIAH  
FRANKLIN, GEORGINA  
NORRIS, WILLIAM  
PENNA, EDWARD ROBIN  
PROVIS, MARK JOSEPH  
RICHARDS, DOROTHY PEGGY  
SYMONS, JOHN HENRY POLLARD  
WELTON, DAVID JOHN

April 1983

The next monthly meeting will be held at Port Isaac Church Rooms at 7.30pm on Monday September 13th.

NB. You may attend these meetings to hear what your council is doing, but you may only speak if given permission by the Chairman.

The next meeting at Trelights will be held in January.

## How the parish council works

The Parish Council is there to help the public but can only act on proposals listed on an agenda and previously advertised by the Notice of Meeting. No decisions can be made on matters arising during a meeting unless already specified on the agenda. The public has to be informed in advance of all matters that will be discussed at a meeting; no action can be taken without first informing the public.

To have a proposal placed on the agenda for any meeting, speak to a member of the council at least one week before the meeting. Only a member of the council can arrange to have items included on an agenda.

People frequently stop me in the street with problems of one kind or another. The clerk has no executive power, is not a member of the council and cannot put items on agendas unless so instructed by a member of the council. He can only notify the council of such problems in the 'Clerk's Report' and, as with matters raised in 'Public Discussion' during a meeting, these cannot be discussed then and there but must be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

So to get something done quickly, contact a member of the Parish Council and ask for it to go on the agenda for the next meeting. This can save a month and is the method I would recommend to anybody who wants Parish Council action on any particular matter.

St Endellion Parish Council members:  
Mr H J Barrball, Treliever, Trelights, Port Isaac, Cornwall PL29 3TG  
Tel: 01208 880375

August 1999

## Parish Elections

Anyone over 21 who is a British subject or citizen of Ireland and who is on the electoral roll for the parish, or has owned or tenanted land here, or worked here, or lived here or within three miles, for the whole of the preceding twelve months is qualified to stand for election to the Parish Council. The date of the poll is Thursday May 5th.

This is the chance for any one in the parish to take a place in the organisation of their own locality.

Don't leave it to others, play a part yourself in the day to day running of your parish. One meeting a month is all it involves.

March 1983

**LOCAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to carry out minor repairs to, and maintenance of, our Parish paths. Cornwall County Council, Countryside Access Section, are keen to help develop the path network and will provide backup. In certain circumstances a small remuneration may be payable through the Parish Council. Anyone interested please contact Mrs. Cindy Powell, Clerk to the Parish Council, West Winds, Port Gaverne, PL29 3SH. December 1991

## ELECTION RESULTS

**District Council**  
Dawe, William Josiah 351 elected  
Phepels, David James Yockney 329

**Parish Council**  
Philp, Robert David 493 elected  
Provis, Mark Joseph 450 elected  
Dawe, William Josiah 447 elected  
Phepels, David James Yockney 418 elected  
Symons, John Henry Pollard 309 elected  
Richards, Derek Bryan 300 elected  
O'Connor, Jill 256 elected  
Hamby, Richard McDonald 247 elected  
Nicholls, Bryan Arthur 244 elected  
Barriball, Harold John 244 elected  
Lee, Malcolm 237 elected  
Oxley, George 204  
Watson, James Robert Matthew 179  
Douglas, Robert Phillip 170  
Carey, Richard Stuart 116

June 1995

## Editorial

The Local Council Elections take place on Thursday May 5th., when we make our individual choices between the 13 candidates. In many ways it is easier to vote in a general election; the candidate, though remote, is usually propounding the policies of a Party to which one is already committed. Local elections are apolitical, involving the choice between people one knows and where conflicts of loyalty might arise. Even so, that we exercise our right to vote is essential since the Parish Council is 'our voice' at District and County level and, to a certain extent, decides how the rate-payers' money (our money) should be spent. Good Councillors are concerned mainly with local affairs and things environmental: Education, Transport, Refuse Collection, Council Housing, Parking, Beaches, Road Safety, Playing Fields, Footpaths, Policing, to mention but a few... and not necessarily in that order. They need to live, or at least work, in the Parish they represent for how else can they be aware of its needs - or be accessible to the Parishioners?! The rest is up to us. Let us elect those people whom we know are 'involved' rather than just those we know. Remember - most Parishes get the Council they deserve.

## STOP PRESS

At the monthly meeting (see report overleaf), the Parish Council decided to hold an extraordinary meeting to explore the possibility of having the lean-to store adjacent to the market house - the site for the proposed new lifeboat station - 'listed' as a Building of Special Architectural or Historical Importance, under Section 54 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971. At the meeting, however, it was discovered that the words 'lean-to store on ground floor' had been overlooked in the schedule relating to the Market House. On checking with the Planning Department at Bodmin, it seemed that the building probably was 'listed' all the time

August 1991

## 1997 Parish Survey

This is a summary of the main findings of the report. The principal analysis was for the answers given by those in Port Isaac and Trelights communities except for those relating to sport, social, and entertainment where the analysis was between answers given by those with children and those without children in their households.

**Footpaths:** Port Isaac uses paths more than twice as much as Trelights. (68 walks per year to 28). One person in three doesn't know where paths are. Almost one in four has problems following them: poor waymarking, lack of signs, mud, and overgrowth. Over three in four had no suggestion for improvements. Others in Port Isaac want Port Gaverne valley path improved; in Trelights, the path to Port Isaac. 90% want maps of the paths displayed.

**Litter:** Three in four people in Port Isaac think we have a problem, only just over a half in Trelights. More or better placed bins and more cleaning were main suggestions.

**Our Environment:** Over three quarters of the parish think there are features in need of protection, old parts of our villages being top priority, and 60% of the countryside the second priority (especially in Trelights). Two thirds think parts of the parish have been badly developed.

**Shopping:** Over half Trelights residents think shopping facilities poor (no shop there), less than a fifth in Port Isaac think so. Residents shop in the parish mainly to support shops, for last minute items, or for social contact. Shopping outside the parish is mainly for better choice than cheaper goods. Main centre is Wadebridge. 5% use Bodmin, 28% Truro, Plymouth and Launceston are also used.

**Social Sport & Entertainment:** All our parish rooms get low use. Almost three quarters of those with children use the Village Hall occasionally, just over half use the church rooms. Almost three quarters with children use Wadebridge leisure centre occasionally. Only a fifth without children use it. Camelford and Bodmin are used less. Four fifths with children use Wadebridge cinema - only a half by those without children.

Over all, less than a third, and even for those with children, only a half, had any suggestions for clubs. The formation of a Youth Club was the only significant suggestion, but principally by those without children. Sporting/social activities covered such a wide variety, few suggestions got more than a handful of votes. Over half think facilities for children are poor. Four out of five agree facilities for young adults are poor. A third think facilities for pensioners are poor. Over two thirds of the parish think our village halls are adequate. Those who think them inadequate, modernisation, improved access, and parking are the main suggestions. Less than a fifth who think them inadequate feel that a new hall would be the answer.

**Roads:** Only a sixth of residents are dissatisfied with the state of our roads. Major danger spots in

Port Isaac are the entrance to the village at Hick's Corner; in Trelights, the junction at St. Endellion Church.

**Local Government:** Almost a half don't know how the parish council spends their rates. Only 1% are totally satisfied with how they are spent. 85% find out about Parish Council decisions in other ways. Most people in Port Isaac want more information on Parish Council activities, just over a half in Trelights. Most claim to know more than half the councillors.

If suggestions in the survey require money, slightly less than half would accept modest rate rises, principal other suggestions were fundraising 61% and sponsorship 4%. Over two thirds would like a public meeting to discuss the survey findings.

**Other Data:** The 1991 census shows 25% of our homes don't have access to a car, and rely on friends or public transport. Most are pensioners living alone - a vulnerable sector of our community buses are reduced. Port Isaac has about the highest proportion of second homes in Cornwall, almost five times the county average (conservation area almost eight times). Our total population more than doubles in the peak weeks (all Cornwall 59% increase), and we have almost 250,000 day visitors. Visitors staying here and day visitors spend over £5,000,000 while here.

**Conclusions:** The survey highlights ratepayer concerns and provides an objective basis for decision making. There was a clear sense from Trelights residents that their part of the Parish is ignored and it is Port Isaac which gets the lion's share of any resources. The separation of data for the two communities can help redeem this perceived imbalance.

The full 60 page Survey Report, including a table selection of data on the Parish, can be obtained from Pea Pod, price £3.50 per copy.

May 1998

## Our New Council

The new members of the Parish Council are as follows. They are given in the order of votes received:

Bill Dave 392  
Mark Provis 372  
John Cunningham 337  
Henry Symons 331  
Dr. Barron 263  
Peggy Richards 248  
Mrs. Cann 234  
Mrs. Barron 208  
David Welton 203  
David Bolton 192  
Bill Norris 183

Not elected were:

Robin Penna 175  
Gina Franklin 132  
May 1983

April 1983

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

A poorly attended meeting on the 22nd. April showed the amount of interest Port Isaac takes in its affairs. Parish Council Chairman David Bolton gave us a resumé of the years business. County Councillor Harvey Lander told us of the progress he was making in getting some form of crossing near the school and how Ministry of Transport criteria would have to be fulfilled. Councillor Bill Dawe spoke about a growing problem with homeless people. Police Superintendent David Green gave details on the, just, adequate levels of manning at Wadebridge and explained why we rarely see a policeman on the street. He also said it was impossible to police drugs trade with 500 miles of coastline to watch. The new refuse bins over the leat aroused a lot of interest in the public discussion and Harvey Lander explained the difficulties facing Cornwall in disposing of refuse under the new laws. The Parish Council is going to try and recruit more volunteers into the Hospital Car Service.

April 1993 Robin Penna.

## Parish Council elect new Chairman

Robin Penna has been elected as the new Chairman of St Endellion Parish Council. Andy Penny has taken the role of Vice Chairman. The changes took place at the meeting held on May 6<sup>th</sup>.

The following appointments were also made:  
• Amenity Committeee - Bill Dave and Harold Barriball  
• Youth Member to Cornwall Association of Town & Parish Councils - Andy Penny  
• Parish Council Representative on Village Hall Committee - Bill Dave  
• Footpath Liaison Officer - Robin Penna  
• Health Care Volunteer Service Officer - David Bolton (to be confirmed)  
• Tree Warden - David Phelps  
• Traffic Warden & Road Committee - Byron Buse, Andy Penny & David Phelps

Unfortunately there were no nominations for the position of Treasurer.

The current vacancy on the PC was filled by the co-option of Sue Foster of Trelights. Mrs Foster has had a house in Trelights for many years but took up permanent residence last August. She said, "I am very pleased to have been able to join the Parish Council and look forward to working for the Parish".

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION:** Planning application for an extension of Penril Bos, Lower Treliever - Neighbour, Graham Woods explained that the proposed extension would be a large house with a high roof and a large porch. It had already been built and the applicant had claimed that the site had main drainage when, in fact, the whole of Lower Treliever has septic tanks.

A donation of £100 towards the four Cawston annual fireworks displays has been approved.

It was reported that the new road surfaces laid last year are already breaking up. They need to be resurfaced as soon as possible. The new surface is for Port Isaac - it was felt that Port Isaac is high on the list of places to visit and must not look like a poor town.

**SWINGS/PLAY EQUIPMENT:** The Amenity Committee has done a lot of work behind the scenes and hopefully new swings will be installed soon.

Note: This report has not been approved by the Parish Council.

Our District & Parish Council, Bill Dave, can be contacted on 01208 880292

June 2000

## Parish Council fundraising success

St Endellion Parish Council held its Christmas Bingo on December 12<sup>th</sup> in the Church Rooms and although the weather was not very kind on the evening, it was quite well attended and a very creditable £224.91 was raised.

This was followed by the Playing Field Appeal Draw on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. With the postponement of the pantomime, an alternative venue to hold the draw had to be found and the PC thank Mike & Nicky Edkins of the Golden Lion.

It gives the Parish Council great pleasure to inform everyone that the draw was an outstanding success, realising a profit of £1589.48 and making a final total of £1814.39. This means the Parish Council can proceed with its immediate plans for the Playing Field. In addition to selling approximately 1250 books of tickets, an overwhelming £356 was received in donations, mainly from people who receive Trio by post and heard of the appeal from a letter included to them with the November issue.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way, either at the Bingo or assisting with the Draw and sending donations or prizes. The Parish Council is greatly indebted and would like you all to know how much your support is appreciated. The full list of Draw prizewinners is as follows:

February 2001

# Parish Council news

At the December meeting of the Parish Council, Mrs June Yates from Trelights was co-opted as a member of the Council. This means we are now up to full strength again and as there have been a number of changes it was felt helpful to list all the current members:

Mr Harold Barriball  
Mrs Barbara Bell  
Mr Bill Dawe  
Mrs Sue Foster

Mr Barry Goodright  
Mr Robert Harris  
Mr David Phelps (C/Man)  
Mr Harvey Lander

Mr Malcolm Lee  
Mr Bryan Nichols  
Mrs June Yates  
December 2002

## Hedging our bets on good weather!

Just a reminder that we are looking for volunteers to plant new hedging in The Main Car Park on Sunday 8th November. We'll be up and running with the BBQ going for free bacon butties from 9.30am.

There is something everyone can do, you don't have to be fit enough to do the actual planting. Each little whip of hedging will need some tender care with a rabbit spiral and a little trim to help it put down its roots. So bring a spade or a pair of secateurs and we'll give you training. See you there!

St Endellion Parish Council

(If the weather is terrible we'll roll over to the next Saturday/Sunday - call 01208 880834 for info)

November 2015

## 61% turnout in local elections

11 Endellion Parishioners voted with their feet in the local elections held on 5 May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Feelings were strong and a 61.2% turnout made it the second highest vote in the North Cornwall District. With 19 candidates, from our electorate of 900, fighting for 11 seats the competition was high. The people made their choices and those elected to the Parish Council were:

**The new St Endellion Parish Council**  
In addition, Bill Dave retained his place on the District Council.

June 2007

## Thursday May 2nd 2013

7am-10pm  
St Peter's Church Rooms, Port Isaac

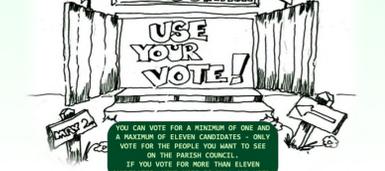
YOUR CHANCE TO VOTE IN THE PARISH COUNCIL THAT YOU THINK WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

with all the changes that are taking place it is important that we get it right - and remember, the Council you vote in now will be in office for four years

There are 15 candidates standing for the 11 Parish Council seats and they are:  
Barbara Bell Andy Penny  
Martin Bell David Phelps  
Rosie Brogan David Philp  
Mike Coles David Raynor  
Dicky Dawe Jennie Tiddy  
Ed Fletcher Janet Townsend  
Robert Harris Nicola Williams  
Robert Manders

In addition, Andy Penny will also be standing for Cornwall Council along with Brian Gisbourne and Ed Hughes, both from St Minver

all the candidates have been invited to put their aims and objectives in Trio and you can read those sent in on the following four pages...



YOU CAN VOTE FOR A MIXTURE OF ONE AND A MAXIMUM OF ELEVEN CANDIDATES - ONLY ONE VOTE FOR THE PEOPLE YOU WANT TO SEE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL. IF YOU VOTE FOR MORE THAN ELEVEN CANDIDATES, YOUR VOTE IS NULL AND VOID

May 2013

## This issue

all the usual news plus -



Local elections - Thursday May 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Church Rooms Trio invites the candidates to explain what they hope to do for the Parish - see centre supplement

May 2007



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Following the local elections held on May 2nd, the following candidates were elected to our Parish Council:

Martin Bell Dickie Dawe David Phelps Janet Townsend  
Rosie Brogan Robert Manders Dave Philp Nicola Williams  
Mike Coles Andy Penny David Raynor

Andy Penny was also elected to Cornwall Council

June 2013

## Public Toilets

The concern of the PC was that we should keep two sets of toilets open while not landing residents with a large increase in Council Tax. Cornwall Council's figures put running costs for the New Road facilities at around £12k. Roscarrock Public Toilets, which have pay machines, take around £7k a year. Add the rental from the shop, plus I am sure we can run them cheaper, the long term situation looks OK. Other options include someone taking on the gents/shelter area, uncovered, on a long lease that includes the running of the toilets. If anyone has any ideas let the PC know. The objective is as above - public toilets at no further cost to residents.

Roscarrock Hill toilets will continue to be open this summer, paid for by Cornwall Council. However, I cannot, as yet, get any guarantee as to their future. In the meantime, the PC will continue to fund the New Road toilets.

Andy Penny  
County Councillor  
May 2014

## Put up ... or shut up!

It's easy to moan about and criticise the Parish Council - but if you really do feel strongly about our Parish and its future now is your chance to try and make a difference! Local elections take place in May this year. If you wish to put yourself up for election contact the Parish Clerk or look on the Cornwall Council website. Candidate's information packs will be available in mid March. The pack will contain the required forms and guidance on the election process. You will need to complete and submit nomination papers to the Returning Officer

A Notice of Election will be published on Wednesday March 20th setting out the times and places for nomination papers to be submitted. Candidates must submit their completed papers after their Notice of Election is published and before 12 noon on Friday April 5th 2013.

Just so that you are sure what you are letting yourself in for, "A parish council is a local authority that makes decisions on behalf of the people in the parish. It is the level of government closest to the community.

As it is the authority closest to the people, Parish Councils are invariably the first place people will go with concerns or ideas. For this reason they are a vital part of any community.

By becoming a parish councillor you become someone your community will look to for help, guidance and support, a community leader with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of the people you serve. Seeing your community change for the better, as a result of decisions you have helped make, is something that can give you a sense of achievement and pride."

August 2009