

P.I.D.T.A.

(PORT ISAAC & DISTRICT TOURISM ASSOCIATION)

Thank Heavens for Global Warming!

I hope this fantastic summer is keeping everyone busy. Please don't forget, however that the crowds will disappear again when the weather eventually changes unless we keep working to attract them.

What are we doing?

The 'North Cornwall Guide' copy has already been submitted - the ad is similar to the one used in the 'Mail on Sunday' campaign.

3,000 Accommodation Brochures have been distributed. These are very popular we may print a larger quantity next year if sufficient funds are available.

The yellow 'Discover Port Isaac' leaflet has been re-printed and thousands distributed to T.I.C.s at Wadebridge, Camelford, Bude, and Bodmin, the Heritage Coast Centre at Boscastle and the Mobile Centre.

There are difficulties - especially in the busy part of the season when it is most needed - in getting our literature to the information centres. Anybody any ideas? It costs too much by post. Nobody seems to go to Newquay for instance. The Heritage Coast Service, however, is very helpful getting stuff to Bude for us.

New Accommodation Guide

We eventually hope to produce a proper Guide to accommodation plus all the other services that are available. Robin Penna is working on it currently, trying to produce something effective but not too expensive! Weight is also important as many of the Guides are sent out with other people's literature e.g. The North Cornwall Guide. We intend to include advertisements by local shops and services who have not had this opportunity so far. The layout will be better and - again if funds allow - it may even have a colour cover. We are funded by the local businesses so the more co-operation we get, the more we can do.

What's On Guide

This was produced - with difficulty - it is impossible to find out what is going to happen especially as so many events are organised at the last moment. 2,000 were printed but we shan't be able to produce it next year as it involves too much hard work just when the busy season starts and nobody has enough time to spare.

Next Year?

For obvious reasons, the Committee doesn't meet during the summer. This is being written by 'midnight oil'. The first meeting will be after we have all had a break - in November, when decisions about next year will be made.

Chris Harris.

PORT ISAAC HARBOUR

In last month's Trio it was stated by the Port Isaac Rowing Club that they were the only club in the County to pay harbour dues. I would just like to point out that the Rowing Club has NEVER paid harbour dues to date, nor are they likely to. Regarding Councillor Dawe's comments, I personally am very grateful to the people who volunteer to clean the beach, as I know (and so should he be as one of the Harbour Commissioners) the huge cost involved if the District Council come to clean the beach.

Jon Rowe, Port Isaac Harbour Master.

The Quiet Corner

Most people are bothered by those passages of scripture which they cannot understand. I always notice that those which trouble me most are those I do understand.

Mark Twain

CRICKET CHAMPIONS!

Victory at Bugle

Our heroes entered the final league match of the season, chastened by two consecutive defeats. Below par performances at St. Lawrences, where we lost our second league game of the season (although it was a bonus that we were allowed to leave afterwards), and at Wadebridge in the Knockout Cup semi-final.

So, with trepidation, we ventured again to Bugle (where, avid cricket fans will remember, we lost our only other league game). Secure in the knowledge that victory here would clinch us the league title, we steeled ourselves to the task.

The game itself was of epic proportions. Batting first we were away to a flying start, with our stars Hambly (Richard) and Bishop (Slipway, with thick spectacles) putting on over 50 in less than five overs. Thankfully, for the drama of the occasion was of paramount importance to us, Arthur 'Humbug Zimmer' Daly was able to slow our scoring rate to such an extent that at one stage he was overtaken by an arthritic tree sloth carrying a hod full of breeze blocks. Thus a tight finish was ensured. Unfortunately for drama lovers everywhere, Steve 'Hey I Care' Appleby and the Humbug bowled so tightly in the opening stages as to make the game all but won for us. Fear not, I was able to deliberately bowl such unadulterated drivel in my spell that several batsmen managed to hit my deliveries over the clays and all the way to Texas (Homecare, that is!). The pendulum of fate had swung back to Bugle.

The sting in the tail arrived in the shape of our two fast bowlers, Rich Hambly and Karl Daly, who tore through the remaining six Bugle batsmen like they were mere children and old men (in fact, only four of them were - one was a girl and the other an old lady). Victory, and the championship was ours. The first trophy for the club won by a team entirely from Port Isaac.

I was going to write the final chapter all about our after match celebrations, but, apart from the 37 renditions of 'We Are the Champions' from the Lion's balcony, I really can't remember much else.

Well done lads, you were magnificent!

Alan Gaunt Trophy

So to the Alan Gaunt Memorial Trophy at St. Minver, where we traditionally play the North Star Inn from London. Having lost the previous three years, we were able to field our strongest side on this occasion, and subsequently proved too strong for them. Isn't it remarkable that a tiny village side like Port Isaac can beat a side that could pick anyone from London to represent them? Thanks for coming to watch Pat and Cliff, I think you'll agree we did Alan proud this year - he is sadly missed by us all.

Jon Cleave, Victorious Captain.

VJ DINNER

The VJ Dinner held at the Port Gaverne Hotel on Tuesday the 15th August, was fully booked. Forty-two people attended and, including the raffle, for which Frank McNichol very kindly donated a painting of Port Isaac, a total of £160 was raised for the War Widows Association.

John Cunningham.

PARTY AT THORN HOUSE

This year's party raised just under £1,700 profit, which gives a running total of around £4,000 over the past two years. As usual, the money has been distributed to deserving local charities and organisations. Thanks to all who came, and a very special thanks to all of you who worked so hard on the night - you were all brilliant.

Jon Cleave.

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**DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE!
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Trio is a week early this month due to holiday arrangements. It is surprising, therefore, how much news there is though this issue is a little short. The next issue in six week's time (Friday 6th. October) will no doubt make up for it! We will still only have three pages to get it all into, however.

I have sometimes wondered if a weekly single sheet mightn't be a better idea. It could be a nuisance in the shops but it would mean that news and diary items could be kept more up to date. The only problem is that the amount of news would vary a lot from week to week. What do you all think?

Robin.

PLAYGROUP

The Family Fun Day held on Sunday 30th. July was a tremendous success. We made a splendid profit, for much-needed equipment, of £570. The Committee would like to thank everyone who gave donations, all who helped, and most importantly all who attended.

We are now on our summer holidays. The new term starts in early September. There are places available and we would welcome any new members. For further details please contact Tracey Greenhalgh on 880215.

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PARISH COUNCIL

An unofficial report compiled from notes taken by a member of the public during the meeting held at the Church Rooms, Port Isaac, on Monday 14th. August. For official information, please refer to the Parish Council minutes.

Present were: Bill Dawe (District Councillor), Richard Hambly, Malcolm Lee (Treasurer), Bryan Nicholls, Jill O'Connor, David Phelps (Vice Chairman), David Philp, Bryan Richards, and Henry Symons (Chairman).

Apologies were received from: Harold Barribal, and Mark Provis.

(Those of us who arrived before 7.30 found the room cluttered up with some large, heavy table tops which had to be carried out.)

Public Discussion

A number of the public were present including Mrs. Carole Lee who had come with her mother in a wheel chair to plead for the retention of the steps on the cliff path. She said that a ramp would simply be too steep.

Peggy Richards spoke about Neighbourhood Watch and also said there had been some thefts, from cars, of uniforms subsequently used for unlawful purposes.

She also asked about the conservation aspect of the intended extension to the Playing Field and hoped that the children's play equipment would not be moved to a site where it could be seen less easily.

Eric Stokes suggested an ex-gratia payment to Eddie Fletcher and Kenny Webster for the free services they provide for the St. Breward Band.

Elsie Ferguson, while working at an exhibition in Port Isaac, had learned that many former visitors no longer stayed in the village because 'it isn't the Port Isaac they knew'.

Robin Penna asked when the street light in Margaret's Lane was going to be cleared, and whether anything could be done to tidy up 'Minepit Corner' (Back Hill/Trewetha Lane).

Finance

With the Treasurer (Current) Account standing at £29.59, Malcolm Lee asked for £1,000 to be transferred from the High Interest Account to cover monthly expenditure of £908.80. This was approved.

It was agreed to donate £100 to the Rowing Club to help with the purchase of the gig.

The decision was taken not to get involved with donations in connection with St. Breward Band.

Ambulance Response Times

Bryan Nicholls called for an investigation into the length of time it takes an ambulance to arrive here. In three cases it had taken at least 40 minutes, not the official 19 minutes. The Ambulance Service is to be asked for details which will be passed on to MP Paul Tyler.

Planning Meetings

Bryan Nicholls said the District Councillor should attend all Parish Council planning meetings and that the meeting day should be arranged to make this possible if necessary.

Wheel Chair Ramp

Bryan Nicholls claimed that he could not have pulled his mother up the steps on the coast path and said a ramp was needed. He received support in the form of a letter from Mr. Neild whose wife uses a wheelchair and lives nearby. The matter is to be referred to County Highways.

Standing Orders and Procedure

New Standing Orders for the Council were examined and approved.

Fish Loading at Night

People at Hillson Close had complained about noise caused by fish loading at eleven o'clock one night in July. While this late loading is sometimes unavoidable, those involved are to be asked to make as little noise as possible.

Undergrounding of Cables

South West Electricity have suggested that the Parish Council contact British Telecom and the District Council to include telephone and street lighting lines in any future scheme to put cables underground. Streets considered most eligible for this are Roscarrock Hill, Church Hill, Dolphin Street, and Rose Hill.

Dress Damaged by Wet Paint

A letter from a Mrs. Broad complained that when she was on the Main her pink dress had been damaged by wet paint on a seat with no 'wet paint' sign on it. However, John Sweet had been seen putting signs on, and removing them next day, so it was decided Mrs. Broad should take the matter up herself with Cornhill Insurance, the Council's insurers.

Parish Survey

Malcolm Lee produced a specimen of a survey form used recently by St. Kew Parish Council and pointed out the useful information it gleaned from the electorate - who was willing to help with the Hospital Car Service for example and generally what people felt about housing needs, transport, employment, etc. Bryan Nicholls feared that most opinions would be voiced by second home owners and that local people didn't want a survey. David Philp said the Council should think about whole parish - Trelights and some of the remoter places were easily forgotten. David Phelps thought it a 'lot of rubbish' and was totally against it. The scheme was finally rejected by a vote of five to four.

Parish Paths Partnership

A proposed schedule of footpath work to be done on the Port Isaac Valley - Port Gaverne walk was approved. The cost would be covered by the PPP scheme.

REPORTS

District Councillor: Bill Dawe spoke of new litter baskets installed in the village and heard from Bryan Nicholls that the bins over the leat were not being washed out.

Chairman: On a visit to the Playgroup, Henry Symons had been very impressed by the children's good behaviour, and he saw that the Parish Council donation had been well spent on good quality, long-lasting equipment.

Camelford Leisure Group: Jill O'Connor said that a new Fitness Studio would be in operation at Camelford by the end of October.

Playing Field: Malcolm Lee explained that Mr. Bell, surveyor, had been co-opted to the purchasing committee, as an unpaid volunteer, for the benefit of his wide knowledge. The committee is only concerned with the purchase of the field not the development.

Seats: David Phelps said all the seats had been painted and that Mr. Sweet had done a good job.

CLERK'S CORRESPONDENCE

a. Permission for an extension at the rear of no. 22 Tintagel Terrace had been refused by the Planning Authority.

b. Permission for some work on a building at Trefreock had been accepted.

c. Cornwall County Council apologised for the delay but said the direction signs at the top of Back Hill would be made and erected soon - but not this season.

d. The landowner is being consulted about overhanging brambles on the path at Trewetha Lane/Mayfield, while the District Council is thought to own the fence at the other side of Mayfield. This matter was referred to Bill Dawe.

e. A letter from Henry Stickland (Harbour Shop) suggested changing the 'Unsuitable for Caravans' signs to include the words 'and large caravanettes' as these vehicles get into difficulties in the village. The Council is to write to County Highways.

f. A copy of a letter from the Assistant Countryside Officer to the County Transportation Officer expressing delight at the more appropriate wooden finger post which has replaced the aluminium highway signs next to the Longcross stone.

g. A report, from Mrs. Barron, received while at the Heritage Coast Mobile Interpretation Centre, that footpath no. 17 - from Trewetha to Tresungers - has an unopenable gate, a field with an electric fence around it and an impassable stream crossing.

PLANS

No objections were raised to the following planning applications: Porch and Conservatory, Trecreege, Trelights. Renovation of Barn to Self-Catering Cottage, Trewetha. Demolition and Reconstruction of Second Floor at 22 Fore Street.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Parish Council will be held, one week later than usual, on Monday 18th. September at 7.30pm. in the Church Rooms, Port Isaac.

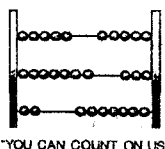
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PORT ISAAC STYLE?

Dear Trio, My family and I have just returned from two (very nearly perfect) weeks holiday in the beautiful, unspoilt village of Port Isaac. I feel I should point out that for the amount of money it cost us we could have gone to almost any Mediterranean 'four star resort'. It was not a cheap holiday but absolutely idyllic, peaceful, thoroughly relaxing, and worth every penny.

However, there is a matter, which I feel very strongly about, and I feel the people of Port Isaac need to nip in the bud, and I sincerely hope will bring pressure to bear, to put a halt to.

That problem is the displaying and selling of very offensive, 'soft' pornography. The gift shop offering post cards of female 'bare bottoms' is the Pixie Gift Shop, displaying this offensive material in full view of everyone, children included, in the most prominent of positions. On pointing out the offensive nature of these cards to myself, I was very rudely shown the door, to great amusement of the assistants. Being told if I didn't like the sight of female bare bottoms, I should not go on holiday.

Please 'Port Isaac' nip this in the bud, the lager louts are just around the corner. Think which holidaymakers you want to attract and act now. Do not allow your unique village to go along the same path as, say, Newquay.

Sincerely, Angela Mariott, Oadby, Leics.

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Thefts of Uniforms from Cars

There is concern about uniforms – fireman, ambulance man, postman, etc. – being stolen from cars. In the wrong hands these uniforms can be used to con money out of people, usually the elderly. Please either take your jacket into the house or lock it in the boot. It is better to be safe than sorry.

Helping the Burglar

Some Parish Councillors stand up at public meetings and tell all and sundry that Mr. and Mrs. Bloggs have gone on holiday for a fortnight. This is an invitation to a burglary. The thieves in this area get enough inside information without any help from our Parish Councillors. What you should do is keep an eye on the property and report anything suspicious to the police. Strangers, cars, and vans are the main things to look for – especially vans.

Peggy Richards, Neighbourhood Watch.

PS. Many thanks to the Parish Councillor who phoned the day after the meeting apologising for his indiscretion about people's holidays.

THE GOLDEN CIRCLE

The 1995/96 session of the Circle starts on Wednesday October 4th. Jon Cleave (P.M.G.) has very kindly sent us a share of the proceeds of his fund-raising event held on July 29th, so we are having a Luncheon at the Cornish Cafe to start off the new 'term'. Thank you very much Jon. We shall meet at the Cornish Cafe at 12 noon for 12.45pm. lunch. We are always delighted to welcome new members and hope to see some new faces at the Cornish Cafe on Wednesdays, 2.30pm., throughout the winter.

Sheila Jarvis (Secretary).

THANKS

I would like to thank all those very kind people who give me a lift up or down Fore Street. There always seems to be someone around as I struggle either way. Some of you even drive out of your way to do this kind favour for me. I just want you all to know that I really do appreciate your kindness as Robin is not always able to pick me up at certain times. The time depends on how my knees react. I find it very amusing to hear my knee joints crack especially when I am walking down.

By the way, Webber's bus does now stop on the Platt in Wadebridge to drop us off and to pick us up. We appreciate this new arrangement very much.

Thanks, Fred.

LIFEBOAT

Wednesday 26th. July

The Lifeboat was launched following a report that a windsurfer was in trouble off Varley Head. The Lifeboat searched the area but nothing was found. It is thought that the informant had mistaken a lobster pot buoy for the mast of a windsurfer. Crew were Andy Walton, John Collins, and Mike Edkins.

Monday 31st. July

A teenage girl from London injured her knee at Tregardock Beach. Due to difficulties carrying the girl up the cliff to the ambulance, the Lifeboat was tasked to carry out the evacuation, from the beach, and land the girl at Port Gaverne. Crew were Andy Walton, Richard Hambly, Steve Hudspith, and Chris Scott.

Tuesday 1st. August

A small speedboat was seen firing red flares off Boscastle Harbour. The Lifeboat proceeded but was recalled when off Tintagel Head. A local Boscastle boat went to the assistance of the speedboat. Crew were Mark Provis, Mike Daly, and Rob Parkyn.

Friday 11th. August

The Lifeboat was tasked to Barretts Zawn following a report that a person had fallen over the cliff. The casualty had in fact fallen on the cliff path following a heart attack from which he died. He was taken to Treliske Hospital by RN helicopter. Crew were Andy Walton, Mark Provis, and John Collins.

David Castle.

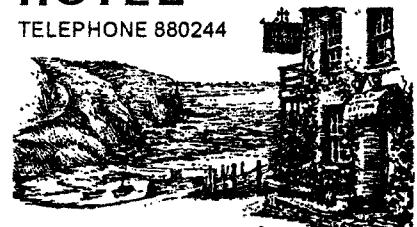
R.N.L.I.

On behalf of the Port Isaac Branch Committee I would like to thank the Lifeboat crew and all our friends who, in giving so freely of their time and resources, have managed to raise over £3,500 for the RNLI since the last Trio report. It takes a tremendous amount of work and effort to organise events to the high standard achieved, and as time is at a premium for most people during the Summer weeks, their efforts are doubly appreciated. Events covered include the Jumble Sale, Victory '45 Evening, Lifeboat Day, Flag Day, House to House collection (particularly hard work in this hot weather), and Lifeboat Larks. Special thanks are due to Jon and Caroline Cleave, who, with their usual efficiency, organised the 'Live Jive' event in their garden and as a result were able to donate the amazing sum of £500 to Port Isaac RNLI.

Ted Fletcher, Press Secretary.

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ST. ENDELLION

Summer Music Festival

The 37th. Festival attracted music lovers to the Church from a wide area. The Festival is held within the context of worship and opened with Choral Evensong with the Rector, Preb. Michael Bartlett as the preacher. The Festival Sung Eucharist on the Feast of the Transfiguration on Sunday 6th. August was well attended. The preacher was the Revd. J. L. Lazenby, Chaplain of Exeter University.

Each concert opened with prayer and several concluded with the late evening office of Compline led by the Rector and sung unaccompanied, by candlelight. The final Festival Eucharist was held on Friday 11th. August when the guest speaker was the Very Revd. R. Eyke, Dean of Exeter Cathedral and the celebrant was the Rector.

Included in the concerts was a remarkable range of Chamber, Orchestral, and Choral works, including two new works by William Lloyd which received their first performances. The highlights were a concert performance of Purcell's 'Dido and Aeneas', two concert performances of Beethoven's 'Fidelio', and Vaughan Williams's 'Sea Symphony'. The final concert ended with the large audience standing to sing the fishermen's and sailor's hymn, 'Eternal Father strong to save'.

Barbecue

A United Benefice Barbecue is being held in the Rectory garden and Church Hall on Saturday 2nd. September at 6.00pm.

Taizé Visit

The Rector and his son Marcus are spending a week at the Ecumenical Community of Taizé in France during August.

Taizé Music

Five musicians, including one on holiday in the area, accompanied the singing of music from Taizé at the monthly evening worship in the Church on Sunday 13th. August. Forty people attended the service led by the Revd. Judith Pollinger. Many Church members helped to prepare the Church and to serve coffee. The service next month will be on Sunday 10th. September at 7.00pm.

Interment of Ashes

The ashes of the late Mrs. Marian Picken, formerly of Trehaverock, St. Endellion were buried in the Churchyard on Monday 14th. August. The committal was taken by the Rector.

Julian Group

The August meeting of the group for contemplative prayer took place in the Church and was led by the Rector. Coffee was served afterwards by Mrs. P. Richards, Churchwarden.

Harvest Thanksgiving

Harvest Evensong followed by a sale of

produce in the Church Hall takes place on Sunday 24th. September at 6.00pm.

Judith Pollinger.

ST. PETER'S

Parish Review

Following the successful meeting at the Castle Rock Hotel in May, a small committee from the Church has been working on ideas and responses from that day. Invitations will shortly be sent out to those who attended, or expressed interest, to come to a special evening to be held on Friday 20th. October at 7.30pm. in the Church Hall.

Harvest Service

Everyone is most welcome to attend the United Benefice Harvest Thanksgiving Service to be held in the Church on Sunday 17th. September at 6.00pm. Special speaker will be the Ven. R. Whiteman, Archdeacon of Bodmin, who is speaking the whole day in all three parishes.

Mini-Market

A well-supported market, which raised over £100, was held in the Church Hall in July. Another market will be held on Tuesday 19th. September after the Harvest Thanksgiving Service. Money raised will go to support the church and other charities.

Art Exhibitions

Local people and visitors have again enjoyed viewing the excellent selection of paintings at two exhibitions in the Church Hall this summer.

Book Stall

Please look on your shelves for books you no longer need and bring them to be sold to raise funds for the Church. Mr. and Mrs. Norris will be grateful to supplement the book stall outside their house in Fore Street.

Prayers

Among those in the community in need of our prayers at this time is Mrs. Jo Phillips, a faithful member of the Church who is in Mount Edgecumbe Hospice.

Judith Pollinger.

MEALS ON WHEELS

(W.R.V.S.)

A Coffee Morning will be held at Mrs. Benger's, Rockmount, the Terrace, on Tuesday the 19th. September at 10am.

We urgently need need drivers for one hour a month to deliver meals in Port Isaac. Mileage will be paid. We also need a new organiser. Without help this scheme will close. Everyone welcome. For further information please phone Mrs. Williams on 862596.

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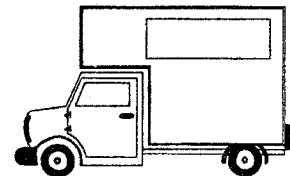
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Donation

This year is very grateful to Jon Cleave for his very kind donation of £400 to our funds from the proceeds of his fund-raising annual party. Our thanks to him and to his hard working team of helpers.

Car Boot Sale and Barbecue

This year the sun shone on us and helped us raise £240. Thanks to all our cake makers, car booters and to all who donated goods for our stall. Thanks to all who helped including Les and Margaret Honey, Peter and Liz Rowe, Roy and Jenny Smith, Dave and Jackie Morgan, Bryan Richards, and Tracey Little. Special thanks to Kenny Webster for the use of the car park and to Johnny Rowe, Harbourmaster. Also to the St. Breward Band for sharing their evening. And the burgers were great, Mark.

Jumble

If anybody has any jumble we would be very pleased to take it off your hands. We will collect so please contact Les Honey or myself.

Players

We need more players. If you know of anyone looking for a game please notify Bryan Richards or Peter Rowe.

Ray Berman.

ST. BREWARD BAND

Sir, May I say a big 'Thank You' to the above band for their frequent trips to our village!

Seeing them plod uphill after a spell on the Platt, I suggested to the Parish Council that perhaps we could provide a minibus when the tide is in. Upon consultation, Kenny Webster said he never charges the band and Ed Fletcher said he would do the run at his own expense.

I then suggested that perhaps the Parish Council could donate £20 each, per year, to these two public spirited gentlemen. To my amazement, one councillor said we should not 'benefit other parishes' (?). The vice chairman proposed 'We should not get involved', and that motion was carried. What Scrooge-like hypocrisy!!

Anyway, thank you Ken and Ed, and once again thank you to St. Breward for 'getting involved' in 'Lifeboat Larks', Carols, 'Switch on lights' and a dozen or more other visits to our village.

Incidentally, on the same night, the Parish Council denied the chance of the production of a Questionnaire to see what the wishes of the Port Isaac people were. The attitude stated was 'We know what they want'. I, and many others are rapidly losing faith in some of this autocratic bunch of buffoons.

Yours faithfully, Eric Stokes.

LAST DANCE

Thursday 7th. September is the date of the St. Breward Silver Band 'Last Dance of the Season'. Starting from the top of the village at 7.30pm. Followed by a floodlit Gala Concert on the Platt.

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Sir, I, and many other folk in the village, are amazed at the statements made by some of our councillors who purport to know what the people of Port Isaac want. Never has any member of the Parish Council ever asked me, or any other person I have talked to, what we would like THEM to do. They are, after all, only OUR representatives and the money they have at their disposal is not THEIRS but OURS, from residents and holiday homeowners alike. I have no idea what the proposed survey would have taken in, but it would be nice to know that if there had been one, they would have then KNOWN what our wishes were. All I ever hear from some of them is what THEY WANT TO DO! They say WE SHOULD DO THIS OR THAT, without consulting the people of the village. Are they afraid what a survey would reveal, that it may not fit in with their ideas or even plans! Having lived in a country years ago where THEY always knew best, the people suffered. Let us beware that this does not happen in our village, which I dearly love. Let us get the Parish Council to express OUR wishes. After all, they are supposed to represent US.

Yours faithfully, Fred Thompson.

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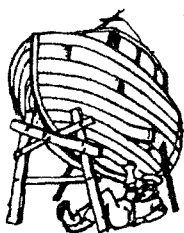
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METHODIST CHURCH: 11.00am. and 6.00pm. at Trelights chapel.

LOCAL HISTORY STUDY GROUP: 7.30pm. on the first Friday in the month in the Penhaligon Room.

RAINBOW GUIDES: 3.30-5.00pm. Wednesdays during term time at the village hall.

WELL WOMAN CLINIC: 3.00-4.00pm. Tuesdays at the surgery by appointment.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE: 2.30pm. second Thursday in the month at the Church Hall.

YOGA CLASS: 7.00-9.00pm. Tuesdays at the Penhaligon Room.

Sat. 26th. August - Sat. 2nd. September:
Bude Jazz Festival.

Sunday 27th. August:

Friends of St. Endellion:

11.00am: Sung Eucharist (Bishop Michael)

6.00pm: Choral Evensong followed by the A.G.M.

Wednesday 30th. August:

10.30 - 12.00pm:

R.N.L.I. Coffee Morning, Mrs. Caroline Cleave, Thorne House, Middle Street.

7.00pm: Junior Drama Club present a Summer Special featuring 'Sweeney Todd The Barber' in the Village Hall.

Saturday 2nd. September:

6.00pm: United Benefice Barbecue at the Rectory.

Wednesday 6th. September:

7.30pm: Healing Eucharist at St. Kew Church.

Thursday 7th. September:

7.30pm: St. Breward Band, starting at the top of the village - Last Dance of the Season, followed by a Gala Concert on the Platt.

Saturday 9th. September:

Annual Historic Churches Cycle Ride all day.

Annual Port Isaac Flower Show at the Church Rooms.

Sunday 10th. September:

7.00pm: Taizé style worship at St. Endellion Church.

Monday 11th. September:

8.00pm: Julian Meeting at St. Endellion Church.

Friday 15th. September:

8.00pm: R.N.L.I. Harvest Festival at the Golden Lion.

Sunday 17th. September:

6.00pm: United Benefice Harvest Thanksgiving Service to be held in St. Peter's Church. Special speaker will be the Ven. R. Whiteman, Archdeacon of Bodmin.

Monday 18th September:

7.30pm: St. Endellion Parish Council, monthly meeting at the Church Rooms.

Tuesday 19th. September:

10.00am: W.R.V.S. Coffee Morning at Mrs. Bengers, Rockmount, The Terrace.

Installation of new Prebendary by Bishop Michael at St. Endellion Church.

A Market will be held after the The Harvest Thanksgiving Service at St. Peter's Church.

Sunday 24th. September:

6.00pm: Harvest Evensong followed by Sale of Produce in St. Endellion Church Hall.

Tuesday 26th. September:

7.30pm: Whist Drive at St. Endellion Church Hall.

Wednesday 27th. September:

4.00pm: Trio deadline

Wednesday 4th. October:

12 noon for 12.45pm: Golden Circle Lunch at the Cornish Cafe.

Friday 6th. October:

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Saturday 14th. October:

8.00pm: R.N.L.I. Casino Night at The Golden Lion.

Friday 20th. October:

7.30pm: Special Evening to be held in St. Peter's Church Hall.

Wednesday 22nd. November:

4.00pm: Trio deadline

Wednesday 29th. November:

10.30am - 12.00 noon: R.N.L.I. Christmas Sale, Mrs. Lesley Walton, Valencia House, Rose Hill.

Friday 1st. December:

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Saturday 28th. December:

7.30pm: R.N.L.I. Christmas Extravaganza at the Village Hall.

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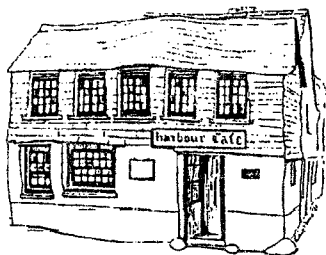
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