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Our first night of the year singing on the Platt and we had to revert to plan B and sing in the Village Hall. It was raining (a lot) and we didn't imagine anyone would come ... but they did! Thank you to everyone who braved the elements and got very wet! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. And thank you for your donations ... we raised £116.75 for the 2024 Shanty Festival.

Hopefully we will get a few dry nights for the rest of the August Wednesday nights but if not, we'll be in the Village Hall and the bar will be open - so see you either there or hopefully on the Platt!

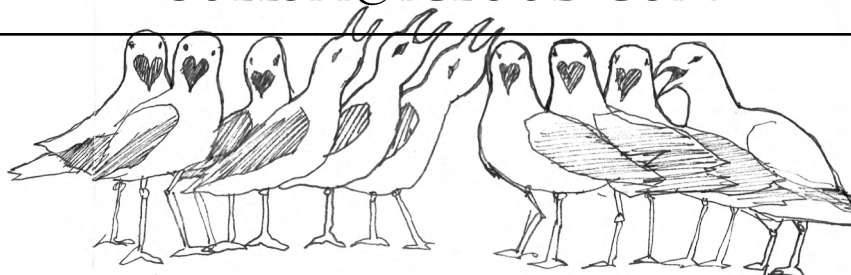
OTHER PLACES YOU CAN HEAR US!

Two Festivals coming up ...

If you happen to be in Fowey on Saturday August 5th we will be singing at the RNLI Fowey Shanty Festival. Catch us at 4pm at the Safe Harbour Inn.

Then in September we are actually crossing the Tamar and heading to Bristol. We know a lot of *Trio* readers live in Bristol or thereabouts so do come along and see us if you can - its always good to see some familiar faces! Saturday September 23rd and we'll let you know where you can hear us next month.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE GULLS TO SING AT
YOUR EVENT GET IN TOUCH
GULLSPI@ICLOUD.COM



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PORT ISAAC SHANTY FESTIVAL




APRIL 19TH - 21ST 2024

FOR MORE DETAILS ... info@portisaacshantyfestival.co.uk



We got off to an amazing Shanty Festival fundraising start. The success of our first Lobster Supper exceeded all of our expectations ... and more. Thank you to everyone who came along and a special thank you to our "Singing Waiters" - we couldn't have raised £1947 for the next Shanty Festival without you.

And we are doing it all again on Thursday September 21st - if you want to come along please book soon as numbers are limited and we are already over half full! Eyes right for details. 

It's not just all about the Lobster though! Look at all these Shanty Fundraisers we have planned - there is something here for everyone to enjoy ...

Tuesday August 8th - Quiz Night in the Village Hall - 7.30pm

Monday August 14th - Cocktail making night in the Village Hall with Kazbar

Thursday September 21st - Lobster Supper - 7.30pm

Saturday October 28th - Shanty Fundraising Concert with Chris Ricketts (remember how good he was at the Shanty Festival), Boscastle's Cobweb Crew & Gulls

Saturday November 25th - Curry, Beer & Skittles Night in the Village Hall

Tuesday December 5th - Christmas Bingo Night in the Village Hall

Saturday December 9th - Breakfast with Santa in the Village Hall

Tuesday April 2nd - Easter Bingo in the Village Hall

& more events being planned ...



**LOBSTER...CAUGHT
OFF PORT ISAAC
BY LOCAL FISHERMAN TOM BROWN
COOKED & PREPARED
IN PORT ISAAC
& SERVED IN
PORT ISAAC VILLAGE HALL**

OUR SINGING WAITERS WILL BE BACK!

**SECOND AT OUR
LOBSTER SUPPER
THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 21ST**

**7.30 PM VILLAGE HALL
BAR WILL BE OPEN**

£45 PER PERSON

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**NUMBERS LIMITED SO BOOK EARLY
TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

**CALL 07814 462 164
OR EMAIL:
info@portisaacshantyfestival.co.uk
TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE**

MENU

Welcome glass of Pimms and a Selection of canapes

STARTER:
Prawn & Crayfish Cocktail topped with Smoked Salmon, served with baby gem Lettuce, Lemon and brown bread & butter

MAIN COURSE:
Half a Port Isaac Lobster served with salad and crushed Cornish new potatoes with parsley butter

PUDDING:
Baileys Trifle with Cornish Clotted Cream

TOM'S BOAT, MAVERZICK

vegetarian option - please ask when booking



Port Isaac Heritage

now in Chapel Café in the beautiful old Roscarrock Hill Methodist Chapel

Our current exhibition focusses on the Lifeboat, the history of the outlying villages and a look at the journal of John Trevan, who chronicled life in Port Isaac in the 19th century. If you haven't been to see it yet, do wander down... you will be welcomed by Kaci and Tara, the new owners of Chapel Café.

Our 100 Club ... actually 75 Club and counting

Our second draw took place on July 22nd and the winning tickets were chosen by Nicki B

FIRST PRIZE OF £40 - ticket no: 55 - Stephen Saywell

SECOND PRIZE OF £20 - ticket no: 29 - Shirley Gladwin

THIRD PRIZE OF £15 - ticket no: 51 - David Raynor

The value of the prizes will increase as the numbers increase and you can join at any time during the year for just £2 a month - just drop into *Secrets* and pick up a form. 50% of your money helps Port Isaac Heritage with its funding and the rest goes back to you as prize money. The names are drawn randomly for three lucky winners every month.

WINNERS OF THE AUGUST DRAW WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE SEPTEMBER TRIO - IF YOU HAVE ENTERED IT COULD BE YOU!


PORT ISAAC HERITAGE EXHIBITIONS
CHAPEL CAFÉ, ROSCARROCK HILL, PORT ISAAC
run and supported by fundraising from volunteers with help from *The Doc Martin Fund* and *Heritage Lottery Fund*



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an evening of wonderful songs of the sea and favourite musical theatre and operatic classics performed by professional and talented young singers

SEA FEVER

Port Isaac Village Hall
Tuesday August 22nd
7pm

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TUESDAY AUGUST 29TH
AT 7PM

Tickets £10
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www.endellienta.org.uk

for more details contact Julia Treglown on 07815 987 172

 SUPPORTING THE CHRIS TREGLOWN FOUNDATION FUND

Port Isaac Village Hall receive National Lottery Community Fund Grant

The Village Hall Management Committee are absolutely delighted to have received £10,000 funding from The National Lottery Community Fund, the largest funder of community activity in the UK.

This fantastic news meant that, thanks to the National Lottery, the Doc Martin Fund, a private donation and the 2023 Shanty Festival we were able to proceed with our Energy Saving Project ... and proceed we have done with the two new external doors being fitted at the end of July. Whilst they look the same - we've kept the same style and colour - there is no rotten wood and, best of all there are no gales blowing in through the gaps and no draughts. Take a look when you are passing. A huge thank you for all of our financial supporters.

Next stage of the project is a new internal door and new front windows that will be completed hopefully by the end of the month and then the side windows replaced during September/October. How cosy are we going to be come the winter.

A huge thank you to Martyn Collins and his boys from Rock Joinery and Tony Bright.



the new doors after painting in Rock Joinery's workshop



above the new front door and below the new side entrance door



NOW AVAILABLE ...

The Port Isaac 2024 Calendar

original photographs by Paul Fisher
published by Secrets, Port Isaac
£12 a copy, all profits to Port Isaac Village Hall
available from Secrets or email
info@portsaacvillagehall.co.uk to purchase by mail order

Port Isaac
2024 Calendar
photos by Paul Fisher

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p&p
UK first class £6
Europe £7.50
Rest of the world £8.50

RAISING FUNDS FOR PORT ISAAC VILLAGE HALL

Kernow - Kosovo - Kent Connection

communities supporting each other

Caroline, Sheelagh, Andy, Ruth and Sam arrived at Prishtina airport last month with 8 suitcases filled with donated baby clothes and knitted blankets, one canvas of artwork produced by the children of Port Isaac school, a terrifying amount of camera equipment, copies of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' in English and Albanian and ... three huge bags of salt and vinegar crisps. The crisps were a wonderful taste of home for me, but everything else was to support the work of our Kosovo charity, The Ideas Partnership.

Over the next five days, the suitcases got emptier, and the new community centre (a building project that's almost completed) got fuller. It filled up with new mums who come for antenatal classes and were able to take away blankets crocheted by Port Isaac hands, to keep their little ones warm and dry; it filled up with enthusiastic preschool children who learned 'We're going on a bear hunt' off by heart; it filled up with The Ideas Partnership's staff and volunteers from the community and beyond who had training from Sam and Ruth on effective teaching techniques and using the environment for learning; it filled up with schoolchildren and women studying at literacy classes who, led by Caroline, all contributed to the beautiful canvas which now hangs proudly on the wall. It filled up with building tools as Andy tiled the new bathroom, and with enormous smiles caught on Sheelagh's camera.

The team from England are back home now in Port Isaac and beyond, but the impact of their work is all around The Ideas Partnership. They brought new energy, creative ideas, practical help and a reminder to Kosovo's poorest and most marginalised community that they are not alone, and that there are people on the other side of the continent who see them and care about them and are willing to work with them so that no-one is left behind.

Thank you so much from Kosovo to everyone who donated the goods that the team brought over with them and to people who contributed to the fundraising - and of course to the group themselves for such generosity with their time and skills and resources.

Elizabeth Gowing - The Ideas Partnership

"As a result of the project both Port Isaac school and the Ideas Centre in Pristina, Kosovo have each been given a generous donation of £500 to buy art materials. Hopefully with this support along with many more gifts of time and kindness it will enable the link between the two communities to

Beyond Words

Kosovo - Kernow - Kent
Supporting communities through Art



Tuesday July 18th was our last rehearsal at St Endellion hall before the summer recess. What a great singsong we had! Singing was followed by our "pub night" where we all bring our favourite tipples and nibbles and socialise with each other. Other choirs leave after rehearsal ... we chat and enjoy a chance to mingle!

Here are some dates for the rest of the year:

Tuesday September 5th - first rehearsal of new term (then every Tuesday 7.30 pm at St Endellion Hall except 24th October - half -term)

Friday 10th November - Concert in St Minver Church, time TBC

Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday in St Peter's Church, Port Isaac - 10.30am

Friday 1st December - St Austell Music Festival, time TBC

Sunday 3rd December - Carols by candlelight in St Peter's Church, Port Isaac, 4pm

Sunday 10th December - the old Port Isaac Carols in the Village Hall, time TBC

Tuesday 12th December - Carols at the Pityme Inn, time tbc

Sunday 17th December - Nine Carols and Lessons, St Endellion Church, 6pm

Friday 22nd December - Carols in Port Gaverne Hotel, 8pm



We are actively seeking tenors to join our choir. If interested please let me know by DM

*Yeghes Da!
Alan*



SHOUT

At 12:04 on Wednesday 12th July Falmouth Coastguard tasked Port Isaac Lifeboat to investigate an empty tender with two oars attached drifting off the coast of Boscastle. Volunteer crew responded and launched the inshore lifeboat (ILB). Once on scene the crew had difficulty locating the tender and the original informant had lost sight of it. Search resources were increased to Boscastle Coastguard Team and the all weather lifeboat at Padstow Lifeboat.

The tender was located and deemed to have been in the water sometime and brought to shore. The ILB returned to station at 16:00hrs and was readied for service. Richard Hambly, Launching Authority for Port Isaac RNLI said "Approximately one third of all emergency call outs to canoes, kayaks, small boats and paddle boards are to those that appear abandoned or have come adrift. Yet the Paddler is perfectly safe. Please consider labelling boards and small boats with your contact details so that your safety can be confirmed." You can order coastal safety items, including

waterproof contact details stickers via the Maritime and Coastguard Agency.

The photo is courtesy of crew member Mark Grills and shows the Padstow all weather boat seeing us back safely to the harbour.

Thanks to all who responded

PORT ISAAC LIFEBOAT LARKS ON THE PLATT AND AROUND THE HARBOUR

11 AM - 4 PM

SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

SHARP'S BAR * PIMMS BAR

BBQ * CREAM TEAS

PENNY ROYAL JAZZ BAND

ST MINVER BAND

PUNCH & JUDY * TEDDY TOMBOLA

RNLI CARDS & MERCHANDISE

CHILDREN'S ART COMPETITION

GAMES * VINTAGE TRACTORS

LIFEBOAT DEMONSTRATION

AND MUCH MUCH MORE ...

Following the great success of our Teddy Tombola stall at Lifeboat Larks last year we are appealing again for any teddies or soft toys in very good condition to run the stall again. Any donations can be dropped off at Trewetha Farm or we can collect. Telephone 01208 880256. Thank you very much. All proceeds go towards Saving Lives at Sea.

Sport Food & Drink Film & TV History Books **QUIZ NIGHT** Rock & Pop Geography General Knowledge Local Questions

TUESDAY AUGUST 8TH

7.30pm **everybody welcome**

in Port Isaac Village Hall

£5 per quizzer

REGISTER YOUR TEAM NOW!

info@portisaacshantifestival.co.uk or call 07814 462164 or pop into Secrets

FUNDRAISER

Cocktail Night

everybody welcome with **KaZ** Bar

Kat & Zoe will be demonstrating how to make some of their amazing cocktails ... and you get to drink what you make! Plus a few games!

7.30pm

Port Isaac Village Hall

Monday August 14th

£20 per person, to include a glass of Prosecco on arrival, to include "interval bites" and the cocktails you make

TICKETS FROM SECRETS, PORT ISAAC OR RESERVE AT info@portisaacshantifestival.co.uk or call 07814 462164

FUNDRAISER

SAVE THE DATE

Carnival ADULTS Halloween Party

Friday November 3rd from 7pm

Sharknado

Free Entry

Donations on the Door

HALLOWEEN FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

Everyone Welcome

FUNDRAISER

Just a few Thank You's

Well, it finally happened . . . 20 years after we met, we made it down the aisle!

Friday 23rd June was an exciting and emotional day for all of us. The sun was shining, and family and friends came from far and wide to help us celebrate our special day.

It started with Jamie, Danny and Rich (the best man) leaving the house so that the girls and I could start our transformation. Massive thanks to Sam Lewis for creating four fantastic hair styles, fixing our nails and getting the girls tidying the house for our return later in the day. A true miracle worker!

After decorating the restaurant with the boys, Rick Baguley drove to the house and chauffeured all the girls down to the ceremony. It was at this point that I saw my Uncle Brian . . . Jamie had arranged with him earlier in the morning to give me away. He did an amazing job and was calm and collected even though we were both extremely nervous.

We had a small but beautiful ceremony in the Restaurant of The Old School Hotel and with the support and guidance of the owners, our friends Bonnie and Rick Baguley, it went off without a hitch. Rick even used his expertise to create a live stream to enable my parents to see the ceremony as they weren't able to make it. Jake and Sue Pattenden, Bonnie Baguley and the staff did a stunning job with the food and service; it was utterly delicious and beautifully presented.

During the meal we were entertained by Rich Thomas our best man, with stories of the old days and the antics we got up to, most of which we'd hoped would never see the light of day again! My Uncle also said a few words, mainly to thank Jamie for being brave enough to take me on. My lovely friends *The Gulls* also serenaded us with a song they had written about us as a couple, which was a fantastic surprise.

Before, during and after the ceremony our lovely photographer Sarah Hewett was stealthily snapping away, taking some truly gorgeous pics of the whole day. Even with a cast on her leg due to a recent injury, she caught us at our absolute best and the final pictures really captured the fun, laughter and happiness we all felt on this special day.

The following day was party night! More family and friends arrived at Port Isaac Village Hall to join our celebrations. We had decorated the hall previously, but once again *The Gulls* had worked their magic and added finishing touches to make it look gorgeous, as well as putting on an incredible spread of food for everyone. Thank you to the boys on the bar for their hard work. My lovely friends Leah Julian and Debs Tomlinson made us delicious cupcakes for the evening and my sister, Tracy Rickards, created a selection of our favourite cakes for our wedding cake.

The band *Play It Cool* played almost continuously for three hours. Their music was so infectious that the dance floor was rarely empty as they played Rock'n'Roll throughout the night.

We all had an amazing two days! Jamie and I are so grateful for everyone who travelled from far and wide to spend the days with us. We'd like to thank all our friends who contributed their precious time to help us make it the success that it was, it couldn't have gone any better.

Lastly a huge thank you for all the thoughtful and generous gifts which we received. We are a very lucky little family to have such amazing and supportive friends. THANK YOU SO MUCH!!



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www.endelienta.org.uk
www.ncornbookfest.org

Events at St Endellion (Port Isaac PL29 3TP)

Adele Parks at the Summer Festival

Thursday 3 August, 4pm
St Endellion Church, £10

The North Cornwall Book Festival is teaming up with the Summer Festival to bring you bestselling author Adele Parks in conversation with Jim Parks (former Creative Director for Guildford Book Festival). Adele Parks has written twenty-two bestselling novels including the recent Sunday Times and ebook Number One hits, *Both of You* and *One Last Secret*.

Join the couple in conversation, in what promises to be an open and funny chat about Adele's method for developing character and plot, her research for her dark psychological thrillers and the dreams and ambitions still to be realised.

Tickets available at: <https://ncornbookfest.org>

Endelienta Arts Make Club: Wet Felt

Tuesday 15 August, 10am-12noon
St Endellion Hall, £5 per family

Join us for wet felt picture making. If the weather is dry we will be working outside, so please bring sunscreen and a hat. Each month we have new creative ideas to keep you busy. The Make Club is a fun space to explore, create and get messy. The workshops are led by inspirational artists and makers. There will be materials available for parents as well. Remember to book in advance as tickets sell out fast.

Tickets available at: <https://endelienta.org.uk/>

Squashbox Theatre:

SkillyWidden (suitable for 5+)
St John's Church, Delabole Saturday 26 August, 12pm & 3pm Pay What You Decide

This August, Endelienta Arts will be hosting the joyous Squashbox Theatre in Delabole. Join us on a journey through the Cornish countryside in search of our county's elusive Faeries. SkillyWidden is a celebration of the wildlife and faery myths of Cornwall, using Squashbox Theatre's distinctive mix of puppets, songs, storytelling and cabaret. Please book in advance and bring cash on the day.

Tickets available at: <https://endelienta.org.uk/>



North Cornwall Book Festival 2023 St Endellion, Port Isaac PL29 3TP Thursday 21 - Sunday 24 September

The North Cornwall Book Festival, curated by international best selling author Patrick Gale, will be returning to St Endellion for its tenth anniversary. You can expect an outstanding line up of authors, including: Ann Cleeves, Natalie Haynes, Linda Grant, Tom Holland and Max Porter. Located in the peaceful hamlet of St Endellion (near Port Isaac), the festival has a dazzling selection of talks, performances and workshops that you won't want to miss out on!

Tickets available at: <https://ncornbookfest.org/>

A colorful poster for the St Endellion & St Peter's, Port Isaac Garden Fete. The background is white with a large, colorful banner of triangular flags in shades of purple, blue, green, yellow, and red. The text 'ST ENDELLION & ST PETER'S, PORT ISAAC' is written in purple, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, 'GARDEN FETE' is written in large, bold, multi-colored letters (red, blue, yellow, purple). To the right of 'FETE', '2pm' is written in red. Below that, 'St Endellion Hall PL29 3TP' is written in purple, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom, 'Wednesday August 16th' is written in purple, sans-serif capital letters. In a yellow box at the bottom, the text 'Cakes, Teas, Produce, Plants, Books, Tombola, Pictures, Vintage, Bric a Brac, Puppet Show, Games, Sideshows ...' is written in purple, sans-serif capital letters.

Websites of the Month

This month's column has to be about the extreme weather events around the globe as it feels a bit as though we have entered a new phase in the way our climate is changing. The following is a bit on the gloomy side, but there are lovely sights in Cornwall this Summer. The butterflies are back and have a look at the picture of what might be a speckled bush-cricket. Beautiful colour

So, 25 years ago, back in April 2008 we had some very stormy weather, and this column covered the way the climate system was changing due to global warming and how this was disrupting our weather. In particular it described the northern jet stream and how its meandering around the Arctic was being affected by the heating of the planet. You can download the issue of Trio from then and read that article here <https://tinyurl.com/Trio-april-2008>

A BBC Horizon programme at the time, showed how so-called 'blocking events' - where the jet stream gets stuck - would lead to periods of extreme weather as heat is pulled up from the equator, or cold air from the Arctic - now called a heat dome and a polar vortex. The last few weeks have been stark reminders of these heat domes and that the systems that control the weather we experience are changing, and not in a good way. Details of the jet stream can be found on the Met Office website (based in Exeter) <https://tinyurl.com/Met-Jet-Stream>

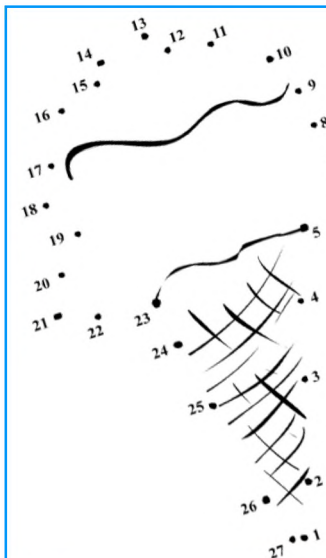
The jet stream is just one of a number of climate control systems. For the UK another particularly important one is the Gulf Stream, (the full name the 'thermohaline circulation' or 'Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation') that brings warm water from the Gulf of Mexico up around our coastline - and gives the UK, despite people often moaning about it - very pleasant weather. At the same latitude as parts of Canada, we have much milder conditions. Over the past few years scientists have been measuring the speed of flow of the Gulf stream using buoys and satellite data. They have found signals that the Gulf Stream is slowing and this, like with the jet stream, will affect the weather we experience. A good description of what is going on is in this article <https://tinyurl.com/Gulf-Stream-slow> , which explains how the Gulf Stream works in some detail. The main driver comes from the fact that salt water is heavier than freshwater and as it moves from the Gulf of Mexico it cools down and also evaporates so gets heavier. As it meets freshwater in the Arctic it sinks down and gets circulated all the way back from where it came, when it comes up again. This circulation keeps the weather fairly stable, unless it is disrupted, which is what seems to be happening now.

As mentioned in the last column the ocean globally has been experiencing a heat wave - over 40% of the oceans are much hotter than they should be <https://tinyurl.com/Ocean-Heat> and this again will be contributing to the disruption of the climate.

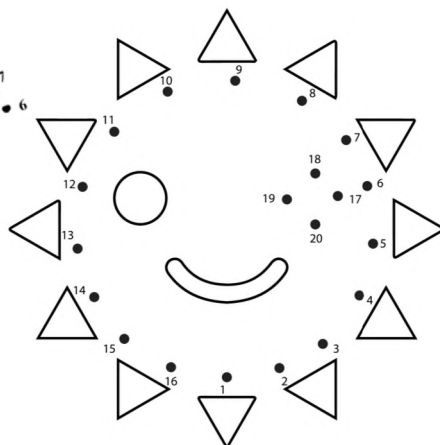
The consequences of all this are the record temperatures across many parts of the world and also flooding in other places. Some things that are very important are not reported much, such as the wildfires in Siberia where large areas which contain huge deposits of methane, a potent greenhouse gas, have been in flames for months <https://tinyurl.com/Siberia-fire>

Let's hope the politicians here and worldwide get together and do more to prevent the worst effects that are coming down the track, but in the end it's down to all of us to do what we can. Fingers crossed.

Tony Wainwright



Natalie's Summer kids' bits



How do you cut the ocean in half?
saw!
With a saw!

Why did the banana wear
sunscreen at the beach?

It didn't want to peel!

Where do sheep go on their
holidays?

To the Baa-hamas!

Why didn't the sun go to college?

St Endellion Parish Council

Contract & Maintenance Supervisor Report

The last month has been an unusual one for me as I was allowed to take annual leave during July which isn't normally a thing - one of my daughters was visiting from Australia, so an exception was made. Spending time with her was amazing, I'm grateful for the Parish Council's understanding ... and I still managed to do some work.

Walking the footpaths over the past few weeks was even less of a chore than usual! Not only did I take my dogs, but my daughter was able to come along too! Walks included around the Main at Port Gaverne, which hasn't been cut by the contractors yet, but it's still quite accessible and most paths are in good condition.

The monthly play area inspection was carried out and I had chance to take a more thorough look at a few points made in the yearly independent inspection, back in April, in regards to some potential future problems. The multi-play item, the big one with two levels, slide, fireman's pole and climbing ramp is on vertical wooden supports. These are showing some signs of weathering and have been monitored since the annual report. The struts aren't a cause of concern, but before they are it was decided to provide extra support for the supports. This should ensure the item can stay in use for the foreseeable future without issue and the monitoring will continue as it does for all the play items.

Since last month's *Trio*, Cornwall Council have approved the Listed Building Consent for the War Memorial. This means work for the additional stone to include the omitted names can go ahead. I'm hoping that it could be completed in time for this year's Remembrance Day, but can't guarantee it at this stage.

The only meeting I was able to make over the past month was the Full Parish Council. As it was Danielle's first one since taking over from Beth, as our Parish Clerk, I assisted her with Minute taking.

One thing I have mentioned previously, but is still a bugbear is the depositing of bags of household waste into the litter bins. One of the regular Biffa operatives was very unhappy on a Friday and Saturday having emptied a bin of litter only to check it within an hour to find it full of bags of waste. This was repeated three times throughout the day. The following day a similar situation. These bins are intended for the general public to place their litter into, not for holiday rentals/second homes to dispose of their household rubbish. It's an offence and carries a fine. Also, should the street operatives be checked on, which is carried out routinely and the bin is found full, the operative will suffer a financial penalty. Okay, rant over!

A reminder that Residents' Parking Permits are available for the Main car park as advertised in last month's *Trio*. At present a few have already been issued, if you require more info please contact Danielle at: stendellionpc@gmail.com.

I've dealt with a variety of things at the Main car park; replacing ticket rolls and emptying a machine for the enforcement company when they were unable to send personnel, rebooting machines after thunder and lightning and dealing with a mistake made by the parking app company.

Back to my comfort zone ... the loos! There's been quite a lot happening here. At the Main toilet block, the new motor to replace the hand washing unit was finally delivered. The company who provided it suggested sending an engineer to carry out the work at a cost of over £600. I explained to them that we would try to do the work ourselves and if we weren't able to do it I'd be in touch. It took Phil and me no longer than 10 minutes to take the old motor off, replace with the new one and test it!

A similar situation at New Road. The front of the hand washing system, around the sink areas, on both facilities was breaking up and not in a good condition. It took at least a couple of months for the replacements to arrive. But they were free of charge - I'm not really sure why. Something to do with the old ones, 'failing'. Anyway the offer of a technician was made. This time it probably took Phil and me about half an hour to complete the job! They look great, they work and only cost our time ... although, we did have to go back for maybe another 10 minutes to adjust the locks so that our wonderful Corserv operative could open them to refill the soap dispensers.

Shiela the lady who works for Corserv Cleaning is amazing. She is relentless in the service she provides and the loos are immaculate when she's working.

Unfortunately, she has to take annual leave sometimes! Her replacement is not of the same stuff. Suffice to say that a complaint has been raised with Corserv over the lack of cleaning, while Shiela was away. A credit should be received on the months invoices.

The tenants of the Deli Box at New Road informed me the hand drier in the accessible loo wasn't always switching off. It's the type where you put your hands underneath and it comes on. But the problem was it didn't always stop. With Phil's assistance, actually more like he did the work and I assisted, we were able to remove the cover and clean the sensors. Job done! It now works as good as new.

Finally, on the last day of filming at Port Gaverne, of *The Famous Five*, right at the time of wrap on Friday evening I received a call from their locations manager. She also sent me a video, showing the problem, water cascading over the top of the traditional high level cistern in the Gents loo. As you can imagine, there was water everywhere and the stopcock for the whole block is right at the back corner of that loo! I explained this on the phone and I could hear instructions being given to a third party, who I assume was getting soaked trying to stop the water! With the time of day and the day of the week I felt it was unlikely to be able to get a plumber to come out, either straight away or over the weekend. So I called Phil! He's not really a plumber, but I was confident in his ability to replace the ball valve, which I had diagnosed from the info already provided. He stopped by a plumbing supplier on his way the following morning and with my encouragement everything was back to normal by lunchtime. And Phil was able to enjoy the rest of his weekend!

And finally, meter readings have been obtained for all toilet blocks in Port Isaac despite the spiders trying to intervene!

If you'd like to contact me about any parish

issues my mobile is 07494 589 638 or email: clarejonsten@gmail.com



Parish Council Chair – Cllr Raynor commented on the clashing of the STEND_HWG meeting involving members of the Parish Council.

Cllr Raynor has attended a recent Camel Valley Community Area Partnership meeting and reported that the new network incorporates twenty-six parishes. The meeting asked for members to suggest their area's priorities, which would be forwarded to Divisional Member Mould. The overwhelming priority was for affordable housing. Members were reminded of how fortunate St Endellion is with the ownership of the car park, bringing income into the parish. The next meeting is likely to take place in September. Cllr Raynor hopes that the network will build in momentum over time.

Divisional Members Report – Divisional Member Mould unable to attend.

Playing Field Development Working Party- Cllr Button unable to attend. Cllr Raynor read out the questionnaire sent through from Cllr Button which will be rolled out to stakeholders. Cllr Button has posted in the *Trio*.

STEND_HWG

Cllr Williams unable to attend; Cllr Raynor read a prepared report; Our first stakeholder meeting report has been circulated to members.

Members should be aware that the recommend approach to the first planning steps has altered to prefer a Planning Performance Agreement, whereby we work with a dedicated officer to fulfil a positive pre app, in an agreed timescale and at an agreed negotiated cost.

Planning Applications

a. **PA23/03889** 22 Mayfield Road Port Isaac Cornwall PL29 3RT Proposed rear extension with internal alterations.

<https://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=details&keyVal=RUGB8AFGIJG00>

SUPPORT.

b. **PA23/04588** 11 Church Hill Port Isaac Cornwall PL29 3RQ Proposed conversion of outbuilding to summerhouse and workshop as ancillary use to main house.

<https://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/onlineapplications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=details&keyVal=RVS1AFGFOO00>

SUPPORT. Cllr Williams requests a condition for the slates to be nailed not clipped.

c. **PA23/04589** 11 Church Hill Port Isaac Cornwall PL29 3RQ Listed Building Application for the proposed conversion of outbuilding to summerhouse and workshop as ancillary use to main house

<https://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=details&keyVal=RVS1BFGFOP00>

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d. **PA23/04046** An Skyber, Trelights Port Isaac Proposed replacement of garage / store to annex.

<https://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=details&keyVal=RURRDYFGGQK00>

SUPPORT.

e. **PA23/04651** Land North West of Park Villa Trelights Port Isaac Cornwall PL29 3TJ Reserved matters following outline approval PA20/05111 dated 18.11.2020 for live/work unit including demolition of barn/stable on site without compliance of condition 1 in relation to PA21/10058 dated 24/01/2022.

<https://planning.cornwall.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=RVVMFNFGGXD00&activeTab=summary>

SUPPORT. Cllr Williams requests the same conditions applies to PA21/10058 are applied ref exterior light, roofing material (slate), and planting schedule ref new stone walling.

Cornwall Council Planning Decisions

a. **PA23/02054 APPROVED** The Pump 16 Middle Street Port Isaac Cornwall PL29 3RH Proposal Listed Building Consent to strip the existing render/paint from the front elevation, make good pointing and re render employing lime render.

b. **PA23/00753 APPROVED** 11 The Barton Trelights Port Isaac Cornwall PL29 3TX Part replacement of roof of semi-detached bungalow, altering pitch to extend upwards and provide new bedroom ensuite.

c. **PA23/03788 GRANTED (CAADs, PIPs and LUs only)** Central Garage 3 New Road Port Isaac Cornwall PL29 3SB Certificate of Lawful Development for an Existing Use of first floor flat as residential accommodation.

d. **PA23/01943** Listed Building Consent: - To erect an additional stone and bronze monument adjacent to the existing War Memorial. Using matching granite and bronze plaque to provide a monument with names of servicemen originally omitted.

Licensing Applications –

A hearing to determine the application for The Black, New Road, Port Isaac will take place on Teams on 12th July at 10am. Cllr Williams has agreed to attend.

Diary Dates

Full Council Meeting – Monday 14th August 2023 7pm

STEND-HWP Monday 13th July 5-8pm Trevathan Farm. Public Consultation for an Affordable Housing Development at Glebe Farm on a Pre -Application to be submitted by St Endellion PC.

Full minutes from this meeting are available on the Parish Council website www.stendellionpc.com

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↑ Pull up onions and leave them to ripen on top of the ground until the green tops have withered away

Other jobs to do in the garden

If you're growing tomatoes, pick them when they show the first blush of red - they should come off easily when lifted and twisted and will carry on ripening off the vine.

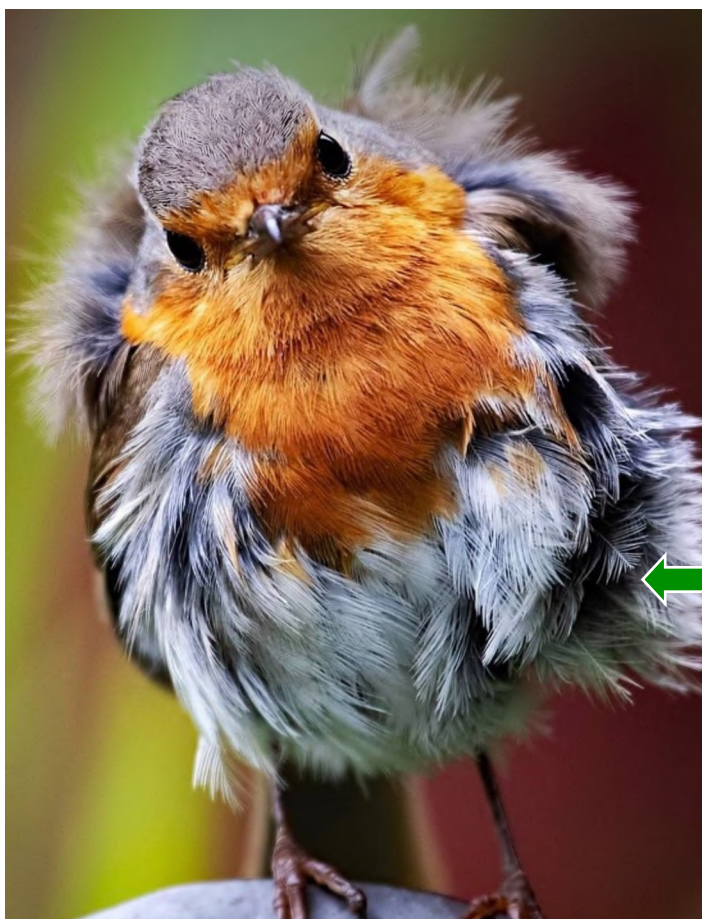
Carry on picking fruit and vegetables, if you've got too much, give away to friends or freeze it. If a holiday beckons, ask a neighbour or friend to pick your beans so they are still productive when you return home. If they're allowed to develop seeds, they'll give up for good.

Snails love warm, wet weather. Control them with beer traps, collecting them at night for disposal, or try deterrents such as eggshells.

The weeds should have slowed down but as soon as there is a note of autumn in the air, there will be a rush of weed seedlings popping up so keep up the weeding.

Sempervivum are tough and drought tolerant making them easy to grow in pots, troughs or old sinks, in rockeries or even in nooks in walls. Plant in well drained, gravelly compost with a top layer of grit to protect them from wet soil. As each rosette is a single plant (the hen) you can pot up the offsets (chicks) to get more plants.

Echeverias are a great choice for a window-box display that you can love and leave all summer although you need to bring them indoors before the first frosts. Keep them tightly potted in gritty compost, in pots of free draining soil in a sunny bed.



Holiday time! Make yourself a cuppa, put your feet up and test your knowledge of herbs:

1. What does it mean if a plant's species name ends in 'officinalis'?
2. Which four herbs are mentioned in the song 'Scarborough Fair'?
3. What leafy herb from South America is considered to be 200 times sweeter than sugar but with no calories?
4. Which herb has popular types that include spear, apple and garden?
5. In the television programme 'Fawlty Towers' what was

← **Why do robins look so scruffy?** A robin's plumage, particularly the hen birds, can look quite ragged by the time its brood leaves the nest. Robins moult over a five week period towards the end of summer; the loss of insulation during a moult is felt less severely during the summer. Most, if not all, of their plumage is replaced.

Quiz Answers: 1. It has medicinal properties 2. Parsley, sage, rosemary and thyme. 3. Stevia 4. Mint 5. Basil

Cooking with Mr & Mrs L

Mr L's Ultimate Beef Chilli

This ain't a quick dish, but by god, tis worth waiting for ... trust me!

Ingredients (6 people):

2kg diced beef(chuck steak)	1 cup strong coffee
2 red peppers	1 star anise
2 red onions	2 cloves
6 cloves garlic	1tbsp fish sauce
2 red chilli	1 tbsp soy sauce
2 x 400g tins chopped tomatoes	2 tbsp dark brown sugar
Olive oil	2 tbsp balsamic vinegar
1 tsp Coriander seeds	1 pint chicken stock.
1 tsp Ground Cumin	1 tsp chipotle paste.
1 tsp Oregano	6 fresh tomatoes
Cinnamon stick	Chilli flakes
1x 400g tin kidney beans	

Method:

Firstly, roughly chop the peppers and chilli and toss lightly in some olive oil and put in a tray and into a pre-heated oven for 35 mins. Meanwhile dry roast the coriander seeds, cumin, cinnamon stick, cloves and star anise for a couple of minutes. Put to one side.

Then cook the diced beef in small batches to seal the meat. Then add the oregano and chilli flakes and toss together.

Next remove the cinnamon stick from the spice mix and grind the remaining spices.

Take the pepper mix out of the oven add tinned tomatoes and put the mix into a blender and blitz till smooth. Once smooth add coffee, fish sauce, balsamic vinegar, soy sauce, sugar and stock.

Then dice the onions and chop the garlic and fry till soft over medium heat for about 5 mins then add this to the meat and pour the "sauce" over it and return to a medium to low heat. Cover with a lid and cook for 3 to 4 hours. With about an hour to go add the kidney beans. Finally season your chilli and serve with sour cream and guacamole.



BLEDDY ANSOM

Mrs L prefers to graze

At this time of the year, I find it hard to stick to any particular meals and sometimes just want to graze ...

Below are a trio of recipes to make healthy dips to go with any bits of leftover salad vegetables or other vegetables you can dip, and at least it isn't too unhealthy.

Perfect Hummus

400 g tin chickpeas, drained and rinsed
3 tablespoons of lemon juice (or more to taste)
6 tablespoons of extra-virgin olive oil
4 teaspoons of tahini
Two garlic cloves, crushed
1 teaspoon ground, Cumin
Pinch of salt
3 tablespoons of water as required
1 teaspoon of paprika

Blend the chickpeas, lemon juice, olive oil, tahini, garlic, cumin, salt, and water in a food processor until you have a creamy purée. Serve it with a drizzle of olive oil and a sprinkling of paprika.

Smoked Fish Pate

1 fillet smoked mackerel or trout
3 tablespoons full fat, soft cheese.
Squeeze of lemon juice,
1 to 2 teaspoons of hot horseradish sauce

Remove the remove the skin from the mackerel fillet and mash the Fish in a bowl with the cheese and lemon juice. Season the mixture with black pepper and add the hot horseradish sauce to taste, serve pâté on thick slices of cucumber or with vegetable batons as a dip.

Tzatziki

Two small cucumbers
300 mls full fat Greek yoghurt,
juice of one lemon
2 to 3 garlic cloves, finely grated
1 tablespoon of olive oil,
1 teaspoon of paprika

Peel and seed the cucumbers (by cutting in half and scraping a teaspoon down seeds) then grate or finely dice them. Combine them in a bowl with yoghurt and all the other ingredients and a pinch of salt and black pepper.



How Port Isaac got water on tap



Clean water on tap is something we take for granted. Prior to a proper piped water scheme, getting this essential of life meant a daily task of carrying buckets down to a village well and bringing it all back home. Water quality, however, was a secondary consideration. This came home to the village in February and March 1894 when there was an outbreak of typhoid causing many residents to be taken seriously ill, and two school children died: 14 year old Francis George Brewer, and 9 year old James William Leathlean. Typhoid is a water-borne disease for which the primary cause is contamination by sewage. The well in question was likely where the pump now stands in Middle Street which, in Victorian times, was known as Well Street.

This outbreak undoubtedly spurred the Bodmin Rural Sanitary Authority into as speedy a form of action as any bureaucracy can manage. At its meeting in April 1894, it resolved to

'extend the drainage at Port Isaac to connect nineteen additional houses'.

In the absence of a proper sewage system, which did not come until the 1970s, the 'drainage' referred to presumably just took everything out into the harbour. It was almost a year later, when the Cornish and Devon Post of 16th March 1895 reported that the newly formed Endellion Parish Council had asked the District Council

'to consider a pure water supply for the town of Port Isaac, and it is generally believed that a plentiful supply may be had at Mine Pit Corner, near St Peter's Church'.

At that time, almost all of Port Isaac was below the church, so there was little chance of human waste contaminating the water at this location. In July 1895 the District Council met at Port Isaac to 'give final instructions for the water supply'. In September the Parish Council reported

'The water question for the town is also making rapid headway, and soon there will be very little to complain of in the comfort of Port Isaac. Visitors are still coming and going and express their highest satisfaction with the place'.

Interestingly, at that same meeting the council reported it has 'been busy in arranging for the lighting of Port Isaac. Most of the matters connected with it are

settled, and it is definitely arranged to light the lamps for the first time about the fifth of October next'.

The October meeting reported

'A committee was also told off from the Council, to watch various matters connected with the management of the lamps for the next month.

The water supply for the town is also near completion'.

That neatly places a date on the pump still at Mine Pit Corner, the pump in Middle Street to replace the old well, as well as all those old square brackets still affixed to many properties in the lower village to hold the oil lamps.

That scheme was still regarded as insufficient, and in November 1901 a new Port Isaac Water Scheme was proposed involving piping water from Pendoggett, where the surveyor estimated 10,000 gallons a day could be obtained. In October 1902 the surveyor was now talking of tapping two springs at Lower Trefreock to get the 10,000 gallons a day. Five years later they were still discussing things, with tempers fraught at some meetings, but the scheme was abandoned in July 1907 when the Local Government Board refused to sanction the loan on the grounds of the inadequacy of the scheme. Following a public meeting in Port Isaac on 22nd June 1908, at which several spoke of there being no need for a water scheme, the Port Isaac Water Scheme committee produced a report with four options to get the necessary water; 1) from Poltreworgey Mine, 2) from Grey Lake at Davidstow a scheme being pursued by Camelford and Delabole, 3) acquiring Earl Fortescue's supply at Treore, or 4) sinking their own artesian well. This got little further, with a report in November 1909 on option 3, where the Parish Council's views on Earl Fortescue's terms were

'that the scheme was prohibitive, the terms exorbitant, and it would be fatal to the welfare of Port Isaac'.

The committee still pressed on, and in April 1912, after the County Council acquired Poltreworgey Farm, it offered the use of the stream for an annual payment of £10 (*about £1,000 today*), which was also regarded as exorbitant.

The First World War put everything on hold, but in November 1919 there was an attempt to revive the Port Isaac Water Scheme using water from Poltreworgey mine. However, there were people in North Cornwall thinking on a bigger scale, and in January 1920 the Port Isaac Committee were looking at asking Camelford Rural District Council if they were willing to take up the question of a grand scheme for supplying North Cornwall from a collecting reservoir on Bodmin Moor, with estimates of 400,000 gallons of water daily being available. This scheme was similar to option 2 in the 1908 recommendations. Such a scheme had been discussed between the two councils in 1914 but was halted by the war. This North Cornwall Water Scheme was estimated to cost £45,000 (*about £1.7 million today*). Details of the scheme were reported in the Cornish Guardian of 16th December 1921, with Councillor S. T. Button of St Tudy being the lead promotor. Apart from the benefits to the people of North Cornwall, water-poor farms would be able to improve their land. The effect of a lack of water on local tourism had hit Tintagel hard after visitors left in droves. This was followed by a bad newspaper headline 'Tintagel has a great future, but its great need was a better water supply'. The government were providing funds to schemes that helped the unemployed, and Councillor Button felt the scheme could access such funds by employing those in the district.

Things moved ahead with the appointment of Captain J. E. Jenkin as surveyor in January 1922 to advise the joint committee of Camelford and Bodmin councils. The Surveyor's very encouraging report was set out in the Cornish Guardian of 29th June 1923 at a lower estimate of £31,000. The plan had 22 miles of 8 inch pipeline from Crowdy Marsh on Bodmin Moor via Camelford to Delabole, where there was a spur going off to Tintagel with the main pipeline continuing down to Pentire (Polzeath). There were to be three reservoirs, a small 50,000 gallon one on Crowdy Marsh (*the 225 million gallon Crowdy Reservoir was not built until the*

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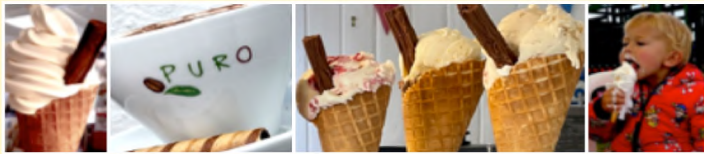
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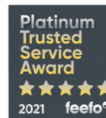
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Tuesday August 1st - 11th

St Endellion Summer Festival

Wednesday August 2nd

Community Cafe in the Village Hall - 10am-12noon

Gulls singing on the Platt - 7.30pm (if wet in the Village Hall)

Sunday August 6th

The George Moth & Mark Provis Rowing Competitons from Port Isaac beach - look out for posters for the times

Tuesday August 8th

Quiz Night in the Village Hall - 7.30pm - Shanty Festival Fundraiser

Wednesday August 9th

Community Cafe in the Village Hall - 10am-12noon

Gulls singing on the Platt - 7.30pm (if wet in the Village Hall)

Monday August 14th

Cocktail making night with Kazbar in the Village Hall - 7.30pm - Shanty Festival Fundraiser

Parish Council Meeting - 7pm

Wednesday August 16th

Community Cafe in the Village Hall - 10am-12noon

St Endellion & St Peter's Garden Fete in St Endellion Hall - 2pm

Gulls singing on the Platt - 7.30pm (if wet in the Village Hall)

Tuesday August 22nd

MJ UK present Sea Fever in the Village Hall - 7pm

Wednesday August 23rd

Community Cafe in the Village Hall - 10am-12noon

Gulls singing on the Platt - 7.30pm (if wet in the Village Hall)

Wednesday August 30th

Community Cafe in the Village Hall - 10am-12noon

Gulls singing on the Platt - 7.30pm (if wet in the Village Hall)

Sunday August 20th

RNLI Lifeboat Larks - 11am-4pm

Thursday September 21st

Lobster Supper in the Village Hall - 7.30pm - Shanty Festival fundraiser

Friday October 13th

Trelights Quiz & Bingo Evening in St Endellion Hall

Saturday October 14th

Gulls with their friends, the Hummingbirds from up North - in concert in the Village Hall - 7.30pm

Friday October 20th

RNLI Harvest Festival Auction at The Old School Hotel & Restaurant, tba

Saturday October 28th

Shanty Fundraising Evening in the Village Hall - 7pm

Friday November 3rd

Carnival Adults Halloween Party with Sharknado in the Village Hall - 7pm

Saturday November 12th

Remembrance Service in St Peter's Church - 10.30am - following the service the Laying of the Wreaths on the War Memorial

Saturday November 25th

Curry, Beer & Skittles Night in the Village Hall - Shanty Festival fundraiser

Tuesday December 5th

Christmas Bingo night in the Village Hall - 7pm - Shanty Festival Fundraiser

Saturday December 9th

Breakfast with Santa in the Village Hall - Shanty Festival Fundraiser

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Tuesday April 2nd

Easter Bingo in the Village Hall - Shanty Festival Fundraiser



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