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all aboard
for The Polar Express

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH

**BOARDING
9AM** PORT ISAAC VILLAGE HALL

PJ's optional

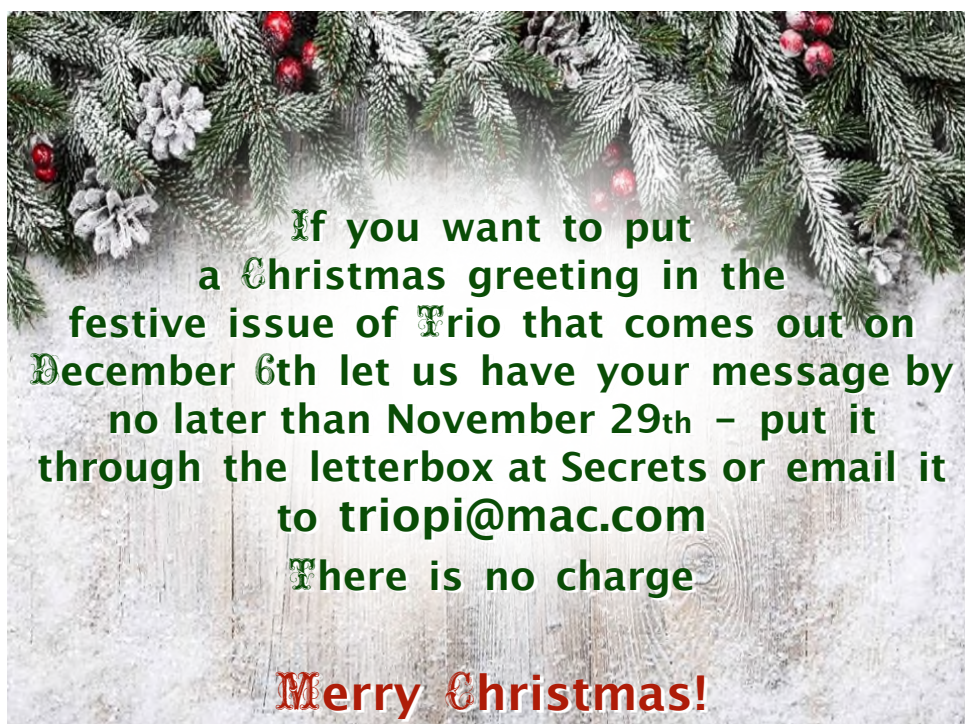
Fares:

CHILDREN: a smiley face gets free
entry to include a special Christmas
breakfast and LOTS of SURPRISES
(all children must be accompanied by an adult.)

ADULTS: £5 each to include a special
Christmas grown-ups breakfast

YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST PRE-BOOK BY NO
LATER THAN WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6th
phone or message 07814 462164
email: info@portisaacvillagehall.co.uk

The Bell Still Rings FOR ALL WHO TRULY *believe*



If you want to put
a Christmas greeting in the
festive issue of Trio that comes out on
December 6th let us have your message by
no later than November 29th - put it
through the letterbox at Secrets or email it
to triopi@mac.com
There is no charge

Merry Christmas!

THANK YOU TO PAUL FISHER FOR THIS MONTH'S COVER PHOTO



PORT ISAAC SHANTY FESTIVAL

APRIL 19TH - 21ST 2024

FOR MORE DETAILS ...



info@portisaacshantyfestival.co.uk

Our fundraising is going well - a great big fat thank you to everyone for all of your support

other Shanty Festival fundraisers coming up - there is something here for everyone to enjoy ...

Saturday November 25th - Curry & 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 (more of a thank you than a fundraiser actually)

Tuesday April 2nd - Easter Bingo in the Village Hall



Thank you to everyone who came along to the Gulls & Hummingbirds concert in October - we raised an amazing £470.39 for the Shanty

EYES DOWN
7.30PM

DOORS OPEN 26
7PM

CHRISTMAS PRIZES
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BINGO

TUESDAY DECEMBER 5TH
PORT ISAAC VILLAGE HALL

bar open

Curry & Skittles

Saturday November 25th
Port Isaac Village Hall

Choice of three homemade curries, including vegetarian option, served from 6.30pm-7.30pm

£15 per person
numbers limited so you must reserve your place no later than Wednesday November 22nd
phone or message 07814 462164
email: info@portisaacvillagehall.co.uk

SKITTLES START AT 7.30pm
maximum of 4 in a team

VILLAGE HALL BAR OPEN



and as for our Shanty Night with Chris Ricketts, the Cobweb Crew and the Gulls - an amazing night that raised £505.85 for the Shanty Festival

Port Isaac Heritage

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

Our 85 (and counting) Club

Saskia from the Boathouse Stores drew the winning tickets for October and they were ...

FIRST PRIZE OF £41 - ticket no: 48 - Annie Price

SECOND PRIZE OF £26 - ticket no: 10 - Sharon Sproull

THIRD PRIZE OF £18 - ticket no: 78 - John Burton

The value of the prizes will increase as the membership increases 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 NOVEMBER DRAW WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE DECEMBER TRIO - IT COULD BE YOU!!

COME AND SING THE OLD TRADITIONAL PORT ISAAC CAROLS
"keeping alive our Christmas heritage"
PORT ISAAC VILLAGE HALL
4pm ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH
free entry ... everybody welcome

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*

CHRISTMAS IS COMING



'SHIPS OF DREAMS'

PORT ISAAC CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

This year, on Friday December 8th, the children of Port Isaac School will be creating their own beautiful lanterns made from recycled materials which will hold their "dreams and aspirations" to celebrate Christmas and the annual Port Isaac Lights Switch On.

The route will start at 5.30pm at the old car park and, making use of the dark skies on the public footpath, will lead around into the village and down to the Platt. Finally, accompanied by musicians, choirs and innovative technology, they will sing their unique song, specially written for the event. The lights will be turned on at 6pm.

Refreshments will be served in the Lifeboat House by the RNLI.

Any one who is no longer at the school or attends the Stay and Play and would like to make a lantern at home for the Lights Switch on parade can have a DIY sheet .They just need to send me an e mail carolinecleavedesign@gmail.com

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'SHIPS OF DREAMS'

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Christmas Lights Switch On

**December 8th
6.00pm
Platt**

Refreshments in the RNLI Boathouse

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Local Community Fund

coop.co.uk/membership

A HUGE thank you to the Co-op and to all the customers who have supported Port Isaac Village Hall in the round of local funding that ended during October. We have used the money to provide activities and events for the older members of our community via our Community Cafe.

Coming up, our Soup & Sweet Lunches resume, we have Christmas Wreath making and a

Village Hall news

Christmas Celebration Lunch and new things planned for the new year.

On top of this we can announce that

The Co-op has chosen Port Isaac Village Hall again as one of the local charities to benefit from its local community fund

Just two charities have been chosen, one in Wadebridge and ours in Port Isaac so we feel very lucky to have been selected. To continue support us you do need to reselect us on your Co-op membership card for this next round of funding. Any problems on doing that just ask in the Co-op.

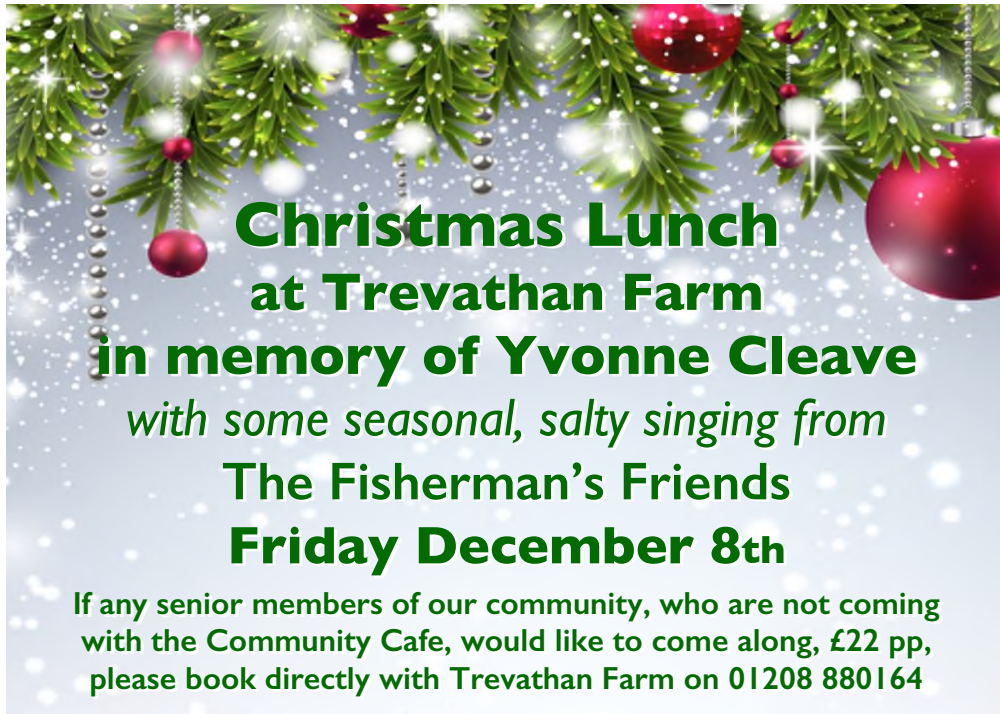
Thank you everyone



A Huge Thankyou

to Paula, Miles, Tyler and Zoe at Pengelly's Fish & Chips for donating a delicious Fish & Chip Lunch to the Community Cafe members.

A great big thank you to Eloise Ducker (Bernard's Granddaughter) for delivering the lovely pears from her garden for the Community Cafe to enjoy 



Christmas Lunch at Trevathan Farm in memory of Yvonne Cleave
with some seasonal, salty singing from **The Fisherman's Friends**
Friday December 8th

If any senior members of our community, who are not coming with the Community Cafe, would like to come along, £22 pp, please book directly with Trevathan Farm on 01208 880164

Wednesday morning 10am-12noon
Community Cafe
everybody welcome in Port Isaac Village Hall

WINTER EVENTS everybody is welcome to join us

SOUP & SWEET LUNCHES

Thursdays November 2nd, 16th & 30th

12.30pm - pre-booking really useful! 07814 462164

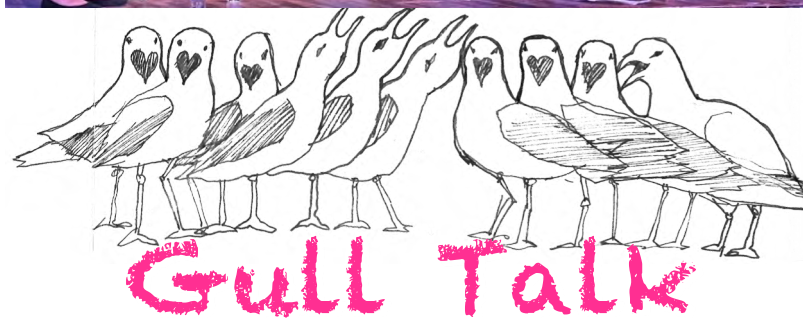
MAKING CHRISTMAS WREATHS Wednesday December 13th during Cafe

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION LUNCH

Thursday December 14th - 12.30pm booking required call 07814 462164



Port Isaac Village Hall
CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE
Saturday November 18th
in Port Isaac Co-op
from 8am-5pm
tickets £1 each
raising funds for Port Isaac Village Hall



So, we had a great weekend with our friends, The Hummingbirds, from Yorkshire. Three nights out in a row ... we're not used to that!!!

And then the Shanty Night with Chris Ricketts and the Cobweb Crew - another amazing night in the Village Hall.

"What a super evening's entertainment, yet again, in the village hall. I thoroughly enjoy the singing and repartee, especially the Gulls."



Coming up in November we are singing in St Peter's during the Remembrance Service on Sunday November 12th (starts 10.30am).

That same afternoon we are singing at the Boscastle Shanty Festival at the Cobweb at 4pm in their Shanty Festival. The Festival takes place over the whole weekend and is well worth a visit.

Then on Wednesday November 22nd we are joining the Wadebridge Male Voice Choir and a children's choir in Wadebridge Town Hall, start time 7pm, for a concert called Across the Generations that is raising money for Cancer Research. Should be a good night if you fancy coming along.



ENDELIENTA ARTS

Arts and Spirituality in North Cornwall

NOVEMBER EVENTS AT ST ENDELLION (PORT ISAAC, PL29 3TP)

Endelienta Baroque: EARTHSONG St Endellion Church

Saturday November 4, 7.30pm £12

Founded at St Endellion in 2016, Endelienta Baroque comprises some of the country's most exciting young performers on period instruments. As part of their project, EARTHSONG, the ensemble will showcase two new commissions by emerging composer Alice Beckwith, alongside Handel's German Arias and some of his most colourful and exuberant instrumental music. This project is funded by Arts Council England.

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

Endelienta Arts Make Club: EARTHSONG St Endellion Hall

**Saturday November 4, 10am-12 noon
£5 per family**

This November, Endelienta Baroque will be joining us for Make Club. We will be developing some movement and music together as part of their EARTHSONG project.

Each month we have new creative ideas to keep the whole family busy. The Make Club is a fun space to explore, create and get messy. The workshops are led by inspirational artists and makers. Remember to book in advance as tickets sell out fast.

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

Rev'd Professor Paul Fiddes on Visionary Spirituality in Two Poet-Artists St Endellion Church

Saturday November 4, 10am-3pm £11

This reflective day explores the prophetic spirituality of William Blake and David Jones - both engravers, painters and poet. Rev'd Professor Paul Fiddes will trace the ways these poet-artists expressed their spiritual vision through both words and images. Coffee and tea will be provided. Please bring your own picnic lunch.

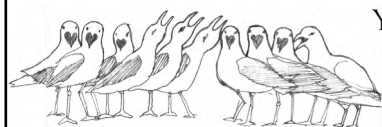
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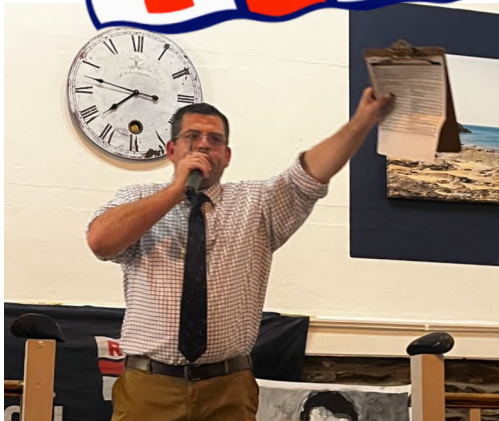
Melange St Endellion Church

Saturday November 18, 7.30pm £12

North Cornwall's established jazz and blues outfit, Melange blend a stunning mix of voices with instrumental energy. Adrian Jones' piano weaves between the solid root of Neal Jolly's bass, while Morwenna Gee and Lynette Rentoul (plus Adrian and Neal) build rich textures and close harmony tension. With a repertoire that melds classic jazz with Latin and contemporary songs performed with flair and humour,

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





We had a fantastic evening on Friday 20th October at the Old School Hotel for our Harvest Festival Auction. Once again, we are very grateful to all the local businesses who contributed such generous lots.

Huge thanks also to auctioneer extraordinaire Ross Collins for hosting the evening and making it so enjoyable.

We're pleased to announce that over £4000 was raised for Port Isaac RNLI.

COME AND JOIN OUR SHOP CREW

We are hoping to recruit some new volunteers to our RNLI shop. Could you offer a few hours a week to support this great charity and your local lifeboat?

No experience necessary as training will be given.

Interested? Please contact Liz on 07968 619138 or Carole on 07957 181899

Don't forget our Fashion Show at Port Isaac Village Hall on Thursday November 2nd at 7pm
TICKETS ON THE DOOR



Saving Lives at Sea

There's some exciting news for fans of Saving Lives at Sea. Port Isaac RNLI are to be featured in the next series of the show. Filming took place early in the evening to simulate the conditions of the shout. Sadly, eager fans are going to have to wait until the show airs next year. But we'll let you know as soon as we have a date.

SATURDAY
DECEMBER 2ND
11 AM - 4 PM
PORT ISAAC
RNLI
CHRISTMAS
MARKET
IN THE
VILLAGE
HALL

CHRISTMAS GIFTS & CARDS, NIBBLES, MULLED WINE & A VISIT FROM SANTA

Plus the draw will take place for Mark Titcomb's original artwork as reproduced on this year's Port Isaac RNLI Christmas card

Websites of the month

With the change to GMT at the end of October, the evenings get darker earlier and while this has some drawbacks, one of the positives is that it gives us more time to see the night sky and there have been some good clear nights recently. There are some interesting websites and useful apps to choose from and North Cornwall has some exceptional locations for stargazing.

The best place to start is with the website of Kernow Astronomers <http://www.kernowastronomers.com/fullindex.html> - group that has been going since 1998 when it was set up to prepare for the big eclipse event in 1999 (you can read an account of it here <https://tinyurl.com/Cornwall-Eclipse>) and it now has, according to the website, a thriving membership. The website has some useful links to magazines, other astronomy groups, and apps for iPad and smartphones. It also, as you would expect, has a gallery of images that members have taken of the night sky in Cornwall. The best way to find out when they are meeting and where is on Facebook <https://tinyurl.com/Kernow-Astr-FB> .

Eddington Lodge, near Bude, offers astronomy holidays that look interesting <https://www.eddington-lodge.co.uk/astronomy> . They say they cater for beginners and experienced astronomers and have some serious kit and they show some of the images they have taken. There are a series of dates for staying and the what you would see (assuming it isn't too cloudy). For example, if you had stayed on 21st October this: *"Orionids Meteor Shower - This is an average shower producing up to 20 meteors per hour. The first quarter moon may block some of the dim meteors, but it will set shortly after midnight. This will leave dark skies for what could be a good morning show."*

As part of writing this column I decided to ask the chatbot Chat GPT <https://chat.openai.com> to give me some ideas about what stargazing activities for families it could suggest and below is what it came up with. I checked the websites, and they are all worth a look and the ideas for activities are also not bad. I wonder how soon AI will take over everything. One thing it didn't mention is that Bodmin Moor was designated an International Dark Sky Landscape, where the views are particularly spectacular, and you can read what this means on the International Dark Sky Association website <https://darksky.org> Here is what Chat GPT said:

Stars and Planets to Spot

Venus: Often referred to as the "Evening Star", Venus will be quite visible just after sunset in the western horizon. It's brighter than most stars, so it's easy to spot.



Jupiter and Saturn: These gas giants will be visible in the evening sky. With a telescope, you might even catch a glimpse of Jupiter's major moons or Saturn's stunning rings.

Mars: The Red Planet will be making appearances during this period. It'll shine with a distinct reddish hue.

Constellations: As winter approaches, early risers will be treated to constellations like Orion, Taurus, and Gemini in the pre-dawn sky. The iconic Orion's Belt is particularly easy to spot.

Fun Stargazing Activities for Families:

Star Mapping: Invest in a star map or use stargazing apps like Stellarium or Star Walk. These tools will guide you through the night sky, helping you identify stars, constellations, and planets.

Meteor Showers: Keep an eye out for any meteor showers predicted during this period. Watching these 'shooting stars' is a magical experience. Bring along some blankets, lie back, and watch the sky.

Camping Trip: Combine stargazing with a family camping trip. Cornwall has plenty of campsites with minimal light pollution.

Visit Local Observatories: Check out any local observatories or astronomy clubs that might offer viewing nights. It's an excellent opportunity to see celestial bodies up close and learn from experts.

DIY Sundial: Learn about the movement of the sun and create your DIY sundial. It's a fun and educational activity that combines astronomy with a bit of hands-on craft.

Moon Diary: Track the phases of the moon over a month. Every night, draw the shape of the moon and note down any observations.

Storytelling: Use the constellations as a starting point for storytelling. Many stars and constellations have myths and legends associated with them. Share these stories or create your own.

Relevant Websites:

Stellarium Web (<https://stellarium-web.org/>): A free online star map to help navigate the night sky.

BBC Sky at Night Magazine (<https://www.skyatnightmagazine.com/>): Provides a monthly guide to the night sky, including major celestial events.

The Royal Astronomical Society (<https://ras.ac.uk/>): For news, events, and educational resources related to astronomy.

Go Stargazing (<https://gostargazing.co.uk/>): Dedicated to stargazing events and locations across the UK, including Cornwall.

Dark Sky Discovery (<http://www.darkskydiscovery.org.uk/>): Highlights places in the UK with minimal light pollution – ideal for stargazing.

In conclusion, the next three months in Cornwall promise a delightful stargazing experience. Embrace this opportunity with family-friendly activities that make the wonders of the universe more tangible and memorable. Clear skies and happy stargazing!

Tony Wainwright



There's been a few rowing sessions in the past month and a few new members too. It's always good to have new people to have a go at the sport. Rowing out from Port Isaac is never the same. The water conditions and sea colours. The sky changes at this time of year with amazing sunsets and seeing the coastline from the sea is ever changing.

The gig Roscarrock has been delivered to Peter Williams, boat builder, at Boddinick. Peter built the boat and it's fitting that he carries out the repairs. There's been some damage due to the boat not being used during the pandemic, that and the hot summer last year, some of the internal structure has become damaged. It was a nice trip out to Fowey and rowing across to Peter's boatyard.

Also this month the Rowing Club will be holding the AGM in the Penhaligan Rooms on Thursday 23rd November at 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start. All welcome.

BERTIE BYFIELD

1934-2023

The family of Bertie would like to thank everyone for the kind messages and donations following his sad death on the 7th September.



PORT ISAAC PRACTICE



Website: www.portisaacpractice.co.uk

f : Port Isaac Surgery

Help us Help YOU - GP TEAM

Did you know that in addition to your GP there are other health care professionals in general practice who can help you get the right care?

A new survey has found that over a third (36%) of people in England are not confident that they can identify the various health professionals working in a general practice/

General Practice teams are made up of a whole range of professionals such as nurses, paramedics and clinical pharmacists. But a new survey has found that many people don't realise that many roles, like mental health practitioners (66%), physiotherapists (71%) and social prescribers (89%), could be available at general practice.

If you need to see a GP you will always be offered an appointment, but there may be other health professionals available who can provide the most appropriate support. Having a range of health professionals at your general practice means you can receive the right care for your condition as quickly as possible.

Our general practice team are specially trained to direct you to the right health care professional for your needs. The team are here to help you. Visit nhs.uk/GPservices to find out more



PORT ISAAC PRACTICE PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

our Clinical Team ready to start Flu and Covid vaccinating on October 7th

STATISTICS

Port Isaac Practice Flu/ Covid clinics distributed 743 flu vaccinations and 442 Covid vaccinations on Saturday September 30th

Along with 779 flu vaccinations and 471 Covid vaccinations on Saturday October 7th

Thank you to everyone who attended our Flu Clinics this year

Telephone stats for September ...

Total incoming calls - 6916 ((5275 (76%) queued

Answered from the queue - 4560 (86.4%)

Average queue time - 3m 23s

FRIENDS & FAMILY TEST RESULTS - September 2023

How likely are you to recommend us to friends and family if they needed similar care or treatment?

Extremely likely - 109

Likely - 51

Neither - 13

Unlikely - 3

Extremely unlikely - 1



The Chorale will be restarting rehearsals after the half-term break on Tuesday evenings from 31st October (St Endellion Church Hall, 7.30pm). We are still seeking tenors to join the choir so anybody interested contact me. We have developed our own website which is now live but still under revision : <https://www.portisaacchorale.com/>

We have a forthcoming concert at St Minver Church:

PORT CHORALE ISAAC

Port Isaac Chorale & Friends invite You to an Autumn evening concert of music & words

7.30PM

FRI 10th NOVEMBER
ST MINVER CHURCH

Free entry.
Retiring collection in aid of Soundwaves Southwest Music & Music Therapy (reg charity)

All welcome,
We hope to see you there!



Do come along and support the Chorale!

I will post an updated Carol Concert list on Wasson and in the December Trio.

Yeghes Da
Alan

What is a Patient Participation Group (PPG)?

A PPG is a group of patients, carers and GP Practice staff who meet to discuss practice issues and patient experience to enhance the service.

For more information regarding the Port Isaac PPG and the chance to submit a query for the group please visit

<https://www.portisaacpractice.co.uk/practice-information/patient-participation-group/>

T&T'23

TALKS & TRIPS



The **Port Isaac Look Group** meets regularly and its aim is to invite speakers to talk about their specialist subject and connect with current exhibitions. We meet in both Port Isaac Village Hall and St Endellion Hall. It is linked to Tate St Ives through their Look Group programme, initiated in 2009. This enables Cornwall-based Look Groups to connect with each other and enjoy regular visits to exhibitions and special events and activities - tate.org.uk For a fee of £5 and proof of your local address, you have access to a locals pass which also gives you admission to other exhibitions in the future.

The Port Isaac group meets regularly and has a varied and diverse range of talks and trips.

Please contact Caroline Cleave - 07966 501156 if you would like to be added to our group and receive details of our Spring programme.

Monday December 11th. - Port Isaac Village Hall, 7pm

A CURIOUS COLLECTION OF CORNISH DELIGHTS (talk number 3)

Merry Threadgold

with Christmas around the corner, what better time to connect with a truly Cornish creation for families and children

In this ILLUSTRATED TALK, the creator, Merry Threadgold, explains why she wanted to make a memory game entirely about Cornwall and the extensive research, copyright clearance and development it involved. Antique magic lantern slides, vintage postcards, commissioned artwork and museum pieces all went into the mix, demonstrated in the accompanying slide show. The result spans 300 million years of Cornish history aimed at children though play.

Mince pies and mulled wine will be served and we will look back over 2023 and the Talks & Trips which have been both informative, inspiring and amusing.



LOOK GROUPS: A FUN AND INFORMAL WAY TO MEET NEW PEOPLE AND TALK ABOUT ART, ARTISTS AND IDEAS

You don't need any knowledge of art to get involved and enjoy exhibitions and events. Your local LOOK GROUP is open to new members. Why not give it a try?



FUNDRAISERS PLANNED FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS

During November we will be welcoming **Christmas Fayre Donations** - please drop to Kat or the school office - Toiletries, Tombola bits, Bottles, Biscuits, Chocolates & Hamper Pledges (a list will be on the front of the school door if you'd like to add your name)

Thursday November 9th - Psychic Night in Port Isaac Village Hall

November 29th - BAGS2SCHOOL - donations to the school office from November 27th please

DECEMBER

Christmas Quiz Sheets £1 each - available from December 1st from the School Office, The Co-op or The Peapod.

The winner will be announced at the Christmas Fayre.

Christmas Fayre (with special guest) - date tbc

Wreath Making - date tbc

Thursday December 14th - Secret Santa from 1pm. Send your child to school with £1 present for family and friends.

Thank you for all your continued support!



Friends of Port Isaac School



Red Wing

Our smallest thrush is around 21cm in length with a wingspan of up to 35cm. It has a creamy-white chest covered in dark brown streaks, a distinctive red-orange underwing and creamy-white stripe above its eye. Not to be confused with Fieldfare, which are often seen feeding with groups of redwings.

Plant a Native Hedge

Hedges are extremely useful to the vegetable gardener because they provide shelter from the wind and encourage and sustain bird life. The end of November is an excellent time to plant bare-root whips to make a hedge. These arrive between now and early March looking rather like long sticks. They are not expensive to buy (and post) and establish themselves quickly, as long as they don't have to struggle with weeds.

Native hedges contain species that have adapted to our conditions. They produce fruit and flowers that suit our wildlife, so they attract much more insect life. These insects are vital to breeding birds - and birds are extremely good predators, it's important to sustain them. The photograph below is of hedge in its second year of planting.



Jobs for the month

Continue to plant tulip bulbs. With their fantastically bright, showy colours they can brighten up even the dullest spring. Add them to existing containers and planters, window boxes and tubs, as well as using them in open ground. For best results, choose a sunny and well-drained spot as you can.

For a colourful winter display plant up a pot of polyanthus and cyclamen to place in front of your kitchen window to enjoy through the cold months (see photo above).

Repair jobs in fences, trellises and boundary walls should be done through winter when climbers and wall shrubs are dormant and can easily be taken down from their supports.

Terracotta pots that have been standing in saucers of water all summer should now have their saucers removed. Pots are less likely to crack in icy weather if the compost is well drained. Raise pots on small, even blocks of wood to ease drainage problems.

If possible, order seeds this side of Christmas.

Clean mowing machines after the last grass cut of the year. Wash off all mud and grass.

If you are sure that you will not be using items of garden furniture over the winter, clean them off and either put them under

Did you know?

Our native hawthorn is the most appealing hedge of all to insects and can attract up to 149 species. The horse chestnut, which is an alien species, will attract only fifteen. So it makes good sense to plant a native hedge.





St Peter's news

The Fun Palace Hands on Hooks crochet weekend run by Alison Mann was such a success and by popular demand it will run again in St Peter's on Saturday December 9th running from 10am til 4pm. Come along even if you did not attend the first sessions.

New members joined the October meeting of the Craft and Chatter group. One member brought along a stuffed toy of Pudsey bear which she had started some 20 years ago and during the session she completed his ears. The next session will be on Wednesday November 8th.

The next Community Service will be the Remembrance Service on Sunday November 12th at 10-30 am. The Port Isaac Chorale and Gulls will be singing during the service. The wreaths will be transferred to the War Memorial later in the day.

Dates for your diaries in December are the Carols by Candlelight on Sunday December 3rd at 4pm when the Port Isaac Chorale will hopefully be joined by pupils from Port Isaac School.

Our Johnny Cowling in Concert will take place on Thursday December 14th at 7pm. Tickets are available from members of St Peter's Church or by phone: 01208 880492 /01208 880969.

Church services are every Sunday morning at 9-30am, all welcome.

Pat Pearson

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR
ST PETER'S CHURCH, PORT ISAAC
& ST PETROC'S CHURCH, BODMIN
CHRISTMAS CHARITIES**



**Johnny
Cowling**
IN CONCERT

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 14TH
ST PETER'S CHURCH
PORT ISAAC
7PM**

TICKETS: £15 each
to include mulled wine
available from Church Members
or call Pat on 01208 880969
or Marion on 01208 880492



HANDS ON HOOKS FUN PALACE

Last month, without any great expectations (but with some optimism), we asked, 'Have you noticed that crochet is trending right now and wondered if you could have a go? Crochet is a dying art, so it's time to pass on those skills.'

Well, with enough crochet hooks to go round, 14 people dropped in to share their crochet skills or to learn some basic stitches. Crocheters were half in half learners to those with a bit or a lot of experience. We managed 1:1 skill sharing to pass on this heritage skill, with some improvers bringing their current crochet projects to get help. Most people stayed for a couple of hours, others stayed all day. Everyone was delighted to make a granny square and take it home. Some said they made good coasters. Some are taking their crochet on holiday. Some improvers are getting ready to sell their handmade crochet items. We had a couple of visitors drop in too - one encouraged her daughter in Scandinavia to start crocheting granny squares straight away.

Community skill shares are fantastic - having other people to share ideas with can be incredibly inspiring. You can't beat the support of working alongside a few friendly faces that you already know or better still some people that you've only just met! We wondered if this could be the first of many Hands on Hooks skill shares. So, as the Fun Palace was deemed to be a success by all who dropped in, we hope to establish Hands on Hooks as part of that special community culture of Port Isaac, with our goal to celebrate everyone's skills, encourage new people to connect and create something fun. A big thank you to everyone who helped get Hands and Hooks off the ground and all the skill sharers and learners.

As an incentive to keep crocheting, you'll have a loyalty card marked when you attend or donate your granny squares to be part of our grand scale community project. Please keep suggesting ideas - it's your project! Port Isaac could create a unique colourful community art installation such as an enormous granny square Christmas Tree or a granny square 'stained glass' window mounted on the side of St Peter's Church. In the short term, the community could whip up crochet blankets for use locally. Together we could do all of this.

We still look forward to that crochet afternoon on the beach, however, we can't wait, so the next event is planned for December 9th. With our FEAST funding still in place, Hands on Hooks is still free, with yarn, hooks and instructions provided. All levels of willing crocheters are welcome to this skill share: ages 9 to 99 ... We ask for a responsible adult to remain with crocheters under 18 to learn alongside them. Looking forward to including more new faces.

DO YOU WANT TO LEARN A NEW SKILL?

WHERE? St Peter's Church, Fore Street, Port Isaac

WHEN? Saturday December 9th, 10am-4pm

WHAT? Hand on Hooks Fun Palace

Drop in for an hour or two ... together we can create!

For more information, to join our WhatsApp group, or with suggestions for a grand project, please email Alison Mann on handsonhooks@gmail.com



Cooking with Mr & Mrs L

winter warmers ...

The time has come for the comfort of the "winter warmers". Hunkering down at home after a cold day is a wonderful feeling so here are a few things to try ...



One of my old favourites is "Beef Olives"

Ingredients:	6 oz chestnut mushrooms	4 carrots chopped
For the stuffing	4 oz finely chopped onion	4 white onions chopped
4oz white breadcrumbs	Mango chutney	2 oz plain flour
2 tsp chopped parsley	English mustard	2 tbsp of tomato paste
Fresh thyme	2lb chuck steak(ask your	3 pints of beef stock
One egg	butcher to cut it into 1/4" slices)	Salt and pepper
2 oz margarine	3 oz beef dripping	Bouquet garni

To make the stuffing mix breadcrumbs, parsley, thyme, egg and margarine in a bowl. Meanwhile slice mushrooms and dice onions and fry in a little of the beef dripping. Once cooked add to the stuffing mix.

To make the Olives: Layout steak slices and brush them with the mango chutney and English mustard. Put stuffing in the middle of the steak and roll making sure that you tuck the ends in. Once you're done heat a thick bottom pan with the beef dripping and fry the olives until lightly browned, remove from the pan and then fry carrots and onions until golden.

Place the meat and the vegetables in an ovenproof casserole dish. Stir the flour into the fat in the saucepan and cook over low heat for a couple of minutes then add tomato purée and cook for another three minutes. Add stock and bring to the boil stirring continuously. Add salt and pepper to taste and pour over the meat and the veg. Add bouquet garni. Simmer for 1½- 2 hours or until meat is tender. After cooking remove beef olives and adjust consistency of sauce before serving.

Seeing as my old man has decided to revert back to last century I decided to follow his lead and peruse some of his old cookbooks ...

What with Christmas coming up, the ongoing search for large roasting trays becomes a necessity as the Christmas bird becomes the main priority. And everybody needs stuffing at Christmas so here are a few ideas.

TURKEY STUFFING

Ingredients:

- One finely chopped onion
- 6 oz butter
- Half a cup of flaked Almonds
- One cup of rice
- 1 pint of stock
- Half a cup of currants
- 1 tsp of chopped dill
- 4 tsp of tomato paste

Method:

Sauté the onions in the butter until golden and then add the flaked almonds and cook for three minutes. Add the rice and cook a further five minutes. Then add sufficient stock to cover, add the currants, cover and simmer until all the liquid is absorbed then stir the dill and tomato paste into the mixture. Add salt and pepper to taste. You can either stuff the bird or with the mixture or just cook separately.

Number two stuffing is one of our favourites which goes well with either turkey, goose, duck or chicken ...

BACON AND APRICOT STUFFING

Ingredients:

- 2 red onions diced finely
- Fresh thyme
- 6 oz of streaky smoked bacon
- 4 oz Panko breadcrumbs
- 6 oz of dried apricots
- Salt and pepper
- 3 oz of butter
- One egg

Method:

Melt the butter in a thick bottom pan and add the diced onion and diced bacon. Meanwhile soak the apricots in boiling water for 10 minutes until plump and then drain and roughly chop and add to the bacon and onion with fresh thyme. Beat the egg and add to the mix with the breadcrumbs. The stuffing is best cooked separately.

This third stuffing is beautiful with chicken ...

Ingredients:

- 8oz of mushrooms finely chopped
- ½ a cup of chicken stock
- 6 shallots, finely chopped
- ½ a cup of dry white wine
- 3 tbsp chopped parsley
- Salt and pepper
- 3 rashers of bacon
- 2 egg yolks

Method:

Combine the mushrooms, shallots, parsley and bacon. Then combine the chicken stock white wine and add to the mushroom mixture. Simmer over low heat until all liquid is absorbed. Add salt and pepper to taste And bind the stuffing with the egg yolks



remember them ...

Remembrance Day: Omissions from our War Memorial

When I was researching the stories of our wartime casualties, I searched the whole of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission's (CWGC) website for the phrase 'Port Isaac' and was surprised to find there were several names which were not on our war memorial. Checking the gravestones at St Endellion Church also came upon a few more names of casualties who had been omitted for some reason. The Parish Council has completed the necessary consultation and process to remedy these omissions and has ordered an additional plaque that should be affixed to our war memorial in time for the Remembrance Day service. There may be many reasons for their omission, but two that seem most likely are that the family may have moved away when the list of names was drawn up or may have arrived in Port Isaac during the war and felt as newcomers that the memorial was for local casualties only. There were no hard and fast rules for inclusion, and decisions on such a sensitive subject were left to the local organising committee. It would be a hard hearted committee indeed who refused a grieving parent or wife inclusion of the name of their loved ones on any local war memorial. Below is the list of omitted names. Full details of their stories can be found on the Port Isaac Heritage website (www.portisaacheritage.co.uk), but now would be an opportune moment to summarise their stories.

Flight Sergeant Navigator John Noel Carter:

The CWGC records John as the son of Frederick Joseph and Gwendoline Carter of Port Isaac. John served in 9 Squadron based at RAF Honington in Suffolk flying Wellington Bombers and later Lancaster Bombers, where he was a navigator. His plane was shot down on a raid on 22nd March 1944, and he was buried in Rheinberg War Cemetery in Germany at the age of 21.

Corporal Thomas Chadband: Born in 1875, Tom was the wife of Mary Elizabeth Chadband of Fore Street, Port Isaac. Tom and Mary are the grandparents of Alan Chadband. Coming originally from Gloucestershire, Tom's army career included service in the Boer War. When the First World War broke out, he was in 1st Devon Battalion which was part of 5th Division in the British Expeditionary Force sent to France in August 1914. The German Kaiser was dismissive of the BEF and once referred to them as that 'contemptible little army', and survivors of those initial onslaughts referred to themselves as 'The Old Contemptibles'. No doubt Tom would have been proud to be among their number. 1st Devon was active in the First and Second Battles of Ypres, and the Capture of Hill 60. In 1916 it was involved in various phases of the Battle of the Somme and in 1917 in the Battle of Arras. On 9th April 1917 the British forces attacked east of Arras at Observation Ridge, north of the Arras to Cambrai road, in the First Battle of the Scarpe. It was on that day when Corporal Thomas Chadband was killed. His son, Robert Henry Chadband, is also on our war memorial and is buried in St Endellion churchyard.

Flying Officer Navigator and Wireless

Operator Marshall Bailey Collings:

Born on 8th August 1921 at Trehaverock Cottage to Leonard and Marie Elizabeth Collings (nee Blake). He grew up in the parish at Port Quin, Treswarrow and Burrow Park. The farming family later moved to Pennatillie near St Columb and then Polruan, where Marshall attended Fowey College. Coming from a farming family, he could have been exempted from call-up, but Marshall was determined to do his duty and joined the RAF where he trained as a wireless operator. He was a member of 29 Squadron, based at RAF Bradwell Bay in Essex, one of the oldest fighter squadrons in the world. Formed in 1915 as a unit of the Royal Flying Corps, from June 1940 it was a night fighter squadron using Bristol Beaufighters fitted with the first Airborne Interception night fighter radar sets. This latest equipment would have been operated by Marshall. The Beaufighter was prone to engine and airframe problems and was never popular with pilots. On the evening of 21st May 1943, Marshall and his pilot, Flight Sergeant Frederick Patrick O'Brien from Plympton, were returning from a defensive patrol along the English coast in Bristol Beaufighter R2184. The aircraft was seen to crash into the sea off Brightlingsea, Essex, only 5 miles NE of their base. No SOS or emergency call was received, and both were killed. Flying Officer Marshall Bailey Collings is buried in St Endellion Churchyard. The family were devastated by the news and Marshall Blake from Trelights composed this poem in tribute to his 21 year old nephew.



MARSHALL

He went on the wings of the morning
and his heart - it was aglow.
With courage he followed his calling.
He is gone - it is all we shall know.
In the midst of our sorrow and anguish,
We will pick up the thoughts that remain -
Of a love that we now fondly cherish,
'Til in heaven we can share it again.
There in the Valley of Shadow -
Like a beam of the rising sun,
Stands the loved one we're waiting to follow.
We long for the words - Well Done!

Flying Officer Douglas Genders and Captain Henry Joshua Kingstone Genders: The CWGC record Douglas and Henry as the sons of Major William Henry and Gertrude Maud Genders, of Port Isaac. They lived at the top of the village and were very much into village life. The parents are both buried in St Endellion churchyard and their graves pay tribute to their lost sons. Flying Officer Douglas Genders was killed in the first week of the war and is buried at Poole (Parkstone) Cemetery. 21 year old Captain Henry Joshua Kingstone Genders was killed on 26th August 1940 in the East African Campaign. He has no known grave and is commemorated on Panel 2 of the Khartoum Memorial.

Sergeant Flight Engineer Hubert Mitchell: The CWGC record Hubert as the son of Francis and Eleanor Mitchell and husband of Marion Mitchell, of Port Isaac. The Mitchell family moved to Port Isaac before the war and lived in Middle Street. Hubert joined the RAF, where he was in 576 Squadron as a flight engineer on Lancaster bombers. This squadron was based at RAF Elsham Wolds, Lincolnshire. Hubert was the flight engineer on Lancaster bomber ED913, which left Elsham Wolds at 00.05 on 24th December 1943 for bombing operations over Berlin. It is believed to have been shot down near Altkunkendorf, about 40 miles NNE



of Berlin. Sergeant Flight Engineer Hubert Mitchell was one of seven crew killed that night on ED913 and is buried in the Berlin 1939-1945 War Cemetery

Trooper John (Jack) Hamilton Thomas: Jack Thomas was born in Port Isaac in 1913, the son of Charles Couch Thomas (known as Dry Thomas) and Elizabeth, who lived at East Cliff. Jack Thomas was a trooper in 50th Royal Tank Regiment, part of the Royal Armoured Corps, and served in the North Africa Campaign from its inception in June 1940. From 1st to 27th July 1942 was the First Battle of El-Alamein in the Western Desert Campaign. It was on that last day when Trooper John Hamilton Thomas was killed. With no known grave, he is commemorated on the Alamein Memorial. His father died in 1936 and is buried in St Endellion Churchyard. The headstone also commemorates his son Jack Thomas.

Lance Corporal Alfred White: Born in 1881, Alfred White was the husband of Harriet White (nee Bishop), and Alf and Harriet were the parents of Dora White who married John Glover. He served in France from April 1915, rising from a humble Private to Warrant Officer Class II. He survived the war itself and became a Lance Corporal in the Military Police Corps. In April 1919 he was transferred to the Military Foot Corps and was stationed in Cologne. While there, he contracted Encephalitis lethargica, also known as Sleeping Sickness, a disease which had been sweeping the world between 1916 and 1925. He never recovered and on 25th January 1921, Lance Corporal Alfred White died while on military service. He is buried in Cologne Southern Cemetery.

Remember them.

Malcolm Lee, Port Isaac Heritage

“The Royal British Legion was founded by Veterans after the First World War. Over a century on, the RBL is still helping today's Service men and women, veterans and their families, in almost every aspect of their lives. They also champion Remembrance, safeguarding the memory of those who have given their lives for our freedom through education and events. Especially to maintain the War Graves, cemeteries and memorials of all who so bravely gave their lives to give us the peace we at the moment, experience here in the UK.”

So, this is a vital time for the Royal British Legion. I therefore ask for your huge generosity, although we all appreciate that we are all going through tough times financially. To this end we will proudly be doing 'our bit 'in this District.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 12th 2023

St PETERS CHURCH at 10.30am followed by The Laying of your Wreaths at the WAR MEMORIAL at 12 noon

Can all organisations, individuals etc who have requested a wreath, be represented at the Remembrance Service to present their wreath at the alter and afterwards lay their wreath at the War Memorial at 12 noon. It is so sad when no-one comes forward to collect their wreath. Thank you.

Also, can any location that currently has a Poppy Box & Tin and who will be closing before November 14th (counting day), kindly return to me 58 New Road (880660). If I'm out please put in my garage. Thank you.

I look forward to your support and if anyone has a few daytime hours to sell Poppy Appeal merchandise in the Co-op please do ring me on 880660, as we need more willing volunteers plus it is a great way to catch up with friends!! Thank you again for all your help & support.

Annie Price & Liz Bolton, POPPY APPEAL ORGANISERS

Parish Council Chair –

Cllr Raynor begins with good news after having received the land registry for Trelights Village Green after a long wait.

The new councillor vacancy is being advertised via social media, the parish website, and noticeboards.

Plans for The Headland Hotel are going through refinement prior to pre app. There has been lots of back and forth between architects and owners.

Divisional Members Report –

Cornwall Council's new waste collection service has started its trial in St Austell. It will be rolled out elsewhere in the New Year. The new service sees the start of weekly food waste collections and a five-year contract with Langage Plymouth using its Anaerobic Digestion facility. The food bins are small, and every household paying Council Tax will be supplied with a 'wheelie' bin which have the name and number of the owner visible. Recyclables collection remains fortnightly. The recent budget consultation can be found on Cornwall Councils website.

The issue with the illegally parked vehicle on Rose Hill has been escalated with enforcement. Cllr Williams raises potential future issues for contractors reference a planning application at Vine Cottage.

Cllr Mould raised a query ref an application on Church Hill, the case officer is awaiting revised plans.

The issues around peacocks in Trewetha seems to have been resolved.

There is a new leisure strategy for areas including Launceston and Saltash which is coming along well, Wadebridge is currently operating very well.

Cllr Mould highlights the condition of the Cormac building in Wadebridge.

Playing Field Development Working Party –

Cllr Button feels a PFDWP meeting is required to establish; who will be the stakeholder representatives; who would be using the facilities; an outline of a business plan and consideration of who will manage the site. Date discussed for the last week in October (Tues 25th, Weds 26th or **Monday 30th**). Movement towards community project over parish project.

STEND_HWG – Planning App is registered. Statutory consultees are not yet registered. It has been shared on Cornwall Live with incorrect information which Cllr Williams has corrected. The decision deadline is 16th November 2023. AONB Jim Wood and Heritage England will both be making reps without charging, due to the efforts of our agent. They are likely to be the toughest critics.

Cllr Williams expects challenges regarding the number of dwellings, which reflect 50% of the current housing need. The second consideration is how many dwellings the landscape could absorb.

Cllr Button queries the next stage assuming a successful Pre-App. The next stage will be threading through recommendations, particularly which site of the two will be chosen. Viability would then be assessed in the early stages of preparation for full planning. A decision will be made about whether we create our own Community Land Trust to bring the app forward, which is a long and complex process, which might happen in tandem with Community Land Trust bringing the app to full planning.

Planning Applications –

PA23/07080 9 & 10 The Terrace Port Isaac

Proposed ground and first floor extensions with internal alterations. PowerPoint of photos of houses. Two owners, same proposal with same agent. Scope for moving forward as already set back from the others. Juliet balconies. **Support**

PA23/06951 26 New Road Port Isaac Replacement external windows and doors to shop frontage. **Support**

PA23/06660 Tolraggott Farm Trelights Roofed structure with concrete walls to hold cut grass/maize for silage. **Already Passed.**

PA23/07554 Treswarrow Trelights

Installation of Solar Array.

Cllr Kirkman highlights the area was removed from the original solar farm plan due to the visual impact it would have. Richard Jones (making the app) explains it would be for 25KW (approximately 60 panels) and be situated against a row of trees near to the hedge which would make it relatively inconspicuous. Mr Jones plans to install 70KW panels onto his shed. No solar panels currently on the main house building. Mr Jones has selected this area rather than anywhere closer to his property as suggested by Cllr Kirkman. The purpose would be for personal and business use. **Support** Cllr Kirkman requests her objection is noted.

PA23/07864 Laburnums Trelights

Non-material amendment to decision PA23/01804 dated 04.05.2023 to revise roof material on annex to metal sheet.

Proposal to amend the permission by removal of solar panels and slate roof and replace this with a metal sheet roof. The area is the garage which is being converted into an annex and is visible. Cllrs unanimously agreed not to support the non-material amendment. **Object.**

Cornwall Council Planning Decisions

a. PA23/07346 Street Record Lundy Road Port Isaac Proposals to install fibre-optic network cabinets. **Closed - advice given.**

b. PA23/05694 White House Cottage 3A Roscarrock Hill

Non-Material Amendment (1) to Application No.

PA21/06026 dated 24th November 2021 for Two storey extension to the rear of the property with glazed link between the existing summer room and dwelling (Revision to previously approved planning application PA19/09978), namely, to place vertical slate hanging to match existing to upper section of the summer house to mask steel beam. **Approved unconditional.**

Licensing Applications – one.

Diary Dates

Full Council Meeting – Monday 13th November 2023
7pm St Endellion Hall

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

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CORNWALL LICENSING AUTHORITY LICENSING ACT 2003

Port Isaac Village Hall/Port Isaac Shanty Festival is applying for the new grant of a Premises Licence for

Port Isaac Playing Field
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If granted the application will allow the following licensable activities to take place:

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Representations may be made for 28 consecutive days from the date of this notice.

A copy of the application for the grant of the above licence is kept by Cornwall Licensing Authority at the above address. The application can be viewed Monday to Thursday 9am to 5pm and 9am to 4.30pm on Fridays, except bank holidays.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for making a false statement is a Level 5 fine on the standard scale.

St Endellion Parish Council

Contract & Maintenance Supervisor Report

I know I've started my last two *Trio* reports mentioning the weather but its still perfect conditions for everything to grow; especially the weeds along the footpaths and even the edges of pavements in Port Isaac and Trelights - although I am trying to find out who's responsibility it is to clear the pavements. The footpaths are tricky as the contractor is only due to come every two weeks at this time of year and is committed to cutting the grass in other areas as well as the footpaths, so may not get to do them for a while.

In the car park at New Road, partly due to my nagging I'd like to think, confirmation that Cornwall Council Environment Dept would cut the grass banks. I asked when that would be and was told that the team had attended with intentions to carry out the work only to find there were cars parked in the car park! So no work was done!

Repairs in the play area to the basket swing and conveyor belt started as scheduled. The basket swing was done relatively easily but the conveyor belt has proved to be a bit more tricky. The team tried to remove one of the rotten posts only to find it goes into the ground way further than they thought! It's going to be necessary to bring in a mini-digger to extract it, the concrete around it and the other rotten post. This means the repair will cost more and we'll have to wait until the team can fit us into their diary. So for the time being it's fenced off..

A few months ago I mentioned that the Parish Council would be applying for a Public Space Protection Order for the football pitch and lower field. This is to completely exclude dogs from the area. Cornwall Council have agreed to add the space to the Order, it will be enforced once signage has been received.

The War Memorial in Port Isaac has it's new stone and bronze plaque with the names previously omitted in situ. Revd Craig Marshall has been invited to carry out a short blessing for the piece.

A few things to mention in Trelights; a request to Cornwall Council Housing Dept to have the hedge around The Barton cut back has been completed. This makes the parking for the cars along there much easier and consequently allows easier access further up Marshalls Way.

The bus shelter received a couple of coats of paint to cover the area on the back panel where it had become exposed. It's only on one side and I'm hoping that should be enough to prevent it getting worse. Although, if I was waiting for a bus and saw a small area peeling I might be tempted to pick at it!

The mechanical road sweeper has been to Port Isaac along the main roads in the village, but it didn't make it to Trelights, so I've put in a request for a visit, as there's a lot of leaves on the roads.

I didn't attend the Full Parish Council meeting during October as I was on annual leave, but I have been involved in meetings including site meeting for the progression of the Roscarrock Hill WC refurbishment, a short road trip with Cllr Webster to check out other public toilets and car park charges in the local area, a webinar on how to collect, store and propagate broadleaf tree seeds and with the groundwork company to discuss their autumn/winter program of work.

Other work around Port Isaac that's been completed is the resurfacing of the entrance to Peace and Harmony. Cornwall Council didn't hang around on this did they? On the other hand I'm very relieved to tell you that work has started to remove the pavement at Hartland Road. This will makes it much easier for cars to park along this stretch of road.

A few other things over the past month include; reporting pot holes in Trewetha Lane. A streetlight being permanently on in New Road. Requesting a home owner, who happened to be in while I was working in Meadowstile, to cut back their hedge in Trewetha Lane, which has now been done. Reporting a couple of issues with the ticket machines in the Main car park and meeting the engineer on site. Reassuring a resident that the owners of Central Garage are aware of water flowing from the premises - both our Clerk and Port Isaac Bay Holidays have been in touch with them. Cutting back overhanging branches at the entrance to the footpath at Trewetha Lane, near the BT boxes.

A business owner was concerned that the 'No Entry' signs at the bottom of Back Hill were out of position, followed by another business owner reaching up and twisting them back into the right place! Saved me a lot of hassle!

I was asked to check the cctv footage at Main car park. The reason was that when Symon, the tenant, arrived to open up one morning a large pile of what looked like offal

had been left on the ledge at the front of the kiosk. It was very unpleasant. On checking through the video from the previous night it seems that a black and white cat who had curled up asleep on the ledge had left it! On closer examination it was probably something the beloved feline had caught, killed, eaten but it had disagreed with the poor puss! So not some sinister hospitality gang land, Godfather-esque message!

Onwards to general toilet talk...

Work to refurbish the Roscarrock Hill loos will commence with the accessible cubicle being given a complete overhaul and is scheduled to begin at the beginning of December. The next phase will probably be to work on the left hand side of the building, creating a Unisex facility.

At New Road, Sheila, our amazing Corserv Cleaner was met with graffiti right across one wall, in lime green spray, asking why there was a 20p charge to pee! She expertly removed it.

There's been a problem with the accessible cubicle door at the Main car park toilet block for a while. The stainless steel plate which covers the door threshold was slightly buckled and preventing the door from closing properly on occasion. I wanted to wait until the season had quietened down a bit before taking it off as I wasn't sure what kind of surface was under it. Phil Burnard, armed with a bolster and big hammer managed to remove it. I've been back since to clean off the large amounts of adhesive using a chisel, hammer and copious amounts of acetone. Now the door closes every time. But it will require a replacement for the metal plate at some point.

Also at the Main loos. One of the hand washing units drier had stopped working. I called a local electrician who managed to get it going again. I think he took parts off an old unit that had been replaced earlier this year due it not suppling the user with water.

I was told by our lovely Corserv lady that she wouldn't be attending to clean any of the toilets at weekends from the beginning of October, as this wasn't required. I enquired with Corserv, who have neither confirmed nor denied that the schedule has changed, but cleaning has been carried out at each weekend since.

All the electricity meters were read at the end of September and the water at Port Gaverne. I mention this because I don't like spiders and there's always some around the meters. Also at Port Gaverne, in the manhole where the water meter is lives a fake widow. Well I can now report there are two!!

If you'd like to contact me about any parish issues my mobile is: 07494 589 638 or email: clarejonsten@gmail.com





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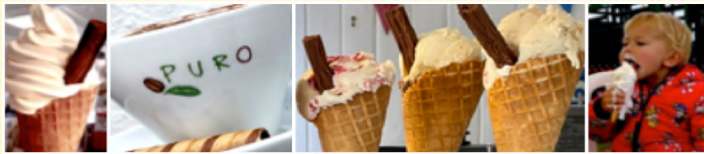
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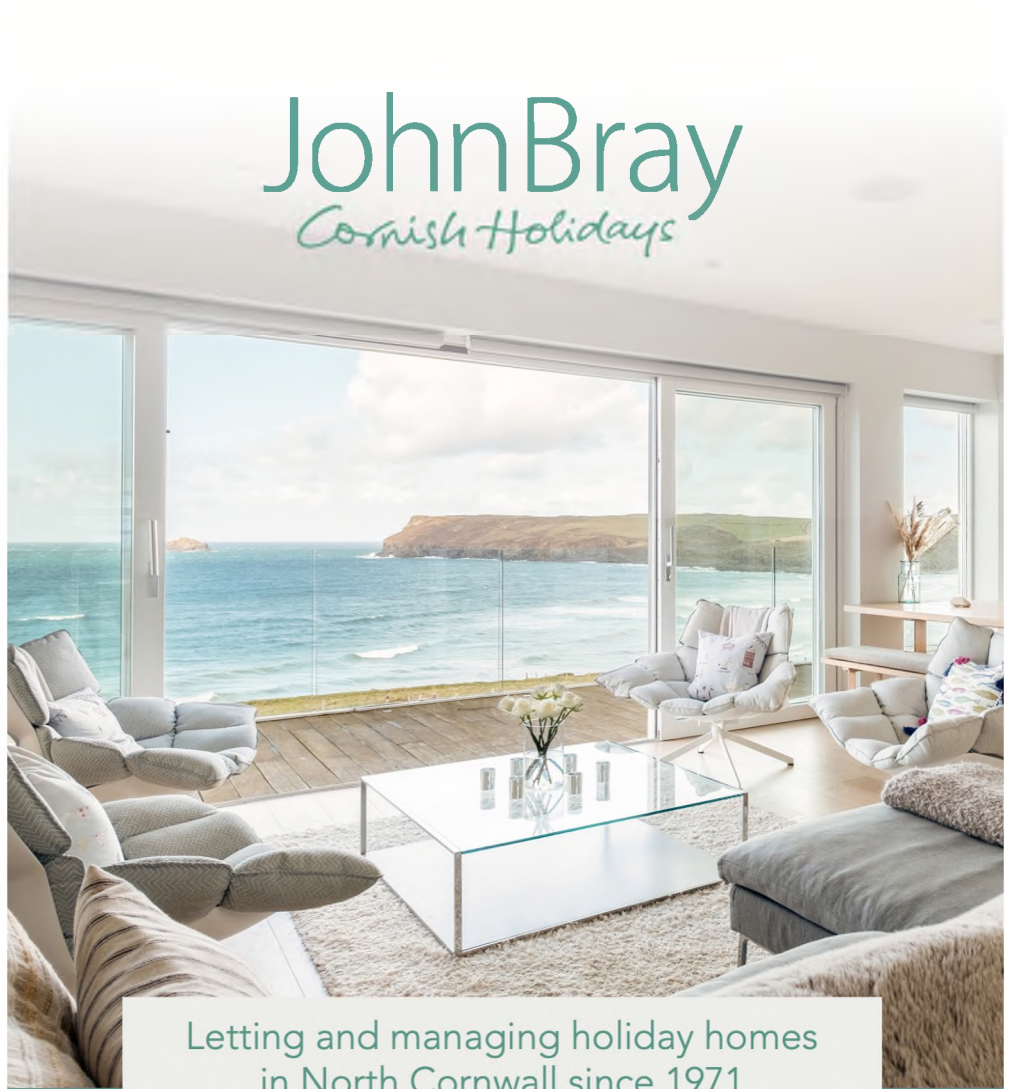
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Thursday November 9th

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Sunday November 12th

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Saturday November 18th

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Saturday December 2nd

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