



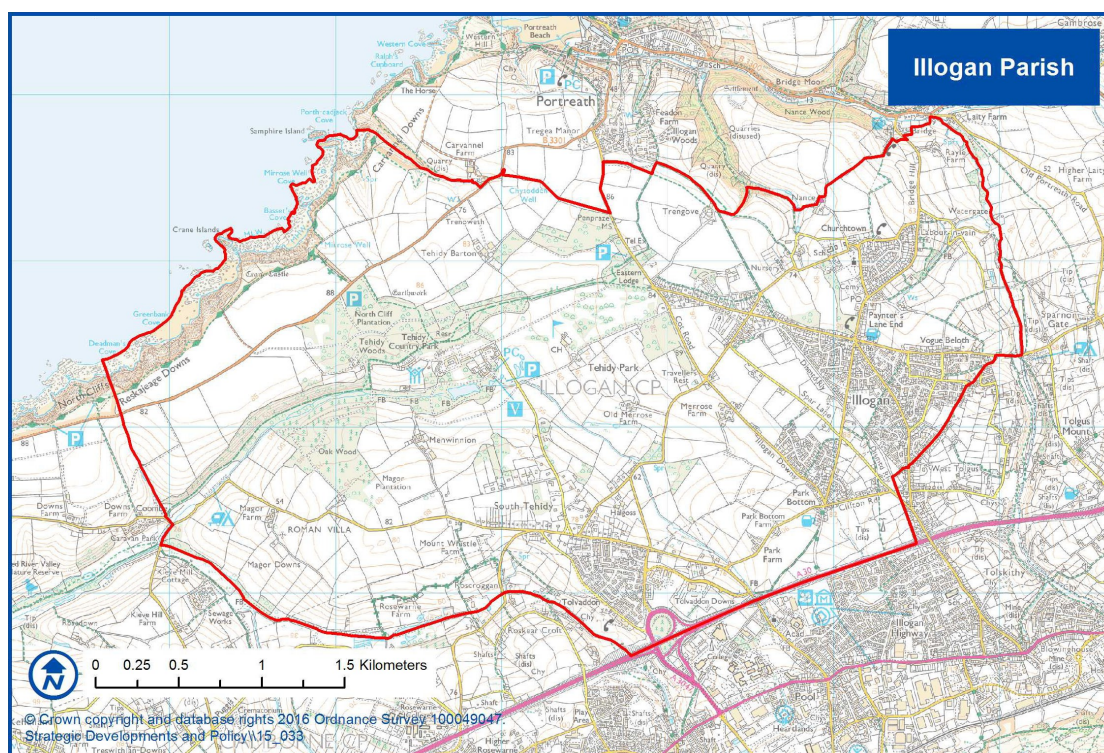
ILLOGAN PARISH REVIEW

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Welcome to Issue 32, Spring 2016 Edition

of the Illogan Parish Review. Information is included about what is going on in the Parish from

ITS YOUR PARISH – ITS YOUR PLAN



Map supplied by Cornwall Council.

Do you like living in the Parish of Illogan – Illogan, Park Bottom, Tolvaddon, Tehidy?

A Neighbourhood Development Plan will take the Parish Plan to the next stage and once completed the plan **has to be consulted and used** during the planning process.

Help us with a Neighbourhood Development Plan to keep the Parish of Illogan how YOU want it. If you would like to be involved or have skills you think could help please come along to the next meeting on Wednesday 23rd March 2016 at 7pm in Penwartha Hall.

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With compliments of Illogan Parish Council



PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN: LAWRENCE PAVEY

May I take this first opportunity that I've had to wish you all a very happy and rewarding 2016.

Christmas already seems like a distant memory but I would like to thank Illogan CP School and Curnow School, Camborne Youth Band, Illogan Community Choir, Rev. Steve Robinson, Adrian Marks, Park Bottom Stores, Western Power and, of course, both the Robartes Arms and the New Inn, in addition to all the volunteers, for making our Christmas events so wonderful. My apologies if I have forgotten anybody at all - onward and upward to next Christmas.

A major and recurring issue brought before your local councillors is – Planning. We are now seeing quite a few applications for developments, both large and small, within our parish; not all being welcomed by you.

The first meeting of the Neighbourhood Development Plan group has already taken place by now and moves are in place for this group to start work to formulate that plan. If you have a view on planning, and what you wish to see in the parish, then this is a very important project towards which the work must begin now. This plan will reflect YOUR views so all volunteers will be welcomed - this is not a job for the Parish Council alone.

A timely reminder owing to the recent Storm Imogen and its associated problems – keep this number by your phone:

Keep safe!

POWER CUTS

Or problems with power

Call Western Power Distribution on 0800 678 3105

CORNWALL COUNCILLOR: DAVID EKINSMYTH

When will it stop raining? Unfortunately I do not have the answer, but it is comforting to know that so far (as I write this) there have been no major incidents in the Parish. Some disruption to electricity supplies and flooded roads, all of which have cleared quickly. I am pleased to see that the drainage work done recently in the centre of Park Bottom seems to have been successful.



The next few weeks are extremely busy on Cornwall Council including the main Budget setting meeting on 16th February. The budget is now calculated on a four year rolling basis which gives us the opportunity to smooth out any budgeted deficits in challenging years (the next 2!) with expected surpluses in the better ones (hopefully the 2 after that). This enables the Council to avoid drastic cuts to vulnerable services. Nevertheless we still live in challenging times not made any easier by the way the Government has chosen to fund Local Authorities this time, shifting resources from rural to urban areas. This and a number of other measures has not done Cornwall any favours. If you are interested in the debate you can come to Truro or watch it on web-cam from the comfort of your own home. Alternatively you may have better things to be doing! Council Tax will increase boosted by the extra 2% for Health and Social Care services authorised by the Government. I believe that with the ageing population we have in Cornwall there is no option but to use this. The alternative is substantial cut backs, and this makes no sense.

Enough doom and gloom, there are positive things happening as well and I hope to be able to report on these aspects next time.

Finally I would like to reinforce the message about the Neighbourhood Plan. Recent planned developments in the Parish must have alerted us all to the need for the local community to make a stand over the future of our Parish. Having a Plan really will give legal teeth to the plan and together with the Cornwall local Plan, will control the activities of developers. It is going to entail a lot of work so we all need to pull together to reduce the workload on any one person or group. So don't be shy, come forward and offer to help play a part in shaping the future of Illogan.

Anyway the days are getting longer and Spring is not too far off, and the storms should start to abate, something to look forward to.

Please contact me on any Cornwall Council related matter or visit my surgery held on the first Saturday of each month in Penwartha Hall, from 10am.

THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

By Jeannette Tapping, Churchtown Resident

In the past 8 years there have been 2 proposed housing developments which residents of Illogan Parish have campaigned against. Few people would welcome a new estate close to their home especially when many residents living in the Parish live in semi-rural locations. The reality is that more housing is proposed and The Neighbourhood Plan is residents' opportunity to consider and suggest where that housing is built within the Parish.

If you take advantage of our public footpaths, woods and open spaces that surround us you will surely have an opinion about which parts of our Parish you would like to preserve for future generations.

The Parish has a number of historically interesting buildings that have played an important part in making the area we live in what it is today.

Every resident, business, surgery, community group is a stakeholder in our future and we want you to get involved in developing our Neighbourhood Plan.

The Parish Council held a secondary meeting recently asking for volunteers to start this important project and it was clear that the word needs to get out that YOU are needed to get the project started.

You can get involved simply by answering surveys, asking your neighbours and colleagues what is important to them about the area we live.

What is really needed right now though is some volunteers to act as a Steering Group. A group representative of all areas of our Illogan Parish Community is essential to ensure that the end Plan represents the ambitions of us all.

If you have particular skills which you think may be useful, or are happy to talk to people, or just have some spare time that you are able to offer. Please get in touch.

For those of you who have internet access a sort video 'Understanding Neighbourhood Planning' can be viewed on the Illogan Neighbourhood Plan Facebook page or at — <http://mycommunity.org.uk/programme/neighbourhood-planning/>

If you do not have a computer or the internet please phone Sarah on 01209 711433 to arrange to view the video in the Council Office, The Old School Centre or the New Inn – viewings are by appointment only.

For further information and to get involved please view, like and share the Illogan Neighbourhood Development Plan Facebook page. Link to the Facebook page – <https://www.facebook.com/IlloganNDP/?ref=hl> or contact the Clerk, Sarah Willsher at Illogan Parish Council Office.



COUNTRYSIDE OR HOUSES?

HAVE YOUR SAY

There is already a planning application to build over 30 houses on this site.

Which would you want to see?

GRANTS

Are you a community organisation? Do people from the parish of Illogan attend your group? Do you need any help with an upcoming project, event or activity?

If yes, please contact the Clerk to Illogan Parish Council to request a grant application form.

The Council considers grant applications in May and November each year. To be considered for a grant in May 2016 please send an application to the Council Office by Monday 9th May 2016. If you have any queries, the Clerk, Sarah Willsher, will be happy to discuss them with you.



FLY TIPPING

Fly tipping is becoming a problem in the Parish especially in the Park Bottom area. The increase locally of fly-tipping is harming the village and making it unsightly and with all that the Council is doing to establish the Parish Plan, could harm much needed investment in the area. We all want to continue living in an area of such outstanding natural beauty that doesn't deteriorate into a waste zone.

If you come across any fly tipping please report it to Cornwall Council. Fly tipping can be reported by telephoning 0300 1234 141, emailing refuseandrecycling@cornwall.gov.uk or by going online at <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/street-care-and-cleaning/refuse-flytipping/>



QUOTATIONS AND TENDERS

Are you interested in providing products or services to Illogan Parish Council?

Illogan Parish Council maintains a list of contractors interested in tendering or quoting for work. When the Council is looking for works to be completed all appropriate contractors on the list will automatically be contacted and asked to tender or quote.

If you are interested in submitting quotations or tenders for work for the Council please register your interest with the Parish Clerk either by telephone, email or in writing.

The Council advertises quotation and tender opportunities on its website and Facebook page.

If you would like any further information please contact the Parish Clerk.

ST ILLOGAN PARISH CHURCH

1st Sunday - 10.30am - Morning Worship;
6.00pm - Holy Communion (BCP)

2nd Sunday - 10.30am - Holy Communion;
6.00pm - Informal Praise & Prayer

3rd Sunday - 10.30am - All-Age Worship;
6.00pm - Holy Communion

4th Sunday - 10.30am - Holy Communion;
6.00pm - Celtic Evening Prayer

5th Sunday - 10.30am - Holy Communion;
6.00pm - Taize Service

Every Sunday—10.30am - Sunday Club for children aged 3-11 years (except 3rd Sunday) and 4.30pm - Teatime Service (30 minutes) followed by a bring and share tea

Easter Services at the Parish Church - Good Friday - 10.30am - Walk of Witness and Good Friday Meditation. Easter Sunday - 10.30am - Easter Holy Communion and 6.00pm - Easter Praise

Check our website www.saint-illogan.org.uk and on Facebook: www.facebook.com/IlloganParish

Regular events held in the Parish Room -

3rd Tuesday - 12.00noon Parish lunches served for £4

3rd Wednesday - 2.30pm Women's Fellowship

Every Wednesday - 2.15 - 3.30pm - Handbell Ringers (except 3rd Wednesdays when they meet at St. Mary's, Portreath)

Every Thursday - 9.00am - Tea and Toast, Slimming Club and 10.15am-12.15pm (term time only) Stay and Play Toddler Group (0-4 years) - each family pays £1 to cover the cost of craft items and refreshments

Every Friday - 2.00-4.00pm - Teas and Fellowship with home-made cakes and jams for sale. Healthy veggie boxes are available at £6.50 and £5.00 with 7 mainly local items.

The church is always open on Friday afternoons (except Good Friday) for tea and a chat.

The Parish Room is available for hire.

Home Groups meet throughout the parish.

METHODIST CHURCH, PAYNTERS LANE END

Chapel Events

Sunday Morning Service - 10:45am with a local Preacher.

All are welcome to attend.

Methodist Chapel Hall - Regular Events

Wednesdays 10.00am to 11.30am - Coffee Shop

Wednesdays 7.00pm - Friendship Club

Methodist Chapel Hall - Special Events

Friday 1st April 2016 - 7.30pm - Beetle Drive



For further information contact Stella on 01209 842425.

ILLOGAN HANDBELL RINGERS

We meet on Wednesdays from 2.15-3.30pm in the Parish Room of St. Illogan Church (3rd Weds. at St. Mary's Hall Portreath). We're keen to start up an evening session too. If you would like to play or to learn or would like us to play for you please contact Sigrid (01209 842839) or Liz via the church website: www.saint-illogan.org.uk (look under 'What's On')

Upcoming events:

Quiz Evening: Friday 15th April, 7-10 pm, Trevenson Hall, Pool

Barn Dance: Saturday 4 June, 7-10 pm, Trevenson Hall, Pool - Tickets: £4.00 (£2.00 under 16s)



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Council Tax Rebate Fraud

Fraudsters have been phoning victims telling them that they have been placed in the wrong Council Tax band for a number of years, and are entitled to a rebate. They then go on to say that this rebate could be worth £7,000. Once the victim shows interest and is convinced, the fraudster tells them that in order to receive the rebate they will need to pay an administration fee in advance. This fee varies from £60 to £350 depending on the size of the rebate. The victim provides the details and makes the payment, but then is no longer able to make contact with the caller. When they phone their Council about the rebate and the fact they are in the wrong tax band, the Council confirm they know nothing about it and reckon they've been contacted by fraudsters.

The fraudsters appear to be targeting the elderly and vulnerable as usual. So beware after reading this.

In order to protect yourselves never respond to unsolicited phone calls. **Your Council won't ever phone out-of-the-blue to discuss a council tax rebate.** If you do receive a call of this nature, disconnect the call immediately. **No legitimate organisation will ask you to pay an advanced fee in order for you to receive money; never give them your card details.** Should you think you've been a victim of fraud, hang up the phone and wait 5 minutes for the line to clear. Then call your bank or card issuer to report the fraud. If possible use a different phone (such as a mobile) in order to make the call. You could also report it online at http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud, or by telephoning 0300 123 2040

Barry Thomas Neighbourhood
Watch Co-Ordinator & Police
Volunteer PV60055



USEFUL MEDICAL INFORMATION

Homecroft Surgery, Voguebeloth, Illogan, TR16 4ET

Telephone: 01209 843843

Fax: 01209 842027

Out of Hours: 01209 843843

Harris Memorial Surgery, Robartes Terrace, Illogan, TR16 4RX

Appointments: 01209 842449

Dispensary: 01209 842894

Secretaries: 01209 842515

Fax: 01209 842380

Out of Hours: 01209 842449

Further information on the services available from these and other nearby surgeries can be obtained online. Google: **Illogan Doctors Surgeries**. Your GP will have information and contact numbers on every support service available in the area.

Boots Pharmacy, Basset Road, Illogan, TR16 4SS

Telephone: 01209 843856

Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 6.00pm

Saturday: 9.00am to 1.00pm

Sunday: Closed

Free Eye Tests as Home

R.A.D. Francis B.Sc (Hons) F.B.D.O.

01209 844703 or 0800 756 1116

Out of hours 07863 814 444

Email: ldefrancis@aol.com

Camborne Redruth Community Hospital:

Minor Injuries Unit (MIU), Barncoose

Terrace Redruth Cornwall TR15 3ER.

Telephone 01209 886150

The Minor Injuries Unit is open every day (including public holidays) between 8.00am and 10.00pm. Staff aim to see patients as quickly as possible and generally waiting times are less than in an A&E department. If your injury is not serious, you can get help at an MIU, allowing A&E staff to concentrate on people with serious, life-threatening conditions.

The Radiology (X-Ray) department is open Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm.

CANINE MODELS WANTED AT DUCHY COLLEGE ROSEWARNE!

Duchy College are desperately seeking canine models to enjoy pampering sessions at their state-of-the-art dog grooming unit at Rosewarne, just five minutes from Camborne.

Students who study one of the increasingly popular dog grooming courses at the college, require a variety of dog breeds and coat types to practice their bathing, drying, styling and basic trimming skills, all supervised by qualified professionals.

Head of Animal Science, Carol Knight, said: "this is a great opportunity for dog-owners in the local area to pamper their pooches at silly prices, whilst allowing our students to hone their skills under close supervision by staff. Many of the students are hoping to run their own dog grooming businesses in the future, so experience of different breeds and temperaments is so valuable to them".

Anyone wishing to book their dog in for a pampering session at Duchy College Rosewarne should call 01209 722100 to book their appointment as places are limited. Rates are heavily discounted, and all breeds of dog are welcome.

For more information on the range of dog grooming courses on offer at Duchy College please visit: www.duchy.ac.uk or call 0845 60 50 455.



CURNOW SCHOOL

Since moving onto our new school site in Illogan we have been really keen to integrate not only with Illogan School but wherever we can into our new community.

We were really lucky this year to be able to hold our annual Christingle celebration at Illogan church where Rev'd Marlene Carveth led our service that was attended by children, staff and parents. The children were able to experience the wonder of being in the church through a familiar activity and the parent feedback was that they felt very welcome and that the church accessibility made this an easy and enjoyable visit.

The children did us all proud with their behaviour and engagement and really enjoyed the whole experience.

We are looking forward to being able to make this a yearly event and adding more church visits to our school calendar.



CORNWALL COLLEGE MEMORY CAFÉ

The Cornwall College Memory Café, based at our Camborne campus, is run by students and staff with support from the Alzheimer's Society.

The Memory Café will meet weekly on Thursdays from 2.30pm - 4pm in Trevenson Restaurant.

Come along to join in with some activities, meet new people or to socialise, as well as enjoy some refreshments.

Contact us for more information or if you are interested in volunteering.

Follow us on Facebook and Twitter for more information about the café and our open day.

T: 01209 617795

E: anne-marie.young@cornwall.ac.uk

W: www.cornwall.ac.uk



THE CORNWALL COLLEGE GROUP

BIG BREAKFAST

Illogan Local Committee are holding their Big Breakfast in aid of Cancer Research UK

On

Thursday 10th March 2016

9am until 12 noon

At

The Sunday School, Paynters Lane End.

Bacon Rolls, Doughnuts, Tea and Coffee to eat in or take away.

Various stalls and a raffle.

All Welcome.



ILLOGAN COUNTRY MARKET

Tuesdays 9.15am to 11.00am at Illogan Village Hall

A number of Items are for sale, including:

- home-baked goods - we can bake something special for you;
- a wide range of savouries and cakes by different producers;
- preserves, honey and chutneys; free-range eggs;
- fresh meat, individually wrapped, and supplied from a local farm butcher;
- selection of vegetables, flowers and plants.

Additionally there are craft tables offering:

- hand and machine-knitted items;
- hand-made greetings cards;
- many sewn items;
- a display of woodcarver's skills.

We accept orders for items, and a gift parcel service is available for deliveries to friends and family.

Refreshments are also available.

We can deliver local orders.



THE COVE MACMILLAN SUPPORT CENTRE

Every day, 9 people in Cornwall and The Isles of Scilly hear the devastating news that they have cancer. That's over 3,300 people every year. The ripples a cancer diagnosis can cause can affect families, friends and work colleagues.

With a huge increase in the numbers of people affected by cancer anticipated by 2030, thousands more local people may end up feeling lonely and isolated. That's why we are building The Cove Macmillan Support Centre at the Royal Cornwall Hospital, the first dedicated centre of its kind in the County.

The Cove has been designed with patients and their families in mind, with the simple goal of helping anyone affected by cancer to live their lives as well as possible. Key areas of support within this new state of the art building will include:

- *information about how to cope with cancer and its treatment
- *a dedicated financial advice service
- *complementary therapies
- *a room especially for young people affected by cancer

The centre will open in mid-2016, and will help and support around 13,000 people every year -patients, their families and friends.

The centre will cost around £3 million to build and equip, and we are fundraising for the final £1 million of that figure in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.



We would love your community to become involved with fundraising for the Centre, and this could be your local school, business, pub or social group. To find out more about The Cove, or to get involved with our appeal, please visit www.macmillanbuilds.co.uk or call 0300 1000 200. You can also email your local contact, Emma Wright at emwright@macmillan.org.uk

ILLOGAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Do you feel that **'the real me'** has been submerged beneath the carer, the housekeeper, the taxi driver, the nurse, the employee? Why not rediscover who you are by joining your local Women's Institute, a place where women of all ages can meet socially to share experiences, learn new or old skills and have fun! We meet twice a month, on the first and third Wednesday of each month. The meetings start at 7:30 pm and are held in Illogan Village Hall, Churchtown, Illogan TR16 4BB.



Want to know more? Contact Janet Mitchell on **01209 890512** or Monica Wilkes email: monicawilkes1@hotmail.co.uk, or just come along to one of our meetings. We would be delighted to see you.

March 2nd - St. Michael's Mount - Gill Joyce

March 16th - Members Spring Flower Show - Ros Smith

April 6th - A Housemaid at Buckingham Palace - Yvonne Toms.

April 20th - Pilates - Helen Kinane .

May 4th - Butterflies - Shaun Poland.

May 18th - Illogan Bake Off - Favourite Cornish Recipe.

June 1st - Wiltshire Farm Foods

THE OLD SCHOOL CENTRE,
Churchtown, Illogan TR16 4BB
Telephone: 01209 842999
Email: oldschoolcentre@outlook.com

What's On : Classes

Sundays

Martial Arts Group for Children Starting 24th January. Contact 07854149981 for further information

Mondays

10.30am to 12noon Over 50's Exercise 'Core' Group. Drop in welcome. 1st session free.
 7pm to 9pm Camera Club with Photographer Si Colgan. £1.50 per person per session.
 7.30pm to 9pm Reiki Share 1st Monday of Month (Not Bank Holidays) Tim Salisbury
 07719669444 / 01209 212662

Tuesdays

9.30am to 11am Little Frogs Dance and Sign
 Siobhan Florence 01209 203909 or 07976 114537
 5.30pm to 6.30pm Pilates Progressive/Improvers Classes, Helen Kinane 01209 200726
 6.30pm to 7.30pm Pilates Class (mixed ability)
 Helen Kinane 01209 200726
 7.45pm to 9.15pm Yoga flow classes with Rhoda McGivern (starting 11th Mach) Join Rhoda for an energising vinyasa flow class to stretch and tone the body, learn to control the breath and focus the mind. Improve your strength and flexibility and release tension and stress. Classes finish with a guided relaxation/meditation. Please bring a mat and blanket. £7 per class
 Contact: 07703828223

Wednesdays

10am to 11.30am Yoga with Rachel Bowie 01209 699841
 6pm to 8pm Calligraphy with Stephane Rouget (resumes in the Spring) Contact 07837 059085
stephane@threecirclesdesign.com
 6.45pm to 8.00pm Yoga with Rachel Bowie
 01209 699841

Thursdays

9.30am to 10.30am Pilates 'Gentle' Class Helen Kinane Contact 01209 200726
 11am to 12.15pm MS Society Yoga Contact 01209 832108
 7.30pm to 10.00pm Illogan Folk Dance Group. (Starting 7/1/16) Contact Fran 01209 217918
 £2.50 per session

Fridays

11.00am to 4.00pm Kerrier Home Education Group. See website kheg.weebly.com for details. Or contact the Centre.
 5.45pm to 6.45pm Rainbows



Hire Rates:

£3 per hour weekday afternoons (conditions apply)
 £6 per hour for groups, classes, meetings
 £8 per hour for parties

Emergency First Aid at Work (1 day course)

Jenny Blake of The Federation of Holistic Therapists is organising the above course (date/time to be confirmed depending on numbers). Course fees £59 per person. For further information please contact the Centre.

Salsa

The Centre is hosting Salsa Lesson and Dance Nights throughout the year. Sessions are run by Chris Barnes. Our next Salsa Night is Saturday **5th March** 7.30pm to 10.30pm. If you would like more information please contact Chris on 07970397736.

Martial Arts for Children

We have a new group starting on Sundays from January. Instructor, Kyle Silgram 3rd Degree Black Belt has represented England in Germany, Switzerland and France. Kyle is the holder of 8 World Titles in CIMAC, WOMMA, WUMA organisations. Kyles's BBBA Marauders run 3 classes.

Little Ninjas 5.30pm to 6.15pm
 Karate Kids 6.15pm to 7.00pm
 Teens/Adluts 7.00pm to 8.00pm
 Two weeks free trial and free suit on joining the Academy.

Please contact Kyle on 077541 312613 to book places. For further information check the BBBA website www.BBBA.co.uk

50/50 Lottery

The Centre will launch its new fundraising activity soon. The Old School Centre 50/50 Club lottery is open to everyone and prizes will be 50% of each draws fund with the other 50% going towards running costs and equipment for the Centre. If you would like to join please contact the 50/50 Club Organiser at the Old School Centre, Nance Lane, Churchtown, Illogan TR16 4BB

Bram Taylor Live!

July 10th 3pm to 6pm — Tickets £5
 Contact The Old School Centre 01209 842999

ILLOGAN VILLAGE HALL

(by Stephen Turner)

Village Hall News

The Village Hall is pleased to be able to accommodate the Country Market on Tuesday mornings. We do hope residents will continue to visit the market at their new location and give them some much needed support.

Helping with the running of the Village Hall is a great way to get involved in community activities. You might like to join the management committee or you may have some free time and can help in more practical ways. Please phone Steve on 843845 for an informal chat about how you might be able to help out.

The Illogan Players have just ended a very successful 4 day run of the pantomime Jack and the Beanstalk. The Illogan players are drawn from our own parish (and nearby locations) and are a real mix of ages. Together they put on first rate shows with proceeds going to local good causes. This year they made donations to Illogan Village Hall and Illogan School. Bronia Sanders, who produced and directed the show, wanted to thank both the Hall and School for their support, without which the show would not have been possible.

Looking ahead we have two more shows to offer you this year. The first is called "Let me be me" a thought provoking drama with occasional light moments which will be performed on Saturday 30th April, and the second is "The Zig Zag Way" by Anita Desai and involving Dean Nolan of Trebiggan Productions on Sunday 5th June. Call the Box office on 843845 to reserve tickets for either show.

Hire of the Village Hall

The Village Hall is a welcoming, warm and friendly retreat and is available at weekends for birthday parties and other social events. It only costs £30 to hire the main hall (including kitchen) for one off events for either a morning, afternoon or evening 4hr session.

Facilities available include the main hall, a fully equipped kitchen and a smaller meeting/training room. Tables and chairs are also available as is a public address system. To book or for more information contact Sue Skewes on 01209 843575.

If your group would like to meet regularly at the hall (i.e. once a month) then main hall hire is reduced to only £15 per session. Please phone 01209 843845 to discuss your needs.

Regular Activities

The following groups meet on a regular basis at Illogan Village Hall.

Indoor Sports & Recreation Club Table Tennis, Pool, Snooker & Air Hockey

Monday from 6.00pm to 7.30pm for U18's - term time only. 01209 843845.

National Autistic Society Social Group

Monday from 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Illogan Indoor Market

Tuesday from 9.15-11am

Art Group

Tuesday from 2-4pm

Slimming World

Tuesday from 6.30pm. 01209 215024.

Bridge Stitchers and Crafters

1st and 3rd Wednesday each month
1.30pm - 4.30pm. 01736 757726.

1st Redruth Guides

Wednesday each month (term time only) 7 pm to 9 pm.

01209 210767 or email

1stredruthguides@gmail.com

Womens Institute

1st & 3rd Wednesday 7.30pm to 9.30pm. 01209 890512.

Hatha Yoga

Thursday 10.30 – 12.00

1st Illogan Scouts

Thursday (term time only) 5.00 – 6.00pm Beavers (5 ¾ - 8yrs) 6.00 – 7.30pm Cubs (8 – 10 ½ yrs) and Scouts 7.30 – 9pm (10 ½ - 14yrs)
01209 843845

Stamp Your Art Out

1st Thursday each month 7pm to 9pm.
01209 699543.

U3A Ladies Canasta Club

Friday 2pm - 4.30pm

Cornwall Scale Modellers

Friday 7pm to 10pm. 01736 757726

ILLOGAN PARISH FAIR

Saturday July 9th 2016

Article by Stephen Turner

The Parish Fair Group is meeting regularly now and I am pleased to say plans are progressing well. As always we do need new offers of help and support, so please don't be shy, the more the merrier! If you would like to get involved in any way please get in touch on 01209 843845. We really do need your help.



This year we will be holding a grand raffle with printed tickets being sold in advance and at the fair. We are currently looking for offers of prizes and, in particular, we are looking for two special prizes and one grand prize which will be printed on the ticket. If you are able to help with a prize please phone 843845.

We also are keen to hear from charities and commercial stallholders wanting stall space at the fair. Please contact Jeanette at the Old School House Centre 01209 842999 for more information or visit the Illogan Parish Fair website or our Facebook Page to download a booking form.

I am pleased to be able to confirm that the new hall at Illogan School will once again be our venue for the Horticultural and Domestic Show and the new school car park will offer close by parking for disabled badge holders. Thank you to Mr Hague, the Staff and school helpers for their continued support. Schedules with entry forms will be available from local retail outlets by the end of March.

If you have a local business and would like to support the fair by taking advertisement space in the event programme please do get in touch and we can discuss sponsorship options. We print and distribute 500 programmes both in advance and on the day and for as little as £20 you could have your advert included. 01209 843845.

A last reminder that we have not yet selected someone to open the 2016 fair. The only restriction for nomination is that it should be either someone from our Parish or someone who has done something significant for the benefit of the Parish. So if you would like to nominate someone please let us know and be sure to tell us why you are nominating them.

If you would like to help now or on the day or have something to exhibit please get in touch on 01209 843845.

ALLSORTS, Penwartha Road Community Hall, Illogan

Befriending, Arts, Crafts, Company & Chat

Every other Wednesday

Morning 10am to 12noon and Afternoon 2pm — 4pm

March — 2nd, 16th and 30th
May — 11th and 25th

April — 13th and 27th
June — 8th and 22nd

Allsorts is a voluntarily run venue that is **FREE** to attend for local people who are retired, disabled or are affected by memory problems etc. The idea is to provide the local community with a relaxing and enjoyable place to go where they can enjoy a break, share company, chat and also access Easy Arts and Crafts.

Events are held every other Wednesday. The hall is within easy walking distance from Illogan Village centre on the same side as Boots Pharmacy and is the centre part of the bungalow complex.

Allsorts looks forward to welcoming new friends and potential artists.

For further information please telephone: 07814 081246 or
Email: alertjane@outlook.com



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SCOUTING IN ILLOGAN

Our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are enjoying a busy and active start to the year.

Beaver section's focus is always on Fun and Friends and is a good introduction to Scouting. Beavers helps our 5¾ to 8 yr olds to make that all important step of doing fun things without parents or teachers watching over them. They get to do lots of creative activities indoors as well as the chance to explore nature and the local area.

Our Cubs (8 to 10 ½ yrs) continue to focus on essential scouting skills this term and have earned more activity badges along the way. Badges are recognition for the activities the young people have participated in and for the new skills they have acquired, so every Cub's jumper tells the story of what they have achieved. Apart from taking part in hikes and other team challenges Cubs have enjoyed a visit to The Mosley Toy Museum (quite close to Trickies and well worth a visit) which they thoroughly enjoyed, as well going to see the village pantomime with the Scouts.

Our Scouts' (10 ½ to 14yrs) are focused on teamwork skills this term. They recently took part in a fun night time team challenge activity in Manningham Woods and took part in a "Cook Off" cooking challenge where they had to compete against teams from other scout groups in our District. I am delighted to report they came 3rd having created a terrific chicken hot pot. They are also going to a Scouts County Patrol Camp this term to help develop their scouting and camping skills. I am also delighted to report that two of our Scouts Aaron & Oliver achieved their Chief Scouts Gold award this term, the highest award for a Scout. And finally I am especially pleased to report that the Scout Section has new Leader, Neil Firth, who is both keen and creative. He is a most welcome addition to our dedicated and growing leadership team.

I am also pleased to say that we still have a few spaces in Scouts and Cubs. Parents of prospective Beavers should still make contact as spaces do come up most terms. At only £22 per term Scouting in Illogan still represents great value for money. Phone (01209 843845) or email (enquiries@bridgehr.co.uk) and we will arrange for your child to come along for **three free taster sessions** without obligation.

Steve Turner, Asst Scout Leader, 1st Illogan Scout Group

1ST ILLOGAN SCOUT GROUP at Illogan Village Hall

Thursdays (term time only)

5.00pm – 6.00pm: **Beavers** (5 ¾ – 8 yrs)

6.00pm – 7.30pm: **Cubs** (8 – 10 ½ yrs)

7.30pm – 9.00pm: **Scouts** (10 ½ - 14yrs)

Contact Steve Turner on 01209 843845,
or email: steve@bridgehr.co.uk

Helpers and Leaders are always needed.

RAINBOWS (5 - 7 years) at the Old School Centre

Illogan Rainbows meets every Friday from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. We have a lovely little group of girls aged between 5 and 7 who are enjoying their first taste of Girl-guiding.

We would love some more girls to come and join the fun and would also very much appreciate adult help; hopefully someone who would like to train and take the group on as their Leader, but all offers of help are very welcome.

If you are a parent or carer of a girl between 5 and 7 who would like to try Rainbows, or someone who would like to join us as a volunteer, please ring Hilary on 07760 476365 and come along to join the fun!

BROWNIES (7 - 10/11 years)

at the Methodist Church
Hall on Thursdays 6:00
– 7:30pm

Contact Elaine Spinks
313942 or
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A few vacancies are
currently available.

GARDENER'S CORNER

Courtesy of Trevenson Garden Centre

This time of year is one of the most exciting in the garden as we say goodbye to Winter and begin to feel the first signs of Spring as the garden begins to come to life again with gradually increasing light and warmth. Whilst keeping an eye on the local forecast it's time to:

- prune shrubs, climbers and evergreen hedges
- chit potato tubers
- net fruit & veg crops to keep off the birds
- plant shallots, onions sets and early potatoes
- prepare vegetable seed beds
- keep the garden tidy



If all goes to the seasonal plan (ha!) March sees in the 'official' start to Spring with further increases in light and temperature. Main jobs will include:

- keeping on top of weeds as they make a comeback
- freshen up containers with new compost
- plant summer flowering bulbs
- lift & divide clumps of perennials
- open greenhouse and conservatory doors and vent on warm days
- mow the lawn on dry days (another ha!)

Into April and Spring is definitely now in evidence as daffodils and flowering trees start to bloom (although depending where you are we had daffs in flower in December, so what does that say !!). It's an exciting time with indoor-sown seeds well into growth and it's also time to start sowing outdoors – although watch out for late frosts! Time to :

- sow hardy annuals and herb seeds
- feed shrubs and roses
- tie in rambling and climbing roses
- sow / repair lawns and bare patches
- protect fruit blossom / tender plants from late frosts
- keeps those weeds under control



This is definitely the best time of year to enjoy a Cornish garden so don't forget to take time to make the most of this wonderful season.

And if you do need any help or advice please feel free to pay us a visit at Trevenson Moor Garden Centre anytime and we will happy to oblige.

DISABILITY ADVICE - AskSARA

www.cornwall.gov.uk

(Helpline 0845 130 9177)

AskSara is an award winning, easy to use, online tool where you can get free and impartial advice on, amongst other relevant things, what and where you can get useful gadgets to assist in making your everyday tasks easier and more manageable.

"HOLD A FISH AND CHIP SUPPER to help spinal cord injured people rebuild lives after injury"

Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday 20th May 2016

Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's vital services. SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes.

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth on 0845 071 4350 or email fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk or visit www.siafishandchips.co.uk

CRAFTY CORVIDS

The group of birds known as Corvids includes the rooks which are well known to inhabitants of Illogan, since they nest in the high beech trees of Manningham Wood. Their hectic nest building and mating calls will soon be heard throughout the daylight hours. The Corvid family which, in addition to rooks, includes crows, jackdaws, ravens, magpies, jays and of course the Cornish emblem, the chough. All, with the possible exception of choughs, are highly successful birds. They have very varied diets and are both cunning and clever in obtaining it. You may have seen how members of the crow family have the necessary agility and reasoning ability to haul up a string on a garden bird feeder to obtain the food we may have put out for our favourite garden species.



Perhaps it is their clever means of stealing food which we intend for other birds, plus their predatory behaviour, that makes them unpopular with many people but we must admit that they are true survivors and will probably always be numerous even when many other birds decline.

Rooks are well known, nesting communally in the rookeries at Manningham wood and Tehidy Park. In contrast, crows are solitary and raise their families in their twiggy nests well apart from any others.

Much smaller than either rook or crow and with some grey plumage, the jackdaw is often to be seen in flocks mixed with rooks, both seeming to enjoy swooping and performing aerobatics in windy weather. However they mainly associate with others of their own kind around cliffs, large buildings such as mine engine houses and any ruins or hollow trees providing suitable nesting cavities. Their attraction to the cliffs is shared by the raven which is a loner and chooses the most inaccessible places to nest on the cliffs. Its larger size makes it relatively easy to identify it from other members of the corvid family. Raven range widely over the county either singly or in pairs uttering a deep croaking call. Look out for the way it makes an occasional 'roll' as it flies.

The fifth member of this 'all black' family is the chough, which to the delight of every Cornish person, has made a wonderful come-back in the last 20 years and its thrilling playful flight may again be seen, as on broad wings, it toys with the wind over the western cliffs. The chough does not follow the normal corvid pattern but, in fact, needs rather specific ground conditions on which to forage. Since this was realised, more coastal land has been closely grazed on the Lizard and Land's End, and the Cornish chough has regained several of its former nesting sites mostly in caves.

This just leaves magpie and jay. Of course the magpie is very well known and widely disliked for its raiding of eggs and young birds of other species. Jays also, given a chance, are a predatory bird but for much of the year finds nuts, especially acorns. They are usually rather shy birds restricted to woodlands but this winter we seen them widely over open country. This is often due to a lack of nuts on the Continent. Availability of food generally accounts for the movement of bird species and this colourful bird is always a welcome sight even if we dislike its harsh squawking voice and some of its habits!

Andrew Tompsett

MANNINGHAM WOOD

Please do not leave food in Manningham Woods for birds and squirrels as this will undoubtedly attract rats.

The fallen oak tree is in the process of being cleared away and the paths will soon be re-opened.

The Great Parish Road is the ancient road that ran from St Illogan Parish Church to Camborne Church. The road was about 4 miles long and much of it has now been renamed. The section of the road from Nance Lane through Manningham Wood to Paynters Lane End has not been renamed. Illogan Parish Council will soon be erecting signs at either end of Manningham Wood to preserve the history of our area.

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We are here to help. Contact your Parish Councillor if there are local issues that you would like to discuss.