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Welcome to the early spring edition of the Parish Review. Information is included about what's going on in the parish during this period between

March 1st to the end of May 2012.

The Review is available in full colour on line at the Parish Council Website.

5th of March is St Pirans Day (see P14) →



PARISH GARDENING COMPETITION - THIS IS A FREE ENTRY COMPETITION

The initial response to the planned Gardening Competition was a little disappointing but IPC have now put some meat on the bones to see if more interest is generated, which it must if it is to proceed. Spruce up your garden and enter, it could be fun!

CATEGORIES AND PRIZES (Subject to Full Council agreement in April)

Category 1 - Adult

Group 1 - Best kept garden (eg Bushes and Landscaping) **1st prize** a trophy and a £20 meal voucher at the New Inn at Park Bottom. Additionally there would be Highly Commended Certificates for 3 runners up.

Group 2 - Best display of hanging and/or potted growing flowers. **1st prize** a trophy and a £20 meal voucher at the New Inn at Park Bottom. Additionally there would be Highly Commended Certificates for 3 runners up.

Category 2 - Young Gardeners

Age Group 1 (Ages 6 to 11 years) - Best display of growing flowers in containers or garden. **1st prize** £20 voucher, **2nd prize** £15 voucher and **3rd prize** £10 voucher.

Age Group 2 (Ages 12 to 16 years) - Best display of growing flowers in containers or garden. **1st prize** £20 voucher, **2nd prize** £15 voucher and **3rd prize** £10 voucher.

The vouchers would be redeemable at the local garden centre at Trevenson Moor.

Category 3 - Businesses and Organisations – Best display of growing flowers in containers or a window display **1st Prize** a trophy and a certificate. Plus, Highly Commended Certificates for the two runners up.

Category 4 - Illogan School – There will be 3 age related groups which, in general terms will be organised by the school. The concentration will be on the best produced vegetable, and the winning group will receive a winners certificate with a £25 voucher. At this point in time it is yet to be decided is the voucher will be a book voucher or one which may be exchanged at the local garden centre. **Cont. on page 3**

The next issue of the Review will be available on 1st June 2012.

Potential entries for inclusion **must** be with the Editor by the **15th May**



Gardening competition Judge will be local resident & author Mr Andrew Tompsett M. Hort. (RHS), 2009 winner of the Ray Uren award. Former Ministry of Agriculture's National Advisory Service and Deputy Director of the Rosewarne Experimental Horticulture Station at Camborne, with responsibility for bulb research and development in Cornwall.



To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.

Cornwall Councillor Terry Wilkins MBE



I hope everyone who attended the Christmas lights at the Robartes and the New Inn enjoyed the events. It seems along time ago now. We were very lucky with the weather again and it just seems that we are going from strength to strength every year.

My thanks goes to Illogan school, for the superb lanterns, the Ingleheart choir, the combined churches of Illogan who supplied the sound system, the Co-Op for their contributions in organising the raffle which raised £470 for MenCap and, of course Father Christmas. I mustn't forget my volunteers without whose help, the trees wouldn't have gone up. On the Saturday evening, we had the Sparnon Silver Band, Father Christmas and, Radio Cornwall's Pam Spriggs at the New Inn at Park Bottom who kept us in good spirits and switched on the tree lights for us. My thanks to Denise and Bill at the New Inn who were thrown into the deep end after only taking over the pub that week.

I know we are looking forward to the warmer weather but just to say that we have already booked the Camborne Youth Band, the Ingleheart choir, Pam Spriggs, Father Christmas and, hopefully two special guests for Christmas 2012. Watch this space !!

I know that there has been a lot of concern over the rumour that the new properties at Dolcoath Road near Tesco's in Camborne were, due to lack of sales, going to be offered for sale to Manchester City as social housing. After making enquiries through Council and, work by Cllr Dave Biggs, it transpired that the rumour was started allegedly by an Estate agent and an ex-County Councillor. So, big sighs of relief all round.

Finally, I am proud to say that I have been made Cornwall Councils Champion for Learning Disabilities and look forward to working with the different agencies and carers to take on board their issues and concerns and take them to Council and hopefully achieve a successful outcome for them. Wish me luck.

Parish Council Chairman David Ekinsmyth



I would like to wish everyone all best wishes for 2012. I am afraid this is a little late, but I hope all has gone well so far. Since the last edition the Council has been very active on both financial and organisational fronts.

This is the time of year that budgets and precepts must be set to enable us to function in the next financial year. Those of you that came along to our meetings will have heard the debates about these matters and the very serious consideration given to all the decisions. Whilst it is a time of financial difficulty nationally, it is also a time when the Parish Council is likely to have to perform extra duties and functions and must therefore keep reserves available for these contingencies.

We also have to fund the projects we have agreed to carry out, like the development of the 'Hub' at the Village Hall, and the enhancement of its facilities. I have described this before and expect the project to provide new facilities for all members of the parish as well as an office facility for the council. There are still some matters to clear up before this can go ahead, but hopefully it will be in place before the end of this year.

If you are interested in how the council's finances are managed do come along to a council meeting, they are all advertised on our notice boards (on the Platt, the shop at Park Bottom and Tolvaddon). Full information on meetings is also available on the web site.

Elsewhere in the Review you will read of all the activities the council has organised or is proposing or supporting for the future. This is an exciting year nationally with the Queen's Jubilee and the Olympics in the summer. The Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall would like there to be street parties and other celebrations the area, so how about organising one. Your councillors are always willing to support local groups in these activities. I would like to thank all of you that give time and expertise to our activities.

Most of these activities were first suggested in the Parish Plan, yes it is not forgotten, and the Council will be reviewing progress on this and I will report back. The work we did on parish development in the Plan will inform our responses to the Cornwall Core Strategy consultation as it will the Neighbourhood Plan that we now have to develop. These consultations and plans are very important for the future of the parish, and the wider Camborne, Pool, Illogan Redruth Community Area and I would welcome the input of anyone who wishes to do so.

I am afraid I have to report that our Clerk is still unable to return to her duties which are now fully covered by our Locum Clerk, Sarah Willsher. The office is open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. I know I say this in every report but if you want to find out more about what the council is doing try to get along to a meeting. You will be made most welcome and have the opportunity to speak.



Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) This is awarded for outstanding service to the community that merits public recognition.

Heard in the shop: If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant

KILIMANJARO

Congratulations to James Gay of Illogan Downs who late last year raised the grand sum of £5,064 for the charity ATAXIA UK by making it to the top of Uhuru Peak, Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain peak on the mainland African continent.



James set himself a target of £4,000 for the charity which supports people who have problems affecting speech, balance and movement. As well as

scaling the 5,895mt (9,341ft) dormant volcano in Tanzania James exceeded his fundraising target by more than £1,000

James said "I really didn't expect to raise that much money and I really want to thank everyone who helped me make it to the top of Kilimanjaro.

Also of course, many thanks to everyone who supported my fundraising efforts and thanks to my corporate sponsors, particularly the Penventon Hotel in Redruth and The Track at Portreath"

GARDENING COMPETITION FREE ENTRY Cont.

Further details and applications forms may be requested by post or electronically from the Parish Clerk and **MUST** be completed and returned to the Parish Office by 10th April 2012

(Contact details on back page)

Judging will be undertaken by Mr Andrew Tomsett (see Page 1) on **Saturday 21st July 2012.**

The presentation of prizes would be held on **Sat. 28th July 2012** in the village Hall at **1.00pm** Cllr Wilkins will present the prizes.

All entries will be photographed during judging and displayed during the presentation. Refreshments will be available and photographs available for viewing from 12.30 pm.



Green Gardening Gala Saturday 24th March 12 to 3 pm On the triangle of grass, Tregarrian Road, Tolvaddon

The event is for anyone with an interest in gardening and growing your own food, experts to beginners.

At the event will be expert advice on composting, Grow your own starter kits. Children's growing and composting activities. Composter and water butt give aways. Seed aways, and much more.....

We'll also be seeking your ideas for further events and activities in the area.

If you would like to know more or would like to get involved call

Michael Reed Tel: 01209 614978

Email: michael@cep.org.uk

THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

The lights at both Illogan and Park Bottom last December were a great success and seemed to be enjoyed by all those who attended



Poster winner Rebecca turns on the Christmas Tree lights at Illogan



Father Christmas deep in the crowd at Park Bottom

The most famous 3 words in mountaineering circles "Because its there" were made by George Mallory in response to the question "Why do you want to climb Everest"? Asked just before his fatal attempt on the mountain in 1924



Sign seen in the back window of a car. 'There is no cash carried in this car. Driver is married'

Village Hall Hire

The hall is available for parties, receptions, meetings and conferencing at very competitive rates. Facilities include the main hall, a fully equipped kitchen and a meeting/training room. Tables and chairs etc are available. To book or for more information **contact** Sue Skewes on 01209 843575

Note: We are very lucky to have our own Cubs and Scouts group here in Illogan. The leaders have said That are some spaces coming up for Cubs because some of the existing Cubs are moving up to Scouts soon. Scouting (open to boys and girls) is always fun but provides opportunities to master new skills as well as to develop communication and social skills. If you would like more information or would like to reserve a place for your child please phone 01209 843845. Additional Info Cubs are aged 8 to 10 ½. If your child is not yet 8 then phone anyway and your child can go on the waiting list. It costs £21 per school term. Cubs meet on Thursdays 6.30 to 8pm in term time.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS: Illogan Parish Fair – 14th July 2012 With thanks to Steve Turner

The Parish Fair project group has started to firm up plans for the summer fair that will now be held on Saturday 14th July to be sure of avoiding any clash with other nearby events. We plan to hold our Parish Fair in both the afternoon and evening of July 14th. A detailed programme will be published in the next edition of the Illogan Review.



I am pleased to be able to announce that we are reviving the Illogan Horticultural Show which will include fruit, vegetables, flowers, baking and photography. If you would like to enter one of the 40 categories or would like to help the organisers please contact Mrs J Opie of the Allotment Association on 01209 842622.

Apart from the Horticultural Show we intend to provide a good range of other attractions. We are expecting an outdoor performance or two from Illogan Silver Band, Cornish folk music performances from the community fiddle group Bagas Crowd as well as offering a good range of stalls and other entertainment in the grounds of Illogan School, pre-school and Illogan Village Hall. There will be a photographic and art exhibition in the Wellbeing Centre as well as a local history exhibition, talks and walks in and around Illogan Parish Church. The village hall also plans a craft exhibition. In the evening the Parish Church is planning a choral concert, the Wellbeing Centre a Cornish Ceilidh (Party) and the Village Hall a cabaret show.

The Parish Fair is a community event. We do hope that the range of attractions we are planning will appeal to all and we intend to provide all of the afternoon events for free. The evening events, unless sponsored, will cost something, but again we will try and keep the price to a minimum. Charity stalls will be available, so if your club, charity or not for profit organisation would like a space at the fair then please contact me as soon as possible as stallholder spaces are limited. If you, your business (or an organisation you represent) would also like to help out with the planning, financial support, publicity or can offer a little time either before or on 14th July then please do phone me,
Steve, on 01209 843845.



The Seventh Day Adventists are based in Voguebeloth. Contact telephone number 01726 851792—Services are held every Saturday and all are welcome to attend. —10:15 Divine Service and Sabbath School (all ages)



God made rainy days, so gardeners could get the housework done.

The following groups meet on a regular basis

MONDAYS

Indoor Sports – table tennis & pool

From 6.30pm 8.00pm. for Families & Under 18's Term time only. **Contact** 01209 843845

TUESDAYS

Youth Group for teenagers from 6.30pm.

Some Saturdays (check with youth leader for details)

Slimming World from 6.30pm. **Contact** 01209 215653 .

WEDNESDAYS

Bridge Stitchers, Crafters & Scrapbook Club

1st and 3rd Wed each month 1.30pm - 4.30pm.

Contact 01736 757726.

Women's Institute 1st & 3rd Wed each month 7.30pm to 9.30pm **Contact** 01209 890512.

THURSDAYS

Hatha Yoga 10.30 – 12.00

1st Illogan Scouts 6.30 – 8pm **Cubs (8 – 10 ½ yrs)** and

Scouts (10 ½ - 14yrs) (term time only) 7.30 – 9pm

contact 01209 213970 or susan.barkle@talktalk.net .

Stamp Your Art Out

1st Thurs each month 7pm to 9pm. **Contact** 01209 832310.

FRIDAYS

Cornwall Scale Modellers Fri except 2nd week each month 7pm to 10pm. **Contact** 01736 757726.

Volunteers are always welcome to help out

ILLOGAN ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION

.The next meeting of the Association is the AGM planned for Monday April 16th 2012. This will be in the Parish Rooms at St. Illogan Church at 7:00 pm.

PLEASE would all those people who still want an allotment attend this meeting or at least send their apologies if they

cannot make it.

After 4½ years of waiting for an allotment site then people's needs may have changed. I now need to have an up to date list of numbers in order to update the Parish Council on the amount of land that is required to accommodate us.

If there is time after the AGM we will have the annual seed and plant swap.

At this meeting we need to elect a new Treasurer to the committee, so please if you are willing to stand for election or would like to nominate someone else (with their permission) then please let me have names before this meeting. I can be contacted by any of the means at the end. Here is the recipe for using excess courgettes as promised in the last edition.

PASTA SAUCE

Onions – sliced 500g (1lb), Courgettes – sliced 500g(1lb), Tomatoes –whole 500g(1lb), Olive Oil - *Larger amounts can be used but keep roughly the same proportions.*

Soften the onions in a saucepan with approx 1 tablespoon of the oil until translucent, *put to one side.*

Roast the tomatoes with approx 1 tablespoon of the oil until the skins are coloured and then simmer until well reduced.

Again put to one side.

Sear the courgettes on both sides with approx 1 tablespoon of the oil and then cover the pan and simmer until soft. *(The final sauce has a slightly different taste if all the ingredients are cooked separately and then mixed, but they can be done in one pan if you prefer).*

Mix all the cooked vegetables together and if a smooth sauce is preferred, then liquidise them.

The resulting sauce can be put into containers and frozen, or heated until boiling and then poured into sterilised jars.

When reheating, season to taste and if a redder coloured sauce is preferred then stir in some tomato puree.

Anyone wanting further information about the group please contact the secretary:

Mrs J. Opie, at 3 Colborne Avenue, Illogan. TR16 4EB, or on 01209 842622, or email t.opie64@btinternet.com



The Inland Revenue motto seems to be: We've got what it takes to take what you've got.

The Humble Pea. Allotments often produce garden peas for the table, but there are also processed peas. These are mature peas which have been dried, soaked and then heat treated (processed) to prevent spoilage—in the same manner as pasteurising. Some processed peas are also cooked and sold dried and coated with wasabi, salt, or other spices.



Newspaper story - Chef throws his heart into making stew for the needy

There's a lot going on in the centre, following is a list of event which you may find of interest:

Monday

10.30am to 12.30pm Core Group Exercises for over 50s **contact** 01209 842999 for prices/details

7.00pm to 8.00pm Conversation Francaise with Stephane Rouget - Contact 842999 for info.

7.00pm to 9.00pm Iyengar Yoga - with Janice Longstaff - Bookings **contact** 01209 616312

7.30pm to 9.00pm Reiki Share 1st Monday of month (Not bank holidays) Contact Tim on 07719669444



Tuesday

6.30pm to 8.00pm Beginners Pilates with Helen Kinane - Contact Helen on 01209 200726

Wednesday

10am Breath of Fresh Air Walk Tel: 01209 842999 Most Wednesdays walks vary from 1hr to 2hrs.

All walks start and end at the Centre and are led by a qualified walk leader.

10.00am to 12.00 noon Lyengar Yoga with Janice Longstaff for bookings Tel: Community Education at Cornwall College on 01209 616312

6.00pm to 8.00pm Calligraphy with Stephane Rouget (term time) contact info@stephanerouget.com or Tel: 07837 059085

6.30pm to 8.30pm Yoga (Anusari inspired) with Jock Orton Tel: 07770 440300



Thursday

9.00am to 10am Slimming club Just come along to the session to join

11.00am to 12.15pm MS Society Yoga contact 01209 832108

2.00pm to 4.00pm Short mat Bowls Triples League Matches

7.00pm to 9.00pm Kernow Bujutsu Contact Bart Kalshoven 07919 374239



Friday

5.45pm to 6.45pm Rainbows Tel: Karen Copas on 01209 313226

7pm to 10pm Illogan Short Mat Bowls League Matches

Saturday

10.00am to 12.00noon In door car boot (3rd Saturday of Month April to Sept) Tel: 01209 842999

Sunday

7.00pm to 9.00pm Illogan Short Mat Bowls 'Roll Up' - Contact the Centre for further details



Note: Health and fitness classes at the centre are provided by private tutors. They are happy to guide you on the suitability of classes for your specific needs.

For further info please contact the co-ordinator Jeanette on 01209 842999 or visit the website

www.wellbeingcentrenews.moonfruit.com

Walking helps prevent type 2 diabetes. The Diabetes Prevention Program showed that walking 150 minutes per week and losing just 7% of your body weight (average 12-15 pounds) can reduce your risk of diabetes by 58%.



Stating the obvious - A study costing £26,000 concludes:
“Low pay is the major reason For poverty”.

Wellbeing Centre Venue Hire

Our Lounge Library is a popular venue for day time meetings. It's sofas and armchairs provide a comfortable, relaxing setting. Tea and coffee making facilities are available.

The Assembly Hall has kitchen access and is a spacious room suitable for parties and functions. The sprung wooden floor is ideal for dancing. We have gardens and car parking and the Centre has disabled access.

Hall hire is £6 per hour, both halls £12 per hour, full kitchen facilities hire is £10 per hour - kitchen access only is normally free. For bookings please **contact** the Co-ordinator, Jeanette Tapping on 01209 842999.

Mission Statement: The Self Heal Trust's purpose is to promote a Holistic approach to Health and Wellbeing, through the provision of facilities, information and experience for everyone.

The Assembly Hall has been undergoing refurbishment it has been decorated, the drapes and curtain fixings have been updated and the lighting has been improved. The Assembly Hall is ideal for parties, with kitchen access (for serving only) and a ('secure') toilet facility. Parties may be booked from £8 per hour plus, where applicable, an additional charge or donation for use of kitchen equipment. This hall has a sprung wooden floor excellent for dancing and is suitable for discos and dance or exercise classes.
(45ft x 17.5ft / 13.7m x 5m approx)

The Lounge Library has been given a face lift and new lighting to give it a brighter fresher feel. It has sofas and furnishings and also houses our book stock. Books may be exchanged or bought from just 50p each. The room is big enough for more intimate parties and gatherings and is often used for meetings. (35ft x 18ft / 10.6m x 5.5m approx)

Wellbeing Centre Volunteers We have a small group of dedicated volunteers. They are cheerful, dedicated and welcoming. If you would like to join them please contact the Co-ordinator. If you want to know more of the activities of the Wellbeing Centre or would like to consider running activities within its accommodation then please contact Jeanette Tapping at the Centre:

Telephone 01209 842999 or Email:
jen.wellbeing@hotmail.co.uk.

CORNWALL CORE STRATEGY

Recently there has been a series of public consultations held by Cornwall Council regarding the proposed Cornwall Core Strategy.

With the demise of the previous plan (The RSS) some 18 months ago, Cornwall Council was tasked with the production of a new plan and the Public are being invited to view and comment accordingly on the proposal.

The plan defines, along with many other proposals that, in total, Cornwall can expect some 48,000 new homes with supporting infrastructure over a 20 year period, 7,000 of these being built in the Camborne, Pool, Reduth & Illogan Parish areas. Of this 7,000 some 138 have been completed, 477 are being built and an additional 2,231 have planning permission granted. The balance of 4,154 has until 2030 to have planning permission completed.

ILLOGAN PARISH

There are two Urban Extension areas planned within the Parish. The area defined as UE4 will run from Illogan Downs past the shop and New Inn at Park Bottom to near the top of Trevellyan Terrace and will spread back through the fields, half way to Trevenson Moor. There is the potential in this area for 300 new homes and some multifunctional public open space.

The other area defined as UE3 is at Tolvaddon and will run from the Industrial Site along to Halgoss, spreading part way down into the valley towards Illogan Downs. There is the potential in this area for 375 new homes and some community facilities. The Core Strategy proposal detail can be viewed at www.cornwall.gov.uk/ldf follow the core strategy and online consultation links.



Illogan Downs 2011

Having a Street Party to celebrate the Queens Golden Jubilee? Want a mention? If so please let the editor know so that details can be entered into the next edition of the Review. Google: Jubilee Street party for loads of ideas



Contact: Reverend Canon Mike Kippax 01209 842233

For newcomers to the area, Illogan Parish Church is featured on the Council website in the village trail section, which outlines a pleasant walk around Illogan passing this and other points of interest

Regular Services held in the church

8.00am First Sunday of the month Holy Communion
10.30am 2nd; 4th & 5th Sundays Communion
 First Sunday Morning Worship with Baptism
 3rd Sunday Celtic Morning Worship or Matins
3.45pm 2nd Sunday 'Messy Church'
4.30pm Teatime Service followed by a 'bring and share' Tea
6.00pm 1st & 3rd Sunday Communion
 2nd Sunday Bible Study
 4th Sunday Evening Service
 5th Sunday Taize' Service

Alternate Wednesdays 10.30am Holy Communion (when there has been no Sunday morning Communion)

Easter Services

Friday 6th April 10.30am Good Friday Meditation
Easter Day 10.30am Holy Communion
 4.30pm The Teatime Service
 6.00pm Holy Communion

The church is now back in use but it would be worth confirming that all events are going to proceed as planned.

Regular Events in the Parish Room

(For bookings contact the Rector or Thelma Rolling on 843348)

Wednesday evening Choir Practice
2.30pm 3rd Wednesday Womens Fellowship
2.00 - 4.00pm Friday Tea & cake, Jeans market offering Home Made Produce, Jam & Eggs.
Local produce Veggie boxes available at £4.00 & £5.50 For details & to order **contact** Gill on 843101
Alternate Friday Evenings 'Detonate' Youth Club. For details contact Monica Wilkes on 843082

Also:

The Parish Magazine '**LINK**' is available from the Post Office on a monthly basis

Clearing and Tidying of St Illogan Churchyard under the Cornwall Living Churchyard Project takes place at regular intervals and volunteers are always required to assist.

If you would like to help with this please **Contact** Andrew on 842316 for further details

HOLIDAYS REMEMBERED

Cahoots - I went there once, but to go in Cahoots apparently, you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

Cognito - I've also been to Cognito, but no one knew about my trip because I wasn't recognised.

Sane - I have been in Sane several times. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there thanks to many friends, family and work.

Conclusions - I've travelled to Conclusions many times in my youth, but you have to jump quite often, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

Doubt - I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go and I got worried being there so I try not to visit too often.

Flexible - I've been in Flexible, but here it is important to stand firm because there are lots of arguments.

Suspense - I've been in Suspense. It really gets the adrenalin flowing there and at my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

Talking of Holidays - How about this for a trip not to be missed - A return flight to Moscow for the weekend where you spend the entire time in the sewerage and drainage tunnels under the city. Sleeping bags are provided and meals are brought down to you. ! Moscow Tunnels or the Maldives? Which would I prefer? Um, let me think!



Be nice to your children because they are the ones who choose your nursing home

ILLOGAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE Are you new to the area, recently retired or looking for some 'ME TIME' in the evenings? Why not come along to one of our meetings. We are a friendly, multi-talented group of women with many diverse skills and interests who meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm in The Village Hall, at Churchtown, Illogan.



Forget about making JAM & singing JERUSALEM, we're now more into Wii's, SURFING, SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AND RECYCLING.

If craft work, cookery and floral art are more **YOUR THING** we offer help & expertise in these skills as well. **WANT TO KNOW MORE?** Ring Janet Mitchell on 890512 or come along to one of our meetings and bring a friend, bring two ! We would be delighted to see you

Forthcoming Meeting Dates:



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|-------------------|---|
| 7th March | Cornish Gardens - Slides with Mrs Goodswen |
| 21st March | Spring Flower Show - Mrs Ros Smith |
| 4th April | Pain Management - Mr Reg D'Souza |
| 18th April | Business & Royal Cornwall Show Entry |
| 2nd May | Cornish Dialect Stories with Mr Bert Biscoe & Pol Hodge |
| 16th May | Business and Resolution Discussion |



CORNWALL ENQUIRY AND INFORMATION SERVICE

Unit 17, Threemilestone Industrial Estate, Truro TR4 9LD Freephone: 0800 032 2345 (or 01872 272702)
E-mail: enquirycentre@cornwall.gov.uk

Live Chat: Ask a librarian and get an answer live from the Libraries front page of the Cornwall Council website at www.cornwall.gov.uk Opening hours: Monday - Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Cornwall Enquiry and Information Service is part of Cornwall Libraries, and is accessible to everyone. You don't need to be a library member to use it. Whatever the nature of your enquiry, ring free of charge, e-mail, write to us or use "live chat" and we will provide an answer. You might want for example:

A contact for a local club or evening class. **An obscure piece of historical information which you can't find online**

A section from an Act of Parliament, or access to legal cases. **A residential or business phone number for anywhere in the country**

Help with finding out how to get grant funding for an individual or group. **To find help with tackling a consumer problem or to know how to borrow a book not in Cornwall stock**

The Enquiry and Information Service is here to help you, and the service is free. We only charge for printing and postage, if required. We have a team of information professionals dedicated to finding an answer to your enquiry. Where we don't have the information ourselves, we will always try to direct you to someone who does.

Most expensive Easter Egg - It seems nobody can possibly outshine the grandeur and magnificence of the Rothschild Faberge egg, It was auctioned by Christie's in 2009 for \$18.5 million.

For further information contact Stella Rule on 842425

Sunday Services are held in the Church, The Morning Service starts at 10.45am—The Sunday School beginning at 10.30am and the Evening Service starts at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

Regular events held in the chapel Hall are:

Illogan Country Market is held every Tuesday between 9.15—11am with refreshments available.

Also available for purchase are normally home baked goods, savouries and cakes, a selection of preserves, honey and chutney and free range eggs. Fresh meat is available, individually wrapped, and is supplied from a local farm butcher. There is also a good selection of vegetables, flowers and plants.

Additionally there are craft tables showing hand and machine knitted items, hand made greeting cards, many sewn items and a display of the woodcarver's skills.

Orders for items can be made, and a gift parcel service is available for order deliveries to be made to friends and family.

CANCER RESEARCH UK



Fund raising events will be held

in the parish during the coming year.

The 'Big Breakfast' fundraiser will be held again this year in the Chapel Hall on Thurs.

8th March between 9.30am & 12 noon



Tea & coffee, bacon sandwiches and other items will be available

and a raffle in aid of research funds will take place on the day

For further details on volunteering or coming events please

contact : Sylvia on 218769

Kids quotes in school - On geology

"Many dead animals in the past changed to fossils, while others preferred to be oil."

Mobile Library

Contact 0300 1234111 (calls are charged)

Fortnightly on Wednesdays

March 14th & 28th

April 11th & 25th

May 9th & 23rd

Stops:

Mount Whistle Road 9.15 - 9.25

Tolvaddon Industrial Estate 09:30 – 09:45

Chywoon Gardens 12.55 - 13.25

Druids Road 13.35 - 13.45

Richards Lane 14:25 – 14:50

Park Bottom (Premier Shop) 15:00 – 15:15

Mary's Well 15:25 – 15:35

Coronation Road 15:45 – 16:00

Robartes Arms 16:35 – 17:00



Voluntary Housebound Service Monthly – individual requirements assessed. Contact as above.

One of the earliest known examples of knitting was a cotton sock with knitted colour patterns, found in Egypt from the first millennium AD. Originally a male-only occupation, the first knitting trade guild was started in Paris in 1527



An intended scout book never written was 'The Lost Scout' by Werram Eye



Scouting & Guiding

1st Illogan Scout Group At Illogan Village Hall

Thursdays weekly

Scouts

Thursdays 7.30 - 9pm

Cubs

Thursdays from 6.30 - 8pm

8 - 10 1/2 years



Contact Sue Barkle on 213970 or email
susan.barkle@talktalk.net

Please note: There are currently a few spaces in Scouts and Cubs so email Sue or phone to find out more.

Helpers and Leaders always needed.

Contact Sue if you are able to help. Offers from Ladies as well as Gents would be great.



Rainbows At the Well-being Centre
Friday 17:45 - 18:45 5 - 7 years

Contact Karen Copas 313226

Brownies At the Methodist Church Hall
Thurs 18:00 - 19:30 7 - 11 years

Contact Elaine Spinks 313942

Rainbow, Brownies & Guides At Pool Methodist Church

Contact Sandra Cox on 719741

Please note: there is a waiting list for the Guides

Please contact Sandra before attending.

Originally the Brownies were called Rosebuds, but were renamed by Lord Baden-Powell after the girls had complained that they didn't like their name. Their present name comes from the story "The Brownies" by Juliana Horatia Ewing, written in 1870. In the story two children, Tommy and Betty, learn that children can be 'helpful Brownies' or 'lazy boggarts'.

Story from a newspaper with the headline - Patient At Death's Door - Doctors Pull Him Through



A stone on Brownsea Island, Pool Harbour, Dorset, commemorates the first ever scout camp held in August 1907 and in 2007 There was a 50p piece cast to celebrate 100 years of scouting



Illogan Pre-school Play Group

Church Road, Illogan

Ages from 2 to school age

Mondays to Fridays in school

term times between 9am to 3pm



Contact: Mrs Jo Simons on 843386
for further information



Latest Phone scam: Initial contact is to your phone, usually from the Indian sub - continent.

The caller will direct you to areas of your pc where you would never normally visit and you will be shown a listing of 'corrupted files' These files will not normally cause any problem to you at all, however, the caller will tell that they will multiply and cause damage and they need to be removed and programmes installed which will prevent further corruption occurring.

If you haven't already done so, hang up at this point

The next stage is considerably more dangerous - you will be asked for the control of your PC to be passed to the caller who will carry out the necessary cleaning actions and install the software for your future use. If you do this the caller will have access to virtually all areas of your PC and who knows what else could, or will be done. You will be asked for your credit card details and charged up to £90 for this activity. You are actually only paying for the so called clean up because the downloaded programmes are actually genuine freeware and can be found on the internet and downloaded free of charge if you so require them.

Further detail and info can be found here:

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2010/jul/18/phone-scam-india-call-centres>

Remember, if a stranger calls and offers you a deal which seems too good to be true, it probably is !



Volunteers always welcome - please contact Alison on
07880 948791

Scouts come to the rescue of woodland birds.

Scouts from the 5th Redruth troop wanted to work towards community and woodworking badges, so contacted the Friends of Maningham Wood to see if they could be of any help in the woodland.

At the end of last year they helped clear the overgrown willow sculpture to create a woodland glade, on the right hand side of the path as you enter from the main gate, in this now sun drenched space wild flowers will grow to feed insects such as bees and butterflies.



This year they have made a number of nest boxes to replace those that were vandalised in 2010. We will be putting these (higher) up in the trees sometime in February,

so that are ready for the birds to use during nesting season; so keep watching to see whether they get used this year.



The long-awaited Nature Trail has finally arrived and will be installed throughout the woodland and the churchyard during February. There will eventually be quiz leaflets available from local shops and meeting places, and we hope to launch it later in the spring, so watch out for posters on the Platt.

There are a number of community events organised with Cornwall Wildlife Trust's Fox Club members this year, so why not come along to one of the following activities and learn more about your local woodland?

Friends of Maningham Wood Events this period

Saturday, May 5th at 6.30am - Dawn Chorus Walk

Meet in surgery car park on Robartes Terrace for hot drinks at start. Everyone is welcome.

£1 donation requested and children's binoculars will be available to borrow.

Book through CWT on 01872 273939

Sunday, April 8th, 11am start - Woodland Nature

Trail. Meet at the entrance to Maningham Wood, and all ages are welcome but wear wellies.

£1 donation to Fox Club requested

Book through CWT on 01872 273939

If you are interested in becoming more involved in the woodland, please come along to one of the Friends of Maningham Wood meetings and see if you would like to join this very small group of volunteers.

The very informal meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at 7.30pm in the village hall.

THE FRIENDS OF ILLOGAN SCHOOL

The Committee and its officers hold regular meetings, usually on the second Tuesday of the month.

The aim of the Friends is to raise funds for the school to pay for things that cannot come out of the school budget, these include: outdoor play equipment, class trips, prizes for competitions, and supporting school clubs.

The Friends hold various fund-raising events throughout the school year, such as the Summer Fete and Sponsored Walks. New events include Bingo evenings are held in the school hall.

Thanks to all who attended the Christmas Bazaar. The afternoon saw a special from Father Christmas and raised just over £1,100



Ellen and Guest

The school are presently on a drive to collect used ink jet printer cartridges and unwanted CDs with their cases.

If you have any which you would like to donate, please, deliver them to the school and they can be used in exchange for new sports kit

Volunteers are always needed so anyone interested in joining the Friends can have a look at Illogan School website for details of our next meeting at **www.illogan.cornwall.sch.uk** or contact the Chairman Andrew Morrissey on **01209 218725**.

It is a sad reflection on society that after volunteers raised the funds to provide signposting for the Nature Trail in MW, within a few days they had been torn out and vandalized. The police have been informed and asked to investigate. Despite the vandalism, the signs have been reinstated and the whole trail should be in place by the middle of March.



COMMUNITY — HARRIS MILL HALL, PENWARTHA & RBL FOOTBALL CLUB

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Lead picture Marys Well - Look out for the well dressing to come during the Summer

[Harris Mill Hall](#) For general enquiries **contact** Tina on 842642

[The Illogan Folk Dance Group](#) - **Contact** Fran on 217918



The Group meets on Thursdays at 7.30pm on the following dates

March 1st, 15th and 29th

April 12th and 26th

May 10th and 24th

[Dancing Freestylerz Children's Disco](#) - **Contact** Charmaine on 07542 292923

The group meets in term times only on Tuesdays and Wednesdays as follows:

Tuesdays 6.30 until 7.30pm for children aged 12 years and above.

Wednesdays 5.30 until 6.30 for children aged between 6 and 11 years.



[Penwartha SCS Club Winter Programme](#)

Regular Events in the Hall

Mondays 9.30 - 11am Coffee Morning

Fridays 2.30 - 4.30pm Sequence Dancing

T.Dance Dates: March 16th with Les Graham

A new programme of T Dances & Bingo will start in April. For further details on this program please **contact:** Betty on 01209 843829

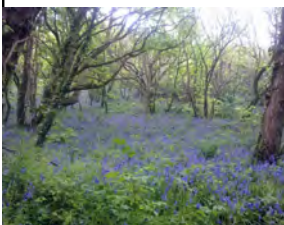
[Illogan Royal British Legion Football Club](#)

Contact 216488



Please **contact** directly as above for details of events

[Tehidy Country Park and Illogan woods](#)



As we start to move into Spring and away from those Winter months we maybe all need reminding that on our doorstep we have some great assets well worth a visit. Tehidy Woods, with its myriad of footpaths and acres of woodland trees, offers an opportunity for a peaceful walk of exploration, and with the coming Spring the eye-catching displays of Bluebells and Rhododendrons.

[Illogan Woods](#) provides us with a meandering footpath leading from Parsonage Well down through the trees to emerge at Portreath. Small birds, the occasional Buzzard and Squirrels can often be seen, and a small culvert half way down provides the opportunity for the youngsters to have fun with 'Pooh sticks'

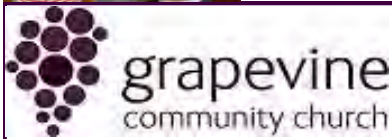
Entry to Illogan Woods is at Parsonage Well. There is a rough stone track which leads from Illogan through the woods to Portreath in a steady decent. This path can get muddy after rainfall and a small stream follows the meandering path down. Bluebells and wild garlic are the predominant plants here with plenty of bird life .





Heard at the bus stop: "How old are you?"

"I'm 47." "Oh, OK, you have a twin sister don't you, how old is she?"



WHO WAS ST PIRAN ?

No one can state for sure who St Piran was

Regular weekly events at Grapevine

Tuesdays

6.00pm - 7:20pm Buddies Youth Club for 8-10 year olds

7.30pm – 9.00pm Rock Solid Youth Club for 11-14 year olds

Wednesdays

10.00am -12.00 Pips - Parents & Toddler Group

Thursdays

10.00am –12.00 ALPHA Course - Explore the Christian faith (crèche provided)

7.30pm – 9.00pm The Upper Room - Prayer, praise, worship and fellowship

Fridays

10.30am - 12:00 Coffee Morning - Chat, tea, coffee, toast and biscuits. Everyone welcome.

Sundays

10.30 am –12.00 Informal Worship service. Sunday School and crèche

7.00pm – 9.00 Grapevine Youth Group for 14-17 year olds

Grapevine is based in the chapel building at the junction of Lower Broad Lane with Spar Lane in Illogan



For further information on any of the events

Contact: Elaine or Ade Marks on 01209 842213

www.grapevinecommunitychurch.org

Email: gccoffice@btinternet.com

One can only sift for clues in documents written many years after his time. In the past many writers have stated with confidence the facts of his ancestry. It is believed that St Piran was born in Ireland. This decision is based on the ties with St Kieran of Saighir. This saint was born and raised on the island of Cape Clear, off County Cork, by his father Lughaidh and his mother Liedania. After studying scriptures in Rome he returned to Ireland and was made a bishop at his monastic settlement Saighir Kieran in County Ossary. There is no reference to his death and there is no shrine to his honour yet he is one of the twelve most revered saints in the Irish calendar.

At this time St Piran lands on Perran beach and builds the tiny oratory. There is no written word attributing his pedigree. He and his followers build the oratory in the Irish style with the heads of a man, a woman and a beast around the arched doorway The priest's house is built inside the graveyard as in the Irish style. It is interesting that the three communities mentioned celebrate March 5th as their Saints day thus making a strong Kieran-Piran connection.

The trail continues with the clues from the old church of St Piran. An inventory taken in 1281 by the canons of Exeter, record a bone of St Brendon and a bone of St Martin both associates of St Kieran. The churches of Exeter and Kilkenny Ireland, who held the monasteries of St Piran and St Kieran respectively, regularly exchanged Deans and Bishops.

One thing is certain, the suggestion that St Piran is St Kieran of Clonmacnoise does not stand as this saint is recorded to have died at the age of 32 and is buried at his monastery.

Many people have claimed many things but nothing is sure, It can only be surmised who St Piran was, where he came from, how he arrived on our shores. One thing is sure. St Piran lives on in the hearts and minds of the Cornish people here in Cornwall and around the world.

How to get things wrong, big time ! William Thomson, Lord Kelvin, British scientist, stated in 1899. "Radio has no future. Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible. X-rays will prove to be a hoax."

Do we really need to be told this - A warning notice on a toner cartridge for a laser printer. "Do not eat toner."

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 5th **St Pirans day. Celebration in Truro**

March 31st – April 8th The 39th St Endellion Music Easter Festival

April 2nd – 14th **Art in the City, Truro**

April 6th – 9th Trereife Easter Food and Craft Fair,

April 23rd – 27th **Boscastle Walking Week**

April 28th Camborne Trevithick Day

May 1st **Padstow 'Obby 'Oss Day & The Feast of Beltane**

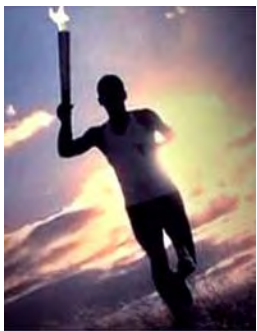
May 8th Helston Flora

May 10th – 19th **Daphne Du Maurier Festival, Fowey 2012**

May 19th Olympic Flame arrives at Land's End

Unfortunately the planned route of the Olympic Flame doesn't take in our area and no doubt the local press will update any changes and give further details nearer the time, but the forecast route, all on the 19th is:

Land's End, Sennen, Newlyn, Penzance, Marazion, Rosudgeon, Ashton, Breage Helston, Falmouth, Truro, Newquay St Stephen, St Austell, Stenalees, Bugle Lanivet, Bodmin, Liskeard & Saltash



The Olympic Flame or Olympic Torch is a symbol of the Olympic Games. Commemorating the theft of fire from the Greek god Zeus by Prometheus, its origins lie in ancient Greece, where a fire was kept burning throughout the celebration of the ancient Olympics

WASSAILING for a happy, healthy and fruitful New Year

Wassailing, the ancient traditional custom was re-enacted again recently when friends and Park Rangers gathered in Tehidy Wood to bless the apple trees and toast the beginning of another year.

In the gathering darkness, each first satisfied their thirst with cider, and ate apple cake, pies and buns before chanting the age-old songs, accompanied by violin and antique pipe.

*Here's to thee old apple tree
Whence thou mayst bud
And whence thou mayst blow
And whence thou mayst bear apples enow
Hats full! Caps full!
Bushel-bushel-sacks full
And our pockets full too! Huzza!*

Next comes the sprinkling of cider on the tree trunks and toast placed in the forked branches to appease the birds who are requested to keep the trees free from harmful insects.

Finally, a noisy procession takes place to rouse the trees and banish all harmful influences.

And so, with our chants becoming increasingly incoherent we offered sincere thanks to the Park Rangers and good wishes all round.

Next year's apple pies and cider should now be assured-- don't you think you ought to give it a try yourselves?

*"Love and Joy come to you
And to you your wassail too
And God send you a happy New Year"*

Andrew

The fuel used for the Olympic torch has varied. Early torches used solid or liquid fuels, including olive oil. Since the Munich Games of 1972, most torches have instead used liquefied gas such as propylene or a propane/butane mixture in canisters.

These are easily stored, easily controlled and give a bright luminous flame

Wassail bowls, generally in the shape of goblets, have been preserved. The Worshipful Company of Grocers made a very elaborate one in the seventeenth century, decorated with silver. It is so large that it must have passed around as a "loving cup" so that many members of the guild could drink from it



We are here to help. Please contact your Parish Councillor if you have issues you would like to discuss

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Please note the Clerk to the Parish Council will not be available during this Review period.

Please direct any queries to the Locum Clerk as above

COUNCIL WEBSITE www.illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk

For you information and activities of the Parish Council, planned meeting dates for full council and committees, agenda items and minutes of the previous meetings and back issues of the Review and other information are all promulgated on the Parish Council noticeboards and the Parish website detailed above.

Are we getting it right ? Your feedback on the contents of the website and the Review, would be appreciated.



Zebra

Spot the difference ! - A famous and influential politician has been recorded as stating : "A zebra does not change its spots."

Should we worry ??



Leopard