

With Compliments of Illogan Parish Council

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

December 1st to the end of February 2013.

The Review is also available online at the Parish Council Website.

The Parish Council would like to take the opportunity to wish everybody a happy Christmas and New Year and hope that you all will enjoy this year's festive season. If you are travelling please take care on the roads and have a safe journey.

Christmas lights in the Parish on December 14th and 15th

Another Christmas seems to be winging it's way towards us at a great speed of knots and now is the time to give you all the details with regards to both venues.



Illogan

On Friday the 14th of December at 6.15 pm the children of Illogan school will march down to the Robartes Arms with their lanterns and congregate outside of the pub.

We are lucky enough to have booked the very busy Ingleheart choir again this year; and they will be singing from 6.30pm. Between 6.30 and 7.00pm the children will also sing some carols and the winner of the school poster competition will switch on the Christmas tree lights.

Father Christmas will make an appearance and hand out sweets etc and, who knows, it might snow again this year! Come along and join in the carol singing and make it a great start to the Christmas period.

Park Bottom

On Saturday the 15th, we will be at the New Inn from 6.30pm where the Camborne Youth Band will play for us and the carol singing will be led by a choir. Again, pasties will be kindly donated by Wilf and Sue at the Premier shop in Park Bottom and will be handed around the throng !.

Father Christmas will be making another visit to Park Bottom before his busy period and the Christmas tree will be switched on by the ever popular and funny BBC Radio Cornwall presenter Pam Spriggs at 7.00pm. Come along and meet her and stay for a drink afterwards in the New Inn.



The next issue of the Review will be available on 1st March 2013.

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



In AD 596 St Augustine and a group of monks landed on English shores. They wanted to bring Christianity to the Anglo Saxons and soon after his arrival Christmas celebrations began, the first thought to be in York



CORNWALL AND PARISH COUNCILLOR REPORTS

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George Bernard Shaw said: Englishmen will never be slaves. They are free to do whatever the government and public opinion allow them to do.

Cornwall Councillor Terry Wilkins MBE



Well here we are only a few short weeks from Christmas and things are moving on a pace. The Christmas trees are ordered for both ends of the village, the entertainment booked as you will see from the Front page of this review.

It's now just a matter of co-ordinating all the bits together and hopefully, it's going to be even better than last year. I would urge you to try and come to both evenings as they are both great in their own way. If nothing else, come and have a drink with Pam Spriggs on the 15th of December at the New Inn at Park Bottom. You are in for a good laugh.

On a more serious note, there are a couple of concerns that I would like to mention.

Firstly, there has been a consultation between the Cornwall planning officers and Lowenna homes who are proposing to build approximately 40 homes on land known as the triangle at Halgoss coupled with an adjacent field which is a category 3 flood plain.

I am completely opposed to any development on green field sites and especially if it is for open market sales. What we should be looking at is affordable housing, and I mean genuinely affordable, not £120,000 per unit which no young couple on Cornwall salaries can afford.

Let's look at building on available brownfield sites for perhaps, social housing or shared ownership, to get our youngsters on the property ladder and also ensure that they are for Cornish residents.

My second concern is that after receiving comments from a particular area of Illogan asking for some double yellow lines to be installed to increase safety for pedestrians and other road users due to inconsiderate parking, we have had to curtail the operation even though we had 8 supporters and 6 objectors to the scheme. What Democracy ??

Finally, I would just like to welcome two new Parish Councillors, Jill Ferrett and Lawrence Pavey to IPC and I look forward to working alongside them.

Lastly, I sincerely wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Terry

Parish Council Chairman David Ekinsmyth



The council has had a busy period since the last Review. Our new Clerk, Sarah, has been working hard to establish the Parish Office and review all our systems so that they meet all new requirements. This sounds a fairly straight forward set of tasks but difficulties are compounded when you are new into the job. The work is progressing well, however, and Sarah is getting to know the council and as many local 'personalities' as possible. One advantage of being relatively new in a role is the ability to ask questions and suggest changes where necessary. I know we will all be supporting her in this task.

Talking of the new, we have co-opted two new councillors to fill the vacancies mentioned in my last report and we hope to consider one more at our next meeting. The two new members are Jill Ferrett and Lawrence Pavey, both of whom applied and were interviewed to discuss what they could bring to the Council. Jill has been on the Council before and has extensive experience as a local and county councillor. Lawrence is a businessman who will be able to bring his wide experience of business and social activities to council deliberations.

Welcome to both of them and thanks for being prepared to allocate some of their valuable time to the service of the local community.

The business of the council now moves to budgeting for the future and consideration of new projects. Changes are occurring with great rapidity at national and county levels and we have to make sure we are in a good position to cope with whatever the future throws at us. All we know is it won't be easy as everyone is affected by the current austerity measures being applied to reduce the national deficit.

We are very interested in the views of all members of our community in carrying out our responsibilities so if you feel you wish to contribute your views do get in touch with your local councillor or come along to one of our meetings and participate.

On a much happier and lighter note as this is the last edition of the Review before Christmas mas can I wish you all a very happy time and all best wishes for 2013. We have moved forward in 2012, let us do even better in 2013.

David



17th century Whig Politician William Chaloner had a side line, he was a forger of coins of the realm. His crime was uncovered by Sir Isaac Newton. In those days the Royal Mint took no prisoners. He was hanged, drawn and quartered in 1699.



The oldest known diaries are from the medieval near East sometime before the 10th century. The oldest chronological surviving is that of Ibn Banna from the 11th century.

Below is a list of forthcoming events.

For more details see:

www.visitcornwall.com/whats-on

By Editor: It seems that this is a very quiet period for events in Cornwall. At the time of going to print this is all I could find on the internet. It might be worth checking the website to see if there are any subsequent additions.

Made in Cornwall Christmas Fair

Truro 28/11/12 – 01/12/12

Fowey Christmas Market

Fowey 01/12/12 – 02/12/12

Liskeard Lights Up

Liskeard 01/12/12

Santa Fun Runs

Land's End, Padstow and Falmouth
01/12/12 – 08/12/12

Truro Primstock Show

Truro 05/12/12

Padstow Christmas Festival

Padstow 07/12/12 – 09/12/12

Lostwithiel Dickensian Evening

Lostwithiel 13/12/12

Mousehole Christmas Lights

Mousehole 15/12/12 – 04/01/13

Montol Festival

Penzance 16/12/12 – 21/12/12

St Ives Feast | Hurling the Silver Ball

St Ives 04/02/13

**Cornwall
Blind
Association**

**Improving the
lives of visually
impaired people**

Struggling with Sight Loss?

Cornwall Blind Association offers emotional and practical help to people living with sight loss in Cornwall including:

- **Low Vision:** Advice for low vision aids
- **Access Technology:** Advice on products
- **Benefits Advice:** Assistance to claim entitlements
- **Equipment Demonstration:** Advice on gadgets
- **Audio Books:** Information on books and equipment
- **Talking Support:** Telephone befriending scheme
- **Counselling:** For those affected by sight loss
- **Transport:** Subsidised travel for some activities
- **Social Clubs and Activities:** Links to clubs and activities across the county

For more details Telephone: 01872 261110
or visit: www.cornwallblind.org.uk

Registered charity number 1108761

About the Montol Festival

This Winter Solstice event is in its 6th year and involves the revival of recorded traditions in Cornwall, particularly in West Penwith. It originated as another wonderful Penzance event to 'balance' with the Midsummer's Golowan Festival. Reflecting the 'death' and 'rebirth' of the sun, Rivers of Fire are created. Lantern-lit processions from different areas of the town meet at the highest point, Lescudjack Hillfort, an ancient fortress site. Here, the community gathers to watch The Lord of Misrule light the beacon, fireplay, dancing, drumming and the magical, mischievous Turkey Rhubarb Guise Band. The site is lit by natural light from the numerous lanterns and torches crafted in the previous week in community workshops.



Here's one of life's not quite so useful facts !

*Should you wish to do so, it is possible to lead a cow up the stairs
but it is not possible for her to come down !*

Have you ever wondered why that would have been tried ??



ILLOGAN VILLAGE HALL

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**The saying goes: 'Oak trees from little acorns grow'
Oak trees do not produce acorns until they are fifty years of age.**

VILLAGE HALL NEWS:

Illogan Parish Fair Project Group

The Parish Fair Project Group members are now working in earnest on plans for next year's fair which will be on Saturday 13th July 2013.

We are extremely grateful to all the people who contributed to the show last time and would ask that you contact us on 01209 843845 if you would like to be involved by bringing an exhibit, performing or having a stall.

Illogan Parish Fair needs you

We would be very grateful for any offers of help with organising next year's event. We can only grow and develop the fair if more people are prepared to get involved. At the moment we meet once a month and are looking for people with good organisational skills. As yet we do not have a creative team nor do we have anyone to co-ordinate the performers. All offers of help are most welcome and we promise to make good use of whatever skills you have to offer.

Horticultural & Domestic Show

The green fingered and creative residents amongst us are reminded that we will once again be holding a horticultural and domestic show next year. A full list of last year's categories is still available on the Parish Fair section of the Illogan Parish Council website. Entry forms for 2013 will be made available to download soon and a list of outlets where paper copies can be found will be published in the Spring edition of the Illogan Review.

It's your parish – It's your fair – So why not get involved?

By the time you receive this edition of the Illogan Review we will have held our Annual General Meeting. As you know Illogan Village Hall is a registered charity whose purpose is to provide a facility for community groups, organisations and individuals alike. Because we work hard to keep the running costs down we are able to provide a good facility at affordable rates. This can only be achieved with the help of volunteers who give their time and other forms of support to the Hall. We are all very grateful to each and every one of them.

Looking back we have had another very busy and productive year at the hall. We have staged a number of theatrical productions including the Illogan Players "All at Sea" and Bish Bash Bosh's "The Tin Violin". More shows are planned next year so keep an eye on local press and the Illogan Review for advance notice of these.

We still offer a broad range of activities for all age groups so, if you haven't done so already, why not pop along to one and try them out. These taster sessions are usually free, so why not give one a go?

Looking ahead as the festive season approaches we would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our regular users, our one-off party hirers and our wonderful neighbours a very Happy Christmas.

For more info please contact Steve on 01209 843845.



*The Seventh Day Adventists are based in Voguebeloth. Contact telephone number **01872 521153** –Services are held every Saturday and all are welcome to attend. –10:15am Divine Service and Sabbath School (all ages)
First and Third Wednesday 7.00pm Prayer Meeting*





Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes or shark attacks.

The following groups meet on a regular basis:

MONDAYS

Indoor Sports – recreation club, table tennis, pool, table football & air hockey

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

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

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

THURSDAYS

Hatha Yoga 10.30am - 12.00 noon

1st Illogan Scouts (term time only) 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Beavers (5 ¾ - 8yrs) 6.00pm - 7.30pm Cubs (8 - 10 ½ yrs) and Scouts 7.30pm - 9.00pm (10 ½ - 14yrs)
Contact 01209 843845.

Stamp Your Art Out

1st Thurs each month 7.00pm - 9.00pm.
Contact 01209 699543.

FRIDAYS

U3A Ladies Canasta Club 2.00pm - 4.30pm

Cornwall Scale Modellers Fridays except the 2nd week
each month 7.00pm - 10.00pm. **Contact** 01736 757726.

The hall is available for parties, receptions, meetings and conferencing at very competitive rates. 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 at the Village Hall then please phone 01209 843845.

POTENTIAL LOSS OF FOOTPATH

There is a lane that runs from Alexandra road through to Alexandra close beside the Noahs Ark nursery. The path has been there for over a hundred years and used to run right through to Travellers rest long before any building in the area was ever started. It is used by residents for ease of access to the centre of the village rather than the long way round and then the long walk down Alexandra road.

It is not a formal footpath but it has been recognised as such and has been regularly used over many years.

Our Cornwall Councillor, Terry Wilkins and the Parish Council would like to hear from:

1. Any residents who use the path and, over how many years.
2. Any resident who feels that this long existing route should be maintained in its present form.

This information is necessary to the Council to prevent its planned closure in order that the council can apply for a modification order from C.C. to make it into a formal public footpath. Please contact Terry directly or the Parish Clerk at your earliest convenience.

<If you don't want to lose it, inform the Council>

SOCIAL EVENING OUT?

On your own and fancy an evening out once a month or so? How about an evening meal, a trip to the pictures or just a visit to the pub? Maureen is trying to organise such events, primarily for the over 60's (but not necessarily so). Transport can be provided if necessary as long as the group doesn't get too big. If you think that you might be interested please contact Maureen for further details on **01209 314805**.



Air Hockey was invented by a group of (USA) Brunswick Billiards employees. In 1969, a trio of Brunswick engineers began working on the creation of a game utilizing a frictionless surface.



THE WELLBEING CENTRE

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In a pack of cards the King of Hearts is the only king of the four
without a moustache.

There's a lot going on in the centre. You may find some of the following events of interest:

Monday

10.00am to 12.30pm Core Group Exercises for over 50s - First session free
contact 01209 842999 for prices and details.

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

7.00pm to 8.00pm The French Connection with Stephane Rouget - **contact** 01209 842999

7.30pm to 9.00pm Reiki Share 1st Monday of the month (*Not term time*)
contact Tim Salisbury 07719 669444



Tuesday

6.30pm to 7.30pm Improvers Pilates with Helen Kinane - **contact** Helen on 01209 200726

7.30pm to 8.30pm Progressive Pilates with Helen Kinane - **contact** Helen on 01209 200726



Wednesday

10.00am Breath of Fresh Air Rambles (FAR) - **contact** Mandy Waghorn 01209 842698
or Maggie Thompson 01209 844754

10.00am to 12 noon Iyengar Yoga - with Janice Longstaff - Bookings **contact** 01209 616312

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

6.30pm to 8.00pm Yoga (*Anusari Inspired*) with Jock Orton **contact** 0777 0440300



Thursday

9.15am to 10.15am Zumba Fitness with Becky Uterhark **contact** 0797 6371169

9.30am to 10.30am Pilates 'Gentle' Classes with Helen Kinane **contact** 01209 200726

10.20am to 11.00am Green Exercise with Betty Uterhark **contact** 0797 6371169

11.00am to 12.15pm MS Society Yoga **contact** 01209 832108

2.00pm to 4.00pm Short Mat Bowls Triples **contact** 01209 211428 (*September to April*)

6.30pm to 7.30pm Pilates (mixed ability) with Helen Kinane **contact** 01209 200726

7.00pm to 9.00pm Kernow Bujutsu with Bart Kalshoven **contact** 07919 374239



Friday

10.00am to 11.00am Over 50s Chair Based Class Pilates Yoga Fusion - Part of the Back At Ease Program
contact Helen Kinane on 01209 200726

5.45pm to 6.45pm Rainbows **contact** www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested or phone 0800 1695901

Saturday

Can you fill this space?

Sunday

7.00pm to 9.00pm Illogan Short Mat Bowls 'roll up' (September to April) **contact** 01209 211428

For further info: Contact Jeanette on 01209 842999 or visit www.wellbeingcentrenews.moonfruit.com

The Zumba programme was created in the 1990s by Colombian native Alberto "Beto" Perez. He was a celebrity fitness trainer and choreographer for international pop superstars and was inspired by the traditional salsa, samba and merengue music he grew up with.



THE WELLBEING CENTRE

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Apparently you will burn more calories when sleeping than you will watching television.

Wellbeing Centre Venue Hire

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

The Assembly Hall (right) 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.

Take a virtual tour of the Centre - www.wellbeingcentrenews.moonfruit.com



Wellbeing Centre Annual Fundraiser

Our 2012 Harvest Fayre and Silent Auction has raised over £1700. Lucky bidders came away with some bargains including dining for 2 at Gwel an Mor, 'A Day with a Vet' Experience at Penmellyn Vets and an electric shower supplied by Flockhart Electrical. We would like to thank all the businesses and individuals who donated items and everyone who supported us on the day.

Our volunteers helped make the day possible and thanks go to Jacki Shinn, Michele Dickens, Kath Edwards, Mandy Waghorn, Alison Forward, Doreen White, Cathrine Wales, Jenny Edwards, Annie Crockett and Shelly Fisher - some of who supplied the wonderful cakes on offer. AND not forgetting contributions from Mary Williams and Jenny Penaluna.

We were very pleased to welcome individual stall holders who provided a lovely range of hand crafted goods including children's gifts, Toll Art work, knitted bags, jewellery, cards, wood turned items and cakes and savouries.

We would like to thank Kehellend Horticultural Centre and local grower Jenny Plummeridge for providing produce and plants to help us raise funds.

Funds raised will go towards further works planned for the Centre and grounds. Thank you for your support!

Silent Auction Donations received from - Country Skittles, M Dickens, J Tapping, Helen Kinane, Sandra Edgar, Snappy's Bounce and Play, Park Bottom Stores, Gwithian Farm Campsite, Korner Kuts, Tehidy Golf Course, Cousin Jacks, Wheal Buller Riding Stables, Trevenson Moor Garden Centre, Tregothnan Estate, Jock Orton, Trethorne Golf Club, RU Fitness, C Penaluna, Cornish Oven, Bridge Garage, Illogan Co-op, C Banwell, Gwel an Mor, Mrs Colman,

West Country Chiropractor, B Williams, K Bryant, Diva 2, Mrs Sharman, Kabuki Unisex Hair Salon, Macsalvors, BBC Radio, J Shinn, M Tapping, Boesti Cafe - Redruth, Market Way Cafe - Redruth, Pooley's, K Edwards, Penmellyn Veterinary Group, WT Flockhart Plumbing, Heating and Electrical, Cornish Goldsmiths, Flower Power - Redruth, Mr and Mrs Malindine and Angus Trotters. Thank you, your support is very much appreciated.

Wellbeing Centre New signage on site

Funds raised on Illogan Parish Fair day in July have paid for new information and Health and Safety signs within the Centre and in our car parks and driveway.

Fresh Air Rambles go FAR!

Many of our Breath of Fresh Air Walkers have been walking with the group for over a year and they are now venturing further afield and taking longer walks.

Although they are still based at the Centre, they often meet at other locations.

If you are interested in joining the FAR walks please contact either Mandy Waghorn on 01209 842698 or Maggie Thompson on 01209 844754.

Please note that these walks may be in excess of 2 hours and equivalent to level 3 - The walks are more challenging and tend to be of longer duration. Suitable for those who walk at a stronger pace and are able to complete the walk in time stated. They may include gradients and/or uneven paths.

It is the responsibility of individuals to know his or her own body limits. If you have any health concerns, you should contact your GP.



AS MAD AS A HATTER: This phrase comes from the fact that in the 18th and 19th centuries hat makers, who were known as Hatters, used mercury as part of the manufacturing process and were in daily contact with it. Inhaling the mercury vapour could, and very often did, cause mental illness in the trade.

Why is it that the evening news is where they begin with 'Good evening', and then proceed to go into great detail to explain to you why it isn't.





Contact: Leave message on Church answerphone 01209 842233

Regular Services held in the church

10.30am First Sunday Morning Worship with Baptism

2nd; 4th & 5th Sundays Holy Communion

3rd Sunday Matins or Celtic Morning Worship

4.30pm Teatime Service followed by a 'bring and share' Tea

6.00pm 1st & 3rd Sunday Holy Communion

2nd Sunday Evening Prayer

4th Sunday Celtic Evening Prayer

5th Sunday Taize' Service

St Marys Church Portreath

9.15am Wednesdays Holy Communion
(Lifts are available)

Home Groups meet throughout the Parish

Regular Events in the Parish Room

For bookings contact the Rector or Thelma Rolling on 01209 843348

12noon 3rd Tuesday Parish Lunches served for £3.50

2.30pm 3rd Wednesday Womens Fellowship

9.00am Thursday (In term time) Tea & Toast and Slim Club

2.00pm - 4.00pm Friday Tea & Fellowship with Home Made cakes and jams. Healthy Veggie boxes are available at £6.00 & £4.50 with seven vegetable and one fruit item

7.00pm Alternate Weeks Youth Club 'Detonate' Youth Club for 7 - 11 year olds. For details contact Monica Wilkes on 01209 843082

Fridays - Afternoons the church is always open (Except Good Friday) for tea and chat.

Also:

The Parish Magazine 'LINK' is available from the Church or Post Office on a monthly basis with up to date details at 35p

The Parish room is available for hire

Until a new Rector is appointed please leave any messages on the Church answerphone.

Bramble bashing & churchyard tidying please Contact Andrew on 01209 842316 for further details

Again the Church is supporting the Salvation Army with a Christmas Appeal, collection boxes are at the back of the churches. Please return these by 9th December at the latest.

Also wanted are items of canned food; dried food; cereals; new items only of underwear; toiletries; good quality clothes - coats would be very welcome as would childrens toys.

Many thanks in advance for your help & support.

Monday 10th December at 7.30pm at Trevenson

CANTABILE

the mixed voice choir present a
Programme of Christmas Music



Mince pies etc will be available and there will be a retiring collection in aid of the

Childrens Hospice, South West

December Services

December 9th 6.00pm Christingle

December 23rd 6.00pm 9 Lessons & Carols
by Candelight

December 24th 11.30pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day 10.30am Morning Worship

We wish you all very happy Christmas

Would all groups with entries in the Review please check that the information printed is current, correct and complete to requirement.

If there is a need for change please let the Editor know at your earliest convenience.



THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, INFORMATION SERVICE

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I see a Dutch guy on ebay selling shoes in which he had fitted a built in satnav.
He must be a clever clogs!

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



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: 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 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.

DISABILITY ADVICE - AskSARA - www.cornwall.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=24904

AskSara (Help Line 0845 130 9177) is an award winning, easy to use, on line tool where you can get free and impartial advice on, amongst other relevant things, what and where, both locally and nationally, you can get useful gadgets to assist in making your everyday tasks easier and more manageable.

Remember there is free use of a computer in the Councils One Stop Shops and the Libraries.



***Cold calling sales nuisance:** A nearby neighbour tells me that when she gets such calls, which are, for her, now diminishing, she asks them to hold while she turns off the kettle, puts the phone down, ignores it for 15 minutes and then hangs up !*



METHODIST CHURCH HALL, LIBRARY

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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:



The Illogan Country Market is held every Tuesday between 9.15-11.00am 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.

Please contact Joyce Parrish on 210506 to place orders or further information.

PROOF READING

Information Age. This age thrives on the gleaming, process information on a daily basis. Information travels so fast in the about the events in one country reach the other side of the globe within a couple of hours. With live broadcasts, we events live as they take place miles away from where we live the key that unlocks the power of the present age.

Information or data is one of the most important elements of this age. Be it companies, small businesses or charity organisations gather, process and deal with huge volumes of data is inevitable. Those that are able to manage these functions efficiently are in their enterprise. It is therefore necessary for all companies have a robust data processing system in place through which retrieve data as and when needed.

Many thanks to those who responded to the request in the last issue for help with Proof Reading. I'm pleased to say that we now have four proof readers of the Review in place, Dawn, Jean, Jenny and Martin.

CONGRATULATIONS



to Illogan based paramedic Derek Wilton who has reached the top of Uhuru Peak on the ascent of Mount Kilimanjaro. Derek was part of a group who attempted the climb to raise money for the Marie Curie Cancer Care charity and, in total, the group managed to raise a staggering **£83,000**

The Kilimanjaro Trek is open again next year for charity trekking and, if you want to attempt it, details can be found on:
www.mariecurie.org.uk

Mobile Library

Contact 0300 1234111 (calls are charged)

Fortnightly on Wednesdays

December 12th & 26th

January 9th & 23rd

February 6th & 20th



Stops:

Mount Whistle Road **9.15 - 9.25**

Tolvaddon Industrial Estate **9:30 - 9:45**

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.

Cook's tip # 39 - To remove excess fat from soups, gravies and stews, you don't need a dedicated fat separator, you can simply fill a ladle or stainless steel vessel with ice and skim across the top of the soup. The fat will harden on contact with the cold metal and will adhere to it for easy removal.





Scouting & Guiding

1st Illogan Scout Group At Illogan Village Hall

Thursdays weekly

Beavers 5.00 - 6.00pm

Cubs 6.00 - 7.30pm
8 - 10 1/2 years

Scouts 7.30 - 9.00pm



Contact:

Darron (Skip) on 0790 0030881 or email
dessy292002@yahoo.co.uk

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

Helpers and Leaders are always needed.

Contact Darron 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



With thoughts of camping under the stars and log fires ablaze, I found a couple of adventurers who decided to get away from it all and leave the rat race for good.

Timothy Treadwell went to live among the grizzly bears of Katmai National Park. Despite living among the bears without any protection for 13 summers in a row, he was finally eaten by one who felt a bit peckish.

Christopher McCandless thought that he could live off the land in Alaska, far from civilization. Tragically, after living out his adventure for 113 days in the Alaskan wilderness, McCandless succumbed to starvation in late August 1992.

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



The latest scam to be aware of:

No cases reported in Cornwall (yet) but occurrences have been reported from up country - Gangs have been found, on rural roads, placing an infant car seat by the side of the road with a blanket draped over it. The initial reaction of passing drivers is to stop to see if assistance is required but the advice is to carry on for a reasonable distance and then advise the police what you had just witnessed.

It seems that gangs and thieves are now plotting different ways to get a person (mainly females) to stop their car and get out by planting this 'fake' baby by the roadside which is usually beside a wooded/grassy area.

Should you get out of the car you are wide open to being robbed, beaten or worse, so beware.

If you see anything like this, drive a reasonable distance, ensure that your doors are locked, then ring 999 to report what you have just seen.

Barry Thomas

NHW Co-ordinator & Police Volunteer (60055)

Here's some good news: The odds of a meteor landing on your house is 182,138,880,000,000 to 1

But here's some bad news: The chance of winning the jackpot on the lottery is 13,983,816 to 1

APPEAL: *Volunteers are needed to run the 1st Pool Brownies at Illogan Highway Chapel Friday's 6.15pm - 7.30pm. Are you over 18 and under 65 and looking for a bright new experience and willing to undertake training and a CRB check, please contact 0800 1695901 to register an interest*



ILLOGAN SCHOOL AND FRIENDS

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Asked to describe a cloud, the pupil answered:
"It's like a sheep with no legs"



Mrs. Smith and her class took the assembly in October.

They told us all about Theodore Roosevelt and the story of the first Teddy Bear! Speaking really clearly through a microphone whilst clutching their teddies, they did an amazing job! There are more photos on the website and if you don't already know the story, you can read it there! The events of a Roosevelt hunting trip resulted in him being given the Nickname Teddy Bear



NEW CHAIR OF GOVERNORS!

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEIL ATKINSON WHO HAS BEEN ELECTED AS THE NEW CHAIRMAN. WE ARE DELIGHTED TO WELCOME HIM TO THE ROLE AND WISH HIM WELL. NEIL PREVIOUSLY SERVED AS A PARENT GOVERNOR; HIS SON MATTHEW IS IN YEAR 5.

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 which are being held in the school hall.

Volunteers are always needed so anyone interested in joining the Friends can have a look at the Illogan School website for details of the next meeting:

www.illogan.cornwall.sch.uk or contact the Chairman Andrew Morrissey on 01209 218725.

For general information on all aspects of Illogan School try their website at :

<http://www.illogan.cornwall.sch.uk/Home>

DIARY DATES

Friday 7th December: Christmas Bazaar 1.30pm

Tuesday 11th December: Christmas Discos

Friday 14th December: Illogan Lights Parade

Tuesday 18th December: KS2 Carol Concert 10am

Wednesday 19th December:

KS2 Carol Concert 1.30pm

Friday 21st December: (Last day of term)

Illogan's Got Talent

SPRING TERM 7th January - 28th March

(Half Term 18th - 22nd February)

In October Year 5 pupils became newsreaders for the BBC. They dressed up very smartly and read out the details of some breaking news. A Viking raid on a monastery had taken place on the small island of Lindisfarne where many monks were slaughtered. There was even an interview with one of the surviving monks! Year 2 class made a fantastic audience.



Beverley Grammar School is a boys' secondary academy school in Beverley in the East Riding of Yorkshire. It was founded in about 700 AD and is the oldest state school in England. A notable ex-pupil was Thomas Percy, instigator of the 'Gunpowder Plot' to blow up the Houses of Parliament.



The Institute of Cancer Research was founded in 1909

RECENT EVENTS:

Congratulations to **Sylvia** who has just had a recent birthday. (*I'm too much of a gentleman to say which!*) Instead of presents, Sylvia asked for donations and raised a healthy **£367** the charity.



Tracey Pascoe from Illogan and **Kelly Mewton**, who both work at the Redruth Tesco store, jumped from an aeroplane at a dizzying height of 10,000 ft in July on a sponsored skydive to aid Cancer Research.

In her busy life, Tracey (above left) is also a member of the committee of the Illogan branch of the charity.

In March they also raised **£400** in 2 hours by holding a cream tea and raffle. These, and various other fund raising events throughout the year, have seen them raise a grand total of **£2,400**!

Ensuring maximum benefit to the charity, both ladies personally funded the costs necessary for the jump and Tracey said **"The Skydive was something not to be missed and this was a fantastic experience"**



Kelly makes the descent



Tracey on the way down

This was especially poignant for Tracey, who's sister in law, aged only 39, sadly passed away after a battle with cancer last year in November of 2011.

Both ladies felt that this was a fitting tribute to her and hope that their efforts, coupled with the support of their sponsors, will help to combat this dreadful disease.

For further details on volunteering or coming events please contact : Sylvia on 218769

PENWARTHA HALL.

Regular Events in the Hall
Mondays 9.30 - 11am Coffee Morning

For Bingo, T Dance and other event dates or further details please contact:

Betty on 01209 843829

HARRIS MILL HALL

For general enquiries contact John Cloney on **217010**

The Illogan Folk Dance Group - Contact

Fran on **217918** (See also this page foot note)

The Group meets on every other Thursday at 7.30pm on the following dates

December	13th and 27th
January	10th and 24th
February	7th and 21st

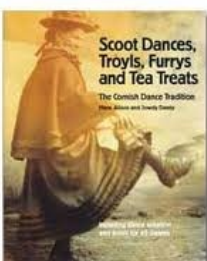
ILLOGAN ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Football Club

Contact Tel No. 216488

Please contact the RBL club directly for details of events being held during this Review period.



The RBL parade marches through Illogan on the 11th November in the act of Remembrance



Cornish dance can roughly be divided into 3 areas: 'Scoot' or step dancing, 'Furry' or Feast Day dances and dance which you will often find in a 'Troyl', the Cornish equivalent of a céilidh.



GRAPEVINE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Heard in the garage: Prospective buyer standing at the open door of a car called the salesman over, pointed to the centre of the dash and asked "Is this radio active" ?



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 - 12.00noon Pips - Parents & Toddler Group. Free tea, coffee and toast.

7.45pm - 9.30pm 20-30s Discussion Group

Fridays

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

Sundays

10.30am - 12.30pm Worship Service. Sunday School with creche

7.00pm - 9.00pm Grapevine Youth Group for age 14 to 17 year olds.



Grapevine is based in the Chapel Building in Illogan at the junction of Lower Broad Lane with Spar Lane

If you think there is more that our church can do for you and the people of Illogan; if you would like a visit, or just want to get involved in any aspect of our work, please let us know!

We would love to hear from you and we always need volunteers to help.

A very happy Christmas to you from all of us at Grapevine Community Church, Illogan. If you're free why not join us this Christmas?

Rehearsals for our Christmas musical Wise Guys and Starry Skies are now in full swing.

Some may remember this production from around 20 years ago in Portreath, **you may have even been part of it!**

We're bringing it back for a new generation. It's going to be great a time of celebration and a fun way of telling the Christmas story.

Why not come and see it on the Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th of December at 7.30pm (with mince pies and mulled wine afterwards) or at our Nativity Service on the 23rd at 10.30am?

Sunday 16th December

Carols by candlelight service. 7.00pm with refreshments afterwards

Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th December

7.30pm Christmas Musical - Wise Guys and Starry Skies.

Sunday 23rd December

Nativity Service with Wise Guys and Starry Skies. 10.30am

Christmas Eve Monday 24th December

Christmas Communion Midnight Service 11.00pm

Christmas Day - Tuesday 25th December

Family Service 10.30am with teas and coffee



With thanks to Ade Marks on behalf of the Grapevine Community Church Team.

For further information on any of the events Contact: Elaine or Ade Marks on 01209 842213 www.grapevinecommunitychurch.org Email: ccoffice@btinternet.com



The history of electric Christmas lights begins with Thomas Edison. During the Christmas season of 1880, Edison, who had invented the incandescent bulb the previous year, hung strings of electric lights outside his laboratory



Volunteers to help manage the wood are always welcome

please contact Alison on **07880 948791**

For further information please contact Alison
Woodland Wildlife by **Andrew Tompsett**



The Grey squirrel is a frequently seen inhabitant of our wood. Though much loved by the casual visitor, especially children, to the serious tree expert

or arboriculturist it is considered a pest and even those of us who feed our garden birds consider it a bit of a nuisance when it targets our bird tables.

Perhaps some of the ill-will towards the Grey squirrel stems from the fact that it was introduced to this country between 1876 and 1929 since when it has ousted our native and much loved Red squirrel from most of the country.

At this time of year one is likely to see squirrels on the ground where they seek the nuts of many kinds of trees which have fallen naturally or been gathered and buried in the ground by these clever little animals. This is something I have witnessed several times when a squirrel has stolen all our peanuts burying them in the lawn. The cached nuts are readily recovered during the winter using their acute sense of smell.

As you walk in the woods, and perhaps approach too close, their immediate reaction is usually to dash to the nearest tree, going, annoyingly, out of sight, up the back of the trunk until they reach the comparative safety of the higher branches. It is there that they display their amazing acrobatic and leaping skills between the trees.

Contrary to an often held view, squirrels do not really hibernate but just rest in their dreys (or nests) in cold spells coming out to hunt for nuts on warmer days. In summer other nests are built of twigs and lined with leaves and grass in which the young are raised. Two litters, usually of three babies, may be born each year in spring and late summer the gestation period being just 6 weeks. The youngsters suckle for seven weeks and then soon learn the tightrope tricks, which enable them to survive and seek food for themselves in the treetops.

Surprisingly, the leanest time for the squirrel is summer when they eat shoots and strip bark from young trees causing distorted growth, and this habit has made the animal unpopular with foresters.

We see this damage later, especially on sycamore trees, but many forest and ornamental trees with sugary bark are attacked.



Being rodents, with continuously growing teeth it is essential for squirrels to nibble and gnaw all the time. What amazing animals they are! It's well worth looking out for them in the wood; see if you can spot their nest.



A typical Squirrels drey, as seen, can easily be confused at first glance with a large birds nest



*Near Maningham Wood is the site of Parsonage Well. The seat to the left of the picture, often used by older people for a break when out walking, is no longer there. **Thieves have stolen it.** The police are now investigating. If you have ANY information please contact the Clerk.*



PARISH COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

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

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CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

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COUNCIL WEBSITE www.illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk

For your information the 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/or the Parish website detailed above.

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



*One of the many quotes from Winston Churchill :
"The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter"
Apparently there followed a stunned silence from the listeners!*