

With Compliments of Illogan Parish Council

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Welcome to the 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 2013.

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



ALLSORTS are a new voluntary befriending group of volunteers who live on Penwartha Road sheltered housing scheme and who are supported by Devon and Cornwall Housing and Independent Futures.

We are running a venue in: PENWARTHA ROAD COMMUNITY HALL ILLOGAN, Every other Wednesday (**See Page 13 for contact details, dates and times**).

In conjunction with SWITCH communities and the Superfast broadband campaign (who are providing a professional free for us) we aim to provide FREE COMPUTER and INTERNET sessions for hard to reach people in the community such as elderly people and disabled people. We are also facilitating Arts and Crafts sessions and holding a monthly INDOOR CAR BOOT SALE (1st Saturday every month starting 2nd March) with table hire proceeds being donated by agreement with them to the Cornwall Children's Hospice.

Speaking up for the nation's plants



"Wild plant charity Plantlife, (www.plantlife.org.uk) are hoping to reach out to many wild plant enthusiasts and nature lovers by inviting them to become wild plant

'pioneers' and subscribe to a free quarterly e-learning bulletin to learn more about our native wild plants via the 'Wild About Plants' project website. (www.wildaboutplants.org.uk)

Regular e-bulletins are produced and the Wild About Plants project aims to help people reconnect with the outdoors and their local green spaces. Working with schools, families and communities from all walks of life and with fantastic free downloadable resources, the team hope to engage people with the nature on their doorstep. In recent years subscribers have been asked to record the plant life in their local area and recount what they used to see/pick and forage for. Wild About Plants is funded by Natural England through Access to Nature, as part of the Big Lottery Fund's Changing Spaces programme. It is a partnership project involving partner organisations throughout the country."

By editor: If you are interested in this, before we manage to concrete them all over, please contact: **Katie Cameron, Conservation Assistant**

Phone: **01722 342759** Email: katie.cameron@plantlife.org.uk



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

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



Cornish Heath (Erica vagans) - Did you know that in 2002 it became the recognised flower of the Duchy of Cornwall. It is one of the Ericaceae family and is native to Ireland, Cornwall, western France and Spain





Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' toilet during a dance.

Cornwall Councillor Terry Wilkins MBE



Well, here we are into another year. I hope you all had a good Christmas as well as could be expected in these austere times.

I hope we were able to bring some Christmas cheer to Illogan with the Lantern parade at the Robartes Arms which seems to get bigger every year. The Children from Illogan did us proud with their lanterns, and the sound of the piper preceding them was amazing. The sound system certainly was a vast improvement on other years and, what can I say about the school choir and the Ingleheart singers !! Of course Santa was on hand with sweets for the Children.

The Park Bottom event at the New Inn was also well attended with more people than last year where we were lucky to get Pam Spriggs again to light the tree, the Camborne Youth Band and the Menhenion choir kept us entertained with Father Christmas making another visit. There were so many people attending that, unfortunately, Wilf and Sue from the shop, ran out of the free pasties for which I can only apologise. Before I finish I would just like to list the people I want to thank for making both nights a great success.

The Parish Council and events Committee
Chris and Lyn at the Trevenson Garden Centre

The Robartes Arms

Bill and Denise at the New Inn

Wilf and Sue at the Premier Store

Angela at the Co-op

Claire Ingleheart and the Ingleheart Choir

Alan Pope and the Camborne Youth Band

Janette Eathorne and the Menhenion singers

The Piper

Donovan Gardner for the sound system

Santa

David Heyes our Parish Contractor.

Without these people, these events wouldn't happen,
Thank you.

Terry

Parish Council Chairman David Ekinsmyth



We are now well into the new year and the Council would normally be planning forward and setting its objectives for the year. We are still doing this but must take into account the elections that will be taking place in May, when all seats are up for election.

There are 14 Councillors as you will see from the back page of this Review, and they are divided between the three wards, nine for Illogan, two for Park Bottom and three for Tolvaddon/Tehidy. If there are more nominations for a ward than the number of councillors then there is an election and those with the greatest number of votes are elected. I hope we will get a good number of people willing to stand and that we have a lively election that provides a choice for the electors. It also enables all of us as electors to have a say in who is elected and what skills they should possess.

As I have tried to explain in previous editions the role of the Parish Council is likely to be enhanced in the future as Cornwall Council gradually hands control of assets and functions back to those local Councils able to manage them. It is my firm belief that local matters are best handled by local communities so that the work undertaken fulfils the desires of that community.

In the end though it is up to local people to nominate the people they would like to be elected and not leave it entirely to political parties. In my limited experience I have learnt that local councils work best when all elected members work together for their community regardless of their political affiliation.

I would like to express my gratitude to all Councillors who have served over the six year term of the council, volunteers all but very committed. Also to the two Clerks to the Council and other willing volunteers and helpers. Without all their hard work and enthusiasm we could not have succeeded as well as we have.

Much has happened over the period; we have a Parish Plan that has already spawned several successful projects, like the Green Ripple, and is in place to take the Council forward. As the administrative work increased we have moved into a new office that is accessible to the public and that we are able to use for Committee meetings and other small public events. Much has been achieved as well as some frustrations suffered but the new council will have a solid platform to build on in the future.

David



You are committing an offence in Fiji, Chile and Egypt and can be imprisoned if you do not vote in a national election



The idea of the National Trust was born when Octavia Hill, one of the founders, was asked to help preserve Sayes Court garden in south east London.

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



National
Trust

Are you looking for something different to do in 2013?

Then why not try your hand at
volunteering for the National
Trust at East Pool Mine.

We are currently looking for enthusiastic people to help us tell the story of their local mine. The site opened its doors for the 2013 season on the 16th of February in time for half term and we are looking for people to work in our shop and act guides in our engine houses.

For more details contact Hetty Eaton the Volunteer coordinator on 01209 210900.

Our volunteers play a vital part in making sure all our visitors have an enjoyable and informative visit. "It's about putting lots of smiles on lots of faces" says Nigel from East Pool Mine.

Whether you are technically minded or are more interested in the lives of the men, women and children who worked within the mining landscape there is a place for you amongst our team of volunteer guides.

All you need is a passion for bringing history and engineering to life and a desire to further your own knowledge.

Volunteering can bring many benefits it can provide excellent experience for those out of work or wanting to change career. It is also a great way of meeting people and making new friends, or perhaps it can provide a welcome excuse to get away from the washing up! The National Trust is also able to contribute to travel expenses and you will be able to work towards getting your National Trust volunteer card, which brings all sorts of benefits.

To find out more about volunteering for the National Trust and East Pool Mine contact Hetty Eaton the volunteer coordinator to arrange a day to come and visit the site. In particular we are looking for volunteers to be Saturday guides, reception/shop assistants and people to help with site maintenance. We will provide you with full training so don't worry about not having any experience.

Over the last 50 years or so the National Trust has built up a portfolio of many of the finest country houses and gardens in Cornwall, but this is only part of the story. In an effort to protect the natural beauty of Cornwall, the National Trust now own swathes of the Cornish coast, currently managing over 40% of it.



ILLOGAN VILLAGE HALL

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The world's oldest running motor car is the 1884 De Dion Bouton Et Trepardoux Dos-a-Dos Steam Runabout. It recently changed hands for \$4.62 million

VILLAGE HALL NEWS:

The winter has, so far, been another busy time for the hall having played host to many children's birthday parties, Churchtowns Guy Fawkes night evening, a local community new years party and a wedding reception. Our regular users keep us busy during the week and outside senior members of the youth group have been working alongside the village hall committee to improve the garden area. Thanks to all involved. I am sure the hall users and local community will greatly benefit by all of your hard work.



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? Helping with the running of the Village Hall is a great way to get involved in community activities.

Would you like to organise this year's plays and public performances at the hall?

Perhaps you would like to help with the on-going garden project?

Maybe you have a special skill or simply have some free time that you would like to put to good use?

Phone Steve for an informal chat about how you might be able to help out.



Looking ahead we are progressing with our plans for this year's Parish Fair on Saturday 13th July and hope that even more people will want to exhibit their special something alongside the scale models, vintage vehicles and traction engines. For more info for exhibit allocation or info call 01209 843845 or email enquiries@bridgehr.co.uk.

Appeal – The Illogan Players, our local drama group, would very much like a piano (traditional upright or electric). If you have one you would like to donate to the group phone 843845.

Horticultural & Domestic Show

Those 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 this year's categories is now available on the Parish Fair section of the Illogan Parish Council web site. Entry forms for 2013 will be made available to download soon and from various retail outlets, a list of which will also be published shortly.

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

We would be very grateful for any offers of help with organising next year's event. We currently meet once a month and are looking for people with good organisational skills as well as offers from residents who are prepared to help with setting things up or stewarding. All offers of help are, at this stage, most welcome and we promise to make good use of whatever skills you have to offer.

For more info please contact Steve on 01209 843845.

Things not to hear in the garage after an MOT "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder"



*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*



ILLOGAN VILLAGE HALL Cont.

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Hatha is a system of yoga described by Yogi Swatmarama, a Hindu sage of 15th century India.

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.

Jo Joins Parish Team

Illogan Parish Council are pleased to welcome Jo Whitmore to the team at the Parish office.



Jo will be assisting our Clerk, Sarah Willsher (pictured on the left) with the ever increasing workload coming to the Parish Council as a result of the devolution of services from Cornwall Council.

Jo has previously worked all over the world for various organisations but has now returned to her roots in Illogan.



The game of Canasta (A Spanish word for basket) was devised by Segundo Santos and Alberto Serrato in Montevideo, Uruguay, in 1939. It is one of the 'Rummy' family of card games.



THE WELLBEING CENTRE

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If you worry that you aren't creative, buy a gym membership and see how many excuses you find not to use it.

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

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 or 01209 212662

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

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

6.30pm to 8.00pm Yoga (*Anusari Inspired*) with Jock Orton **contact** 07770 440300

Thursday

9.15am to 10.15am Zumba Fitness with Becky Uterhark **contact** 07976 371169

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

10.20am to 11.00am Bikini Body Boot Camp with Becky Uterhark **contact** 07976371169

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

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

7.00pm to 10.00pm Illogan Short Mat Bowls League matches (September to April)

Please note that the Chair Based Class - Pilates Yoga Fusion part of the back at ease program has moved to Penwartha Hall, Illogan. Contact Helen Kinane 01209 200726

Saturday

Available for hire

Sunday

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

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



Heard at the bus stop. "It will be April fools day soon, I hear some Newspapers are going to fool readers by sneaking in one properly researched, factually correct story."



THE WELLBEING CENTRE

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1 January 1935, the Ramblers' Association was officially created, upsetting landowners by ignoring the then existing law of trespass.

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



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.

Over the past month, we have had some work done on site and would like to thank our neighbours and Centre users for their cooperation whilst workmen were on site.

Some of our trees have been trimmed back for Health and Safety reasons and our front car park/boundary wall has been re-rendered and the large crack repaired.

Funds raised at our Harvest Fayre paid for this work to be carried out and we thank everyone who supported us in 2012. Further improvements are planned including improved lighting in the front car park. We are currently waiting to hear whether we have been successful in applying for funding for replacement windows for our Lounge Library and Kitchen area.

NEW Antenatal Class at the Wellbeing Centre
Antenatal Classes begin on 5th April provided by qualified midwife Nevine who lives locally. Mother of two, Nevine will be offering 5 weekly sessions on Fridays 7pm to 9pm.
Please contact Nevine (Kernow Birth) for bookings and availability:
Telephone 07730 577 778
Email birth.kernow@gmail.com

THIEF ALERT - A householder in Illogan Downs disturbed a potential thief as he tried to prise open a window at the rear of the property. The house owner was watching early evening TV when he heard a strange noise and went to investigate.

The police were quick to attend the scene but missed the culprit by a few minutes but, within a few days, they had traced and arrested the individual concerned.

BE AWARE AND INFORM THE POLICE IMMEDIATELY OF ANY SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES AROUND YOURS, OR YOUR NEIGHBOUR'S PROPERTY

Neither did the police have much difficulty tracking down a thief who had broken into a car in an NCP car park. Apart from staring intently at the security camera, he also had his name and date of birth tattooed on his neck!



Contact: Leave message on Church answerphone 01209 842233

Regular Services held in the church

10.30am First Sunday Morning Worship, usually with Baptism

2nd, 4th & 5th Sundays Holy Communion

3rd Sunday Matins or Celtic Morning Worship

4.30pm 30 minute 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 Women's Fellowship

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

10.00am Thursday Stay and Play toddler group

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

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

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 our new Rector takes post, please leave any messages on the Church answerphone.

Bramble bashing & churchyard tidying please Contact Andrew on 01209 842316 or David on 831465 for further details

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

This Period:

Good Friday 29th March - Meditation

Easter Day - Holy Communion (Order 1)

Saturday 4th May 10.00am - 12noon
Charity Fayre (with Bric-a-Brac)

A New Rector is named for Illogan

It was announced at the end of last year that our new Rector is to be the Revd. Steve Robinson.

The actual date of Steve taking up post has not yet been announced but is expected to be soon after April.

We look forward to the Revd Steve taking post and joining us in Illogan with his wife of 24 years, Jackie

Steve was the assistant Curate for the United Benefice of Perranzabuloe before being ordained as a Priest in June 2011.

Steve stems from the Essex area and Jackie was born in Truro with links to the Stithians area.

WELCOME TO YOU BOTH

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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The iconic 'Men an Tol' is in Penwith. Its age and purpose has not been established but thought to be from the Bronze Age. The name, translated, means 'Stone with the hole'

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, online 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 Council's One Stop Shops and the Libraries.



Home computers were a class of microcomputers entering the market in 1977, and becoming common during the 1980s. They were marketed to consumers as affordable and accessible computers that, for the first time, were intended for the use of a single nontechnical user.



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 6.00pm. 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.

SIA - The Spinal Injuries unit would like everybody to:

Hold a Great British Fish and Chip Supper on
Friday 17th May 2013
to help spinal cord injured people live full and independent lives.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes

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

www.siafishandchips.co.uk

Fish and chips became a stock meal among the working classes in Great Britain as a consequence of the rapid development of trawl fishing in the North Sea, and the development of railways which connected the ports to major industrial cities during the second half of the 19th century, which meant that fresh fish could be rapidly transported to the heavily populated areas. In 1860, the first fish and chip shop was opened in London by Joseph Malin

Mobile Library

Contact 0300 1234111 (calls are charged)

Fortnightly on Wednesdays

March	13th & 27th
April	10th & 24th
May	1st, 15th & 29th

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.

*Right now, the **book** known as the oldest in the world is a several-page-long volume held in Bulgaria's National Museum of History. The book is comprised of six pages of beaten 24-carat gold covered with Etruscan script, one of the few writing systems scholars have yet to decipher. It is estimated to be 2,500 years old*



A 2010 survey recorded 32 Million Scouts worldwide. Indonesia is the country with the highest number, with 17 Million. The UK is in 7th position with 1 Million



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 07900 030881 or email
dessy292002@yahoo.co.uk

Please note: There are currently available spaces in all groups. Please 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 5:45 – 6:45pm 5 – 7 years

Contact Karen Copas 313226

Brownies At the Methodist Church Hall

Thurs 6:00 – 76:30pm 7 – 11 years

Contact Elaine Spinks 313942



By Editor: I have been asked once again to remind residents of the following points relating to the inconsiderate sounding of car horns, particularly around the Platt.

1. It is an antisocial nuisance
2. It is illegal day or night at any time unless vehicle is moving and in danger of accident
3. Police can impose a Fixed Penalty Notice fine of £30 and endorse driving licences with penalty points

Did you get a Valentine card? - Here's a question - Why do X's at the end of a letter signify kisses?

A: In the Middle Ages, when many people were unable to read or write, documents were often signed using an X. Kissing the X represented an oath to fulfil obligations specified in the doc. The X and the kiss eventually became synonymous.

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



Unfortunately Cornwall is not what it was in the good old days, so I think it worth a mention about 'Buying on the doorstep.' This is aimed particularly at the elderly and infirm.

Bogus doorstep traders employ a range of sales tactics to persuade people to buy. Here are some of the most common high pressure selling techniques which home owners should look out for:- The friendly salesperson turns up on your doorstep with a gift, maybe a plant or some chocolates, and it might seem rude not to invite him/her in. He/she is trying to make you feel grateful. The trader, once inside, picks up on things you have in your home, such as photos of your family or hobbies even, and pretends they are keen on the same things, which appears you have a lot in common. The salesperson claims they have a special discount for you, may even pretend to check with their boss, then say if you don't order now you'll miss out on a bargain – making it feel as if there is a great urgency. The salesperson talks of lots of people like you who have bought their product, and make you feel assured you're getting a good deal, and thus making you feel you will be just as happy as other contented customers. The trader will emphasise the service has been thoroughly tested and has been approved by a professional association, charity or council therefore you're made to feel as if the service is endorsed by an expert. My advice is not to allow anyone in your home if not invited, or recommended by a member of your family. Should you not want to be disturbed by 'cold' callers I suggest you contact Trading Standards and request the relevant stickers for your door. i.e. 'Scamwise' and/or a 'No Cold Callers' sticker. Callers are obliged to honour these.

Barry Thomas

NHW Co-ordinator & Police Volunteer (60055)

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



Comic Relief with Red Nose Day was founded in 1985 by the comedy scriptwriter Richard Curtis and Lenny Henry

POLITE REMINDER:

THE SCHOOL GATE IS UNLOCKED JUST BEFORE 8:40 IN THE MORNING AND THEN CHILDREN ARE SUPERVISED ON THE PLAYGROUND. LOTS OF CHILDREN ARE ARRIVING VERY EARLY AND WE ARE CONCERNED FOR THEIR SAFETY. IF YOU NEED TO DROP YOUR CHILDREN OFF BEFORE THIS TIME, OUR BREAKFAST CLUB IS OPEN FROM 7:45am.

DIARY DATES

St. Piran's Day – Tuesday 5th March
WEAR BLACK & GOLD

Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March
FANCY FEET

Children's Easter Bingo – Friday 22nd March
6pm – 8pm (Doors open 5.45pm)

Easter Eggstravaganza -Tuesday 26th March
(Bonnet Making & Parade)

Last day of Spring Term –
Thursday 28th March

Easter Holidays Friday 29th March –
Sunday 14th April

Back to School -Monday 15th April

Sponsored Walk -Friday 17th May

Half Term 27th-31st May

PROVISIONAL DATES YEAR 6 SATS

13th – 17th May Please avoid taking holidays during this week.

Red Nose Day - 15th March

This year the nose has toes! They are dinoseaurs! In keeping with the toes theme the school council has decided to do "FANCY FEET!" Please bear in mind that you have to walk around school all day so you will need to be comfortable and safe! Odd or colourful shoes and socks, the choice is yours for a small donation to comic relief.

Some examples follow:

Please wear normal school uniform apart from your footwear!!

There will also be a "Design A Dinoseaure Competition!"

Simply draw/colour your design on A4 paper and hand it in to a school council representative or to the office with a 20p entry fee.

Don't forget to write your name and class on the back! You could win a super comic relief "Dinoroar!" One per class

Red Nose treats will be on sale from the school canteen for tuck and we will also have a cake stall with cakes supplied by the staff of Illogan School.

This will be open before school starts and at the end of the school day on Friday 15th March.

Thank you as always for your support!

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>





Most of us will have driven through Marazanvose
(In Cornish, Marghas fos) and means Market on a rampart

RECENT EVENTS:

Holly Davies of Illogan who is a pupil at Portreath School decided, with her younger brother Jacob, to raise funds for Cancer Research UK. They raffled a beautiful new Teddy Bear in a lovely presentation pack. The Treasurer of the Illogan branch was then presented with the sum of £43. This was a wonderful result from two very kind and thoughtful young people.

FUTURE EVENTS:

The annual Cancer Research UK Big Breakfast will be held on Thursday **21st March** from 9.00am until 12noon in the Chapel Hall at Paynters Lane End. Hot bacon rolls, doughnuts and other items will be available to eat in or take away. There will also be a raffle, a book stall and other attractions in the hall on the day.



The Annual Plant Sale & Market, together with the Annual Silent Auction will be held at Illogan School on Bank Holiday Monday

6th May from 9.00am until 12noon. As usual, hundreds of garden plants and shrubs will be for sale outside and numerous stalls will be indoors including cakes, books, jewellery and others. Hot bacon rolls and coffee will be available throughout the morning. Catalogues for the Silent Auction will be available from mid-April and can be obtained from branch members or by calling on **01209 216312** or **01209 218769**.

All proceeds are for Cancer Research UK and admission to the event is **FREE**.

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

PENWARTHA HALL.

ALL SORTS

Befriending

All sorts of people doing All sorts of things
What will you do?

Penwartha Road, Community Hall

Art + Craft

Painting / Weaving
Needle craft
Air clay modelling
& More

Computer + Internet

Learn the basics
or progress. Skype,
Photo-Shop Security
& More

Every Other Wednesday

Morning 10-12 & Afternoon 2-4pm

March 6th, 20th - April 3rd, 17th etc

Contact: **AllSorts** Tel: 07814 081246 or
email alerjane@btinternet.com

Other regular events in the hall - Mondays 9.30 - 11.00am Coffee Morning and for other events such as T Dance and Bingo 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**

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

March	7th and 21st
April	4th and 18th
May	2nd, 16th and 30th

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 teddy bear is a soft toy in the form of a bear. Developed apparently simultaneously by toymakers Morris Michtom in the US and Richard Steiff in Germany in the early years of the 20th century, and named after former US President Theodore (Teddy) Roosevelt.



GRAPEVINE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Dura-Europos house church in Syria is the oldest known church building dating back to AD 235. It is now a ruin but some walls still stand and the oldest images of Jesus were found here.



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.

New to the area?

Here's some information which may be of interest to you

Doctors surgeries in the Parish:

Homecroft Surgery

Voguebeloth
Illogan
Redruth
Cornwall TR16 4ET

Telephone Numbers:

Telephone: 01209 843 843

Fax: 01209 842 027

Out of Hours: 01209 843 843

Harris Memorial Surgery

Robartes Terrace
Illogan
Redruth TR16 4RX

Telephone Numbers

Telephone: 01209 842449

Appointments: 01209 842449

Dispensary: 01209 842894

Secretaries: 01209 842515

Fax: 01209 842380

Out of Hours: 01209 842449

Further information on the services available from these surgeries can be obtained online. Simply **Google: Illogan doctors surgeries** and, additionally, you will be presented with details of other nearby surgeries.

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



Although we seem to be hearing little about it this year, the 5th of March is St Piran's Day. This is a scene from 2006. Will this National day celebration be repeated this year??



Volunteers to help manage the wood are always welcome

please contact Alison on **07880 948791**

WOODLAND WILDLIFE

If you have walked through the woods recently you may have noticed that some of the smaller holly trees have been cut down. Of course we all love holly especially in the Christmas season but our small committee, known as the 'Friends of Maningham Wood' felt that there is rather too much of it in parts of the wood and that this is preventing the growth of other young trees and ground level flora. On cleared areas we are scattering foxglove seeds which will attract insects and look lovely in a year or two's time.

Whilst the Illogan Parish Council hold the lease for the wood and are ultimately responsible for all aspects of management, the 'Friends' who are keen on supporting wildlife and responsible public access, give advice and organise events, mainly for children, such as the bug hotel, the dawn chorus walk and the annual bat watch.

So, at a recent meeting with the Council, the 'Friends' and the Cornwall Council Forester, it was agreed that up to 10% of the holly could be cut down each year, subject to planning permission as there is a Woodland Protection Order over the whole area.

This operation, known as coppicing, results in new bushy re-growth leaving plenty of space between for other plants to grow. Larger holly trees will remain un-pruned because these reach up to higher levels and bear the berries which are such an important source of winter food for birds.

As regards all the larger woodland trees, these are subject to an annual safety inspection by a qualified arboriculturist and any subsequent tree work required such as pollarding or felling is being carried out by professionally trained operators to ensure the safety of the public.

We would ask that when tree work is taking place the public will observe any warning signs and keep away from operational areas.

We hope you will agree that we are fortunate to be able to enjoy a woodland walk so conveniently

located in the village. You can assist by reporting to the Parish Council any cases of vandalism or potential danger. In this way we can all enjoy the peace and beauty of the trees as we move into the springtime.

Andrew. *On behalf of the Friends of*

Parish and Town Council elections are due to take place on 2nd May.

Links to find out how to vote and how to stand as a local Councillor can be found on the Cornwall Council website.

By Editor: At present I am one of the Illogan Parish Council members for the Park Bottom ward. I will be leaving the Council prior to the election and I will not be seeking re-election at this time, so a vacancy will exist for this position.

Now is the time for those wishing to get involved in local issues as a Parish Councillor to think about the process and get the ball rolling.

I have found my time on the council best described as an 'interesting' period, with a time of significant change in the Duchy:

The introduction of the Unitary Cornwall Council replacing the Districts, the tightening of the financial belt and its subsequent impact, and of course the massive house, road and building program which is now underway.

Personally I cannot support these major policies so the time has come for me to move on.

I would like to thank all residents for their support during my term as both a councillor and editor of the Review and I wish the Parish Council every success in the future.

As I am remaining in the area for the next 12 months or so, I will continue to edit the Review until a replacement editor can be found.

In Ashton-Under-Lyne, on the event of the UK general election in 1886, the result after several recounts, was a draw. The election winner was then decided by the deciding vote of the Returning Officer in accordance with the rule of law at that time.



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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Mon - Wed 9.00am - 12noon and Thurs 1.00pm - 4.00pm

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 and comments are appreciated.

Henry Youngman was an comedian born in 1906. He was a master of the one liners, one of his famous ones was:

'It was so cold, I saw a politician with his hands in his own pockets.'