

ILLOGAN PARISH REVIEW

Welcome to Issue 35, Spring 2017 Edition

of the Illogan Parish Review. Information is included about what is going on in the Parish from **1st March to the end of May 2017**

GLEBE FIELD

next steps



Many of us are very disappointed by the decision to over-rule the reasoned rejection by Illogan and Cornwall Councils of the proposal to develop this site with housing.

At its meeting on 18th January when many residents attended, Illogan Parish Council agreed to move forward in these three ways to make the best of this unwelcome outcome.

INVOLVE US ALL

The meeting offered by the Diocese's agents must be open to everyone here and not just limited to a cosy chat with only a few favoured people chosen by them.

FINAL LAYOUT

Illogan Council must be involved with every aspect of design, layout, open spaces and finishes through the formal planning consultation process.

ROAD SAFETY

The junction at Bridge Road is already overloaded and it is not unreasonable to expect the developers to fund the design of a new arrangement here.



PARISH COUNCILLOR—LAWRENCE PAVEY

Although the Christmas and New Year festivities already seem a long time ago, I wish you all a prosperous and happy 2017.

Every year the same stalwarts turn out to make these events a success and thanks, as ever, are due to Illogan CP School and Curnow School, Camborne Youth Band, Illogan Community Choir, Rev. Steve Robinson, Park Bottom Stores, and, of course, both the Robartes Arms and the New Inn, in addition

to all the volunteers.

Looking to the future, this is my last article as Chairman of the Parish Council and I am reminded of the old adage "You can't please all of the people all of the time"; actually I believe that you will never please all of the people any of the time, there will always be healthy disagreement on some issues.

Over the past few years the Parish Council has taken on more and more responsibilities as Cornwall Council devolve services down to a more local level but, of course, the wider the scope of responsibilities, coupled with some contentious planning issues, will always lead to some people expressing disapproval; either of actions taken, or deemed not to have been taken. Although I feel that there is some genuine misunderstanding of exactly what powers a Parish Council does have, it is a fact of life that the more any organisation, or person, does the more they are open to questions and disagreement from some quarters.

You will soon have the chance to show how you feel in the forthcoming local elections. You have every right to question decisions taken at any level, but I urge you please to reinforce that by turning out to vote in these elections in order to get the council that you feel you deserve. I would even urge you to take a step further and, if you are feeling really dissatisfied, stand in these elections yourself.

If you are thinking of standing please talk to any of us, or the Clerk, as to what this involves and what it means to be a local councillor. I will end by telling you that it is unpaid, and can be pretty thankless, but can also be extremely interesting and very rewarding when we "get it right".

My best wishes to you all.

CORNWALL COUNCILLOR—DAVID EKINSMYTH

Welcome to 2017 which has already provided plenty of major issues at international, national and local levels to think about!

The outcome of the Glebe Field Appeal has been a great disappointment to us all. It seems that local opinion and environmental issues counts for little, having been trumped by the need to build houses and particularly 'affordable' ones. Very few would question the desirability of providing homes for all who need them but they must be in the right place and on the right terms. In my



view this new development meets neither requirement but we must now make the best of the situation and ensure the harm is mitigated as much as possible. Watch out for a public meeting on this in the near future.

Road Safety matters have also occupied a lot of my time, they are of considerable concern to our community. The 'Speed Watch' team has been operating in Alexandra Road, Bassett Road and Paynters Lane, and we will become more active as we complete our training. Anybody who would like to get involved please do get in touch as the larger the team the more we can cover. Other matters involve dangerous junctions such as Bridge Road and Church Road and parking issues such as the verges in Coronation Road.

The development of the Glebe Field will serve to add additional traffic hazards to the centre of the village and I believe a safer road system must be one outcome of consultation with the developers. We are fortunate to live in a community that has demonstrated its ability to come together when required to achieve the maintenance of the environment and community services. This requirement will only increase so do consider getting involved more formally with the Neighbourhood Plan or Speed watch groups or standing as a candidate for Parish Councillor in May.

My monthly surgery on 1st Saturday of month, 10am Penwartha Hall.

So plenty to do as we move forwards this year.

COULD YOU BE AN ILLOGAN PARISH COUNCILLOR?

WHAT DOES IT INVOLVE?

This May (4th) sees the 'all-out' elections not only to Cornwall Council but also Illogan Parish Council. In each case, all seats are open for contest.

Illogan Parish Council – as well as being a "Statutory Consultee" on Planning matters (mainly applications for development) – provides a wide range of services and looks after/owns a variety of 'open spaces' including Illogan Park, Manningham Woods; the Wells by Illogan Wood entrance and Rosemullion Gardens at Tolvaddon. Such areas also include various facilities and a substantial project is in preparation for Illogan Park.

The list of areas and services is expanding rapidly and, with changes in the overall Local Government world, will increase to other roles and functions.

In general terms, candidature is open to those living or working in/near the administrative area and/or on the list of electors.

Demands of Membership include the monthly meeting of Full Council and active involvement in the Committees that manage and direct the Council's work and internal functions (such as Staffing and Financial matters). Training will be given.

Membership of a Local Council is a responsible, demanding and often an enjoyable and fulfilling voluntary service in and for the community where we live. In summary, it is the "sharp end".

The contact details of the Clerk, office and current Members can be found on the back page. Please feel free to call to discuss any questions you might have such as Could I do it? / What is involved? It may well change your life!



Illogan Parish Neighbourhood Development Plan Consultation Event



Friday 3rd March 2017, 3pm till 8pm — Tolvaddon Community Fire Station

Saturday 4th March 2017, 10am till 4pm — Penwartha Hall , Illogan

Everyone Welcome

Do you care about our Parish?

Are you aware that there is a plan being developed for our neighbourhood?

A plan for housing & development for the next 10 years.

As a resident of Illogan Parish you can have your say & influence this plan.

Please come along to one of the public events, discover more information & have your say.

Light refreshments will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you there.

POLICE LIAISON

This committee is one of the most interesting as it provides a link into the work of the local police. It was set up to replace the attendance of a police officer at our Full Council meeting. We meet bi-monthly and all Local Parish Councils are represented as well as both Camborne and Redruth Town Councils. It is chaired by a senior police officer and is usually attended by a representative of the local MP.

We are kept up to date with the local crime figures which I am pleased to say have gone down during the past year. We get to know about local initiatives such as evening checks at local supermarket car parks. Cars are checked to see if such things as child seats and seat belts are fitted correctly. It came as a surprise to me that parents would not put their children in safe seats.

The CCTV in local towns is now being monitored at the Fire Station at Tolvaddon.

Illogan Park is being visited on a regular basis following reports of anti-social behaviour. Manningham Woods too is checked for drug use and fires being lit.

Speed checks in our area is a new initiative and number plate recognition could result in drivers who exceed the speed limit getting an advisory letter with further action being taken if necessary.

Parking outside schools is an issue that really needs to be addressed and parents should remember to take care and park responsibly.

I would like to continue to represent the Parish of Illogan on this committee so if there are any issues you would like me to raise, please let me know.

Margaret Roberts MBE

DANGEROUS DRIVING

It has been brought to our attention that there are cars, buses and commercial vehicles turning right from Robartes Terrace into Bridge Road on the right hand side of the bollards. Drivers are going onto the wrong side of the road, cutting the corner and are often travelling at high speed.

This has resulted in several near misses including a cyclist nearly being knocked off their bike, an elderly resident nearly being run over and a family with young children nearly getting hit by someone on the wrong side of the road travelling at high speed.

Anyone wishing to cross over Bridge Road is at risk partly due to the lack of pavement on the south side of the road. Pedestrians are forced to walk in the road which puts them in danger. It is common place to see elderly persons and people with prams forced to walk on the painted white line on the road as they are unable to walk on the narrow pavement; this places them in the direct pathway of these drivers who are on the wrong side of the road to enter Bridge Road.

Please could all drivers ensure that they drive with care and remain on the correct side of the road. If anyone witnesses any poor driving please report incidents to the police and if

appropriate the bus company with as much information on the date, time and vehicle details as possible.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

You may be aware that there has been a rise in the reporting of victims being recruited via Facebook to sell items for suspects on eBay – often stating that it is a quick way of making money.

The items are said to be bankrupt stock, purchased via auctions, and need to be sold on quickly. The majority of items reported have been Apple Mac Book Pro/Electrical Items.

The victim places the items on eBay and once the items are sold, the victim will get paid and transfer the funds to the suspect/recruiter.

Once the suspect/recruiter gets the funds, the purchasers are claiming that they have received empty cereal boxes or often no goods at all, leaving the victim being reported as the actual suspect, and leaving them out of pocket as their account will be debited.



PROTECT YOURSELF:

Consider conducting research on other information provided by the seller, for example a mobile phone number or email address could alert you to negative information associated with the number/email address on line.

Be very cautious of unsolicited emails or approaches over social media promising opportunities to make easy money.

When accepting offers, verify the Company entity provided to you and check whether they have been registered in the UK.

If you think the deal or offer is too good to be true then it probably is. If you, or anyone you know, has been affected by this fraud – or any other scam, report it to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.

CORWALL FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Tackling debt issues in the area - 'Money Skills for Life' project has been launched!



The Community Network is working in partnership with Citizens Advice Cornwall and Coastline Housing on a new project called 'Money Skills for Life', we have Lottery funding to address the issues of personal and household debt, by training life coaches to help people in the local community who need support with changing their relationship with money. We now have the life coaches trained, who are all ready to have one to one sessions with people that need help.

If you know someone who could do with overhauling their relationship with money, please contact Charlotte Caldwell on charlotte.caldwell@cornwall.gov.uk The support they will receive is free and they must live in the Camborne, Pool, Illogan and Redruth Community Network area.

CORNWALL GOOD NEIGHBOURS SERVICE

Could you be a Friend? - Doing the small things that make a big difference.

ROYAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE Together for older people

Many older people in Cornwall can have their lives changed through contact with befriending schemes. Loneliness and isolation are common among older people living alone. Volunteers provide a range of services to people who require additional support to remain independent and active in their community. Anyone can become a volunteer and make an incredible difference to someone else's life. Even an hour a week will make a difference.

Services provided by volunteers include:

Home visits, sharing a cup of tea and a good conversation; accompanying clients on shopping trips or shopping on their behalf; reading to those who are visually impaired; assisting with correspondence; accompanying people on short walks; play a game of cards or scrabble for example

There is no specialised requirement for volunteers, you just need to possess a willingness and desire to help; be committed to providing reliable, consistent support; identify how much time you are able to comfortably give; identify the kind of service you would like to offer; enjoy sharing your time with others and meeting new people

The benefits to both volunteers and older people are numerous and rewarding: you meet new people; you learn new things about others and the area in which you live; people retain their independence and self-esteem; volunteers experience a feeling of contributing to an invaluable service and of making a real difference to the life of someone else

Could you be a member of this fantastic team and help to improve someone's quality of life? If you would like more information, please contact Carol Jane, Service Manager – Royal Voluntary Service on 07771345337



ALLSORTS

Befriending: Arts & Crafts + Company & Chat Penwartha Road Community Hall, Illogan

Every other Wednesday: Morning 10-12 & Afternoon 2-4

Dates for Spring 2017: March 8th & 22nd / April 5th & 19th / May 3rd, 17th & 31st

Allsorts is a voluntarily run venue that is FREE to attend for local people who are retired, disabled or are affected by memory problems etc. The idea is to provide the local community with a relaxing and enjoyable place to go where they can enjoy a break, share company, chat and also access Easy Arts and Crafts. Many retired people become isolated because they are caring for their partners who have become unwell; others have been left bereaved and alone after losing their partner and some with disabilities have found themselves generally isolated. Each fortnight brings a new face, a new friend.

The volunteers who facilitate Allsorts support each other to ensure the smooth running of the venue. Events are held every other Wednesday. The hall is within easy walking distance from Illogan village centre on the same side as Boots Pharmacy and is the centre part of the bungalow complex.

Allsorts looks forward to welcoming new friends and potential artists.

Contact: AllSorts Tel: 07814 081246 - **E-Mail:** alertjane@outlook.com

ST. ILLOGAN PARISH CHURCH

For regular Services held at St Illogan Parish Church please check our website www.saint-illogan.org.uk or check us out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/IlloganParish

EASTER SERVICES

Thursday 13th April

7.00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Good Friday 14th April

10.00 am Meet at Parish Church for Walk of Witness to Paynters Lane End for joint service at 10.30 am

Easter Sunday 16th April

10.30 am Family Easter Communion NO EVENING SERVICE



ILLOGAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Come and discover for yourself why the Women's Institute has survived for over 100 years! Join Illogan Women's Institute, a place where women of all ages can meet socially to share experiences, learn new or old skills, and have fun! If you are more socially minded the women's institute gives its members opportunities, both nationally and locally, to campaign for change to improve social and environmental conditions.

We meet twice a month, on the **first and third Wednesday of each month.** The meetings start at 7:30 pm and are usually held in Illogan Village Hall, Churchtown, Illogan TR16 4BB, unless otherwise stated.

• March 1st The Bronte Sisters - Yvonne Toms 7:30 pm Illogan Village Hall

March 15th Spring Flower Show - Ros Smith 7:30 pm Illogan Village Hall

• April 5th 5 Different Ways with 5 a day - Gil Keeble 7:30 pm Illogan Village Hall

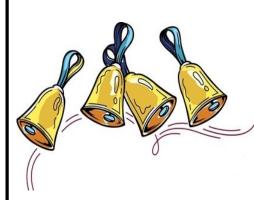
April 19th Pilates - Helen Kinane 7:30 pm Illogan Village Hall
 May 3rd Flicka Donkey Sanctuary 7:30 pm Illogan Village Hall

• May 17th A visit to Gwennap Pit (Travel arrangements later)

Want to know more?

Contact Janet Mitchell on **01209 890512** or Monica Wilkes on e-mail at monicawilkes1@hotmail.co.uk or just come along to one of our meetings. We would be delighted to see you.

ILLOGAN HANDBELL RINGERS



Our meetings on Wednesdays in the Parish Room of St. Illogan Church (3rd Weds in St. Mary's Hall, Portreath) are now run in two sessions:

2.15 -3.10pm for experienced players; 3.15-4.00pm for newcomers.

If you would like to give handbell ringing a go please contact Sigrid (01209 842839) or Frances (01209 217918). There's more about us on the church web-site: www.saint-illogan.org.uk (look under 'What's On').

ILLOGAN PARISH FAIR

The Parish Fair Group have been working hard though a little under-strength due to some of our key organisers having to step aside due to ill health. Now is the time to step forward to ensure our Parish Fair on **Saturday 8th July** is once again a success. If you can help in any way please get in touch. We really do need your help! We are particularly keen to receive offers of help to join the team organising the Horticultural & Domestic Show. No experience necessary but we would appreciate your offer of help now. Thank you.

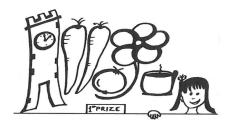
Last year we also had a good number of local businesses support the fair by taking advertisement space in the programme, so our sincere thanks go to The Co-op, Slimming World and DJM Gardening Services. If you would like to promote your business or organisation at the 2017 Parish Fair either in our programme or in some other way then please do get in touch and we can discuss sponsorship options. We were also particularly indebted to Burncoose Nurseries who kindly paid for our new street signs this year.

Please note that we have not yet selected someone to open the 2017 fair. The only restriction is that it should be either someone from our Parish or someone who has done something significant for the benefit of the Parish. So if you would like to nominate someone please let us know and be sure to tell us why you are nominating them.

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

ILLOGAN PARISH FAIR

Proud of who we are and where we live



Come & Meet Our Team of Volunteers

and find out how a small amount of your time can make all the difference.

Tea, Coffee and Cake

Illogan Village Hall Tue 28th Feb 2pm to 3pm

We need - Setting up helpers on the day Organisers - Show Judges - Project leaders Refreshment helpers – Stewards

Without you we can't put on our fair, so please offer to help.

OLD SCHOOL CENTRE

Our 2015/2016 Year was challenging financially but with the support of the Community we have made it through a difficult period. We would particularly like to thank the Quiz Teams at the Robartes Arms for their donations. They meet on Tuesday Nights and money raised from their weekly raffle is given to local causes. In total they raised almost $\pounds 400$ for the Centre - a fantastic effort and very much appreciated.

We redecorated our Assembly Hall, Toilet Block and Foyer last Summer and are aiming to redecorate our Lounge Library Room this year. We have received some lovely comments about our hire space and visitors to parties have subsequently booked their own party here. Our Assembly Hall complete with kitchen access may be hired for just £8 per hour for parties.

We are planning another Books and Bits Sales in May and hope to include a Therapy Day. More info to follow.

Bram Taylor has booked to perform on Saturday 22nd July 6.30pm to 10pm. Bram has a rich voice and entertaining sense of humour. He performs an excellent selection of both traditional and contemporary material mainly on Guitar.

If you are considering starting up a class or group, or are looking to relocate please call the Centre. We can support new groups to help them get started, if you would like to find out more or would like information on the classes currently running please call Jeanette Tapping, Centre Manager on 01209 842999.

What's on at Illogan Village Hall

By Stephen Turner

Village Hall News

The annual pantomime, Cinderella, was once again well received and much praise is due to The Illogan Players chief whip cracker Bronia Saunders along with her cast and crew who put in so much time and effort to put on another 1st class show. Bronia welcomes all and this year the cast once again ranged from the very young to the very mature, all being drawn from our parish or neighbouring villages.



Improvements to the Village Hall continue and some of you will have noticed a new shipping container in the Car Park. It is used for Drama Props and other miscellaneous items that would otherwise clutter up the hall's inside storage area. Our thanks go to Cllr Ekinsmyth for supporting us by providing a grant towards the cost of the container.

This time of year is a great time to try out one of our regular daytime or evening activities. Whether it's yoga, sport, health, arts or crafts there really are a variety of things you could take part in.

Hire of the Village Hall

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

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

If your group would like to meet regularly at the hall (i.e. once a month) then main hall hire is reduced to only £15 per session. Please phone 843845 to discuss your needs and for further information on regular activities held.

SCOUTING IN ILLOGAN

After the Christmas break all sections got off to another flying start. At this time of year we spend time brushing up on core skills and building friendships whilst enjoying a wide variety of fun activities and taking on some personal challenges.

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

Our Cubs (8 to $10 \frac{1}{2}$ yrs) have been developing new skills and earning more badges this term which they sew onto their jumpers. Badges are important to all our members as they are recognition for the activities they have participated in and for the skills they have acquired. This term Cubs will be looking at cooking to complete their outdoor challenge badge and developing Leadership Skills.

Our Scouts' (10 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 14yrs) focus for this term has been on core hiking skills and personal challenges. We try to help all our scouts develop as individuals as well as in teams and we were particularly delighted to welcome a R.E.M.E. instructor from RAF St Mawgan recently who kindly shared essential hiking skill experiences with us. This was particularly relevant as in April our Scouts will have a chance to participate in the 30 mile weekend Coast to Coast hike. All the training we have put in this term should ensure they are ready for that challenge. Core skills aside Scouts also enjoy playing team games and making the most of the great outdoors.

I am pleased to say that we still have a few spaces available in Scouts and Cubs. Parents of prospective Beavers should still make contact as spaces do come up most terms. At only £25 per term Scouting in Illogan still represents great value for money. Phone Neil Payne on 07899 800480 or email neil.payne13@gmail.com and we will arrange for your child to come along for **three free taster sessions** without obligation.

Steve Turner

Scout Leader, 1st Illogan Scout Group

MOBILE LIBRARY

The Mobile Library will be at the Robartes Arms, Illogan between 4 – 5pm on the following dates: Thursday 2nd March

Thursday 30th March

Thursday 27th April

Thursday 25th May

Thursday 22nd June

Thursday 27th July

Thursday 17th August

Please feel free to use this service.

BOOK GROUP

There is still a lively book group in Illogan which meets on the last Thursday of each month. For further details contact Maggie Thompson on 01209 844754



CORNWALL COLLEGE CAMBORNE

On **Saturday 18th March** Cornwall College Camborne will be opening their doors to welcome prospective new students, to come and see the wide range of courses on offer and the great facilities on-site. Doors open at 10am until 12pm. The Courses and Careers Advice Event will allow new students to tour the campus, talk about funding, transport and many other issues. A great opportunity to meet academic staff and discuss future careers.

ILLOGAN AND CYCLE TRAILS

Many *Illogan Review* readers will either have heard of or used the Great Flat Load Cycle Trail. It runs south of Carn Brea starting near Tincroft Mine and is a great draw for residents and visitors alike. Another very popular cycle trail in Cornwall is the Camel Trail which uses the dismantled railway line (and bridges) from Wadebridge and beyond.

Off-road cycling in some respects is less stressful, less dangerous and great fun for all ages. It's an activity that can be enjoyed together by all ages and abilities.

Our Parish Council would like to draw your attention to the Cycle Trails Website (www.cornwalltrails.net). The web-site has been designed by the Mining Villages Regeneration Group to encourage people to pass into villages and towns during their walks by designing circular routes leading off the main trails. Many trail users also use hand-held devices (smart phones, etc.,). The site is well-used and is being upgraded to include the following features:

- Locally devised and described circular detour routes which will be mapped, described and carry images of local landmarks and facilities such as pubs, tea rooms, etc;
- The main trail maps will be described along with notable local features, in discussion with the local council.



Illogan Parish Council has been invited to join this project to provide 3 trails for inclusion on the website along with the following two other aspects:

- waymarks provided free but their positioning and maintenance would be the council's responsibility;
- * An annual subscription of £100 with the council becoming voting member-owners of it.

The upgrade will improve site security; improve the way it is seen on mobile and tablet screens; effect search engine optimisation with a review of 'key words' and generally improve the look and feel of the site.

Please let the Council Office know if you think Illogan Parish Council should be involved and if you have any suggestions of trails which could be included.

SPINAL INJURIES ASSOCIATION

The Great British Fish & Chips Supper is SIA's delicious foodie fundraiser that runs all year round. Warning: after reading this article you may wish to eat a fish and chips supper.

Spinal Injuries Association (SIA) supports those affected by spinal cord injury, and did you know one of the ways we fundraise for our services that include Nurse Advocacy and Peer Support Officers placed nationwide; is through fish and chips.

In October 2016, our Community Fundraising Officer was invited to attend a fish and chips lunch at the Rotary Club of Ely. Mike Axford from the Rotary of Ely shares how they made the decision to host their own supper for SIA.

'We meet every Wednesday lunchtime and usually have a caterer supply lunch and she travels a long way. However, in October, she takes a break and in the past, we have gone to other clubs or had fish and chips. A few of us had been to the event in aid of SIA run by the Inner Wheel club of Ely (a ladies club linked to Rotary) and when we received a letter from SIA we thought, why not organise our own!'

"We all enjoyed a great Fish & Chip lunch which was followed by an informative talk on the work of the Association by a very enthusiastic young lady".

In 2016, SIA had a fantastic Fish and Chips Supper extravaganza, with over £6000 raised by Rotary clubs around the UK, as well as over £18,000 from individuals arranging their own delicious get togethers within their communities. We are back for 2017 and this year we want to make it bigger than the last!

Find out how you can get involved and visit siafishandchips.co.uk, call 01908 208541 or email Lauren: fundraising@spinal.co.uk for more information and your free fundraising pack.

SAVE THE DATE: Great British Fish & Chips Supper will take place on SCI awareness day **19th May 2017**. If you can't wait that long call **01908 208541** for your delicious fundraising pack today!

USEFUL MEDICAL INFORMATION

Homecroft Surgery, Voguebeloth, Illogan, TR16 4ET

Telephone: 01209 843843

Fax: 01209 842027

Ot of Hours: 01209 843843

Harris Memorial Surgery, Robartes

Terrace, Illogan, TR16 4RX Appointments: 01209 842449 Dispensary: 01209 842894 Secretaries: 01209 842515

Fax: 01209 842380

Out of Hours: 01209 842449

Further information on the services available from these and other nearby surgeries can be obtained

online. Google: Illogan Doctors

Surgeries. Your GP will have information and contact numbers on every support service available in the area.

Boots Pharmacy, Basset Road, Illogan, TR16 4SS

Telephone: 01209 843856

Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 6.00pm

Saturday: 9.00am to 1.00pm

Sunday: Closed

Free Eye Tests as Home

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

01209 844703 or 0800 756 1116

Out of hours 07863 814 444

Email: Idefrancis@aol.com

Camborne Redruth Community

Hospital:

Barncoose Terrace, Redruth Cornwall TR15 3ER.

Telephone 01209 318010

The Minor Injuries & Primary Care Unit is open every day (including public holidays) between 8am and 10pm with a Doctor being present most days

from 11am.

The Urgent Care Centre for drop-ins is open 11am to 7pm. Staff aim to see patients as quickly as possible and generally waiting times are less than in an A&E department. If your injury is not serious, you can get help at an MIU, allowing A&E staff to concentrate on people with serious, life-threatening conditions. Telephone 01209 318010

The Radiology (X-Ray) department is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 8pm.and Saturdays and Sundays from midday until 6pm. Closed for lunch between 1 - 2pm.

CANCER RESEARCH UK

Illogan local committee for Cancer Research UK held their annual Carol Service on 27th Nov 2016 raising £644, this contributed to a total of over £16,000 raised by the committee in 2016.

They would like to take this opportunity to extend a sincere thankyou to everyone who contributes and supports them in any way.

The first event for 2017 will be the Big Breakfast which will be held on Friday 17th March, 9am-12 noon at Illogan Village Hall, Churchtown. There will be bacon rolls, hot drinks, various stalls & a raffle, please come along all welcome.

The Annual plant sale & auction will be on Monday 1st May - venue to be confirmed so please look out for flyers nearer the time.

ILLOGAN RBL FOOTBALL AND SOCIAL CLUB

OXLAND PARC, RICHARDS LANE

ON

FRIDAY 5TH MAY 2017

FROM 7 P.M. TO MIDNIGHT

AN EVENING WITH COMEDIAN JOHNNY COWLING OF PIRATE FM

IN AID OF CHILDRENS HOSPICE SOUTH WEST

AND

CORNWALL AIR AMBULANCE

TICKETS £10.00

AVAILABLE FROM THE CLUB

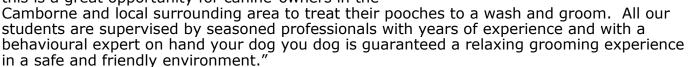
Pamper your pooch at Duchy College Rosewarne

Do you have a mucky pup, a dirty dog or a princess pooch that needs pampering? Just take them to Duchy College, Rosewarne and your dog will smell like roses in no time.

Duchy College Rosewarne Dog Grooming boasts some of the leading facilities in the region, with services on offer such as ear cleaning, claw trimming, groom out, bathing, fluff drying, clipping, scissoring and hand stripping.

With prices starting from only £10 you can afford to treat your dog every time they roll in the mud.

Curriculum lead for animal science, Carol Knight, said "we all deserve a bit of pampering, even our four-legged friends. So if your dog is having a bad hair day this is a great opportunity for canine-owners in the



For those interested in learning to dog groom, Duchy College Rosewarne offers one day taster sessions and a range of qualifications such as the Dog Grooming College Certificate Level 2, the City and Guilds Level 3 Certificate in Introductory Dog Grooming and the Level 3 Certificate for Professional Dog Stylists.

The salon is open five days per week and offer morning and afternoon appointments. It is easily located just off the A30 by Camborne. To book your appointment or to find out more please call 01209 721342 between 9.30am – 4.30pm.

A Course and Careers event at Duchy College Rosewarne will be held on Saturday 11th March 2017.



DOG FOULING

Many people have commented that dog fouling in our beautiful village is a problem in certain areas. The Parish Council would like to urge dog owners to clean up after their dogs. Whilst the majority are responsible dog owners and already do this, there are a few who do not. There is a particular problem at Illogan Park and it is unreasonable to expect the Football and Rugby Teams to spend up to an hour clearing dog mess before they can play on the pitch.

Notices have been erected to advise that dogs should be kept on leads which should help dog owners notice when and where their dog has been. However there are a few irresponsible dog owners who may think that if their dog is off the lead and they cannot see where they 'go' they are not responsible for cleaning up after them.

A big 'thankyou' to all responsible dog owners who continue to ensure our village remains beautiful. For those of you who do not we feel it is not unreasonable to expect you to take responsibility and clear up after your dog.







TEHIDY COUNTRY PARK

Woodland management

Over the winter you may have noticed trees being felled in a few areas along some of the rides and tracks. This is part of the ongoing management of the woodland to keep the paths open for people and to maintain sheltered open areas for wildlife.

With the main tree work out of the way for this winter the woods will now be coming to life again with birds nesting and beginning their dawn chorus. Bluebells will also be appearing – remember they are sensitive to trampling so please keep to the main paths around the park. Also look out for apple blossom emerging in the orchard and on still days you may hear greater spotted woodpeckers drumming on hollow tree trunks.



Volunteers

The Tehidy Country Park volunteers have been busy cutting back vegetation and maintaining paths over the winter. Volunteer sessions are usually on the first and third Fridays of the month, 10.00 to 13.00. If you would like to come along please contact Cormac Solutions on 0300 1234 202 or email countryside@cormacltd.co.uk.

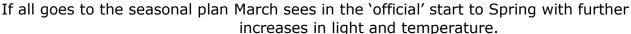


GARDENER'S CORNER

This time of year is one of the most exciting in the garden as we say goodbye to Winter and begin to feel the first signs of Spring as the garden begins to come to life again with gradually increasing light and warmth.

Whilst keeping an eye on the local forecast it's time to:

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





Main jobs will include:

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

Into April and Spring is definitely now in evidence as daffodils and flowering trees start to bloom (although depending where you are they may already be flowering!)

It's an exciting time with indoor-sown seeds well into growth and it's also time to start sowing outdoors – although watch out for late frosts!

Time to:

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

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

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

FOR SALE by Illogan Parish Council

Tanaka TBC 4200DX Petrol Brush Cutter (Strimmer) with harness. Purchased new in July 2014. It has been annually serviced and well maintained. The strimmer will be sold as seen. If you would like further information or to view the strimmer please contact the Parish Clerk using the details on the back page of this newsletter.

Please note that this advert is a one-off and Illogan Parish Council does not usually accept items for sale in the Illogan Review.





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

Articles for consideration for inclusion in the Summer edition of the Illogan Review must be submitted to the Council Office by 4pm on Wednesday 12th April 2017. The Summer edition covers the period from the beginning of June until the end of August 2017.

Please could you ensure that all articles are sent in a format that can be edited and that any pictures are in as high a resolution as possible (please do not send these in pdf format as these will not be accepted).

Please contact the office on 01209 711433 for further information

