



ILLOGAN PARISH REVIEW



Welcome to Issue 38, Winter 2017 Edition

of the Illogan Parish Review. Information is included about what is going on in the Parish from
1st December to the end of February 2018

Illogan Parish Council invites you to join our Christmas festivities.

This year the Christmas Lights Events will be held at **7pm** at the following locations:

Thursday 7th December, Adelaide Stores, Tolvaddon

Illogan Sparnon Silver Band will play Carols and everyone is invited to sing along.

Friday 8th December, The Platt, Illogan

The children will leave Illogan School at 6.30pm and parade with their lanterns to the Platt.

Camborne Youth Band and Illogan Parish Community Choir invite everyone to join in with the carol singing.

Saturday 9th December, The New Inn, Park Bottom

Camborne Youth Band will play Carols and everyone is invited to come along and join in.

Father Christmas will be attending all events.
Refreshments will be available at each event.

With many thanks to Camborne Youth Band, Illogan Sparnon Silver Band and Illogan Parish Community Choir.



With compliments of Illogan Parish Council

CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL— COUNCILLOR MRS MARGARET ROBERTS

I can hardly believe we are almost at the end of another year. It's been a busy summer for members of the parish council. This is unusual as July and August are normally quiet months. We have still had planning applications and concerns of our parishioners have needed to be answered. We were disappointed when the Church sold the Glebe field and didn't listen to the concerns of the village.



We were pleased to see the completion of the new play area in the park. It was unfortunate that the work had to be carried out during the school holidays but this was necessary so that we could receive the grants before September. However, the opening was a great success and the photographs in the West Briton showed how much the children enjoyed it. I have been pleased to see how much parents and children have been using the picnic tables and the Pirate Ship most days when the weather is good.

How many times do you comment about cars speeding through our village? I know I do several times a day. Now is your chance to help change this! At a recent meeting with the police, I was told they need more volunteers for their speed watch initiative. You, as members of the of public can be trained to do this. Anyone over the age of 18 can do this and it would be good if we could get some younger members of the community involved. So how about it? Instead of complaining why not put your name forward!

I hope too, you will join us for the Christmas celebrations in the village. We have an extra event this year for our friends in Tolvaddon with the Illogan Sparnon Band playing carols. I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events.

CORNWALL COUNCILLOR— COUNCILLOR DAVID EKINSMYTH

Autumn is with us and it feels as though we have not moved very far forward on all the issues confronting us. The usual difficulties caused by lack of money and resources, and the continuing cuts in resources don't help, but we must keep on inching forward. I will mention the main areas most often reported to me.



There is a need for additional housing in Illogan, particularly for local young people and it must be provided. This continues to put pressure on the planning system trying, as it must, to meet Government targets but stay in line with local wishes.

Sometimes, as with the poor decision to allow development on the Glebe Field, we seem to lose despite all our best efforts. In that particular case the development only has outline planning permission and we all still have the opportunity to influence what is actually built there and the infrastructure that supports it.

This only serves to highlight the importance of a successful and effective Neighbourhood Plan. Thanks to the hard work of the Working Group ours is near to completion of the first stage, and this will be out for consultation shortly.

Communication between local councillors and the community they represent is critical to the successful operation of our democracy yet sadly it only occurs when there is a problem. It has never been easier using modern technology or the more traditional means.

Why not come along to a council meeting, either Parish or Cornwall Council, they are open to all as is my monthly surgery. So please consider getting involved and get in touch.

One advantage of winter is the prospect of Christmas celebrations and time with family and friends, not forgetting to include neighbours who may not be as fortunate. Best wishes to all and I hope to see you at the various Christmas events.

Cornwall Council Electoral Review

Have your say on the future boundaries of county electoral divisions

We're holding the public meetings detailed below so we can hear your views on the division boundaries for the future Cornwall Council size of 87 Councillors. We want to know:

- What you think good boundaries would be
- How community identity can be reflected best

Date	Venue	Community Network focus
6 November 2017 (18:00 – 20:00)	Council Chamber, Penwinnick Road, St Austell	China Clay St Austell and Mevagissey St Blazey, Fowey and Lostwithiel
8 November 2017 (18:00 – 20:00)	Guildhall, Saltash Town Council Offices	Cornwall Gateway
10 November 2017 (18:00 – 20:00)	Council Chamber, New County Hall, Truro	St Agnes and Perranporth Truro and The Roseland
13 November 2017 (18:00 – 20:00)	Main Hall, Liskeard Town Council	Caradon Liskeard and Looe
16 November 2017 (18:00 – 20:00)	Chi an Bobel Hall, Heartlands, Pool	Camborne, Pool, Illogan and Redruth
28 November 2017 (18:00 – 20:00)	Shire Hall, Bodmin Town Council	Bodmin Newquay and St Columb Wadebridge and Padstow
30 November 2017 (18:00 – 20:00)	Main Hall, St John's Hall, Penzance	Hayle and St Ives West Penwith
7 December 2017 (18:00 – 20:00)	Main Hall, Launceston Town Hall	Bude Camelford Launceston
8 December 2017 (18:00 – 20:00)	Council Chamber, Helston Town Council	Falmouth and Penryn Helston and South Kerrier
8 January 2018 (18:00 – 20:00)	Council Chamber, New County Hall, Truro	All Networks

Each meeting will run from 18:00 until 20:00 and officers will be available for informal discussions from 16:00.

Although we intend to focus mainly on the Community Networks near the venues, you can come to any meeting to talk about any Community Network.

For more information on the electoral review, please check out the 'Electoral Review 2018' pages on our website.

Email: electoralreview2018@cornwall.gov.uk

Telephone: 0300 1234 100
www.cornwall.gov.uk





CHRISTMAS EVENTS



ST. ILLOGAN PARISH CHURCH

Regular Services /Events held at St Illogan Parish Church
check our website www.saint-illogan.org.uk for any changes

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 10th December	5.00 pm	Christingle Service
Sunday 17th December	6.00 pm	Carol Service
Sunday 24th December	11.30 pm	Christmas Eve Communion
Monday 25th December	10.30 am	Christmas Day Family Service



METHODIST CHURCH, PAYNTERS LANE END



Regular Chapel Events:

Sunday Morning Service	10.45am	All are welcome to attend
Every Wednesday	10 – 11.30am	Coffee Morning

Special Events:

Sunday 3 rd December, 2.30pm	Carol Service in aid of Cancer Research UK
Sunday 24 th December, 4pm	Christmas Eve Service – Lessons and Carols

For further information please contact Stella Rule on 01209 842425

CANCER RESEARCH UK

Illogan local Committee for Cancer Research UK held a Pasty & Pud lunch on 29th Sept 2017 they raised a grand total of £419.22 and would like to thank everyone who supported & contributed to the event in any way.

We would like to invite everyone to our Carol Service to be held on Sunday 3rd December 2017, 2.30pm at Paynters Lane End Methodist Church, Illogan

With Stella Rule and Guest Organist: Malcolm Brown

Guest Speaker: Justin Leigh of BBC Spotlight South West

Supported by Treleigh School Choir



ALL SORTS

Christmas Buffet

6th December, 11.30am – 2.30pm

Everyone Welcome

Allsorts reopening January 2018:

January 10th & 24th

February 7th & 21st

March 7th & 21st

Sessions: 10am – 12noon & 2pm – 4pm

Venue: Penwartha Road Community Hall, Illogan

Contact: Allsorts Tel: 07814 081246

Email: alertjane@outlook.com

CHRISTMAS
FAIR
at
DUCHY COLLEGE ROSEWARNE

SUNDAY
3RD DECEMBER
11-3PM *Free admission*
NO DOGS PLEASE

DUCHY COLLEGE HOSTS FABULOUS FESTIVE FAIR!

Staff and students are getting excited for a free Christmas Fair in Camborne, and are making the final preparations for what is sure to be a fantastic family day out. The fair will be full of festive fun with children's games, hot food, craft stalls and a live animal nativity.

Held on **Sunday 3rd December, 11am-3pm** at Duchy College Rosewarne, visitors will get to wander around the many stalls, learn more about the resident animals and visit Santa in his grotto.

Head of Campus, Carol Knight said "last year was the first time putting on the Christmas Fair and it was a huge success, this year we hope to make it bigger and better."

"I can't wait to see the nativity show and you may find me looking for Christmas presents amongst the local craft stalls." she continued.

"Also on sale will be the Duchy College Apple Juice that was pressed in September using apples grown on site, so I will be picking up a few bottles myself"

For more information on this event and Duchy College Rosewarne please visit www.duchy.ac.uk or call 0330 123 4784.

ILLOGAN VILLAGE HALL (by Stephen Turner)

We are delighted to welcome a leg clinic to the hall on Monday mornings. The leg clinic is for those who need help and support with leg related medical issues. Contact your GP for more information on how to access the service.

We enjoyed the play "Precious Little" back in September and now look forward to the Illogan Players annual Pantomime which this year is "Snow White and the Seven Dwarves". The panto always sells out so please book early to avoid disappointment on 01209 843845. See our Facebook Page for full details. There are 4 performances Thursday 1st Feb, Fri 2nd Feb and two on Sat 3rd Feb including a matinee.



A big thank you is due to Pat Docking who stepped down as Treasurer in November. We now have a vacancy and would be delighted to hear from you if you think you may be able to help. Pat will be very happy to show you the ropes and give you all the support you may need in order to carry out the role. No previous experience necessary although it may be an advantage. If you could spare 1 hour a week (max) and would like to be part of the small and friendly team that helps to keep the village hall afloat then please phone Steve on 01209 843845 for an informal chat.

Illogan Village Hall is a great venue that is home to many clubs and organisations catering for a wide range of ages and interests. Whether it's yoga, sport, health, arts or crafts there really is a variety of things you could take part in, so why not make contact and give one a go?

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 organisation 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 in the first instance to discuss your needs.

ILLOGAN SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 1st December 2017, 4.30 – 7pm
to be held at Illogan School

Lots of Tombola's and Stalls – something for everyone!

Father Christmas and his Elf helper will be attending

Please come along and join in the fun!



ILLOGAN PARISH FAIR

Please put **Saturday 14th July** in your diaries for 2018. The Parish Fair Project Group members are now starting to put some ideas together for next year. If you would like to get involved in the planning of the fair or any other way then please do get in touch. We are also keen to hear from residents who have something to display or exhibit. We love the fact that the fair shows off what we do for fun in our spare time and that local charities get a chance to raise much needed funds. Let's make 2018 a Fair to remember and get in touch. Thank you.



Please note that we are looking for nominations for someone to open the 2018 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, would like to perform or have something to exhibit please get in touch on 843845. You can also find out more about the Parish Fair by going to our website www.illoganparishfair.uk

SPINAL INJURIES ASSOCIATION



Fish and chips supper winter warmer

Raise money for Spinal Injuries Association and support spinal cord injured people around the UK; How about a sponsored fish n chip dash - run, walk or wheel to your local chip shop, or having a sponsored taste test with everyone having a go at making their own version of Fish 'n' Chips?

How to plan your event:

Pick a date for your supper; Email: fundraising@spinal.co.uk for your fundraising pack

Invite guests and ask for a donation (this will cover the cost of ordering your food or the ingredients if you have a cook off!)

Plan extra activities to boost your fundraising, try a raffle, quiz, colouring competition or even most creative costume to make your evening even more fun and rewarding. Enjoy your supper with friends and family!

Send your sponsorship money to SIA House, 2 Trueman Place, MK6 2HH (cheques payable to: Spinal Injuries Association)

For a free fundraising pack and SIA decorations for your event please contact the fundraising team by calling 01908



ILLOGAN HANDBELL RINGERS

Wednesdays in the Parish Room of St. Illogan Church (3rd Weds at St. Mary's, Portreath) 2.15 -4.15 pm. If you would like to join us, or to learn to play or would like us to play for you, please contact Frances (01209 217918) or Sigrid (01209 842839).

'Christmas Bells' - Wed. 6th December 2.15 -3.30pm at St. Illogan Church. More details on St. Illogan Church website: look under 'What's on?'.



1ST ILLOGAN SCOUT GROUP

Illogan Scouts Celebrate 30th Anniversary by Hosting District Carol Service

On 2nd December, 1st Illogan Scout Group will be hosting scouts from all over the District for a Carol Service in Illogan Parish Church to celebrate their 30th Anniversary as a Scout Group (registered with the Scout Association). There will also be a review of the year by the Scout Troops in the District (Redruth, Hayle, Helston, Camborne, Lanner and Lizard) and an awards presentation to leaders and young people.

It is the 30th Anniversary of our registration with the Scout Association, but we have some evidence that the Scout Group was active before 1987 as a Baden-Powell Scout Group and we would like to research and investigate our history further back if we can. Anyone with details of 1st Illogan Scout Group prior to 1987, please get in contact and pass on your information so that we can complete the history of the Scout Group!



As for today's scouting, we are a fun, friendly and active Scout Group who enjoy a mixed programme of activities and games working towards a structured awards system that builds as you move through the Group. Beavers, Cubs and Scouts all complete similar awards but at different levels according to their age and ability. We do many traditional scouting activities; pioneering, map reading, walking and camping, as well as life skills such as First Aid, Information Technology and local knowledge. We have recently enjoyed a weekend Scout Group Camp, where, although it was very wet, the cubs and scouts camped over for 2 nights and the Beavers joined us for an afternoon of fun activities. There was a night hike up to Godolphin Hill with a great view of the peninsular from the top, as well as wide games and pioneering projects amongst other activities.



group meeting in Redruth.

There are still a few spaces available in all 3 sections and 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 for your child to come along for three free taster sessions without obligation.

The Beaver Colony, Cub Pack and Scout Troop all meet on Thursday nights during school term time at the Village Hall. Beavers is for boys and girls aged between 6 and 8 years old and meet from 4-45pm until 5-45pm. Cubs is for boys and girls aged from 8 until 10 1/2 and meet from 6pm until 7-30pm and Scouts is for boys and girls from 10 1/2 until reaching their 14th Birthday and meet from 7pm until 9pm. After this age, Explorer Scouts are provided at a District Level until they are 18 years old with the local

Neil Payne, Group Scout Leader, 1st Illogan Scout Group

GIRL GUIDING IN ILLOGAN

Girl guiding is going from strength to strength in Illogan. We have meetings at the Old School Centre for girls aged from 5 to 24!

Rainbows (for girls aged 5 to 7) meets on Wednesdays from 5.30 to 6.30pm - we have had such a busy term as it's the 30th anniversary of Rainbows and we have been doing all sorts of activities, including learning about bats, jumping in muddy puddles and decorating cupcakes. We went up to Wadebridge to a countywide birthday party with an 'under the sea' theme where girls had chance to snorkel, taste seaweed, try angling and have a photo taken with a mermaid!



Brownies (for girls aged 7 to 10) meets on Thursdays from 5.45 to 7.00pm. We have had a busy term; we started out by trying our hands at crown green bowling thanks to Camborne bowls club and have just done our first aid training with great instructors from RNAS Culdrose. Next Saturday we are off with the girls to an adventure day with climbing, go-karts and all sorts of outside fun.

Guides (for girls aged 10 to 14) and Senior Section (aged 14 to 24) meet on Wednesdays from 7 to 9pm. We are raising money for the 30th anniversary of the Cornwall Air Ambulance by doing 30 lots of 30 things! So far these have ranged from dancing, playing tennis, making key rings to sell to building shelters in the dark in Tehidy woods and eating toasted marshmallows. At the weekend the older girls are off to Tehidy again to see Rogue Theatre's outdoor Halloween performance.

Hopefully this is an interesting taste of the really varied things we do - every week is different and the girls are active and engaged with such a wide variety of activities - from craft to baking, from wildlife spotting to swimming, from fund raising to theatre.



If you have a daughter aged between 5 and 24, or if you would like to volunteer to help with one of the units, we would love to hear from you. We all have a lot of fun and make new friends. It's great experience for your CV if you are job hunting, a great way to meet new people in the village and a great way to put something back into the community - you can volunteer as much or as little as suits you and be with girls from any of the age groups.

Contact us on 01209 482177 if you or your daughter would like to become involved.

CORNWALL HOME LIBRARY SERVICE

We deliver, free of charge, books, befriending and more to people who can no longer get to the library because of health, mobility or caring responsibilities.

Are you interested in receiving the Home Library Service?

- Do you, or someone you know, like reading?
- Do you struggle to access the library service?
- Would you enjoy a home visit from a friendly volunteer with books to suit you?
(We can provide fiction/non-fiction, large print and audio)

Would you like to join our Volunteer team?

- Do you love books
- Would you like to help people in your local community?
- Can you spare a few hours a month?

We would love to hear from you

To find out more please get in touch:

Sharon.skinner@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

01209 218179 / 07714 898666



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



MOBILE LIBRARY

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

Thursday 7th December 2017

Thursday 4th January 2018

Thursday 1st February 2018

Thursday 1st March 2018

Please feel free to use this service.

FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN TRUST

Families for Children Trust is a Specialist Adoption Agency and charitable trust based in the South West.

We place vulnerable children from all over the UK with new adoptive families in Devon, Dorset, Cornwall, Somerset and the Isles of Scilly. We have a growing number of older children, sibling groups and children with disabilities waiting to be adopted and we are looking for more adopters to come forward quite quickly.

Information sessions are held where people can learn about becoming an adopter and how we can support you for life. The next meeting in Cornwall is on

Thursday 14th December, 2017, 10am – 12noon to be held at Foot Anstey, High Water House, Malpas Rd, Truro TR1 1QH

For further information please contact:

jones@familiesforchildren.org.uk or telephone 01364 645480



OLD SCHOOL CENTRE

Death of our Founder

It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of our Charity's Founder, Denise Pyle. Denise passed away peacefully in her sleep following a long illness. Denise was the driving force behind the purchase of the Illogan Old School site and set up the original Wellbeing Centre. She will be greatly missed by her many friends and by the many people in our Community who visited the Centre when she resided here. Her love of dance, her energy and passion for causes will no doubt be the subject of conversations for years to come.

Lottery Funding to aid future sustainability of Centre

We are working with Penwith Community Development Trust (PCDT)/Cornwall Rural Communities Charity (CRCC). They have been instrumental in helping us successfully apply for funding and will act as Consultants to aid the Charity's transition to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. Celebrating our Awards For All Award are: Grayburn Owen (PCDT), Alison Mitchelmore (CRCC), Trustees: Chris Stevenson, Alison Forward, Richard Fisher and Centre Manager, Jeanette Tapping.

Active Plus

We are looking forward to welcoming a new group in the New Year led by ex Forces Personnel.

Todlins

Mums with babies and toddlers are welcome to join our new Group on Tuesday mornings. Come and find out why Elephants are wrinkly! Contact Chloe on 07977418566 for more information.

Grounds Maintenance

We are delighted to welcome David Smith, our Volunteer Gardener to The Centre's Team. David is on site on Monday mornings keeping the brambles and weeds at bay! He is joined during the Autumn / Winter by Carl Duffin who sweeps up leaves and takes them away for composting. Carl has voluntarily carried out this task for several years now and his efforts are greatly appreciated.

What's On : Classes

Mondays

10.30am to 12noon Over 50's Exercise 'Core' Group. Drop in welcome.

7.30pm to 9pm Reiki Share 1st Monday of Month (not Bank Holidays)

Tim Salisbury 07719669444 / 01209 212662

Tuesdays

NEW Todlins Singing and Signing for Babies/Toddlers and Mums!

10am with Chloe Morgado Contact 07977 418566

7pm to 9.30pm Carpet Bowls

Wednesdays

5.30pm to 6.30pm Rainbows

7pm to 9pm Girl Guides

Thursdays

9.30am to 10.30am Pilates 'Gentle' Class Helen Kinane Contact 01209 200726

5.45pm to 7pm Brownies

7.30pm to 10.00pm Illogan Folk Dance Group 1st, 3rd, 5th Thursday of month. Contact Fran 01209 217918
£2.50 per session

Fridays

11.00am to 4.00pm Kerrier Home Education Group.

Saturdays

9.30am to 10.45 am Yoga with Rachel Bowie, Contact Rachel 01209 699841

Sundays

5.30pm to 6.15pm Little Ninjas

6.15pm to 7.00pm Karate Kids

7.00pm to 8.00pm Martial Arts Group for Children—Contact Kyle 07541 312613

Hire Rates:

£3 per hour weekday afternoons (conditions apply)

£6 per hour for groups, classes, meetings £8 per hour for parties

New Group? Looking for a Venue? Contact us on 01209 842999



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Fraudsters have been advertising vehicles and machinery for sale on various selling platforms on line. The victims, after communicating via email with the fraudster, will receive a bogus email which purports to be from an established escrow provider which is a third party who will keep the payment until the buying and selling parties are both happy with the deal.



These emails are designed to persuade victims to pay upfront, via bank transfer, before visiting the seller to collect the goods. The emails also claim that the buyer (victim) has a cooling off period to reclaim the payment if they change their mind. This gives the victims the false sense of security that the money is being looked after by a trustworthy third party, when in fact it is not and the money has gone straight to the fraudster.

Protect Yourself: When making a large purchase such as a new car or piece of machinery, always meet the seller face-to-face and ask to see the goods before transferring any money.

- If you receive a suspicious email asking for payment, check for spelling, grammar, or any other errors, and check who sent the email. If in doubt, check feed back on line by searching the associated phone numbers or email addresses of the seller.
- Contact the third party the fraudsters are purporting to be using to make the transaction. They should be able to confirm whether the email you have is legitimate or not.
- False adverts often offer vehicles or machinery for sale well below market value to entice potential victims. Always be cautious. If it looks too good to be true then it probably is.

If you have been affected by this, or any other type of fraud, report it to Action Fraud by phoning 0300 123 2040.

Barry Thomas. NHW Co-ordinator & Police Volunteer PSV60055

TOLVADDON FIRE STATION

Just a reminder that Black Watch at Tolvaddon Fire Station has 'adopted' Illogan as part of Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service's adopt a village scheme. The scheme aims to provide a focus for the community based activities undertaken by the watches. Black watch has been in the area completing home fire safety checks - a visit to residential properties to offer home fire safety advice and to check that working smoke detection is in place. We can replace defective/absent smoke detectors free of charge. If you would like to arrange a home fire safety check for your home please call 0800 358 1999.

We would also like to remind people to keep fire safety in mind during seasonal celebrations. More information can be found on our public facing website.

In addition, Black Watch are keen to forge links with community groups. If you run a group and you would like us to visit to give a fire safety talk please contact Adam Curtis at Tolvaddon Station on 01209 614300 or acurtis@fire.cornwall.gov.uk



SMOKE FREE PARKS? – Let us have your views!

Illogan Parish Council has received information on Healthy Living and primarily 'smoke free' areas. It is understood that some Parks have implemented 'smoke free' areas where children play. The Council are keen to get the views of the public to consider if this should be implemented in Illogan Park.

Please let the Council know if you would be interested in an information event to look at this issue further. This would be presented as a 'fun' event and would include fun activities for the children as well as information on 'smoke free' areas and healthy living. Local organisations would also be invited.

Please complete the slip below and return to Illogan Parish Council, Unit 2, Wheal Agar, Tolvaddon Business Park, Camborne TR14 0HX or alternatively email your views to

enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk by **Monday 11th December.**

Name:

I **am / am not** interested in an event to look at Healthy Living and the possible implementation of 'smoke free' areas in Illogan Park and/or other areas in Illogan

I think it is a good idea to make the whole of Illogan Park a 'smoke free' area: **Yes / No**

I think it is a good idea to make the Children's Play Area in Illogan Park a 'smoke free' area: **Yes / No**



ILLOGAN PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN STEERING GROUP

- It has been a very busy few months, with a lot of work being completed by members of the Steering Group.
- The process is nearing the point where the next consultation phase will begin. This will involve sharing the first draft of the plan and inviting community to provide feedback so that the final content and direction of the plan can be agreed.
- The response to the draft policies, which we circulated 3 months ago, has been immensely helpful and informative to the work undertaken and this will be reflected in the first draft of the report.
- Many of you have taken the time to have a look at our website (www.illoganneighbourhoodplan.wordpress.com) and Facebook page.
- It is never too late for you to engage with the process. This next stage is critical for you to have your say.
- Thank you for the feedback and many messages of support which the Group has received.

USEFUL MEDICAL INFORMATION

Homecroft Surgery, Voguebeloth, Illogan, TR16 4ET

Telephone: 01209 843843

Fax: 01209 842027

Out of Hours: 01209 843843

Harris Memorial Surgery, Robartes

Terrace, Illogan, TR16 4RX

Appointments: 01209 842449

Dispensary: 01209 842894

Secretaries: 01209 842515

Fax: 01209 842380

Out of Hours: 01209 842449

Further information on the services available from these and other nearby surgeries can be obtained online. Google: Illogan Doctors

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

Boots Pharmacy, Basset Road, Illogan, TR16 4SS

Telephone: 01209 843856

Monday to Friday: 9.00am to 6.00pm

Saturday: 9.00am to 1.00pm

Sunday: Closed

Free Eye Tests as Home

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

01209 844703 or 0800 756 1116

Out of hours 07863 814 444

Email: 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.

GARDENERS CORNER—*Courtesy of Trevenson Moor Garden Centre*

Summer now seems but a distant memory as we start to face increasingly more rainfall, winds and possible frosts and move from Autumn into Winter, along with a drop in sunshine hours and temperatures.

December means keeping an eye on winter protection so make sure:

- all tender plants are by now moved inside / into the greenhouse
- greenhouse heaters etc are in full working order
- outside water points/pipes are well insulated against frosts / ponds from freezing
- pots and containers are off the ground, on feet to avoid waterlogging
- all outdoor containers are insulated with fleece/bubblewrap to help protect from frosts
- deciduous trees and shrubs are by now planted / transplanted
- Acers, Birches and Vines are pruned before Christmas to avoid bleeding
- all winter crops are harvested
- fallen leaves are cleared – a good time to consider making leaf compost to use next year



And at this time of year don't forget the wildlife – I'm sure we all know about the birds and the bees so let's put our knowledge to good use and make sure we leave access to food and water, especially if there is a cold snap. Even if you are trying to be tidy try leaving some seed heads or branches with berries as they act as a good food supply to wildlife during winter.

January, as far as the garden is concerned, is more of the same – keeping an eye on weather conditions / temperatures.

Things to do:

- recycle your Christmas Tree / shred it for mulch
- ventilate greenhouses on dry, sunny days
- dig over any vacant plots if possible
- repair lawn edges / flower beds and tidy
- clean out pots and trays ready for spring
- plan crop rotations for the next season
- check on protective garden structures to make sure all is good
- don't forget to keep an eye out for the wildlife



February, especially here in the West Country, can already see signs of the approaching Spring with bulbs appearing and wildlife starting to stir as light levels and temperatures begin to increase again.

Outdoors, as the garden comes to life again, it's time to:

- prune shrubs such as Wisteria, winter-flowering shrubs that have finished and hardy evergreen hedges
- prepare vegetable seed beds
- plant shallots, onion sets and early potatoes
- chit potato tubers
- keep the garden tidy
- net fruit & vegetable crops to protect from birds
- divide bulbs and plant any that need planting

But keep an eye on weather conditions as we can still be prone to extremes in temperatures



Have a great festive period but if you get stuck for things to do then you and the family can always sit around the fire, browse over next year's seed catalogues and start planning what to sow in the Spring! All in all a lovely time of the gardening year as we move from the memories of Christmas to the start of a New Year and the awakening of a fresh new season.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns we would be happy to help and advise you at the Garden Centre.

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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).

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