



ILLOGAN PARISH REVIEW

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Welcome to Issue 45 Winter 2019 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 2020



Illogan Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very Happy Christmas, a Healthy New Year and an enjoyable Festive Season.

For information on our Christmas 'Switch On' Events, please see pages 7,8,9 & 10. These can be pulled out for use at the events.

Please bring a torch with you.

With compliments of Illogan Parish Council



CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL:

COUNCILLOR DAVE CRABTREE

It does not seem possible that Christmas is almost upon us once again and the Christmas Light 'Switch On' events are less than a month away. I would like to thank the Community Liaison Committee for organising the events and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

May I take this opportunity to thank the residents that participated in the Parish Litter Pick on 5th October.

Hopefully by the time this Review has arrived on your doormat, we will have another two defibrillators in the Parish, which are funded by the Parish Council in their locations, at Tehidy Country Park Cafe and Illogan Village Hall. I would also like to thank the customers of both public houses, The New Inn in Park Bottom and The Robartes Arms in Illogan for raising money to have defibrillators installed outside their premises. This now means the Parish has access to six defibrillators as there are others situated outside the Fire Station and outside The East Pool Building on Tolvaddon Business Park.

I have pleasure in welcoming our locum clerk, Michael Mills, who will be joining us from Monday 2nd December. We look forward to working with him and supporting him in his new role.

All that is left, is for me to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



CORNWALL COUNCILLOR:

COUNCILLOR DAVID EKINSMYTH

I have had the great privilege to be the Cornwall Councillor for Illogan for nearly six years now and during that time I have done my best to work with everyone to preserve the best and improve things wherever possible. There have been successes and, yes, some disappointments along the way but we have and are living through a difficult and confusing period. I would like to have been able to satisfy all but too often have had to disappoint when in more affluent times the answer would probably have been different.

So with Christmas coming I am going to concentrate on two ways of making use of available funds to give a boost in 2020. The first is my Community Chest which is now available to assist Community Groups and local Charities and organisations to raise funding for planned projects. Last year I was able to contribute to several charities as well as our Village Hall, Old School Centre, Scouts and Sparnon Silver Band. No group is too small to benefit but I do need applications.

The second is a EU funded Programme, Community Led Local Development (CLLD) that seeks to invest in innovative projects that will strengthen opportunities for people and enable local businesses to grow. The intention to make a positive difference to our local economy creating jobs and training opportunities. I am a member of the local steering group so if you know of or are part of a developing local business get in touch. Illogan is in one of the eligible core areas. Go to www.communityledcornwall.co.uk for more information.

So there are two ways of getting badly needed extra funds into Illogan that will help to make 2020 a really positive year.



ILLOGAN PARK IMPROVEMENTS – We need your help!

Plans are proceeding well to deliver major improvements to facilities at the Park to make it accessible and usable by all residents of the Parish.

As you will appreciate this is a major task as well as a lot of work for the volunteers that form your Parish Council and we are seeking help and funding to deliver the improvements.

The improvements will include:

Installing public toilets

Demolition & rebuilding of changing facilities to include a kitchen area with kiosk

New perimeter path

General planting and seating

New vehicular access from Trevelyan Road and car park

Cycle hoops

Storage for the Council and the clubs

Possible tennis court (funding permitting)

If anybody is able to help with the completion of forms for grant funding and can also assist in obtaining funding or sponsorship for an area of the park, please contact the Parish Council office on 01209 711433 or email enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk.

ILLOGAN SCHOOL PTA

Illogan School Christmas Market will be held at the school on:

Friday 29th November, 6pm until 9pm.

This is a shopping event with around 50 stalls, there will be wine and other refreshments. Raffle tickets will be on sale, the first prize is £100, kindly sponsored by EBC.

Illogan Sparnon Silver Band will be in attendance from 7.30pm to get you into the Christmas spirit. This is open to everyone and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

There will a separate bazaar for the children, with Santa and chocolate tombola plus other games.



ILLOGAN CANCER RESEARCH UK

Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 1st December 2pm – 4pm

St. Illogan Parish Church

Speaker, Katherine Radcliffe from The Cove

All welcome, please come and support your local Cancer Research Committee

Cancer Research Illogan Committee would like to thank all their supporters who attended the Pasty & Pud event in September, we raised £377.40. We hope you will continue to support us at the following upcoming events.

The Big Breakfast, Illogan Village Hall, Friday 20th March 2020

Plant Sale & Silent Auction, Illogan School, Saturday 9th May 2020



CORNWALL COLLEGE CAMPUS

The college closes for Christmas from Friday 20th Dec and re-opens to students on Tuesday 5th Jan 2020.

Our commercial training restaurant Trevenson has been recognised by the AA and People 1st as one of the top three college restaurants in the UK for a second year running.

This is an amazing achievement by all staff and students and helps confirm our position as the best catering college in Cornwall. Former students are working for people like Raymond Blanc, Heston Blumenthal and are even running their own successful restaurants. Trevenson will once again be offering a four course Christmas lunch. The Christmas lunches start from 2nd December till 18th December and costs just £17.50 per person. Please see menu below; to book a table please ring **01209 616160**.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU DECEMBER 2nd - DECEMBER 18th 2019

Cured Salmon with Beetroot Relish & Horseradish Cream
or

Spiced Apple & Parsnip Soup (v)

Traditional Roast Turkey with all the Trimmings
Roast Cornish Beef with Yorkshire Puddings & Horseradish Sauce

Roast Loin of Pork with Apple Sauce

Mushroom & Chestnut Roast (v)

With Roasted & Creamed Potatoes

Buttered Brussel Sprouts & Roasted Root Vegetables

Home Made Christmas Pudding with Rum Sauce

or

Citrus Lemon Tart with Winter Berry Compote

Coffee with Mince Pies & Brandy Butter

Petit Fours

£17.50 per person for 4 courses

On Saturday 18th January 2020 we shall be opening the doors once again to welcome potential students on our Courses Careers Advice morning from 10am – 12pm.

This is an ideal opportunity for school leavers, those returning to education after a break, employed people looking to upskill or re-train, to discover the largest range of specialist vocational courses in Cornwall. There will be campus tours, tutors from all departments and student support services will be available to offer lots of free advice.

Half Term week is from Monday 17th February until Friday 21st February 2020.



ILLOGAN HANDBELL RINGERS

We meet on Wednesday afternoons, usually at St. Illogan Church. New members welcome.

If you'd like to try out handbell ringing or find out more about music-making with handbells and handchimes or invite us to play for your group please contact Sigrid (842839) or Frances (217918).

ALLSORTS

Christmas Buffet

Wednesday 11th December

11.30am – 2.30pm

Everyone welcome

Allsorts reopening January 2020:

January 8th & 22nd

February 5th & 19th

March 4th & 18th

Sessions 10am - 12 noon & 2pm – 4pm

Venue:- Penwartha Road Community Hall, Illogan

Contact: AllSorts Tel: 07814 081246

Email alertjane@btinternet.com

WEST CORNWALL CONCERT BAND

CHARITY NUMBER 10765761

The Concert Band now has 48 players including Percussion and Drums. This year we will be having our Annual Christmas Concert on **Friday 6th December , 7.30pm** at Centenary Church Camborne. The Concert Band will be performing with Raise the Ruth Rock Choir and it will be an evening packed with Christmas music and Carols. You can also hear us again at Tesco's Pool for Carols on Saturday 14th and 21st December at 11am.

If you are a player or indeed not played for a while and a little rusty and want to play again please come and join us, all players including Brass and other percussionist are all welcome. So do come and join us and have some fun.

We rehearse on Monday evenings except Bank Holidays at Wesley Methodist Church, Chapel Street, Camborne. TR14 8EG between 7pm and 9pm. Contact Details: jackie_harding2@hotmail.co.uk



LOOKING AFTER YOUR 'LIVING' CHRISTMAS TREE

When the trees are cut and brought into your centrally heated homes care is needed to make sure you get the best from your tree. Keep the base of a tree in water with the help of a tree stand.

The way to get the best out of your tree is to treat it like a cut flower, water your new tree until water uptake stops. Use hot water every time you water; this helps prevent the sap build up on the fresh cut tree and assists in dissolving sap. The tree drinks for a longer period of time and as a result your tree will stay fresher. When we say hot water – we mean the hottest water out of the tap you can get. Never use anything hotter or boiling water.

For easier watering, buy a funnel and a 3 to 4 foot tube. Slip the tube over the funnel outlet, extend tubing down into the tree stand and water without bending over or disturbing the tree skirt. Hide this system in an out-of-the-way part of the tree. Keep your tree away from direct heat, radiators and fires. The cooler you can keep it, the longer it will last.

Happy Christmas—enjoy your tree and don't forget to recycle it.



ST. ILLOGAN PARISH CHURCH

For any changes to the regular services held at St Illogan Parish Church please check our website www.saint-illogan.org.uk

Christmas Services:

Sunday 8th December	5.00pm	Christingle Service
Sunday 15th December	6.00pm	Christmas Praise and Prayer
Sunday 22nd December	6.00pm	Carol Service
Tuesday 24th December	11.30pm	Christmas Eve Holy Communion
Wednesday 25th December	10.30am	Christmas Day Family Service



ILLOGAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Why not come and visit this friendly group on one of our evening meetings as we celebrate our 90th Birthday this year, you will receive a warm welcome. Outings, crafts, speakers and social events with plenty of opportunities for all ages and most importantly friendship. We meet at Illogan Village Hall, Churchtown, Illogan, TR16 4SW on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm.

Check out our Facebook Page at Illogan WI or contact :-

Penny Picton on 01209 843024 or malpen72@hotmail.com or
Lynn Griffiths on 01209 842609 or griffithsla14@gmail.com

Dates for your Diary:

December 4th	Christmas Evening meal at Penmorvah Manor
December 11th	Christmas party
January 1st	Holiday
January 15th	Quiz evening and Business
February 5th	Annual Meeting
February 19th	Associated Country Women of the World



M e r r y C h r i s t m a s



CAROLING

Illogan Parish Council Christmas Lights 'Switching On' Events will take place as follows: (please remember to bring your torch!)

Tolvaddon 'Switch On' event will be held on **Thursday 5th December** beginning at 6.30pm outside Adelaide Stores.

The Blessing will be made by Redruth Corp. Sergeant Major Paul Green, Salvation Army.

Music will be provided by Illogan Sparnon Silver Band.

Refreshments will be provided by Adelaide Stores

Illogan 'Switch On' event will be held on **Friday 6th December** on the Platt in Illogan.

The Children's Lantern Parade will leave the school at 6.10pm to arrive at the Platt by 6.30pm for the start of the event.

The blessing will be made by Rev'd Steve Robinson, Illogan Parish Church

Music will be provided by Camborne Youth Band and Illogan Community, Illogan School and Pool Academy Choirs

Refreshments will be provided by the Robartes Arms, McColl's and the Spar Shop

Park Bottom 'Switch On' event will be held on **Saturday 7th December** beginning at 6.30pm in the New Inn.

The blessing will be made by Ade Marks, Grapevine Community Church.

Music will be provided by Camborne Youth Band.

Refreshments will be provided by the New Inn and Premier Stores.

M e r r y C h r i s t m a s



Silent Night, Holy Night

**Silent Night, Holy Night
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild
Sleep in heavenly peace
Sleep in heavenly peace**

**Silent Night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing alleluia!
Christ, the Saviour is born
Christ, the Saviour is born**

**Silent Night, holy night
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With the dawn of redeeming grace
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth**

Away in a Manger

**Away in a manger,
No crib for a bed
The little Lord Jesus
Laid down his sweet head**

**The stars in the bright sky
Looked down where he lay
The little Lord Jesus
Asleep on the hay**

**The cattle are lowing
The Baby awakes
But little Lord Jesus
No crying he makes**

**I Love Thee, Lord Jesus,
I ask Thee to stay
Close by me forever
And love me I pray**

**Bless all the dear children
In Thy tender care
And take us to heaven
To live with Thee there**



While Shepherds Watched

**While shepherds watch'd their
flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came
down,
And glory shone around.
"Fear not," said he, for might
dread
Had seized their troubled mind;
"Glad tidings of great joy I bring
To you and all mankind."**

**To you, in David's town this day,
Is born of David's line
The Saviour who is Christ the
Lord,
And this shall be a sign:
The heav'nly Babe you there
shall find
To human view displayed,
All meanly wrapped in swathing
bands
And in a manger laid."**

**Thus spake the seraph, and
forthwith
Appeared a shining throng
Of angels praising God, who thus
Addressed their joyful song:
"All glory be to God on high
And on the earth be peace.
Goodwill henceforth from heav'n
to men
Begin and never cease**



Hark the Herald Angels Sing

**Hark the heralds angels sing
"Glory to the newborn king!
Peace on earth and mercy mild
God and sinners reconciled"
Join the triumph of the skies
With the angelic host proclaim:
"Christ is born in Bethlehem"
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"**

**Christ by highest heaven adored
Christ the everlasting Lord!
Late in time behold him come
Offspring of a Virgin's womb
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Please as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"**

**Hail the heaven-born Prince of
Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Risen with healing in His wings
Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"**



O Come All Ye Faithful

**O Come All Ye Faithful
Joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem
Come and behold him
Born the King of Angels;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord**

**O sing, choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation,
Sing all that hear in Heaven God's holy word.
Give to our Father glory in the Highest;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord**

**All Hail! Lord, we greet Thee,
Born that happy morning
O Jesus! for evermore be Thy name adored
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord**

GRAPEVINE COMMUNITY CHURCH



As we approach Christmas, the message is still the same and it's for everyone. It says that we should take a moment in our busy schedules to be still and hear what Christmas is truly about. There is good news that will cheer every heart. In a world of uncertainty, division and confusion, the instruction is that we should not be fearful but heed this news which transforms lives.

At Grapevine Community Church we want to share the good news of the Saviour, Jesus Christ, with you this Christmas. If you are free, why not drop in and join us at one of our services?

The Sunday Kids' Club Nativity is about a grumpy innkeeper and the children will show how easy it is to miss the real reason for the season, as we get caught up in the preparations for the 'Big Day', overlooking the baby born in a lowly stable.

Look out for our knitted Angels and Grapevine Rocks which will be placed around the village as a gift from us. Happy Christmas and blessings from everyone at Grapevine Community Church.

Dates for your diaries:

Sat 7 th Dec, 10am – 12noon	Christmas Craft Morning. A warm welcome for all children and parents.
Sun 15 th Dec, 10.30am	Worship service
Sun 15 th Dec, 7pm	Carols by Candlelight Service followed by refreshments
Sun 22 nd Dec, 10.30am—12.00	Children's Nativity and Family Service
Tues 24 th Dec, 11pm	Midnight Candlelit Service
Weds 25 th Dec, 10.30am – 12.00	Christmas Day Family Service followed by tea/coffee.

For our weekly activities or events why not have a look at our website or Facebook page?
www.grapevinecommunitychurch.org, www.facebook.com/grapevinecommunitychurch or
 E mail gccoffice@btinternet.com

WHAT'S ON AT ILLOGAN VILLAGE HALL - by Stephen Turner

It's panto time once again at the Village Hall. Bronia Saunders' Illogan Players are this time performing their interpretation of Treasure Island. These shows are always popular and sell out as soon as the dates are made available so you are encouraged to book now to avoid disappointment. There are four performances with evening performances on 9th, 10th and 11th January with a bonus matinee performance also on 11th Jan. All pirates welcome, so please come dressed for the part. Tickets only £6 regardless of age or anything else on 01209 843845.



The hall management committee are grateful to Illogan Scouts who recently tidied up the main hall store area and youth room. They are much improved as a result and it is much easier to access the tables, chairs and other essential equipment. Thank you.

Have you seen the range of activities on offer at the hall? Our activity groups are led and attended by friendly folk and I'm sure you would be made welcome. If your club or not for profit 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. The Village Hall is also 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. To book or for more information contact Sue Skewes on 843575.

GIRLGUIDING

Guiding continues to go from strength to strength in Illogan with record numbers of girls in all units, from Rainbows (5 to 7), through Brownies (7 to 10) and Guides (10 to 14).

We had an action packed summer of outdoor fun and games with girls from all units meeting up with other local packs at a District Day on Guiding's local campsite at Carwinnen, near Troon.

Later in the summer the Guides went up to the South West of England headquarters in the New Forest for a long weekend of camping with Guiding activities by day and music festival activities in the evenings; and had an amazing time.

For our first local Guide camp as a company we camped at Carwinnen with pouring rain and very high winds. The girls were so enthusiastic and cheerful and learnt lots of new skills but we were all very glad to see the tents and girls didn't blow away overnight!

This term has been more focussed on cooking – looking at how to make our favourite meals more healthy, and on recycling waste paper into bowls. We held a charity auction to raise funds to help equip Sowenna, the new unit in Bodmin for young people with mental ill health and were delighted to raise almost £250 towards this great cause, which is very close to our hearts.



All units took part in the Remembrance Parade in the village, and are looking forward to enjoying Christmas crafts and activities.

Brownies and Guides have been working on a theme chosen nationally about plastic pollution, making sculptures out of waste plastic (before recycling it all) and making bracelets from plastic and ribbon scraps. On a tastier note the Brownies baked a delicious batch of shortbread biscuits.

Rainbows have been enjoying getting to grips with the new Guiding programme and badges with some great superhero capes made.

If your daughter, or yourself, would like to join the fun please follow the link below to register on Girlguiding's website. <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/get-involved/become-a-volunteer/register-your-interest>



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



During the Christmas Season:

Make sure that you make proper arrangements to receive any deliveries. Don't have things left on your doorstep. Try not to advertise that you are away. Set a timer to switch lights on and off. Try not to tell too many people when you are away but ask a trusted neighbour to watch over your property. Don't leave piles of presents under your Christmas tree if it can be seen from outside. If concealing large, expensive gifts until Christmas Day (eg. bicycles) make sure they are secure.

Remember that your rubbish can advertise what you now have in your home. Don't leave the packing materials for expensive items or from specialist dealers outside for long periods, if you want the bin men to take them away put them outside at the last moment.

Barry Thomas - Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator and Police Volunteer 60055

A SCOUTING JOURNEY..... by Emilie Payne

I started Scouts in September of 2011, when I was 11 years old. I started Scouting because my Dad had been in scouting for over 30 years and my younger brother was doing Cubs at the time. This inspired me to start Scouting because I felt I was missing out on all the fun and games that they did at 5th Aylesbury Scout Group. The moment I joined Scouting, I knew I would love it and would want to stay in it for as long as possible. I had already seen what it was like to be a Scout because my Dad was a warden at a Scout Camp Site, called John Lee's Wood in Leicestershire. I had already done over 20 nights there, so I got a badge to show the nights away I had done there. Now I have over 50 nights away! When I got invested into scouts, it was on a scout camp called Phasels Wood Scout Activity Centre. When I got invested, I got my scarf, the Promise Badge, which every Scout in the world wears, my district badge and a name strip of the Scout Group, which all go on my shirt. I also said my promise, which is 'I promise that I will do my best, to do my duty to God and the Queen, to help other people and to keep the Scout Law'. (Other faith and non-faith versions are available!) This all happened whilst I was on top of crate stacking, 17 crates high, it was so scary!



I started Explorer Scouts on 25th November 2015 at Five Carns ESU, who meet at 2nd Redruth Scout Hut every Tuesday evening, 7pm to 9pm. When I started Explorers, there were only 8 of us, now there are over 30! From the moment I joined, I loved it. My leader, Debbie, is amazing and makes us all feel so welcome. I was invested into Five Carns at the annual Coast to Coast Hike, where we walked 36Km in 2 days. Once my investiture had taken place, we finished the second day of the hike. Shortly after joining Explorers, I started my Young Leader training. This is where we help at a younger section, within the District, and do modules and missions, in the section to get the Young Leaders Belt. I started volunteering at 2nd Redruth's Cub Pack. I loved it and completed one of my missions by going on many of their camps. We did lots of amazing trips; my favourite was to Feadon Farm at Gwel An Mor. Over the next 2 years, I continued my Young Leader Training at 2nd Redruth Cubs and did many trips and parades for Remembrance Day and St. Georges Day. I started leading, alongside Dad, in 1st Illogan Cub Pack, which we led from January 2018 to April 2018. However, in April a new leader took over and I started helping at Scouts, as well as Cubs as I felt I fitted in better with Scouts. I recently did an activity with Scouts to teach them CPR with Resusi-Annie dummies, which was fun. In the photo above, I am parading for Five Carns ESU, in the Illogan Remembrance Parade. I completed my Young Leaders award in Explorer Scouts and since turning 18 years old, I am now an Assistant Scout Leader for 1st Illogan Scout Troop.

BEAVERS by Seth, Aged 7

Bob is our leader, he shows us the way
Every Thursday we meet at the end of the day
Activities and fun are always on the list
Very exciting, not to be missed
Everyone enjoys winning their badges
Respect and kindness are what we are about
So come along and give us a shout.

Unfortunately, all 3 sections are now full and we are unlikely to have spaces in the foreseeable future. However, you can register your interest and join our waiting list, or find information about other local Scout Groups by contacting Neil Payne on 07899800480 or email neil.payne13@gmail.com

DUCHY COLLEGE

Course and Careers Advice Event

A perfect opportunity to visit Duchy College Rosewarne to chat to staff and students about the full-time, part-time courses and apprenticeships we offer for a 2020 start, these include; animal management, dog grooming, veterinary nursing, horticulture, floristry and wildlife conservation.

We are very proud to be the only location in Cornwall where students can study a Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) qualification, students on these courses range from 20-60 years old!

During the event you can also tour the campus and see our facilities, for more information please follow us on Facebook and Instagram @DuchyCollege.

Saturday 23rd November 2019, 10am-12pm

Saturday 25th January 2020, 10am-12pm

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 currently have a real shortage of adopters coming forward and a growing number of children waiting for adoptive families.

The date for our next information session where people can learn about becoming an adopter and how Families for Children can offer a lifetime of support is as follows:

Date: **Tuesday 3rd December**

Time: 10.00am to 12.00pm

Venue: HWIC (Health & Wellbeing Innovation Centre), Truro, TR1 3FF

To book please contact Families for Children on 01271 612004 or email devon@familiesforchildren.org.uk

Website: www.familiesforchildren.org.uk



KERNOW CARERS SERVICE



You may help take care of a loved one, neighbour or friend, without looking upon yourself as a Carer. Kernow Carers Service recognises your contribution and commitment and would like to offer you support through our Carers' Forums which are held throughout Cornwall. As well as meeting with others in similar situations, you will have an opportunity to raise any issues you may have in regard to your caring role. You will be warmly welcomed at the meetings, so please come along and find out about the advice and help available to you.

Although there are currently no meeting dates available, help and advice is always available, please ring the helpline on 0800 587 8191 and ask for a referral to a Carer Support Worker, who will phone you back to discuss your situation.

Your local forums in 2020 will be held in Redruth and Camborne. For dates, venues, and any further information please contact 01872 243530 or email carers.admin@cornwallrcc.org.uk.

OLD SCHOOL CENTRE

The Old School Centre's next history talk is on Friday 20th March, at 7pm. Speaker, Roy Blewett. The subject is 'The History of the Holman Brothers' - The story of the Holman dynasty from Nicholas to the present day with pictures of the various works, products, machines and people. Entry £5, pay at the door. It is advisable to reserve seats as seating is limited. Contact oldschoolcentre@outlook.com or phone 01209 842999.

Our History archive 'The Playground Years' next project will be about the old school's May Day Celebrations. If you would like to get updates on its progress, have memories/images to share on this subject, please LIKE our Facebook page @Illogan Old School Playground Years' or contact the Centre by email or phone. We will require funding to get this next stage started.

For our regular classes/activities please contact the Centre. Further information may be found on our noticeboards, our website www.oldschoolcentre.org

Did you know that you can book the Centre for children's parties/family gatherings for just £8 per hour? We have a fully equipped kitchen, lawned garden and parking on site. Enquiries from groups or individuals looking for meeting/hall space are welcome. Our hire fees are just £6 per hour. If you are just starting up, we may be able to offer a discount to help you get established. Contact the Centre Manager on oldschoolcentre@outlook.com or 021209 842999.

USEFUL MEDICAL INFORMATION

Homecroft Surgery, Voguebeloth, Illogan, TR16 4ET

Telephone: 01209 843843; Out of Hours number: 01209 843843

Harris Memorial Surgery, Robartes Terrace, Illogan, TR16 4RX

Appointments: 01209 842449; Dispensary: 01209 842894;
Secretaries: 01209 842515

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. Open 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 BSc (Hons) F.B.D.O.; 01209 844703 or 0800 756 1116 - Out of hours 07863 814 444 - Email: ldefrancis@aol.com

Camborne Redruth Community Hospital, Barncoose Terrace, Redruth 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.

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

Cornwall Samaritans, Telephone 116 123 free from any phone or 01872 277277 local call charges apply. 19 Treyew Road, Truro TR1 2BY



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ILLOGAN WARD

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The offices are open Mon - Thurs 9am—12noon. Activities of the Parish Council, planned meeting dates for Full Council and committees, agendas, minutes of previous meetings, and other information are all published on the Parish Council website. Contact your Parish Councillor if there are local issues that you would like to discuss. We are here to help!

Articles for consideration for inclusion in the Spring edition of the Illogan Review must be submitted to the Council Office by **9am, Monday 27th January 2020**. Please note that we are unable to accept any articles after this date/time. The Spring edition covers the period from 1st March until the end of May 2020.

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). We reserve the right to edit your article as space permits. Please contact the office on 01209 711433 for further information.