



ILLOGAN PARISH REVIEW

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Welcome to Issue 48 Spring/Summer 2021 Edition
of the Illogan Parish Review. Information and updates since the last edition are included



Springtime in Tehidy Woods

With compliments of Illogan Parish Council

CHAIRMAN OF THE PARISH COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR DAVE CRABTREE

By the time you read this my second year in office would have come to an end and compared to the first year, it was a strange one.

Not having face to face meetings provided new challenges and with no public participation it made it harder to get the interaction of residents.

Work has continued throughout and I would like to thank my fellow Councillors for their support and for what we have managed to achieve, though the major changes will not show until later in the year.

The planning application is now in for the new public toilets within Illogan Park along with a perimeter footpath and improved car parking. The current office in Tolvaddon will close in July as the lease is due for renewal and we hope to announce the location of a new purpose built office within Illogan in the near future.

After the disappointment of not holding the Christmas Light 'Switch On' events in 2020, we are keeping our fingers crossed that our 2021 events will go ahead and we have booked the bands etc in anticipation of this.

I wish my successor a good term of office and look forward to having normal meetings again.



CORNWALL COUNCILLOR

COUNCILLOR DAVE CRABTREE

This is my first report as your Cornwall Councillor and as I only officially became this on 10 May there is not a great deal to report.

I would like to thank all those that voted for me and at the same time thank David Ekinsmyth for the work he did whilst in this role.

During the campaign I knocked on one thousand doors and walked over three hundred miles and discussed plenty of concerns.

The main priorities are speeding, dog fouling, fly tipping and potholes to name a few.

All need different approaches and none are a quick fix, however, there is legislation in place with Cornwall for 20mph zones and I have already started discussions as to how this can be achieved in a timely manner, bearing in mind it requires the majority of residents to be in favour of the scheme.

I hope to meet many of you during my term in office and can be contacted via the number on the back of this review or my email address for Cornwall Council matters is:

Cllr.david.crabtree@cornwall.gov.uk

SITUATIONS VACANT !!!

The results of the elections to Illogan and Cornwall Council are now available on the Cornwall Council website.

Many readers will perhaps be alarmed to learn that all of the 11 seats filled on Illogan Parish Council were not contested and 3 seats were not filled. Not-contested means that there were not enough nominations put forward for there to be a vote, therefore all persons who put their names forward automatically became elected to the Parish Council.

As the role and responsibilities of Illogan Parish Council develop, the range and requirements on behalf of all the residents here are widening and growing. An efficient, effective, and answerable local council is required. Please, please consider what you might be able to contribute for all of our community and the local area and consider putting your name forward to fill the vacancies on the Council.

There are so many other organisations and initiatives – many reflected in the pieces you read in this magazine – where there is a way we can play a part, share a talent and usually have a very enjoyable, creative and constructive time.

In the meanwhile, those co-options need filling. Contact details of the office, etc, are on the back page for further information.

Graham Ford (writing purely personally)



DEVON AND CORNWALL POLICE

WARNING ABOUT USE OF E-SCOOTERS ON PUBLIC LAND

E-scooters, sometimes called electric scooters, are growing in popularity and use. Did you know you can only ride them on private land where you have the land owner's permission, or on public roads and in cycle lanes where there is an approved government rental trial?

With more and more being used on public land, make sure you know where you can use one or you may find yourself committing an offense under the Road Traffic Act 1988 and, if ridden on the pavement, the Highway Act 1835.

What you need to know:

- The only place you can ride a privately owned e-scooter is on private land with the landowner's permission.
- It is against the law to ride an e-scooter on any public land. This includes pavement's, cycle lanes, beach promenades, bridleways, or any publicly accessible land such as parks and car parks.
- An e-scooter is classed as a powered transporter and they are treated as a motor vehicle and fall under the Road Traffic Act 1988. They are subject to the same legal requirements as motor vehicles. This includes MOT, tax, licensing, insurance, and specific construction regulations.
- If you are caught using a powered transporter (e-scooter) on a public road, pavement, or other prohibited space you are committing a criminal offence and could be prosecuted.
- Your e-scooter could be seized, you could end up with a fine, penalty points or even disqualification from driving.
- You can find out more about e-scooters and powered transporters here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/powered-transporters/information-sheet-guidance-on-powered-transporters>

Be TICK Aware

Ticks are 8-legged parasites, they are tiny but after feeding they can swell to the size of a coffee bean. They do not fly or jump, they climb or drop onto their hosts, **which could be you, your cat or your dog whilst out walking.**

Ticks can be found in woodland, grassland, heath areas, overhanging trees and hedges. They are lurking around from spring to autumn.

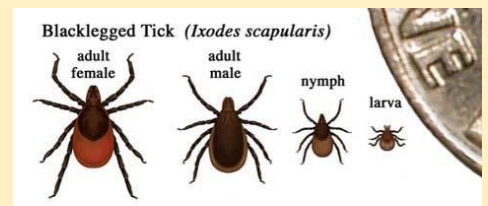
They feed by biting and embedding their mouth parts into their host, after feasting on its victims' blood, when their appetite is satisfied, they drop off, but this can take several days. If your dog is the host, the tick could drop off and enjoy a comfortable life in your bedding or your carpet until its ready for its next feed.

Ticks can transmit diseases such as Lyme Disease.

So, on returning from your walk, you need to give your dog a quick check, paying particular attention to those out of reach warm areas, armpits, behind the ears, in the ears, between the pads, round the neck, groin and around the head.

If you find a tick do not:

- Squeeze it;
- Pick it;
- Burn it; or
- Cover it in grease.



All these things stress the tick and it will regurgitate its last meal back into its victim, hence the possibility of transmitting disease. If you try and pull the tick out it will grip tighter and this can result in a very painful experience for your dog.

To remove a tick, you should use a tick remover and follow the instructions provided. Basically, you stretch the skin, place the fork of the remover between the tick and host, twist and pull. You should get whole of the parasite out, if you don't you will need to keep an eye on the site as it may well become infected, in which case you will need to seek advice from a vet.

Prevention is better than cure. There are many safe products on the market including sprays, spot ons and special collars which help to protect your pet from becoming a host to this and other parasites.

Remember ticks attach themselves to humans, dogs, cats, horses and they love sheep and goats. If you have been walking in long grass, make sure you brush your clothes as ticks will hitch a ride on clothing.

If you know you are going to be walking in high risk areas, make sure you cover your legs, tuck up the bottoms of your trousers into your boots and cover your arms. And check yourself as well as your dog at the end of your walk.

Enjoy your countryside but do it safely.

For further information and advice regarding protecting your pets please contact your vet.

THE VERGE AT TOLVADDON

The grass verge opposite Adelaide Stores at Tolvaddon has become eroded by vehicles cutting the corner and driving over it.

Illogan Parish Council are unable to take any action to address this situation as works to the verge are outside of the powers and proper potential of the Council. However, Illogan Parish Council sympathises with the public on this matter.



ILLOGAN PARK UPDATE

Exciting times are ahead for Illogan Park and the many people who enjoy it.

Last week a planning application was submitted to Cornwall Council for the installation of public toilets, a new vehicular entrance and car parking area and a tarmac path around the perimeter of the Park to make more of the Park accessible for wheelchair users and prams/pushchairs in all weather. Benches will be installed around the Park so that people can sit and enjoy the area.

Please have a look at the plans on the Cornwall Council website and submit your comments on the proposals. [If you have any queries, would like any further information or would like to discuss the proposals, please do not hesitate to contact the Council Office using the contact details on the back page of this newsletter.](#)

The Parish Council are in the process of seeking an appropriate contractor to refurbish the changing facilities. The refurbishment will include improvements to the exterior wall and roof of the building. A notice board will be erected on the side of the building for local information. The toilet and storage block will be removed completely. The current car parking area will be resurfaced at the end of the works. These refurbishment works will greatly enhance the use of the facilities for the football and rugby clubs and the look of the area.

We are looking to appoint a local architectural, multi-disciplinary contractor to plan and design a Parish Council Office to be erected in the Park. A planning application will be submitted to Cornwall Council in due course; we will let you know when the application has been submitted so that you can view the plans and have your say. The Parish Council is intending to build a Parish Office at the Park for several reasons including its central location in the Parish, ease of access for parishioners, ability to have a purpose built facility, environmentally friendly measure and long term cost efficiencies.

During all of the above improvements the Parish Council will continue to maintain all aspects of the Park and the equipment within it.

If you have any queries, would like any further information or would like to discuss the Park, please do not hesitate to contact the Council Office using the contact details on the back page of this newsletter.

ILLOGAN PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Potential temporary and permanent office based job vacancies may be coming soon. These will be advertised on the Councils website and Facebook page or you can register your interest with the Clerk and she will contact you when any vacancies are advertised.

The Council Office will be moving into temporary accommodation at Trevenson House, Church Road, Pool from 14th July until permanent accommodation has been found.

It is hoped that the Christmas Lights 'Switch On' Events will be held this year. Dependant on the Covid-19 situation at the time, the dates for these events will be as follows:

Tolvaddon	Thursday 2 nd December at 6.30pm
Illogan	Friday 3 rd December at 6.30pm
Park Bottom	Saturday 4 th December at 6.30pm

ILLOGAN SCHOOL

I write this as I prepare the school to open again after our Easter break. The sun is shining, Government restrictions are being gradually lifted, the vaccination rates are high and there is great optimism in the world of education for the term ahead. I have everything crossed that infection rates will remain low and that we can safely remain open for the term ahead.

So what has changed at Illogan School? One year of Covid has led to a monumental bank of risk assessments and policy revisions. Each class acts as a bubble, with their own dedicated staff, restricted zones and times for playtime, lunches outside or in the classroom. We do not meet as a whole school so hold our meetings and assemblies on Google Meets. I am sure that some of our younger children are convinced that I am a media star and look at me quizzically when I see them on the gate 5 minutes after I've delivered assembly on their classroom screen.

In the summer term ahead we cannot plan for our usual foray of trips, camps, dramatic productions etc. but we hope this will be short lived.

What is the same at Illogan School? One year of Covid has shown me just how dedicated our team are and has underlined their commitment to delivering the very best education to the children of Illogan and beyond. Staff have read and implemented every policy with compassion and a never-ending smile, despite their own concerns and everything they are dealing with out of school. One year of Covid has taught me that our children are splendid young people who are so resilient and can see the good in anything they face. They are our future and this gives me great hope.

I hope we can soon welcome the Illogan Community back to our lovely school. For now, stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Jo Knuckey

Headteacher

ILLOGAN VILLAGE HALL

As for so many organisations, the past year has been a challenging one. Illogan Village Hall has implemented Covid-19 control measures and this has enabled the hall to be open as much as possible, for as many groups as possible. We have also accommodated a couple of regular user groups (on a temporary basis) who normally meet at The Old School Centre until such time as that hall becomes available again. As I write most youth based groups have returned albeit socially distanced and we are expecting most adult based groups to return from 17th May, all socially distanced.

We have received some government funding which has helped to compensate for lost revenue and we are planning to replace all the timber windows with UPVC equivalents in a style which maintains the look of the building.

We are not open for private hire for parties at the moment but this will be reviewed in light of official announcements in June. At present we adhere to the ACRE guidelines, the official body covering village halls.

We thank the members of the Parish Council and the Councillors who regularly attend our committee meetings for all their support and for their advice and guidance.



HARRIS MILL VILLAGE HALL

I am delighted to report that the Harris Mill Village Hall Committee continue to make good progress.

We are now working with an Architect in order to conduct a Feasibility Study that will determine how best to use the hall as a community space. This will involve ongoing public consultation but we are confident that this process will inform us, the Parish Council and the community in general of what kind of facility we need to provide at Harris Mill.

At the moment the hall is being hired as an art studio by a local artist and so we have a small income which covers our running costs. We have also received a government Covid-19 grant.

We appreciate the interest shown by the Parish Council and thank our Councillors for that and for any support that may be given to us in the year ahead.

UPDATE ON BROWNIES AND GUIDES IN ILLOGAN

We are delighted to be able to meet up face to face again at last. For the summer term we are sticking to meeting up outdoors to make the most of the good weather (hopefully) and will be going for walks, making sculptures on the beach and just really enjoying one another's company again.

Guides have met over Zoom all through lockdown and done some really fun activities online but it will be even better to be together again for real – our singing online sounds truly terrible!

We did manage to get in a quick outdoor Christmas party between lockdowns though.

Brownies meet on a Thursday and Guides on a Wednesday and we have lots of fun plans for this term. After the summer holidays we are very much hoping to be able to meet back indoors and go on working on some of the badges that we were in the middle of in February 2020!

If there are any girls who would like to become Brownies (aged 7 to 10) or Guides (10 to 14) you can put their names down on the Girlguiding website – [girlguiding.org.uk /register](https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/register) your daughter.

Guiding leaders are all volunteers and we are always really delighted to have more adults to help us and to share the fun.

Please get in touch on 07521970257 if you would like to come along and see if it suits you. Any help is welcome – if you can't come every week it is fine to be an occasional helper!

We are really grateful to The Old School Centre who have kept all our resources safe during lockdown and even made us a lovely new cupboard, prompting a badly needed Spring clean and tidy up.



FRIENDSHIP COHOUSING COMMUNITY MOVES INTO MANINGHAM

We, the members of Friendship Cohousing Community, are gradually moving into Maningham, the old rectory near Illogan Church. We aim to live in harmony with nature, to be in touch with the spiritual aspects of life, and to help other people and groups. Sixteen of us have purchased Maningham jointly under a mutual ownership scheme. Cohousing means we have private units but share central communal rooms as well as the grounds.



Maningham is a beautiful house with lovely communal spaces. We have a well-equipped kitchen where we cook our communal meals, as well as a central living room with a large conservatory and a quiet room (which used to be the old dining room where the butler served meals) where we now hold "meetings for stillness". There is an amazing garden with an area of over 4 acres where we shall care for the beautiful plants that are already there and, in other parts of the grounds, develop a forest garden and small-holding where we can grow some of our own food. The public part of Maningham Woods which is leased to the parish council also falls into our ownership.

We feel so grateful to be living in this beautiful place. We intend to run on-line courses about community living and other subjects in line with our vision and, when we have settled in and the Covid rules permit, we shall have events such as retreats and open days.

We plan to have our first open day (free entry) on Saturday 29th May from 2pm – 5pm, to enable local people to meet us and to enjoy the Maningham gardens. We shall be respectful of any possible on-going Covid risk, so you are asked to keep 2 metres distant from other people in the garden and to have masks available in case other visitors request you to wear a mask when speaking to them. We shall not have the house open or serve refreshments on this occasion.

The people we have met so far in Illogan are very friendly and we feel delighted to be here. We look forward to becoming a valued and valuable part of the local community. Please come and meet us on 29th May!



Website: www.friendshipcohousing.org.uk Email: jackie@friendshipcohousing.org.uk

STEP INTO SPRING

Cornwall
Neighbourhoods
for Change

Walking Buddies Wanted!

Did you know that walking 30 minutes every day improves your blood circulation, helps reduce weight and makes your heart and bones stronger?

We're launching a new programme called Step into Spring and need volunteers to be walking buddies in the Camborne, Illogan, Pool, Redruth, St Day, Carharrack and St Austell areas.

All volunteers receive an induction which provides an opportunity to learn or share knowledge about local walks; think about safety and how to have open, supportive conversations. If you're a good listener and enjoy meeting new people, why not volunteer for our Step into Spring programme? Please phone us on 01209 310610 or email info@cn4c.org.uk for more information.

GRAPEVINE COMMUNITY CHURCH

It's been a challenging year for everyone so we just wanted to wish you a 'Very Happy Summer' and let you know that we're still here for you. We're open each week for our worship services every Sunday at 10.30am but if you can't make it, we're also live on our main Grapevine Community Church Facebook page. We'd love to see you!
www.facebook.com/grapevinecommunitychurch

As and when restrictions are lifted, we hope to resume all our weekly activities and clubs and get back to serving the community both on and offline in the best ways we can!

If you want to know more about what we do please look at the Facebook page or our main website www.grapevinecommunitychurch.org

If you would like to get in touch why not drop us a line at office@grapevinecommunitychurch.org or call us on 01209 842213, or just drop in?

"May the Lord bless you and keep you safe."

From everyone at Grapevine.



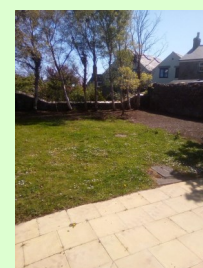
This photo was taken before the Coronavirus Pandemic in Spring 2019, we usually do a Good Friday walk, down to Portreath from Illogan stopping at Manningham Woods.

THE OLD SCHOOL CENTRE

The Trustees aim to partially reopen the Centre in June depending on the progress of alterations and redecoration currently underway. We are in the process of redecorating having created a new entrance to the Assembly Hall and are awaiting arrival of the new external door. The Hall floor has been sanded and will be restained/varnished over the coming weeks and the walls/panelling will get a much needed make over. Reopening of the Centre Lounge will be delayed.

Our garden project has progressed to the next stage with the ground cleared, levelled and grass seed sown. We aim to install a covered seating area by the summer to enable groups to enjoy our outside space.

We look forward to welcoming the public in the not too distant future.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Due to Covid-19 and repeated lockdowns, people haven't been using their cars as much as they used to. However, car crime remains a pressing problem in the UK – alarmingly, one car is stolen every ten minutes. The latest figures from the Police National Computer indicate car crime decreased during Covid-19 restrictions but with the expectation of social restrictions soon easing we could see a surge in car crime. We have launched a new campaign to encourage everyone to keep their car's safety at the top of their mind. Shockingly 44% of cars are broken into through an unlocked door. 80% of car crime occurs during the evening or at night. We know that leaving valuables on display attracts car thieves.

**PROTECT YOUR CAR,
LEAVE IT:**

1. LOCKED
LOCK YOUR CAR WHEN YOU LEAVE IT

2. LIT
PARK IN A WELL-LIT AREA

3. EMPTY
HIDE ANY ITEMS ON SHOW

**SHARE THESE 3 STEPS
WITH 3 FRIENDS**



Neighbourhood Watch Network is a charity registered in England & Wales, CIO no: 1173349

KEYLESS CAR THEFT

Keyless car theft – also known as relay theft – is relatively simple. With a relay amplifier and a relay transmitter, a thief can detect whether the car has keyless entry. Working in pairs they identify a house with a car parked nearby and one person stands by the car with a transmitter, while a second waves an amplifier around the perimeter of the house. If the car key is close enough the amplifier will detect its signal, amplify it, and send it to the accomplice's transmitter. This transmitter then effectively becomes the key and tricks the car into thinking the real key is nearby. The thieves can then open the car, get in and drive away. The whole process can take as little as 60 seconds and can be completed in near silence.

To avoid keyless car theft remember **DISTANCE, SIGNAL, STEERING WHEEL**.

KEEP KEYS A SAFE DISTANCE FROM THE CAR: Keeping keys far away from doors and windows. This will minimise the chances a thief will be able to find and amplify the key's signal and is general good practice.

BLOCK OR TURN OFF THE SIGNAL: Consider purchasing a Faraday pouch to keep your car key in. These pouches contain signal-blocking materials that stop your key transmitting its code, preventing crooks from being able to detect and amplify the signal. Check your manual or speak to your dealer to find out if your key can be switched off.

STEERING WHEEL LOCK: Consider using a steering wheel lock, a driveway parking post, or even a wheel clamp.

TOP TIPS TO KEEP YOUR CAR SAFE

Following 3 simple steps (leave your car locked, well-lit, and empty) will help to keep your car safe, but there are further steps you could take:

Store car ownership information at home, not in your car

Secure number plates with anti-theft screws available from car accessory stores

Keep your car keys out of sight in your home.

Use a Sold Secure www.soldsecure.com approved anti-theft device on your car. You can search for suppliers on www.securedbydesign.com

When parking in a car park, look for a 'Park Mark' www.parkmark.co.uk indicating the car park meets recognised security levels.

Fit locking, anti-tamper wheel nuts to secure alloy wheels.

WEST CORNWALL CONCERT BAND

West Cornwall Concert Band are hoping to start rehearsals again after the government restrictions are lifted in the summer. Our website will be updated when rehearsals will start.

We shall also hopefully, be performing at Centenary Church Camborne on Saturday 25th September 2021.

It has been a long and difficult year but if you have picked up that Instrument that has been in the cupboard and started playing again then, when we start rehearsals again, you would be most welcome to join the concert band.

We rehearse every Monday evening at Wesley Church Camborne 7pm -9pm except Bank Holidays. We have 45 players all happy to welcome and help new players.

For more information visit our website at www.westcornwallconcertband.com



REPORTING INCIDENTS OF ILLEGAL USE OF BRIDLEWAYS, FOOTPATHS & TRAILS

For many years now, residents, landowners and Parish Councils alike have raised concern over the increasing number of Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) incidents and related issues resulting from the illegal use of our highly valued Public Rights of Way (PRoW) and Trails, by off-road motorised vehicles, eg. Motor cycles, quad bikes and 4 x 4's. Such activity has caused untold damage to many of our Bridleways and Footpaths (Byways are legally allowed) which the vast majority of people simply love to walk, ride or cycle and see as a key part of their health and well-being.

We know this is yet again one of those cases where the few are spoiling things for the many law abiding off-road users who wish to do the right thing but this subject does need perspective.

Most reported incidents relate to annoyance, livestock disturbance and damage, however, some residents actually live in fear of what they might see coming around the corner towards them. Accessibility and good maintenance of our Bridleways, Footpaths and Trails has never been more important than at this time and the Police are prepared to help address the problem. However, they can only do so if incidents are reported in the right way and that way is via Cornwall Council's on-line 'Report It' tool, the link to which is:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/countryside/public-rights-of-way/report-motorised-vehicles-on-public-rights-of-way/>

A totally anonymous and simple means by which to report such activity, this single page 'Report It' requires only 6 boxes to be completed. All logged reports will be collated quarterly throughout the year and sent to the Police for scrutiny so they can identify potential "hotspot" locations for subsequent enforcement action, if/as required. An Illegal Use of PRoW/Trails Group has been formed with a view to working, not only with the Police but with the wider community at large.

Positive attempts are being made to work with authorised off-roading groups and clubs to see if solutions can be found in terms of where such activity can lawfully be undertaken; this could result in specific routes or areas being identified for off-road use.

Thank you!

On Behalf of the Illegal Use of PRoW/Trails Group

ILLOGAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Why not come and visit this friendly group on one of our evening meetings, 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 :-

Karen Armson on 01209 217479 or karmson@hotmail.co.uk or

Lynn Griffiths on 01209 842609 or griffithsla14@gmail.com



Diary Dates - all events are subject to Government restrictions and may have to be changed at short notice.

Wednesday 19th May 2021 6:30pm	AGM to be held in the grounds of the Village Hall. Please bring your own chair and refreshments.
Wednesday 16th June 2021	Picnic at Godrevy, please contact Karen for details nearer the date.
Wednesday 7th July 2021 7:30pm	Illogan Village Hall A chat with tea and cake.
Wednesday 21st July 2021 7:30 pm	Illogan Village Hall 'Film Night'
Wednesday 4th August 2021 7:30pm	Illogan Village Hall Speaker Mark Holroyd ex Navy Diver
Wednesday 18th August 2021	Holiday (no meeting).



FEEDING SEAGULLS

The RSPCA have requested people to stop feeding seagulls for a number of reasons one of which is that this can result in 'Angel Wing' in young gulls which can lead to premature flight difficulties and premature death. This is because the birds are being fed by well meaning members of the public with a high protein diet from items such as bread and cakes. The Society

recommends that all birds are only fed with appropriate food such as grain, seeds and fresh greens and seagulls not at all as this leads to other problems.

Feeding seagulls can result in over-population and the birds becoming a nuisance as they quickly learn where there are ready sources of food. They may even become aggressive to people if they realise that the public are likely to have food. Gulls in urban areas will start nesting on rooves thus damaging the buildings. More birds mean more mess and the bird poo can attract vermin and spread disease.

All in all, it is better for both people and seagulls if we refrain from feeding these seabirds. They do not prosper on a diet of bread, chips and other scraps and quickly become a serious nuisance when they start pestering people for their next meal.

It is anti-social to neighbours having to put up with constant poo on doors, windows, pathways, cars, childrens' garden toys, washing etc. It is also costly both in time and money having to remove this on a regular basis. Feed small birds by all means but stop feeding an unnatural diet to gulls and allow them to return to the sea to feed themselves in an appropriate and healthy way.

SOUTH WEST REGIONAL ORGANISED CRIME UNIT (SWROCU)

The South West Regional Organised Crime Unit (SWROCU), is a Home Office funded, Law Enforcement body serving all the police force areas of the South West of England. For more information on the SWROCU, you may wish to visit our website <https://www.swrocu.police.uk>

Their role is to undertake activity that reduces economic crime (fraud), through improving awareness and promoting/training preventative measures with individuals and organisations, to enable them to better protect themselves from economic crime.

FRAUD

Fraud makes up approximately a third of all reported crime and during 2020 around 4.4 million frauds were reported in the UK, with a loss to individuals of around £7billion in total. Frauds against individuals are frequently targeted at elderly and vulnerable citizens, for whom the consequences of victimisation can be devastating, both psychologically, as well as financially. However, as much as 80% of fraud is preventable with relatively simple safety measures that can be employed to protect us from the scammers that we may encounter on a daily basis.

NARRATED FRAUD SAFETY PRESENTATION VIA YOUTUBE

If an in-person or Zoom fraud safety presentation is not suitable for your specific needs, I have filmed a narrated version presentation, which can be viewed via the YouTube video sharing platform. This means that it can be viewed by anyone who has this link: <https://youtu.be/Oyc3IToxvsY> on any device and at their leisure and is an alternative way for residents to receive the fraud safety input.

LITTLE BOOK OF BIG SCAMS

The Little Book of Big Scams – this excellent fraud prevention resource has been created to help raise awareness of the dangers of fraud and offer preventative measures to help keep everyone safe from the insidious creep we are seeing in financial crimes in recent years.

Criminals are experts at impersonating people, organisations and the police. They spend hours researching you for their scams, hoping you'll let your guard down for just a moment.

STOP: Take a moment to stop and think before parting with your money or information could keep you safe.

CHALLENGE: Could it be fake? It's OK to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.

PROTECT: contact your bank immediately if you think you've fallen for a scam and report it to Action Fraud

My money? My info? I don't think so! Find out more at takefive-stopfraud.org.uk

ILLOGAN ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Illogan Royal British Legion branch are looking for subscribed members who would be interested in joining the branch committee on a long term basis to continue the committee's work now and in the future.

If you are interested, please contact us at nigeleaster@yahoo.co.uk or write to us at Illogan RBL, Richards Lane, Illogan, Redruth, TR16 4DX, please leave a contact number if replying by letter.

KERNOW EDUCATION ARTS PARTNERSHIP (KEAP)

Little Story Seekers

Story, song and movement YouTube sessions for young children and their parents/carers. New videos released monthly and a whole library of stories to share. Search 'Little Story Seekers' on YouTube, 2 - 5 years free



Young Writers

An online monthly Zoom creative writing masterclass for young people with the final session held in person at Kresen Kernow.

Saturdays 08 May | 12 Jun | 10 Jul from 10am - 12pm, 11- 16 years £5

Tickets at: <https://thelittleboxoffice.com/thewritersblock/>



Everybody Has A Story

A six-week writing for wellbeing course for adults. Online via Zoom with optional bonus in-person session at Kresen Kernow.

Mondays from 10 May to 28 June (except half term) from 2 - 4pm,

Adults £40 / £35 for all 7 sessions. Tickets: <https://thelittleboxoffice.com/thewritersblock/>



Speakeasy

An online sharing event for emerging writers. July's session features Natasha Carthew, award-winning working-class writer from Cornwall.

Wednesdays 26 May to 07 July, 6.30 - 8.30pm. Adults free. Tickets: <https://bit.ly/3wkofxp>



Playing the Red River

An outdoor family walk and workshop led by the poet John Wedgwood Clarke.

Saturday 26 June 10am - 12pm £10 per family.

Tickets: <https://thelittleboxoffice.com/thewritersblock/>

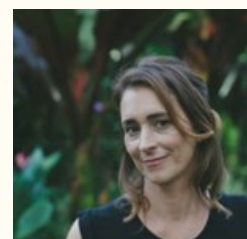


Writing YA Fiction

A masterclass on writing fiction for young adults with YA author Emily Barr. Run online via Zoom

Wednesday 19 May from 6.30 - 8.30pm. Adults | £18 / £23

Tickets: <https://thelittleboxoffice.com/thewritersblock/>



Vibrant Matter and the Red River

A day of walking and writing. Led by poet and lecturer John Wedgwood Clarke.

Sunday 27 June, 11am - 3pm. Adults | £10.

Tickets: <https://thelittleboxoffice.com/thewritersblock/>



Wild Writing Masterclass

An outdoor writing workshop with acclaimed outdoor writer Natasha Carthew.

Saturday 17 July, 10am - 12pm. Adults £18 / £23





Active Plus are delivering group and 1-2-1 support across Cornwall. Our wounded, injured and sick military veterans have 'resilience through experience' and are helping people to look beyond the COVID-19 crisis and inspiring them to bounce back stronger. We are delivering all offers remotely and are fully prepared to return to in person ways of working in line with Government guidelines.

We are providing employment, education and training support through the Building Better Opportunities projects, **Who Dares Works** (West Cornwall and Isles of Scilly), **Positive People** (Coast to Coast and South and East) and **Health Works for Cornwall** (Atlantic and Moor).

These projects provide 1-2-1 support that focuses on employment, education and training outcomes. Participants are supported throughout their time on the projects and are helped to research and apply for work, write CV's and write covering letters. Participants are signposted to training and online education opportunities and have access to specialist support for debt/money management, housing, mental health, wellbeing, addictions etc.

The Who Dares Works project includes **Work Related Activities** that allow participants to undertake role and job-related activities that help them to make informed decisions about future career choices.

We can also provide specialist support to Armed Forces Veterans, their families and carers. Our **Specialist Veteran Change Coach** can provide advice and guidance on any aspect of the Armed Forces including military careers.

Active Plus contact details: **Phone:** 01326 567174 **email:** admin@activeplus.org.uk
<http://activeplus.org.uk/>

MOBILE LIBRARY

Please be aware that these timetables are subject to change and the most up to date timetable and information can be found by visiting the Library Mobile webpage at:

www.cornwall.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/libraries/your-local-library/mobile-library-service/

Illogan – Alexander Road 15.40 – 16.10

Next visits are Thursdays:

20th May

17th June

15th July

12th August



The mobile library is currently open for a Click and Collect Service or Staff Selection from the van.

To order books please go to www.cornwall.gov.uk/library and select "Mobile Library" as your delivery place.

You can also access e-Books, Audio Books, Newspapers and Magazines for FREE on the library website.

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1 Vacancy

Clerk to the Council: Ms S Willsher

Illogan Parish Council, Unit 2, Wheal Agar, Tolvaddon Business Park, Camborne, TR14 0HX . With effect from 14th July 2021 the address will be Trevenson House, Church Road, Pool, Redruth TR15 3PT.

Contact us by Email: enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk; Telephone: 01209 711433; Website: www.illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk and Facebook page.

The offices are currently closed but will re-open as soon as Covid-19 restrictions are lifted and it is safe to do so. However, you can still contact the Council in the usual format as listed above. Activities of the Parish Council are on-going, 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!

