

ILLOGAN PARISH REVIEW



Spring Edition 2023

of the Illogan Parish Review. Information is included about what is going on in the Parish from March to May 2023

A View of the new Parish Office



Free Defibrillator Training Session

Illogan Parish Council are running a free Defibrillator training course in Illogan Parish Council Community Office, Trevelyan Road, Illogan, TR16 4RG

The session is being held on Thursday 23rd March 2023 at 6.30pm.



All are welcome to attend.



Illogan Parish Council Chairman Councillor David Ekinsmyth

Hello all, I didn't expect to be writing this, however, following the resignation of Lawrence Pavey I had the privilege of being elected Chair of the council almost 10 years after I last held the position. Our appreciation of all Lawrence achieved and his efforts on our behalf over his years on the Council are documented elsewhere, but I wish to personally thank him and wish him well in his future endeavours.

I would like to welcome Emma to the team. She is our new Assistant to the Clerk. She will be working with Sarah, the Clerk, in the office. Both Emma and Sarah will be very happy to talk to you and discuss any issues, concerns or suggestion you may have and take them forward to the Council.

The Council has been extremely busy organising community events over the last few months, not least the opening of our Community and Parish Office building in Illogan Park. This together with the new public toilets, refurbished children's play area and sports changing facilities provides us with a great new area to focus community activities in the future. The new perimeter footpath and picnic benches are proving very popular with those wishing to take advantage of regular exercise! This is just the start and any ideas you may have for further facilities are welcomed. We are currently in the process of finalising the arrangements for the new room hire and hope to be taking bookings soon.

We are already planning and looking forward to the coming year's events, not least celebrations on the coronation of King Charles III.

All of this takes a lot of organisation and I wish to thank all involved in the events so far and those to come. Anyone who wishes to volunteer to join in will be very welcome.

All our Councillors are committed to working to improve the environment, road safety and community facilities as well as preparing for any other duties that may be passed to us from Cornwall Council. We are all volunteers with limited time and thus need to work closely with our community to achieve all we would like.

Currently we have vacancies for councillors and are looking for people keen to join us and contribute to the work. If you are interested, please get in touch.

Last year was a tough one for many and we all live in hope that this year will bring better fortune. Whatever happens by working together as a community we can ensure that support is available and accessible.

Anti-Social Behaviour

We have some reports recently of some anti-social behaviour in the Illogan Park. We are working on several ways to try and resolve this issue.

We have installed CCTV, have regular security patrols and have implemented an out of hours call service, on the Councils usual telephone number—01209 711433, which will call out the security guards, who will attend site promptly and deal with any issues.

It is vital that any nuisance behaviour is reported as it is happening for immediate action to be taken.

All anti-social behaviour can and should be reported to the police on their non-emergency 101 number. If there is a threat of harm, then the police should be called immediately on 999.

Cornwall Councillor Councillor Dave Crabtree

It would appear that 2023 has got off to a busy start and indeed the first problem was a substantial amount of fly tipping in Park Bottom consisting of two lorry loads of topsoil and granite, which resulted in BIFFA having to use a contractor with a JCB to clear it. If you have any waste removed, please ask for a waste transfer certificate so that you prove that you have used a licenced carrier and therefore avoid any fine yourself.



The Community Speed Watch has now started, with the first site in Broad Lane producing some speeds of just under 50mph, other locations will be added and they are currently getting risk assessed by the Police. Offenders receive warning letters from the Police and where high speeds are recorded the Police will attend with their more sophisticated equipment which records the speed, registration number and image of the driver. The more volunteers we have, the more sessions we can do, therefore if you would like to give one or two hours per month, please contact either myself or Cllr Sue Kemp.

It is hoped that subject to Cornwall Council Cabinet approval the roll out of the 20mph speed limit will be in place later this year and hopefully I will be provided with an indication as to exactly when at a meeting in April.

After nearly two years of discussions with Coastline and Cormac and following the resident feedback received by Coastline and Cormac the re instatement of the verges and implementation of parking restrictions work will commence during the first half of this year.

There appears to be an increase in the amount of dog fouling on pavements within the Parish with certain roads worse than others and these locations will be observed by the Dog Wardens.

King Charles Coronation

Coronation Street Party

If you are planning a street party to celebrate King Charles Coronation, Illogan Parish Council would be happy to provide you with a Coronation Starter Pack, this will include bunting, paper plates (6), paper cups (6) and a paper tablecloth. If you would like to request a starter pack please contact Illogan Parish Council on 01209 711433 or email—enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk to register your interest.

King Charles Coronation

If you would like some company to watch the King Charles Coronation on Saturday 6 May 2023, timings to be confirmed, please contact the Illogan Parish Council on 01209 711433 to register your interest, you can be amongst other people to watch and celebrate at the Illogan Parish Council Community Office.

Assistance with travel may also be available.

Numbers are limited and further details to follow.



Illogan Parish Council Christmas Lights Switch On and Official Opening

A very successful switch on of the Christmas Lights was held on 3 nights in December (8th, 9th and 10th) across the Parish, which included Tolvaddon Community Fire Station, Park Bottom and Illogan Park. Huge thanks go to the Firefighters at Tolvaddon Community Fire Station for the creation of the amazing Christmas Grotto and the sweets and gifts for the children. Father Christmas arrived on the Fire Engine waving to the children. Maids of Melody, Illogan Sparnon Band, VOX Dance Group were in attendance performing and it was

a live countdown of the switch on with James Dundon from BBC Radio Cornwall. Free mince pies and tea and coffee were also handed out. How can we top next year....we will need to wait and see!

The Illogan Park Switch on was held on the 9th December with a grotto and Father Christmas with a free gift for the children. Free mince pies and plenty of tea and coffee. Illogan Community Choir performed and the Camborne Youth Band accompanied the parade with the children from Illogan Primary School. The official switch on of the lights by Reverend Steve Robinson. The Craft Fayre was also very busy in the evening.

The Park Bottom Switch on was held on the 10th December, with pasties handed out which were donated by Park Bottom Stores, the New Inn Landlords – Hayley and Marina did the switch on of the lights and supplied mulled

wine and mince pies. Camborne Youth Band were also in attendance.



We also held the official opening of the Parish Community Room on Friday 9th December in Illogan Park which was opened by the Deputy Lieutenant of Cornwall - Mr Kim Conchi and was broadcast live by Radio Cornwall. The event was supported by the parishioners of Illogan and a very successful craft fayre was also held and was very well attended. There were scones, jam and cream and pots of tea, all kindly supplied by Illogan Parish Council and donations from Rodda's.



A good time was had by all!

If you would like to be involved in the events we are planning for 2023, please feel free to come along to the Committee Meetings, we normally meet on a Monday evening, once a month, the dates are on the Illogan Parish Council website, you will be made very welcome.

Pictures from the Christmas Lights Switch On Events



Harris Mill Hall

The trustees of Harris Mill Village Hall, a community facility bequeathed to the Parish by Joseph Blight, are in the process of putting a funding application together for funding to enable the hall to return to community use and would very much like to hear from residents and potential hall users. We are keen to learn about the facilities you would like to see included in our plans.

You can register an interest in using the revamped hall, share your ideas about potential uses or the facilities you think we should provide (both inside and out) by messaging us on the Harris Mill Hall Facebook page or by emailing us using harrismillhall@gmail.com. Please share your ideas now as we want to make Harris Mill the best community facility possible. Thank you.





We're sorry about the delay with the book club re-launch.

However, we can now confirm that the book club will be back up and running on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Our first session will be Thursday 20th April 2023—7pm to 9pm.

We will be meeting in Illogan Parish Council Community Office, Trevelyan Road, Illogan, TR16 4RG.

If you have any questions please contact Councillor Maggie Thompson and she will be happy to help.

We look forward to seeing you all there soon

Handbells Ringing in Illogan

In the autumn of 2012 an item appeared in the Illogan Review inviting anyone who fancied the challenge of forming a new handbell ringing team to contact any of the Ministry Team at Illogan Parish Church. The following year a new team, Illogan Handbell Ringers, was born and this year, 2023, heralds our 10th Anniversary.

Handbell ringing in Illogan can be traced back to the 1930s. Church records reveal that the Rev. Harry Oxland, presented a set of 12 handbells to St. Illogan Church in 1933. When and how he obtained the bells is not known but it is known that the bells enabled the tower bell ringers to go on 'ringing the changes', albeit on the church forecourt, whilst work was being done on the tower and the tower bells.

In the late 1940s a group of youngsters meeting in the cellars of the Old Rectory (now Maningham) stumbled across a box and found the handbells inside, tarnished, mouldy and needing repair. Curiosity aroused, the youngsters were eager to get the bells cleaned up and ringing. The Selwyn Brown team of handbell ringers was born, and much pleasure resulted from the encouragement Selwyn and his wife Joyce (one of those very same youngsters) gave to many in discovering the joy of handbell ringing. Sadly, when Selwyn died the team disbanded and the bells languished in Joyce's attic (Connington Oxland, the Rector's son had asked Joyce to take good care of them).....until 2013.

Whose hands will be ringing Illogan's handbells in days to come? Might they be yours?

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters over the last decade we have been able to expand the original set of 12 bells to 25 (a full two octaves) allowing us to explore a much wider range of music.

If you are interested to learn more we'd love to hear from you. Contact us via St. Illogan Church (details on the church website) or come along to St. Illogan's one Wednesday afternoon between 2 and 4pm and meet us and join in.



Cyber Security Are you concerned about cyber crime? Would you be interested in learning more? Devon and Cornwall Police are able to offer information, advice and answer your questions. The presentation would last for 45 minutes to 1 hour and would be held in Illogan Parish Council Community Office. We need a minimum number to make the presentation viable. If you would be interested in attending, please register your interest with Illogan Parish Council by emailing enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk or phoning 01209 711433.

Illogan WI

Illogan WI seems to be going from strength to strength. A very successful year and growing numbers saw us welcome lovely new members, we're delighted to have them with us.

Our new programme begins 1st March, spring will definitely have sprung. Events include:

1st March British Sign Language - guest speaker/interpreter and signer

15th March Our Spring Flower Show

5th April Easter & Chocolate Theme Quiz & Social

19th April Textiles workshop with Upcycle Kernow: Moths &

Butterflies

3rd May Women in Horticulture - guest speaker

17th May Country Dancing

We usually meet at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall on the first and third Wednesday in the month.

A taster evening is £2 and guests can attend three meetings on that basis before deciding whether or not to join.

A full year's membership, April to April, will be £46.00 which is adjusted pro rata for those joining part way through the year. Do come along if you'd like to give us a try.



Grapevine Community Church

"Hello." A warm welcome from Grapevine. We're open every week for a variety of community activities – we're always up to something. Why not drop by or join us online?

If you would like to chat to someone, or you know anyone who would benefit from receiving a gift bag, please let us know. For more details and the latest updates follow us on our Facebook page, website, or contact us by email or telephone for more information. We're always here for you.



Local Scouts Turn Festive Cheer into Support for the Community

The Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorer Scouts of the Stenek H'an Mor Scout District, covering Redruth, Camborne, Hayle, Helston, Lanner, Lizard and Illogan came together at Illogan Parish Church on 1 December for their Annual Carol Service – the first one since the Covid pandemic. The evening saw over 200 people in attendance and the singing of the traditional carols interspersed with each of the sections, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts singing their own rendition of Christmas songs.



A youth led organisation, it was Liam Pidwell's, the District Youth Commissioner, idea not to have a monetary collection, but to ask all young people to bring a donation of an item of food for the local food bank. During the singing of Silent Night, all the young people present brought their donations to the front of the Church for the Transformation CPR Food Bank.



There was then a small awards ceremony highlighting some of the highest awards available in the Scout Association and Leader Training qualifications, led by District Commissioner, Neil Payne, before the Explorer Scouts ended the evening with their very interactive version of the Twelve Days of Christmas!

Following the Carol Service, a Cub Scout, Scout Leader and the District Commissioner attended Transformation CPR Food Bank to donate all of the food items collected at the Carol Service.



The Beaver Colony, Cub Pack and Scout Troop all meet on Thursday nights during school term time at Illogan Village Hall. Beavers is for boys and girls aged 6 to 8 years old and meet from 4-30pm until 5-45pm. Cubs is for boys and girls

aged from 8 to $10 \frac{1}{2}$ and meet from 6pm until 7-30pm and Scouts is for boys and girls from $10 \frac{1}{2}$ until reaching their 14th birthday and meet from 7pm until 9pm. After this age Explorer Scouts is provided at a District level until they are 18 years old with the local groups meeting in Redruth or Camborne.

There are limited spaces available in the younger 2 sections and at only £27 per term, Scouting in Illogan still represents great value for money. Please call Neil Payne on 07899 800 480 or email neil.payne@cornwallscouts.org.uk for your child to come along for three free taster sessions without obligation.

THE OLD SCHOOL CENTRE

The Centre's newly refurbished Kitchen is up and running.

In December, The Old School Centre celebrated the funding of its Kitchen Project by the National Lottery Community Fund. Our thanks go to Illogan WI, the Tuesday Crafters, Ann Ellisdon, Marie Heard and Sylvia Mason for making the event possible and to all those who braved the cold to call in and chat, browse and have a cuppa and snack.



The Centre's Trustees are opening the Centre on Tuesdays for Coffee Mornings from 10 - 12, offering a warm space, friendly chat, hot drinks and cake. Everyone is welcome.

In the coming months, a small group of volunteers are planning a Friday Lunch Club. Lunches may be 'Meals on Wheels' to be eaten at the Centre or meals cooked in the Centre's Kitchen. We have received funding from Illogan Parish Council for cooking equipment and are hoping to fund a new fridge. If you would like more information regarding Friday Lunches contact 01209 842999.

Thank you to all those who visited the Centre in December and January and completed our Survey. Your feedback and comments are being considered. Some of the activities detailed on the survey that appear to be of interest are: quizzes/card games, Cornish Archives, Walk and Talk Group, Sale days and training courses. The winner of the £20 Gift Card was Steve Uterhark.

Our History talks are under way. Join us the 2^{nd} Friday of the month. Tickets are £5 each, pay on the door. If possible, please do book a seat. It helps us plan refreshments and seating. Doors open at 7pm.

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10/3/23	Dialect Stories	Trevor Smitheram
14/4/23 to	Exhibition: Above and Below Ground -	Redruth Old Cornwall Society
19/4/23	mines and mining in and around Illogan	
12/5/23	Cornwall's Contribution to Global	Gareth Parry of PK Porthcurno,
	Communication	Museum of Global Communication
9/6/23	The Bassets	David Thomas
14/7/23	Hayle's History	Trevor Smitheram
11/8/23	To be confirmed	
8/9/23	Post War Illogan	Monica Wilkes
13/10/23	Cornish Tin Mining	Mark Kaczmarek
10/11/23	Where history meets natural history	David Chapman, Wild Life and Landscape Photographer

THE OLD SCHOOL CENTRE CONT'D

Our April Event will be open across several days, thanks to The Old Cornwall Society. The theme of the Exhibition is 'Above and Below ground - mines and mining in and around Illogan'. We don't have anything confirmed for August or December as yet, but we are considering possibilities. Note: some of our early advertising had the incorrect date for Trevor Smitheram's Hayle's History Talk. This will be on the 14th July.

If you haven't been to the Centre since the completion of our Centre Refurbishment Project, do take the opportunity to come along to a Coffee Morning, Talk or (fingers crossed) Lunch Club and see for yourself the changes we have made. We have 2 bookable Halls - Centre Lounge with comfy sofas and meeting room space and Assembly Hall for larger activity groups with Kitchen access. We also have our secure Garden that is ideal for 'al fresco' gatherings, informal groups and exercising in the fresh air.

Did you know that the Illogan Parish Council has community noticeboards in Park Bottom, Tolvaddon, on their office building and at the entrance to Manningham Wood? In between Reviews, the Council displays our latest Schedules. Alternatively, you can check on what is happening at The Old School Centre by visiting our website www.oldschoolcentre.org, Facebook pages 'The Old School Centre - Illogan' and 'Illogan Old School Playground Years'

WEST CORNWALL Charity Number 10765761

The West Cornwall Concert Band has 45 players including drums and percussion. The Concert Band welcomes players of all ages and abilities and offers a chance to be part and of players. If you have not played for a while or are a little rusty are a little rusty are soon of players. All brass players are welcome including thank plays a good variety of $oldsymbol{\square}$ Concert Band welcomes players of all ages and abilities and offers a chance to be part of a friendly group of players. If you have not played for a while or are a little rusty and music from show music, Jazz, big band sound to classical.

Our next Concert is on Saturday 25th March 730pm at Wesley Church, Camborne with City of Truro Male Voice Choir.

We rehearse on Monday Evenings, except Bank Holidays, at Wesley Church, Camborne TR14 8EG from 7pm -9pm.



What's on at Illogan Village Hall

By Stephen Turner

Village Hall News

The Village Hall is steadily getting busier with groups filling up most of our slots. We do have daytime availability on Tuesday morning and afternoon should a community group need a new home.

With the new year brings news of an exciting new children's after school craft club which has started this term on a Friday afternoon at the hall. Please contact Sophie Travers on 07423 095683 for more information.

Our activity groups are led and attended by friendly folk and I'm sure you would be made welcome. Please see the list below for contact details and what's on at the hall.

The Village Hall is a warm and friendly retreat and is available to hire at weekends for birthday parties and other social events. To book or for more information contact Bronia Saunders on 843343.

If your club or not for profit organisation would like to meet regularly at the hall (i.e. once a month or more) then main hall hire cost is significantly reduced. Please phone 843845 in the first instance to discuss your needs.

The following groups currently meet on a regular basis at Illogan Village Hall.

Monday

10.30 – 3pm Art Group

7pm – 9.30pm National Autistic Society Social Group

Tuesday

6 to 9pm – Dance Group

Wednesday

9 - 12.30 Redruth Yoga

2 – 4pm Monthly Crime Prevention Surgery

5 – 9pm Brownies & Guides

7.30pm - 9.30pm Women's Institute, 1st & 3rd Wednesday Contact 01209 890512.

Thursday

10.30am – 12noon Hatha Yoga 1 to 4pm – Private Booking 1st Illogan Scouts (Term Time only): 4.45pm – 5.45pm Beavers (5 ¾ - 8yrs) 6pm – 7.30pm Cubs (8 – 10 ½ yrs) 7pm – 9pm Scouts (10 ½ - 14yrs) For more information please contact Neil Payne on 07899 800480

Friday

2pm - 4.30pm U3A Ladies Canasta Club

9am - 1pm Private Hire

7pm – 10pm Cornwall Scale Modellers

Saturday

3pm – 6pm Illogan Messy Church, 2nd Saturday in each month.







Rural Households Survey on the Cost of Living



Do you live in a rural area and are you feeling the pinch?

The Rural Services Network and the Rural Issues Group of Citizens Advice are jointly running a survey to understand more about rural household budgets at, what is, a very difficult time for many.

Research commissioned by the RSN last year shows rural areas are suffering more acutely from the rise in the cost of living. Results from the survey will help us to engage more effectively with Government Departments, MPs and other policy makers.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Rural_Households_Cost-of-Living







Scan the QR code to access the survey and tell us your views

The survey closes on 31 March 2023

Saturday Night Dance

Camborne Community Centre
South Terrace
TR14 850



Ballroom and sequence dancing for all ages and abilities in a friendly atmosphere.

All welcome.

Free parking

Saturdays 7.45 – 10.30 pm £4.00

For further information please call 01209 901392 or 01209 842769



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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!

