

ILLOGAN PARISH REVIEW



Welcome to the Summer Edition 2023

of the Illogan Parish Review. Information is included about what is going on in the Parish from **June to August 2023**



The Community Room is now ready for bookings!

Whether you are a resident holding a function, a charity group looking for a new home or a community group looking for somewhere to meet—this could be the place for you.

(For more details please see page 2)

With compliments of Illogan Parish Council



Illogan Parish Council Chairman Councillor David Ekinsmyth

Firstly greetings from me and all my fellow Councillors to all members of our Illogan Parish community.

A lot has been going on since my last report including the successful opening of our new Parish Council Office and Community Room and extremely successful Christmas events. My thanks to all those who worked so hard to ensure a good time was had by all and everyone

who participated.

Since then your council has been actively planning a series of events for this year, commencing with support for community celebrations at the upcoming Coronation. There has also be consideration the next phase of development of the facilities in the Park and any comments or suggestions you may have will be very welcome. There will be a full Consultation in due course.

The Park is for the whole Community to enjoy.

The building is now fully operational and available for use and hire. It has been very satisfying to be able to meet and operate from our own premises for the first time in our history after all these years.

I have been pleased to receive many positive comments whilst walking my dog in the park and very few negatives. The perimeter path has been very popular with everyone but particularly wheelchair and pushchair users and dog walkers.

Don't forget the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council is on Wednesday 17th May at 6.15pm in Illogan Parish Council Community Office. It's your chance to come along and have your say formally. It is also our opportunity to place on record our thanks to Sarah and Emma who administer matters so effectively for us.

Community Room Hire

Community Room available for your functions and events.

Competitive fees and reduced rates for charities and community groups using the room for free to attend events.

Illogan Parish Council meetings are held here and training events will be held.

The facilities include a small kitchen with kettle, toaster, dishwasher, counter-top oven and microwave. There is large screen available to hire.

You can book the room directly through the link on the website,

Illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk or scan the QR Code.

If you have any questions or want any more information, please contact Illogan Parish Council on 01209 711433 or email

enuires@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk





Cornwall Councillor Councillor Dave Crabtree

I am pleased to say that after plenty of lobbying since September last year the residents of Park Bottom and Tolvaddon can once again get on one bus to get to Redruth and Barncoose Hospital without having to wait and change buses in Illogan. Feedback from residents is positive could I please ask residents to use the service as we do not want to lose it and if it is lost because of poor passenger numbers, it will be hard to get back.



After approximately four years of campaigning by myself, the Parish Council and our previous Cornwall Councillor, the alteration to the Bridge Road/Church Road junction has been carried out, which has narrowed the junction so that vehicles cannot go around the wrong side of the bollard from Robartes Terrace into Bridge Road.

The public consultation for the roll out of the 20mph speed limit throughout Illogan will take place in June/July with the implementation before the end of this year. Most roads are included within this except those that are 40mph zones, however I am pleased to say that the pedestrian entrance from the Gwel Karn estate onto Spar Lane, will hopefully now come out into a 20mph instead of a 60mph limit.

We are experiencing cars and motorcycles travelling through the area at excessive speeds and indeed one of our Community Speed Watch sessions caught 22 drivers in the space of an hour and recent Police operations in the village have also proved successful, with a large percentage of those caught living locally.





We Are Looking For

- Family Entertainers
- Musicians
- Stall Holders

to attend our Family Fun Day on Saturday 2nd September 2023, 10am – 4pm in Illogan Park, Trevelyan Road, Illogan, TR16 4RG

Apply to Sarah:

enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk or phone 01209 711433

Defibrillator Training

The free defibrillator training run in March was well attended.

The training covered basic CPR as well as how to use the Defibrillator.

Cllr Gary Cullimore attended the event and said:

"Our defibrillators around the parish guide you through each step by a voice from the apparatus and make it easy to follow. But to actually have an expert to show us the defibrillator and its components, and to guide us through the actions, I personally felt it was invaluable. I would recommend anyone who has the spare time to come to the next training date just to gain the confidence to use one."

We will be holding another session in the Autumn.

Keep an eye out on our website and Facebook page for further details.

Or you can register and interest by calling us on 01209 711433 or emailing enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk

ILLOGAN HANDBELL RINGERS

To mark our 10th anniversary year we are holding a concert 'Time to Celebrate' at 2.30pm on Wednesday 7th June in the Parish Room at St. Illogan Church. There, on 23rd October 2013, some founder members were introduced to the art of 'in hand' handbell ringing. That may sound odd'aren't handbells always - in hand?', you may ask. Well 'yes', but not always.... There is another way, the 'off the table' way, in which bells are laid out on a table and picked up and put down each time they are rung. To us it looks a whole lot more complicated! Thankfully when, a decade ago, Janet Thomas, leader of the ringers at

Perranarworthal, brought some of her team over to Illogan to get us going it was to demonstrate ringing 'in hand'. We learnt that handbell groups in Cornwall met up each year to play together and we were encouraged to join in at the next opportunity in March 2014. This we did, but using a borrowed set of bells as St. Illogan's bells were then not in tune with those of other teams, and needed repair and refurbishment as well as tuning.

The original 12 bells are well over 100 years old. Before refurbishment some still faintly bore the imprint 'W. B. & S.' revealing their origin in the foundry of William Blews & Sons who were casting church bells and handbells in Birmingham in the late 19th century. Intriguingly, the name 'Blews' pops up in documents related to mining in the Camborne and Crowan area in the 1850s, and specifically with Camborne Vean and Wheal Francis.

Since 2013 we have learnt a lot more about handbell ringing and enjoyed ringing music of all sorts. So on June 7th we will be taking a musical trip down memory lane. Refreshments will be available after the concert. Come and celebrate with us. Donations received will be shared equally between the British Heart Foundation and Cornwall Hospice Care.

For further details please contact Sigrid (01209 842839) or Frances (01209 217918).



WEST CORNWALL CONCERT BAND

Charity Number 10765761

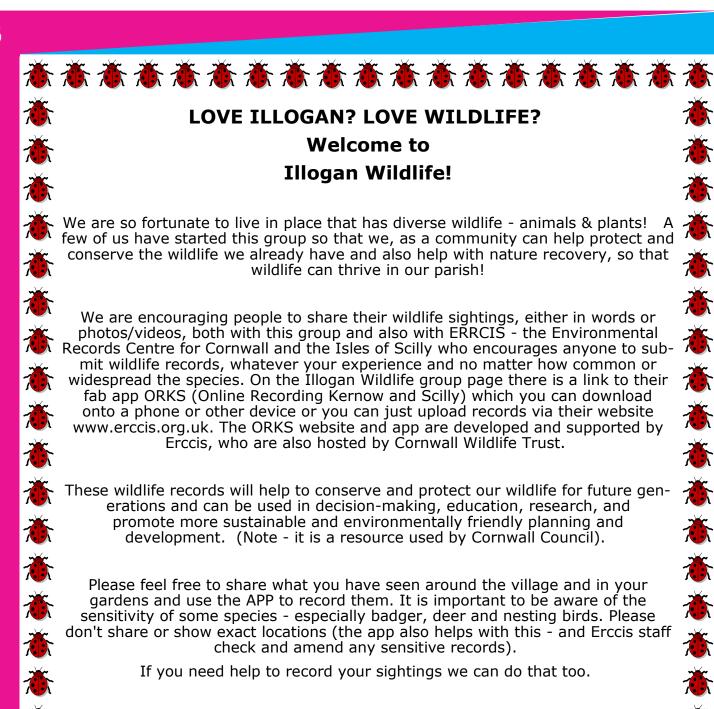
The West Cornwall Concert Band has 48 players including drums and percussion. The concert band welcomes players of all ages and abilities and offers a chance to be part of a friendly group of players. If you have not played for a while or are a little rusty and want to play again please come and join us. All brass players are welcome including Trumpets and Trombones. The concert band plays a good variety of music from show music, Jazz, big band sound and classical.

Our next concerts are on:

Sunday 11th June 2pm to 4pm at Pavilion Gardens Falmouth.
Sunday 25th June 230pm to 4pm Victoria Gardens Truro.
Saturday 1st July 730pm with Marazion Apollo Choir at Marazion Community Hall.
Sunday 23rd July 2pm to 4pm at Pavilion Gardens Falmouth.

We rehearse Mondays Evenings except Bank Holidays at Wesley Church Camborne TR14 8EG between 7pm and 9pm Contact Details

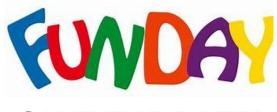
www.westcornwallconcertband.com



We look forward to hearing & seeing what's out there!









SAVE THE DATE!

Illogan Parish Council are holding a fun day in Illogan Park on Saturday 2nd September 2023

There will be entertainment and refreshments.

Keep an eye on our noticeboards and Facebook page for more details.

Illogan Parish Regeneration Group

I'm pleased to announce that the Illogan Parish Regeneration Group is once again active and ready to receive your applications for financial support.



We are able to make modest grants for start up funding for your new community group or voluntary organisation. Your group or organisation needs to have a constitution or set of rules, have a bank account, have costings/quotes for items that the grant will be used for and you will need to declare any other funding that you have been granted. A further condition is that you will need to be able to show how your group/organisation will benefit the people of Illogan Parish.

If you would like an application form then please contact the Treasurer in the first instance by email using enquiries@bridgehr.co.uk.

Illogan WI

At Illogan WI we are very pleased to continue to welcome new members to join us at our friendly meetings, where you can expect to enjoy good company and entertaining guest speakers from a wide range of interests and backgrounds. As a member you will also have access to a wealth of events arranged by the Cornwall Federation of WI and go on to be

part of a highly respected nationwide organisation –

there are no limits!

But to come back to the heart of what we are in your village, take a look at what we can offer in the next few months:

7th June - An art session

21st June - Guide Dogs for the Blind

5th July - Visit to Roskorwell Lavender Farm

19th July - Jewellery from Fabric

2nd Aug - Picnic & Paddle (weather permitting)

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

Taster evenings are £2 and guests can attend three meetings before deciding whether to join. A full year's membership, April to April, is £46, which is adjusted



pro rata for those joining part way through the year. We're waiting to meet you – don't be shy, give us a try!

What's on at Illogan Village Hall

By Stephen Turner

Village Hall News

I'm sorry to say that the hall's old wooden windows are coming to the end of their life now and so we hope to have new one's fitted this summer. They will be upvc but we intend to replace them with a design as close to the original as possible.

In other news we have had some new enquiries for use for a day time keep fit group on a Tuesday morning and an evening sports club. I will update you further on this once they start up.

Our regular groups are led and attended by friendly folk so I'm sure you would be made welcome if you wanted to join them. 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 please 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. We also have an Illogan Village Hall Facebook page.

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

Monday

10.30am to 3pm - Art Group

7pm to 9.30pm - Autistic Social Group form older teens

Tuesday

6pm to 9pm - Dance Group

Wednesday

9am to 12.30pm - Redruth Yoga

5pm to 9pm - Brownies & Guides

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

Thursday

10.30am to 12noon - Hatha Yoga

1pm to 4pm to Private Booking

1st Illogan Scouts (Term Time only):

4.45pm to 5.45pm - Beavers (5 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 8yrs) 6pm to 7.30pm - Cubs (8 - 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ yrs)

7pm to 9pm - Scouts (10 ½ - 14yrs)

For more information please contact Neil Payne on 07899 800480

Friday

9am to 1pm - Private Hire

2pm to 4.30pm - U3A Ladies Canasta Club

7pm to 10pm - Cornwall Scale Modellers

Saturday

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



The Old School Centre

Our History Events are proving popular. The Old Churchtown Talk by Monica Wilkes, in February, covered interesting facts about the buildings and people who were living here up to the early 1900s using images from then and now. In March, Trevor Smitheram entertained us with stories with an insight to Cornish life and humour. Trevor will be with us again on the 14th July to talk about Hayle's History, and Monica returns on the 8th September to talk about Post War Illogan.

We had a steady flow of people visiting our April Exhibition of 'Mining above and below ground, in and around Illogan' and display of Victorian Dress and Jewellery. Our thanks go to the Redruth Old Cornwall Society and Gail Anselmi for providing the artefacts and articles on show.

Our Talk Schedule for the remainder of the year:

9/6/23 The Bassets. Talk by David Thomas

7/7/23 Hayle's History. Talk by Trevor Smitheram

8/9/23 Post War Illogan. Talk by Monica Wilkes

13/10/23 Cornish Tin Mining. Talk by Mark Kaczmarek.

10/11/23 Where history meets natural history: Talk by David Chapman, Wild Life and Landscape Photographer

Talks start at 7.30pm. Tickets are £5 each (pay at the door). Refreshments available. Please reserve a seat (it helps us with setting up the room) by calling 01209 842999 or emailing oldschoolcentre@outlook.com

We haven't finalized our 'event' for the 11th of August, but we are hoping to organise something with an archaeological Iron Age theme. Check our Facebook pages and website for updates.

Our Tuesday Coffee Mornings are continuing 10am until 12 noon. Once the warmer weather arrives, we will be opening the Garden for those of you who might prefer to chat in the open air. Everyone is welcome and you are sure of a friendly chat, a piece of cake or a biscuit (or two).

We have a new group Puffalot led by Sue Kershaw, an exercise group for those with COPD and Asthma, funded by Cornwall Neighbourhoods for Change. The group meets on Thursdays 11am - 12.30pm.

Our regular groups, classes and bookings throughout the week include:

Mondays: Chair Yoga, Aerobics, Legs/Bums/Tums

Tuesdays: Coffee Morning, Craft Group, Bowling, Dance practice and a monthly Band

practice

Wednesdays: Baby Massage, Girl Guides

Thursdays: Pilates, Puffalot, Folk Dancers, Hatha Yoga, Dance Practice and Spiritual Development Circle

Fridays: Talks and Lunches (check with the Centre for future lunch dates).

Saturdays: Vin Yasa Yoga

Little Bear Yoga are taking a break but will be returning later in the Year.

If you would like more information, please check out our website www.oldschoolcentre.org, our Facebook Pages: Illogan Playground Years, The Old School Centre Illogan, Illogan Community Support or email us oldschoolcentre@outlook.com or phone 01209 842999



Harris Mill Hall

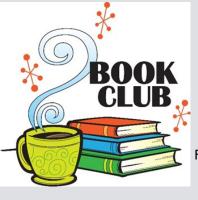
Work on Harris Mill Hall progresses with various surveys being carried out and other essential work to enable a planning application to be submitted. The current intention is to make full use of the existing site but to improve significantly the kitchen, toilet and storage arrangements, along with a new roof and improved parking.

The trustees of Harris Mill Village Hall were unsuccessful with their initial funding bid due to project timescales. As a result of this we are very keen to hear from anyone who has experience and would be happy to assist with writing and submitting future funding applications.

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.





Book Club is back!!

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm in Illogan Parish Council Community Office.

As well as reading and discussing a variety of books, we are also looking to attend author visits at Waterstones in Truro.

Please feel free to come along and join in.

For more information please contact Maggie Thompson on 01209 844754 or email maggiemet@hotmail.com



RHS It's Your Neighbourhood is a scheme for volunteer-led community gardening groups which are focused on cleaning up and greening up their local area. It provides groups with the chances to get involved in the wider RHS

Britain in Bloom initiative.

The wonderful thing about It's Your Neighbourhood is that no two projects are the same. We choose the activity based on our community's needs with three main core Its Your Community pillars:

Community Participation Environmental Responsibility Gardening achievement.

We will receive free horticulture advice from the RHS as well as an annual visit from an Its Your Neighbourhood assessor. This visit gives useful feedback, helping us to develop our activities year on year. The annual visits are arranged by the Regions and Nations in Bloom and normally take place in June and July. We are entered for this year!!

How can you help and why help?

In Illogan we are blessed with an array of society with skills, knowledge, abilities that can all be put to amazing use. You don't need to be young, strong and able to tackle a bramble bush in five minutes to be of use in this group!

We need the knowledge that has been passed down through generations that can't always be taught from a book. Everyone has something to offer when it comes to improving the area in which we live and together it's achievable and with this in mind we are starting from scratch, so I need YOU!

The first thing we need to do is form our group so please if you would like to be part of a cleaner, greener, positive change in Illogan that values your participation in any form that may bring then please get in contact with myself.

I look forward to hearing from you. Together we can bring Illogan into Bloom. Please contact: Sue Kemp Mobile 07584 651136

Email: Illogancommunitypromise@gmail.com



CANCER RESEARCH UK ILLOGAN LOCAL COMMITTEE

Thank you for your support in 2022 we raised £9398.52.

17th June 2023 PASTY AND PUD at ILLOGAN VILLAGE HALL 11 am until 3 pm.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR ILLOGAN CANCER RESEARCH TEAM, WE CANNOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU..

Illogan School

The Illogan Heart!

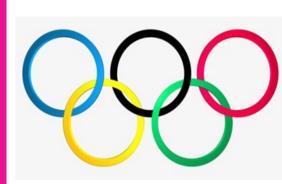
In January 2023 we launched our 'Illogan Heart' with pupils. Our Illogan Heart represents what is special about our school and what we wish our children, staff and parents to experience.

Our journey with the Illogan Heart began just before Christmas with staff developing and exploring the values we would like our pupils to embody. Once finalised, pupils were introduced to the Heart and our journey began!

During our assembly time, we focused on the word 'belong' because this is at the centre of our Illogan Heart and we aim for everyone to feel that they 'belong' at Illogan. Whether you are a parent,

pupil or member of staff we believe everyone should and will belong in our school.





An Olympian comes to Illogan School

On March 13th Illogan invited Olympic Kickboxing Champion, Jessica Roper, to Illogan School for a fundraising event where all children participated in a fitness circuit led by Jessica.

This was followed by an inspirational assembly about her journey and life as a kickboxing champion.

The children raised over £1000 for the school to spend on sports equipment. We had such a fantastic morning and were left feeling incredibly inspired by our guest. The biggest takeaway from the morning was DREAM BIG, START SMALL AND NEVER GIVE UP!

Mining Heritage

Illogan School have had lots of fun exploring and celebrating their mining heritage in the lead up to Trevithick Day. To kick it all off, the whole school came together for an assembly to learn about who Trevithick was and why he is significant to Cornish people, and to us as members of the Illogan community.

To continue the celebrations, classes learnt a range of Cornish phrases and explored some of our local fairy tales and fables. We liked hearing about the Portreath Giant! Beware of going in caves!

All of the children visited Geevor Mine to experience life as a miner and to understand how things have changed over time. Clint from Geevor Mines gave us all a wonderful time, especially when we had to crawl through the underground tunnels and use the heavy equipment to smash up rocks.

Families from the community sent in photos and artefacts of ancestors who had worked in the mines, bringing home that this was a key part of Illogan Village.

To finish the week, all parents and carers were invited to a Trevithick Picnic. It was so lovely to have everyone together to celebrate the strong community we have.

Meur ras to all involved.

ILLOGAN PARISH FAIR

Sat 29th July 2023

Illogan Churchtown 11am to 3pm



Having taken a break in 2021 and 2022, The Illogan Parish Fair returns this year with a slightly different format. Our Committee has recruited some new members and we are busy organising our Fair and Horticultural and Domestic Show.

The Fair and Show will take place in and around the Old Churchtown buildings:

Illogan Parish Church - Live Music, Stalls, Catering Illogan Village Hall - Horticultural and Domestic Show

Old School Centre - History Exhibition The Playground Years, Cornwall at Home and Catering

Maningham House - Cornwall Scale Modellers, Nature Talks AND Bagas Crowd roaming minstrels

The Community Event is open to all and entry is free. Stall holders Commercial / Charity / Organisations can obtain applications from the website www.illoganparishfair.org.uk, Illogan Parish Fair facebook page or by contacting Anne Edwards, Redwoods, Richards Lane, Illogan, TR16 4DQ or by emailing combridge2@outlook.com

Illogan Parish Fair Programmes will be available on the day or at local retail outlets on the lead up to the event.

The Illogan Parish Fair is a not-for-profit event. We raise funds via food sales, commercial stall-holder fees (£10 per pitch) and raffle ticket sales. Our aim is simply to raise enough money to provide a donation to our host sites for opening their doors to the public and sufficient funds to run next year's Fair and Show.

We plan to run the Illogan Parish Fair and Horticultural and Domestic Show in August in future. Please come along and be part of this Community Event.

Jeanette Tapping (Illogan Parish Fair Group) - 01209 842999

Illogan Litter Hitters

The Illogan Litter Hitters have now become an established group of 6 volunteers who regularly litter pick in their adopted area. We are also aware of two other people who regularly litter pick in the area. If you litter pick in area please could you email us at enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk to let us know. This would then enable us to arrange litter picks in areas which are not routinely covered. This year we have held two events which have resulted in 5 black bags of litter being removed from our streets and hedgerows.

Just by looking outside your property especially on a Friday after rubbish and recycling collections and picking up any litter you can be adding to this total.

Look out for details of our next litter pick which will be available on the Illogan Parish Council website, Facebook page and the parish noticeboards.

If you are a member of an organization or club in the parish (e.g. scouts, guides, WI, wildlife group, gardening group) and would like to arrange a litter pick please contact us as we can help arrange this and loan equipment.



THE CHIDRENS DANCE BEGINS AT 10.30 IN ILLOGAN SQUARE.

Follow them down to the school where there are

 CRAFT VENDORS -FAIRGROUND RIDES - HAVE-A-GO ARCHERY - SOFT PLAY - MUSIC AND DANCE -VINTAGE ICE CREAM VAN - FOOD & DRINK

AND MUCH MUCH MORE!

COME AND JOIN US FOR A FAMILY FUN DAY OUT

CORNIVALL MONARCHS Recruiting throughout the year 18+ Adult, Full contact Visit cornwallmonarchs.co.uk.. Find us on facebook.. Or watch our home games at Illogan Park July 30th / August 6th

Join us for Training Sundays, 10am-1pm

AMIERICAN FOOTBALL

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Vacancy

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Contact us by Email: enquiries@illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk; Telephone: 01209 711433;

Website: www.illoganparishcouncil.gov.uk and Facebook page.

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!

