



Trevone & Windmill Residents' Association

MARCH 2009 NEWSLETTER

OUR NEW LOGO

As you will see at the top of this Newsletter, we are using our new logo which was the favourite design of most of those who attended the Post Office closure event. It cleverly incorporates the seaside element (fish), the people on the beach (three figures near the rear fin), the sea plus one big wave (near the eye), and the beach at the front (the mouth), not to mention the Round Hole (the fish's eye). It works much better in colour so apologies to those of you who are reading the photocopied version. You can view it in colour on our website (*more of that below*).

WEBSITE

We have applied for funding for a proper Trevone website but this has not been forthcoming so we have compromised and at present our rudimentary website can now be found at <http://tawrablog.blogspot.com>

We also hope to provide a pdf link directly through to the Minutes of each of our meetings so that you can read online what we get up to. The photos from the Post Office closure wake/party are also there for you to look at.

A lot of the excellent banner photos (which change regularly) have been taken by John Bullingham. If you yourself have some stunning Trevone pictures that you wouldn't mind sharing, please let us know. At the time of writing there is a terrific photo of Trevone's own birthday boy this month, Stan Burgess, who hit the big '80' on Friday 13th. Happy birthday, Stan!

EMAIL ADDRESSES

A lot of you will now be reading this March Newsletter on your computers rather than on paper. We had a very good response to our request in the previous Newsletter for email addresses for those of you who prefer to receive the Newsletter this way. It certainly saves a lot of shoe leather for the amateur postmen on the Committee!

CAROL SINGING

When most people are deciding how to spend Easter 2009 it seems a bit strange to be talking about carol singing but this is the first chance we have to say thank you to the large turnout of singers (equipped with their ingenious lanterns on long sticks), to those who gave us such a warm and grateful welcome at their doors, and, most importantly, to the Well Parc for providing mulled wine, mince pies and live entertainment at the end of the event.

Some members felt that it would be a good idea to have some kind of small permanent singing group in the village. Anyone interested? If so, contact the Secretary of TaWRA (01841-520-615).

THE BENCH IS BACK – BUT THE ROAD IS NOT!

Many of you were lobbying to reinstate the bench near the beach (just past the lifeguard hut site). Although new benches are not allowed, old photos were provided

as proof of this bench's original location, and it has once again become one of the best places in Trevone to take the strain off the ankles and watch the sun go down. However one of the other issues that has taken a lot of our time during the past year has been the condition of the road just before the approach to the beach, the area around the lower car park and the point where that meets the road leading up to Crugmeer. It has become so full of pot holes and ruts, not to mention a ruptured pipe, that several residents have badly damaged their cars. Please, please be careful if you are driving or walking down there. Despite our letters, phone calls and photos of the uneven surface, there seems to be some doubt as to who is responsible for the different sections of the road; some of it is private and some is public highway and this is hampering the repair campaign. If you have experienced any damage or injury, please inform TaWRA (01841-520-615) as we have already had considerable correspondence with the Highways people in our attempt to make the road safe.

The lifeguard hut will soon be back in its new location on the beach. If you have any comments to feed back to the RNLI, hurry as the crane will arrive soon! Oli Myles will be there once again but Tim Stafford is taking a baby break this summer. New gates have been installed by the farmer at the top of the Sandbanks car park and the road between the Roundhole field and Tregudda. Please make sure you close the gates after you.

50th ANNIVERSARY OF ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH

In a few weeks our little church will be having a big birthday. To celebrate its 50th anniversary, there will be a week of celebrations starting on April 26th including a thanksgiving meal, a children's service and a special service on Sunday 3rd May at 10.30 am. All week, the church will be overflowing with flowers and examples of local craft, and, we hope, lots of people including you. There is a new votive candle stand so that anyone is welcome to pop in and light a candle at any time – for themselves or for a friend or relative - and have a moment's peace and reflection. It's a very special building in the heart of our community and it's good to celebrate it.

TaWRA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It's now just over a year since TaWRA was formed and we are about to hold our annual general meeting in the village hall **at 3.00 pm on Sunday March 29th**. We are holding it at the weekend so that those people who don't like going out in the dark and second home owners who are only weekenders will have a chance to attend.

The Association's Constitution states as its aims:

- to reflect all sections of the population of Trevone and Windmill
- to seek to preserve the special nature of the area
- to promote action on matters of concern or interest or for the benefit of the village and its residents
- to encourage a supportive, respectful, active and inclusive community.

Please consider whether you would like to put yourself forward for nomination. (One proposer and one seconder required for each nomination.) Please submit written nominations for new Committee members by Friday 27th March to *The Secretary, TaWRA c/o 3 Trevistas, Parkenhead Lane, Trevone, PL28 8QH*