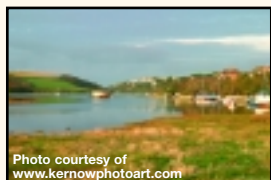


**GANNEL USERS WORKING PARTY CLEAN-UP** - by Cllr. Jill Bunt



On Saturday morning, the 1st March, a small but hardworking group went into action, once again, on the site of the old boatyard on the river Gannel in an effort to clean up this wonderful location for the enjoyment and pleasure of all who visit.

The particular area that the Gannel Users working party has been concentrating on for the last few months, has now been rotavated, and seeded with grass and wild flowers. June Fullwood brought with her some indigenous plants for the edges and banks.



Many containers of old metal and broken glass were disposed of, and whilst clearing the undergrowth, John Bawden discovered an old kiln, set into one of the walls. The stonework is stained green, with

Council Workers, Edgcombe Gardens C1930's  
Photo courtesy of Peter Hicks - Old Cornwall Society

what is thought to be, the residue of smelting copper. It would be so good if anyone has any information about this kiln. Perhaps even a photograph, so that we may be able to rebuild it to its former glory.

While the party were all hard at work, Cllr. John Fitter overheard a conversation from a couple who walked past. The lady was heard to say that we - the working party - should all be wearing fluorescent jackets, as it was obvious that we were on "community service"! Whilst the party do take pride in the fact that we are serving the community, it is obviously not in the way that the lady thought!

Any information regarding the kiln to Jill Bunt 01637 875532 or John Fitter 01637 881336 and this would be so appreciated.



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Town Crier - Mr. David Bradshaw 2008

**OYEZ OYEZ!**

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THE HARBOUR, NEWQUAY



NEWQUAY HARBOUR 1890s. THE 3 GAGES IN THE FOREGROUND ARE SOVE, ZOE TREFFRY AND NEWQUAY



BANK STREET, NEWQUAY

## Trenance Cottages

Newquay Town Council earmarked £10,000 for the Friends of Trenance Cottages towards the restoration project which will help return the cottages to their former glory.

You may have noticed when passing the cottages that early restoration work is presently taking place. Hopefully, with lottery funding (either the Big Fund or the Heritage Fund) plus other funding, the project should be up and running within two years.

### FORTHCOMING 'FRIENDS' EVENTS ARE

- Sunday May 4th - Spring Fayre
- Sunday May 11th - Crazy Golf Tournament
- Sunday July 20th - Jazz in the Gardens

Present renovation of Trenance Cottages in progress  
Photos courtesy of www.Cornwall-Photo.com



**TRENANCE COTTAGES C1910**  
LH Cottage "Vine Cottage" owned by the Ould Family  
RH Cottage "Rose Cottage" Owned by the Wilton Family  
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## Celebrating Old Newquay

### AN ITEM OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

By Cllr. Tony Leverton,

A Founder Member of Newquay Parish Council



With the demise of the old Newquay Urban District Council in 1974, and the birth of Restormel Borough Council, Newquay was left with little or no control of its own affairs. This was causing great concern for many people and it was soon realised that this situation could not be allowed to continue for long. To address this problem, a local group of people got together to see if they could remedy the situation. After many meetings, it was finally decided that the best way forward, for the good of Newquay, was for us to contact Restormel Borough Council and ask for their help in forming a Parish Council. This move proved to be successful and after a comparatively short space of time, an election was called, and a date fixed. Nominations were advertised for prospective members.

approximately 2 years the Parish Council voted unanimously to upgrade to a Town Council, under the leadership of the first Mayor - Councillor Norman Thompson.

The Town Council will hopefully gain Quality Status shortly, and with the new Unitary Authority coming into being in the Spring of 2009, and the Government's declared aim to give local councils more control over local decisions, it is hoped that Newquay will be able to reclaim many, if not most, of the land and property previously belonging to the old Newquay Urban District Council.

Britain gave democracy to the world, and Parish Councils, in one form or another, are the most ancient type of local government in Europe. This form of governing has been around since the 8th Century, at the time of Elizabeth I, and is a tradition we should be proud of.

Newquay Parish Council finally came into being with 20 members in 1985 and Cllr. Norman Thompson became its first Chairman. The new council, although inexperienced, was immediately accepted and with hard work and dedication, soon became an important part of Newquay life. Within



Staff of Newquay UDC C1960  
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## Police Report on Partners & Communities Together (Pact)



Sgt. Bob Murray

Government inspection teams have identified several areas of neighbourhood policing within Cornwall as being an example of best practice. Your team of Neighbourhood Beat Constables and Police Community Support Officers in Newquay are wholeheartedly committed to a style of policing that the public have been demanding for years.

Over the past 3 months we have been addressing issues including violence and anti-social behaviour in Marcus Hill and the Killacourt, as well as Graffiti and Speeding. We will continue tackling these issues until new priorities are identified.

The PACT process enables Newquay residents to voice their concerns to the police and other partner agencies. We will hold a public meeting to enable you to raise those issues so that in partnership, we can identify the best methods to solve the top 3 issues raised before moving on down the list. For those unable to attend this meeting we will provide PACT postcards and an email address of [newquay@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:newquay@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk) for you to contact us.

In the meantime officers at Newquay Police Station continue to address the day to day issues occurring in the town. To give an indication of what that involves over a three month period at this time of year, officers have attended around 2400 incidents, arrested 275 people and issued 260 fixed penalty tickets for motoring offences.

Sgt Bob Murray

## THE NEWLY FORMED TRANSITION WORKING PARTY

Press Release by: Cllr. Andy Hannan



The Transition Working Party consists of the Chairmen and Vice Chairmen of the existing committees that report to the main Council and is chaired by Cllr. Andy Hannan. The Working Party has been established to communicate directly with the One Cornwall team and the One Cornwall Interim Joint Committee

in order to secure the best possible outcome for Newquay during the launch of the new Unitary Authority. The Interim Joint Committee will become an Executive Committee once the Unitary Authority receives Parliamentary approval in mid February.

### EVERYONE ON THE WORKING PARTY AND THE FULL COUNCIL IS COMMITTED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Negotiating the return of any appropriate assets to Newquay.
- Negotiating the taking over of appropriate services by Newquay Town Council
- Ensuring that Newquay has more control over important decisions made regarding the Town, such as Planning, Policing, Regeneration etc.
- Ensuring that Newquay is at the centre of the new Community Network and has a major influence in the decisions made within that Network.

Members of the Transition Working Party have been attending the monthly meetings of The Interim Joint Committee, keeping up to date with the progress that is being made and reporting back to the Full Council. We have received a presentation by the One Cornwall Team that outlined how important they see Newquay Town Council's role becoming under the New Unitary Authority. The Transition Working Party has completed and returned the Town Council Survey distributed by the One Cornwall Team and talks are underway to ensure that Newquay is involved in a Community Network Pilot Scheme starting in March.

We are also seeking funding and Officer support to prepare appropriate Business Plans to negotiate the return to Newquay, of certain assets and services. In addition, we are seeking funding and support to prepare a Town Plan. This is an important requirement for both the Unitary Authority and Quality Council Status.

To date, all of our discussions and observations have been very reassuring and we are confident that, if we maintain a positive, open, hands-on approach to the transition to Unitary, we will be able to secure the best possible outcome for Newquay.

## A REPORT FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE TOURISM & LEISURE COMMITTEE

Cllr. Mrs Lynda Cherry



While Christmas seems a distant memory, I do still feel it appropriate to describe what a success the Street Fair was, on the last Saturday before Christmas. We were blessed with glorious weather and Newquay town was bustling with people enjoying both shops and charity stalls. Father Christmas was in demand for a full eight hours and the children seemed very happy to see him. Lady Morris dancers and pipers added to the whole atmosphere of the occasion and a special added level of excitement was created by the robots.

Our town will proudly be launching a brand new facility for disabled people during the month of April. It is to be called 'Go Newquay' and is to provide mobility scooters for hire. This has been a dear wish for many years and will enable local people and visitors to go to the shops, the zoo or anywhere in the town. The Town Council has sponsored one scooter out of a total of six/seven and they will be on hire from the disabled centre.

While mentioning sponsoring, we are happy to announce that the Tourism & Leisure Committee are once again to sponsor an event on the Killacourt. This year it will be an "Autumn" festival held from Friday 5th - Sunday 7th September, inc. As before, there will be great entertainment and a variety of charity and craft stalls. Anyone wishing to have a stall can contact me for more information.

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## QUALITY COUNCIL STATUS WORKING PARTY REPORT - Cllr. Jacqui Fair



The Quality Council Status working party set about dealing with the various aspects of Newquay Town Council's responsibilities and identifying its' aspirations, by holding approximately two meetings a month from May thru to December 2007.

Our aim is to fulfil all aspects of the criteria set out, and now is a particularly exciting time to gain this achievement, with the oncoming Unitary Authority. This working party knows that we can help to deliver to the people of Newquay Town the services and communication they need from us. This, in turn, will lead to the town, via the Town Council, generally attaining improvement.

As such, our Town Clerk's CiLCA qualification is high on our list of priority. I am pleased to report that within our first year Mrs. Val Penny has completed all the work necessary to gain her CiLCA qualification. We are mindful that with the ever increasing workload heading our way, an efficient and organised office is of paramount importance.

Newquay Town Council's Website. We have upgraded the information and identity of this contact point and intend to take it on to an even higher level as time goes on. We have communicated regularly with Pixelism to ensure they receive and add details of meetings, minutes etc., to keep the public informed. The two issues so far produced of The Crier magazine, have also been fully displayed on our Website.

The Crier magazine. Two very successful editions have now been distributed. 6,000 copies of each have gone out to all various outlets on the town for the

public to access. A third is almost ready for print and to fulfil Quality Status criteria, a fourth is to be distributed by the end of our first year. 11,000 copies of this one must be printed so that we can have it delivered to every household in the TR7 postcode. It must also contain our Annual Report.

In order to keep this report concise, we can report that all the other criteria is being addressed. Finally, and importantly, Councillor's on our working party, as well as many other Councillors are attending various training sessions, conferences and significantly, all of the ONE CORNWALL executive committee meetings. Our aim is to be up to the minute with all developments and bring back insight and knowledge which will help to formulate the best way forward in readiness for the major changes that the new Unitary Authority will bring about. There has never, I imagine, been a better time for Newquay Town Council to attempt earning the title of "Quality Council Status".



The Quality Council Status working party



Gannel Estuary

### SOME SPECIAL EVENTS IN NEWQUAY THIS SUMMER

Date	Event	Location	Description
6th-7th June	K-Festival	Barrowfield Cliff Top	A 2 day music & entertainment event - <a href="http://www.thekfestival.com">www.thekfestival.com</a>
6th-7th June	Fat Face Night Surf	Lusty Glaze	A 2 day surf competition - including a floodlit night surf!
5th-6th July	Jack Johnson	Watergate Bay	Outdoor cliff top concert - Tickets available from <a href="http://www.hallforcornwall.co.uk">www.hallforcornwall.co.uk</a>
4th-10th August	Rip Curl Boardmasters	Fistral Beach	A entire week of extreme sports, surfing, DJ's, live entertainment, trade village
8th-9th August	Unleashed Music Festival	Watergate Bay	In conjunction with Rip Curl Boardmasters - The Unleashed Festival is the perfect way to end a week of top entertainment. <a href="http://www.ripcurlboardmasters.com">www.ripcurlboardmasters.com</a>
5th-7th September	"Autumn Festival"	Killacourt	Marquees, live music and entertainment, charity and local stalls, etc.
12-14th September	Newquay Fish Festival	Newquay Harbour	Practical cookery demonstrations with local produce, live entertainment, stalls <a href="http://www.newquayfishfestival.co.uk">www.newquayfishfestival.co.uk</a>

FULL COUNCIL	Extra 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	March 5 <sup>th</sup>	FULL COUNCIL	Extra 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep	Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	March 5 <sup>th</sup>
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KEY: LA - Late Arrival, FC - Family Commitment H - Holiday, S - Sickness, ED - Early Departure, AR - Apologies Received