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DATES FOR THE DIARY

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3rd Tuesday 12.15pm Soup, Pasty, Pudding, Methodist Chapel, 16 Aug., 20 Sept.

4th Tuesday 7.30pm Quiz in the Village Hall, 23 August, 27 September

Mon & Thurs 7.00pm Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall

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Every Thurs Yoga at the Village Hall - 5.30 - 6.30 pm

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AUGUST (SEE "WHAT'S ON" FOR MORE DETAILS)

3 August Beach BBQ, organised by the Rec Committee 4 August Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Gurnard

6 August Buller Day

7 August Grade Ruan Vintage Rally

10 August Beach BBQ, organised by the Gig Club

14 August Cadgwith Fishing Festival, in aid of Cornwall Leukaemia Trust

17 August Beach BBQ, organised by the Lights Committee 18 August Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Mackerel

20 August Coffee Morning at the Village Hall in aid of Chidlren's Hospice

21 August Fun Cricket at the Rec

24 August Beach BBQ, organised by the Rec Committee

28 August Regatta, Cadgwith Cove, or following day if bad weather

29 August Alternative Regatta Day

31 August Beach BBQ, organised by the Gig Club

SEPTEMBER (SEE "WHAT'S ON" FOR MORE DETAILS)

1 September Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Bass

5 September Start of Autumn School Term

12 September Learn about 'Cadgwith's Fishy Tails' 7.30 - 9.30 pm

21 September Gazette AGM, 7.30pm at the Rec pavilion

ADVANCE DATES

7 - 9 October15 OctoberBeer & Cider Festival - Cadgwith Cove Inn15 October"Salt Road" production by Carn to Cove

21 October "Brown Willy", a film by O Region, a Carn to Cove event

21 - 31 October Autumn Half Term

5 November Firework display at the Rec

12 November "Salt Road", a Kneehigh production, supported by Carn to Cove

16 December End of Autumn School Term

2017

12 - 16 June Art and Craft Workshops for Cadgwith's "Fishy Tails" Show

19 - 23 June Cadgwith's "Fishy Tails" Show Week

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Noticeboard

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And in September to: Matt Russell, Nick Jane, Max C, Elwyn Jones, Peter Jane (Plugger), Jessica R, Ellie Philpotts. Humby, Nell Sidney Johnson (Johnno), Christine Legge, Bruce Bray (a big 0), Keith Johnson, Blight-Anderson, Heather Sarah Legge, Abigail G. Doreen Basey, Thalia H. Sarah Rudd. Tristan Jumuniy, Stevyn Collins, Martin Ellis), Chloe Ha, Alex Strike, Jill Thomas, Malcolm Scott, Chloe P, Ronnie Jane, Stephen Green, Alan Humby, David Goddard

Some kind person has placed two rather elegant chairs in the bus stop, so people can now wait for the bus in comfort. Does anyone know who we should thank for this?

This issue of the Gazette covers August and September. See the "What's On" section for details of the many events on in the next couple of months.

We'll be back in October. Meanwhile, enjoy the summer!

Moira Hurst

From Di Fitzsimmons:

This is my son James' Graduation at Brunel University, the day was amazing! I wonder how many others from the village have graduated recently?

[Thanks Di, It would be nice to have a few more pics of local graduates, perhaps we'll receive some for the next issue. Ed]



The Saint Ruan 200 Club Save your beautiful 11th century Church

Information: Sheila Stephens 290583

The winning ticket in the
July 2016 draw was
Ticket No: 119
Tony Jane

Front Cover:

This year's Grade Ruan School leavers.

This September – from Friday 23rd to Monday 26th, come



and experience the magic of Henrys Campsite. We open up our gardens to everyone, camping or not, for a mini music & ale festival.

Creative workshops, live bands, healing sessions, ale, cider and cocktail bars.. and food stalls too. There is plenty to do for

all ages. It is a great day out for the family... or make a weekend of it, come camping!

This year our headline acts are the Zen Hussies on Friday, a swirl of jazz, blues and swing! On Saturday we have East London's Chainska Brassika... delivering first class Ska anthems. And we have a SURPRISE SECRET headliner for Sunday. Expect a real show, we pull out all the stops! The lights are spectacular and with the music on top, with the sun setting over the ocean behind the stage, your evening couldn't get much better! This year we have the fantastic Jumanji Thai here to tickle your taste buds, as well as our traditional Galleon food bar, run by a new guest chef.

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For full line up details see our Facebook page. Buy tickets on our website www.littlebiggig.co.uk. Van spaces sold out. Tent spaces available. Day/Weekend tickets also available with no camping.

Pre festival madness begins on Thursday 22nd – music & bar open to all.

Noticeboard, cont ...

From Dennis Roberts:

Congratulations to my grandchildren Joleigh and Kian on their achievement playing cricket for Cornwall. Joleigh captains the Under 13 girls' team which has won their first three fixtures. Kian captains the Under 10 boys' team and is looking forward to the "Festival" at Kings School, Taunton. Very well done from Grandad and Mary.

[The June Gazette contained the announcement that Tommy Phillips had been selected for The England Counties Under 20s Rugby tour to Russia. We only found out later that he had been appointed Vice Captain of the side. Well done Tommy and thanks for providing a report on the trip. Ed]

I was lucky enough to get the opportunity to travel to Moscow with England Counties U20s, as the Vice Captain, in June.

Firstly, the team had two days in London where we met each other and carried out some training and team building.

We played two games in Moscow against Russia U20s. We won the first game and lost the second. The standard was high and very physical.

I found Moscow to be an amazing and very interesting city and thoroughly enjoyed myself. The vodka went down a treat too!

Tommy Phillips

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when local performers will do their 'party pieces'. It's all in support of young Will Stuteley, a gorgeous 4-year-old from Helston (here he is with his dad, Joe). Will is unable to talk, and needs lots and lots of therapy over a long period. So every pound we manage to raise will be donated to his fund.

Have a look at his website if you can: Hear Will's Voice.

So please come along and add your support. Admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection for Will. Wine, tea and soft drinks will be available, and party-style refreshments.

What's On



Summer Beach BBQs

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RUAN MINOR VILLAGE HALL

WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL?

THE THURSDAY MARKET

The market is held every Thursday morning from 9 am to 11.30 am or later in the summer. Come along, browse our stalls for some superb purchases, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, some toast, teacakes, or why not try our speciality 'The Village Hall Bacon Sarnie' and now we are serving fried eggs as well! If you prefer, just stay for a chat and catch up with the local news.

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To book a stall or get further information, please telephone

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or just call in on a Thursday morning to see what's going on.

SHORT MAT BOWLS

Sessions are held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.00pm.

It doesn't matter whether you're a beginner or seasoned campaigner, come along and have a go. It's only £1 per session and you get tea, coffee and biscuits thrown in. Spare bowls are available.

For more information call Steve Griffiths on 290154

OUIZ NIGHT

Quizzes are held on the 4th Tuesday of every month and its fun for all the family. It's £1 per person including tea, coffee and biscuits or you can BYO if you prefer. The contest begins at 7.30pm. Any changes to dates will be notified on the Village notice boards.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Check on the Hall and Village notice boards for details of the many special events held in the Hall throughout the year.

ARRANGING AN EVENT?

Are you looking for somewhere to hold a party, a meeting, fairs, sales or bazaars, community events? We have ideal facilities to help you out and can also provide tables and chairs if required. Give us a ring and let's discuss how we might be able to help.

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We are wheelchair friendly.

What's On - continued

Grade Ruan Gazette AGM

Wednesday 21st September 7.30 p.m.

The Recreation Pavilion,
Ruan Minor

Please come along and
* give your feedback
* let us know how the Gazette should
develop

* meet the team

Further information: Moira Hurst, tel 290257

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Howzat! Fun Cricket on the Rec Sunday, 21st August Play starts 2.00 pm

Players: Please let me know by the previous Sunday if you're intending to play. Come to the Rec at 1.30 pm to be

selected for a team. Don't worry if you haven't got the kit, there'll be some for you to use. We'll even have some wicket keepers gloves this time!



Spectators: There'll be a bar with beer, wine, cider and soft drinks. Hot food and hot drinks will be available from Dawn Hardy's "Edible Elegance" van, or bring a picnic.

<u>Please would players and spectators</u> <u>bring a chair.</u>

The Rules in Brief: Each team will bowl 25 overs (could be changed at the umpires' discretion). Each



umpires' discretion). Each team member must bowl at least one and not more than three overs. Batsmen will be out when (if) they reach 25 runs. The umpires' decision is

final

The sun WILL shine.



If anyone would like to help with setting things up on the day, or do some baking for the team tea, please contact me.

Tim Hurst 290257



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Thursday 22nd September 2016

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SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST 2016

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Coffee Morning 20th August

10 am to 12 noon

2016 is a very important year for our work as we mark our SILVER ANNIVER-SARY of caring for life limited children and their families throughout the Region.

As we reflect on those 25 years, we also look forward to the future and the families that we will help to come to terms with the most unimaginable of circumstances. We will walk hand in hand with them on their fragile and difficult journey giving vital care because of you.

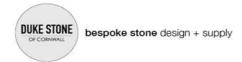
One of our Dads who use our service recently said:

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CADGWITH REGATTA 2016 SUNDAY 28TH AUGUST

(MONDAY 29th AUGUST in the event of bad weather on Sunday) Hello All,

We have set the dates for Regatta as above, with a contingency date for bad weather on the Bank Holiday Monday.

Any help on the day will be greatly appreciated, be it beach marshalling or helping to run the refreshments etc. Please contact us if you can give us a hour of your time. We are also looking for donations of cakes and raffle prizes.

If you have any cups I will be contacting you individually but am happy to receive them from now on at Rooks Nook and would appreciate them all in at least a week before the event, polished and ready for presentation.

Under 16's must wear a life jacket for their rowing/motor events and we ask that everyone is vigilant on the beach during the event. If you are creating a raft (and we hope you are!) please make sure that there is no construction on the top of it that could trap a person in the event of a capsize.

Mostly though, we hope you have a lot of fun and that the weather is kind to us this year!

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What's On - continued

Cadgwith Cove Fishing Festival

Saturday 13th August 5pm start

Sunday 14th August 5pm weigh-in

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those who stay behind and
those who come back.

Friday 21st October, 7.30pm, Ruan Minor Village Hall O-Region presents 'Brown Willy',

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CADGWITH COVE GRAND FISHING CONTEST 2016

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18TH AUGUST- MACKEREL

*Dave Rogers 11b 11 $^{3}4$ oz 2002 **Jowan Bray 11b $4^{3}4$ oz 2015

1ST SEPTEMBER - BASS 6pm - 8pm

*Ian Mitchell 5lbs 12oz 2004 **Jamma Phillips 3lbs 11 1 4 oz 2009 Bass must be at least 42cms to comply with the law

FOLLOWED BY PRESENTATION OF CUPS

(*Senior record **Junior Record)

All competitors to assemble off the Cove and wait for Steven Holyer to sound his horn to start. In case of bad weather the competition will still be considered to be running until a group decision is made on the beach at 6pm. Please enter competition with Norma on the beach before fishing commences. Cheers and good, safe fishing!

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What's On - continued

Cadgwith Thespians and Cascade Theatre Company are joining together to put on an 'Event' displaying Cadgwith's dramatic and artistic talent

'Cadgwith's Fishy Tails'

12th September 2016 - 7.30 to 9.30 pm at the Methodist Chapel in Ruan Minor

We are going to capture and portray stories of old Cadgwith.

Anyone and Everyone of any age can take part

It will be designed to suit those who have never done anything similar and those who are in the profession. We have started the research - now come and join us for the next stage on 12th September.

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Dog Poo Bins and Kennack Beach Cleaning

Update from Sue Cadman

Dog Poo Bins. As there were no objections, we have put the 'spare' dog poo bin together with one of the bag dispensers on the new BT pole at the tennis court end of the Rec. I hope that this will make a difference and encourage people to clean up after their dogs, as there can be no excuse with the bags available too.

Kennack. It is almost 2 months since the rubbish bins were removed completely from Kennack. Facing the summer, we always knew it would be challenging for everyone involved. People that have picked up their own rubbish have then put it in the dog bins, which has meant there has been a pile of poo bags under the bins, as there has been no room to put them in.

Campers have been probably the worse problem for me clearing the beaches and towans, in that there has been a lot of rubbish left and a lot of broken bottles. The cafes, particularly Tom's have had to deal with rubbish going into their bins. One thing that appals me is the number of nappies - usually not bagged, that have been dumped in the car park and around the Towans.

It really beggars belief that people can do that. The whole situation is a steep learning curve for everybody and we are looking at other ideas for a long term solution, which we want to include recycling as much as possible. It will take time that's for sure, but we want a solution that is for keeps as opposed to a guick fix.



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"Sharkey" Stephens On the occasion of his 90th birthday



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Sharkey helming "Winifred" Drawing by Jonathon Coudrille

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Ruan Minor Football Club News

I'm pleased to announce that a new Ruan Minor Football Club has been formed, and the Club has been elected to join the Trelawney League Division 4 for the 2016/2017 season.

A new Committee has been formed and the following people elected as officers of the Club:

President Michael Haliday

Chairman Ian Cox

Manager John Skewes
Player/Coach Wayne Briggs
Secretary/Treasurer Gary Pollard
Youth Team Manager Tony Bennett

These are exciting times for everyone to be involved. Our season will start on the 3rd Sept away to New Inn Titans and our League Home Game will be on the 15th October to Newbridge Athletic.

The amazing new pavilion will be open in due course and we hope to arrange a friendly in October with Lizard Argyle and a Junior match to celebrate.

Training will start soon and anybody who wishes to sign on or help with the club in any way, please contact Wayne Briggs (291167) or Gary Pollard (290602).

Finally we would like to thank the Parish and kind sponsors – Ruan Minor Stores and Leggy's Pasties for helping us with a new kit, balls, posts etc.

On home match days, the pavilion bar will be open serving hot and cold drinks.....so we hope we can generate some home support to cheer us on in good and bad times!!...."Come on you Ruan"

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Rector's Ramblings

rest in the Lord; wait patiently for Him, and He shall give thee thy heart's desires...'. Choral society singers and lovers of choral music will recognise that line as being the opening line of a most beautiful aria from Mendelssohn's oratorio, 'Elijah', words which come from the Bible – 1 Kings (notably Chapter 19), and Psalm 37.

Elijah's pretty fed up by now: he's worked his socks off to bring the wayward people of Israel back to God, but they have 'hardened their hearts'. So poor Elijah feels that he has 'laboured in vain' and that all he has done has been for nothing.

Just before the aria, the Angel urges the prophet Elijah to get up and get ready for a long journey – a journey which will almost immediately take Elijah into the wilderness, the Great Unknown.

At this time of year there will be many who are facing 'the Great Unknown': students who have done their 'A' Levels and who now wait for their exam results – have they done enough to achieve the grades needed to get them into university? Similarly, GCSE students face the unknown as they wait for their results which will determine whether they begin an apprenticeship, find paid employment, or stay on at school/college. They, too, have all worked their socks off; they've done their best. Then we mustn't forget the little ones who will be starting out on their education journey in September.

There will be many others who are waiting (patiently or otherwise) for their future to unfold – perhaps because of health issues; perhaps because of uncertainties about their job; perhaps because of a breakdown in family/marriage relationships.

Even the nation is facing something of the Great Unknown, post Brexit; we have a new prime minister; and, at the time of writing, the opposition party is about to undergo a leadership challenge; what the future holds for the UK economically is also very much a great unknown.

In Mendelssohn's 'Elijah', the Angel urges the prophet to trust in God: 'Commit thy way unto Him, and trust in Him' (Psalm 37). That self-same Angel speaks to us today, urging us to commit our lives, our way, to God and put our trust in Him, through all the ups and downs of life, drawing comfort from the knowledge of His loving care for us.

We may not always get what we thought our 'heart's desire' was — wealth, status, success, or whatever; we come to realise that these things are perhaps not so important after all. Instead, we discover that our hearts are restless for their eternal rest in God.

Blessings
Revd Deirdre
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Church of England Services

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August		
Sun 7th	United Service at the Vintage Rally	11am
Sun 14th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
	Evensong, St Grade Church	6pm
Sun 21st	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15am
	Evening Praise, St Mary's Church, Cadgwith	6pm
Sun 28th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
September		
Sun 4th	Morning Praise, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 11th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
	Evensong, St Grade Church	6pm
Sun 18th	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15am
	Evening Praise, St Mary's Church, Cadgwith*	6pm
Sun 25th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
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Grade-Ruan Under 5s

School Spot





Grade-Ruan School

Grade Ruan Under 5s: For the latest news please go on line and check Facebook "Grade Ruan Under 5s"

Grade-Ruan School's Reception children in Starfish Class have graduated! To celebrate the end of their first year at Grade-Ruan School, the children took part in a church assembly. Organised by the Y1-2s, Mr Harman presented the children with their Learning Journals. They were are all very excited and are ready to return to school in September as Year 1s!

Thank you very much to Mike Hardy for donating lots of plants and coming in to help Starfish Class plant them in our outdoor area - they look fantastic and we are very excited to watch them grow!

Another huge thank to André Ellis for coming into school again and visiting Starfish Class. He worked with the children to create some fabulous drawings!

We were lucky enough to be treated to an assembly full of music from our brilliant musicians across the school. Mark Burgoyne, our guitar and piano teacher, organised the assembly to show off the excellent work that the children have done over the year. We heard music from children who have been learning the flute, violin, drums, guitar and piano. They played a range of different pieces, some were solos, duets as well as group performances. The talent was amazing! Thank you to all of our music teachers, Mark for organising the event and the parents who came to watch.

The Y4-6 children joined with children from the other four partnership schools to work with Dance Republic2 and create a piece that was performed on Kynance Beach recently as part of the Shoreline Dance Project. 'Amazing - I was totally blown away' ... 'Those children, performing with the adult dancers, were just awesome' ...'The walk down to Kynance Cove, although long, was just so worth it to see my two children dancing' ... were just a few of the many, many comments we received from parents and members. The setting was spectacular and complimented the children's excellent performance.

The idea the children were asked to explore was linked to going on a journey, meeting people, losing people and crossing boundaries - with the image of Syrian refugee children very much in our minds. For several weeks in the build up to the performance at Kynance, the children had been creating and rehearsing their

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routines at their schools, and these were all brought together during the afternoon on the beach itself. The children were supported in these school rehearsals by Sarah Waller of Dance Republic2. During their last school based rehearsal session the children were joined by Simon Birch's team of professional dancers, who really had a dramatic impact on the children and on how the dance finally evolved

Thank you to our amazing children for their effort and commitment - Sarah Waller was extremely impressed. Thank you to Dance Republic2, the National Trust and the parents and staff for all their support in enabling our children to be part of this incredible experience.

A fantastic WELL DONE to all of our Year 6 pupils who will have recently received their end of year SATS scores. We are so very proud of you all for performing to such a high standard across all five of our schools. We have been so impressed that despite all of the problems surrounding the new testing arrangements, the much harder nature of the actual tests themselves and the constant changes in the run up to the tests themselves, you all performed to such a high standard. This is a real credit to yourselves, your parents and your very dedicated teachers and support staff. Enjoy your last few weeks with us, safe in the knowledge you have been very well-prepared for the next stage of your education.

Yet again our children astonished us with their dedication, enthusiasm and talent in this year's summer play, A Cornish Tale. The magical setting at Poltesco was again the venue for this reworking of Tristan and Iseult – comedy, drama and tragedy skilfully woven into a superb evening's entertainment, with every single cast member giving it their all. Thank you to the National Trust for allowing us to use their wonderful space, to the parents and staff for all their help and support but most of all to the children for their determination to give the best performance they could, for all three performances! Have a wonderful summer and see you in September!

Mullion School finished the year on a high with the marvellous performances over three nights of Oliver!. As always, a good number of former Grade-Ruan pupils were in the cast, including Nancy as Oliver and Tillie as Bet with Abbie, Esmé, Eve, Milly, Tilda, Tom, Grace E-S and Willow. The amazing set complimented the outstanding performances – well done everyone! GCSE results are available to collect in the School Hall between 9.30-11.30am on Thursday 25 August – good luck to all the Year 11s. Finally, many congratulations to Tillie for being elected Deputy Head Girl for 2016-17. Happy holidays!

Ginny Sealey

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Recreation Ground News

Summer's here at last, we have a football team again - and the pavilion is getting closer to being finished!

By the time you read this, the interior plastering will be finished and painted, ceilings lined (including the changing rooms) and "second fix" electrics and plumbing well under way! We are still waiting for the floor slab moisture measurements to be low enough to allow the flooring to be laid however, as soon as Calor deliver some gas (may have already done so!), Sam will fire up the boiler and that will speed the process! We have a phone line, and a new telegraph pole next to the tennis court, but are still waiting for our uprated electrical supply (again, this may have happened by the time you read this!). We have all the stainless steel framework of the bar assembled, and Ian Cox (Rozen Furniture) will shortly be making the outer surfaces and frame for it, ready for installation.

So, it really is getting close now!

Now the building is almost finished, we have turned our thoughts to the field outside. We have engaged a specialist contractor to sort it out. First step is clearing back the "bonfire" site, so that the strip alongside the pitch can be prepared and seeded, then we will re-grade the ground in front of the pavilion to give a smooth slope to the pitch (it's never going to be flat!) and the area treated to new topsoil and turf. The turf should be laid in the middle of August, and should be robust enough for football after about six weeks (the Club's first "home" match isn't until mid-October - so just in time!).

Looking further ahead, there need to be a few changes to the way we manage the pavilion and grounds. We have not finalised the details yet, but we will be looking to employ two members of staff. Both posts will be part-time, so probably best suited to someone who is already self-employed:

- Book keeper to keep records of the day-to-day income and expenditure of the Charity and report to the committee. Income will be largely from the bar, when we start using it, and some from hire charges, etc. Expenditure will be mostly stocks for the bar and some wages. Initially, this will probably entail only about 2 hours a week, but will increase once we decide how often the bar will be open.
- Cleaner/caretaker To clean, on a regular basis, all the public areas, including bar, kitchen and toilets. Also to clean the changing rooms when they have been used (the football club, or any other users, will be responsible for ensuring the changing rooms are always left in a reasonable state!). Again, it's hard to predict exactly the hours needed, but it will probably be 2 hours a day for a quick clean and 4-6 hours once a week for a more thorough clean.

If you, or someone you know, might be interested in either of these positions, please contact a member of the committee so we can arrange to show you round and have an informal chat about it.

Summer BBQs start soon in the Coveours are the 3rd August and the 24th August. Then, our next big event will be the firework display on 5th November. Also watch out for notices advertising our "Grand Opening", when we have decided on a date!

Many thanks for your continuing support!

Mike Fleetwood. Chairman.



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QUIZ NIGHT NEWS

Passers-by might have detected a bit of a racquet

but JUNE'S 'QUIZ NIGHT AT THE VILLAGE HALL' certainly provided some Grand Slam entertainment as eight teams produced a feast of quizzing action fit for Queens!

NEW BLOOD set the early pace but BOB'S BAND and JUST US 7 MINUS THE DOG kept in close contention, netting singles and doubles points at every opportunity. As the final two rounds arrived THE BUCCANEERS rallied to smash their way back into the contest but their effort was not quite good enough to see them make their way to the royal box to collect a winner's trophy.

As the final set was played out, it was NEW BLOOD who took advantage of being back to full strength (a factor they certainly found very ANDY) and they proudly claimed the Champions' Crown and earned their place as No. 1 Seeds for next month's challenge. THE MIXED BUNCH and THE MOTLEY CREW shared temporary ownership of THE WOODEN SPOON but, as they say on the circuit 'Tomorrow is another day'!

Paul and Carolyn Ferrari served more than a few aces in their

Wimbledon Guest Round and received a big thank you for their sterling efforts. It's Kevin's turn to test our brainpower in July's contest so I suggest you restring your racquets and acquire some new balls for what I am sure will be a challenging examination.

At the end of eight hard fought sets just 15 points separated top from bottom and, but for a number of unforced errors and double faults, the net result could have been much closer still. Final scores were as follows:

Position	Team

Score

1st	New Blood	113.0
2nd	Just Us 7 - The Dog	108.5
3 rd	The Buccaneers	107.5
4 th	Bob's Band	105.5
5 th	Cob Nuts	102.0
6 th	Cliffhangers	98.5
7 th =	The Mixed Bunch	98.0
7 th =	The Motley Crew	98.0

Thanks again everyone for another super evening of quizzy fun and games. Take care and see you all next time.

Quizmaster Dave.

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Gardening in August and September

by David Endean

As I write this, I have just returned from my

final Sweet Pea show of the year. They have done quite well this year, although I had some trouble with a couple of varieties . Now it is time to get stuck into jobs which have been neglected whilst I have been concentrating on producing those blooms.

Hopefully these will be the best most settled months of the year, but thankfully the most pressing work load of jobs to do has passed by now. One job that I have to do, probably around the end of August, is to sow grass seed to repair a lawn. I attempted this earlier in the year, a bit later than the optimum time, but it was a failure. The seed was duff, it was a year or two old but grew well last year. The areas I plan to grass out are spots where I removed old Escallonia hedges which had sprawled

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and collapsed then died and became bramble infested. Thankfully I have done the hard work of ground preparation, i.e. digging the ground over removing all the roots and weeds then adding some general fertiliser. Next job was to work the soil to a fine tilth, level it removing the large stones and firm it down. Sow the grass seed, lightly rake it in, then wait for a shower or two to germinate the seed. I will have to repeat the final stages, but one ray of light is that I will have removed another crop of weeds from this soil. A warm autumn should get this lawn established quickly and it should be fit to get at least one cut before winter.

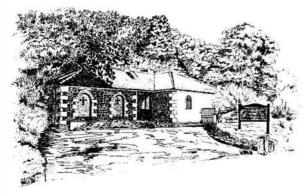
Down in the veg patch you hopefully will be frantically harvesting many crops. Beans need picking regularly to keep them cropping as do courgettes. Other crops will be reaching their optimum and are best harvested then. Onions tend to reach a point when their tops flop over, and this is the point when they will grow no more. Using a garden fork and gently easing it under the bulbs to break the roots will aid ripening, then after a few days the onions can be lifted and laid out on trays or a wire rack to allow the sun and air around them. This allows the leaves to dry back and the outer skins to firm up, then the onions should keep and you can use them as you require them through the winter.

Still in the veg patch, there are a few things which you can sow at this time but best results will come from early sowings. Quick crops of lettuce, radish, garden turnips, finger carrots and beetroot will all be worthwhile. Even a sowing of dwarf French beans are a goer, and for something for the spring, try cabbage

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greens. All these crops can be in ground which has already cropped this year. Just clear the ground of weeds, add some general fertiliser and make sure the ground is of a fine tilth. Then make a shallow drill to sow the seed into, but before you sow the seed I advise using a watering can to water just the bottom of this drill. This will hasten the germination of the seed that you are sowing but not encourage weed seedling between the rows.

Late summer / early autumn is the time for hot colours in the garden and the plants which come to mind first are dahlias. If you are growing for exhibition you will remove several of the flower buds to leave a central one for a larger quality bloom. For garden impact most people do not bother with this, but it is worthwhile regularly getting in there and dead heading. Apart from making it look tidier, the

plants will put all their effort into producing more flowers. This job needs doing throughout the garden from annuals to roses. There is no real hardship on a nice sunny summer's day going out in the garden with some secateurs and a bucket to potter.

The final topic for this double issue is formal hedges. They will need a trim, hopefully the final one of the year. If they are trimmed by mid-September, they may put a little growth on but this will have time to ripen before winter arrives and so the effects of wind scorch should not be so bad. All I will say is be safe: if you need to use a ladder, make sure it is firm and level and if you use some sort of electric trimmer be wary of the cable and use an RCD to prevent accidental electrocution.

Hopefully it will be a summer to remember - enjoy your gardening.



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- 2. Which two symbols are featured on Turkey's national flag?
- 3. What relation was Queen Victoria to George IV?
- 4. Which bear is bigger brown, grizzly or polar?
- 5. How many England caps did goalkeeper Peter Shilton win?
- 6. Which father and daughter starred in the film "Tiger Bay"?

Answers to the July Quiz

- 1. On what date in 1951 was The Archers first broadcast nationally? 1st January
- 2. When was the first ever London Marathon? 1981
- 3. Dove Cottage was the home of which English poet? William Wordsworth
- 4. Which English player won the women's singles at Wimbledon in 1969? Ann Jones
- 5. What are moss, garter and cable types of? Knitting stitches
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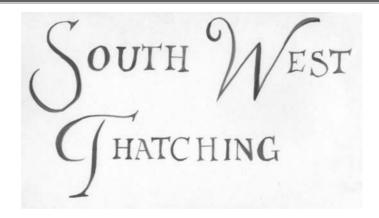


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Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council held in the Sunday School Room of the Ruan Minor Methodist Chapel on Monday 13 June 2016 from 7.30pm

Present: Parish Councillors: N Green (Acting Chair), J Clifton, P Collins, M Fleetwood, P Freeman, J Lee, S Stephens, J Trewin; Cornwall Councillor C Rule and Clerk J Castle and 4 members of the public: Mrs Sue Cadman, Mr Charles Coates, Mrs Dawn Hardy and Mr Kevin Penney

- Absences and apologies: There were apologies from Councillors Jones, Pollard and Preston.
- **2. Declarations of interest:** Councillor Freeman declared an interest with regard to planning application PA16/05016 as a neighbour.
- 3. Public time: Mr Charles Coates of Ledra Mill thanked the Parish Council for its assistance with regard to the irregularity in processing PA16/01896, and noted that the application has now been amended and approved. He also asked that the Parish Council be aware of the reduced notification process for planning applications and asked if Councillors would check that neighbouring properties are aware of applications made.

Mr Penney stated that he was present in respect of a request to operate a mobile fish and chip van on one night a week and Mrs Hardy stated that she also wished to operate a mobile food van one night a week.

4. **Police report:** The Clerk read out the crime figures for April. The Clerk was asked to write to the new Police Commissioner regarding the lack of information and delay in its provision. **Action: Clerk.**

5. Cornwall Councillor's time:

Cornwall Councillor Rule reported as follows:

- There was an indication that police attendance at monthly meetings may be resumed.
- b. In view of some recent unusual activity, Border Patrol are observing in the bay and the public are being asked to be extra vigilant and dial 999 if necessary.
- c. This year's Community Pot is available for applications.
- d. There is a free Code of Conduct training session in the Lizard Reading Room on Monday 18 July at 6.30pm. All Councillors are welcome to attend.
- e. There had been a briefing at Cornwall Council with regard to the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009. Councillor Rule was asked to provide more information concerning the exemptions with regard to the coastal margin extension to footpaths. Action: Cornwall Councillor Rule

Councillor Stephens queried why Cormac had only cut a path in Ruan Major Churchyard (which is a closed churchyard) and had not mown the area around the gravestones. Cornwall Councillor Rule agreed to enquire about this. **Action: Cornwall Councillor Rule**

6. Minutes for acceptance: Having been previously circulated, it was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor Collins that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 9 May 2016 be accepted. Carried 6 votes in favour and 2

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abstentions.

Having been previously circulated, it was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor Stephens that the minutes of the monthly Parish Council meeting held on 9 May 2016 be accepted. Carried 6 votes in favour and 2 abstentions.

7. Planning:

Planning Applications for consideration

- PA16/03615 Sea Acres Holiday Park Kennack Sands Kuggar TR12 7L Stationing of 7 Static Caravans and associated works. It was noted that the previous application for 10 caravans had been refused by Cornwall Council and turned down by the Secretary of State on appeal. Although additional screening has been proposed, the Parish Council's view on the siting of additional caravans close to the coast path remains unaltered. It was proposed and seconded that the Parish Council does not support this application on the basis that the original objections still apply including the fact that the site is in an AONB, the proposed planting is inadequate and trees are unlikely to survive in such an exposed location and the photographs supplied fail to show an accurate picture of the effect on the skyline. Carried 8 votes in favour.
- PA16/04069- Skyber, Treal, Ruan Minor TR12 7LS. Erection of new porch to south west corner of the house. It was noted that this proposal would have limited visual impact. It was proposed and seconded that the Parish Council

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- PA16/05016-Carsilgy House Prazegooth Lane Cadgwith TR12 7LA. Proposed alterations to Carsilgy House with the inclusion of a balcony on the west elevation. It was noted that this proposal involves minor alterations with little change to the footprint or the layout of the rooms. It was proposed and seconded that the Parish Council supports this application. Carried 7 votes in favour and 1 abstention.

Planning applications decided by the planning authority since the last meeting

- PA16/01895 Erection of an agricultural shed. Land South of The Glamis, Treal, Ruan Minor TR12 7LS. [Refused – not related to agricultural settlement]
- PA16/03561 Demolition of Socoa and erection of extension and internal alterations to Mon Abri, Socoa, Prazegooth Lane Cadgwith TR12 7LA [Approved]
- PA16/01896 Conversion of garage into additional accommodation, demolition of workshop and construction of new double garage, Riverside, St Ruan TR12 7JS. As amended. [Approved].
- PA16/03799 Extension & alterations, Westie Way, St Ruan [Approved]
- PA16/03543 Lawful development certificate for an existing use in respect of a rear first floor balcony, Goldcrest, 11 Ledra Close Cadgwith [Granted]
- PA15/00892- Land opposite Croft Pascoe to form 3 gypsy traveller pitches.
 [Approved by Planning Committee even though case officer recommended refusal. Combined application with housing proposal. Councillor Preston had attended the Planning Committee meeting and spoken on behalf of the Parish Council. His report is to be shown on the website]
- Pre-applications, consultations and appeals: None

The Clerk was asked to show the new planning notification rules on the website. **Action: Clerk**

8. Finance

- <u>Financial Report</u> the draft minutes of the recent meeting of the Finance Committee and the bank reconciliation were noted, together with the statement of Income & Expenditure for May 2016.
- Annual Return and Internal Audit Report it was noted that these had been approved for submission to the Parish Council by the Finance Committee and it was proposed by Councillor Freeman and seconded by Councillor Trewin that the Annual Governance Statement and the Accounting Statements 2015/16 be approved for submission to the external auditors. Carried 8 votes in favour.
- <u>Recreation Ground loan</u> Councillor Fleetwood explained the background to
 the request for a short-term loan of £10,000 to cover payment to suppliers
 whilst waiting for the receipt of Sport England funding. The Parish Council had
 agreed in principle to underwrite any cash flow shortage up to an amount of
 £25,000. It was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor
 Stephens that an interest -free loan of £10,000 be given, to be repaid by 31
 March 2017. Carried 6 votes in favour and 2 abstentions.
- Ruan Minor Football Team it was noted that a football team is being formed

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- and registered in a league and the Parish Council had been asked to consider giving a grant. It was proposed by Councillor Trewin and seconded by Councillor Fleetwood that a grant of £500 be made. Carried 8 votes in favour.
- <u>Payments Schedule</u> it was proposed by Councillor Clifton and seconded by Councillor Trewin that the revised payment schedule amounting to £13,193.40, including payment of expenses of £17.62 for Councillor Lee in respect of postcrete for the picnic tables, be approved. Carried 7 votes in favour and 1 abstention.

9. Matters arising from the minutes:

- <u>Play Area update</u> -it was noted that the nest swing is due to be installed later this month. It was agreed that all future specifications should include the use of stainless steel for fittings, due to the potential effect of weather exposure. Action: Chairman
- <u>Coastal Community Fund</u> it was noted that this is for individual projects producing economic growth. The Clerk was asked to include the website link in the Minutes. **Action: Clerk**

https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/ccf

10. Matters for consideration:

- Casual vacancy it was noted that no formal applications had been received.
- Mobile Fish & Chip Van it was noted that there is a covenant on the land that it is only to be used as a car park. In view of the benefit to the community,

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it was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor Fleetwood that permission would be granted for the van to be operated by Mr Penney for a 2 hour -period on one night a week for a trial period of 3 months. Carried 8 votes in favour.

- <u>Food Van</u> it was proposed by Councillor Freeman and seconded by Councillor Lee that Mrs Hardy's request to operate a mobile burgers/salads/specials van on a different non-consecutive night be granted on a 3-month trial. Carried 8 votes in favour.
- Kennack update Mrs Cadman reported that the bins had now been removed and she had taken on the role of part-time beach cleaner. The signs put up by Natural England about taking your litter away with you seem to have been fairly effective. The Parish Council would continue to monitor this.
- Location of dog bins Mrs Cadman reported that the dog bins were working well and that further replacement bags were being sponsored by a local vet. She asked whether it would be appropriate to site a bin on the recreation ground. It was noted that this is due to be considered by the Recreation Committee. It was agreed that any future sitings would be approved by the Parish Council. The Councillors asked that their thanks to Mrs Cadman for dealing with the dog bins be recorded and they acknowledged their full support for the work she is doing purely voluntarily.

11. Correspondence:

Request for donation from Shelter Cornwall – it was agreed that a grant of £50

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12. Footpaths, environment and treewardens:

- <u>Duck Alley</u> it was noted that this puddles badly when it rains. Photograph required in order to report it to Cornwall Council
- <u>Footpath 2</u> this is in need of maintenance work. Councillor Preston is to be consulted on this, which could be a project from the appropriate reserve. Any work will require the landowner's permission.
- <u>AONB conference</u> the Chairman had attended and a report from him was presented to the meeting. The Clerk was asked to include the report on the website. <u>Action: Clerk</u>
- <u>Helicopters</u> the Chairman had attended a meeting at Predannack airfield, where residents' concerns were raised and his report was presented to the meeting. The Clerk was asked to include the report on the website. **Action:** Clerk
- <u>Road Works notifications</u> the Parish Council has been informed about future works involving Gwendreath, access to Treveddon and Erisey, and Poltesco Lane.
- Mundy's Field car park no problems reported.

13. In Committee: No items were discussed in committee

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