

# Grade Ruan Gazette

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1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Kennack Sands Beach Clean, 10am - 11am. 7 <sup>th</sup> October
2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday *	Parish Council Meeting, Methodist Chapel, 7.30pm. <b>15<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	Soup, Pasty & Pud, Methodist Chapel, 12.15pm. 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct
4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Quiz in the Village Hall, 7.30pm. 21 <sup>st</sup> October
Mon & Thurs	Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 7.00pm
Tues & Thurs	Yoga at the Pavilion, 6pm. Led by Tanya Strike.
Every Weds	Clinical Pilates. 4.45pm - 5.45pm, Village Hall, Clare Girling.
Every Thurs	Market and Refreshments, Village Hall, 9.00am - 11.30am

### OCTOBER (SEE “WHAT’S ON” FOR DETAILS)

6 October	RMFC Home against Chacewater, 2.30pm
7 October	Beach clean at Kennack. 10am
5 - 8 October	Cornish Drinks Festival, Cadgwith Cove Inn
10 October	Cadgwith Book Club meeting, Cadgwith Cove Inn, 8pm
12 October	RMFC Home against Falmouth Town Thirds, 2.30pm
13 October	Autumn Show, 3pm
22 - 26 Oct	Autumn Half Term

### ADVANCE DATES

3 November	RMFC Home against Mullion Reserves
5 November	Fireworks at the Rec
11 November	Remembrance Sunday service at the war memorial
14 November	Cadgwith Book Club meeting
17 November	RMFC Home against Four Lanes
17 November	Film Night in the Village Hall, “The Greatest Showman”
24 November	RMFC Home against Frogpool&Cusgarne
30 November	Hillside Christmas Crafts in aid of St. Mary’s Church
1 December	Christmas Lights Switch-on
20 December	End of Autumn Term

\* Due to staff availability, the October Parish Council meeting date has changed and it will now take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October, and not on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October. This does not affect future meetings, which normally take place on the second Monday of the month. We hope that this does not cause any inconvenience.

*Lee Dunkley, Clerk to Grade Ruan Parish Council*

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#### *Front Cover:*

After a busy summer, Kennack Sands is peaceful and mainly deserted again. Dogs are allowed back on the beach from 1<sup>st</sup> October.

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## CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send contributions to the Editor's email address shown below. Paper contributions can be put in the Gazette Box at Ruan Minor Stores. **The deadline is the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication.**

Articles may need to be split over more than one issue, and might be edited.

If you have a photograph, painting or drawing that could be used on the front cover, please send it to the Editor.

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# Noticeboard

Welcome back after what has been a lovely summer. I hope you all managed to take advantage of the unusually warm weather and sunshine, although your gardens are probably not looking their best. A small price to pay, I'd say.

Getting back to reality, the Gazette AGM was held last month. The finances are in good shape and things are running smoothly, however those at the meeting thought that the content was perhaps becoming a bit stale and we discussed how to liven the magazine up a bit. More detail can be found elsewhere in the magazine, but I'd like to take this opportunity to ask all our readers to feel free to contribute articles, photos, gossip (polite please!), in fact anything that you feel may be of interest to other readers.

Sally and I are Editors, which means we edit what people submit for publication. We don't actually write the magazine and don't have the resources to actively seek out stories. So please contribute what you can and we'll try to present it as best we can.

As the Gazette is not as short of money as it used to be, we're going to splurge out on a few more colour pages, starting with a full colour centre page spread next month, commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of WWI. If you have any material that would be suitable for

inclusion, please send them in.

Meanwhile, here's to Autumn.

*Moira Hurst*

## **Happy Birthday in October to:**

Hannah Blight-Anderson, David Jane, Poppy G, Lauren Birchmore, Eve Bosustow, Paula McMinn, Rebecca Langdon, Claire Humby, Christine Jane, Ben F, Amanda Townsend, Shirley Lee, Chris Hunt, Ann Vaulter, Bim Mai, Jimmy Hammill, David Gascoigne, Pat Palmer, Riley G, John Trewin, Hannah Johnson, Jamie T, Kevin Bosustow, Joal Robertson, Audrey Stokes

## *From Cornwall Highways:*

This is to remind landowners with hedge-sides adjacent to public roads that it is their responsibility to trim back overhanging growth.

## *From Michael Halliday:*

Thanks you to everyone who came to my 60<sup>th</sup> birthday party in July, and for all the cards, presents and good wishes. For those who couldn't attend, here is a copy of the speech I made: *"First of all, I would like to thank everyone for coming along tonight to celebrate my 60<sup>th</sup> birthday with me. In particular, I would like to say a big thank you to my brother Tony and sister-in-law Jan for all their help in organising this party. Some*

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*people have come a long way, like my nephew Tom and his wife who have come all the way from Ireland. Also Natalie and Andy from Swansea who have brought Addele with them. I am very grateful to the Vintage Rally committee for lending me the marquee and putting it up for me.*

*Turning 60 is not all bad. I still feel like a teenager at heart. I have started a new job which I'm enjoying and I like to think that, if Mum was alive today, she would be proud of what I have achieved and how the family has helped me. As President of Ruan Minor Football Club, I am very proud that they have been promoted again this year and wish them well for the next year. My actual birthday in on the 24<sup>th</sup> July which is also Sam and Stevie Jane's wedding anniversary. Finally, I hope you enjoy the evening and our live band 'Crossed Four'."*

*From Vicky McClarity*

We would like to wish my mum Shirley Lee a big and happy 70<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 17<sup>th</sup> October!! She's so doesn't look it! Hope you get spoilt

(as I'm sure you will and definitely deserve!!). Have an amazing day and a great party on Saturday! We love you with all our hearts. Love Vicky, Mark and boys. Joffa, Tammy and girls... and of course your darling husband! Xxx

P.S. She's celebrating her birthday on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October in the Ruan pavilion, if anyone wants to come and help her celebrate in style!!

PPS. Belated happy birthday to Mark McClarity whose birthday it was on the 29<sup>th</sup> September! We miss you and look forward to celebrating when you're home! X

*From Yvonne Stephens*

I would like to thank everybody who sent me Happy birthday wishes for my 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Much appreciated.

*From John Fleetwood:*

Bon Voyage. I write this while sat in the 'Flying Chariot' branch of Wetherspoons in Heathrow's terminal 2. In four hours' time I fly to Bangkok, then on to Auckland, New Zealand arriving

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*From Julie Oldfield*

We have just moved into Cadgwith from Orpington Kent and would like to thank everyone for making us feel so welcome. Our neighbours in Praze-gooth Lane are amazing. We even had a Tomato Fairy who left us a bag hanging on our back door! They were delicious. My husband seems to have acquired a boat which has made him a very happy bunny, thank you Malcolm. I'm not sure that I'm going to prize him off of it anytime soon!

We're intrigued by the name of our house Eskelly Gwydn and would love to know what it means if anyone has any ideas?

When not playing with boats Mark is a Plumber and builds beautiful bathrooms amongst other things. I myself am a Dog Trainer and will be running classes just as soon as I can find a suitable venue, any suggestions really appreciated.

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### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

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**Sunday**

**7<sup>th</sup> October, 11am**

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Harvest Hymns

**Tuesday**

**9<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm**

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### ***REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY***

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*Friday 14 December*

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*Saturday 15 December*

Finland, Sweden

*Monday 17 December*

Austria, Denmark, Germany, Iceland, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland

*Tuesday 18 December*

Belgium, France, Ireland, Luxembourg

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*Saturday 29 September*

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*Saturday 13 October*

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*Saturday 3 November*

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*Saturday 17 November*

Western Europe

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*Monday 26 November*

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*Friday 14 November*

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*Friday 21 December*

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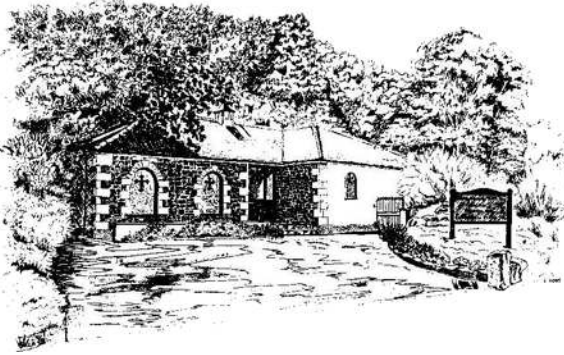
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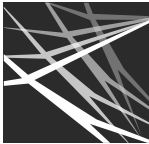
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If you are over 18 and live or work in the Parish of Grade Ruan, which includes Ruan Minor, Cadgwith, St Ruan and Kuggar, you could be eligible to become a Parish Councillor. The Council are looking to fill one vacancy for a Councillor.

Full Council meetings are on the evening of the second Monday of the month, and occasional additional committee meetings occur on an ad hoc basis. You should be able to commit to attend most of the Full Council meetings, and have an interest in the local community. You do not need any prior experience of local government or politics. For an informal chat about the vacancy and what the role entails, please contact Lee Dunkley, the Parish Clerk. Alternatively, if you know an existing Councillor, please do talk with them about the opportunity. You can also find out more information about the Council on our website.

Should you wish to be considered for the role, please write a statement (maximum 300 words) detailing who you are and why you would like to join the Council. This must be received by email or post to the Clerk by **2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018** (contact details at the top of the poster). You will then be asked to attend the Council meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

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## Features in the Gazette

An item on the Agenda at this year's Gazette AGM concerned how to liven up the Gazette with more diverse content. Several ideas were put forward and we are hoping that our readers will help. Could you contribute in any of these areas?

- An original article. Everyone has a story in them somewhere and we'd like to hear yours if it relates to the local area. Why not spend some time over the winter putting down on paper (or probably keyboard) something that happened to you, a memory of something in the parish, the story of some of the local buildings, anything really. You know you can do it!
- Denise Allen has kindly volunteered to put together a series of articles based on interviews with local people. If you are willing to be interviewed, please come forward.
- Photographic competition. We are exploring the possibility of having more colour pages in the magazine which could be used to showcase your photographs. We may have a different category or age group each month. If you would like to run this, setting the guidelines and judging the entries, please get in touch.
- Local history. Many people have photographs and stories about the area which would be of interest. In particular, it would be nice if some of the longer term residents could pass on to newcomers some of the folklore of this lovely Parish.

These are just a few ideas that came up at the meeting. If you have any thoughts on items that could be included, please don't keep them to yourself.

In the next issue, there will be a colour spread commemorating the end of WWI. It will include items about those named on the War Memorial, and we hope to find further information relating to how the end of the war was celebrated here, as well as how the people coped with the loss and deprivation caused by the war. If you have any material that could be used for this feature, please let me know.

Please submit material to [graderuan.gazette@btinternet.com](mailto:graderuan.gazette@btinternet.com) or phone me on 290257 or Sally on 290395.

I look forward to hearing from you and making the magazine more interesting.

*Moirra Hurst*



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## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

You may have noticed a lot of activity and vans outside the Village Hall this summer and this was the culmination of a big project. Everyone involved with the Village Hall is delighted with the remodelling of our toilet area. Accruing the funds for this major project has taken quite some time. The aim was to get facilities which satisfy the Disabilities Discrimination Act and are inclusive to more of our community and in so doing also improve the Grade Ruan Under 5's Ofsted rating.

The picture shows Leon from De Sola Construction handing the completed facilities back to the committee. We had a great deal of help from many people from our community and I hope that I do not forget anyone and apologies if I do. Paul Ferrari took the lead as Project Manager for this after David Henn had drawn up some plans for us to work with. We also had advice from Steve and Helen Holyer on the particular problems and remedies that these types of facilities have for blind people.



Unfortunately projects like this do not come cheap and we decided if it is worth doing it really must be done right and well. Therefore there has been much fund raising over years but also we are very grateful to the Goonhilly Windfarm Community fund and the Grade Ruan Community Trust who have both awarded us grants to help to fund this project. So thanks must also go to Claire and Jeb for their help in writing commendations which gained us these grants.

A final thanks must go to all the users of the hall in August for bearing with us during all the disruption. There is never a good time to do anything like this and at no time were we completely closed, although there were some cancellations at short notice. A lot goes on in the hall on a regular basis and August provides the largest window of least disruption to complete a project of this size.

We would love to see you at some of our events. The regular Thursday morning Markets continue to be popular with people from all over the Peninsula. Short mat Bowls would welcome more players on a Monday and Thursday evening, there is the regular monthly quiz and the snooker room is available most evenings and weekends. Plus you have many other one-off events and Pilates on a Wednesday evening. This is a village Hall and it's there for the whole community to use.

*David Endean*

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## *In the Postbag*

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Thank you local people for a lovely holiday.

Yours,

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# *Rector's Ramblings*

I love this picture\* of a Harvest Festival sheaf made of bread - complete with harvest mouse! And it's so reassuring to know that many churches up and down the country are still able to display such a 'sheaf' at their Harvest Festival.



As '*We plough the fields and scatter ...*' resounds in our ears, Harvest Festival is a time when we give thanks to God for the food we eat. We bring offerings of food, in all its diversity, to church and chapel to be blessed and then distributed amongst the parish.

We give thanks and pray for farmers, growers, fishermen, all who work in the vast and varied branches of food production. And it's right and proper that we should do this.

But consider the chorus of '*We plough the fields and scatter ...*':

*'All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above ...'*

Gifts from God come in many different forms: sights; sounds; scents as well as taste and touch. Recently I was given a posy of sweet peas – perhaps the last pickings of the growing season? The scent was unbelievable - in fact the scent filled the whole house for days to come! And who has walked past, say, a honeysuckle or rose in flower and not marvelled at the sweet fragrance wafting from those delicate, intricately-made blooms, whilst bees happily buzz their contented pollinating?

Glancing out of my study window as I write this, I can count between 18 and 20 goldfinches on the nyjer seed bird feeder all at once! With their bold black, white and red colouring on their heads, bright yellow streak on their wings and 'domino' markings on their tails, they are a sight to behold – even if they do seem to be constantly squabbling amongst themselves.

Music is a wonderful gift – the sound of which can lift our spirits, remind us of days gone by (whenever I hear a Beatles song, I can picture *exactly* where I was at the time!), or perhaps inspire us to join in and make music ourselves.

In the busy-ness of our lives and in a seemingly negative world, it is all too easy to overlook the many gifts with which we are blessed – which reminds me of another hymn - written by Johnson Oatman Jr (1856-1922), a Methodist Episcopal minister from New Jersey - the chorus to which is:

*'Count your blessings,  
Name them one by one,  
And it will surprise you  
What the Lord hath done.'*

Try it! And then: '*...thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all His love.'*

Blessings

Revd Deirdre

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# Church Services



## Church of England Services

### October

Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Joint Harvest Festival, Ruan Minor Methodist Church</b>	<b>11am</b>
	<b>Pet Service, St Grade Church</b>	<b>3pm</b>
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
	Evensong ( <i>BCP</i> ), St Grade Church	3pm
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15am
	Harvest Praise, St Mary's Church, Cadgwith	3pm
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am

### Contact details for St Ruan Church, St Grade Church and St Mary's Church:

The Revd Peter Sharpe, Priest-in-Charge	280999
The Revd Deirdre Mackrill, Associate Priest	281178
Churchwarden, Sheila Stephens	290583
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# THE INTERNATIONAL CADGWITH COVE GRAND FISHING COMPETITION

The autumn is upon us, with the first of the Atlantic low pressures knocking on Cadgwith's door following a cracking summer of amazing hot weather. It didn't match the heat of the Thursday night contest as it hotted up. The Ballan Wrasse competition marked the start of the summer holidays with girl power landing the winning fish. Donna Williams topped the scales with a 3lb 5oz fish, Len Carter 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place shared by Paul Penrose and Keith Johnson. Jamie Trewin was top junior, with Tamlyn and Mailee 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

In August the Gurnard competition saw John Fleetwood emerge as winner with a 10 1/4oz and rumour is that he will be showing the Kiwis how it's done, 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Luke Stephens, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Jeff Lee. The Juniors did well with Katie Pritchard top rod with a nice Gurnard of 13 1/2oz and Bailey Jones in second place.

Next on the list was the famous Mackerel competition with many fish to weigh. It was closely contested with Peter Aplin topping the scales at 1lb 2oz, Sam James 2<sup>nd</sup> and Callum Hardwick 3<sup>rd</sup>. Once again Jamie Trewin was top Junior with a 1lb fish, Mailee, Tamlyn and Seth achieved joint 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and Kylan 3<sup>rd</sup>. Many thanks to Arnold Phillips for presenting the prizes on the night.



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Finally on 30<sup>th</sup> August was the first 'Heaviest Fish' competition with most anglers landing Bull Huss and bringing some fine specimens to the scales. Not sure how he managed it, but 1<sup>st</sup> place was awarded to Gary Pollard with a weighty 9lb 11 1/2 oz specimen. In 2<sup>nd</sup> was Callum Hardwick and 3<sup>rd</sup> Stevie Jane. Top Junior, yes you've guessed - Jamie Trewin with a fish as tall as him and weighing 10lb 1/2oz, Matilda was 2<sup>nd</sup> and Kylan 3<sup>rd</sup>

Many thanks to all anglers for taking part and keeping the Thursday night fishing a great summer social event. Final results next month.

*Tight lines, Skinny.*



## Ruan Minor Football Club News



See us on Facebook:  
"Ruan Minor Football Club"

We are pleased to report that RMFC have played three games so far this season and have won all 3, one being against our local neighbours Mullion.

We are also pleased to report that RMFC won the 'Ron Kernow Cup Tournament' in August, beating St Keverne and Mullion in the final. A special mention goes to Chris Ensink and Will Trewin for scoring. The pictures were taken at the final. A massive thank you to MFC for holding such a great tournament.



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Our results so far this season are as follows:-

- 11 August Won 4-3 against Illogan RBL Thirds
- 22 August Won 4-1 against Mullion Reserves
- 25 August Won 3-2 against Gwinear Church Town


Unfortunately we missed a few games in September ..... it seems the birds have taken a liking to our grass seed!!! ..... however normal service and fixtures should resume in October and onwards. Our home fixtures are as follows:-

- 6/10 Chacewater - Percy Stephens Cup 2.30pm k/o
- 12/10 Falmouth Home – League 2.30pm k/o
- 3/11 Mullion – League 2.30pm k/o
- 17/11 Four Lanes Home – League 2.30pm k/o
- 24/11 Frogpool Home – League 2.30pm k/o
- 8/12 Redruth Home - League 2.30pm k/o

We hope to see you all at our first home match on the 6<sup>th</sup> October and special thanks to our supporters and sponsors.


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# Recreation Ground News



See us on Facebook:  
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Summer is mostly over, and I'm about to go on holiday (hooray!) - and it has been a busy one!

Remarkably, all 6 Cadgwith BBQs went ahead in good weather - the Recreation Ground's two BBQs were very successful, giving a much needed boost to our funds at a time when there's not much happening at the Pavilion. Having said that, we did have a very successful evening with the Wessex Pistols - definitely going to have them back again! We hosted the two "Tim Hurst" cricket matches (although one was re-scheduled due to the weather), again very successful and enjoyable! Thank you to all our volunteers, bar staff for the Pavilion and cooks/servers for the BBQs for all your hard work and time! We work closely with the Christmas Lights committee in organising and operating our BBQs, with shared buying to reduce wastage, also this year we worked with the Rally to facilitate their buying too - I'm sure these close relationships will continue.

There's been quite a lot of work done on the Recreation Ground - you might have noticed! Typically, it wasn't done in quite the same way as I wrote in the last Gazette. The grading of the low spots on the football field has been improved and a new drain dug to divert water from the main rain-water soaka-

way to the ditch at the far side of the field - all this work should make a huge improvement to the field drainage this Winter. An unfortunate side effect of the dry Summer has been to delay the growth of the new grass - but it is beginning to look much better now, and should be ready in time for the first home football match now scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> October. We've also extended the concrete area round the building and fitted kerb-stones around the parking area. Internally, we have fitted sound absorbent foam to the ceiling to improve the acoustics - it doesn't look too pretty, but if it's successful we will cover it with decorative fabric or similar. We've also improved the ventilation in the bar store (the cellar is less of a priority now the weather is cooler) and started to install the extraction system in the kitchen - there's more work to be done, but at least we've started now!

As a consequence of the delayed kitchen work, we have decided to put off appointing a kitchen manager for few more months. The revised plan now is to achieve a basic functional kitchen with a working cooker, managed by the committee, as soon as possible, and address the longer-term running of the kitchen later.

There is a packed program of activities starting this Autumn: Yoga has re-started Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings, Euchre alternate Thursdays (after yoga) and darts mostly the

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One last thing, I'm pleased to report we have a couple of new committee members - Vicky McClarity and Martha Fay. It's good to have a strong committee membership again, our numbers had been a bit too low for my liking!

Many thanks for your continuing support,

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# Grade-Ruan Under 5s



Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you have all had a wonderful summer; the weather was very kind to us.

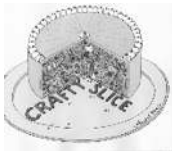
The school year has started off very busy for us as we welcome new children, including our new under 2's. All have settled very well and our under 2's are thoroughly enjoying exploring and discovering their new environment with the beautiful new resources we were able to purchase with thanks to the Community Trust.

As I write we will be collecting bags for our bagstoschool fundraiser and are preparing for another Big Breakfast.

Our Summer Fayre was a super success once again, raising £369.45. Thank you to all that donated and the local businesses that provided some lovely raffle prizes.

Over the summer we were able to sell cakes down the Cove alongside the fish BBQ's. We are very grateful and we managed to raise an amazing £988.43! Massive thank you to the people that kindly donated cakes for us to sell and to The Rec and Gig Club for letting us sell alongside them.

Our Halloween party is being organised for Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October at the Pavilion and is open to children up to 7yrs. £2 a ticket for entry and includes making a trick or treat bag with a small treat inside and a selection of spooky games to play and explore! We ask that all children bring a party plate of food to share. Pre-order cocktail pasties and sausage rolls will also be available. A child and adults tombola will be running. Party starts at 4pm until 530pm, so still time to go trick or treating after!



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Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - Christmas film night at the village hall, The Grinch.

More details to follow for all events, keep an eye on our social media and for posters around the village.

Melissa Hudson.

# REVEREND VINCENT ALFRED DOUGLAS HOLYER

**Rector of Grade Ruan Parish from 1965 – 1985**

Vincent was born in 1928 at Bassett Cottage, Tehidy to parents Ted and Ruth Holyer. His parents had moved to Cornwall from Tenterden, Kent due to a distinct class and age difference which Ruth's family could not accept. For this reason, he was brought up in relative poverty since Ruth's means had been cut.



He was Christened in Trevenson Church, after which he developed a short fear of men, because the vicar had placed a top hat on Vincent's head. Vincent's parents took him briefly to stay in Alton, Hampshire, so that they could be employed as cook and housekeeper.

Vincent had to remain very quiet whilst in this house. They earned enough money while there to build a house in Paignton, overlooking Torbay.

About this time Vincent expressed a desire to become a clergyman. He was six. He would stand in the hall at the bottom of the stairs and preach to the empty hall (he did not want Mum and Dad to listen).

Just before the war the family moved to Exeter. From the age of 7 Vincent was fortunate in that he obtained a scholarship to Exeter School which he referred to "one of his many mini miracles". He was 11 when war was declared. Ted volunteered for the army and was deployed to India where ultimately he became a Sergeant by drawing strategic maps for the Air Force. Vincent meanwhile felt he must look after his mother and made a sheath for his knife which he wore in his belt.

During the frugal war years Vincent witnessed many bombings including the Blitz of Exeter. Later he enjoyed collecting bomb fragments and displaying them on the mantelpiece. Meanwhile his mother showed great resourcefulness in catering by boiling a sheep's head and producing soups and broths for a week.

Because of the lack of communications in those days, Ted remained unsure as to whether Ruth and Vincent were safe and they in turn waited many hours at Exeter railway station each evening for Ted's return. When his father returned, Vincent was 18.

Vincent felt his mother was a big influence in his life and helped him to meet an interesting and diverse range of people, in particular the underprivileged and marginalised. He always prayed when he lost even the smallest thing and was often surprised when a mini miracle just happened and the item was found again.

At the end of the war Vincent did his National Service in the army, hitch-hiking or cycling to his base on Salisbury Plain where he trained on a Bren gun carrier. Later he was stationed in Germany where he guarded trains carrying Prisoners of War. On the whole he enjoyed his National Service.

After National Service, he went back to college and gained a degree in Greek, Latin and Ancient History. Following this, he entered Theological College and during this time he met his future wife Heather. Ruth encouraged Vincent to have girlfriends and was instrumental in introducing him to Heather. Following their marriage in Essex and whilst he was a curate in Bethnal Green, Stephen was born. After a move to Braintree in Essex, Andrew AKA Jake, was born. There then followed another move to Islington where Vincent was Vicar of All Saints Church. Dawn and David arrived to complete the family.

Heather and Vincent always wanted to be missionaries in Africa. Unfortunately, Heather's ill health brought on by the London smog meant that this was not possible. They were advised to move into the country. Vincent would have described this as another mini miracle as the opportunity arose to become Rector of Grade Ruan Parish, in Cornwall. He saw this as a return to the County of his birth which meant a lot to him.

There followed an idyllic childhood for his four children in a house with a huge garden that included a trout stream. Many parishioners still have fond memories of the garden fetes held at the Rectory which included, of all things, bowling for a pig!

Vincent is remembered for taking part in family football matches. This was particularly amusing as he played barefoot and his double jointed toes could bend up vertically. He also ran the village Youth Club and helped with the "Reel Them In" Youth Club in Coverack. Growing up at St. Ruan involved many trips to mine dumps, quarries and rocky beaches to fulfil Vincent's enthusiastic hobby of mineralogy and also his love of photography. This included such privileges as having his own key to Dean Quarry and in the knowledge that health and safety was not so rife at that time, his children enjoyed spending time throwing rocks down mine shafts. It also helped them become very familiar with every nook and cranny of the Lizard Peninsula coastline.

After 20 very happy years serving Grade Ruan, Vincent was moved to Brill to become the Vicar of Constantine. He was well respected and enjoyed cycling around the Parish and walks up Brill Hill. It should also be mentioned that he had a love of sports cars, owning a Triumph Spitfire, Triumph GT6 and an MG Midget..

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# Gardening in October

*by David Endean*



Well the nights have now slipped to being longer than the days, the mornings have a chill about them and so that means autumn must be upon us. Alas we really have not had much rain of late after a spell in early August which perked things up for a while, but as September progressed you could see many plants stressed and they decided autumn will have to come early this year.

After a slow start Dahlias have come good this year. Try to keep them going for as long as possible with dead heading. But I am afraid soon enough after the first frost or more likely after our usual storms they will need cutting back, tidying up and possibly protecting for the winter. Keen growers will lift their tubers, dry them off, label and store them in boxes in a dry, vermin proof, cool, frost free place, often a garage. But most growing just for the garden tend to leave them in the ground over winter. Even last year with the winter that we had, most survived.

As the leaves drop they can be both a blessing and problem. If they land on plants they will block out the light, mass together and get wet and soggy. This can lead to problems with rot in your favoured plants, especially in the centres of herbaceous perennials. So I suggest that you go around collecting the leaves off these plants. It will also do the same to our already stressed lawns but this is an easy fix with the lawn mower. The mower will pick all the leaves up and you can work on the blessing of the leaves by making leaf mould. This is a lovely friable material good for mulches or use in pots. The easiest method to make it is just to collect the leaves up and put them in a black bag and leave them there until next year when they will have broken down nicely. Unfortunately you may think you have collected a lot of leaves but they do not make a lot of leaf mould. If you are not worried about leaf mould they make excellent material for the compost heap.

If you have large clumps of herbaceous plants or some in which the centre is dying out then you still have time to lift, split and divide them. Take the opportunity to improve the soil where you are going to replant the divisions. The easiest method is usually to lift the clump, trim the tops back to a few inches and then use two forks back to back to prise the clump apart into handy size pieces. Cutting the foliage back helps to reduce water loss and there should be still enough warmth left in the soil for some root growth and so they will establish themselves before winter arrives. Especially this year, water the plants in. This is also a good time to go around the garden centres looking for bargains. They will be trying to shift these plants so they can reduce their winter workload, but the plants will not be looking their best. Often the DIY stores have the biggest bargains but also try those centres which close down over the winter period.

There are a few things that you can sow at this time of the year to give you extra early crops next season from May onwards. Vegetables that I am thinking

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about are onions like Radar or Electric; these will crop several weeks earlier but their downfall is that they will not store for long periods like your main crop spring sown varieties. Like all onions, they need good fertile soil and make sure that it is well drained as they will not care for winter drowning. If spring onions are your thing try the winter hardy strain of White Lisbon. These are hard to beat and if you sow them in a large pot or tub and bring them into the greenhouse over the winter they will be harvestable even earlier.

You can sow Broad bean super aquadulce now. I like to trench out and fill the trench with farm yard manure or garden compost then back fill. If you put all the soil back you should have a ridge, and by sowing into this your plants will naturally be a little higher than the surroundings and so better drained and more able to cope with winter deluges and frosts. The same technique holds true for peas. Choose a round seeded variety suitable for overwintering. There are several to choose from; if you want to be adventurous you can find some with coloured flowers and pods. There is still just about time to sow some overwintering lettuce like Arctic King or Winter Gem outside in short rows, but they will need protection from pests and diseases. These will mature next March or April but you can still get a crop of salad leaves this season if you broadcast some seed in deep trays of compost and keep them in the greenhouse. I would not be too fussy about the variety - any seed that you have left over from this season will do as you are not growing them to maturity.

Well all that is left to say is get out there and enjoy your gardening.

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## October Quiz - Autumn

1. The meteorological Autumn always begins on what date?
2. Autumn is known by what name in America & Canada?
3. What term refers to the full moon closest to the autumnal equinox?
4. Which English Romantic poet wrote the poem "To Autumn", which describes the season as a time of 'mellow fruitfulness' ?
5. Which Celtic festival or tradition is believed to be associated with Autumn in the northern hemisphere?
6. How many times a year does the Autumnal Equinox happen?

## Answers to the August/September Quiz

1. In the USA how many people are estimated to be of Cornish decent?  
*Estimated to be 2 million*
2. The largest Cornish festival in the world attracting thousands of visitors each year takes place where? *Moonta, Australia*
3. Robert James Lee Hawke is entirely of Cornish descent – who is he?  
*A former Prime Minister of Australia*
4. Truro is the capital of Cornwall, but how many can be found in the USA? *5 - namely Ohio, North Dakota, Massachusetts, Iowa and Illinois*
5. Cornish Miners introduced football to which Latin American country?  
*Mexico*
6. Name the Canadian born business woman who built a cosmetics empire and whose mother was Cornish. Her parents emigrated from Cornwall to Canada. What was her birth name: *Florence Nightingale Graham*. What was her business name: *Elizabeth Arden*.

Questions set by Lydia Graham



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**Minutes of the meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council meeting held at the Sunday School Room, Methodist Chapel, Ruan Minor on 9 July 2018 at 19:30.**

**48/18 Persons Present/Apologies**

Present: Cllrs Preston (Chair), Green (Vice Chair), P Collins, S Collins, Fleetwood, Freeman, Lee, Stephens, Trewin.

Apologies: Cllrs Bosustow, Clifton.

In attendance: L Dunkley (Parish Clerk); 4 members of the press/public.

**49/18 To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations.**

Cllr Freeman declared an interest in PA18/00491.

**50/18 Public Participation.**

C Cockrem queried the unclear appeals process relating to a mast installation at Treleague Farm, and the lack of consultation of the Parish Council by the relevant authorities.

S Johnson gave context to PA18/00491, particularly regarding the reduction of glazing, reduction in overall height, and provision for extra screening in response to comments from the Council and AONB Unit.

**51/18 Reports from outside bodies.** None.

**52/18 Council Meeting: Minutes 11 June 2018**

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the above date having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved and signed. Cllrs Lee / P Collins, 7 voted in favour, 2 abstained: Cllrs S Collins, Freeman. No matters arising **NOTED**.

**53/18 Finance Committee Meeting: Draft Minutes 28 June 2018**

**NOTED** the above.

*\*Cllr Freeman left the room*

**54/18 Planning Applications for consideration**

PA18/00491: Refurbishment and extension to existing dwelling. Laurence Associates. Cable House Kennack Sands Kuggar Ruan Minor TR12 7LT. Following the changes made since the initial submission the Council supported the application with the condition that additional screening to that currently proposed is included. Proposed and seconded. 7 in favour, 1 abstained.

*\*Cllr Freeman re-entered the room*

54/18 cont.

PA18/05621: Proposed new oak framed open porch & balcony to replace Juliet balcony. Mr & Mrs Kevin & Jane Reed. Downas Cottage Kuggar Ruan Minor TR12 7LY. Support proposed and seconded. Unanimous.

PA18/05360: New first floor dormer roof extensions to both pitches. Mr Adrian

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Seymour. The Bungalow Seaview Holiday Park Gwendreath Ruan Minor Helston Cornwall TR12 7LZ. Support proposed and seconded. Unanimous.

PA18/05670: Creation of farm access track and entrance from the highway that includes new gates, hedge and post and rail fence. Mr James Richards. Bruggan Farm Ruan Minor TR12 7LQ. Support, though the Council suggest that planting is considered to screen the vehicles/track from nearby dwellings to the north. Proposed and seconded. Unanimous.

55/18 **Planning Applications decided since last meeting.** None.

56/18 **Pre-applications, consultations and appeals.** None.

57/18 **Expenditure on Trees.** Per tree wardens request: **RESOLVED** to spend £200 on pot grown evergreen species (Pines and Olearias) for planting from late August. Cllr P Collins/Lee. Unanimous.

#### 58/18 **Finance report and Payments**

**RESOLVED** to adopt the most recent Finance Report and authorise the payments of Accounts Outstanding:

Mr L Carter	Cleaning	20.00
EDF Energy	Lighting	16.00
Ruan Minor FC	Grass cutting at play area	50.00
	Trees per tree wardens 57/18	200.00
R Sanders	SWCP cutting. Gold path first cut. Stiles.	671.66
Biffa	Emptying of dog waste bins - 1 year	765.65
Staffing costs		604.80
Staffing costs (August)		TBC

Cllrs Fleetwood/Stephens. Unanimous.

#### 59/18 **Financial reserves**

Following recommendation from the Finance Committee – **RESOLVED** to: allow for Surgery rent income to accrue in General Reserves; for the Committee to meet periodically to consider the need to redistribute funds from General Reserves to specific earmarked reserves. Cllrs Fleetwood/Lee. Unanimous.

#### 60/18 **Funds for additional footpath maintenance**

Following recommendation from the Finance Committee **RESOLVED** to:

Remove £250 from Admin [Data Protection]

Remove £50 from Admin [External Audit]

Remove £260 from Insurance

Remove £250 from Maintenance [Dog waste]

Remove £300 from Footpath [agencies] and rename Footpath [LMP & SWCP]

Total removal = £1,110

Add £195 to Admin [Meeting costs]

Add £30 to Lighting

Add £175 to Maintenance [Grass]

Add £710 to a new category: Footpath [Additional]

Total additions = £1,110

Cllrs Lee/Stephens. Unanimous.

### 61/18 Budget headings 2018/19

Following recommendation from the Finance Committee –**RESOLVED** to:

Split Maintenance [Misc] (£1,500) into the following headings:

- Maintenance [Bus shelter] £240
- Maintenance [Play equipment] £730
- Maintenance [Repairs/Misc] £300
- Christmas Trees £110
- Trees £120

Split Admin [Misc] (£400) into the following headings:

- Admin [Office] £280
- Training £120

Combine the headings “Wages [Pension Employee]” and “Wages [Pension Employer]” into “Wages [Pensions]”. Change the heading “Lighting” to “Public lighting”.

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Cllrs Lee/Fleetwood. Unanimous.

**62/18 Surgery maintenance update**

**RECEIVED** as above: windows are in need of replacing; external paintwork needs refreshing; overgrown vegetation needs managing. **RESOLVED** to spend £275 for preparation and painting of frontside fascia and soffits as well as repair and painting of handrail. Cllrs Lee/Trewin.

**63/18 Dog waste bags**

**RECEIVED** an update per minute 37/18. Progress to be made on location for holder and sourcing of bags.

**64/18 Cornwall Council Standards Committee**

**RECEIVED** an update from the above and **NOTED** the contents of reports and case study reviews.

**65/18 Local Government Boundary Commission Electoral boundary divisions**

**RECEIVED** draft recommendations. The Council accepted the recommendations as laid out with the exception that the new division should be named “Lizard Peninsula” rather than “Mullion and St Keverne” as this better reflects the whole division; this is also consistent with the approach of naming the most westerly Penwith division as “Lands End” rather than two settlements within it – for

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**66/18 Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report.**

a) **RECEIVED** an update on ongoing Parish-wide Highways issues. Cormac have asked the Council to feed in suggestions for cutting schedules. Cllr Green suggested the process should be two-way, and that it would be beneficial to see Cormac's plan for commenting.

b) **CONSIDERED** other reports: "No dogs" sign at Little Beach, Cadgwith is missing & has twice been reported. The matter is urgent. An explanatory sign on the school wall to explain new parking restrictions is needed.

**67/18 Reports from Council representatives to outside bodies.**

Cllr Lee reported that the Village Hall will be closed for two weeks from 2<sup>nd</sup> August due to works to improve disabled facilities. Cllr Freeman reported that the Community Network Panel discussed Bus provision, Speedwatch, and Helston Hospital Community Lake Club. Cllr Freeman reported attendance at a "Councilor Skills" training session on 7<sup>th</sup> July, notably including information on Parish meetings and data protection.

**68/18 Notification of meeting/items for agenda: 10 September**

Co-option policy. Clarification of licensing conditions for Pavilion bar. Telephone box maintenance. The need for Highways works at Helston hospital roundabout

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and the role of the Community Network; related transport issues and potential congestion relief in partnership with RNAS Culdrose during collisions / road closures.

**69/18 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.**

**RESOLVED** that in view of the confidential or special nature of the business about to be transacted it is advisable that the press and public be excluded and instructed to withdraw during the discussion for the following items: Quotations. Cllrs Preston/P Collins. Unanimous.

**70/18 Mundys Field car park entrance clearance**

**RECEIVED** quotations for the above. Concerns were raised over some of the work proposed in the quotations which need further clarification. Feedback has also been received from nearby residents and further consultation is required before action is taken. It was agreed to defer until further information is forthcoming.

**71/18 Former bus shelter**

**RECEIVED** decoration quotations per minute 37/18 and **RESOLVED** to accept a quotation from K Cryan for £340. Cllrs Preston/Lee. Unanimous.

The meeting closed at 21:25.

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**Minutes of the Extraordinary meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council meeting held at the Sunday School Room, Methodist Chapel, Ruan Minor on 20 July 2018 at 16:30.**

**72/18 Persons Present/Apologies**

Present: Cllrs Preston (Chair), Green (Vice Chair), Bosustow, S Collins, Fleetwood, Lee, Stephens, Trewin.

Apologies: Cllrs Clifton, P Collins, Freeman. G Pollard (on behalf of grant applicant).

In attendance: L Dunkley (Parish Clerk); 0 members of the press/public.

**73/18 To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations.** None.

**74/18 Public Participation.** None.

**75/18 Planning Applications for consideration.** None.

**71/18 Grant Request: Ruan Minor FC**

**RECEIVED** as above for £500 towards improvements to drainage and the playing surface. **RESOLVED** to grant £500 and to pay immediately. Cllrs Lee / Green. Unanimous.

The meeting closed at 16:45.

## AND FINALLY ...

### Bolenowe's horses say Thanks!

The rescued horses and ponies of Ruan's own animal sanctuary have thanked hundreds of their human friends for raising more than £2000 for the charity at their summer fayre.

Bolenowe Animal Sanctuary staged the gala to help recoup huge expenses caused by this year's extreme weather, from floods to baking heat. The day included a fun dog show, displays by Lizard Peninsula Bowmen, the Devon and Cornwall police canine unit, a song concert by Bolenowe's singing star Madi - and, of course, horse training demonstrations. A Bolenowe spokesperson said: "We are so grateful to everyone who turned up and enjoyed the day - and to all the volunteers and staff who helped make it such a special day. Even the weather was kind!"

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I can't believe another Summer has flown by and we have celebrated 5 years as The Store. From myself and all the staff here, I'd like to say a huge thank you to all our loyal customers who pop in regularly for their groceries. Without that support we would be unable to continue, so we really appreciate it.

Halloween will soon be with us again and we'll have all the usual ghoulish treats, tricks, face paint and costume ideas for you to buy. October also sees the 71<sup>st</sup> Autumn show, which I'm sure you'll all support. We'll have plenty of baking products available for those last-minute entries.

The Booker's 'Shop Locally' scheme continues to do well. The next offer period starts on 2<sup>nd</sup> October, so why not pop in for a leaflet and see how you can start saving for Christmas!

As always, the Post Office has Euro currency available on demand and other currencies, if ordered before 2pm, can be collected the following day. Please remember your passport or driving licence if you wish to pay for your currency with a card. You will also need to retain the receipt if you wish to return any currency other than Euros.

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