

Grade Ruan Gazette

August 2019



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| 1 st Sunday | Kennack Sands Beach Clean, 10am - 11am 4 th Aug & 1 st Sept |
| 2 nd Monday | Parish Council Meeting, Methodist Chapel, 7.30pm 12 th August and 9 th September |
| 3 rd Tuesday | Soup, Pasty & Pud, Methodist Chapel, 12.15pm 15 th August and 17 th September |
| 4 th Tuesday | Quiz in the Village Hall, 7.30pm 27 th August & 24 th September |
| Mon & Thurs | Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 7.00pm |
| Tues & Thurs | Yoga, 6.00pm - 7pm. Rec Pavilion led by Tanya Strike |
| Every Weds | Clinical Pilates 4.45-5.45pm, Village Hall led by Clare Girling |
| Every Thurs | Market and Refreshments, Village Hall, 9.00am - 11.30am |

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER (SEE "WHAT'S ON" FOR DETAILS)

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| 1 August | Mackerel Fishing Competition |
| 3 August | Top Field Car Meet |
| 4 August | Grade Ruan Vintage Rally |
| 7 August | Beach BBQ, organised by the Christmas Lights Committee |
| 10 August | RNLI Big Breakfast, Landewednack School |
| 11 August | Cadgwith Car Boot Safari & Cream Teas at St Mary's Church |
| 11 August | Bolenowe Grand Summer Fair 11 am - 4pm |
| 11 August | Sharkey's Cup Fishing Competition. Weigh In 5 pm. |
| 11 August | BBQ organised by RMFC & Christmas Lights Committee 5pm |
| 14 August | Beach BBQ, organised by the Rec Committee |
| 15 August | Gurnard Fishing Competition |
| 17 August | Buller Day |
| 18 August | BBQ organised by RMFC & Christmas Lights Committee 5pm |
| 21 August | Beach BBQ, organised by the Gig Club |
| 25 August | Cadgwith Regatta, weather permitting, otherwise 26 August |
| 28 August | Beach BBQ, organised by the Christmas Lights Committee |
| 29 August | Bass Fishing Competition followed by presentation of Cups |
| 4 September | Grade Ruan Gazette AGM, 7.30 at the Pavilion. |
| 5 September | Start of Autumn Term |
| 13 September | RNLI "Come to the Races" at the Top House |
| 21 September | Kerrier Male Choir with Pimms & Canapés at the Village Hall, |

ADVANCE DATES

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| 4 - 7 October | Cornish Drinks Festival, Cadgwith Cove Inn |
| 2, 9, 16 & 23 October | Masada 4 Part Epic, St Ruan Church |
| 12 October | Autumn Show at the Village Hall |
| 2 November | Fireworks Display at the Rec |
| 1 December | Christmas Carolaire - Ruan Minor Village Hall |
| 7 December | Christmas Lights Switch on |

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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 18th of the month prior to publication.**

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Noticeboard

This is our summer double issue and we hope you all enjoy the next two months. The Gazette will be back in October. We have had a reply regarding the John Hoskin family tree research. Penny Lindsay has provided further information which we have sent to Canada. We really appreciate people responding so many thanks to Penny.

Happy Birthday in August to: Sally Sugrue, Helen Kemp, Jackie Dunmall, Jeb Preston, Rowan H, Katie H, Pip Sealey, Jago G, Ruby Langley, Shamaun Hall, Theodore H, Jo Sugrue, Gemma Lester Bennett, Sam C, Charlie B, Christine Whitehorn, Ellie J, Toby F, Barbara Rosindale, Ben R, Dylan Vamplew, Willow M, Yvonne Stephens, Billy Jane, Ruth Alfrey-Cryan, Bryher Trewin, Maebh McAuley, Richard Palmer, Roo Jumunjy, Thomas W, Moira Hurst.

And Happy Birthday in September to: Nick Jane, Max Chapman, Elwyn Jones, Peter Jane (Plugger), Jessica R, Ellie Humby, Nell Philpotts, Sidney Johnson (Johnno), Christine Legge, Bruce Bray, Keith Johnson, Heather Blight Anderson, Sarah Legge, Abigail Gibbons, Doreen Basey, Thalia H, Sarah Rudd, Tristan Jumunjy, Stevyn Collins, Martin Ellis (Nutty), Chloe H, Alex Strike, Jill Thomas, Malcolm Scott, Chloe P, Ronnie Jane, Stephen Green, Alan Humby, Mark McClarity, David Goddard.

My apologies to Club Man of the Year Liam Jones and to Jason and Gary whose heads I managed to chop off in last month's issue, here they are pictured below in their full glory!



Sally Watts

From RMFC and the Lights Committee
RMFC and the Lights committee are also holding two more BBQ's over the Summer but these will be on SUNDAYS.... and the dates are:

Sunday 11th August

Sunday 18th August.

They will start at 5pm and they will be selling all the usual food – a selection of fresh fish, burgers, hot dogs, home made cakes and there will also be a licensed bar.

From Alex Day-Smith

Happy Birthday to Cathy Brown! 70 years young and still moving those tiger feet! Lots of love Pam, Charlie, Catherine, Alex, Brian, Michael, Liberty and Ruan xx

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RU'AN MINOR VILLAGE HALL

WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL?

THE THURSDAY MARKET

The market is held every Thursday morning from 9 to 11.30am. 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 local news.

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To book a stall or get further information, please telephone

Liz Outten on 01326 290910

or pop 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**

QUIZ 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?

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Noticeboard - cont.



Following Jillian Bennett's (née Barber) memories last month we have a picture kindly supplied by Rose Bowcher. In the front row second from the right is Shirley Barber, Jilian's sister. We have some gaps but maybe our readers can help once again? From right to left we think next to Shirley is Dorothy Stone, Audrey Drew, Brenda Stephens, Hazel Stephens, Olive Bray, then the other known girl is second from the left and believed to be Jean Asker.

The back row is less complete. Fourth from the left is our very own Johnno, then second from him Glenwood Morcom and second along from him Leslie Bow. Far right is Tony Edwards. This photo is taken from a tribute in 2005 in the Packet to the headmaster Arthur Edwards who had reached 100. He is pictured far right but is only slightly taller than some of the boys!

From Bolenowe Animal Sanctuary

Ruan Minor's very own charity for rescued horses and ponies is holding its annual Grand Summer Fayre on Sunday August 11th – to help make sure that its four-legged residents have another safe, well-fed year ahead. We not only cares for more than 50 rescued

and re-homed animals, but also school and prepare as many as possible to go to new, loving homes.

It costs more than £200,000 a year to run the sanctuary and this is our main funding raising event of the year. We'd love to see anyone who would like to help, either by fund-raising, giving a home to one of our ponies or helping on our big day. We'd be hugely grateful – and so would our lovely horses and ponies!"

The sanctuary will be open from 11am to 4pm, entrance will be free, and dogs on leads are welcome. If you can help in any way on the day, please contact Bolenowe by email at admin@bolenowe.co.uk or telephone the sanctuary on 01326 291272.

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AGM**

on

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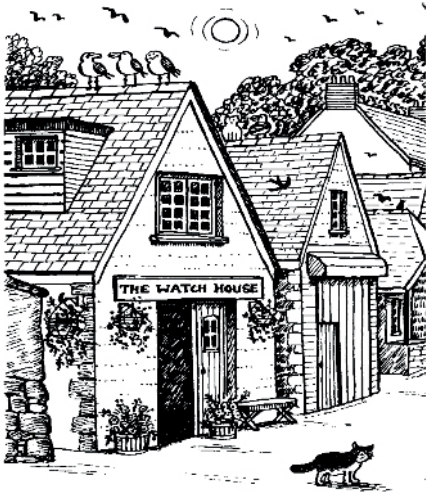
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Cadgwith Cove Regatta 2019

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In the Gig Shed will be our traditional raffle, refreshments and also The Cadgwith Cockerel 'pop up pub'! Please come in and support both, as the monies these raise ensure the Regatta's ongoing future.

We will also be having a band later on in the evening, to round off the day and to celebrate Bryher and Billy's birthdays. More details to follow!

As always, we need your help! Donations for the refreshments and the raffle are the lifeblood of our fundraising efforts so if you can, we'd be very grateful for your contributions! Jane Vowles will be organising the fabulous Teas Team, please get in touch with her if you can spare an hour on the day! Volunteers for the bar will also be needed, let me or Sam Jane know if you fancy being a Cockerel waiter/waitress for half an hour or two! It's all good fun! If you can help on the day in anyway, please get in touch!

Cup holders can start sending their hard won trophies back to me at Rooks Nook from now on; cleaned, engraved and ready for presentation, please! David 'Chick' Henn will be presenting the cups this year. He is an absolute Regatta legend and should inspire you all to go for the Cadgwith Cockerel and the Lucy Timmins Cup for most points on the day!

We should have our facebook page set up by the time you read this – we'd love to see photos of your regatta memories so please feel free to post!

Fingers crossed for the weather; we will plough on if we can but will run on Monday if it's too poor. Please remember your raft should not have anything on it that could trap a person should it capsize. Under 16's must wear life jackets for their boating races and parents sign the consent form enabling them to compete. We strongly advise no climbing of the rocks and cliffs. Please respect the fishing boats, wires, chains and blocks. It can be a very busy day; be aware, take responsibility and be safe!

With huge thanks in advance to all and here's looking forward to a great Cadgwith day (and night!) for all the family!

Sarah Stephens

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On behalf of all the Regatta Team

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Another busy month now the tourist season is upon us. We welcomed 10 volunteers who helped with the July beach clean collecting large amounts of rubbish! During the month 19 large black bags and 7 white bags of rubbish were collected plus numerous items for recycling. 32 lots of dog mess plus dog mess bags were also left on the beach, 10 firesets, 11 BBQs, 3 lots of broken glass and disposable nappies. Beach parties accounted for a significant amount of left rubbish. This really is unacceptable. Everything left on the beach gets picked up on a high tide and carried out to sea polluting our oceans. Not to mention health hazards to beach users above the high tide line.

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QUIZ NIGHT NEWS

June's quiz was on a hot and sultry evening and on this very rare occasion the quiz started in the daylight and there was still a semblance of light when the quizzers left the hall.

Lorraine Scott returned to the helm once again this month, with a guest round from Will Watts.

Seven teams took to the battle again this month, and they were distinctly split into two groups as you will see from the table. This month we were joined by Eric and the Idlers, a team comprising of a holidaying couple and their dog who swept all before them and claimed the month's trophy and large box of Chocolates. Alas the Cliffhangers claimed the wooden spoon once more but there were a couple of other teams who breathed a huge sigh when the results were read out.

Some of the rounds were on Worldwide Geography, British PM's, D Day, River Deep, Languages and Tennis.

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| 1 st | Eric and th Idlers | 60.5 pts | 2 nd | Scilly Old Fools | 59.5 pts |
| 3 rd | Fox and Hounds | 59.0 pts | 4 th | Universally Challenged | 58.5 pts |
| 5 th | No Ideas | 46.5 pts | 6 th | Just Us 6 | 46.0 pts |
| 7 th | Cliffhangers | 43.0 pts | | | |

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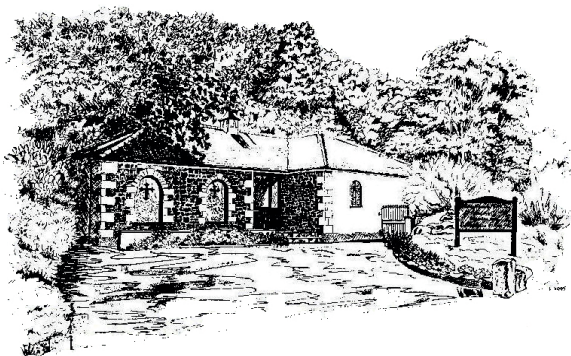
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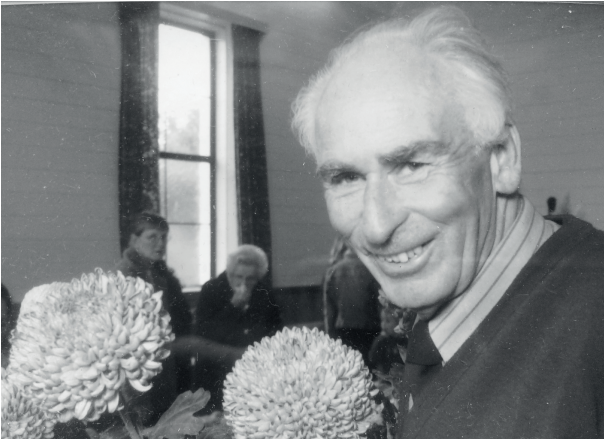


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A Few Words about Courtney Rowe

By his son Nigel Rowe, 1st July 2019



I'd like to say a few words about my Dad, Courtney Rowe. A few words is appropriate because he was a man of "Few Words". The few words that I have chosen are:

- A Humble and Kind Man
- Family Focused
- An Exceptional Engineer
- His favorite hobby was Steam & Steam Engines

My Dad had a very dry sense of humour, and he didn't like long winded speeches. I think he'd give me a wry smile if I finished the speech here. But I think you deserve a few more words than that.

So let's start with Family Focused: Born in Kuggar in 1930 at Kuggar Farm to Will & Louisa. His sister, my Aunty Pat has been a protective older sister ever since for the past 88 years. My Dad was adventurous from a young age. One afternoon when Dad was only 2 years old, he decided he wanted to visit his grandmother, so without telling anyone, he set out through the orchard, over the stile, across the field, and over to his grandmother's shop in Kuggar, where he announced "I cummed over by myself!".

Courtney went to Ruan Minor School. His teacher Miss Pascoe wrote in her memoir:

Courtney settles any argument,
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Courtney met Gill Mitchell at an early age. They shared the bus to Helston School. I

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hear he helped her with her Maths homework. And for the Americans here today that's Math homework. There is a story that shortly after the war when fireworks were in short supply, Courtney was able to get Gill some fireworks from his Grandmother's store. The exchange was made on the school bus. I don't know what the rules were about bringing fireworks to school at the time, but I know it wouldn't be allowed today.

After Courtney left school, he went to Malvern to do an apprenticeship, where he learned metalworking and how to use a lathe. He won a state scholarship to Bristol University to study Physics. He graduated with 1st class honours. He did his National Service by working for the Aerospace Industry.

He asked Gill Mitchell to marry him in January 1956, on the banks of the River Thames in London. They were married in this chapel on 6th October 1956. They were married for 62 years. His first son Robert was born in 1959. I was born in 1961. He has 5 grandchildren. Courtney, Morwenna & Oliver (Robert's Kids) and Jenny & Michael (my kids). He has 2 great-grandchildren; Ben and Thomas.

As I said in the introduction, Courtney was a Great Engineer. The bulk of his career was spent at Bristol for the British Aircraft Corporation, which became British Aerospace. In the 60's he worked on the Concorde, he worked on the Avionics Electronics. The biggest project of his life was Project Manager for the Intelsat IV Communications Satellite. It was a technical marvel, an order of magnitude bigger than heritage satellites. The constellation provided entire world coverage. Over its lifetime Intelsat IV has carried billions of phone calls and millions of TV programs, including live coverage of Olympics and World Cups. Much of the communications went through the local Goonhilly Ground Station. It is interesting that "A Man of Few Words" should have done so much for Worldwide Communications.

Intelsat IV was a highly successful program, and it was a year or so later, that Courtney received a letter from the Prime Minister, Harold Wilson, letting him know that he had been awarded the MBE with an invitation to Buckingham Palace to personally receive the award from the Queen.

The successful engineer was just one side of my Dad. He was humble and kind throughout his life. He would do anything for anybody, whether he was volunteering at the Chapel as Church Treasurer, Youth Club Volunteer, Odd-Job Man, or volunteering at the Marconi Hut. His knack for fixing things was well known. A long line of broken electronics was brought to Courtney to try to fix. Most but not all were fixed. Joan Williams' VCR stopped working when a rotten pear dripped into it. He fixed it and was rewarded with some choice fish.

His favourite hobby was Steam Engines. In his retirement he built 2 good sized Traction Engines. One ¼ scale and another 1/5th scale. They were fully functional. He did all the machining and metalworking himself, and demonstrated great crafts-

manship. He loved his time in his Workshop in the Garden. Courtney was a member of the "Greasy Gang". Every Friday, this auspicious group travelled to the Levant Mine on the North Cornish Coast, to rebuild the beam engine there. They rebuilt it and got it running. It is now a popular National Trust Exhibit. Courtney loved the Trevithick Society and their work with Industrial Archaeology. Courtney loved playing cards and was a member of the Bridge Club.

Courtney even wrote a few books: A couple on the Levant Beam Engine. The History of the Lizard Lifeboat. And his best seller! "Marconi at the Lizard", which is available on Amazon. I think you will agree that Courtney Rowe led a full life.

I was at home in South Carolina when Mum called to say Dad was going downhill. I booked to fly home the next day, June 20th. Unfortunately Dad passed away that next morning, so it was with a heavy heart that I went to the airport that evening. The weather was hot and humid, and we had a thunderstorm, which are very common in South Carolina. As I was getting ready to board my flight, the rain stopped and a huge vibrant rainbow appeared. It was the first rainbow that I have seen in years, it was very bright, with a full arc. In fact, the most brilliant rainbow that I have ever seen. The message I took from the rainbow was that my Dad had just been welcomed into heaven.

I'll leave you with that positive message. Thank you for all coming to show your love and support for Courtney Rowe. And one last thing, I'd like to thank Courtney Rowe for being "My Dad".



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HOLIDAY LETS IMPORTANT NEWS

From Grade Ruan Parish Council

If you own a property anywhere in Cornwall that you let to holiday visitors then any waste that your visitors generate will not be included in the routine waste collection system. Cornwall Council are now taking a tougher line on this as the waste generated by properties that provide self-catering accommodation is classified as commercial waste, regardless of whether a property pays Council tax or Business rates. It is your responsibility to arrange a contract with a private waste collection company. If, for any reason, you are unable to do so, then you should contact Cornwall Council by phone or email requesting that the Council's contractor (currently Biffa) would collect the waste using the same vehicles that currently collect all domestic waste. There will, of course, be a charge for this service.

Text of email message from Cornwall Council:

After the introduction of the Controlled Waste Regulations in 2012 any waste generated by paying customers in self-catering accommodation (regardless of the rating of the property) was classed as commercial, and therefore fell outside the scope of what Local Authorities were required to collect. In Cornwall, the Council is now taking action to remove any commercial waste generated through self-catering business activities from the domestic waste stream as it is only fair that business owners should not be being subsidised by the taxpayer to have their waste collected by the Council.

At the same time the Council does recognise that for many self-catering owners, finding a commercial collection contract can be very difficult. Though the Council does not run a commercial waste collection service at this time, our Collection Contractor, Biffa, have agreed to work with us to cover any gaps in commercial collection coverage that arise. Self-catering property owners can contact the Council (by phone or email) to request that their commercial waste be collected by the same vehicles that currently collect their domestic waste if they are unable to find a commercial contractor to do this. This is to be treated as a last resort however and we would encourage all self catering owners to seek contracts with private companies before turning to the Council.

Biffa have provided us with some indicative costs for this service based on a weekly collection Monday to Friday however these will vary depending on the circumstances of each property. These are:

- Commercial waste sacks: £3.50 each.
- 240 litre bin: £8 per week.
- 360 litre bin: £10 per week.

Please feel free to communicate this to any owners of self-catering properties that enquire regarding this.

Rector's Ramblings

Ah summer! A time to relax. A time to switch off the mobile, the computer and the i-pad; a time to ignore the endless stream of e-mails. A time to get away from all the hassle of 'normal' life and spend time with the family - down on the beach or tramping the fells, lakes and dales; a time with friends sharing cultural visits to museums, art galleries; a time just to be with yourself. Ah, time!

We're all so **busy**, aren't we? And if somehow we don't manage to complete all the really necessary things, life just seems crammed full of 'oughts and shoulds'. Busy, busy, busy! Yet:

'What is this life if, full of care,

We have no time to stand and stare ...'

Those are the first lines of the poem, 'Leisure', written by William Henry Davies, a Welsh poet who might be described as a 'wanderer.' Yet a 'wanderer' who has much to say to us today – helping us separate the 'oughts' & 'shoulds' from achieving a more balanced, measured and healthy life; helping us towards a 'hardening of the oughteries'.

For many, of course, summer is one of the busiest times of the year, especially for those who are part of the hugely important tourism industry here in Cornwall. Each one of these enterprises creates jobs, adds to Cornwall's economy and epitomises the warm and friendly Cornish welcome to our visitors. But, whether or not you are part of this and feel overwhelmed with busy-ness, I hope you will allow yourself time to 'stand and stare'.

Taking time out is nothing new – it began with the Creation! God laboured six days, rested on the seventh and, via Moses, told us to do the same (*Exodus 20:8-11*). That seventh day, the Sabbath, was to be a day dedicated to God, giving thanks for all His blessings. Jesus took time out, too, to re-charge his batteries – to pray and to listen to God, his Father.

However busy you are this summer, and even if you can't take a whole day for 'time out', I hope you will take a few 'Sabbath moments' this summer: times when you can just stop in all the busy-ness, look around, reflect, absorb all the greatness and beauty of creation – and give thanks to our Creator, because ...

'... A poor life this if, full of care,

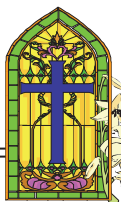
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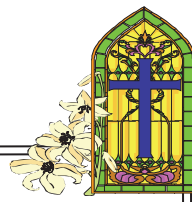
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| Sun 11 th | Holy Communion, St Ruan Church | 9.30am |
| | Evensong, St Grade Church | 6pm |
| Sun 18 th | Family Service, St Ruan Church | 11.15am |
| | Evening Praise, St Mary's Church, Cadgwith | 6pm |
| Sun 26 th | Holy Communion, St Ruan Church | 9.30am |

September

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| Sun 1 st | Morning Praise, St Ruan Church | 11.15am |
| Sun 8 th | Holy Communion, St Ruan Church | 9.30am |
| | Evensong, St Grade Church | 6pm |
| Sun 16 th | Family Service, St Ruan Church | 11.15am |
| | Evening Praise, St Mary's Church, Cadgwith | 6pm |
| Sun 22 nd | Holy Communion, St Ruan Church | 9.30am |
| Sun 29 th | United Benefice Service, St Keverne Church | |

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The Soi Dog website shows that 16,121 dogs have been rescued from the dog meat trade, 324,501 animals have been sterilised and vaccinated and 7,899 sick and injured animals were treated last year. The good news is that many animals go on to be adopted, not just in Thailand but all round the world. 820 dogs and cats were adopted last year, The main aim of the Foundation has been to control the dog population and as a result Phuket's stray dog population has reduced from about 80,000 to approx 7,000.

While in Thailand Mark and Julie helped the Charity to rescue strays off the street, many of them with horrific injuries and diseases. However they also get to walk and socialise with the dogs and get huge satisfaction in knowing that they have been able to make a difference to the animals' lives.

It is amazing that in this small community we have a couple who are prepared to go thousands of miles to help these vulnerable animals. This is such a worthy cause but it takes fortitude and great dedication to be prepared to do something which whilst so rewarding must also be heartbreaking. Julie and Mark are an example to us all.

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So as I am writing this update RMFC season kicks off tonight, 17th July as we play Lizard FC in the Ron Kernow Cup and then on Saturday 20th July will play either Mullion or St Keverne for the trophy.....fingers crossed we win the cup again!

We are also very pleased and grateful to announce that Liam Chapman is our Player/Manager this year and will be assisted by Wayne Briggs and myself. We are also very pleased to announce that Mark Ward is our new Chairman and we would like to thank Ian Cox for all his support and guidance over the last 3 seasons as Chairman.

As previously posted RMFC will play Senior Football at the Rec this year and our first home game is on Tuesday 20th August against Porthleven 6.30pm Kick Off. We follow on with Pendeen on Sat 24th August 3pm Kick Off and on the 31st August we play Perranporth 3pm Kick Off.

We also have two Home friendlies against Helston on Saturday 27th July and Mullion on the 3rd August both 3pm Kick Offs.

Our September fixtures are:

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| Tuesday 3rd September | – | Helston | Away 6.30pm Kick-Off |
| Saturday 7th September | – | Rosudgeon | Away 3pm Kick-Off |
| Saturday 21st September | – | St Day | Away 3pm Kick-Off |
| Saturday 28th September | – | Marazion | Home 3pm Kick-Off |

Finally I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors for their continued support of RMFC and we look forward to seeing you at the Rec for our first home friendly on 27th July and UP THE RUAN

Cheers

Gary, Wayne & Liam

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LIZARD LIFEBOAT VISITOR CENTRE NEWS

A new chapter in the history of the Lizard opened in June 1961 when the Lizard Lifeboat moved to a new station in Kilcobben Cove. The launch and recovery operations at Polpeor were fraught with difficulty and the need for a larger and more efficient lifeboat could not be fulfilled there. After much assessment, research and deliberation, plans for a new station at Kilcobben Cove were announced in July 1958. The chosen location was uniquely situated to provide shelter from the prevailing south westerly winds and give an ample depth of water for the boat to work in whatever the state of the tide. Construction work began in the summer of 1959 and the new station became operational in June 1961 with the official opening by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh taking place on 7th July 1961.

With a new station came a new boat, *RNLB THE DUKE OF CORNWALL*. The new Lizard Lifeboat was a MKII 52ft Barnett Class boat with a crew of 6, an operational speed of 9½ knots and a working range of 300 nautical miles. A 'state of the art' boat at that time, *RNLB THE DUKE OF CORNWALL* was just a little slower than our current Tamar Class boat *RNLB ROSE* which has a standard operational speed of 25 knots and a working range of 250 nautical miles.



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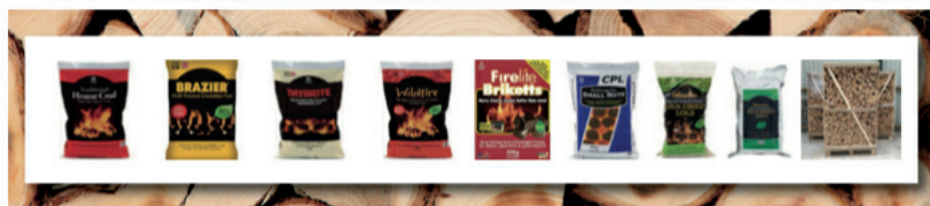
THE NEW BOAT IN ACTION

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severely restricted visibility the 'Gweneth's' crew had lost their bearings but **THE DUKE OF CORNWALL** took her in tow and helped her to safe anchorage near the new station slipway.

After a few minor shouts, the year ended in a tragic manner which tested the coxswain, crews and new boat to the full. At 20.50 on Saturday, 29th December 1962, they were tasked to search for a Dutch coaster which was reported as capsized and sinking three miles west of the Lizard in atrocious weather conditions. **THE DUKE OF CORNWALL** launched into the full face of a Force 10 gale with snow and sleet making conditions even worse. Five other vessels were involved in the search but four of these were forced to run for shelter against the onslaught of the storm. The Lizard Lifeboat and her crew scoured the water for 14 hours before having to put in at Falmouth having neither seen nor found anything of the reported coaster.

It later became evident that the missing vessel was, in fact, the British motor coaster 'MV Ardgarry' which was en route from Swansea to Rouen with a cargo of anthracite coal. The 'Ardgarry' was not found and all 12 hands were lost in the tragedy. Two of her boats were washed up badly damaged, one near Sennen and one on St Martin's Island, Isles of Scilly.



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A commemorative monument to the loss of the 'Ardgarry' is sited next to the winch house at Kilcobben Cove and relatives and friends of those who were lost in the tragedy visit the Lizard Lifeboat Station to remember and pay tribute to the tragic event.



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A LITTLE MORE FROM JEAN IRNSIDE'S DIARIES

by Ann Adkins

(née Rogers, formerly of Poltesco Farm)

First of all a major coincidence. My husband, Colin, was a member of various car clubs in the East Midlands from 1959 onwards. During these years he met and befriended a lady called Hazel Osborne, who was also a keen motor sport enthusiast. It was discovered she was Jean's god daughter and had elocution lessons with Jean. What a small world, I still have the wedding present she gave us.

While reading the diaries names come up from the past. I don't suppose there are many people living in the area now who will remember names like Admiral King, Mr and Mrs Mirehouse, Miss Neasham and her niece Sylvia, Miss Lester, Foster Noye and Gerald Bernard Squibb, Bevil Stephens and many more. Others mentioned are well remembered..... Henry and Mrs Pollard, Belman Bray, Nina and Jill Coltart at Lipstick Cottage, Mrs Cohen and Nita. Mrs Hunt is mentioned and although I remember her vaguely I just cannot think where she lived.

Archie Stephens worked for Mr Ironside until 1952 and Jean would go fishing in the rowing boat with him at Carleon an also rock fishing off Enys Head, as well as going to the Lizard Lifeboat Station to dig for lug worms. Who remembers The Flag Staff? She mentions walking up to it on occasions. I remember it well as my youngest sister, Rosemary, took her first steps there. Another place she mentions with regard to her many walks is Bray's Cott. This was a mystery to me and then a couple of days ago I had a flash of inspiration. I remember my Dad mentioning it and believe that at one time there was a small dwelling at the junction of Gwendreath Road with the Goonhilly Road.

My query about Monty in my last article has been resolved. It was Monty Stevens who lived at The Lizard when he married Elsie. Jean mentions calling on Monty and Mrs Monty and Archie and Mrs Archie (a quaint way of writing about her visits). She also had a quaint saying that I find amusing, when she had a stomach ache she would say she had a pain under her pinny! Another amusing comment was with regards to a journey overnight on the train from London, saying, "I had a good trip and so I should have paid 24/s for the sleeper."

Jean remained a very busy person after the war and taught at Overstone School in Northampton two days each week. She also taught at other schools and colleges for a short time each week. She had rooms in Market Street, Leicester, and took private lessons there in elocution, drama, mime and phonetics. Her writings make me feel very lazy as she was always dashing from one lesson to another and was heavily

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involved with the theatre in Leicester. She helped produce some plays and acted in others and was on the committee of the production side.

When on holiday at Poltesco, always called 'home', she continued to support various village activities. In 1949 she mentions attending the Cadgwith Regatta which was held for the first time since the war. Also around that time she went to watch the Cadgwith Lifeboat being launched and went out on it! Four years later she again managed a ride. Also of interest, that she attended in order to help, was the British Legion children's party. She says 100 children were present. She often helped at the Church Fete at the Rectory and other fund raising events. (I personally recall one Church Fete as I was given the task of presenting a bouquet to Mrs Harper). Jean also went from door to door in 1952 selling flags for the RNLI.

I hope Grade Ruan Gazette readers are interested in these snippets of information from years gone by. I am finding the diaries fascinating in respect of how people lived in those days. Rationing was still with us in 1953 and queueing for food was still the norm. Every day she had tea during the afternoon and then supper as a main meal of the day about 7 or 8 pm. Because of rationing there were a lot of meals that comprised eggs so they did not get their five a day on a regular basis. However, there were occasions when a good meal of duck or pheasant is mentioned.

In 1953 Jean sold her car for £100, the price she had paid when she bought it 14 years before! She bought a brand new Ford Anglia. She continued with her hobby of maintaining her car, although needed help from various garages when things went really wrong. Her dad had a Hillman at Poltesco and I remember it well and its registration number DBC 6. He always said the Danish Bacon company would be interested in the number.

It is interesting to compare with what is normal today. She had a parking fine of £2 when she left her car on the street too long. Mr Ironside returned to Leicester for an eye operation in 1953 for cataracts and he was in hospital for at least two weeks. I had cataracts sorted last year and it was just a day at the hospital.

Some things get better and some worse!



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Gardening in August and September

by David Endean

Many of your traditional herbaceous perennials may now be looking a bit tired especially as it has been so dry of late, so dead head them and trim them back where necessary.

One type of herbaceous plant which looks good from now until the autumn are Heleniums, they come in various shades of what I call autumn colours, which are yellows through burnt oranges to maroon. They also come in various sizes from short front of border interest to tall (4 feet or more) back of border fillers. I like them and a reasonable selection can be found locally but they do have one down side in that, although they like full sun, they prefer cool feet so a soil which dries out and bakes is not ideal unless you can give them more water. A plant with a similar colour scheme but which is less fussy about soil conditions is Rubeckia Fulgida, especially the variety Goldsturn. They can make quite good cut flowers and will brighten up the garden as the days shorten into autumn.

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As we move into September one plant that we cannot forget to mention is the Aster or Michaelmas Daisy. The colours are more tranquil but are certainly worth their place in the garden. Their forms also vary from tall frothy types to eight inch tall shocking pink cushions of flower. Asters can suffer from mildew so therefore I suggest you try the Nova Belgii types for their resistance to this.

Keep up the watering and dead heading of the summer annuals, these should be filling out now and covering the gaps left from your spring bulbs. When gaps do appear consider planting with some winter bedding like wallflowers, primroses or violas.

September is a good time to start planting your spring bulbs and even if you do not plant them now start to buy them early so you get the best firm bulbs from the

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varieties that you really like. It may well seem like a long way off but you will need to plant now or in October to get flowers for the spring show in March.

But much closer is the Autumn Show and so I thought that I would tell you some of the tricks to get better blooms on your Dahlias for the show. Firstly do not let all your buds develop. Pinch out those flower buds either side of the main central bud, this will leave a single flower to develop, I then remove some of the side shoots down the main stem. At least the first pair of side shoots need to be removed and more on the larger flowered cultivars. The only type of Dahlia that this method can be problematical with are Pom Pom blooms which need to be less than 2 inches in diameter therefore leave them until much later before the show. This disbudding encourages larger better shaped blooms with more petals. This method also helps you to time your blooms for the show. Pom poms take 14 days for a bud the size of a large pea to develop into a show bloom, large blooms take 28 days and the giants take 36 or more days.

In the vegetable garden there is little to sow now but harvesting is well under way. There are still a few quick crops which you can sow, mainly quick maturing brassicas, things like garden turnips, pak choi and its oriental siblings, spring green cabbages, are a must for me again this year.

There is still time for some salads like radish and spring onions and also lettuce, at this time of year the loose leaved lettuce varieties are the best bet to grow. If you want just those tender baby leaves it really does not matter what type you sow therefore if you have part of a packet left over give it a go.

August is the time many gardeners' thoughts turn to Christmas and providing something fresh and special for the Christmas dinner. In the past I have grown new potatoes for the festive period and so now is the time to plant what are termed as second crop potato tubers. These are quick maturing varieties which have been cool stored for this purpose. For the best results plant them in large pots or bags in some good compost with plenty of fertiliser, then you can move them inside if the weather gets too bad.

Young finger type carrots are also worth a shot, sow a quick maturing type like Amsterdam Forcing or Early Nantes and keep well watered. One added benefit from sowing now is you are less likely to be troubled by carrot fly due to their lifecycle. These can be sown outside but even better is in a deep pot or tub in the greenhouse if you have the room they will take a little more care but you will have more success.

Well I reckon that I have waffled on long enough, so now it is down to you to enjoy your gardening.....

Recreation Ground News



See us on Facebook:
"Grade Ruan Recreation Ground"

The big news since the last Gazette is - Fish & Chips is back!

A new Fish & Chip van ("T's" from Helston) is visiting the Recreation Ground every Friday evening between 5pm and 8pm. We will have the Pavilion Bar open at the same time so you can sit inside and eat if you want, have a drink with your meal or while you wait. We are pleased to host this again, I know it is much appreciated by the village, and the bar sales it generates provides much needed income for the Recreation Ground! Please note - there is a wedding at the Recreation Ground on Friday 9th August, the Fish & Chip van will be open as normal, but the Pavilion Bar will be closed to the public that evening - sorry!

We have two Special events planned for the Summer. On Saturday 27th July (OK, this is before the Gazette is published!) we have "Smoking Guns", and on Friday the 23rd August we have the "Indies" in the Pavilion. Both fabulous bands, so I hope lots of people will come and have a good time!

Again, before this magazine is published, on Sunday 28th July there will be another village fun cricket match - weather permitting! We had perfect weather for the match on 7th July, so here's hoping for the same again.

Also starting already is the Football season! RMFC have been promoted to the "Combination League" - I'm sure they will find this a bit more challenging, and I wish them good luck for the season ahead! There are two "friendly" matches planned at Ruan - on 27th July (that is going to be a busy day!) against

Helston, and on the 3rd August against Mullion. After that, there are "home" league matches on Tuesday 20th August against Porthleven, 6.30 kick-off, Saturday 24th August against Pendeen, 2.30 kick-off, Saturday 31st August against Perranporth, 2.30 kick-off, and Saturday 28th September against Marazion, 2.30 kick-off. The Pavilion Bar will be open for every RMFC home game.

Of course, with it being Summer, the Cadgwith Cove BBQs on Wednesday evenings are starting. The Recreation Ground will be running the BBQs on the 24th July & 14th August, with the others being run by the Christmas Lights Committee and the Gig Club. We all work together to provide this attraction for the Cadgwith holidaymakers, and to raise funds for our organisations - additional volunteers always appreciated! Thanks to a kind donation from the GRCT, we have a brand new gas BBQ for everyone to use, and somewhere to store it!

As you may recall, we had a lot of problems with our credit card terminal during the May Festival, and many people were allowed to run up "tabs" for future payment. Most have paid, but there are still a few outstanding - if you think you may owe money (and I have contacted everyone on the list!) please get in touch to sort out payment! Also, there are still a lot of coats, etc. left hanging up in the Pavilion - if anything is yours, please come and collect it as soon as you can. Some have probably been there for over a year! Anything that remains uncollected for much longer will be given to a charity shop.

Many thanks for your continuing support, Mike Fleetwood, Chairman.

THE INTERNATIONAL CADGWITH COVE GRAND FISHING COMPETITION

Ahoy There! the Cadgwith summer fishing competitions are picking up pace not sure where the time is going but we are already half way through. And its not just the weather that's hot, skippers points are being shared across the board and points for the shield are being hotly contested. It might be a close call this year with the Gurnard and Mackerel competitions still to come. Great to see Bryer and Tills representing the Cadgwith ladies plus Jamie, Tamlyn and Seth our junior anglers. Many thanks to everyone who comes along to support us and present the prizes. Results of the last two competitions: Pollock 20th June: 3rd place Danny Phillips 6lbs 6¼ oz, 2nd place Len Carter 6lbs 8oz and in 1st place (Luke The Rod Stephens) 7lb 15½ oz. Junior winner was Seth James with a fine fish of 5lbs 11½ oz. Ballan Wrasse 4th July: 3rd place Jake Scolding 1 lb 13¾ oz, 2nd place yours truly (Skinny) 2lb 11¼ oz but in 1st place was Ryan Tonkin 3lbs 8oz. junior winner was Jamie Trewin with 1 lb 5oz. Thanks to Chris Hunt for the photos he takes for us, a selection of which are shown below. Tight Lines for the rest of the competitions, full write up in the Autumn Gazette. Skinny.

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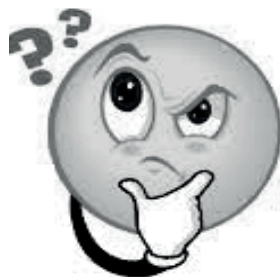
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August Quiz

It's all about August!



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3. Born August 1901 - name a famous American jazz trumpeter.
4. Caribbean island that gained independence from Britain August 1962 ?
5. What are the gemstones for the month of August ?
6. Born on August 30th 1797, which author wrote the novel Frankenstein ?
7. August was made longer by adding a day from which month ?

Answers to the July Quiz

1. Years since her birth **200** Age she inherited the Throne... **18**
How long did she reign... **63 years**
2. What year did she marry... **1840** and what was the connection with her Husband... **First Cousin**
3. Queen Victoria was the last British Monarch of the House of...
Hanover
4. Her summer house/rural retreat was called... **Osborne House**
located on the... **Isle of Wight**
5. Her first name was **Alexandrina** (not Victoria) and how many children did she have... **9**
6. She became the first sovereign to take up residence where...
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7. What was introduced in 1856 for Acts of Valour during the Crimean War ... **the Victoria Cross**

Questions set by Lydia Graham

Your opinions wanted:

Dogs at Fishing beach, Cadgwith

At their meeting on 10th June 2019 the Parish Council considered an initial ‘pre-consultation’ request by Cornwall Council which asked if we thought the current arrangements for dog bans on beaches were suitable. We responded that the restrictions at Kennack Sands (first beach closest to car park) and Little beach, Cadgwith were fit for purpose and should not change (Easter-September, 7am-7pm). The Council also responded that the lack of restrictions at Kennack Sands (furthest beach from car park) was appropriate and should not change.

The Fishing beach at Cadgwith currently has no restrictions on the presence of dogs, and the Council considered this at length. It was felt that the current arrangement, where dogs are allowed 24-7 and where dog fouling can occur, is not acceptable from a food hygiene and environmental health point of view – given that it is a working port and fish are landed there. The Council did not agree, however, that an outright ban is necessarily the right approach, given that there are community events on the beach where locals will bring their dogs; and given the importance to the local tourist industry of having areas for dogs and dog owners to enjoy.

The full public consultation by Cornwall Council should be taking place in Summer/Autumn, and everyone will have a chance to respond to this (look out for this on the Cornwall Council website). The Parish Council will also be asked to make a formal response at this point and wishes to harness opinions from the community on the matter to help it formulate its position.

If you have an opinion on this, please discuss informally with any of our parish councillors who will be glad to hear your views, or if you wish to make a more formal representation please email or write to the Parish Clerk by 1st September 2019 explaining your position and reasons.

Thank you.

Lee Dunkley, Parish Clerk



Minutes of the Grade Ruan Parish Council annual meeting held at the Sunday School Room, Methodist Chapel, Ruan Minor on 10 June 2019 at 19:30 (started 1940).

25/19 Persons Present/Apologies

Present: Cllrs Green (Chairing the meeting), P Collins, Fleetwood, Freeman, Harry, Lee, Stephens, Trewin.

Apologies: Cllrs Clifton, S Collins, Preston.

In attendance: L Dunkley (Parish Clerk); Cllr Rule CC; 2 members of the press/public.

26/19 To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations.

Cllrs Green and Trewin declared an interest in PA19/04500.

27/19 Public Participation.

A Dale asked for feedback on PA19/00347/PREAPP. This will feature on the next Council agenda.

Clerk to action

28/19 Reports from outside bodies.

Cllr Rule CC reported: news on the space hub development at Newquay airport and the links with Goonhilly; Progress is being made following the Climate Change emergency declaration, and there may be a 'Forest for Cornwall' to help offset carbon, particularly at the CC-owned Newquay airport; Community Chest fund is now live for applications. Discussion ensued on waste collection consultation, planning enforcement, and the necessity of felling vegetation along straight roads (i.e. felling but not on safety grounds).

29/19 Annual Council Meeting: Minutes 13 May 2019

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 Freeman/Stephens. 7 voted in favour, 1 abstained: Cllr Trewin. **NOTED** that legal advice is being sought around Common Land enclosure per 19/19.

30/19 Planning Applications for consideration

PA19/03928: External staircase & balcony. Andy Rayson. Kuggar House Kuggar TR12 7LX

The Council object to this application on the following grounds:

The need for the staircase element is not proven, and the structure is not in keeping with the character of the local area. There is no objection, however, to the presence of a balcony. Proposed, seconded. 4 voted in favour, 3 against, 1 abstained

PA19/03261: Erection of a 10m x 6m residential building. Sally Ann Ellis. Parc Bush Caravan Ebenezer Road Ruan Minor Cornwall TR12 7JR

The Council supported the application. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous.
Clerk to respond

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Cllrs Green and Trewin left the room

**Cllr P Collins was appointed to Chair the following item.*

PA19/04500: Agricultural building to house youngstock cattle. Stephen Green. Treleague Farm Ruan Minor Helston Cornwall TR12 7JP

The Council supported the application. Proposed. Seconded. Unanimous. Clerk to respond

Cllr Green and Trewin re-entered the room

PA19/03885: Residential development of 4 houses. Robert Fletcher. Land At The Beach Kuggar Ruan Minor Cornwall TR12 7LX

The Council objected to this application on the following grounds:

Previous application on the site ref PA17/08110 was objected to by the Parish Council on the grounds that there is no affordable housing provision, and that it is unnecessary development in the open AONB coastal landscape.

Appeal decision APP/D0840/W/18/3211037 notes that the proposed scheme "would represent an incongruous feature in the landscape which would draw the eye" (point 10); "the proposal would result in harm to the AONB" (point 11), and; "the proposal would not comply with those parts of Policy 2 of the Local Plan which concern the protection and conservation of the surrounding natural landscape".

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The Council acknowledges that this application differs from the previous application in that there is a reduction in the number of dwellings from 5 to 4, and a reduction in overall ridge height. However the Council consider that the proposal still has no provision for affordable housing and would be prominent and would result in harm to the AONB. Furthermore there is no clear need or evidence of need for full-market housing within the Parish, and the proposal is thought to not conform with Local Plan policies 1, 2, 3, 12 and 23.

Proposed. Seconded. Unanimous.

Clerk to respond

PA19/03302: Proposed Replacement Garage. W Mudford. Prazegooth Lane Cadgwith TR12 7LA

The Council supported the application. Proposed. Seconded. Unanimous.

Clerk to respond

31/19 **Planning Applications decided since last meeting.**

PA19/02431: Retention of two chimney extensions (and PA19/02428: Listed building consent. Sharkeys Cadgwith Ruan Minor Helston [APPROVED]

32/19 **Pre-applications, consultations and appeals.** None.

PA19/00924/PREAPP: Pre application advice for outline planning permission with some matters reserved: Proposed residential infill to form two house plots. Land Adj

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To Rosemerryn St Ruan Ruan Minor Cornwall TR12 7JS [Closed - advice given]

PA19/00347/PREAPP: Pre-application advice sought to build a small efficient bungalow on the edge of the meadow. Chy An Deylek St Ruan Ruan Minor Helston Cornwall [Closed - advice given]

33/19 **Grant request: Ruan Minor Primary School**

RECEIVED as above for up to £200 towards coppicing a boundary hedge and **RESOLVED** to award £200. Cllrs Lee/Trewin. Unanimous.
Clerk to respond

34/19 **Finance report and Payments**

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

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| Mr L Carter | Cleaning | 20.00 |
| EDF Energy | Lighting | 15.00 |
| Ruan Minor FC | Grass cutting at play area | 50.00 |
| Ruan Minor Primary School | Grant | 200.00 |
| R Sanders | Footpath cutting | 683.01 |
| Staffing | | 527.67 |

Cllrs P Collins/Trewin. Unanimous. Clerk to action

35/19 **Annual Return Section 1: Annual Governance Statement 2018/19**

RESOLVED to approve the above as circulated. Cllrs P Collins/Harry. Unanimous.
Clerk to action

36/19 **Annual Return Section 2: Accounting Statements 2018/19**

RESOLVED to approve the above as circulated. Cllrs Trewin/Stephens. Unanimous. Clerk to action

37/19 **Internal Auditors report year end 2018/19**

NOTED to the above. Thanks to the Clerk were offered for work undertaken throughout the year to ensure a positive internal audit report. Cllrs Lee/P Collins. Unanimous

38/19 **Finance Committee**

CONSIDERED agenda items to include: updating earmarked reserves; considering setting minimum and maximum reserves limits per internal audit report. Set the date for 18th July, 13:00.
Clerk to action

39/19 **Dogs on beaches consultation**

RECEIVED as above and **RESOLVED** to respond to the pre-consultation as follows: That the current arrangements for Kennack Sands and Cadgwith Little

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Beach are suitable; that there are concerns about the risk and prevalence of dog fouling on Cadgwith Fishing Beach, and the impact this may have on food safety standards and environmental protection, given that fish are landed there. The Council request advice from Cornwall Council on the options for resolving such matters, including exploring options which may not necessarily result in an outright dog ban. Cllrs Fleetwood/P Collins. Unanimous.
Clerk to action

40/19 **Defibrillator maintenance update**

RECEIVED information as above. Contractors for repair and maintenance are being sought.

Clerk to continue to pursue. Cllr Lee to inspect

41/19 **Play area annual external inspection**

RECEIVED information as above: the former contractor no longer undertakes inspection in this area. A new contractor has been appointed and will inspect in September.

42/19 **Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report.**

- a) **CONSIDERED** verge maintenance policies – to be deferred to a future meeting.
Cllr Green to forward suggested policy option
- b) **RECEIVED** an update on Traffic Regulation Order requests. It is believed that the Community Network are progressing with all requests.
Clerk to respond to correspondent
- c) **CONSIDERED** issues with vehicles parking in Cadgwith. This will be considered at the next option for submitting Traffic Regulation Order requests.
Clerk to respond to correspondent
- d) **CONSIDERED** footpath issues: Cargey Gate to Gwendreath – Clerk is investigating procedures for reinstating, extinguishing and created new footpaths; Kuggar to Gwendreath; stiles (Bruggan/Grade) – in process; electric fences on FP1 – will be removed.
Clerk to investigate repair liability for stiles
- e) **CONSIDERED** weed spraying contract and **RESOLVED** to accept. Cllrs Freeman/Lee. 5 voted in favour, 2 against: Cllrs Stephens, Trewin. 1 abstained: Cllr Harry.
Clerk to respond
- f) **CONSIDERED** other reports: a request to remove rockery from a verge and return to grass was received. The Council were minded to agree. To feature on future agenda.
Clerk to action

The Council agreed by consensus to allow the meeting to extend for a maximum of a further 30 minutes to the three hour limit.

43/19 Reports from Council representatives to outside bodies.

- A) **NOTED** Cllr attendance at Highways Engagement session with Cormac at Scorrier and **RECEIVED** feedback: demonstrations of the new reporting system, and the efficiencies it has created, were given.
- b) **NOTED** night flying routes to be discussed at forthcoming RNAS Culdrose liaison meeting.
- c) No other reports **NOTED**.

44/19 Notification of meeting/items for agenda: 8 July.

AONB letter of support for monumental improvement project; PA19/00347/PREAPP feedback; Resolve a verge maintenance policy; Rockery removal at verge; Cutting width of Treleague verge; any per 46/19.

45/19 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/contracts; commercially sensitive information. Cllrs Lee/P Collins. Unanimous.

46/19 Fishing Cellars update

Cllr Trewin considered he may have an interest as a tenant of part of the Fort York building and declared that he would abstain on voting during this item.

RECEIVED a progress update and **CONSIDERED** the matter. **RESOLVED** to:

1. Support the fishermen in their endeavours to set up a new charitable trust to manage the historic fishing buildings in Cadgwith;
Cllrs Lee/Harry. 7 voted in favour, 1 abstained: Cllr Trewin.
2. Support their endeavours to secure funding for the purchase of Fort York, offering practical support and assistance with the application; and
Cllrs Lee/Fleetwood. 7 voted in favour, 1 abstained: Cllr Trewin.

3. Agree in principle to take on ownership of Fort York in perpetuity, in the event that the proposed grant funding application and purchase is successful *PROVIDED THAT* prior to any grant application being made, the Council is satisfied that the financial, legal and administration implications on the Council are considered reasonable and acceptable to the Council. Subject to resolution at a future meeting.
Cllrs Lee/Harry. 7 voted in favour, 1 abstained: Cllr Trewin.

4. Immediately seek quotes for a full structural survey and valuation of Fort York. To bring to the July meeting for resolution.

Cllrs Lee/Fleetwood. 7 voted in favour, 1 abstained: Cllr Trewin.
Clerk to Action

The meeting closed at 22:30.

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