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1 st Sunday	Kennack Sands Beach Clean, 10am - 11am 1 st December, 5 th January
2 nd Monday	Parish Council Meeting, Methodist Chapel, 7.30pm. 9 th December, 13 th January
3 rd Tuesday	Soup, Pasty & Pud, Methodist Chapel, 12.15pm. 21 st January (see "What's On" for details of special meal in December)
4 th Tuesday	Quiz in the Village Hall, 7.30pm. 17 th December (note change of date), 28 th January
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

DECEMBER AND JANUARY (SEE "WHAT'S ON" FOR DETAILS)

1 December	Christmas Carolaire - Ruan Minor Village Hall, 7.30pm
6 December	RNLI Christmas Carolaire, The Boathouse, 7pm
7 December	Christmas Lights Switch on, Cadgwith Slip, 6pm
8 December	Festive Wreath Making, Village Hall, 5pm
10 December	Free Christmas pasty lunch at the Chapel, 12.30pm
14 December	Under 5s Christmas Fair, Village Hall, 1pm - 4pm
14 December	RMFC Home to Wendron, 3pm kick off
15 December	Children's Christmas Nativity. St. Mary's. 3pm
20 December	End of Autumn Term
21 December	RMFC Home to St. Day, 3pm kick off
25 December	Christmas Fancy Dress Swim, Cadgwith beach. Noon
26 December	RMFC Away to Lizard, Old Boot Trophy match, kickoff TBC
6 January	Start of Spring Term

ADVANCE DATES

9 May	VE Day 75 th Anniversary celebration. Village Hall
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Noticeboard

As the Gazette was going to press, we received the awful news of the sudden death of one of our long standing distributors, Shirley Lee. Shirley had recently lost her husband Dave and had asked me to put a note in the Gazette to let people know that the Cornwall Air Ambulance had received the sum of £452.36 in donations given at Dave's funeral. On behalf of the Gazette Committee, may I extend sincere condolences to Shirley's family at this very sad time.

May I take this opportunity to say thank you to our advertisers for their support throughout the year. Please favour these companies whenever you can, as they ensure that the Gazette is financially viable. Thanks also to all our hard working distributors, as well as our regular and occasional contributors, who all do so much to ensure the Gazette continues to be published.

The next issue will be out at the beginning of February; meanwhile, on behalf of the Gazette Committee, I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Moirra Hurst

Happy Birthday in December to: Lorraine Wickens, Rose Bowcher, Sam Jane, James Bennetts, James Green, Ivan Blight-Anderson, Rosie Jane, Lisa Mitchell, Pam Penrose, Fiona Hunt, Ben Noonan, Jack Allen, Gary Pollard, Jack S, Karen Forster (a big 0), Jai Mallinder, Ian Shipway

And in January to: Simone Humby, Jasmine F, Victoria McClarity, Tanya

Strike, Jane Hills, Jane Shipway, Charles Weaver, Chris Ensink, Liz Outten, Chantelle Bennett, Jan Morgan, Jasmine Gilbert, Mary Keeley, Ben Jane, Gordon Lake, Jak W, Chris Sealey, Jess Sealey, Linda Drysdale, Peter Hills

From the Parish Council:

Ruan Minor will be joining the rest of the country in hosting a celebration of the 75th Anniversary of VE Day on May 9th 2020 at the Village Hall. Amid all your Christmas and New Year plans and celebrations please make a note of the date. If anyone would like to get involved in this evening of entertainment for the Village please contact Angela Agutter on 290128.

From Jenny Stevens

Dave Leggett wishes to thank everyone for all their messages of support since he has been in Treliske Hospital, where he is receiving treatment.

From Deborah Stephens:

Bon Voyage Dan, Susan and little Lily Moore. Safe journey on your round the world trip. See you in Australia in three months' time on 29th February for Tracey and Wade's wedding.

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- Sat. 28th Dec:** Shop, Café and Post office open as usual
- Sun. 29th Dec** Shop and Café open as usual
- Mon. 30th Dec:** Shop and Post office open 9am to 5:30pm. Café open 10am till 4pm
- New Year's Eve:** **Post Office closed.** Shop closing at 12 noon
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This year the service will be held at **St Keverne Parish Church** (the largest parish church on the peninsula) on **Monday 16th December at 7pm**. In recent years, the service has been held at Trelowarren Chapel and in churches at Gunwalloe, Mawgan and Landewednack.

There will be a retiring collection for church funds and Sowenna (Cornish for 'success') which is Cornwall's first NHS children and adolescent mental health unit and is based in Bodmin.

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Arthur had suffered from the Cancer for many years, and he sadly lost his fight with the illness on Sunday 21st October 2018 at the Cathedral View Care home in Truro with family at his side. Mary and Arthur shared a room together there.

The funeral was held in the Methodist Church at Ruan where Arthur had sung in the choir as a youngster. The service was well attended with a male voice choir in attendance; the chapel was full with family and friends. The cremation was carried out at Truro on the 9th November 2018.

Mary and Arthur were married for 73 years with 3 sons: Brian, who lives in Hayle, Tony, who lives in Cadgwith, and Dennis, who lives in East London.

Following the funeral Mary was moved to the Little Trewfewha Care home, in Praze-an-Beedle.

Mary will be celebrating her 95th birthday on the 1st of December 2019. Mary loves being at Little Trefewha care home. She has made many friends there; she has her own room and is well cared for. She is very happy, in good health still with her sense of humour.

Mary and Arthur spent many happy years at Higher Croft Parc in Lizard Village. They had many friends with some excellent neighbours

(Arthur once gave a full detail of his life including his Naval service and meeting Mary, to someone local that was to include the story in a book? But don't know who!)

Dennis Jane



Christmas Greetings



- 🌲 **Richard and Emma** would like to wish all their friends a wonderful Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2020.
- 🌲 Wishing all family and friends a very Happy Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Peaceful 2020. To new residents in the village: Welcome and the Season's Greetings to you. With love **Nicky, Ian, Ray and John** and a Christmas Woof from **Samson**. X
- 🌲 **Gill and Colin Thomas** would like to wish their friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.
- 🌲 Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to everyone. All the best for 2020. With best wishes from **Moira Hurst**.
- 🌲 **Stuart and CC** wish all our friends and neighbours at this festive time, special thoughts, much joy and our warmest love. Xxx
- 🌲 **Cathy and Brian** wish all their friends and neighbours a peaceful Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year. Thanks for all your support over the past 12 months.
- 🌲 Wishing all our friends and neighbours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. **Carolyn and Paul**.
- 🌲 **Diana and Peter Martin** wish all their friends and neighbours a very happy Christmas and New Year.
- 🌲 **Marcia and Keith Johnson** would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
- 🌲 To all our friends and neighbours, have a wonderful Christmas and happy 2020. Love from **Tim, Sandra, Sam and Lauren**.
- 🌲 Christmas greetings to all my friends and neighbours; a happy Christmas and a good and peaceful New Year. Love from **Ann and Ross** (the Westie).
- 🌲 **Stephen, Judith, James, Robbie, Jack and Lucy Green** would like to wish all their friends and neighbours a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2020. We would also like to thank you for your support with our farm shop and milk round this year - very much appreciated.
- 🌲 **Paul and Pam** send Christmas wishes to everyone for a happy and healthy festive season, and for the most marvellous New Year.
- 🌲 Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all our family, friends and neighbours. Best wishes from **The Pollards** at Westie Way.
- 🌲 **Liane, Len, Mailli Rae and Tamlyn** would like to wish all our friends, family and neighbours a very Special Christmas and Healthy 2020. xxx
- 🌲 **Ken Eustis** wishes all friends and family a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Christmas Greetings



- Wishing all our family and friends a very merry Christmas and a happy new Year. Love and best wishes **Skinny and Mags** xx.
- Jutta and Bob** wish all our friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
- Nick and Angie Hobley** would like to wish a Merry Christmas and a happy, peaceful New Year to everyone in Ruan Minor who has made us so welcome over the years we have holidayed here.
- Christmas Greetings to all our friends and neighbours in Ruan Minor area from **John and Barbara Rosindale**. Barbara and John are not “out and about” much these days but would welcome visitors who would like to call in for a cup of tea, coffee and a chat.
- Wishing all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, from **Mary and Brian**.
- Christmas greetings to all our family and friends. Wishing you good health and total contentment in the year to come. **Steve and Helen Holyer**.
- We would like to take this opportunity to wish all our friends in the Parish a very Happy Christmas and a great New Year. Keep safe and have fun. With all our love **Mike & Di, & John Fleetwood**.
- From myself and the team, thank you for your fabulous support in 2019. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2020. **Claire**, Ruan Minor Store and Post Office.
- Wishing all our lovely friends and family a wonderful Christmas and a happy and healthy 2020. Love from **Steve, Sam, Billy, Abby and Amy Jane**. xxxx
- Isobel Sterling** wishes her friends and neighbours best wishes for Christmas and a happy healthy 2020.
- Happy Christmas and New Year to all our friends and neighbours. From **Terry and Deborah Stephens**.
- Dom, Alison and family** wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2020.
- Merry Christmas and happy New Year to all our friends. Love **Jacqui and Paul**.
- Merry Christmas and best wishes for a very Happy New Year. With love from **Helen Mitchell**.
- Jane and Peter** from Roselyn Ruan Minor would like to wish everyone in Grade Ruan a very Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for a prosperous happy and and healthy New Year!
- Merry Christmas everyone. Thank you for making us so welcome. Love **Mark and Julie Oldfield**. x

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The school shares an Exec Head, Mrs Louise Jones, with our nearest neighbour, Landewednack School, and has Jane Talbot as Deputy Head, based at Grade-Ruan full time. With an expanding number of pupils on roll (70), this is an exciting time for our village school.

As part of the re-organisation on joining the MAT, we are seeking new governors to build an expanded local governing body, to help shape and steer the school. Governors will receive training and support, so there is no need to have prior educational knowledge, just an enthusiasm to discover more. We are looking for community minded folk. A family link to the school isn't a pre-requisite, nor a church connection, but both could be a motivation for getting involved in this rewarding role.

Being a governor involves attending once or twice termly meetings, other training sessions, and making occasional monitoring visits in the school day. The role is voluntary, and subject to a DBS check and an application process.

If you'd like to find out more please contact Chair of Governors Rev Peter Sharpe: psharpe@grade-ruan.cornwall.sch.uk



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Reminder that the monthly beach clean is always the first Sunday of the month starting at 10am.

Sadly the amount of rubbish collected during the last month has increased with 12 black bags of rubbish collected, including items to be recycled. Fishing line, fishing ropes, float, damaged lobster pots, broken glass, broken bottle, timber, fire sets and unbelievable amount of small plastic.

Still the main issue on the beach is dog owners not picking up after their dogs! This has increased after the beach ban lifting with 44 dog waste bags collected since the last report! PLEASE MAKE KENNACK SANDS A SAFE PLACE TO BE SO REMEMBER TO PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

The next beach clean is on SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER at 10am - ALL WELCOME!

Future date for your diary: January beach clean - SUNDAY 5th JANUARY 2020

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Rector's Ramblings

They say that the best things come in small packages. Well, when I was a small child, that wasn't what I thought. The bigger the package the better! Beginning early Christmas Day (far too early as far as Mum & Dad were concerned!) with finding the Christmas stocking hanging-up on the end of the bedstead: if it bulged almost to bursting-point with Santa's gifts, so much the better. And then, as to the wrapped-up presents sitting underneath the Christmas tree – again, the bigger the better!

As I grew a bit older, so my idea of the 'best' present grew even bigger: a new bike; a pony-all-of-my-own (*who would, of course, be quite happy to live in the back garden!*); a record player; a pair of denim jeans (*don't ask; I had strict parents!*) Needless to say, none of these things came my way.

As time has passed, I became less concerned about presents such as these, so that now I have become more aware of the greatest gift of all - which is at the heart of our Christmas celebrations: the gift of God's own Son, Jesus Christ.

Why is Christmas a time for giving and for receiving gifts? Because the greatest gift that humankind has received *is* Jesus Christ – who came into the world as the smallest of gifts: a small, weak and vulnerable baby, brought into the world under the most basic conditions. And Christmas, when we celebrate Jesus' birthday, gives us an opportunity to remember that and to give thanks to God

Yet despite his smallness at his birth, Jesus became the loving, compassionate, healing presence who has changed the world, bringing the gift of salvation through his coming into the world. It truly is the gift that money can't buy, no amount of wrapping-paper could wrap-up *this* gift, a gift that will never become outdated or outgrown, this gift that continues to satisfy our hearts.

As St Paul says: 'Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!' (*1Corinthians 9:15*) Nothing compares to that gift, and no human words can do it justice.

This Christmas make sure you unwrap the wonderful gift God has prepared for you in Christ and receive that salvation joyfully into your heart. You will not be disappointed.

Wishing you a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Revd Deirdre

deirdre.mackrill@btinternet.com

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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; e-mail: churchwarden.r@spireandlight.org



Church Services



Church of England Services

December

Sun 1 st	Morning Praise, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 8 th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
Sun 15 th	Nativity at St Mary's Church, Cadgwith	3pm
	Nine Lessons & Carols, St Ruan Church	6pm
Sun 22 nd	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
Christmas Eve	Midnight Mass, St Ruan Church	11.30pm
Christmas Day	Family Communion, St Wynwallow Church	10am
Sun 29 th	A Service at St Keverne Church	11am

January

Sun 5 th	Morning Praise, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 12 th	Holy Communion St Ruan Church	9.30am
Sun 19 th	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15am
	Evening Praise, St Mary's Church	3pm
Sun 26 th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am

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Roman Catholic Mass Times

St Mary's Church, Helston

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THE VILLAGE HALL

A message from the Committee

We like to think that we keep in touch with what you, the members of our community, think about the Village Hall. All major users of the hall are on the committee and we talk to many of you informally at the Thursday market and at all the other events we organise.

However every now and again we like to ask more formally what you think about the hall and its place in the life of the Parish. What things do we do well, what could we do better, what things should we stop doing, for example.

We are starting to plan a major upgrade of the hall. The poor old building is 85 years old and has been showing its age for a long while. Although we keep it as well-decorated as we can and have added an extension and renewed the kitchen and toilets, its basic standards of heat insulation and damp-proofing are woefully inadequate by modern standards.

Embarking on these improvements is going to require significant fundraising efforts and we hope to apply for some grant funding. Knowing how you feel about the hall, how it works for you and what you would like from the hall going forward will be enormously helpful in making sure we get it right!

So, here's your chance to have a say on what work needs doing, how it should be done and what the final result should look like.

Remember, it's YOUR Village Hall, so please tell us how we could make it better for YOU and for the whole community. Use the survey questions over the page to paint a picture of what your IDEAL Village Hall should be. Just detach the fourfold sheet from its staples, fill it in on behalf of your household, not forgetting the children and youngsters, and leave it **before 6th January** either in the bag in the Village Store or at the hall in the postbox. You can also leave it with us at the Thursday market between 9 and 11.30 am

We will be holding a public meeting to discuss the results to make sure that what we DO is what you WANT us to do.

VILLAGE HALL - THE SURVEY

No personal data is being gathered in this survey.

	YES	NO
1. Do you use the Village Hall?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. If Yes how frequently ?		
A minimum of twice a week , sometimes more	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A minimum of once a week , sometimes more	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A minimum of once a month, sometimes more	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For occasional events	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Once a Year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other.....		
3. Do you believe the Village Hall is an asset to the community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Does the Village Hall play a vital part in your life?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Would you miss the Village Hall if it closed?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Would you like to see the fabric of the building improved?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Would you use the Village Hall more if it was improved?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Would improvement of the Hall enhance your enjoyment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Would you recommend the Hall to friends if it was improved?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Would improvement of the Hall benefit the whole community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Would you like a better heating system in the Village Hall?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Would you like better heat insulation in the Village Hall?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Would you like better damp proofing in the Village Hall?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Would you like better windows in the Village Hall?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Would you like better lighting in the Village Hall?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Would you like better flooring in the Village Hall?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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| 17. Would you like better kitchen facilities in the Village Hall? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18. Does the Village Hall need a new stage? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19. Would the Village Hall be better without a stage? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 20. Have you ever considered becoming a Committee member? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21. Have you ever attended the Village Hall AGM? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22. Would you like to be involved in the planning of the changes? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 23. Do you have skills you can offer to help with the changes? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 24. Have you seen the Village Hall Page in the Parish Magazine? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 25. Would you like to see more information on social media? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 26. Do you live in the Grade Ruan Parish? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 27. Do you visit the Village Hall from outside the Parish? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 28. If you do not attend the Village Hall please let us know what new events or activities would encourage you to attend | | |

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29. Is there anything else you would like to say about the Hall, your use of it or why you don't use it, what changes or other building improvements you would like to see and how you might like to get involved? *(Please use extra paper, we need to know!)*

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Please note we are not requesting any personal details in this Survey but if you wish to supply personal information then your consent for Data Protection purposes is implied. Please contact us separately if you do not wish to include personal data on this form, contact details are available in the Parish Magazine.

Please return this survey to one the following places by 06.01.2020:

- **The Post Box outside the Village Hall**
- **The Village Store Mag Box**
- **The Kitchen Counter at the Village Hall Market on Thursday mornings**



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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.

Regular stalls include:

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You can also try your luck on the weekly raffle to win one of the excellent prizes on offer and it's all to help raise money to keep the Village Hall thriving.

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

ARRANGING AN EVENT?

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

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Grade-Ruan Under 5s

December has fast approached and our planning for Christmas activities is well under way. We must first thank everyone who attended our Halloween party back in October - what a fabulous party, we raised a brilliant £109!

As I write we are preparing to join the fundraising effort for Children In Need on Friday 15th November. We are selling ducks to participate in the official online duck race - quack! And we'll be wearing our pyjamas and spots on the day. Our Bags2School collection is also due - will we break our last total this time? At the end of November we will be hosting our first ever Wreath making workshop with local florist, Fleur de Lea. All tickets have sold so we are hoping for a fun and festive creative evening with nibbles and mulled wine.

Whilst we have lots of Christmas activities planned for December with the children, we also have their Christmas lunch to prepare for and Christmas party to mark the end of term. We will also visit the school to watch their nativity plays.

Our annual Christmas Fair will be take place on Saturday 14th December in the village hall, 1pm-4pm. Our grotto was a big hit last year so will return once again. All children are welcome to visit. Get in touch or pop in to book your time slot. Tickets are £3 per child, to include a gift, biscuit to decorate and hot chocolate with mallows and cream - yum! Please see our poster for more details.

We close at 12 noon on Friday 20th December for Christmas and return at 8am on Monday 6th January.

January will be a quiet month getting back into routine and continuing to plan for the future of Grade Ruan Under Fives.

We thank you all for your continued support throughout the year and are looking forward to what the future holds. We wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!



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Recreation Ground News



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This is our busiest time of the year - with regular home football, cards and darts matches, as well as weekly opening for fish and chips. At the beginning of the month we held our annual firework display - whilst we covered our costs and made a useful profit, attendance was disappointingly low, probably due to the poor weather, although the weather was fine for the display itself, and as usual, Roddy provided us with a spectacular display! Despite the early hour, there was a good turn-out for the Rugby World Cup final in the morning.

At the end of November (on the 30th - you might receive this Gazette in time!) we have our annual "birthday party" for the Pavilion - 3 years now! We have live music from China Groove, and, of course, the bar will be open until midnight. Also, we will be opening on New Year's Eve - until 10pm, so you can meet up at the Pavilion for a few drinks with friends then see the New Year in with friends and family at a party elsewhere! Apart from NYE, we probably won't be opening for anything other than our usual times over the holiday period - but watch our facebook page for information if this changes!

We are, at last, beginning to build up some small cash reserves, so maybe in the New Year, we can start planning for what we want to do next. As I have previously written, there's still a few finishing off jobs to do with the kitchen, acoustics / curtains for the main room and cooling for the cellar - none of these are particularly expensive, or urgent, so will be looked at as we save enough to pay for them. A bigger job that we are considering is finishing the patio area, possibly with some kind of shelter / awning over it - but we will need to look into grant funding for this, so it won't be happening anytime soon!

At the moment, all our activities are run by volunteers, including staffing and organising the bar. We would like to have some additional help, either as new committee members, regular bar staff or even just occasional help for special events - if you are interested in getting involved in any way, please come along and have a chat on a Friday evening, or get in touch by phone, facebook or email - we'd love to hear from you!

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QUIZ NIGHT NEWS

October saw 5 teams once again step forth and take on the challenge of the village hall quiz. This month due to some technical issues with the microphone and Lorraine's cold, Skinny took the helm and was quiz master for the night. This month's questions were very testing and perhaps it was no coincidence that Carolyn was away as she set many of the rounds. It was tight at the top with only half a point between the winners and the runners up. As such the winner's trophy was proudly displayed on the shop counter in The Store, the home of Universally Challenged. Alas the Jumbles claimed the wooden spoon.

1 st	Universally challenged	51pts
2 nd	Fox and hounds	50.5pts
3 rd	Just us lot	42 pts
4 th	Scilly Old Fools	38.5pts
5 th	The Jumbles	34.5 pts

As usual we had a varied array of eight rounds, Stevyn guested with a round on the shipping forecast, together with rounds on Spooky & Gruesome, MG's, Monty Python and Science. Over tea and biscuits brains were tested with a round of Dingbats - they are easy when you know the answers!

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So, do you know what colour Mr Tickle is or who Bruce Springsteen's backing band are? Maybe you know what flower is traditionally thrown in Mexico's Day of the dead celebration or how many claws a cat has? You probably have what it takes for the village hall quiz. There is always space for more, so bring a team or join another on the night. See you there on the 4th Tuesday of the month. December's quiz will be on the 17th as we all have to be in bed early on Christmas eve otherwise Old St Nick will not visit.

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A map of the Rights of Way can be found at:

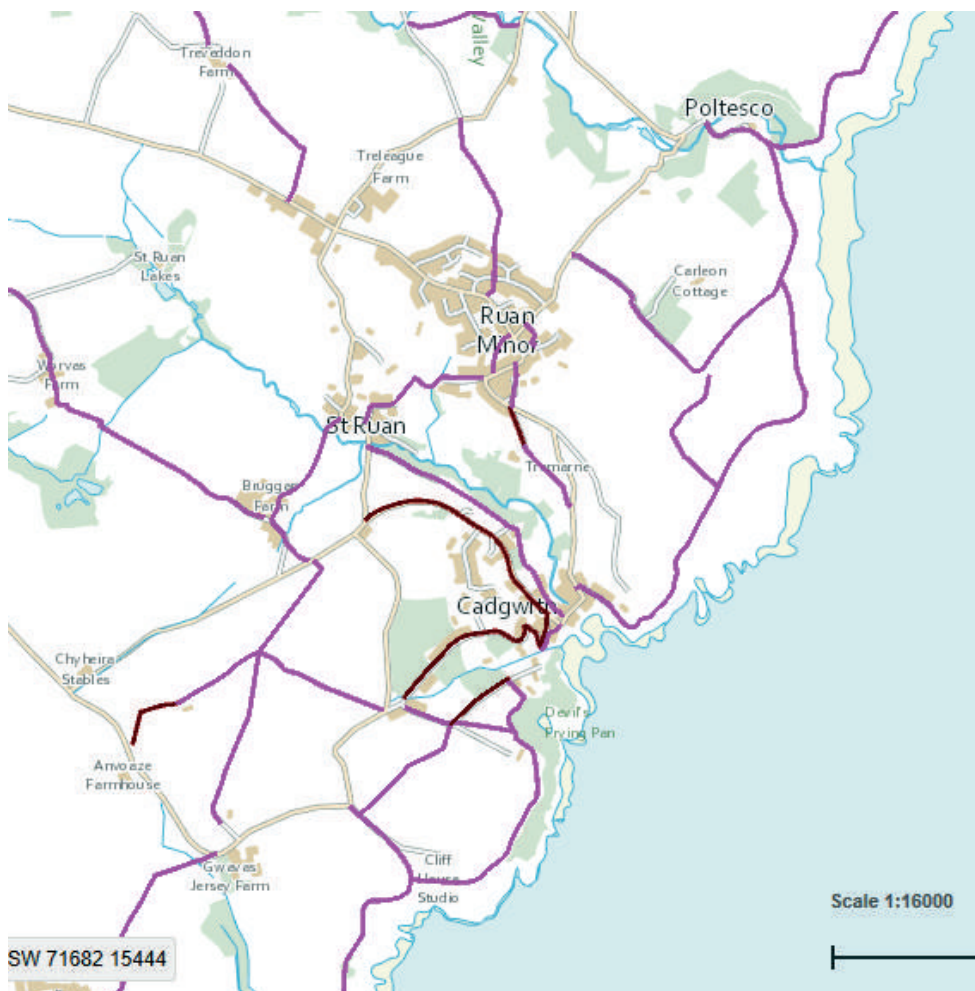
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The map below is taken from this page.

A list of paths can be found at

https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/media/10981893/public_rights_of_way.pdf

Grade Ruan is Parish number 210 on this list.



Steve Holyer wins Prestigious Award



Steve being awarded his prize by Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou,
Chairman of easyGroup companies

The Stelios Awards for Disabled Entrepreneurs in the UK – administered in partnership with Leonard Cheshire Disability – rewards those with disabilities who have demonstrated exceptional entrepreneurial spirit and business ability in the face of significant barriers. The overall winner wins £30,000 and an additional 4 short-listed applicants win £10,000 each at an annual award ceremony organized by the Stelios Philanthropic Foundation in London.

Here is Steve's Story:

Early in the summer I was nominated for these awards and after realising that I was one of 87 applicants it started to slip from my memory as I continued my fishing throughout the summer.

But then in September I received a phone call from Sir Stelios's PA when she told me that I had been awarded one of the top five finalists awards of £10,000.

Other finalists included a man who designed a dinghy for disabled sailors, a Signing counselling service for the deaf,



a cosmetic and health related skin blemish disguising service and a mum who blogs about being in her wheelchair.

We were invited to a grand award ceremony at the Royal Chelsea Hospital (home of the Chelsea Pensioners) where we received our giant cheques and the overall winner was announced. The winner was the MD of the deaf (signing) counselling service. She won £30,000.

We could not believe our ears when Sir Stelios told the 200+ audience that he actually wanted to invest in our business.

Exciting Times ahead

Helen and Steve have recently returned from visiting the HQ of the easyGroup in London where they were in the initial negotiations to become part of the easy family of brands.

They also were invited to attend an event where 10 start-up companies from around the world were invited to pitch to the audience for investment. Helen said "It was an interesting day to say the least". Helen and Steve are now back in Cadgwith and looking forward to the next steps in their exciting business venture.



About ADI

ADi Access was formed in 2014 by Helen Kemp (now Holyer) and Steve Holyer, both Cadgwith residents, to research and develop life changing technology specifically for those who suffer from all degrees of blindness. Their first product was the Roommate®, which is an electronic, wall-mounted device, offering Blind and Visually Impaired visitors bespoke audio description in a disabled access toilet. Roommate® units can be found throughout the UK and even in Cyprus.



Helen Kemp,
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Steve Holyer,
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RUAN MINOR FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS



Photos by Chris Hunt



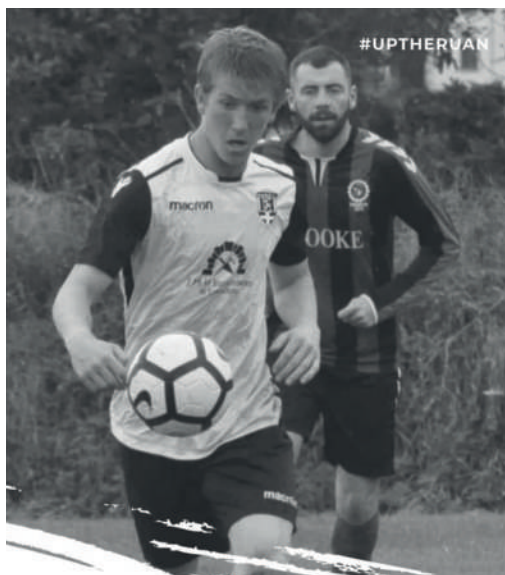
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RMFC are pleased to report that following our last update we have won all our matches played and move up to 3rd in the league and just 3 points behind the league leaders.

Our results have been as follows:-

19/10 – Home to Helston – 4-1 Win – Goal Scorers –, Dan 'The Govener' Greet, Jamie 'Mcllory Greet & Gavin 'Mr Sensible' Perraton. Man of the Match – Kieran 'DJ Decks' Kite

16/11 – Away to Rosudgeon – Win 6-4 – Goal Scorers – Gavin 'Mr Sensible' Perraton 2, Josh 'Tree Hugger' Wilson-Hone 2, Chris 'ice-man' Enners, Jamie 'Macory' Greet. Man of the Match Jamie 'Mcllory' Greet



Jamie "Mcllory" Greet, Man of the Match against Rosudgeon.



Kiren "DJ Decks", Man of the Match against Helston.

Our fixtures for the forthcoming months are as follows:-

30/11 – Home to St Agnes – 3pm Kick Off

14/12 – Home to Wendron 3pm Kick Off

21/12 – Home to St Day – 3pm Kick Off

26/12 – Away to Lizard – Kick Off TBC

A note for your diary must be BOXING DAY when the 'Ruan Rats' travel across the border to 'Onion Land' for the battle for the old boot trophy and a massive 3 points!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our supporters, our match day photographer – Chris Jumunjy Hunt, our chef Sarah Legge and all our sponsors for their continued support for RMFC and we look forward to seeing you at the Rec soon.

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Gardening in December and January

by David Endean



Well autumn disappeared in a flash. Unfortunately we moved from summer straight to winter. I have been in my wet gear for ages and the change of hat has happened so it is official. Winter will be long this year but that does not

mean that there is nothing to do in the garden, as much as you may wish to curl up and hibernate.

I have several jobs to do, many left over from the autumn as I am behind with the weather. I have three large beds of roses which need pruning, they are hybrid teas so that is an easy job apart from the thorns. Just cut out all the dead and weak stems, and cut back the remaining stems hard, leaving three buds from the base. It is drastic but satisfying. Then I'll give the whole bed a thick mulch. This could be well rotted manure, garden compost or leaf mould. In the early spring I will give it a dose of fertiliser.

I have several large buddleias that need pruning also. Another easy job as these can be cut back to within a foot of the ground with a saw and the top disposed of. The branches are quite brittle so the winter winds will often break and tear limbs off. Buddleias grow like mad and flower on that year's wood so those people that just play at pruning end up with a huge bush with the flowers out of reach to appreciate.

The mower will get one more outing over the lawns before Christmas, then give it a good clean down. It is a good opportunity then to get the mower serviced so that you are ready to start again next season. Often for me the next season starts again in January.

I have got several apple trees to prune. Large mature trees need little work other than the removal of dead and damaged branches. With young trees, aim to maintain an open structure and shorten those leading branches back so that you leave about three buds on this year's growth. I have a client with a particularly tree which has tasty apples. It is on a dwarfing root stock which is fine but the roots struggle to keep the trees upright so more staking is required. Because it is so tasty and we have no idea what variety it is, I am being actively encouraged to attempt to propagate it. Now is the ideal time to take some hardwood cuttings. I also plan to attempt some grafting. This is where you splice some of this apple onto another rootstock or tree. I have attempted this before without success, but nothing ventured nothing gained.

Now is the ideal time to take hardwood cuttings. This is the easiest way

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to propagate shrubs although it takes a while. Prepare some ground, removing all the weeds. Maybe add a little grit to aid drainage, but there is no need to add any fertiliser. Then open up a slit trench which is done by pushing a spade in the ground and working it back and forth a few times. Then select your material to propagate: you want young healthy stems but woody about 8 inches long. Push these into the trench half way down, making sure the stems are the right way around, then firm them in well. You will have to keep an eye on them for twelve months, keeping them weed free. Hopefully next autumn they will have developed a good root system and put on some top growth; then you can move them to a permanent home. This is a good way of propagating roses, hedging plants like Grisselinia, hawthorn, maple, Weigelia and many more. If you only want a few plants and cannot dedicate an area for this 12 months, you can always use a large pot - the larger the better. Fill it with a good gritty compost and do as before. The disadvantage of this is that you will have to keep an eye on the watering a lot more.

Traditionally the shortest day is the time to plant your shallots and Boxing Day is the time to sow your large exhibition onions, January is taking chrysanthemum cuttings and later on in the month I will be sowing my sweet peas. So make the most of any nice days and get out there and enjoy your gardening.

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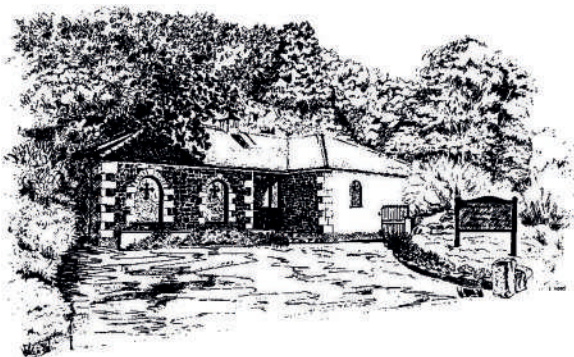
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Some notable 'shouts' have included attendance to the Auxiliary vessel 'NONSUCH' on 10th November 1968 and to the yacht 'MANCHESTER CHALLENGE 2003' on 23rd November 2003. On 16th December 1939, *RNLB DUKE OF YORK* was launched to assist the Glasgow coaster SS RUBAAN en route from Portreath to Charlestown loaded with ballast. She struck a rock half a mile off the Lizard and her crew of eight were rescued from her boat and taken to safety.

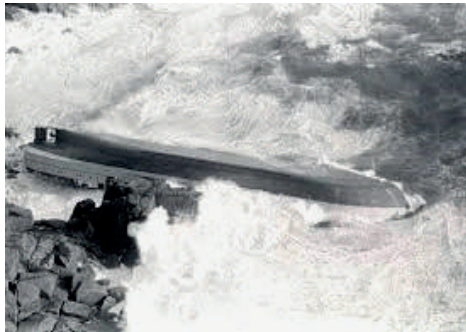
The most tragic and traumatic action during this period was, of course, to the loss of *RNLB SOLOMON BROWNE* with all hands on 19th December 1981; an event etched deep into the

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mv UNION STAR

The last few months of the year is also a busy period for all of the Visitor Centre Volunteers at the Boathouse. The sale of Christmas cards, diaries, calendars and Christmas gifts gets underway in the early summer every year both in the Centre and at our fundraising events and business increases as we work through the last months of the year.

A close examination of items available in the Visitor Centre Shop shows stationery, biscuits, clothing, jigsaws, toys & games, Christmas cards, calendars, diaries, shopping bags, haberdashery, pet toys, towels, tea towels, hats, beanies, lifeboat pencils, pens, cuddly toys, mugs, beakers, travelware, lifeboat wellies and Christmas decorations - a veritable Aladdin's cave! Why, you can even get kits to build your own lifeboats and lifeboat stations!



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- 2 Which country invented Eggnog?
- 3 What are the origins of the name Boxing Day?
- 4 What did the Kremlin send MI6 in their Christmas Hamper?
- 5 Who is the Patron Saint celebrated on 26th December?
- 6 In what year was the first Christmas Card printed?
- 7 Which Saint introduced carols in churches?

Answers to the November Quiz (It all happened in November)

- 1 1838 British heroine born, famously rescued survivors from a shipwreck. *Grace Darling*
- 2 1887 Artist born, famous for scenes of life in industrial areas of North West. *L S Lowry*
- 3 1935 Most popular board game ever devised launched by Parker Brothers. *Monopoly*
- 4 1940 Which U.S. President won a third term in office? *Franklin Roosevelt*
- 5 1955 Which war also referred to as Second Indochina War started this year. *Vietnam War*
- 6 1990 Who became the first female President of Ireland? *Mary Robinson*
- 7 1993 Which treaty took effect formally establishing the European Union. *Maastricht Treaty*

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Minutes of the Grade Ruan Parish Council Meeting held at the Sunday School room, Methodist Chapel, Ruan Minor on 14 October 2019 at 19:30

101/19 Persons Present/Apologies

Present: Cllrs Preston (Chair), Agutter, P Collins, S Collins, Fleetwood (late), Freeman, Harry, Lee, Stephens, Trewin.

Apologies: Cllrs Clifton, Green. Cllr Rule CC.

In attendance: L Dunkley (Parish Clerk); 1 members of the press/public.

102/19 To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations. None.

103/19 Public Participation. None.

104/19 Reports from outside bodies.

The Council learnt of a police alert system that allows people to sign up to receive alerts of incidents in their area: alerts.dc.police.uk

105/19 Council Meeting: Minutes 9 September 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/Agutter. Unanimous. No matters arising **NOTED**.

106/19 Planning Applications for consideration. None.

107/19 Planning Applications decided since last meeting. None.

108/19 Pre-applications, consultations, appeals and enforcement cases.

NOTED: PA19/01841/PREAPP Pre application advice to restore and preserve derelict small building to provide storage below and room above to enjoy view and erection of garage with storage over in current parking area. Man O War Cottage Cadgwith Ruan Minor [Closed - advice given].

PA19/02150/PREAPP Pre-app advice for the erection of dwelling on land of approx 35m x 35m between Long Moor and Crig-A-Tana. Land Adjacent To Long Moor Ruan Minor TR12 7LG [Closed - advice given]

Cllr Preston attended a Planning Advisory Service meeting to consider AONB relations with the Planning Authority. It was reported as a positive meeting.

Cllr Freeman will attend the CC Planning Committee on 21st October to make a representation regarding PA19/03885, 4 dwellings at 'The Beach', Kuggar.

Updates were reported on enforcement cases including:

- CC state that the 'Glebe Place container' does not need to be removed;
- CC require photos regarding the chalet at Kuggar Farm;
- CC state that caravans at Nanparra campsite can remain;
- The caravan at Guy's Green Acre has gone;
- Planning permission for holiday use at Carpenter's Hut and Fisherman's Knot is being applied for;
- Caravan in field by Seaview/FP2 will be relocated to the owner's enclosed drive;
- 'Treetops' case is being resolved.

109/19 **Room Hire agreement for meetings**

RESOLVED to enter an agreement with the Methodist Chapel to hire the room for meetings at £150pa and pay by standing order. Cllrs S Collins/Trewin. 9 voted in

favour, 1 abstained: Cllr Freeman.

110/19 **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	15.00
Ruan Minor FC	Grass cutting at play area	50.00
RM Methodist Chapel	Room Hire 2019	150.00
Wicksteed	Play inspection and risk analysis	72.00
L Dunkley	Expenses/reimbursements	134.60
R Sanders	SWCP & extra footpath cuts	266.81
RTP Surveyors	Building survey report and valuation	2160.00
Staffing		519.55

Cllrs P Collins/Lee. Unanimous. The Finance Committee meeting has been set for 5th December at 12:00.

111/19 **External audit report**

RECEIVED as above and **NOTED** any recommendations.

112/19 **Christmas Coach trip**

CONSIDERED funding as above and to **RESOLVED** to contribute up to £320. Cllrs Lee/Freeman. 9 voted in favour, 1 against: Cllr P Collins.

113/19 **Dogs on beaches Cornwall Council formal consultation**

RECEIVED advice from various sources. The Council acknowledged that the matter was multifaceted and there were arguments both for and against the banning of dogs at the Fishing Beach at Cadgwith. Matters considered included the impact on the tourist industry (those with dogs visiting) and the difficulty in enforcing dog bans. The advice from the Maritime Manager at CC was thought to relate to explicit, easily identifiable quayside areas such as at St Ives, Newquay and Newlyn – but that the fish landing

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area at Cadgwith is more open and blends into the road the village beyond. There was a full discussion and due regard was given to the 13 submissions received from the public, and the two received from those in the industry. The Council were satisfied that it had sought and received as much information, advice and opinion as it could. It considered that there was a need for an area that allows dogs, as well as a need to protect the fish landing area from dog waste. **RESOLVED** to respond to the consultation as follows:

- That a ban on dogs at Cadgwith Fishing Beach should be brought in and should apply year-round 24 hours a day "except registered assistance dogs and dogs embarking on vessels"
- That the ban on dogs at Cadgwith Little Beach should be removed to allow dogs year-round 24 hours a day.

Cllrs Freeman/Trewin. 7 voted in favour, 3 against: Cllrs P Collins, S Collins, Harry.

114/19 **5G Mobile coverage in rural areas consultation**

CONSIDERED as above and **RESOLVED** to respond with a statement explaining that it is important for town and parish Councils to be consulted on the installation of such infrastructure, particularly in AONBs and National Parks. See the full response on GRPC Website.

Cllrs S Collins/Lee. 9 voted in favour, 1 abstained: Cllr P Collins.

115/19 **Coastal access improvements consultation**

CONSIDERED as above and **RESOLVED** to make no response.

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Cllrs S Collins/Freeman. Unanimous.

116/19 **Appointment of representative to Ruan Minor Village Hall. APPOINTED** Cllr Agutter as the representative.

117/19 **Play Area Inspection Annual Report RECEIVED** as above. A list of works will be drawn up and a quote sought.

118/19 **Ownership of land by Former Bus Shelter in Ruan Minor CONSIDERED** as above. It was acknowledged that further research is needed.

119/19 **Final Review on National Parks and AONBs (The Glover Report). NOTED** contents of the Government 25-year Environment Plan as above.

120/19 **Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report.**

- a) **RECEIVED** an update on Highways actions from the previous meeting:
- Cadgwith footpath surface issues near St Mary's Church as previously raised is not thought by Cormac to require attention and its improvement is therefore considered a non-essential enhancement. Community Trust to be approached to discuss joint action.
 - scrub is to be cleared by relevant parties around the blockage to drainage at stile on FP2. The matter will be re-evaluated in due course.
 - Ducks Alley maintenance issues, and installation of bollards in Cadgwith to tackle parking issues are still being pursued with the Local Highway Steward.
- b) **CONSIDERED** other reports: Flooding remains an issue at Grade Cottage during heavy rain.

121/19 **Reports from Council representatives to outside bodies. NOTED** The 72nd Autumn Show was successful and new, young, committee members have also been recruited. Cllr Freeman will represent the parish at a Predannack Airfield conservation meeting on 17th October.

122/19 **Notification of meeting/items for agenda: 11 November. None NOTED.**

123/19 **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: commercially sensitive information; personal data. Cllrs Lee/S Collins. Unanimous.

124/19 **Enclosure of Common Land at the Todden**

RECEIVED an update. The relevant party has responded to the request and progress is being monitored.

125/19 **Fishing Cellars (Fort York) update**

RECEIVED a full survey and valuation. Costings are needed for essential works. **RESOLVE** to proceed to obtain this information and allow spend of up to £200 to do so. Cllrs Freeman/S Collins. Unanimous.

126/19 **Fishing Cellars (Steamers) quotation for survey**

RECEIVED as above and **RESOLVED** to accept a quotation from RTP Surveyors. Cllrs Fleetwood/Trewin. Unanimous.

The meeting closed at 21:40.

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