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Alternate Mon	Garden Waste Collection 13 th and 27 th June
Every 4 weeks	Mobile Library: Glebe Place 10.35am - 10.50am. 22 nd June
1 st Sunday	Kennack Sands Beach Clean 5 th June
Most Mondays	Quiz at the Pavilion from 8pm, Bar opens 7pm
2 nd Tuesday	Book Club at the Rec, 1 - 3pm - 14 th June
Every Wednesday	Evergreen meeting. Pavilion . 2pm - 4pm
Every Thursday	Village Hall Market from 9.30 - 11.30am
2 nd Wednesday	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm - 8 th June
Fourth Tuesday	Village Hall Quiz 7.30 start - 28 th June
Every Friday	Fish & Chip Van at the Rec 5pm onward
Every Fri& Sat	Pavilion bar open. 5pm onward

JUNE

2 June	Methodist Chapel Jubilee Cream Tea 3 pm
2 June	Fishing Competition. 6.30pm. Flatfish
2-5 June	Queen's Platinum Jubilee/May Bank Holiday extended weekend
2-5 June	Jubilee Flower Trail
4 June	Recreation Ground Jubilee/Spring Festival 12noon till late
5 June	Platinum Jubilee Big Tea, Ruan Minor Village Hall 3pm-5pm
16 June	Fishing Competition. 6.30pm. Pollock
30 June	Fishing Competition. 6.30pm. Cuckoo Wrasse

ADVANCE DATES

6 July	Recreation Ground AGM 7 pm at the Rec.
14 July	Fishing Competition. 6.30pm. Ballan Wrasse
16 July	Jazz in the Garden at Westie Way for the Grade Ruan appeal
27 July	Beach BBQ, organised by the Gig Club
28 July	Fishing Competition. 6.30pm. Lesser Spotted Dogfish
3 August	Beach BBQ, organised by Xmas Lights
7 August	Ruan Minor Vintage Rally, Treveddon Farm, gates open 11am
10 August	Beach BBQ, organised by St. Mary's
11 August	Fishing Competition. 6.30pm. Mackerel
17 August	Beach BBQ, organised by the Gig Club
24 August	Beach BBQ, organised by Xmas Lights
25 August	Fishing Competition. 6.30pm. Gurnard
31 August	Beach BBQ, by Friends of St. Ruan & St. Grade
1 September	Fishing Competition. 6pm, followed by presentation. Bass
5 November	Fireworks at the Rec

Front Cover:

Her Majesty the Queen at her Coronation on 2nd June 1953

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Noticeboard

This month we celebrate a once in a lifetime event. It is 70 years since Her Majesty the Queen ascended to the Throne on 6th February 1952. There is a full schedule of events here in the Grade Ruan Parish from 2nd - 5th June so do check the What's On section carefully so together with the rest of the country we can celebrate in style!

Sally Watts

Happy Birthday in June to: Yasmin Burgess, Alex Jane, CC Naish, Alex Robertson, James Goddard, Morwenna Ellis, Andre Ellis, John Fleetwood, Hattie Drummond, Len Carter, Charlie Coates, Jan Halliday, Gill Thomas, Sharon Legge, Janie Archer, Valerie Jane, Mike Fleetwood, Peter Freeman, Lucy Green, Andrew Fletcher, Dominic Humby, Talia Sealey, Amy Bird.

From David Hearn:

Due to ill health, I have had to retire from my window cleaning job. May I take this opportunity to thank all my customers for their loyalty over the years.

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- Sat. 10am - 4pm
- Sun. Closed

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TRELEAGUE ICE CREAM

We now have a range of exciting ice cream and sorbet flavours in our farm shop which are going down very well. Please ask for a free taste when you visit our farm shop. It is now also available at Kennack Sands and the Lizard.

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What's ON



GRADE RUAN PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATION SCHEDULE

2nd - 5th June Jubilee Flower Trail

2nd June Afternoon Cream Tea - Methodist Chapel

4th June Jubilee Festival Ruan Minor Rec 12 noon 'til late

5th June Grade Ruan Queens Platinum Jubilee

Celebration Big Tea Street Party

Outside the Village Hall 3-5 pm.



Grade Ruan Recreation Ground

AGM

Wednesday 6th July 2022 at 7 pm

ALL WELCOME

**Come and see what's going on and hear about
the exciting future plans to improve the Rec for
the whole community.**

**Looking for volunteers and/or new Committee
Members**

Help us maintain this fantastic village asset



RUAN MINOR VILLAGE HALL

Reg. Charity No. 225626

WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL?

WI-FI

Free Wi-Fi is available to all Hall users.

THE THURSDAY MARKET and MONTHLY QUIZ

The Thursday market is now open without any restrictions. We look forward to seeing you there! Refreshments are being served as usual including the famous Bacon Sarnie!

The Monthly Quiz is held every fourth Tuesday at 7.30 pm, £1 entry. BYO refreshments, we will no longer be serving tea and coffee in the break..

FITNESS AND WELLBEING

Mondays: 18.00 - 19.30 - Yoga with Tanya Strike

Tuesdays: 18.00 - 19.00 - Fitness with Sam Jane

Wednesdays: 17.15 - 18.15 Pilates with Clare Girling

Thursdays: 16.00 - 17.00 and 18.00 - 19.00 - Fitness with Sam Jane

Further details from the class providers

SNOOKER ROOM

The Snooker Room is operating without restrictions on numbers. Please check the Village Hall Facebook Page in case the situation changes. A new key system is to be introduced in the near future for the Snooker Room to ensure security and insurance compliance. A key safe will be installed and all paid up members will be provided with the access code.

Outstanding membership fees are now due.

We encourage the use of sanitisers and following the Council and Public Health guidelines of hands, face, space in order to combat any further spread of Covid 19

To get further information, please telephone Liz Outten on 01326 290910 or visit Ruan Minor Village Hall's Facebook Page



THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

BIG TEA STREET PARTY

**Outside Ruan Minor Village Hall
(inside if the weather is unfavourable)**

Sunday 5th June 3-5pm

***YOUNG AND OLD, FAMILY GROUPS
ALL WELCOME***

FREE Tea, Coffee, Soft Drinks and Cakes

BYO Refreshments/Picnic/Sharing Plate

Entertainment and Children's Art Activities

Optional Fancy Dress, Jubilee Hat or Crown



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Jubilee Cake cutting

**Jubilee Mugs
Presentation**



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May to September



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**Grade Ruan Recreation Ground
JUBILEE/SPRING FESTIVAL
SATURDAY JUNE 4TH**

Fun for all the family

12 noon 'til late

FREE ENTRY

AFTERNOON:

1 - 2 pm The famous Dog Show

1 pm Simon Bradley Part 1

1.30 pm Punch & Judy

2 pm Simon Bradley Part 2

3 - 4 Jonah's Lift live music

4 pm Ian Henn, cannons and black powder

RMFC BBQ

Craft Fair and Table Top Stalls 12 noon - 4 pm

RMFC "Beat the Goalie" etc.

Other sideshows

EVENING:

5-7 China Groove live music

Open Mic 7 - 9 pm

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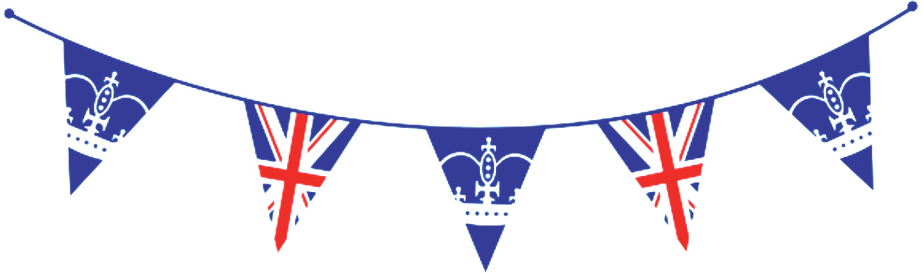
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Please book your table

Woodfired Sessions
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Details on our website

**COME AND CELEBRATE
THE QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE
AT RUAN MINOR METHODIST CHURCH**



**WITH A CREAM TEA
AT 3PM THURSDAY 2ND JUNE**

**Ruan Minor Methodist Chapel
Tea, Cake and Company**

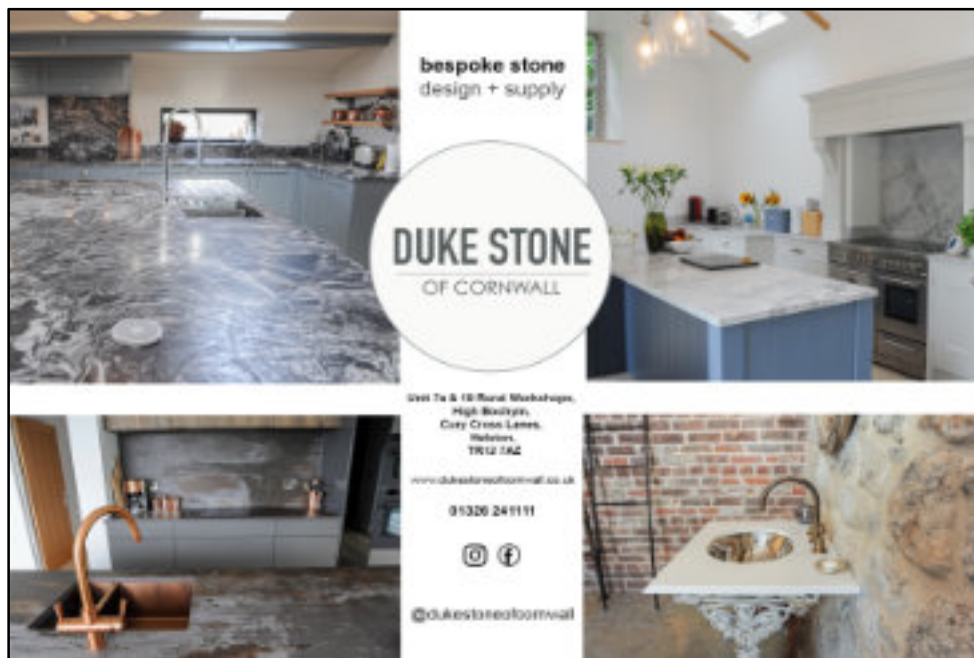
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3pm Tuesday 14th June



(Donations Welcome)





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The Jubilee Flower Trail

Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June

**Visit St Ruan, The Chapel, St Mary's, St Grade
and St Ruan's Holy Well**

Why not decorate your gate or front door and join in!

Any funds raised will support the St Grade Roof Appeal

St Ruan & St Grade Historic Church Buildings Charity Reg. No. 1164632

THE INTERNATIONAL CADGWITH COVE GRAND FISHING COMPETITION

Ahoy There Thursday Night Anglers

First competition is Flatfish on the 2nd June 6:30pm start,
enter on the beach - wait for the sound of Steve's horn off the cove.
8:30pm finish, then back to the cove for the weigh-in.

Dates for the fishing are:

2 nd June	Flatfish	16 th June	Pollock
30 th June	Cuckoo Wrasse	14 th July	Ballan Wrasse
28 th July	Lesser Spotted Dogfish	11 th August	Mackerel
25 th August	Gurnard	1 st September	Bass

There is a 6:30pm start except for Bass that will start at 6:00pm
followed by presentation (around 8.30pm) and, of course, a few drinks.

Sharkey's competition and Jimmy's Heaviest fish are scheduled
together on Sunday 7th August - times to be confirmed.

See you on the beach. Tight Lines. Skinny.



SAM JANE FITNESS

TIMETABLE OF CLASSES

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HIIT CLASSES

Fun fitness classes that can be adapted for all ages and abilities

Monday	9.15-10.15am	Ruan Minor
Tuesday	6.00-7.00pm	Ruan Minor
Wednesday	6.00-7.00pm	The Lizard
Thursday	6.00-7.00pm	Ruan Minor

CHILDREN'S NETFIT CLASSES

A combination of fitness and netball activities

Monday - 3.30-4.30pm	Year 7 to Year 11	Mullion School
Monday - 4.45-5.45pm	Year 3 to Year 6	Mullion School

CHILDREN'S ABC OF PE

Fun, multi skill activities that encourage good ability, balance & co-ordination

Thursday - 3.45-4.30pm	Reception to Year 3	Ruan Minor
Thursday - 4.30-5.15pm	Year 4 to Year 6	Ruan Minor

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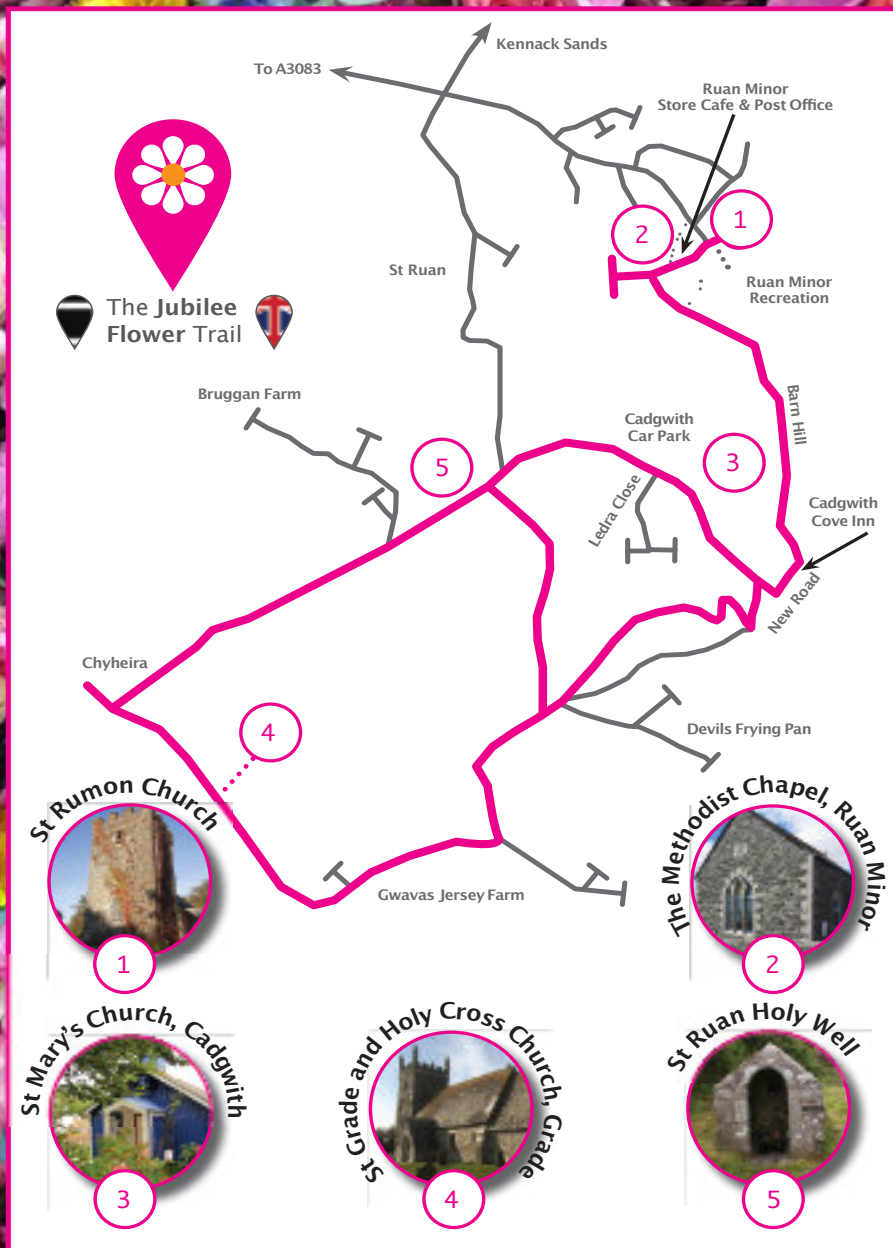
or contact via Facebook or Instagram if you would like to book into a class
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*Booking is essential as health forms need to be
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What's ON - cont...





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JUBILEE MUGS PRESENTATION SUNDAY 5th JUNE AT THE BIG TEA!



Here are the Jubilee Mugs, designed by Andre Ellis, and supplied by Atmosphere of Mullion.

Each child aged 0-16 years, who lives in the Grade Ruan Parish will be given a mug **FREE** by Grade Ruan Parish Council to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children will receive their **FREE** mug at the Big Tea Party, on the 5th June outside the Village Hall. The mugs will be on sale at The Store Ruan Minor, Treleague Dairy and at the Big Tea Party Event £6.

If children are at Grade-Ruan C of E School or Grade-Ruan Under 5's they are already on the list to receive their **FREE** mug.

Any Further Enquiries Contact
Mary Keeley 07554242755 or Angela Agutter 290128

Friends of Kennack Sands

The FoKS met on Sunday 1st May for their monthly beach clean. Weather was good and Mora Cafe was open for delicious cake and coffee! Thanks Josh! We had 14 volunteers which included children and, some volunteers came with their dogs who enjoyed a run on the beach during the clean.

Quite a lot of rubbish was collected including the heavy remains of a lobster pot, several bags of dog mess, sweet wrappers, packaging, bits of plastic waste, cans etc - the usual! Sadly, on the main beach, a bonfire remains from the evening before had been buried under sand but it was still hot and smoking when uncovered. Luckily, it was spotted before anyone was injured.

When visiting our beautiful beach please think about other beach users, pick up after your dogs and take all your rubbish home. Remember to leave only footprints!

The next beach clean will be on **Sunday 5th June 2022** at 10am.

All Welcome!

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JUBILEE SLATE SIGNING EVENT SATURDAY 4TH JUNE 2022

**Have you purchased a slate and would like to personalise it?
Would you like to buy a slate and personalise it for only £15
See us at the Rec from 12 noon on 4th June**



**All materials provided
We will also be at Jazz in the Garden
on 16th July at Westie Way.
Or call Sarah Drummond on 290233 to arrange your own
Slate Signing**



**You can visit our website on:
<https://www.friendsofstruanandstgrade.co.uk>
or our JustGiving page
<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/StGradeAppeal>**

The Friends of St Ruan and St Grade Historic Church Buildings



Grade Ruan School News



End of SATs Treat for the Year 6s

The Year 6 pupils were thrilled to be presented with the leavers' hoodies after finishing their final SATs paper. Thank you to the PTFA for very kindly purchasing them for the children once again. Mrs B and Mrs Green then walked them up to Treleague Dairy and they were treated to an ice cream. It was a busy week that also saw the last of the year 6's earn their Super Six Badge.

Well done for all your hard work and positivity, you're all amazing!



Table Tennis

Many thanks to Jackie Marot of Ruan Minor for the very kind donation of this fantastic table tennis table. The children were thrilled to have a go and lots of enthusiasm was shown for starting a table tennis club. The full size table can be collapsed for easy storage and also wheeled outside. Thank you to Hannah Williams and family for organising this super surprise!





Gardening in June

by David Endean

What a lovely month May has been everything has looked fresh and verdant; the bluebells have been fantastic we have had some lovely sunshine and showers to keep things fresh and the gales have kept away.

Have you been inspired by the Chelsea flower show? It is important to keep it all in perspective a Chelsea garden is only for one week you can not expect you garden to be like it all year round and each garden has a budget that has more zeros behind it than you can count plus there are more people working on it than you can accommodate in you home. But there are always plants and planting combinations that will take your fancy, always research the plants because sometimes they are forced on or delayed and you would never get that combination at home.

Back to the more mundane the lawns have been growing well and need regular mowing especially if you have applied some fertiliser. But keep an eye on the weather this month as it can turn extremely hot and dry which will see lawns dry out and brown. This is especially likely in a cliff side garden which generally has a thinner covering of soil. I do not advocate watering lawns I feel it is a waste of water, grass is shallow rooted and takes so much water to keep green and lush. It will soon recover when the rain returns. My advice is just to mow at a higher level this removes the seed heads, but more leaf remains to shade the roots and to catch any mist or drizzle which may occur if no proper rain comes along.

Keep all your pots and tubs well-watered this is a daily job, do not be fooled that if it rains that that will be enough an inch of rain goes down nine inches in worked soil. An inch of rain is a lot of rain and happens rarely so really rain will only freshen up your plants. While you are with your pots take the opportunity to dead head them this will make them look better and prolong the flowering of most plants.

Everywhere in the garden the weeds will be growing like mad now, be it just seedlings which you can easily deal with using a hoe in borders or veg patch. Larger ones will need digging with a trowel or maybe even a fork or spade. While you are in the border you may need to carry out some staking of the plants this makes them look better and prevents them flopping and smothering other precious plants around them. There are many things that you can use be it bamboo canes and twine, pea stakes which are just twiggy branches. I favour plastic coated heavy gauge wire stakes which have two legs and can be modular they are not cheap but when looked after will last a long time. Perhaps put some on your Christmas present Wishlist.

Now your Clematis Montana has finished flowering you can cut it back. They are large and unruly so can be cut back quite hard to shape but leave it too late and you will miss out on the flowers next year.

Cont....

THE HANDY CARPENTER

Stuart Bristow

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Many of you will be growing tomatoes in the greenhouse they should be romping away. Personally I like to grow tomatoes cordon style, they are far more manageable thus you can reduce fungal diseases and aid ripening by controlling the leaf growth. Cordon style and removal of side shoots fills a lot of people with fear and dread of doing the wrong thing. It is very simply you keep one main stem either tie it to a cane or I use a twine attached to the greenhouse frame which I twist around the stem. as you train this stem up little shoots will appear in the joint where the leaf joins this main stem, these are easily rubbed out with a finger when small or snapped off with finger and thumb when larger. Sometimes they can be missed and get really large nearly the same thickness as the main stem, to remove this you will have to cut it out with a knife or secateurs, these side shoots can be rooted as cuttings and grow more plants if desired. This is a practise employed by some to increase stock of expensive types, but an early sowing is required to take the full advantage from it. When the first truss of flowers is set, I advise adding some high potash liquid feed to the watering regime regularly, you can find many proprietary tomato feeds even in the supermarket. Tomatoes are thirsty devils I was always told that they need a pint of water plus a pint for every truss that they are holding each day.

Well, there are a few jobs for you to do in June the list is by no means exhaustive, but you will be exhausted if you complete everything which needs doing this month. Enjoy you gardening but even more enjoy your garden, take a seat enjoy the sun and the birds around you.



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Village Hall Quiz Night Results for March/April

The March Village Hall Quiz was very well attended. A cool March evening saw six teams taking part and the atmosphere inside was far from cool in a hotly contested quiz night. Scilly old fools and Just the Eight of us shared the spoils of the evening with $68\frac{1}{2}$ points apiece; closely followed by the Fox and Hounds on 68 points; Jumblies finished on 64; Universally Challenged on 55; and the wooden spoon went to 2 Thorns and a Rose on 37 points.

April was a very close quiz with four teams taking part and only $1\frac{1}{2}$ points separating the results. Joint first place went to Just the Seven of Us and Fox and Hounds with 51 points; closely followed by Double Bills on 50 points, and winning the much sought after wooden spoon Jumblies on $49\frac{1}{2}$ points.

Many Thanks to all the teams, to Jill on the door and raffle, and for the raffle prizes both donated and provided by the Village Hall.

It makes it a good social evening for the village and there is always room for more teams, so why not come along and try your luck on the 4th Tuesday of the month

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Rector's Ramblings

In Rosenithon where I live, I am blessed to be able to listen to the sounds of the natural world at all times of the day or night: rooks squabbling; sparrows chattering; blackbirds singing; tawny owls 'too wit, too woo-ing'; mammals foraging. Last month I had the joy of hearing a cuckoo - that glorious and unmistakable sound - wafting-up from the farm that lies between me and the beach.

For the profoundly deaf and those with hearing difficulties, my opening paragraph might seem an insult – for which I apologise - but please read on! There are many and different ways to 'listen', for example: 'listen to your body'. It sometimes feels that we are expected to keep pushing, do more, ignore the stresses and strains and just keep on keeping on. Surely these are moments to just stop and listen to our body.

There's a difference, of course, between 'listening' and 'hearing'. The prophet Amos once warned that the day would come when there would be a famine that would afflict all God's people. This famine wasn't going to be a lack of bread or water – it was going to be a famine from hearing the words of the Lord: *'Men will stagger from sea to sea and wander from north to east, searching for the word of the Lord; but they will not find it.'* (Amos 8:12).

Perhaps the best way to listen is to be silent. I had never realised that those two words are made up with the same letters! LISTEN. SILENT.

There's so much noise in our modern day lives that we can often blot out the sound of silence. And we can so often blot out the voice of God - who speaks to us in so many ways in His silence. In her book, 'Listening to God', Joyce Huggett describes times of listening to God when on retreat at Mount St Bernard Abbey. She writes: 'What I heard in those times of listening was more than a voice. It was a presence. Yes, I heard the Lord call my name. But I also 'heard' His tenderness. I soaked up His love. And this listening was on a level which runs deeper than mere words. Sometimes it seemed as though Jesus himself stood in front of me or beside me or above me.'

I hope you will be able to find time to be silent, to listen, so that you, too, will hear the words of God and 'hear' His tenderness and love for you.

Blessings

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3.	At what age did she make her first BBC broadcast ?	
4.	What was the date of her Coronation ?	
5.	What was her sister's name ?	
6.	Name of her favourite horse for Trooping the Colour ?	
7.	How many British Prime Ministers during her reign ?	
8.	What is her home in Scotland called ?	
9.	Where was she on her 21 st birthday ?	
10.	The Queen is fluent in which foreign language ?	

ANSWERS TO MAY QUIZ

With a Nautical theme

1.	Which 2 Planets have the strongest winds?	Neptune and Saturn
2.	Oceans cover what percentage of the earth's surface?	71%
3.	Name the freight ship that serves the Isles of Scilly	Gry Maritha
4.	Where did the wind sock originate?	Japan & China
5.	Name the wind scale developed in the 1800's	Beaufort
6.	Who sang 'We are Sailing, We are Sailing'?	Rod Stewart
7.	The Isles of Scilly annually hold a race of which boats?	Pilot Gigs
8.	Most southerly Lighthouse in the British Isles.	La Corbiere
9.	Nautical instrument known as 'The Glass'.	The Sextant
10.	People with Ancraophobia are afraid of what?	The wind

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From the Gazette Archives

10 Years Ago – June 2012



The front cover of the June 2012 Gazette had photos of:

Flight BA2012 arriving at Culdrose, carrying the Olympic flame (a pity we didn't have colour then, as it was painted gold). *Photo by Andrew Fletcher.*

Grace Sharrat with David Beckham

Ivor and Sara Milne, who lived in Kuggar at the time, hosting Lord Coe's visit to RNAS Culdrose.

Also featured was a report from Tillie Alfrey-Cryan about her visit to Culdrose that day.

Olympic Torch arrives in England Culdrose by Tillie Alfrey-Cryan

Myself and Grace Sharrat, were lucky enough to be selected to represent Grade-Ruan School at the arrival of the Olympic Torch at Culdrose. From the moment I walked off the coach I knew I was in for a great time. We walked into a show room where me, Grace and Mr Harman got our picture taken with the Coca-Cola crew!!!! After having been in 2 helicopters, worn the full helicopter gear and sat in one of their seats, I couldn't believe that there was STILL more to come! Princess Anne came around and spoke to everyone, followed by Nick Clegg, who's autograph I asked for and he told me that I don't want HIS autograph and that I only want Beckhams, so I told him that I wanted his as well and he replied by telling me that I was very.....CUTE!!!!!! Then the one and only DAVID BECKHAM came around signing flags and note books, I managed to get 2 of his autographs and have a once in a lifetime photo with him! (He even lifted me and Grace over the fence!!!!!!XXXXXX) We all enjoyed the whole experience and MY highlight was DEFINITELY meeting the one and only.....BEX!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



xxxxxxxxxx (Those kisses were for David!!!!!!) :D



Recreation Ground News



See us on Facebook:
"Grade Ruan Recreation Ground"

Of course, the big event on all our minds is the Jubilee

Festival on Saturday 4th June! This will include everything you would expect from a Ruan Minor May Festival - except it's in June! Beer, food, live music, dog show, craft fair, stalls teas, cakes, magic, Punch & Judy and a real cannon being fired. We are open from 12 noon 'til midnight, with the craft fair and other family fun activities between 12 and 5pm and live music continuing until 11pm. We have music from Jonah's Lift at 3pm, China Groove at 5pm, 2 hours of "open Mic" from 7pm and ViNyl-Re-VyVaL at 9pm. Hot food is available all day, with the Football Club BBQ in the afternoon and Chimichangas in the evening.

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It looks like the weather forecast is good for the weekend - so come along and join the fun!

In the Pavilion, Monday quiz nights and Friday fish & chips continue to be popular. The quiz starts at 8pm and everyone is welcome, we don't do a quiz in the week that the Village Hall do theirs, but otherwise it's every Monday. It's nice to see a few visitors joining in - "the more the merrier!". With the lighter evenings and warmer weather, Friday nights are becoming more popular, with people combining their takeaway fish & chips from the van with a drink or two from the bar and making use of the outside tables, as well as the tables and chairs inside.

We now have 40 brand-new chairs for the Pavilion - and very smart and comfy they are too! The old chairs are going to be stored in one of the sheds so they can be used if we need extra seating. We are also looking at the tables - the new ones with the folding tops are proving to be disappointingly fragile! They stack nicely, so take up less space when stored and the new tops will last a lot better than the previous ones - but the folding mechanism is weak, and of the 4 new tables bought, already 3 have had to be repaired! We also have some new noticeboards - one for the various official notices we have to display, and the other for people to put their own notices for events and activities that might be of interest - although please keep them relevant to Rec activities, and up-to-date (we will remove any we don't like, or are out of date!).

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Looking ahead, we are looking at improvements to the tennis court. We have had to remove the tennis net as it has become damaged and dangerous - we are ordering a replacement, but it will only be fitted on request. We would like to re-surface and extend the tennis court, but this will be expensive - so we are applying for grant funding to assist with this. We are also considering what to do with the patch of land between the tennis court and the houses. It has our gas tank buried in the middle, so that limits the options! Suggestions so far include some kind of community garden (possibly vegetables and fruit?) or concreting over the raised ground over the tank to make a simple skate-park. We would appreciate your feedback! We are also looking into improving the surface of the patio area and erecting some kind of awning over it to increase it's usefulness.

continues - although a recent offender was spotted on CCTV and seen to be a fox! Not much we can do about foxes and badgers - but the School has come up with 3 poster designs to raise awareness (we don't expect the foxes to read them!). We have arranged to have these winning designs printed onto boards to display around the Rec - so well done, and thank you, to all the children who participated in this!

One final notice - we are planning to hold our AGM on Wednesday 6th July at 7.15pm. If you would like to help out in any way, please come to this public meeting. We are in need of further committee member, but if committee membership is not for you - please consider joining our team of volunteers, there's always plenty of jobs need doing!

Many thanks for your continuing support,

Meanwhile, the "dog poo" problem *Mike Fleetwood, Secretary/Treasurer*

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DIDN'T THEY DO WELL!

A great photo of a jubilant Tommy Phillips and William Trewin playing for Cornwall on Saturday 14th May. They won against Hampshire with a staggering score of 78-12. Cornwall play again in the Bill Beaumont Cup against Hertfordshire on Saturday 21st May. Unfortunately this publication deadline means we will not know whether or not they won the game. If they did then Cornwall will go through to Twickenham!! This photo is a memento of a very special day for Cornwall with Trelawney's army on fantastic form along with the Falmouth marine band! Fun was had by all. Many thanks to Kate Phillips for sending the Gazette this photo - contributions are always welcome.

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FROM LIONEL LUKIN TO RNLB ROSE

The future began for Lifeboats when, in 1785, Lionel Lukin, a London coachbuilder, designed and patented the world's first unsinkable boat. In his design, Lukin incorporated pockets of air in watertight bulkheads, buoyant gunwhales, the use of cork and other lightweight materials in his vessel's construction and a false iron keel for additional weight to help keep the boat upright.



LIONEL LUKIN
1742-1834



LUKIN'S ORIGINAL DESIGN PLANS FOR THE 'UNIMMERGIBLE BOAT'

Lukin was commissioned to convert a coble (fishing boat) into his new design and this vessel then served Bamburgh, a Northumberland coastal village, for a number of years as a lifeboat.

In 1789, prompted by the loss, with all hands, of the ship 'Adventure' at the mouth of the River Tyne, action was taken to design a purpose-built lifeboat. The disaster inspired South Shield's private Law House Committee to launch a lifeboat design competition. There was no outright winner of this competition but two entries, one from William Wouldhave and the other from Henry Greathead, provided ideas to create a vessel which incorporated all of the features suggested. Henry Greathead was asked to build this combined version and the result was the aptly named 'Original' – the first purpose built lifeboat. Greathead was thus established as 'the inventor of the lifeboat'.



HENRY FRANCIS
GREATHEAD

THE FIRST
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LIFEBOAT,
'ORIGINAL'



Some seventy years later, the Lizard Lifeboat Station was established at Polpeor Cove following the tragic sinking of the ss Czar which collided with the infamous Vroque Rock, east of Bass Point off the Lizard on 22nd January 1859. Thirteen lives were lost that day, including those of the master and his wife and young daughter and the tragedy spurred on Mr. T. J. Agar Robartes, of Lanhydrock, in his on-going campaign to have a lifeboat station established to help safeguard the dangerous waters around the Lizard. His efforts were successful and local preference designated Polpeor Cove as the most appropriate site for the new station. The first lifeboat to serve the new Lizard Station was RNLB ANNA MARIA, named after Mrs Agar Robartes. The new boat, the first of three boats to carry the name Anna Maria, was a 30-feet, six-oared self-righter of wooden construction which cost in the order of £135. The boathouse and the carriage and outfit cost a further £134 making a total outlay of £269 which was financed by way of donation from the Agar Robartes family. After a relatively short period of operation, it became clear that the local lanes and tracks were too narrow to transport the boat from the station to different launching points and Mr Agar Robartes donated a further sum of money to have the routes widened.



AN IMPRESSION OF ANNA MARIA 3 BY
R.B. WHITFIELD 1892

and she served the Lizard until 1886, at which time she was based in the 'short-lived' Church Cove Station.

With only 6 oars plus, when possible, a relatively small sail and a very great deal of hard work (not to mention a great deal of bravery), it could take a significant amount

Tragedy struck the Anna Maria on 2nd January 1866 when, whilst conducting her quarterly exercise, the boat and three crew were lost in near hurricane conditions. A replacement similar boat, RNLB ANNA MARIA (2), was ordered and served the station until she was badly damaged on 4th March 1873 in saving the crew of the Prussian barque 'Fomalhaut'. RNLB ANNA MARIA (3) was ordered and allocated by the RNLI to Lizard. She was a 10-oared vessel of a broader design which allowed crew members to sit side by side whilst rowing

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of time (some-times hours) for the lifeboat to reach the scene of any emergency, often in very dangerous conditions. Move forward some 150 years and ten or so different boats and designs and things had changed very dramatically!

In 2000, the RNLI's Class 16 Lifeboat, the Tamar Class, was designed and built at Devonport. After extensive and successful trials the new design went into production and the 20th boat off the line (No. 16-20) was allocated to the Lizard Lifeboat Station. Named RNLB ROSE, this marvellous new vessel became operational at Kilcobben Cove on 23rd July 2011 and, as they say, "the rest is history". With two x 1000hp Caterpillar C18 diesel engines and on-board storage tanks for 4,600 litres of fuel, RNLB ROSE had a top operational speed of 25 knots and a range of 250 nautical miles – a far cry indeed from the traumatic days of the Anna Maria! Having done its job admirably, the Tamar prototype was acquired by the Kent Police Authority and covered their waterways from its base at Dover. The cost of RNLB ROSE was in the order of £2.6m – just a little more than the outlay of £269 for the first Anna Maria back in 1859.



THE PROTOTYPE TAMAR LIFEBOAT



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RNLB ROSE LAUNCHING FOR ANOTHER 'SHOUT' IN HOME WATERS

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The journey from Lionel Lukin to RNLB ROSE was, indeed, a long and eventful one with many traumas, tragedies and positives on the way. One thing is undeniable though – notwithstanding the many improvements to lifeboat design and construction, bravery and commitment is just the same today as it was back in the early days, even though today's crews must concede that, by and large, conditions on board are a little more comfortable today!

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SEACHANGE RESEARCH ON THE DISCOVERY

by Jake Scolding

In April, as part of my job with the University of Exeter, I embarked on a research cruise on the Royal Research Ship Discovery to the North Sea. This cruise was part of the SEACHANGE (<https://seachange-erc.eu/>) research project which is investigating the impact of major cultural transitions on marine ecosystem functioning and bio-diversity.

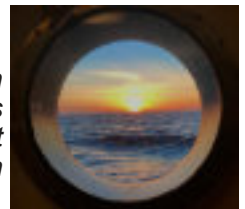


The main aim of the cruise was to collect sediment cores and *Arctica islandica* shells. The cores contain a wealth of information including micro-fossils which help to determine the marine ecosystems status over thousands of years. The *Arctica* shells are examined for growth increments (much like tree rings) and chronologies created which help us infer marine-climate shifts over the last few thousand years.

The cruise went from Southampton to Iceland sampling at various locations along the way. I unfortunately only did the first half of the cruise (due to other work commitments) getting off in Orkney. It was a truly amazing experience. He is a short extract of the diary I kept on board:

Tuesday 19th April.

We arrived at our first sampling site, the Skagerrak (between Norway, Sweden and Denmark) in the early hours. The MMO's (marine mammal observers) were up at first light to conduct their hour-long survey before any geophysics (multi-beam sonar) could take place to map the seabed.



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Once this was done, the CTD (conductivity/temperature/depth) instrument was deployed at 07:30. This instrument gets a temperature depth profile, as well as collecting water samples from different depths. I wasn't involved in any of this and went to the gym and had breakfast as normal.

After breakfast, I got involved with the Mega-Core team. The Mega Corer has 8 core tubes of about 60 cm. When the corer comes up, these core tubes, which are now full of sediment are removed and a bung placed in the bottom to retain the sediment. What we had to do was extrude 3 core tubes by gradually pushing the core from the bottom up and sampling and 1cm increments. Each centimetre disk of sediment is then collected, sampled for eDNA (environmental DNA), and then placed in a labelled foil-lined petri dish before being frozen.



While we were processing the first of the multi-core tubes, the piston/gravity corer was deployed. This corer collects much longer sediment cores 12-18m. We were sampling in this location as it is where the French Research Vessel, the Marion Dufresne, previously collected core from which has been researched extensively.

After lunch, I helped the piston corer team chop the 12-metre-long core into 1m sections and then demonstrated using the core splitter. The core splitter splits the cores length-ways, exposing the different layers of sediments. These were then photographed and described in the lab before being placed in D-tubes and stored in the refrigeration unit. I then went back to helping the multi-core team who were continuing to process the cores.

In order to sample for eDNA, Luke, Emilia (both from the University of Copenhagen) and Nils (University of Mainz) were kitted up in full body suits with

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hood, gloves and facemask. They were doing their work in quite a small constant temperature lab with no windows (luckily it's been flat calm).

Each extruded piece of core had to be collected with sterile spatulas, before being taken to the CT room for eDNA sampling, and then back out to the main lab to be packed in petri dishes. The first core took around 2 hours to process.

By that point it was time for dinner. We continued after dinner, processing the remaining 2 cores, speeding up as we went. We eventually finished at 21:30 and everyone was knackered. Luckily we have a day's steam to the next site tomorrow.

I realise that that's a lot of science to take in. I really did have a fantastic time, met some great people from all over the world and ate like a king for 3 weeks. The weather could not have been better – the sea was like a millpond for the entire trip and never did I think I'd be able to sunbathe in the North Sea!



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Tuesday 3rd May 2022 - Having launched on exercise shortly before 6.30pm, RNLB Rose was requested at 6.33pm to attend Pig Island at Polpeor, Lizard Point to reports of up to 4 persons cut off by the rising tide. The lifeboat arrived on scene at 6.35pm where 4 casualties were seen to be in two different locations. The smaller Y boat was launched at 6.40pm and went first to 2 of the casualties on the eastern side that were on semi-submerged rocks where they were in immediate danger of entering the water completely. The water was already just below knee height and still rising.



Photo courtesy of Terry Thirlaway

Due to the tricky environment of shallow water, reef, exposed/submerged rocks and with the increasing swell and confused sea state, the Y boat crew were able to successfully rescue the first 2 casualties from the rock and they were safely transferred to the lifeboat. The Y boat then assessed the best option to attempt to extract the 2 remaining casualties from a set of higher rocks nearby with discussions from the attending Mullion Coastguard Rescue Team, looking possibly at the option of the Coastguard Helicopter being required. With the increasing confused sea state and breaking swells in around the submerged rocks the Y boat positioned itself to the eastern side again but closer into the cliff face and further into the challenging conditions.

Thankfully a slight lull in the water enabled a committed approach to grab both persons from the lower rocks and making a quick exit from the danger area before the next breaking swells arrived.

Both casualties were then transferred to the waiting lifeboat which was standing by in safer water. With all 4 casualties now safely on board RNLB Rose returned to the lifeboat station at Kilcobben Cove at 7.21pm where the casualties were taken care of by the shore crew and Coastguards. All 4 casualties were wet and shaken but otherwise unhurt from their ordeal. Both Y boat crew were exceptional in their actions and skill in handling the boat and successfully extracting the 4 casualties

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from the partially submerged rocks. Any further delays, at least 2 of the casualties would have completely entered the water, which with the swell and submerged rocks could have caused serious injury or worse.

Under the command of Coxswain Dan Atkinson, RNLB Rose and her crew went onto continue with their scheduled training exercise returning to the boathouse at 8.20pm. The lifeboat was re-housed, refuelled and made ready for service by 8.30pm.

Monday 16th May 2022 - RNLB Rose launched on exercise at 3.30pm to work alongside 20 doctors and 4 emergency medicine consultants from Treliske Hospital in Truro. The lifeboat proceeded to Coverack and were met there by the doctors who were on kayaks ready to take part in an on the water training exercise. Scenarios included drowning, hypothermia and moving casualties with potential spinal injuries. Our thanks to Dr Lucy Obolensky for inviting to us to take part in this medical exercise today. Dr Obolensky is also the lifeboat station doctor working with our colleagues at Rock Lifeboat Station which is situated on the coast of North Cornwall.

Up to date news, information and photographs can be found on the station's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages. On behalf at all at The Lizard Lifeboat Station we thank you for your continued and invaluable support.



Lyndsay Bray

Photo courtesy of Geoff Squibb

Lizard Lifeboat Press Officer

The Lizard Lifeboat Station – 01326 290451

GRADE RUAN PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting of the Council held at
The Sunday School Room, Methodist Chapel, Ruan Minor
on Wednesday 13th April 2022 at 19.00

257/21 Persons Present/Apologies

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

Apologies: Cllrs Agutter, Keeley, Scolding, Stephens. Cllr Soady CC.

In attendance: L Dunkley, Clerk. 5 members of the public.

258/21 To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations.

Cllr Cox declared an interest in PA22/02341. Cllrs S Collins and P Collins declared an interest in Preapplication for Braeside.

259/21 Reports from outside bodies. None.

260/21 Reports from Parish Council representatives to outside bodies. None.

261/21 Public Participation.

P Dunmall clarified that visible development on his land is for a log store and lawnmower, and is not a garage.

G Fastnedge spoke against PA22/02341, stating a number of inaccuracies in the application regarding the class of use of the building, boundary lines and other

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matters. It was relayed that the proposals would result in a loss of privacy and an increase in inconvenience for neighbouring residents.

N Jose asked if holiday lets could be asked to not have exterior lights on overnight; raised concerns about additional unpermitted caravans being sited at two caravan sites.

262/21 Council Meeting: Minutes 16th March 2022

RESOLVED that the above Minutes of the Meeting of the Council having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved and signed. Cllrs Lee/S Collins. Unanimous. **NOTED** matters arising: a staffing committee meeting is being convened to take place before the next Council meeting.

**Cllrs Cox and Green left the meeting*

263/21 Planning Applications for consideration

RECEIVED a request by the planning authority for consultation and to respond:

PA22/02341: Extension to existing factory building. Alan Pearce. Cherry Tree Workshop Ebenezer Road Ruan Minor Cornwall TR12 7JR

The Council recognised the objections made during public participation, but also recognised that the proposals demonstrated that a local business, and good employer, is thriving and should be supported to do so. The Council supported the application, but wish to see greater consideration and thought given to neighbouring residents – highlighting in particular the following: that assurances are made to neighbours that the new extractor/ventilation system will be less

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disruptive/loud than the current system; that privacy matters are addressed by any windows facing neighbouring properties using frosted (or similar) glass; that the permitted operational times are clarified and that disruption and noise is not caused outside of operating hours; that any sensor lights and floodlights are located and angled so as not to cause a nuisance to neighbouring properties; that the plans to remove greenery are offset by additional planting at boundaries for screening. Proposed/seconded. Unanimous. Clerk to respond

**Cllrs Cox and Green re-entered the meeting*

264/21 Planning Applications decided by the Planning Authority

NOTED that the following have been APPROVED:

PA21/09835: Erection of a disability adaptable and accessible bungalow (Design amendments to PA20/11339) 20/07/21. Land West Of White House Farm Ruan Minor TR12 7JR

**Cllrs S Collins and P Collins left the meeting*

265/21 Pre-applications, consultations enforcements and appeals

RECEIVED information on potential plans at Braeside. Councillors gave feedback and asked questions around the need for the development; proximity to amenities and neighbouring buildings; green buffers between settlements; use of surrounding land to potentially be gifted to the parish.

**Cllrs S Collins and P Collins re-entered the meeting*

NOTED potential enforcement matter at Bodrigy; that an unpermitted gable end structure at St Ruan is still in situ.

266/21 Neighbourhood Development Plan

RECEIVED an update following a public meeting on 23rd March. Further discussion took place regarding the pros and cons of an NDP, and the need for dedicated people to manage the project, and to fund exterior support. **RESOLVED** to support a preliminary steering group with funds for publicity and basic infrastructure, taken from the NDP earmarked reserve up to £500. Cllrs Lee/Cox. Unanimous.

Cllr Preston to contact NDP distribution list as a preliminary steering group

267/21 Finance report and Payments

RESOLVED to adopt the most recent Finance Report (1, 2) and authorise the payments of Accounts Outstanding:

L Carter	Cleaning	20.00	
Octopus Energy	Public Lighting	14.01	
Public Works Loan Board - Loan repayment – Winch House		1,283.36	
SW Playground Safety	Playground inspection	30.00	
R Sanders	Cut & Strim play area	54.00	
L Dunkley	Reimburse for Ukraine flag purchase	56.82	
S Stephens	Reimbursement: Materials for Jubilee	180.00	
Davey & Gilbert	Electrical works to defibrillators	360.00	
Cornwall ALC	Annual subscription renewal	478.83	
Biffa	Dog waste bin emptying	768.38	
Staffing		935.94	Cont..

Cllrs Cox/Lee. Unanimous. Clerk to action

268/21 **Internet upgrade at Doctor's Surgery building**

RECEIVED an update as above and **RESOLVED** to give permission for works to the building. Cllrs S Collins/Trewin. Unanimous. Clerk to respond

269/21 **Ruan Minor Playground operational report**

CONSIDERED contents as above. Clerk to seek quotes

270/21 **Community Network Panel representative**

APPOINTED Cllr Keeley as the primary representative from the Council following the resignation of the post by Cllr Lee. No reserve is currently in place. Clerk to notify

271/21 **Parish representation at Truro Jubilee event**

RECEIVED correspondence per above. This was left open for individual Cllrs to respond if interested.

272/21 **Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report**

a) **RECEIVED** an update on potential resurfacing/tarmacking at FP6.1, Cadgwith. A contractor has conducted a site visit; a report is yet to be received.

b) **RECEIVED** an update on registering as a PROW the access from New Rd to the above FP6. Up to 50 witness forms have now been completed and the process can move to the next stage.

c) **RECEIVED** an update on Higher Moor-Glebe Place access. Awaiting a response from contractor. Clerk to pursue

d) **RECEIVE** an update on Chapel Terrace surfacing matters. Properties have been written to for 'in principle' support for repair works and sharing the cost. Responses awaited.

e) **CONSIDERED** the need for measures for traffic calming by Ruan Minor school. Cllr Keeley has previously indicated willingness to help, and was asked to pursue this. Cllr Keeley to pursue

f) **RECEIVED** other reports: Highways have indicated that there is no imperative to conduct works at ditches along the road near Ebenezer Cross; Adjustments at FP26 are yet to be made by the contractor; a suspected unpermitted PROW redirection was reported at Crowgey Farm; An update is required on St Ruan bridge repairs. Clerk to pursue various updates

273/21 **Notification of meeting/items for agenda**

NOTED items for the next Council meeting: Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair; General Risk Assessment and relevant policy reviews; Annual Governance and Annual Return; Chapel Terrace surfacing; Noticeboard repairs. Annual Parish Meeting to take place prior to Annual Council meeting.

274/21 **Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.** None.

Meeting closed at 21:15

Mullion & Constantine Group Practice Branch Surgery Open Dates June/July

Due to increased practice demands and GP shortages, unfortunately during the summer months there will be times when there will be no Doctor present at Ruan Minor and Lizard surgeries. On dates we have a GP on site we will endeavour to protect those times for patients living in those areas. We apologise for any inconvenience caused

On a positive note, we have two new GP's starting in practice in August, so our branches will resume normal service very soon. We wish to maintain and offer a high standard of service to all our patients and hope that you will understand this is not a decision we would want to take unless it was unavoidable

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Ruan

June
Monday 6th
Thursday 9th
Friday 10th
Thursday 16th

July
Monday 4th
Thursday 7th
Thursday 14th
Monday 18th
Thursday 21st

August
Monday 1st
Thursday 4th

Lizard

June
Monday 6th
Friday 11th

July
Monday 4th
Monday 18th

August
Monday 1st

SURGERY HOURS - see page 52

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 Tuesday 2pm - 5.30pm
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 Thursday 2pm - 5.30pm
 Friday 9am - 12 noon

Lizard Surgery - 290415

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 Tuesday 9am - 12 noon
 Wednesday CLOSED ALL DAY
 Thursday 9am - 12 noon
 Friday 2pm - 5.30pm

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Father's Day – Sunday 19 June

We'll have lots of goodies including cards, beer and chocolate for Dad's special day. Or why not prepare some of our amazing Cornish produce. If the weather stays fine, try some Vincent's burgers and sausages or Matthew Stevens fish on the barbeque. We have plenty of local produce to accompany them, including some fabulous Cornish strawberries and clotted cream to round things off. If you're feeling generous, we also stock Tarquin's Gin and Cornish Moonshine.

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Wimbledon - 27th June

Wimbledon runs from 27th June to 10th July this year. Again, we will have some lovely fresh strawberries and cream as well as my favourite, Pimms. We will be offering jugs of Pimms for sale, throughout the tournament – either in the café or to take away.



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