

Grade Ruan Gazette

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Alternate Mon	Garden Waste Collection 7 th and 21 st November
Every 4 weeks	Mobile Library: Glebe Place 10.35am-10.50am. 9 th Nov
Most Mondays	Quiz at the Pavilion from 8pm, Bar opens 7pm
Every Wed	Sunshine Club. Pavilion. 12.30 - 3.00 pm
Every Thursday	Village Hall Market. 9.30-11.30am
Every Friday	Fish & Chip Van at the Rec. 5pm onward
Every Fri & Sat	Pavilion bar open. 5pm onward
1 st Sunday	Kennack Sands Beach Clean 6 th November
2 nd Tuesday	Book Club at the Rec, 1-3pm. 8 th November
2 nd Wednesday	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm 9 th November
4 th Tuesday	Village Hall Quiz 7.30. 22 nd November

NOVEMBER (See “What’s On” Section for details)

5 November	Poppy Appeal Christmas Market, Village Hall. 10.30am
5 November	Fireworks at the Rec
9 November	Ruan Minor Community Pop Up Larder at the School from 3 - 4 pm
12 November	Ruan Minor at home to Penryn Athletic Reserves 2.30pm
13 November	Remembrance Sunday. Traditional Act of Remembrance at the Village War Memorial at 10.45am.
19 November	Raise the Roof at the Village Hall - Music, Wine and Refreshments, starts at 7 pm - FREE ENTRY
23 November	Ruan Minor Community Pop Up Larder at the School from 3 - 4 pm
26 November	Ruan Minor at home to Pendeen Rovers Reserves 2.30pm

ADVANCE DATES

3 December	Christmas Lights Switch On
4 December	Village Hall Carolaire starts 7 pm, music and refreshments
7 December	Ruan Minor Community Pop Up Larder at the School from 3 - 4 pm
13 December	Village Hall Christmas Quiz, not the usual fourth Tuesday
16 December	Grade Ruan School end of term
19 December	Jo Carpenter & Son Christmas Extravaganza 7 pm
20 December	Jo Carpenter & Son - Village Hall 2pm Matinee and 7pm.
21 December	Ruan Minor Community Pop Up Larder at the School from 3 - 4 pm
3 January 23	Grade Ruan New School Term begins

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Noticeboard

Well we just have the Fireworks at the Rec to look forward to and then it's the countdown to Christmas. See below for an easy way to avoid writing Christmas cards while benefitting the community!

We are experimenting with our Quiz section this month. Whilst we have the answers for October in this month as usual you will find the answers for November hidden in this edition, look carefully, they could be anywhere and you may have to turn the mag to read them! We will try this for a few months so feedback would be welcome. Do you want the answers so you can check straight away or do you prefer to wait til the following month?

Christmas Greetings

The next issue of the Gazette will have a Christmas Greetings section as usual. If you would like to put in a message, let us have this, along with a minimum donation of £5 (more if you're feeling generous!), by 18th November. You can put it in the "Magbox" at The Store in Ruan Minor, or drop it in the letter box at Linden Lea in Ruan Minor.

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This year's donations are in support of our Primary school. They are hoping to buy a bench from Wally Bird at Sunny Corner for the playground. This will be a great purchase to support for the

children and something tangible that we can all see.

Don't forget that the December issue is combined with January so, if you want to contribute anything, you should do so by 18th November, otherwise it will have to wait until February. .

Sally Watts
Co-Editor

Happy Birthday in November to: Sam Birchmore, Walter Toporowskyj, Daniel Woodley, Derek Basey, Fraser Thomson, Nicky Jose, Isabel Vamplew, Catherine Bird, Dawn Bishop, Toana Ellis, Sally Ellis, Brett Jose, Robin Blight-Anderson, Carolyn Ferrari, Tom Sealey, Kate Phillips, Gwen Jane, Andreas H, Paul Penrose, Margaret Green, Mick Smith, Jean Smith, Jonathon Coudrille, Janet Gascoigne, Casey V, Garry Holmes, Danny Phillips, Liz Hammill, David Goddard

From Audrey Hewitt (nee Rowe)

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DOG FRIENDLY.
ONE NIGHT
STAYS WELCOME

Noticeboard - cont...

return and join in the celebrations of John's 90th birthday having known him since our Sunday School days. I also met some girls from my school days at Grade Ruan School. Janey Bouden, Christine Gilbert and Elizabeth Basher. Rose Bolitho, Ann Tripcone and Tommy Roberts, they were older than me. And Diddles, who is my brother Hedley's age, and friend.

Thanks again for a lovely day.

From Sam Jane

Would anyone be interested in a day time keep fit class? The focus would be on lower impact exercises, increasing mobility and a chance to get together and meet socially as a group. If you are interested please contact me via my email address

sam@samjanefitness.co.uk
or via my mobile 07971531448

From Lorraine Wickens

Thank you to all those who helped, supported and donated towards the Big Macmillan Coffee Morning on September 30th at the Pavillion. The event raised £340 in just 2 hours. There was great friendship and generosity shown for this very special charity, supporting the Macmillan nurses.

From Shirley Merritt to Judith Green

I enclose my cheque to renew my subscription for the excellent Grade Ruan Gazette (it really is a good, informative magazine). Congratulations to all involved! Also, if you have the opportunity, a "BIG THANK YOU" to Elowen, Year 3 at Grade Ruan School or the October cover.

St Bartholomew's Church, Porthleven Candlelit Carol Service 'An Lysardh Christmas Choir'

Singers from across the area are joining together again to form 'An Lysardh Christmas Choir' (conducted by Andrew Woods) for a traditional candlelit 'Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols' at St Bartholomew's Church, Porthleven on Monday 12th December at 7pm. Past services have been held at Trelowarren Chapel, Gunwalloe, Mawgan, Landewednack, St Keverne and St Martin churches. There will be a retiring collection for church funds and Cornwall Air Ambulance. Refreshments will be available after the service. Everyone is welcome! Further details will be published in the December issue of this magazine.



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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

What's ON



SUNSHINE CLUB



Please note new time

12.30 to 3 pm

Wednesdays at the Pavilion

LUNCH: Soup and a roll

NOVEMBER:

November 2nd A warm welcome to MADE

November 9th Viv Fletcher - Quilting

November 16th With thanks to André Ellis, Fred Stephen

Remarkable Dreams

November 23rd Sweet Making

30th November National Trust Choughs

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SEPTEMBER VILLAGE HALL QUIZ

Thank you to all who turned up on a rather wet and windy evening to take part in the September quiz. Five teams battled it out to test their knowledge on questions about the weather pot luck, stage and screen to name but a few. This month winning the coveted wooden spoon was Universally Challenged 42pts, 4th spot Scilly Old Fools 53pts, 3rd spot Just The Six Of Us 55pts, in second place with 60pts was The Jumblies, but in first place and winning the magnificent trophy and chocolates Fox and Hounds on 64pts. Come and have a go on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

Happy Quizzing.- Skinny.



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Public Spaces Protection Order

Renewal of existing dog bans on beaches



You may be aware that the current Public Spaces Protection Order creating seasonal restrictions for dogs on beaches in Cornwall will expire in April 2023. All PSPO's are valid for a period of 3 years at which point they must be reviewed and where appropriate consulted upon.

The current restrictions can be found online at

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment/animal-welfare-and-enforcement/dogs-on-beaches/>

Cornwall Council are now seeking views as part of the formal consultation process regarding the existing restrictions. Any changes will be introduced by 1 April 2023 and will have considered the consultation responses received.

They are keen to hear from residents, groups and local communities about what they think about the proposals. There is a public consultation online at

<https://letstalk.gov.uk/dogsonbeaches2022>

due to close 22 November 2022

If you would like further information or would like to discuss the matter further, please do not hesitate to contact.

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Friday 25 November

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Monday 28 November

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Thursday 1 December

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Friday 2 December

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South America, Japan, Hong Kong, Far
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Wednesday 7 December

Cyprus and Malta

Thursday 8 December

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Slovakia), Greece and Hungary

Friday 9 December

Canada, USA, Czech Republic,
Finland, Italy, Poland and Sweden

Saturday 10 December

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Netherlands, Norway, Portugal,
Slovakia, Spain and Switzerland

Monday 12 December

Belgium, France and Luxembourg,

Wednesday 14 December

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Monday 28 November

Airmail to HM Forces

Monday 5 December

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THE INTERNATIONAL CADGWITH COVE GRAND FISHING COMPETITION



Thursday 28th July Dogfish competition

The weather was warm and fine for the lesser spotted dogfish competition, or as some people call them murgey dogs, or just good old LSDs.

The turn out for this competition was a little less as it was also the opening ceremony for the Commonwealth Games, but none the less it was a very keenly fought competition, with some good murgy dogs brought up to the scales.

Junior winner was Tam Carter 1lb 9½ oz 2nd place and good to see him back was Seth James 1lb 8½ oz. Making it a family affair first in the seniors was Len Carter 2lb 6½ oz, joint 2nd place Steve Holyer and Jowan Hosking 2lb 2½ oz 4th spot Jeff Lee 2lb 1½ oz. Thank you to Becci Collins for presenting the prizes. Tight lines Skinny

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By David Gascoigne, Visitor Centre Manager

THEN AND NOW - BUSY BUT SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT!!

The hot, dry and sunny summer this year was a busy one for the crews of RNLB ROSE with many shouts covering a wide range of circumstances. The Kilcobben Crews have dealt superbly with sinking vessels, broken and snagged engines and props, trapped victims of fast rising tides, cliff and cliff path accidents, endangered animals, medical evacuations and many other difficult and dangerous situations.

Eighty-two years ago this month, in November 1940, it was also a busy and dangerous period for the crews of RNLB DUKE OF YORK, the Lizard Lifeboat at that time. On the 24th November 1940, the lifeboat was launched to assist two German airmen shot down three miles off shore. In the event, they were brought ashore with one airman wounded and the other, unfortunately, dead. Next day, the lifeboat was out again searching for possible survivors of a naval and air battle which took place in the area of Wolf Rock, 8 nautical miles south west of Lands End. After a long and thorough search of the area the lifeboat was stood down, after nothing had been found. Four days later, on 29th November 1940, the Duke of York was launched again, this time to assist the destroyer HMS Javelin which was on fire 15 miles off the coast and the shout actually took the boat to within sight of the on-going naval battle in which the Javelin was damaged.



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'HMS JAVELIN' ON CONVOY DUTY

HMS Javelin was built by the John Brown Company in Clydebank, Scotland and launched on 21st December 1938. On the 29th November 1940, she was part of the '5TH Destroyer Flotilla' which consisted of HMS Jupiter, Javelin, Jackal, Jersey and Kashmir. The Flotilla was under the command of Captain Lord Louis Mountbatten and was operating off Plymouth. The flotilla engaged the German destroyers Hans Lody, Richard Beitzen and Karl Galster. In a fierce exchange, the Javelin was badly damaged by gunfire and torpedoes fired by the German destroyers, losing both her bow and her stern.

Cont...

Despite their offer of assistance, the navy instructed the Duke of York to return to station as naval vessels were on hand to deal with the situation. The Javelin was forced out of the battle and was, eventually, towed back to harbour. She was out of action for almost a year for repair. She went on to participate in 'Operation Ironclad', the assault on Madagascar in May 1942 and in the failed 'Operation Vigorous' attempt to deliver a convoy to Malta. In June 1949, she was taken to Troon, Scotland and broken up by shipbreakers in the yards there.



**JAVELIN SUFFERED EXTENSIVE
DAMAGE IN ACTION**



RNLB DUKE OF YORK c 1931

This demonstrates 'Then and Now' incidents which were eighty-two years apart and it was certainly two different types of 'busy' for the two Lizard Lifeboats involved. However, one thing is certain and that is that both eras required brave, committed, well-trained and experienced crews to fulfil their duties.



**THEN
RNLB DUKE OF YORK**



**NOW
RNLB ROSE**

**DAVID GASCOIGNE
VISITOR CENTRE MANAGER.**



Gardening in November

by David Endean

Things are really slowing down autumn is truly with us, and winter only seems to be a blink away. There are still jobs to do in the garden but in general there is less pressure to get them done which is a good thing as our daylight hours are much reduced now and the clocks have returned to Greenwich mean time.

Pick up the last of the fallen leaves from around the garden they are a danger on the paths making them slippery, if left on the lawn they can gather together and cause bare patches. In the borders if left in or on perennials they can cause rot. The good news is that they make excellent compost if added to your heap or you may make a dedicated heap to have leaf mould. I also find that they make a good mulch when passed through the mower and put directly around the rose bushes.

Talking about mowing when the weather allows keep the lawns trimmed but raise the blades this helps to prevent moss growth in the lawn. It is surprising how a mowed lawn will make the garden look tidier.

In the flower borders it is really all about tidying it is time to remove any summer annuals which are now truly spent if you have not done so already. Many herbaceous perennials are dying back and so can be cut back. Things like dahlias need to be cut back we are lucky as in most parts of the country they need to be lifted and stored for the winter, but we can generally get away with it here, but they may well benefit from a thick mulch if we do have a hard spell of frost this winter.

Your bush roses in the borders can be pruned back now reducing them by a third this is to stop wind rock. But as I have said before I tend to wait until December when they are properly dormant and give them their proper harder prune. This is because they tend to put another flush of growth with us with this earlier pruning. What I will do is try to get any climbing roses tied back into their supports to prevent damage from the winter winds which will cause abrasions and in some cases, rip stems off.

In the greenhouse its time to clear out those tomato plants and any old summer crops, this will give you a spot to go to when the weather is inclement you can take your time and sort through the plant pots and trays give them a good wash and store them away. Wash all the glass and staging with some garden disinfectant and you will be ready for the spring which will soon be here.

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Gardening, cont....

If you have raspberries in the garden, there are two types, summer fruiting and autumn fruiting. It's time to do some pruning, autumn fruiting types do so on this year's growth these are easy to deal with as they can be cut right back to just above ground level now and throughout the winter. Then give them a mulch of garden compost. Truly you should have pruned the summer fruiting types, they crop on canes which grew the summer previously. The old canes die off and clutter up the bed. You can still prune out the old, but this does take some more experience. The old canes have a greyer appearance compared to the more pale brown new stems. Those new canes should then be tied into the framework, often they are much taller than the frame do not worry just hoop them over and tie in, do not cut back as you will reduce your crop.

Also, in the fruit patch you will find that the rhubarb crowns are dying back, remove all those spent leaves and put them on the compost heap, get rid of any weeds then give them a liberal dressing of garden compost or some well-rotted farmyard manure. These are great plants generally very little trouble just be generous with the feed and water and you will be rewarded next spring with some good stems ready for crumble.

Well, I hope that has given you some ideas enjoy your gardening.

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Rector's Ramblings

We remember ...

We humans are not the only species on Earth to be able to remember. Swallows remember and return to the same nest site year-after-year to raise that year's brood/s. Border Collies remember the signals given by the shepherd when bringing the sheep down from the fells. Mice remember their way back to the best places to hide from predators. Salmon remember their spawning grounds and make that amazing journey against all the odds to return there to breed.

Call it instinct or call it remembering, it shows that at all levels of creation there is this something ... a something which draws all creation back to a starting point and which gives reassurance and hope for the future.

Where is our 'starting point'? Humans, in remembering, have the benefit of analytical thought. Humans also have the benefit of speech to resolve conflict; an opportunity for dialogue around a table rather than rhetorical posturing and threats from opposite ends of a table – be it a global table or otherwise.

Remembrance Sunday will be especially poignant this year, as Russia's war on Ukraine continues to cast long shadows over Europe. Those shadows take this nation and the whole of Europe back to 1914, to 1939, and to later conflicts – not necessarily in Europe, but in other parts of the world. Sadly, these conflicts were not resolved from a starting point of dialogue, but through the huge cost of armed conflict.

What gives us 'hope for the future'? 'They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.' (Micah 4:3). Writing 700 years before Christ, Micah prophesied a future of hope, a world where nations come together in peace rather than war. His words are fulfilled in the kingdom of God established by Jesus.

Our understanding of peace is more than simply the absence of conflict. It is about building relationships between people, communities and nations, founded on love and justice for all. As we remember those who died in war, we should look practically at how we can build such relationships, beginning with our own families, colleagues and neighbours.

May our starting point be to ask God's Holy Spirit to make us people of peace, justice and compassion, bringing hope for the future of today's world. Amen.

Blessings

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November



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Sunday 6 th	11am	Mrs Estelle Turner
Sunday 13 th	11am	United Remembrance at Parish Church
Sunday 20 th	11am	Mrs Anne Pascoe
Sunday 27 th	11am	Rev Diane Grice, Communion

Church of England Services

Sunday 6 th	Morning Prayer, St Ruan Church	
Sunday 13 th	Remembrance Sunday	
	Act of Remembrance at Ruan Minor War	10.45 am
	Memorial followed by Joint Service in St Ruan Church	
	Evensong (<i>BCP</i>), St Grade Church	3pm
Sunday 20 th	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sunday 27 th	Advent Sunday	
	United Benefice Service, St Keverne Church	11 am
	With the Ven Paul Bryer, Archdeacon of Cornwall	

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St Michael's, Mullion Sunday 11.30 a.m.

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Saturday 24th September 2022 -Our crew were paged at 07.57am to reports of a 12m yacht in need of assistance approximately five nautical miles south of The Lizard Point. Under the command of Second Coxswain Darren Thirlaway, RNLB Rose launched on service and arrived on scene at 08.25am. With one person on board, the yacht had suffered complete engine failure and was unable to sail due to fishing nets wrapped around its prop and the rudder was also disabled. The decision was taken to tow the yacht to Falmouth, arriving there shortly after 12 noon. The yacht was safely secured alongside a pontoon in Falmouth Harbour and RNLB Rose arrived back at the station at 12.55pm where she was rehousing, refuelled and made ready for service again.

Saturday 8th October 2022 – Our crew were paged at 4.48pm to reports of a single casualty and his dog cut off by the tide near Polbarrow Cove, just off Cadgwith Cove. Following his initial call to the Coastguard the casualty found that due to a poor phone signal, requesting assistance was incredibly difficult. Thankfully he was able to use the what3words app to pinpoint his exact location. The Mullion Coastguard Rescue team were soon on scene but were unable to locate the casualty. RNLB Rose launched on service at 4.55pm and arrived on scene two minutes later. The casualty had been immediately visualised and was safely transferred from his position on the rocks to the lifeboat via the smaller Y-boat. Once ensuring that both the casualty and his dog were not in need of any medical assistance, both were taken in to Cadgwith Cove to the awaiting Porthoustock and Mullion Coastguards. RNLB Rose arrived back at her station at 5.22pm where she was rehousing and made ready for service when required at 5.35pm.

Following an absence of two years, members of The Lizard Lifeboat crew, their families and lifeboat personnel were finally able to come together for a celebratory and medal presentation evening. With a full crew on standby should the pagers have sounded, Platinum Jubilee Medals and a long service award were presented by Adrian Carey, Head of South West Region and strategic leader at the RNLI to members of the crew and shore crew. To mark her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee, those operational RNLI station members who have given at least 5 or more years continuous RNLI service, received a commemorative medal. The medals were presented to Coxswain Dan Atkinson, Mechanic Ed Leckie, Second Coxswain Darren Thirlaway, Second Mechanic Johnny Bray, Third Mechanic Steve Tattersall, Third Mechanic Nick Tattersall, Navigator Adam Weston, Navigator Sam James, Crew Member Ed Bray, Crew Member Tom Mason, Crew Member Jacqui Dunmall, Lifeboat Operations Manager Ned Nuzum, Boathouse Manager Jeff Ashby, Head Launcher Derek Chapman, Assistant Head Launcher Mike Painton, Shore Crew Geoff Negus, and Shore Crew Steven Legge.

Congratulations were also were paid to our former Head Launcher Jeff Ashby who in January 2022 achieved 40 years long and loyal service to The Lizard Lifeboat Station. Since
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joining The Lizard RNLI in 1982 Jeff has been in the roles of Shore Crew, Crew, Deputy Head Launcher and Head Launcher, a position he had held for 23 years until stepping aside and in to the role of Boathouse Manager at the end of last year. Jeff has worked alongside 5 Lizard Lifeboat Coxswains, Peter "Pan" Mitchell, Phil Burgess, Andrew Putt, Russ Craig and currently Dan Atkinson and he has no intention of stepping away from the station any time soon! Jeff was presented with his 40 Year Long Service medal and plans are in the offing for further long service personnel awards to be presented in the near future.

Having recently stepped down as Fundraising Chair, Jan Waring also received recognition of thanks for her time involved with the station. Huge thanks go to Nick Tattersall and his team for arranging such an enjoyable evening.

The 2023 Lizard Lifeboat Calendar is now available and can be purchased at The Lizard Post Office and various shops in The Lizard village. Alternatively, for those wishing to purchase one please send a message via our social media sites. Our grateful thanks again, to *L&S Printing* who kindly print and donate the calendars free of charge.

With the ongoing maintenance work continuing at the station sadly we remain closed to visitors at this time. With this in mind the regrettable decision has been made to cancel our annual Christmas Carolaire this year. Reopening dates and times will be posted on our social media sites as soon as we are able to welcome visitors again.

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

Lyndsay Bray
Lizard Lifeboat Press Officer





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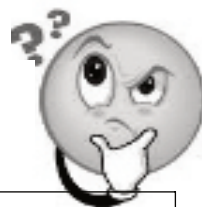
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NOVEMBER QUIZ

It's all about or happened in November



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9.	Popular board game introduced in Nov. 1935.	
10.	What does the Latin word 'novem' literally mean?	

This month we have hidden the answers in this copy of the Gazette. See if you can find them. Let us know if you prefer having the answers now or a month later

ANSWERS TO OCTOBER QUIZ

Famous and/or influential people - can you name them

1.	The Girl Guide movement	Lady Agnes Baden Powell
2.	Radioactivity	Marie Curie
3.	Co-founder of Microsoft	William Henry Gates III
4.	A lady Aviation Pioneer	Amelia Earhart
5.	Creator of WWW (World Wide Web)	Sir Tim Berners-Lee
6.	Functioning light bulb	Thomas Edison
7.	Suffragette - women's right to vote	Emmeline Pankhurst
8.	English Poet and Playwright	William Shakespeare
9.	Laws of Gravity	Isaac Newton
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Recreation Ground News



See us on Facebook:
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Although it's slightly quieter around the village now it's Autumn, the Pavilion still remains busy. With the start of the Euchre and Darts league on Thursday nights and the continuing Quiz on Mondays we are now open four nights a week.

Planning has also begun for a busy season of events. Our Hallowe'en Party on the 29th October is set to be a good night with prizes for the best fancy dress.

Our annual firework spectacular on November 5th will no doubt be another busy evening. We're encouraging as many people to walk to the Recreation Ground as possible as parking was a bit of an issue last year.

Although credit card payments can be made there are limited card readers so it would be really helpful if you could bring some cash along with you..

We are looking for volunteers to assist for an hour or two to help us stage the Firework display. You could help on the day setting up, at the event itself in the evening or on the following day clearing up. We need Stewards, volunteers to man the gates, help in the kitchen and first aiders. Anyone volunteering will be given free entry to the event. Do contact me on

jacobscolding@hotmail.com
if you can help.

Late November sees the start of the FIFA World Cup where, at very least, we will be showing all the England games.

We have recently purchased (with the help of a grant from Councillor Soady) some top of the range five-a-side football goals. The plan is that these can be used by the public when the large goals are taken down in the summer months.

The football team have been performing well this season, with some wins and narrow losses. It was a great turn out on Saturday 9th October to watch the lads take on Praze-an-Beeble. The sun shone and despite the loss, a great time was had by all. There are a couple of home games during November so please come and support.

In the next Gazette we will be laying out our plans for the festive season. I can't believe Christmas is on the horizon and it feels like we've just got over Summer.

Thanks to all our volunteers and everyone for their continued support. We could not keep everything going without you.

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GRADE RUAN PLAYING FIELD ASSOCIATION, by Steve Collins

Over the last couple of years there have been several changes to the facilities offered at the Recreation Ground. The Children's Play area has been improved, the Bowling Green is now established, the Football team resurrected and the "Far Pavilion" is under construction.

The field itself was given to the Parish in 1949 by the Johnstone family of Trevithen estate as a useful, fitting and lasting War Memorial. It is now owned by the Parish Council, and administered by the Recreation Ground Committee. The field can, in theory, never be used for any other purpose than the recreational pursuits of the local inhabitants.

The Committee is made up of three members of the Parish Council, three nominated members (chosen by Trewithen Estate) and one member from each Recreation Association or Club in the Parish.

The field is used regularly by the School, Football Club and Bowling Club; there are also the Carnival, Village Sports and the Vintage Car Rally, plus occasional band concerts. For thirty days each year the Committee can charge admission to raise funds. Other methods of fund raising are raffles, stalls, site hire, teas, collections, etc, and we receive grants from the Parish for particular capital expenditure. Any profits generated are spent on maintenance and improvements.

The project at the moment is finishing the Pavilion. The Football Club has taken over the rear cabin as changing rooms, shower rooms, etc., for players. The central and front sections are for toilets, kitchen and a viewing room with a verandah outside. The road and parking spaces are also in the grand scheme of things.

Some of this work is done voluntarily and several skilled and unskilled people have turned up to help. Materials and some of the work has to be paid for and can only be done as money allows.

This a facility used at one time or another by most of the people in the Parish. Any support, either with ideas, practical help or finance, is always welcome. We are lucky to have this field overlooking the sea, which is for our collective pleasure, but is also our collective responsibility.

Extract from Cadgwith Pilot Gig Club News, by John Bourne

John reported that the Cadgwith junior crew did excellently in the JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS to reach the semi-finals and overall came 8th. They had had good results all season. At Newquay they were congratulated by a rower from another club. "You were the only mixed crew of boys and girls" he said. "The other seven were boys' crews."

The Junior crew comprised: Kylie Chalker, Liane Jose, Simon Wooding, Ken Fielder, Sharon Legge, Mark Williams. Cox: David Muirhead

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Grade Ruan School News



Harvest Festival

'Every good and perfect gift is from God'

James 1:17



The church was packed for our Harvest Festival where the children shared with parents and the community how grateful they are for all that God provides. The children showed their appreciation in song, poetry and prayer. Thank you very much for the kind donations for the Helston and Lizard Foodbank. Our next community worship will be at

10.45am on Friday 11th November at the War Memorial, which also happens to be our Grandparents' Day!

Swimming Gala



Mrs Talbot and Ms Foord took a group of 12 children from years 3-6 to the Lizard Schools Swimming Gala at Helston Pool and were very proud of

the fantas-tic way the children represented our school. Overall we did very well and there was some outstanding swimming. We returned with 10 gold medals—well done everyone!

Pupil Voice

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Community Larder News

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Food production accounts for 30% of the world's greenhouse gas emissions, yet a third of all food goes uneaten. Wasting food generates more greenhouse gas emissions than all the commercial flights in the world. In the UK an incredible 9.5 million tonnes of food gets wasted each year, 70% of which could have been eaten – this is the equivalent of 15 billion meals.

Community larders are a really good way of tackling food waste locally, distributing food from supermarkets, local farmers and other local businesses that is perfectly good to eat, but would otherwise be thrown away. This is so unnecessary, especially when so many families are having to rely on food banks to put food on the table.

As the availability of waste food has dropped off after the summer, we have decided to hold the larder in Ruan Minor on alternate weeks with a larder being held at Mullion Primary School at the same time on the other weeks. If we have a surplus of food we will hold an extra pop-up larder which will be advertised on social media. The larder is open to everyone so bring a bag and help yourself!



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28 Dec and 4 Jan: No larder at either Ruan or Mullion



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Cadgwith Resident Inspired Porthleven Statue



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Sculptor Holly Bendall was sketching in Cadgwith and noticed local resident David Rogers sitting on a bench looking out to sea, and this was the inspiration for a new sculpture now gracing Porthleven Harbour. Officially titled 'Waiting For Fish' the life-size bronze sculpture of a man and bird has already become affectionately known as 'Dave and Bird'. It's positioned on the World War II pill box near the Old Lifeboat House, looking out across the water at the fishing boats coming back in – and accompanied by a bird friend.

The statue was unveiled in a ceremony in Porthleven by chef and food campaigner Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall at the launch of the second Porthleven Arts Festival. The real-life Dave was there in person, to mark its arrival at the port.

In creating the art work, Holly hopes to highlight the important role of small boat fishing in Cornwall's seaside communities, and question where fish comes from and how it is caught, while raising awareness of the impact of over-fishing on communities and marine life. As a long-standing campaigner on food and environmental issues, who has recently been supporting Greenpeace in its campaign against destructive fishing practices, it was fitting that broadcaster, chef and journalist Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall unveiled the sculpture.

More than £20,000 was raised via a Crowdfunder appeal to create both the sculpture and also limited edition smaller versions. Set up by Porthleven Arts Community, the money was raised by 80 supporters in just 28 days.

Friends of Kennack Sands



Nine volunteers came to help with the October beach clean. The early morning rain cleared to welcome a lovely sunny day.

The results from the beach clean were much better compared to the previous 3 or 4 months. Nappies, dog mess and a few other bits of abandoned rubbish was all decanted into one black bin bag. A large pipe was left in the corner near the Life-

guard hut - open to collect by anyone who would find it useful.

A message from Natural England: Several birds that have sadly suffered from Asian flu have been washed up on the beach. Natural England employees wear full PPE to collect the birds. Please do not touch, pick up, approach any dead or dying birds and do not allow your dogs to investigate. The good news is there have not been any birds found in the last couple of weeks.

Thank you to Mora Café for their help and support.

The next beach clean will take place on Sunday 6th November 2022 at 10am. All Welcome!

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ANSWERS TO NOVEMBER'S QUIZ QUESTIONS:
1. What is the birthstone for November? **A: Topaz** 2. Remembrance Day commemorates the end of? **A: WW1** 3. What is the full moon in November known as? **A: Beaver** 4. Suez Canal connects Mediterranean to which sea? **A: Red Sea** 5. Australian Melbourne Cup celebrates which sport? **A: Horse Racing** 6. Month that begins same day of the week as Nov? **A: March** 7. Diwali is a festival celebrated by which religion? **A: Hinduism** 8. First animal to make an orbital space flight? **A: Dog** 9. Popular board game introduced in Nov. 1935. **A: Monopoly** 10. What does the Latin word 'novem' literally mean? **A: Nine**

GRADE RUAN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Wednesday 13th July 2022

56/22 **Persons Present/Apologies**

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

Apologies: None.

In attendance: L Dunkley (Parish Clerk); Cllr Soady CC. 1 member of the public.

57/22 **To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations.**

Cllrs Green and Trewin declared an interest in PA22/05148

58/22 **Reports from outside bodies.**

Cllr Soady reported on matters such as funding for Royal Cornwall Museum and the county-wide household waste contract.

59/22 **Reports from Parish Council representatives to outside bodies.**

Culdrose have made contact and are willing to meet again following a request via the Community Network Panel. The Village Hall Committee have met and things are running smoothly – they are keen for a defibrillator to be sited at the Hall. The Cadgwith Fishing Cove Trust reported that completion on the Fort York building is hoped to take place on 18th July. The Recreation Ground Committee have applied to Cllr Soady's community chest fund to supply two goals.

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60/22 **Public Participation:** S Green gave context to PA22/05148.

61/22 **Council Meeting: Minutes 22 June 2022**

RESOLVED that the above Minutes of the Meeting of the Council having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved and signed. Cllrs Cox/Trewin. 8 in favour, 3 abstained: Cllrs P Collins, S Collins, Scolding. No matters arising NOTED.

62/22 **Presentation: Helston Community Larder initiative:** Item deferred.

63/22 **Planning Applications for consideration**

PA22/05737: Application for Non-Material Amendment to PA21/09835 for a Erection of a disability adaptable and accessible bungalow, namely 1) omit the natural stone section on the front elevation and replace with painted render to match other walls and neighbouring properties. Wendy Elliott. Land West Of White House Farm Helston Ruan Minor TR12 7JR. The Council supported the application. Proposed, seconded. 9 in favour, 2 abstained. Clerk to respond

**Cllrs Green & Trewin left the meeting*

64/22 PA22/05148: Change of use to wildflower meadow and siting of two shepherds huts at Lower Treal. Stephen Green. Land Near Lower Treal, Treal Ruan Minor, Cornwall TR12 7LS. The Council supported the application. Proposed, seconded. 7 in favour, 1 against, 1 abstained. Clerk to Respond

**Cllrs Green & Trewin re-entered the meeting *Cllr Soady CC left the meeting*

65/22 PA22/05904: Proposed Replacement Office building. Mr Hendy. Land Adj To Moorlands Hervan Lane Predannack Mullion Helston Cornwall TR12 7AU. The Council supported the application. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous. Clerk to respond

**Cllr Soady CC re-entered the meeting*

66/22 **Planning Applications decided by CC since the last meeting**

APPROVED: PA22/03902: Reserved matters of access, appearance, landscaping, layout and scale following outline consent PA21/11037 dated 24.01.2022 for the construction of a new dwelling. Land Adj to 1 Ledra Close Ledra Close Cadgwith Ruan Minor Helston TR12 7LD

67/22 **Preapplications, consultations and appeals. None.**

68/22 **Finance report and Payments**

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

L Carter	Cleaning	20.00
Octopus Energy	Public Lighting	16.90
SW Playground Insp'	Playground Inspection	36.00
R Sanders	Grass, verge and footpath maintenance	171.00
Predannack Museum	Grant	200.00
R Lingard	Electrical works at Winch House	570.00
Staffing		583.35

Cllrs Fleetwood/Scolding. Unanimous.

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69/22 Potential for moving noticeboard inside the former bus shelter

CONSIDERED the cost and implications as above. The Council were in favour of refurbishing along the lines of Perranarworthal PC's project. Possible funding sources could include Cllr Soady CC's community chest fund, and the Grade Ruan Community Trust.

Clerk to pursue Perranarworthal PC; Cllr Cox to produce sketches

70/22 Play Area Committee feedback

RECEIVED as above regarding required repairs and CONSIDERED actions. Just two small repairs are required and they will be actioned ASAP.

Cllr Preston and the Clerk to pursue

71/22 Defining the Lizard Peninsula geographical area for joint working purposes

RESOLVED to suggest the boundaries for the joint parishes group as above to be the coastline of the peninsula and northern boundaries of the parishes of Gunwalloe, St Mawgan-in-Meneage and St Martin-in-Meneage. Cllrs P Collins/S Collins. Unanimous. Clerk to communicate

72/22 Sewage treatment plant

CONSIDERED issues as above as requested at a previous meeting. The Clerk has written to South West Water to report.

73/22 Appointment of Council observer to Cadgwith Fishing Cove Trust

The Charity Commission have outlined that, per their document "RR7: The Independence of Charities from the State" (clause 8, bullet point 8), the Council are not permitted to appoint an observer to the CFCT.

74/22 Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report.

a) RECEIVED an update on potential resurfacing/tarmacking at FP6.1, Cadgwith – further quotes to be obtained. GRCT may be a source of funding for works.

Footpath Committee to pursue

b) RECEIVED an update on registering as a PROW the access from New Rd to the above FP6 – application in process. Clerk to monitor

c) RECEIVED an update on Higher Moor-Glebe Place access. No decision to be made until Coastline Housing have been involved. Clerk to write to Coastline

d) RECEIVED an update from the Chapel Terrace surface repair working group. The group convened and a map will be drawn up detailing the scope of work needed; the group will then obtain quotes. Working group to pursue.

e) CONSIDERED verge cutting concerns at junctions on A3083. The Council's contractor is not eligible to work on those junctions. This could be pursued by the joint parishes group.

f) CONSIDERED other reports: vegetation on New Road from Red Gate to the Car Park is overgrown. Clerk to report

75/22 Notification of meeting/items for agenda

NOTED: Noticeboard/bus shelter details; Helston Community Larder initiative.

76/22 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960. None.

Meeting closed 20:15.

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GRADE RUAN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held Wednesday 28th September 2022

77/22 Persons Present/Apologies

Present: Cllrs Preston (Chair), Green (Vice Chair), Agutter, P Collins, S Collins, Cox, Fleetwood, Lee, Scolding, Trewin. Apologies: Cllr Keeley, Cllr Soady CC. In attendance: L Dunkley (Parish Clerk). 2 members of the public.

78/22 To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations. None

79/22 Reports from outside bodies. None.

80/22 Reports from Parish Council representatives to outside bodies.

The Village Hall and Under 5s group are running smoothly. Small football goals have been sourced for the Recreation Ground using Cllr Soady's community chest fund. The Autumn Show will not be going ahead this year. There is a Parochial Church Council meeting due on 3rd October where graveyard management will be discussed. There is a planned stakeholder liaison meeting with RNAS Culdrose representatives due on 24th October. The Council agreed in principle to host the next Joint Lizard Peninsula meeting, date tbc but potentially November.

81/22 Public Participation.

A Dale gave further information on why he would like to join the Council.

N Jose asked for updates on the new PROW registration in Cadgwith, resurfacing at FP6 in Cadgwith, and the Council's thoughts on new yellow lines in Cadgwith. All feature later on the agenda.

82/22 Council Meeting: Minutes 13 July 2022

RESOLVED that the above Minutes of the Meeting of the Council having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved and signed. Cllrs S Collins/Trewin. Unanimous. No matters arising **NOTED**.

83/22 Councillor vacancy: Co-option

RECEIVED applications (1, 2) for the vacancy. After some questions and discussion the Council **APPOINTED** Lucy Carter to fill the vacancy by secret ballot – the results of which were: Lucy Carter: 6 votes Andrew Dale: 4 votes. Clerk to write to both candidates

84/22 Planning Applications for consideration

PA22/06694: Erection of hangars and siting of office building with associated works. Whole Ship Consulting Ltd. Predannack Airfield Hervan Lane Predannack TR12 7AU. Whilst the Application site is just outside the parish boundary, the road access, traffic and many visual impacts are within the Parish. The Council have no objection in principle but feel that aspects of the proposal could be amended to provide better assimilation into the designated landscape, such as grouping with existing buildings (to avoid sprawling), and the finished colouring. There is widespread visibility from public footpaths, bridleways and National nature reserves across the Predannack Downs. The Council support the Airspace Change Proposal (ACP) which this application is part of and would welcome further consultation especially in the form of a Site Meeting, as outlined in the ACP

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Consultation Feedback document of August 2018. Specifically: Utilisation of existing infrastructure (page 12); The Environmental Order requiring ongoing consideration and stakeholder meetings (page 13 and 15). Proposed, seconded. Unanimous. Clerk to respond

85/22 PA22/07509: Demolition of conservatory and erection of kitchen/dining extension to dwelling. Mr & Mrs Albone. Gwendreath Farm Holiday Pk Gwendreath Ruan Minor TR12 7LZ . The Council supported the application. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous. Clerk to respond

86/22 **Planning Applications decided by CC since the last meeting**

APPROVED:

PA22/05737: Non-Material Amendment to PA21/09835 for the erection of a disability adaptable & accessible bungalow, namely 1) omit natural stone section on front elevation & replace with painted render. Land West Of White House Farm Ruan Minor TR12 7JR

PA21/12410: Change of Use from Dwelling House to Guest House with Owners Accommodation. Pentira Kuggar Ruan Minor TR12 7LY

PA22/04966: Listed building consent for refurbishment of existing dwelling. Beach Cottage Cadgwith Ruan Minor TR12 7JX

PA22/00013: Proposed change of use of holiday accommodation permitted by application PA12/06747 to a dwellinghouse. Bodrigy Lodge Access To Bodrigy Cadgwith TR12 7JU

PA22/04102: Amendment to condition 3 as decision notice PA21/01695 approved 20.04.2021. Polstangey Praze Road From Junction South Of Polstangey Bungalow To Polstangey Bridge Ruan Minor TR12 7LS

PA22/05904: Replacement Office building. Land Adj To Moorlands Hervan Lane Predannack TR12 7AU

REFUSED:

PA21/08709: Proposed two-storey dwelling. Land North East of Louvain Cadgwith TR12 7JY

87/22 **Preapplications, consultations and appeals.**

NOTED amendments to PA21/07481: Erection of 4 no. buildings comprising comparison goods store with ancillary garden centre (Class E), food convenience store (Class E), drive-thru restaurant (Class E/Sui Generis) and coffee shop with drive thru facility (Class E) plus vehicular access, car parking, servicing yard, landscaping and land for biodiversity enhancement. Parsonage Developments Ltd. Land At Hospital Cross Helston Downs Helston Cornwall.

88/22 **Finance report and Payments**

RESOLVED to adopt the most recent Finance Reports (1, 2, 3, 4) and authorise the payments of Accounts Outstanding:

Octopus Energy	Public lighting	17.71
L Dunkley	Reimburse software subscription.	38.99
Grade Ruan Comm Trust	Reimburse mistaken payment	180.00
Predannack A.A. Museum Grant		200.00
PKF Littlejohn	Audit Fee	960.00
	Staffing	635.59

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Cllrs Scolding/S Collins. Unanimous.

89/22 External audit completion

RECEIVED as above. Thanks for given to the Clerk

90/22 Former bus shelter routine cleaning

RECEIVED the resignation of Len Carter and **RESOLVED** to request that the Council's maintenance contract incorporates the work in their schedule. Cllrs Preston/S Collins. Unanimous.

91/22 Former bus shelter project ideas

RECEIVED a presentation and details (1, 2, 3, 4) as above from Cllr Cox. **DISCUSSED** the principle of the project, including the involvement of the school in street art and potential garden usage either side of the shelter. The Council were delighted with the plans brought forward and thanked Cllr Cox for his work to date. **RESOLVED** to support the plan in principle. Cllrs Trewin/Lee. Unanimous. Cllr Cox to bring detailed specification to a future meeting

92/22 Resident parking in Cadgwith

RECEIVED a report from Cllr Cox which highlighted that there is not enough parking space along New Road for the year-round residents on along the road. The idea of parking permits was raised. Clerk to write to Highways to investigate the process

93/22 Parking restrictions in Cadgwith

DISCUSSED the recent appearance of yellow lines along the road through Cadgwith Cove. It was reported that the lines caused some shock and anger in the community as they are "aesthetically grotesque" in what is otherwise an iconic and beautiful setting. The Council were not consulted or notified beforehand. It was further noted that there were pre-existing lines in place which had faded, but that the new lines are placed incorrectly. The lines are too central to the Highway and suggest to some that parking as allowed on the edges of the Highway – i.e. the 'other side' of the yellow line. This causes unsafe parking and potential blockages on the highway. **RESOLVED** to request to the Highways Authority that the new yellow lines are removed and that lines of a reduced width are repainted tight to the edges of the highway, which removes confusion about parking permissions and minimises the detrimental aesthetic impact. Cllrs Trewin/S Collins. Unanimous. Clerk to write to Highways to investigate the process

94/22 Grade Ruan School perimeter fence

DISCUSSED issues as above. When the fence was being constructed the community and Council were unaware, which lead to concern about the height, visual impact, and impact on school children. A planning enforcement officer was contacted, who subsequently confirmed that the new fence is within permitted development rights. The new fence is not as disruptive as first feared by the Council, however greater direct communication between the School and the Council would have alleviated concerns before they arose. The Council would welcome advance communications from the School to make any future matters/ activities/projects smoother and enhance community engagement with the School.

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CONSIDERED the reintroduction of a Council representative to the School and decided to write to the School to pursue. Clerk to write to the School

95/22 Youth Forum update

RECEIVED a report from Cllr Cox. Cllrs indicated that there is an appetite to progress this and therefore Cllr Cox will bring more information to a future meeting. Cllr Cox to pursue

96/22 Play Area Committee feedback

RECEIVED as above regarding required repairs and **CONSIDERED** actions. **RESOLVED** to undertake minor repairs up to the value of £250. Cllrs Lee/Trewin. Unanimous. Play Area Committee to pursue

97/22 Decision-making about a Mayor for Cornwall

RECEIVED correspondence from the campaign group "Let Cornwall decide" regarding the need for a referendum to decide if there should be a Mayor for Cornwall. **CONSIDERED** passing a motion calling on Cornwall Council to conduct a referendum. **RESOLVED** to call on Cornwall Council and local Cornwall Councillors to ensure that there is a referendum of all voters in Cornwall on whether to introduce this significant change, as set out in the relevant legislation. Cllrs S Collins/Scolding. Unanimous Clerk to respond

98/22 Civility & Respect Pledge

RESOLVED to sign the Civility and Respect pledge endorsed by the National Association of Local Councils and the Society of Local Council Clerks. Cllrs S Collins/Trewin. Unanimous. Clerk to respond

99/22 Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report.

a) **RECEIVED** an up date on risk at Treleague crossroads. White lines have been repainted but the road sign giving prior warning of the crossroad is obscured by overgrown foliage from an adjacent hedge. Clerk to write to adj. landowner

b) **RECEIVED** an update on potential resurfacing/tarmacking at FP6.1, Cadgwith – further quotes to be obtained. Footpath Committee to pursue

c) **RECEIVED** an update on registering as a PROW the access from New Rd to the above FP6 – a site notice is in place.

d) **RECEIVED** an up date on Higher Moor – Glebe Place access. Coastline Housing have given permission for any works to the stile to take place. Quotes are to be obtained before the Council decides if it wants to act. Footpath Committee to pursue

e) **RECEIVED** an up date from the Chapel Terrace surface repair working group. The group will draw up the scope of work needed and obtain quotes. Working group to pursue

f) **CONSIDERED** other reports: the National Trust have published a report on woodland and Ash dieback – Catherine Lee will attend a Council meeting over the winter. The "Road narrows" sign has disappeared from Cargey Gate heading towards Kuggar and needs to be reported. Clerk to report.

100/22 Notification of meeting/items for agenda

NOTED: Presentation: Helston Community Larder initiative (To RECEIVE as above, CONSIDER the Council's involvement and RESOLVE a course of action). Cost of Living Crisis correspondence (To RECEIVE as above and DISCUSS).

101/22 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960. None.

Meeting closed 20:50

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