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Alternate Mon	Garden Waste Collection 5 th , 19 th Dec, 2 nd , 16 th , 30 th Jan
Every 4 weeks	Mobile Library: Glebe Place 10.35am-10.50am. 7 th Dec, 4 th Jan
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. 4 th December, 1 st January
2 nd Tuesday	Book Club at the Rec, 1-3pm. 13 th December, 10 th Jan
2 nd Wednesday	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm. 14 th December, 11 th Jan
4 th Tuesday	Village Hall Quiz 7.30. 13 th December, 24 th January

DECEMBER & JANUARY (See "What's On" Section for details)

3 December	Christmas Lights Switch On
4 December	Kennack Sands Beach Clean, 10am
4 December	Village Hall Carolaire starts 7 pm, music and refreshments
7 December	Sunshine Club, Heather Cornick, Christmas Table Decorations
7 December	Ruan Minor Community Larder at the School from 3 - 4 pm
10 December	Christmas Craft Fair, Treleague Dairy, 10am - 5pm
10 December	RMFC Home to Mullion 3 rd , Kick off 2.30pm
13 December	Bag 2 School. By 9am
13 December	Ruan Minor Afternoon Book Club, Pavilion. 1 - 3 pm
13 December	Methodist Chapel Tea Cake and Company 2 - 4 pm
13 December	Village Hall Christmas Quiz, not the usual fourth Tuesday
14 December	Sunshine Club Christmas Lunch
16 December	Grade Ruan School end of term
19 December	Jo Carpenter & Son. Village Hall. 7 pm
20 December	Jo Carpenter & Son - Village Hall 2pm Matinee and 7pm.
21 December	Ruan Minor Community Pop Up Community Larder at the School from 3 - 4 pm
25 December	Charity Fancy Dress Swim, Cadgwith, 12 Noon
1 January	Kennack Sands Beach Clean, 10am
3 January	Grade Ruan New School Term begins
10 January	Methodist Chapel Tea Cake and Company. 2 - 4 pm
11 January	Sunshine Club restarts

ADVANCE DATES

5 May 2023	Flora Day
6 May 2023	King Charles III Coronation

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Our Christmas cover picture is by Tilly Strickland age 5,
one of the School's youngest pupils

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Noticeboard

Going back some years when we only had colour in the Gazette once a year, I set up a Gazette Facebook page so that the photos could be seen in colour. We now have limited colour availability in the printed Gazette and there is full colour on all pages in the online version, so I have deleted the Fb page.

Thank you to everyone who made a donation for having your Christmas greeting message in the Gazette. The magnificent sum of £305 will be donated to Grade Ruan School to purchase a bench for the playground.

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

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

Moir Hurst
Co-Editor

Happy Birthday in December to:

Lorraine Wickens, Rose Bowche, Sam Jane, James Green, Ivan Blight-Anderson, Rosie Jane, Lisa Mitchell, Pam Penrose (a big 0), Fiona Hunt (a big 0), Ben Noonan, Gary Pollard, Karen Forster, Bill Archer, Marcia Johnson, Ian Shipway

And in **January** to: Julia Gudgeon, Simone Humby, Jasmine Fletche, Victoria McClarity, Tanya Strike, Jane Hills, Jane Shipway, Charles Weaver, Chris Ensink, Liz Outten, Jan Morgan, Jasmine Gilbert, Mary Keeley,

Ben Jane, Gordon Lak, Jak Williams, Chris Sealey, Linda Drysdale, Peter Hills

From Liz Newton:

BROCK

I appreciated very much all the very kind cards and posts on Facebook. Brock was a wonderful friend and companion to me for thirteen and a half years. He loved his walks in and around Ruan and especially latterly with Moira saying 'Hello' to everyone they met.

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New Date for Flora Day Next Year

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RUAN MINOR VILLAGE HALL

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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..

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Further details from the class providers

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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

Wednesdays 12.30 to 3 pm

The Pavilion, Ruan Minor



DECEMBER 7th

Heather Cornick: Christmas Table Decorations

DECEMBER 14th

Christmas Lunch

Please let Nicky know for numbers

CHRISTMAS BREAK

Wishing you a peaceful Christmas and New Year

Thanks to the Grade Ruan Community Trust and Stevyn Collins

NEXT SUNSHINE CLUB

Wednesday January 11th, 12.30 to 3.00pm

ALL MOST WELCOME

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Ruan Minor Afternoon Book Club

Next Meeting will be Tuesday, 13th December

The Pavilion, 1.00 – 3.00 p.m.

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Tuesday 10th January 2 - 4 pm
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(Donations Welcome)



**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 (mulled wine and mince pies) will be available after the service.

St Bartholomew's Church is located at the bottom of the cemetery, *not* the church on the left going down the hill towards the harbour (this is the Methodist Chapel).

Parking - Please use the Kitto's Field Car Park behind the Costcutter supermarket (free after 4pm!) or nearby residential roads. The road to the church ('Church Row') is very narrow with no parking at the church - please do not use this road - thank you!

Everyone is welcome to join us for the service!



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Christmas Greetings



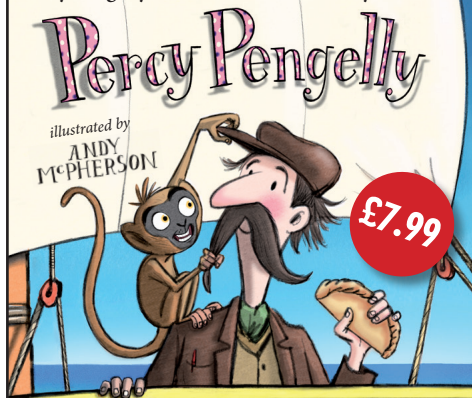
- 🔔 **Peter and Anne** at White Feather send greetings to everyone and hopes for a happy Christmas, and very best wishes for the New Year.
- 🔔 Warmest wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year, love **CC and Stuart** xx
- 🔔 **Terry and Deborah Stephens** wish all our friends and neighbours a very merry Christmas and a healthy New Year.
- 🔔 **Dom, Alison and family** wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy, healthy 2023. xx
- 🔔 Seasons Greetings to friends and neighbours. Thanks to all of you who have helped us in the past year. Don't know how we would have managed without you. **Cathy and Brian**
- 🔔 **Diana and Peter Martin** wish all their neighbours and friends, a very happy Christmas and New Year.
- 🔔 **Graham and Ruth Bayford and Andy, Lucy and Nicole Guinn** wish a very enjoyable Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year to all their friends and acquaintances in Ruan Minor. They also wish to express their grateful thanks to everyone in the village for their very kind help and welcome to Cornwall.
- 🔔 We would like to wish all our friends and neighbours a very happy Christmas and good health and happiness in 2023. **Stephen, Judith and family** at Treleague.
- 🔔 Hold your loved ones tight this Christmas. Wishing all our friends, family and neighbours a Happy, safe, healthy Christmas and a merry new year! Love **Liane, Mailli Rae and Tamlyn** xxx
- 🔔 I am not sending Christmas Cards this year, but would like to wish all my friends and neighbours a very Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for 2023. **Julie Sturman**.
- 🔔 Best wishes to everyone for a happy Christmas and a great 2023. **Moira Hurst**
- 🔔 Wishing all our family, friends and neighbours a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2023. With love and best wishes from **Juliet, Martin and Marianne Edwards**.
- 🔔 **Maggie, Peter and Isla** would like to wish all their friends and neighbours a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year 2023. We regret that due to long Covid hanging on we have not felt able to get out and about with many traditional cards.
- 🔔 **Jutta and Bob** would like to wish all their friends an excellent Christmas and a splendid New Year.

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- 🌿 **Roger “the Dodj “ and Sham Legge** Wish all friends and family a Very Happy Christmas and an amazing New Year ! Xxx 🎄 🍷 🥰
- 🌿 Warmest wishes to family and friends for a peaceful and joyous Christmas and a Happy Healthy and Prosperous New Year. With our love **Nicky, Ian, John and Zoe.**
- 🌿 **Howard Stephens** wishes all friends and family a Very Happy Christmas and Happy New Year xx
- 🌿 **Paul and Jacqui** wish all of our friends a Happy and Healthy Christmas and New Year.
- 🌿 Wishing everyone a magical Christmas and a very happy and healthy new year. With love **Victoria, Gary and all the family** at Westie Way.
- 🌿 Merry Christmas to one and all, from **Paul and Pam.**
- 🌿 Happy Christmas to all our lovely friends. **Maggie and Skinny**
- 🌿 **Yvonne Stephens** wishes all her family and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
- 🌿 **Johno** is sending Christmas blessings, greetings, wishes and love to you all. Good health for 2023.
- 🌿 **Margaret and Yo-yo** would like to wish everyone a joyous Christmas-tide and a peaceful New Year.
- 🌿 A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All. **Carolyn and Paul x**
- 🌿 We would like to wish everyone a lovely Christmas and a healthy and happy 2023! Thank you to everyone who has supported my classes throughout the year, I have really appreciated your support and smiles. Love from **Sam, Steve, Billy, Abby and Amy xxxxx**
- 🌿 Christmas Greetings to all my friends and neighbours. A merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Things cannot get much worse! Love from **Ann and Ross** (the Westie).
- 🌿 To wish all our neighbours and friends a very Happy Christmas and a very Healthy New Year. **Peg, Sarah and Rob.**
- 🌿 Many many thanks to all my friends and neighbours for all the help and friendship given to me over the past year. I am truly grateful. A happy Christmas and a healthy 2023 to you all. **Barbara Rosindale.**
- 🌿 The **Green family and the whole team at Treleague Dairy** would like to thank all our customers for their support during 2022, and wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2023.
- 🌿 Happy Christmas to all our friends and neighbours, wishing everybody a healthy and peaceful 2023. **Mary and Brian. xx**
- 🌿 **Gill and Colin Thomas** wish their friends a Merry Christmas and Healthy New Year.

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Choirfest

The choir had an amazing day out at Truro Cathedral taking part in Choir Fest. The singers, accompanied by Mrs B, performed the choral piece The Daniel Jazz in front of parents and visitors. The event was organised and led by Angela Renshaw, Cornish Music Service Singing Lead, and was the culmination of many weeks of hard work by the children to learn this quite challenging piece of music! The children were joined by six other schools from across the county for the performance. Grade Ruan Choir also sang the song One in a Million by themselves. The children were able to have a good look around the cathedral during their visit which they all found very interesting. All in all it was a lovely experience and the children did our school proud. The next choir event Song Fest in March.



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Breaded Chicken Burger £ 8.00

With spicy mayo and chips

SIDES

Garlic Bread £4.00

Large Chips £5.20

Large Cheesy Chips £5.50

Homemade Onion Rings £3.00

DESSERT

White Chocolate & Baileys Cheesecake £6.70

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Peanuts

DRINKS

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Remembrance Day and Grandparents' Day

It was wonderful to have so many Grandparents join us at the War Memorial to think about all the people affected by war. The children shared poems, prayers and a song as well as observed a minutes silence and lay a wreath. We thought about the meaning of 'courage' and decided it meant that when you feel afraid you need to be brave and do the right thing!



Alfie Yr 5



Lily Yr 4

Grandparents then joined our classes for a taste of school life and got stuck in, helping the children to make wreaths, medals and paint poppies. The atmosphere in school was delightful as the grandparents - many of whom had attended our school years ago - engaged with all the children, spreading their joy and appreciation amongst us all. We enjoyed a fish and chip dinner together, thank you to Polly and Mrs Walsh Newton for dishing out 84 hot dinners in record time! It was a very positive and happy day and one we hope to repeat. Thank you to all the Grandparents who came and thank you to all the staff for working hard to make the day a great success.



Liberty Yr 1



Elowen & Billy with their Grandad's medals

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Socoa Visit to Grade Church



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At 10 am yesterday, almost everyone went on a walk to Grade Church but my brother and me went in the car because I have a fractured heel. Anyway, when we got there someone greeted us and we got to drawing parts of the church. After that, we wrote our names and age on slates to fix the leaky roof. Then we listened to some stories about the church's fascinating history. *Jack L Yr 6.*



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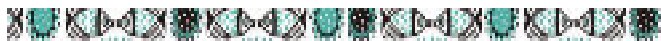
11th August - Mackerel

The mackerel competition proved yet again to be very popular with locals and visitors trying their luck with an assortment of feathers and lures to tempt these hard-fighting fish.

An armada of boats and kayaks left the cove on a very warm sunny evening, all returned safely back and bags of fish were brought to the scales. Before the weigh-in a minute's silence was held for Ian Mitchell who sadly passed away earlier in the month, he was a keen supporter of the competition.

After a frantic weigh-in and several weigh-offs, the eventual winners were announced. For the Juniors, 3rd place was Jude Westlake and joint first place went to Joe Tonks and Lucas Fletcher. The seniors 4th place went to Liv Cornicle, 3rd place Len Carter, 2nd place Jason Reynolds and the winner was yours truly.

Thanks to Hat Bourne for presenting and Tony Portas for his generous gift of tackle for prizes.



25th August - Gurnard

The famous gurnard competition took place on another warm evening with lots of anglers seeking these spiky red specimens.

There was a real buzz in the cove for the weigh-in, with a rousing 'Happy Birthday' sung to Bryher Trewin who also presented the prizes. Thanks also to Chris Hunt for his support and taking the photos throughout the season.

Juniors were up first and in 3rd place was Seth James, 2nd place Tam Carter and Toby Mitchell was first. Senior winner was Steve 'H' Holyer, 2nd Brett Jose, 3rd Sam James and 4th place Holly Pratt.

Thank you all for coming, and I look forward to seeing you on the beach next year.

Tight lines
Skinny

Rector's Ramblings

How do you receive up-to-date news of what's going on around the world? The radio? TV? Newspapers? Social media? Turn the clock back 80+ years and you would have been able to tune-in to the BBC Home Service on the wireless: "*This is the BBC Home Service; here is the news.....*". Now, on the BBC's website you can have 'Breaking' or 'Live' news.

Television, of course, was something of a game-changer: events happening around the world were brought right into our homes - for better or for worse. Meanwhile, newspapers were still an important outlet to people who didn't have a TV or weren't home for The News on the wireless. "*Eeev'nin' Stan'ard*", was the cry from newspaper sellers on street corners across London, as office workers left their places of work to return home. The Evening Standard might have been several hours out-of-date in terms of news, but it gave commuters on trains, buses and tubes a chance to have some idea of what was going on in the world.

The Good News of Jesus' birth was told first to some shepherds on a hillside outside Bethlehem. Not for them the Internet, e-mails, social media, mobile 'phones. Nor were there any newspaper sellers at the top of the hill shouting "*Heavenly Stan'ard*". No, it was an angel, accompanied by a '*multitude of heavenly hosts*' (ie more angels), who brought them the Good News, the 'Breaking' news, the 'Live' news to those ordinary people – people like you and me (Luke 2:8-20).

As 2022 draws to a close, for many this will have been a horrible year, an '*annus horribilis*' – to quote the late Queen Elizabeth II's speech of 1992. Not only have we lamented her death, but also we are witnessing the awfulness of the war in Ukraine. At a local and individual level, this past year will have brought trauma, grief and a sense of hopelessness to some.

The start of a new year, though, always invites us to pray both spoken and unspoken prayers for something better. In the small, seemingly weak and vulnerable Christ child, born on that first Christmas Day, lies our hope for the future. His Good News message will outlast any and all of the sound-bites of modern media, and it's a message that's there for ordinary people - people like you and me. Alleluia!

Blessings

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December

Sunday 4 th	11am	Bill and Pauline Reed.
Sunday 11 th	11am	Chris Smith (Carols).
Sunday 18 th	11am	Rev. Rebecca Fugil.
Sunday 25 th	(Christmas Day) - no service.	

January

Sunday 1 st	(New Year Day) - no service.	
Sunday 8 th	11am	Estelle Turner.
Sunday 15 th	11am	Janet Hearn.
Sunday 22 nd	11am	Rev. Diane Grice (Covenant and Communion).
Sunday 29 th	11am	Sylvia Richards.

Church of England Services

December

Sun 4 th	Morning Prayer, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 11 th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
Sun 18 th	Nativity, St Mary's Church, Cadgwith	3pm
	Nine Lessons & Carols, St Ruan Church	6pm
Christmas Eve	Christingle, St Wynwallow Church	4pm
Christmas Day	Holy Communion, St Wynwallow Church	10am

January

Sun 1 st	No Service	
Sun 8 th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
Sun 15 th	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 22 nd	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
Sun 29th	United Benefice Service, St Keverne Church	11am

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We had a great evening of quizzing at the Village Hall with rounds featuring questions about Halloween (spooky), a challenging picture round identifying fungi (or not!), pot luck and even a round on King Charles III. This time Just the Five of Us took the wooden spoon place with Fox and Hounds retaining the trophy for another month.

Thank you to all teams that took part and to Jill for collecting the entry fees and selling the raffle tickets. It's great to see such a good turn out.

Come and have a go, it's only a pound entry fee, bring your own tipple and / or snacks.

Happy Quizzing. Skinny

The logo consists of the letters 'R' and 'E' in a stylized, serif font. The 'R' and 'E' are joined together, with the 'R' having a vertical bar that extends upwards and the 'E' having a horizontal bar that extends to the right.

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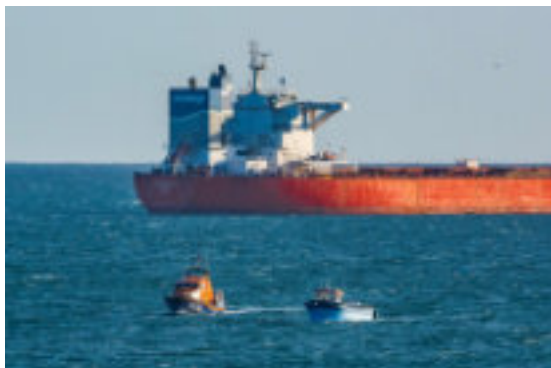


The Lizard RNLI Lifeboat Station

Saturday 12th November - Our crew were paged at 12.33pm to immediately assist the Cadgwith fishing vessel "*Crig A Tana*" in a position of 6 nautical miles south east of Lizard Point. An EPIRB (Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon) alert had been identified by Falmouth Coastguard indicating that the vessel was in immediate distress. Following a prompt launch and under the command of Second Coxswain Darren Thirlaway, RNLB Rose proceeded to the position given by the coastguard. Upon arrival on scene a search of the area began and within a few minutes the crew had sighted a red flare in the distance. RNLB Rose went straight to the position of the flare and it was then that a life raft was sighted. Thankfully the raft contained the two crew of the "*Crig A Tana*" who had been forced to abandon their vessel prior to its sudden sinking. Sadly there was no sign of the stricken vessel on scene. Following transfer from the life raft to the lifeboat it was ascertained that both crew were shaken but unharmed and in no need of medical assistance. Relieved family and friends were at the station awaiting the lifeboats return. HM Coastguard rescue helicopter and the Mullion Coastguard Rescue team were also in attendance. A difficult service for our station as the crew of the "*Crig a Tana*" are also members of our lifeboat crew. We are so very grateful for Brett and Callum's safe return.

Monday 14th November - RNLB Rose launched on service at 11.25am to go to the assistance of a passenger carrying vessel just off Lizard Point which was on passage from the Isles of Scilly to Falmouth for a winter refit. The vessel had developed a problem with its prop shaft and was taking in a small amount of water. RNLI Lifeboat 17-27 was on passage from St Mary's, Isles of Scilly and was standing by prior the RNLB Rose's arrival on scene.

Following consultation with the skipper, it was ascertained that the vessel was still able to make its own way and it was not necessary to attach a tow. The amount of water coming in to the vessel was closely monitored and the lifeboat crew were ready with their salvage pump if the need had arisen. Under the command of Coxswain Dan Atkinson, RNLB Rose and her crew very slowly escorted the vessel in to Falmouth, arriving there shortly before 4pm. The Lifeboat arrived back at her station in Kilcobben Cove just after 6pm and was made ready for service again when required.



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We were delighted to welcome our colleagues from Falmouth Lifeboat Station recently to join us for a long overdue get together. The evening also coincided with the presentation of a 30 Year Long Service Medal to Third Mechanic Steve Tattersall. The medal was presented to him by former Lizard Lifeboat Coxswain Philip Burgess and Boat House Manager Jeff Ashby who Steve began his RNLI career with. Steve first joined the station on his 17th birthday back in 1991 where he served as shore crew for 17 years before transferring to lifeboat crew in 2008. During this time Steve has worked his way up to the position of Third Mechanic and is a much valued member of The Lizard RNLI crew.

Thank you to the Mullion and Rosudgeon Member Pioneer Co-op group and all of its members for the fabulous donation of £3,319.10 that The Lizard RNLI Lifeboat Station received on Sunday 6th November. Members of the lifeboat station visited the Mullion store and were welcomed by Jo Lewis, Mike Trevaskis - Mullion Manager, Stephen Badcock - Rosudgeon Manager and Mark Brown - Member Pioneer Manager. We are so grateful for the generosity shown by all at the Co-op and the local community.



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. Re-opening dates and times will be posted on our social media sites as soon as we are able to welcome visitors again.

On behalf of us all at The Lizard Lifeboat Station we thank you for your continued support and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Lyndsay Bray
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The beach and surrounding areas were full of rubbish and also debris that had been washed up in the heavy seas. We filled 10 black bin bags and rescued a large blue plastic drum, together with lots of abandoned pallets and what looked like parts of a boat.

Sadly, the amount of dog mess was horrendous this month - some left within a few steps of the two dog waste bins. The bins are situated at the bottom and top of the slope to the public toilets. It is not a very nice job having to remove other dogs' waste so please remember a responsible dog owner always picks up after their own dog!

The next beach clean will take place on Sunday 4th December at 10am.

The January beach clean will be on Sunday 1st January - New Year's Day! Come and blow the cobwebs away!

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Recreation Ground News



See us on Facebook:
"Grade Ruan Recreation Ground and Pavilion Bar"

There's lots to update you on this month so here we go...

Dog Ban on the Rec

In a recent meeting the Rec Committee voted on a resolution to ban dogs completely from the recreation ground and pavilion bar. This has been an ongoing problem for many years. The reasons are as follows: School children have campaigned with their own posters encouraging dog owners to be responsible without success. The Football Association have stated that they will not allow games to take place if the current level of dog faeces on the pitch continues. Even when dog faeces is removed a residue remains and it is considered essential for the safety of those using the field for sports activities and recreation for both adults and children that a ban is in place. Cutting the grass on the pitch becomes a disgusting task with dog faeces having to be cleaned off the grass cutter.

There is still a right of way across the bottom corner of the rec (through the playground) which people can walk across with their dogs. However, we ask for them to be kept on their leads and not deviate from the path.

Firework night

The annual grand firework display was another great success. The weather cleared up just in time, and although a little wet underfoot, it proved to be an enjoyable evening.

Many thanks to Roddy Hall for the fantastic fireworks and all the volunteers which made it happen (we could not have done it without you). Ruan Minor FC did a grand job on the BBQ keeping everyone fed and raised some much needed funds for their season.

Like last year, the committee will donate some of the proceeds raised to other community groups. This year we will be donating money the Grade Ruan School PTA and also the Sunshine Club (run by Nicky Jose in the Pavilion every Wednesday afternoon). Many thanks once again for everyone's support.

Friday evening food

We're pleased to announce that after an appeal on social media, we have secured a take-away food provider for Friday evenings. Nathan from the Cornwall Food Hub will be using the pavilion kitchen to provide a wide range of dishes to take-away or eat at the pavilion. He will be doing it on a trial basis for a few weeks before hopefully having a regular slot.

Rec finances

I just thought I'd update everyone on our current financial situation. We have a reasonably healthy bank balance at the moment which is mainly left over from Covid-19 grants. So far this year (April to October) we have made a net profit of just under £900. This is despite increased turnover and is mainly as a result of a few un-

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expected expenses and the increase in the cost of running. We're hoping to spend some of the money we have soon on one or two larger projects (with getting the patio finished, being the top of the list).

Appeal for photos/memorabilia

We're finally making a push to get something on the walls in the pavilion as it's looked rather bare for a number of years now. If anyone has any good photos of past events (football/carnival/May festivals) or anything which could go on the walls then please get in touch with me (jacobscolding@hotmail.com). We will most likely scan the photos and get them printed, so you will get to keep the originals. If we have plenty, then we may even hold an evening for people to look over them all.

Christmas opening schedule

We hope to be open throughout the festive period. This is our current opening schedule. However, this will depend on staff availability:

Christmas Eve – Open from 5:00pm

Boxing Day – Open from 3:00pm

December 28th – Open for the Ray Skewes & George Mitchell Cup (Over 40's Ruan v Lizard)

New Years Eve – Open from 6:00pm.

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Gardening in December and January

by David Endean

Well who knows what this winter will bring? They tell us that we are still desperately short of water and basically it needs to rain every day from now until next summer to get back to where it needs to be. We have had about a foot so far so who knows the ground is far from sodden but it is beginning to get muddy out and about.

Well we have 2 months of jobs in one issue here but due to lack of day length and impending poor weather we are likely to have less than the usual month to do it all in, so luckily very little of it is really pressing. Any time over the next couple of months is fine to trim or prune deciduous trees shrubs and hedges. Things like beech or field maple hedges can be cut back and neatened up. Apple and pear trees can be pruned. I do not advise pruning for pruning sake. It is important in young fruit trees to get a structure but with mature specimens they will have got into their own rhythm and will need very little more than the removal of dead, dying or damaged branches. Now is the time to do some major surgery if really necessary, like branches in the way or crossing and beginning to rub. On the young trees aim to have an open centre to the bush and shorten all the remaining growth back to three of this year's buds.

If you have any spring bulbs which you have yet to plant, it's best to get on with it, as they will not keep if they are not planted and they will just be wasted. Plant them in some good soil so that the top of the bulb is covered to a depth at least twice as deep as the depth of the bulb itself. So if the bulb is 2 inch from top to bottom you will need a hole six inches deep so that 4 inches of soil will cover it. I know a few years ago I found myself planting daffodils on New Year's day, they may have flowered a little later but who really cares about that.

Late December is the traditional time to plant your shallots, planting on the shortest day and harvesting on the longest, but truth be told they do perfectly well from a later planting. If you are going to try it I suggest starting them off in pots under cover in the greenhouse or cold frame, not to protect them from the cold but more from the winds and getting too sodden. Talking about getting a head start you can sow some broad beans at any time over the next few months; once again I suggest undercover using an autumn sowing variety. You will need to give them some protection from vermin - those little mice are voracious eaters and truly the best answer is a little nipper mouse trap.

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In January I like to tidy up the indoor grape vines. This is a good job to do even if the weather is poor, but keep out of the greenhouse if it is windy - it is not worth the risk. The main job to do is to prune all those whippy growths from last year right back to a single bud - this will form your fruiting spur off your main rod (this is the main stem which you have trained along the supports in the greenhouse). It is often advised to remove as much of that rough peeling papery bark as possible to expose and remove any lingering pests. Then go around the greenhouse and collect up the debris, which makes ideal fuel for a bonfire. This is the time to use a garden disinfectant to wash the glass of the greenhouse and help kill off any lingering bugs. Doing it in January makes sure that the vine is dormant so that very little damage is likely from the disinfectant and there will not be any sap bleeding from the cut stems.

Your lawnmower is less likely to be needed for a while so why not take the opportunity to get it serviced, which could well save a lot of swearing next year when it does not start .

I am off to put my feet up by the fire, peruse a catalogue and dream of summer days enjoying gardening.

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THE LIZARD LIFEBOAT VISITOR CENTRE NEWS

By David Gascoigne, Visitor Centre Manager

Inevitably, this time of the year brings with it, busy, difficult and often dangerous conditions to challenge all lifeboats and crews at the 238 RNLI Stations located around the British Isles. As a timely and stark reminder of this, we shall, of course, shortly be marking the 41st anniversary of the tragic loss of *RNLB SOLOMON BROWNE* and her crew on the 19th December 1981. Our thoughts on the 19th will be with Penlee and all of those affected by that awful tragedy.

The potential for difficult operational and climatic conditions are accepted as the 'norm' by all of our crews. Over the years since the Lizard Lifeboat was established in 1859, the boats and crews of the local lifeboat stations have had their share of the challenges that these emergency situations bring with them and they have become a way of life to all crew members.

A tragic 'shout' occurred further afield on 10th December 1886, whilst the Hamburg barque 'Mexico' was en route from Liverpool to Guayaquil, Ecuador carrying a mixed cargo. She was caught in a violent gale and, amidst very heavy seas and snow showers, she ran aground on the perilous sandbanks in the Ribble Estuary. Lifeboats were launched from Lytham, St Annes and Southport in an attempt to rescue the stranded crew.

RNLB EMILY FERNLEY from Southport and *RNLB LAURA JANET* from St Annes were the first boats to launch but, tragically, they both capsized in the dreadful conditions and 27 of the 29 crew perished. The third boat, *RNLB CHARLES BIGGS*, was launched from Lytham on its maiden rescue and, after rowing 1½ miles through the most awful waters, shattering three oars and filling with water numerous times, was able to save the 'Mexico's' 12 crew members.



HAMBURG BARQUE 'MEXICO'

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CREW OF RNLB CHARLES BIGGS



RNLB CHARLES BIGGS

This rescue remains the worst loss of crew in a single incident in RNL history and left 16 widows and 50 children without fathers. A public appeal was launched to support those tragic widows and orphans which attracted, amongst many others, donations from Queen Victoria and Kaiser Wilhelm. Building on this support, an 1891 appeal in the north of England raised £10,000 in just two weeks and, in the same year, Sir Charles Macara and his wife Marion organised the first LIFEBOAT SATURDAY. Taking place in Manchester, this was the first recorded charity street collection and raised over £5,000 for the RNL. Marion Macara formed a Ladies Guild to help organise street collections and within 10 years more than 40 Ladies Guilds had sprung up around Britain and Ireland. As a consequence of this, the RNL's income doubled; the forerunners of today's fundraisers and fundraising activities were established and part of the operation of the RNL had changed for ever.



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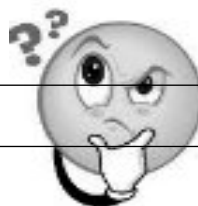
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D.the halls with boughs of Holly.
E.	What are Santa's helpers called?
C.	Traditionally sung at Christmas.
E.	Scrooge's first name.
M.	Poinsettia originally came from which country?
B.	What follows Christmas Day?
E.	Traditional Christmas drink.
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Answers on page 51

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GRADE RUAN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Council Meeting held at the Sunday School Room, Methodist Chapel, Ruan Minor on Wednesday 12th October 2022

102/22 Persons Present/Apologies

Present: Cllrs Green (Chairing the meeting), P Collins, S Collins, Fleetwood, Lee, Scolding, Trewin.

Apologies: Cllr Agutter, Carter, Cox, Keeley, Preston, Cllr Soady CC.

In attendance: L Dunkley (Parish Clerk). 5 members of the public.

103/22 To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations. None.

104/22 Reports from outside bodies. None.

105/22 Reports from Parish Council representatives to outside bodies.

The planned stakeholder liaison meeting with RNAS Culdrose representatives has been moved to 9th November.

106/22 Public Participation.

S Moss and C Best spoke against PA22/07842, citing matters such as sprawling development, that the development is unsustainable, the potential for loss of trees, confusion over use (residential or holiday), loss of privacy.

107/22 Council Meeting: Minutes 28 September 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. No matters arising **NOTED**.

108/22 Presentation: Helston Community Larder initiative

RECEIVED as above from M Johnson: the scheme aims to reduce food waste – notably from supermarkets – and support communities and families concurrently. The scheme is run by volunteers, is open to all, and currently operates locally in Helston, Mullion and Ruan Minor (although the Community Larder is a national initiative).

CONSIDERED the Council's involvement and potential partners/facilities that could be of use to the initiative. **RESOLVED** to support the initiative and allow the group to make temporary use of the former bus shelter when in Ruan Minor for distribution (it is unsuited for use as storage). It was made clear that the Council have a project to make improvements to the bus shelter and it was understood that any use of the shelter should not hinder the development planned. Cllrs Scolding/S Collins. Unanimous.

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109/22

Planning Applications for consideration

PA22/07842: Application for conversion of two redundant barns into two residential units with a single storey extension to unite the barns around an existing central courtyard. Associated landscaping works including resurfacing and planting to courtyard, the reinstatement of existing stone walls around a new open air swimming pool and pool house. Elizabeth Norris. Redundant Barns Gwendreath Farm Gwendreath Ruan Minor TR12 7LZ

The Council supported the previous application on this site which used the existing footprint and existing buildings in, what was essentially a sympathetic renovation of derelict agricultural barns around a central courtyard. The Council, however, objected to this current application on the following grounds: the additional buildings /development constitute a threat to the local environment as habitat will be lost to the new buildings, and trees will inevitably be under threat of felling – firstly because the felling of trees will open up a sea view and it is felt this is likely to be pursued, and secondly because excavation work for the new forms, particularly the swimming pool, presents a significant risk to roots. Further, the aesthetic considerations within the AONB are not properly considered or mitigated by the development. It is felt the development is simply a step too far and would appear as an alien intrusion in this coastal landscape. There is confusion within the application as to whether this is for residential or holiday use, and also how many families will be occupying the buildings. Multiple families on holiday would have significant impact of other neighbouring properties not only through noise generated but also vehicular movements in this quiet location. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous.

110/22 PA22/08127: Construction of workshop, parking and landscaping. Mr C Deacon. Land West Of White House Farm And South Of Trepool Ruan Minor TR12 7JS

The Council wishes to support local businesses in principle but objected to this application on the following grounds: the proposal constitutes development in the open countryside and reduces the important green space between the two distinct settlements of Ruan Minor and St Ruan. Proposed, seconded. 4 in favour, 2 against, 1 abstained.

111/22 PA22/08563: Two storey rear extension to existing cottage including installation of 3 conservation roof lights into existing roof without compliance with condition no. 2 of Decision Notice no. PA21/02912 dated 02/06/2021. Mrs Hillary Roberts. Blackberry Cottage Kuggar Ruan Minor TR12 7LY

The Council wished to make no comment on this application. Proposed, seconded. 6 in favour, 1 abstained.

112/22

Planning Applications decided by CC since the last meeting

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APPROVED:

- PA22/07509. Proposal Demolition of conservatory and erection of kitchen/dining extension to dwelling. Gwendreath Farm Holiday Park Gwendreath Ruan Minor Cornwall TR12 7LZ

NOT ALL CONDITIONS AGREED:

- PA22/07657. Submission of details to discharge Conditions 2, 3 and 4 in respect of Decision Notice PA22/03902 dated 01.07.22. Land Adj To 1 Ledra Close Ledra Close Cadgwith Ruan Minor Helston Cornwall TR12 7LD

113/22 **Preapplications, consultations and appeals.**
None.

114/22 **Grant request: St Ruan & St Grade PCC**
RECEIVED as above and **RESOLVED** to award £2,000. Cllrs S Collins/Lee. Unanimous.

115/22 **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	25.31
SW Play	Inspections Playground inspection	36.00
R Sanders	Play are grass cutting x2	114.00
Public Works Loan Board	Repay loan – Winch House	1283.36
St Ruan & St Grade PCC	Grant	2000.00
Staffing		635.59

Cllrs Scolding/Fleetwood. Unanimous.

116/22 **Cost of Living Crisis correspondence**
RECEIVED as above and **DISCUSSED**. The Council endorsed efforts to support local people. Cllr Keeley has agreed to attend the new group's meetings and feedback to Council.

117/22 **Parish Noticeboard / Old Bus Shelter renovation**
DISCUSSED the need to move the noticeboard to a safe location.
RESOLVED to install on the back wall of the former bus shelter and move the map to the left hand wall. This can be reviewed when renovation works commence. Cllrs Trewin/S Collins. Unanimous.

118/22 **Ongoing maintenance around the old bus shelter area**

The Council's contractor has agreed to take on works around the former bus shelter. Costings to come at a future meeting.

119/22 **Ruan Major Church**
RECEIVED an update on funding options and other matters. It was agreed that an approach shall be made to any interested parties, including Cllrs, to form a fact-finding group looking at all funding options and any alternatives with a view to giving the Council op-

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tions to progress.

120/22 **Joint Lizard Parishes meeting: November**

CONSIDERED items for the agenda, including the remit of the group, its priorities and efficacy. Confirmed the venue as the Sunday School Room of the Ruan Minor Methodist Chapel – the date to be confirmed.

121/22 **Play Area repairs and inspection report**

RECEIVED an update [as above](#). Repairs are already underway with a previously agreed budget of £250 per minute 96/22.

122/22 **Update: Youth Forum.** Item deferred.

123/22 **Long-term “vision” for the Council.**

Item deferred.

124/22 **Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report.**

a) Deferred item on potential resurfacing/tarmacking at FP6.1, Cadgwith.

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

c) Deferred item on Higher Moor-Glebe Place access.

d) **RECEIVED** an update from the Chapel Terrace surface repair working group. A map is being drawn up.

e) No other reports.

125/22 **Notification of meeting/items for agenda**

NOTED: Presentation: Resident parking in Cadgwith; Yellow lines in Cadgwith, Grade Ruan School communication, Former bus shelter project update, Youth Forum update, Long term Council vision, Budget considerations for 2023/24.

126/22 **Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.** None.

Meeting closed 21:00.



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Answers to Christmas Quiz (p.47)

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E Ebenezer, **M** Mexico, **B** Boxing Day,
E Eggnog, **R** Reindeer

From the Gazette Archives

30 Years Ago - December 1992 / January 1993

A reference in a previous Gazette to the “Watch House Trading Post” being a tea-shop before the war stirred **John Drew**’s memory, as follows.

The proprietor, the late Miss Nita Cohen and her friend from the The Lizard ran the tea room under what must have been rather spartan conditions, hardly meeting the present EEC regulations where rules regarding hygiene are concerned! My job was to call around the back after school to pick up the buckets of “slops”, carry them down through the “steamers” house and tip them into the incoming sea. Of course, I was always glad when the tide was high! I would have to return at 6 o’clock to do the same thing and my reward at the end of my 7 day stint was 2/6d! Cream teas were very popular, especially at week-ends, but I used to find Saturdays a bit of a chore and sometimes I would turn up late and Miss Cohen would be very cross. I didn’t like going after Sunday School in my best clothes either, and one Sunday “Jarvis” Stephens, Gladys Bennett’s father, gave me a good telling off because of the pollution I was causing on a Sunday. I looked across at the river with the smell and flies and wondered what all the fuss was about, but he had made his point. My second call on a Sunday had to be well before 6 o’clock so that I could get to chapel on time. Unfortunately

Miss Cohen had competitors in the Cream Teas business. Up around the Todden corner Olive Rogers and her sister Gertie Lamrick sold milk, cream etc., and served teas at Kinsale Cottage. Their balancing scales were an archaic museum piece and any container was balanced the other side with weights, pebbles, bits of vegetable etc. before the delicious farm cream from their own cows at Ledra Farm was measured out to the correct weight. If Miss Cohen ran out of cream I had to go to Ledra Cottage, as it was called then, and say it was for my “mother”. Of course, the inevitable happened and one day my pretence backfired and my mother also sent me for a ¼ of cream. There were ructions and Olive and Gertie were furious. I would never have believed that a bit of cream could have caused such trouble!!

I daresay it was the war which put an end to those “Halcyon” summer cream tea days but they are good to recall.

10 Years Ago - December 2012 / January 2013



Sadly, the last of the 95-year old Macrocarpa trees in Prazegooth Lane has come down. It happened on Sunday 23rd September at 9.15 a.m. I didn’t hear it, but Paul Racey opposite did, and Steve Holyer heard it in Ledra Close.

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Andra Betty

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Finally, from myself and the team, thank you for your fabulous support in 2022. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2023