

Grade Ruan Gazette

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Lizard Lifeboat Rescue

Fun Cricket Photographs

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2 nd Monday	7.30pm Parish Council meeting, Methodist Chapel, 10 August, 14 September
3 rd Tuesday	12.15pm Soup, Pasty, Pudding, Methodist Chapel, 18 August, 15 September
4 th Tuesday	7.30pm Quiz in the Village Hall, 25 August, 22 September
Mon & Thurs	7.00pm Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall
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Every Thurs	9.15am - 11.45am Market and refreshments - Village Hall

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

(SEE "WHAT'S ON" FOR MORE DETAILS)

1 August	Rally Party, Treveddon Field, 7.30pm till late
2 August	Grade Ruan Vintage Rally, 11am - 5pm
5 August	Beach BBQ, organised by Gig Club, 6pm
6 August	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Competition, 6.30pm Pollack
9 August	Cadgwith Fishing Festival, in aid of Cornwall Leukaemia Trust
12 August	Beach BBQ, Xmas Lights Committee, 6pm
15 August	Buller Day
19 August	Beach BBQ, Rec Committee, 6pm
20 August	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Competition, 6.30pm Gurnard
22 August	Rascals Football Tournament at the Rec
23 August	Fun Cricket at the Rec 1.30 pm
25 August	Defibrillator demonstration, 7pm Village Hall
26 August	Beach BBQ, organised by Gig Club, 6pm
27 August	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Competition, 6.30pm Ballan Wrasse
30 August	Regatta, Cadgwith Cove, 1pm, or following day if bad weather
31 August	Alternative Regatta Day
3 September	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Competition, 6pm Bass, Prize Giving
23 September	Gazette AGM, New Thatch, 7.30pm
26 September	"Tin - the movie" at the Village Hall, 7.30pm

ADVANCE DATES

2 - 4 October	Beer and Cider Festival - Cadgwith Cove Inn
10 October	Autumn Show
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Please send contributions to the Editor's email address shown below. Paper contributions can be put in the Mag Bag behind the door at Ruan Minor Stores. **The deadline is the 18th of the month prior to publication.**

Articles may need to be split over more than one issue, and might be edited.

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Noticeboard

Our thoughts and best wishes are with **Jan Halliday**, who has been very poorly. Also to **Christine Jane**, who has a broken arm.

Happy Birthday in August to: Sally Sugrue, Ashton K, Helen Kemp, Jackie Dunmall (congrats on the big 5-0), Jeb Preston, Rowan H, Katie H, Pip Sealey, Sue Codling, Ruby Langley, Peter Mason, Shamaun Hall, Theodore H, Jo Sugrue, Gemma Bennett, Sam C, Charlie B, Christine Whitehorn, Ellie J, Toby F, Ben R, Dylan V, Willow M, Billy J, Ruth Alfrey-Cryan (a big one?), Bryher Trewin, Maebh M, Richard Palmer, Roo Jumunjy, Thomas W

And in **September** to: Nick Jane, Max C, Elwyn Jones, Peter "Pluggger" Jane, Jessica R, Ellie Humby, Nell Philpotts, Sidney "Johnno" Johnson, Christine Legge, Bruce Bray, Keith Johnson, Heather Blight-Anderson, Sarah Legge, Abigail G, Doreen Basey, Thalia H, Sarah Rudd, Tristan Jumunjy, Martin Ellis, Chloe H, Alex Strike, Jill Thomas, Malcolm Scott, Chloe P, Ronnie Jane, Stephen Green, Alan Humby, David Goddard

Included in this issue is an article about a new business that's been set up by Cadgwith residents **Helen Kemp** and **Steve Holyer**. It's an exciting venture and hopefully everyone will get behind them as they launch their business.

Summer has been slow to arrive but, with luck, it is now with us for the school holidays. There are many local events and activities planned for the summer, just look at the "What's On" section. I'm sure there's a a great few weeks in store for us all.

Thank you to **William Watts** for arranging to have the latch on the Rec gate repaired, and thank you to **Gordon Lake** for doing the work free of charge. Please would everyone using the gate make sure it is closed properly, to prevent young children running out into the road.

This issue of the Gazette covers August and September, and we'll be back in October. Meanwhile, enjoy the summer!

Moira Hurst

From Tim Hurst

Many thanks to **Liz Newton** for donating cricket clothes and equipment to the "Fun Cricket". There is a wealth of good quality items which will be distributed amongst players who have taken part in the last few Fun Cricket matches, especially those who play in, or have aspirations to play in, local leagues.

From Talia Sealey

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From Claire Bollard, Ruan Minor Stores

Please do not to use the shop bin for dog waste! It's not a sealed bin, it's outside the door (particularly smelly in the Summer!) and since I have to pay to dispose of commercial waste, I'm not happy to pay to dispose of other

people's dog waste. Finally, if the waste company find dog waste in the main bin, they will refuse to take it.

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Late August Bank Holiday

Saturday Live Music by Paul Cannon
Monday Live Music by Vivian Robertson 2.30- 4.30pm

September:

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Cup kick off 18th September

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What's ON

Grade Ruan Gazette AGM

Wednesday 23rd September
7.30 p.m.

New Thatch, Ruan Minor

Please come along and

- give your feedback
- let us know how the Gazette should develop
- meet the team

Further information:
Moira Hurst, tel 290257

Cadgwith Cove Fishing Festival

*Saturday 8th August
5pm start*

*Sunday 9th August
5pm weigh-in*

*In aid of Cornwall Leukaemia Trust
For further information,
contact Jimmy Hammell,
tel: 290930*

Do you look after someone?

Many people take care of a loved one, neighbour or friend, often without looking upon themselves as Carers. The Cornwall Carers Service recognises the invaluable work carried out by Carers and offers support to them through a number of Carers' Forums which are held within the county. The Forums give Carers a voice about the services they receive and any concerns or issues which they may have.

All Carers are welcome at the Forums, so please do come along and, if you know someone who is a Carer, please tell them. Expenses can be paid to enable Carers to attend the Forum Meetings.

The next Meeting of the Helston Forum will be held on

Thursday 6th August 2015 from 2.00-4.00pm

***in the Ceremony Room, One Stop Shop,
Isaac House, Tyacke Road, Helston TR13 8RR***

For further information please contact :

Chris Watkin, Forums Administrator,

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CADGWITH REGATTA 2015

SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST

(MONDAY 31ST AUGUST in the event of bad weather on Sunday)

Hello All,

We have set the dates for Regatta as above, with a contingency date for bad weather on the Bank Holiday Monday.

Any help on the day will be greatly appreciated, be it beach marshalling or helping to run the refreshments etc. Please contact us if you can give us a hour of your time. We are also looking for donations of cakes and raffle prizes.

If you have any cups I will be contacting you individually but am happy to receive them from now on at Rooks Nook and would appreciate them all in at least a week before the event, polished and ready for presentation.

Under 16's must wear a life jacket for their rowing/motor events and we ask that everyone is vigilant on the beach during the event. If you are creating a raft (and we hope you are!) please make sure that there is no construction on the top of it that could trap a person in the event of a capsiz.

Mostly though, we hope you have a lot of fun and that the weather is kind to us this year!

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What's ON - CONTINUED

Sports Weekend at the Rec

Saturday 22nd August: Football Tournament

Organised by Ruan Rascals Children's Football Club

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(Also open to adults and teenagers)

It will be a great day full of fantastic football!

You can enter as a School, as your own made up team or, if you can't get a team together, let us know and we will try and put you in a team.

Free entry for children and teenagers and just a small donation for each adult team.

BBQ, raffle, bar, music, cake stalls, games, face painting, etc.

If you would like to hire a table for a stall of your own, please let us know.

To enter a team or for more information, please contact:

Gemma Bennett 07855254810 / 290962

email: bennettgemma@aol.com or

Sam Jane 290464.



Sunday 23rd August: Fun Cricket

Play starts at 2.00pm

Team selection at the Rec at 1.30pm



Players of all standards and ages, male and female, are welcome. If you haven't got your own kit, that's not a problem, there'll be plenty to go round. Please wear white or near white clothing.

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A weather-beaten opera company arrives to give a performance of Beethoven's "Fidelio" in the town hall and finds itself tangled up in a scam to offload worthless shares in the mine. When the mine unexpectedly yields up new treasures, melodrama starts to spill over into everyday life, reputations crumble and any notion of fair play is abandoned.

The fate of the whole community rests on the courage of one feisty young maid.

Made in Cornwall and based on a true story, Miracle Theatre's highly anticipated feature film stars Jenny Agutter, Dudley Sutton and Ben Luxon alongside Helen Bendell, Ben Dyson, Steve Jacobs, Dean Nolan, and Jason Squibb.

Tin - the movie

Coming to Ruan Minor Village Hall

On Saturday 26th September 7.30pm

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Cadgwith Cove Grand Fishing Competition, est. 1995, 2015

6th AUGUST – POLLACK

*Emma Lloyd 11lbs 11oz 2001 **Tommy Phillips 8lbs 12oz 2008

20th AUGUST - GURNARD

*Pat Hayes 1lb 15oz 1999 **Ryan Mitchell 1lb 1 ¼ oz 2004

27th AUGUST- WRASSE OPEN

*Arthur Coupland (BALLAN) 5lbs 6 ½ oz 2006 ** Jamma Phillips (BALLAN) 4lbs 3 ¼ oz 2006

TBC - SHARKY'S CUP 12 – 6 PM

3rd SEPTEMBER – BASS 6pm – 8pm

*Ian Mitchell 5lbs 12oz 2004 **Jamma Phillips 3lbs 11 ¼ oz 2009

FOLLOWED BY PRESENTATION OF CUPS

(*Senior record **Junior Record)

All competitors to assemble off the Cove and wait for Steven Holyer to sound his horn to start. In case of bad weather the competition will still be considered to be running until a group decision is made on the beach at 6pm. Please enter competition with Norma on the beach before fishing commences. Cheers and good, safe fishing!

The Night Before

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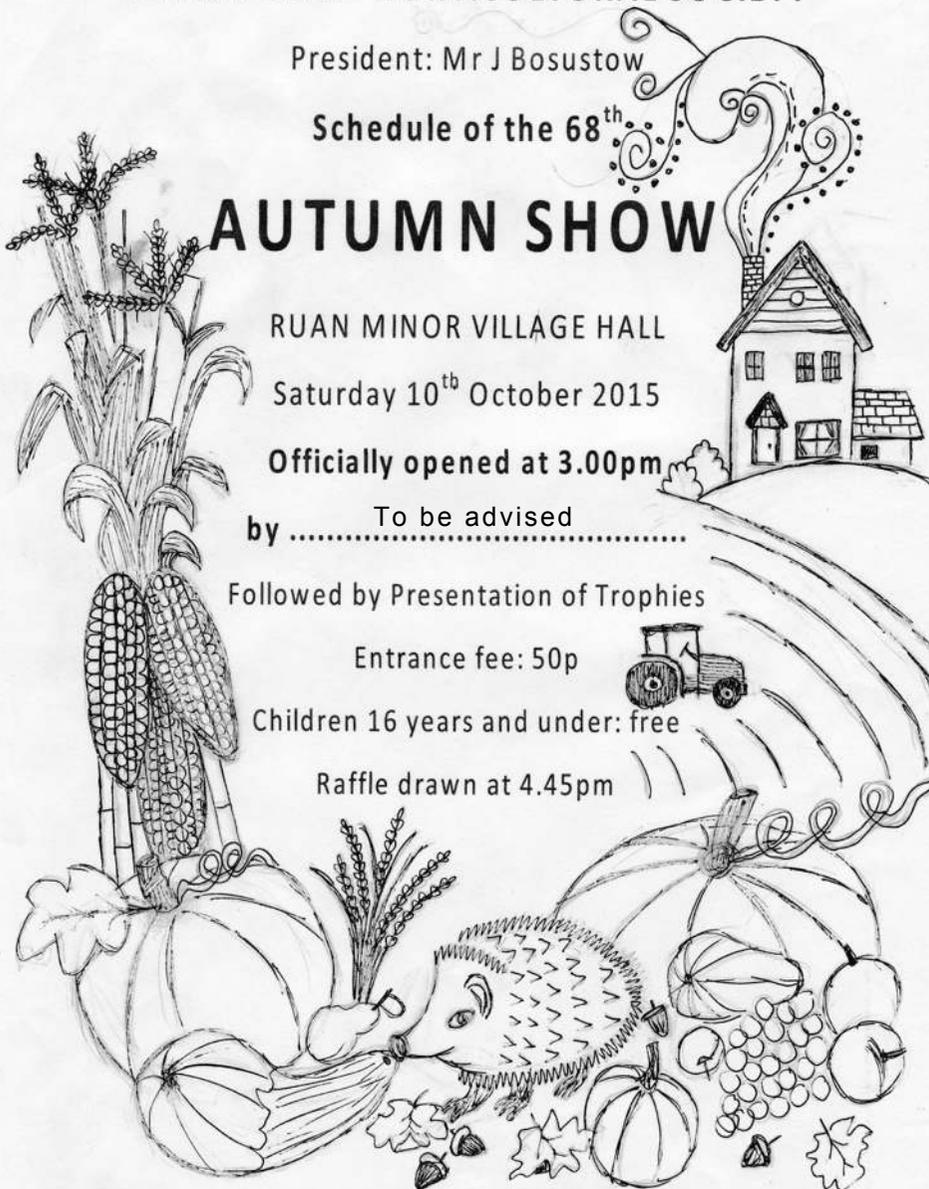
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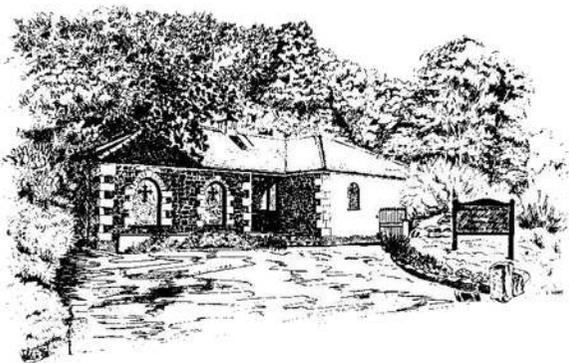
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As there was a significant delay, the RRMC who have supplied them to us have offered free training to everyone interested, alongside the general demonstration of the defibs. The general demonstration will take place in the Village Hall at **on Tuesday 25th August at 7p.m.**, and will last for approx 30-40 mins. Everyone is welcome, and obviously the more people who know how they work the better.

This will then be followed by a more in-depth talk about general CPR techniques, again by qualified trainers and is open to all. Please note that this takes the place of the First Aid course that we were originally offered at a cost. So it will NOT cover general First Aid techniques but will focus on resuscitation. Sorry for any inconvenience to those people who rang Judith about First Aid originally, but we hope you will still find this session to be useful, and it is not normally offered free of charge to anyone, so we are lucky to have this opportunity. We anticipate the whole evening to last for approximately 2 hours, so do come along.

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Grade-Ruan Under 5s

School Spot



Mullion School

Grade-Ruan School took part in the annual Lizard Primary Schools Maths Competition recently, hosted by Coverack School. Together with teams of four from Landewednack, Cury, St Keverne, St Martin and Manaccan Primary Schools, Year 5 and 6 children had their mathematical skills well and truly tested in what turned out to be a very closely fought event. In the end Grade-Ruan just managed to win by a couple of points - very well done to Grace, Milly, Sophie and Toby - and the team was awarded the trophy by Mr Allen, Head of Maths at Mullion School. A huge thank you to Mr Allen for arranging and running the competition and to Coverack School who, as last year's winners, hosted the event.

Grade-Ruan is very proud to have been graded Outstanding at the recent Church Inspection. Thank you to all those parents that were able to talk to the Church School's inspector, Mrs Linda Rudge.

It's been an action-packed month. Years 3-4 and 5-6 enjoyed their Summer Camp at BF Adventure with loads of activities including bush craft, abseiling, orienteering, rock

climbing, kayaking and various team building challenges.

Starfish Class had a wonderful morning at Arthyen's farm where they were showed around by Alistair. They saw different types of farm machinery, lots of cattle from three month old calves to three year old cows. The children were able to compare the old milking parlour with the brand new one - Alistair said this has cut his milking time. Sarita made a lovely cream tea with clotted cream and butter from the the cows, plus a drink of milk of course! Many thanks to Alistair and Sarita for making us so welcome and for such an interesting morning. Starfish Class also visited Namparra Campsite - thank you to Andrew, Jo and Laura for showing us around, letting us feed the goats and pigs and for the drink and ice cream!

Well done to our fabulous Year 6 pupils who performed so brilliantly in their recent SATs - the results were amongst the best we have ever had. The Year 6s celebrated with a fantastic day at Poldhu beach with a barbecue lunch, beach games and an ice cream.

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spend a day with Imogen, an archaeologist, and her assistant Eleanor. They explained how their job is like being an 'underground detective' as they try to find out about the Neolithic, Bronze, Iron, Roman and Medieval ages. The children had a go at making grass-based clay pots, looked at different animal and fish bones recently uncovered at a dig at Gunwalloe. The children then produced artwork and written pieces imagining what life might have been like at Gunwalloe in the past, using the artefacts and evidence presented to them. In the first week in August there will be an open day at Gunwalloe for the children to see some of their work exhibited.

Goodbye and good luck to all our Year 6s as they head off to Mullion in September - we are going to miss you all! All this information and more is available on the new website - www.grade-ruan.cornwall.sch.uk.

Mullion School in July is not your normal run of the mill learning environment! GCSEs are finished so the Year 11s have departed, leaving the Year 10 prefects to assume their responsibilities and the accompanying red t-shirts. (I don't have a list of the new prefects but will congratulate you all in the next edition!). The Year 11 Prom took place again at Tregenna Castle, in St Ives - one last opportunity for them all to be together. The weather was kind and

they all looked amazing - the transformation from uniformed school children to young adults - you were all a credit to yourselves! The Year 7s had a fantastic Brittany trip and the Year 8s enjoyed Activities Week - the Bear Grylls group did especially well given the weather conditions! The Year 9s went off to Bude for their Outdoor Adventure week of abseiling, canoeing, surfing and more and the Year 10s ventured forth on their work experience week. Hope you all have a wonderful summer! Please see the website www.mullionschool.org.uk for more information on Mullion School.

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Rector's Ramblings

"Where is God ...?"

Sometimes unbelievers ask that question with contempt, or simply with incredulity ("How can you believe in God when He lets 'x' or 'y' happen?"). Even believers ask it sometimes, when tragedy strikes – perhaps the death of a loved one, a serious illness or seeing on TV the suffering in the world. Where *is* God in all this?

What does the Bible tell us?

God is above His people: *'I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust....He will cover you with his feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge.'* Psalm 91:2, 4

God is beneath His people: *'The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.'* Deuteronomy 33:27

Before His people: *'By day the Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way...'* Exodus 13:21

Behind His people: *'Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it.'* Isaiah 30:21

Around His people: *The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him, and He delivers them.* Psalm 34:7

With His people: *'So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous hand.'* Isaiah 41:10

Within His people: *'Jesus said, "If anyone comes to Me, he will obey My teaching. My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.'* John 14:23

Jesus came to *'destroy the devil's work'* (1 John 3:8) and demonstrated that He had done so when, three days after His death on the cross, He rose from the dead - a stupendous truth confirmed by hundreds of independent eyewitnesses, the transformation of His followers from cowards to conquerors, the institution and growth of the Christian Church, and His dynamic influence in the lives of millions of people over thousands of years. Today, He offers the forgiveness of sins and a living, eternal relationship with God.

So, where is God? God is all around us, and Jesus promised, *"Remember, I am with you always to the end of the age."* Matthew 28.20

Blessings

Revd Deirdre

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Church Services



Church of England Services

August

Sun 2 nd	United Service at the Vintage Rally	11am
Sun 9 th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
	Evensong, St Grade Church	6pm
Sun 16 th	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15am
	Evening Praise, St Mary's Church, Cadgwith	6pm
Sun 23 rd	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
Sun 30 th	Holy Communion (<i>BCP</i>), St Ruan Church	9.30am

September

Sun 6 th	Morning Praise, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 13 th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
	Evensong, St Grade Church	6pm
Sun 20 th	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15am
	Evening Praise, St Mary's Church, Cadgwith	6pm
Sun 27 th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am

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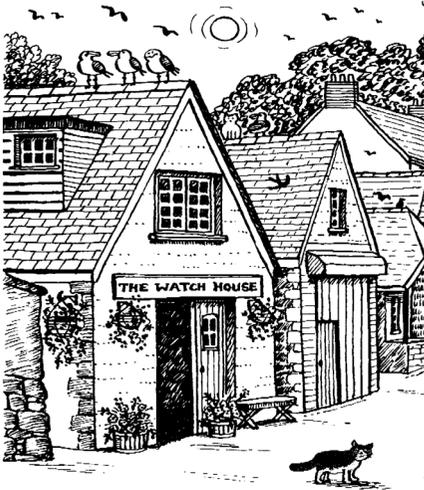
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Recreation Ground News

Starting work on the new pavilion remains tantalising close. There is a lot of paperwork to be put in place before we can access the funds that have been granted to the project, but we are making progress and can see the day approaching fast.

We have had a visit, which seemed to go well, from a board member of our main funder, SITA Cornwall Trust Ltd.. Sport England, our other large funder, requires detailed evidence of a very robust tendering process, which we are currently working towards completing.

Getting a new basketball hoop and net has proved to be a bit of a saga. After numerous wrong deliveries, we now finally have the hoop and net and bracing struts, but discovered that they had been delivered without the necessary "O" ring to attach the board to the post. The ring had to be ordered from Poland and that will take another few weeks. If you are frustrated by all this delay, then I can only say that so are we!

There has been a request to put up nets in the football goals for the summer. The nets belong to the men's football team (currently not operating) and we can't risk damage to them by leaving them out over the summer. However, we are currently clearing out the old pavilion ready to have it demolished and, if we find any old nets, we will certainly put them up.

By the time you read this, we should have had our first BBQ and hopefully the weather was kind. Do please come to our next one on 19th August. All the funds we raise will go towards the new pavilion. The more money we have, the better quality fittings we can have.

There will be a sports weekend at the Rec on 22nd and 23rd August. More information is available in the "What's On" section. It should be a fun weekend, giving everyone a chance to use what must surely be one of the best Recreation grounds in the country.

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QUIZ NIGHT NEWS

It was a 'Rags to Riches' story for the victors at June's QUIZ NIGHT AT THE VILLAGE HALL. After languishing in the bottom half of the results tables in the two previous quizzes, THE BUCCANEERS gave a swash-buckling performance to plunder the spoils and sail away with the Champions Crown. The margin of victory was the biggest for some time with Ruan Minor's own 'Cornish Pirates' claiming top spot by a mighty seven and a half points from THE MIXED BUNCH. Third place was taken by NEW BLOOD who were beaten out of the runners up position by just half a point!

The challenging task of guarding the Wooden Spoon for the next month was awarded to BODGER & BODGIT (aka JUST US TWO aka JUST US THREE aka NOT A LEGGE TO STAND ON) who appeared to accept the prestigious honour with the confidence and dignity of a team who had done the job before!

Jill Thomas produced an excellent Guest Round of 'Silly Jillies' which had everyone working flat out to find the correct answers to a variety of challenging questions. Thanks

Jill but watch out for the teapot next time!! Kevin Pattendon will have spent a few weeks working hard to script some real posers for July's Guest Round. I'll be reporting on it next time.

At the end of yet another gripping contest the final scores on the doors were as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Score</u>
1 st	The Buccaneers	129.5
2 nd	The Mixed Bunch	122.0
3 rd	New Blood	121.5
4 th	Cliffhangers	120.5
5 th	Just Us Four	112.5
6 th	Really Bad Losers	112.0
7 th	Empty Heads	108.5
8 th	Bob's Band	90.0
9 th	Bodger and Bodgit	49.0

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The solution that Helen and Steve have come up with is to have a device in disabled toilets which gives voice directions as to where everything is in the toilet compartment and how to get out again. They have called the product “Room Mate” and intend it to be the first in a

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Getting the Business off the Ground

To establish the business, Steve and Helen have teamed up with a number of professional partners from Finance Director to Audio and Website Gurus. They have spent the last year developing the product and getting it ready for market. [I think they could even wipe the floor with “The Dragons”. Ed]

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What Now?

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The Lizard RNLI lifeboat tows a 24 metre French fishing vessel to safety

The Lizard RNLI lifeboat was launched on Wednesday 15 July to assist a 24 metre French fishing vessel *Cezembre* with a crew of five on board that had caught its net around its propeller and rudder, 34 miles off Lizard Point.



The *Cezembre* under tow by the lifeboat.
Photo courtesy of the RNLI.

The Lizard lifeboat was launched just before 11am on Wednesday with a volunteer crew of six, to the 24 metre French FV *Cezembre*, with a crew of five on board; 34 miles south south west of Lizard Point after the vessel had picked up its own net around the vessels propeller and rudder.

Once on scene the lifeboat passed a line across to the crew of the *Cezembre* who set up a towline. The vessel was then towed towards Newlyn and after over 4 hours the tow was handed over to Penlee RNLI lifeboat who

then towed the vessel in to Newlyn Harbour where a diver was waiting. The obstruction was removed from the vessels propeller and the fishing boat then returned to work.

The Lizard lifeboat returned to station at 6pm.

The Lifeboat crew were fulltime coxswain Andrew Putt, fulltime mechanic Dan Atkinson, volunteer second mechanic Johnny Bray, who was celebrating his birthday, and volunteer crew members Adam Weston, Simon Fayers and Mike Painton.

A video, produced by the RNLI, showing the lifeboat setting up a towline for the *Cezembre*, then meeting up with Penlee lifeboat who then towed the vessel into Newlyn Harbour, can be found at

<http://rnli.org/Pages/Video-Details.aspx?VideoItemID=x43TcPdM>.

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Herbal First Aid: Part Two

If any of you were unfortunate enough to get stung by plants or insects, or suffered any minor injuries while out rambling last month, I hope my July column on herbal first aid may have been of help!

As the summer holiday period is now well and truly upon us, I have a few more herbal first aid tips that might be useful. Please remember that these are for minor ailments only.

Sunburn

Prevention is so much better than cure, and I urge everyone to wear high-factor sun cream at this time of year. The sun can be deceptive, especially when there's a sea breeze. Even when it's cloudy, the rays can filter through, and are magnified when reflected off the sea. Windburn is another hazard. If you do find yourself pink, sore and itchy, the flowers and leaves of chickweed (*Stellaria media*), and lavender (*Lavandula spp*) are plants that are easy to find and wonderfully soothing and healing when added to a bath. Put a few handfuls of fresh herb, or a small handful of dried, into a muslin/thin cotton bag, or foot of an old pair of tights, and tie under the running tap. Up to 8 drops of essential oil of lavender in a bath, *after* it has been drawn, works equally well.

Headaches and stomach upsets

You'll find plenty of fluffy, fragrant clouds of meadowsweet (*Filipendula ulmaria*) around at this time of year. This is such a valuable, and gentle, medicinal plant, smelling and tasting delicious, and safe for children. Meadowsweet contains salicylic acid, the chemical derivative of which is found in aspirin. It has fantastic anti-inflammatory and analgesic (pain-killing) properties, and can be taken to help relieve headaches, indigestion, upset stomachs / diarrhoea, and general aches and pains. Very soothing after a day walking or surfing, and to promote a good night's sleep. The simplest way to take meadowsweet is as a tea. Gather the flowers and some of the leaves on a dry, sunny day, when the intoxicating scent is heavy in the air. Dry by spreading them out on a newspaper, or tying in bunches and hanging upside down, over a tray, somewhere warm and dry. Or if you're in a hurry, dry in the bottom of an oven on a very low heat! Once dry, crumble into an airtight jar to retain freshness and medicinal properties. Make a tea in the usual way using a heaped teaspoon per cup, and brewing for at least ten minutes before drinking.

Sprains 'n' strains

The striking agrimony (*Agrimonia eupatoria*), characterised by its tall spears of tightly clustered yellow flowers, is another useful plant that can be drunk as a tea (dried and prepared as for meadowsweet) to help relieve diarrhoea and upset stomachs. You can also use it in a bath, or footbath, for strained muscles and sprained ankles, or in an eyebath for sore, irritated, sandblasted eyes. (Make extra strong for baths and footbaths.)

Tip: While chickweed and lavender grow profusely all over the place, meadowsweet and agrimony prefer damp, or marshy areas.



Gardening in August and September

by David Endean

Summer is now passing through its zenith and moving into autumn and this changes the emphasis of the work in the garden. Sowing and planting moves to tidying and harvesting. The colours of the plants alters, you find a greater predominance of hotter colours, reds, oranges and burnt umbers. The plants of the moment tend to be Dahlias, Heleniums, Canna lilies and Ginger lilies - if you have many of these in your garden it can look quite tropical.

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

Canna and ginger lilies are both tall plants which give impact deep within a border and they can also have large broad coloured leaves which also gives interest. These plants are not fully hardy but I have found them able to cope with our winter very well as long as the

ground is well drained in the winter. They have hot coloured flowers and love hot conditions so a south facing site is required. Both grow from tubers / rhizomes and these love to bake and mature in the sun. The biggest trouble I have found is that slugs and snails love the shoots in the spring and with such large leaves they can look more like a colander after they unfurl. You can use them as spot plants but I have seen them planted en mass in deep borders around the Helford and at Bonython, so effective that you could be forgiven for thinking that you were in a Caribbean botanical garden.

As we move into September, one plant that we cannot forget to mention is the Aster or Michaelmas Daisy. The colours are more tranquil but are certainly worth their place in the garden. Their forms also vary from tall frothy types to eight inch tall shocking pink cushions of flower. Asters can suffer from mildew so therefore I suggest you try the *nova belgii* types for their resistance to this. Michaelmas daisies mixed with ornamental grasses covered in glistening morning autumnal dew is a picture you will often see on gardening calendars for this month.

In the vegetable garden, there is little to sow now but harvesting is well under way. There are still a few quick crops which you can sow: mainly quick maturing brassicas, things like garden turnips, Pak Choi and its oriental siblings, spring green cabbage. There is

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still time for some salads like radish and spring onions and also lettuce. At this time of year, the loose leaved lettuce varieties are the best bet to grow. If you want just those tender baby leaves it really does not matter what type you sow, therefore if you have part of a packet left over give it a go. August is the time many gardeners' thoughts turn to Christmas and providing something fresh and special for the Christmas dinner. In the past I have grown new potatoes for the festive period and so now is the time to plant. Second crop potato tubers are quick maturing varieties which have been cool stored for this purpose. But I have a few left-over Winston seed potatoes which I think I may give a try this year. I will plant them in large pots or bags in some good compost with plenty of fertiliser; I can then move them inside if the weather gets too bad.

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

You will find that most work is in harvesting: keep picking beans regularly at least twice a week, pull root crops as you need them, fresh is best. If you have too much, find the best ways of preserving them either freezing or making something like chutneys. Cutting courgettes is a daily task unless

you fancy a Marrow.

Onions will need drying off now. Gently lift them and allow to dry for a day or so on the ground then put them on racks, trays or chicken wire. Make sure they are lifted well clear of the ground so that plenty of air can get around the bulbs. Leave them there for a week or so until the tops dry off to a nice straw-like colour. Then bring them into a cool dry shed and either store them in net bags or string them for use throughout the winter. Well stored onions will keep until May next year. If you fancy putting some into the show when you are drying them off, remove the outer skins down to one complete skin, which will help give an even colour. But if you are growing for the pot, leave the skins on as they help protect the bulbs from all kinds of attack and damage.

Those of you with apple trees will notice that often at this time of year there is often a lot of long whippy growth on them, especially on younger trees. Now is the time to do some summer pruning on them, reduce the length of these shoots back to 3 or 4 buds. This will encourage fruiting spurs to develop and benefit the tree in the future. It also lets more light and air in around the tree to aid the fruit to ripen which you already have there. Use a good sharp pair of secateurs as this will reduce disease and make life easier on your hands.

If nothing else over these months, keep tidying and dead heading and later in September the weed seed will start germinating so get out around the garden with a hoe knock them off early and it will save you a lot of effort later. Well that's enough for now get out there and enjoy your gardening.

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2. What is Beauty of Bath?
3. What is a Boston Crab?
4. What is the capital of Ecuador?
5. Who's catchphrase was "Who loves ya baby"?
6. What can be a short jacket or a dance?



Answers to the July Quiz

1. What is the French Stock Exchange called? *La Bourse*
2. What does the Q stand for in IQ? *Quotient*
3. What is a Moke? *Donkey*
4. What was Manchester United's ground before Old Trafford? *Bank Street*
5. Which is the brightest star in the night sky? *Sirius*
6. Who was the first Tudor monarch? *Henry VII*

Questions set by Norma Gossip

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Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council held in the Sunday School Room of the Ruan Minor Methodist Chapel on Monday 8 June 2015 from 7.30pm

Present: Parish Councillors, J Preston (Chair), N Green (Vice-Chair), P Collins, M Fleetwood, P Freeman, J Lee, J Trewin, Clerk J Castle.

and 5 members of the public.

1. Absences and apologies: There were apologies from Councillors Clifton, Jones & Stephens, Cornwall Councillor Rule and PCSO Berry. These apologies were accepted

2. Declarations of interest: Councillor Fleetwood declared an interest in Planning Application PA15/04440 in that he rents property from the applicant.

3. Public time:

- Mr Horace Stone queried what the position is with regard to the tower at Ruan Major Church (St Rumon's). Councillor Preston confirmed that the maintenance is ongoing. Mr Stone also queried who is responsible for the churchyard. Councillor Preston agreed to contact the Church Commissioners with regard to this. Finally Mr Stone commented that, on Footpath 21, the stile past Pons Medda bridge is substandard and the sign is badly placed. The Chairman agreed to look at this. **Action: Councillor Preston**

- Mr Simon Fletcher spoke to the meeting with regard to his application for the conversion of his building in Cadgwith. The building was originally a cottage and was then converted into a boatyard. Over the years, he has carried out necessary renovation work to the building. As there was no take up from any businesses with regard to the property, he wished to convert the building back to residential use.

4. Police report: In the absence of PCSO Berry, the Clerk reported that three crimes were reported to the police during May and are currently under investigation. The police are promoting Farm Watch at present and anyone interested in joining should contact PCSO Berry at Helston police station.

5. Cornwall Councillor's time: In the absence of Cornwall Councillor Rule, the Clerk reported that there were no matters for discussion.

6. Minutes for acceptance:

Having been previously circulated, it was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor Fleetwood that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 11 May 2015 be accepted. Carried 6 votes in favour and 1 abstention.

Having been previously circulated, it was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor Freeman that the minutes of the monthly parish meeting held on 11 May 2015 be accepted. Carried 7 votes in favour. The Clerk was asked to follow up on the enforcement position with regard to the Predannack development. **Action: Clerk.**

7. Planning:

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Planning Applications for consideration

- PA15/04440– Conversion of existing building to residential dwelling, The Square, Cadgwith. It was noted that this is a conversion not a replacement. Some concerns were expressed about the property being used as a second home or holiday let, when completed. However as this is a conversion it was considered that a s.106 restriction was not appropriate. A motion to support this application was proposed and seconded. Carried 5 votes in favour and 2 abstentions.
- Planning applications decided by the planning authority since the last meeting
- PA15/02555 – formation of 2 utility sheds, Chycarne Caravan Park, Kuggar [Approved]

Pre-applications, consultations and appeals:

- PA15/04343 – EIA screening request re replacement pumping main, land west of Grade Cottage, Cadgwith [no comment required]

8. Finance

- Draft minutes - having been previously circulated, it was proposed by Councillor Freeman and seconded by Councillor Fleetwood that the minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 20 May 2015 be accepted. Carried 5 votes in favour. The Clerk was asked to chase up the electronic copy of the insurance policy. **Action: Clerk**
- Financial Report – the Financial Report was noted.

- Payments Schedule - the schedule of payments, totalling £1091.16, was presented to the meeting. It was requested that the layout of the schedule be amended to distinguish direct debits and standing orders, which will go through automatically unless a change is required, from payments that actually need to be actioned either by online payment or by cheque. It was proposed by Councillor Fleetwood and seconded by Councillor Trewin that the payment schedule be approved. Carried 7 votes in favour. **Action: Clerk.**

- Accounting statements, annual governance statement & Internal Audit report for 2014/15 – it was noted that these had been considered by the Finance Committee, and were being put forward for approval by the full council. It was proposed by Councillor Fleetwood and seconded by Councillor Trewin that the accounting statements and annual governance state-



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ment in the Annual Return be approved for submission for external audit. Carried 7 votes in favour.

- Adoption of revised Financial Regulations - in response to recommendations from the Internal Auditor, the Financial Regulations have been revised in line with the revised model regulations. In particular, in line with national guidelines, the Clerk is only responsible for setting up online payments, which are then authorised for payment by 2 Councillors. It was proposed by Councillor Green and seconded by Councillor Preston that the revised regulations should be adopted. Carried 7 votes in favour.
- Reserves – it was noted that the designation of various reserved funds provides back-up as to why the Parish Council needs to hold funds in its bank accounts in order to be able to support various projects and maintenance expenditure when the need arises. Amounts allocated from the surplus for 2014/15 include a further £4,000 towards play equipment, a further £1,500 towards the new pavilion, £2,000 for setting up an asset repair fund and £2,000 from the grant received for setting up the verge trimming project. It was proposed by Councillor Freeman and seconded by Councillor Trewin that the revised schedule be adopted. Carried 7 votes in favour.

9. Matters arising from the minutes:

- Verge trimming project – the Clerk reported that she had attended the Community Network Panel to give an update of the Parish's devolution proposals.

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Attendance had been low and there was little interest from other parishes in getting involved at this stage. Maxine Hardy had been asked to provide more details of the lengthman's scheme.

Councillor Freeman reported that he was meeting with Rob Andrew, who is involved with devolution at Cormac, and Maxine Hardy on 6 July in Scorrier from 1 - 2.30 pm, which other Councillors were welcome to attend. It was noted that Cornwall Council had cut the full length of the main Lizard & St Keverne roads but local junctions are still in need of trimming. In view of all the information still to come, it was agreed that no further action should be taken until further details regarding possible cuts and devolution are available from Cornwall Council. It was noted that the verges are the responsibility of the Highways department, but overhanging hedges are the responsibility of the landowner.

- **Play Area update** - it was noted that funds are available to commence the first phase of the work and Alastair Guy should be asked to commence as soon as possible. The work will need to be signed off by the Play Area committee. Bills will need to be raised on the Parish Council. It was noted that the Community Trust should be asked for both its own contribution and the Goonhilly Windfarm fund grant when it becomes available. The Clerk was asked to formally write to the Community Trust. It is possible that a further commitment may be required from the Community Trust as a third party if a further grant fund request is submitted next year. It was noted that Public Works Loan Board funding is likely to be available to support any acceleration of the programme in the future.

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Action: Clerk

- Dog Bins- it was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor Fleetwood that 2 bins should be purchased at a cost of £84 each – one for Higher Moor and one for Ducks Lane. Carried 6 votes in favour and 1 against. The Clerk was also asked to contact the Environmental Health department regarding the possible siting of a bin at the east beach at Kennack. **Action: Clerk**

10. Matters for consideration:

- Grant Request – Home-Start Kernow- Councillor Preston to provide details of the charity's website to the Gazette. A decision regarding a possible grant was deferred until further information is available. **Action: Councillor Preston**
- Grant request - Food bank – Councillor Freeman proposed that a grant of £400 should be given. However a substantive amendment was proposed by Councillor Collins and seconded by Councillor Freeman. This was carried 7 votes in favour. The revised proposal from Councillor Collins and seconded by Councillor Freeman was that a grant of £200 be made and this was carried 7 votes in favour. **Action: Clerk**
- Pump Sign - Ruan - Councillor Preston had taken some photos of the Kuggar sign now that it is in place, which were displayed. Councillor Preston agreed to re-circulate the designs for the Ruan sign, which is white on blue and states “Site of Village Pump, Common Land, Grade Ruan Parish Council” and he will go ahead once a design is confirmed. **Action: Councillor Preston**
- AONB Signage project – Councillor Preston confirmed that there was a meeting arranged for June 17 and he will notify the time and location. The aim is to get local input regarding the style and design of the boundary signs. It is hoped to set up a steering group of 5-6 people. With regard to the AONB survey, which forms part of the review of the AONB plan, Councillors can respond on an individual basis or pass any comments to Councillor Preston for a Parish Council response. **Action: Councillor Preston**

11. Correspondence:

- Minutes – it was noted that ex-councillor Carol Cooper had requested a copy of the monthly meeting minutes. It was agreed that as these are available in the Gazette, it would not be appropriate to send out an individual copy as this would be setting a precedent. **Action: Councillor Preston**
- Christopher Butcher re Bodrivy Flagpole – Councillor Preston agreed to explore this further with Mr Butcher as it is a familiar landmark. **Action: Councillor Preston**
- Possibility of school bus shelter – the Clerk was asked to chase Glyn Stanley regarding this. **Action: Clerk**
- Request to present residential development proposals to members of Grade Ruan Parish Council and members of the local community – Adam Carlyon, Steve Payne Planning – it was agreed that the Parish Council would wait for Mr Carlyon to re-contact regarding this.

12. Footpaths, environment and treewardens:

- Draft minutes - having been previously circulated, it was proposed by Councillor Green and seconded by Councillor Fleetwood that the minutes of the Footpaths Committee meeting held on 20 May 2015 be accepted. Carried 4 votes in favour. It was noted by Councillor Trewin that Natural England do not have a policy on diseased trees and only inspect every 5 years.
- Roads requiring trimming – Councillor Trewin reported that a couple of the roads by Ebenezer Chapel need trimming. The Clerk was asked to contact the Highways department and refer to concerns about traffic safety and visibility at junctions. **Action: Clerk**
- Road safety signs – Councillor Trewin reported that the signage for the playing fields by the Rec needs improving from a child safety viewpoint. **Action: Clerk**
- Mundy's Field car park - Councillor Lee had carried out the monthly inspection and had nothing to report.
- Stiles – it was noted that, although cutting back around stiles was the concern of Cornwall Council / Parish Council, maintenance of the stiles is the responsibility of the landowner.

13. In Committee: No items were discussed in committee

The meeting closed at 10.00pm.

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