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1 st Sunday	Friends of Kennack Beach Clean. Meet at car park 10am 1 May
2 nd Monday	7.30pm Parish Council meeting, Methodist Chapel, 9 May
3 rd Tuesday	12.15pm Soup, Pasty, Pudding, Methodist Chapel, 17 May
4 th Tuesday	7.30pm Quiz in the Village Hall, 24 May
Mon & Thurs	7.00pm Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall
Every Tue	(except 3 rd Tues) 10am Coffee morning, Methodist Chapel
Every Weds	Rainbows, Brownies & Guides. Contact Joy Prince Tel: 290280
Every Thurs	9.00am - 11.45am Market and refreshments - Village Hall
Every Thurs	Yoga at the Village Hall - 5.30 - 6.30 pm
Every Sunday	Bolenowe open day 11am - 4pm

MAY

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

5 May	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Cod
7 May	Flora Day
10 May	Village Hall AGM, 7pm
14 May	Murder Mystery at the Village Hall, 7.15pm. Sold out.
19 May	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Cuckoo Wrasse
20 May	Launch of "Bin Backpack", 9am at the School, see "School Spot"
26 May	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Flatfish
28 - 30 May	May Festival, Recreation Ground
30 May - 3 June	Summer Half Term

ADVANCE DATES

8 June	Recreation Ground AGM, 7.30pm in the new pavilion
25 June	Midsummer Music with Duchy Opera, Recreation Ground. 5pm
3 July	Fun Cricket at the Rec, note change of date
5, 6, 7 July	Mullion School performances of "Oliver"
16 July	Annual Folk Day - Cadgwith Cove Inn
20 July	Beach BBQ, organized by the Gig Club
22 July	End of Summer School Term
27 July	Beach BBQ, organized by the Lights Committee
28 July	RNAS Culdrose Air Day
3 August	Beach BBQ, organized by the Rec Committee
6 August	Buller Day
6 August	Vintage Rally Night Before Party
7 August	Grade Ruan Vintage Rally
10 August	Beach BBQ, organized by the Gig Club
14 August	Cadgwith Fishing Festival, in aid of Cornwall Leukaemia Trust
17 August	Beach BBQ, organized by the Lights Committee
21 August	Fun Cricket at the Rec, note change of date
24 August	Beach BBQ, organized by the Rec Committee
5 September	Start of Autumn School Term

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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.

If you have a photograph, painting or drawing that could be used on the front cover, please send it to the Editor.

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As explained in the March issue, the Gazette Committee has been looking at ways to ensure the continued **financial viability of the Gazette**. Steps were taken to contain costs by restricting the number of pages in the publication and to increase revenue by increasing advertising rates.

I should explain to those of you who missed Deanne Greenwood's

"Herbal Medicine Cabinet" last month that it was a victim of the cuts. May I take this opportunity to thank Deanne for her interesting contributions over the last couple of years. If you would like any more information about this fascinating topic, you can contact Deanne direct - her contact details are in her ad on page 12.

David Endean's **Gardening** column has been reduced slightly, but we will still have the benefit of his highly knowledgeable advice each month.

We will still have space for contributions from anyone who would like to write something for the magazine. If you have any news, views or photographs relevant to the Parish, please do let me have them.

Moira Hurst

From Claire Bollard, The Store, Ruan Minor

On 18th April, we had a surprise visit from the Food Hygiene Inspection team at Cornwall Council. I'm very pleased to say

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Noticeboard, cont ...

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From Liam Williams and Joey Clifton

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From Lorraine Wickens

Is there anyone out there that would like to join Flower Arranging and/or Assorted Craft classes? I would like to set up these activi-

ties, but I am not sure of the support in the community. If you are interested, please contact me by either phone or e-mail:
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or just call in on a Thursday morning to see what's going on.

SHORT MAT BOWLS

Sessions are held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.00pm

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For more information call **Steve Griffiths on 290154**

QUIZ NIGHT

Quizzes are held on the 4th Tuesday of every month and its fun for all the family. It's £1 per person including tea, coffee and biscuits or you can BYO if you prefer. The contests begin at 7.30pm. Any changes to dates will be notified on the Village notice boards.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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What's ON

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would like to invite you to the

Ruan Minor Village Hall Annual General Meeting

to be held in the Village Hall on
Tuesday 10th May 2016 at 7 pm

The annual report and accounts will be presented
and a new Committee elected.

Everyone is welcome to attend

Ruan Minor Recreation Ground

May Festival

Saturday 28th, Sunday 29th, Monday 30th May

There'll be live music on Saturday and Sunday evening, and lots of family fun on Monday afternoon. The full programme is in the centre of this *Gazette*, please pull it out and keep it.

The Festival will be your chance to see inside the new pavilion for the first time.



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CADGWITH COVE GRAND FISHING CONTEST

2016

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5th MAY- COD

*Keith Johnson 11lbs 9 ½ oz 2003 **Tommy Phillips 5lbs 9 ½ oz 2011

19th MAY – CUCKOO WRASSE

*Martin Lloyd 1lb 4 ¾ oz 2004 **Tommy Phillips 1lb 1 ¼ oz 2010

26TH MAY – FLATFISH

*Sam James (plaice) 2lbs 2oz 2015 **Jamma Phillips (plaice) 2lbs 2010

9TH JUNE – LSD (No Huss)

*Richard Williams (LSD) 3lbs ¼ oz 2011 **Seth James (LSD) 2lb 10 ¾ oz 2013

23RD JUNE – CONGER

*Rob Evans 31lbs 15oz 2011 **Tommy Phillips 12lbs 13oz 2011

7TH JULY – MACKEREL

*Dave Rogers 1lb 11 ¾ oz 2002 **Jowan Bray 1lb 4¾ oz 2015

21ST JULY – POLLACK

*Richard Williams 12lbs 14 ¾ oz 2015 **Tommy Phillips 8lbs 12oz 2008

4TH AUGUST - GURNARD

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

18TH 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

1ST 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!

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Dog Fouling

We have put the signs up, both in the Village and Glebe Place, together with signs at the cut through between Higher Moor and Glebe Place. All the comments made so far have been favourable. I have a spare sign which we can put up elsewhere if needed. The residents of Higher Moor and Glebe Place were keen to have two more dog poo bins. Because of the support and some very kind donations, I went ahead and got the bins. These should be up by the time you read this. All donations towards the two new poo bins would be welcome. I'm still £60 short of the cost, so any help will be very gratefully received.

The Parish Council has agreed in principle to fund two bag stations. This will go forward to the Parish Council meeting in May for a final decision. I will give all the costing to Jan Castle and, fingers crossed, the Council will give the go-ahead. Gav and I will erect the bag stations and I will maintain them.

In general, the poo situation is improving, although there are still some people that don't pick up. I am hopeful that, if we provide the bags as well as the bins, the message might get through.

Many thanks to everyone who has donated so far.

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Cadgwith Pilot Gig Club News

Since the New Year we have been able to store our plastic training Gig ‘Salty’ over on the beach at St Anthony. Being allowed to do this feels like a real privilege, as from



Salty by name

January to Easter every year it means whatever the weather we can get out and row in these sheltered waters, and also it’s a beautiful place to spend an hour trying to regain some sort of level of fitness!

Despite the grim winter weather we have had, we’ve been lucky with the rowing and seemed to have generally found the very rare gaps in the wind and rain.

Ladies and Men’s Crews have been out, muscles re-discovered and a few crabs have been caught along the way.

As the days began to lengthen, thoughts turned to the World Championships on Scilly in late April, and both Tamarisk and Buller were safely shipped and stored in a field on St. Mary’s – surrounded by over more than a hundred more. As a club we are very grateful to Diddy Holyer, who over the winter spends a huge amount of (mostly unseen) time maintaining and repairing

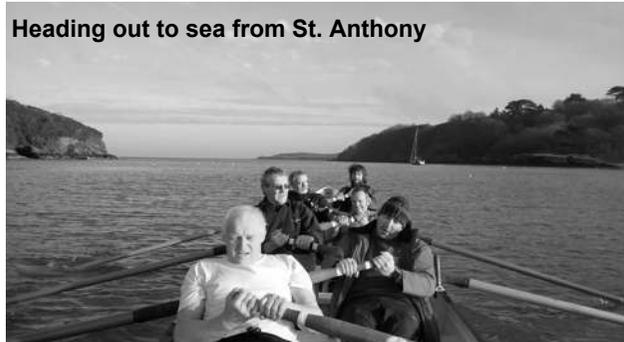


Head of the Creek

our boats, and ensuring that they are ready for their trip on the Scillonian. Thanks also to those towing boats to where they need to be over the winter period.

Thanks also go to everyone in the community who was involved in and supported the

Heading out to sea from St. Anthony



Help for Heroes Gig visit a few weeks ago. It was great for a Cadgwith boat to welcome and pilot them in safely to the cove, and the H4H crew and wider team had a memorable stay as part of their sponsored row.

At the end of last year the club decided to amend a few parts of its Constitution regarding Committee roles

Cont.



The new Spring / Summer 2016 Phoenix Brochure is now available.

There are lots of new products as well as many of the "old favourites".

I am at Ruan village hall market on Thursday mornings.

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and membership payments. Current committee members for 2016 are listed below, and we are now asking that membership fees are paid before April – membership is vital to keep us going but equally importantly ensures that our insurance policies are valid not just for individuals but for the whole club.

It feels like there is an opportunity - and a need - to help new or existing rowers and supporters get more involved in the work of the Club and the never ending list of jobs we need help with. So if you have skills, enthusiasm or ideas to offer, please don't wait to be asked, give us a call and we'll be grateful for your help !

Good Luck to everyone at the World Championships.

Thank You

Mike Hardy, Chair (290282)

2016 Gig Club Committee

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Membership Officer: *Elwyn Jones*

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Grade-Ruan Under 5s

School Spot



Grade-Ruan School



Mullion School

Grade Ruan Under 5s: For the latest news please go on line and check Facebook "Grade Ruan Under 5s"

Grade-Ruan School has been on two weeks Easter holidays since the last Gazette, at the time of writing, but as usual has managed to pack in a lot in the two weeks they have been in school.

Just before the Easter holidays, 13 children from Y3-6, together with Mrs Goldsack, Katey and Miss Spence, travelled to the Eden Project for the Surfers



The Winning team

Against Sewage - Rubbish Day Out!. In preparation for this event, the children had been designing an anti litter project to take to the Eden Project and pitch to a panel of judges - Dragon's Den style! The group of children came up with the fantastic idea of 'Bin Backpacks' - these are backpacks made out

of recycled materials used to collect litter when doing beach cleans etc. They designed a logo, created posters, made a bin backpack and created a group rap. When faced with the judges, our chosen speakers - Chloe, Jowan and Toby, pitched our idea and the rest of the children sang the rap and then it was a waiting game. There were 15 other schools pitching their anti-litter projects too but we were chosen as the WINNING primary school! We were awarded with a lovely glass trophy, presented

You are invited to the
Launch of the Bin Backpack
Friday 20th May, 9.00 a.m.
at the School
Followed by a beach clean at Cadgwith. We will then walk back to school for a cake sale.
ALL WELCOME

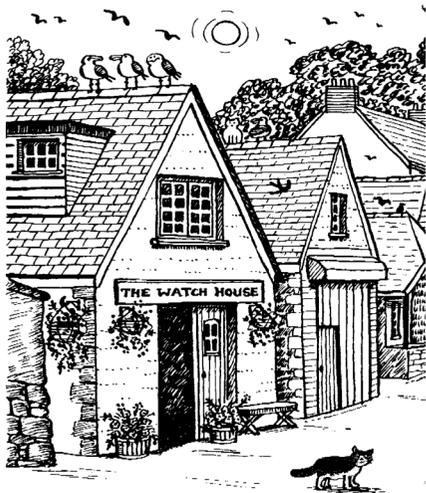
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Thank you to everyone who came along to the Easter Eggstravaganza—we raised an amazing £340.41 See the website for lots of pictures. Thank you to everybody who has supported the duck race — we have raised £136.79, which takes our Easter fundraising total to £477.20.

The summer term has two water-based activities - swimming lessons for the whole school at Sea Acres and sailing for the Years 5-6 on the Helford. The sailing is organised and run by the Helford River Children's Sailing Trust and our wonderful volunteers.

Thank you to Matt and Olly, the RNLI beach lifeguards that came to school to give us a talk about beach safety. The talk was very interactive and involved some volunteers, including Eleanor and Billy who dressed up as beach lifeguards. We all learnt a lot and will hopefully be very safe swimmers and surfers on the beaches this summer!

And finally, many congratulations to Mr Jones on the very recent arrival of his second son, Henry. The family are all doing very well. After the Easter holiday Mr Jones was on paternity leave for two weeks. During this time Orca Class was taught by Miss Prescott and, on a couple of days, Mr Harman.

Mullion School has started preparing for its summer production - *Oliver!* Performances will be 5, 6 and 7 July.

Many congratulations to Milly Raybould, Evie Bosustow and Hattie Drummond for being presented with Excellence Awards at the South Shore Awards evening, held at the University of Exeter Penryn Campus. The evening recognises student achievement in a range of categories across Y7-11 in four schools - Mullion, Falmouth, Helston and Penryn, with twenty children from each receiving awards.

The Year 11s, Flight 35, are on their final approach to GCSEs. The practical Catering and Art GCSEs have already taken place and the rest of the exams start on 9th May. Wishing them all the best of luck!

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Recreation Ground News

Good progress has been made on the new pavilion in the last month: the roof is almost complete, the first fix electrics have been completed,



pipes have been laid for underfloor heating and the screed laid on top. By the time you read this, the roof will have been completed and the scaffolding removed. Once that's done, the site can be levelled, including filling in the potholes in the road, and all of a sudden, things will look a whole lot better.

The focus is now very much on getting the pavilion ready to use at the May Festival. It may not be painted before then, and the

bar and kitchen may not be fully fitted, but the toilets will be installed and the building made secure.

We hope you will come to the May Festival, not least because it will be your first chance to see inside the pavilion, but also because there's a great weekend of entertainment lined up. There is a "Pull Out and Keep" copy of the programme in this Gazette.

The musical highlight is on Sunday night, when the "3 Daft Monkeys" will be playing from 9pm.

Stalls for table-top sales on the Monday afternoon are £5. If you would like one, please get in touch before the day.

The **AGM** will be held on Wednesday 8th June at 7.30p.m. in the pavilion. Please come along and have your say about how you'd like to see the new pavilion used and managed.

We hope to see you there.

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Rector's Ramblings

Spring into Life

Spring is here; a bit tentative, perhaps, but it has at least started. Time for springing into action; all those things that you've always intended to get on to, when the days are better. Time for spring cleaning. Nothing like a bit of sunshine to show up all the cobwebs that have grown in winter gloom. Time to throw off the gloom and solemnity of winter and live a bit. As I am writing this, the sun is shining and, even with a cold wind, people are out enjoying themselves.

All this is normal and common to us all. It's part of the cycle of the seasons, part of normal life. But, before we just leap into Spring and all it means for life renewed and released ... what about Easter? Easter, as I'm sure you have noticed, has been a bit early this year. It's come and gone and Lent seems a distant memory. So what now, has it made any difference to us and the life we may be eager to get on with, now Spring has come?

Perhaps that depends on what sort of sunshine is making your Spring; what sort of light is warming your heart (and showing up the cobwebs). Perhaps it depends on whether Easter is about life renewed – eggs and bunnies etc – or whether it is about making a new, changed, life for you.

There is something relentless about the seasons; tentative or not, Spring will make way for summer and summer for autumn and autumn for winter – another year. And, for all that Spring is full of life – new life coming into the world, and old lives being released from winter's grip – it can make you conscious of the passing years and the preciousness of life. So this year, perhaps, you may be thinking that you need to take a bit more time for yourselves; let's make the most of it, life is precious and passing.

And such feelings can be magnified by the state of our world; increasingly unpredictable and dangerous. We live in times when the preciousness and precariousness of life is tempting many to make the most of what they have; family and friends, this life that we have together. After all, charity begins at home. What's wrong in protecting what we have, making the most of this precious life; who knows what tomorrow may bring?

But Easter cuts across all of this. We see the most amazing man – surely capable of achieving so much good with his life – freely offering himself, utterly, losing his precious life on the cross. And in that loss we see that this life is not everything; there is something greater, and in the greatness of God's love, a life lost becomes a life raised up.

To what greatness that new life will lead, we do not yet see. In so many ways the old world rolls relentlessly on, season after season. But for millions across this world Jesus has become a taste of something new; a hope of something greater and better, of something more precious and enduring than this one life we thought we had.

Spring has come; time to spring into action, time to spring-clean. But Easter has changed everything. It's no longer about our making the most of our life, getting out there and enjoying it while we can. Jesus has pioneered a different way; to make your life count by spending it, joining him and working with him for something greater. Life is too precious to waste it on ourselves alone.

How about getting stuck in with Jesus in what he's doing?

Yours in Christ,

Peter Sharpe, Vicar

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May

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Sun 8 th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
Sun 15 th	Pentecost Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 22 nd	Trinity Sunday Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
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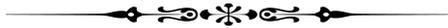
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Sunday 29th May

Live Music

5.00pm Cadgwith Singers (to be confirmed)

6.00pm 2Simple

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Remember this?

It's gone!

The May Festival will be your chance to have a sneak preview of the new pavilion before the official opening takes place later this year.





Friends of Kennack

Firstly, I am sorry that I was forced to cancel the April beach clean due to illness. Many thanks to those that went along anyway and did some cleaning. Every bit of litter, or rubbish washed in by the tide, picked up is one less thing to harm the environment.

The big issue at Kennack is the County Council's decision to remove the rubbish bins and cease collection. Despite requests from all quarters, the Council will not budge. They gave us an extension of one month and will withdraw as of 1st May, the date of our next beach clean! Natural England, who lease the land, will cover the cost of some of the rubbish removal, but their funds are limited. So, part of the approach for this year will be an extensive signage asking folk to take their rubbish home. The Cafes will be responsible for the waste they generate and they will arrange for the disposal of that.

I should like to extend the role of "Friends of Kennack" and to that end want to recruit committed folk to become "Kennack Rangers". This is a slightly extended version of the scheme running at Poldhu. There, the guys are "dog rangers", all National Trust volunteers, who wear labelled tabbards and "patrol" the public areas. They carry, as

would we, a spray to mark dog poo that has been left and poo bags to hand out to visitors with dogs. The system there is working well and it is one that I wanted to set up at Kennack - encouraging responsible dog ownership and disposing of their dog's waste in an appropriate manner - not lobbed into the nearest hedge or gorse bush!

As we now have this situation with the rubbish removal at Kennack, I am starting a group of Kennack Rangers to not only look out for dog fouling, but also to encourage people to take their rubbish home. Being a Ranger is purely voluntary, but Natural England are looking to employ a beach cleaner (West beach only) during the summer months. This will be approximately 10 hours per week. To discuss this position, call Steve Townsend of Natural England on 01326 240808.

We are still discussing a longer term solution for rubbish collection, should the "take your litter home" fail.

The next Beach Clean is on Sunday 1st May. For further information on this, or the Kennack Rangers, please call me on 291129 or email me at patriciascadman@aol.com)

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As Spring gathers pace and the weather warms, we're limbering up for the massive task of trimming all our footpaths. There is plenty to keep us out of mischief, with the many miles of path in our care across the peninsula. The last few months have seen the Poltesco based Ranger team busy preparing our most heavily used sites for the season ahead, including resurfacing at Lizard carpark, restoring the turf at Kynance, and the laying of a new boardwalk over the dunes at Poldhu. Luckily it's just been the usual wear and tear to tackle, as despite some storms, we haven't suffered too badly over the winter.

Closer to home, the renovations at Poltesco Mill House will be completed this month, and we will be advertising the house as available to rent as a main residence. This Grade II 3 bedroomed cottage comes with extensive gardens and a traditional orchard, so we'd like to find folk who will care for the grounds, and take an interest in the adjacent historic mill, which we are working to restore. Please check RightMove for details in due course if this property interests you.

Elsewhere in the parish, our ponies have been doing a good job this last 6 months grazing the cliffs between Poltesco and Cadgwith and we've followed up with some brushcutting around the outcrops to keep things in tip top conditions for rare plants like twin headed clover and dwarf rush. The ponies will be off in the coming months to their next site, before returning to the parish at the end of the year.

Please be aware that the sheep have returned to the fields at Bodriggy, so we're asking dog owners to ensure their pets are under control at all times, as unfortunately our farm tenants have had issues in recent years, with some mauled sheep having to be put down, and others aborting their lambs. Please be aware that your dog being out of sight, or chasing but not actually catching sheep, are never acceptable! If you witness any incidents of sheep worrying, or have any other things to report regarding the livestock there, please call Rosuick Farm on 07511 461532.

Congratulations to two of our residential volunteers Michael and Katie, who have found jobs with the National Trust in The Lake District and Peak District respectively, and sadly we've also had to say goodbye to Wild Lizard Education Ranger Claire as this project has come to an end. We wish Claire well with her new business venture. Welcome to new volunteers Gina, who is on placement from university with us and Rosie who is helping co-ordinate our Wildlife Watchpoint at Lizard Point. The watchpoint will be open right through to the end of September, every day 10am-4pm so pop by to chat to our volunteers, and hear about the latest basking shark, chough and dolphin sightings. Keep heading south, the watchpoint is the very last building!

Please do call by the Shepherd's Huts or give us a ring if you'd like to chat to us about our work locally.

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The Hal-an-Tow :	Starts on St John's Bridge at 8:30 am
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	The Midday Dance : Starts from the Guildhall at 12 noon
	The Evening Dance : Starts from the Guildhall at 5.00 pm

The Hal-an-tow

which is performed on Flora Day, is a kind of mystery play with various historical and mythical themes, and contains disparaging references to the Spaniards, probably referring to the Spanish raid on Newlyn in 1595.

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*Hal-an Tow, jolly rumble O
For we are up as soon as any day. O
And for to fetch the Summer home
The Summer and the May, O,
For Summer is a come, O,
And Winter is a gone, O.*

As for that Good Knight, St George,
St George he was a Knight O,
Of all the Knights in Christendom
St George he is the right, O,
In every land, O,
The land where e'er we go.

Robin Hood and Little John,
They both are gone to Fair O,
And we will to the merry green wood
To see what they do there, O,
And for to chase, O,
To chase the buck and doe.

Chorus

But to a greater than St George,
Our Helston has a right, O,
St Michael with his wings outspread
The Archangel so bright, O,
Who fought the fiend, O,
Of all mankind the foe.

Chorus

Where are those Spaniards
That makes so great a boast, O?
For they shall eat the grey goose feather
And we shall eat the roast, O,
In every land, O,
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Chorus

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QUIZ NIGHT NEWS



After outstanding 'Birthday Honours' had been awarded (was it really your 75th GP!?) and visitors made welcome, the serious business of quizzing got under way and eight sets of runners and riders began the race to claim the title of Village Hall Quiz Night Champions – March 2016.

The lead changed hands several times during the course of the evening as teams jockeyed for every point they could get but, as is very often the case, it was the All-Nighter, with 70 points at stake, which proved to be the most important hurdle.

As everyone waited for the All-Nighter scores to be announced, it was **JUST US 6**, **THE MIXED BUNCH** and **NEW BLOOD** who were leading the field but an excellent 571/2 points saw **JUST US 6** surge past the winning post and claim the Champions' Crown. A last furlong charge saw **CLIFFHANGERS** gallop in to claim a dead heat for second place with **THE MIXED BUNCH**. It was a tight affair from top to bottom and it was left to **BOB'S BAND** to stable

the Wooden Spoon for the next four weeks.

Many thanks were due and given to Jill Thomas for an excellent Guest Round and it will be Glen who sets the guest posers next time out.

After all the horsing about had finished and the weigh-in completed, the scoreboard in the winner's enclosure confirmed that final placements were as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Score</u>
1 st	Just Us 6	145.5
2 nd =	Mixed Bunch	128.0
2 nd =	Cliffhangers	128.0
4 th	New Blood	127.0
5 th	Long Johns	121.5
6 th	The Buccaneers	114.5
7 th	In It To Win It	113.5
8 th	Bob's Band	109.5

Thanks again everyone for another super evening of quizzy fun and games. Take care and see you all next time

Quizmaster Dave.

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Gardening in May

by David Endean

Well I have decided that this will be the longest spring ever, starting sometime last November and will go on deep into May/June. I saw the first of the daffodils flowering when the last of the Swallows disappeared on Bonfire night and the Swallows returned on the 1st of April and daffodils are still flowering at the end of April. Not having a proper winter has delayed the flowering of several things. Our coldest spell came just before Easter.

May is a month of madness with everything making a rush of growth, especially weeds. In the greenhouse many of you will be thinking about tomatoes. If you have not done so already, it should be safe enough to plant them out now. You will find the best flavoured and easiest to look after will be plants grown directly in the soil of the greenhouse border if it is disease free. I had a problem with some kind of root disease last year so changed all the soil in my greenhouse this spring - a big job. I will let you know how it goes. But many of you will have no border in the greenhouse so large pots or grow bags are the answer. The biggest secret to tomatoes is water and feed and they like plenty of both, therefore I would recommend only planting two tomato plants per grow bag and ensure you get good quality bags. Before you open the grow bags, bash them around a bit so that the compost inside has more air in it and is not too compacted. Then water liberally and feed once they are established and have the first truss of fruit set.

You can also plant out cucumbers, peppers and aubergines. Many chilli peppers do just as well in a large pot. If

your greenhouse is home to a grape vine then I am sure you will find that it is putting on massive amounts of growth now. As long as you have got a good framework, this is a relatively easy job to do. Trim off all the new growth one leaf joint beyond the little embryo bunch of grapes which should be forming by now. You will end up with a lot of prunings but the energy will go into the grapes and you will need to keep this up through the summer.

As the leaves on your daffodils yellow it will be safe enough to tidy them away. This may leave some gaps in your borders in which you could make some late sowings of hardy annuals Things like Candytuft, Love in the Mist, Cornflowers or Californian Poppies. They will happily germinate and grow from sowing in the open ground, but another convenient way is to sow some seed into modules; these then, when large enough, can be planted out and they are initially protected when young from pests and get a head start from the weeds. You could also plant half hardy bedding in those gaps later in the month.

In the Veg patch it is almost the case of if you have got it sow it. Now is the time to sow Runner beans and French Beans. A good deep trench filled with plenty of moisture retentive organic material is the order of the day, then a sturdy framework is required for them to grow up. Choose a sunny site which has some shelter from the worst of the winds as these beans are quick growing and so are quite tender and easily damaged. Keep sowing peas, lettuce, beetroot, carrots and cabbages to name a few things. Or have a go at growing a big pumpkin for a

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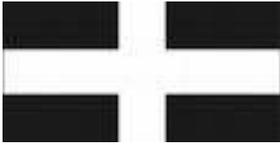
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bit of fun; they will need lots of space, and lots of feed and water. I would advise starting them off in pots, and then planting them out near the end of the month, but they can be direct sown. For a whopper try Atlantic Giant in one of its forms.

If you have any spare ground, keep it well hoed to stop the weed growth. Cropping the weeds this way will reduce future problems and keep the ground readily available for planting soon.

What else will I be doing this month? Well, there is the planting out of the Dahlias, potting up the exhibition Chrysanthus, tying in of the sweet peas, mowing the lawns and enjoying other people's peonies as I do not have any myself. So you best get out there now and enjoy your gardening.



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3. Where was London's first airport?
4. Which U.K. Politician faked his death in Florida in 1974?
5. Which sport was founded in Britain in 1895?
6. In which country were Venetian blinds invented?

Answers to the April Quiz

1. What is dactylogy? *Sign language*
2. What does Volkswagen mean? *"The People's Car"*
3. What brand was the subject of the first-ever TV advert in the UK? *Gibbs SR Toothpaste*
4. Who had a 1980s hit with "Stand and Deliver"? *Adam and the Ants*
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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 14 March 2016 from 7.30pm

Present: Parish Councillors: J Preston (Chair), N Green (Vice-Chair), J Clifton, M Fleetwood, P Freeman, J Lee, G Pollard, S Stephens, J Trewin and Clerk J Castle and 2 members of the public.

1. **Absences and apologies:** There were apologies from Councillor Collins. Councillor Jones was also absent.

2. **Declarations of interest:** There were no declarations of interest.

3. **Public time:**

Mr David Hawkins spoke with regard to local use of Ella's Field, which is adjacent to Bodrigny drive. He noted that the field, which is owned by his family, existed for the preservation of wildlife, the enjoyment of his family and for the enjoyment of members of the local parish. There is no legal right of way across the field. The family had not pursued a permissive path agreement as they only wish to provide low key access for locals. Mr & Mrs Hawkins are happy for the public to retain access but would ask them to keep to the established path line and to clear up after dogs. They are looking for anything the Parish Council can do to help achieve this. The Chairman stated that the availability of the path was much appreciated as it provides a lovely link to the coastal path and thanked Mr & Mrs Hawkins.

On another matter, the Parish Council asked for its thanks to be passed on to Grade Ruan Community Trust for organising the resurfacing of the car park at Cadgwith.

4. **Police report:**

It was noted that there will no longer be any police attendance at parish council meetings except in special circumstances. Crime statistics are available online but it was noted that these only provide a limited amount of information. The Clerk was asked to write to the Police and Crime Commissioner's Office asking for more detailed local information to be provided on the site. **Action: Clerk.**

5. **Cornwall Councillor's time:**

Cornwall Councillor Rule reported to the meeting:

- That the Lengthsmans scheme had been discussed at the recent Community Network meeting and it was noted that this is not being progressed at this time. Proposed regular meetings with Ben Dickinson of the Highways department will help in that the limited spend available can be prioritised at parish level.
- Emptying of bins at Kennack Sands - it was noted that this is the responsibility of the landowner and Natural England had been notified in November 2015 that the collection of waste from these bins was too expensive for Cornwall Council to continue with. A limited extension of the collection had been granted to the end of April.
- One-off pot of money to be allocated at community network level – approx. £35k (i.e. £5000 per Cornwall Councillor) – is to aid devolution projects or, if

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not used, can be allocated to other projects. Processes to apply for this funding need to be put in place.

- The Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE) is carrying out an electoral review in Cornwall, which will include reviewing the number of Cornwall Councillors and the boundaries of electoral divisions. Work is to be carried out from May 2017 to 2021 to change the boundaries within the county. There is a meeting to discuss this at County Hall on Wednesday 30 March from 2–3.30 pm and a member of the Parish Council is invited to attend.
- Cornwall Councillor Rule agreed to look into a query from Councillor Lee as to the removal of the planning application in respect of Prazegooth Lane from the planning register.
- Councillor Lee also asked for the requested statistics to be provided regarding planning enforcements.
- Cornwall Councillor Rule responded to concerns expressed by Councillor Stephens regarding roadside litter collection and confirmed that there was no longer any funding to cover this.

6. Minutes for acceptance: Having been previously circulated, it was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor Fleetwood that the minutes of the meeting held on 8 February 2016 be accepted. Carried 8 votes in favour and 1 abstention.

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7. Planning:

Planning Applications for consideration

- PA16/01896 - Conversion of garage into additional accommodation, demolition of workshop and construction of new double garage, Riverside, St Ruan TR12 7JS. There were no concerns expressed regarding the conversion of the existing garage. However, concerns were expressed about the ridge height of the proposed new garage. It was proposed and seconded that the application is approved but that there are concerns about the height of the new garage and that there does seem to be a discrepancy between the description on the flood report and the plans submitted regarding the height of the new garage. Carried 9 votes in favour.

Planning applications decided by the planning authority since the last meeting

- PA16/00268 - Works to a tree subject to a tree preservation order, Westie Way St Ruan TR12 7JS [Approved]
- PA16/00241 - Formation of manager's accommodation following removal of existing block built chalet, Chycarne Holiday Park Kuggar TR12 7LX [Approved]
- PA16/00431 - Cargey Cottage Kuggar Ruan Minor TR12 7LY, to formally recognise the changed usage of the land as a garden since 1996 and to the present boundaries 2016 [Approved]
- PA16/00507 - Land South of Penreenes Ruan Minor, the construction of two self build affordable dwellings for local persons [Refused]
- PA16/00263 Land at Ruminella View Ruminella View Cadgwith TR12 7JZ, Stationing of steel container for storage/continued use as garage and stationing of caravan for habitable use whilst dwelling being constructed [Approved with conditions]
- PA16/00986 - Cove Side 15 Ledra Close Cadgwith TR12 7LD, Proposed extension and alterations to bungalow [Approved]
- PA15/07655 – Equestrian Barn, Worvas Farm, Ruan Minor [Approved]

Pre-applications, consultations and appeals:

- PA16/00297/PREAPP - Pre-application advice for 2 x dwellings, Land adj Trepool Treleague Crossroads Ruan Minor Cornwall TR12 7JR

8. Finance

- Financial Report – the bank reconciliation was noted, together with the statement of Income & Expenditure for February 2016. It was noted that the grant regarding the new pavilion should be shown under projects rather than S.137. **Action: Clerk**
- Payments Schedule - it was proposed by Councillor Clinton and seconded by Councillor Fleetwood that the payment schedule amounting to £669.32 be approved. Carried 9 votes in favour.
- Grant applications – it was noted that Shelter had queried whether small grants are still available. The Clerk was asked to reply positively to this. There was also a grant request from the Grade Ruan Gazette for financial assistance in view of the increased number of parishioners and rising print costs. It

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was proposed by Councillor Trewin and seconded by Councillor Clifton that the request be supported. Carried 9 votes in favour. The estimated amount is £350 but the funds are not required until a clearer picture of any likely shortfall is available in September. The Clerk was asked to write indicating the Parish Council's support. **Action: Clerk**

- Asset Register2015/16 – it was agreed that the computer, peripherals and other office equipment should be written off as out of date and therefore scrapped and a note added to the Asset Register schedule to this effect. It was also agreed that the old play equipment should be written off and the cost of the new equipment supplied by Alastair Guy be added. **Action: Clerk**

9. Matters arising from the minutes:

- Play Area update – Councillor Preston reported that Wendy Elliott had attended the grant meeting at Lizard and made a grant application of £3,000 to the 100 Club. An application has also been made to Goonhilly for £5,000 and to Coastline.
- Councillor Lee agreed to ask the picnic table supplier to store them until the roof of the new pavilion is finished and the scaffolding has come down as access will be a problem. The Village Hall committee is paying for these.
- Councillor Preston reported that he had not yet received more detailed information from the contractor regarding the additions to the zip wire structure, which is needed to put the proposals for Phase 2 out for public consideration.

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- Councillor Fleetwood reported a piece of wood sticking out of the ground that needs removal and Councillor Preston agreed that a visit and clear up campaign is necessary in the next couple of weeks.
- With regard to fund-raising, Councillor Preston agreed to approach Moira Hurst regarding a summer barbecue. **Action: Chairman**
- School Bus Turning – the Chairman had discussed the possibility of a virtual pavement being painted on the road surface on the approach to the school with Ben Dickinson from Cormac. He has asked Maxine Hardy whether any grant funding is available and was awaiting a response. The one parking space remains a problem for the turning of the bus but the driver also has concerns at the existing bus stop about holding up the traffic.
- Councillor Preston agreed to speak to the school regarding parking but also pointed out that the need for a second shelter should remain under review. **Action: Chairman**
- Speed Survey – it was noted that there was a negative response from the Highways department regarding possible traffic calming measures in Kuggar, particularly as they did not have any logged incidents.
- Refuse collection, Kennack Sands – it was noted that a meeting between the various stakeholders had taken place and it was proposed that an appeal is made to Cornwall Council to provide a subsidy to cover the cost of collecting refuse / recycling for the coming financial year, giving time for a plan to be put in place for the following year. Cornwall Councillor Rule said she would enquire but did not think that this was likely due to budget constraints, particularly when the legal liability falls on the landlord and there is no onus on Cornwall Council. Councillor Preston reported that an agent for the Tregothnan Estate which owns the beach is coming down for a site meeting on 21 March. It was suggested that all-year opening of the car park could be queried with the agent, if the café owner is made aware of this first. The problem with seeking contributions from the various involved parties is that it would appear that they are only prepared to contribute if all other parties do. There was also a suggestion that the Parish Council should contribute. It was noted that not keeping the beach free of litter would pose a serious threat to the local tourist trade.
- Notice Board – it was noted that Councillor Collins had obtained a quote from Alligator Signs for a new board (to go on the existing posts) for £450. Councillor Preston agreed to check the construction to ensure that it is fully weatherproof and, if this is the case, it was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor Fleetwood that this purchase should go ahead. Carried 9 votes in favour.

10. **Matters for consideration:**

- AONB updates – it was noted that the draft management plan for the next 5 years is up for comment. With regard to the marker stones, the signs have been made up and the blocks dressed so it is likely they will be placed on the various roadside locations in April.
- Community Network update, including verges – it was noted that the recent meeting had been well attended and the lack of funds for highways work was noted. However, it is anticipated that the spending on verges will be the same

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for 2016/17 as for 2015/16. On this basis, it was agreed that the Parish Council should monitor the situation and only step in if something changes. The proposed meetings with Ben Dickinson will help this process. Councillor Lee was thanked for his attendance at the meeting.

- Minibus Permit – it was noted that this has been issued and needs lodging with the School. This means that the Parish Council can request use of the bus for village events.

11. **Correspondence:**

- Dog Poop Bag stands - Sue Cadman has put in a request for stands (with bags). The Clerk was asked to get further information regarding this. **Action: Clerk**
- Planting - a letter had been received from Simon Bradley regarding planting by a neighbour. It was agreed that this is a private issue and that Mr Bradley should be referred to information on the Cornwall Council website re invasive species and high hedges. **Action: Clerk**
- Great Big Cornish Gig Row – it was noted that the gig will be coming in to Cadgwith on Monday 4 April as part of the Armed Forces community initiative and should be supported by the Parish. Councillor Preston agreed to request any available publicity materials and possibly include a note in the Gazette. **Action: Chairman**
- Helston-Redruth Road - a letter was sent to Cornwall Councillor Biscoe in support of improvements to this road and he had forwarded it to Nigel Blackler, Head of Transport, Waste and Environment.
- Village Green – it was noted that the Parish Council's request to register the Glebe Place Green as a village green has been refused because of an unsolvable legal technicality. The Council has been advised that the public already have access to it "by right" as a place of recreation and this statement in the deeds prevents it being registered as a village green.

12. **Footpaths, environment and treewardens:**

- Footpaths Contract – it was noted the contract had been subject to a tendering process in Spring 2013. The contract covers both the SWCP and LMP plus extra work requested by the Parish Council. The funding from Cornwall Council for the SWCP /LMP contracts has been increased by 10%. The recommendation to the Parish Council is that the contract is renewed for one year with Bob Sanders, who carries out the work well, understands the parish and offers a reasonable price. This year can then be used to put together the tendering process for Spring 2017. The acceptance of this recommendation was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor Green. Carried 9 votes in favour. The Clerk was asked to write to Bob Sanders. **Action: Clerk**
- Footpath 2 – Councillor Preston agreed to discuss drainage with the owner of the land regarding flooding on the section from Braeside to Sea View. **Action: Chairman**
- Weed spraying quote from Cornwall Council – it was noted that this had been offered at the same cost as last year. The quote has been accepted
- Little Beach steps/ drain – it was noted that this has now been concreted over.

- Blocked drains- it was noted that the recent weather has continued to cause problems in a number of areas (including in front of the Old Cellars and the Ice House) and is causing the road surface to break up in places. It was agreed that this should be discussed at the next meeting with Ben Dickinson, with any known problem areas marked on a plan. **Action: Chairman**
- St Ruan Well - John Reeves, who lives in Helston, has e-mailed about the area of unsightly undergrowth around St Ruan Well preventing proper access. He visits the site frequently and provides candles and a visitors' book. It was noted that the maintenance regime has lapsed over recent years. Councillor Pollard agreed to help with the clearing work. Once the area had been cleared, it could be added to the cutting schedule as it provides access to the footpath. It was agreed that Councillor Pollard and Councillor Preston would meet on site to discuss the work required, which is basically to clear an area to walk round, providing a gap between the scrub and the structure. **Action Councillors Pollard and Preston.**
- Erosion of footpath from Cadgwith car park – it was agreed to monitor this going forward.
- Mundy's Field car park – no problems reported.

13. In Committee:

- No items were discussed in committee

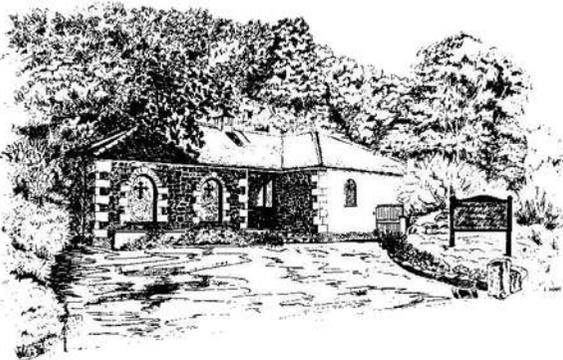
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Happy Flora Day!

I can't believe it's May and another Flora Day already. I hope by the time you read this we will have added a dragon to the window display!

Don't forget we're open 8am until 7pm Monday to Saturday now. We'll also be open 8am until 7pm for both of the bank holiday Mondays during the month. As I'm writing this we're still seriously short of some sunshine, but by then I hope it will have arrived. We'll be prepared with disposable barbeques, charcoal and plenty of picnic treats to tempt you.

In anticipation of some better weather, we do have some new ice-creams in store. For those of you who can't tolerate dairy products we have some Oko Bay coconut water ice pop-ups. They're 'made with baby coconuts'! We also have Hagen-Daz's salted caramel sticks – I can confirm that they are awesome!

Royal Mail are releasing a new set of stamps this month. Unfortunately, the only detail I have is 'animals'. I'll update Facebook when I have more information.

As always, the Post Office has Euro currency available on demand and other currencies, if ordered before 2pm, can be collected the following day. Please remember your passport or driving licence if you wish to pay for your currency with a card. You will also need to retain the receipt if you wish to return any currency other than Euros.

Opening Times

Monday - Friday

8am to 7pm

Saturday

8am to 7pm

Sunday

9am to 1pm

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