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Kennack Sands Beach Clean, 10 - 11 am am. 3rd June
Parish Council Meeting, Methodist Chapel, 7.30pm. 11th June
Soup, Pasty & Pud, Methodist Chapel, 12.15pm. 19th June

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Quiz in the Village Hall, 7.30pm. 26<sup>th</sup> June Mon & Thurs Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 7.00pm

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#### JUNE (SEE "WHAT'S ON" FOR DETAILS)

3 June Beach clean, Kennack Sands. 10am 6 June Under 5s AGM. Pavilion 7.30pm 9 June Midsummer Music, Village Hall. 7 pm

13 June Grade Ruan Recreation Ground AGM. Pavilion 6.30pm

14 June Fishing Competition, Pollack

20 June Cadgwith Book Club, Cadgwith Cove Inn. 8pm

22 June Bingo evening, organised by Under 5s. School Hall. 6pm

28 June Fishing Competition, Cuckoo Wrasse

#### **ADVANCE DATES**

5 July Caribbean Summer Fayre, see "What's On" for details

12 July Fishing Competition, LSD
14 July Folk Day Cadgwith Cove Inn
22 July Fun Cricket on the Rec

22 July Garden Safari, see "Life on the Edge"

24 July End of Summer Term

25 July Beach BBQ, organised by the Lights Committee

26 July Fishing Competition, Ballan Wrasse

28 July Buller Day

1 August Beach BBQ, organised by the Rec Committee

5 August Vintage Rally

8 August Beach BBQ, organised by the Gig Club

9 August Fishing Competition, Gurnard

12 August Fun Cricket on the Rec

15 August Beach BBQ, organised by the Lights Committee

16 August Fishing Competition, Mackerel 19 August Cadqwith Fishing Festival

22 August Beach BBQ, organised by the Rec Committee

26 August Cadgwith Regatta, weather permitting, otherwise 27 August

29 August Beach BBQ, organised by the Gig Club

30 August Fishing Competition, Heaviest Fish. Presentation Night.

1 September MG Mania and Marine Watch

4 September Start of Autumn Term

5 - 8 October Cornish Drinks Festival, Cadqwith Cove Inn

13 October Autumn Show 22 - 26 Oct Autumn Half Term

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20 December End of Autumn Term

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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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### Noticeboard

The Royal Wedding has been and gone, the May Festival will be in full swing by the time you read this and we are approaching the longest day which falls on 21st June. Summer is here let's hope it'll be a good one!

John Fallows, who has been Treasurer of the Gazette in the past, has rejoined the team, this time as distributor for Cadgwith South. Thanks John and welcome back.

You have probably been inundated recently with companies, charities and organisations that you have dealt with in the past (sometimes the long past!) emailing or writing to you about GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). It requires anyone who holds information about you to tell you what they're holding and why. We at the Gazette hold information about you. We have address lists so that our distributors know where to deliver the magazines. For some of the rounds, we hold your names as well. These are never disclosed to outside parties. If you would like to see the information we hold about you or have any concerns about it, please let us know. Contact details are on page 4 opposite.

Error in the May Gazette, part 1.

The Lifeboat featured in the photograph on page 48 was captioned "Cadgwith Lifeboat in 1911". Of course, it wasn't the Cadgwith Life-

boat, but the Sir George Beck Lizard Lifeboat. Apologies to Rose Bowcher who supplied the photograph and thanks to Jocelyn Jane Fletcher for putting me right. I'm sure many of you spotted the error.

Error in the May Gazette, part 2.

Sally Watts, who edited the May edition, is mortified that she mixed up our Football Team managers Gary and Wayne. I hope you joined me in having a smile at "Gary Briggs and Wayne Pollard". Apologies to you both.

Moira Hurst

Happy Birthday in June to: CC Naish, Alex Robertson, James Goddard, Margaret Hawkins, Morwenna Ellis, Andre Ellis, John Fleetwood, Hattie Drummond, Len Carter, Charlie Coates, Jean Hall, Jan Halliday, Gill Thomas (a big 0, I believe), Sharon Legge, Valerie Jane, Mike Fleetwood, Peter Freeman, Lucy Green, Grace S, Andrew Fletcher, Dominic Humby, Talia Sealey, Amy Bird

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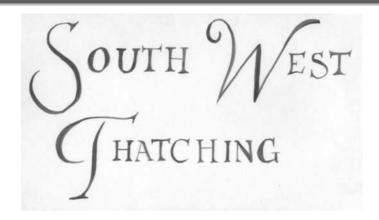
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The winning ticket in the May 2018 draw was Ticket no. 6, Lucy Hill

#### Front Cover:

The Ruan Minor Football Team celebrating being promoted for the second year running.

\*Inset: Team Managers Gary Pollard and Wayne Briggs.



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## THE INTERNATIONAL CADGWITH COVE GRAND FISHING COMPETITION

31 May	Flat Fish
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14 June Pollack

28 June Cuckoo Wrasse

12 July LSD

26 July Ballan Wrasse

9 August Gurnard

16 August Mackerel

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#### Liz Outten on 01326 290910

**or pop** in on a Thursday morning to see what's going on.

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For more information call Steve Griffiths on 290154

#### **QUIZ NIGHT**

Quizzes are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 contest begins at 7.30pm. Any changes to dates will be notified on the Village notice boards.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

Check on the Hall and Village notice boards for details of the many special events held in the Hall throughout the year.

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### What'S On - continued



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Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> August

**Players:** Come to the Rec at <u>2.00 pm</u> to be selected for a team. Open to anyone over the age of 10, male or female, all abilities.

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## Life on the Edge, Garden Safari 2018 By Jonathon Coudrille

Doh, Mi-soh-la-soh \*doh ti/la/soh/mi/doh.

While the weird weather has given us no toads, burned with icy wind the buds from the Birches and delivered crazily overgrown Campions and Umbellifers over a carpet of lesser grass-proof weeds, it's also bestowed a merry cohort of Blackbirds, very many blackbirds indeed. They squabble a lot and evidently mate successfully, for there are treefuls of fat, torpid babies. Meanwhile, in between feeding them beak-to beak, the glossy males find the energy to sing their beautiful well-known Blackbird-song. All save one eccentric whose liquid voice runs up and down a melody very close to - I think it's the second subject? - the tune from Camille Saint-Saens' Organ Symphony.

I've known other wild birds copy sounds they've heard; when there were abundant Starlings, they learned to drive me mad by mimicking the little frog-shaped telephone I'd bought in Singapore, sending me sprinting to a silent instrument as often as they felt like it; but Blackbirds?

Listening to their song and the ripple of the ocean far below, one can believe that, in the words of Marie Lloyd, "Everything in the Garden's Lovely", apply Gravity to the Deckchair, elevate one's feet and, in the words of Dobie Grey, Drift Away, but it's only two months to July the 22<sup>nd</sup> and, the 2018 Garden Safari. With a few furlongs of paths to weed and, twice the same in hedges to clip and argue back into place after the storms, leisure will now not just take a back seat but, ride standing.

We shall as usual, serve tepid squash and soggy crisps, and the band will play on what remains of the lawn. It would be lovely to have some more gardens to visit this year; there are new folks in town that we have yet to meet as well as old friends that might like to join

in and add to the variety of gardens on display; nothing needed but a tin (provided) for donations (keep the Churches from falling down) and a saintly love of humanity for a few short afternoon hours. Can I tempt you? I'll post a call for entries online in a bit, and/or you can ring Chief Weeder Sheila Stephens, 01326 290 583 to enquire; but now, where's that deckchair?



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### From the Village Hall

The committee would like to thank those who attended the recent AGM. Trustees elected were: David Endean, Liz Outten, Mark Outten and Jan Halliday with organisational representatives: Steve Griffiths for Bowls and Jeff Lee for the Parish Council. We are extremely grateful to Sally Watts who provides support in so many ways; to Jean and Brian for manning the raffle at the market and to Jill, Carolyn, Lorraine and Malcolm for their Quiz services. Thanks also to the 'guest presenters' who have helped out.

We are pleased to be able to keep the hire charges the same for the second year running and to keep our low refreshment prices on market mornings. Thanks to all those who ensure the smooth running in the kitchen, however it is a very small band and we would like to put out a plea for anyone who might like to help out on a Thursday morning. It doesn't have to be every week – any assistance would be gratefully received. Maybe once a month or so?

For anyone unable to attend the AGM, we are still looking for help on the committee, particularly in a secretarial capacity. The hall is a great community asset but it requires people to run it so please come forward if you feel you would like to help. Pop into the market on a Thursday morning or ring Jan Halliday (290978).

A reminder for those using the snooker room or playing bowls that hall fees are now due - £10; £8 for those 60 years and over; £6 for 16years and under. Thank you to all those who have already paid these fees.

Jan Halliday

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The Trustees were delighted when Sam Jane agreed to become a Trustee. We are sure that Sam will prove to be a helpful and positive influence on the Trust.

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After the excitement of getting planning permission for our six new homes (four one-bedroom and two two-bedrooms) in Ruan Minor, we are working flat out to get tenders for contractors so that we can actually start building. Our next big headache is raising the finance to pay for it. We're still sure of getting the £257.198 that Cornwall Council are holding on our behalf, but the rest we'll have to borrow on a commercial bank loan.

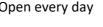
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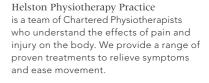
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### **Grade-Ruan Under 5s**



As I write we have 1 week left of this half term before we enter our 2 week holiday. The children have had a great time looking at all kinds of Super Heroes. We had Super Hero running races on the rec, a Muddy Puddle walk for Save the Children and have celebrated the Royal Wedding with the children's own Super Heroes invited to join us. It was important for us to ensure the children understood that Super Heroes do not just fly through sky wearing colouring capes and the Save the Children walk really helped them understand this. We raised £10 for Save the Children; the children had lots of fun looking out for the Peppa pig characters as we walked down to Poltesco where we all enjoyed our Peppa pig homemade biscuits.

Forest school has been running every Friday afternoon and is thoroughly enjoyed by all who attend.

Our Ground Force Day in the school garden saw a great amount of hard work done by parents from pre-school and school. A great transformation has been achieved; feel free to pop your head over the gate to have a nosy! Plans are well under way to enhance the area and the pre-school children have been busy making bird feeders.

As we approach the last half term before we finish for Summer we have 4 children preparing for 'big' school! They have begun their transition days and are already very settled with their new surroundings. We will be holding a graduation event for them on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

We have spaces available for September for 2, 3 and 4 year olds. We also accept 2 year old funding as well as 3 and 4 year old funding. Get in touch to discuss further and confirm your days.

All are welcome to attend our AGM on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 730pm in The Pavilion on the Rec.

Upcoming fundraisers to make a note of (remember ALL are most welcome to support us!)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 6pm for eyes down at 630pm BINGO! Joint fundraiser for pre-school and school to support the garden transformation. Pasties available to pre-order, speak to pre-school to order yours!

Summer Fayre on the Rec Saturday 21st July - more details to follow.

We return to pre-school on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June and break up for the Summer break on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

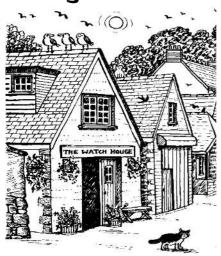
Keep an eye on our social media page and for posters around the village for any extra fundraisers we manage to slip in!

Thankyou for your continued support!

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### Recreation Ground News



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As I write, it's too early to report on the May Festival - as it's not until next weekend! However, the weather forecast looks good for once, so hopefully the event will have been as successful and enjoyable as ever.

RMFC are just one win away from promotion to the next league - but again it's too early to report as there are 3 matches still to play!

Besides the festival, we have a few more big events ahead of us in June and early July, then the Summer BBQs in Cadgwith and some Sunday afternoon cricket matches are planned over the Summer - looking forward to it!

With improving finances, we are progressing various improvement works - the most visible so far is expanding the patio area, allowing us to sit a marquee section on it (with concreted-in anchor points) to act as an awning and extension in front of the main doors, and as a link to a larger marquee for big events. We plan to extend the concrete round past the changing room entrance, as far as our recycling bins, soon. Eventually, the patio area in front of the building will be paved, and edged with a low wall, or similar. We are fitting a strip of sound absorbent foam along the length of the ceiling - to reduce the noise levels inside a bit. Behind the scenes there is insultion to the cellar

roof to finish off, and possibly it will need additional cooling. We are also moving forward with the kitchen, hoping to complete it over the Summer. We have purchased a suitable extraction system to meet regucheap!), lations (not and assessing what equipment we need. Related to this, we are also considering how we are to manage the kitchen in the future - we have a number of options to explore, and I hope to have more to report next month. We are also planning some works to improve the drainage of the field

Coming up is our AGM - this will be held on Wednesday evening the 13th June at 6.30pm in the Pavilion. We are hoping that this is a convenient time and would like as many as possible to attend. We would really like to have a few more members! Last year we made a couple of constitutional changes to remove the requirement for all committee members to be trustees, as we realised that not everyone is happy with this responsibility. We would also welcome anyone who iust wants to meet us and find out what we are doing - without necessarily joining the committee. Anyone who wishes is welcome to attend.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Mike Fleetwood, Chairman.

### Rector's Ramblings: A Flat-pack Temple

n the centre of many of our villages is a building, unlike the others, which most people call the Church. Others built it and we have inherited it; It is just there, and you can go into it when you want (most of them are open). It is undoubtedly a special building; the trouble is that it is not really Church; Church, God tells us is a group of people.

There are many metaphors in the Bible describing Church – a Body, a Household, a Royal People. Confusingly, one metaphor is a building – a Temple – but all of them, including the Temple, are about People. How does that change things for us?

People are not like a building that just sits passively waiting for us until we need it. Nor is this People-Church like a crowd, that we can join or leave, relatively anonymously, as we feel like it. This People-Church, like any group of people worth being part of, is all about relationships – and let's face it, relationships are harder than just going to a building.

The good news is that the main relationship that matters is with God, in Jesus – whose welcome is assured by the cross on which he died for us. We can work out our relationships with one another only when we discover that we all share a relationship with him.

But it does take some effort on our part. Even when we come together as his people it can feel as if we are faced with a flat-pack temple (think of Ikea). We know all the bits are meant to fit together, but we are not sure how. Putting them together (building the temple) seems beyond us; so, we are content to call the pile of bits, a temple, without working out the relationships that will really build it into what it is meant to be. Perhaps we have tried, but some relationships did not work out – so we resolve not to try that again.

But God wants to build us together. In his word and his Spirit, he will give us the instructions we need (if we will take care to follow the instructions). In Jesus, the door to being part of this People-Church is open. Let's not be content with being a flat-pack pile of bits, when God longs to build us together into a place where he lives in us as his People-Church.

There are two implications in this that I would urge you to hear: If you are in that pile of people and you have tried to build relationships (perhaps with someone in particular), and you have been hurt. Don't let it stay like that. Pray for God's help to build again. Seek reconciliation, whatever it costs. The blessings of being built together are more than worth it.

If you have been welcomed in (perhaps in baptism, or in being married in church), but you have never tried to build a real relationship with this People-Church, come again. We would love to welcome you. You may just be a vital part of the temple that we have been looking for. Again, the blessings of being built together are more than worth it.

Don't worry if you don't see how this could work for you. Like all flat-pack kits there is a special key that makes it all possible. In this case, the key is Jesus, and you will be surprised at what he can achieve when you let him into your life. Don't be put off. This people is meant to fit together, and so are you.

Yours in Christ

#### Peter Sharpe, Rector

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### Church Services



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#### June 2018

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Sun 10th	th Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	
	Commissioning Service for Light Bearers Ruan Minor Village Hall	4pm
	Evensong (BCP), St Grade Church	6pm
Sun 17th	Joint Service at St Ruan Methodist Church	11am
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### Ruan Minor Football Club News



Great news from RMFC as we can report that we are now **3**<sup>rd</sup> in the league which should see us promoted to league 2 next year following some excellent games during the last

month. Our results have been as follows:-

25th AprilAway to Holmans5-3 Win28th AprilAway to Rosudgeon4-1 Win5th MayAway to Falmouth2-1 Win9th MayHome to Frogpool2-0 Lose

19<sup>th</sup> May Home to At Agnes Win (they couldn't raise a side)

Our last remaining fixture is:-

30<sup>th</sup> May Home to St Buryan 6.30pm Kick-Off

Wayne and I would like to say a huge thank you to all our Supporters & Sponsors again this season for their support, and a special mention to both **Chris Hunt, our official photographer** and **Sarah Legge, our team chef** for preparing the delicious food on match days.



Will 'Good Looks' Trewin in action against Falmouth.



Jack Green receiving Man of Match award from Claire from The Store Ruan Minor who Kindly Sponsored our match against Frogpool.

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Sessions', which will be held in July and August (dates to be confirmed) at the Ruan Recreation Ground. These sessions will be carried out by qualified football coaches and will be for all ages, girls and boys and all levels of footballing ability ...... they will be fun sessions and part of RMFC commitment as a FA Chartered Club to supporting local sport in our Community. For those that are interested please contact Gary or Wayne and watch out for dates to be released via Social Media and next month's Gazette edition.

One final mention and huge thanks from everyone at RMFC goes to Grade Ruan Parish Council and the councillors, GRCT and all the Trustees and GRRC and the committee members as we appreciate your continued support in the development of our Football Club and our facilities.

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Jacob 'Silky' Brotherton Man of the Match away to Falmouth.

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### **QUIZ NIGHT NEWS**

April's Quiz saw six teams battle it out for the monthly trophies once again. It was good to see some people on holiday come in and enjoy the evening with us. Skinny was our guest quiz master this month We had a fine selection of rounds supplied by Lorraine and Carolyn. We had many geography questions this month, including a selection of African commonwealth countries, a selection on insects especially termites and a round for us greenfingered types. Did you know that Carey Grant and Noel Coward were both offered the role of 007 in Dr No? It was tight at the top, so much so that 1st place was shared between the Scilly Old fools and the Jumblies, at the bottom of the leader board Martin was delighted to accept the wooden spoon for the Cliffhangers.

See you all on the fourth Tuesday of the month. There is always room for more if you are up to the challenge.

#### Results

1 <sup>st</sup>	Scilly Old Fools	56pts	4 <sup>th</sup>	The Fox and Hounds	54pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Jumblies	56pts	5 <sup>th</sup>	The Buccanneers	51pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Universally Challenged	55pts	6 <sup>th</sup>	Cliffhangers	41pts



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### Gardening in June

by David Endean

Well here we are half way through the year already and this month is always the busiest, so it's a good job that it also has the longest days. These long days, warmer weather

and spring moisture mean that everything is growing at full speed, especially the weeds. Take every opportunity on those hot sunny days to use your hoe everywhere in the garden. Let nature do the work and shrivel those weeds up after the hoe has gone through the ground. It is much easier and less time consuming to hoe when the weeds are small than when they get larger and you have to do hand weeding.

The better weather will make the lawns grow fast also, so keep on top with regular mowing. Lawns will also benefit from some feeding at this time of year. It may seem mad as you may will have to cut it more but it will make the lawn healthier and more able to cope with whatever this summer will bring. At this time of year use a feed which is high in nitrogen but if you have none of that to hand, a liberal dose of Growmore will suffice.

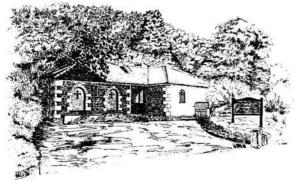
Many of the plants in your flower borders are now coming to a peak. I always think of the end of June as the pinnacle for herbaceous plants. You can extend the flowering period of many of these herbaceous plants by performing an act known by many in horticulture as the Chelsea Chop. As the name suggests, this normally takes place around the time of the Chelsea flower show which was a week or so ago but it is not too late to give it a go in the first week or so of June. What you do is cut a third of the shoots off. This can vary in your garden if you have a group of several of the same plant then pick out a couple of the individual plants and cut off the top third. If you only have the odd plant then cut off the top third of a third of the stems. The effect is the same in that those stems that have been cut off will branch out and bush up and so flower several weeks later with the untouched stems flowering at a normal time. This treatment is good for plants such as *Sedums*, Obedient plant, *Achilleas, Phlox*, Shasta Daisies and Sneezeworts to name a few. Once these plants have flowered, do not forget to dead head as this will encourage them to flower a little more.

In your veg patch I expect you will be thinking about lifting your early potatoes; they are later this year due to the beasts from the easts. The first Cornish earlies appeared in the shops on the 17th of May this year at least two weeks later than normal possibly three. They are a treat for many and I suggest you only lift enough for each meal as you require them. This is because they do not keep well and the flavour is best the fresher that they are. As for your maincrop potatoes, make sure that they are well banked up and it is a good idea to give them some protection from blight. Nothing is guaranteed, but you can use products like Dithane 945. Some people swear by using a very dilute solution of full cream milk, but I have never tried this.

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> Thank you. Linda Wilkinson

Carrying on in the veg patch, there is much to do. Keep sowing. Runner beans, French beans and peas will all romp away at this time of the year. Make sure you put a generous portion of well-rotted organic matter underneath them as they are thirsty devils and this will hold the moisture better. Using a wigwam system suits most people best as it will give enough crop for most and is all but self-supporting.

Keep on sowing your salads. Many people sow their maincrop carrots now. Sow and plant out most brassicas like cabbage, turnips, swedes and Kohl Rabi I would strongly recommend with these to grow them under a frame, covering in a fine net to help stop damage from caterpillars and pigeons. To stop problems with cabbage root fly grubs, you need to place collars made from old carpet tight around the stems from the minute that the plants are put into the ground.

Keep on top of your tomato plants. They need steady regular watering and your cordon grown style plants will need regular side shoot removal. I always favour a cordon grown plant rather than the easier bush style. This is because they can be controlled better, take up less space and, without the tangle of branches, more air can get around the plant to reduce diseases and more light will get to the trusses of fruit to help them ripen.

June is the traditional time to sow your biennials, just as they are beginning to bloom in your garden it's time to think about next year. These plants are the Wallflowers, Sweet Williams, Foxgloves and Canterbury bells. Find a patch in the vegetable garden, make sure it is weed-free and work the ground down to a fine tilth, then sow the seed in shallow drills a foot apart. It is often good to water the bottom of the drill before sowing to aid germination. Once they have grown on they can be lifted and spaced out so that they are six inches or so apart. They can grow on from there until they are required in late summer or autumn to bed out or fill gaps.

What will I be doing this month well all my exhibition stuff will need work. The sweet peas will need tying in at least weekly if not more and the flowers will be coming in thick and fast hopefully. My dahlias will be planted out early on in the month when all danger of frost has passed.

Just remember to get out there and enjoy your gardening.

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### June Quiz - Summer

- 1. What is used as the filling for a summer pudding?
- 2. In 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland', what was done all on a summer's day?
- 3. In which capital city in the Northern Hemisphere, has almost 19 hours of daylight during the summer solstice?
- 4. Who wrote the song Summertime?
- 5. The tiny Summer Isles are a few miles Northwest of which Scottish port?
- 6. What term is often given to a period of dry hot weather that occurs in the autumn?

### **Answers to the May Quiz**

- 1. According to superstition (and possibly Cornish!) it was unlucky to buy 'what' in May? *A new broom.*
- In May 1821, who died in exile on the island of St Helena? Emperor Napoleon
- 3. Who wrote ........... 'Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May"? William Shakespeare
- 4. What is the birthday flower for May? Lily of the Valley.
- 5. Roger Bannister was the first man to run the mile in under four minutes in May of which year? 1954
- 6. Which Shakespeare play mentions a Maypole? *Midsummer Night's Dream. Questions set by Lydia Graham*

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Minutes of the meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council meeting held at the Sunday School Room, Methodist Chapel, Ruan Minor on 9 April 2018 at 19:30.

### 251/17 Persons Present/Apologies

Present: Cllrs Preston (Chair), Green (Vice Chair), Clifton, P Collins, S Collins, Fleetwood, Freeman, Lee, Stephens.

Apologies: Cllrs Bosustow, Trewin.

In attendance: L Dunkley (Parish Clerk). Cllr Rule CC. 2 members of the press/public.

### 252/17 To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations.

Cllr Lee declared an interest in item 12: Letter of thanks to S Cadman.

253/17 Public Participation. None.

### 254/17 Reports from outside bodies.

Cllr Rule CC reported that: dog bans were back in force on the relevant beaches as of  $1^{st}$  April; all CC car parks are now free in the evenings; a Farm Strategy Review is being conducted and consultation and enquiry days are forthcoming; CC will soon vote on whether to contribute £6m to a new Stadium for Cornwall.

#### 255/17 Council Meeting: Minutes 12 March 2018

**RESOLVED** that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the above date having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved and signed. No matters arising **NOTED**. Proposed Cllr Fleetwood, seconded Cllr Stephens. 6 voted in favour, 3 abstained: Cllrs P Collins; S Collins; Green.

### 256/17 Presentation: Superfast Broadband

**RECEIVED** a presentation as above from Wildanet including details on: the primary school benefiting from free internet and connection to the Joint Academic Network; improved connectivity in Ruan Minor; their Cornwall-wide project. Cllrs raised queries on: geographical reach and range; costs to business users and households.

### 257/17 Planning Applications for consideration

PA18/00546: Demolition of existing dwelling & formation of 3 cottages - Amended design from extant permission. Mr And Mrs B Saffill. Chycarne Kuggar Ruan Minor TR12 7LX. The Council objected as follows: the proposed development did not demonstrate that it would meet local housing need as required in AONBs per the Cornwall Local Plan (policy 23) - there is need for affordable housing, but there is a surplus of private open market housing; the proposals may constitute overdevel-

opment of the site, as this would see three dwellings in place of one; the proposals do not include adequate parking provision. Proposed and seconded. 8 voted in favour, 1 against.

### 258/17 Planning Applications decided since last meeting.

PA18/00004: Proposed temporary mobile home as ancillary accommodation to Little Treleague for essential agricultural worker. Little Treleague Ruan Minor [APPROVED]

259/17 **Pre-applications, consultations and appeals**. None.

#### **260/17 Finance report and Payments**

**RESOLVED** to adopt the most recent Finance Report and authorise the payments of Accounts Outstanding:

EDF Energy	Lighting	19.00
Mr L Carter	Cleaning	20.00
Ruan Minor FC	Grass cutting	30.00
Cornwall ALC	Annual Membership	357.75
Staffing		570.18

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Creative Play 50% balance, play equipment 2566.80 Proposed Cllr Green, seconded Cllr Stephens. Unanimous.

#### 261/17 Normal start time of Council meetings

**CONSIDERED** as above and **RESOLVED** to set normal start time as 19:30, with the option of moving start times earlier on a meeting-by-meeting basis if a high volume of business is to be transacted, or otherwise extraordinary meetings may be called – all at the joint discretion of the Chair and Clerk. Proposed Cllr Preston, seconded Cllr S Collins. Unanimous.

### 262/17 Litter in verges

**NOTED** issues as above and **CONSIDERED** a clean-up operation. Cllrs Clifton and Preston to organise a community litter pick group in liaison with the Clerk and Cormac. Clerk to investigate provision of materials; to investigate resources of AONB; to investigate "Clean Cornwall".

### 263/17 Dog waste bin bag station

**CONSIDERED** a location for an additional bin bag station, and noted need in Cadgwith. Cllrs Clifton and Lee to liaise to find a suitable location. Cllr S Collins to install.

\*Cllr Lee left the room

### 264/17 Letter of thanks to S Cadman

**RESOLVED** to issue a letter of thanks as above for volunteering commitments in the community. Proposed Cllr Freeman, seconded Cllr Green. Unanimous.

\*Cllr Lee re-entered the room

### 265/17 Ongoing agreement for Treleague verge maintenance

**CONSIDERED** as above with Grade Ruan Community Trust and **RESOLVED** to approach the Trust to cut the verge on an ongoing

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annual basis in exchange for the grant monies awarded to the Parish Council by Cornwall Council. For the agreement to be terminated by either party at any time, and for the agreement to not impact upon the license agreement held between the two parties regarding public toilets and car park service delivery. Proposed Cllr Green, seconded Cllr Freeman. Unanimous.

### 266/17 Update: New play equipment

**RECEIVED** an update as above. Installation has been completed and the equipment has been certified to meet the appropriate safety standards.

### 267/17 Update: Grade Ruan Community Trust License

**RECEIVED** an update as above: the document will likely be signed before the next Council meeting.

### 268/17 Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report.

- **a) RECEIVED** an update on Cadgwith Highways issues a meeting is still yet to take place with M Peters, local head of Highways.
- B) RECEIVED other reports: Concern over drainage in Duck Alley has

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been referred to Highways; Suspected water leak at Higher Ledra has been referred to Highways; Parking issues at the school remain an issue; Potholes remain an issue across the Parish and can be reported by anyone in the community, along with many other issues such as graffiti, dog fouling, abandoned vehicles etc via https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/report-it/.

# 269/17 Reports from Council representatives to outside bodies.

At the Community Network Meeting the following topics were discussed: Highways budgets for local areas; Inclusion Cornwall; Prioritisation of Highways issues; Volunteer Cornwall.

### 270/17 Notification of meeting/items for agenda: 14 May

Appointment of Chair & Vice Chair; Appoint members to Finance and Staffing Committees. Old bus shelter. Relocation of bin to new bus shelter.

271/17 **Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960. RESOLVED** that in view of the confidential or special nature of the

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### 272/17 Weed Spraying Contract

**RECEIVED** a quotation from Cormac Ltd for the above and **RESOLVED** to accept the quote for £249.30. Proposed Cllr Green, seconded Cllr P Collins. 7 voted in favour, 2 against: Cllrs Clifton, Stephens.

### 273/17 Footpath maintenance contract

Sought three quotations for the combined LMP & SWCP works and **RECEIVED** one quotation. **RESOLVED** to appoint R Sanders to undertake the work; and to accept the LMP & SWCP grants from Cornwall Council. Proposed Cllr Lee, seconded Cllr Green. Unanimous.

### 274/17 Grass and verge maintenance contract

**RECEIVED** no quotations for works at the Play Area and Mundys Field. Item deferred to the next meeting.

The meeting closed at 21:25.



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Cuts, perm, blow-dry, set, colour, etc.

Rebecca Langdon

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### **GRADE RUAN PARISH COUNCIL**

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Report to Council meeting - 14th May 2018

### Item 12 - Clerk's report

The 2017/18 Council year has been the first full municipal year I have spent as Clerk to Grade Ruan Parish Council. I am grateful to the Council for their patience during the first period of my appointment, as I grappled with managing four jobs, a house move and a change of primary employer in the space of two months. I am delighted now to be in a position where I enjoy a much more settled and sustainable situation both personally and professionally. I now have a single primary employer (St Agnes Parish Council) and a single secondary employer (Grade Ruan Parish Council) and am very happy to say I feel stable and well-established in post now. I aim to deliver the best service I can to the Council and the community of Grade Ruan Parish.

In the past year I have undertaken training in a wide variety of issues affecting councils and communities, including: Charitable Trusts; Accounting; Legal changes; Planning; Data Protection. I have attended conferences at National and Regional levels, and continue to represent Cornwall on the Society of Local Council Clerks National Forum. I have established a working relationship with the local MP and other Clerks and have been involved in devising a constituency-wide training event for Clerks – likely to take place in September.

In recent months the significant issue to address as Clerk, behind the scenes, has been compliance with the new General Data Protection Regulations. This has required a great deal of research and thought, as there are many interpretations and possible approaches. I have prepared a compliance timetable/report for noting at today's meeting, and there remains some work ahead to sort through data, publish

notices and establish new procedures.

I have been delighted that the past year has seen the drawing up and approval of a formal agreement, a license, with the Grade Ruan Community Trust. At the time of writing this is all but signed. The agreement offers some structure to the arrangement for the maintenance of toilets and Cadgwith car park, how this can be reviewed, how monies received are redistributed, and crucially provides a sustainable approach for the long-term, regardless of changes in personnel at either organisation. Although this has taken some time to put together, this does represent a huge step forward for safeguarding services for the community.

It has been a pleasure working with partners such as GRCT, Cllr Rule CC, the National Trust etc. As a Council we also strive to develop and maintain strong working relationships with Highways, Planning and other departments at County Hall. I'd like to thank Cllr Preston and Cllr Green for their professional and friendly approach, and to all Cllrs on the Council for their diligence and enthusiasm.

Lee Dunkley, Parish Clerk



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