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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Alternate Wed Recycling: 13th, 27th March

Every 4 weeks Mobile Library: Glebe Place 10.25am - 10.45am. 6th March 1st Sunday Kennack Sands Beach Clean, 10am - 11am. 3rd March

2nd Monday Parish Council Meeting, Methodist Chapel, 7.30pm. 11th March 3rd Tuesday Soup, Pasty & Pud, Methodist Chapel, 12.15pm. 19th March

4th Tuesday Quiz in the Village Hall, 7.30pm, 26th March Mon & Thurs Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 7.00pm

Tues & Thurs Yoga at the Pavilion, 6.00pm. Led by Tanya Strike.

Every Weds Clinical Pilates. 4.45pm - 5.45pm, Village Hall, Clare Girling. Every Thurs Market and Refreshments, Village Hall, 9.00am - 11.30am

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

3 March Kennack Sands Beach Clean, 10am

5 March St. Piran's Day

15 March Grade Ruan PTFA AGM at Grade Ruan School. 9am

15 March Open House and flower arranging in memory of Jo Aplin, Ruan Minor Store

16 March Grade Ruan Spring Flower Show

16 March RMFC Home to Gwinear. 2.30pm kick off

17 March St. Mary's Church AGM4pm

23 March RMFC Home to Frogpool. 2.30pm kick off 27 March Under 5s Easter Eggstravnganza, 2.45pm

30 March Film Night at the village Hall. "Bunch of Amateurs", 7pm

ADVANCE DATES

8 - 22 April Easter School Holidays

12 April RNLI Fish Supper in the Village Hall

8 May Flora Day

24 - 27 May May Festival, Ruan Minor Recreation Ground

27 - 31 May Summer Half Term

13 July Folk Day, Cadgwith Cove Inn, noon till late 24 July Beach BBQ, organised by the Rec Committee

26 July End of Summer Term

31 July Beach BBQ, organised by the Gig Club

4 August Grade Ruan Vintage Rally

7 August Beach BBQ, organised by the Christmas Lights Committee

14 August Beach BBQ, organised by the Rec Committee

17 August Buller Day

21 August Beach BBQ, organised by the Gig Club

25 August Cadgwith Regatta, weather permitting, otherwise 26 August Beach BBQ, organised by the Christmas Lights Committee

4 - 7 October Cornish Drinks Festival, Cadqwith Cove Inn

12 October Autumn Show

5 November Fireworks Display at the Rec 7 December Christmas Lights Switch on

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Noticeboard

And so into March. This is a bit of a people and history issue, with a profile of Rose Bowcher, an obituary for the much missed Jimmy Quirk, a farewell, news of great sporting success, pictures from yet another splendid stage production in the Village Hall, an account of bombs dropping on Kuggar and a new photograph of a well known participant in the 1977 Carnival.

If you have anything that could be of interest to readers of the Gazette, do please send it in.

Moira Hurst

Happy Birthday in March to: Basil Bolitho, Matilda Phillips, Mark Outten, Brian Jenkins, Juliet Edwards, Paddy Alfrey-Cryan, Jake Woodley, Toby Goddard, Jane Vowles, Arthyen B, Norma Gossip (a big 0!), Peggy Thompson, David Rogers, Jessica Bennett, Tilly Alfrey-Cryan, Jake Scolding, Teagan R, Jamma Phillips, Jenny Scolding, Mel Downing, Susan Stephens, Ali Russell, Trevenon Harry. Alfie W. Stephens, Bruce Jane (big 0, I think), Abigail T, Paul Collins, Bertie L-B, Sheila Collins, Brian Brown, Sophie Rose J, Deborah Stephens

From Jake Scolding:

I would like to thank everybody who has sent me cards, gifts and messages

wishing me a speedy recovery after my car accident in January. I have been overwhelmed with the kindness of people in the community. I am pleased to report that I am on the road to recovery and not in much pain at the moment. However, it will be a while before I am back on my own two feet. Thanks again.

From Clair & Gerard Buxton:

As many of you know we've been looking to move from our Poltesco den for quite a while. Well we've just completed the sale of Polstangey Praze and will be leaving on February 27th.

The last 11 years of our lives spent in Cornwall, living and working in Poltesco, have been an absolute delight. The challenges and rewards eye watering in equal measure. What an amazing place this is!

But people make places. So thank you one and all - for making our time here so memorable, enjoyable, fulfilling, quirky and at times 'otherworldly'.

We're now off on a retirement adventure. We're starting 'house sitting' in Wiltshire - then who knows where.

But with Danielle & Leggy and three fabulous grandchildren rooted on The Lizard - neither Cornwall nor yourselves have seen the last of us.

So a fond farewell, love and best wishes to friends and acquaintances alike.

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The Cast of "Toad of Toad Hall", a Ruan Revellers production, staged in the Village Hall

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Change is inevitable - just don't change too much 'cos we love you all just the way you are.

Finally a very warm welcome to Stuart and Frances Bristow who are moving to Poltesco from Oxford with their two sons James and Toby who will be attending Ruan Minor School from March onwards.

Stuart is an experienced self employed carpenter who will be starting up his Handy Carpenter business in the local area.

James and Toby are very keen on football and are looking forward to finding some friends to kick a ball with.

From John Trewin:

This is the proud moment that William Trewin played for the Cornwall rugby U20s side at St. Austell RFC against the old foe Devon on the 4th of February 2019. William played well in a tight game, a sharp miss pass by him setting up the winger to score in the corner for



the first home try . Cornwall eventually running out 29-20 winners in a close fought game. William was then chosen to start at 10 in the next fixture at Havant rfc against Hampshire on the 24^{th} February . We are proud that he has had the honour of playing in the Cornish black and gold, long may it continue. John, Philippa and family.

From Julie Verdon:

My family lives in Kuggar, having moved here in 2015. Our son Myles is currently studying at University of Birmingham and recently signed up to cycle from London to Paris in 3 days. this July, in aid of breast cancer research. In order to do this, he has to considerable gain sponsorship, needing £500 by the end of March to secure his place. Here is the link to the "giving" web page if anyone is able to sponsor him. Any small amount you could give would bring him nearer to his target.

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The winning ticket in the February 2019 draw was Ticket No. 31 Steven Holyer

[Apologies for the formatting error in the last Gazette, which caused the omission of the winning ticket in the January 2019 draw. The winner was Ticket 115 Margaret Hawkins.]





RUAN MINOR VILLAGE HALL

WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL?

THE THURSDAY MARKET

The market is held every Thursday morning from 9 to 11.30am. Come along, browse our stalls for some superb purchases, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, some toast, teacakes, or why not try our speciality 'The Village Hall Bacon Sarnie' and now we are serving fried eggs as well! If you prefer, just stay for a chat and catch up with local news.

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Sessions are held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.00pm. It doesn't matter whether you're a beginner or seasoned campaigner, come along and have a go. It's only £1 per session and you get tea, coffee and biscuits thrown in. Spare bowls are available.

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OUIZ 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 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.

ARRANGING AN EVENT?

Are you looking for somewhere to hold a party, a meeting, fairs, sales or bazaars, community events? We have ideal facilities to help you out and can also provide tables and chairs if required. Give us a ring and let's discuss how we might be able to help.

What's On

Grade Ruan School PTFA AGM

Friday 15th March 9.00am

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Bowls

This is just a note to remind all readers that on a Monday evening and also on

a Thursday evening Short Mat bowls is played in the village hall. Do not worry if you have never played before - you need no specialist equipment as there are spare sets of bowls that you can use. We have room at a push for three mats and would love to be that busy but two mats are easily accommodated. Steve and his crew will be pleased to see you.



Friends of Kennack Sands

Our beach cleans take place on the first Sunday of the month at 10am. In Feblovelv ruary it was welcome 6 adult volunteers a young volunteer. and Since the last report approximately 4 bags worth of waste has been collected which included loads of dog mess, a large tyre, rope, fishing gear, buoy, glass bottles and, worryingly, a syringe!

Please look after our beach and the marine environment by taking your rubbish home and picking up after your dog (still a huge problem on the beach)! Our aim is to reduce this waste and make the beach a safer place for everyone. Please help us.

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Grade Ruan Spring Flower Show



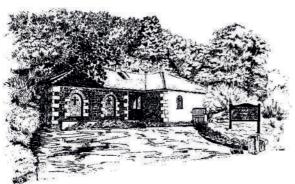
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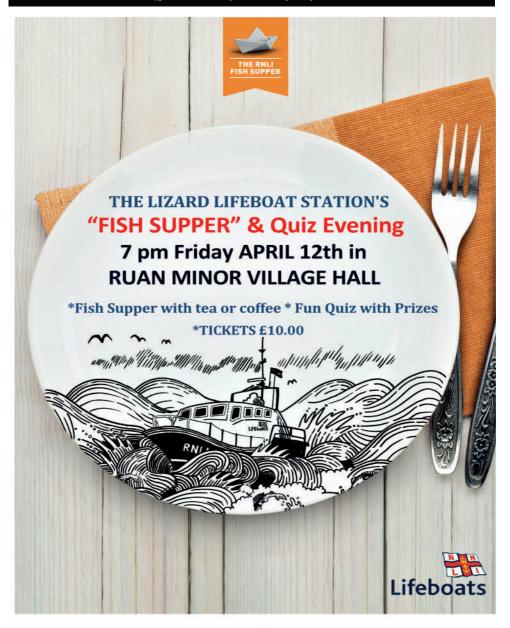
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GRADE RUAN PARISH COUNCIL

How the Parish Council uses your money

It is the time of year when Council tax bills will start dropping on the doormat. The Parish Council thought it would be a good idea to give a quick run through of what we use our element of that bill for...

Why do we have to pay for a Parish Council?

Because no money comes from government or from Cornwall Council to pay for what we need locally.

How much do we pay?

There's a little bit at the bottom of your council tax bill. It's called the parish precept and last year it raised £17,420. That's just £39.42 for the year for a household in band D, though most households in our parish pay less than that. This year (starting April 2019) the precept will raise £21,965, costing each D-band household £49.71 for the year (or £4.14 per month, or 96p per week).

Any other money from anywhere?

Yes, we get £4,600 a year in rent from Mullion and Constantine surgery for their use of our building. We also receive about £2,100 towards keeping all our footpaths and the coast path cut and open. It's Cornwall Council's job really, but they pay us to do it for them as we know what most needs doing and can save money by using local contractors.

Wow, that's over 24 grand in all last year. What did you spend it on?

We spend about £7,000 on keeping our footpaths, verges, churchyards and grass cut and looking tidy, as well as planting new trees provided by our two treewardens. The Community Trust also chips in about £500 for the verge at Treleague crossroads.

We give away about £3,000 in grants, helping local groups like the Rec and contributing towards the heating for the Under 5s group and sailing lessons for our local children - as well as making small contributions to wider things like the Air Ambulance, the Hospice, Young People's mental health services, and Citizens Advice which often provide a lifeline for our parishioners.

We set aside about £3,000 towards buying new play equipment on the Rec as well as maintaining and repairing what's already there. Other things we provide include Christmas trees (Cadgwith and Ruan Minor), regular emptying of dog waste bins across the Parish, and weed treatment. We also have occasional projects like refurbishing the old bus shelter, we support groups like the Community Land Trust, and we have also loaned

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the Recreation Ground £25,000 from our reserves to help complete the rebuilding of the Pavilion – a massive asset for our community.

Ok, I'm with you so far. Anything else?

In this new financial year we are also starting up a new ring-fenced fund which will go towards projects to preserve and enhance the traditional local economy – this is currently in the form of £3,000 towards potentially safeguarding community buildings to enable the fishing industry to continue. This is the main reason for the rise in the parish precept in the coming year compared to last year. Various administration and running costs make up the rest of our expenditure, and this covers things like insurance, venue hire, staffing, auditing, elections, subscriptions and legal costs.

What if I want to know more?

Everything's public. You ought to be able to find all information (including the full break down of the 2019/20 budget) on our website www.grpc.org.uk, and you can also email us at clerk@grpc.org.uk. Do also come along to Council meetings, which normally take place on the second Monday of the month at the Sunday School room of Ruan Minor Methodist Church, 19:30 start time.

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Rose Bowcher

Pamela Rose Bowcher, nee Bolitho, is a lifelong resident of Cadgwith and this is her story, as told to **Denise Allen**.

Rose was born on 2 December 1936 at home in Vine Cottage, Cadgwith. This was the home of her grandparents: Willie-Bob and Clara; her father: William George and her mother: Ruby Phyllis; her brother, Basil, and sister, Beryl, who were twins born in 1939. Rose's father was a fisherman on The Victory out of Cadgwith.



Rose, her parents and siblings moved to Tremarne during the war and she remem-

bers the chickens they kept there. There was no electricity in the house and she remembers her mum lighting the fire under the boiler and the blueing in the bath. Her mum didn't have a job as she spent all her days doing things in the house: "there was not time for her to go out to work." Rose's remembers her dad "putting chains on the car wheels to get up the hill"when it was slippery. When her granny Clara died her whole family moved back to Vine Cottage to look after her grandfather. Rose remembers ration books and using these at Mrs Greenslade's shop which is now Trevaze House. She also remembers when twin tubs and spin driers first arrived. The winter of 1947 was very bad and Rose remembers "icicles hanging on a lot of the thatched cottages, and boys tobogganing down by Brayside into the river at the bottom of the field." Rose attended Ruan Minor school and stayed there until she was 15 years old. There were three classes for the children. Rose remembers a big wooden clock in her classroom for setting the time and she enjoyed playing netball and rounders.

Rose was very adventurous as a child, along with her friend, Margaret Jane, nee Garbutt, and she remembers going fishing, climbing trees and rowing in the boats to Dollar Ogo. "We didn't wear life jackets or helmets then." With Margaret Jane, Rose recalled "rowing out to a French Trawler and we said 'Parlez vous Anglaise?' and went on board." She recalled one time when "at Innes Point I found myself rowing in the tide and it was hard to row out of it." Big boats were often raced in the cove and the Lifeboat, Guide of Dunkirk, was launched from the beach there. The lifeboat was pulled up and down the beach on greased timbers by the men. Rose remembers how hard fishing was and when the fish were caught they were put into store pots to be carried up the cove. She went fishing with her father on the Crabber out of Cadgwith and St Anthony. Rose remembers one occasion when she was out in a rowing boat with her brother Basil and she was rowing and he was in the stern. Rose was

rowing them back in and a basking shark followed them into the hole in the Todden. All the fishermen sitting on the stick noticed them and got up and shouted: "Row, Rose, row!" as they could see the shark, which once in the shallow water finally turned away and headed back out to sea. Rose remembers an occasion with particularly heavy seas. One time she saw the sea go over the top of the roof of the cellars, hit the road and go back through the cellars. Another time she and her husband Sam were walking up the cliff path towards the black hut when the waves were breaking on to Man 'o War cliff and the water ran down the path to meet them.

When she was 16 Rose had her first job working in the Café, managed by Giff Tamlin, which was in what is now the small house on the Todden. Rose remembers one day when three children visited the café and one of them said: "Come up London to work for my parents," but Rose's parents would not allow her to go as she was only 16. Her next job was in the wet fish shop managed by Steve Goddard, which is where the Watch House is now. Her third job was at Milnes Dentist in Helston where she helped in the house.

Rose met Sam Bowcher when she was about 21. Her parents knew his family and Rose and Sam married on 17 June 1961 at Ruan Minor Church. They honeymooned in Belgium and then lived in Penryn and made friends with the couple next door. Whilst in Falmouth, Rose worked part time in a café. Rose and Sam moved back to Cadgwith and lived in Cliff Cottage: "It was lovely with good friends coming to see me." Sam went fishing with Basil. Rose remembers when the original Bodrigy House burnt down during a storm. "It was a lovely house with mullion windows, but it was not rebuilt the same." When in Cadgwith Rose knew everyone "but now it is mostly holiday lets."

Rose and Sam went on many coach tours and visited Yorkshire, Norfolk and Paris: "We had a lovely breakfast on the ferry." Sam could drive so they went to many places together. Sam and his parents lived in Belgium when he was a child. His dad worked for the War Graves Commission and his mum was Flemish. But in 1940 they had to leave as the Germans were invading so the whole family left. Sam told Rose he remembered leaving on lorries. After the war the family returned to Belgium but Sam returned to England. Sam's sister had a pub in Belgium called "Sunny Cornwall."

Rose was a member of the indoor bowling club and for many years went twice a week to play at the village hall . She also enjoys the quiz nights in the village hall which she is still attending.

Rose loves watching the birds in her garden and is determined did the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch at the end of January. "I love the birds – I have gold crests, tomtits, robins and turtle doves and they are lovely to watch." Rose also loves the countryside and wildlife.

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Rose remembers the evacuees coming to the village. There used to be another shop opposite Ruan Minor Store and there were deliveries in Cadgwith all the time: Mother's Pride wagon, Mr Thomas and his veg and the butchers, who came three times a week. She also ate fish that was caught from the cove. Rose is most proud of the way she was brought up by her parents and the childhood she had.

Many of you will know not too long ago Rose had a nasty fall outside Ruan Minor Store and she has found the recovery slow and hard but she is persevering and setting herself goals so she can be out and about more. What Rose most loves about living here is: "the people of the Parish, who were so kind to me when I came out of hospital. I will never forget them."



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Rector's Ramblings The Earth is the Lord's

ith her permission, I am copying a letter that my granddaughter, Thea, wrote recently to the Head Office of Lidl:-

Dear Lidl

I am writing because I am worried that loads of your food is covered in unnecessary, single-use PLASTIC! As you know, plastic pollution is a big problem today. Since I am eight years old, I do not want to grow up in a planet that's dying.

I will congratulate you on your Fairtrade products, but plastic is a big problem right now. I strongly believe that the planet should be treated better and that soon the world will die if we do not do something about it. Just ask yourself, DO YOU REALLY WANT A DEAD WORLD?

This plastic problem hopefully will not go on forever and I will not have to write to you again. As the leading supermarket you can really make a difference!

Yours faithfully

Thea Enters

(Thea's Mum provided only the laptop, an envelope and postage stamp for Thea to write and send this letter).

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 6th March. We often associate Lent with giving things up, like chocolate. But this year, with plastic pollution and climate change in mind, why not use the time to think about our wonderful planet and do a 'Carbon Fast'?

'The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.' (Psalm 24:1)

The planet Earth is indeed a wonderful place! James Irwin, the American astronaut and eighth human to land on the moon wrote: 'From the moon, the earth looked just like a marble; the most beautiful marble you can imagine. The earth is uncommonly lovely. It is the only warm living object that we saw in space on our flight to the moon. That beautiful, warm, living object looked so fragile, so delicate, that if you touched it with a finger it would crumble and fall apart. Seeing this has to change a man, has to make a man appreciate the creation of God and the love of God.'

Nobel Prize-winning atmospheric chemist, Paul Crutzen wrote: 'We are stewards of God's good Earth. It is a gift entrusted to our care. We are to be resourceful in enabling the Earth to thrive by nurturing it on God's behalf' - words which, of course, have their root in the Bible: 'And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden and there he put the man whom He had formed. The Lord took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.' (Genesis 2:8, 15.)

We each have a 'carbon footprint', and we can each find ways to reduce our own-like learning the five R's: refuse (plastic packaging etc), reduce (food miles), re-use (bags / containers), rot (ie compost), recycle (visit: www.goingzerowaste.com/blog/5-ways-to-reduce-your-carbon-footprint). It's a great step towards reducing plastic pollution and combating climate change and ensuring that our grandchildren don't grow up in a 'dead world'.

To begin your Lent 'Carbon Fast', remove one light bulb in your home as a reminder of what you are doing! Remember: 'The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.'

Blessings, Revd Deirdre.

deirdre.mackrill@btinternet.com



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Wed 6th	Ash Wednesday	
Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes		
	St Ruan Church	7pm
Sun 10 th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
Sun 17 th	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15am
	Evening Praise, St Mary's Church, Cadgwith 3pm	
Sun 24 th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
Sun 31st	Mothering Sunday	
	Family Service, St Wynwallow Church	11.15am

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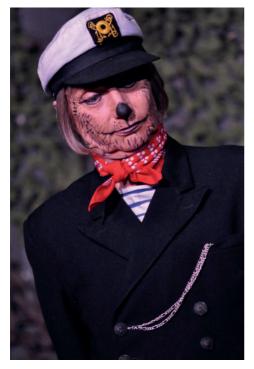














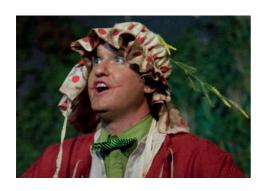
















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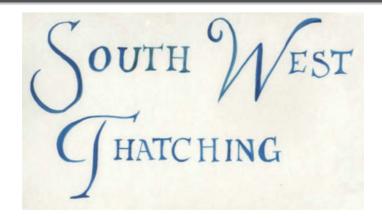
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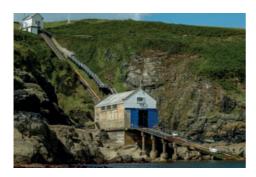
By David Gascoigne

Visitor Centre Manager

A year ago we were pleased to introduce a new attraction to the Kilcobben Cove Visitor Centre in the form of GEOFF SQUIBB's wonderful digital photographic display telling the story of the building of our fantastic 'new' Station. Over 500 photographs covering the period of the demolition of the old boathouse to the opening of the magnificent new Station are on permanent display and tell an inspiring story of how such an incredible civil engineering project was completed. The display has been a firm favourite with our visitors.

It is little wonder that, along with the Eden Project, our Lizard Lifeboat Station was included in the global list created by the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) of the top 200 most influential projects to shape the world and transform people's lives. Richard Fish, Chairman of ICE South West, said "the Lizard Lifeboat is a vital part of the RNLI's role in keeping our waters safe." He went on to add, "...... Yet this station is much more than a shed and a slipway. Its reconstruction in 2011 was a major civil engineering project and a logistical challenge as well as a modern building in a spectacular setting."

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Geoff Squibb's collection of photographs show how it was all done and catalogue the dramatic and spectacular changes that took place during the period of reconstruction, culminating in the creation of a wonderful new home for the *MIGHTY ROSE* and her crews.

Geoff's photographs clearly demonstrate the enormity of the project and what a magnificent achievement it was.



THANKS GEOFF

THIS MONTH IN 1903 saw the arrival at Polpeor Cove of the Lizard Station's new lifeboat, *RNLB Admiral Sir George Back*. The boat was built at the Thames Ironworks, Blackwall and being, at that time, the latest design in lifeboats, she was a 35 foot, 10-oared, self-righting boat. Later in her

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RNLB ADMIRAL SIR GEORGE BACK
IS LAUNCHED FOR ACTION AT
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THE BOAT'S VOLUNTEER CREW ARE PROUDLY PHOTOGRAPHED WITH THEIR NEW BOAT.

service, on 17th and 18th March 1907, she was involved in the historic rescue of 456 passengers and crew of the White Star liner, SS Suevic, which was en route from Australia to Liverpool when she ran aground on the infamous Maenheere Rocks, a quarter mile off Lizard Point.

The events of the SS SUEVIC rescue are much chronicled and the service of the lifeboats and crews involved in the horrendous conditions that prevailed during the two-day action are, indeed, legendary in the history of RNLI service.



SS SUEVIC AGROUND ON THE MAENHEERE ROCKS

ANSWERS TO LAST MONTH'S FLAGS















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JIMMY (JAMES PATRICK) QUIRK 29 March 1932 – 4 February 2019

Jimmy Quirk was a Bermondsey boy, born one of six children in London. During the Blitz, Jimmy and his three brothers Johnny, Mickey and Maurice were evacuated down to Cornwall. Jimmy was taken in by Mr & Mrs Bray who lived opposite Ruan Minor School, in the old post office. Jimmy and the boys went to school in Ruan. They stayed down here for several years then returned to London when the War was over. When Jim was 18, he joined the army and did national service for two years. He later worked at the Print with Maurice in London's Fleet street and went on to work further for various magazines.

Jimmy liked to keep busy. As a loveable and cheery character, he was always surrounded by friends. Constantly planning the next holi-



day, Jimmy loved to travel with big groups of his friends. Travelling up to 3 or 4 times a year, he'd visited loads of places around the world, including Guernsey, Jersey and Spain. Jimmy and his friends used to always plan to get an early flight for their holidays -- this was so they had enough time to find a good dance partner for the evening.

Jimmy loved music. He loved listening to it, playing it, and dancing to it! His favourite band of all time was Abba but he also enjoyed listening to a bit of classical music. He played the Harmonica and was also very good on the Piano, like his mother. One of his favourites to play was Boogie Woogie. He would play tunes on the piano down at the pub, and for his Family. Jimmy was a great and lively Dancer, he loved all the dances, like the Jive and Foxtrot.

Jimmy liked football and supported Millwall, a local Burmondsey football team. Down in Cornwalll, he and his brother Maurice would stand together in the cold watching the local Ruan Minor football team.

Jim was very much a charmer and a Ladies man. At one point, Jim was engaged, however he soon discovered that it wasn't quite his thing. Although he never married, you would always find Jimmy around people, friends and family, who he often visited and spent time with.

Jim and his brothers kept coming back to Cornwall throughout their lives because they loved it so much and eventually, after he retired (about 20 years prior), Jim moved down here permanently. Here he had a few friends from when he was evacuated and settled into his life nicely. Jimmy enjoyed living in Ruan Minor and had many fond

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memories of his earlier years here when he was evacuated.

Although everyone will remember Jim in their own personal way, Jimmy's calm demeanour and happiness for life is something which everyone who knew Jim saw in him. Jim will be remembered as someone who loved to smile and laugh all the time and enjoy life. He was independent, knew what he wanted, and seized the day.

We will miss you Jimmy, rest in peace.



The Quirk family would like to express their sincere gratitude and thanks to everyone who attended the funeral service on Friday 22nd February at Ruan Minor Church.



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Grade-Ruan Under 5s

Having rested during half term we head into a busy March. We have St. Pirans Day and Shrove Tuesday to celebrate - a rather delicious feast to be had on this day! Also World Book Day, Red Nose Day and Mothers Day to celebrate.

In February we have welcomed Lacey to the setting as well as Jane Whaley. Jane will be supporting our 2yr olds on a Monday and Wednesday.

We are busy organising our Easter Fair, this will take place on Saturday 6th April, 11am-2pm at The Rec, all welcome!

The event will include the usual fun games and activities with something for all. Refreshments to include children's lunch boxes (pre-order, contact us or pop on to our Facebook page for more info), hot cross buns, cakes and hot drinks.

We will also have an Easter Trail this year. The trail will begin on Saturday 6th April and run until Good Friday, 19th April, the lucky winners will be drawn at random on the evening of Good Friday, 19th April. Trail sheets with clues will cost £1 per sheet and will be available to purchase from us before the event and on the day. The trail will lead you around the village and local area to find pebbles with a letter on, put the letters in order to complete your entry. Return completed entry forms to one of our staff members.

We will be finishing the term for our Easter Holidays on <u>Friday 5th April at 12 NOON</u>. We return on Tuesday 23rd April to begin our Summer term.





World War Two Bombing Raids and Grade-Ruan

By Rachel Holder

I recently came across this entry within records of air raids in Cornwall. www.bbc.co.uk/history/ww2peopleswar

7th August 1942: a 'tip and run' raid took place on the Lizard; two high explosives fell at Rosevear Farm, injuring four persons and severely damaging four houses. One high explosive caused damage to buildings, injured one person and killed two bullocks at Polstrangie Farm, Ruan Minor. Mrs Alice James remembers being at lunch when she saw the enemy aircraft fly over their house at Cadgwith, hotly pursued by an RAF Spitfire. The raider crashed off the Lizard and Mrs James remembers feeling sorry for the pilot – "a mother's son and maybe a husband and father."

Presumably Polstrangie is Polstangey, the inland part of the valley at Poltesco. Ann Adkin, nee Rogers, who was a young girl at the time, and living at Poltesco Farm, recalls an incident in which one of their farm horses named Madam was injured by debris from a stray bomb at Polstangey, and I understand that the cottage at Polstangey suffered damage to its roof in a raid in WW2. Ann remembers hearing debris raining down on the farmyard roofs further down the valley. Ann's recollection of the story was that the bomb bounced in one of the fields between Polstangey and Kuggar, and exploded mid air. It made quite the impression in the field. She's not aware that her father Dick Rogers lost any livestock, but he did find his cattle gathered around, peering into the hole, no doubt contemplating what had just happened! Perhaps the two bullocks killed by debris were in the fields or barns below, and belonged to the Polstangey smallholding. Thankfully Madam made a full recovery. Ann has kindly given us lots of information on the farm at Poltesco, which can be read in the folder within the barn at the former farm yard, now the base locally for the National Trust.

Two girls, sat at the time, on the bridge over the stream by the former Serpentine Works, fell into the water with the shock of the blast! The bridge at that time had no hand rail and the girls were sat with their legs dangling over the side. Jeb Preston recalls his mother Gill Coltart telling this story, and that she and her sister Nina saw the pilot looking down at them. Not more than minutes presumably, before his aircraft was downed at sea. They ran back up the lane, wet and muddy, to be met by their very relieved grandmother.

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RAF Predannack, opened in May 1941, was the likely intended target for this bomb, from which Coastal Command squadrons flew anti-submarine sorties into the Bay of Biscay as well as providing convoy support in the western English Channel using aircraft such as Beaufighters and De Havilland Mosquitoes. The BBC raids list includes an evening attack that hit the runway at Predannack Aerodrome 14th January 1942. There had been previous attacks on RAF Predannack in October and December 1941, including a Junkers Ju 88 which followed a Beaufighter in on the approach and shot up the airfield.

If Polstangey was the only civilian bomb damage in or near the parish (does anyone know any more, either about this or other incidents?), Grade-Ruan didn't fair too badly. Coverack was not so fortunate:

17th August 1942: An audacious daylight raid on Coverack in which three bombs were dropped, resulted in the deaths of four persons, with twenty-one being injured; five houses demolished and twenty-five damaged, adding up to a disaster for the small community.

Whilst the impact of the Blitz on Plymouth, and other cities nationwide, is well known, rural communities also had to pray they dodged the Luftwaffe.



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March Quiz

We take for granted so many things – but see if you can guess when they were invented, patented, or came into use.

1.	John Kellogg patents corn flakes.	1874	1884	1894	1904
2.	First rescue lifeboat tested on the River Tyne.	1790	1800	1810	1820
3.	RCA manufactures first colour television.	1934	1944	1954	1964
4.	Levi Strauss made his 1st blue jeans.	1820	1830	1840	1850
5.	Mars Bars are sold for the first time.	1922	1932	1942	1952
6.	The paperclip is patented.	1879	1889	1899	1909
7.	Augustin Fresnel perfects lenses for lighthouses.	1822	1832	1842	1852

Answers to the February Quiz

- 1. At one time February was the last month of the year. True or false? True
- 2. What is the meaning of the word 'februa'? Purification
- 3. What language does the word 'februa' come from? Latin
- 4. What happened in Egypt on 16 February 1923? *The Tomb of Tutankhamun was opened*.
- 5. What is the birthstone for February? Amethyst
- 6. Which Shakespeare play mentions February? *Much Ado About Nothing*.
- 7. In February 1953 what famous scientific medical breakthrough occurred? DNA structure was discovered.

Questions set by Lydia Graham



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Last Year, City or Not, Crime and Punishment, Cat Trivia, a picture round on Newsreaders of various vintages and even us blokes were allowed a sport round at last but strictly no football questions.

There was a tie for first place this month so the deciding question involved guessing the height of the tallest freestanding statue in the world. Universally challenged got closest to the 170+ metres by falling a mere 50m short in their guess.

1 st	Universally Cha	llenged	58.5pts
2 nd	The fox and hou	unds	58.5pts
3 rd	Scilly Old Fools	55.0pts	
4 th	The Jumblies	47.5pts	

It was another good evening so come and join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

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The 1977 Carnival



This photo, supplied by Rose Bowcher, was in last month's Gazette, and I'd asked if anyone had any more information about it.

John Williams kindly got in touch. He wondered if third from the left could be Peggy Thompson, as he remembers she took part in a number of Carnivals, but Peggy says it's not her. Peggy did however identify Ann Bosustow third from the left. John correctly surmised that the year might have been 1977 at the time of the Queen's Silver Jubilee. As he says, this was before "elf & safety" and exorbitant insurance requirements were thought of, and also before the participants riding on the floats were banned from spraying people with water!

Kate Phillips also got in touch to advise that the person on the left with the hairclip is none other than a young Danny Phillips. She confirmed that the year was 1977 and sent this photo of Danny in his finest.





Ruan Minor Football Club News



See us on Facebook: Ruan Minor Football Club"

We are pleased to report that RMFC are still unbeaten and up to 3rd place in the League, having beaten both Four Lanes and New Inn Titans. Our latest results and

scorers are as follows:-

4-2 Win against West Cornwall Away - Goal Scorers were Will Trewin x2, Brynn Wheeler & Josh Wilson-Hone. Man of the Match – Will Trewin

4-0 Win Against Four Lanes Away - Goal Scorers were Josh-Wilson Hone x3 and Matty Shaw. Man of Match – Josh Wilson-Hone

5-3 Win against New Inn Titans Home - Goal Scorers were Chris 'Ice Man' Ensink x3, Josh Wilson-Hone 1 and Heyden Dark 1. Man of the Match - Josh Wilson Hone

Josh Wilson-Hone. Man of the Match against New Inn Titans





Treleague Dairy Match #sponsor, with Stephen, Margret & Nigel Green .

Photos by Chris Hunt

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Our fixtures for the next few months are as follows;-

2/3 - Away to Falmouth - Lockhart Cup 2pm K/O

9/3 - Away to New Inn Titans - 2.30pm K/O

16/3 - Home to Gwinear - 2.30pm k/O

23/3 - Home to Frogpool - 2.30pm K/O

30/3 - Away to St Day - 2.3pm K/O

Special thanks to everyone on match days that make it happen, including Wayne Briggs & Keith Yerrill for preparing the pitch, Sarah Legge for the scrummy food, our President Michael Halliday with the Kit & Balls, Victoria, Gemma and Trevenen Harry behind the bar, Chris Jumunjy Hunt for all the photos, our match sponsors and finally to our supporters that cheer us on in the Sunshine and Rain

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Gardening in March

by David Endean

March is here now and it is full steam ahead around the garden if the weather allows. Look back at last year and the beast from the East returned and we had snow twice in March!

This will be the last chance to prune your soft fruit bushes before they get too much leaf on them and you cannot see what you are doing. I would not be too hard now - just remove damaged, dead, diseased and crossing branches, aiming to get a nice open bush so plenty of light and air can get in around. This will help to reduce fungal diseases, aid ripening and make picking easier. Then next autumn go in and look again at pruning for fruit production by developing spurs on the gooseberries, red and white currants. It is also the last chance that you have to prune your autumn fruiting raspberries. This is a dead simple job of cutting them back to a couple inches off the ground. Remove all the weeds and add some well-rotted organic matter around the plants and some general purpose fertiliser.

This is the ideal time to tackle one of those weeds which is a bane to many of us around here: three cornered leek, wild onion, wild garlic are a few of the polite common names for it. Once you have got it, you rarely get rid of it. It stinks of garlic when brujsed and has white flowers around bluebell time. It spreads from bulbils underground and if left with the flowers on it will happily set seed around although they do not travel far. Spraying them with weed killer is generally ineffective as they grow strongly and seem not to absorb it plus they like to grow in amongst your more precious plants. The only real answer is to dig them up with a trowel or small fork. This can be done in the summer when all you have is the bulbils in the ground, but that is like picking fleas off the proverbial elephant's b*, plus it's easy to miss the odd stray bulbil. At this time of year before there is too much flower the stems are quite strong so handling them is easier and you get rid of the whole problem. Later on the stems are much weaker when the energy is put into seeds and more bulbils. Do not whatever you do compost them as you are only going to transfer the problem; the best job is a bonfire. The small first year seedlings which come up like grass can be controlled by hoeing but older ones are more persistent.

In the greenhouse, time is upon us to sow nearly all the half hardy annuals. These are generally sown into trays of compost, then once they have grown on to the first true leaf stage, they are pricked out into pots or bigger trays to give them more space, Sometimes they are potted on again before they are planted out in the garden. Typical half hardy annuals or plants grown in this way are Antirrhinums, Marigolds, Ageratum, Stocks, Lobelia, Busy lizzies, Nemesias to name a

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few. Tomatoes and celery are best grown like this too. Always use good quality seed and or potting compost with clean trays. I like to sieve the compost to remove the biggest and coarsest of the material. Do not throw the lumpy bits away, as they can always be used in the bottom of large pots and tubs later in the year. A very important thing is to label carefully and clearly everything which you sow. Pot luck can be exciting but also wasteful if you grow too much of something unintentionally.

Seed sowing is quite a faff for some people and a better option is to buy plug plants and grow them on. They will start arriving by mail order towards the end of the month and on into April, also some of the shops and garden centres will have a few. If you are quick there is still time to order and it does save some time and heating costs as all these plants are tender and frost needs to be kept at bay. Some plants like a kick start and if you have some heating you can get dahlias boxed up and into growth ready for some cuttings, and begonia tubers will do much better this way and flower earlier.

Well there you have a few ideas for March but most importantly do not forget the Spring flower show in the Village Hall. Come on down and support it in some way and make it a real community event. The tea and cake is always a good start. Enjoy your gardening.



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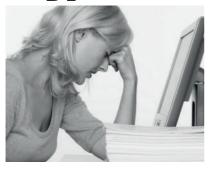
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Minutes of the Grade Ruan Parish Council meeting held at the Sunday School Room, Methodist Chapel, Ruan Minor on 14 January 2019 at 19:30.

166/18 Persons Present/Apologies

Present: Cllrs Preston (Chair) Green (Vice Chair), P Collins, S Collins,

Freeman, Harry, Lee, Stephens, Trewin.

Apologies: Cllrs Bosustow, Clifton, Fleetwood.

In attendance: L Dunkley (Parish Clerk); 0 members of the press/public.

167/18 To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations.

None.

168/18 **Public Participation**. None.

169/18 **Reports from outside bodies.** None.

170/18 Council Meeting: Minutes 10 December 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. Cllrs S Collins/Lee, 8 voted in favour, 1 abstained: Cllr Trewin. No matters arising **NOTED**.

171/18 Planning Applications for consideration

PA18/11504: Non-material amendment (No. 1) for: 1) the room on the North West Elevation be changed from being a fully glazed room to being constructed of the same material as the rest of the bungalow with only a single window on the North West Elevation; 2) Repositioning of existing approved design on the South West Elevation to reflect the proposed changed interior layout; 3) change to the bedroom on the SE/NE elevation under the existing approved roofline which shows a recess on the bedroom (SE) wall plan but which is proposed to be brought back in line with the other bedroom wall. It is also proposed for a window to be installed in this wall and 4) The original floor plan showed a door in the North West Elevation but drawings for this showed that it should have been a window but want to retain it as a door to (PA12/08391) Erection of a dwelling and Garage. Mr Chris Stout. Land West Of Atlinto Road From Prazegooth Lane To Ingewidden Cadgwith TR12 7LA.

The supporting documents do not clearly show a location plan showing how the siting of the building has been modified. The application was originally contentious because of the position of the building on the plot and the impact this may have on adjacent property. As the plans are not clear, the Council does not support this application. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous.

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PA18/11688: Proposed First Floor Extension over Garage and New Parking Bay. Mr & Mrs Rowe. Watershed New Road Cadgwith Ruan Minor TR12 7JZ. The Council does not object to this application, but does have concerns that UPVC is planned to be used in the Conservation Area. The Council request that the Planning Officer investigates the appropriateness of this. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous.

172/18 Planning Applications decided since last meeting.

PA18/10563: Demolition of conservatory & erection of kitchen / dining extension. Gwendreath Farm Holiday Park Gwendreath TR12 7LZ [AP-PROVED]

PA18/04718: Outline planning permission with some matters reserved: Proposed residential infill to form two house plots. Land Adj To Rosemerryn St Ruan Ruan Minor Cornwall TR12 7JS [REFUSED]

173/18 **Pre-applications, consultations and appeals**.

NOTED the adoption of Cornwall Minerals Safeguarding Development Plan Document by Cornwall Council.

Cllrs Preston and Green attended a site meeting in respect of PA18/03006/PREAPP (Proposed bungalow, Treleague crossroads).

A 12-month follow-up visit to the Traveller sites at Traboe Cross (PA15/00892) is due.

174/18 Local Government Act 1971 s.137 Grant Request: "Sowenna" Cornwall NHS Trust. RECEIVED as above for an undisclosed amount towards providing facilities for young peoples' recovery, health and wellbeing and RESOLVED to grant £100. Cllr Lee/P Collins. Unanimous.

175/18 **Grant Request: Churchyard grass. RECEIVED** as above for £1,900 from St Ruan with St Grade Church towards Churchyard maintenance and **RESOLVED** to grant £1,900. Cllr S Collins/Green. Unanimous.

176/18 Finance report and Payments

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

Mr L Carter	Cleaning	20.00
EDF Energy	Lighting	16.00
Ruan Minor FC	Grass cutting at play area	50.00
Tregaminnion Farm	Ruan Minor Christmas Tree	120.00
Sowenna Appeal	Grant	100.00
Church	Grant	1,900.00
Staffing		479.13

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Cllrs Trewin/P Collins. Unanimous.

Reserves, budget and precept 2019/20 177/18

RECEIVED details as above and recommendations from the Finance Committee. **CONSIDERED** the contents of a press release and agreed to issue for the March edition of the Gazette with modifications accordingly.

Cornwall Community Governance Review 178/18

RECEIVED information as above. It was felt that a review is not necessary for the Parish.

179/18 Update: Right to bid asset list

RECEIVED an update as above. Further questions have been asked by Cornwall Council on the original 5 applications and responses have been made. The latter 5 applications will be made by the end of the month.

180/18 Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report.

- a) RECEIVED updates on discussions with partners. Cllr Preston has spoken with A Hoskin and obtained contact details for the local Cormac steward; discussions around safety and verge cutting will be pursued. Contact with the University of Exeter was made regarding wildflower verge management. Treal Corner was posited as a potential site for a pilot.
- b) RECEIVED correspondence from Cury Parish Council regarding bus route gritting. The Council felt that the bus route should be categorised as a Precautionary Route for the purposes of gritting / salting.
- c) CONSIDERED other reports: The surface of FP6 down to Cadqwith Cove is considered to be eroded - Cllr Preston to obtain gravel costs. The National Trust may conduct burning between Poltesco and Enys Head for scrub clearing to facilitate grazing and wildflowers.
- Reports from Council representatives to outside 181/18 hodies.

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A draft inspection sheet for the playground equipment was circulated and approved. The Village Hall raised £696 over the Christmas period for the Cornwall Air Ambulance.

182/18 Notification of meeting/items for agenda: 11 February.

Standing Orders. Risk Assessment. Budget press release. Purchase of wildflower seeds and associated materials. Purchase of gravel. Grass cutting specifications in preparation for quotes (Rec & PROW). Website content.

183/18 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.

RESOLVED that in view of the confidential or special nature of the business about to be transacted it is advisable that the press and public be excluded and instructed to withdraw during the discussion for the following items: Commercially sensitive information. Cllrs S Collins / Trewin. Unanimous.

184/18 Fishing cellars at Cadgwith

CONSIDERED information regarding costs associated with purchase and ongoing running of the building. **DISCUSSED** the principle of pursuing a project to safeguard buildings which are for sale. The Council were in favour of playing a role to safeguard buildings/facilities, potentially by purchasing with a Public Works Loan. Approximately 45 minutes of thorough discussion about the project and the effect on the budget and precept ensued.

The choices considered were:

- i) Commence purchase proceedings
- ii) 12 months of fact-finding and negotiation
- iii) combine on-going negotiation with a reserve potential.

It was felt that it was appropriate to build a reserve from 2019/20 to enable such action (option iii).

185/18 Return to public session

RESOLVED that the press and public are permitted to re-enter the meeting. Cllrs S Collins/Stephens.

186/18 Reserves, budget and precept 2019/20 RESOLVED to set the 2019/20 budget, with expenditure at £25,670 and precept at £21,965.

The meeting closed at 21:30.

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I really can't believe that it's March. We've had some lovely sunshine this year already, as well as another day of snow!

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