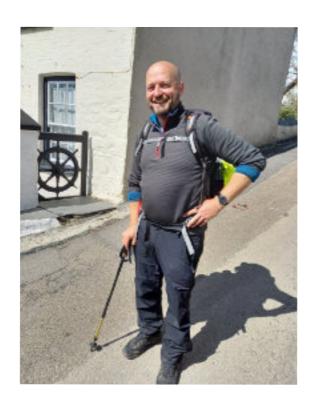
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1st Sunday Kennack Sands Beach Clean . 2nd May

2nd Monday Parish Council Meeting at 7pm, by Zoom. 10th May

Every Friday Fish & Chip van at the Rec 5pm onward *
Every Friday Pavilion bar open. 5pm onward from 28th May *

MAY

3 May Early May Bank Holiday

6 May Election, Village Hall, 7am to 10pm

8 & 9 May
27 May
30 May
Flora Day flowers for the Spring Festival 2021
Fishing Competition, Cuckoo Wrasse. 6.30pm
Sea Shanty Festival, Redruth Rugby Club

31 May Spring Bank Holiday

ADVANCE DATES

1 - 4 June Start of Half Term

10 June Fishing Competition, Lesser Spotted Dogfish, 6.30pm

24 June Fishing Competition, Ballan Wrasse, 6.30pm

15 July Fishing Competition, Gurnard, 630pm

17 July Annual Charity Folk Day, starts 12 noon Cadgwith Cove Inn

29 July Fishing Competition, Pollack, 6.30pm
31 July Band evening at the Rec, "True Collision"
12 August Fishing Competition, Mackerel 6.30pm
21 August Band evening at the Rec, "China Groove"
28 August Band evening at the Rec, "Jonah's Lift"
26 August Fishing Competition, Bass., 6pm

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David has kindly filled in for the last couple of issues, but he does so much to keep the whole distribution operation going that he should not have this extra job imposed on him. Your help would be much appreciated.

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Ed Birchmore returning to Cadgwith after walking 71km around the Lizard Peninsula in aid of the Cadgwith Fishing Cove Trust.

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Noticeboard

It's nice to be back. After Sally's efforts producing a bumper catch-up edition in April, we are now back to a normal magazine, albeit with not much in the "What's On" section. Now that things are beginning to open up a bit, hopefully a few summer events will go ahead.

Meanwhile, with luck the weather will be kind and we can spend some time with friends and family outdoors.

Moira Hurst (Co-Editor)



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From Fiona Fletcher::

Our very own Ethan Fairbrother has achieved a lifelong ambition this week after passing his army admission assessment. He will start his training in September. Ethan passed with straight A's in assessments, all which probably due to his personal fitness regime. Many of you will have seen him running on the roads in all weathers. Ethan also ran a marathon in November to raise a great deal of money for the Poppy Appeal. We all wish him a very successful career what a star!



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WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL?

Following the easing of lock down measures the committee have the following information about use of the Village Hall whilst abiding by Covid 19 safety guidelines.

SHORT MAT BOWLS - CANCELLED

Bowls is on hold until further notice.

THE THURSDAY MARKET and MONTHLY QUIZ

With restrictions on numbers allowed to gather indoors and also due to non-availability of vulnerable volunteers, the monthly Quiz and Thursday Market will not be restarting for the time being.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PILATES

Pilates Classes will not be resuming before May 17th restrictions permitting, but please check the Village Hall Facebook Page as numbers may be limited.

SNOOKER ROOM

We hope to be able to re-open the Snooker Room on May 17th with two players at any time. Please check the Village Hall Facebook Page in case the situation changes. All members who paid last year will have their membership carried forward for this year. Any new members are very welcome and should contact the Treasurer Jan Halliday for details of how to pay, jan_halliday@btinternet.com.

AGM

We hope to be holding an AGM after June 21st and further details will be available nearer the time.

Strict sanitisation protocols will need to be followed to enable safe use for all. Details are subject to change at any time if further restrictions are either enforced or lifted.

To get further information, please telephone Liz Outten on 01326 290910 or visit Ruan Minor Village Hall's Facebook Page

What'S ON

Spring 'Festival' 2021



Unfortunately the Spring Show was cancelled for a second year. The Committee came up with an alternative way to brighten up the village through March, April and May.

You will already have enjoyed the display of daffodils on the Lych Gate for Mothering Sunday in March, followed by primroses and spring flowers for the Easter weekend in April (left).



Flora Day will be celebrated in May with a display of BLUE-BELLS on the Lych Gate and the Village Hall doorway on **8**th **and 9**th **May**.

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Wednesday 9.15 - 10.15am HIT

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17.15 - 18.15pm HIT

18.30 - 19.30pm HIIT (Over 16s only)

Under 18s - £5 Over 18s - £7 Options available to buy 1, 4, 6, 10 class bundles.

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Please contact sam@samjanefitness.co.uk or ring 07971531448 if you would like to book into a class. Booking essential as health forms need to be filled in prior to starting a class.

ELECTIONS - THURSDAY 6TH MAY

Elections are being held on 6th May to select a Cornwall Councillor to represent Grade Ruan, 12 Parish Councillors and a Police & Crime Commissioner.

Cornwall County Council

After some boundary changes came into effect from this election, Grade Ruan now falls within the Mullion and St Keverne Electoral Division. The Candidates standing for this position are:

BAXTER, Marianna Edith Alicia, Liberal Democrats

BENYON, Melissa, Green Party

RULE, Carolyn Ada, Independent

SOADY, Anthony Edwin, The Conservative Party

Grade Ruan Parish Council

There are 13 Candidates standing for 12 positions on the Parish Council. Voters will have 12 votes each. The Candidates standing are:

AGUTTER, Angela Mary Quintrell

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Police and Crime Commissioner, Devon and Cornwall

The Candidates for this post are:

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HERNANDEZ, Alison (Conservative Party)

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May 27th Cuckoo Wrasse
June 10th Lesser Spotted Dogfish
June 24th Ballan Wrasse
July 15th Gurnard

July 29th Pollack August 12th Mackerel August 26th Bass

All dates are 18:30 start except the bass comp that will be 18:00. An entry fee of £5.00 is to be paid to Helen on the beach before the start time for those wanting to take part.

All anglers to wait off the cove for Steve to either sound his horn or wet his whistle for the competition to start. All fishing to finish at 2030 returning to the cove for the weigh-in outside the Winch House.

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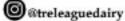
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Recreation Ground News



See us on Facebook: "Grade Ruan Recreation Ground"

We have booked bands for 3 Summer Saturdays - True Collision on the 31st July, China Groove on the 21st August and Jonah's Lift on the 28th August.

At the moment, we don't know what is happening with the Cadgwith BBQs or Summer cricket - but will let you know

as soon things become clear!

We are still looking for a part-time bar manager for the Pavilion. This is a PAID position, for about 20 hours a week, including Friday and Saturday evenings so could fit around a "day job". We need someone to deal with weekly stock checks and ordering, line cleaning, and the background work for opening and closing the bar, as well as the the two regular shifts. If opening at other times is needed, or extra staff, we can usually cover that from our team of volunteers. If you are interested, please get in touch with me!

May I remind everyone that dogs on the Recreation Ground should be closely supervised and any mess picked up and disposed in one of the bins provided. It is against the law to allow your dog to foul a public space, and risks a fine of up to £1000! Sorry to return to this subject, but we continue to get complaints from people using the Recreation Ground - there really is no excuse for it!

Many thanks for your continuing support,

Mike Fleetwood, Secretary

Well, not quite "business as usual" yet, but we're getting there! As I wrote last month, our plan is to re-open the Pavilion Bar for the end of May Bank Holiday - so we will open for the first time on Friday evening the 28th May from 5pm. We will have seating both inside and out, but still adhering to the same restrictions as last year - maximum of six people to a table, no sitting or standing at the bar and masks to be worn inside the building unless seated at a table. We will continue to have hand sanitiser available and will require names and contact details for "Track and Trace" purposes (the NHS app QR codes will also be displayed). The Fish & Chip van continues to visit on Friday evenings, so again you will be welcome to sit at one of our tables to eat - maybe with a drink?

Sam Jane has already started her fitness classes, and we understand Tanya's yoga sessions will be re-starting in the Summer.

In the interim, we have been busy with re-decorating the Pavilion - with grateful thanks to Malcolm and Paul, our volunteers who have worked so hard over the last few months! In time for the warmer weather (!), we are having a new cellar cooling system installed - something that's long overdue!

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"...a small church in an isolated site of 14th century origins. The slate roof needs repair and the tower has excessive damp and vegetation growth".

Every year is a battle with the elements to stop further deterioration so that we can secure the future of the church for generations to come. The church suffered more slate damage in this year's winter storms which have now been repaired.

We would like to know what Grade Church means to you. Do you have a special memory that you would be prepared to share and that could be published on our website? It would be lovely to bring the church to life, perhaps with wedding or christening photos, or just a story that means something special to you. When applying for grants donors like the National Lottery Heritage Fund, the Headley Trust, the National Churches Trust and the Garfield Weston Foundation require information about the church and its impact within the community.

What do you know about the history of the church? Have you been told a story about it that we might not know? It might be something that has been handed down through your family. Do you have a special memory you are happy to share and that could from part of a permanent record?

Visitors come from all over the United Kingdom and overseas and there are heart warming messages in the six Visitors' Books. Time and time again people return finding peace and comfort. We do not want this church to suffer the fate of St Rumon Church in Ruan Major.

If you would like to share your experiences you can contact us through our website

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CADGWITH FISHING COVE TRUST

We are all still amazed but heartened at the fantastic response to our campaign to raise funds to purchase the historic fishing buildings to protect them from development and maintain them for the local fishermen in perpetuity.

We have now raised enough to secure the freehold of the buildings, and our fundraising has now turned to raising enough money to repair and refurbish them. They need quite a bit of work doing to them, such as leaking roofs and decaying structure which we hope to put right. We want to bring the buildings up to a good standard for the fishermen to use, and minimise the ongoing maintenance required.

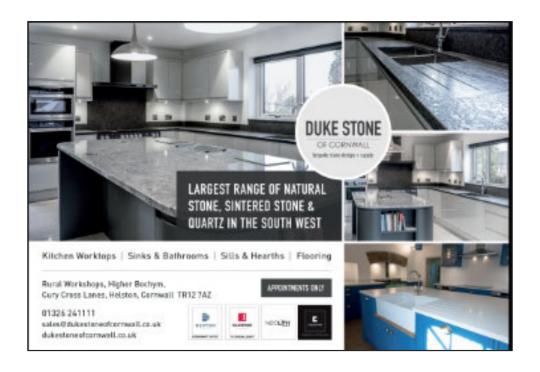
Thank you to every single person who has donated and supported us in so many ways. It makes a big difference to the fishermen to know that their onshore place of work is no longer under threat, and will be preserved for them and future generations. It also gives great encouragement to the young people who wish to become fishermen who now know they will have all the onshore facilities set up for them.

Crowd Funding

By 8th April when the crowd funding appeal closed, we had raised £306,260 with 8671 supporters in 56 days. Not bad considering we started out with a target of £10,000. However, we suffered a blow when Crowdfunder gave us a £20,539 invoice for their fees (which is 6.7% of the total), meaning that we will only actually receive £285,720 of the money raised. There is also some doubt over whether HMRC will allow us to claim the Gift Aid (£58,220). Our fingers are definitely crossed on a successful outcome there.

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Bidding started out strongly and bids continued to increase during the week until the final flurry before the auction ended. Final bids ranged from £12 to £2,100.

Ed Round the Lizard in 24

Ed Birchmore raised a most impressive £2,371 by circumnavigating the Lizard Peninsula on foot in 24 hours. It's a total of 71km, or about 44 miles. The vast majority of it was along the South West Coast Path, in 3 main sections:. Cadgwith to Gunwalloe; Gunwalloe to Helford (via Gweek) overnight and Helford to Cadgwith.



The ascents totalled 2400 metres - almost the equivalent of Ben Nevis (1345m) and Snowdon (1085m), and he still managed to walk up Barn Hill at the end of it.

Well done Ed and thanks to you and everyone who sponsored you for the donation.

Still to Come - Sea Shanty Festival

We are very thankful to Redruth Rugby Club who are also raising funds for us. On **30**th **May** the club will be holding a Sea Shanty Festival with all funds raised going towards our fundraising appeal.

Performers will include The Oggymen, Acapella Moonshine, Jack Kessel and others yet to be confirmed. There will be catering vans, bars and stalls. It promises to be a really good day out.

Thanks to Tommy Phillips for getting the club involved in our fundraising drive.



Cont....





Follow us on Facebook (CadgwithFishingCoveTrust) and Twitter (@cove_trust) for updates on fundraising and progress with purchasing and upgrading the historic Cadgwith Fishermen's buildings.

And Finally....

Finally, I can't help thinking about this moment in history and the parallels with the history of the 15 golden bezants proudly displayed on the Cornish crest. We commemorate today when the Cornish people centuries ago proudly bound together "one and all" to raise the ransom for the release of their Duke of Cornwall. I feel so proud that the Cornish people (and also friends from elsewhere) have bound together today "one and all" to answer the appeal for help from the fishermen. I think you can all truly feel proud of



being part of this and for answering their call. You really have all made a big difference to people's lives and livelihoods. So a heartfelt thank you to today's "One and All" from the Cadgwith fishermen.

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Nigel Green (Trustee)



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Kennack Sands beach cleans are starting again on Sunday 2nd May 2021 from 10am.

Just a reminder the beach cleans take place on the first Sunday of each month. Covid safe precautions will be taken with social distancing and disinfecting of equipment.

All welcome!

We are so lucky to have supportive cafe owners. John continues to clean the beach on a regular basis and reports back.

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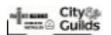
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Approx 35 black bin bags collected in total including recycling. Some of the items included:

- A fractured sea kayak collected by the plastic waste team
- Lots of washed up debris including pieces of plastic, fishing gear (returned to Cadgwith fishermen), wooden pallets, rusted oil drum
- Dog poo there is really no excuse for this as there is a dog waste bin
- Party on the beach for St Patrick's Day left significant rubbish and it took a considerable amount of time to dismantle the fireset. At the time, with the lockdown restrictions it was not permissible to meet up with others, plus travel was restricted to essential travel only, so we can only assume it was a local household.
- April has seen several firesets being left for John to dismantle.

Please remember to take all your litter home with you and please pick up after your dog.

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Rector's Ramblings

t will be a joy to be able to worship together in St Ruan, St Grade and St Mary's Churches from the beginning the month! This is especially so because during this month (23rd May) we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended on Jesus' apostles empowering them to take his gospel message out to all nations. Pentecost is therefore considered to be the 'birthday' of the Christian Church

On that long ago morning of Pentecost, Jerusalem was crowded with thousands of visitors for one of the most popular feast-days in the Jewish calendar – the Feast of First-fruits, looking forward to the wheat harvest.

In one small room of that great city, a small group of Jesus' followers were praying. There was nothing else for them to do: Jesus had died; he had risen; and he had ascended to heaven, promising to send them 'a Comforter'. They were left alone, to wait in Jerusalem. And so they waited – on him, and for him.

They were not disappointed, because on that morning the Holy Spirit came into that small room like a rushing wind with tongues of flame, and transformed those believers into the Church, Christ's Body here on earth (Acts 2:1-21).

Pentecost was not the first time that the Holy Spirit came to the world – throughout the Old Testament there are stories telling of how God had guided people and given them strength. But now His Spirit would use a new instrument - the Church.

The Book of the Acts of the Apostles opens with the preaching of the gospel in Jerusalem, the centre of the Jewish nation. Within 30 years the gospel had spread throughout the northern Mediterranean: Syria, Turkey, Greece, Malta... to the very heart of the Roman Empire: Rome. The Church was on the move – God was on the move! He was calling people from every nation to repent, turn to Jesus for forgiveness of their sins, and to follow him.

God calls each one of us to do the same: to turn away from our wrongdoing, ask Jesus to forgive us, and to follow him.

So, this Pentecost let the Holy Spirit inflame *your* heart, change *your* life! Let there be a revival in God's Church - Christ's Body - here in this parish and across the Lizard peninsular!

Blessings Revd Deirdre deirdre.mackrill@btinternet.com 01326 281178

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May 2021	Church of England Services	
Sun 2nd	Morning Worship, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 9th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church Evensong (BCP), St Grade Church	9.30am 6pm
Sun 16th	Morning Worship, St Ruan Church Evening Praise, St Mary's Church, Cadgwith	11.15am 6pm
Sun 23rd	Pentecost Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
Sun 30th	Trinity Sunday Holy Communion <i>(BCP)</i> , St Ruan Church	9.30am

Roman Catholic Mass Times

St Mary's, Helston Sunday 9.30 a.m. **St Michael's, Mullion** Sunday 11.30 a.m.

And on Friday (weekly) 10.00 a.m. except 14 May

All masses are live-streamed on Facebook "Catholics on the Lizard Peninsula"

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Ascension Day Thursday 13 May

Mass at Mullion at 10.00 a.m. And 12.00 noon at St Mary's, Helston

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Gardening in May by David Endean

Everything in the garden is going on at pace now. All in the world around us is still turned upside down and not settled. But you can be reassured

that in your garden all is following its usual seasonal program.

There will not be any Chelsea flower show at its usual point this year but the end of May is the time that you carry out what is known as the Chelsea chop. This is where you take a secateurs or shears to some of your herbaceous perennials. This does delay flowering but produces a stocky often more floriferous plant. It is especially good in your borders where you have used the rule of three, or at least you have more than one plant of the same variety. Then you can cut some back and leave others, this will give you a longer flowering period. Some of the plants that you can do this to are Shasta daisies, Golden rod, Bergamot, Phlox and Rubeckias. When you are in and around the border it is a good idea to get some stakes in to support these plants before they actually need it.

It has been very dry once again this spring: most of March and all of April have seen no significant rain for us, also a lot of unusually cold nights for us. This has not helped the lawns which when I go around look in a very poor state once again. Very few people think about feeding a lawn. They just keeping cutting the grass and removing the clippings so you are for ever removing nutrients

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garryandhelen@cadgwithcoveinn.co.uk www.cadgwithcoveinn.com Facebook: cadgwithcoveinn from the lawn's ecosystem, and this results in poorer grass, more weeds and moss. I am not a fan of mulch mowers as this just builds up thatch in the lawn. Now there is a trend to leave many of the lawn weeds as they are deemed to look pretty, so many people will not use a weed and feed product but I would suggest applying a liberal dressing of lawn fertiliser; this can be a specialist product but a general fertiliser like growmore is fine to use.

In the vegetable garden the soil is warm enough to germinate most seeds without protection now. So it is the ideal time to make your main crop sowings. Carrots are always a favourite with most people, nothing tastes better than some tender young fresh roots straight from the garden. But the big menace with these vegetables is the dreaded carrot root fly. The books will tell you that these little devils fly no higher than 18 inches (45cm) above the ground so therefore you only need barriers that high and your roots will be problem free. Well I will tell you that that is rubbish - I have grown them three feet above the ground and more and still get problems. Your only hope is to grow them in ground that has not grown anything from the carrot family for a year or two, then sow your seed and immediately cover the area with horticultural fleece or better some kind of frame with viromesh attached. You need to use products like these because the flies are so small they will get through other barriers. You can grow varieties like Resistafly or flyaway which both show some resistance and taste good also. But the seed companies do recommend sowing a standard variety with them, these act as a sacrificial lamb. This is all well and good but how many people can afford the space to write off a row or more of carrots. The fly problem is not just in carrots it also affects parsnips, parsley, celery and celeriac. Cont....

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Then there is always some pruning to do, this month think about those early spring flowering shrubs like forsythia, flowering currants and viburnums. As usual take out a third of the oldest stems to rejuvenate the bush. Now is also the time to prune a Camellia. You do not need to do this as a matter of course, only prune to maintain the shape of the bush and perhaps keep it back from a path. They are quite tough bushes and can be hard pruned if absolutely necessary but this will mean that it will not flower for a year or two at least.

As the month progresses it will be safe to plant out your tender summer bedding. Make sure you have hardened it off beforehand: do not take it straight out of the greenhouse and plant it in the garden, bring it out during the daytime and return it inside at night for at least a week before planting out, and water it in well when you plant it.

Well there you go, you now have no excuses to not get out in the garden and enjoy your gardening.



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THE LIZARD LIFEBOAT VISITOR CENTRE NEWS

By David Gascoigne, Visitor Centre Manager

THE 6 STEPS TO A RESCUE



"HELPPPPPP"

You will have seen and read about the many dramatic rescues carried out by volunteer RNLI crews – and very often it is a battle against wind, waves and difficult conditions and locations until someone is snatched to safety. But how does a rescue mission come together in the first place and what happens behind the scenes? There are SIX VITAL STEPS in any lifeboat rescue and crews have just ten minutes to get it all done:

STEP 1 - "MAYDAY"

In many ways this is the most important step in the process. Time is of the essence and valuable information can be gained in this first part of the procedure. The alarm for all emergency situations can be raised in several ways but the most common are calls to 999 or 112 by mobile or by VHF radio contact. If the incident is in UK waters, the call is processed by HM Coastguard who coordinate the 'shout'. They will get all information possible from the caller and use this to determine which of the emergency services will be required for a successful outcome.

STEP 2 – CREW ALERT

If the Coastguard decides a lifeboat is needed, they will page the duty launching authority of the most appropriate RNLI station. The duty launching authority will then immediately call the coastguard back to get more details (numbers, location, sea and weather conditions, important medical factors etc). If the launching authority agrees that a lifeboat launch is the best course of action, they will give the coastguard permission to page the crew direct for call out. The entire process takes less than a minute!

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STEP 3 - 'TO THE STATION'

Lifeboat crew volunteers could be anywhere but are never without their

pagers; they carry them day and night wherever they go. Crew members will stop what they are doing and get to the station as fast as they can (within legal speed limits!) using whatever means are at their disposal. Meanwhile the coxswain will also need to confirm that launching their boat is the most appropriate action and this is the final part of a triple check — coastguard, launch authority and coxswain.



NO TIME TO CHAT TODAY! LOCAL CREW MEMBER JACQUI DUNMALL RESPONDS TO HER PAGER

STEP 4 – CHOOSING THE CREW??

With the station having become a hive of activity, the launching authority will help the coxswain choose the most appropriate crew for the rescue based on all of the information received. Time is a key factor but a moment is often

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needed to reflect all possible outcomes. The best crew for the job is essential and the coxswain may hang on a moment for someone with specialist skills to arrive.

STEP 5 – PREPARING FOR ACTION

It is vital that everyone knows what is going on and what their role will be. It is also important that crew members are given the chance to ask questions. To enable this to happen they will, at this point, undergo a five-part briefing known as a 'SMEAC'

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This briefing covers the background to the shout and any known hazards, the formulation of a plan of action, individual roles during the shout, confirmation that everyone has the right equipment and that all necessary issues have been taken into consideration.

STEP 6 - THE LAUNCH!

While all this has been going on, the Shore Crew has been readying the lifeboat, equipment and boathouse for the actual launch. Everything having



ON THEIR WAY AND, AS USUAL, WITHIN TEN MINUTES

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been done and checked, the launch is executed and the coastguard is notified as soon as the boat has left.

The whole process has to be completed in ten minutes and it requires well trained, well informed and dedicated volunteer crew members to achieve this and to ensure that every chance is given to the person or persons waiting for help and rescue.

The Lizard Station Visitor Centre, unfortunately, remains closed to the general public as a consequence of the Covid pandemic regulations Any change to this situation will be notified immediately it is known.







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May Quiz

Maybe you have read about them, or watched a TV programme, but can you identify the year these events happened?

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Blackpool illuminations 1st switched on.	1869	1874	1879	1884
Brunel's Royal Albert Bridge opened.	1854	1859	1864	1869
Steamship 'Great Western' maiden voyage.	1823	1828	1833	1838
Royal National Lifeboat Institution founded.	1814	1819	1824	1829
The Eiffel Tower opens in Paris.	1874	1879	1884	1889
USA ship 'Mary Celeste' found abandoned.	1872	1877	1822	1887

Answers to April's Quiz



Test Your Knowledge of Bodmin Moor

- 1. What is the Cornish name for te Moor? Goon/Goen Bren
- 2. Cornwall's only natural inland lake to be found on the Moor? Dozmary Pool
- 3. The River Warleggan, (or Bedalder) rises on the Moor and is a triburary of which river? *The Fowey*
- 4. What is the highest point on the Moor and in Cornwall? Brown Willy
- 5. There are 3 reservoirs Crowdy, Collliford and ? Siblyback
- 6. Documentary filmed on thhe Moor and screened at the Cannes Film Festival in 2015? *Cornish Cowboy*
- 7. Built in 1750, used as a staging post for changing horses & assoicated with smuggling? *Jamaica Inn*

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School Reunion - 1999

Thanks to Johno for providing these newspaper cuttings reporting on a schol reunion. Who can you recognise?



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A couple more newspaper cuttings from Johno. Unfortunately we don't know the date of the garden fete. News of Johhno's MBE was reported on 15 September 2010.





From the Gazette Archives - April

In this new feature, we're looking back at items from past Gazettes. Sadly, many of the people featured are no longer with us, but we hope you will enjoy a bit of nostalgia.

Due to lack of space in last month's Gazette, these items from previous April Gazettes were held over.

30 Years Ago - April 1991

Arthur Coupland provided some Angling Club news:

The days of going out and coming in with a big catch are over. Back in the late 1970s you were guaranteed a good day's fishing every day. This is still happening on the wrecks further out, but inshore wrecks up to five miles out are pretty blank; always a Conger to have a wrestle with and a few Pollack, but the days of the Red Bream, Black Bream, Turbot or Haddock are just memories. Even Ling were scarce last year!

Every year is different. Last year, we had the return of the Sunfish with its top fin flopping from side to side, as it lazily moved along; also the Trigger Fish which was really plentiful. I saw one crab pot with five of them jammed in it! Many years ago, Parry Jose had a Mediterranean Spider Crab in his pots. It's much bigger than our Spider Crab with claws about two feet long. Basil Bolitho had a Leather Backed Turtle tangled up in his rope; every year something new turns up to keep us interested.

20 Years Ago - April 2001

We usually enjoy our Walkies with our Missus, but at the moment we don't because we have been told that we doggies have to keep to the roads and aren't allowed to go along the footpaths and around the cliffs because of the Foot and Mouth outbreak.

We really hate it when the cars go whizzing past and the brambles and nettles hurt when our Missus pushes us into the hedge. So could the car drivers please slow down when they see us, and the verges are soggy. Missus nearly fell on us the other day when she was trying to get us to move in because of a mad fast driver - you should have seen her fist!

Love and wags and licks from Clem and Beauty Ellis and our waggy friends

P U P POOCHES' POOS IMMEDIATELY!

From the Gazette Archives - May

30 Years Ago - May 1991

Here is an extract of *Kevin Bosustow's* report on the friendly match between Kennack Rangers Football Club and Coverack.

In the second half, Kennack relaxed and fell behind by a further two goals after shabby defending. In the last quarter of an hour Kennack staged a remarkable comeback. This was sparked by 'Portuguese Striker Eusebio Scoop-boot Bray'!! who keed home a corner from five yards for his first ever goal (and, come to think of it, shot!) in football! This was soon followed by a Ray Fox header which is about as rare as a duck-billed platypus walking through Ruan Minor!! Then, in the dying seconds, Inky Williams capped off a fine season by heading the equaliser for a desrved 3-3 draw.

The much-loved "Bizzie Lizzie" column reported the following:

The Cadgwith Pub bus got a puncture on the way to Twickenham but they didn't miss THE MATCH!, even if John Trewin's knees, showing below his kilt, were enough to put Yorkshire off!!

A letter from the Department of the Environment to the Churchwardens of St. Ruan with St. Grade was published: "Re: St. Rumon's Churchyard, Ruan Major, Grade Ruan. Dear Sirs, You will wish to know that the Secretary of State for the Envionment has represented to the Privy Council that burials be discontinued, with an exception, in the above churchyard."

20 Years Ago - May 2001

Having been for a holiday in Portugal, *Janet Richie* reported what it was like coming back to Foot and Mouth disease.

As I drove home from Gatwick, the car radio informed me of foot and mouth disease, the start of the slaughter, the closure of footpaths and National Trust properties (but not St. Michael's Mount). I began to think I was returning to a war zone. A brief walk round Ruan next day did nothing to dispel this thought.

RSPB reserves have been closed, outdoor meetings cancelled, staff laid off. Tourism has been hard hit. The Government assures us it's in control, MAFF is on top of the crisis. The army is now presiding over the killing fields. No need to worry, then. Tell that to the hard-pressed family, farmer or smallholder.

GRADE RUAN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held online on Monday 8 March 2021 at 19:00

166/20 Persons Present/Apologies

Present: Cllrs Preston (Chair), Green (Vice Chair), Clifton-Williams, P Collins, S Collins (late arrival), Fleetwood, Freeman, Harry, Lee, Stephens.

Apologies: Cllrs Trewin, Agutter. Cllr Rule CC.

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

167/20 **To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations.**Cllr Green declared a non-pecuniary interest (trustee) in item 9 – Holding Funds for Cadqwith Fishing Cove Trust.

168/20 Public Participation. None.

169/20 Reports from outside bodies

NOTED a written report circulated from Cllr Rule CC.

170/20 Council Meeting: Minutes 8 February 2021

RESOLVED that the above Minutes of the Meeting of the Council having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved and signed. Cllrs Lee/Fleetwood. 8 in favour, 1 abstained: Cllr Clifton-Williams. No matters arising **NOTED**.

171/20 Council Meeting (planning): Minutes 9 February 2021 RESOLVED that the above Minutes of the Meeting of the Council having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved and signed. Cllrs Fleetwood/Lee. 6 in favour, 3 abstained: Cllrs Clifton-Williams, Green, P Collins. No matters arising **NOTED**.

*Cllr S Collins entered the meeting

172/20 Grant request: St Ruan with Grade Parochial Church Council

RECEIVED as above and **RESOLVED** to award £2,000. Cllrs Green/Freeman. Unanimous. Letter of thanks to be sent to the Church for keeping the churchyard in good condition.

173/20 Finance report and Payments

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

L Ćarter	Cleaning	20.00
Parish Online	Software renewal	42.00
	urseries Trees/plants	47.80
L Dunkley	Expenses & reimbursements	107.49
Tree Shop	Trees/plants	114.00
R Sanders	Bench repair, footpath chippings; Cut & strim	327.60

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Staffing 573.40

Ronnie Richards Mem 2x defibrillator cabinets; 2x trackers 1,252.30 St Ruan with Grade PCC Grant 2.000.00

Cllrs Green/P Collins. Unanimous.

174/20 Holding funds for Cadgwith Fishing Cove Trust

RESOLVED to allow the use of an unused Parish Council bank account to receive donations on behalf of CFCT on a temporary basis until the Trust has established a bank account, and to transfer said monies to CFCT upon request. Cllrs P Collins/Fleetwood. Unanimous. A new earmarked reserve for CFCT donations to be used for accounting purposes.

175/20 Purchase of Winch House – legal costs

RESOLVED to incur costs by engaging a solicitor and to conduct necessary legal work in preparation for the purchase of the Winch House. Cllrs S Collins/Harry. Unanimous.

176/20 Update: Fishing gear on the Todden

RECEIVED as above and **CONSIDERED** a request for signage to the car park to encourage no parking at the Todden. The Council will draft wording for signage for consideration, and draft a letter in response to the Winch Committee.

177/20 Update: Defibrillator cabinets and trackers

RECEIVED as above. **RESOLVED** to fund installation costs to a maximum of £300 per site – lower prices will however be pursued. Cllrs P Collins/Lee. Unanimous.

178/20 Former bus shelter project update

RECEIVED a quotation for works per minute 161/20 and **RESOLVED** to pursue the project. Cllrs Clifton-Williams/P Collins. Unanimous.

179/20 Registering of Common Land

CONSIDERED registering a "Caution" with the Land Registry for selected common land properties in the Parish. The Council wished to obtain legal advice on costs involved in pursuing – details to be brought to a future meeting.

180/20 Council Facebook account

RESOLVED to establish a Facebook page for the Council. Cllrs P Collins/Clifton-Williams. 9 in favour, 1 abstained: Cllr Freeman. A policy on its use and administration shall be developed in due course. The Clerk shall be the default administrator.

181/20 Kennack defence wall

RECEIVED an update from Natural England and **DISCUSSED**. After discussion between NE and Cornwall Council Historic Environment

Record department, it was noted that the recommendation was that the endmost two sections of wall will be dismantled due to being unsafe, and a representative sample of the wall will be maintained. The Council felt that the maintenance of safe sections of the wall was important and that dangerous sections should be removed subject to survey (not specifically the end section).

*Cllr Clifton-Williams left the meeting

182/20 Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report

- a) **CONSIDERED** an issue with Gwavas Vean stile height on FP4. Landowner to be contacted to request solution.
- b) **CONSIDERED** development near Helston Hospital roundabout and its impact on the Highway for local communities. The Council was concerned at the increased volume of traffic that the development will introduce in a location which already produces incapacitating congestion during the peak times. Council to write to Cllr Rule CC and to contact all parishes on the peninsula.
- c) **CONSIDERED** other reports: Thanks were offered to Alan Lester for offering to voluntarily maintain the Kuggar well site, including the Council sign erected there; Barn hill hedges are overgrown and makes



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183/20 Reports from Parish Council representatives to outside bodies

NOTED a written report from Cllr Freeman regarding the Community Network meeting. Grade Ruan CLT informed Council that local people already registered on Cornwall Council's Home Choice as having a housing need will be able to put their applications in from 11th March to live in the 6 new properties in Ruan Minor. It is anticipated the properties will be completed and ready to occupy in the summer. Recreation Ground Pavilion update email will be circulated.

184/20 Notification of meeting/items for agenda: 12 April 2021 NOTED items for the next Council meeting: Facebook policy; Legal advice and costs for registering a "caution" common land.

185/20 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960. None.

The meeting closed at 21:00.



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GRADE RUAN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held online on Tuesday 9 March 2021 at 19:00

186/20 Persons Present/Apologies

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

Apologies: Cllrs Clifton-Williams.

In attendance: L Dunkley (Parish Clerk). 4 members of the public. Due to technical issues, Cllr Green chaired the meeting in place of Cllr Preston who remained in the meeting observing but without the ability to participate.

187/20 To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations.

Cllr Lee declared an interest on PA21/01079.

188/20 **Public Participation**.

C Hendy gave context to PA21/00952 and explained that objections raised on the planning portal had been addressed by the planning agent.

A Hodge spoke against PA21/00952 citing what he termed as: disruption to quality of life; activities at the site which have increased in the past two years and breach the constraints of the site; inaccurate information in the application.

*Cllr Lee left the meeting

188/20 cont. T Philips gave context to PA21/01079, citing the need for homes for local young people.

189/20 Planning Applications for consideration

PA21/01079: Outline Planning Application with all Matters Reserved for the Construction of a Detached Local Needs Dwelling. Mr T Phillips. Land Adj To Maen Veor Barn Hill Cadgwith Ruan Minor Helston Cornwall TR12 7JU. The Council support the application on condition that a s106 restriction is placed on the dwelling, tying the occupancy and ongoing sale to those with a strong local connection. Proposed, seconded. 10 voted in favour, 1 abstained.

PA21/00952: Certificate of lawfulness for existing use of land for storage of plant and materials and retention of open storage building for plant. Mr M Hendy. Moorlands Hervan Lane Predannack Mullion TR12 7AU. The site has been established for some time though the activities at the site have changed over time. There are queries over whether this application is sufficient to cover this or indeed whether this is relevant to the application in question? After considerable debate the Council decided to support the application as presented. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous. 8 voted in favour, 3 abstained. The Council wished to pass additional comments: that there is

The Council wished to pass additional comments: that there is concern at the matters raised in objections to the application, particularly with regards to the statements of factual inaccuracies

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within the application of the activities taking place and also their impact upon the lives of a neighbour. The Council has no opinion of this other than the Planning Authority may be minded to investigate, and to consider concerns about dust and noise and if more shielding/screening can be put in place.

PA20/08530: Retention and completion of raised decking, new patio, steps and retaining wall. Alan Brown. Louvain Cadgwith Ruan Minor TR12 7JY. The modifications made to the original application are insufficient and the Council maintains its original comments and request CC enforcement to investigate. Objection proposed and seconded. 7 voted in favour, 4 abstained.

PA21/00880: Use as a private dwellinghouse within Use Class C3. Bosustow. Chybarles Ruan Minor Helston TR12 7NA. The Council support the application. Proposed, seconded. 10 voted in favour, 1 abstained.

190/20 Applications decided by the Planning Authority since the last meeting

PA20/10785: Demolition of Existing Conservatory and Construction of Proposed Extension. St Rumons Cottage St Ruan Ruan Minor TR12 7JS [APPROVED]



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PA20/11111: Proposed conversion of two redundant barns into three dwellings. Gwendreath Farm Gwendreath Ruan Minor TR12 7LZ [APPROVED]

PA21/01741: Notification of proposed coppicing works to a small group of fig trees in the Conservation Area. Cadgwith Cove Inn Cadgwith Ruan Minor Helston Cornwall [Decided not to make a TPO]

191/20 Preapplications, consultations, appeals and enforcement cases

CONSIDERED making comment on the Cornwall Council Climate Change Development Plan Document – the Council felt it had nothing to comment.

192/20 Cadgwith Fishing Cove Trust CIO

Cllr Green outlined that he was a trustee and will remain neutral. **CONSIDERED** the proposed change to the charity structure for the Cadgwith Fishing Cove Trust to a CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation). After lengthy discussion the Council **RESOLVED** to approve the new constitution for the trust. Cllrs P Collins/S Collins. 8 voted in favour, 3 abstained.

193/20 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.
None

The meeting closed at 18:45.

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