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## In this Issue: All our usual features, plus:

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1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Kennack Sands Beach Clean 7<sup>th</sup> November 10am Most Mondays Quiz at the Pavilion from 8pm. Bar opens 7pm

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdday Book Club at the Rec 1 - 3 pm

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Village Hall Monthly Quiz - November 23<sup>rd</sup> Every Thursday Village Hall Market from 9.30 - 11.30

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Parish Council Meeting at 7pm 11<sup>th</sup> November

Every Friday Fish & Chip Van at the Rec 5pm onward

Every Friday Pavilion bar open. 5pm onward Every Saturday Pavilion bar open. 5pm onward

#### **NOVEMBER**

3 November CANCELLED Friends of St. Mary's Church, Cadgwith AGM Recreation Ground Firework Display from 5 pm, Display 7pm

14 November Remembrance Sunday - Act of Remembrance 10.45.21 November Remembering Family and Friends, 3pm at Ruan Minor

Village Hall

27 November Ruan Minor CFC v Dropship Reserves 2.30 kick off

### **ADVANCE DATES**

4 December Christmas Lights Switch on

17 December End of Autumn Term4 January Start of Spring Term

11 January Friends of St. Mary's Church, Cadgwith AGM. 7pm

21-25 Feb Half Term

8 April End of Spring Term

### **Front Cover**

Years 5 and 6 of Grade Ruan School at their last sailing session of the season. As it was their last week they decided to dress as pirates and they showed their sailing prowess by sailing around flag markers to finally reach the pontoon where they raised the Jolly Roger! A big thank you to The Children's Sailing Trust for giving the children this incredible opportunity.

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#### CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send contributions to the Editors' email address shown below. Paper contributions can be put in the Gazette Box at Ruan Minor Stores. The deadline is the 18th of the month prior to publication.

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

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## Noticeboard

In America November is the month of Thanksgiving, a time to be with family and special friends. Many have been lost through the pandemic without the opportunity for their lives to be celebrated so if you want to remember someone see What's On for the event being held on 21st November in the Village Hall.

A fairly big bird told me that our Distribution Manager, David Gascoigne and his wife Janet celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Quite an achievement - congratulations to them both!

Hopefully things are returning to normal and we will able to have a more normal celebration this Christmas which is fast approaching.

#### Christmas Geetings

The next issue of the Gazette will have a Christmas Greetings section as usual. If you would like to put in a message, let us have this, along with a minimum donation of £5 (more if you're feeling generous!), by 18<sup>th</sup> November. You can put it in the "Magbox" at The Store in Ruan Minor, or drop it in the letter box at Linden Lea in Ruan Minor.

If you would like to do things electronically, then email your message to:

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and make your donation (with suitable reference please) online to:

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This year's donations are in support of the Roof Appeal for Grade Church with a target of £100,000 but an overall target

of £300,000 for the complete restoration.

Don't forget that the December issue is combined with January so, if you want to contribute anything, you should do so by 18th November, otherwise it will have to wait until the February issue.

Sally Watts Co-Editor

#### Happy Birthday in November to:

Sam Birchmore, Walter Toporowskyj, Daniel Woodley, Derek Basey, Fraser Thomson, Nicky Jose, Isabel, Vamplew, Catherine Bird, Dawn Bishop, Toana Sally Ellis, Brett Jose, Robin Blight-Anderson, Carolyn Ferrari, Tom Sealey, Kate Phillips, Gwen Andreas H, Paul Penrose, Margaret Green. Mick Smith, Jean Jonathon Coudrille, Janet Gascoigne, Casey V, Garry Holmes, Danny Phillips, Liz Hammill. David Goddard. Joe Stephens, Richard Marsden

### From the Endean family

Ron, David and Sharon would like to thank everyone who sent cards, messages and kind words after the unexpected passing of our dearest Elizabeth Endean. As you would expect it has come as a great shock to us all leaving a void which will never be filled. The funeral will be at Mullion Methodist Church on Tuesday 2nd November at 11am.

### From David Gascoigne

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## Noticeboard - cont...

appreciated especially by me but by all those involved in producing the Gazette.

... And the Gazette Team would like to thank David Gascoigne for how he manages the the distribution process. Everything is so well organised and he makes it look much easier than it is! As always if you want to join the distribution team just let him know.

#### From a Ruan Minor Resident

A big thank you is given to Claire and her team at the shop and at the farm shop for keeping us so well supplied (and delivered if asked) during lockdown and beyond. We are lucky to have such good facilities in the village and for those of us who were unable to go out (or did not want to) it is greatly appreciated

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From the Friends of St Ruan and St Grade Historic Church Buildings

We would like to thank St Mary's Church for their very kind donation to our roof appeal in the sum of £260 raised at their sale on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October. It was extremely generous of St Mary's to support us in this way. We would also like to thank Will and Cathy Bowman for their donation of £100. The current total of sums raised/pledged is now over £40,000!

#### From the Village Hall Committee

We would like to thank everybody who attended our AGM on 12<sup>th</sup> October. It was a fantastic turnout. We would like especially to thank our retiring Chairman, David Endean, for his dedication and hard work for the Village Hall over the last decade and more. We will all miss him

We are delighted to welcome three new trustees, Trish Cowie, Mickey Harding and Maggie Weaver. We now have many offers of help in the kitchen as well so we hope to be able to ensure that volunteers are not called on too often. Any one else who is interested just let us know.

### From the Friends of St Mary's Church

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the AGM planned for 3<sup>rd</sup> November. This will now take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 7 pm and we look forward to seeing you there.



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Nicky Jose. Sowenna, Cadgwith TR12 7J

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#### **SHORT MAT BOWLS - LET US KNOW!**

Please let us know if you are interested in coming to Short Mat Bowls on a Monday evening - we would like to make it a fun activity for the whole family. Contact Maggie Weaver on 01326 290980

#### THE THURSDAY MARKET and MONTHLY QUIZ

The Thursday market is now open subject to restrictions. We look forward to seeing you there! Refreshments are being served as usual including the famous Bacon Sarnie!

The Monthly Quiz will be restarting on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November. BYO refreshments as usual, we will no longer be serving teas and coffees.

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING PILATES and SAM JANE FITNESS**

Pilates Classes continue to take place and numbers are increasing. We are pleased that Sam Jane is also using the Hall for her fitness classes.

### **SNOOKER ROOM**

The Snooker Room is operating 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 at jan\_halliday@btinternet.com.

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

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## What'S On - cont.

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## **Sunday 14th November 2020**

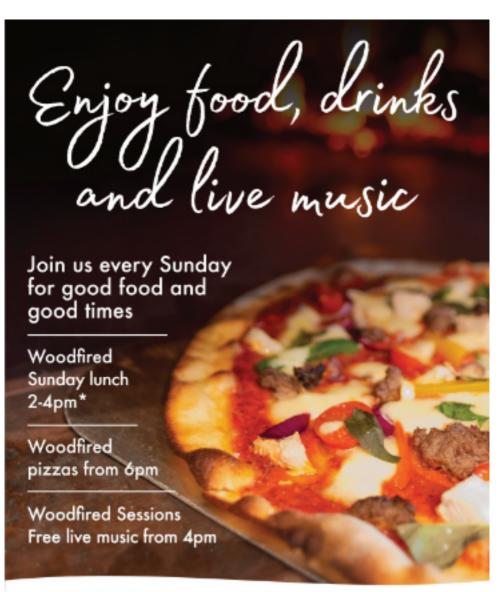
## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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This will be followed by a United Service in St Ruan Church

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## What'S ON - cont.

# REMEMBERING FAMILY AND FRIENDS



Sadly, during the Covid outbreak we have lost many dear family and friends, and we have been unable to come together to celebrate their lives, and mourn their loss to the community.

With this in mind, we thought it would be a lovely opportunity for us to remember our loved ones with a gathering in the Village Hall on Sunday, 21 November 2021 at 3 pm.

If you would like to come and say a few words about your loved one, bring photographs, a piece of music or something else, or just come along, please let us know.

We so look forward to hearing from you, and together we can say a

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### by Jocelyn Jane

I was 13 years old on that dark night when my mother woke me with the word Lifeboat! Everyone in our family knew the urgency of that one word. I was out of bed and dressed in a shot.

Father, Henry Jane, who was the Cox, had gone to the Cove to set off the rockets that would muster crew and helpers. It always amazed me how quickly the men in their big black thigh boots thundered down the hill.

The Cadgwith Lifeboat, Guide of Dunkirk was launched by hand at the time and everyone gave a hand, men and women..

I watched as she skid over the greased timbers into the sea. The drama that was playing out of the Cove was lit by flares. The Lifeboat took off the remaining crew and took in tow the rowing ship's lifeboat. By this time all the locals were gathered on the beach to help the crew ashore. As we watched, the the City of Ghent turned over and sank, all within 7 minutes.

As the ship's lifeboat came ashore I grabbed the gunwale and helped a young lad ashore. He was so pleased to be safe on dry land that he threw his arms around me and hugged me. He was only wearing striped pyjamas, trousers and a life jacket. He searched his pockets and came up with an Irish penny which he gave to me. I have treasured that penny for many years.

Eileen who was a teenager told me that the crew chatted to them and gave them cigarettes. She said she kept the packet.

The crew were all taken to the pub for food and liquid refreshment!



A picture of the Guide of Dunkirk being launched in the daylight - in 1957.

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Test Your Knowledge of Guy Fawkes and 5 <sup>th</sup> November				
1	Guy Fawkes year of birth and where born.			
2	What was his religion.			
3	His first name Guy was often referred to as			
4	The island named after him is located where			
5	Up to 1959 it was illegal <b>not</b> to celebrate what			
6	Name the Ringleader of the 5th Nov. plot.			
7	In England, the first recorded firework display was when?			
8	Who refused to burn Guy Fawkes effigy because he was a			
9	The name 'bonfire' derives from the term			
10	Are the Houses of Parliament still searched every year for conspirators. Yes or No →			

## **ANSWERS TO OCTOBER QUIZ**

1	England won the Football World Cup	1966	MCMLXVI
2	United States Declaration of Independence	1776	MDCCLXXVI
3	Battle of Waterloo - Napoleon defeated	1815	MDCCCXV
4	First modern Olympic Games in Athens	1896	MDCCCXCVI
5	Roald Amundsen reached the South Pole	1911	MCMXI
6	Concorde makes its maiden flight	1969	MCMLXIX
7	Argentina invades the Falkland Islands	1982	MCMLXXXII
8	Channel Tunnel opens, London to Paris	1994	MCMXCIV
9	Wembley Stadium closes after 77 years	2000	MM
10	England won the Rugby World Cup	2003	MMIII

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The Man of the Match photo is courtesy of Redruth RFC.



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Airmail to HM Forces Monday 6 December

### **Parcelforce**

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NetFit - Adults (Ws 10-11 welcome too!)

All Monday NetFit classes at Mullion School

Tuesday

18.30-19.30pm HIIT - Ruse Minor

Wednesday 9.15-10.15am HIIT - Mullion Village Hall

Thursday

16.00-17.00pm Children's ABC of PE - Ruan Minor

18.30-19.30pm

HIIT - Ruan Minor

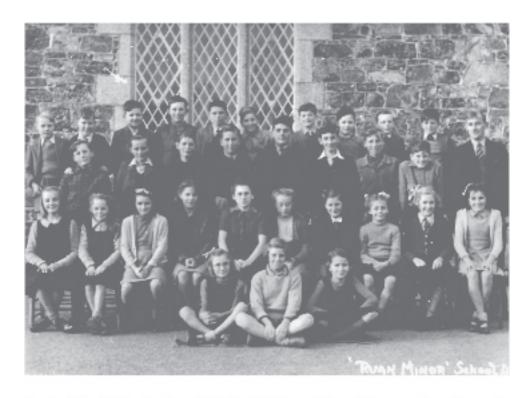
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## Old School Photograph



Thanks to Ann Adkin who has sent in this old photo and thought there may be a few people still around who will remember many of the pupils and the headmaster, Mr Richards.

Ann recognises just a few of the boys. She is sure someone will remember them all.. If you can then do get in touch with the Gazette through the Mag Box in the shop or by contacting us via our email address: graderuan.gazette@btinternet.com

The girls :sitting on chairs from the left : ?? Dawn Barber, Rose Bolitho, Margaret Barber, ?? Susie Roberts. Ann Tripp. ??. Shirley Merrett. Eileen Rogers.

Sitting on the floor: Patsy Outhwaite, Margaret Green, Ann Rogers (me!)

If you recognise the 'missing girls' then get in touch as Ann Adkin would love to know.

We love receiving these trips down memory lane, isn't it interesting, there doesn't seem to be a set uniform, it all seems very relaxed!

## **Rector's Ramblings**

his year, 'remembering' will have a deeper significance for many – locally, nationally and globally – because of Covid and lockdown. Up until recently, bereaved families could not have a full funeral service for their loved ones – either in church or in a crematorium - or have an opportunity to join with others to comfort one another in their grief.

So, on Sunday 21st November, 3pm, in Ruan Minor Village Hall, there will be an informal gathering - 'Remembering loved ones': an opportunity for tributes to be made; memories shared; candles lit; poems read; prayers prayed; and favourite pieces of music played - in memory of those who have passed. All will be welcomed. Do give Nicky Jose a call (01326 290073) or me to find out more.

This month, on Armistice Day and on Remembrance Sunday, we will honour those who have sacrificed their lives in war. 'In Flanders' fields the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row, that mark our place: and in the sky the larks, still bravely singing, fly scarce heard amid the guns below.' John McCrae's poem soon came to symbolise the sacrifice of all who died in World War One. Today, the poppy remains a tangible symbol for those who have sacrificed their lives in later conflicts.

But why do we need to remember? 'They will beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.' (Micah 4:3). Writing 700 years before Christ, Micah spoke at the time when Samaria fell due to the aggression of Assyria. However, he prophesied a future of hope, a world where nations come together in peace rather than war. His words are fulfilled in the kingdom of God established by Jesus.

Our understanding of peace is more than simply the absence of conflict. It is about building relationships between people, communities and nations, founded on love and justice for all. As we remember those who died in war, we should look practically at how we can build such relationships - beginning with our own families, colleagues and neighbours. 'We will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.' (Micah 4:5).

Let's ask God's Holy Spirit to make us people of peace, justice and compassion for today's world.

### Blessings

Revd Deirdre deirdre.mackrill@btinternet.com 01326 281178



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## Methodist Services Rev'd Diane Grice 01326 240200

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Church of England Services November						
	St Keverne Church	11am				
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Sunday					
	Act of Remembrance at Ruan Minor War Memoria	d 10.45				
	Followed by Joint Service in St Ruan Church					
Sun 21st	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15am				
	'Remembering Loved Ones'					
	at Ruan Minor Village Hall	3pm				
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	Advent Sunday					
	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am				

#### Contact details for St Ruan Church, St Grade Church and St Mary's Church:

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## **Grade Ruan School**





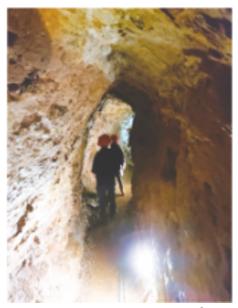
As part of this term's learning about Cornish mining Socoa Class was lucky enough to visit Geevor Mine, near St Just in West Cornwall. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children to discover more about our Cornish heritage and the importance of Cornwall in the history of mining.











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#### **Worship Team**

These children were delighted to be picked for the school Worship Team: Toby, Skylar, Joe, Kyle, Ella, Tamlyn and Hazel.



#### **School Councillors**

Congratulations to Theo, Edith, Bella B, Flynn, Caitlyn, Summer, Charlie, Arthur & Katie who have been elected this year. They will be having their first meeting soon and planning fund raising events for the school.



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#### Grade Ruan School News, cont.



#### X Country

Wow. Race 2 saw the children really working hard on Helston's longer course. EYFS and KS1 running 800m, Years 3-4 running 1050m and years 5-6 a massive 2.1km.

We had astonishing participation with 360 runners, an amazing 18 from Grade Ruan, many of whom are now working towards their endurance medal. We could not do it without all the support the event gets from all the staff and parent helpers.

Well done to all. Mr Studd







### Recreation Ground News



See us on Facebook: "Grade Ruan Recreation Ground"

First/biggest item to let you know about - our "Grand Firework Display" is on again this year! As with the last few years, the display will be provided by expert pyro-technician Roddy - so should be a spectacular display, easily the biggest for miles around! The Display will be on Saturday the 6th November at 7pm. We will be opening the gates (and bar!) from about 5pm. Entry prices will be adults £3, children £2 and "family" (up to 2 adults and 4 children!) £10. There will be a BBQ run by the football club and we will also be selling glow sticks and mulled wine. We have decided that this year the profits will be split between the Rec and other Village "good causes" - so please come along and support this event - you won't regret it!

As usual at this time of year, we have more weekly activities in the Pavilion - exercise classes with Sam Jane, yoga classes with Ellie Roberts, Monthly Book Club with Mary Keely, Quiz Night every Monday (although when the Village Hall quizzes re-start, we'll skip the weeks when they have theirs!), Fish & Chips (and bar!) every Friday, then there are the football matches on Saturday afternoons and cards/darts on Thursday evenings. It's a busy season ahead of us.

For the exercise/yoga classes and the book club, you will have to contact the organisers for details - but everything else is open to anyone who wants to turn up! There is a notice at the Pavilion giv-

ing all the scheduled match dates.

Meanwhile, we are making some slow progress with the kitchen. We have moved things around a little to make best use of the space, and have agreed to purchase a new fridge and freezer, to fit under one of the tables (the old fridge/ freezer will be "retired" - it's been moved to a temporary new location, but if it's of any use to anyone please let us know and you can have it when we're finished). A local resident very kindly offered to fund the new freezer, after seeing last month's Gazette - for which we are most grateful! We have also purchased an "air fryer" so we can speedily cook snacks like chips for guizzes etc. without the mess and fuss of fat frying.

We have decided to defer any decisions on combi-ovens or fryers until we've gained a season's experience with what we have - only then can we properly consider what else we might need. We need to organise some more shelves and storage boxes, and there's a couple of alterations to the electrics and location of the sink, but other than that I think that's all we plan for the time being!

We will be appealing on facebook for some additional helpers for the Firework Display, and we are always looking for additional volunteer bar staff - if you're interested, please get in touch!

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Mike Fleetwood, Secretary.



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## Ruan Minor Afternoon Book Club

#### by Brian Jenkins

On Tuesday 12 October, in the perfect setting of the Pavilion on a , sunny afternoon, the newly-formed Ruan Minor Afternoon Book Club gathered for the first time.

More than 20 people attended, and we first of all had the treat of listening to local author Jenny Scolding, as she revealed what inspired her two children's books featuring *Percy Pengelly*, the intriguing background to her memoir *Vagabond Girl*, and some of the unexpected problems and pitfalls facing an author. Jenny concluded by reading us her enchanting short story, *The Gift*. The enthusiastic response to Jenny's fascinating talk makes us wonder whether we might invite other local authors in the future. Volunteers welcome!

There followed a short quiz on the theme of 'famous first lines of novels', before we turned to the question of what we should read in preparation for our next session. We opted for two titles, with members invited to read just one or both. Under the heading of 'classic fiction' we chose *Rebecca* by Daphne du Maurier, and under 'crime fiction' we chose *Troubled Blood* by Robert Galbraith (aka J.K.Rowling), the latest in the series about Cornish private investigator Cormoran Strike.

The plan is to meet on the second Tuesday of each month. Our next sessions are on Tuesday 9 November and Tuesday 14 December, 1 - 3 pm in the Pavilion. Please remember this is not a women-only Book Club, ALL are welcome!

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#### Race Night

Saturday 20th November

Charity Event for Lizard Lifeboat

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#### **New Years Eve**

Friday 31st December

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## Friends of Kennack Sands

Thank you to all those who helped with the Kennack Sands beach clean held on Sunday 3rd October. We had 11 volunteers in total. Thank you so much.

This month we have collected approx 7 black bags of waste, lots of dog poo and bags of dog poo, human excrement and soiled tissues, wooden pallet, abandoned beach chair, cardboard, discarded litter including tissues and drink cans were in the dog waste bin. Generally, the amount of litter has decreased in the last month.

Sadly, John who coordinates the monthly beach cleans and also helps keep the beach clean each week on a regular basis is stepping down from his role. He has done an amazing job and will be very much missed! Thank you John.

We are looking for an interested person to take on this role and help coordinate the Sunday beach cleans.

September afternoon at Kennack!

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## THE LIZARD LIFEBOAT VISITOR CENTRE NEWS

By David Gascoigne, Visitor Centre Manager

On the dark and 'difficult' morning of 24th November 1900, the 424 ton barque 'Glimt', of Stavanger in Norway, was 3 months out of Rosario, Central Argentina en route to Falmouth for orders and loaded with 600 tons of wheat. The vessel was tacking before a moderate breeze and very heavy ground sea when, in attempting to turn about, she 'missed stays' and drove aground on Enoch Rock, part of Stag Reef, a half mile off Polpeor.



THE STRICKEN BARQUE 'GLIMT' ENOCH ROCK, STAG REEF, POLPEOR

The 'Glimt' was of wooden construction and she began to break up at alarming speed. Against the captain's orders, six of the crew launched a boat and pulled away intent on saving themselves; not stopping to think of the remaining crew of five and their safety. The coastguard had noted the 'Glimt's' increasingly dangerous situation and had made an effort to warn her away from the treacherous reef. An attempt to save those who remained on board was made by rocket apparatus from the cliff top but although one of the three fired lines reached its target, through possible ignorance or fear, it was not hauled home by the wrecked men.

As the 'Glimt' continued to break up, the Lizard and Cadgwith lifeboats were launched and arrived at the scene almost simultaneously. The Lizard boat, 'RNLB Edmund and Fanny', made for a cluster of four of the five remaining crew who were clinging to the stern rail with the heavy seas washing right over them. With extreme difficulty, the lifeboat crew were able to take them off the vessel and away to safety. Cadgwith's lifeboat, 'RNLB Minnie Moon'

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spotted a survivor moving in the middle of a mass of floating debris. The Minnie Moon's crew were amazed to see that it was the 'Glimt's skipper, Captain Larsen and, fortunately, they were able to throw him a rope, haul him clear and take him to safety. The six men who had left the 'Glimt' against orders kept away from the shore until daylight and were then spotted by fishermen at Coverack who escorted them safely to shore.

The 'Glimt's' cabin boy refused to go back to sea after the horror of the event. He lived in Cadgwith for a few years and was known as Robert Glimt. It is reported that the wreck led to poor attendance all of the following week at Landewednack School with the bigger boys said to be absent and engaged on 'wrecking duties'. It is probably true to say that the local economy benefited somewhat from the most unfortunate event.

The shout proved to be the last service launch of 'RNLB Edmund and Fanny' which was replaced in 1903 by a new boat, 'RNLB Admiral Sir George Back'.



WOODEN BARQUE 'NORTHERN CHIEF' c1900 'RNLB ADMIRAL SIR

'RNLB ADMIRAL SIR GEORGE BACK' 1903

The incident had served to remind, once again, of the dangerous waters around The Lizard and of the bravery and commitment of the local lifeboat crews.

Unfortunately, our own station visitor centre still remains closed to the public until further notice through the continued effects of Covid and essential maintenance work to the station lift. Any change in circumstances will be notified immediately.

DAVID GASCOIGNE VISITOR CENTRE MANAGER.



# The Lizard RNLI Lifeboat Station Recent "Shouts"

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021** – An early start for our crew with the pagers sounding at 02.54am.



Following a request from Falmouth Coastguard RNLB Rose launched on service to reports of a vessel with engine failure 11 nautical miles south of The Lizard.

Upon arrival on scene it was ascertained that the 14m pleasure craft with 3 persons on board had suffered a potential contamination of fuel which had disabled the engine.

Under the command of Second Coxswain Darren Thirlaway RNLB Rose began escorting the vessel to Falmouth as some engine power had been restored, though a short time later it was decided a tow should take place as the engine power had failed again.

A tow rope was attached and the vessel was safely taken in to Falmouth harbour, arriving there at 07.00am. The lifeboat arrived back at the station at 08.11am.

Photograph courtesy of Terry Thirlaway

Thank you to the Helston & St Keverne Young Farmers who chose to support The Lizard Lifeboat as their charity for this year.

As a result of their Ploughing Match 2021 they raised a magnificent £300 for The Lizard RNLI Lifeboat Station.

Photograph courtesy of The Lizard RNLI Photograph courtesy of The Lizard RNLI

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Lizard Lifeboat Recent Shouts, cont.



Photograph courtesy of The Lizard RNLI

The dreadful weather on the day certainly didn't dampen their spirits and on behalf of us all at the station we are extremely grateful for their kind donation and support

Despite the temporary restrictions, RNLB Rose and her crews are on call as usual 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and normal service will always be the order of the day.

Up to date news, information and photographs can be found on the station's website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages.

As always grateful thanks for your continued support.

Lyndsay Bray Lizard Lifeboat Press Officer The Lizard Lifeboat Station – 01326 290451 www.thelizardlifeboat.co.uk

#### **Cornwall Air Ambulance**

Here in Ruan Minor we have had good reason to be grateful for the Air Ambulance and certainly this summer it was seen several times in the area. It is certainly a cause worth supporting especially in a County like Cornwall, not to mention the Isles of Scilly, where we can be a long distance from a large/specialist hospital.

They are announcing their Wonderful Winter Draw with a chance of winning the top prize of £2,000! Other prizes include cash awards of £500, £250, and three prizes of £100, giving plenty of opportunity to win just in time for Christmas.

To enter visit www.raffleplayer.com/cornwallairambulance or visit one of their charity shops.



## From the Gazette Archives

#### 20 Years Ago - November 2001

Extract from John Trewin's report on the Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest:

With nobody winning the Bass competition the jackpot was rolled over, making the Pollock competition a very large carrot indeed. The evening duly arrived and what a turnout. Boats that had grass growing under them were suddenly pressed into service. The fleet seemed to head to all points of the compass to find a rocky outcrop of kelp that may have harboured a Pollock. I'm sure not a single rock on the ocean floor went without seeing a rubber eel fly past it. Some eels were not so lucky to go past the kelpstrewn rocks; some got into it. Michael Halliday, an ever-present in the competition, was fishing no more than 20 yards away when I saw him locked into a tremendous tussle with a monster from the deep. It was like a scene from Jason and the Argonauts, Michael with rod buckled over the gunnel, half winching, half man-handling this thing which was on the end. I began to think to myself "Michael, if this is a Pollock you are the jammiest thing around". Just then Michael's monster Pollock surfaced. Smiling from ear to ear he held it aloft. It was truly immense, huge, it was the biggest \*\*\*\*\* piece of kelp (!) you have ever seen, complete with root and piece of rock. To give Michael his due though, in the middle was indeed a Pollock, not a big one, but a Pollock all the same.

This sounds familiar..... (Anonymous, From November 2001)

#### SOAPBOX OF THE MONTH RUDENESS

A number of people who run seasonal businesses have complained of how rude, not to say abusive, have become a large proportion of the summer visitors to our isolated rock. Impatience seems to have become enshrined as a virtue along with greed and assertiveness run riot to the point of offence. What do you think we should do about it, I asked a local sage. He thought for a minute, and with a sad expression in his mild blue eyes said politely:

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#### **GRADE RUAN PARISH COUNCIL**

#### Minutes of the meeting of the Council held at The Sunday School Room, Methodist Chapel, Ruan Minor on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 19.00

#### 70/21 Persons Present/Apologies

Present: Cllrs Green (Vice Chair – Chairing the meeting), P Collins, S Collins, Fleetwood, Keeley, Lee, Scolding, Stephens, Trewin.

Apologies: Cllrs Agutter, Clifton-Williams, Preston. Cllr Soady CC.

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

71/21 **To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations.** None.

72/21 **Public Participation**.

None.

73/21 Reports from outside bodies.

None.

741/21 Council Meeting: Minutes 8 July 2021

**RESOLVED** that the above Minutes of the Meeting of the Council having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved and signed subject to minor amendment to wording at 54/21. Cllrs S Collins/Trewin. Unanimous. No matters arising **NOTED**.

#### 75/21 Extraordinary Council Meeting: Minutes 10 August 2021

**RESOLVED** that the above Minutes of the Meeting of the Council having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved and signed. Cllrs Keeley/S Collins. 7 in favour, 2 abstained: Cllr P Collins, Fleetwood. No matters arising **NOTED**.

#### 76/21 Planning Applications for consideration

PA21/06647: Installation of raised decking at the front of the property. Jane Reddel. Bryn Mor New Road Cadgwith Ruan Minor TR12 7JZ.

The Council supported the application. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous.

Clerk to respond

77/21 PA21/08178: <u>Erection of a hipped conservatory in Smooth White uPVC</u>. Mr Evens. Tresaddern House Road Between Friars Lane And Croft Pascoe Ruan Minor TR12 7NA.

The Council supported the application. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous.

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#### Clerk to respond

78/21 PA21/08307: <u>Loft conversion with dormers. Removal of chimney & new southeast elevation gable window to recessed balcony</u>. Mr & Mrs Dorbin. 5 Ledra Close Cadgwith TR12 7LD

The Council supported the application. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous.

Clerk to respond

#### 79/21 Planning Applications decided by CC since the last meeting

APPROVED/GRANTED/APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED:

PA21/05304: Proposed Conversion of Rear Dining Space and Conversion and Extension to Form Rear Annex. Pentira Kuggar Ruan Minor TR12 7LY.

PA21/07350: Prior notification for tracks required for management of new woodland planting and maintenance for agroforestry. Gwealgues Farm Kuggar Ruan Minor Helston Cornwall.

PA21/05974: Certificate of lawfulness for existing use for Occupancy Breach of Agricultural Condition 1 in relation to Decision Notice 2/10/80/01141/S01. Chy An Menheere Hervan Lane Predannack Mullion Helston.

#### 80/21 Preapplications, consultations and appeals.

**NOTED** a <u>request</u> to Cornwall Council for all Parish Councils on the Lizard to be consulted regarding development at "Hospital Cross", Helston.

**NOTED**: PA21/01944/PREAPP: Pre-application advice for planning and listed building advice on general change of use and of alterations and additions to the building and surrounding land to facilitate such a use. Historic Environment consultation advice with site visit requested. Adrian Browning. St Rumons Church Ruan Minor Cornwall TR12 7LL

**NOTED**: PA21/02286/PREAPP: <u>Pre application advice for proposed erection of nine residential dwellings and associated access</u>. Sunnyvale Developments Ltd. Land At Predannack Holiday Village Predannack TR12 7AU

**NOTED**: the absence of notification or consultation for the recent siting of a "lattice tower" at Predannack airfield.

Clerk to request coordinated response from Parish Councils and Cornwall Cllrs

#### 81/21 Finance report and Payments

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

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PKF Littlejohn	External Audit fee	360.00

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Cllrs Scolding/Lee. Unanimous.

#### 82/21 October Full Council meeting date

**NOTED** a change of date from 14<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October for the next Full Council meeting due to staffing matters.

#### 83/21 Cornwall Council consultation with Parish Councils

**RECEIVED** <u>as above</u> and **APPOINTED** a working group (all Cllrs to be invited) to collate responses for resolution at a future meeting.

Clerk to coordinate

#### 84/21 Housing Resolution by Bude Stratton Town Council

#### **NOTED** a resolution as above and **CONSIDERED**:

- formally supporting the resolution
- the drafting of a separate statement from this Parish Council.

**APPOINTED** a working group to develop a response (combined with working group at 83/21).

As above. Clerk to issue holding response to Bude Stratton Town Council

## 85/21 Commons Application 3003: removing land registered as Common Land

**NOTED** a revised draft decision  $(\underline{1}, \underline{2}, \underline{3})$  as above to partially accept the deregistering of common land at Beach Cottage. **RESOLVED** to maintain the Council's position that all of the area in question should continue to be registered as common land, and to respond that no further comments are forthcoming from the Council at this time. Cllrs Fleetwood/Keeley. Unanimous.

Clerk to respond

#### 86/21 External Audit completion

**RECEIVED** a report as above  $(\underline{1}, \underline{2})$ . Thanks were offered to the Clerk for achieving a perfect audit report through diligence and following proper practices.

#### 87/21 AONB Management Plan Survey

**RECEIVED** as above  $(\underline{1},\underline{2})$ . Cllrs to feedback to Cllrs Preston and Keeley, who will collate and submit a response. **NOTED** that the Council have responded specifically by requesting "support for ongoing consultation processes with major shareholders, taking an inclusive approach to raising awareness to AONB issues".

Cllrs Preston & Keeley to coordinate

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#### 88/21 Update: Cycle hoops project

**RECEIVED** an update as above. A draft funding application has been sent to Cornwall Council for comment prior to formal submission.

#### 89/21 Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report.

- a) **CONSIDERED** <u>information</u> regarding the registration of a new PROW in Cadgwith. **RESOLVED** to pursue an application. Cllrs Trewin/Scolding. Unanimous.
- b) **RECEIVED** an update on a meeting with the Highways Officer to look at matters such as School Crossing; Polstangey Bridge maintenance, and Cadgwith flooding. The Clerk will pursue a site meeting date.
- c) **RECEIVED** other reports: The surface of FP6 (Cadgwith) is deteriorating and in need of a site inspection (to add to list per 89/21 b). An update was requested on the development of an allotment site by a local landowner. The deterioration of the surface of Chapel Terrace was reported.

Cllr P Collins to investigate application process. Clerk to: pursue site meeting; request allotment update. investigate Chapel Terrace solutions

#### 90/21 Reports from Parish Council representatives to outside bodies

**NOTED** that a meeting is due to take place with Tregothnan Estate on 28<sup>th</sup> September at Kennack Sands. A meeting with Culdrose is to be arranged for updates in liaison process.

#### 91/21 Notification of meeting 7th October/items for agenda

**NOTED**: Request for bin at new bus shelter in Ruan Minor; Working Group outcomes – housing, CC survey; Chapel Terrace; path between New Road and Citrine.

#### 92/21 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: Draft legal document. Cllrs S Collins/Fleetwood. Unanimous.

## 93/21 Update: Draft lease with Cadgwith Fishing Cove Trust per minute 68/12

**RECEIVED** an update. No resolution necessary due to delegated authority. The Council will pursue a lease term of 125 years. Cllr Green to pursue

The meeting closed at 21:25.

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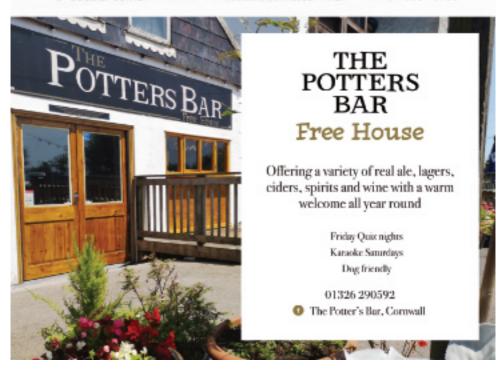


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