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1 st Sunday	Kennack Sands Beach Clean 5 th Dec, 2 nd Jan. 10am
Most Mondays	Quiz at the Pavilion from 8pm, Bar opens 7pm
2 nd Tuesday	Book Club at the Rec 1 - 3 pm 14 th December, 11 th January
4 th Tuesday	Village Hall Monthly Quiz - 21 st December, 25 th January
Every Thursday	Village Hall Market from 9.30 - 11.30
2 nd Thursday	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm 9 th December, 13 th January
Every Friday	Fish & Chip Van at the Rec 5pm onward
Every Fri& Sat	Pavilion bar open. 5pm onward

DECEMBER AND JANUARY

4 December	Christmas Lights Switch on, 6pm
5 December	Kennack Sands Beach Clean, 10am
14 December	Ruan Minor Afternoon Book Club, 1pm
17 December	End of Autumn Term
19 December	Christmas Carols with Cadgwith Singers, Ruan Chapel, 6pm
21 December	Bumper Christmas Village Hall Quiz , 7.30pm
25 December	Christmas Day Fancy Dress Charity Swim 12 noon
4 January	Start of Spring Term
11 January	Friends of St. Mary's Church, Cadgwith AGM. 7pm

ADVANCE DATES

21-25	February Half Term
8 April	End of Spring Term

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Noticeboard

And so we reach the end of another year. There was no Gazette in February or March due to lockdown, but things have been a bit more normal since then and some of the Christmas events will be taking place again this year, all being well.

Thank you to everyone who made a donation for having their Christmas greeting message in the Gazette. The proceeds will be donated to the Ruan Church Roof Appeal..

May I take this opportunity to thank our advertisers for their support. Please favour these traders and companies when you can, as they ensure that the Gazette is financially viable. Thanks also to all our hard working distributors, as well as our regular and occasional contributors, who all do so much to ensure the Gazette continues to be published.

The next issue will be out at the beginning of February; meanwhile, on behalf of the Gazette Committee, I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Moira Hurst
Co-Editor

Happy Birthday in December to:

Lorraine Wickens, Rose Bowcher, Sam Jan, James Green, Ivan Blight-Anderson, Rosie Jane, Lisa Mitchell, Pam Penrose, Fiona Hunt, Ben Noonan, Gary Pollard, Karen Forster, Jai Mallinder, Bill Archer, Ian Shipway

And in **January** to: Julia Gudgeon, Simone Humby, Jasmine Fletcher, Victoria McClarity, Tanya Strike, Jane Hills, Jane Shipway, Charles Weaver, Chris Ensink, Liz Outten, Jan Morgan, Jasmine Gilbert, Mary Keeley, Ben Jane, Gordon Lake, Jak W, Chris Sealey, Jess Sealey, Linda Drysdale, Peter Hills

From Ann Vaulter:

A big thank you to my family and friends who made my 90th birthday so wonderful for me. All the cards, flowers and gifts were lovely. I am so pleased you could all share it with me - a day I shall always remember. Thank you all.

Also my sincere thanks to all the people (you know who you are) who have helped me and Ross (the Westie) over the last two years. I am most grateful for your help.

From Richard (Skinny) Williams:

For the last couple of years we have decided not to hold the vintage Rally due to the pandemic, however as time is moving on we certainly hope to go ahead next year, dates to be confirmed later but usually first/second Sunday in August.

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Noticeboard, cont.

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The 200Club which has been on hold for a couple of years now, because of Covid, will hopefully kick off with a Draw before Christmas.

Most people have already paid, but the 20 or so that I never managed to see, still owe. Also anyone wanting a ticket for the first time Please contact me 078789 70269 as soon as possible.

Thank you

From Skinny Williams, cont.

We are always looking for helpers on the day and at times during the week leading up to the rally to help with setting out the field putting out signs etc, So if you would like to help and enjoy a great day out, please give either Stevyn Collins (Secretary) 290764, or myself Richard Williams (Chairman) 290980 a call and we can tell you how it all works.

Many thanks to everyone who has supported the rally over previous years, we will be back next year to put on a great day's entertainment.

From David Endean:

Many of you will know and realise that sadly after 13 years, 10 of which that I have been chairman, I decided to stand down from the Ruan Minor Village Hall committee. Unfortunately family events overtook me and I did not even manage to get to the recent AGM and therefore did not get a chance to sign off properly. It has been a privilege to work on the committee with so many people over the years, too many to mention and sadly several are no longer with us. Highlights for me from this time are the many Christmas evenings, modernising the toilet area, appearing on TV erecting the Xmas tree and this last summer being involved in the revamping of the hall's kitchen.

I do not intend being a stranger to the hall and I hope that you are not also. The hall needs the help and support of everyone, it does not run its self and is self-funding - no one else pays for its upkeep. Please attend events in the hall, be they organised by the committee or other groups. That way it will ensure the survival of another cog in village life. If there is something you would like to see happening at the hall contact the committee - there may be a way for it to happen.

I would finally like to wish the current committee all the best in carrying on the good work.



RUAN MINOR VILLAGE HALL

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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 - 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 23rd 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



Ruan Minor Afternoon Book Club

Next Meeting will be

1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m. 14th December at
The Pavilion

£1 entrance fee – Tea and Coffee Available

Bring a book to swap

Discussion of November Book Choice

Contact Mary Keeley by Facebook Messenger or
marykeeley@hotmail.co.uk Tel:01326 290008

Christmas Day Swim

Hello Everyone,

Just to let you know that all being well (unless Boris tells us otherwise), we will be holding our Fancy Dress Christmas Day Swim on Big Beach at Midday.

This year once again it will be for the Cornwall Air Ambulance as last year was somewhat hampered by Covid so we felt it only fair to have another go this year for their very deserving charity. They do a fantastic job helping us in times of need and it's so heartening to be able to say thank you to them.

Forms are available from The Cadgwith Cove Inn, Ruan Minor Stores or from me Nicky Jose.

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The Cadgwith Cove Inn

As seen on "The Fisherman's Apprentice"
and "Coastal Path"

Garry and Helen would like to update you on What's New

Regular Events:

Tuesday 7th December - Folk Night & Open Mic
Fridays - Sea Shanties with The Cadgwith Singers
Sundays - Traditional Sunday Roast

Cadgwith Christmas Lights Switch On

Saturday 4th December
Live Music by Graeme Mathieson - Starts 830pm

New Years Eve

School Disco Event CANCELLED

Christmas and New Year Opening hours:

Mon 20th 4 - 1030pm
Tues 21st 4 - 1130pm - Folk Night & Open mic
Wed 22nd 4 - 1030pm
Thurs 23rd 4 - 11pm
Friday Christmas Eve 4 - 11pm - Carols & Sea Shanties
Christmas Day Closed
Boxing Day 12 - 5pm
Mon 27th 4 - 10pm
Tues 28th 4 - 1130pm - Folk Night & Open mic TBC
Weds 29th 4 - 10pm
Thurs 30th 4 - 10pm
New Years Eve 12 -10pm. School Disco event cancelled
New Years Day 12 -10pm
Sunday 2nd Jan 12 - 5pm
January Closed for Staff Holiday

**Please continue to support The Cadgwith Cove Inn to ensure it remains
the social hub of our community.**

We look forward to seeing you all very soon

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What's ON - cont.

St Mary's Church Cadgwith



AGM

**11th January 2022
at 7 p.m.**

ALL WELCOME

Cadgwith Christmas Lights Switch On

**Saturday 4th December
6 p.m.**

Come on down and start the festive celebrations by watching the cove being lit. There will be a bar, mulled wine, minced pies, raffle and a visit from Father Christmas to all the good boys and girls!!

Refreshments will be from 5pm

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Monday 6 December

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Wednesday 8 December

Cyprus, Malta and Sweden

Friday 10 December

Eastern Europe (except Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia) and Turkey

Saturday 11 December

Czech Republic, Finland, Poland and USA

Monday 13 December

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway,

Slovakia, Spain and Switzerland

Thursday 16 December

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Monday 29 November

Airmail to HM Forces

Monday 6 December

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G r e e t i n g s

- 🎄 **Stuart and CC** wish all our friends and neighbours a very Happy Covid free Christmas and New Year. Stay safe and healthy everyone. xx
- 🎄 Wishing all our friends and neighbours a peaceful Christmas. Thank you for all your support over the past 12 months. **Cathy and Brian**.
- 🎄 **Richard and Emma** wish all their friends a wonderful Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.
- 🎄 **Terry and Deborah Stephens** would like to wish all their friends, family and neighbours a Very Merry Christmas and a healthy and wealthy New Year.
- 🎄 Wishing all our friends and neighbours a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. **Paul and Carolyn Ferrari**. xxx
- 🎄 A very happy Christmas to all my friends in Ruan and Cadgwith and may the New Year be better for all of us. Love from **Ann and Ross** (the Westie)..
- 🎄 Wishing all my friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May 2022 bring you health and happiness. **Moira Hurst**.
- 🎄 **Jutta and Bob** wish their friends a Merry Christmas and an Happy New Year.
- 🎄 Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all friends and family. Love from **Yvonne Stephens**, 41 Glebe Place, now at Parc Uro, Mawgan. xx
- 🎄 Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas especially our family and friends. Here's to '22. Love **Mags and Skins**.
- 🎄 Wishing everyone a very Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year. **Peggy, Sarah, Rob, Boysie and Maisie**
- 🎄 Have a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2022. Love from **Tim, Sandra, Sam and Lauren**.
- 🎄 Wishing all our friends, family and neighbours a Happy, Healthy Christmas and lots of love for a safe New Year. With love **Liane, Mailli Rae and Tamlyn** xxx
- 🎄 **Diana and Peter Martin** wish all their friends and neighbours a very happy Christmas and all the best for 2022
- 🎄 **Bruce and Glynis** would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Peaceful New Year.

C**A****R****O****L****S****T****M****A****S**

G**R****E****E****T****I****N****G****S**



- 🎄 Wishing all family and friends a very Happy Healthy and Peaceful Christmas and New Year. With love, **Nicky, Ian, Ray and John**.
- 🎄 **Dom, Alison and family** wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2022. xx
- 🎄 A happy Christmas and a healthy 2022 to all my friends and neighbours. Also a big thank you for all their kindness over the last year. **Barbara Rosindale**.
- 🎄 **Gill and Colin Thomas** wish all their friends a Merry Christmas and a Healthy and Safe New Year.
- 🎄 **Jane and Peter** from Roselyn would like to wish everyone in Grade Ruan parish a very happy Christmas and New Year 🎉 🎉
- 🎄 **Anne and Peter** at White Feather wish everybody a Happy Christmas and a better Next Year than Last Year !
- 🎄 Wishing all our friends a very happy Christmas and a healthy and happy 2022! Thank you to everyone who has supported my new business. Here's to many more fitness classes together in the new year! Lots of love **Sam, Steve, Billy, Abby and Amy Jane** xxxxx
- 🎄 **Simon, Fi, Ben, Toby & Lucas** wish all our friends and family a very Happy Christmas and a healthy New Year xxx
- 🎄 Wishing all our family, friends and neighbours a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. With love and best wishes from **Martin, Juliet and Marianne Edwards**.
- 🎄 **Claire, Barney, Clemmie & Stanley Harriman** would like to wish everyone in the village and beyond a peaceful, healthy and happy Christmas and thanks especially to our friends who have helped us through this difficult year. We are so grateful to you all. With love.
- 🎄 **Marcia and Keith Johnson** would like to wish everyone A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.
- 🎄 **Paul & Pam** wish everyone a jolly festive season and a happy and healthy New Year.
- 🎄 The Sprockers and **Sally Ellis** wish all their doggy friends and their walkers a barking good Christmas and a pawsome New Year. With lots of doggy treats and lovely beach walks.
- 🎄 Wishing family and friends a very happy Christmas and a very happy healthy and prosperous New Year. Best wishes from **Christine Legge**.

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CHRISTMAS



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GRADE RUAN PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk: Lee Dunkley BA (Hons), MPhil, FSLCC
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Full Council meetings are normally on the evening of the second Thursday of the month, and occasional additional committee meetings occur on an ad hoc basis. You should be able to commit to attend most of the Full Council meetings, and have an interest in the local community. You do not need any prior experience of local government or politics. For an informal chat about the vacancy and what the role entails, please contact Lee Dunkley, the Parish Clerk. Alternatively, if you know an existing Councillor, please do talk with them about the opportunity. You can also find out more information about the Council on our website.

Should you wish to be considered for the role, please write a statement (maximum 300 words) detailing who you are and why you would like to join the Council. This must be received by email to the Clerk by **5th January 2022** (contact details at the top of the page). You will then be asked to attend the Council meeting on 13th January 2022.

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THANK YOU RON



Come rain, come shine, whatever the weather, Ron Wilson has been delivering the Gazette to over 50 properties in the Kuggar area for the last 25 years! Now, after a quarter of a century working for the community, Ron is taking a well earned rest. His 'retirement' coincides with his 95th birthday in January.

Ron recounts that, for the first half of his 'period of office', the magazines were distributed with the help of his late wife Anne and the two of them also helped to deliver the 'Meals on Wheels' service throughout the Lizard area. He says that not a lot has changed really in what is the Gazette's largest delivery round which stretches from the Kennack Sands area on one side to the edge of Goonhilly Downs on the other, taking in the whole of Kuggar Village. Ron's duties will be taken over by his neighbour Hadyn who he has been 'training' in readiness for the changeover.

All of us at the Gazette (and I'm sure everyone in Kuggar) send a huge THANK YOU to Ron and we all wish him a long and very well deserved rest indeed.

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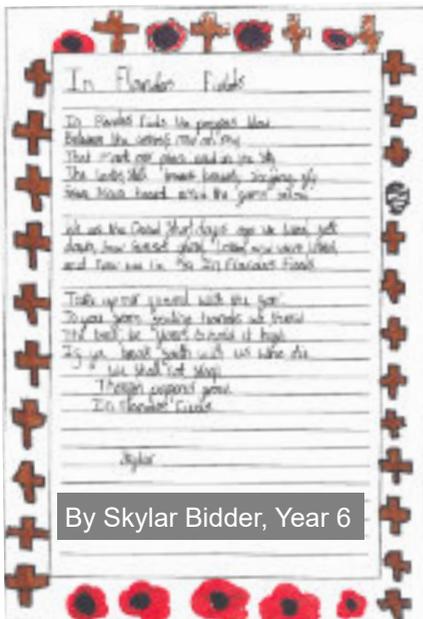
Grade Ruan School News



Armistice Day 11.11.21

On Thursday 11th November, we observed a one minute silence at 11am to remember all those who fought for our freedom. The whole school gathered at the War Memorial next to school.

Katie, Ella and Hazel read On Flanders' Field and Mrs Talbot led the school in prayer.



By Skylar Bidder, Year 6



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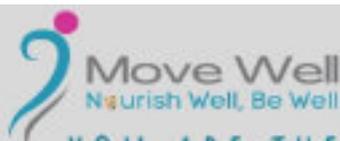
Liz arrived in this world in January 1951 to proud parents Edward and Iris Gilbert as a little sister to Robert and a couple of years later the big sis to Irene. She was born at Carwellan, a small house near the railway line at Threemilestone, this was the home of her dear Aunt Cicely. Carwellan is still there but now much modernised and Ron would tease Liz by swearing and saying that it had much to answer for when they went past it.

Liz soon came home with her mum and home was Erisey this is where she grew up, on the farm somewhere where she never really left. Childhood was a happy one getting into usual childish hijinks with her siblings and cousins in Trenoon. Thrashing days always seem to provide the source of many stories and one such day everyone was in Trenoon and as usual with corn you get mice so the group of children decided to play a trick on their big cousin Susie (now Tremayne) who was working in Trenoon at the time. A plan was hatched and they caught as many mice as possible and before she left work they filled her bicycle's saddle bags with these mice. Well nothing was ever said by Susie so it's not known if Susie did discover them or they escaped but it was a great source of amusement to them all then and a story forevermore.

Liz followed her father and joined her brother and attended Mullion County Primary school, although Erisey is firmly in Grade Ruan logistics mean it is far easier and quicker to get to Mullion. She was a good conscientious student and excelled at school. Here the headmaster was Mr Mervyn Phillips and later in life at village events which they both attended he would delight in telling people that they were in school together. At 11 Liz moved on to Helston Green School here she met a whole new group of people from all over the peninsula many of which she kept in touch with to her last days. Liz continued her hard work at school and won many prizes at school for science, maths and cookery, these were mainly books which she chose and formed part of a collection still in the bookcase containing recipes which she liked and still liked. But some subjects were a bane and just had to be endured such as PE especially Hockey and the dreaded Drama

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Classes.

Liz left Green school in April 1966 and moved on to take a City and Guilds in agricultural studies at Camborne Technical College. Here she met even more like minded people from all over Cornwall some of who she would see occasionally at places like the Royal Cornwall show.

Growing up Liz worked on the farm doing all the various tasks and developed her love of chickens from her mother. She knew all the various breeds and kept fowls at most times throughout her life. As a young girl there was a particular bird which got trapped and damaged got picked on and lost feathers so she gave it special attention named it chicky and knitted it a jacket. It became a very tame friend and would fly up on her shoulder. Naming her favourite chicken continued throughout and Basil the feisty silkie cockerel and Queen Bee were some more. Liz continued tending to her hens up to her final days, she received her last batch of hens this summer; only half a dozen this time which Robert had organised for her. She spent a lot of time sitting watching and talking to them.

The next big event in Liz's life came late in 1967 at dance over the downs in St Keverne village hall she met a rather dapper young man her bryll cream boy. This was Ron, once he saw her he was smitten, he walked all over the area to meet her at dances, his memory for names is legendary for its failings so for a long, long time he called her Curls. Just his sense of humour as she had gorgeous long dark brown hair but straight as a bunch of leeks. They did lots of things together like Helston and St Keverne young farmers where Liz held several posts and following Ron to many of his Rugby matches.

After a long courtship Ron and Liz were married in July 1975 in Mullion Chapel and honeymooned on tour in Ron's three-wheeled Reliant to Wales. They set up home just a hundred yards up the road from where she grew up at Erisey and where she remained for evermore. Soon in May 1976 David their first born came along and later in May 1980 Sharon followed, August must have been a quiet time. Liz kept herself busy at home cooking, homemaking, looking after parents and developing her love of gardening.

The next big change in life came when Sharon started to attend school with what she perceived as some free time Liz decided to join Mullion WI. Liz soon changed from a shy quiet girl / young woman to someone who would sit and talk to anyone she met anywhere from the street to a hospital waiting room. At the WI she made many friends; when she joined she was the youngest member and sadly

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at most times until eventually it folded she was still the youngest. Soon after joining she was asked to join the management committee of the WI hall with her friend and cousin Rosemary Bray they were young local women with the interest of the community at heart. Along with Doreen Roberts they formed the backbone of this committee and were trustees for over 30 years, even when the WI closed they got together with others and saved the hall for the community and Liz remained a trustee up to the last and had served 33 years in this role.

As you can tell Liz was an excellent baker and enjoyed plenty of friendly rivalry on the local show circuit initially with her mother but then with many others. Liz's speciality was yeast cookery and preserves. She won many rosettes and best in sections for her Raspberry Jam and Saffron buns and all the extended family says no one could beat Liz's yeast buns. Liz followed her mum on to Grade Ruan Horticultural society's autumn show committee and here she served over 50 years and was involved for a lot longer.

Times were tight when Ron and Liz got married and the children were growing up but they had and adored each other, the children never wanted for anything, food was always good and not in short supply. She was proud of her children and all of their achievements seeing David off to university, Sharon through her accountancy studies and then came Alan who Sharon met at a young farmers dance going all the way to Wadebridge to meet a chap from Gunwalloe. Liz was the proud mother of the bride in 2000 and Alan was welcomed into the family. Things were even more joyous when she became the proudest Granny around when Matthew and Jessica came along.

When Ron retired from work and joined the male voice choir she supported him and the choir in every way she could. She joined him at most of the concerts and was to be found with many of the wives either in the kitchen or selling raffle tickets to raise funds. This was another opportunity to have a chat and make a whole new group of friends. Liz supported David greatly in baking sponges and the like for him for the Ruan Village Hall and Spring show events that he was involved in and could often be found there at these times. She also often liked to attend the Pasty and sweet events down in Ruan Chapel.

During lockdown Liz could be found most days on the phone having a chat to people checking that they were alright and this continued right up to the day before we lost her. The enduring memory that we have picked up from most people was Liz's welcoming smile another trait which it seems she picked up from her mother.



Recreation Ground News



See us on Facebook:
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Highlight of the last month was, of course, the Firework Display on the 6th. Probably our most successful ever - everything fell into place, the weather (OK not brilliant, but reasonable!), estimated over 1000 people turned up to watch Roddy's spectacular display, lots of willing volunteers turned out to make sure things ran smoothly, delicious food from the BBQ run by the football club and a busy night in the bar. From the evening's profits, the committee has agreed to give £1000 to

the Grade Church Roof Appeal. We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped to make it all possible - special mention to Rachel for always being willing to turn out whatever the weather to help steward in whatever way we need, then leaves before we have a chance to thank her properly, as well as our own committee members, then to the regular team who man the gates, to the football club for helping out all afternoon and marshalling traffic and providing food from the BBQ, Mary, Brian and Angela for running the kitchen, John for sitting in the rain to run the out-

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side bar and especially to the Greens of Treleague Farm for allowing us to use their field every year (and not spreading slurry on it this year!) - and anyone I've forgotten to mention!

Looking ahead, we still have all our regular events - Monday quiz (except the one week a month the Village hall hold their quiz), monthly book club, yoga and exercise classes, darts and euchre matches on Thursday evenings, Fish & Chips Fridays, Saturday football matches and bar open Saturday evenings - just because we can! We are planning to open on New Year Eve - watch our facebook page for details - there will be fancy dress! There may be other special events over the Christmas/New Year period - again, watch facebook for details.

As reported last month, we now have a new fridge and freezer in the kitchen, thanks to a generous donation from a village resident. There are a few minor additional purchases needed for the kitchen to improve storage and free-up a little more worktop space, but no major plans at this time.

Unfortunately, I've got to finish with a complaint - we are still finding a lot of dog mess on the field! I know that some of it is foxes and badgers, and we can't do much about that, but most of it is from people's dogs. Please, if you exercise your dog on the field - make sure you pick up after it, and dispose in the bins provided. The field is regularly used for football, by the school and for exercise classes, not to mention children playing - please be considerate! I am sure that most dog owners do take proper responsibility for their pets, but there remain a few who don't, and that creates a problem for everyone! I'm sure I don't need to remind people that it is against the law to allow your dog to foul a public area, and can result in a fine of up to £1000! We do plan to monitor our CCTV more closely (now that is a boring job!), and will notify any dog owners we can identify. As has been mentioned before we will consider a complete dog ban if the field continues to be mis-used!

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Rector's Ramblings

C*all the midwife!* Sunday evenings just aren't the same without a visit to Nonnatus House in Poplar, London, so I'm really looking forward to the series returning in January – not to mention the Christmas Special. It will be a joy to renew my acquaintance with Sister Julienne and the other cast members (one of my favourites being Fred Buckle), and to be drawn into the heart-warming, poignant and often harrowing storylines unfolding before me – all from the comfort of my armchair. I never cease to be moved by seeing the miracle of new life as babies are born, assisted by those dedicated midwives.

A smelly stable in Bethlehem in which to give birth is far, far removed from even the most deprived households in London's Poplar. When Mary gave birth to Jesus, her 'midwife' was Joseph; and Jesus' birth certainly wasn't live-streamed to millions of homes in the UK and around the world! In fact, the first Christmas was restricted to just a few: that which 21st Century Christians proclaim as the most significant event in history began in a remote corner of the Roman Empire, escaped everyone's attention in first century Palestine.

This Christmas will, I hope, be a joyful celebration – more so than last year's - now that many of the Covid lockdown restrictions have eased: parties and family gatherings can now take place - although the vulnerable may hesitate and prefer to stay away. Yet however and wherever we celebrate Christmas, perhaps *this* Christmas should be an opportunity to rekindle or deepen our faith in what really matters about Christmas: an opportunity to sit quietly and allow God to draw near to us; to picture Mary inviting us to gaze with her at her Son, born to save us from our sins. In the silence of our imagination, may we join the chorus of angels announcing Jesus' birth to the shepherds: "*Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favour rests.*"

As this difficult year draws to a close and we look back on all that has happened during that time, we also look forward to a *new* year, one which offers us things to look forward *to* – not just a new series of 'Call the Midwife' - but **hope**: hope which is promised to us by God through the miracle birth of His Son Jesus and through whom we can indeed find new life.

Wishing you a very happy Christmas and a New Year filled with hope.

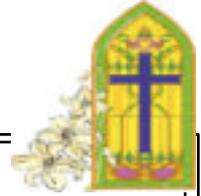
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December

Sun 5 th	Morning Prayer, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 12 th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
Sun 19 th	Nine Lessons & Carols, St Ruan Church	11.15am
	Nativity, St Mary's Church, Cadgwith	3pm
Christmas Eve	Christingle, St Wynwallow Church	4pm
	Midnight Mass, St Peter's Church, Coverack	11.30pm
Christmas Day	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	10am
Sun 26 th	No Services	

January

Sun 2 nd	Morning Prayer, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 9 th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
Sun 16 th	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 23 rd	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
Sun 30th	United Benefice Service, St Keverne Church	11am

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St Michael's, Mullion Sunday 11.30 a.m.

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Christmas Day. 9.30 a.m.; Sunday 26th 9.30 a.m.

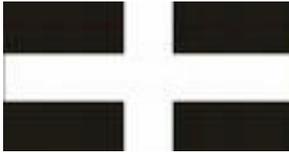
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30/10	A	Wendron United 5 th	3 - 4
13/11	A	Perranporth Res	3 - 1

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Gardening in December and January

by David Endean



Well as I write this the weather has remained truly mild and this can lull you into a false sense of security. We have yet to experience a frost of any kind but it can soon bite you on the backside and cause problems.

If you have any tender plants in pots find a sheltered spot undercover but in the light for them, perhaps your greenhouse or conservatory. Many of you have those iconic succulents like *Aeonium schwarzkopf* their deep burgundy black leaflets may well become a shade or two greener in the lower light levels of winter but they do not like the wet and even less the cold wet that we get. This is the same for most succulents: the wet does the most damage so when growing them make sure they have really good drainage and somehow keep the worst of the winter rains off them. If your plants are in the ground think about using some horticultural fleece to protect them.

Roses are another plant that needs some work now. Bush roses I like to prune hard in December, the books will tell you to reduce them by half before now to reduce wind rock and then prune again in March to remove winter damage etc. This is all well and good but we have a longer growing season so I do the whole job in one go in early December, cutting the stems back to 3 buds or so making sure the top bud is outward facing. Completely remove any dead or diseased wood then as you will have more space. Get in and remove any weeds and give them a thick mulch with some good organic matter. This helps to reduce blackspot as it covers up any spores on the ground which will reinfect the plant next year otherwise. Doing this job now reduces any damage to the plants as the roses will quickly re-shoot and put on fresh growth.

With the climbing roses, cut out some of the old growth but most importantly tie in those long whippy growths from this year. This will reduce

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winter damage. Try to make it into a fan framework with a lot of these whippy shoots tied in horizontally; that way you will encourage many more flowers along the stem rather than just at the end of the shoot.

Some other jobs to be getting on with are.

If you have any spring flowering bulbs to plant, get them in the ground they will not do any good in the packet, it may be a little later than ideal but they will not keep for another year.

Remove fallen leaves from the lawns and in the crowns of plants as during the winter they can hold moisture and block light causing areas to rot and in the worst cases die off.

Prune many deciduous shrubs and trees like beech hedges, Berberis bushes and similar plants grown for their foliage. Avoid pruning spring flowering shrubs as you are likely to remove next year's flowers.

Clean up the paths around the garden removing fallen leaves and consider using some garden cleaning product to remove any algal growth that may be on the hard surfaces this will prevent them from getting too slippery.

There is always the greenhouse to clear out, tidy up, wash down and prune that grapevine back whilst it is dormant. Prune the spurs back to one or two buds.

I really recommend you have a go at planting up a winter flowering tub, see what is flowering well at the garden centres and fill a tub quite tightly. Place this somewhere prominently in your garden where you see it regularly like outside the door or near a window which you look out of often this will help to bring some winter cheer to your heart.

Well all that remains for me to say is when the weather is nice get out there and enjoy the garden and when it is blowing a Hooley and the rain is coming down sideways sit down beside the fire and peruse a garden catalogue, be it paper or these days on your computer. Merry Christmas and enjoy your gardening.



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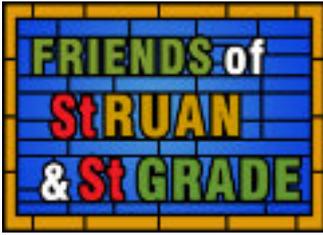


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On a Monday at Mullion School, I run Netfit which is a combination of HIIT and Netball. I run three classes, one for children in secondary school, one for primary children and another for adults. It's great fun especially for those of us who love netball and it's also a great workout too.

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2022 is nearly with us and it's a good chance to try something new that will do you good both physically and mentally. I'm proud I now have classes in Ruan Minor, Mullion and The Lizard so plenty of opportunities to set time aside for yourself. If anyone would like to try any of my classes, please get in touch, I would love to hear from you.



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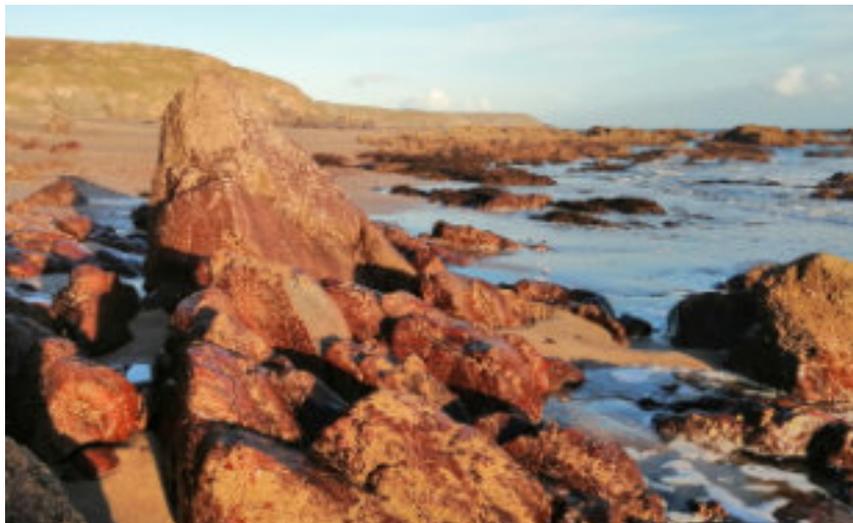
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Thank you to all those who helped with the Kennack Sands beach clean held on Sunday 7th November. 10 volunteers joined us on a glorious day with bright sunshine (I even managed a swim afterwards!). Thank you so much for your hard work.

This month we have collected approx 4 black bags which included some large plastics washed up following heavy sea swell, netting, small plastics plus loads of fisherman ties, steel wire fishing netting and lots of dog waste including filled dog waste bags! With the dog waste bin there is really no need for this, even about 10 minutes after the beach clean Sunday there was a pile left on the beach with children playing nearby! It lacks respect of the beach and the safety of other beach goers! Between June and the end of October a total of 123 black bags of rubbish have been collected from the beach!

Friends of Kennack Sands Committee needs a restart and an AGM following a Covid pause. It would be great to hear if people are keen to start the formal side of the group again. There are some vacancies to fill! Anyone who is keen to get involved and perhaps take up a role in the group we welcome you to come along to the next beach clean for a chat. Bring a flask of tea, we will bring the biscuits!

**Next beach cleans will be on the first Sunday of the month
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CADGWITH FISHING COVE TRUST

Since we last posted an update in the spring, the Parish Council completed the purchase of the Winch House in July. In October Cadgwith Fishing Cove Trust signed a 125 year lease from the Parish Council, which includes taking on all repair liabilities. As a result, I am pleased to confirm that the Winch House has now been secured for the fishermen of Cadgwith forever.

Our thanks go to everyone whose support has made this possible, especially the Parish Council, including all the councillors (past and present), the Parish Clerk, and not forgetting all the parishioners of Grade Ruan parish who embraced and supported the idea from the outset.

Since we took over the building, all of the fishermen occupying and using the building have continued paying on the same terms as before and their payments will cover all the outgoings required to run and insure the building.

It is our plan to put up a plaque on the Winch House soon to publicly recognise the preservation of this building and giving thanks to all involved. We plan to do the same for Fort York and Steamers when those buildings are also purchased.

All of the donated funds continue to sit in the bank, ring fenced, for the purchase of the other two fishing buildings (Fort York and Steamers) and the ongoing repair of all three buildings.

Regarding the purchase of Fort York and Steamers, the legal wheels have continued to grind very slowly in the background. I am pleased to say that we are nearing the end of that process, and we will let you know more news soon, hopefully in the next issue of the Gazette.

Securing all the buildings been a long process, but the intention is that at the end of it, everything will continue to operate pretty much as it has done for many centuries and will remain so for many centuries to come.

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THE LIZARD LIFEBOAT VISITOR CENTRE NEWS

By David Gascoigne, Visitor Centre Manager

SB LADY DAPHNE



The Thames sailing barge ‘Lady Daphne’ was built in Rochester, England in 1923. She was of wooden construction and used to carry various cargoes such as bricks and Portland stone on the Thames and along the English Channel. She was reckoned to be a fast barge making London Docks from Ipswich, light, in 12 hours and from the Docks to Ipswich, loaded with 190 tons of wheat, in 14 hours.

Overnight on Christmas Day/Boxing Day, 25th/26th December 1927, the ‘Lady Daphne’, loaded with a cargo of bricks and tiles, was heading for Fowey en route to Plymouth when she was overtaken by a strong north-easterly gale. Battered by a thick snow storm and very heavy seas, the vessel quickly got into severe difficulties and, when her low deck was swamped with crashing waves, her skipper was swept overboard into the boiling waters and blackness. There was nothing

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that the mate and the one other hand could do to help him and he was lost forever.

The barge was now completely out of control and for the next six hours was powerless to avoid being relentlessly driven down the Channel by the savage weather conditions. The two remaining men on board burnt all of their distress flares and then fashioned some improvised flares from old rope and mattresses in an attempt to notify their predicament to anyone watching on the shore. At long last their signals were finally spotted when they had reached a point opposite the Lizard Signal Station. The Lizard motor lifeboat 'RNLB Frederick H. Pilley' was tasked to assist the stricken vessel and launched to head for a theoretical location point calculated by the radio station. After a long and desperate search by the lifeboat, the 'Lady Daphne' was eventually located some 12 miles W.S.W. of the Lizard. Both vessels were being tossed around violently by the heavy seas but with great difficulty (and skill) the lifeboat was manoeuvred close enough for one of the crew to jump aboard. The lifeboat was immediately driven away but a second, subsequent, run enabled the second crewman to be rescued and both were taken off to safety.

Crewless (apart from her pet canary!) the 'Lady Daphne' had to be abandoned to run on into the darkness at the mercy of the raging storm. Miraculously, the barge was spotted the next day heading for rocks near Crowe Sound in the Isles of Scilly and the St Mary's lifeboat 'RNLB Elsie' was launched to rescue her. The lifeboat crew boarded her about three hundred yards from the shore off Tresco. The 'Lucky Lady Daphne' was eventually taken to safety and, after a full refit, she was back in service within a year and continued trading for another 45 years!!

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This ‘shout’ proved to be the last rescue action of ‘RNLB Frederick H. Pilley’ and the skilful and tenacious rescue was a fitting finale for a fine lifeboat which, in total, saved 130 lives. She was eventually replaced at the Lizard Lifeboat Station in 1934 by the 41ft Watson Class Lifeboat, ‘RNLB Duke of York’.

The rescue of the ‘Lady Daphne’ crew took place during a festive season in which the vast majority of people were at home with their families enjoying all that such occasions provide. Such events serve to remind us, once again, of the commitment and bravery of all RNLB lifeboat crews and personnel.



RNLB FREDERICK H. PILLEY



SB LADY DAPHNE

**DAVID GASCOIGNE
VISITOR CENTRE MANAGER.**

We are very much hoping for better news regarding the re-opening of our Visitor Centre in the New Year but, in the meantime, I would like to take this opportunity to say, on behalf of everyone at Kilcobben Cove, thank you for your support and we hope you all have

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The last launch on service for RNLB *Rose* was on 9th October. Our crew have been paged twice since that date though it was established prior to launching that the lifeboat was not required after all. Regular training exercises continue to take place with both boat and shore crews and despite our station currently being closed to visitors we are on call as usual 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and normal service will always be the order of the day.

In front of family and Lizard Lifeboat personnel our congratulations to Rachel Tonkin and Ned Nuzum who have been presented with their British Empire Medals at a ceremony held in County Hall Truro on November 8th 2021. Past Covid lock downs and restrictions mean they have only now been able to receive their medals, presented by The Lord Lieutenant of Cornwall, Colonel Edward Bolitho OBE. Rachel was honoured in the 2020 New Year Honours List to commemorate her “50 years of service to the RNLI” (and still counting Rachel!). Ned was honoured in the 2021 New Year Honours List for “being at the heart of the community working tirelessly to promote the RNLI at every opportunity” .



Members of the lifeboat station recently attended the annual Remembrance Sunday memorial at St Wynwallow Church, The Lizard. This year Lifeboat Operations Manager Ned Nuzum laid the poppy wreath on behalf of all at the station



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

On behalf of us all at The Lizard Lifeboat Station we thank you for your continued support and wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year.

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DECEMBER SEASONAL QUIZ

C	Another name for Tubular Bells	
H	Christmas No 1 song in 2008	
R	Bird associated with seasonal cards	
I	First name of the writer of White Christmas	
S	Usually arrives on the 24 th December	
T	What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations	
M	There are 85 species of what in Australia?	
A	Name the highest waterfall in the world	
S	How many tips do traditional snowflakes have?	

ANSWERS TO NOVEMBER QUIZ

Test Your Knowledge of Guy Fawkes and 5 th November		
1	Guy Fawkes year of birth and where born.	1570, York
2	What was his religion.	Protestant by birth but later a Catholic
3	His first name Guy was often referred to as	Guido
4	The island named after him is located where	Galápagos
5	Up to 1959 it was illegal not to celebrate what	Bonfire Night
6	Name the Ringleader of the 5th Nov. plot.	Robert Catesby
7	In England, the first recorded firework display was when?	King Henry VII Wedding in 1486
8	Who refused to burn Guy Fawkes effigy because he was a ...	Former pupil of St. Peter's School, York
9	The name 'bonfire' derives from the term	Bone fire as used in the Middle Ages
10	Are the Houses of Parliament still searched every year for conspirators. Yes or No →	Yes

GRADE RUAN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held at The Sunday School Room, Methodist Chapel, Ruan Minor on Thursday 7th October 2021 at 19.00

94/21 **Persons Present/Apologies**

Present: Cllrs Preston (Chair), Green (Vice Chair), P Collins, S Collins, Fleetwood (late), Lee, Scolding, Stephens (late), Trewin.

Apologies: Cllrs Agutter, Keeley. Cllr Soady CC.

In attendance: L Dunkley (Parish Clerk). 9 members of the public.

95/21 **To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations.** None.

**Cllrs Fleetwood and Stephens entered the meeting*

96/21 **Public Participation.**

N Jose requested that the Council request an extension to the consultee deadline for PA21/08709 and spoke against the application, asking Cllrs to look in particular at the Access Statement.

J Carter gave context to PA21/07601, explaining the need for the development and that the annexe is not a separate dwelling.

R White spoke against PA21/07601, stating that permission was previously refused for a very similar application (PA19/09063).

A Goldsack gave context to PA21/08268.

97/21 **Reports from outside bodies.** None.

98/21 **Council Meeting: Minutes 9 September 2021**

RESOLVED that the above Minutes of the Meeting of the Council having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved and signed. Cllrs S Collins/Scolding. 8 voted in favour, 1 abstained: Cllr Preston. No matters arising **NOTED**.

99/21 **Planning Applications for consideration**

PA21/08268: Mr And Mrs D Goldsack. The Old Telephone Exchange Cadgwith Ruan Minor Cornwall TR12 7LB. The Council supported the application with the addition of screening. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous.

100/21 PA21/07601: Mr And Mrs Carter. The Granary Tresaddern TR12 7NA

The Council felt that the proposed annexe being separate from the existing dwelling means that this could become a separate dwelling in its own right with separate access. Therefore this may constitute building in the open countryside. The Council object per above as the application currently stands. Proposed, seconded. 8 in favour, 1 abstained.

101/21 PA21/07581: Ross Verdon. Kingey Vean Kuggar Ruan Minor TR12 7LY.

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The Council supported the application on the basis that the specific domestic siting does not impede on the character of the local area and cannot be seen in open countryside. Proposed, seconded. 8 in favour, 1 against.

102/21 PA21/09175: Dr & Mrs E Laurie. Prazegooth Cottage Prazegooth Lane Cadgwith TR12 7LB. The Council supported the application. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous.

103/21 **Planning Applications decided by CC since the last meeting**

APPROVED:

PA21/05540: Re-design with raising of roof to create loft floor with balcony roof windows, shortened front balcony to extend the kitchen area of 1st floor. 6 Ledra Close Cadgwith.

PRIOR APPROVAL REQUIRED:

PA21/08913: Prior approval notification to determine if planning permission is required for: building necessary for equipment, and machinery and feed store in connection with existing farm and woodland diversification. Gwealgues Farm Kuggar Ruan Minor Helston Cornwall.

104/21 **Preapplications, consultations and appeals.**

CONSIDERED making a "public" response to PA21/07481: Erection of 4no. buildings comprising comparison goods store with ancillary garden centre

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(Class E), food convenience store (Class E), drive-thru restaurant (Class E/Sui Generis) and coffee shop with drive thru facility (Class E) plus vehicular access, car parking, servicing yard, landscaping and land for biodiversity enhancement. Parsonage Developments Ltd. Land At Hospital Cross Helston. The Council will submit a response objecting on Highways grounds.

RESOLVED to support a joint Lizard Parishes statement responding to PA21/07481. Cllrs S Collins/Lee. Unanimous.

RECEIVED an update and correspondence regarding Ruan Major Church.

NOTED that PA21/08709 (Proposed two-storey dwelling. Land North East Of Louvain Cadgwith Ruan Minor Cornwall TR12 7JY) will be on the November agenda

105/21 Finance report and Payments

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

L Carter	Cleaning	20.00
R Sanders	Cut and Strim play area	54.00
Southwest Playgrounds	Inspection. Swing & Zip line repair	534.00
Staffing		624.75

Cllrs Scolding/Fleetwood. Unanimous.

106/21 Finance Committee meeting

NOTED that a meeting of the above should be convened to discuss 2022/23 budget.

107/21 Resignation: Cllr Clifton-Williams

NOTED as above and the commencement of the process to fill the consequent vacancy.

108/21 AONB Management Plan Survey

RECEIVED an update as above regarding the submission of a response. Cllr Preston will aim to submit on 8th October.

109/21 Update: Cycle hoops project

RECEIVED an update as above. The grant application has been successful and the project is now being progressed.

110/21 Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report.

a) **RECEIVED** an update following a meeting with the Highways Officer. CC have committed to: extra verge cutting; clearance and tidying at Polstangey bridge; investigating extending parking restrictions at Ruan Minor school; undertaking survey works regarding drainage in Cadgwith.

b) **CONSIDERED** a request for a new bin at the new bus shelter in Ruan Minor.

c) **RECEIVED** other reports: extra strimming in various locations was

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agreed; Martha's Acre path query was raised; Stile near St Ruan Well is still in need of replacement; spending of up to £200 was agreed on trees for planting at Bodriggy Lodge and other sites.

111/21 Reports from Parish Council representatives to outside bodies

NOTED: a meeting with stakeholders at Kennack Sands – funding for the public toilets was discussed; the car park is hoped to be open year-round; beach cleaning is ongoing.

An update from Cadgwith Fishing Cove Trust that they have obtained public liability insurance (£5m); the lease with the Council is signed, sealed, but yet to be delivered by the solicitor; they are pursuing purchases of Fort York and Steamers and legal processes are underway.

91/21 Notification of meeting 11th November/items for agenda

NOTED items for the next Council meeting: Working Group outcomes – housing, CC survey; Chapel Terrace; path between New Road and Citrine; Bins in the parish.

92/21 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960. None.

The meeting closed at 20:55.

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30 Years Ago - December / January 1991

Cadgwith Pilot Gig Club report by Sarah Legge

On October 26 members of the Club were set to do the row from Cadgwith to Newlyn for the families of the Margaret and William II Disaster Fund. All crews assembled on the beach, armed with plasters and bags full of Survival Kit. John Bolitho, with his lifeboat, kindly escorted us with Reserve Rowers and Mackerel lines.

Parry Jose took up the stroke and led all the way. Roger Legge's crew followed, but kindly kept us company as we were somewhat lagging behind, taking it a little easier as we had the "Star Rower" - Christine Meek - who made it all the way! A very fine attempt on her part.

We used a Reserve Rower half way down - Jane Edgerley - who raised over £60.00 for the row. She changed seats with Ann Tryhorn who took the place of Lesley Skewes. Two other rowers kindly filled in on the day - Tatty Muirhead and Jan Morgan. A big thank you to them.

Arthur Williams, who coxed our crew in the Sally, gave a detailed talk on the rocks, their names and where they used to fish in the old days. Blisters were the main problem. Not so much when we were rowing but hell when we stopped.

Danny Phillips from Cadgwith was a welcome sight. He brought his boat, Sadia-Louise, from Newlyn to meet us, with several supporters, and kept us company until the end. Brian Chivers was on board. He brought the pub mini-bus down to help all us weary souls home. He also supplied the "Amber Nectar". Cheers, Brian!

Mounts bay and St. Michael's Mount were now in view but still a long way away. Arthur, by this time, was sitting on the floor of the gig as Stevie Jane's stroke had lengthened and poor old Art's ribs could stand no more!

"Two miles to go!" came the cry - seemed like 200! We had nearly made it. A quick spurt to the harbour mouth saw the Buller, Socoa and Sally ending a 3½ hour row.

Supporters were very few, with only a few family and friends from Cadgwith to meet us. The Lizard Auxilliary Coastguard were also on hand after following us many miles around the coast. Grateful thanks to Michael and Anthony.

Getting out of the gigs with wobbly legs, sore hands, sore everything else, it was worth the effort. The Mission was shut so we headed for the Star Inn at Newlyn where I handed the sum of £816.00 from the row plus £300.00 which Julie Stephens had raised earlier to a Representative from the Mission for the Fund. The hardest bit of it all was rowing the gigs round to Penzance Harbour! After loading the gigs we made for home, a hot bath and early to bed.

Grateful thanks to all those who took part - Rowers, Reserve Rowers, Support Vessels, Coastguards, and all those who sponsored our rowers.

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