

# Grade Ruan Gazette

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*Cadgwith Cove Circa 1962*

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Alternate Mon	Garden Waste Collection 14 <sup>th</sup> and 28 <sup>th</sup> February
Every 4 weeks	Mobile Library: Glebe Place 10.25am - 10.5am. 2 <sup>nd</sup> February
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Kennack Sands Beach Clean 6 <sup>th</sup> February
Most Mondays	Quiz at the Pavilion from 8pm, Bar opens 7pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Book Club at the Rec 1 - 3 pm 8 <sup>th</sup> February
4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Village Hall Monthly Quiz - 22 <sup>nd</sup> February
Every Thursday	Village Hall Market from 9.30 - 11.30
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm 9 <sup>th</sup> February
Every Friday	Fish & Chip Van at the Rec 5pm onward
Every Fri& Sat	Pavilion bar open. 5pm onward

### FEBRUARY

05 February	RMFC Home game against Perranporth Reserves 2.30 K/O
12 February	RMFC Home game against St Keverne 2.30 K/O
14 February	Valentine's Day
21-25 February	February Half Term

### ADVANCE DATES

8 April	End of Spring Term
17 April	Easter Sunday
2-5 June	Queen's Platinum Jubilee/May Bank Holiday extended weekend



### The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend

**On the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2022 Her Majesty The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee marking 70 years of service to the people of the United Kingdom, the Realms and the Commonwealth.**

**To celebrate this unprecedented anniversary, events and initiatives will take place throughout the year, culminating in a four day UK Bank Holiday weekend from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022.**

**The Parish Council will be organising a Platinum Jubilee Village Celebration and there will be more details in the next Gazette. In order to make this a real community event we need as much involvement as possible. Please think of ideas and how you would like to help and be involved.**

### Front Cover:

Great photo taken of the Stick by Jan Morgan. From Left to Right:  
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Llewelyn (Sharkey) Stephens, George Mitchell, Bert Wyiie, Lambie Stephens,

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# Noticeboard

We hope that everyone enjoyed their Christmas and on behalf of the Gazette team wish all our readers a Happy New Year.

It looks like life may be improving in 2022 but there is still very little showing in our What's On section, however that's not unusual for this time of year. Don't forget you can advertise any of your community events in the Gazette.

## **Happy Birthday in February to:**

Ian Henn, Richard Drummond, Trish Cowie, Carrera J. 2 Esme A-C, Thomas Bosus-tow, Bob Watson, Abby Jane, Katey Jane, Robert Drysdale, Greg Bird, Ellie Rowe, Chas Deacon, Alice Harry, Paul Farrari, Chris Hunt, Jessica Sealey, Jowan B, Aaron Goddard, Jack T-B, Fiona Fletcher, Tim Birchmore.

*From Ann Langley*

A big thank you to Nicky and the Revd. Deirdre for organising the "Remembering Family and Friend's Sunday" on the 21st November. It's a shame more people didn't come along to it because with the Cadgwith men there singing it made a lovely afternoon. I felt I said a proper goodbye to Rod.

*From the Friends of St Ruan and St Grade*

We have been fortunate to receive two donations to our Appeal which have given us a real boost.

Firstly we would like to thank the Recreation Ground Committee who donated a very generous £1,000 following their Firework Spectacular on November 6<sup>th</sup>. We are enormously

grateful for their support and encouragement.

Secondly we would like to thank the readers of the Gazette who gave donations for their Christmas messages. We received £247 which is fantastic and would also like to thank the team at the Gazette for choosing our Appeal as their Christmas Charity.

The total raised is now over £53,000 so well on the way to the £100,000 needed for the new roof. We have been very encouraged by the support received from the community.

## **GAZETTE DISTRIBUTION TREAL**

**Unfortunately we have not, as yet, received any offers of help with regard to distribution of Gazettes to Treal residents.**

**It is a small delivery round with only 9 copies delivered to 8 properties. There is still time to help if you are able and, if so, I would be happy to provide any further details.**

**My contact details are**

**Tel: 290536 or email**

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**Regrettably, I must confirm that, if no offers are received, Treal Gazettes will have to be collected from the Shop with effect from the April edition.**

**David Gascoigne  
Gazette Distribution**

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Thank you

#### *From the Clerk to the Parish Council*

Our thanks to resigning Councillor Joey Clifton-Williams for her contribution to the Parish Council. We welcome Ian Cox as a new Parish Councillor following his election on the 12<sup>th</sup> January.

#### *From Victoria Barber*

Jayne, Emma, Adam, Victoria and Sarah would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for their cards, flowers and memories of Guy Barber. It is difficult to express how much it meant to us all at a time of such sadness. We have been completely overwhelmed with the kindness. We would also like to thank everyone for the £476 raised in donations for the Lifeboat.

## **RUAN MINOR METHODIST CHAPEL IS AT RISK OF CLOSURE!**

Recent changes in the Methodist Church rules will force the closure of any chapel with "less than 12 active local members" - this will affect roughly 25% of all chapels in Cornwall! Previously, the number of members required was 6 and there was no requirement to force closure. Ruan Chapel currently has 7 members. It is worth noting that the Parish Church also faces similar pressures.

It really is a case of "Use it or Loose it"! So, I'm appealing to anyone living within the Parish who would consider themselves to be a Christian, or maybe is just interested in finding out more about what that means, to please think about attending one of your local churches! I'm sure you will be made to feel very welcome.

There is a Sunday School available at the Methodist Chapel - but it would help to let us know in advance if you need it. It would be great to see our local churches thriving again!

From Mike Fleetwood - Chapel Secretary



# **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 - 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 is also back. BYO refreshments as usual, we will no longer be serving teas and coffees in the break.

### **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 on a Tuesday and a Thursday.

### **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](mailto: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**  
**SHORT MAT BOWLS**  
**AT THE VILLAGE HALL?**  
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# *Friends of Kennack Sands*

The Kennack Sands beach clean was held on Sunday 2nd January. There was a good turn out of helpers including children and dogs. Beach cleaning is great fun for the whole family. Equipment is provided plus gloves and hand sanitiser.

Heavy seas had washed up lots of seaweed and debris which mainly included small plastics and fisherman ties. Quite a few pieces of wood were retrieved and placed above the high water line. Please feel free to collect if useful. All the dog owners visiting the beach that morning picked up after their dogs which was great to see!

Friends of Kennack Sands Committee met after the December beach clean. A good turn out of willing people came to offer their help so we are up and running again! Kennack Sands is an amazing place so it is lovely to have a group of people willing to care for it.

**Beach cleans take place on the first Sunday of the month. The next one will be on Sunday 6th February 2022 at 10am. All Welcome!**





# SAM JANE FITNESS

## TIMETABLE OF CLASSES

*All classes based on the Lizard Peninsula*

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	16.45-17.45pm	<b>NetFit</b> - Primary pupils Yrs 3-6
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<b>Tuesday</b>	18.00-19.00pm	<b>HIIT</b> - Ruan Minor Village Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.15-10.15am	<b>HIIT</b> - Mullion Village Hall
	18.00-19.00pm	<b>HIIT</b> - Landewednack School Hall
<b>Thursday</b>	16.00-17.00pm	<b>Children's ABC of PE</b> - Ruan Minor Village Hall
	18.00-19.00pm	<b>HIIT</b> - Ruan Minor Village Hall

Contact [sam@samjanefitness.co.uk](mailto:sam@samjanefitness.co.uk)

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The role of the governors is to be a “critical friend” and to support and challenge the headteacher and her staff. We play a key role in monitoring and improving the quality of provision in the school; its relationship with stakeholders and the safety and well-being of its children and staff.

No prior knowledge of education is necessary and there is plenty of training available.

We need people with all sorts of backgrounds and experience with an interest in learning about and supporting the education and welfare of our children and, therefore, the future of our community.

Anyone aged over 18 can be a governor and you do not need to be a parent. Schools benefit from governors with a range of professional knowledge including education, finance, human resources, legal, marketing, public relations, property and estates management, health and safety and organisational change. Because we are a Church of England School we would particularly welcome governors who have a link with the church, but this is by no means essential and would welcome anyone with the necessary skills, character and time to contribute.

We would expect a commitment to volunteer 10-20 hours per year towards meetings, monitoring visits and governor training.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact:

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# **First Christmas for local families in new affordable homes at Ruan Minor, Plain an Gwarry**

Actor Jenny Agutter will lead the celebrations of the completion of new affordable homes for local families at Ruan Minor. The 6 rented homes have been delivered thanks to the hard work of a group of local volunteers – the Grade Ruan Community Land Trust (GRCLT) – and delivered by Cornwall Community Land Trust (CCLT), a local charity which promotes community-led solutions to the housing needs of communities throughout Cornwall and on Scilly.

As six local families look forward to enjoying their first Christmas in their new, secure and energy efficient homes, CCLT has pledged to expand its work to make this happen for more local families in need.

The homes are built to high energy efficiency standards, each with air-source heat pumps and higher than prescribed space standards. They not only accommodate local people but will provide a safe haven for wildlife too - wildlife enhancements include a hedgehog highway, bee poles, bat boxes, bird boxes and a sparrow terrace. CCLT had to put off a pre-Christmas face-to-face community celebration with Ms Agutter due to the growing concerns about Covid and will rearrange for later in the spring – mid April 2022.

Each occupant was required to prove their strong links to the village. The lower than market rents must never be above the housing benefit/allowance level and tenants have greater security of tenure than most in the private rented sector. Unfortunately we had many more eligible local applicants than we had homes. There is bound to be some understandable disappointment amongst some. The applications were made to, and the final selections made by, professional housing allocation officers working in Cornwall Council's Homechoice system. We are anxious to provide more secure affordable homes in the area.

The project is the product of nearly 7 years of preparation, planning, securing finance and construction.

Both GRCLT and CCLT wish to thank the many partners without whom the project would not have been possible – Cornwall Council's Affordable Homes Team, Homes England and Cornwall Community Foundation for their support and funding, Cathedral Builders for the quality of their work, the supportive neighbours including Ian Cox and Alan Pearce at Rozen furniture.

Amie Gribble, pictured overleaf with her daughter, was born and brought up in the village, went to local schools and works as a care support worker in the NHS. She had been living with her daughter in one room with relatives and said, "We're so

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lucky. It's a lovely and spacious home. Having the security of a home that can't be taken from us is such a relief. It's so good to be able to stay in the village where I was born and brought up."

Kerry-Ann Walsh, pictured below with her children, is also delighted to be back in the village where she grew up. Kerry-Ann understands local housing problems as she is herself a former housing officer. She said, "We had been struggling in a cramped, damp chalet miles away. But it's worth the wait. It's just fantastic. Amazing to have so much space. The children love it. It really feels like I'm back home when I can hear the Lizard foghorn! We feel lucky and very grateful."

New tenant Bryher Trewin, who was also born and brought up in the village, said, "Settling into my new home at Plain An Gwarry has been an absolute dream. With the current housing crisis in Cornwall, I never expected to be able to live in my own home in the village I grew up in and yet here I am, ready for Christmas surrounded by my family and friends - I feel so blessed!"

Paul Collins, Chair of GRCLT said, "This has been the product of determined voluntary teamwork. It's as well that the locals who came together at the start of the project were unaware just how much time and effort this project would take! But in truth, after seeing the outcome and the pleasure this has brought to those who now have a wonderful and secure affordable home, it's been worth every minute. These are true community-led homes for locals forever. And we're very grateful to Cornwall Community Land Trust for helping us every step of the way."

Cornwall Community Land Trust supported GRCLT with professional support throughout, have taken a long lease to deliver the project and will manage the homes. Matt Ward, Chair of CCLT said, "We're proud of the Ruan Minor project. The local CLT has overcome many hurdles to get this project to planning and we're pleased to deliver it. This takes CCLT to nearly 270 homes for locals since we were established 14 years ago. It shows that communities can do it for themselves."

Former Cornwall Councillor Carolyn Rule deserves special mention for mentoring this project over many years.





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# The New Seat at Poltesco Farm

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December a number of family, relatives and friends gathered at Poltesco Farm in order to unveil a new seat in memory of Colin Adkin

Colin was stationed at Predannack for most of his National Service and while there met Ann Rogers at the farm. During the several months he was at Predannack he spent most of his off duty time at the farm with Ann and her parents and sisters. He became very fond of the farm and valley, as well as of Ann.

They announced their engagement on 19<sup>th</sup> December 1957 it being Ann's 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday. It was decided to dedicate the seat to Colin on the 64<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the engagement and Ann's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. Colin died on 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 just one week from their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

It is hoped that many of the local people, as well as visitors to the area, will enjoy a few moments of relaxation on this lovely new seat. Both Rachel Holder of the National Trust and Ann Adkin are delighted to have been able to provide this much needed seat.

The photograph shows Ann with her son Christopher Adkin and daughter Angela Clay.





# *The Cadgwith Cove Inn*

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

## **Garry and Helen would like to update you on our Event Calendar**

### **Re-Open:**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 4 pm - Closed Mondays and Wednesdays  
until 27<sup>th</sup> March when we re-open 7 days a week

### **Weekly:**

**Tuesday Nights** - Folk Music & Open Mic 7 pm

**Friday Nights** - Sea Shanties with The Cadgwith Singers 9 pm

**Sundays** - Roast Dinneer & Folk Music first Sunday of the month

### **Mothers' Day: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

FREE glass of house wine for mum with her roast dinner

### **Easter Weekend: 15<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> April**

Good Friday – Sea Shanties with Cadgwith Singers

Easter Saturday – Live Music by Akoustek 8pm

Easter Sunday – Our Final roast dinner of the season!

Easter Monday – Surf & Turf Specials

### **May Bank Holiday Weekend**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May

Live Music on the patio by Miranda 2.30pm

### **Queen's 70<sup>th</sup> Year Reign Jubilee Weekend**

Sunday - The Big Lunch followed by Folk Music

### **Fathers' Day: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June**

FREE pint for Dad with his main meal

**Please continue to support The Cadgwith Cove Inn to ensure it remains  
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**We look forward to seeing you all very soon**

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We are looking for volunteers to join our Lizard Ranger Team, offering a great opportunity to get active outdoors, meet new people and learn new skills in a beautiful setting. Through this role you will gain practical experience in coast & countryside conservation and access tasks whilst working with a great team of staff and volunteers. You'll be helping

with woodland, farmland and coastal habitat management, such as creating woodland glades, scrub cutting, heathland burning, constructing fences and invasive species removal. Previous practical experience is welcome, but not essential as training and equipment will be provided. You just need to be willing to learn, carry out tasks in small groups and be active outdoors in all weathers.

**Commitment:** *on average 1 day per fortnight year-round, on either a Tuesday or Friday.* For more information or to express your interest please contact Lydia Allt. email - [Lydia.allt@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:Lydia.allt@nationaltrust.org.uk) or on 07929-656578.

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### **Fancy being a Lizard Wireless Station Tour Guide?**

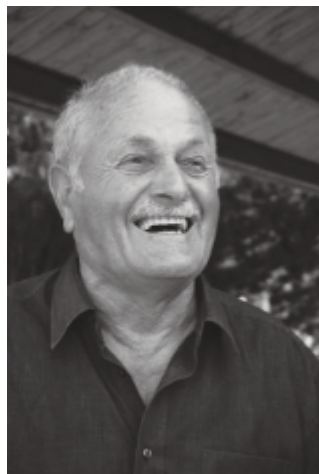


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# Guy Barber

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Guy was born at Tremarne on Barn Hill, Cadgwith in 1933. He was the eldest of 6 children born to his Helstonian mother and Scillonian father.

Guy's earliest memory was of walking in the fields above Cadgwith with his father Bill. It was here that his father had grown flowers commercially until one season a severe frost put an end to this venture. One day in 1938, Guy and his father suddenly found themselves in the shadow of a huge airship flying low over their heads. This image stayed with him for life, and it was a sign that war was close. He did not

know at that time, but his father would be leaving to join the war effort and would not return for many years.

Despite the war, Guy had a typical childhood within a loving family, albeit with very little money. He played around the Cove, climbing the cliffs, fishing from the rocks, and developed a love of the sea that would last his life.

He and his friends paddled out to sea on an old wooden ship's hatch, and later he used an old fishing boat called Waterfall which was built in 1856. By the 1940s it was held together only with a coat of tar!

His own father's absence during the war meant Guy had to grow up quickly. Grade-Ruan School was followed by Helston Grammar, and then off to HMS Vincent in Portsmouth at the age of 15. He was proud to have been deployed to the Suez Crisis in 1956 on board HMS Eagle, where he served alongside his good friend Arnold Philips.

Like all young men away from home, they looked forward to home leave. Guy and Arnold would strive to get as many weekends at home as possible. When a 17-yr old Jan Morgan joined them aboard HMS Eagle in 1956, Jan was excited to have escaped from Ruan, and hell bent on seeing the world. However, Guy & Arnold had been aboard for some time, and the first thing they did was take Jan down to the Regulating Office, and immediately organize a long weekend for Jan back in Ruan! Jan did not want to hurt Guy and Arnold's feelings, so back to Ruan they all went!

He left the Royal Navy in 1958, spent a happy summer crabbing with Buller Arthur, another summer crewing a private motor yacht in Guernsey and then signed on with merchant navy tankers where he travelled the Caribbean and South America.



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Guy Barker cont.....

One of his most memorable times was entering Rio harbour in February 1961 inboard a tanker. The tanker was damaged entering the harbour and the crew was granted some shore leave. It was the middle of the Rio Carnival, and for a few nights Guy was swept-up into the carnival atmosphere. The Brazilians he met and partied with during those few days would leave a lasting impression on him.

Guy met his future wife Jayne in the Cadgwith Hotel for the first time in 1959. He asked if he could walk her home. She refused saying she was with her parents! He married Jayne in 1967, and they remained happily married.

With a consortium of friends Guy had a very fortunate win on the 'football pools' in 1969, and with his share of the winnings he had a 2-bed bungalow built at Treleague Cross where he and Jayne raised a family of 4 children, finding employment at the new Satellite Earth Station at Goonhilly where he remained until his retirement in 1992.

He had a reputation for bending the rules at Goonhilly. International calls were free from the phones at his desk. When Jayne wished to speak to her daughter Emma who lived in America, Guy would call home to Jayne on one phone, and call Emma with another. He would then connect the two calls by holding the two handsets together! He also used to park his monkey bike out near Aerial no.1, which was near the exit gate. This would allow him a super swift getaway at clocking-off time!

Many will also remember Guy from his years behind the bar in the Cadgwith Hotel. He worked here with his good friend Arnold. One Christmas, Guy and Arnold decided to help out a kind Irishman who had fallen on hard times. When the pub Christmas raffle was drawn, Guy arranged for Arnold to select a lucky ticket for this poor chap. He won the first prize of a turkey!!

Like many of his generation, Guy showed his love for Jayne and his children, not by words, but by meaningful gesture. Money was scarce with four young children to feed, but Guy worked all available overtime and gradually doubled the size of the family bungalow with the help of his neighbour Howard Stevens.

Guy's workshop was his sanctuary and source of intrigue to his children. Anything was possible on a budget from Guy's shed. One day he would be stripping a Cortina engine, and the next building Barbie Doll accessories for his daughters, or a powered Go-Kart made from a lawn mower engine! Guy was 'upcycling' like many of his generation did without considering it, and through necessity.

Guy's retirement lasted almost 30 years, and during that time his boundless energy and innovation was channeled into helping others, particularly his children's business, property and boating projects. He created endless wonderful decorative props for his daughter's pasty shops, he went to sea on long passages on his son's passenger vessel. He was constantly on stand-by with his tools and advice!

The art of being thrifty was Guy's most useful lesson to his children. Driving down the Cove, he would switch-off the engine at Red Gate, and free wheel down the hill to save a few drops of petrol. After a family meal, regardless of the amount of leftovers, he would announce to Jayne "that will make another meal Dear!"

He could make a very drinkable punch using only the cheapest of ingredients! Guy was  
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always equipped with a small plastic bottle of pre-mixed Rum & Shrub for any occasion. Be it an airport terminal, Flora Day, or walk around the coast path! He loved to bend the rules of life!

Guy loved his family holidays abroad. With one Spanish and one French son-in-law, he was also loved dearly by his ‘overseas’ extended family. He was always happy with the offerings of sunshine, cheap food and a cold beer. Guy embraced new technology in his later years. He loved to view the St Ives Harbour webcams from his laptop at home, and then phone his son to ask why the boat was still on the moorings! He loved to track ship movements at sea, and he was always in touch on WhatsApp! This from a man who always regarded pasta as a ‘foreign food’!!

Back home in Cornwall, he kept a small boat on the beach at Cadgwith, and later for many years at Helford. He never lost his love for the sea, and his deep interest in maritime history.

Guy lived a long and happy life. Between the normal hardships of raising a family, he managed to enrich many others lives. He was dedicated in the way he cared for his own elderly relatives, and during some of the challenging periods in the last year of his life, he was cared for lovingly by his wife Jayne and his youngest daughters Victoria and Sarah.

He had a twinkle in his eye, and he created many joyful memories for those he left behind.

He will be fondly remembered by his immediate family and by his younger siblings Dawn, Diana and William whom he loved dearly.

**Below: Guy and his Father Bill Barber in 1958 along with many others you will recognise.**





See us on Facebook:  
"Grade Ruan Recreation Ground"

We would like to wish a Happy New Year to all our volunteers, drinkers and other customers, footballers, tennis players and everyone else who uses the Pavilion and Recreation Ground facilities!

Unfortunately we had to cancel our New Year party and a couple of other events due to volunteers having positive COVID tests in their households - but we're back to "normal" now!

For most of January we have been "the only pub in the village", so have been a bit busier to make up for the times we had to remain closed over the holiday period.

Our regular bar opening times every week are:

Friday evenings from 5pm until 9pm for fish & chips.

Saturday evenings from 5pm until 9pm.

Monday evenings from 7.30pm until 11pm for quiz.

In addition we will be open:

Most Thursday evenings from 7.30pm until 11pm for darts or euchre matches, last match is euchre on 3rd March.

All 6-Nations Rugby matches, starting Saturday 5th February and Final matches Saturday 19th March

Any Ruan Minor FC home matches.

Please watch our facebook page for details of special events and any changes to opening times!

As well as the bar openings, there are other regular events where we hire the room out for other activities including monthly Book Club, yoga classes and exercise classes.

At the moment, COVID numbers are still high - but falling - so some precautions remain in place. We recommend that everyone wears a face covering when not seated, maintains "social distancing" where they can and please do not come if you have received a positive test result or are feeling unwell. We hope these precautions can be relaxed soon!

Looking ahead, we have started planning for the May holiday weekend. We have a wedding planned for Friday 3rd June (Congratulations Jake & Emma!), and are planning to have a packed programme of bands and sideshows over the remainder of the weekend. I'm sure I will have more to report next month!

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Mike Fleetwood, Secretary.



## FEBRUARY QUIZ

It all happened in February



Which country was founded in February 1536.	
First 45 RPM Vinyl recorded was released in what year.	
February's birthstone is what.	
The odds of being born on the 29 <sup>th</sup> are..... (have a guess!)	
In 1659 what was used for first time in UK to settle a debt.	
The length of Feb. kept changing – what was the minimum	
Who made their first TV appearance in America in 1964.	
The Saxons called Feb. "Sol-monath" which means.....	
The Romans added Feb. To the calendar, when	
Which popular animation movie was released in 1938.	

## ANSWERS TO DECEMBER QUIZ

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

# Rector's Ramblings

**H**ave you been watching 'The Green Planet', Sunday evenings on BBC One? I've just watched the second episode – '*Water World*' - in which Sir David Attenborough takes us beneath the amazing freshwater world in various places across the planet.

We think of green plants as being capable only of thriving above ground, where they can grow because of sunlight and the nutrients they get from organic matter. But these underwater plants manage to thrive and grow despite all the odds and, in the words of David Attenborough, "... have succeeded in creating the most beautiful, bizarre and important habitats on Earth."

Viewers are first 'plunged' into a freshwater torrent in Columbia, where plants literally hold on to rocks and stay put. Meanwhile, downstream, the water lettuce is unsinkable. When Sir David pushed it under the water it just popped up again! On a sunlit tributary of the Amazon River, bubbles of air are released from a species of plants – which capture carbon dioxide as they rise up, and then release oxygen into the air once they reach the surface of the water. Sundew plants that can count; algae that look like something out of CBBC's 'The Night Garden'. How amazing is all that?

I watched the episode in complete and utter wonder of God's creation: green plants germinating, growing and thriving on a green planet; sustained and nourished by sunlight, nutrients and air!

In the Church's year we are in 'Ordinary Time' (such an unfortunate name because it sounds so boring). The Church will be 'wearing' green: the altar frontals, veil, pulpit falls, Bible markers, and priests' vestments, etc, are green. **Green** - a time of **growth**! Alleluia!

'Ordinary Time' shouldn't be boring. It's a joyful time for sowing and germinating; a time for 'growing'; a time for thinking about themes such as creation and the environment – issues which are so relevant and important today.

Seeds of faith need sunlight, nutrients and air to germinate and to flourish - just as young plants need them to grow and flourish. To *grow* in faith, we need the Son-light of Jesus the Son of God; we need the nutrients of Jesus the Bread of Life and Water of Life; and we need the air/breath of the Holy Spirit.

May you be blessed with these and grow in Christ.

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# Church Services



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## Church of England Services

### February

Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion*, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Prayer*, St Ruan Church	9.30am
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am

**\*Please note the change in the usual pattern this month due to the lack of available clergy.**

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

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St Mary's, Helston Sunday 9.30 a.m.

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

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### Latest Results

27/11	H	Dropship Reserves	3 - 1	Win
11/12	A	Helston Raiders	3 - 0	Lose

### Upcoming Fixtures

**Kick Off 2.30 pm**

05/22	H	Perranporth Reserves
12/02	H	St Keverne
26/02	A	Storm
05/03	A	Falmouth United Reserves

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# Gardening in February

by David Endean

Well, the sun has turned the corner once more and the days are lengthening out noticeably once again and there are some vague signs of spring but be prepared for a sting in the tail yet. This is generally our harshest month.

This month is about the last chance that you will get to give your apple and pear trees a winter prune. At this time of year, you can remove larger branches if necessary due to the reduced sap flow.

The first job is to gather all the essential tools together a secateurs, loppers and small saw, if you have several trees to do it is advisable to employ some disinfectant on the tools between trees. Then survey the trees and remove the dead and diseased bits first, then crossing branches.

Finally, you can reduce the last season's growth by two thirds, this is generally only needed on young trees and smaller trees or those trained for particular style like the step over types or espaliers. Do not remove more than a couple of large branches, apart from shocking the tree you will only get a lot of fast growing stems known as water shoots, they will not bear any fruit for some time and can congest the crown of the tree, but it can be used as a way of rejuvenating an old tree.

Generally, I like to put cream on my rhubarb but at this time of year you have to look after the crowns before they burst into growth. So apart from removing any weeds around them it is good to give them some slow release fertiliser and a heavy dressing of organic matter, well-rotted farmyard manure or homemade garden compost is ideal. Do not cover the eyes on the crowns with the top dressing, the eyes are the big fat buds which will burst forth with those stems and huge leaves.

If the Christmas excesses have been too much for you this year a good plan may well be to go out and dig over the veg patch the bending and movement will do wonders for your six pack but your back may not thank you, so you do not have to do it all in one go. This will certainly help to burn up those excess calories. You do not need to be too fussy about the digging as long as you remove all the perennial weeds like docks, dandelions, bindweed and stroyle (couch grass).

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If you have a large clump of snowdrops and want them to spread around more or be in another place in the garden this is the ideal time to go about it. It is called planting in the green and is by far the most successful way of moving snowdrops. Just as the flowers begin to fade use a garden fork to lift the clump and split it down into small clumps of four or five bulbs

and replant these at the same depth as they were growing, they like areas of dappled shade and high in organic matter like leaf mould.

After clearing out the greenhouse and washing it down with some garden disinfectant like Jeyes I will be making my first sowing of the year, probably lettuces some early summer cabbages like Hispi and some broad beans, all these things need very little heat and are quite hardy.

With the predicted cost of energy apparently going to rise 50% it seems hard to justify heating a greenhouse early on and so it is most likely a better idea to let someone else take the strain and you buy in other things like half hardy annuals as plug plants.

I will also be starting off my sweet peas this month I do this initially on damp tissue paper in a sealed plastic container then as the radicle (the little root) appears they are popped into individual pots of compost so that you do not waste effort and space.

Now is a really good time to plant shrubs especially evergreens, they should get away quite quickly as the warmer days appear and we have cut out a lot of the days of damaging salty winds which dehydrate and burn the plants, sometimes they even rip the leaves off the bushes. The damage is done because the plants can not draw up water fast enough as the root system has not developed well enough.

Well, I hope I have given you a few ideas get out there and enjoy your gardening and get limbered up as next month spring starts in earnest.

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## The Lizard RNLI

### Lifeboat Station

After a quiet Christmas and New Year period (thankfully) our crews await their first service launch of 2022. However training has recommenced both at sea and on the shore and as is usual our crews will be ready to respond to their pagers if required to do so.

Following a successful shore based section of their training; James Thirlaway-Price, Norbet Varga and Matthew Bray have now transferred to lifeboat crew. We also welcome to the station Mike Mewha, James Carter, Kyle Abington, and Callum Hardwick who have recently joined our shore based crew. After a long absence, Nick Hampshire is also re-joining the station.



Congratulations to our former Head Launcher Jeff Ashby who in January 2022 achieved 40 years long and loyal service to The Lizard Lifeboat Station.

Since joining The Lizard RNLI in 1982 Jeff has been in the roles of Shore Crew, Crew, Deputy Head Launcher and more recently Head Launcher, a position he had held for 23 years until recently stepping down and in to the role of Boathouse Manager at the end of last year.

Jeff has worked alongside five Lizard Lifeboat Coxswains, Peter "Pan" Mitchell, Phil Burgess, Andrew Putt, Russ Craig and currently Dan Atkinson and he has no intention of stepping away from the station any time soon!

After nearly 15 years Shore Crew service himself, Derek Chapman has since been appointed Head Launcher at the station. Congratulations to him also.

Covid restrictions permitting, we look towards welcoming visitors back to the station in the coming weeks and hosting annual fundraising events, all of which have eluded us for the last two years.

With this in mind we are always looking to seek new volunteers to join our Fundraising team and Visitor Centre situated within the station.

If you are interested in either or both of these roles then please contact Ian Harvey (Fundraising) [harveyiand@aol.com](mailto:harveyiand@aol.com) and/or David Gascoigne (Visitor Centre Manager) [ianndave43@hotmail.com](mailto:ianndave43@hotmail.com) for further information.

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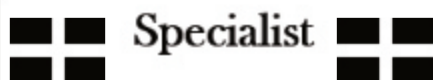
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The Lizard RNLI Lifeboat Station cont....

We were very sorry to hear of the recent passing of Mrs Enid Dungey who was a former member of The Lizard Lifeboat Ladies Guild. Enid had served as a volunteer with the Guild for many years and had attended many fundraising events. We wish to pass on our sincerest condolences to Enid's husband, family and friends at this very sad time.

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

On behalf at all at The Lizard Lifeboat Station we thank you for your continued and invaluable support.

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# THE LIZARD LIFEBOAT VISITOR CENTRE NEWS

By David Gascoigne, Visitor Centre Manager

The New Year period and, the month of January in particular, has featured prominently in the history of the RNLI. The first Lizard lifeboat was established at Polpeor in 1859 following the tragic loss of the steamship 'SS Czar' in January of that year. The Czar struck the infamous Vogue Rock off Bass Point and sank with the loss of 13 lives. The tragedy served to reinforce the dangers of this stretch of the Cornish coast and emphasised the primary need for lifeboat support. Plans to provide this support subsequently moved at pace and the Lizard Lifeboat was the first of a number of stations to be established on Cornwall's south coast in the first few years after this terrible incident occurred.

It was another tragedy which occurred on the River Thames in August 1989 which served to highlight the immense danger of this busy waterway. The pleasure steamer 'Marchioness' was in collision with the dredger 'Bowbelle' and 51 lives were lost when she subsequently sank. One of the recommendations arising from the enquiries held into the causes of the Marchioness tragedy was that the tidal reaches of the Thames needed a dedicated search and rescue service to operate on the river. The RNLI was eventually asked by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency to provide this service and set about establishing four lifeboat stations to cover the area from Teddington Locks to the Thames Estuary in the North Sea, a distance of some 99 miles. The four stations were located at Tower, Chiswick, Gravesend and Teddington. They became operational on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2002 and were designed to provide a 15 minute emergency response time to any point on the tidal Thames.

## THE FOUR STATIONS



**TOWER**



**CHISWICK**

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**GRAVESEND**



**TEDDINGTON**

Eleven boats are used by the RNLI to provide this service. The Tower Station operates 4 E Class boats, Chiswick has 3 E Class boats, Gravesend 1 B Class and Teddington has 3 D Class. All of the boats are ideally suited to the special needs of the Thames which is fast flowing, has strong tidal variations and many 'hidden' dangers and obstacles.

### THE BOATS



**Teddington**



**Chiswick**



**Tower**



**Gravesend**

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This 'new' service celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary on 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2022 and during those years has more than proved its value. Collectively, the four stations have attended **4,303 Callouts, Rescued 1,828 people and Saved 179 Lives** – an impressive and invaluable service indeed

AND FINALLY .....

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DAVID GASCOIGNE

VISITOR CENTRE MANAGER.

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# From the Gazette Archives

30 Years Ago - February 1922

*WHERE'S OUR OLD RED 'PHONE BOX?*

*By John Bourne*

British Telecom is to get its knuckles rapped by the Parish Council for the way it quietly snatched Cadgwith's old red 'phone box. The kiosk, which was suddenly yanked from behind the Todden one morning by a crane on a lorry, has been almost a second home to generations of young residents for over twenty years.

An hour later the engineers neatly inserted one of those new glass and stainless steel boxes - the sort with a red and blue Grecian youth holding a torch and prancing across the door.

Among others, Arthur and Joan Williams like the new kiosk. "That's progress", said Arthur. "It might be, if there was a light in it!" quipped a neighbour. But BT must have heard, because two nights later a light was fitted.

Ken Richards, former Chairman of the Council, was quoted in the "West Briton": "The box was changed with such military precision that the Home Guard would have been proud of it!".

But, later he complained: "Cadgwith is a Conservation Area and BT shouldn't have put in a modern box without planning permission. The Council will be keeping a close watch now on the two other old red boxes. They are mounting guard over the one in Ruan Minor and another in Kuggar!"



## PostScript

The 'phone box in Ruan Minor was repainted in 2013, but then removed some years later.

**GRADE RUAN PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the meeting of the Council held at**  
**The Sunday School Room, Methodist Chapel, Ruan Minor**  
**on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 19.00**

**114/21 Persons Present/Apologies**

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

Apologies: Cllr Agutter.

In attendance: L Dunkley (Parish Clerk). Cllr Soady CC. 8 members of the public.

**115/21 To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations**

Cllr S Collins declared an interest in PA21/09844..

Cllr Green declared an interest in PA21/09835.

**116/21 Public Participation.**

N Jose spoke against PA21/08709.

I Cox spoke against PA21/08709 and queried if the lack of a Neighbourhood Development Plan left the parish vulnerable to unwanted development.

G Pollard gave context to PA21/09844, explaining that the new building was for a family member; felling of trees are not connected to the application though all will be replanted; no windows will overlook neighbouring properties; that a similar development adjacent was approved.

C Bennetts expressed concern about potential sale/development at Ruan Major Church.

A written comment was read out from the agent of PA21/09835.

**117/21 Reports from outside bodies.**

Cllr Soady CC expressed that he was attending to listen to the Council's deliberations and support where he can. Cllr Scolding asked about NDPs; Cllr Lee raised questions on planning enforcement cases.

**118/21 Council Meeting: Minutes 7 October 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 the inclusion of "other sites" after "Bodriggy Lodge" (110/21). Cllrs Lee/S Collins. 9 voted in favour, 1 abstained: Cllr Keeley. No matters arising **NOTED**.

**119/21 Planning Applications for consideration**

PA21/08709: Proposed two-storey dwelling. Alan Brown. Land North East Of Louvain Cadgwith Ruan Minor Cornwall TR12 7JY

The Council very strongly objected to the application on the following grounds: the proposals constitute overdevelopment for this small site which is oppressively

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close to neighbouring properties, disrupting their amenity; the design and scale is out of proportion and not in keeping with the local character of the village; design and scale pose harm to the conservation area; there is no suitable access to the property; the location plan assumes ownership and rights over a footpath that is well used by the public and which is currently unregistered land which the Parish Council are seeking to register as a Public Right Of Way; the assertion that the development would provide a family dwelling is in serious doubt as the same applicant stated the same for the adjacent property, which is now a holiday let – more of which are not needed in Cadgwith; harm to the AONB as outlined by the objection of the AONB Unit; significant opposition from local residents. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous. Clerk to respond

120/21 PA21/09651: Listed building consent for alterations and refurbishment of existing dwelling. L Walker. Beach Cottage Cadgwith Ruan Minor TR12 7JX

The Council objected to the application in its current form on the following grounds: As highlighted by the Historic Environment (Planning) comments (HEP-6004251), the design details for a number the proposed changes seem not to be in keeping with the character of this building detailed in the listing and the conservation area in general. The application covers one part of this prominent building in the centre of Cadgwith and it is important that any changes made comply both with design guidance and regulations, and do not erode or harm the character of the whole of this important historic building. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous.

Clerk to respond

121/21 PA21/10335: 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 diversification. Christine Oates. Gwealgues Farm Kuggar Ruan Minor TR12 7LY

The Council made no comment on the application. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous. Clerk to respond

122/21 PA21/09844: Outline planning application with all matters reserved except access for the construction of a detached dwelling. Mr & Mrs G Pollard. Land Adj To Westie Way St Ruan Ruan Minor Helston Cornwall TR12 7JS

The Council supported the application and welcomed that the development was for a dwelling for a local person, and requested that natural screening is put in place. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous. Clerk to respond

123/21 PA21/09835: Erection of a disability adaptable and accessible bungalow (Design amendments to approval PA20/11339) dated 20th July 2021. Mr And Mrs Elliott. Land West Of White House Farm Ruan Minor Cornwall TR12 7JR

The Council supported the application. Proposed, seconded. 7 voted in favour, 1 against, 1 abstained. Clerk to respond

124/21 **Planning Applications decided by CC since the last meeting**

APPROVED:

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

PA21/08268: Conversion and extension of Redundant Telephone Exchange into a Residential Dwelling. The Old Telephone Exchange Cadgwith TR12 7LB

PA20/09315: Residential development of 4 houses. Land At The Beach Kuggar Ruan Minor.

PA21/08178: Erection of a hipped conservatory in Smooth White uPVC. Tresadden House Road Between Friars Lane And Croft Pascoe TR12 7NA

PA21/09175: Proposed Replacement Garage, Bedroom Extension and Sunroom. Prazegooth Cottage Prazegooth Lane Cadgwith Ruan TR12 7LB

#### 125/21 **Preapplications, consultations and appeals.**

**RECEIVED** an update on the joint Lizard Parishes statement responding to PA21/07481. Eleven Parish Councils formally support the statement and the response has been submitted to Cornwall Council, and reported in local press. The Council wish to underline that the objection is based on traffic, highways and congestion issues at the specific site in question, not on development of retail space in Helston per se.

#### 126/21 **Finance Report and Payments**

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

L Carter	Cleaning	20.00
Octopus Energy	Public Lighting	21.44
R Sanders	Cut and Strim play area, 2 <sup>nd</sup> cut to SWCP	258.03
Staffing		624.75

Cllrs Fleetwood/S Collins. Unanimous.

#### 127/21 **Council laptop damage and replacement**

**NOTED** that the Council's laptop has been damaged beyond repair in a car crash, and **RESOLVED** to delegate authority to the Clerk, Chair & Vice Chair to purchase a new laptop up to £1,500 subject to insurance matters being pursued. Cllrs S Collins/Green. Unanimous. Clerk to pursue

#### 128/21 **Cllr vacancy update**

**NOTED** that the co-option procedure has been implemented following the resignation of Cllr Clifton-Williams and the notification from Cornwall Council that a by-election has not been demanded by the electorate. Deadline for applications: 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Cllrs to advertise and share

#### 129/21 **AONB Monumental Improvement Letter of Support**

**RECEIVED** a request as above (1, 2, 3) and **RESOLVED** to issue a letter of support. Cllrs Keeley/P Collins. Unanimous. Clerk to action

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### 130/21 **Playground Inspection report**

**RECEIVED** as above and to **RESOLVED** to seek prices for identified works. Cllrs P Collins/Scolding. Unanimous Cllr Preston to pursue

### 131/21 **Decision on Common Land at Beach Cottage, Cadgwith**

**NOTED** as above. Queries were raised over the specific boundary/access to common land. Cllr Preston to pursue

### 132/21 **Winch House Lease completion**

**NOTED** as above and the final version of the Trust constitution. Thanks were given to Cllr Green for his hard work in bringing this to fruition. The Council noted that the Winch House building is now preserved for the use of the fishing industry for generations to come.

### 133/21 **Update: Working groups**

**RECEIVED** as above on housing and Cornwall Council survey. A meeting will be convened in the near future. Clerk to pursue

### 134/21 **Update: Cycle hoops project**

**RECEIVED** an update as above. Final formal consent from landowners is being pursued before instructing the contractor to begin works. Clerk to pursue

135/21

a) **RECEIVED** updates on Chapel Terrace and path between New Rd and Citrine: further investigation needed. Clerk to pursue

b) **RESOLVED** to delegate the decision of the final positioning of a post for a power cable to Cllr Fleetwood following discussion with Western Power; and thereafter for the Clerk to arrange for signing a wayleave agreement (1, 2) with Western Power Distribution relating to Ruan Minor Recreation Ground. Cllrs Green/Trewin. Unanimous. Cllr Fleetwood to pursue and liaise with Clerk

c) **RECEIVED** other reports: - Friars Lane bridleway is impassable due to tractor use (Clerk to report). Duck Alley flooding makes the route dangerous and impassable for OAPs (Clerk to report). Additional verge cutting SLAs to be pursued (Cllr Preston to pursue with Cllr Soady CC).

### 136/21 **Reports from Parish Council representatives to outside bodies**

**NOTED:** Cllr Keeley attended the Community Network Panel meeting and reported that there is a new Police Inspector and tri-services officer. Cllr Keeley highlighted the work of Inclusion Cornwall.

Inclusion Cornwall material to be shared on social media

### 137/21 **Notification of meeting 9<sup>th</sup> December/items for agenda**

**NOTED** items for the next Council meeting: Budget considerations 2022/23; normal dates of Council meetings.

### 138/21 **Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.** None.

*The meeting closed at 21:10.*

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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> December 2021 at 19.00**

**139/21 Persons Present/Apologies**

Present: Cllrs Preston (Chair), Green (Vice Chair), Fleetwood, Keeley, Lee, Scolding.

Apologies: Cllrs Agutter, S Collins, P Collins, Stephens, Trewin. Cllr Soady CC.

In attendance: L Dunkley (Parish Clerk). 6 members of the public.

**140/21 To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations. None.**

**141/21 Public Participation.**

P Penrose spoke against PA21/10088, stating that the proposal did not constitute infill; run off and flooding issues; the previous similar applications have been refused.

A Dale gave context to PA21/11504, explaining the need for the development, and that natural screening is in place.

T Birchmore gave context to PA21/11037, explaining the need for the development.

**142/21 Reports from outside bodies.**

PCSO Julia Berry reported: road safety sessions have been run at Ruan Minor school; Crime is very low, but all must be formally reported in order that resource and attention are allocated effectively; home fire safety checks are available for vulnerable people – email [helston@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:helston@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk)

**143/21 Council Meeting: Minutes 7 October 2021**

**RESOLVED** that the above Minutes of the Meeting of the Council having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved and signed. Cllrs Lee/Scolding. Unanimous. **NOTED** per 131/21 that common land border issues are being investigated by Cllr Preston.

**144/21 Planning Applications for consideration**

PA21/10088: Proposed construction of 4 No open market dwellings, new access, external works and landscaping. Mr and Mrs G Wright. Land Adj To Rosemerryn St Ruan TR12 7JS

The Council objected on the following grounds:

- The proposals are believed not to constitute infill or rounding off as the site is a large gap outside the long-established settlement boundary of St Ruan, and the Council considers this large gap important to establish the setting of the settlement. There is also insufficient buildings surrounding this large site for it to qualify as infill.

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- As per above, the proposals therefore constitute development in the open countryside and the erosion of important greenspace that is helping separate St Ruan from Ruan Minor.

- A new access onto the highway would result in the demolition/destruction of part of an ancient hedgerow and potentially trees also.

- Approval would set a damaging precedent for spreading into the open countryside.

- Pedestrian access is unsafe as there are no pavements.

- Potential to harm the landscape and scenic beauty of the AONB and the rural characteristics of this small tree-lined hamlet.

- Unlike the previous application (PA19/10632) the proposal is not affordable-led and thus the Council also objects on the grounds that there is no benefit to the community and no need for new open market houses in the Parish.

Proposed, seconded. Unanimous. Clerk to Respond

145/21 PA21/11037: Application for Outline Planning Permission with all matters reserved for the construction of a new dwelling. Tim & Sandra Birchmore. Land Adj To 1 Ledra Close Ledra Close Cadgwith Ruan Minor TR12 7LD

The Council supported the application with the following comments:

- The proposal is felt to constitute infill and therefore is not development in the open countryside.

- A condition is requested that the new dwelling has a local person occupancy tie, and a permanent resident use only.

- Vehicular access is investigated, particularly regarding safety directly onto New Road and whether access can instead be from Ledra Close. If access is permitted on to New Road the visibility splay requirements will severely limit the height and extent of screening that can be added on the New Road side, and so will make the development more visible from distant view points.

- Screening along the roadside boundaries is stipulated as a condition.

Proposed, seconded. Unanimous. Clerk to Respond

146/21 PA21/10912: Proposed erection of 1 three-bay steel portal frame agricultural building on an established 27 acre (11 hectare) grassland holding to provide covered and secure storage for the Applicant's agricultural machinery and fodder. C M Richards Fir Tree Meadows Farm Worvas Lane Ruan Minor TR12 7LN

The Council supported the application and requested that screening of the new building is put in place. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous. Clerk to Respond

147/21 PA21/11504: Proposed construction of single adaptable and accessible bungalow with annexe (rural exception dwelling). Andrew Dale. Land North West Of Chy An Delek St Ruan TR12 7JS

The Council supported the application with the following comments:

- A condition is requested that the new dwelling has a local person occupancy tie, and a permanent resident use only.

Proposed, seconded. 10 voted in favour, 1 abstained. Clerk to Respond

#### 148/21 **Planning Applications decided by CC since the last meeting**

APPROVED:

-PA21/09844: Outline planning application with all matters reserved except access for the construction of a detached dwelling. Land Adj To Westie Way St Ruan Ruan Minor

149/21 **Preapplications, consultations and appeals.** None.

#### 150/21 **Grant Application: Grade Ruan Under 5s**

**RECEIVED** as above (1, 2, 3, 4) for £1,000 towards heating. **RESOLVED** to award the budgeted amount of £770. Cllrs Lee/Scolding. Unanimous. Clerk to Respond

#### 151/21 **Finance report and Payments**

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

L Carter	Cleaning	20.00
Octopus Energy	Public Lighting	22.34
Cornwall ALC	Training – Cllr Scolding	36.00
Williams Travel	Xmas coach	330.00*
R Sanders	Cut/Strim play area, Martha's Acre; Gatepost	954.04
Grade Ruan U5s	Grant	770.00
Staffing		581.96

\*To be paid up to the value of £330 once final booking is made.

Cllrs Lee/Scolding. Unanimous. Clerk to Action

#### 152/21 **Reserves**

**RESOLVED** to confirm Earmarked and General Reserve levels. Cllrs Lee/Keeley. Unanimous.

#### 153/21 **Budget 2022/23**

**RECEIVED** input from the Finance Working Group and **CONSIDERED** as above. **RESOLVED** to set the budget for 2022/23 with a total expenditure of £30,865, a total income of £33,234, a total precept of £24,270 (per D-band = £52.87pa). This allows for all planned expenditure, reduced income from Cornwall Council, and moderate replenishing of reserves whilst keeping the D-band increase to below inflation (2%). Cllrs Green/Scolding. Unanimous. Clerk to Action

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**154/21 Poppy Appeal Letter of Thanks**

**RECEIVED** as above.

**155/21 Christmas Trees**

**RESOLVED** to fund for Cadgwith and Ruan Minor per previous years. Cllrs Scolding/Lee. Unanimous. Clerk to Respond

**156/21 Full Council normal meeting dates**

**CONSIDERED** adjusting normal meeting dates from the second Thursday in the month to an alternative. **RESOLVED** to set the normal meeting date as the second Wednesday in the month commencing 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022, and to trial separate Planning meetings on the third Wednesday of the month in January, February and March 2022. Cllrs Lee/Keeley. Unanimous.

**157/21 Update: Working groups**

**RECEIVED** as above on housing and Cornwall Council survey. A meeting was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Cllrs are considering responses via email.

Cllr Preston to pursue. All Councillors to Action.

**158/21 Update: Council laptop damage and replacement**

**RECEIVED** an update as above: the Council's insurer is considering a sum which it is prepared to pay out. Clerk to purchase new equipment per minute 127/21 when settlement is agreed. Clerk to Monitor

**159/21 Update: Cycle hoops project**

**RECEIVED** an update as above. Final formal consent from landowners has been received and the contractors instructed to undertake the work – likely start end of January 2022. Clerk to Monitor

**160/21 Update: Play Area repairs**

**RECEIVED** feedback as above from the contractor, and **NOTED** repairs have also been undertaken to the pedestrian gate. Timbers on the climber will need repair/replacement next year – contractor to price up. Council discussed potential future projects for the play area.

**161/21 Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report**

a) **RECEIVED** an update from Cllr Fleetwood on the wayleave agreement (1, 2) with Western Power Distribution relating to Ruan Minor Recreation Ground.

Clerk to forward WPD contact details

b) **RECEIVED** other reports: Tree wardens reported that ornamental and hedging trees are ready to be planted at various sites, but are keen to hear from anyone about additional sites for tree planting, large or small.

**162/21 Reports from Parish Council representatives to outside bodies**

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**NOTED:** from Cadgwith Fishing Cove Trust that their purchase of Steamers has been completed. Congratulations were given by Council. The notion of a slate plaque on the Winch House, commemorating the Council's purchase (and safeguarding) of the building, was discussed and details will be circulated in due course. Cllr Green to pursue

Cllr Keeley reported from the Community Network Panel that: There have been changes in personnel for the area, with Paul Kelly in place as sergeant. The police are urging people to report any crime even if anonymously. There is also a new tri-service police officer for this area.

The CNP heard from the Food Bank, who commented on the rise in users from early in the Autumn. Earlier than normal seasonal rises. They reported that many more families need help on the Lizard. Donations can be made to the Trussel Trust; giving food via Tesco's or Sainsbury's etc. The Mullion Methodist Church food bank for our area is open on Friday 10am - 12noon. Churches and other groups also collect food and the Food bank works with the Fair Share organisation and schools. The Helston Food Bank is located at 14 Wendron Street (01326 564194) and is available through Open Door Café (open Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10am-2pm). Vouchers are available from frontline professionals: doctors, health visitors, social workers, Citizens Advice and some schools.

**163/21 Notification of meeting January/items for agenda**

**NOTED** items for the next Council meeting: Co-option of a new Cllr; Poppy Appeal grant.

**164/21 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.** None.

*The meeting closed at 21:15.*

**GRADE RUAN PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the meeting of the Council held at**  
**The Sunday School Room, Methodist Chapel, Ruan Minor**  
**on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 19.00**

**165/21 Persons Present/Apologies**

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

In attendance: P Lavelle (Locum Clerk). Cllr Soady CC. 2 members of the public.

**166/21 To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations.**

Cllrs P Collins and S Collins declared an interest in Agenda item 9 – Councillor Vacancy as they were related to one of the candidates.

**167/21 Public Participation.** None.

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## 168/21 Reports from outside bodies.

Cllr Soady CC reported that due to the Christmas break there was no news from Cornwall Council but confirmed that he would be receiving a briefing on the current reorganisation on 28<sup>th</sup> January and would be able to provide an update. Cllr Soady invited Members to approach him with issues and he would investigate. Cllr Fleetwood queried the situation with the collection of Christmas Trees. Cllr Trewin queried the level of budget savings required by Cornwall Council and whether there would be future staff cuts.

The Chair advised that the Locum Clerk, who was Town Clerk to Helston Town Council, was willing to answer members questions on Helston issues. Cllr Trewin expressed the view the Helston served the Lizard Peninsula and the Town Council should have more contact with the Parish Councils. The Locum Clerk confirmed that this would be conveyed to Helston Town Council and in response to a further question confirmed that no further news had been received regarding the Hospital Cross development.

## 169/21 Council Meeting: Minutes 9 December 2021

Cllrs P Collins and Stephens had submitted apologies.

Cllr Keeley's report on the Community Network Panel referring to police contact details for the Gazette and the Food Bank had been omitted.

**RESOLVED** that the above Minutes of the Meeting of the Council having been previously circulated, be taken as read subject to the above amendments, approved and signed. **NOTED** the following matters arising: It had been confirmed that the Parish Council did not have the power to request a S106 agreement for a planning development.

## 170/21 Grant Application: RBL Poppy Appeal

**RESOLVED** to award a grant to the Poppy Appeal for 2021 of £100.00. Cllrs Agutter/Lee. Unanimous. Clerk to respond

## 171/21 House Fire

**CONSIDERED** how the Council can support a local family per the above event and **RESOLVED** to provide the family with a grant of £250 for this exceptional circumstance and send a letter of support from the Council. Cllrs Green/Lee. 9 in favour, 2 abstained Cllrs P Collins, Trewin.

The Chair advised that the family were seeking support for the planning stage of their rebuild. Cllr Keeley suggested that the Council make the community aware of free fire safety checks carried out by the Fire Service. Clerk to action

## 172/21 Finance report and Payments

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

L Carter	Cleaning	20.00
Octopus Energy	Public Lighting	14.48
NALC	Training – Cllr Scolding	51.71
R Sanders	Play area grass cutting	54.00
		Cont...

RBL Poppy Appeal	Grant	100.00
L Dunkley	Reimburse outlay for IT	1174.98
Lisa Mitchell	Contribution – House Fire	250.00
Staffing		761.69

Cllrs S Collins/Trewin. Unanimous. Clerk to action

*\*Cllrs P Collins and S Collins left the room*

#### 173/21 **Councillor vacancy**

**RECEIVED** candidate statements (1, 2, 3) and presentations, and following a secret ballot **APPOINTED** Ian Cox to fill the vacancy. Votes cast were:

Lucy Carter 2  
Alice Harry 2  
Ian Cox 5

Clerk to contact

*\*Cllrs P Collins and S Collins re-entered the room*

#### 174/21 **Public bin (re)locations**

**CONSIDERED** a request for, and information regarding, bin relocation (1, 2) and **RESOLVED** to make a request to Cornwall Council to relocate the old bus shelter bin. Cllrs Stephens/p Collins. Unanimous. Clerk to action

#### 175/21 **Update: Cornwall Council Survey Working group**

The Chair deferred this item to the Planning meeting taking place the following week.

#### 176/21 **Update: Council laptop damage and replacement**

**RECEIVED** as above: the new laptop and case has arrived. The original quote was £1,534.97; the Clerk obtained a deal and got the equipment for £1,114.99. The insurance company paid £444.98 towards it, meaning the total cost to the Council was £670.01.

#### 177/21 **Update: Cycle hoops project**

**RECEIVED** an update as above. Land owners have been informed that the hoops are planned to be installed week commencing 7th Feb (COVID and weather permitting). Clerk to monitor

#### 178/21 **Update: Play Area repairs**

**RECEIVED** feedback as above, **CONSIDERED** new COVID measures from the contractor and **RESOLVED** that a package 2 decontamination and clean of the play equipment be carried out by the contractor for one application only. Cllrs S Collins/Fleetwood. Unanimous. Clerk to action

#### 179/21 **Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report**

a) **RECEIVED** an update from Cllr Fleetwood on the wayleave agreement (1, 2) with Western Power Distribution relating to Ruan Minor Recreation Ground. A site meeting is due later in January.

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b) **CONSIDERED** financial provision for upcoming projects in 2022. The Chair suggested that the budget could be used to improve public access to the footpath network. Concern was expressed with bronze footpaths which were non-existent and it was suggested that some lost paths be reinstated. The following paths were suggested:

Treal to Polstangy Bridge  
Ruan Major to Hendra at Eglos Farm  
Duck Alley

c) **RECEIVED** other reports: The Hedges/ verges has still not been cut despite meeting with Cornwall Council. Update required for St Ruan Bridge. Issues with Poltesco Bridge. Suggested that issues reported formally via Cornwall Council's online 'Report It' system. It was noted that the drainage system on Cadgwith Hill was under severe pressure with flooding on the road during heavy rain.

Tree Wardens Report – Clearance of area surrounding recently planted trees would be carried out shortly

#### 180/21 **Reports from Parish Council representatives to outside bodies**

**NOTED:** Grade Ruan Community Trust – The requirement for parking charges at Kennack Sands due to the enforcement camera was impacting on maintenance of the public toilets as the cleaner, the company emptying the cesspit, contractors and anyone inspecting works were required to pay for parking. It was suggested that the Clerk write to the Tregothnan Estate to request a parking exemption for Grade Ruan Community Trust who need access for cleaning, maintenance and management activities. The Grade Ruan Community Trust were also considering an upgrade of the facilities at the Ruan Minor Toilet block.

Cllr Agutter to reinstate position on Village Hall Committee and in respect of Church Yard Maintenance. Cllr Scolding volunteered to represent the Council on the Grade Ruan Under 5's Committee.

The Chair suggested a liaison meeting similar to that arranged with RNAS Culdrose be held with representatives of Goonhilly Satellite Earth Station

Cllr Trewin expressed concern with the hedge growth in the Church Yard and volunteered.  
Clerk to Action

#### 181/21 **Notification of meeting January/items for agenda**

**NOTED** items for the next Council meeting: Planning matters (19<sup>th</sup> January) – Update from Cornwall Council Survey Working Group, Neighbourhood Development Plan. (9<sup>th</sup> February) – Cllr Trewin requested an item regarding The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

#### 182/21 **Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.** None.

*The meeting closed at 8.26pm.*



## SURGERY HOURS

### Ruan Minor Surgery - 290852

Monday	9am - 12 noon
Tuesday	2pm - 5.30pm
Wednesday	CLOSED ALL DAY
Thursday	2pm - 5.30pm
Friday	9am - 12 noon

### Lizard Surgery - 290415

Monday	2pm - 5.30pm
Tuesday	9am - 12 noon
Wednesday	CLOSED ALL DAY
Thursday	9am - 12 noon
Friday	2pm - 5.30pm

### Mullion Health Centre - 240212

Mon	8.30am - 6pm
Tue	8.30am - 6pm
Wed	8.30am - 6pm, 6.30pm - 8pm
Thu	8.30am - 6pm, Closed 1pm - 2pm
Fri	8.30am - 6pm, Closed 1pm - 2pm

All Surgeries will be closed on the following Bank Holidays:

New Year's Day	Good Friday
Easter Monday	Early May
Spring/Whitsun	Summer/August
Christmas Day	Boxing Day

## NUMBERS YOU MIGHT NEED

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ST MARY'S, HELSTON.		CORNWALL COUNCILLOR	
Fr. Andrew	312763	Anthony Soady	07546 218200
METHODIST MINISTER		VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS	
Rev Diane Grice	240200	Liz Outten	290910
NHS DIRECT	111	RUAN MINOR STORES & POST OFFICE	
POLICE		Claire Bollard	290138
Helston Police Station	08452 777444	RECREATION GROUND COMMITTEE	
Emergency calls	999	Secretary: Mike Fleetwood	290365
Non urgent calls	101	RUAN MINOR FOOTBALL CLUB	tba
PCSO Julie Berry	07595 008199	CADGWITH GIG CLUB	
Crimestoppers	0800 555111	Secretary: Mike Hardy	290282
MOBILE LIBRARY	0300 1234111	NATIONAL TRUST	
GRADE-RUAN UNDER FIVES		Lizard Office	222170
Clare Tipper	07929 902938	RNAS CULDROSE	01326 552415
GRADE-RUAN C OF E SCHOOL			07768106569
Secretary	290613		

## DEFIBRILLATORS

### LOCATIONS

#### Cadgwith:

Near Ladies Toilets

#### Ruan Minor:

In Porch of Doctors Surgery.

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The main event for February is of course, Valentine's Day. We'll have everything you need to treat your special person – cards, chocolates, pink fizz and other locally sourced gifts. If you're feeling really generous, you might want to consider buying a slate in support of the Friends of St Ruan and St Grade Historic Church Buildings? We have a couple of wedding slates to give you an idea – thanks to Will and Kathy and Gary and Victoria for lending them to us.

The more eagle-eyed amongst you may have noticed that we have recently been trying to 'free' our fruit and vegetables! Chris Hosken continues to provide his amazing Winter vegetables, straight from the fields, but we have tried to source as much of our supplementary fruit and vegetables from the UK. We have been buying cases of loose produce, in order to reduce packaging and enable us to sell items by weight, so you can buy as much or as little as you want, in turn reducing waste. Any businesses out there who would be willing to supply us with fruit, salad items and mushrooms, please get in touch. As a trial, it has proved quite successful, so we are looking to extend it to other product groups.

We have been advised that pasta and cereals would be a good place to start. Given our experience during lockdown one, we will also try some baking ingredients. We have always had loose leaf tea available for sale in 50g measures. If there is anything else that you would particularly like to see, please let us know.

