

Grade Ruan Gazette

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Every Wednesday	Evergreen meeting. Pavilion . 2pm - 4pm
Every Thursday	Village Hall Market from 9.30 - 11.30am
2 nd Wednesday	Parish Council Meeting, 7pm - 13 ^h April
Every Friday	Fish & Chip Van at the Rec 5pm onward
Every Fri& Sat	Pavilion bar open. 5pm onward

APRIL

1 April	Tea at Chyheira in aid of Cancer Research. 2pm - 4pm
8 April	End of Spring Term
11 - 22 April	School Half Term
12 April	Ruan Minor Afternoon Book club, Pavilion. 1pm - 3pm
12 April	Ruan Minor Methodist Chapel, Tea, Cake & Company. 3pm
15 April	Good Friday
18 April	Easter Monday
18 April	Table Top Sale, St. Mary's Church, Cadgwith. 11am - 3pm

ADVANCE DATES

2-5 June	Queen's Platinum Jubilee/May Bank Holiday extended weekend
2-5 June	Jubilee Flower Trail
27 July	Beach BBQ, organised by the Gig Club (Brett Jose)
3 August	Beach BBQ, organised by Xmas Lights (Vicky McClarity)
7 August	Ruan Minor Vintage Rally, Treveddon Farm, gates open 11am
10 August	Beach BBQ, organised by St. Mary's (Nicky Jose)
17 August	Beach BBQ, organised by the Gig Club (Brett Jose)
24 August	Beach BBQ, organised by Xmas Lights (Vicky McClarity)
31 August	Beach BBQ, by Friends of St. Ruan & St. Grade (Mary Keeley)
5 November	Fireworks at the Rec

Front Cover:

Sidney Johnson MBE (Johne)
 at the Grade Ruan Spring Flower Show
 presenting the Committee Cup and Medallion
 for Most points 6 to 8 year old to Ginny Bosustow

Photo by David Endean

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Noticeboard

Welcome to the April Gazette. You'll find the results of the Spring Flower show, as well as details of how the arrangements for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations in early June are coming along.

The "What's On" section is filling up, the clocks have changed, temperatures are rising, and we have an Easter weekend coming up. So, despite all that is wrong with the world at the moment, we have much to look forward to.

Moira Hurst

Happy Birthday in April to:
Sandra Birchmore, Tony Halliday, Susan Hill, Brian Jenkins, Peter Fluck, Colin Thomas, Kane Kostrzewski, Lisa Jane, Jenna Bray, Bella Jane, Philippa Trewin, Simon Bradley, Freddy Trewin, Ellen Henn, Tamlyn C, Matt Jane, Andrew Whitehorn, Marianne Edwards

From Richard (Skinny) Williams:

Thursday night fishing competitions are starting at the end of May 2022, so dust off your tackle, free up those spools and watch this space for further details. The dates and times to be

announced in the Gazette and on Facebook. Tight lines.

From Deborah Stephens:

Well done Lily Moore for raising £60 for the Ukrainian war refugees selling your painted stones.

From Mike Fleetwood:

Ruan Minor Chapel's organist for many years, Margaret Green, is finding it increasingly difficult to play every week - is there anyone in the Village willing and able to help out playing the organ for Chapel services a couple of Sundays each month? If you are interested in helping out, please initially contact the Chapel Secretary Mike Fleetwood on 290365. Many thanks!

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The poster for 'The Jubilee Flower Trail' features a decorative border of colorful flowers. At the top center is a pink location pin with a white flower. To the left is a shield with a white cross on a black background, and to the right is a shield with the Union Jack. The title 'The Jubilee Flower Trail' is in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below the title, the dates 'Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June' are listed. The locations 'Visit St Ruan, The Chapel, St Mary's, St Grade and St Ruan's Holy Well' are listed in a bold font. A line of text encourages participation: 'Why not decorate your gate or front door and join in!'. At the bottom, it states that funds raised will support the 'St Grade Roof Appeal' and provides the charity registration number 'St Ruan & St Grade Historic Church Buildings Charity Reg. No. 1164632'.

The Jubilee Flower Trail

Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June

**Visit St Ruan, The Chapel, St Mary's, St Grade
and St Ruan's Holy Well**

Why not decorate your gate or front door and join in!

Any funds raised will support the St Grade Roof Appeal
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Ruan Minor Afternoon Book Club



Next Meeting will be
1.00 – 3.00 p.m. 12th April at
The Pavilion



£1 entrance fee – Tea and Coffee Available

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Discussion of March Book Choice

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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.

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 - cont.

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In the Postbag

From George A'Court



First, my congratulations on producing an interesting local magazine. Our daughter, who lives in Kuggar, keeps her copies and lets us have them when she visits her mum and dad here where we live in the village of Sandford, twixt Bristol and Weston-super-Mare. We do enjoy reading them in date order of course!!

Second, please pass my thanks to David Endean for his gardening article in the March edition. He echoes my sentiments exactly regarding peat free composts, I've had some wonderful germination of unwanted nettles and tomatoes! Moss peat based is by far superior to virtually all peat free concoctions. One exception is New Horizons but it is expensive. I used to make my own to a recipe by the Phostrogen company, buying a 300 litre Irish moss peat bale each year, with very good results. Unfortunately, my health prevents me now from active gardening.

I think I had better stop there, so congratulations to all involved in the gazette each month, keep up the good work.

[Thank you for your kind comments. Ed]

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Colin Cooper

1936 - 2022

Although Colin had been living in Mullion for the last few years, he had lived in Ruan Minor for forty years and will be remembered by many in the Parish. He was on the Ruan Minor Village Hall Committee for many years, being Chairman for most of that time..

Colin was born and brought up near Bristol. He began playing the piano aged five and progressed to the organ before his feet could even reach the pedals. Church officers at the Baptist Chapel the family attended were so impressed by his skills that he became deputy organist at the age of 16 and later the main organist. After A- levels Colin studied music at Reading University, and while there met his future wife Carol. They married in 1961 and spent their honeymoon in Cornwall

They loved the area between Looe and Truro and applied for teaching posts in the area. In 1970, they moved to Cornwall with their three children Alison, Christopher and Nicholas. Five years later, they moved to Ruan Minor and Colin became church organist. In 1988, he was appointed organist at Mullion Parish Church and played there for 28 years.

In 2013, what was expected to be a straightforward knee joint replacement, with a seven to ten-day recovery time, ended up as four operations in six weeks, during which time he suffered a major heart attack and was not expected to survive the weekend. An infection then set in that meant Colin had his leg amputated - putting his lifelong love of organ playing in serious jeopardy. However, a retired doctor working with the charity Remap designed a lift that enabled him to continue playing.

Sadly, Carol died suddenly and unexpectedly in 2016. Their son Nick had moved to lived with them two months earlier and subsequently became Colin's registered carer. They had five years together before Colin's death on 21st February this year.

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Grade Ruan School News



CROSS COUNTRY

Ten Grade Ruan children qualified for the Peninsula Finals in cross country, held at Pool Academy.

Katie, Scarlett, Hazel, Clover, Brayden, Jack, Charlie, Jack and Annabel were all amazing ambassadors for the school, supporting and congratulating each other for every race.

Congratulations to Brayden who qualified for the next round, the School Games, at Newquay.

POP ART

Socoa Class have been learning about Pop Art this term which links to their topic about North America. They were very interested to study the work of Roy Lichtenstein and it inspired them to create onomatopoeic words which could be in a comic book. WoW!

SPONSORED READATHON

In November our English Lead, Mrs Bosustow, organised a highly successful sponsored read which all the children took part in. Considering we only have 76 pupils we raised a whopping £650.85 — a fantastic amount and testament to how much our children enjoy a challenge and enjoy reading too!

The money went to a charity called readforgood.org which provides lovely new books to children who are in hospital. Thank you Grade Ruan children for showing great generosity and compassion towards others.

PAMPER DAY

During Mental Health Awareness Week our youngest children in Rose Class enjoyed a relaxing pamper day, including facials, hand massages, cucumber eye masks and healthy snacks. Here they are

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[The letter below was passed on to the Gazette by Grade Ruan School where Jack is a pupil. Remember the name, you may hear it again when the first person lands on Mars! Ed]

Dear UK Space Agency,

I am writing to you because I want to be the first human to set foot on Mars. Every night I look up to the stars and dream of going to the red planet. You are the best space agency in the world. I know you won't fail me and shatter my dreams. Some people might say that children may be too young to go to Mars but if you aim to go to the planet in 20 years and you pick someone now who is 20 years old they will be too old to go to Mars but I will be the perfect age! You do not want to ruin my colossal dreams, do you? I will be your key to success! I will not fail you and you will not fail me.

In my opinion, surely children will be able to go to Mars. Firstly, they can fit in small cramped spaces that adults can't. Secondly, they are full of energy (such as I have) so they can go around the ship preparing it for launch. I believe that children should go to space and I mean, what are the downsides? They are like diminutive adults! You could use an extra helping hand!

Do you want your company to have the first human on Mars? Or even better, the first child on Mars!

It's obvious that I am obsessed with becoming the first child on Mars because from a very young age of 5 when I saw Dr Mae Jemison in her rocket going to space and thought "What if I could go to Mars?" She inspired me and not only would you make my dreams come true but I might inspire other young people to maybe go to Venus!

I hope you pick me to go to Mars.

Yours sincerely,

Jack Legge

Aged 10

GRADE RUAN SPRING FLOWER SHOW

It was a pleasure to be able to hold the spring flower show in the village hall once again this year, due to the ravages of the covid 19 pandemic halting proceeding in their tracks for the last two years. The committee had to do things a bit differently this year to try to keep people safe with masks and a one-way system and the loss of the much-loved refreshments.

We were blessed with a dry day if a little cold and blustery, as ever it is amazing to see the entries come in after some of the weather that we have had in recent weeks. It was great that Mr Sidney Johnson MBE aka Johnno was able to open the show for us. He had been building up to this for three years as it was planned for him to open the 2020 event before the plug was pulled with a week to go. Johnno congratulated everyone on coming out, entering and supporting the show and urged all present to support all things that go on around the village from events in the village hall, the Churches and the Village shop. The village has been his home for nearly all his lifetime, he has seen many changes but it is still a super place but he would like all to appreciate these things and keep it as such.

We were a little down on entrants this year compared to the last running of the show but there was a lovely display to be seen. The daffodil benches as ever were a sight to be seen with all the various forms on show. Mary Roberts claimed most points in this section and so had the Jonny Trewin cup and the Mabel Basher Cup. David Endean was awarded the Harry London trophy for the best vase of daffodils, this was a yellow double variety called Heamoor.

Mandy Pound returned back home to claim both the Britton cup for other cut flowers and a cup for her pot plants. She also ran things close in the daffodils. Johnno was the proud winner of the Peggy Hobbs cup for the best Camellia bloom quickly snipped from his garden that morning. First time entrant Heather Cornick had a good day winning four trophies for her floral art including her Easter display which won the Fal-

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coner cup and the Hagenbach cup. Beryl Cullen won the Jo Aplin Bowl which this year the class had a rainbow theme symbolising hope and support for the NHS among other things.

Sally Watts grabbed the cookery trophies with an array of goods from pasties and heavy cake to lemon curd and jam. A special mention must go to Carolyn Ferrari who produced a glorious looking Jubilee Pudding which the judge said tasted lovely.

The snooker room was filled once again with arts, crafts and children's entries with some lovely paintings. Who could fail to recognise the portrait of a local character, Mr Collins. As usual the children did an array of things from chocolate nests, Lego models, miniature gardens to flower arrangements in wellie boots and T Shirt Designs. Congratulations to all that won a prize and especially the trophy winners, Isla, Ginny, Rose, Billy and Amelie.

When it was all totalled up with all her entries throughout the various sections of the show Mary Roberts gained the most points and so the Iris Mitchell cup.

We hope that all that came enjoyed the day. Thank you to all that entered; hopefully next time round it will be even more" normal". See you next year.

David Endean





HOUSEL BAY



Spring Murder Mystery

Join us for our Spring Murder Mystery evening, "Kill the Bride". We are looking forward to hosting this event in our garden with the beautiful view of Housel Bay as the backdrop to the performance.

'Kill the Bride' is set in the present day, arrive ready to be immersed in the scene of a wedding ceremony. Between courses watch as the plot unfolds in-front of you, uncover the characters relationships with each other, and listen closely for secrets and clues. During the evening you will be able to question the characters, to try and uncover the mystery!

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Above: Johno arriving at the hall



Above: Craft and art entries in the snooker room



Above: Mandy Pound

Left: Heather Cornick

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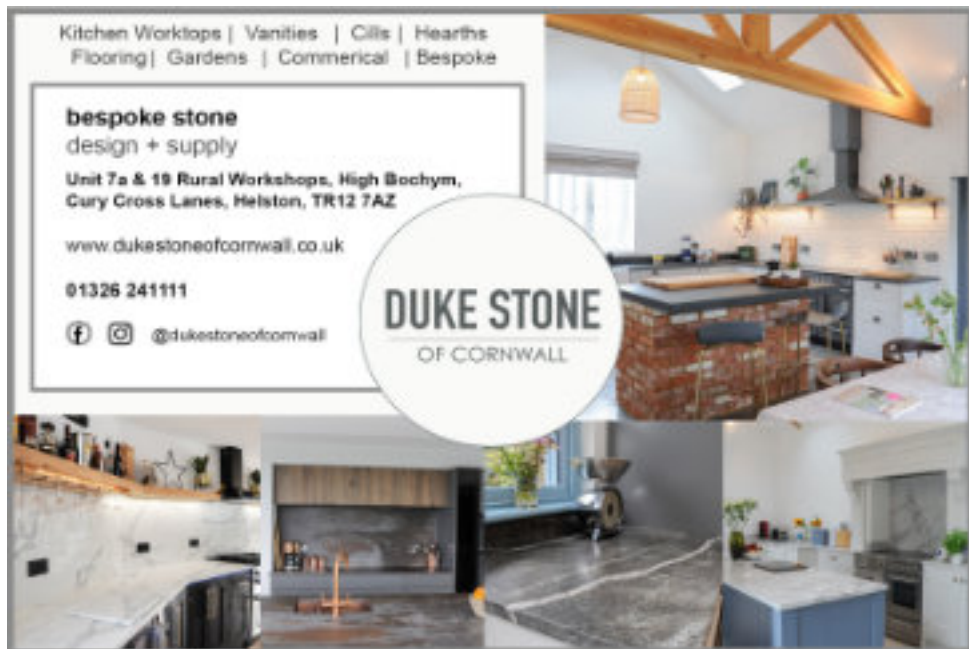
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Grade Ruan Spring Show 2022 - Results

1	Jonny Trewin Cup Most points in Daffodils	Mary Roberts
1a	Mabel Basher Cup Most points in Daffodils by a Grade Ruan Resident	Mary Roberts
1b	Harry London Cup Best Exhibit in Daffodils	David Endean
2	Britton Cup Most points in cut flowers and foliage	Mandy Pound
2a	Peggy Hobbs Cup Best Camellia Bloom	Johnno
3	Committee Cup Most points in pot plants	Mandy Pound
4	Ruan Minor Village Hall Cup Most points in Floral art	Heather Cornick
5	Falconer Cup Best exhibit class 36 Easter themed	Heather Cornick
6	Hagenbach cup Best floral Art Exhibit	Heather Cornick
	Jo Aplin Cup Best exhibit class 40	Beryl Cullen
	Medallion Most points child under 5	Billie Oates Amelie Barrett
7	Committee Cup and Medallion Most points 6 to 8 year old	Ginny Bosustow
8	Committee Cup and Medallion Most points 9 to 11 years old	Isla Bosustow
9	Committee cup Most Points 12 to 16 year olds	Rose Tonks
12	Committee cup Most points in Art, photography and craft	Susie Jane Thomson Carolyn Ferrari
	Collective Entry Jubilee Theme	Spring Show Committee
13	Committee Cup Most points in cookery	Sally Watts
13a	Gladys Johnstone Cup Most points in cookery by Grade Ruan Resident	Sally Watts
13b	June Curtin cup Most points in spring Produce	Mary Roberts
14	The Newcomer cup Most points for entering the show for the first time Lady	Heather Cornick
15	The Newcomer cup Most points for entering the show for the first time Gent	Paul Randell
16	Iris Mitchell Cup Most points in the show	Mary Roberts



Grade Ruan Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

It is hoped that, on the occasion of Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee, everyone in the Parish will join in THE BIG TEA PARTY.

The plan is to close the road as shown, in the diagram, diverting traffic via Glebe Place. Formal permission from Cornwall Council has been applied for and acknowledgements received.

We are planning a party table which will stretch most of the way along the length of the closed road, centred around the village hall, and it will be decorated with red, white and blue bunting, balloons and table flags. There will be music and fun activities. Hot and Cold drinks will be served. Cakes and other savouries will be provided, but please bring a plate to share, if you can, (sweet or savoury). Or perhaps you would like to provide something toward the party in which case we would love to hear from you in advance of the event.

The Village Hall will be at the heart of the event and the Committee has kindly agreed to let us use all its facilities. We don't need to worry about the weather as we can use the interior of the hall should the weather be inclement.



ations BIG TEA PARTY, Sunday 5th June 3-5 p.m.

This will be a **free event**, but we are hoping everybody will step up to help to make the Big Tea Party a success. We will need volunteers to help on the day, to cook, organise children’s activities and other entertainments. Many of us remember previous jubilee celebrations, it will be good to celebrate once again with the Young and Not So Young. We would like all the community, but particularly the children and young people, to have a day to remember for all their lives when they attend the Grade Ruan Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

We very much appreciate the cooperation of the home owners along the street party route that may be affected by the street closure, and kindly request they park their vehicles outside the street party zone, especially if they wish to use their vehicles during the period of street closure.

If you can help in any way, please contact
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Angela Agutter Tel: 290128 harrydavy100@gmail.com

PLATINUM JUBILEE MUGS

Grade Ruan Parish Council will give every child, aged 0-16 years (i.e., up to the end of School Year 11) living in the Parish, a commemorative mug which has been specially commissioned for the Platinum Jubilee.

The mugs will be given out to children at the Street Party (See form below)
There will be opportunities to purchase mugs from The Store, Ruan Minor (by kind permission of Claire Bollard).

Please register my child/children for a Platinum Jubilee Mug (gifted by Grade Ruan Parish Council)

Child/children’s name/s and age/s:

Address:Phone:

Children from Grade Ruan School: Names will be collected at school.
Children at Under 5’s: Names will be collected at Under 5’s
All other children in the Grade Ruan Parish area: Please complete the form and return to The Store, Ruan Minor; or Mary Keeley, Glenhurst, Ruan Minor; or Angela Agutter, The Old Post Office, Ruan Minor



Rector's Ramblings

Where is God in all this?

Where is God in all the suffering of the people of Ukraine, as the Russians bomb maternity hospitals, kindergartens, schools, and deliberately target civilian refugees who are fleeing their country in cars, trains, buses or on foot to find a place of safety with artillery fire? *"Where is God in all this?"* It is a question that is probably being asked by thousands of Christians across the world just now. For those who don't believe in God, their question to people of faith is: *"Where is now your God?"* (see Psalms 42:3 & 115:2).

Where was God on Good Friday, that day when Jesus was brutally nailed to a wooden cross, hoisted-up to be mocked, ridiculed and tormented by his persecutors – all because he, Jesus, brought a message of peace and hope to the world? Where was God *then*; where is God *now*? Answer: He was right *there*; He is right *here* – in the message of hope that Easter brings us, that of Jesus' resurrection.

As we celebrate another Easter, what is the significance of Jesus' resurrection for us? It affirms that Jesus' death on the cross was not a defeat but a victory over sin, death and Satan, in which we share. It points to our own bodily resurrection after death; it guarantees the forgiveness of our sins and it ensures that we can know the reality of His risen life today.

A story is told of Russia under the Communist regime. A member of the Communist Party addressed a packed audience at length, seeking to discredit the resurrection of Christ. At the end an Orthodox priest rose and asked if he might reply. He was warned that he only had five minutes. "Five seconds is all I need!" he replied. He turned to the audience and gave the traditional Easter greeting: *"Christ is risen!"* Back with a deafening roar came the traditional reply: *"He is risen indeed. Alleluia!"*

May the people of Ukraine, amidst all their suffering, all the destruction and violence, know that the risen Christ is with each one of them. Amen.

Blessings

Revd Deirdre

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Church Services



Methodist Services **Rev'd Diane Grice 01326 240200** dianegrice@btinternet.com

Sunday April 3rd 11am - Estelle Turner
Sunday April 10th 11am - Rev. David Pountain, Palm Sunday
Sunday April 17th 11am - Rev. Andrew Hill, Easter, Communion
Sunday April 24th 11am - Rev Diane Grice

Church of England Services

April

Sun 3 rd	Morning Prayer, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 10 th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
	Evensong, St Grade Church	6pm
Friday 15 th	Good Friday Three Hour Devotion, St Wynwallow Church	12noon – 3pm
Sun 17 th	Easter Day Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	10am
	Evening Praise, St Mary's Church	6pm
Sun 24 th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am

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

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Roman Catholic Mass Times

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

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

And on Friday (weekly 10.00 a.m).

Easter Services

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Good Friday Liturgy at 3.00 p.m. Helston

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	18.00-19.00pm	NetFit - Adults
<i>All Monday NetFit classes at Mullion School</i>		
Tuesday	18.00-19.00pm	HIIT - Ruan Minor Village Hall
Wednesday	9.15-10.15am	HIIT - Mullion Village Hall
	18.00-19.00pm	HIIT - Landewednack School Hall
Thursday	16.00-17.00pm	Children's ABC of PE - Ruan Minor Village Hall
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The Kennack Sands beach clean was held on Sunday 6th March on a cold day with a strong easterly wind blowing. Despite this we had a record of 18 beach clean helpers including children. We collected three full bags of various items, mainly lots of small plastics, bottles, cans, dog waste (including bagged up dog mess dumped in the hedge where the ponies are) plus a few random items like a solitary shoe!

Picking up after your dog makes you a responsible dog owner, a considerate person environmentally and someone who cares about other people, children and their pets - no one wants to step in dog mess!

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Village Hall Quiz February Results

Another challenging quiz was held in the village hall on the 22nd February, with five teams taking part. It's really great to see old and new faces supporting the village hall. Ten rounds of questions on various categories kept everybody's attention all evening.

The Double Bills were champions for February

1 st	The Double Bills	72 pts
2 nd	Fox and Hounds	68½ pts
3 rd	Just the Seven of Us	66pts
4 th	22/22s	59½pts
5 th	Scilly Old Fools	57 ½pts
(wooden spoon position)		

The quiz runs every 4th Tuesday of the month - look forward to seeing you all then.

Richard (Skinny) Williams



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**We are at Ruan Minor Recreation Ground Car Park every
Friday 5.00pm to 8.00pm - All Welcome!**



Recreation Ground News



See us on Facebook:
"Grade Ruan Recreation Ground"

By the time you read this, we will have reached the end of our planned winter activities - playing season for football, euchre and darts all finished and this year's 6-Nations rugby matches all successfully completed.

We have had a busy season and have managed to keep income ahead of costs - but not by much! The cost of electricity has quadrupled over the last 12 Months or so, and with the, much needed, new cellar cooling our usage has doubled. Despite having a very efficient building our electricity costs are now about £3000 each year, although to be fair, most of that is the cost of running the cellar cooling and other chillers and refrigeration. This is a significant proportion of our overall running costs, which amounts to about £12000, not including cost of stock purchased for sale at the bar. Most of our income comes from bar sales, and price margins are carefully calculated to generate sufficient profits to cover all our running costs and to generate a small surplus for further improvements and repairs. We also take a small amount of income from hire fees for the use of the Pavilion for exercise classes, book club, meetings and, now, the Evergreens Club - all of which helps to cover those running costs.

Don't forget, we will continue to open the bar for our regular weekly activities:

- Open every Monday evening from 7 until late, for our popular "pub quiz" (but not in the week when the Village Hall have their quiz on the 4th Tuesday!).
- Open every Friday evening from 5pm until 9pm (at least!), for Fish & Chips.
- Open every Saturday evening from 5pm until late

Also, make sure to note in your diary the "return" (after a 2-year gap!) of our May Festival. This will be a one-day event on Saturday the 4th June - Jubilee weekend! There will be the usual mix of table-top and craft stalls, live music, entertainment, amusements and side-shows - as well as food afternoon and evening and, of course, the bar open. Further details and a full programme in the May Gazette!

We are also working on a programme of Summer events that will include live music evenings as well as fun cricket and other family sports events - watch this space!

After much consideration, we have decided that we will not, as an organisation, be taking part in the Cadgwith BBQs this Summer, although I am sure some committee members will continue to support these events as individuals. The decision was made for a number of reasons, the main one being that our committee doesn't have enough members to run the BBQs without significant extra support. Also, this will allow other organisations, such as the churches, to have the benefit of this valuable fund-raising resource.

Unfortunately, there continues to be a problem with dog-mess left on the field. We recognise that most dog owners are careful to pick up - but there remain an inconsiderate few who don't! We are re-positioning some of the CCTV cameras to get a better view of the field so we hope to be able to recognise the main offenders (not that I'm looking forward to tediously trawling through all the recordings!). Please be aware that it is an offence to allow your dog to foul a public space, liable for a fine of up to £1000! I also note that the school children are designing some posters to raise awareness of this problem - there will be a competition for the best ones and we will be arranging to get the winning entries printed and displayed at the Rec.

Many thanks for your continuing support,
Mike Fleetwood, Secretary/Treasurer.



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THE LIZARD LIFEBOAT VISITOR CENTRE NEWS

By David Gascoigne, Visitor Centre Manager

SV 'EUSEMERE' aka SV 'PINDOS'



The four-masted barque 'Eusemere' was built in 1890 at the Workington yard of R. Williamson & Son. In 1896 she was renamed 'Pindos' and, at that time, worked out of the north German port of Hamburg.

Carrying a crew of 28, the Pindos was homeward bound from Chile carrying a cargo of nitrate. She put in to Falmouth for orders and left there shortly after noon on the 10th February 1912 in the tow of a local tug. Later in the day she was seen off Coverack bearing in a southerly direction. With a strong south-east wind blowing and the weather becoming very rough, it was felt necessary to keep the Pindos and her tug under observation.

Shortly after 9pm it was reported that signals were being made on the barque and the crew of the Coverack lifeboat were assembled. It was not clear whether the signals were just being made between the barque and the tug or, indeed, if the Pindos was actually in distress. However, at about 9.45pm further rockets were observed and the Coverack lifeboat 'RNLB Constance Melanie' was promptly launched into a very heavy sea. By this time, the wind had increased to a whole gale and, within but a few minutes, the Pindos, which had broken her tow, was driven ashore on the Meres Reef near Chynalls Point, south west of Coverack.

With rocket apparatus having earlier proved to be non-effective due to weather conditions and the distance involved, responsibility fell on the lifeboat, coxswain and crew to rescue the Pindos's crew and carry them to safety. The 'Constance Melanie' arrived at the scene to find huge seas breaking over the Pindos and it was only with extreme

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difficulty and fine seamanship that she was able to get anywhere near the stricken vessel and establish communication with the barque. Fighting the dreadful conditions, the lifeboat crew managed to get four men off the Pindos but, with an increasing gale and extreme darkness, it was reluctantly decided to cease attempts to save the rest of the crew until daylight. However, whilst this battle had been raging, a powerful new acetylene lamp (known as the Imperial Flare Light of 1,000 candle power) had been carried to the scene. Recently supplied by RNLI HQ and 'state of the art' equipment, the lamp was set up and immediately provided an intense light by which the lifeboat coxswain was able to renew the efforts of his crew to save the remainder of the Pindos's personnel. By this time the Pindos was seen to be nearly underwater, her lower deck submerged with the remaining crew packed together on the stern. The coxswain and his crew formed an endless whip by lines with a lifebuoy bent on and by this method were able to transfer the remaining sailors to the lifeboat.



RNLB CONSTANCE MELANIE AND HER CREW

SV 'PINDOS' 10TH / 11TH FEBRUARY 1912

For this fine rescue, carried out under such difficult and dangerous conditions, the lifeboat Coxswain, John Corin, was awarded the RNLI's Silver Medal and he and his crew also received an additional monetary reward. The German government also showed their appreciation with cash grants to the lifeboat crew and the coxswain received an inscribed gold watch from the Kaiser.

From the turn of the 19th Century into the 20th Century, 15 or so lifeboat stations have protected the south Cornwall coast, its shipping and water users. With the advent and development of the RNLI's superb modern lifeboat fleet and stations, it has been possible to implement a phased reduction in this number to the current 5, whilst providing a much faster, more comprehensive and safer service. A much developed and more extensive crew training programme has helped to improve the RNLI's service even more. However, all of this continues to depend on the bravery and commitment of our wonderful crews and God Bless them all!

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VISITOR CENTRE MANAGER.

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**DOG FRIENDLY.
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Friday 25th February 2022 - Our crew were paged at 8am to go to the assistance of a 10m fishing vessel that had lost all engine power and was drifting in a position of 7 nautical miles south, south east of the lifeboat station. RNLB Rose launched at 08.19am and arrived on scene at 08.40am. With 2 people on board it was soon ascertained that power could not be restored and a towline was attached to take the vessel back in to Newlyn. Sea conditions on scene were described as lumpy with a slight swell. On route to Newlyn our colleagues at Penlee Lifeboat launched their ALB (All weather lifeboat) and the tow was safely transferred for the remainder of the journey. RNLB Rose was then able to return to the station arriving at 11.30am, where she was rehoused, refuelled and made ready for service at 11.50am.

Unfortunately even though all Covid restrictions have now been lifted, the lifeboat station remains closed to visitors. This is because of ongoing and essential maintenance work currently being carried out on the station's lift mechanism and carriage. Obvious health and safety reasons prevent visitors from being able to come to the station at the moment. We would like to apologise for this and hope to be able to welcome visitors again very soon.

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 and/or David Gascoigne (Visitor Centre Manager) janndave43@hotmail.com for further information.



Up to date news on the reopening of the station, 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.

Lyndsay Bray
Lizard Lifeboat Press Officer
The Lizard Lifeboat Station
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Gardening in April

by David Endean

Well what a month March has been here with the weather and in the world as a whole with all that is going on in Eastern Europe. It may seem far away and nothing to do with the UK but the effects have been seen immediately, even here in our serene corner with fuel and energy prices soaring even after a much inflated rise in costs anyway. This may well mean that your little veg patch will take on a different light again as food prices will begin to reflect these rising costs.

In the garden the clocks have altered to BST and this gives us lighter evenings and with the ever lengthening daylight hours it really feels like spring is here and we have more time to be out in the garden, along with this there is so much to do. I have got some lettuce and cabbage plants to plant out in the garden which have been growing on in the cold greenhouse along with some spring onions and beetroot, they will go into some well worked ground which has all the weeds removed and possibly some homemade garden compost added definitely some fertiliser. There is still plenty of time to sow more, I try to sow a pinch of lettuce seed every fortnight in a small pot in the greenhouse then prick them out into module trays and then plant out. This reduces the risks of big losses to slugs and snails and keeps a flow of lettuce. I still get a few more than I require but the chickens appreciate them. I sow a variety called Clarion which is a lovely butterhead variety which is the style of lettuce that we like at home but the choice is yours, be it iceberg, little gem cos or lollo rosso types.

I also have my broad beans to plant out along with the Sweet Peas both of these appreciate a generous portion of organic matter underneath them, not so much for nourishment but for its moisture retaining qualities. So more of that home made garden compost will be used but some well rotted farmyard manure is equally suitable. As you can see what you can produce from your compost heap is like gold dust and this is just from waste products and with costs of fertilisers soaring it is even more valuable. If you talk to your local farmers they will tell you

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how this has trebled or even more from last autumn with some quotes of £900 a tonne.

You will now start to move into a regular regime of mowing your lawns once again, keeping this up makes the garden look cared for even if the borders are full of weeds. Leave a bit of length on the grass as the ground is still likely to be wet for a while yet and you will be crossing it to access your borders to weed them, stake anything which is growing away fast and possibly mulch around all your plants while there is still plenty of moisture in the soil. Leaving the grass that bit longer helps to protect the lawn from erosion. Also after you have mown the lawn get your edging shears out and trim back the edge of the lawn to the border; this also gives a nice finish.

Then there is the perennial topic of pruning there is always some to do and now is the time to prune shrubs which have just finished flowering in winter and early spring most of them you only do to control their size or shape. Gauge how much growth they put on last year and if they put that back on this year are they going to be too big? Camellias can be pruned to shape right after flowering, forsythia and the flowering currants are much the same but they often benefit

from a few of their oldest branches being hard pruned so that the whole bush is rejuvenated over time. Take out no more than a third of the branches in any one year. It is also time to prune those hydrangeas if you have not done so already. Similar rules apply here also, take out a third of the oldest stems and shorten the rest back to a nice fat bud taking off all last years flowers which protected the plant through the winter.

There you have it - some jobs for the next month in your garden You may have to make the most of it as you will not be able to afford to travel any further as we see the petrol prices escalating. Enjoy your gardening.

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APRIL QUIZ

With an Easter Theme



1.	Easter Island is part of which South American country?	
2.	What name is given to the Sunday before Easter.?	
3.	Which country produced world's largest Easter Egg hunt.?	
4.	Jewellery firm who designed jewel-encrusted eggs?	
5.	Easter is named after which pagan goddess.?	
6.	City in the UK with most Easter themed address names	
7.	Religious name for the 40 days before Easter.	
8.	In which English county would you find 'Good Easter'?	
9.	Headwear particularly associated with Easter parades.	
10.	In which ocean is Easter Island?	

ANSWERS TO MARCH QUIZ

1.	Which country was the first to use paper currency?	China
2.	What is the most faked currency in the world?	£ sterling
3.	Australia - first to issue which type of bank note?	Polymer
4.	The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street - nickname for?	Bank of England
5.	Who introduced the magnetic strip on credit cards?	I.B.M.
6.	What is the most popular bank note?	100 US
7.	The one-dollar New Zealand coin features which bird?	Kiwi
8.	Ancient Rome currency - made from which material?	Leather
9.	International Monetary Fund headquarters, where?	Washington DC
10.	Oldest US penny, sold for \$1.2m in 2015. How old?	223 years old

GRADE RUAN PARISH COUNCIL
Minutes of the meeting of the Council held at
The Sunday School Room, Methodist Chapel, Ruan Minor
on Wednesday 9th February 2022 at 19.00

199/21 Persons Present/Apologies

Present: Cllrs Preston (Chair), Agutter, P Collins, Cox, Fleetwood, Keeley, Lee, Stephens.

Apologies: Cllrs Green, Scolding, Trewin.

Absent: Cllr S Collins

In attendance: L Dunkley, Clerk. 1 members of the public.

200/21 To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations. None.

201/21 Public Participation.

N Jose felt there should be greater social provision for young people in the Parish; expressed interest in creating a group with the aim of combatting loneliness amongst the older community. Cllrs Agutter and Keeley to liaise. The lack of wheelchair accessibility along footpath 6 (Cadgwith) was highlighted.

202/21 Reports from outside bodies. None.

203/21 Council Meeting: Minutes 19 January 2022

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. Cllrs Agutter/Fleetwood. Unanimous. **NOTED** that bin relocation will be chased.

204/21 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	14.36	
P Lavelle	Locum Clerk service	35.14	
Cornwall ALC	Cllr Training x2	50.00	
R Sanders	Play area grass cutting	54.00	
Tree Shop Ltd	Trees	238.68	
Cornwall Council	Election costs May 2021	1598.12	
Staffing		616.20	

Cllrs P Collins/Lee. Unanimous.

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205/21 **Platinum Jubilee celebrations**

CONSIDERED events in the community as above, including a potential street party on Sunday 5th June, use of a marquee that will be in place for a previous event, the distribution of memorabilia, a flower show. A Jubilee working group was formed to collate ideas and intentions to return to Council with a plan.

206/21 **Youth Engagement**

DISCUSSED as above. Cllr Cox raised the idea of forming a Parish Youth Forum which would provide social provision as well as helping to inform a Neighbourhood or Parish Plan. Creation of a working group to feature on a future agenda.

207/21 **Representative to Ruan Minor Recreation Ground Committee**

APPOINTED Cllr Keeley as the third Cllr to represent the Council as above.

208/21 **Update: Cornwall Council Survey Working group**

RECEIVED as above on Cornwall Council survey response. A draft will be circulated to Cllrs prior to submission.

209/21 **Update: Cycle hoops project**

RECEIVED an update as above. Work has begun at the selected sites. "Spare" hoops are available to fit at another location, Council agreed to a site at Ruan Minor Recreation Ground.

210/21 **Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report**

a) **RECEIVED** an [update](#) from the Highways Manager on various works. The Council indicated that it will pursue permission (perhaps a Service Level Agreement) to undertake works if Cormac will not undertake.

b) **RECEIVED** Local Maintenance Partnership [information](#) for 2022 and **RESOLVED** to enter the agreement and accept the amount of £1,601.15 for cutting PROW. Cllrs Cox/Lee. Unanimous

c) **CONSIDERED** maintenance issues at Ruan Minor Churchyard. One corner in particular is in need of tidying up and this is being pursued by the Church.

d) **CONSIDERED** works at Martha's Acre and Polstangey Bridge footpath and **RESOLVED** to spend up to £1,380 to complete the works – to take from Projects budget heading and thereafter the Public Access earmarked reserve. Cllrs P Collins/Stephens. Unanimous

e) **RECEIVED** other reports: a request to improve accessibility

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at the footpath between Higher Moor and Glebe Place; an update will be chased on registering as a PROW the walkway by Louvain; a dangerous ditch near Ebenezer Cross is a hazard for high sided vehicles.

211/21 Reports from Parish Council representatives to outside bodies

NOTED: a written update from Cadgwith Fishing Cove Trust. Cllr Cox requested that the item is moved to follow public participation in future and to allow the public to question representatives – Council agreed to trial this. The Village Hall now hold monthly quizzes and have reinstated the Thursday market. The Recreation Ground hold weekly quizzes (except when the Village Hall holds them).

212/21 Notification of meeting January/items for agenda

NOTED items for the next Council meeting: Planning matters (16th February); Youth Forum working group (16th February); Group for older community (9th March); Jubilee update (9th March).

213/21 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 Wednesday 9th March 2022 at 19.00

228/21 Persons Present/Apologies

Present: Cllrs Preston (Chair), Green (Vice Chair, late entry), Agutter, P Collins, Cox, Fleetwood, Keeley, Lee, Scolding, Stephens.

Apologies: Cllr Soady CC.

Absent: Cllrs S Collins, Trewin.

In attendance: L Dunkley, Clerk. 2 members of the public.

229/21 To Receive Declarations of Interest /
Dispensations. None.

230/21 Reports from outside bodies. None.

**Cllr Green entered the meeting*

231/21 Reports from Parish Council representatives to
outside bodies

NOTED updates:

Grade Ruan u5s has stopped its service temporarily. Service will resume under the "Flying Gulls" company.

Ruan Minor Recreation Ground have approached the school for help to raise awareness about the need to pick up waste left by dogs. Children will organise a poster competition.

Cadgwith Fishing Cove Trust reported that the transition of tenancies at the Winch House has been smooth; the purchase of Fort York is being pursued and legal matters are being addressed; the new winch outside the Winch House is operational with a new hydraulic engine inside; the chimney has been cleared of bird nest debris with bird netting installed at the top; and new internal lighting has been installed in the winch room. Repairs to Crows Nest Gallery steps outside Steamers are being pursued, and the Trust are in the process of improving access to the first floor loft space at Steamers.

232/21 Public Participation.

N Jose queried progress on FP6 surfacing (on the agenda); and gave an update on the new Evergreen group for over 50s. The first session (16th March) will be free of charge and set up costs have been supported by Rozen Furniture.

233/21 Council Meeting: Minutes 16th February 2022

RESOLVED that the above [Minutes](#) of the Meeting of the Council having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved and signed. Cllrs Fleetwood/Agutter. Unanimous. No matters **NOTED**.

234/21 Presentation: National Trust

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RECEIVED as above from C Lee, the Volunteering and Community Manager for the Lizard and Penrose National Trust. C Lee expressed that annual visits to the Council would be desirable. Updates were given on Martha's Acre access and other matters.

235/21 **Platinum Jubilee celebrations**

RECEIVED a report from councillor representatives concerning the Platinum Jubilee organisations in the Parish. Plans include decorating parts of the village (1st June), Tea and Maypole at the Chapel (2nd June), Festival at the Recreation Ground (4th June), Tea and street party (5th June). There are also plans for a Jubilee Cake, a Flower Trail, commemorative mugs (free for u16s; available to purchase for others). **RESOLVED** that the Council will be the overall responsible body for Jubilee celebrations, with the working group responsible for managing, coordinating, purchasing, administration, risk assessments and so on. The Council will set an approximate expenditure budget of £1,800 (from the Projects budget heading) to cover matters such as mug purchases, consumables, admin charges, insurance; and an income budget of approximately £1,400 from mug sales and donations. The total net cost to the Council is therefore expected to be in the region of £400. Cllrs Green/Lee.

236/21 **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	12.84
Parish Online	Mapping software subscription	48.00
Tregaminion Farm	Christmas Trees x2	250.00
L Dunkley	Expenses Apr 21 – Mar 22	384.45
R Sanders	Play area grass cutting, Access to FP26 works;	
	Access works at Martha's Acre	1,254.00
Green Scheme Solutions	Cycle Hoops Project Delivery	8,755.20
Staffing		521.26

Cllrs Lee/Stephens. Unanimous.

237/21 **Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report**

a) **NOTED** recent Cormac roadside works at Kuggar and Polstangey Bridge. Flailing has been undertaken at the latter but not ivy clearance.

b) **RESOLVED** to retrospectively issue a [formal apology](#) to landowners at the wooded area between Treall and Polstangey Bridge for conducting works without prior notification/discussion. Cllrs P Collins/Scolding. 9 in favour, 1 abstained: Cllr Green.

c) **RECEIVED** an update on FP26 referred to above. A workable

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route for open access has been identified in conjunction with the landowner, including access at the Treal Road end. Direction markers and signage to be installed by the Council's contractor. Stock proofing measures will need investigating further.

d) **CONSIDERED** the need and extent of footpath resurfacing/tarmacking at FP6.1, Cadgwith. The National Trust ranger will be approached for advice on experts who can inform on surfacing, drainage etc.

e) **RECEIVED** an update on registering as a Public Right of Way the access from New Rd to the above FP6. Necessary paperwork has been obtained and witness statements will be gathered in due course

f) **RECEIVED** an update on Higher Moor-Glebe Place access: The Countryside Access Team and Historic Environment Senior Advisor have recommended "to fill in the gaps between the stile stones with aggregate so that in effect it becomes a low ramp but the historical stile is retained in situ." The Council will confirm ownership with Coastline Housing and proceed to pursue a site meeting and investigate options.

g) **RECEIVED** an update on Chapel Terrace surfacing matters. A letter is ready to be issued to properties asking for in-principle agreement to undertake works and jointly fund. The proposed form of letter was approved by consensus.

h) **APPOINTED** Cllr P Collins to fill the vacancy on the Footpath Committee.

i) **RECEIVED** other reports: Prazegooth Lane flooding remain a problem despite Cormac patching. The Treewarden's work planting trees, improving and renewing screening throughout the parish is ongoing; the Treewardens will undertake pruning and cutting back to some trees along the verge-side into Ruan Minor.

238/21 **Notification of meeting/items for agenda**

NOTED items for the next Council meeting: Planning matters, including Braeside (16th March); Review of 2 monthly meetings format (16th March); Neighbourhood Plan information on designating the area of the Parish as a Neighbourhood Area (16th March); Information on Ukrainian refugee support.

239/21 **Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.**

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

240/21 **National Pay Agreement 2021/22**

NOTED that the above [rise of 1.75%](#) affects Council employees.

The meeting closed at 20:50.

From the Gazette Archives

10 Years Ago - April 2012

Rose Bowcher provided a list of all the Post Masters and Mistresses in Cadgwith since the first Post Office opened at Corner House in 1889, Corner House is on the right in the photo below, which was given to Rose by May Carter, granddaughter of John Carter, Postmaster in 1893.

1889 Sub Postmistress Miss Mitchell

1893 Sub Postmaster John Carter

1906 Sub Postmaster Edward Rutter, Bay View

1932 Sub Postmistress Arthur Drew

1956 Sub Postmistress Mrs Marjorie Drew

1966 Sub Postmaster Mr R Palmer. Mr Palmer always hoisted a flag when the newspapers arrived to save his customers a fruitless journey.

1975 Last owners Mr and Mrs Whitehead. The last Post Office in Cadgwith was in the annex attached to Ocean View, the home of Mr and Mrs Whitehead.



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

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We would just like to thank everyone for their patience. Please ask if there is something you would like us to stock. We have access to quite a wide range of suppliers and will do our best to source what you need.

April sees the evenings beginning to get lighter, and as usual we will revert to 7pm closing, Monday to Friday. You'll have an extra hour to get in all those film night drinks and snacks!



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