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2 nd Monday	7.30pm Parish Council meeting, Methodist Chapel, 11 July
3 rd Tuesday	12.15pm Soup, Pasty, Pudding, Methodist Chapel, 26 July
4 th Tuesday	7.30pm Quiz in the Village Hall, 28 June
Mon & Thurs	7.00pm Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall
Every Tue	(except 3 rd Tues) 10am Coffee morning, Methodist Chapel
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Every Thurs	9.00am - 11.45am Market and refreshments - Village Hall
Every Thurs	Yoga at the Village Hall - 5.30 - 6.30 pm
Every Sunday	Bolenowe open day 11am - 4pm

JULY (SEE “WHAT’S ON” FOR MORE DETAILS)

3 July	Fun Cricket at the Rec
5, 6, 7 July	Mullion School performances of “Oliver”
6 July	AGM of Community Land Trust 7pm Methodist Chapel School Room
7 July	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Mackerel
10 July	Sharkey’s Cup 12 - 6pm Most species wins. Contact Sarah Stephens (290023) for more information.
16 July	Annual Folk Day - Cadgwith Cove Inn
20 July	Beach BBQ, organized by the Gig Club
21 July	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Pollack
22 July	End of Summer School Term
27 July	Beach BBQ, organized by the Lights Committee
28 July	RNAS Culdrose Air Day

ADVANCE DATES

3 August	Beach BBQ, organized by the Rec Committee
4 August	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Gurnard
6 August	Buller Day
6 August	Vintage Rally Night Before Party
7 August	Grade Ruan Vintage Rally
10 August	Beach BBQ, organized by the Gig Club
14 August	Cadgwith Fishing Festival, in aid of Cornwall Leukaemia Trust
17 August	Beach BBQ, organized by the Lights Committee
18 August	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Wrasse
21 August	Fun Cricket at the Rec
24 August	Beach BBQ, organized by the Rec Committee
1 September	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Bass
5 September	Start of Autumn School Term
12 September	Learn about ‘Cadgwith’s Fishy Tails’ 7.30 - 9.30 pm
7 - 9 October	Beer & Cider Festival - Cadgwith Cove Inn
21 October	“Brown Willy”, a film by O Region, a Carn to Cove event
21 - 31 October	Autumn Half Term
12 November	“Salt Road”, a Kneehigh production, supported by Carn to Cove
16 December	End of Autumn School Term

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12 - 16 June	Art and Craft Workshops for Cadgwith’s Fishy Tails Show
19 - 23 June	Cadgwith’s Fish Tails SHOW WEEK !

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Happy Birthday in July to: Josh Legge, Nigel Legge, Charlie Rudd, Charlie B, Herbie B, Kenam Sagram, Sharkey (another 90th birthday!), Maillie Rae C, Sarita Foord, Susie Jane Thomson, Mike Hardy, John Fallows, Jutta Watson, Andrea Betty, Simon Sugrue, Verity F, Nigel Green (a big 0 this year), Robbie Green, Pip Sealey, Sade W, Nancy S, Denise Williams, Mo Jones, Alan Thomas, Michael Halliday, Kevin Cryan, Di Fleetwood (another big 0!), Victoria Johnson, Lee Lewis, Richard (Skinny) Williams, Chrissie Etchells, Emma Trewin, Sarah Stephens, Amy J, Steve Thompson

Sharkey will be 90 on Sunday July 10th. He will be very happy to see any family or friends for a cup of tea etc. between 11am and 5pm on that date at Seaview, Cadgwith.

Sally Watts

From the Fleetwood Family

We would like to invite all our friends to celebrate Di's BIG Birthday on Saturday 23rd July from 7ish onwards. Mike will be doing his Disco followed at 9pm by The Roosters. To be held at the new Recreation Pavilion. Hope you can make it.

From Fiona Fletcher

Grade Ruan School has entered the

competition to win a £10,000 playground so please save any tokens from the West Briton / Cornishman and Cornish Guardian from the 16th June to 7th July and send in to the office at school or the collection box in the Spar Shop.

Many thanks

From Alison Goldsack

Congratulations to Tessa Goldsack and Edward Martin who got married in June at a beautiful location in Zakynthos. Twenty of us travelled out there (so a small skinny Greek wedding!) and had a wonderful holiday and of course, the wedding was the highlight with lots of ouzo and Greek dancing! Sophie and Jenna were bridesmaids and a lovely time was had by all.



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As part of the Cadgwith's Fishy Tale Project we are creating a story Map. This is currently in the Sunday school room at the chapel, if anyone would like to add their story to the map, please do pop in and add it on. Thank you very

much.

Clearly here at the Gazette we are not Beatrix Potter experts! Gill Preston has commented on the June Quiz where we referred to a rabbit trio in the Tales of Peter Rabbit. Apparently it should be Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton Tail **and** Peter....

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What's ON

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Sunday, 3rd July

Sunday, 21st August

Play starts 2.00 pm



Players:

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Spectators: There'll be a bar with beer, wine, cider and soft drinks. Food will be available, or bring a picnic.

Bring a chair or rug.

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If anyone would like to help with setting things up on the day, please contact me.

Tim Hurst 290257



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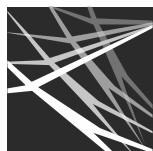
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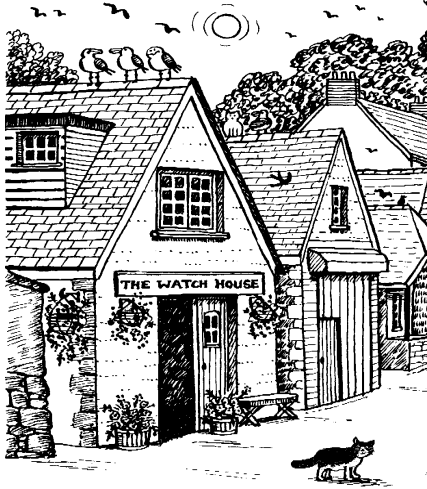
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Most species wins. Contact Sarah Stephens (290023) for more information.

21ST JULY – POLLACK

*Richard Williams 12lbs 14 ¾ oz 2015 **Tommy Phillips 8lbs 12oz 2008

4TH AUGUST - GURNARD

*Pat Hayes 11b 15oz 1999 **Ryan Mitchell 11b 1 ¼ oz 2004

18TH AUGUST- WRASSE OPEN

*Arthur Coupland (BALLAN) 5lbs 6 ½ oz 2006 ** Jamma Phillips (BALLAN) 4lbs 3 ¼ oz 2006

1ST SEPTEMBER – BASS 6pm – 8pm

*Ian Mitchell 5lbs 12oz 2004 **Jamma Phillips 3lbs 11 ¼ oz 2009

FOLLOWED BY PRESENTATION OF CUPS

(*Senior record **Junior Record)

All competitors to assemble off the Cove and wait for Steven Holyer to sound his horn to start. In case of bad weather the competition will still be considered to be running until a group decision is made on the beach at 6pm. Please enter competition with Norma on the beach before fishing commences. Cheers



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Cadgwith Thespians and Cascade Theatre Company are joining together to put on an 'Event' displaying Cadgwith's dramatic and artistic talent

'Cadgwith's Fishy Tails'

12th September 2016 - 7.30 to 9.30 pm

at the Methodist Chapel in Ruan Minor

We are going to capture and portray stories of old Cadgwith.

Anyone and **Everyone** of any age can take part;

it will be designed to suit those who have never done anything similar and those who are in the profession. We have started the research now, come and join us for the next stage on 12th September.

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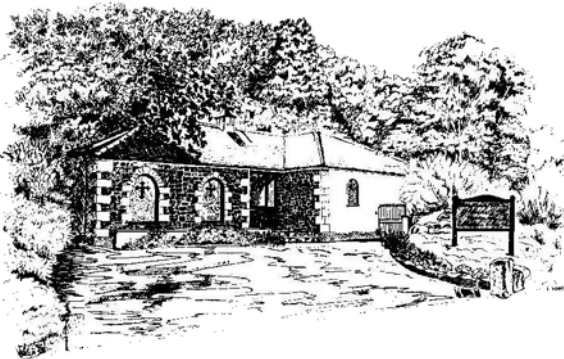
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COMMUNITY UPDATE

by Sue Cadman

Dog Fouling/Poo Bins

Firstly many thanks to everyone who has contributed to the cost of buying 2 further poo bins. It is very encouraging that so many people have been so supportive. Thanks also to the Parish Council who have paid for 2 bag stations. We have put 1 bin up at the cut-through between Higher Moor and Glebe Place and this has certainly been well used! It was felt that this bin serves the need of both Higher Moor and Glebe Place and, unless there are any objections, I am proposing to site the second bin and 1 bag station, at the Rec. (tennis Court end). It was very evident at the Bank Holiday weekend that dog-fouling on the Rec. is still a problem. I have spoken to the PC and there were no objections, indeed, their response was very positive. I understand that there is a telephone/electric pole being erected near the Tennis Court and this would be an ideal site for the Bin and Dispenser. This being the case we will wait until the pole is up rather than try to find an alternative site. If anyone has any objection or would like to discuss it, please feel free to call me.

Kennack

As most folk are aware, Cornwall Council withdrew all rubbish collection at Kennack as of 1st May. Natural England paid to keep 3 bins until after the bank Holiday but these have now been removed. Natural England has put up extensive signage asking people to take their litter home and we hope this will have a significant effect. As there was no interest in taking on the job of keeping the beaches clean, I have agreed to do it and I have now been contracted to clear the beaches and Towans and remove the rubbish I collect. I am working closely with the senior reserve manager from N E to monitor the amount still being left. It is very early days yet, but it is encouraging that I am not finding very much. Obviously this may well change during the peak season. I have decided that the best plan with regard to 'The Friends of Kennack' Beach cleans, is to only have an organised clean during the Autumn and Winter months. By this I mean October - April, when the rougher seas bring in large amounts of rubbish as opposed to litter being left. For any more information please feel free to call me.

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Grade-Ruan Under 5s

School Spot



Grade-Ruan School



Mullion School

Grade Ruan Under 5s: For the latest news please go on line and check Facebook "Grade Ruan Under 5s"

Grade-Ruan School needs your help collecting vouchers from the West Briton, Cornishman and Cornish Guardian! We have entered a competition to win up to £10,000 worth of playground equipment. The vouchers are in the papers from the week beginning 13th June, so if you read any of these papers, please drop the vouchers to school and we can post them all together.

It was the Year 3-6 Sports Day recently, this year held at St Martin-in-Meneage Schools, one of the four other schools in the Keskowethyans Multi Academy Trust. It was a super, sunny afternoon - made even better by the children retaining the trophy this year for receiving the most points overall. Well done everyone!

A massive thank you to the Friends of Grade Ruan who kindly bought the leavers hoodies. The children are very happy and have been looking very cool this week. A lovely present for trying so hard in their SATs and a great reminder of their time at Grade Ruan.

At the time of writing, the Y5-6 children are eagerly awaiting their summer residential trip to Exeter - they will stay in University accommodation for two nights, have a tour of the city with Exeter Red Coat Guides, a trip to the cinema, visit Go Ape Treetop Adventure, bowling, explore the medieval Underground Passages and visit the Royal Albert Memorial Museum and Art Gallery.

Turtles Class have enjoyed a visit to Paradise Park and to Kennack Sands followed by a sleepover at school!

You may remember reading about 14 of the Year 4-6 pupils entering the Surfers Against Sewage Beach Clean campaign and winning, with their excellent *Bin Back Packs* idea. The children were delighted to take up their prize of a wonderful day out on a boat trip from Falmouth to Truro and back. The weather held up, and the children had a wonderful day out, travelling from The Prince of Wales Pier in Falmouth to Malpas, where they had lunch before returning. It was lovely to talk to other members of the public on the boat trip, many of whom expressed their feelings on the children's excellent behaviour. Well done all of you!

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Mullion School is in the last week of GCSE exams at the time of writing - there will no doubt be a massive sigh of relief all round - students, staff and parents, when they come to an end! As one year finishes, another is getting ready to arrive - Mullion School welcomed the Year 6s for their Transition Morning - the children had a tour of the school, found out which tutor group they are going to be in and spent some time meeting with their new tutors.

Oliver! rehearsals are going well, performances are in the first week of July. The rest of July sees a myriad of events including Year 10 Work Experience, Year 9 Bude Trip, Year 8 Activities Week and Year 7 Summer Camp in the Forest of Dean. The end of the school year is Tuesday 19 July - happy holidays!



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Gardening in July

by David Endean

Well not that I wish to be the harbinger of gloom but the year has now turned another corner and the longest day has passed, I have undertaken my annual pilgrimage to Wadebridge and the Sweet pea showing season is upon us.

Let's hope that we have some great summer months. May was very dry and lawns began to burn out in early June but the evenings were warm and calm just nice to be out in the garden with the swallows for company.

There is a gear change in the garden in July sowing and planting is greatly reduced and more goes into maintenance, ready for cropping. Watering is essential daily if not twice a day for all your pots, tubs and hanging baskets. This is rarely strenuous work but is time consuming. Rainfall is rarely to never enough for a containerised plant's needs and when you are watering take your time. Get the water under the foliage and do not waste it by letting it run off. Let the compost soak it up.

Add into your watering regime regular feeds for the plants as the nutrients soon get used up or leached out. I like to use a liquid type feed twice weekly, these often have the added benefit that they are also absorbed by the foliage but dry feeds sprinkled on the surface of the soil can work well also. Whilst you are doing this job you can also potter around dead heading to encourage more flowers and remove yellow or diseased leaves, this will make things look better and reduce

problems.

I would never advocate wasting water by watering a lawn as it will cost you a fortune if you are on a water meter and it will only encourage even shallower rooting, but it may well be worthwhile raising the height of the blades on the mower. This gives the roots extra shade from the hot sun and it will trap more moisture from any rain or evening dews and summer fogs. This is all assuming that we are in for a hot dry time.

Keep mowing the lawns as this tidies them and removes the seeding heads. By removing the seeding grass heads the plant does not waste energy and builds a stronger sward. Cutting the seed heads off the broad leaved weeds prevents them from seeding and reduces the weed problems in future years.

As spaces develop in the veg patch clear the ground and add a bit of general fertiliser and sow or plant some catch crops. It is still worthwhile sowing lettuce and other salads like radish, beetroot, kohlrabi and finger carrots. Dwarf French beans are also quick to mature and so are worth a go, use varieties like Safari and Ferrari.

When sowing anything direct in the soil at this time of year it is worth watering the bottom of the drill before you sow the seed you will find this will help. I regularly sow some runner beans early this month also. Now many of you will find this a waste of time but my

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garden is sheltered and I get away from those equinox gales which burn off the tender shoots in the more exposed Ruan gardens.

I would suggest sowing some spring green type cabbage but warnings say that this year all conditions have coincided for an influx of migratory, pesticide resistant super moths from Europe called the Diamondback. I fear the referendum will not solve this problem.

Get on with picking your soft fruit and use them because there is little better use for clotted cream than to accompany some raspberries or strawberries. Pick them every other day at least when they are ripe. If you have some good strawberry plants and want a few more, they will start sending

runners out this month. Get some small pots and fill them with compost, a new plant will form at the end of the runner, push this into the compost and peg it down with a loop of wire. Often the runner will send out another extension with a plantlet rather like a stone skimming off the water; trim those off along with any extra runners that you do not need as they will only sap the strength from the mother plants. Do not bother to take runners off old and diseased plants as they will never be very productive.

My advice is to get out there and enjoy your garden and get around and see some others as you may have some more time, to get some ideas. I am off now summer's here and I fancy a barbeque.

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St Mary's Cadgwith

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It is therefore sad to notice that the congregation at St Mary's for its monthly service (6pm on the third Sunday) has dwindled to the level at which sometimes (as in May) the only people attending are those who have come to lead the service. I am not sure that we can continue with the monthly service on this basis.

In July, I am not able to take the service and I am reluctant to ask one of my retired colleagues to do so if it seems that they may have no congregation. Reluctantly, therefore, I have cancelled the July service.

St Mary's will remain open, and special services, like the Nativity in December, will I am sure, continue to be supported. It is my intention to lead worship there in August and review the situation again after that. Perhaps the nature or timing of the service could be reconsidered (though there are limits as I have still not perfected the ability of being in two places at once), but it would be sad if the normal monthly services became unsustainable.

Yours, prayerfully, in Christ

Peter Sharpe, Rector
peter@petersharpe.net



Church Services



Church of England Services

July

Sun 3rd	Morning Praise, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 10 th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
	Evensong (<i>BCP</i>), St Grade Church	6pm
Sun 17 th	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 24 th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
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Recreation Ground News

Our new Pavilion is nearing completion and by the time you read this the plastering and rendering should have been completed and "second fix" plumbing and electrics well under way! The flooring, decorating and internal doors shouldn't be far behind. With the end in sight, it looks as if the total costs will come in just below our budget of about £200,000 - which is a big relief!

Other good news - a new football team is being formed ready for the start of the new season. We hope to get the football pitch back into playable condition by early Autumn.

All this means big changes for our Committee. There were several changes made at the recent AGM - we said goodbye to Peter Freeman and Moira Hurst as committee members, and to Nigel Green as Treasurer (although he remains a member of the committee). These three members were instrumental in getting our grant funding for the new building and played important parts in the project as it progressed. We also welcomed new members Gary Pollard (Parish Council Representative) and Tony Bennett (representing Men's football). I remain as Chairman, Cathy Brown is Vice-Chairman, Gary Pollard is our new Secretary and Gemma Bennett was reappointed to represent Junior football

I remain as Chairman, Cathy Brown is Vice-Chairman and Gary Pollard is our new Secretary. We are currently without a Treasurer, although Nigel is Acting Treasurer until a replacement can be found.

We do need someone to join us as a new Treasurer. If anyone is interested, please contact me as soon as possible. We have decided that we will probably employ a bookkeeper to handle the day-to-day finances of the new building. We will also be looking for a cleaner/janitor, once we've defined what they will need to do.

It feels like a long time ago, but we had a great May Festival - perfect weather all weekend - for a change!

Saturday evening's attendance was disappointing, but there's always the risk that there will be some big event to draw people away!

Sunday evening was the biggest that I can remember - with the Three Daft Monkeys topping the bill. And, big crowds for the Monday afternoon. Despite rumours, we did make a profit on the weekend, although not as much as we would have liked - considering all the hard work put into the event. It's worth bearing in mind that we also had to hire the loos and pay Sita for the rubbish bins, so taking that into account, plus the cost of hiring the marquee, we didn't do too badly! We plan to review the event, and may make some changes for next year!

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July Quiz

1. On what date in 1951 was The Archers first broadcast nationally?
2. When was the first ever London Marathon?
3. Dove Cottage was the home of which English poet?
4. Which English player won the women's singles at Wimbledon in 1969?
5. What are moss, garter and cable types of?
6. At which racecourse is the Prix de L'arc de Triomphe run?

Answers to the June Quiz

1. Name the rabbit trio in The Tales of Peter Rabbit. *Flopsy, Mopsy, Cotton Tail (see Noticeboard!)*
2. Whose catchphrase was "Oh you are awful, but I like you"? *Dick Emery*
3. On which river does the city of Ely stand? *River Ouse*
4. What was Jeffrey Archer found guilty of in 2001? *Perjury*
5. Who was the first international cricket match between? *USA v Canada*
6. In which English city was Guy Fawkes born? *York*

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QUIZ NIGHT NEWS



MAY'S 'QUIZ NIGHT AT THE VILLAGE HALL' produced the inevitable hard and close fought battle of wits with **THE BUCCANEERS, THE MOTLEY CREW** and **JUST US 6 + THE DOG** making the running throughout the first seven rounds. Just as the **Quizmaster** had predicted before proceedings commenced, it was the dog that made all the difference (once again) and solid 'Wipe Out' and 'All-Nighter' rounds saw 'THE SIX' and their wise and learned four-legged friend claim victory, just 11/2 points ahead of 'THE BUCCS' with 'THE CREW' a further 5 points adrift.

Despite a strong and dogged performance all evening, **BOB'S BAND** fell just short in 'The All-Nighter' to finish in the esteemed and coveted position of 'GUARDIANS OF THE WOODEN SPOON'. It was, however, touch and go, with any one of 4 teams looking as if they might be the ones who could be joining this ancient and noble order.

A very creditable performance by newcomers 'COB NUTS' saw them claim 4th= place on the final scoreboard and we hope that they will be able to build on this in the future.

Gill Fox delivered a very different Guest Round, combining classic literature with tests of logic and memory. It was a most interesting and challenging task and was much appreciated by everyone who took part. Thank you very much Gill. It is the turn of the Ferraris (Paul and Carolyn) to set next month's guest posers so get those brains motoring!!

When all of the scores were in and the totals double checked, the final 'Scores On The Doors' were as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Score</u>
1 st	Just Us 6 + The Dog	120.5
2 nd	The Buccaneers	119.0
3 rd	The Motley Crew	114.0
4 th =	The Mixed Bunch	107.0
4 th =	Cob Nuts	107.0
6 th	Cliffhangers	103.0
7 th	Bob's Band	97.5

Thanks again everyone for another super evening of quizzzy fun and games. Take care and see you all next time

Quizmaster Dave.

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A unit has been fitted in the disabled access toilet in Ruan Minor and having had the benefit of a demonstration the practicality of it 'speaks for itself'.

There is brilliant news that a RoomMate has been donated to the new Recreation Ground Pavilion and this has been funded by a Crowdfunder campaign. This campaign was supported by some of our villagers and also by the Rev Vincent Holyer, Steve's father, who donated £100. Many residents will remember the family when they lived in the Old Rectory when Rev Holyer was Rector of the Parish for over 20 years. He is fondly remembered and now lives in Illogan with his wife Barbara.

A few months ago Steve and Helen were invited to Westminster by the St Ives MP, Derek Thomas, to meet MPs and London businesses to discuss how the RoomMate should be seen as a benefit to them and not just another 'tick box exercise'.



They met some great people, not least, Anne Foster, Head of Diversity and Inclusion at the House of Commons who didn't take long to agree that the RoomMate would offer their visitors a greatly enhanced experience on their visit and they've literally just taken delivery of their first unit. They have also met with Heathrow and GWR who have been very supportive, talking about both their network of stations and also the new rolling stock they have in the pipeline.

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The National Maritime Museum in Cornwall has also fitted a device in their disabled access toilet thanks to the generous support of Classic Cottages, who pledged through ADi Access' recent Crowdfunder event.



Other sites where the device has been installed include the Old Cattle Market in Helston, Perranporth Gardens, the Children's Hospice South West - Little Harbour, Exeter University, Duchy Hospital in Truro, Plymouth University, St Mary's Harbour in the Scilly Isles and others. It is really good news to see how RoomMate is taking off and we wish ADi Access continuing success.

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Who Remembers?

From Patrick Mitchell, now living in Hertfordshire

I have just read the March 2015 edition of the Gazette and was interested to read the article on Rutters Farm. I enclose a copy of a page from the sale brochure of the Johnstone Trewithen Estate, dated 1947 which dealt with the disposal of assets, land and property in Ruan Minor, Cadgwith and the Lizard. Most tenants were able to acquire their freeholds at the auction held at the Godolphin Hotel, Helston on 11th and 12th September 1947. The Johnstone family at the time, owned much of the peninsula and they also built the original Bodrigny thatched house.

Rutters Farm was originally Treworder Wallis Farm. The thirteen acres covered much of Mundys Field and down to the back of Chapel Terrace. There were also a few fields surrounding Braeside House. Braeside was built by the family of Mr. Roberts who was parson at Landewednack in the twenties.

Jimmy Rutter farmed throughout the 40s and 50s, and until his death, I think in the 60s. Jimmy had one son, Barnet, who is also gone. I think Barnet had daughters, but the Rutter name has now died out in Ruan. This is a pity as Rutter was a very old name in the Parish going back to the eighteenth century.

Jimmy's wife, old Mrs Rutter, was the fierce guardian of Duck Alley. As boys, it was an act of great bravery to ride a bike past her house. She was invariably out with her stick and the trick was to approach the farm both quietly and fast!

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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council held on Monday 9 May 2016 at 7pm in the Sunday School room in the Ruan Minor Methodist Chapel

Present: Parish Councillors: J Preston (Chairman), N Green (Vice-Chair), P Collins, M Fleetwood (joined meeting at item 7), M Jones, J Lee, G Pollard, S Stephens and J Trewin and Clerk: J Castle. 2 members of the public.

- 1) **Absences and Apologies:** Apologies had been received from Councillors Clifton and Freeman and Cornwall Councillor Rule and these were accepted. The Councillors wished their best wishes to Councillor Freeman for a speedy and pain-free recovery be recorded. It was noted that Councillor Freeman wished to stand down from the various organisations / committees for the coming year.
- 2) **Election of Chairman:** The Chairman stood down from the Chair; the Vice-Chairman took the Chair and called for nominations for the post of Chairman of the Grade Ruan Parish Council for the year 2016-17

Councillor Lee proposed Councillor J Preston as Chairman, Councillor Jones seconded. All in favour.

Councillor J Preston was duly elected as Chairman to the Grade Ruan Parish Council for the year 2016-17

- 3) Councillor Preston took the Chair and called for nominations for Vice-Chairman of the Grade Ruan Parish Council for the year 2016-17

Election of Vice-Chairman: Councillor Trewin proposed Councillor N Green as Vice-Chair, Councillor Collins seconded. All in favour.

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Councillor N Green was duly elected as Vice-Chair to the Grade Ruan Parish Council for the year 2016-17.

- 4) **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 11 May 2015:** these had been circulated and approved at the Parish Council Monthly Meeting held on 8 June 2015.
- 5) **Matters arising from the Minutes:** there were no matters arising from the Minutes.
- 6) **Attendance Report:** the Attendance Report was noted.
- 7) **Clerk's Report:** The Clerk presented a report. Copy to be filed with the Minutes
Chairman's Report: The Chairman presented a report. Copy to be filed with the Minutes.
- 8) **Nominations of Parish Council Representatives to the following parish organisations:**
 - a. **Village Hall Committee:** Councillor Preston proposed the re-election of the existing representative, Councillor Lee. Councillor Pollard seconded – all in favour.
 - b. **Recreation Ground Committee (3 Representatives required for this to comply with the Recreation Ground Trust Deed):** Councillor Preston proposed the re-election of the existing representatives Councillors Fleetwood and Green, with the addition of Councillor Pollard. Councillor Collins seconded – all in favour.
 - c. **Churchyard Maintenance Advisory Committee –** Councillor Collins proposed that the Chairman and Clerk act as representatives and Councillor Jones seconded –all in favour.
 - d. **Under Fives Committee:** Councillor Preston proposed Councillor Lee. Councillor Jones seconded – all in favour.
 - e. **Youth Club:** as the Youth Club remains inactive no nominations were made, but it was agreed the position of representative would be included on the agenda for the AGM of the Grade Ruan Parish Council for the next year should the Youth Club recommence
 - f. **Tree Wardens –** Councillor Lee proposed and Councillor Jones seconded that Councillor Preston and J Fletcher (non- councillor) be re-elected - all in favour.
 - g. **Community Network –** Councillor Preston proposed Councillor Lee as the specific representative and Councillor Collins seconded – all in favour. Councillors were reminded that the Community Network panels are open to all Parish Councillors should they wish to attend. The Chairman and The Clerk are invited to attend divisional meetings.
- 9) **Nominations of Councillors and Representatives to the following Committees and Advisory Committees**
 - i. **Finance Committee:** Councillor Lee proposed the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Councillors Collins, Fleetwood and Jones. Councillor

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- ii. **Footpaths Committee:** Councillor Lee proposed the election of the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Councillors Fleetwood, Jones and Trewin. Councillor Pollard seconded. All in favour.
- iii. **Planning Committee:** it was noted that this committee is not currently active.
- iv. **Play Area Unit Supervision Committee:** Councillor Stephens proposed the Committee be formed of the Chairman, Councillors Clifton, Collins, and Lee plus Wendy Elliott, Sally Ellis, Victoria Johnson, Emma James and Kyra Tonks (non-councillors). Councillor Trewin seconded. All in favour.
- v. **Housing Committee (incl s106 Working Party):** it was noted that this committee is not currently active.
- vi. **Staffing Committee:** Councillor Fleetwood proposed the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Councillors Collins and Pollard. Councillor Lee seconded. All in favour.

The Annual General Meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council closed at 7:25pm and was immediately followed by the Parish Council's monthly meeting for May 2016

CLERK'S REPORT AGM 9 MAY 2016

The accounts have been subject to internal audit and the report will be discussed at the monthly meeting that follows. I will recommend that the Internal Auditor's Report is approved. I would emphasise that your Councillors work hard to ensure that funds are properly managed and used for the benefit of the community. The accounts themselves along with the supporting documentation are available for public inspection from 16 June until 27 July.

The year has seen spending on Phase 1 of the playground project, which has given the playground a much-needed boost. The Parish Council has also contributed towards the cost of the new pavilion, which is well on the way to completion. The installation of 2 defibrillators in the Parish, bought as a result of extensive local fund-raising combined with contributions from both the Parish Council and Grade Ruan Community Trust, shows the extent of community support for worthwhile projects.

I would like to express my thanks to Councillor Rule of Cornwall Council who is a great supporter of the Parish Council and provides help and guidance on a wide range of issues. I would also like to give my thanks to PCSO Julia Berry who covers the parish as part of an ever growing workload but still remains readily available to contact.

These are extremely challenging times as the financial constraints which operate within Cornwall Council have led to further cuts in public spending and a continued push to localism. Pressures on spend within the Parish have generated the need for an increase in the parish precept which forms part of the Council Tax bill. The Parish Council remains extremely mindful of the need to keep any increases as low as possible.

The members of the Parish Council have continued to work as hard as ever for the benefit of the Parish. One new councillor has joined us during the course of the last year – Gary Pollard – but one vacancy still remains on the Parish Council. I would like to thank all the Councillors for the time and effort that they put into parish matters and in particular to the Chairman, Jeb
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Preston, and the Vice Chairman, Nigel Green, for all the support they continue to give me. Thank you, Jan Castle, Clerk to Grade Ruan Parish Council

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT MAY 2015 to MAY 2016

There has been good consistent attendance at Meetings over the last 12 months and I would like to thank all 10 Parish Councillors for their commitment; furthermore, Councillors have been active between meetings and prepared to follow up issues. Every member has a contribution and a range of skills to offer.

During the year the Council noted two 'Pre-Applications (for housing) and was required to submit responses to 22 validated planning applications. The first of these was for the new Recreation Pavilion in May 2015, which is now nearing completion. The Council considers all its Planning responses carefully, especially in the environmental context of the AONB (Cornwall's National Park) and the Conservation Areas, and it will always seek to engage and work with all parties to lessen or improve visual impacts. We are all aware of the pressures on our Cornish landscape, and we will continue to consider the benefits, or otherwise, of undertaking a 'Neighbourhood Plan' in the future.

The Council Finances are in good shape with allowances in the budget for national cuts and protection for projects. There has been a steady outlay of donations and support to local groups and charities, as in previous years. Dealing with Matters arising often comes down to good communication with agencies and stakeholders. We have shown a willingness to meet and discuss issues, especially in matters relating to Highways and Planning. The

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Part of being Chairman means keeping track and being aware of all the issues which bombard our community, and I believe in an open, swift and direct approach. But as volunteers, Councillors do rely on our paid employee, our Parish Clerk, to guide, record, file and respond on our behalf and my thanks go to Jan Castle for the work which she does for this Council.

Jeb Preston 07964215277

Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council held in the Sunday School Room of the Ruan Minor Methodist Chapel on Monday 9 May 2016 from 7.30pm

Present: Parish Councillors: J Preston (Chair), N Green (Vice-Chair), P Collins, M Fleetwood, M Jones, J Lee, G Pollard, S Stephens, J Trewin and Clerk J Castle
and 2 members of the public: Mr Charlie Coates, Mr Ray Smith.

1. Absences and apologies:

There were apologies from Councillors Clifton and Freeman and Cornwall Councillor Rule.

2. Declarations of interest: Councillor Pollard declared an interest with regard to planning application PA16/03799 and Councillor Trewin declared an interest with regard to PA16/03298.

3. Public time:

Mr Charlie Coates of Ledra Mill expressed his and his wife's concern with regard to irregularities at Cornwall Council in handling application PA16/01896, which relates to development at Riverside. They are direct neighbours with a considerable length of boundary and were not notified of the application and only became aware when they read about it in the May issue of the Gazette. Having written to Cornwall Council regarding their concerns, they were informed that the Planning Department had decided that their property was too far away to be affected. The response also stated that notices were now only being put up for certain developments.

The Clerk was asked to query the notification procedure with the Planning Department and also to ascertain the policy with regard to laminated notices. Following this, the Clerk was requested to query the particular concerns regarding this specific application. **Action: Clerk**

4. Police report:

The report for March 2016 has not yet been published. The Clerk was asked to lodge a complaint regarding the delay. **Action: Clerk.**

5. Cornwall Councillor's time:

As Cornwall Councillor Rule is recovering from illness, there was no report.

The Clerk was asked to query who is responsible for damage to vehicles if a property owner has put stones on the verge outside their home where the verge forms part of the highway.

The Clerk was also asked to submit a request for a grant from the Community Pot for match funding for the proposed nest swing. **Action: Clerk**

6. Minutes for acceptance:

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Having been previously circulated, it was proposed by Councillor Preston and seconded by Councillor Lee that the minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 11 April 2016 be accepted. Carried 9 votes in favour.

Having been previously circulated, it was proposed by Councillor Stephens and seconded by Councillor Trewin that the minutes of the monthly Parish Council meeting held on 11 April 2016 be accepted. Carried 9 votes in favour.

7. Planning:

Planning Applications for consideration

- PA16/01895 - Erection of an agricultural shed. Land South of The Glamis, Treal, Ruan Minor TR12 7LS. It was noted that the Planning Officer is looking for justification / a datum point. It was noted that no business plan had been provided and the proposed site is in a prominent position. It was proposed and seconded that the Parish Council does not support this application as it is an isolated development in a very prominent position within the AONB landscape with no supporting business plan. Carried 9 votes in favour.
- PA16/02338- Non-material amendment – Land at Ruminella View – Roof material. It was noted that this application had been withdrawn. The Parish Council had responded by e-mail objecting to the application but this decision does not now need ratification.
- PA16/03298- Modification of Section 106 agreement: Proposed erection of local need dwelling. St Ruan Farm, St Ruan Cornwall TR12 7JS. It was noted that the s.106

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rules are no longer as stringent. The Clerk was asked to request further details and guidance regarding possible updating of the s.106 restrictions.

- PA16/03561 - Demolition of Socoa and erection of extension and internal alterations to Mon Abri, Socoa, Prazegooth Lane Cadgwith TR12 7LA. It was proposed and seconded that this application be supported. Carried 7 votes in favour, with 1 against and 1 abstention.
- PA16/ 03597 – Manager’s accommodation, Chycarne – amended design. It was proposed and seconded that this application be supported. Carried 9 votes in favour
- PA16/03799 - Extension & alterations, Westie Way, St Ruan. Cllr Pollard withdrew from the meeting. It was noted that this proposal involves knocking down the conservatory and replacing with a 2 storey extension, with a slightly enlarged footprint. The agent, Sarah Johnson, confirmed that it is an annex connected to the main house. It was proposed and seconded that the application is supported with the proviso that the separate self-contained dwelling is subject to a planning condition that it could not be sold off as a separate dwelling. Carried 8 votes in favour; 1 abstention.
- PA16/03543 - Lawful development certificate for an existing use in respect of a rear first floor balcony, Goldcrest, 11 Ledra Close Cadgwith. It was noted that this is a retrospective application regarding a structure that has been in place for a number of years. It was proposed and seconded that this application be supported. Carried 9 votes in favour.
- PA16/03266 – Re archaeological, drainage & visibility splays conditions – Equestrian Barn, Worvas Farm. It was noted that these conditions had been discharged.

Planning applications decided by the planning authority since the last meeting

- PA16/02224 - Conversion of building into a one-bed dwelling and alteration of vehicular access, Linden Lea Ruan Minor TR12 7JL. [Approved].
- PA16/02168 -Demolition of existing domestic garage and erection of a detached dwelling, Malahat PA16/00008 [Withdrawn]
- PA16/02339- Non-material amendment – Land at Ruminella View [Withdrawn]

Pre-applications, consultations and appeals:

- Appeal against Enforcement – EN14/00299 Predannack Holiday Village. Noted.
- PA16/01295/PREAPP -Land South Of Penreenes Ruan Minor, Pre application advice for the construction of two self build affordable dwellings for local persons. Noted.

The Clerk was asked to enquire into the planning rules with regard to the siting of static caravans/ mobile homes on land – whether used as a dwelling or for storage etc. Particular clarification is required with regard to time periods and enforcement rules.

Action: Clerk

8. Finance

- Financial Report – the bank reconciliation was noted, together with the statement of Income & Expenditure for April 2016.

- Payments Schedule - it was proposed by Councillor Green and seconded by Councillor Collins that a donation of £500 be made to the Friends of St Ruan and St Grade Historic Church Buildings. Carried 9 votes in favour. This donation will help to provide funding for repairs.

It was proposed by Councillor Preston and seconded by Councillor Lee that £150 be donated to Helford River Children's Sailing Trust. Carried 9 votes in favour.

It was proposed by Councillor Trewin and seconded by Councillor Pollard that the revised payment schedule amounting to £4161.40 be approved. Carried 9 votes in favour.

- Insurance Renewal – it was noted that there is sufficient cover with regard to playground equipment (£91,000) to allow for the new equipment purchases. It was agreed that the policy should be renewed.
- Internal Audit Report – it was noted that this would be discussed at the forthcoming meeting of the Finance Committee and a report made to the next monthly meeting. The Play Committee would pull together the quotation paperwork for the playground equipment.

Matters arising from the minutes:

- Play Area update – Councillor Preston reported that he now had a quote for the next swing of £3534 + VAT. With the grant already obtained of £3,000, this leaves a

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shortfall of £534. It was agreed that as well as approaching Cornwall Councillor Rule, an approach would also be made to the Maja Tham Trust. It was agreed that the Parish Council would underwrite the shortfall as the grant requests may take some time to be considered. The swing would be given the go-ahead and the deposit of 20% paid.

At the next meeting of the Finance Committee, a review of the allocation of project funds would be looked at as to whether a regular payment is made towards play equipment.

The annual playground inspection had taken place recently and, although there were some small items that require dealing with, the overall report was positive, The Play Committee would meet on site shortly to check these issues. **Action: Chairman**

- Dog Poop Bag stands – it was agreed to go ahead with this purchase and the preferred colour is green. All the hard work being done by Sue Cadman on behalf of the community was noted and the Parish Council wished to confirm that she has its full support. In order to take any pressure off Sue personally, it was agreed that all future locations should come to the Parish Council to be approved. The Chairman would contact Sue to confirm the Councillors' support. **Action: Chairman**
- School Bus Turning and Virtual Walkway – it was noted that the Chairman had not yet been in touch with Ben Dickinson but the School was putting together a list of possible works which would include the walkway and Maxine Hardy would explore possible grant funding. The School was also handling problems with drop-off.
- Refuse collection, Kennack Sands – it was noted that the idea of consortium funding for emptying the bins had been abandoned in the short term. Steve Townsend has a budget of £2500 for beach cleaning - £2000 from Natural England and £500 from the Tregothnan Estate. An advert has been placed for a part-time beach cleaner for 10 hours a week. All the bins would be removed and visitors would be encouraged to take their rubbish away with them.

Sea Acres has agreed to provide bin facilities for the beach cleaning and Ray Smith, Manager at Sea Acres, stated that they may be able to provide some funding in the longer term.

Steve Townsend has agreed to attend the next monthly meeting.

Matters for consideration: None

Correspondence:

- Conversion of electricity meter, Glebe Place to a Smart meter - this would enable remote readings.
- Casual Vacancy – it was noted that the Chairma had received 2 enquiries regarding the casual vacancy and this matter will be on the agenda for the next meeting.
- Coastal Community Fund- it was noted that Round 4 was coming in June and the Clerk was asked to look into this. **Action: Clerk**

Footpaths, environment and treewardens:

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- Complaint about Footpath 44 – the Chairman had asked Bob Sanders to only cut the link at present and cut the wide track verges later in the year, to preserve the wild flowers.
- Matters for Highway Department - a list can be pulled together for a meeting with Cormac when Cornwall Councillor Rule is back at work.
- Verges – the Parish Council would monitor this over the summer, particularly the plays at major junctions. The work carried out is expected to be the same as last year.
- St Ruan Well – it was noted that John Reeves was pleased with the work carried out. The Chairman agreed to check the background to the original work and the involvement of English Heritage, particularly with regard to painting the railings. **Action: Chairman**
- Todden & state of surrounding ground – it was noted that, in response to a query from a visitor regarding puddles round the benches, some gravel had been put down.
- Extension to National Nature Reserve – this is coming into effect in June, in recognition of the natural landscape on the Lizard.
<https://www.facebook.com/LinkingtheLizard/>
- Helicopters – concerns had been expressed to Councillors regarding late-night flying, repeated overflying, and low flying. It was noted that there is a meeting at Predanack on 16 May at 1.30pm. The Clerk was asked to set up a contact with Culdrose. **Action: Clerk**
- AONB conference – the Chairman had attended this and would submit a brief report to the next meeting. The Lizard Peninsula had been mentioned as an area for University research, looking at the erosion of the AONB, noise impact etc. **Action: Chairman**
- Mundy's Field car park – no problems reported.

In Committee: No items were discussed in committee.

The meeting closed at 9.55 pm.



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