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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Alternate Wed Recycling. 2nd, 16th, 30th August and 13th, 27th September

Every 4 weeks Mobile Library: Glebe Place 10.25am - 10.45am. 23rd August, 20th Sept. 1st & 3rd Sun Kennack Sands Beach Clean, 10 am. 6th, 20th August, 3rd, 17th September

2nd Monday Parish Council meeting, Methodist Chapel, 7.30pm. 11th September (no

August meeting)

3rd Tuesday Soup, Pasty & Pudding, Methodist Chapel, 12.15 pm. 15th August, 19th Sept. 3rd Tuesday History Group in the Ruan Store Café, 10 am. 15th August, 19th September

4th Tuesday Quiz in the Village Hall, 7.30pm. 26th September (no August quiz)

Mon & Thurs Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 7.00pm

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Every Thurs Market and Refreshments, Village Hall, 9.00am - 11.30am

Every Thurs Yoga at the Village Hall, 5.30pm - 6.30pm

AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER (SEE "WHAT'S ON" FOR MORE DETAILS)

2 August Beach BBQ organised by the Gig Club, 6pm
3 August Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Conger, 6.30pm
6 August Grade Ruan Vintage Rally, Treveddan Farm, 11am
9 August Beach BBQ organised by the Lights Committee, 6pm
10 August Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Ballan Wrasse, 6.30pm

10 August National Trust Bushcraft session at Poltesco. 10am and 1.30pm

13 August Car Boot Safari in aid of St Mary's Cadgwith. 2-5pm 16 August Beach BBQ organised by the Rec Committee. 6pm

19 August RMFC Home game (friendly) v. Mawnan Reserves. 2.30pm

20 August Tim Hurst Memorial Cricket Match II. 2pm (players 1.30pm), RM Rec.

23 August Beach BBQ organised by the Gig Club. 6pm

24 August Under 5s Open Day, The Camel Farm, 9.30am - 11.30am 24 August RMFC Home game (League) v Newlyn Reserves 6.30pm 24 August Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Mackerel. 6.30pm

24 August National Trust Bushcraft session at Poltesco. 10am and 1.30pm

25 August Under 5s Open Day, Village Hall, 9.30am - 11.30am 30 August Beach BBQ organised by the Lights Committee. 6pm

2 - 3 Sept Ladies Gig Championships

4 September Under 5s Playgroup re-opens, 8am. Village Hall

4 September Start of Autumn Term, Grade Ruan and Mullion Schools

7 September Cadgwith Cove Fishing Contest - Bass. 6pm

9 September RMFC Home game (league) v New Inn Titans 2.30pm

13 September AGM of the Grade Ruan Community Land Trust Ltd. 7pm Rec Pavilion

16 September Lizard Lifeboat Family Fun Day, Tregullus Farm 3pm-10.30pm

16 - 17 Sept. Men's Gig Championships

21 September Gazette AGM, 7.30pm. Recreation Ground Pavilion 23 September RMFC Home game (league) v. Falmouth DC. 2.30pm

29 September Macmillan "World's Biggest Coffee Morning", 10am-Noon, RM Chapel

ADVANCE DATES

1 October Pet service, St Grade Church, 3pm

6 - 8 October Cornish Drinks Festival Weekend - Cadgwith Cove Inn

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Please send contributions to the Editor's email address shown below. Paper contributions can be put in the Gazette Box on the right of the shelves by the main window in Ruan Minor Stores. The deadline is the 18th of the month prior to publication.

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

If you have a photograph, painting or drawing that could be used on the front cover, please send it to the Editor.

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Noticeboard

Sue and Garvin Cadman have been managing distribution of the Gazette for the last couple of years, but are now having to give it up due to a house move. We're looking for a volunteer to take over this task. Here's what it involves (ten times a year): the printer will deliver the magazines to you. You then pack them up into bundles for the local distributors. This takes under two hours. You need your own transport, because you then deliver the bundles to the local distributors. This takes under an hour. Occasionally, you would need to manage glitches with local distributors, such as if they are ill or need to be replaced, but this is rare. Managing the Gazette distribution is not an onerous task, but is essential to ensure everyone gets their copy of the magazine in good time. If you would like to take on this job, please contact me.

Moira Hurst

Happy Birthday in August to: Sally Sugrue, Ashton K, Helen Kemp, Jackie Dunmall, Jeb Preston, Rowan H, Katie H, Pip Sealey, Ruby Langley, Shamaun Hall, Theodore H, Jo Sugrue, Gemma Lester Bennett (the big four oh, we hear!), Sam C, Charlie B, Christine Whitehorn, Ellie J, Toby F, Barbara Rosindale, Ben R, Dylan Vamplew, Willow M, Billy Jane, Ruth Alfrey-Cryan, Bryher Trewin, Maebh McAuley,

Richard Palmer, Roo Jumunjy, Thomas W

And in **September** to: Nick Jane, Max C, Elwyn Jones, Peter Jane (Plugger), Jessica R, Ellie Humby, Nell Philpotts, Sidney Johnson (Johnno), Christine Legge, Bruce Bray, Keith Johnson, Heather Blight-Anderson, Sarah Legge, Abigail Gibbons, Doreen Basey, Thalia H, Sarah Rudd, Tristan Jumunjy, Stevyn Collins, Martin Ellis (Nutty), Chloe H, Alex Strike, Jill Thomas, Malcolm Scott, Chloe P, Ronnie Jane, Stephen Green, Alan Humby, David Goddard

From the Village Hall Committee

We are pleased to announce that Malcolm Scott has valiantly agreed to take over the Village Hall monthly Tuesday Quiz. Thank you Malcolm, we are all very grateful to you for stepping into the breach. We will be starting again on Tuesday 26th September at 7.30pm and look forward to welcoming all our regulars and hopefully some new teams as well. It's very informal and always good fun, you can bring your own nibbles and wine or other liquid refreshments. It's just £1 to enter and that includes tea/coffee and biscuits in the interval. There's also a raffle for anyone who wants to take part. Hopefully everyone will be energised

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Noticeboard, cont ...

after the summer break and ready to engage their grey cells for some friendly competition. If you haven't come before don't be shy, sometimes teams only have two people in them, sometimes ten, anything goes! We look forward to seeing everyone on the 26th.

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Sheila Stephens 290583

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July 2017 draw was Kay Henn

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From Gemma Bennett and Victoria Pollard

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To book a stall or get further information, please telephone

Sue Cadman on 01326 291129

or pop in on a Thursday morning to see what's going on.

SHORT MAT BOWLS

Sessions are held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.00pm. It doesn't matter whether you're a beginner or seasoned campaigner, come along and have a go. It's only £1 per session and you get tea, coffee and biscuits thrown in. Spare bowls are available.

For more information call Steve Griffiths on 290154

OUIZ NIGHT

Quizzes are held on the 4th Tuesday of every month and its fun for all the family. It's £1 per person including tea, coffee and biscuits or you can BYO if you prefer. The contest begins at 7.30pm. Any changes to dates will be notified on the Village notice boards.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Check on the Hall and Village notice boards for details of the many special events held in the Hall throughout the year.

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Grade Ruan Gazette **AGM**

Thursday 21st September 7.30 p.m.

The Pavilion. Ruan Minor Recreation Ground

Please come along and * give your feedback * let us know how the Gazette should develop * meet the team

> Further information: Moira Hurst, tel 290257

Everyone welcome at St Mary's Church Cadqwith



on Sunday 20th August and Sunday 17th September for evening service at 6pm

Howzat! **Tim Hurst Memorial** Cricket Match II At the Rec

Sunday 20th August

Players: Dust off your bat and wash your whites. Come to the Rec at 1.30 pm to be selected for a team.

Spectators: The bar will be open, food will be available, or bring a picnic.

Bring a chair or rug.

The Rules in Brief: Fach team will bowl 20 overs (or more at the umpires' discretion). Each team member must bowl at least one and not more than three overs. Batsmen will be out when (if) they reach 25 runs. The umpires' decision is final.

The sun WILL shine.



If anyone would like to help with setting things up on the day, or if you want more details please contact:

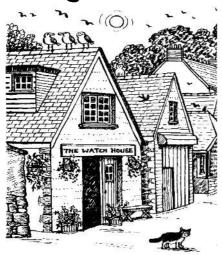
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We have set the dates for Regatta as above, with a contingency date for bad weather on the Bank Holiday Monday.

Any help on the day will be greatly appreciated, be it beach marshalling or helping to run the refreshments etc. Please contact us if you can give us a hour of your time. We are also looking for donations of cakes and raffle prizes.

If you have any cups I will be contacting you individually but am happy to receive them from now on at Rooks Nook and would appreciate them all in at least a week before the event, polished and ready for presentation.

Under 16's must wear a life jacket for their rowing/motor events and we ask that everyone is vigilant on the beach during the event. If you are creating a raft (and we hope you are!) please make sure that there is no construction on the top of it that could trap a person in the event of a capsize.

Mostly though, we hope you have a lot of fun and that the weather is kind to us this year!

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The first comp was cancelled due to bad weather - after all it is summer!

The following week up went the shout "It's on" and with much heaving and grunting, the boats were launched for the Flatfish contest. John Benwell was the lucky winner with Tilly Phillips taking the first Junior place.

After three competitions, the leader board is hotting up with Keith Johnson as top rod at the moment. Full results are on the board down in the Cove.

Coming up are:

6.30 pm 3RD AUGUST - CONGER

6.30 pm 10TH AUGUST - BALLAN WRASSE

6.30 pm 24TH AUGUST - MACKEREL

6.00 pm 7TH SEPTEMBER – BASS 6pm – 8pm FOLLOWED BY PRESENTATION OF CUPS

All competitors to assemble off the Cove and wait for the signal 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.

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Raffle and Cake Auction plus lots of chatter.

Look forward to seeing you on this special morning for this very deserving charity.



For more information, contact Lorraine Wickens. 01326 291226



The AGM of the Grade Ruan Community Land Trust Ltd. will be in the PAVILION, RUAN MINOR RECREATION GROUND Wednesday, 13th September at 7pm

Here's your chance to get involved and find out what progress the Trust has made so far.

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- Can you represent the range of opinions of local people?

If you are over 18 and live or work in the Parish of Grade Ruan, which includes Cadgwith and Kuggar, you could be eligible to become a Parish Councillor. The Council is looking to fill two positions.

Council meetings are currently on the evening of the second Monday of the month. You should be able to commit to attend most of these meetings, and have an interest in the local community. You do not need any prior experience of local government or politics. For an informal chat about the vacancies and what the role entails, please contact Lee Dunkley, the Parish Clerk. Alternatively, if you know an existing Councillor, please do talk with them about the opportunity.

Should you wish to be considered for the role, please write a statement (maximum 200 words) detailing who you are and why you would like to join the Council. Email or post to the Clerk by 31st August 2017 (contact details below). You will then be asked to attend the Council meeting on 11th September.

Parish Clerk: Lee Dunkley BA (Hons), MPhil c/o 30 Clifden Close, Mullion, Helston. TR12 7EQ clerk@grpc.org.uk

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A New Altar Cloth for St. Mary's

I received a phone call from Stevyn Collins saying that he had a new altar cloth for St Mary's. It had been sent to the pub and they contacted him as acting 'Mayor of Cadgwith'. He had heard that I was the new Chairperson of the Friends of St Mary's Church so he passed it on to me. It came with a handwritten note as follows:

"Altar Cloth (Hand made, silk applique on linen)

Please could you pass this on to the little blue tin chapel. My family has enjoyed coming to Cadgwith for two generations. My father's life was the sea and boats, he has passed on. This is a small token of gratitude for all the years of pleasure Cadgwith has given our family."

The cloth is exquisite and it has been placed on the altar at St. Mary's.

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Friends of Kennack - News and dates

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in the community-led (Sunday) beach cleans over the Winter and Spring. As per last year these will be paused for the remainder of the summer and will re-commence in the Autumn, 2017. Details TBC.

Megan Adams of Wild Thymes will be running weekly rock-pooling events for kids at Kennack over the Summer holidays. Please keep your eyes peeled for more information, including dates and times, at The Beach Hut, Kennack Sands, and on Facebook.

Going forward we are eager for more people to be involved in FoK, especially now we are missing Sue's amazing drive and energy at the helm. Following the removal of the council bins we have made great progress - but still need, in particular:

- Someone to co-ordinate winter beach cleans and litter removal
- Someone to develop some FoK signage including logo / brand
- Someone to lead on education at Kennack co-ordinating rockpooling and making links with local schools
- Plus we have lots of other ideas but little time to bring to fruition!

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Rector's Ramblings

"How are you?"

t's a question that we may ask out of politeness – not really wanting an answer, just a polite "How do you do?" Or it may be asked, for example, by a doctor, with a real desire to know. But, even when we know someone is genuinely interested in the answer, it's not always easy to reply.

A young child who has hurt themselves may not know how to communicate where and what they feel. But even as an adult we find it hard. And, often, we may be too busy to stop and think about it; or we would rather not know. We soldier on; mustn't grumble. But it might be something important, something we might deal with if we notice it early. When was the last time you felt yourself for lumps (ladies and gentlemen)?

It's hard enough when we are dealing with physical wellbeing. We find it even harder to speak about our mental health. But the same is often true; if we were willing to take time to notice and be real about it ... and speak to someone, help might well be available at a time when we are able to receive it.

And, if it's hard to think about our physical and mental health, who thinks about how they are spiritually? Christians of old might well have greeted one another with the question "How is it with your soul?" But you don't hear it much now.

Are we all OK then? I don't think so. Is it important? More than we realise. Do we even have an idea about what 'spiritually well', or 'spiritually unwell' looks like? I suspect that when it comes to our spiritual wellbeing we may be just like a young child that senses somehow that it hurts, but can't say where, how or why.

Perhaps, in the summer, we may think that a holiday will fix it. But then the holiday ends and life is back to normal.

Again, and again, the Gospels show Jesus meeting people and putting his finger on some aspect of their life that was 'sick', diagnosing the problem and offering healing – there is much more going on in the Gospels than the miraculous physical healings. Twice, Jesus described himself as a 'Physician'. And when he asks, "How are you?", he really wants to know.

Maybe it's time to ask yourself: "How am I, really?" Help is at hand, and his door is always open ... and so is the church. Is it time to talk?

Yours in Christ

Peter Sharpe, Rector

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	Evensong, St Grade Church	6pm
Sun 20th	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15am
	Evening Praise, St Mary's Church, Cadgwith	6pm
Sun 27th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
September		
Sun 3rd	Morning Praise, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 10th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
	Evensong, St Grade Church	6pm
Sun 17th	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15am
	Evening Praise, St Mary's Church, Cadgwith	6pm
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Grade-Ruan Under 5s

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Mullion School

Grade-Ruan Under 5s: The Under Fives have had a busy few weeks! We had our Den Day and raised £12.25 for Save The Children. The morning was lots of fun and many dens were made; an impressive hotel was also constructed!

We took a walk down to Cadgwith and were very lucky to bump into a few friendly faces. Simon Bradley played some of his folk music to us whilst Brian Jenkin read us a fabulous story about The Three Little Pigs, with a twist to the tale! Nigel Legge showed us around his shed and studio and let us have a look in the winch house. Nigel also showed us some of the different fish and crabs in the cold store. The Old Cellars very kindly gave us some hot chocolates with mini mallows to warm us up and dry off as it was a little damp! The children ended the day by decorating a selection of pebbles from the Cove after they had walked back up the hill to playgroup.

The children gave a wonderful little performance to parents with Olga as pianist. The songs they sung were based around our topic of The Three Little Pigs. We have discovered a few performers amongst our children! Thank you to Olga for helping the children with their performance.

As part of our sea safety discussions with the children we took a trip to The Lizard Lifeboat Station. Year R from school joined us on this trip and the children were all able to ride in the school mini bus together. This was a fantastic opportunity for our children due to leave to start school in September. Thanks to Kate for driving us! The morning was brilliant. All the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves; even though a couple were disappointed we couldn't launch the boat! Future volunteers in the making maybe!? A big thank you to all at the Lifeboat Station for welcoming us.

Thank you to those who bought some of our yummy cakes at our cake sale recently, we raised just over £50 in less than an hour!

As I write this we are making final preparations for our Summer Fun Day, the sun is currently shining so hopefully it will hold out. Will let you know how we get on in the next edition.

With the Government implementing a new 30 hour childcare funding initiative

we have decided to extend our opening hours at playgroup and offer a breakfast and after school club to provide wrap around care. We will also now be able to offer child care on a Thursday. Thursday's child care will be at The Camel Farm with Sarah Henn for an all day Forest School session! Sarah has a wealth of knowledge with Forest School and has very strong links to the playgroup as she has been running our Friday afternoon Forest School sessions. This also means that we will be open all day on a Friday in the village hall. To help with people getting their children to and from the Thursday session we will have use of the school mini bus. If anyone would like any more information about our extended opening hours and extra provisions then please do not hesitate to contact us, give us a call or pop in for a chat.

We will also be having 2 open days during the summer holidays, Thursday 24th August at The Camel Farm to showcase our Forest School offering and Friday 25th at the village hall. Both sessions will run from 9:30-11:30am. Here you will able to have a go and see what activities Sarah provides for the children, from personal experience it is all truly wonderful! My own children have spent many hours with Sarah and have taught myself and my husband a thing or two about how best to light a campfire! Likewise at the village hall we will have activities set out, so bring your children, Granny, Uncles etc along and have some fun. This will also be an opportunity to discuss your child care needs from September, look at menus for high tea and breakfast and discover some other exciting plans we have!

Finally, as you read this our big children will have had their leaver's party and hung their names up at playgroup for one last time. We wish each and every one of them the very best for their future and are sure they will have a blast at school. Thank you for being awesome little people!

Playgroup re opens at 8am on Monday 4^{th} September. Have a wonderful Summer and thank you for your continued support.

Melissa Hudson.

Grade-Ruan School: A big well done to all of the children who took part in the Fishy Tales production, they did the school proud. Sadly, Louise Walder is leaving Grade-Ruan school and I am sure you will join us in wishing her well as she moves on to pastures new. We are thankful to her for all she has done for the school over the last 3 years.

Children in Orca Class went to Hayle Towans for a 'Hit the surf' session with the RNLI. The children had a theory and practical water-based lesson on beach

safety, surf survival skills and vital techniques for identifying hazards and dangers. They all had a great time and were very well behaved!

Well done to all of the children in KS2 who took part in the swimming gala at Helston Pool. All children swam really well — our year 3/4 team came 2nd and our year 5/6 team came first. Overall Grade Ruan came joint first with Coverack — both getting 145 points. Well done!

Children in years 3/4/5 spent a day at Kestle Barton as part of the Festival of Children's Literature. They met authors and illustrators who inspired them to create their own stories, some of which were displayed in the gallery at Kestle Barton at a festival on 22nd July.

On 28th June Starfish Class walked down to Cadgwith Cove to further their understanding of how it has changed over the past 100 years. They met Simon the magician, in different guise as a musician, and he played one of his own songs about pottering around the shore. Nigel Legge kindly gave a tour of his workshop, where he makes old fashioned withy lobster pots that fisherman used to use. He showed us lots of old photographs and some of his oil paintings. We explored the old school room (upstairs above the original winch). Mrs Dowker was allowed to turn a key to fire up the old engine and the noise made us all jump!



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Our 4 reception children and Kate went on a trip to the Lizard lifeboat station with the playgroup. They all had a great time and were each given a teddy! [Extracted from School Newsletters]

Mullion School: There is no news from Mullion School for this issue.

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After an incredible first year in Division 4 of the Trelawny League, we came third in our league ... only 1 point behind Rosudgeon with an awesome goal difference of 110 Goals and 19 games unbeaten which saw us promoted to Division 3.

Our Players' Presentation evening was a huge success and **player awards** this season went to the following players:-

- Most Consistent Players Josh & Dale Cummings
- Goal of the Season Will Trewin
- Most Improved player and Clubman Bradley Hunt
- Top Goal Scorer Chris Ensink
- Manager's Player Jacob Brotherton
- Peter Hickey Award for most Magical moment of the Season Tommy Hunter.

Our new season starts this month with the following home fixtures arranged:-

19th August - Mawnan Reserves - Friendly - 2.30pm Kick Off

24th August - Newlyn Reserves - League - 6.30pm Kick Off

9th September – New Inn Titans – League – 2.30pm Kick Off

23rd September – Falmouth DC – League – 2.30pm Kick Off

A huge **thank you** to our sponsors, supporters, wives, girlfriends and official photographer Chris Hunt, for your continued support last season, and we look forward to seeing you all again this season.

Cheers, Gary & Wayne

Would you like to sponsor a Match Ball for a home RMFC game?

Following our successful promotion into Division 3 we have been kindly supported by many businesses and individuals wanting to sponsor a home Match Ball at RMFC. We have a few games left, so if you would like to be involved then please contact me on 07920 114074 or info@nwrecruit.co.uk. You will receive VIP treatment on the day, present the ball and have your photo taken for our website.

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Recreation Ground News

How time flies - Summer is here (for a while yet, ${\sf I}$

hope) and already we're talking about the football season starting again!

Anyway, first things first - we held our AGM at the end of June (just too late to catch the July Gazette).

Our committee members are: three members appointed by the Parish Council - Mike Fleetwood, Nigel Green Stevyn Collins, and one member appointed by the football club ("RMFC") - Wayne Briggs, one member appointed by the junior football club ("Rascals") -Tony Bennett, one member appointed by the school (this is still to be confirmed) and three members elected from the public - Gemma Bennett, Tasha Allen and Cathy Brown. Our elected officers are: Chairman - Mike Fleetwood, Vice-Chairman - Gemma Bennett, Secretary - Gary Pollard and Treasurer - Nigel Green.

We also made two changes to our constitution. We resolved to amend the constitution to permit trading, in addition to our fund-raising events - it is a part of our plan to pay for the running costs of the new pavilion by means of income from the bar, so this has required a change to the constitution. We resolved to amend the constitution to reduce the number of trustees. Until now, all members of our committee have automatically been trustees, with their names recorded with the Charities Commission and published on their website. We are increasingly finding that banks and suppliers are requiring checks on all our trustees, and it is proving an administrative problem arranging permissions, etc., also not everyone is happy to have their details available for scrutiny. We have decided to reduce the number of trustees to four, elected from the members, they are: Mike Fleetwood, Cathy Brown, Nigel Green and Gemma Bennett.

Other news - we will shortly be employing someone to work as our book keeper and assist the treasurer in their work. This hasn't been finalised yet, so you will have to wait until the next Gazette for the details. We are also working towards employing someone as our regular bar person, and will probably be looking for additional casual staff also.

The Pavilion Bar is open every Saturday from 5pm onwards. We will open at 2pm for local football matches, and on other occasions if there is demand. There are a few parties planned over the Summer too! See our Facebook page for details of what's on.

We are pleased to welcome Tanya's yoga classes on Tuesday evenings in the Summer - if you'd like to attend, please contact her for details.

Football starts with "friendly" matches on Tuesday 8th August 6.30pm against St. Keverne and Saturday 19th August 2.30pm against Mawnan. League matches start on Thursday 24th August 6.30pm against Newlyn and Saturday 26th August 2.30pm against St. Erme.

Looks like a busy Summer! Many thanks for your support. *Mike Fleetwood, Chairman.*



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Gardening in August and September

by David Endean

Well as usual us gardeners like to complain about something, usually the weather, to explain why things have gone wrong. July has been extremely

hot, then days of wet resulting in great fungal problems all over the place from black spot on the roses, chocolate spot on the broad beans and the decimation of the Sweet Peas' blooms. I have not mentioned that huge vole which is eating its way through my runner bean row one stem at a time!

Here are a few jobs for your double header edition.

Many of your traditional herbaceous perennials may now be looking a bit tired, so dead head them and trim them back where necessary. One type of herbaceous plant which looks good from now until the autumn are Heleniums, they come in various shades of what I call autumn colours, which are yellows through burnt oranges to maroon. They also come in various sizes from short front of border interest to tall (4 feet or more) back of border fillers. I like them and a reasonable selection can be found locally but they do have one downside in that, although they like full sun, they prefer cool feet so a soil which dries out and bakes is not ideal unless you can give them more water. A plant with a similar colour scheme but is less fussy about soil conditions is Rudbeckia fulgida, especially the variety Goldsturn. They can make quite good cut flowers and will brighten up the garden as the days shorten into autumn.

As we move into September one plant that we cannot forget to mention is the Aster or Michaelmas Daisy. The colours are more tranquil but are certainly worth their place in the garden. Their forms also vary from tall frothy types to eight inch tall shocking pink cushions of flower. Asters can suffer from mildew so therefore I suggest you try the nova belgii types for their resistance to this.

Keep up the watering and dead heading of summer annuals. These should be filling out now and covering the gaps left from your spring bulbs. When gaps do appear consider planting with some winter bedding like wallflowers, primroses or violas.

September is a good time to start planting your spring bulbs and even if you do not plant them now start to buy them early so you get the best firm bulbs from the varieties that you really like. It may well seem like a long way off but you will need to plant now or in October to get flowers for the spring show in March.

In the vegetable garden there is little to sow now but harvesting is well under way. There are still a few quick crops which you can sow mainly quick maturing brassicas things like garden turnips, pak choi and its oriental siblings,

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spring green cabbage. There is still time for some salads like radish and spring onions and also lettuce. At this time of year the loose leaved lettuce varieties are the best bet to grow. If you want just those tender baby leaves it really does not matter what type you sow therefore if you have part of a packet left over give it a go. August is the time many gardeners' thoughts turn to Christmas and providing something fresh and special for the Christmas dinner. In the past I have grown new potatoes for the festive period and so now is the time to plant what are termed as second crop potato tubers. These are quick maturing varieties which have been cool stored for this purpose. You can plant them in large pots or bags in some good compost with plenty of fertiliser, then move them inside if the weather gets too bad.

Young finger type carrots are also worth a shot. Sow a quick maturing type like Amsterdam Forcing or Early Nantes and keep well watered. One added benefit from sowing now is that you are less likely to be troubled by carrot fly due to their lifecycle. These can be sown outside but even better is in a deep pot or tub in the greenhouse if you have the room. They will take a little more care but you will have more success.

Well I reckon that I have waffled on long enough, so now it is down to you to enjoy your gardening.



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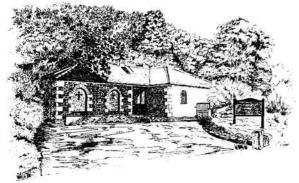
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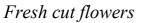
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August - September Quiz

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- 2. Where is home to the French President?
- 3. Who was the first professional to captain England at cricket?
- 4. Where is the San Siro Stadium?
- 5. When was decimal currency introduced in the U.K.?
- 6. Which Great Train robber did Phil Collins play?



Answers to the July Quiz

- 1. Which artistic movement began in Paris in 1907? Cubism
- 2. What is Julie Walter's role in the Harry Potter films? Mrs Weasley
- 3. What was code-named Operation Dynamo in World War Two? The evacuation of Dunkirk
- 4. Who died first, Gilbert or Sullivan? Arthur Sullivan
- 5. How does a digitigrade animal walk? On its toes
- 6. Which British driver won the F1 World Championship in 1976? James Hunt

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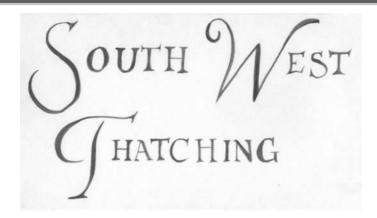


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Minutes of the meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council held at Ruan Minor Village Hall on 12 June 2017 at 19:30.

40/17 Persons Present/Apologies

Present: Clirs Preston (Chair), Green (Vice Chair), Clifton, P Collins, Fleetwood, Freeman, Lee, Stephens, Trewin.

Apologies: None.

Absent: Cllr S Collins.

In attendance: L Dunkley (Parish Clerk), Cllr Rule CC, 7 members of the press/public.

41/17 To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations.

Cllr Green declared an interest in PA17/04115 & PA17/04424.

Cllrs P Collins, Freeman declared an interest in in PA17/04424.

42/17 Public Participation.

H Stone expressed concern over Ruan Major church repairs and churchyard maintenance.

43/17 Reports from outside bodies.

Police – report regarding a new two-way community messaging service.

Cllr Rule CC reported that the Liberal Democrats and Independent group have formed a coalition at County Hall, and that portfolio holders have been appointed. The sad news of the sudden passing of Highways officer Ben Dickenson was reported.

44/17 Annual Council Meeting: Minutes 16 May

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the above date having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved and signed.

Proposed Cllr Green, seconded Cllr Freeman. 7 voted in favour, 2 abstained: Cllrs Trewin, P Collins.

45/17 Council Meeting: Minutes 16 May

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the Meeting of the Council held on the above date having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved and signed.

Proposed Cllr Lee, seconded Cllr Clifton. 7 voted in favour, 2 abstained: Cllrs Trewin, P Collins.

*Cllr Green left the room

46/17 Planning Applications for consideration

PA17/04115: Proposed base station installation at CTIL241925_VF14533. Sinclair Dalby Limited (Mr Martin Allwork). Treleague Farm Treleague Crossroads Ruan Minor TR12 71P.

The Council objects to the proposals on the following grounds:

- It was felt that negative impacts on the landscape will outweigh the potential benefits to the community.
- There are concerns that approval of the application will set a precedent for the development of further aerials the need for which is not proven.
- Existing masts at Trethvas (to the south-west) and Trewillis (north-east across Kennack bay) currently provide EE coverage locally.
- There should be further research into multi-use of existing infrastructure.
 Goonhilly Earth Station are also investigating wider coverage from their site.
- The use of discreet local boosters has proved successful, as at Cadgwith.
- It should be accepted that there will always be 'Not-spots' in some valleys and below sea cliffs.
- The AONB designation must be taken into account, and developments must be sensitive to the landscape. It is believed the AONB unit oppose the proposals.

Proposed, seconded. 5 voted in favour, 3 abstained.

*Cllr Green re-entered the room

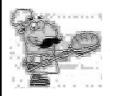
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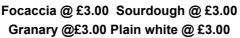
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PA17/04346: Detached annexe. Wendy Elliott. Lyndale Bruggan Ruan Minor TR12 7JS.

The Council supported the application. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous. *Clerk to notify*

*Cllrs Green, Freeman, P Collins left the room

PA17/04424: Construction of 6 dwellings for affordable rent (2 houses and 4 flats). Mr P Collins. Land Adj To Wheldon Ebenezer Road Ruan Minor Cornwall TR12 7JR.

The Council supported the application. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous. *Clerk to notify*

*Cllrs Green, Freeman, P Collins re-entered the room

47/17 Planning Applications decided since last meeting

NOTED: PA17/03016: Conversion of existing loft space including rooflights to bedrooms and bathroom. Gwendreath Farm Holiday Park Gwendreath Ruan Minor TR12 7LZ. [APPROVED]

PA17/03231: Outline planning permission with some matters reserved: Proposed residential infill for 2 house plots. Land Adj To Rosemerryn St Ruan

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TR12 7JS [REFUSED]

PA17/03036: Formation of new highway access and new road to farm buildings. Treleague Farm Treleague Crossroads Ruan Minor Helston Cornwall [APPROVED]

48/17 Pre-applications, consultations and appeals.

Consultations for Planning Policy and Guidance Documents – for information.

49/17 Finance report

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

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L Carter	Cleaning	£20.00
Ruan Minor FC	Play Area grass	£60.00
Cornflower Gdn Services	Mundys Field grass cut	£50.00
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Proposed Cllr Clifton, seconded Cllr P Collins. Unanimous.

50/17 Electricity supply

RESOLVED to enter a three-year contract for electricity supply.

Proposed Cllr Green, seconded Cllr Lee. Unanimous. Clerk to pursue. Clerk to write to Coastline.

51/17 Matters arising from the Minutes

RECEIVED an update regarding the Community Trust service level agreement. Legal advice will be necessary. Clerk to pursue

52/17 Vacancies on the Council

CONSIDERED the process to co-opt members. The process was agreed including advertising and addressing at September meeting. Clerk to pursue

53/17 Councillor training

NOTED available training sessions and RESOLVED to fund places for interested Cllrs.

Proposed Cllr P Collins, seconded Cllr Lee. Unanimous. Clerk to pursue



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54/17 Correspondence: u5s heating

RECEIVED correspondence regarding the above. No action necessary.

55/17 Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report.

 $\ensuremath{\textbf{RESOLVED}}$ to accept Local Maintenance Partnership funding.

Proposed Cllr Lee, seconded Cllr Fleetwood. Unanimous. Clerk to notify

RECEIVED an update regarding Cadgwith footpaths and Highways issues. The Countryside Access team are investigating drainage issues; Cllr Preston will seek quotes for gravel. Ducks Alley flooding was raised. It was reported that two rookeries had left the Parish. *Cllr Preston to pursue*

56/17 Reports from Council representatives to outside bodies.

NOTED the following reports: AONB conference attended by Cllrs; Friends of Kennack are organising rock-pooling events; the car boot sale for Friends of St Ruan was successful; Cadgwith ladies toilets are being refitted and are due to be competed by the end of June.

57/17 Notification of meeting/items for agenda: 10 July

Ruan Major churchyard maintenance. St Ruan Well maintenance.

58/17 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: Quotations; Staffing.

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Proposed Cllr Lee, seconded Cllr Clifton. Unanimous.

59/17 **Mundys Field car park surface works**

RECEIVED quotations as above and **RESOLVED** to accept a quotation from R Woodmansey subject to successful negotiation.

Proposed Cllr Lee, seconded Cllr Stephens. Unanimous. Clerk to liaise

60/17 **Time tracking software CONSIDERED** the need for, and cost of, software as above for Council employees. **RESOLVED** to take no action.

Proposed Cllr Lee, seconded Cllr P Collins. Unanimous.

The meeting closed at 21:35

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