# Grade Ruan Gazette

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### DATES FOR THE DIARY

Alternate Wed Recycling: 8th, 22nd May

Every 4 weeks

1st Sunday

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Mobile Library: Glebe Place 10.25am - 10.45am. 1st May

Kennack Sands Beach Clean, 10am - 11am. 4th May

Parish Council Meeting, Methodist Chapel, 7.30pm. 13th May

Soup, Pasty & Pud, Methodist Chapel, 12.15pm. 21st May

4th Tuesday Quiz in the Village Hall, 7.30pm, 28th May Mon & Thurs Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 7.00pm

Tues & Thurs Yoga at the Pavilion, 6.00pm. Led by Tanya Strike.

Every Weds Clinical Pilates. 4.45pm - 5.45pm, Village Hall, Clare Girling. Every Thurs Market and Refreshments, Village Hall, 9.00am - 11.30am

### MAY (SEE "WHAT'S ON" FOR DETAILS)

7 May National Trust guided walk round Kynance cliffs. 10am

8 May Flora Day

14 May Ruan Minor Village Hall AGM, 7pm

15 May Cadgwith Book Club, 8pm Cadgwith Cove Inn

22 May Cadgwith Thespians AGM, 7.30pm Methodist Chapel

23 May Fishing competition. Cadgwith Slip. 6.30pm. Cuckoo Wrasse

25 - 27 May May Festival, Ruan Minor Recreation Ground

26 - 27 May Flower Festival, St Ruan Church

27 May Cream Teas and Cakes at Angela's, 2pm - 5pm

27 - 31 May Summer Half Term

#### **ADVANCE DATES**

3 June Friends of St. Ruan and St. Grade AGM

12 June Cadgwith Book Club
23 June Fun Cricket on the Rec
7 July Fun Cricket on the Rec

13 July Folk Day, Cadgwith Cove Inn, noon till late
16 July National Trust guided walk round Lizard Point
18 July Natrional Trust guided walk round Poltesco
24 July Beach BBQ, organised by the Rec Committee

26 July End of Summer Term 28 July Fun Cricket on the Rec

31 July Beach BBQ, organised by the Gig Club

4 August Grade Ruan Vintage Rally

7 August Beach BBQ, organised by the Christmas Lights Committee

11 August Sharkey's Cup Fishing Competition

14 August Beach BBQ, organised by the Rec Committee

17 August Buller Day

21 August Beach BBQ, organised by the Gig Club

25 August Cadgwith Regatta, weather permitting, otherwise 26 August Beach BBQ, organised by the Christmas Lights Committee

4 - 7 October Cornish Drinks Festival, Cadgwith Cove Inn

12 October Autumn Show at the Village Hall 5 November Fireworks Display at the Rec Christmas Lights Switch on

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Please send contributions to the Editor's email address shown below. Paper contributions can be put in the Gazette Box at Ruan Minor Stores. The deadline is the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication.

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### Noticeboard

I hope you enjoyed the profiles in previous Gazettes that Denise Allen wrote after interviewing first Peggy Thompson and then Rose Bowcher. Denise is looking for some more subjects; if you would like to share your experiences of living in the area, please contact Denise on 290860.

Summer is approaching and so a season of events is getting under way, starting with the May Festival at the Rec. There is a Pull-out programme for the Festival in the centre of this Gazette.

It's going to be a busy summer judging by the list of events in the Dates for the Diary section. All we need is some fine weather.

### Moira Hurst

Happy Birthday in May to: Will Bowman, Paul Preston, George Mitchell, Paul Strike, Tamsyn Bray, Joscelyn Fletcher, Paul Dunmall (a big 0?), Sarah Drummond, William Trewin, Tony Bennett, Paul McMinn, Jessica Thomson, Emily C, Mary Cook, Jessica Bennett, Rose T, Suzy Bosustow, Fern Sheldon-Green, Kay Thomas, Jake Rudd, Roger Legge, Judith Green, Jack Green, Ewan T, Alison Goldsack, Barrie Cook (con-

gratulations, 90 years!), Matthew P, Liane Jose-Carter, Jack W, Steve Holyer, Helen Holmes, Tara Eustis, David Critchfield, Ginny Sealey (a big 0), Debbie Collins (a big 0), Bill Scolding

### From Nicky Jose:

Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Cadgwith Christmas Day Swim in any way. We have sent a cheque to The Sunrise Appeal for £846 to help keep this valuable centre here in Cornwall. If you missed out on taking part last year, there's always this year. The charity for 2019 will be MIND. See you in the sea.

### From Lizard Lifeboat Station:

Thank you to everyone who came to our Quiz & Fish Supper evening, held in Ruan Minor Village Hall (pictured) in aid of The Lizard Lifeboat on



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An unusual view of Kennack.

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### Noticeboard - cont.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April. We wish to give a special mention to Head Chef Mitch Chandler and owner (and lifeboat crew member) of The Witchball Restaurant Adam Weston for cooking the fabulous fish and chips throughout the evening. Organisers are delighted to have raised around £400 and wish to thank everyone again for supporting this really enjoyable event. Thank you also to the committee of Ruan Minor Village Hall for allowing us to use the hall and for making us so welcome.

From Richard (Skinny) Williams
Ahoy one and all, it's getting that time of the year again to dust off your tackle and start the new fishing season. In this month's Gazette you



will see the dates for the 2019 fishing competitions. So come on all you anglers, there's plenty of you out there to come down to the Cove on a Thursday evening for a yarn and a beer and to talk about the one that got away!

### From Di Fleetwood:

John has sent this update on life in New Zealand: "Well I've done Christmas away from home, now Easter has gone by and I'm still loving New Zealand. It's been a mixed weekend of working, walking and partying. Hopefully I'll be starting a new job soon, fingers crossed as I'll definitely get fat if I keep delivering to a certain fast food chain.

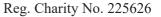
We're saying goodbye to Bamber House unfortunately as it's being closed (probably for good) which is sad as it's been a real home to me and many other wayward travellers.

So to sum up, Autumn is bringing about many changes and although I miss Cadgwith; this fantastic country has so much more to offer and explore. Vive La Bamber! Cheers

### The Saint Ruan 200 Club Save your beautiful 11th century Church

Information: Sheila Stephens 290583

The winning ticket in the April 2019 draw was Ticket No. 37 Tess Crockett





RUAN MINOR VILLAGE HALL

### WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL?

### THE THURSDAY MARKET

The market is held every Thursday morning from 9 to 11.30am. Come along, browse our stalls for some superb purchases, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, some toast, teacakes, or why not try our speciality 'The Village Hall Bacon Sarnie' and now we are serving fried eggs as well! If you prefer, just stay for a chat and catch up with local news.

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To book a stall or get further information, please telephone

### Liz Outten on 01326 290910

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

### ARRANGING AN EVENT?

Are you looking for somewhere to hold a party, a meeting, fairs, sales or bazaars, community events? We have ideal facilities to help you out and can also provide tables and chairs if required. Give us a ring and let's discuss how we might be able to help.

### What's On

# **CADGWITH THESPIANS**

The Annual General Meeting of Cadgwith Thespians will be held on Wednesday 22nd May at 7.30pm in the Methodist Chapel Sunday School, Ruan Minor.

All welcome.

The Friends of St. Ruan and St. Grade

### **AGM**

on Monday

3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

at 7 pm in

Ruan Minor Church

All Welcome

# RUAN MINOR VILLAGE HALL AGM

# ON TUESDAY 14TH MAY 2019 IN THE HALL AT 7 pm

Do come along and find out what happened last year, what exciting projects are planned for the future and help elect the new Management Committee.

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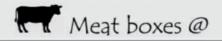
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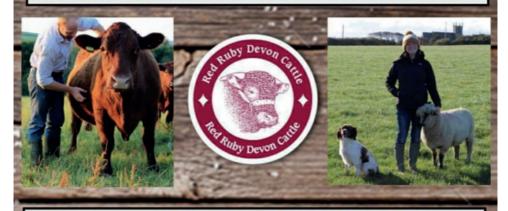
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### What'S On - continued

### THE INTERNATIONAL CADGWITH COVE GRAND FISHING COMPETITION DATES

23<sup>rd</sup> May, 18.30 Cuckoo Wrasse

6<sup>th</sup> June, 18.30 Flat Fish

20<sup>th</sup> June, 18.30 Pollock

4<sup>th</sup> July, 18.30 Ballan Wrasse

18th July, 18.30 Lesser Spotted Dogfish

1st August, 18.30 Mackerel

15<sup>th</sup> August, 18.30 Gurnard

29th August, 18.00 Bass

Followed by presentation of cups

Look out next month for the list of records, it could be you next time.



### SHARKEY'S CUP

### 11TH AUGUST 12.00 - 17.00

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August we will be holding Sharkey's competition from midday to 5pm for the most species caught. If anyone is interested in having a heaviest fish contest at the same time as Sharkey's, please call me (290980) or let Steve Holyer know.

Tight lines, Skinny

Mr Mark Oldfield

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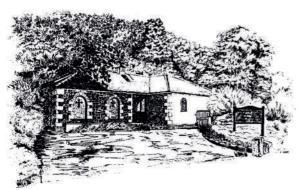
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### What'S ON - continued

### SAVE THE DATES

# Tim Hurst Memorial Cricket Matches At the Rec



Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July



Open to players over the age of 10, male or female, all abilities. Equipment available to borrow.

For more information, contact Moira Hurst 290257

# St Mary's Church, Cadqwith



Everyone is welcome to our service on

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 6 pm



### **Spring Flower Walk**

National Trust

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 10am Meeting Kynance Car Park

A guided botanical walk along the cliffs in all their spring glory. We'll see some of the rare coastal and heath species, for which this area is so revered by botanists, plus take in a spectacular view!

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Event is 2hrs.

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for further information see www.rnli.org/volroles or phone The Lizard Lifeboat Station on 01326 290451

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea Royal National Lifeboat Institution, a charity registered in England and Wales (209603) and Scotland (SC037736). Charity number CHY 2678 in the Republic of Ireland



# Grade Ruan Community Trust Would you like to become a Trustee?

The Grade Ruan Community Trust has been around now for 10 years. It exists to manage the three sets of public toilets in the parish and to run Cadgwith car park. Most years the income from the parking exceeds the routine cost of keeping the toilets clean. Much of the surplus is spent on maintenance and improvements but some is usually available to be donated to local "good causes". Requests for donations should be addressed to the Secretary, Moira Hurst on grct@btinternet.com.

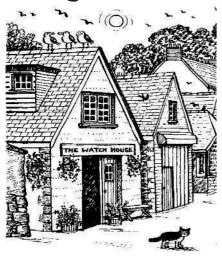
The Trust is a registered charity and is run by seven trustees who provide a lot of voluntary time and labour to keep costs low. A few more Trustees would be very welcome, so if you would like to help support the work of the Trust, do contact Moira. You can be sure that any conversations will be kept strictly confidential. Meetings of the Trustees are always friendly, informal and infrequent.





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### **Grade Ruan Community Trust**

# Cadgwith Car Park Charges

In order to fund planned improvements, which have been postponed twice due to shortage of funds, the GRCT has decided to raise the car park tariff, as soon as the machine can be adjusted. New charges will be £2.50 a day, £1 overnight, and £12.50 per week. Residents' permits remain the same, £25 per annum, and holiday lets, £200 per annum as before.

We ask permit holders to use the lower level; this is because we have noticed people turn round and leave if the upper level is full. For the same reason we try to get users of the upper level to park nose in on both sides.

Small boats can be stored over winter for £25, but must be removed by Good Friday. We also request that all cars are insured, as we have a duty of care to safeguard our customers against possible damage. One such event was when a Volvo handbrake failed and the car rolled through the wall; fortunately no other cars (or people) were damaged.

There will be no new camper van permits, and overnight sleeping in vehicles will be banned. We have been turning a blind eye to the odd stopover, but a few years ago the car park appeared on a campervan website as a 'secret location', and we ended up with two vans across four spaces for a long period, and there was all too obvious evidence that the vans were not fitted with toilets.

We rely on a spirit of goodwill and cooperation from all users, and hope that we will be able to maintain a 'light touch' approach while being able to collect money for facilities and worthy causes. We ask for everyone's support to this end.



# LIZARD LIFEBOAT VISITOR CENTRE NEWS

### A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY AND SOME MORE RECENT NEWS

SV CROMDALE, a spectacularly beautiful, full rigged, three-masted barque, was built in Aberdeen in 1891 and performed numerous duties in her relatively short life. A former Australian wool clipper, she was 125 days out from Taltal, Chile en route to Falmouth with a cargo of nitrates to await further instructions. At 2200 hours on 23rd May 1913, with a calm sea but, as the crew later reported, with visibility 'As thick as a bag', she fell foul of Bass Point rocks in thick fog. The captain and crew abandoned ship immediately as it appeared she would turn over. The ship's two boats stayed close to the stricken vessel and, after a while, Captain Arthur and a few men returned to the Cromdale to send up distress rockets. They were back in the boats again when the Cadgwith Lifeboat, 'Minnie Moon', arrived and took all hands on board.



RNLB ADMIRAL SIR GEORGE BACK

The Lizard Lifeboat, 'Admiral Sir George Back' arrived soon afterwards and the Rev. Henry Vyvyan (the Cadgwith Lifeboat Secre-

tary) along with Captain Arthur and four crew then re-boarded the Cromdale in an attempt to salvage what they could. However, the barque suddenly 'settled' and they all had to quickly take to the rigging! Being closest to hand, the Lizard Lifeboat took them off and all of the Cromdale's crew and the Master's wife were saved.

It was a job very well done by the coxswains and crews of 'RNLB Minnie Moon' and 'RNLB Admiral Sir George Back'. Being settled, stranded on the rocks and battered by the waves it was not so lucky for the Cromdale which very quickly became a total wreck.





THE SV CROMDALE WRECK - 23RD MAY 1913

On the 24th March 2019 we were pleased to welcome to Kilcobben Cove a party of 35 members of The Rotary Club of St Austell. After a brief recount of Lizard Lifeboat history from 1859 to the present day and an explanation of daily life and activity at the Station, the visitors were split into three groups. To each of the groups in turn, Duty Coxswain Dan Atkinson gave a guided tour of 'The Mighty Rose', crew member Jacqui Dunmall demonstrated some of the Station's crew facilities and activities and Visitor Centre volunteers Sue Folkerd and Trish Longden highlighted the wealth of historical information available for visitors to see.

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TOURS OF RNLB
ROSE

JACQUI DEMONSTRATES HOW TO 'KIT UP' QUICKLY

SUE AND TRISH TAKE A GROUP THROUGH THE VIS-ITOR CENTRE

The St Austell Rotary members thoroughly enjoyed their visit and many went home with lasting mementos purchased from the Visitor Centre Shop. The Group presented a very generous donation to Duty Coxswain Dan Atkinson which was, of course, very gratefully received.



PRESIDENT CHRIS SAMPSON PRESENTS A CHEQUE FOR £120 TO DUTY COX-SWAIN DAN ATKINSON

THE MIGHTY ROSE RETURNS TO BASE AFTER A VERY BUMPY EXERCISE ON 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019 (PHOTO BY MRS TRACY FROUD OF DORSET)



**DAVID GASCOIGNE** 



### Cadgwith Christmas Lights

What a great honour to have been asked to switch on our wonderful lights. As many of ou already know, it was my Dad (Raymond Skewes) along with a band of willing helpers who started the Cadgwith Christmas Lights way back in the early 90s.

After a very disappointing trip to Mousehole Christmas lights with his grandson Brett, finding on arrival that the lights weren't on, Dad said "Don't worry, we will have our own lights down in the Cove". And that is exactly what he did. The one light that drew much attention and Dad's favourite was the back of the van crashed in to the wall. We all had great fun each year trying to think of an original number plate (I'm sure some of you will remember them). People travelled from far and wide to see this light.

I would like to say a big Thank You to everyone who has helped in any way over the years to keep this event going and especially to those who stepped up this year.

Christmas is a special time of year, especially for the children but also for the coming together of our community. So let's come together and light up Cadgwith Cove for Christmas and if we all pull together we can make it bigger and better for many years to come.

Thank you.

Nicky Jose

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# May Ramblings There is no back door!

t is so natural that many of us want the best of both worlds – now while living on earth and later when we die. Both are achievable for everyone, that is providing we are prepared to honestly believe and follow God's teaching from the Holy Bible (still the world's best-selling book). It tells us, 'For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.' (Romans 3:23). That's the bad news, but true. The good news is, the Bible tells us how we can change that. If we truly believe in Jesus, confess and turn from all of our sins, we are saved. In other words, we are then totally forgiven from all that we have done and said that was wrong, we will be set free, given a clean slate, and a brand new start in life. Jesus also said, "I am the way and the truth and the life, no one comes to the Father [God] except through me" (John 14: 6.) Wow, what statements!

Many of us want our cake and eat it. In other words, let's do what we want to do now. It doesn't matter if it's biblically wrong; let's not think about tomorrow. Sadly tomorrow may not come for some of us - today could be our last day. If we have stuck our heads in the sand about what Jesus (who was God in the flesh) said above, it may be too late for us to change our direction.

There is no back door or side door to God our heavenly Father. Jesus is the **only** door (or gate) that we can enter by. That is the Christian truth.

Some people believe that we will all end up in heaven, sins and all. This kind of thinking and belief is called 'universalism' which is totally wrong and unbiblical. If that was the case, there would have been no need for Jesus to willingly have gone and died on the cruel cross for our sakes, in order to wipe out our sins. The cross, His death and His resurrection, is the core/the centre of what Easter is truly all about!

Why have I been writing this type of truth for so many years? Because now, at almost 80 years old, I want to do like the late Revd John Wesley, who once said, (paraphrased) "I want to help as many as possible to go to heaven when they die."

We need, as Jesus told us, to "Enter through the narrow gate, (there is only one way) for wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life and only a few find it." (Mathew 7:13-14).

Are we going to pay attention to the words of Jesus or are we going to go our own way that leads to destruction, pain and everlasting suffering? We have been given the choice. Let us all be wise and chose the way of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### **Howard Bray**

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# Church Services

### **Church of England Services**

May		
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Praise, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
	Evensong (BCP), St Grade Church	6pm
Sun 19th	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15am
	Evening Praise, St Mary's Church, Cadgw	ith 6pm
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am

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### Gardening in May

by David Endean

Well the swallows have returned once more and the blackthorn winter has been and gone but what a spell of South east wind we have had! No good for any fisherman let alone one launching from Cadgwith!

Many flowers are synonymous with May in my mind. The obvious is the Lily of the Valley; we could not have flora day without it but also you have the Wisteria and Lilac. May is the time to just enjoy your Wisteria. Leave its pruning to the height of the summer and the depth of the winter. But lilacs differ. Old varieties of lilac soon get very tall and leggy with the flowers only at the very top of the bush, often 10-12 feet up out of sight and smell for you to enjoy, although some of the more modern varieties are more compact. If your lilac bush is of a manageable size just remove the dead flowers and shape the bush to keep it eye able. But if your bush has gone to the sky, aim to take one in three of the tall stems out and repeat the process next year with the aim to get a smaller bush. Also remove any sucker growing from the base as often the fancier varieties have been grafted and you will only get the common type if you are lucky as they are often grafted onto privet.

May is a time to start your runner beans off. Earlier sowings need a lot of protection so are ok indoors but outside a later sowing often catches and them overtakes the early sowing. Whichever way you grow your runner beans, be it in a row or a wigwam, they need copious amounts of well-rotted organic matter incorporated into the soil and some very stout poles pushed well in for them to twist their way up. Add a little general fertiliser but they do not need much nitrogen as they have natural nitrogen-fixing nodules attached to their roots. You can either sow the seed direct in the soil, or soak the seed for 24 hours, drain and keep in a warm spot for a day or so until they begin to germinate, then plant them out. Alternatively you can sow them in pots, grow on and plant out later. When they are growing give them plenty of water and pick the beans regularly at least twice a week when they commence cropping.

In the vegetable garden the soil is warm enough to germinate most seeds without protection now. So it is the ideal time to make your main crop sowings. Carrots are always a favourite with most people, nothing tastes better than some tender young fresh roots straight from the garden. But the big menace with these vegetables is the dreaded carrot root fly. The books will tell you that these little devils fly no higher than 18 inches (45cm) above the ground so therefore you only need barriers that high and your roots will be problem free. Well I will tell you that that is rubbish. I have grown them three feet above the ground and more and still get problems. Your only hope is to grow them in ground that has not grown anything from the carrot family for a year or two. Sow your seed and immediately cover the area with horticultural fleece or better some kind of frame with viromesh attached. You need to use products like

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these because the flies are so small they will get through other barriers. You can grow varieties like Resistafly or flyaway which both show some resistance and taste good also. But the seed companies do recommend sowing a standard variety with them to act as a sacrificial lamb. This is all well and good but how many people can afford the space to write off a row or more of carrots. I think I might try a row of French marigolds amongst the carrots this year as the smell may well deter the fly. I do use them in with the tomatoes and cucumbers to ward off aphids. The fly problem is not just in carrots; it also affects parsnips, parsley, celery and celeriac.

Well get out there and enjoy your gardening I am off to tie in my sweet peas, mow the grass, plant the bedding out, pot the ..... and sow some more ..... it's never ending.



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- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 that JAMES BOSUSTOW has ceased to be a member of Grade Ruan Parish Council and that a casual vacancy exists.
- 2. If, within 14 days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Good Friday and Bank Holidays) after the date of this Notice, a request for an election to fill the said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer of Cornwall Council at the Council Offices, St Austell Information Service, 39 Penwinnick Road, St Austell PL25 5DR (phone 01209 614373) by TEN (or more) electors for the said Parish Council an election will be held to fill the vacancy.
- If the Returning Officer receives fewer than ten written requests for an election by 13<sup>th</sup>
   May, 2019 the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option.

DATED this 18th day of April 2019

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- Nomination papers must be delivered to me at: Room 156, Civic Centre, Municipal Road, Poole, BH15 2RU from 10 am on Monday 15 April 2019. Delivery of the nomination papers can then be made between the hours of 10 am to 4 pm on any working day but no later than 4 pm on Wednesday 24 April 2019. Nomination papers can be obtained from the above address or downloaded from the Electoral Commission's website: www.electoralcommission.org.uk
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- Applications to register to vote MUST reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Electoral Office address shown below by Tuesday 7 May 2019.
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Graham Farrant Regional Returning Officer South West Region

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### Who Remembers?

#### Gill Preston

The Death of Noel Cliff of Ruan Minor on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2017 reminded me of many things.

He was the youngest of four - Tommy the eldest who was last known to be running a grocer shop in Mullion ... was he in the Navy in the war? Then Blanche - did she marry a Triggs from the Lizard? Margery next, who married Alec Merritt, general handyman and partner with Monty Basher of Treal, and then Noel, in the army during the war, and a whizz on the mouth organ; how I enjoyed and admired his skill. Their father ran a successful but smelly and noisy garage, the only one for some miles round, the site now occupied by Rozen, and let out four or five single vehicle garages,.

Spending summer holidays with the Cliffs at "Homeleigh" \*\* in the 1930s and before purchasing Polstangey in 1938, I remember enjoying pasties baked by his mother; also the long very cold passage down to the loo and bathroom, which were recent additions! I also remember, aged 7, picking what I thought were pretty scarlet flowers from the carefully tended vegetable patch, to be greeted with horror and scolding, as of course they were runner beans.

In the corner of the garden, there was a fairy tale like thatched summer house, where I and Peggy, Blanche's daughter, played. I also still have a photo of us and the Vyvyan grandchildren, balanced on the pedestal that supported the flag pole.

What is of great interest is that during the 1939-45 war, the Coast-guard erected a Look-Out on the roof of the garage, accessed by very rickety steps, to view the convoys, with the protecting warships. The height meant there was a wide sweep of sea to view, from Black Head to Bass Point - most exciting, but one had to be careful not to fiddle with the angle of the telescope, something that a seven year old did all too easily.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The house is now known as Chy Ula. Does anyone know when the name was changed and why?

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## Recreation Ground News



See us on Facebook: "Grade Ruan Recreation Ground"

Things have quietened

down a bit since last month darts and euchre match seasons have both finished until the Autumn. Football fixtures will continue until the middle of May, with RMFC in the running for two cups as well as heading for top spot in the league. Looking ahead, May is quite busy with a couple of parties and at least one football match, plus, of course, our May Festival.

Work on the current phase of work on the kitchen is, at last, completed. We have the full gas installation and safety system installed and commissioned, with the cooker connected up. We have registered the kitchen with Cornwall Council EHO and the kitchen is available for us to use. Apart from the cooker, the facilities are still fairly basic - but it's a start! The next phase is more a matter of re-arranging the work tables and sink slightly - to make best use of the space, replacing the fridge and getting some more cooking appliances. Movina things around won't cost too

much, but commercial cooking appliances are expensive - so we will have to start saving up again!

As with last year, the May Festival will concentrate on the Saturday evening the 25th and all day Sunday the 26th May, with a more relaxed day on Bank Holiday Monday the 27th. We have live music on Saturday evening from Graeme Mathieson, followed by The Natch, then all the usual fun on the Sunday afternoon with stalls and side shows, magic, Punch and Judy show, cannon firing, dog show and more! We have music from the fairground organ and the Whippletree Ceilidh Band in the afternoon and Akoustek followed by Indie Pendants in the evening. On Monday we will have the bar open and a range of outdoor sports gear available - nothing formally organised, just opportunity to relax and let off steam in the field! All we need is a for the Sun to shine.

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#### **May Quiz**

#### Famous Cornish people in history - can you name them?

- 1. Born St Tudy 1754 captain of The Bounty & botanist
- Born Helston 1772 invented rocket powered rescue system for ships in distress
- 3. Born Mevagissey 1770 inventor of a well-known soap
- 4. Born Lelant 1924 a romantic novelist
- 5. Born Laneast 1819 discovered the planet Neptune
- 6. Born Tremeer (Bodmin) 1631 invented the blood transfusion
- 7. Born Bodmin 1736 watchmaker and inventor of the chronometer.

#### **Answers to the April Quiz**

- 1. St Piran was a Cornish Abbot & Saint of which century? 5th century
- 2. Where did he come from, origins? Ireland
- 3. Where is there a major shrine to St Piran? Perranzabuloe
- 4. He is the patron saint of? Tin Miners
- 5. St Piran's Day falls on? 5th March
- 6. Where would you find Mount St Piran in a National Park? Banff National Park, near Lake Louise, Alberta, Canada
- 7. In 2010, a short movie about St. Piran was made and premiered at which film festival and where is it held? *Heartland Film Festival*, held in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA

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### Ruan Minor Football Club News



See us on Facebook: "Ruan Minor Football Club"

We are pleased to report that RMFC are still unbeaten and are up to 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the league and have reached our first Final against New Inn Titans on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May. This month

we have played Frogpool, winning 4-2, Rosudgeon 4-1, St Ives 3-1 and Frogpool in the Cup 4-1. Our latest results and scorers are as follows:-

23/3 – League Win against Frogpool 4 -2; Goal scorers were a Hat-trick from Gavin 'The predator' Perraton and William 'Good Looks' Trewin. Men of the Match were Gavin 'The Predator' Perraton & Luke 'All right Mate' Hunter. Match Sponsor; Park Dean Resorts and Ray Smith.

30/3 – Percy Stephens Cup Win against Rosudgeon 4-1; Goal scorers were 2x Gavin 'The Predator' Perraton, Lee 'Mr Incredible' Cattran and Ben 'Pablo' Wormington. Men of the Match were Gavin 'The Prediaor' Perraton and Lee 'Mr Incredible' Cattran, Match Sponsor; RH Jane & Sons Painters and Bruce, Stevie & Sam Jane.

6/4 – League Win away against St Ives 3-1; Goal scorers were 2 from Gavin 'The predator' Perraton and Ben 'Pablo' Wormington.

13/4 – Lockhart Cup Win away to Frogpool 4-1; Goal scorers were 2 from Gavin 'The predator' Perraton, Ben 'Pablo' Wormington and Josh 'Sliky' Wilson-Hone.

Our remaining fixtures are:-

30/4; St Day Away in League 6.30pm K/o

05/05; New Inn Titans in Final of Lockhart Cup - this game is being played at Penryn FC 3.30pm k/o

07/05: Mawnan away in Semi Final of Percy Stephens Cup - this game is being played at Penryn FC 6.30pm k/o  $\,$ 

11/05: Falmouth Home in League 2.30pm k/o

Special thanks to everyone on matches days that make it happen including Wayne Briggs & Keith Yerrill for preparing the pitch, Sarah Legge for the scrummy food, Our President Michael Halliday with the Kit & Balls, Victoria, Gemma and Trevenen Harry behind the bar, Chris Jumunjy Hunt for all the photos, our match sponsors and finally to our supporters that cheer us on in the Sunshine and Rain.

......hope to see you all again soon and UP THE RUAN!!

Cheers

Gary, Wayne & Danny

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- 4. Luke Hunter Man of the Match against Rosudgeon
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March saw another hard fought quiz night between eight teams, presided over this time by Mark, with several guest rounds from Steve & Debs and Skinny & Maggs. With topics like Dog trivia, Mother's Day, Plum peach Pear and some veg, Right on Q and a picture round of famous people with names linked to birds. After eight rounds there was little between the teams but the Fox and Hounds came out on top this month. Alas the wooden spoon has not travelled far from the hall this month as it was graciously accepted by Frank from Their Loss is Our Gain.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Fox & Hounds	63.5 pts
2nd	Scilly Old Fools	62 pts
3rd	Universally Challenged	61 pts
4th	Just us 4	60 pts
5th	The Jumblies	57 pts
6th	The Cliffhangers	56 pts
	The Eagles	56pts
8th	Their Loss is our Gain	49.5 pts

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#### 208/18 **Persons Present/Apologies**

Present: Cllrs Preston (Chair), P Collins, S Collins, Freeman, Harry, Lee, Trewin.

Apologies: Cllrs Bosustow, Clifton, Fleetwood, Green, Stephens.

In attendance: L Dunkley (Parish Clerk); Cllr Rule CC; 2 members of the press/public.

#### 209/18 To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations.

Cllr S Collins declared an interest in PA19/01168.

#### 210/18 **Public Participation**.

R Smith expressed an interest in becoming a Parish Cllr when a vacancy arises; expressed interest, as a local B&B owner, to apply for a license to sell alcohol and was seeking views of the Council. Clerk advised that this can be discussed, as with planning, when the authority (CC) consult the Parish on the license application.

#### 211/18 Reports from outside bodies.

Cllr Rule CC reported: the next Community Network Panel meeting is due on  $3^{\rm rd}$  April and items will include climate change; traffic congestion. Cllr Rule Cornwall Council is due to meet a representative of RNAS Culdrose on  $19^{\rm th}$  March to discuss congestion at Helston Hospital roundabout. Cllr Preston suggested that the traffic flows to/from Culdrose - Predannack should also be raised. The Community Network Panel is due to meet at Goonhilly on  $5^{\rm th}$  June and the main topic will surround the development there. Cornwall Council have been nominated for the Local Government Chronicle award and Cllr Rule CC is representing CC in London at the ceremony on  $13^{\rm th}$  March.

#### 212/18 Council Meeting: Minutes 11 February 2019

**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. Cllrs Lee/Trewin. 6 voted in favour, 1 abstained: Cllr Freeman. No matters arising **NOTED**.

#### 213/18 Planning Applications for consideration

**PA19/00618**: Various tree works. E Jones. Square Cottage Cadgwith. The Council supports the application. Proposed. Seconded. Unanimous.

**PA19/01224**: Crown lift pine tree. M Downey. Mengarth New Rd Cadgwith. The Council supports the application. Proposed. Seconded. Unanimous.

PA19/01678: Single storey extension. G Lake. Gweltek Ruan Minor.

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The Council supports the application. Proposed. Seconded. Unanimous.

#### Cllr S Collins left the room

**PA19/01168:** Proposed First Floor Window as an emergency escape. Provide External Guarding as a safety measure in front of cliff edge. W Mudford. The Little Todden Cadgwith TR12 7JX.

The Council felt that there is an issue with common land usage and ownership, and has serious concerns about development on such land. The Council request an extension to the consultation deadline (until 9<sup>th</sup> April) in order that it may seek further information and potentially hold an informal site meeting. Proposed. Seconded. Unanimous.

#### Cllr S Collins re-entered the room

214/18 Planning Applications decided since last meeting. None.

#### 215/18 **Pre-applications, consultations and appeals.**

**NOTED** acknowledgement of new enforcement enquiries:

EN19/00311 Fisherman's Knot and Sea Rose, Cadgwith.

EN19/00310 Carpenter's Hut, Cadgwith.

**NOTED** closure of enforcement enquiries:

EN18/01305 47 Glebe Place, Ruan Minor.

**NOTED** appeal dismissed for PA17/08110 The Beach, Kuggar.

#### 216/18 Finance report and Payments

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

Mr L Carter	Cleaning	20.00
EDF Energy	Lighting	16.00
Ruan Minor FC	Grass cutting at play area	50.00
Parish Online	Subscription	36.00
PKF Littlejohn	External Audit	240.00
Staffing		728.59

Cllrs S Collin/Trewin. Unanimous.

#### 217/18 **Code of Conduct 2019**

**RESOLVED** to adopt as above. Cllrs Freeman/S Collins. Unanimous.

#### 218/18 **Draft Standing Orders 2019**

**CONSIDERED** as above. A working group will be convened to examine in detail and make a recommendation to Council. Working group to include Cllrs Preston, Green, the Clerk and any others interested. For resolution at a future meeting.

#### 219/18 "CNA SOS" Volunteer Scheme

**RECEIVED** information as above and **CONSIDERED** submitting an expres-

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sion of interest regarding the Friends of Kennack Beach Clean.

220/18 **Polling Districts and Polling Places Review RECEIVED** information as above and decided to respond that the current situation is suitable.

- 221/18 Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report.
- **a) RECEIVED** a Highways agreement for Treleague verge from Cornwall Council and **RESOLVED** to accept. Cllrs Freeman/S Collins. Unanimous.
- b) CONSIDERED other reports: It was agreed with Cormac that the Parish Council will commission a cut of verges the week before Whitsun. Stones on the verge at St Ruan have been confirmed as on the Highway. Flooding and blocked drains have again been reported to Cormac. The National Trust have flailed the narrow section between Grade Cottage and Prazegooth Lane junction. Erosion at Kennack car park turning point needs addressing before Easter. Congestion at Kennack Sands occurred during recent good weather and at half term. Friends of Kennack to be approached to raise awareness of the issue and to be asked to investigate potential opening of the car park to alleviate off-season congestion.
- 222/18 Reports from Council representatives to outside bodies. None.

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223/18 **Notification of meeting/items for agenda: 8 April.** Standing Orders resolution.

#### 224/18 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/contracts. Cllrs P Collins/S Collins. Unanimous.

#### 225/18 Contracts for maintenance works in 2019

- a) **RECEIVED** quotations for PROW maintenance per the LMP and SWCP agreements and **RESOLVED** to appoint R Sanders. Cllrs Freeman/Lee. Unanimous.
- **b) RECEIVED** a quotation for grass and hedge maintenance at the Play area and decided to request a discussion between the Play Area Committee and the contractor to negotiate frequency and costs.
- c) RECEIVED a quotation for grass maintenance at Mundys Field car park decided to request a discussion directly with the contractor to negotiate frequency and costs.

The meeting closed at 21:25.



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