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1 st Sunday	Kennack Sands Beach Clean, 10am - 11am. 2 nd June
2 nd Monday	Parish Council Meeting, Methodist Chapel, 7.30pm. 9th June
3 rd Tuesday	Soup, Pasty & Pud, Methodist Chapel, 12.15pm. 18th June
4 th Tuesday	Quiz in the Village Hall, 7.30pm, 25 th June
Mon & Thurs	Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 7.00pm
Tues & Thurs	Yoga, 6.00pm - 7pm. Rec Pavilion. Led by Tanya Strike.
Every Weds	Clinical Pilates. 4.45pm - 5.45pm, Village Hall, Led by Clare Girling.
Every Thurs	Market and Refreshments, Village Hall, 9.00am - 11.30am

JUNE (SEE "WHAT'S ON" FOR DETAILS)

2 June	Beach Clean, Kennack Sands, 10am
3 June	Friends of St. Ruan and St. Grade AGM, 7pm in St. Ruan Church
6 June	Cadgwith Fishing Competition, 6.30pm Flat Fish
12 June	Grade Ruan Recreation Ground AGM, 6.30pm at the Rec
19 June	Cadgwith Book Club, 8pm at the Cadgwith Cove Inn
20 June	Cadgwith Fishing Commpetition, 6.30pm Pollock
23 June	Fun Cricket on the Rec, 2pm for player, 2.30pm for spectators

ADVANCE DATES

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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
16-17 July	Grade Ruan School, Evening Summer Production
18 July	National Trust guided walk round Poltesco
23 July	Grade Ruan Leavers' Service, 9.15am in the Church
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
28 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
7 December	Christmas Lights Switch on

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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

Congratulations to the Ruan Minor Football team, who have had a very successful season. See page 41 for a report and photos.

Enjoy the month of June. *Moira Hurst*

Happy Birthday in June to: Alex Jane, CC Naish, Alex Robertson, James Goddard, Morwenna Ellis, Andre Ellis, Hattie Drummond, Len Carter, Charlie Coates, Jan Halliday, Gill Thomas, Sharon Legge, Valerie Jane, Mike Fleetwood, Peter Freeman (congratulations on a big 0), Lucy Green, Grace Sherratt, Andrew Fletcher (a big 0, congratulations), Dominic Humby, Talia Sealey, Amy Bird.

From Marcia Johnson

Those of you who know my mother, Betty Thomas, might like to know that she turned 90 on 6^{th} May.

Jeb Preston has asked me to pas this on. It was sent to him by Chris Coldwell,from Cornwall AONB. Ed.

Are you interested in Cornish history and heritage?

Whether it is prehistoric settlements, holy wells and stone circles to defensive and industrial heritage, Cornwall is well known and much loved for these features.

On Monday 10th June Chris Coldwell, from Cornwall AONB Unit will be making

a short presentation about the 'Monumental Improvement' project which is raising awareness about some of the spectacular sites in Cornwall's outstanding landscapes. He also wants to hear from anyone local about any sites which could benefit from stabilisation and interpretation work, and from anyone keen to join the many volunteers learning surveying skills and knowledge to enable them to help shape the project.

AONBs are 'AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY' and have the same protected status as NATIONAL PARKS but with a recognition of the living local working nature, and culture and heritage of special places, such as the Lizard Peninsula.

Chris will also be able to answer questions about the Cornwall AONB – Cornwall's National Park.

Monday June 10th at 7.00pm for a 7.10pm start, in Ruan Methodist schoolroom (preceding the Parish Council meeting).

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

Information: Sheila Stephens 290583

The winning ticket in the May 2019 draw was Ticket No. 129 Betty Ellis

Front Cover:

Ruan Minor Football Club Winning the Percy Stephens Cup Photo by Chris Hunt



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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

<u>QUIZ NIGHT</u>

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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What'S ON - continued

THE INTERNATIONAL CADGWITH COVE GRAND FISHING COMPETITION DATES

6 th June, 18.30	Flat Fish			
20 th June, 18.30	Pollock			
4 th July, 18.30	Ballan Wrasse			
18 th July, 18.30	Lesser Spotted Dogfish			
1 st August, 18.30	Mackerel			
15 th August, 18.30	Gurnard			
29 th August, 18.00	Bass			
Followed by presentation of cups				



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Sunday, 23rd June

Sunday, 7th July

Sunday, 28th July



Players: Come to the Rec at **2.00 pm** to be selected for a team. Open to anyone over the age of 10, male or female, all abilities. Equipment available to borrow.

Spectators: Play will start at 2.30pm. The bar will be open, bring a picnic and a chair or rug.

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In the Postbag

I found your Gazette on-line and do hope you do not mind me writing to you out of the blue. I recently bought this watercolour by artist Ethel Hall who was active in the first half of the 20th Century.

On the back is written - in her writing I think - 'evening Cadgwith'. I wondered whether anyone might recognise the view or knows anything of the artist who seems to have had connections with the Newlyn School?

I'd be really grateful for any information. I've been trying to find out about Ethel Hall for a while.

With very many thanks and best wishes Diana Preston

[I replied to Diana, confirming it is indeed Cadgwith and attaching this photo which I was subsequently informed is incorrect. Correction coming next month.



Can anyone help her with information about the artist? Ed.]





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

Full Council meetings are on the evening of the second Monday of the month, and occasional additional committee meetings occur on an ad hoc basis. You should be able to commit to attend most of the Full Council 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 vacancy 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. You can also find out more information about the Council on our website.

Should you wish to be considered for the role, please write a statement (maximum 300 words) detailing who you are and why you would like to join the Council. This must be received by email or post to the Clerk by **27th June 2019** (contact details at the top of the poster). You will then be asked to attend the Council meeting on 8th July 2019.

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THE INTERNATIONAL CADGWITH COVE GRAND FISHING COMPETITION

Ahoy there Thursday night anglers. Here is the record list, if you fancy your chances. As you can see, some of them have stood the test of time. This list is taken from the 2016 list; any updating can be done at the end of the season.

Tight Lines for 2019. Skinny.

<u>Species</u>	Record	
Cod	Snr	Keith Johnson 11lbs 9 ¹ / ₂ oz 2003
Cou	Jnr	Tommy Phillips 5lbs 9 ^{1/2} oz
Cuckoo Wrasse	Snr Jnr	Martin Lloyd 1lb 4 ¾ oz 2004 Tommy Phillips 1lb 1 ¼ oz 2010
Flatfish	Snr Jnr	Sam James 2lb 2oz 2015 Jamma Phillips 2lb 2010
Lesser Spotted Dogfish	Snr Jnr	Richard Williams 3lbs ¼ oz 2011 Seth James 2lb ¾ oz 2013
Congor	Snr	Rob Evans 31lbs 15oz 2011
Conger	Jnr	Tommy Phillips 12lbs 13oz 2011
Mackerel	Snr Jnr	Dave Rogers 1lb 11 ¾ oz 2002 Jowan Bray 1lb 4 ¾ oz 2015
Pollack	Snr Jnr	Richard Williams 12lbs 14¾ oz 2015 Tommy Phillips 8lbs 12oz 2008
Gurnard	Snr Jnr	Pat Hayes 1lb 15oz 1999 Ryan Mitchell 1lb 1¼ oz 2004
Ballan Wrasse	Snr Jnr	Arthur Coupland 5lbs 6 ½ oz 2006 Jamma Phillips 4lbs 3 ¼ oz 2006
Bass	Snr Jnr	Jimmy Hammill 6lbs 3¼ oz 2016 Jamma Phillips 3lbs 11 ¼ oz 2009

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Winkling on Good Friday By Shirley Lee (Milburn)

Did anyone go winkling on Good Friday? When we were young, my sister Alison and I used to go winkling on Carleon beach on Good Friday. My mum either came with us or she used to bring a

picnic down to us. Ellen Bartlett, Valerie and Tricia used to go as well. Of course we had to find out what the tide was first.

We lifted up boulders and got quite excited when we found loads of winkles in a rock pool. One year, I remember Monty Stephens helping us lift the bigger rocks, in return we had to pick his wife a bunch of primroses. (We would not be allowed to do that now.)

Some people made a bonfire on the beach and boiled their winkles there, but we brought ours home. When boiled, we



picked them out of the shell either with a pin or a needle and put them in vinegar. Dad had a friend called Arthur Collins (Stevyn's uncle); his nickname was Spiv. He came to supper on Good Fridays especially to eat the winkles and wash them down with a pint of Guinness.

In my youth, I used to think the winkles only came into Carleon on Good Friday because that was the only day we picked them.



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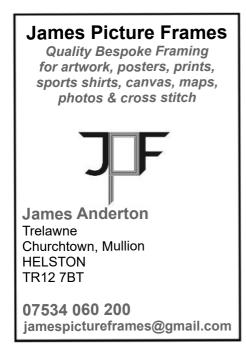
Grade-Ruan Under 5s

Heading into Summer Term 2 (re-opening on Monday 10th June), after our half term break we find ourselves thinking about our pre-school children beginning

their transition time to primary school. Throughout the next 7 weeks they will spend time getting to know the school environment, teachers, support staff and children. Before we finish for the Summer Break we will be holding a 'leavers party' to celebrate their time at GRU5's and new beginnings at Grade Ruan School.

Since our last piece for the gazette we have had a successful Easter fair, raising a fantastic $\pounds 250$. The Easter trail was a success and we thank everyone for their support throughout the event.

The children had fun exploring the Rec looking for the Peppa Pig characters as part of their sponsored Peppa Pig Muddy Puddle Walk for Save The Children. The children made Peppa pig custard biscuits



to enjoy on the grass; we were very lucky that the sun shone for us! We made £15 for Save The Children.

Friday 5th July we will have another Bags2School Collection, all donations of clothing etc need to be brought in on that morning by 9am. We have bags for you to use or black bin bags are acceptable.

Our Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 13th July on The Rec, all welcome! Please see our poster for more details.

We finish for our Summer Break on Friday 19th July at 1pm, returning on Monday 9th September.



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LIZARD LIFEBOAT VISITOR CENTRE NEWS

The collier 'SHOREHAM' was built by Hall, Russell & Co. Ltd. in Aberdeen and was designed mainly for carrying coal to power stations. She was the sister ship to 'Gosport', 'Hayling' and 'Amberley' and was launched on 22nd August 1956.

Laden with 2500 tons of limestone, the 'SHOREHAM' left Llanddulas in North Wales on 24th June 1979, bound for Ghent in Belgium; a distance of some 550 nautical miles or so. The voyage was reported as 'uneventful' until, on 26^{TH} JUNE 1979, the vessel rounded Lands End where she encountered thickening fog. As conditions worsened quickly and considerably, the collier reported her position as inside Mullion Island and on course to strike the rock of Mullion Island itself! She was over 5 miles off course when she hit the rocks beneath the steep cliffs overlooking Mullion Harbour.



THE SHOREHAM LIES GROUNDED AND STRANDED

Whilst 'SHOREHAM's captain, Captain Elliot, elected to stay with his stranded ship, the remaining crew of 15 took to two boats on a calm sea. Under the leadership of Coxswain Peter Mitchell, Lizard Lifeboat *'RNLB DUKE OF CORNWALL'* and her



FEATURING the BBQ BEEF BOX

The perfect accompaniment to a warm summer's day. Includes 4 beef burgers (100% beef and nothing else added), and a selection of 4 steaks. crew picked up all of the stricken vessel's crew and landed them safely at Kilcobben Cove. Eleven days later the 'SHOREHAM' was refloated after much of the forward cargo was pumped overboard to 'lighten her load'. She was slowly towed to Falmouth where, after some 'basic repairs' to allow further passage, she was subsequently sold to Lynch and Sons of Strood, Kent for breaking up. A sad end indeed to a noble working ship.



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RNLB DUKE OF CORNWALL LANDS THE CREW AT KILCOBBEN COVE

MAY/JUNE 2019

Despite having some very cold, wet and windy weather to cope with at times, there has been no shortage of visitors to the Boathouse so far this year and in the period from January to mid-May we welcomed over 500 more visitors than for the same period last year. We look forward to this trend continuing for the rest of the year. I have said on a number of occasions that part of the interest and fun of being a Visitor Centre volunteer at Kilcobben Cove is that we never know who is coming through the door next or where in the world they will have travelled from. A good example of this was on Sunday, 12th May when, in the space of just three hours, we received visitors from Oxford, Salzburg (Austria), Bristol, Sydney (Australia), Anchorage (Alaska), Falmouth, Helston, Nottingham and Lostwithiel – a very varied selection indeed!

You can't say that the RNLI is not always ready for all occasions and I am sure you will be very pleased to hear that I took delivery of our first supply of 2019 Christmas Cards last week! They will be ready and waiting for anyone who wants to get their Yuletide arrangements sorted early – ONLY 208 DAYS TO GO!!!



JUST A FEW OF THE 2019 CHRISTMAS CARDS AVAILABLE IN THE VISITOR CENTRE SHOP

We also have a variety of 2020 calendars, planners and diaries available in the Visitor Centre Shop, along with the usual wide range of interesting, useful and value for money RNLI souvenir items. Come along and have a look; you can be sure of a warm welcome.

DAVID GASCOIGNE VISITOR CENTRE MANAGER

Friends of Kennack Sands

This month has been very busy so far with the beach cleans. Several large bags of rubbish collected plus numerous items to be recycled. These included broken glass, dog poo, fishermen's ties, floats, nylon twine, lobster pots, chemical containers, wooden pallets, cans and bottles.

REMEMBER TO LEAVE ONLY FOOTPRINTS WHEN YOU VISIT ALL OUR BEACHES.

The beach clean on the first Sunday of May saw 9 volunteers. Thank you so much for your time.

Next beach clean will be Sunday June 2nd at 10 am. All welcome.

Anne Tryhorn



Rector's Ramblings Not a Ghost but a Gift

www.e.used to call it Whitsun - White Sunday because long ago children marched to church in white on that day. No processions nowadays, and we've even changed its name. It's now 'Pentecost', which is more accurate but needs explaining.

This year Whitsun/Pentecost is on Sunday June 9th. Pentecost marks a vital event in Christian history. It is celebrated 50 days after Easter. In the year Jesus was crucified (which took place at the Passover), the remnant of His followers, just 120 of them, were together in an upper room in Jerusalem. They were afraid to show their faces in case the authorities arrested them. But on the day of Passover they had an amazing collective experience.

They described it in terms of wind and fire, a great surge of spiritual energy and confidence. Afraid no longer they burst out on to the streets where crowds were gathering for the festival. Led by Peter, they began to tell them about Jesus and His resurrection. As they did so, although many of the people in the crowd were foreigners who spoke other languages, everyone heard them in their own tongue. Peter told them that what they were seeing was the fulfilment of an old prophecy when God would pour out His Spirit on the human race, men and women, young and old.

As a result of His words and the extraordinary spectacle, 3000 people believed and were baptized in the name of Jesus. They were the nucleus of what in 100 years would be a Church that would turn history upside down. For Christians Pentecost is in effect the birthday of the Church.

It was not the first time that the Holy Spirit came to the world. Throughout the Old Testament there are stories telling of how God had guided people and given them strength. But now His Spirit would use a new instrument: not just isolated prophets, but the Church, His body on earth.

I realise many people find the whole idea of the Holy Spirit mysterious and elusive. It wasn't helped by the earlier title 'Holy Ghost'. The Spirit is not spiritually a 'ghost' but a precious gift.

Within 30 years of that Pentecost the Gospel had spread throughout the northern Mediterranean: Syria, Turkey, Greece, Malta... to the very heart of the Roman Empire: Rome. The Church was on the move – God was on the move! He was calling people from every nation to repent, turn to Jesus for forgiveness of their sins, and to follow Him.

And He still is!

The Revd Canon David Winter

Former Head of Religious Broadcasting at the BBC



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June				
Sun 2nd	Morning Praise, St Ruan Church	11.15am		
Sun 9th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am		
	Evensong, St Grade Church	брт		
Sun 16 th	Sunday School Anniversary Service,			
	Ruan Minor Methodist Church	11am		
	Evening Praise, St Mary's Church, Cadgwith	6pm		
Sun 23rd	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am		
Sun 30th	United Benefice Service, St Wynwallow Church	11am		

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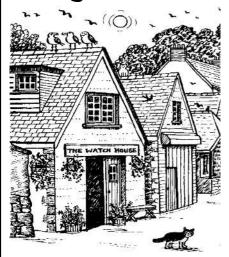
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QUIZ NIGHT NEWS



April's quiz saw Mark take the reins once again at short notice. This time he had a round with short clips of TV programme intro's for us to guess.

Five teams took to battle this month as several groups joined forces. This led to a very tight battle with only six points between the top and bottom of the table. Alas *Just us 7* had to polish the wooden spoon for a month and the *Jumblies* gained the top spot winning the large tub of sweets and a virtual trophy this month.

We had a testing picture round this month which asked us to recognise various Cornish harbours, Portwrinkle is not the most recognisable place! Added to this we had rounds on history, Brexit, Retro pop music all added into the mix.

1 st	The Jumblies	58 pts	2 nd	Universally Challenged	57 pts
3 rd	Fox & Hounds	56 pts	4 th	Scilly old Fools	54.5 pts
5^{th}	Just us 7	52 pts			

If you know how many Cadburys cream eggs are produced per hour in the run up to Easter or from which present day country St George was reputed to come and you have not tried the village hall quiz, there is always room for more, come along on the 4th Tuesday of the month.

David Endean



Gardening in June



by David Endean

Well what a fantastic gardening month May has been: dry and you have been able to complete many jobs. The only down side has been the persistent easterly wind which has been strong at times. Not good for the fishermen!

June is the month when I find everyone is looking for some extra help in the garden, the lawns are growing full swing, the hedges tend to need their first trim, and the borders have been lost under weeds that you have not got to yet. Many of your prized plants have put on so much growth before you have got there to stake them that they have now flopped onto other plants. It truly is hard to know where to start first, and sitting down with a cup of tea or something stronger seems the best option while decisions need to be made. But then this achieves nothing.

It may seem silly as spring has just passed, but it is good to think about next spring now by sowing some of those cottage garden biennial favourites. Things like Sweet William, Wallflower, Bellis, Canterbury bells, Honesty and Sweet Rocket. You have two options here: sow them in seed trays either in a cool spot in the greenhouse or outside, then prick them out into bigger pots or trays. The other option is to prepare a seed bed outside in a spare area traditionally it was a patch of the Vegetable garden. Dig it over, remove all of the weeds then work it to a fine tilth then sow the seed in rows about a foot apart, mark the ends of the rows with sticks, I find that watering the bottom of the drill where you are going to sow the seed will hasten germination; everything is an advantage against the germinating weed seed. Later in the summer you will transplant these seedlings in nursery rows to give them more space, then they can be moved to their final places in the early autumn.

Carrying on in the veg patch, there is much to do and to keep sowing, keep going with Runner beans, French beans and peas. They will all romp away at this time of the year. Make sure you put a generous portion of well-rotted organic matter underneath them as they are thirsty devils and this will hold the moisture better. Using a wigwam system suits most people best as it will give enough crop for most and is all but self-supporting.

Keep on sowing your salads; many people sow their main crop carrots now. Sow and plant out most brassicas like cabbage, turnips, swedes and Kohl Rabi. I would strongly recommend with these to grow them under a frame cover in a fine net, as this will help to stop damage from caterpillars and pigeons. To stop problems with cabbage root fly grubs, you need to place collars made from old carpet tight around the stems from the minute that the plants are put into the ground.

Keep on top of your tomato plants: they need steady regular watering and your cordon grown style plants will need regular side shoot removal. I always favour a cordon grown plant rather than the easier bush style. This is because they can be controlled better taking up less space and, without the tangle of branches, more air can

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get around the plant to reduce diseases and more light will get to the trusses of fruit to help them ripen. Also, if you have a vine in the greenhouse, shorten all those laterals back to one leaf beyond the bunch of grapes forming on it. This will reduce the jungle.

I have several dahlias to plant out - a few new ones once again plus some varieties that I lost and so I obtained some new stock. Dahlias put on a lot of succulent growth fast so they benefit from some goodness underneath them and a good watering. Also those new shoots are very tender and are considered cordon Bleu food to the slugs and snails, so protect them the best that you can. And put some stakes there from the off as they can soon get away from you.

Well I am off to tie in all those Sweetpeas and sow some more Runner Beans. Enjoy your gardening.



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The Jane Family: Cadgwith circa 1912

1.Bert Wylie, 2.Holly Arthur, 3.Buller Arthur, 4.Annie Jane, 5.Henry Jane, 6.Ethel Arthur, 7.Harry Arthur, 8.Nellie Arthur, 9.Sylvia Arthur, 10.Annie Wylie, 11.Millicent Jane, 12.Lewis Jane, 13.Alec Jane, 14.Isobel Jane, 15.Affie Wylie, 16.Fred Jane, 17.Will Arthur

[Thanks to Paul Collins for supplying this photo. Ethel Arthur is Paul's grandmother and is the elder sister to Holly, Buller, Harry, Nellie, Silvia and Will. Annie and Henry Jane are Paul's great, great grandparents. Annie's maiden name is Wylie in the same family as Bert, Annie and Affie.]

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With the football, darts and euchre seasons at an

end, there's now a fair collection of silverware to display! RMFC have won 4 cups over the season and the ladies darts another one, then there's the annual Tim Hurst cup for the Summer cricket matches. Hopefully, by the time we get to the May Festival, there will be a nice new shelf behind the bar to display them all on. We will also be able to show off a collection of sports memorabilia we've been given.

Over the last month we have hosted several parties and a wake - all providing much-needed income now the sports



Recreation Ground News



See us on Facebook: "Grade Ruan Recreation Ground"

seasons have ended. Hopefully the May Festival will have been a success and the Sun shone for the weekend! The first of the Tim Hurst inspired fun cricket matches is towards the end of June, and we continue to open every Friday evening between 5pm and 7pm. We will also open for significant sports events on TV - such as the Champions League football final on the 1st of June and the County Rugby final on the 2nd. Otherwise it's fairly quiet for us until the Cadgwith Cove Summer BBQs in July and August.

And, on the subject of BBQs, the Grade Ruan Community Trust has generously agreed to fund the purchase of a new BBQ, as well as contributing to a new storage shed (Winter storage for the BBQ, plus storage for extra furniture and spare glasses for the bar, etc.). We have finally cleared out the garage we rented from Coastline - taken on as "temporary" storage whilst the new Pavilion was being built. We have also, at long last, completed the insulation of the roof to the cellar - just in time to prevent the Sun on the roof making the cellar too warm! It is unlikely to be a full solution, but certainly an improvement - although some kind of active cooling will probably be needed in the longer term!

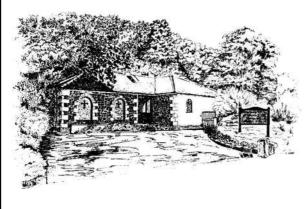
The next important event in our calendar is our AGM. This will be held on Wednesday the 12th June at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome - so please come along, meet us, maybe join the committee?

Many thanks for your continuing support, Mike Fleetwood, Chairman.



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New Gallery Opens

CORNWALL'S newest art gallery has opened its doors at the famous Roskilly's organic dairy farm near Coverack. Coast Colour Canvas – art inspired by Cornwall – was officially launched at Easter when the farming family's matriarch, Rachel Roskilly, cut a ribbon to declare the gallery open.

Coast Colour Canvas is the brainchild of three artists based on the Lizard – Jenny Field, Fiona Foster and Janet Golden, who lives in Kuggar. They are all members of Coverack Art Society and the idea for a permanent gallery emerged following two successful pop-up exhibitions they staged in the village last year. The aim is not only to showcase their own work, but also to provide an affordable exhibition space for the many other artists based in and around the Lizard.

A full guest artist programme has been lined up throughout the summer.



Special guest at the gallery launch was one of the area's best-known painters and teachers, Janet Judge, from the Trelowarren-based Lizard Art co-operative. "There are so many artists around and so many galleries have closed that I think this really brilliant," she is said. adding: "It looks absolutely fantastic - it's going to be really, really popular."

Coast Colour Canvas is open from 11am to 4pm, seven days a week, until the end of October.

More information can be obtained by e-mailing coastcolourcanvas@gmail.com.

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RUAN MINOR FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS



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It is with great pleasure and honour to report that RMFC finished in 1st position and were crowned champions away to St Day winning 5-2, remaining unbeaten all season. Not only did we win the

league but we also beat New Inn Titans in the Lockhart Cup Final 4-2 and we also beat Illogan in the Percy Stephens Cup Final 1-0.

Our results were as follows:-

17/4 Redrurth away win 4 - 1

20/4 Illogan Home win 11 - 1

24/4 Falmouth away win 3 - 1

30/4 St Day away win 5 - 2

05/05 New Inn Titans Away win 4 - 2 in the Final of the Lockhart Cup 07/05 Mawnan Away win 5 - 2 in the Semi Final of the Percy Stephens Cup

16/5 Illogan Away win 1 - 0 in the Final of the Percy Stephens Cup

So another Season ends for RMFC and what a season it has been third year of back-to-back promotions and this year Winning the Ron Kernow Cup, The League Div 2 Title, The Lockhart Cup and the Percy Stephens Cup.

Thank you and wishing you all an amazing summer

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Top left: Chris Ensink in action

Top right: Di and Mike Fleetwood from The Watchhouse presenting Man of the Match award to Will Trewin.

Left: Jack Green in action.

Right: Will Trewin in action against New Inn Titans





Left: Danny, Gary and Annabelle Hickey

Right: RMFC on the team bus to the final



Ruan Minor Football Club News, cont.







Above left: An impressive haul of silverware.

Above Middle: Dannny, Gary and Luke Tripconey with his Man of the Match award against Illogan

Above right: Club President Michael Halliday with the League Title Cup

Above: RMFC winning the League 2 title from St. Day



Left: Chris Ensink lifting the Lockhart Cup

Right: Manager Danny Hickey in triumpant mood.



Report on the Semi Final Match in the Percy Stephens Cup By Becky Chapman

The testament to the lads at Ruan Minor. 2-0 down 2 minutes before half time against a well formed team. Sunken heads amongst the trodden grass as the rain continued to pour. Dampened mud. Dampened mood in the dug out.

It took courage, grit and determination and a firm squad to come out with a passion and fire in their belly, to simply not quit!! You could see it. You could feel it in the cold air as they breezed on to the pitch in anticipation of the 2nd half.

It helped that the away side Mawnan whilst a good side and a solid team - I emphasise team because that is how they conducted themselves throughout which was refreshing to see - foolishly (if I may be so honest in saying so ...) sat back and thought a 2-0 lead was enough to cruise to the final against an undefeated Ruan Minor from leagues below?? It was that mentality that left them sharply shocked I'm sure when a 2-1 goal came in 10 minutes into the 2nd half with a strike by Gav that I can only call sublime. This was the strike to set that fire alight.

After a few minutes of play, a then 2-2 scoreline was enough for myself and all the Ruan supporters to know that the boys were not beaten. Bruised but not beaten.

Then by some sheer stroke of absolute class Trippy's boot met the ball like Thor met his hammer and a lightening bolt of a shot some 40/45 yards out powered through to the back of the net, giving Ruan a 3-2 lead.

Nail biting with possession still upholding in the away side's half, but iron Bourne, Chopper Chapman and well in Wormy kept the wall of the Ruan tall and gracious. Spectators watched in the drizzling rain and cold winds as the game unfolded with tension, passion and quality play.

Aided by Will Trewin - King of the Wing - a strike off Golden Boots Gav gave us a 4-2 advantage. Mount Vesuvius was awoken and the giants were once again in belief that the treble was in their grasp. A substitution and along came Ennerz with a cracker of an appearance in just 2 minutes to seal the final piece of beautiful teamwork 5-2.

That my friends was one of the best football matches I've ever had the privilege of watching. You deserve the treble! Good job lads.



Left: Luke Tripconey scores a cracker against New Inn Titans.

Right: RMFC winners in the Lockhart Cup.



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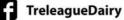
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June Quiz

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- 2. Branches off the main line serve which 4 stations?
- 3. Name designer/engineer of Royal Albert Bridge & when opened?
- 4. How many disused stations on the Main Line between the answer to Q.1?
- 5. The GWR Helston Railway ran to a junction with the main line at where?
- 6. How long was the original GWR Helston Railway & when did it open?
- 7. When did 'steam' return to Helston for the first time since 1962?

Answers to the May Quiz

- 1. Born St Tudy 1754 captain of The Bounty & botanist. William Bligh
- 2. Born Helston 1772 invented rocket powered rescue system for ships in distress. *Henry Trengrouse*
- 3. Born Mevagissey 1770 inventor of a well-known soap. *William Pears*
- 4. Born Lelant 1924 a romantic novelist. Rosamunde Pilcher.
- 5. Born Laneast 1819 discovered the planet Neptune. *John Couch Adams*
- 6. Born Tremeer (Bodmin) 1631 invented the blood transfusion. *Richard Lower*
- 7. Born Bodmin 1736 watchmaker and inventor of the chronometer. *John Arnold*

Questions set by Lydia Graham

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Minutes of the Grade Ruan Parish Council meeting held at the Sunday School Room, Methodist Chapel, Ruan Minor on 8 April 2019 at 19:30.

226/18 **Persons Present/Apologies**

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

Apologies: Cllrs Bosustow, Clifton, Harry, Freeman. Cllr Rule CC.

In attendance: L Dunkley (Parish Clerk); 4 members of the press/public.

227/18 **To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations.**

Cllr S Collins declared an interest in PA19/01168 & PA19/02432.

Cllr Stephens declared an interest in PA19/02432.

228/18 **Public Participation**. None.

229/18 **Reports from outside bodies.** None.

230/18 Council Meeting: Minutes 11 March 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 S Collins/Lee. 5 voted in favour, 3 abstained: Cllrs Fleetwood, Green, Stephens. No matters arising **NOTED**.

Cllr S Collins left the room

231/18 **Planning Applications for consideration**

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 supported the application. Proposed. Seconded. Unanimous.

Cllr Stephens left the room

231/18 cont. **PA19/02432**: Euonymous hedge to be removed. S Stephens. Sharkeys (formerly Known As Sea View) Cadgwith Ruan Minor TR12 7JU.

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

Cllrs S Collins and Stephens re-entered the room

Cllr Trewin left the room

231/18 cont. **PA19/01592**: Double garage. G Lake. Gweltek Ruan Minor Helston TR12 7JT. The Council objects to this application in its current form on the following grounds:

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- the size and scale is not thought to be necessary and will impact negatively on the private amenity of the neighbouring property, and the public amenity of the neighbouring recreation ground.

- the size is out of keeping with the local area.

The Council do not object to the principle of a garage and would welcome a redesign and re-submission. Proposed. Seconded. Unanimous.

Cllr Trewin re-entered the room

231/18 cont. **PA19/02264**: Conversion of farmhouse and disused farm buildings into two cottages with variation of condition 2 (occupancy restriction) of decision 43835/W. Application No. W/KR/72/37508 dated 21/11/1972 to allow all year round occupancy. Mr Hodge. Treveddon Barn Little Treveddon TR12 7LW. The Council support this application. Proposed. Seconded. Unanimous.

232/18 Planning Applications decided since last meeting.

PA19/00618: Various tree works. Square Cottage Cadgwith Ruan Minor [APPROVED]

PA19/01224: Crown lift the pine tree. Mengarth New Road Cadgwith [DECIDED NOT TO MAKE A TPO (TCA APPS)]

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PA19/00929: Replacement and enlargement of existing ground floor rear extension with new two storey rear extension to provide new access to first and second floor living accommodation. Ruan Minor Store, Cafe & Post Office Ealing House Ruan Minor TR12 7JL [APPROVED]

233/18 **Pre-applications, consultations and appeals**. None.

234/18 **Finance report and Payments**

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

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Mr L Carter	Cleaning	20.00
EDF Energy	Lighting	16.00
Ruan Minor FC	Grass cutting at play area	50.00
R Sanders	Repair to playground fence	163.20
Cornwall Assoc' LC	Annual subscription	400.68
Staffing		641.32

Cllrs S Collins/Fleetwood. Unanimous.

235/18 SPECIAL MOTION - Changes to Standing Orders (as per standing orders 25b and 9)

RECEIVED recommendations from the working party and **NOTED** the required written notice has been received from Cllr Green. **CONSIDERED** and **RESOLVED** to adopt changes to standing orders. Cllrs Trewin/P Collins. Unanimous.

236/18 **Defibrillator maintenance**

CONSIDERED maintenance of two public access defibrillators in the parish and **NOTED** the responsibility of the Council to maintain. The Council require an outline on how to use the equipment, how to maintain, and which contractors are suitable to repair and inspect as required. **RESOLVED** to spend on maintenance and repairs as necessary. Cllrs Lee /P Collins. Unanimous.

237/18 **Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report.**

CONSIDERED other reports: R Sanders is to be approached re cutting verges by the main road – to liaise with Cormac over timing. Cllr Preston to finalise specification. Thanks were given to Cormac for their work patching potholes on Barn Hill and at the Cove in Cadgwith. Resurfacing at Higher Moor will take place following complaints about the poor state of the pavement and road after sewerage works took place recently; thanks to Cllr Rule CC for following up. FP9 (below Sea Acres) is being obstructed by an ivy bush; contractor to be instructed to clear. Blackthorn needs cutting back on the road to Kennack Sands. A letter of thanks is to be sent to K Roberts for swift response to the need to rebuild a wall at Kennack

Sands. The drain outside the Ruan Minor Stores is still blocked despite being visited by Cormac.

238/18 **Reports from Council representatives to outside bodies.**

NOTED: No representative attended the Community Network Panel meeting and it was noted that despite expectations the issue of traffic congestion around Culdrose and elsewhere on the A3083 Lizard main road did not appear on the agenda.

239/18 Notification of meeting/items for agenda: 13 May.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair. Insurance renewal.

240/18 **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 S Collins /Lee. Unanimous.

241/18 **Fishing cellars at Cadgwith**

CONSIDERED new information per minute 184/18. It was agreed to create a working group to investigate and enter discussions with other parties with the view of obtaining information which will inform discussion and decision at future Council meetings on the level of Council involvement thought to be desirable in safeguarding or purchasing buildings related to the fishing industry in Cadgwith. Appointed Cllrs Freeman and Green to the working group, which is open to other Cllrs should they wish to join.

242/18 **Contracts for maintenance works in 2019**

a) RECEIVED an update from the Play Area Committee regarding negotiations held with the proposed contractor for grass and hedge maintenance at the Play area. RESOLVED to appoint Ruan Minor Football Club to undertake cuts at £50pcm May 2019-April 2020.

Cllrs Fleetwood/Lee. Unanimous

b) RECEIVED an update regarding negotiations held with the proposed contractor for grass maintenance at Mundys Field car park. CONSIDERED an additional quotation received. RE-SOLVED to appoint L Carter to undertake ad hoc cuts on demand at £12.50 per cut.

Cllrs Lee/Fleetwood. 6 voted in favour, 1 against: Cllr Trewin, 1 abstained: Cllr P Collins.

The meeting closed at 21:20.

This photo was copied from a 1984 RNLI publication about the Cadgwith and Lizard Lifeboats.

[Thanks to Rose Bowcher for sending it in, I'm sure it'll bring back a few memories. Ed]



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All Surgeries will be closed on the following bank holidays:

New Year's Day Easter Monday Spring Bank Holiday Christmas Day Good Friday Early May Bank Hol Summer Bank Holiday Boxing Day

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The Cadgwith Cove Inn

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

Historic pub, serving a great selection of drinks, snacks and meals all year round. Also offering B&B with en-suite rooms, sea view and private entrance.

Garry and Helen would like to update you on What's New for June New Cornish Korev Lager! New Wine Menu!

Fathers Day Sunday 16th June

Live music 3pm Miranda Free Pint of Ale for Dad! (t&c's apply)

Please continue to support The Cadgwith Cove Inn to ensure it remains the social hub of our community. We look forward to seeing you all very soon Cadgwith, Helston, Cornwall. TR12 7JX Telephone - 01326 290513 Website - www.cadgwithcoveinn.com Email - garryandhelen@cadgwithcoveinn.co.uk Facebook and Twitter - cadgwithcoveinn



Father's Day – Sunday 16 June

We'll have lots of goodies including cards, beer and chocolate for Dad's special day. Or why not prepare some of our amazing Cornish produce. If the weather stays fine, try some Vincent's burgers and sausages or Matthew Stevens fish on the barbeque. We have plenty of local produce to accompany them, including some fabulous Cornish strawberries and clotted cream to round things off. If you're feeling generous, we also stock Tarquin's Gin and Cornish Moonshine.

June also sees the start of the Women's World Cup in football and the all English European Champions League Final. We'll have plenty of large packs of beer, cider, wine and soft drinks. There will be sharing bags of sweets and crisps to see you through those tense moments! Who knows, we may even need some bubbles for the women's final.

Royal Mail is releasing a new set of stamps this month to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the D-Day landings. 'D Day' will be available from 6 June and includes 11 stamps featuring original photographs of the soldiers involved and D-Day events as they unfolded.



As always, the Post Office has Euro currency available on demand and other currencies, if ordered before 2pm, can be collected the following day. Please remember your passport or driving licence if you wish to pay for your currency with a card. You will also need to retain the receipt if you wish to return any currency other than Euros.

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