

Grade Ruan Gazette

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1 st Sunday	Kennack Sands Beach Clean - 10 am. 5 th March
2 nd Monday	Parish Council meeting, Methodist Chapel, 7.30pm 13 th March
3 rd Tuesday	Soup, Pasty & Pudding, Methodist Chapel, 12.15pm. 21 March
3 rd Tuesday	History Group in the Ruan Store Café, 10 am
4 th Tuesday	Quiz in the Village Hall, 7.30pm, 28 February and 28 March
Mon & Thurs	Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall, 7.00pm
Every Tue	(except 3 rd Tues) Coffee Morning, Methodist Chapel, 10am
Every Weds	Rainbows, Brownies & Guides. Joy Prince Tel: 290280
Every Thurs	Market and Refreshments, Village Hall, 9.00am - 11.30am
Every Thurs	Yoga at the Village Hall, 5.30pm - 6.30pm

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

13 March	Friends of St Mary’s Cadgwith AGM 2 pm in St Mary’s Church
15 March	Book Club, Cadgwith Cove Inn, 8 pm.
16 March	Ruan CLT Drop in re Local Housing any time between 1 and 7pm
16 March	Floral Art Class with Lorraine Wickens, venue to be confirmed
18 March	Spring Show
25 March	Car Boot Sale - Rozen Car Park 10 am - 12 noon. Cars welcome

ADVANCE DATES

25 April	Friends of St Ruan and St Grade AGM 7pm St Ruan Church
27-29 May	May Festival Weekend at the Recreation Ground
12 - 16 June	Art & Craft Workshops for Cadgwith’s “Fishy Tails” Show
19 - 23 June	Cadgwith’s “Fishy Tails” Show Week
1 July	‘Last Night of the Proms’ at the Rec - Doors open 4pm
22 July	Buller Day - Cadgwith Cove
23 July	Under 14 Gig Championships at Hayle
26 July	Beach BBQ organised by the Rec Committee
29-30 July	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Festival 5 pm for Start and Weigh In
30 July	Under 16 Gig Championships at Newquay
2 August	Beach BBQ organised by the Gig Club
6 August	Grade Ruan Vintage Rally, Treveddan Farm
9 August	Beach BBQ organised by the Lights Committee
16 August	Beach BBQ organised by the Rec Committee
23 August	Beach BBQ organised by the Gig Club
30 August	Beach BBQ organised by the Lights Committee
2 - 3 September	Ladies Gig Championships
16 - 17 Sept.	Men’s Gig Championships

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Some of the cast from ‘A Rogue in a Bed’, a one Act Play by the Ruan Revellers in their Variety show. Photo courtesy of Chris Hunt

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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.**

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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

It is beginning to feel like Spring is well on the way despite the chilly temperatures.

Happy Birthday in March to:

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In the February issue of the Gazette I mistakenly referred to Rose Bowcher as Rose Bolitho. I'm very sorry Rose and to anyone else who was confused or upset as a result.

Not only has Ruan Minor Store gone through a transformation but so has the 'Mag Bag' which has gone from a slightly shabby yellow bag into a chic new 'Gazette Box'. You will find it on top of the shelves by the main shop window on the right hand side behind the revolving stand.



If anyone has something they would like included in the Gazette you can pop it in the box by the 18th of the month for the next month's publication and we will do our best to include it.

Many thanks To Claire Bollard for providing us with the box and for being our collection point which is much appreciated.

A big thank you to Ginny Sealey who has provided the School Spot for the Gazette for many years. She no longer has her links with the local schools due to an exciting overseas move. We will continue to provide as much information as we can with regard to what's going on in the schools and would appreciate assistance from anyone who can help in particular with information from Mullion School.

The Spring Show takes place on 18th March and it is always a lovely day and hopefully one that everyone will enjoy.

There will be a Floral Art Class on Thursday 16th March held by Lorraine Wickens. This is to help anyone who would like to take part in the Floral Arrangements Sections of Show. The venue will depend on the number of people interested so if you would like to attend please telephone Sarah Drummond on 290233. There are lots of other sections to enter and schedules can be found in the Ruan Stores

There is a new event in our Diary Section. There will be a regular History Group in the Ruan Stores Café every third Wednesday starting at 10am.

Sally Watts

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From Brian Brown

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Hope you can make it.

From Peter Freeman

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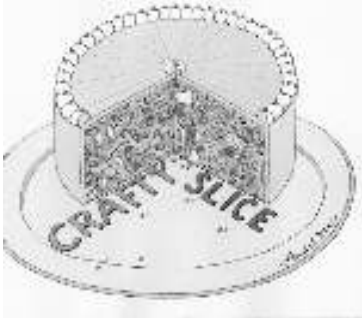
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or pop in on a Thursday morning to see what's going on.

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QUIZ 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

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**Monday, March 13th 2017 at 2 pm
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Saturday 29th July

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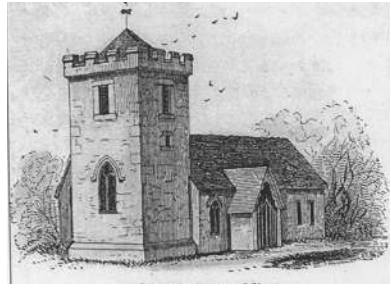
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But first we would like to hear your views and seek your support to make this a real community-led project, so please come along to the new Pavilion on the Recreation Ground on Thursday 16th March any time between 1pm and 7pm. We will be showing our plans and asking what you think of them.

Representatives of Cornwall Council's Affordable Housing Team, our Architects and the CLT team will be on hand to listen and explain. Cornwall Homechoice will be there to clarify what locals need to do to qualify for housing and the CLT team will also offer help to anyone who wants to apply and with computer access to the Housing Need Register website.

Despite recent developments, the Housing Need Register shows there is still an acute shortage of local need housing in our Parish. Please come and have your say, whether you need a house yourself or not. We would like to hear whether you think the parish needs more new houses for local people in the future and, if so, what should be built and where.

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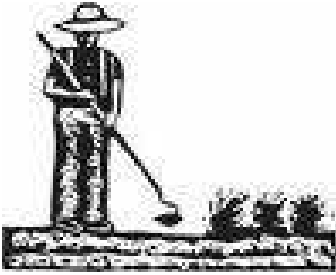
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Gardening in March

by David Endean

Well here we are another month has passed but how rapidly things changed in February. One day we are enduring a period of easterly gales, sleet showers even snowball throwing on the moors and then only a few days later it seems summer was here. As I passed Poldhu Beach during the half term holidays, the car park was full and cars were queuing to get in! I didn't see any bikini clad ladies but there was blue sky and sunshine and temperatures in the early teens which is as good as some summer's days. I am sure there was plenty of sand castles and pebble skimming taking place.

March is the month when winter turns into spring and when jobs start to come thick and fast out in the garden. The daffodils are at their best and the spring show is with us. See you in the village hall on Saturday the 18th. So I best give you a few ideas of what to do and what I aim to do. Something that I have noticed going around the district is that the lawns are now growing and greening nicely but when you look into them they are in quite a state really. Often they are patchy in growth, weedy and have a lot of moss in them. Much of these problems have come because they are starving most people rarely think of feeding their lawns but always cut it and take the trimmings away therefore no nutrients are going back into it. Healthy grass will suppress everything else therefore when it is weak moss and weeds get in. What to do about it? Treat your lawns with some weed and feed or just a moss killer then rip out the dead thatch after a few weeks with a spring tined rake. Large weeds such as in Dandelions, Plantains, Docks and Hawkbits can all be dug out with a small trowel or blunt knife. Failing all this give that scraggy

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Gardening, cont....

patch of grass you are calling a lawn a high nitrogen feed, a balanced feed using Growmore will do.

Now is the time to prune your hydrangeas, now hydrangeas are like people, they come in many shapes and sizes. As with some women who would love to be size 10, they are never going to be smaller than a size 14. So it is with hydrangeas some varieties are vigorous 5 foot and taller and as much pruning as you like it will never be 3ft tall. Even if you cut it right back to within a foot of the ground it will grow back to 5ft and flower, possibly down here, within the year. So my advice to you get in there with a loppers and take out a third of the oldest stems completely and then go around the bush trimming back the old flower heads to shape the bush trimming it back by no more than a third. Get to know your bushes as I prune some which are a bit weaker and near the harsher salt winds so are more stunted. These bushes I only cut out the dead stems and old flowers, often there is not much of this to do as the winter winds have already done it.

I have bought some new Dahlia tubers this year so I aim to pot them up and start them off and take some cuttings later in the month. I will get some shoots which are about 4 inches long and cut them off ideally with a small piece of tuber but definitely whilst it still has a solid stem at the base. These will then go into some very gritty compost 50% multipurpose compost and 50% horticultural grit or sand the pots will then be covered with a clear lid and put on some bottom heat as you get with an electric propagator. Once rooted and potted on they will be planted out in June.

Gladioli, the favourite flower of Dame Edna are coming back in fashion more and more, especially for those who like cut flowers in the house. They come in just about any shade, alas they only flower for about a week once in a year so perhaps do not do enough in the flower border to warrant a place. But for cut flowers a patch in the veg garden will do, many of the shops/supermarkets do good deals and if you plant them in stages they will flower over a longer period and give you flowers for the house. About ten years ago I remember seeing fields of these growing in West Cornwall for the cut flower market, acres of them but this was in October and November.

In the veg patch when the ground is ready it is time to plant onion sets and seed potatoes. Also its time to sow Broad Beans and peas outside all of these crops benefit from a humus rich fertile soil so incorporate some well-rotted farmyard manure or garden compost. Get on with sowing some salads little and often is the trick for two reasons, one reason is that way all your eggs are not in one basket and the second reason being that they will not last and you will not manage to eat them all otherwise.

Well hopefully that gives you some ideas and we will get some good weather. Enjoy your gardening.



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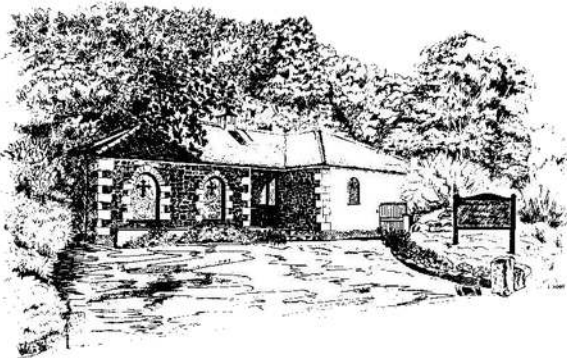
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Recreation Ground News

As I write this, the last day for consultation for our Premises Licence was yesterday (Friday), but they won't let me know if it's been approved until the next working day (Monday). They've said nothing to indicate there's any problem with the application, so I shall assume that, as of Monday - the Pavilion Bar has a permanent licence!

This will mean that, from now on, we can open regularly - the plan is to open every Saturday, from 1pm to midnight (although we will probably close earlier if it's quiet!). There are no current plans to open any other time, although if the demand is there, we could.

Also, we can take bookings to hire the Pavilion for other events (there have already been a few). To avoid confusion, all bookings need to be made through the "Bookings Secretary" - Gemma Bennett, please phone her on 07855 254810 or 290962, or email gemma@ruanrec.uk.

The cost of pavilion hire varies depending on what you want to do:

- For a party, with the bar, open to the general public - there is no charge.
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- For a children's party - the cost is £25.
- For a meeting or fundraising event - the cost is £15.
- For a class, or similar activity,

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- For a corporate event - the cost is £50.

Hire is based on three sessions per day - morning, afternoon or evening, with discounts for multiple sessions, either on the same day or as a weekly series. Groups affiliated to the Recreation Ground Committee, such as the football club or the school do not have to pay to use the Pavilion.

Where the bar is open, we will provide the staff to run it. Any time alcohol is being served, even if provided by the hirer, the terms of our licence must be complied with - we can guide you as to the requirements.

We are starting to plan our May Festival again! The dates are Saturday 27th to Monday 29th May. There will be some changes this year - the "Family Fun Day" will be on the Sunday, and we are proposing to hold a "Village Sports" day on the Bank Holiday Monday. We have the 'Roosters' booked for the Saturday evening and 'VyNyL-re-VyVyL' on Sunday evening. More details closer to the time!

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Mike Fleetwood, Chairman.



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Since we last reported RMFC have continued our winning streak and are now 7 games unbeaten and up to 6th in the league.

The latest matches have seen us score lots of goals....46 for and 6 against and also man of the match performances from Jacob Brotherton, Kyle Furness, Jonnie Smith and our Captain Chris Ensink.

Results:

21 January 2017	Away Win to St Buryan	3-1
11 February 2017	Home Win to Penzance	6-3
18 February 2017	Away Win to Troon	5-0

Our next month's fixtures are as follows, kick off 2.30pm and we welcome everyone along to the recreation ground to support your local team.

Fixtures:

25 February Home to Newlyn	18 March Away to Madron
4 March Away to Three Milestone	25 March Home to Wendron
11 March Home to Madron	

Will Trewin Testimonial Match

RMFC just wanted to thank everyone who donated a prize or bought something for the Will Trewin Fundraiser towards his trip to Canada.

We raised an incredible £2,185.00 and it was great to see everyone support Will on his travels.

Special Mention to the following people who donated prizes or cash donations:

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Rector's Ramblings

It will not be too long before we are in exam season for our young people. But even now, school and college is orientated towards doing well in exams and tests. The schools themselves are regularly tested by Ofsted. So much seems to depend on getting good qualifications.

But there is an alternative, older way. I was struck recently by an article about a young woman doing an apprenticeship in shoe-making. It was the commitment and length of time that struck me. Though already competent she spoke of the years that it would take before she felt she might call herself a shoemaker, not an apprentice. Exam qualifications are relatively instantaneous, but a real apprenticeship may, rightly, take years. And, while preparing for exams may take concentration and commitment, there is something about a real apprenticeship, that takes commitment to a different level.

Reflecting on this is important because it may help us understand what it really means to be a Christian. People have all sorts of ideas about what it means to call yourself a Christian: having been baptised (whether it was done to you or you made the choice); having been brought up that way (some would say they can't remember not being a Christian); or, having made a decision to turn to Christ (praying to him in repentance and faith). But, from the beginning, Jesus called people, not to become a Christian so much, as to follow him as Disciples. It was only later that others began to call such disciples Christians.

Perhaps, the question we should be asking ourselves, is whether what we are as Christians looks much like being a Disciple. That's why I was struck by the apprentice shoemaker. Discipleship is more than being an apprentice, but it's certainly not less. That sense of commitment to a teacher, the length of time it takes to even become competent, and the self-deprecation of not being there yet speaks powerfully to our walk with Jesus as his Disciples.

Discipleship is very much my theme, my question, this year and I want it to be a particular focus for Lent. It ought to be a searching question for us; I am certainly finding it so for myself. GK Chesterton once wrote "Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried." Perhaps that's why we would rather think of ourselves simply as Christians, than as Disciples. We would like to think that we have done or believed enough to be a Christian, passed the qualification. But the reality is we are never more than apprentices, putting our trust in the Master and following him. After all, there is no higher calling, no better Master.

Yours in Christ

Peter Sharpe, Rector

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March

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	Holy Communion at St Keverne Church	10.00am
	Holy Communion at St Keverne Church	7.00 pm
Sun 5 th	Morning Praise, St Ruan Church	11.15 am
Sun 12 th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30 am
Sun 19 th	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15 am
Sun 26 th	Mothering Sunday	
	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30 am

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REGENERATION

By Rev G P Cleaver

Easter will be later this year, with Spring now only just beginning to make itself felt in warmer weather, promoting an array of wild flowers in the hedgerows and soon the first signs of growth on the trees.

The message of Easter is very much endorsed by earth's experience of Spring; they both present us with the wonder of life from the dead. It is not easy to accept that a seed, seemingly dormant in the ground during winter, can with suitable conditions eventually burst into life to produce such magnificent foliage and fruitful ness. It is a principle built into the whole of creation by the One whose only desire is to love and be loved.

This principle prepares all mankind for the great act in the fullness of time when the Son of God came among us, lived a life totally given over to us and finally penetrated death to rise to new life, in what we know as the Resurrection. This is just as difficult to believe - the transition from death to life not only of the Son of God but by all mankind.

However, there is a condition to our being accepted into the eternal Kingdom of everlasting life with God, and that is, that we must during our earthly pilgrimage, experience a dying to self in order to receive new life from Christ; that for which He died in order to confer on us that eternal blessedness.

In His Own words He tells us that we must take up our cross and become his disciples. His death on the Cross and our individual acceptance of sins forgiven is the infallible entrance into the Heavenly Kingdom. Simply doing good, or not doing wrong to others, secures only a vague hope of being accepted, together with a constant underlying fear of not having done enough to achieve the desired end to our life in this mortal scene.

The Spring-like Easter experience is there for all who ask forgiveness for sins; that is, to die to self in order to receive a new beginning with Christ - who is THE Life. 'Except a corn of what falls to the ground and dies it abides alone, but if it dies, it bares much fruit.'



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Grade-Ruan Under 5s

School Spot



Grade-Ruan School



Mullion School

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Grade-Ruan School

Following the OFSTED Inspection at the beginning of January we were pleased to be informed on the 10th February that we were confirmed as remaining a GOOD school.

The Cornwall Association of Primary Headteachers are urging that all parents be informed about the serious financial pressure facing schools in Cornwall. Headteachers and Governors are writing to MPs who have been raising their concerns with the Secretary of State. The more people that raise their concerns with their MP, the more likelihood there is that changes may be made. The government is currently consulting on their funding reforms, so now is the time for Cornish parents to make their voices heard. You can do two things:

Sign a national online petition by clicking on this link

www.schoolcuts.org.uk/#/contact-us or

Email your local MP - you can use this link if it helps

www.schoolcuts.org.uk/#/email-your-mp

Casey has become our newest Super 6 and we were joined by his mum for our Super 6 assembly. Casey has shown himself to be an extremely worthy Super 6 and in particular, he has impressed the staff with his wonderful manners and caring nature. He is a great example to us of how we should treat other people - always kind, considerate and helpful to adults and children of all ages.

Each half term, we explore a different value with the children during assembly. For the first half of the Spring Term the value has been Friendship. As well as being a focus for assemblies, we try to instil these values for life into the whole ethos of the school on a daily basis, developing the children's skills. It is lovely to see the children putting the values into practice.

Active Kids Vouchers Sainsbury's has launched its Active Kids voucher scheme with one voucher for every £10 you spend at a Sainsbury's supermarket or online. We would be very grateful for any donations.

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'Across the Lizard Working Together' - Y6s joined with Y6s from other local Lizard peninsula schools at Mullion School to perform in a concert. All the children had been to several singing workshops in preparation, organised by the Cornwall Music Service Trust. The children were a credit to the school with their effort, enthusiasm and exemplary behaviour. It was also lovely to see several former pupils in the Y7 choir - an example to the Y6s of what they could become a part of in their new school.

On Monday 6th February Orca Class went to the Light & Life Centre in Helston. They listened to the life story of Jesus, as told through Bible quotes and story tellers. They also enjoyed tasting some of the foods from the past including figs, olives, goats cheese and milk. The staff at the centre commented on the excellent behaviour of the children, well done Orcas.

Mullion School

Apologies but there is no available news from Mullion School but we would welcome it if anyone would come forward to provide monthly updates for this publication.



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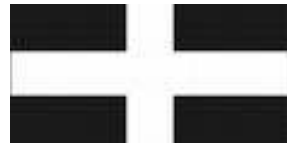
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March Quiz

1. Which butterfly has the same name as a punctuation mark?
2. How many books are there in the New Testament?
3. Would a lake on Mars be freezing or boiling?
4. What was unique in Rugby about the 1973 Five Nations?
5. How many biblical plagues of Egypt were there?
6. Whose last words were these, 'I should never have switched from Scotch to Martinis'?

Answers to the February Quiz

1. Where were the Bee Gees born? *Isle of Man*
2. Who became President of the MCC in 2008? *Derek Underwood*
3. Which famous cat was created by Otto Messmer? *Felix*
4. Which German Spa gave its name to an item of mens' headwear?
Bad Homburg (Homburg Hat)
5. What gives plants their green colour? *Chlorophyll*
6. Whose nickname was "Chairman of the Board"? *Frank Sinatra*

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QUIZ NIGHT NEWS

Talk about a game of two halves; well January's 'QUIZ NIGHT AT THE VILLAGE HALL' was certainly that. It was, in fact, a game of the Top Half versus the Bottom Half with just three points separating the top three teams and only eight points separating the bottom three! What a cracking way to start QUIZ NIGHT 2017.

The 'JUST US' crew keep marching on and, after the tightest of battles, a margin of only one point saw them take the January Champions Crown to make it three wins in a row. Who will beat them? Such is the quality of the opposition, it could be any one from five or six of the regular teams so let's see what next month brings!!!! Pushed down to second and third spots respectively this time, THE MOTLEY CREW and THE MIXED BUNCH will certainly be right up there at the top and a tense and exciting February battle is guaranteed.

The other end of the result sheet saw a rare WOODEN SPOON award for THE BUCCANEERS and you can bet that they will be sharpening cutlasses, loading the canons and girding their loins ready for February's 'Clash of the Titans'.

Kevin delivered a very good Guest Round indeed which tested all teams to the full. It is Glyn's turn to pose the February Guest Challenge so get ready for another severe examination of those brain cells!

When peace and serenity had been restored and pulses were approaching their normal rates the final 'Scores on the Doors' were as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Score</u>
1 st	Just Us 7	103
2 nd	The Motley Crew	102
3 rd	The Mixed Bunch	100
4 th	New Blood	88
5 th	Cliffhangers	86
6 th	The Buccaneers 80	

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

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THE VARIETY SHOW

The Ruan Revellers have done it again and shown just how much talent there is in this small village. The Producer, Angela Agutter Thomas, squeezed every last drop of brilliance out of the cast and it was a thoroughly enjoyable night of entertainment.

The evening started with a One Act Play set in North West Wales in the 1930s. Brian Jenkins had no difficulty portraying an old fraud and, when the villagers ganged up on him to teach him a lesson, he gave as good as he got. Judith Green played his daughter and Di Fleetwood and Mary Keeley both succumbed to his wiles by over paying for non-existent advice.

In the second half there was a clever 'skit' called Mixed Reception performed by Richard Palmer, Angela Clay, Sally Ellis, Mark Outten, Maggie Weaver and Richard Williams. It was based on a faulty radio with Sally Ellis trying to retune it so that the different programmes switched at crucial points giving listeners the most unusual advice!

There was some excellent singing in the second half featuring Tina Allerton, Sheila Collins, Paul Collins and with duets by John Bosustow and Brian Jenkins. In particular Angela Agutter Thomas entranced the audience with her rendition of 'A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square'.

There was much tension when Simon Bradley hit the stage threatening smoke and mirrors but actually eating fire! He seemed bent on causing harm at every stage of his performance. One unsuspecting member of the audience was asked to proffer the scarf they were wearing which was wrapped around a lit cigarette and smoking nicely. Magically the scarf was unharmed and the smoke transferred to a brandy snifter hidden on the far side of the stage. However two members of the audience were involved when the traditional moving cups trick was performed. Unfortunately the masochism continued as one of the cups had a 4 inch spike underneath it and the magic involved Simon crashing the polystyrene cup with the flat of his hand with a less than scientific selection process. Well done Simon - you had me scared for you!

The village had the honour of two performers, Giovanni on Thursday and Saturday and Don Jose on Friday, who miraculously were able to perform levitation (where does Angela find them?) Yes they were definitely of foreign extraction and both had the audience in hysterics. I don't think anyone expected the levitation to actually happen but from where I was sitting it certainly did.

The Master of Ceremonies, John Trewin, held the whole evening together and the finale was a great Singalong with all the old favourite songs and everyone dressed as Pearly Kings and Queens. Refreshments magically appeared at half time and it was a marvellous evening which was thoroughly enjoyable.

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DRAMATIS PERSONAE

The Master of Ceremonies was John Trewin.

The full cast of 'A Rogue in the Bed':

Uncle Elias Price (an old fraud) - Brian Jenkins, Hannah (his daughter) - Judith Green, Mercy Lloyd - Mary Keeley, Villagers: Modryb Jane - Di Fleetwood, Mrs Morris the Bakery - Sheila Collins, Captain Hughes - Paul Collins, John Roberts the Fish - Richard Palmer, Aholibah Jones - Barbara Chant, Moses Roberts - James Bosustow, Miss Pugh Bach - Pat Palmer, Hugh Parry the Post - Richard Williams.

Tina Allerton performed 'Oh Danny Boy' and 'I Want to Sing Opera'.

'Mixed Reception'

Performed by Richard Palmer, Angela Clay, Sally Ellis, Mark Outten, Maggie Weaver and Richard Williams with Sound Effects by David Critchfield.

'The Gas Man Cometh' was sung by Sheila Collins.

James Bosustow and Brian Jenkins sang 'The Omnibus', the 'Slow Train' and 'The Hippopotamus Song'.

'Hole in the Ground' was performed by Paul Collins with assistance from Sheila Collins.

Simon Bradley performed magic tricks with assistance from various members of the audience.

The Producer Angela Agutter Thomas sang "A Nightingale Sang in Berkeley Square":

Levitation was performed by 'Giovanni' on Thursday and Saturday and 'Don Jose' on Friday (aka as John Head and James Bosustow respectively) with assistance from Barbara Chant and Sheila Collins.

The Singalong included cast members plus Jill Thomas and Janet Gascgoine

The Production Team:

Producer: Angela Agutter Thomas, Lights: Ben Blaber,
Musical Director: Robin Bates, with Jonathon Coudrille and David Painter,
Set Design & Construction: Darren Chant,

Front of House:

Liz Outten, Mark Outten, Sue and Garvin Cadman and Judith Heather and helpers.

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All pictures are courtesy of Chris Hunt. From left to right and top to bottom: Angela Agutter Thomas and the full cast of 'A Rogue in the Bed': Di Fleetwood, Pat Palmer, Richard Palmer, Judith Green, Brian Jenkins, James Bosustow, Sally Ellis, Sheila Collins, Mary Keeley, Paul Collins, Richard Williams, Barbara Chant. Next row: Simon Bradley fire eating, Richard Williams and Maggie Weaver in 'Mixed Reception', Paul Collins - Hole in the Ground. Next row John Trewin and Giovanni, Don Jose with Tina Allerton assisting and Sheila Collins kicking off the Sing-a-long with 'Don't Dilly Dally on the Way'.

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These Photos were provided by Patricia Barter (Bartlett), who married Rambo's grandson and now lives in Portsmouth. Her mother has written names on the back as follows. Back row from right to left: John Lanyon, Arthur Coupland, David Stephens, Leonard Roberts, John Trip, John Allen. Front Row from right to left: Roy Richards, Dougie Richards, Raymond 'Scottie' Ireland, John 'Yogie' Roberts, Clive Pledger, Nigel Stephens.



The amazing picture below seems to portray a cast of some kind and this time they are named from left to right but one is unknown - perhaps you can help?. C. Burgess, Monty Stephens, Franklyn Roberts, Clive Bartlett, Simon Eustace, Unknown, Henry Curnow. If you can help please let us know.



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Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council held in the Sunday School Room of the Ruan Minor Methodist Church on Monday 9 January 2017 from 7.30pm

Present: Parish Councillors: J Preston (Chair), N Green (Vice Chair), P Collins, S Collins, P Freeman, J Lee, G Pollard, J Trewin.

1. Absences and apologies:

Councillors J Clifton, M Fleetwood, S Stephens. Absent: M Jones.

In attendance: L Dunkley, Parish Clerk. Cllr C Rule CC.

0 members of the press/public.

2. Declarations of Interest: None.

3. Public Participation. None.

4. Reports from outside bodies

NOTED a report from Cllr Rule CC: A meeting for Clerks and Chairs of Councils on the Lizard is due to be organised to discuss Neighbourhood Planning; The Cornwall Councillor Community Fund deadline is 17 February; First Buses are requesting a resolution is sought regarding turning space in Ruan Minor. The Council will investigate issues around turning space and will bring to the next agenda. Cllr Rule CC was asked to clarify the responsibility of housing allocation at Higher Moor – to be done by email. Cllrs to action

5. Council Meeting: Minutes 12 December 2016

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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 S Collins. 7 voted in favour, 1 abstained: Cllr Freeman.

6. Planning Applications for consideration

PA16/11789: Proposed demolition of existing bungalow and erection of dwelling along with garden store. Applicant: Mr Boyles And Mrs Richardson; Location: The Glamis Treal Ruan Minor TR12 7LS

The Council supported the application but noted that:

- the Garden Store is very close to a neighbouring property and the re-siting of this should be investigated;
- Neighbours have expressed concern about the scale of the development and this should be considered by the Planning Authority This was proposed and seconded and carried unanimously.

Clerk to notify


7. Planning Applications decided since last meeting

NOTED: PA16/10039: Replacement dwelling and detached garage. Applicant: Mr Lugg; Location: Fir Tree Meadows, Worvas Lane, Ruan Minor, TR12 7LN

WITHDRAWN

8. Pre-applications, consultations and appeals

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CONSIDERED Preplanning Application Protocol as advised by Cornwall Planning Partnership and **RESOLVED** to adopt.

Proposed by Cllr P Collins, seconded Cllr Trewin. Unanimous.

NOTED the following:

PA16/05081: Malahat, New Road, Cadgwith; Notice of Appeal
PA15/00892 : 'Travellers' site, Goonhilly Downs; CC Carolyn Rule provided an update; an enforcement investigation has begun to monitor if conditions are being adhered to, ref EN17/00009. Clerk to action

9. Finance Report

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

Proposed Cllr S Collins, seconded Cllr P Collins. Unanimous.

Update **RECEIVED** regarding Pavilion finance and PWLB: the Recreation Committee are yet to determine how much of the PWL will be needed.

10. **Matters arising from Minutes.** None.

11. Grant Policy

Amended wording to allow for room to award grants to an organisation more than once per year in special circumstances. **RESOLVED** to adopt a grants awarding policy.

Proposed Cllr Lee, seconded Cllr S Collins. Unanimous.

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12. Loaning Council equipment

DISCUSSED as above and to **RESOLVED** to allow organisations, on a case by case basis, to borrow projector and screen for community use provided that any damage, repairs and any necessary public liability insurance is the responsibility of the borrower.

Proposed Cllr Trewin, seconded Cllr Lee. Unanimous.

Clerk to formulate template agreement

13. Agenda format

DISCUSSED the above and it was decided to make minor modifications.

14. Meeting with Grade Ruan Community Trust

DISCUSSED the above and it was decided that the Clerk should arrange a meeting as soon as possible.

Clerk & Cllr P Collins to liaise

15. Correspondence

Email from Cllr Dave Potter: 'Tour of Britain' in Cornwall. **RESOLVED** to support the event coming to Cornwall and the Parish.

Proposed Cllr Green, seconded Cllr Lee. 7 voted in favour, 1 abstained: Cllr Freeman.

Clerk to respond

16. Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report.

NOTED: "Friends of Kennack" are meeting on 17 January;

Dog fouling on the Recreation Ground is disrupting activity including football matches. Cllr Preston has made an enquiry with the Dog Warden regarding enforcement;

Cllr Lee to obtain quotes for surface repair at Ducks Alley.

Cllr Preston to monitor, Cllr Lee to action

17. Reports from Council representatives to outside bodies.

NOTED the following reports:

The Recreation Committee thanked the community for support at events including football matches.

The Village Hall thanked the Council for the Christmas Tree and reported that finances are healthy and bookings are steady.

The Autumn show celebrates its 70th anniversary in 2017 and takes place on 14 October.

18. Notification of meeting/items for agenda: 13 February

Surgery Heaters; Bus turning point.

19. Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960. None.

The meeting closed at 21:05.

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