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Every 4 weeks	Mobile Library: Glebe Place 10.25am - 10.45am. 23 rd June
1 st Sunday	Kennack Sands Beach Clean . 6 th June
2 nd Monday	Parish Council Meeting at 7pm, by Zoom. 14 th June
Every Friday	Fish & Chip van at the Rec 5pm onward
Every Friday	Pavilion bar open. 5pm onward

JUNE

1 - 4 June	School Half Term
Whole of June	St Mary's Silent Auction - see page 5 for details
10 June	Fishing Competition, Lesser Spotted Dogfish, 6.30pm
24 June	Fishing Competition, Ballan Wrasse, 6.30pm

ADVANCE DATES

15 July	Fishing Competition, Gurnard, 6.30pm
17 July	Annual Charity Folk Day, starts 12 noon Cadgwith Cove Inn
21 July	School Summer Term Ends
29 July	Fishing Competition, Pollack, 6.30pm
31 July	Band evening at the Rec, "True Collision"
12 August	Fishing Competition, Mackerel 6.30pm
14 August	Buller Day
21 August	Band evening at the Rec, "China Groove"
28 August	Band evening at the Rec, "Jonah's Lift"
26 August	Fishing Competition, Bass, 6pm
5 September	Sharkey's Cup

PROVISIONAL DATES

(Subject to Covid restrictions being relaxed further)

21 July	Lights Committee BBQ at the Cove
28 July	Recreation Ground BBQ at the Cove
4 August	Gig Club BBQ at the Cove
7 and August	Vintage Rally
11 August	Lights Committee BBQ at the Cove
18 August	Recreation Ground BBQ at the Cove
25 August	Gig Club BBQ at the Cove
TBA	Fun Cricket at the Recreation Ground

Front Cover:

Johnno and Gordon Cleaver taking their daily exercise!

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Noticeboard

Let's hope June lives up to it's reputation and is flaming! Summer has come round very quickly with a very chilly and windy Spring compared to last year.

No What's On Section this month but some things are returning. The Fishing Competitions are back on a Thursday and the Recreation Ground are making sure there is some live entertainment over the Summer Holidays. Also the dates have been fixed for the Cove BBQs and the Vintage Rally subject to restrictions being lifted so hopefully this Summer will be a lot more sociable than last year and also provide some entertainment for returning visitors too! .

Sally Watts

(Co-Editor)

Happy Birthday in **June** to:

Alex Jane, CC Naish, Alex Robertson, James Goddard, Margaret Hawkins, Morwenna Ellis, Andre Ellis, John Fleetwood, Hattie Drummond, Len Carter, Charlie Coates, Jan Halliday, Gill Thomas, Sharon Legge, Janie Archer, Valerie Jane, Mike Fleetwood, Peter Freeman, Lucy Green, Andrew Fletcher, Dominic Humby, Talia Sealey, Amy Bird.

From Edwina Pogson

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Following the easing of lock down measures the committee have the following information about use of the Village Hall whilst abiding by Covid 19 safety guidelines.

SHORT MAT BOWLS - CANCELLED

Bowls is on hold until further notice.

THE THURSDAY MARKET and MONTHLY QUIZ

With restrictions on numbers allowed to gather indoors and also due to non-availability of vulnerable volunteers, the monthly Quiz and Thursday Market will not be restarting for the time being.

WEDNESDAY EVENING PILATES

Pilates Classes resumed on May 17th but please check the Village Hall Facebook Page as numbers may be limited.

SNOOKER ROOM

The Snooker Room re-opened on May 17th with two players at any time. Please check the Village Hall Facebook Page in case the situation changes. All members who paid last year will have their membership carried forward for this year. Any new members are very welcome and should contact the Treasurer Jan Halliday for details of how to pay, jan_halliday@btinternet.com.

AGM

We hope to be holding an AGM after June 21st and further details will be available nearer the time.

Strict sanitisation protocols will need to be followed to enable safe use for all. Details are subject to change at any time if further restrictions are either enforced or lifted.

To get further information, please telephone Liz Outten on 01326 290910 or visit Ruan Minor Village Hall's Facebook Page



Grade Ruan C of E School

practise. Here they are below and overleaf playing their cornets, trombones and euphoniums.

"It's fun to learn new things ." Thomas

"It's a bit tricky learning all the new notes but we get there in the end." Clover

"It's very enjoyable.....and noisy!" Oscar



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Monday	9.15-10.15am	HIIT
	16.15-17.15pm	NetFit <i>(Year 5 to Year 11)</i>
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	17.15-18.15pm	HIIT
	18.30-19.30pm	HIIT <i>(over 16s only)</i>
Wednesday	9.15-10.15am	HIIT
Thursday	16.00-17.00pm	Children's ABC of PE <i>(Primary children only)</i>
	17.15-18.15pm	HIIT
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Grade Ruan C of E School



On Wednesday, 12th May Socoa class went down to a local garden and we learnt all about the different types of plants there are. It was very fun and we even got to take cuttings for our own plant! It is fantastic! I would like to go again. There were a lot of pine trees so we took a lot of pine cones back to school. Some people took a plant back as well. Ella Tipper Aged 9, year 5.



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GRAND INTERNATIONAL CADGWITH COVE FISHING COMPETITION

Ahoy there anglers and Thursday night tipplers, the first competition will have taken place by the time you read this, so well done to all who took part. Full up to-date results will be in the mag next month.

We also have a date for Sharkey's competition and for heaviest fish - Sunday 5th September 2021, times to be announced later.

There's plenty of boats getting down on the beach now so summer must be just around the corner, take care out there.

Tight Lines Skinny.

COMPETITION DATES

May 27th Cuckoo Wrasse
June 10th Lesser Spotted Dogfish
June 24th Ballan Wrasse
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July 29th Pollack
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Candidate	Party	Votes	%	Result
Anthony Soady	Conservative	1010	39%	Elected
Carolyn Rule	Independent	911	36%	Not Elected
Marianna Baxter	Liberal Democrat	321	13%	Not Elected
Melissa Benyon	Green Party	317	12%	Not Elected

Grade Ruan Parish Council

Candidate	Vote	Result
Angela Mary Quintrell Agutter	284	Elected
Paul Richard Arthur Collins	212	Elected
Stevyn Benet Collins	222	Elected
Michael Fleetwood	272	Elected
Nigel James Green	255	Elected
Alice Susan Elizabeth Harry	144	Not Elected
Mary Patricia Keeley	245	Elected
Jeffrey Arthur Lee	206	Elected
Jeb Preston	283	Elected
Gwendolen Kate Steele Scolding	260	Elected
Sheila Kay Stephens	240	Elected
Francis Edward John Trewin	267	Elected
Joanna Ruth Clifton Williams	232	Elected

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Candidate	Party	First Round Votes	Second Round Votes	Result
Alison Hernandez	Conservative	247,173	275,217	Elected
Gareth Gwyn James Derrick	Labour	99,894	146,979	Not Elected
Brian Samuel Blake	Liberal Democrat	88,318	N/A	Not Elected
Stuart Paul Jackson	Green Party	59,242	N/A	Not Elected

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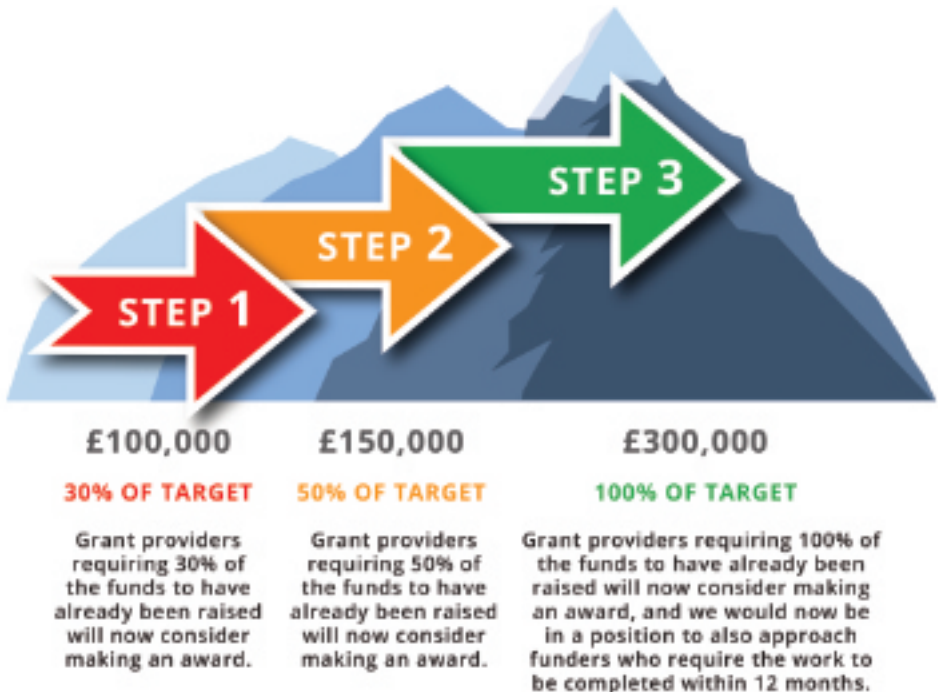
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We have news! A contractor has been selected after a comprehensive tender process. They are Gloweth Ltd and have undertaken similar work locally including St Keverne Church. They are a family firm with over 50 years experience of high quality building and joinery services based in Truro. We are very grateful to have them on board. If works commence in 2022 then the costs are expected to be just over £303,000 plus VAT. There are however grants available to cover the VAT when the time comes.

Following feedback from grant providers this is how we are planning our fundraising:



“One may walk over the highest mountain one step at a time”

We have raised £25,000 so are a quarter of the way to Step 1!

If you can help then please visit our Just Giving Page on:

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CADGWITH FISHING COVE TRUST

The main news this month is that we have had extensive discussions with Crowdfunder about the large amount of £20,539 that had been deducted from the the proceeds of the fundraising campaign which I mentioned in the last edition of the Gazette. After writing them a detailed letter I managed to speak to the Chief Executive, Mr Rob Love, who agreed to refund us the 3% platform fee which had been deducted. He was as good as his word, and the resulting sum of £11,025.36 was refunded to us within a few days. Mr Love said that Crowdfunder are 100% behind our campaign, and the trustees are very thankful for the huge refund received, which goes a long way towards our building repair costs.

During the last month we have also been collecting in the monies pledged at the auction, and I am pleased to confirm that we have now collected all the money for every single lot. A 100% success rate is fantastic. Thank you all so much for all your support for this fundraiser, and special thanks to Sarah Stephens also for the many hours she put into chasing payments and queries, and for organising the whole thing.

As this goes to press we are still looking forward to the Sea Shanty Festival being held by Redruth Rugby Club on 30th May 12pm to 9pm with all funds raised going towards our fundraising appeal. The line up is now confirmed as The Oggymen, Acapella Moonshine, Jack Kessell, Rum and Shrub Shantymen, Mo' Slim, Louella Jade Eke, The Strays, Devils Hatband and Figurehead. There are a lot of stalls, bars and catering vans too. It promises to be a really great day out, and I think there is at least one minibus planned from Cadgwith

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Approx 9 black bin bags of rubbish including recycling has been collected in total since the last FoKS report. Some of the items included:

- Broken glass from alcohol bottles found on several occasions
- Heavy stones from 3 firesets
- Dog poo unbagged and bagged – there IS a bin behind Mora cafe.
- Fishing net, rope and small plastics.

Several campers have been using both beaches. Please remember to clean up after camping overnight and take your rubbish away – a bin bag folds neatly into your camping equipment. Please clear up any broken glass and ensure any barbeques/fires are safely dealt with as both of these pose dangers to beach users.

Parkdean are hoping to organise beach litter picks in high season – it is really good to have their support in keeping our wonderful beach clean.

The next Kennack Sands beach clean will take place on Sunday 6th June 2021 from 10am. Covid safe precautions will be taken with social distancing and disinfecting of equipment. All welcome!

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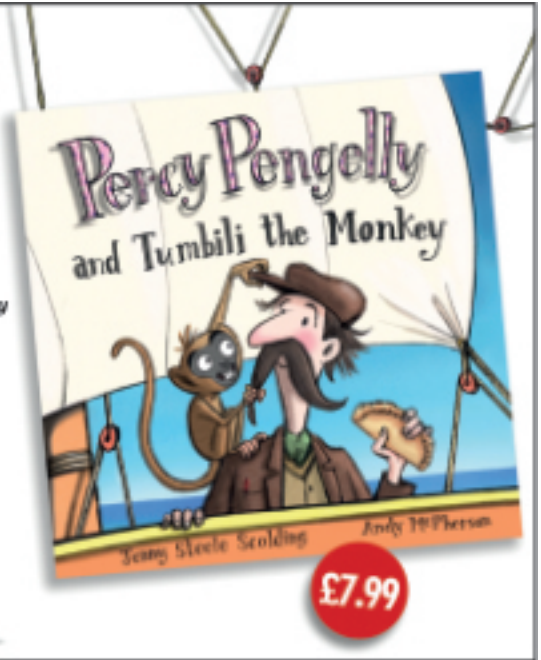
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Grade-Ruan Under 5s



We would like to give a big thank you once again for your donations to our Bags2School collection. We raised £48 and some of this was put towards buying fun activities for the children to create to celebrate Flora Day.

The children were also able to enjoy a 'high tea' lunch with a cream tea pudding! Our Frogs (pre-school children) had a go at performing the children's dance with their smart attire and fancy hats.

We have also had some books for sale, when the weather has allowed, and have made £25 from generous donations. We will put some of this money towards creating a water wall in the garden.

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#Since returning after Easter our Frogs are now in the downstairs room and our younger children upstairs, as we have so many little ones! The Frogs are beginning their school readiness activities in preparation for starting school in September.

We have welcomed three new children to the setting this term, Fergie, Theo and Freya, all have settled well and have made lots of new friends.

Keep an eye out for our Summer Fundraising!

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Recreation Ground News



See us on Facebook:
"Grade Ruan Recreation Ground"

Summer approaches - although it certainly doesn't feel like it today!

As I type, we are all stocked up and prepared for opening the Pavilion bar again.

Our first "official" opening is Friday evening 28th May from 5pm until about 10.30pm. As usual, the Fish and Chip van will be open, and you will be welcome to sit at one of our tables to eat - indoors!

From then onwards, we plan to be open every Friday and Saturday evening. All opening will be following the same Covid-safe guidelines as we used last year - masks to be worn when not sitting at a table, drinking/eating only whilst seated at a table, table service only, maximum 6 persons at any table and tables spaced apart with clear passage-ways between.

Please use the "Track and Trace" app, or give your contact details on arrival.

We have several Summer events planned! We hope to follow our "opening night" with Fun Cricket and a BBQ on Saturday 29th May - this is at an early stage of planning, so please look at our facebook page for updates!

We have bands booked to play at the Pavilion:

- True Collision on the 31st July,

- China Groove on the 21st August
- Jonah's Lift on the 28th August

We will be open from 5pm each evening, the bands will play between about 9 and 11pm, with the bar closing by 12.

We are discussing dates for the usual Summer Fun Cricket, but haven't decided anything yet! Again, watch our facebook page!

Of course, the other big Summer activity is the Cadgwith BBQs - these will be on Wednesday evenings from 21st July to 25th August, with the Recreation Ground running the ones on 28th July and 18th August.

The new Cellar cooling system should be installed by the time you read this, so this should reduce wastage and improve quality.

The associated upgrading of the electricity supply may take a little longer! We've been running the Pavilion on a "temporary" supply ever since it was built.

Originally, we were quoted huge amounts for the supply to be made permanent and upgraded to 3-phase (not that we need 3-phase, but the extra capacity was felt wise for the future!) - but recently the price has reduced substantially, so it was decided that it was time

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to go ahead with it!

We were saddened, but not altogether surprised, to have the rumours confirmed that RMFC has closed.

We have seen the huge amount of work that Gary Pollard has put into the club over the years, so not not surprised that he has decided to call it a day. He has done a fantastic job in starting the club again from nothing and over the course of a few years building them until they reached the top of the Combination League!

Beside guiding the club through the leagues, less visible is all the background work done by Gary and a few (very few!) helpers - looking after, mowing and marking out the field, setting up for home games, cleaning the changing rooms and organising after-match food for the players - and much more that I don't know about!

We are grateful for all he has done and wish him all the best for his next venture!

Unfortunately, the trophies that lined the shelf behind the bar have had to be returned to the local association, and the sporting memorabilia that you might have admired will soon be returned to it's owner - leaving that shelf a bit sparse!

It would be really great if someone else in the village was to come forward and offer to set up and manage a new club.

We are grateful that Gary has offered to provide a lot of support for any new club formed, including giving them the goal-posts and nets, etc. and putting them in touch with sponsors.

I feel it is very important for this village that it has a football club that it's young men can feel a part of, and the village

can support - even if they don't aspire to Combination League's dizzy heights! We'd be quite pleased if you could win a few more trophies for the shelf though. So Please, if you are interested, do get in touch with me so we can talk about it. And, whilst on the subject - how about women's or - junior teams?

One consequence of losing the football club is that we now need a new contractor to cut the grass! As you might have seen, it has got a bit overgrown this year, with a nice crop of daisies! We have received a couple of quotations, and made arrangements for it to be cut in the short term, but would be interested to hear from anyone else who would like to do it - if this is for you, please get in touch.

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Rector's Ramblings

One of my grandsons is named Matías. It's the Spanish equivalent of Matthias or Matthew. The name means 'a gift from God'.

Matías is the third of five siblings and I remember when, as the rest of the family were loading-up the car to return home after their summer holiday several years ago, Matías was looking really down. Thank the Lord that he and I had a chance to sit down together, whilst all the busyness was going on around us, and that he was able to 'off-load'.

He told me that he felt his elder sister and brother were valued more than he because they were the first and second children – one of each; the pride of Mum and Dad. His younger brother and sister were valued, he felt, because they were the 'babies' of the family – and therefore rather spoilt. Meanwhile he, Matías, felt a bit 'piggy-in-the-middle', without a clear identity in the family structure and (heart-breaking for me to hear) feeling that he was not valued.

As he was saying all this, an image came to my mind: that of a see-saw. A see-saw depends on a fulcrum to keep the balance. Matías, I suggested to him, was that fulcrum: at one end of the 'see-saw' were his two elder siblings; at the other end were his two younger siblings. He was the one who keeps them in balance; without him they would collapse. He was important. He was special. He had a vital role to play in his family. I do hope that he felt encouraged by my analogy.

In the Bible (*Acts 1:26*), one of the disciples called Matthias, was chosen to take the place of Judas (the one who had betrayed Jesus). How had Matthias felt before *'the lot fell upon him'*? Had he felt side-lined, unimportant, an 'also ran', not valued, amongst the other devoted disciples? How did he feel *after* being chosen as the Apostle to take the place of Judas? We don't know; but clearly he had an important, vital role to play in the burgeoning Christian Church family; and he had been chosen by God, through prayer, to fulfil that role.

Each of us is a 'gift from God'; we are all special, loved and valued by God. We all have an important, vital role to play in preparing for His coming kingdom here on earth. We all have an important, vital role to play in keeping the balance within the family of Church and community today. May *you* feel encouraged, loved, valued and special in God's sight.

Blessings

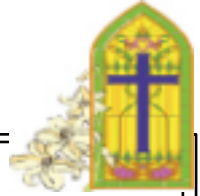
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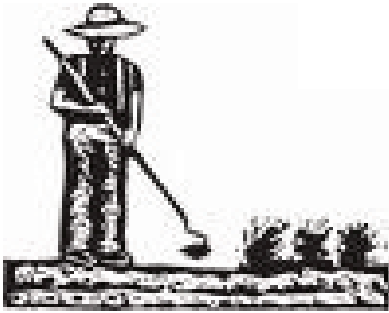
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Gardening in June

by David Endean



Well what a spring it has been, all a little topsy turvy. Very dry for the second year in a row but also unusually cold especially at night. I lost count of the overnight frosts that we had in April. I found this really noticeable in the germination of various things, normally a cold greenhouse would be fine for various seeds but they did not come up. I blamed it on old or duff seed, but as May appeared germination started. The lesson here is that I should have used my heated propagator more.

The cooler times did have the advantage that the spring flowers which have looked beautiful have lasted longer as has the |Lych Gate in the Church thanks to the Spring Show Committee.

Also have haven't the birds been busy? Whilst in the garden this ^{Cont.} past weekend I have seen great tits, blue tits robins, green woodpeckers blackbirds and a blackcap, all busy gathering materials and food for their young. The song thrushes have already fledged and a cuckoo is busy calling in the distance on the downs.

Hopefully everything is looking good in your garden. I always think of roses now they require little work at the moment other than dead heading, tying in of any long whippy shoots that develop on the climbing roses and sticking your nose in the bloom for a good sniff, check for any occupying bees first!

Also look out for greenfly catch it quick and a finger and thumb squish will suffice otherwise a quick spray with soapy water is often as good as anything. While you are there pick up any dead leaves which have fallen due to blackspot, this will help reduce its spread.

It should be truly safe for all your tender bedding and hanging baskets now especially seeing how cold this spring has been. I know many have had theirs out for weeks but it will have done no harm waiting as often before August has arrived those same people are ripping there plants out as they are spent. Also many of the spring flowers are sacrificed to get these early bedders in.

If you have some gaps why not fill them with something bright and cheerful. Begonias have been good doers over the last few years as they ^{Cont....} have

tolerated the damp and the New Guinea type impatiens are not susceptible to the diseases that the standard Busy Lizzies have had in the past. If you make sure the areas that you see most are bright and colourful whatever the weather is you will feel better. Prepare your ground well and make sure that it is in good heart with a liberal sprinkling of balanced fertiliser. Water the plants in well and you should be amply rewarded. This does lead me on to saying all your flower borders will be aided by dressing of balanced fertiliser now to keep things healthy and growing well.

June is the traditional time to sow your biennials, just as they are beginning to bloom in your garden it's time to think about next year. These plants are the Wallflowers, Sweet Williams, Foxgloves and Canterbury Bells tradition dictates that find a patch in the vegetable garden. Make sure that it is weed free and work the ground down to a fine tilth then sow the seed in shallow drills a foot apart. It is often good to water the bottom of the drill before sowing to aid germination. Once they have grown on they can be lifted and spaced out so that they are six inches or so apart. They can grow on from there until they are required in late summer or autumn to bed out or fill gaps.

The veg patch is rapidly filling up now. I have got an early row of runner beans in the polytunnel, another row outside, and I plan to plant more early this month and a final sowing early in July.

All are prepared in the same way, I dig out a generous trench and fill it liberally with homemade garden compost, back fill with some added general fertiliser then erect a frame work of very robust poles to support the plants.

In recent times I have taken to pre-germinating the beans. This involves putting the precious beans in a plastic bag with some damp multipurpose compost then put it in a warm room after three or four days the little radicle begins to emerge and you are ready to plant the beans out.

Well what else will I be doing? The first of the harvests are coming in like the salads, lettuces, radish, spring onions, beetroot, Kohl Rabi are all ready to gather but also there is still time to sow more along with some winter cropping brassicas like kales, Savoys and cabbages. Lifting of the early potatoes will start and planting out of the leeks will happen.

The Sweetpeas need tying in and the first of the blooms will appear for regular picking. The daffodils will be tidied up as the leaves have died back ready for next spring and hopefully a spring show next year if circumstances allow. The dahlias need weeding and staking ready for a fine display later in the year.

That should be enough for you to be getting on with but do not forget to sit down and enjoy your garden.

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THE LIZARD LIFEBOAT VISITOR CENTRE NEWS

By David Gascoigne, Visitor Centre Manager

8TH MAY 1945

THE ROLE OF THE RNLI IN WORLD WW11



The 8th May 2021 saw the celebration of the 76th Anniversary of VE Day. Despite the obvious dangers to all varieties of shipping throughout the period of the Second World War, the RNLI continued to go about its work with bravery and commitment. In addition to its 'normal' duties of providing aid and assistance to shipping in distress,

RNLI crews also:

- Towed vessels laden with explosives and top secret information
- Navigated minefields
- Rescued downed aircrews
- Ferried food to remote villages
- Brought doctors to the sick and injured
- Took priests to the dying.

Fortunately, unlike the lifeboat fleet of 1914, the majority of lifeboats available to RNLI crews during the Second World War had been modernised to give them the strength and power to cope with the extremely punishing demands made of them. Over the course of the war, and excluding those saved at Dunkirk, RNLI CREWS SAVED 6,376 LIVES BETWEEN 1939 AND 1945.

Many of the incidents attended by RNLI crews were perilous and life-threatening. Among them were:

The Chebogue Rescue

Whilst on convoy duties in October 1944, the Canadian frigate 'Chebogue' lost her stern after being torpedoed by a German submarine. Stranded in dangerous waters, she was towed some 900 miles to the apparent safety of Swansea Bay. Unfortunately the weather took a significant turn for the worst when a 40-knot gale quickly became a 70-knot hurricane and the Chebogue was dragged stern first on to the infamous Port Talbot Bar. The Mumbles Watson Class lifeboat, RNLB EDWARD, PRINCE OF WALES, was given the 'shout' and the crew knew that they were going into a place of extreme danger. The lifeboat was launched into darkness and worked hard to reach the stricken vessel through sleet and enormous waves. The enormity of the problem was realised immediately on reaching the Chebogue and Coxswain William Gammon saw that it was too

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ARTISTS IMPRESSION OF THE CHEBOGUE RESCUE



dangerous to come alongside to rescue the crew. In an extraordinary feat of seamanship and bravery, Coxswain Gammon drove full speed over the bar to reach the seaward side of the wreckage and then held the boat steady long enough for some of the crew to make the dangerous leap on to the lifeboat. Coxswain Gammon repeated this remarkable manoeuvre 12 times, rescuing all 42 of the frigate's crew, with only relatively minor injuries resulting from the perilous leap each one of them had to make. The fact that the Mumbles crew had an average age of 55 with two members over 60 and two more over 70 made the rescue all the more remarkable.

Battle of Britain

As the war continued, RAF and Luftwaffe crews repeatedly entered into dogfights over the Channel. It became a common call-out for lifeboat crews to be launched to rescue both Allied and Axis aircrews that had been shot down into the sea. In one such incident, RAF Pilot Officer Richard Hillary (later to be the author of 'The Last Enemy') parachuted into the sea off Margate after his spitfire was shot down. In bad visibility, Margate lifeboat RNLB LORD SOUTHBOROUGH was launched and eventually found the airman very badly burned and nearing death. The crew pulled him aboard, bandaged his wounds and made him feel comfortable with a generous supply of brandy which, according to the original incident report, had 'wonderful results'.

Business As Usual

Not all rescues during the war years were the result of enemy action. On 23rd January 1942, two Whitby steamers, 'SS Runswick' and 'SS Saltwick', collided in

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poor conditions near Portishead Bay, off the east coast of Scotland. Peterhead lifeboat RNLB JULIA PARK BARRY OF GLASGOW went to their aid and escorted them both to the safety of the bay to await better weather conditions. Here they were joined by SS Fidora, which had also come to seek shelter from the storm. Unfortunately the gale soon became a hurricane and drove the SS Runswick inshore. Having only had a few hours rest, the lifeboat crew returned into the darkness and snow to rescue all 44 of the Runswick crew. The hurricane was now blowing directly into the harbour, destroying the breakwater and driving the Saltwick and Fidora onto the rocky foreshore. Coxswain McLean, with great skill and bravery, turned head to sea and, despite the terrible conditions, managed to keep alongside the Fidora for 50 minutes to rescue 26 of the crew and take them to the shore and safety. He then returned to the Saltwick, made it to the sheltered side of the wreck and was able to rescue the 36 survivors on board. All told, the lifeboat saved 106 lives that day and RNLI bravery awards were made to all of the crew.

Our local crews were kept extremely busy throughout the period of the conflict with a heavy load of dangerous and challenging 'shouts'.



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David Gascoigne
Visitor Centre Manager

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School Reunion - 1999

We have had a response to last week's article from Audrey Hewitt (née Rowe) and formerly of Treveddon Farm.

She says that she attended the Reunion in 1999 and was the girl with the long legs at the end of the photo on the wall. Hopefully the correct photo is shown below (right)!

Audrey is now 82 and pictured below (left) with her latest great-grandson. She recently spent a week with her husband, daughter and grand-daughter at Sea Acres with perfect weather reminiscing of her school days at Ruan Minor. She left the area in 1953 but has sent some photographs from the reunion.



From Left to Right: David Mitchell, Audrey Rowe, Jane Coupland, Beryl Bolitho, Lilian Bray, Rose Bowcher, Marion Rowe

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From Left to Right: David Mitchell, Audrey Rowe, Michael Collins and Alan Keeling with his twin brothers.

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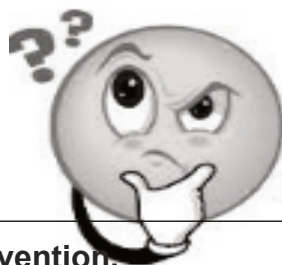
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1867/June 17	John R. Gregg, Irish inventor of ...	
1910/June 4	Christopher Cockerell invented the	
1910/June 11	Jacques-Yves Cousteau invented..	
1915/June 5	Lancelot Ware founder of.....	
1925/June 14	David Bache Inventor of the	

Answers to May Quiz

Greenwich Mean Time adopted in the UK.	1880	1885	1890	1895
Blackpool illuminations 1 st switched on.	1869	1874	1879	1884
Brunel's Royal Albert Bridge opened.	1854	1859	1864	1869
Steamship 'Great Western' maiden voyage.	1823	1828	1833	1838
Royal National Lifeboat Institution founded.	1814	1819	1824	1829
The Eiffel Tower opens in Paris.	1874	1879	1884	1889
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FROM THE GAZETTE ARCHIVES

30 Years Ago - June 1991

There was a comprehensive report by John Trewin of the coach trip to London to watch Cornwall compete against Yorkshire in the County Championship. It tells of there being a sea of black and gold in the stand and the exciting game with Cornwall coming from behind to force the game into extra time and going on to win 29-20. There was much singing and much celebration, taking in London's nightclubs still in kilts, with Danny Phillips showing one bouncer what he had under his.

Sarah Legge wrote about a day of great excitement in the Cove when a large shoal of Mullet was spotted. She described how all the boats were readied and rowed round towards Kennack, surrounding the shoal in their net. Loading the haul onto the boats took quite some doing but they managed to get back to Cadgwith where men and women gathered to load the boxes ready for market.

John Bourne reported on the World Gig Championship. The weather wasn't the best, but four crews from Cadgwith and 41 from other Cornish Clubs made it to the Isles of Scilly. The "World" element consisted of two crews from the USA, one of which borrowed "Buller". The Veterans found success, coming first out of five. Ralph Bird, who built Buller, was in the crew and was delighted to have won a race in a gig he had built for the first time.

10 Years Ago - June 2011



The front cover featured a photo of the "Matthew", tied up on the Lifeboat buoy at Cadgwith. The Matthew is a replica of the ship that was sailed to Newfoundland by John Cabot in 1497. She did the same voyage in 1997 to mark the 500th anniversary of that journey.

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GRADE RUAN PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held online on Monday 12 April 2021 at 19:00

194/20 **Persons Present/Apologies**

Present: Cllrs Preston (Chair), Green (Vice Chair), Agutter, Clifton-Williams, P Collins, S Collins, Fleetwood, Freeman, Harry, Lee, Stephens, Trewin.

In attendance: L Dunkley (Parish Clerk). Cllr Rule CC. 1 member of the public.

195/20 **To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations.** None.

196/20 **Public Participation.** None.

197/20 **Reports from outside bodies**

NOTED a report from Cllr Rule CC: Congratulated everyone involved in fundraising for Cadgwith Fishing Cellars; Parish Council election count will take place on Saturday, CC on Friday, PCC on Monday. Cllr Rule CC thanked Members of the Council for their friendship over the last four years.

Cllrs discussed the protracted and unwieldy process to complete Council nomination papers and requested reform to make the process simpler and more accessible.

198/20 **Council Meeting: Minutes 8 March 2021**

RESOLVED that the above Minutes of the Meeting of the Council having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved and signed. Cllrs S Collins/Harry. 10 in favour, 2 abstained: Cllrs Agutter, Trewin. No matters arising **NOTED**.

199/20 **Grant request: Women's Centre Cornwall**

RECEIVED as above and **RESOLVED** to award £200. Cllrs Freeman/Clifton-Williams. Unanimous. The Council will seek to obtain information about the services and publicise on social media (with approval of the Women's Centre). Clerk to action

200/20 **Finance report and Payments**

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

L Carter	Cleaning	20.00
Cornwall ALC	Annual Membership	467.14
Staffing		864.39
Women's Centre Cornwall	Grant	200.00

Cllrs Trewin/Green. Unanimous.

201/20 **BT Phone box consultation**

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RECEIVED as above and **RESOLVED** to request that the phone service is retained in Cadgwith on the grounds that mobile phone coverage is poor and there is still a usage by the General Public; and that emergency cover is essential in this working fishing cove. Cllrs Harry/Fleetwood. Unanimous.

Clerk to action

202/20 **Update: Defibrillator cabinets and trackers**

RECEIVED as above. The equipment has been ordered but yet to arrive.

203/20 **Update: Cycle Hoops project**

RECEIVED as above. Cllrs Preston and Clifton-Williams met a supplier on site and a quotation has been requested from three companies. The grant process will then be pursued.

204/20 **Update: Former bus shelter project**

CONSIDERED the content and design of the above for installation in the former bus shelter. The Council requested the inclusion of field boundaries; the exclusion of footpath numbers; St Grade Church and Ruan Minor Church to be named; stronger colour for rivers and other small modifications as noted by Cllr Preston. **RESOLVED** to proceed with the project with the modification at a small cost. Cllrs S Collins/Agutter. Unanimous

Cllr Preston to pursue

205/20 **International Festival of Rowing**

RECEIVED correspondence on hosting the above and **CONSIDERED**. The Council felt that the facilities/amenities required did not exist in the Parish.

206/20 **Verge Service Level Agreement**

RESOLVED to enter the agreement as per previous years. Cllrs P Collins/Trewin. Unanimous.

Clerk to pursue

207/20 **Update: Cadgwith Fishing Cellars**

Council reviewed progress on fundraising and loan sanction and **CONSIDERED** the funding of the Winch House purchase. Approval for the Council to borrow is expected to be forthcoming imminently, and Cornwall Council have also offered temporary financial assistance, should it be required. The matter of ownership was raised and Cllr Green suggested that ownership of the three fishing cellars buildings – Fort York, Steamers, Winch House – could be jointly owned by the Parish Council and the Cadgwith Fishing Cove Trust. This would ensure none of the buildings could be sold without the permission of both parties. Another route may be to add a restriction in the land registry that CFCT must give consent to sell the Winch House, but that the Council retain 100% ownership. **RESOLVED** to proceed with the purchase of the Winch House, exchanging contracts by 17th May 2021, and on completion register a restriction on the title to require the written

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consent of Cadgwith Fishing Cove Trust upon any future sale or transfer of the property. Cllrs Green/P Collins. 11 in favour, 1 abstained: Cllr Freeman. Cllr Green and the Clerk to pursue

208/20 Footpaths, Highways; Tree report

a) **NOTED** the need for FP6 widening and approved to spend £65 on the work.

b) **NOTED** need for repairs to a bench on Common land at Cadgwith. Ownership of the bench needed clarification before expenditure was made.

c) **CONSIDERED** other reports: A request to make enquiries about registering the link path between FP6 and New Road as a PROW. Concern was expressed about waste disposal and litter at Kennack Sands. An issue was raised about sunken verge edges at Gwavas. Flood water alleviation and Highway surfacing issues by the Gig House in Cadgwith has not been investigated by Highways.

Cllr Preston to explore bench ownership.
Clerk to investigate registration of footpath.
Drainage matters to be pursued

209/20 Reports from Parish Council representatives to outside bodies.

Received at the earlier Annual Parish Meeting.

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210/20 **Notification of meeting/items for agenda: Tuesday 18 May 2021**

NOTED items for the next Council meeting: Election of Chair and Vice Chair; Appointment to Committees; Approval of accounts; Facebook policy; Terms of reference (or policy Document) for communication with RNAS Culdrose and Planning Enforcement protocol.

211/20 **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/Agutter.

212/20 **PROW Maintenance 3 Year Contract**

RECEIVED quotations as above and **RESOLVED** to appoint R Sanders. Cllrs P Collins/Lee. Unanimous.

Clerk to action

213/20 **Play Area Grass Cutting and Maintenance 3 Year Contract**

RECEIVED quotations as above and **RESOLVED** to appoint R Sanders. Cllrs Preston/Harry. Unanimous.

Clerk to action

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The meeting closed at 21:00.

The Council noted that Cllr Peter Freeman was not standing for re-election in May 2021 after serving the Council for more years (possibly decades) than he cares to remember, and that this was his last full Council meeting. Councillors expressed their special thanks to Peter for his long service to the Parish Council. His wise and enthusiastic input to so many parish matters really will be missed by us all.

**Minutes of the meeting of the Council held online on
Thursday 9 March 2021 at 17:00**

214/20 Persons Present/Apologies

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

Apologies: Clifton-Williams, Fleetwood

In attendance: L Dunkley (Parish Clerk). 2 members of the public.

215/20 To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations.

Cllrs Harry, P Collins and S Collins declared an interest in PA21/00313/PREAPP.

Cllr Trewin declared an interest in PA21/03523

216/20 Public Participation.

D Oates gave context to PA21/09265 and explained how the proposal was in keeping with the character of the local area.

F Bristow gave context to PA21/01695 and explained that there would be minimal visual impact.

217/20 Council Meeting (planning): Minutes 9 March 2021

RESOLVED that the above Minutes of the Meeting of the Council having been previously circulated, be taken as read, approved and signed. Cllrs Lee/S Collins. Unanimous. No matters arising **NOTED**.

218/20 Planning Applications for consideration

PA21/01695: Small extension to "sun lounge" on first floor to create larger living room. Cloakroom to become small study area - new skylight to roof and insertion of wood burning stove. Reinstatement of door into kitchen to create further access to front garden. Change of use from workshop to 4th bedroom and en suite. Frances Bristow. Polstangey Praze Ruan Minor TR12 7LS

The Council supported the application on condition that the extension remains part of the existing property and is not subdivided into a separate dwelling. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous.

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Clerk to respond

PA21/01522: Certificate of lawfulness for existing use - Use of land and buildings for holiday lets. Paula McMinn The Coach House Prazegooth Lane Cadgwith TR12 7LA

The Council are disappointed that the enforcement procedure over the course of more than a decade did not address the lack of planning permission (from original applications on the site). The Council had no option but to support the application for a certificate of lawfulness. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous.

Clerk to respond

PA20/09265: Proposed construction of a dwelling. David Oates. Land Adjacent Coth Lytherna Cadgwith Ruan TR12 7JY

There was considerable discussion surrounding the impact on the local character, visual prominence and future use/sale. The Council supported the application. Proposed, seconded. 9 in favour, 1 against.

Clerk to respond

Cllr Trewin left the meeting

PA21/03523: Application for Non-Material Amendment following grant of planning permission PA20/10785 dated 26.01.2021. Amendment to fenestration on WSW elevation. Bruce And Jenny Tapping. St Rumons Cottage St Ruan TR12 7JS

The Council supported the application. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous.

Clerk to respond

Cllr Trewin re-entered the meeting

PA21/02299: The removal of the old conservatory and terrace. New Orangery and terrace built on the same footprint, with the roof of the Orangery becoming a balcony which is accessed from the master bedroom. Graham Shrimpton. St Ruan House St Ruan TR12 7JS

The Council supported the application. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous.

Clerk to respond

PA21/03693: Application for works to trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order namely clear branches to give clearance of 4m to Sycamore (7), Silver Birches (1 and 3), Holly Tree (6), Elms (1, 4 and 5). Remove limb to trunk to Elm (5). Chris Stout. Holly Tree Cottage Cadgwith TR12 7LA

The Council will seek clarification from the Planning Authority on why it was recently decided not to make a TPO on this site and why the Parish Council were not consulted on this (PA21/03495). Regarding PA21/03963, the Council felt that light trimming to keep branches from buildings may be necessary, but the proposals are too extensive, are opposed by neighbours, and would detract from the local aesthetic. The Council felt that the trees are integral to the plot, predate the

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building, and indeed give the property its name. The Council opposed the application. Proposed, seconded. Unanimous.

Clerk to respond

219/20 **Applications decided by the Planning Authority since the last meeting**

PA21/00880: Use as a private dwellinghouse within Use Class C3. Chybarles Ruan Minor Helston TR12 7NA [GRANTED]

PA21/03495: Application for works to trees in a Conservation Area namely clear branches to give clearance of 4m to Sycamore (7), Silver Birches (1 and 3), Holly Tree (6), Elms (1, 4 and 5). Remove limb to trunk to Elm (5). Holly Tree Cottage Cadgwith [DECIDED NOT TO MAKE A TPO]

Cllrs Harry, P Collins, S Collins left the meeting

220/20 **Preapplications, consultations, appeals and enforcement cases**

RECEIVED information on PA21/00313/PREAPP. The Council gave the following feedback: The prominence from a distance would be negligible, and the visual impact when close by could be mitigated by screening.

Clerk to respond

Cllrs Harry and P Collins re-entered the meeting

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CONSIDERED making comment on the Cornwall Council European Sites Planning Document and concluded that it was not necessary.

221/20 Affordable housing provision in the Parish

DISCUSSED as above. There was concern at the affordability assessment mechanism used for the new CLT housing in the Parish. Cornwall CLT to be contacted for clarification of the process.

Clerk to pursue

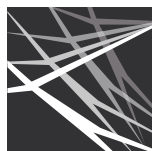
Cllrs Freeman and P Collins left the meeting

222/20 Separate meetings for Planning matters

DISCUSSED as above. The length of meetings entailing all Council matters including planning were thought to be too long, and thus separating planning into a separate meeting was felt to be desirable at the current time. The Council can use this arrangement flexibly and are not obliged to hold separate meetings in future.

223/20 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960. None.

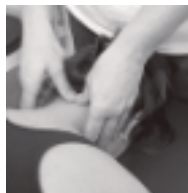
The meeting closed at 18:30.



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