

# Grade Ruan Gazette

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1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Kennack Sands Beach Clean, 10 am. 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 4<sup>th</sup> February  
2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Parish Council meeting, Methodist Chapel, 7.30pm. 12<sup>th</sup> February  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Soup, Pasty & Pudding, Methodist Chapel, 12.15 pm. 20<sup>th</sup> February  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday History Group in the Ruan Store Café, 10 am. 20<sup>th</sup> February  
4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Quiz in the Village Hall, 7.30pm. 27<sup>th</sup> February  
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### FEBRUARY (SEE “WHAT’S ON” FOR MORE DETAILS)

February 4<sup>th</sup> 10-11am. Beach Clean at Kennack Sands.  
7 February Cadgwith Book Club, Cadgwith Cove Inn 8pm  
9 February Start of Spring Half Term  
10 February Julehjerter Craft Session, Ruan Store Café - 10am - 12 noon  
14 February Valentine’s Day  
15, 16 & 17 Snow White and the Evil Queen at Ruan Minor  
February Village Hall - 7.30 pm  
19 February Return from Spring Half Term Term

### ADVANCE DATES

7 March Cadgwith Book Club, Cadgwith Cove Inn 8pm  
17 March Spring Flower Show at Ruan Minor Village Hall opens 2.30 pm  
25 March British Summer Times starts 1am  
29 March Last day of Spring Term  
1 April Easter Sunday  
16 April First day of Summer Term  
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Articles may need to be split over more than one issue, and might be edited.

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# Noticeboard

Shortly after our last issue went to press we heard of the death of Rodney Bewes on November 21<sup>st</sup> 2017. The Gazette Committee would like to pass our condolences to all Rodney's family and friends and there is a Tribute to him by Stevyn Collins on pages 16-17. Below is a message from Rodney's daughter Daisy Bewes.

The flag flying at Corner Cottage was a familiar sight signalling that Rodney was 'in residence'. The poignant photograph of the flag at half mast on the front cover was taken by Jane Shipway.

Our Christmas messages raised £247.00 this year for the Cornwall Air Ambulance and we would like to thank everyone for their generosity. This year the Gazette donated all the money received. The Air Ambulance whilst not a local charity has definitely touched lives in our village both for residents and visitors and was felt to be a worthy cause. See Page 38 for a copy of the thank you letter we received.

The Gazette Committee would like to thank Helen Holyer for distributing the Gazette in Ledra Close and also Janette Coates who has looked after the residents of Higher Moor. The Gazette can't function without our distributors and we would like to take this opportunity of thanking them all for their continued support.

We are very pleased to welcome Vicky and Max McClarity who will look after the residents in Ledra Close and Judith Heather who has kindly volunteered to deliver to Higher Moor.

**Happy Birthday in February to:** Ian Henn, Richard Drummond, David Hawkins, Carrera J, Esme A-C, Thomas Bosustow, Jordan Jane, Bob Watson, Abby J, Katey Jane, Tracey Bennetts, Robert Drysdale, Greg Bird, Ellie R, Chas Deacon, Alice Harry, Paul Ferrari, Chris Hunt, Angela Jane, Jessica Sealey, Jowan B, Aaron Goddard, Michael Hall, Clare Girling, Jack T-B, Fiona Fletcher, Tim Birchmore

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or otherwise there is a 'Mag Box' in The Store in Ruan Minor where you can place handwritten notes.

*Sally Watts*

*From Daisy Bewes*

I want to say a big Thank you for all the love and support given to my brothers and me from the village and Dad's friends over the difficult time of Dad's death and at his funeral.

There was something magic in that the same friends that went on telly when Dad was on This Is Your Life, came to say goodbye in his final hours in Truro Hospital. A special Thankyou to Maggie Goddard for being lovely and to Stevyn Collins for speaking so well at Dad's funeral .

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Whenever I enter the cottage there are shadows of my parents and echoes of my childhood, as we moved house a few times in London, it is the only place that has been constantly in our lives. I saw Henry and Rene Jane like my grandparents and remember them fondly.

Dads ashes are going to be scattered on the cliffs at Poltesco where Mums ashes are, please give them a thought if you are there.

*From Jill Thomas*

To Alex Thomas, well done on getting your apprenticeship, so proud of you, Granny.

*From the Friends of St Mary's Church*

Thank you to everyone who came to the nativity at St Mary's Cadgwith. The church was overflowing and a special thanks to all the children who took part and made it so special. The collection raised was £77.78 which has been sent to the charity Shelter.

*From the Air Ambulance*

Well done to Jill Thomas for winning the Teddy Bear in the Air Ambulance 'Name the Bear' competition. She is



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generously giving it to the Children's Hospice South West. The bear's name is Barney !

*From the Village Hall Committee*

We are still looking for more volunteers to help in the kitchen at the Thursday morning market. Unfortunately Sue and Garvin Cadman who have provided a magnificent service for over three years are moving shortly. We are extremely grateful to them for their amazing help and they will be sorely missed, they leave quite a gap to fill!

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and Ticket no. 112

Susie Jane Thompson

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Sam and Emma James

### From Sheila Stephens

I would like to let all our St Ruan 200 Club members know that it's time to collect the subscriptions again. I will be trying to reach people over the next

month so hopefully this will enable everyone to be prepared. The cost is £15 and I would like to thank everyone for their continued support of our lovely church.



### From Gary Pollard

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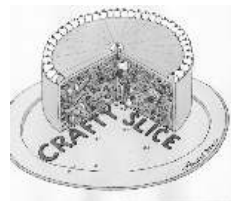
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**or pop in on a Thursday morning to see what's going on.**

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### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

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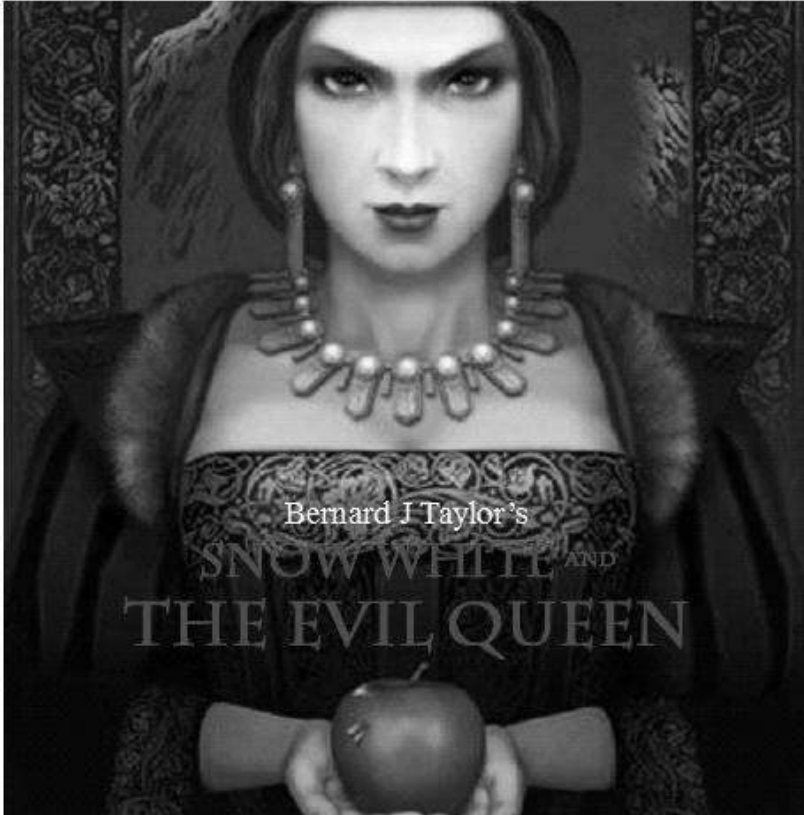
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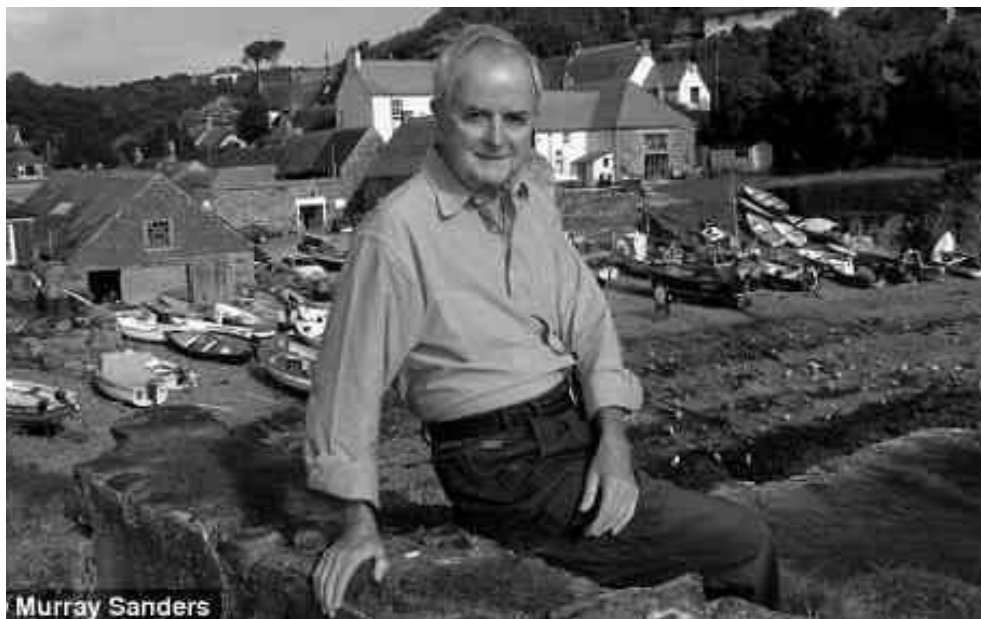
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# RODNEY BEWES

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Murray Sanders

***Our thanks to Stevyn Collins who has kindly allowed us to reproduce the tribute he gave to Rodney Bewes at his funeral.***

Rodney was famous as an actor but it's his more private life in Cornwall and especially in Cadgwith that I am here to talk about. I counted Rodney as a friend but many other people were much closer to him and I have been regaled with anecdotes and reminiscences about him.

Rodney came to Cadgwith as a young man of 17 with his friend Peter Tebbitt who had relations in the village. After National Service, he came back and stayed with Henry and Renee Jane, a friendship which was to be very important to him for the rest of his life. In about 1967 Corner House came up for sale and Rodney was instructed by Renee to buy it; if you knew Renee you would understand that he had little choice. He bought the house from Johnny Trewin who, as he was tying anemones, conducted the whole deal with his back to a very perplexed Rodney.

Rodney went crabbing for a few months with Henry and Buller in the Minerva, he caught - among other things - his fingers in the capstan while trying to help out. After a while, however, he had to give up this life style as Renee, having the only telephone in the village, got a call from his agent to audition for the Likely Lads, much to his annoyance and, perhaps, to Henry's relief. He had, by now, gained the



nick name Spider Bewes after the spider crab which was then the most useless thing you could want aboard a crabber.

He also sailed aboard the Mez Crez, a French crabber, with Barry Mundy from Mullion, Pedro and Plugger and this resulted in trips fishing all around the Cornish coast and a passage to Morlaix for the annual engine overhaul, as well as lifelong friendships.

One day Rodney and Tony Charles, his agent, were to go fishing on Plugger's small crabber from Cadgwith with Nigel and Plugger. They had been to Newlyn to buy jeans, smocks and red spotted handkerchiefs to blend in to the current fashion in Cadgwith. Having got dressed up they thought they looked a bit too silly so they swapped their new clothes for Plugger and Nigel's old washed out ones. They hauled a string of crab pots and asked the fishermen to shoot them back in Little Beach – in those days where the attractive girls were bathing so that they could make the right impression – fashionistas to the last.

Rodney joined in the local sport of rowing. Cadgwith has a special relationship with Newquay and Rodney rowed at Newquay when Newquay had 4 of the only 7 gigs then in Cornwall. He was in at least one winning crew aboard the Slippen. Plugger, Nigel, Burgess, Pedro and Rodney would drive to Newquay in Rodney's Bentley, race in one of the gigs; win or lose, end up in the Sailor's Arms 'till closing before driving home with the inevitable consequences.

When the Newquay men made return trips to Cadgwith, those who missed the lift home could find a bed in Corner House. There were rowing trips to the Isles of Scilly and in time the rest of Cornwall. Rodney became well known in the rowing circuit and at local Regattas.

Rodney was devoted to Cadgwith and always ready for fun or to help out. He was instrumental in getting the gig Buller built and paid for the gold lettering for which he says he was never thanked! He promoted gig rowing on the Serpentine and at Henley in London as well as throughout Cornwall.

He switched on the Cadgwith Christmas Lights in the freezing cold. He attended all the amateur theatricals in the parish and refrained from criticising. He supported the local Regattas and was always on hand to assist in any project.

This family man, a Peter Pan in age and looks, loved and was loved by Cadgwith, and will be sorely missed in the cove and elsewhere throughout Cornwall.



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The link below is to an article written by Rodney Bewes in 2005 about his love of Cadgwith.

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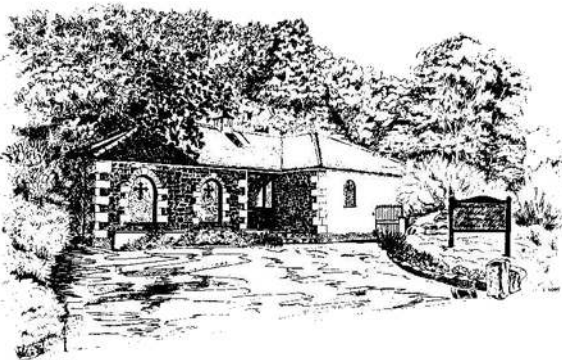
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## STORM ELEANOR NO MATCH FOR ROO

Our very own Roo Jumunji started the new year as a local hero when he helped save the life of a man and his terrier from Mullion Harbour at the height of Storm Eleanor.

Roo had been out with his father Chris, brother Tristan and girlfriend Karen taking photographs of the storm and nearly didn't bother going to Mullion as the light was fading.

Roo watched as a local man from Mullion managed to dodge a huge wave. He wasn't so lucky with the second wave and got swept off the harbour wall together with his dog. Roo immediately called 999 while he rushed down to the harbour and when he arrived a holiday maker from Poole, Robert 'Yogi' Young, had already thrown a life ring into the water.

The man's concern was to reach his dog and he didn't want to take the life ring, but Roo and Yogi shouted that they would rescue his dog afterwards. It needed

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the strength of them both to try and pull the shocked man out of the water but the rope on the life ring was catching on the granite wall and starting to fray. Roo knew it wasn't going to work so instead dragged him along the harbour wall to get a different angle to pull on. The force of water pouring out of a waste pipe meant the man lost his grip on the ring, but he did manage to keep hold of the rope.

After an exhausting and frightening five or six minutes the man was back on the beach, shocked but safe apart from a cut on his knee from being bashed against the rocks.

But what about the dog? Roo and Yogi knew they mustn't enter the water themselves but had to think fast about how to rescue the valiant animal which kept trying to swim back to the point where it fell in and kept being washed under the water. Roo searched the beach and found an old fishing net and a buoy that could be used. After three or four attempts the pair finally managed to safely drag him back onto the beach, to huge cheers from the crowds of onlookers that had now gathered.

After the rescue Roo said he couldn't understand why "all this madness" had broken



out, he said, "if anyone was there they would have gone out and done the same thing." Well I for one would question that, what Roo did was incredibly brave and put his own life at risk as he could so easily have been swept over himself. We are all very proud of him.

Roo's father Chris Hunt has supplied the photos for this story.

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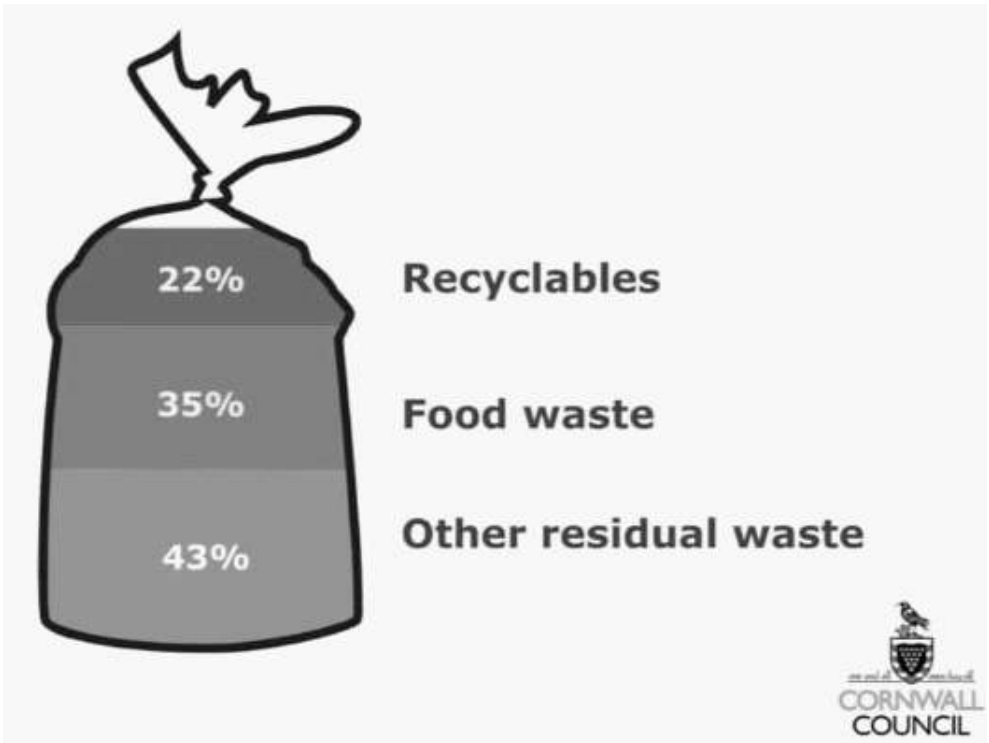
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# **SNOOKER ROOM AT VILLAGE HALL GETS A MAKEOVER**



The Snooker Room at the Village Hall has been refurbished. What was most needed and most fundamental for a good game of snooker was a new cloth which has obviously transformed the snooker table. In addition there is a brand new light or luminaire and some new equipment has also been purchased. All in all the snooker room has been given a new lease of life.

Pictured above from left to right are the two teams who represent the Village in the Snooker League: Stuart Hammill, John Bosustow, Bob Evans and Tom Hunter who can be seen breaking off the new season on the new table.

Anyone wanting further details about playing Snooker at the Village Hall should contact David Endean on 01326 241178. Membership is £10 per annum before concessions and the only additional payment is the cost of the lighting whilst playing. Jan Halliday deals with membership and can be reached on 01326 290978.

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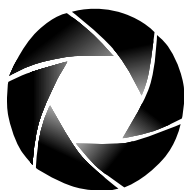
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# Recreation Ground News



See us on Facebook:  
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I'll be glad when the weather starts to improve! Our football pitch seems to be permanently water-logged, leading to cancelling football matches - although, to be fair, I think this is happening all round the County!

The Football Club is planning to dig some additional drainage in the near future, hopefully this will improve things. I think the weather has also impacted on attendance at our other events over the last month too.

We had an enjoyable evening for the anniversary party, but there were maybe half the number of people I expected, and similar results for New Year's Eve also.

In addition, the Fish & Chip van won't be back again until the middle of February - this has been a popular evening, both for diners and those who just came to socialise - so we are looking forward to his return!

Euchre matches on Thursday evenings are probably the busiest night of the week for us at the moment, but there's a backlog of football matches to catch up with, once the field dries out, so we should be busy with that on most Saturdays from now on!

We now have a dart board installed, and sets of darts available, so it will be good to see that in use, with the possibility of joining a league later in the year!

Six Nations rugby starts soon - we will be open so you can watch every match on the big TV - there will be a poster giving the dates and opening times.

Tanya has now transferred both her Tuesday (6-7.30pm) and Thursday (6-7pm) evening yoga classes to the Pavilion - just turn up, or contact her on 290931.

We hope to finish the works in the kitchen over the next couple of months. At the moment we are re-costing the extraction system for the cooking area - once that is sorted out, we can start buying things like fridges and fryers as funds permit - hopefully having a kitchen that we can use soon!

After that, the next project is improvements to the cellar cooling and seeing what can be done to improve the acoustics of the main room (it does echo too much, making conversation difficult when it's busy!).

Another job to look at is completing the patio area in front of the building.

Before we know it, we'll be working on planning for the May Festival!

Many thanks for your continuing support.

*Mike Fleetwood, Chairman.*

# ***Rector's Ramblings***

## **"I wish I hadn't said that!"**

**H**ave you ever said something and then really, really regretted what you'd just said? You know the kind of thing: a quick, 'off-the-cuff' remark, a comment or a sentiment; a damning observation about someone – only to realise afterwards, by the expression of the person or people you've said it to or, later, with hindsight, you have definitely 'crossed a line' – often with long-term, irreversible damage. If, on the other hand, you have never regretted anything you've said, have never thought to yourself, "I wish I hadn't said that", then even so, please read on.

The trouble with saying things is that we can never un-say them. That goes for tweets too (*Mr 'No-names-mentioned!'*) and for all those occasions when we put our spoken thoughts into written words:

'The Moving Finger writes; and, having writ,  
Moves on: nor all thy Piety nor Wit  
Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line,  
Nor all thy Tears wash out a Word of it.'

If only we could learn to think before we speak, tweet or write, if only we could learn to 'curb our tongue.' Incidentally, that expression, 'curb your tongue', possibly comes from one of the most barbaric forms of punishment of the Middle Ages' - the Scold's Bridle (designed specifically for women!). A 'scold' was defined as "a gossip or bad-tempered woman who, by brawling and wrangling amongst her neighbours breaks the public peace, increases discord and becomes a public nuisance to the neighbourhood. And the 'Bridle' was a lockable, iron muzzle with an iron curb projecting into the mouth which rested on the top of the tongue, thereby preventing the poor unfortunate woman from speaking. Sometimes the iron 'curb' was studded with spikes which inflicted pain if the victim spoke. To add to her physical discomfort, the woman would be further humiliated by the jeering comments from other people in her neighbourhood." Mercifully, we've moved on from those times!

But although the expression 'curb your tongue' may have come from Medieval times, it almost certainly has its roots in the Bible. James was one of Jesus' brothers, who describes himself as 'a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ'. (*James 1:1*) and he wrote to the very early group of Christians just 20 or 30 years after Jesus' death and resurrection.

James compares the human tongue to a ship's rudder, a horse's bit, a small flame – tiny by comparison to a ship, a horse, a wild fire - but what power that rudder/bit/flame has - for both good and bad! And, albeit tiny by comparison to the rest of our body, what power our tongue has - for both good and bad!

So, here is an acrostic to help us guide or even 'curb' our tongues, to 'THINK before we speak (*or tweet!*)':

**T** is it **T**ruer?  
**H** does it **H**elp?  
**I** is it **I**nspiring?  
**N** is it really **N**ecessary?  
**K** is it **K**ind?

Just think how much hurt and damage could be avoided if only we would do this before we opened our mouths! Just THINK!

Blessings

Revd Deirdre deirdre.mackrill@btinternet.com



# Church Services



## Church of England Services

### February 2018

Sun 4 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Praise, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
<b>Wed 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Holy Communion with (optional) Imposition of Ashes, St Wynwallow Church	7pm
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11.15am
	Evening Praise, St Mary's Church, Cadgwith	3pm
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am

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Grade-Ruan Under 5s

# School Spot



Grade-Ruan School



Mullion School

**Grade-Ruan Under 5s:** Happy to Year from us all at GRU5's! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas break and spent time to make precious memories with loved ones.

We have welcomed a new little girl to GRU5's this term who has settled in very well.

Before Christmas we held our Christmas Fair, Christmas party with lantern making and our movie night. All 3 were a great success and enjoyed by all who came along. Thank you to everyone for their kind donations to the tombola, raffle and cake stall!

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February the Health Visitor will be with us for anyone who wishes to speak with her or get their get their little one weighed. Fridays are also still very popular for stay and play sessions, but do remember we are open for stay and play at any time.

We will be celebrating Chinese New Year on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February with a little party and Chinese food for the children to try.

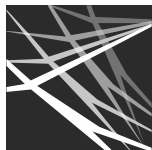
We finish at 3pm on the 9<sup>th</sup> for our 2 week half term, and return on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. We will be closed for 2 weeks to fall in line with the amount of government funded hours we receive for the children.

Some fundraisers are in the pipeline so keep an eye out for posters around the village and notices on social media also. Everyone is welcome to our events and any support, no matter how big, is greatly appreciated by us all.

*Melissa Hudson.*

**Grade-Ruan School:** The children returned to school on the 4<sup>th</sup> January. The end of the Christmas term was packed full of activities which included a magician, Father Christmas, two Nativity performances, a lovely Christmas lunch, Christmas service on the last day of term and a special Christmas film, Arthur Christmas, on 23<sup>rd</sup> December at the Village Hall.

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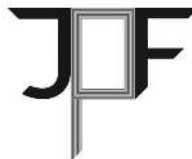
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On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January the children from Orcas and Turtle classes walked to Poltesco in search of as many birds as they could find, as part of the RSPB Big Bird Watch. The results will be tallied. The children will make bar charts and our findings will be sent to the RSPB.

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January the children in Year 6 will be taking part in Bikeability training. It's like cycling proficiency, but better! It's about gaining practical skills and understanding how to cycle on today's roads. Bikeability gives everyone the skills and confidence for all kinds of cycling.

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February Starfish Class are looking forward to a trip to the Eden Project.

*[Extracted from school newsletters. Ed]*

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

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## Ruan Minor Football Club News



See us on Facebook:  
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Since we last reported we have only played one game due to the continuous downpour of rain over the Xmas/New Year. The one game we have played was against West Cornwall where we fought back from 2-0 down at half time to secure a hard earned point to level the match 2-2. Goals came from Jack Harris and Nathan Davison, and man of the match was Jack Harris. Everyone at RMFC would also like to thank Christine & Sharon Legge from Leggy's Pasties for the sponsoring the match and providing delicious pasties for the players and supporters after the match.

So hopefully during the next few weeks we will see some football played, our next 5 fixtures are as follows:-

27<sup>th</sup> Jan - Home to St Agnes 2.30pm Kick-Off

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Home to Ludgvan 2.30pm Kick-Off

10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Home to Carharrack 2.30pm Kick-Off

17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Home to St Ives Mariners 2.30pm Kick-Off

24<sup>th</sup> Feb – Home to St Buryan 2.30pm Kick-Off

Another bit of exciting news is that I am proud to report that on 17<sup>th</sup> January Ruan Minor Football Club was recognised and awarded The FA Charter Standard Club Award from the UK Football Association. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Sponsors, Grade Ruan Parish Council, Grade Ruan Recreation Committee, Grade Ruan Community Trust, Cornwall FA & Andrew Plenty, Our Chairman Ian Cox, Club Captain Chris Ensink, Groundsman Keith Yerrill & Club Photographer Chris Jumunjy Hunt and every supporter, volunteer and player that has contributed to this award.

As always we thank all of our supporters that come along and cheers us on and we hope to see you at the recreation ground soon.



From left to right: Wayne Briggs, Sharon Legge, Man of the Match Jack Harris and Christine Legge.



Photos of the FA Charter Stand Club Award from the UK Football Association.

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2. Name the Roman goddess of love?
3. In 1537, which English King declared February 14 the holiday of St. Valentine's Day?
4. Yuri and Lara fall in love in which classic film?
5. It was once believed that a woman would marry a sailor if she saw what type of bird flying overhead on Valentine's Day?
6. Who won a Best Supporting Actress Oscar for the film *Shakespeare in Love*?
7. The play *Romeo and Juliet* is set in which Italian city?
8. Which fruit is sometimes called a love apple?
9. Name the Greek equivalent of the Roman god Cupid?
10. In 1929, The Saint Valentine's Day Massacre occurred in which American city?



Questions set by Lydia Graham

## Answers to the Christmas Gazette

1. Bethlehem is a tiny village in which UK country? **Wales**
2. The Poinsettia plant originates from which country? **Mexico**
3. The ingredients of the Mince Pie are traceable back to which century?  
**13<sup>th</sup> Century**
4. Who invented the electric Christmas tree lights in 1882?  
**Edward Hibberd Johnson**
5. Which Scandinavian country is home to Lapland? **Finland**
6. What product was invented by a sweet maker from London called Tom Smith? **Christmas Crackers**



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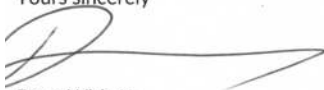
Many thanks for the sum of £247.00 received as a donation to the Cornwall Air Ambulance from your Christmas wishes fundraiser in the Grade Ruan Gazette. Please pass our thanks on to all the residents in your area.

Your support is vital in helping to fuel our rescue missions and ensure the crew have the best equipment possible to treat patients. Like seven-year-old Henry from Leicestershire who was three days into a camping holiday with his family when a trampoline accident left him in agonising pain. Henry had landed awkwardly breaking his femur in four places. Henry's mum Janet, says: "It was so unbearable, he was going in and out of consciousness. It was so bad that Henry said to me, mummy, I think I'm going to die. It's the worst thing when you are a parent, seeing your child in that much pain." The crew of Cornwall Air Ambulance were tasked to the emergency however the weather was just too bad for the helicopter to fly and so the specially trained air ambulance paramedics drove to the incident under blue lights in one of the charity's critical care cars. Due to the amount of pain Henry was in the paramedics had to administer Ketamine a powerful pain relief that only HEMs paramedics are able permitted to use. The paramedics then accompanied Henry in a land ambulance to hospital where he continued to be monitored. Janet says "The care we received was incredible. It's been a horrible experience but we have been blessed to meet such wonderful people throughout." Cornwall Air Ambulance paramedics Jeremy and Kris won the heart of Henry. The youngster named a teddy bear after the paramedics who cared for him in his hour of need, he is known as JeremyKris.

Last year the crew attended to 85 incidents involving children like Henry. The speed in which they can reach a patient and start administering treatment really can make the difference between life and death for some. It is on their behalf that I am thanking you for your continued support in keeping your air ambulance flying.

Thank you once again for everything you do to keep Cornwall's air ambulance helicopter flying. I hope you enjoy reading the enclosed newsletter which tells you a little more about our lifesaving work.

Yours sincerely



Dave Withers  
Community Fundraising Officer



# QUIZ NIGHT NEWS

We have a double header of results for you in this edition as the Gazette took its well-earned mid-winter break. Both November and December saw good attendance with hard fought tight competition although Mags Wags ran away with it in November but the lesser placings were won by a nose.

December saw a return to form from the perennial participants the Cliffhangers who won what I believe to be the tightest quiz yet of what was as you may expect a Christmas themed evening. I hope everyone enjoyed their evening and return again on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. My grateful thanks go to Malcolm and to Sally W, Carolyn F and Mark O for all their efforts behind the scenes.

<b>November</b>			<b>December</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mags Wags	53pts	1 <sup>st</sup>	Cliffhangers	42pts
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Motley Crew	46pts	2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Jumblies	41pts
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Universally challenged	43pts	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Goat's of Christmas Past	41pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	The Jumblies	42pts	4 <sup>th</sup>	Half a Crew	40.5pts
4 <sup>th</sup>	Just Us 7	42pts	5 <sup>th</sup>	Motley Crew	40pts
6 <sup>th</sup>	Scilly Old Fools	40pts	6 <sup>th</sup>	Just Us 4	38.5pts
7 <sup>th</sup>	The Buccaneers	35pts	7 <sup>th</sup>	Scilly Old Fools	37pts
8 <sup>th</sup>	The Cliffhangers	34pts	8 <sup>th</sup>	Universally Challenged	36pts
9 <sup>th</sup>	The Prisoners	32pts	9 <sup>th</sup>	The Buccaneers	35pts
			10 <sup>th</sup>	The Outsiders	24pts

## **Other news from the Village hall.**

Everyone involved at the Village Hall would like to thank the community for their support for our Christmas charity events this year. Thank you to all those people who donated raffle prizes which turned out to be three massive draws plus those that came to our Christmas evening with Kerrier Male Choir, bought hamper squares and came to the Christmas market. This year we were to donate £750 to the Children's Hospice Southwest.

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# Gardening in February

*by David Endean*

Well I must say that Christmas and the New Year shot through this year, I think it was because it was so wet that you really could not do anything. Consequently I have lots of jobs still to do which I had planned to do in that quiet period. The days may now be beginning to lengthen nicely but I always think we are in for our coldest spell now, this is because our temperatures are influenced so much by the sea around us and so it is only at its coldest over the next couple of months.

I have been pruning quite a number of Mahonias recently, these are tough shrubs with long yellow panicles of small bell shaped flowers and, like so many of the winter flowers, they may be small but they smell gorgeous, very similar to Lily of the Valley. The downside of them is that they have a tendency to grow tall and leggy easily getting to 6 or 8 feet tall with just sticks and some foliage and flowers on the very top. So these stems need to be reduced in height with a stout pair of loppers or even a saw. Do not reduce it to stumps as I have found that they do not recover well from that, aim to leave some short green shoots, if possible just below the cut at least some swollen buds. It is also best not to tackle the whole shrub in one year, let the pruned stems regenerate before you take down the others, this is not always possible with a young plant as they have a tendency to develop just a single un branched stem climbing to the sky if left unchecked, whilst doing this job I recommend using gloves as the leaves are hard and glossy with very similar properties to Holly.

Whilst out with the secateurs I still have the winter pruning of the apple trees to do, this is just a case of removing the dead, damaged and diseased material. The best thing to do with these prunings is to burn them if possible, this helps to prevent the spread of diseases like canker which is a real problem down here with our persistently damp climate.

Often the best place to be in the garden during the days of February is in the greenhouse. Once it has been cleaned and tidied you can start to think about making a few sowings of things that need little heat and are quite hardy, unless you are willing to invest in the expense of heating the greenhouse. You can start off lettuce, either a pinch of varieties like Clarion or Suzan or All Year Round, which when germinated can be pricked out into individual pots or modules and planted out later in the year. Alternatively you can fill a large tray or container and broadcast some loose leaf or cut and come again varieties which can be grown on to harvest in situ.

Other vegetables which can be started off now are broad beans in pots (outside if your plot is well drained), spring pointed type cabbage such as Hispi or Greyhound, round seeded varieties of peas, possibly beetroot like Bolthardy - I sow

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these in modules to prevent root disturbance, spring onions and other seed grown onions. You can even get a head start by planting some onion sets or shallots in pots if you like. When it comes to flowers you can get a head start with hardy annuals by sowing in modules now and keep sowing again throughout the spring, Cornflowers have become very popular now mainly for that vivid blue colour, other annuals to try are Nigella, Californian poppies and Candytuft to name a few. I will have just sown my main crop of Sweetpeas by the time you read this but there is still plenty of time for you to have a go.

The snowdrops appeared a little earlier this year, if you want yours to spread a bit more now is the time to lift and split clumps. When the flowers have gone past their best lift a clump and split it into small clumps of three or four bulbs leave all the foliage attached. This is called lifting in the green and has been found to be by far the most reliable way of doing it. If you do not have any snowdrops they can be bought mail order from reputable nurseries advertising them as in the green at this time of year, see the gardening magazines make sure they state that they are from cultivated stock!

March sees the Annual Grade Ruan Spring Flower Show with hopefully a host of daffodils and as such at this time I am doing a little prep as the bulbs are pushing through the ground; it is mainly removing weeds and debris to prevent slug damage on the blooms a few slug pellets may be a good idea.

Hopefully these jobs will keep you occupied out in the garden this month, enjoy your gardening.

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**Minutes of the Grade Ruan Parish Council meeting held at Ruan Minor Village Hall on the 13 November 2017 at 19:30.**

**134/17 Persons Present/Apologies**

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

Apologies: Cllrs Clifton, S Collins, Fleetwood.

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

**135/17 To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispensations.** None.

**136/17 Public Participation.**

B Avey raised further concerns about advertising boards being left on the recreation ground rather than removed after each football match.

**137/17 Reports from outside bodies.**

Cllr Rule CC apologised for absences at recent meetings due to illness and reported that: Community chest funding is available for groups to apply to for up to £400 per application; the Boundary Commission has decided that the number of Cornwall Cllrs will reduce to 87 in the coming years; budget consultations are approaching and cuts are being proposed. Cllr Rule reported that the Local Government Association, for which she is a South West representative, are lobbying central government for fairer funding.

**138/17 Council Meeting: Minutes 9 October**

**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 Trewin. 7 voted in favour, 1 abstained: Cllr Freeman.

**139/17 Matters arising from the Minutes.** None.

**140/17 Planning Applications for consideration.** None.

**141/17 Planning Applications decided since last meeting**

**NOTED:** PA17/07719: Proposed replacement dwelling and detached garage. Fir Tree Meadows Worvas Lane Ruan Minor TR12 7LN. [APPROVED]

PA17/04346: New dwelling. Lyndale Bruggan Ruan Minor. [APPROVED]

PA17/05600: Installation of new rooflight in position of current rooflight. Cove Cottage Cadgwith Ruan Minor Helston Cornwall. [APPROVED]

PA17/05601: Listed Building Consent for the installation of new rooflight in position of current rooflight. Cove Cottage Cadgwith. [APPROVED]

PA17/08464: Variation of Condition 3 (Landscaping) of planning permission PA16/11052 Condition Number(s): number 3 landscape plan stating 12 plants of yew or holly planted in a single row of 1.2 m high and 12l pot size to form a screen. Conditions(s) Removal: Condition 3 to be changed to enable sufficient and appropriate sized plants to be planted between existing trees and roots without causing them damage and to change from yew or holly to provide a faster growing evergreen screen. Variation to condition 3 to allow planting sufficient

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5l pot size or bare root stock of elaeagnus in a single row to form a screen. Riverside St Ruan TR12 7JS. [APPROVED]

PA17/09171: Crown reduce Mature Oak. Ledra Mill St Ruan. [APPROVED]

PA17/08690: Application for the Discharge of a Planning Obligation namely to remove S.106 agreement (28/02/95) per PA94/00551/O. Higher Treal Farm Treal Ruan Minor Helston Cornwall TR12 7LS [APPROVED]

142/17 **Pre-applications, consultations and appeals.** None.

143/17 **Grant request: Grade Ruan under 5s**

**RECEIVED** as above. The Council felt that the long-term viability of the group should be explored, but that a grant for the current year is appropriate in the short-term. **RESOLVED** to award £1364.16 for heating and transport and for the clerk to formally write requesting clarification of the long-term position of the group.

Proposed Cllr Preston, seconded Cllr Lee. Unanimous.  
Clerk to respond

144/17 **Grant request: Cadgwith Christmas celebrations**

**RECEIVED** as above. **RESOLVED** to order and pay directly for Cadgwith Christmas Tree up to the value of £150.

Proposed Cllr Lee, seconded Cllr Bosustow. Unanimous. Clerk and Cllr Preston to pursue

145/17 **Finance report**

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

Mr L Carter	Cleaning	20.00
Ruan Minor FC	Grass cutting	30.00
EDF Energy	Lighting	13.00
Grade Ruan under 5s	Grant TBC	1364.16
Grade Ruan Community Trust	Treleague verge maintenance	117.84
Grant Thornton UK	External audit services	360.00
Staffing costs		420.86
Lee Dunkley	Reimburse IT & software spend	817.96
Cornwall Council	AONB project reimburse	3,300.00

Proposed Cllr Stephens, seconded Cllr Green. Unanimous.

146/17 **Appointment of internal auditor**

**APPOINTED** Hudson Accounting as above – £200 fee to remain unchanged.

147/17 **Update: Bodrigy Light Pollution**

**RECEIVED** an update from Cllr Preston which included plans to: Remove the Blue Lights from garden; Leave garden lights in the flower bed that point away from the Village; Remove lawn lights and replace with a flexible LED cable pointing out to sea and not toward the village; place an LED cable strip up the path to, and around edge of, the car park pointing

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away from the village; remove car-park lights; install timer boxes on all of the outside lights except the car park so that at 12.30 all other lights should turn off automatically (full details available from the Clerk).

**148/17 Fence post replacement at Recreation Ground.**

**NOTED** emergency works as above.

**149/17 Finance Committee meeting**

**RESOLVED** to set for budget discussions before the next Council meeting.

Proposed Cllr P Collins, seconded Cllr Trewin. Unanimous.

Clerk to pursue

**150/17 Update: Formalising agreement with Grade Ruan Community Trust**

**RECEIVED** an update. A meeting with the Council's solicitor took place on 24<sup>th</sup> October and included a representative of the Community Trust. The Council were advised to grant a license regarding the car parks and toilets and a draft has been drawn up for acceptance by both parties at a future point. Legal costs are likely to be £760 + VAT.

Clerk and Cllr Green to pursue

**151/17 Update: Resurfacing of Mundys Field car park**

**RECEIVED** an update. Advice has been sought and quotes will be sought for permeable surfacing which will address flood risk.

Clerk to pursue

**152/17 Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report.**

**RECEIVED** an update on Cadgwith footpath issues. Clerk to convene a meeting with the new head of Highways. Other issues to be discussed include vegetation blocking access at Polstangey Praze Farm Lane.

**CONSIDERED** issue at footpath by Cadgwith car park and decided to consult the Countryside Access team.

**RECEIVED** an update on tree planting at new equestrian building, Ebenezer Rd, as requested by the Council in their planning application consultation response. The Council felt it presented a good opportunity to add trees into the landscape, though such planting has not yet begun.

**RECEIVED** a report that parking on highway at Kuggar is causing issues. Clerk to contact A Drake. Cllr Preston to contact H Gordon

**153/17 Reports from Council representatives to outside bodies.**

The Friends of Kennack AGM took place on 1/11/2017 and featured: election of Cllr Clifton as Chair and Cllr Freeman as secretary; actives and rock-pooling events; litter and beach cleaning; working in partnership with the café and Surfers Against Sewage.

**154/17 Notification of meeting/items for agenda: 11 December**

Christmas bus grant; signage: Bodrivy entrance; Signage: A3083-Cadgwith.

**155/17 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.**

**RESOLVED** that in view of the confidential or special nature of the business about to be transacted it is advisable that the press and public be excluded and instructed to withdraw during the discussion for the following items: Quotations, staffing.



Proposed Cllr Freeman, seconded Cllr Lee. Unanimous.

156/17 Signage quotation

**RECEIVED** quotations. **RESOLVED** to agree the wording and accept a quote from Peninsula Signs.

**Proposed Cllr Lee, seconded Cllr Green. Unanimous. Clerk to pursue**

157/17 **Dog Waste Bin collection quotation**

**RECEIVED** a quote from Biffa, Cornwall Council's contractors for dog waste bin collection and decided to revise the frequency of collection and request a revised quote. Also decided to investigate if the Council can engage an individual in the Parish to undertake the work. Clerk to obtain revised quote and check implications for engaging an individual.

158/17 **RESOLVED** to set a Staffing Committee meeting to act on: appointing a pension provider per minute 13 (Nov 2016); conduct annual review of the Clerk per minute 39/17. To take place before the next Council meeting.

Proposed Cllr Preston, seconded Cllr Green. Unanimous. Clerk to pursue

**159/17 RECEIVED an update regarding change of other employers of the Clerk.**

The meeting closed at 21:40.

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**Minutes of the Grade Ruan Parish Council meeting held at the Ruan Minor Sunday School Room, Methodist Chapel on the 11 December 2017 at 19:30.**

160/17 **Persons Present/Apologies**

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

Apologies: Cllr Rule CC.

In attendance: L Dunkley (Parish Clerk), 0 member of the press/public.

161/17 **To Receive Declarations of Interest / Dispersations.** None.

162/17 **Public Participation.** None.

163/17 **Reports from outside bodies.** None.

164/17 **Council Meeting: Minutes 13 November**

**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 Green. 8 voted in favour, 3 abstained: Cllrs S Collins, Fleetwood, Clifton.

165/17 **Matters arising from the Minutes.** None.

166/17 **Staffing Committee Meeting: Draft Minutes 7 December 2017**

**NOTED** the above draft Minutes of the Staffing Committee Meeting.

167/17 **Finance Committee Meeting: Draft Minutes 7 December 2017**

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**NOTED** the above draft Minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting.

168/17 **Planning Applications for consideration.** None.

169/17 **Planning Applications decided since last meeting**

**NOTED:** PA17/08690: Application for the Discharge of a Planning Obligation namely to remove the Section 106 agreement dated 28 February 1995 associated with Planning Application PA94/00551/O. Higher Treal Farm Treal Ruan Minor Helston. [S52/S106 and discharge of condition apps]

PA17/08963: Proposed Base Station Installation at CTIL241925\_TEF80921\_VF14533 - Land at Treleague Farm, Ruan Minor, Helston, TR12 7JP. [REFUSED]

PA17/07670 & 07673: Improvement to studio-raise level of entrance, install wood burning stove, move interior wash room. Replacement lean-to, change use to holiday let, erection of utility shed & positioning of shepherds hut (& listed building consent). Trelugga Friars Lane Ruan Major. [APPROVED]

170/17 **Pre-applications, consultations and appeals.**

**NOTED:** PA16/03298: Modification of Section 106 agreement: Proposed erection of local need dwelling. St Ruan Farm St Ruan Ruan Minor. Finally Disposed of [Article 36(13)]

PA17/02719/PREAPP: Pre application advice sought in respect of replacing and repairs to existing windows. Sea View Cadgwith Ruan Minor Helston. Closed - advice given

171/17 **Grant request: Christmas bus**

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**RECEIVED** as above. **RESOLVED** to award £300. £330 invoice to Williams Travel to be paid and £30 donation from passengers received. The Council thanks passengers for keeping the cost down through their generous donations.

Proposed Cllr Green, seconded Cllr Lee. Unanimous.

#### 172/17 **Finance report**

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

EDF Energy	Lighting	13.00
Grade Ruan Gazette	Copies delivered to Cllr Rule	17.50
Mr L Carter	Cleaning	20.00
Ruan Minor FC	Grass cutting	30.00
Cornwall Council	Election recharge	236.66
Williams Travel	Christmas bus	330.00
Staffing		577.96
R Sanders	Remove and replace fenceposts and footings	969.59

Proposed Cllr, seconded Cllr. Unanimous.

#### 173/17 **Financial Regulations 2017/18**

Modifications were suggested. The item was deferred to the Finance Committee to discuss and to refer back to Full Council with a recommendation.

Clerk to action

#### 174/17 **Budget and precept 2018/19**

**RECEIVED** a recommendation from the Finance Committee. The Council discussed figures at length adjustments were suggested. The item was deferred to the Finance Committee to discuss and to refer back to Full Council with a recommendation.

Clerk to action

#### 175/17 **Update: Discussions with U5s group**

**RECEIVED** as above. A meeting has been rescheduled to take place in the New Year.

#### 176/17 **Signage at entrance to Bodrivy**

**DISCUSSED** issues as above. Issues with articulated lorries coming through Ruan Minor and getting stuck at Cadwith Cove were reported. The Council felt that more effective signage was needed, and that Highways should consider prohibiting large vehicles. Clerk to pursue; Clerk to investigate solutions reached in Port Isaac

#### 177/17 **Signage to Cadwith from A3083**

**DISCUSSED** issues as above. The signage on the main road near Treleague crossroads needed replacing, rather than simply taping over the word "Cadwith".

Clerk to pursue

**178/17 Update: Formalising agreement with Grade Ruan Community Trust**

**RECEIVED** an update. A draft license agreement has been circulated amongst the Trust members. A meeting is being arranged between the Clerk and the Trust. The License Agreement will come before the Council after the meeting for approval.

Clerk and Cllr Green to pursue

**179/17 Footpaths, Highways; Tree wardens report.**

**RECEIVED** an update on Cadgwith highways issues, including drainage problems and other aforementioned hazards.

**CONSIDERED** other reports: erosion of FP6 at the bottom of Cadgwith car park is the responsibility of those causing the issues – Cornwall Council's Countryside Access Team are pursuing. Hawthorns on the boundary of the church and school were discussed. Encroaching hedges on FP1 have been cut back by the landowner. Tree planting has commenced at the Equestrian Centre on Ebenezer Rd.

Clerk to re-contact Mike Peters

**180/17 Reports from Council representatives to outside bodies.**

An update on the use of a grant issued for play equipment has been requested via the Grade Ruan Community Trust. Thanks were given by Cadgwith Christmas Lights Committee for the Christmas tree in the Cove paid for by the Council, and for its prompt arrival.

**181/17 Notification of meeting/items for agenda: 8 January**

Resolve to set the budget and precept 2018/19.

**182/17 Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960.**

**RESOLVED** that in view of the confidential or special nature of the business about to be transacted it is advisable that the press and public be excluded and instructed to withdraw during the discussion for the following items: Staffing.

Proposed Cllr Lee, seconded Cllr Fleetwood. Unanimous.

**183/17 Staff Pensions**

**RECEIVED** a recommendation from the Staffing Committee to appoint a pension provider per minute 13 (Nov 2016); **RESOLVED** "that all employees of the parish council shall be members of the local government pension scheme if, in any particular case, the individual makes a written request to the Council and the Council agrees that request".

Proposed Cllr Lee, seconded Cllr P Collins. Unanimous.

Clerk to pursue

**184/17 Annual review of Clerk**

**RECEIVED** an update from the Clerk's annual review and **RESOLVED** to adjust the salary scale point to SCP28.

Proposed Cllr Clifton, seconded Cllr Trewin. Unanimous.

*\*The Clerk left the room.*

Further discussion continued.

The meeting closed at 21:20.

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as featured on BBC's 'The Fisherman's Apprentice'

Gary and Helen would like to update you on

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**Rum Tasting Evening**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Try new rums and mixers

Special prices for the night!



**Valentines Day**

**14<sup>th</sup> February**

3 Course Menu for two

and a bottle of wine

£50 per couple

With an overnight stay

£100 per couple

Live Music 8 pm



Let's make The Cadgwith Cove Inn the social hub of our community

**We look forward to seeing you all very soon**

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