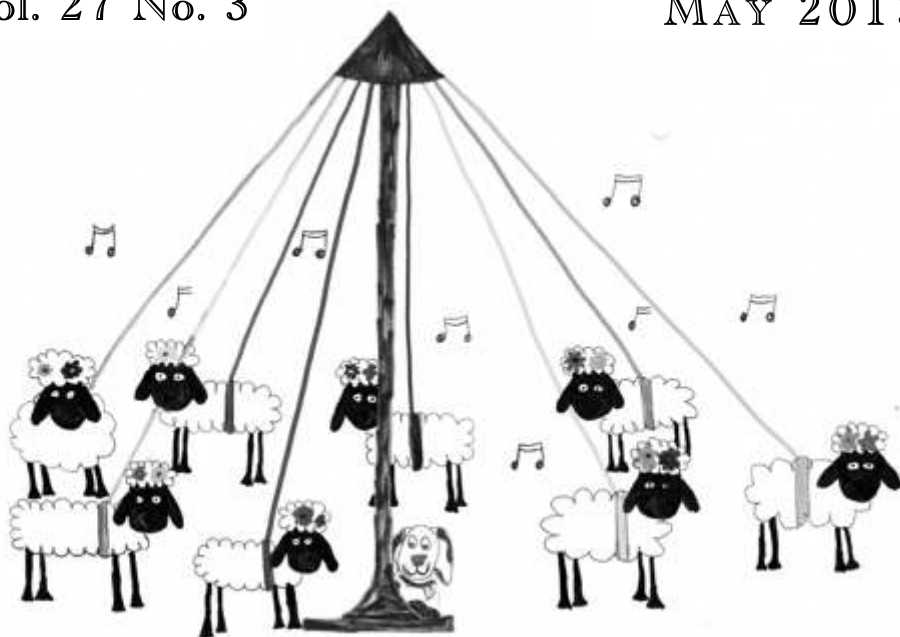


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Alternate Tues	Mobile Library (Tel: 0300 1234111) - 14, 28 May, Kuggar 10.45am - 11am, Glebe Place 11.05am-11.20am, Cadgwith Car Park 11.35-11.55am
2nd Monday	7.30pm Parish Council meeting, Methodist Chapel, 12 May
3rd Tuesday	12.15pm Soup, Pasty, Pudding, Methodist Chapel, 21 May
3rd Saturday	9am - 1pm Farmers Market at Mullion School, 18 May
Mon & Thurs	7.00pm Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall
Every Tues	(except 3rd Tues) 10am Coffee morning, Methodist Chapel
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Every Thurs	9.30am-11.30am Market and refreshments - Village Hall

### THIS MONTH

8 May	Flora Day, Helston
10 May	7pm. Village Hall AGM
13 May	6pm Women in Wellies, see "What's On"
18 May	From 2pm. Grade Ruan School Fun Day, See "What's On".
18 May	<i>Deadline for contributions to the June Gazette</i>
23 May	6.30pm. Cadgwith Cove Grand Fishing Competition starts, see p.54 & 55
25,26, 27 May	St. Grade Flower Festival. See "What's On"
25, 26 May	Afternoon and evening, May Festival: Music on the Rec 11am - 4pm. Bolenowe Horse Sanctuary Open Day. See "What's On"

### ADVANCE DATES

5 June	Bolenowe Horse Sanctuary Sunday Open Day. 10am - 4pm
30 June	Fun Cricket match on the Rec. See "What's On"
9-11 July	Mullion School Production "Bugsy Malone". See "School Spot"
12 July	Buller Cup, Newquay
24 July	Beach BBQ - organised by Gig Club Culdrose Air Day
28 July	Fun cricket match on the Rec . See "What's On"
31 July	Beach BBQ - organised by Christmas Lights Committee
3 August	Night before the Rally, Party at Treveddon Field
4 August	Grade Ruan Vintage Rally, Treveddon Field
7 August	Beach BBQ - organised by Recreation Ground Committee
10 August	Buller Day
14 August	Beach BBQ - organised by Gig Club
17 August	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Festival starts at 5.30pm
18 August	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Festival weigh-in at 5.30pm
21 August	Beach BBQ - organised by Christmas Lights Committee
28 August	Beach BBQ - organised by Recreation Ground Committee
31 August	Late Summer Fete in the Village Hall
28 September	Harvest Supper
12 October	Autumn Show. Village Hall
26 October	Craft Fair in the Village Hall
1 December	Carolaire in the Village Hall
4 December	Village Hall Christmas Party
7 December	Christmas Lights Switch-on in Cadgwith
8 December	<b>** New Date**</b> Christmas Community Evening, See Village Hall news
17 December	Christmas Quiz in the Village Hall
19 December	Christmas Market in the Village Hall

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# Noticeboard

At last! Spring seems to have arrived. The fishing competition will be starting this month, the May Fun Day and May Festival will take place this month, as of course will Flora Day, so here's hoping for some decent weather.

**Happy Birthday in May to:** Will Bowman, Charlie Day-Smith, Paul Preston, Reuben Brown, Jenna Goldsack, Peggy Hobbs, George Mitchell, Paul Strike, Paul McMinn, Tamsyn Bray, Liane Carter, Sarah Drummond, William T, Tony Bennett, Jessica T, Emily C, Mary Cook, Jessica B, Suzy Bosustow, Fern Sheldon-Green, Kay Thomas, Jake R, Roger Legge, Judith Green, Jack G, Ewan T, Alison Goldsack, Barrie Cook, Matthew P, Jack W, Steve Holyer, Tara Eustis, David Critchfield, Ginny Sealey, Debbie Collins, Bill Scolding.

Plus... A little birdy told me that **John Rosindale** will be "80 years young" on 11<sup>th</sup> May. Congratulations, have a great day!

Please join me in extending a warm welcome to **Angela Thomas**, who has moved to Ruan Minor, having sold her highly successful pub and B&B, the Halzepron Inn. Angela deserves to put her feet up after a lifetime of hard work in the pub trade, but I hear she may have other ideas. She's an accomplished opera singer who has appeared in numerous productions in West Cornwall; I hear she may be persuaded to use her talents to organise a panto in the Village Hall at some stage. Voices at the ready - she's behind you.....

Best wishes to **Sarah Drummond** who has been in hospital for a couple of weeks. She is home now but is still not well. We're thinking of you, Sarah.

There's better news from **Charlie Coates**, who responded well to chemotherapy and has been given the all clear. It's good to see him looking so well.

Remember the Jubilee? Generous donations were made towards the event by the Parish Council, the Cadgwith Community Trust and others. Some of the funds were used for the street party, and the remaining money has been used to purchase and install a **bench in the churchyard**. It's in a lovely sunny spot and will provide somewhere for those visiting the graveyard to sit and contemplate. Thank you and well done to all those involved in providing this lovely commemoration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.



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## Noticeboard, cont.



You may remember an item in the March Gazette about **Daniel Moore and Susan Stephens** entering a competition to win a dream wedding. Well, they went to The Falmouth Hotel last month and were shocked and thrilled to find they had won. As you can imagine, they are over the moon and can't wait to get started on planning their wedding, scheduled for next April. Susan and Daniel have asked me to pass on a big 'thank you' to everyone in the community who supported them throughout the competition; they are both very grateful.

Peter Freeman has advised that work on converting the village **toilets at Ruan Minor** to provide disabled facilities, is continuing slowly, but the side that was the Ladies is now open for use as two unisex toilets. They will go back to being Ladies Only when the Gents and Disabled toilets are finished.

Many thanks to **Mark Outten** for his kind donation in respect of the Royal British Legion notice in this month's Gazette. It is much appreciated.

As I mentioned last month, the **cover price of the Gazette** has been increased to 70p, but of course it is still free to all households, holiday lets and businesses in the Parish. Please feel free to **contribute to the magazine**, by way of photos, reports on events, items on past times and memories, historical information, if fact anything that could be of interest to other readers.

*Moira Hurst*

### **Cadgwith B team come top of the Five Pilchards Euchre League Second Division!**

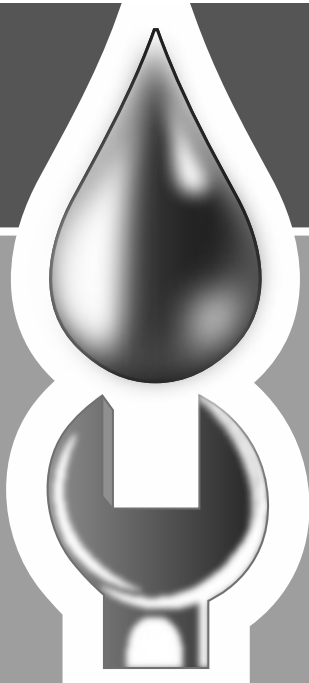
The Cadgwith B euchre team finished top of the second division in the 2012-2013 season with 143 points, ahead of Paris B and Helston Cricket Club A by just two points. Their stable-mates, Cadgwith A, languished in fourth place with 138 points. Nine teams altogether competed in the second division. Next season, Cadgwith B will be promoted to the first division to take on the big boys!

The presentation evening took place in the Cadgwith Cove Inn on 17 April 2013, where players from across the Lizard took part in a euchre drive, with Malcolm Scott scoring the most points.

*Bill Scolding*



*Pictured (L to R): Richard Williams, Bruce Jane, Bruce Bray, Roger Legge (captain), Bill Scolding and Malcolm Scott. Other team members who were unable to attend the presentation were Briskie and Sharon Bray, Randall Williams and Taff Powell.*



# Sam James

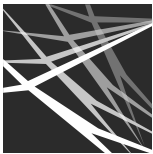
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## Noticeboard, cont.

**Cadgwith Christmas Swim 2012** involved the usual motley collection of characters and costumes from Batman and Robin to Angry Bird and even Jesus. Some people could be heard muttering 'Where's Wally?' as Wally somehow popped up simultaneously from behind every rock! The good citizens of Cadgwith took the plunge, raising £1,266.93 for Toby's Gift, a charity established in memory of Toby Hart, the 16-year-old boy who fell to his death in Cadgwith on 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2012. A big thank you to all who donated and to those intrepid souls who braved the briny.

*Jenny Scolding on behalf of Nicky Skewes*

May I take this opportunity through the Gazette, to thank the Jubilee Committee, who I understand was responsible for purchasing and installing the lovely **bench in the Churchyard**. I'm sure everyone that visits a loved one's grave will, like me, appreciate a quiet place to sit and reflect, and remember. With gratitude,

*Norma Gossip, Cadgwith*

Is This a Record? The contractor who looks after the roadside verge by Treleague on behalf of the Community Trust, reports that he recently cleared TWENTY EIGHT piles of **dog mess** from the 100 yards of pavement between White Cottage and the crossroads. Come on you dog owners, you can do better than that. Let's go for a real Guinness-level record so that we'll all have something to be really ashamed of.

*Peter Freeman (secretary of the Community Trust)*

Jutta and I would like to thank all those who came to our **wedding celebration** at Carsilgy on the 28<sup>th</sup> March. We were very touched by the many cards, good wishes and presents we received and greatly enjoyed the good company. The two charity collections raised £150.00 for the RNLI and £170.00 for the Cornwall Air Ambulance. Both amounts have been sent to the charities with an appropriate Gift Aid Form.

We hope that we invited everyone but should we have missed you, it was unintentional and doubtless we'll get together next time.

*Jutta and Bob Watson*

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## What's On

### ST. GRADE FLOWER FESTIVAL

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#### "Weddings at Grade"

If you, or any of your family, have been married at Grade Church, it would be lovely if you would "adopt" a place in the church to decorate and display some of the memorabilia (photographs, dresses, order of service etc. etc.) from your wedding.

There will be the usual Songs of Praise Service on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May, so maybe you would like to have one of the hymns from your wedding at the service.

We will be decorating the church on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May and welcome all help.

Liz 290910 and Wendy 290432

### GRADE RUAN SCHOOL

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## Bolenowe Horse Sanctuary Open Day

**Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>  
11am to 4pm**

### Bonaventure Farm Ruan Minor

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- See the horses and the Sanctuary
- Fun Dog Show – 20 classes  
12.30pm start
- Music by Flats & Sharps – Blue Grass
- Shire Horses from Leedstown
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## What's On - continued

### Howzat!

#### Fun Cricket on the Rec

Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June

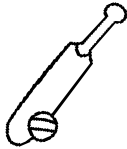
Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July

Players: Put the dates in your diary, dust off the bat and wash your whites. Book a place in a team by talking to John Trewin (291127 or 07968 264518), Malcolm Scott (290441), or me.

Spectators: There'll be a bar with beer, wine, cider and soft drinks. Hot and cold food will be available, or bring a picnic. Bring a chair or rug.

The sun WILL shine.

Tim Hurst 290257



### Women in Wellies

Now the lighter evenings are here and hopefully some better weather, Rachel from the National Trust has again offered a fun evening at Poltesco, re-living Girl Guiding days!!

There'll be bushcraft, gypsy flowers, pole lathes, mallet making, toasting marshmallows etc.

It's on **Monday 13th May** 6pm-8pm ish!

Any queries phone Paula 290538.

There are lots of other ideas in the pipeline, including a crab supper, pyo crab and byo wine - crabs and tuition supplied!

Sorry it's all been a bit quiet recently Sarah's health not great at present.



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Regular stalls include:

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Cards & Stationery	Pets & Bird Care	Bric-a-Brac and Book Stalls
Leggy's Pasties	Flowers & Plants	Fruit, Veg., Eggs & Specials

You can also try your luck on the weekly raffle to win one of the excellent prizes on offer and it's all done to help raise money to keep the Village Hall thriving.

To book a stall or get further information telephone **David or Janet on 290536** or just call in on a Thursday morning to see what's going on.

### **SHORT MAT BOWLS**

Sessions are held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.00pm

It doesn't matter whether you're a beginner or seasoned campaigner, come along and have a go. It's only £1 per session and you get tea, coffee and biscuits thrown in. Spare bowls are available.

For more information call **Roy on 241936** or **David on 290536**

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

Quizzes are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month and its fun for all the family. It's £1 per person including tea, coffee and biscuits or you can BYO if you prefer. The contests begin at 7.30pm. Any changes to dates will be notified on the Village noticeboards.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

Check on the Hall and Village noticeboards for details of the many special events held in the Hall throughout the year.

### **ARRANGING AN EVENT?**

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# NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL



Hello again everybody.

The first thing I need to report is that we have had to change the date of our Christmas Community Evening **from** Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> December **to Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2013** due to bookings in the Helston Town Band diary. We are sorry if this causes anyone any problems but it still gives plenty of notice, doesn't it.

The next major event taking place in the Hall is the **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING which is to be held at 7.00pm on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2013.**

We are required by the Charity Commissioners to hold this meeting in order to publicly review our performance over the past year in doing the things which the Commission says we must do, to confirm that we have spent wisely and correctly and to give everyone a chance to say what they think about the Hall and its activities.

It is really important that as many people as possible attend the AGM. **WHY?** ..... **simply because it is your Village Hall** so ask yourselves:

**Do you think it is important that we have a Village Hall?**

**Does it play an important role in Village life?**

**Do you want it to continue and flourish?**

**Are you happy with the way in which it is being run?**

**Would you miss it if it wasn't here?**

We currently have a lively and flourishing Village Hall with activities and facilities for young and old alike but things could change. **Help play a part in securing the future of the Hall. The meeting only lasts about an hour so you won't miss much telly or you could still get down to the pub in plenty of time!**

Much has been done over the last few years to improve facilities at the Hall and the last twelve months has been no exception. We have kept on top of premises maintenance and have improved facilities for Hall users and user groups. Storage facilities have always been a problem at the Hall and we have made special efforts to improve these. This has been of particular benefit to the Under Fives Group as has the new outside play area we have developed. Things won't stop there and we continue to examine ways in which we can improve this facility even more.

An interesting and successful sale of garden furniture and Persian rugs was held at the Hall in April and more are planned for later in the year. Come along next time to have a look and I'm sure there will be plenty of bargains about.

A reminder please that annual Hall Fees for the use of Bowls and Snooker facilities became due on 1st April. **The good news is that we have decided for the sixth year running not to increase the amount due!**

Well, that's another month gone and it will soon be summer (we hope).

Take care and see you next time,

*Janet Gascoigne.*

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Grade-Ruan Under 5s

# School Spot



Grade-Ruan C of E School



Mullion School

**Grade-Ruan** A shorter school spot this month as, since the last edition, we had the small interruption of the Easter holidays. Before the holidays, Year 2 visited the Cornish Studies Library in Redruth. Having been learning about the lives of different Cornish Saints, it was very interesting to be able to see the Tregellas Tapestries; a set of 58 panels that tell the story of Cornwall in chronological order. The children marvelled at how beautifully made each panel was, with so much detail and skill going into each one. There are 11 panels in the library itself, and the rest of the panels go down the stairs and into the market below. The children learned a lot and had a lovely time under the supervision of Kim Cooper, the Principal Librarian. Many thanks to Kate Phillips for driving the minibus! (Having cribbed this from the newsletter the tapestries sound fascinating - no idea Cornwall had it is own Bayeux tapestry!)

Congratulations to Chloe Hardy and Willow Marsden for winning the Camp-fire Singing class at the Truro Music Festival and thank you to Brown Owl (aka Joy Prince!) for entering them.

Update on Red Nose Day: Well done and thank you to everyone that helped raise £210.76 for Red Nose Day - Orca Class had fun counting all the money!

The cross-country running season has finished and Grade-Ruan finished 4th out of 15 schools which is a superb achievement - the courses are hard work and the weather threw some serious challenges - congratulations to all the children that took part and thank you to the staff and parents for organising and transporting.

The children are practising their maypole dancing in preparation for the May Fun Day on 18th May in the playground - there will be lots of stalls and refreshments, please drop in.

**Mullion School** The Easter holidays are over and now it is just the final run to the (fingers crossed) sun. In the meantime, a few small matters of SATs for 9s and GCSEs for the Year 10 and 11s. There will be light relief in the form of *Bugsy Malone*, this summer's production, running 9-11 July. For those of you that have attended previous Mullion events, you'll know that the quality produced is outstanding and every performance is a sell-out - watch this space for when tickets go on sale. Also, the Farmers' Markets continue, every 3rd Saturday of the month, the next few being on Saturday 18th May, Saturday 20th July and Saturday 17th August from 9-1.

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## **Blast from the Past: Balloons on the Beach**

*"Through the Letter-box" by Natalie Allen of Saltash, was published in 1988. The book was compiled from memories of Cornish postal workers and had a section on Cadgwith. The following extract, originally printed in the May 1990 Gazette, gives an account of an incident told to the author in 1987 by Hartley Tripcone's widow.*

Mrs Tripcone told me of an incident in which a balloon was wrecked in the sea off Cadgwith in 1870. The balloon was one of 66 manned balloons which took off from the besieged City of Paris on 28 November 1870, during the Franco-German War. It was a brave attempt to keep in touch with the rest of the world and the balloons were loaded with various equipment, also homing pigeons and a quantity of mail. The balloon "Jacquard" with aeronaut "Prince" on board, drifted across the sea and fishermen reported a sighting of it eight miles south of Eddystone Lighthouse. The aeronaut hailed the fishermen in a language they could not understand, then threw out a quantity of ballast and rose again. That was apparently the last sighting of the balloonist for the balloon came down off Cadgwith. Wreckage was seen at Lankidden Cove and the man was assumed to have drowned. On 1st December, four bundles of mail were found by four different people at Cadgwith and taken to Falmouth. Postmaster Newberry Cox of Falmouth was instructed by the Postmaster General to go to Cadgwith to collect the mail washed ashore there. He collected some 1,500 water-logged letters, some for English addresses, but mostly for France, and these were dried out at Falmouth and dispatched. Some items mailed from Parish on 28th November were cancelled at Falmouth on 2nd December and arrived at their destination, St. Malo, on 6th December - remarkable in the circumstances. It is noted that altogether some 3,000 items were recovered from the sea near Cadgwith in the following week.

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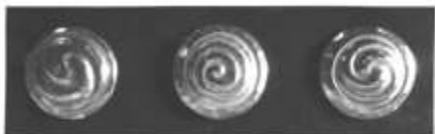
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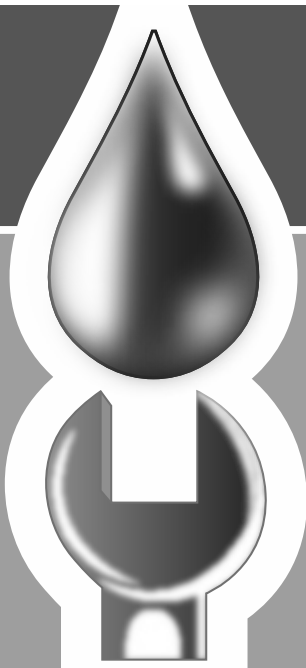
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# QUIZ NIGHT NEWS



**March's Quiz Night**, as they say in sporting parlance, was "a game of two halves." For a long time it was a mighty close scrap from first to last place with everyone in there fighting. Oh, how the dreaded 'Wipe Out' Round changed all that and with **FIVE** teams scoring a big fat zero (now was Jack Nicklaus 'The Bear' or 'The Golden Bear?'), just four teams were left with a realistic chance of glory. An outstanding run in from **RUMANITES** saw them finish with a magnificent 38 points in the All-Nighter and claim the Champions Crown for the first time. Well done to them.

At the other end of the scoreboard it was **Bob's Band** who claimed the infamous **Wooden Spoon** but **The Inbetweeners** only escaped last place by just half a point!

It was Viv's turn to write the Guest Round and an excellent one it was too. She came out with some real 'Porkies' (questions about pigs that is) and there certainly were some 'scratchings' of heads going on from the posers she set! Well done Viv, let's see what Jill has in store for us all when the April battle of wits begins.

After a great night's fun the final positions for March's Quiz Night were as follows:

| <u>Position</u>   | <u>Team</u>        | <u>Score</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>   | Rumanites          | 94.0         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>   | The Mixed Bunch    | 89.0         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> = | The Buccaneers     | 84.0         |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> = | The Motley Crew    | 84.0         |
| 5 <sup>th</sup>   | Five's or Three's? | 78.5         |
| 6 <sup>th</sup>   | OTT                | 76.5         |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>   | Cliffhangers       | 75.0         |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>   | Inbetweeners       | 72.0         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>   | Bob's Band         | 71.5         |

Thanks to everyone for a really exciting night's quizzing. Go well and see you all next time.  
*Quizmaster Dave.*

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## Ruan Minor Football Club News

With just three games to go at the time of writing, the Ruan Minor football team is in 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 16 in Division 3 of the Trelawny League. Only St. Buryan Reserves and Redruth United Reserves are beating them at this stage.

### Results since the last report

23/3 1-1 Home v. Pendeen Rovers Res  
30/3 4-2 Away v. Chacewater Res  
3/3 0-5 Away v. Mawnan Reserves  
15/4 2-4 Away v. Troon Reserves  
18/4 0-0 Away v. St. Day 3rds  
20/4 0-5 Away v. Lanner

### Forthcoming Matches

These are Division 3 matches, which start at 2.30 p.m., unless otherwise stated.

11/5 Home v. St. Agnes 3rds  
13/5 Away v. Redruth United Res  
(6.30pm)

### The Team

The following players have been in the team over the last few games:

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Aiden Campbell       | Thomas Cooper   |
| James Edwards        | Sam Edwards     |
| Chris Ensink         | Sam Faulkner    |
| Martin Harvey        | James Hawkins   |
| Darren Hill          | Craig Kimpton   |
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## Recreation Ground News

Nearly time for our May Festival! This will just be a two-day event this year – Saturday and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May. Please see the feature poster elsewhere in the magazine for more details. I am making progress with getting loads of bands and other acts arranged – many thanks to Tom Briggs for all his help contacting bands I've never heard of! I think it should be an interesting and fun weekend!

I'm still open to offers from local talent looking for a bit of stage time – just contact me, and I'm sure we can fit you in somewhere!

As always, everything will run more smoothly if we have lots of help. So, another appeal for volunteers to come forward! We especially need bar staff, tidy-uppers and a plentiful workforce to get everything ready beforehand. So, if you would like to help, please contact me or one of the other committee members and I'm sure we will be able to find you things to do!

On that subject, many thanks to Joey Clifton for offering to help and expressing her willingness to join our committee.

Not much has happened with the pavilion project since last month. We have been contacted by The Sport England "Inspired Facilities" Fund (Lottery funding) to see if we were still interested in applying to them for funding. This was always going to be as a top-up fund to

our main application, as their maximum grant is about £50k. We have to see if we can build our reduced plan within the budget that we can achieve using this size of grant, alongside our other funding. They were talking about getting our application in by the end of April, and being able to start in the Autumn. As we are not in a position to do this with the revised plan, we have asked to defer our application to the next round – in December. We will need to get some detailed costings for the new plans by then and check that SITA is still willing to provide some funds (up to £30k). If we decide that the reduced size pavilion cannot be built for about £100k (the amount we expect to be able to achieve with the backing of both these funds, plus local fund-raising) – then we will have to concede that it will not be possible to build a new pavilion for the Recreation Ground.

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# Gardening in May

by David Endean

The swallows are back and that cold east wind has gone, so hopefully things will move on apace now.

If you have not managed it already, dive into your mixed borders and give them a thorough weed, taking special care to remove those perennial weeds. Work the soil between the plants using a trowel or border fork. You do not need to go too deep - just an inch or two, otherwise you will be damaging the roots of the plants. If you do this work now it will be easier, as the herbaceous plants will not have grown greatly yet but they will be sure to rocket away during May. Apply some slow release fertiliser between the plants - not on them as this could scorch them, then work it in a bit. I would use something like Blood, Bone and Fish and add as instructed. Whilst you are rooting around in your borders, it is a good idea to stake those

plants like Achilleas, Astrantias, Alstromerrias, Shasta daisies - in fact anything which is tallish and likely to flop with some heavy rain or one of our light airs which the rest of the country would regard as a gale. Staking now should help to prevent a mess later, keeping structure to your border. Things will grow fast at this time of year, so whatever you use to stake will soon be covered up. Now, what to use for staking? This all depends on what you have to hand but a cane and a loop of string are rarely satisfactory. If you have some twiggy prunings they are good, a dome of chicken wire can work or a network of strings between canes works well. I have even seen and used old hanging baskets or lampshades. Once you have done your staking, perhaps a mulch around your plants will help to retain the moisture and suppress the weeds if your mulch is weed/seed free.

Keeping in your borders: if you have any large spaces, you could sow some hardy annuals in the gaps. Things like Candytuft, Love in the mist, Cornflowers or Californian Poppies will happily germinate and grow from sowing in the open ground. Another convenient way is to sow some seed into modules; these then, when large enough, can be planted out and they are initially protected when young from pests and get a head start from the weeds. You could also plant half hardy bedding in those gaps later in the month.

May is the time to sow the more tender beans in you veg garden: things like the Runner Beans and French; be they dwarf or climbing they all need the extra warmth, even cold winds can check them. Last year was cold and wet and I heard of people sowing three or more times before they had any success and then the crop was light. Dig out a good trench and fill with moisture retaining organic matter, add some extra fertilizer and back fill. Put up your framework of poles, then sow the seed or plant the

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plants if you have started them off in pots already.

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May is a manic month with everything growing away furiously, weeds especially, so keep hoeing the newly emerging weed seeds off as they appear. The veg patch will have most things either sowing or planting, but not a great deal harvesting unfortunately. Keep on sowing lettuce, beetroot, radish, cabbage, squashes, marrows, peas, and the like.

In the greenhouse, many of you will be thinking about tomatoes. If you have not done so already, it should be safe enough to plant them out now. You will find the best flavoured and easiest to look after will be plants grown directly in the soil of the green-

house border if it is disease free. But many of you will have no border in the greenhouse, so large pots or grow bags are the answer. The biggest secret to tomatoes is water and feed. They like plenty of both, so I would recommend only planting two tomatoes per grow bag - and get good quality bags. Before you open the grow bags, bash them around a bit so that the compost inside has more air in it and is not too compacted. Then water liberally and feed once they are established and have the first truss of fruit set.


As your spring flowering shrubs finish flowering, now is the time to do some pruning. Best is to remove a third of the oldest stems and tidy up the rest. But, if the shrub is completely out of control, you can go in hard. The types of shrubs to have a go at are lilacs, weigelas, flowering currants and forsythias.

I hope that's given you enough to be going on with get out there and enjoy your gardening.



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## *Rector's Ramblings*

Spring has finally sprung: praise the Lord! After those relentless east winds and the grey and wet of winter, the wind is now (at the time of writing!) from the west / southwest and the air is milder and now there are visible signs of new growth – the promise of new life and colour.

Of course, daffodils have been blooming for several weeks here in Cornwall; and primroses and violets have already been gracing the grass banks, verges and hedgerows for a while. Yet how lovely it is to see the green (or sometimes bronze) haze of burgeoning new leaves on trees and shrubs, as they emerge from their winter incubation!

Then there's all the activity in the animal world that happens in Spring: hibernators wake from their sleep, perhaps going on a feeding frenzy to replenish their pre-snooze weight and to find a mate; lambs are born; birds begin to court and to build a nest so as to provide a home for this year's young. Seeds that were sown last autumn or earlier this year have now begun to sprout. Spring is definitely a time for new life and for new growth!

Jesus almost always used practical analogies for his teachings so that his listeners could connect and understand. And these analogies are still relevant to us today. Perhaps one of the best-known is that of the Parable of the Sower (*Matthew 13:1-23*). Some of the seeds the farmer scattered landed on the path and were quickly gobbled up by birds; some seeds fell on stony ground where the soil was very thin and although the seeds sprouted, when the sun came up they were scorched and withered because they had no depth of root; some seeds germinated and grew but were soon overgrown, choked by weeds and thorns. Yet some seeds fell on good soil. They sprouted and grew – *and grew!*

Spring can also be a time for our own spiritual growth. Perhaps the seed of faith has only recently been sown in *your* heart and mind? Or maybe you're still looking at the seed packet and wondering, "What? Me?"

Or perhaps you're like many committed Christians who have come to a point where your faith 'seed bed' needs to be turned over a bit – maybe it's become smothered by the busy-ness of life? If so, take time to turn over some of your entrenched 'soil'; cut back/out some of those things which are strangling your spiritual growth; let new life and air into your heart and soul; renew and regenerate your love of Jesus.

For those of you who *are* blessed to be flourishing in good soil: please nurture those around you who are not. Please give 'spiritual' nourishment to those who are struggling, those who are weak and those who are vulnerable – for the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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|          | Family Service, St Ruan Church                      | 11am   |
|          | Evening Praise, St Mary's Church                    | 6pm    |
| Sun 26th | <b>Trinity Sunday</b>                               |        |
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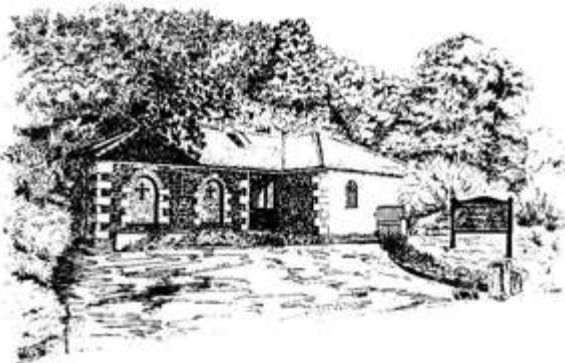
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# CADGWITH PILOT GIG CLUB NEWS

As this edition reaches you, all eyes will be turning towards Scilly, for the biggest event of the season. Our two racing boats, *Tamarisk* and *Rose* have already been shipped to the islands, and we wish our men's crews and vets crew well in the 'World Championships', always held over the first Bank Holiday weekend in May. Unfortunately our Ladies will be a bit thin on the ground at Scilly again this year, but numbers for training have been encouraging, with 12 or more ladies attending each session over the winter. There are lots of young adult rowers, male and female, training with the crews, so things bode well for a positive season.

Up until Easter we were holding training sessions each weekend from St Anthony, Helford, and we'd like to thank Sailaway for kindly allowing us to keep *Buller* on the beach there, and Steve Jane and Dave Jane as mens' and ladies' coxes. We had a few chilly starts, but at least it is pretty much always calm enough to get out on the creek! In theory we should be back on the beach and training out of Cadgwith now the clocks have changed, but the sea seems to keep crashing in, so we're not in the full swing of things yet. In the meantime we've snatched a few sessions where we can, sometimes rowing out of Mullion Harbour, and sometimes back at St Anthony, and there are always the ergos! Watch out for posters giving details of training times from Cadgwith, including U14 and U16 slots which we hope can start in earnest in May. Membership is due now, and to be paid to Emma George please.

Thanks to the hard work of members, Elwyn, David Holyer and Dave Jane in particular, all the regular maintenance required on *Rose*, *Tamarisk* and *Buller* was completed over the winter, and all 3 are in good shape. Unfortunately *Socoo* was in a much worse state, after many summers' hard use as our main training gig, so much more than a lick of paint was required. Repairs to knees, ribs and boards, mean she'll be seaworthy again soon.

Hopefully her life in future will be a little easier, as we're pleased to announce that we have been awarded a Sport England grant towards the purchase of a GRP training gig. These boats are the same dimensions as the wooden gigs, but their construction makes them much easier and cheaper to maintain. Many thanks to Elwyn for co-ordinating the grant application. We're after some ideas for a name, so do let us know if you have a moment of inspiration!

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## News from Bolenowe Horse Sanctuary

There have been lots of changes at Bonaventure Farm the home of the Bolenowe Animal Sanctuary over the last couple of years. New Trustees have joined our committee and given a much needed burst of new energy together with new ideas and plans for the Sanctuary. There will also be a change of name to Bolenowe Horse Sanctuary which is more appropriate as we care for mostly horses and are unable to help with small animals such as rabbits & guinea pigs.

Last September 2012 we had our first Open Day which was a real success with Pony and Carriage Rides, a Dog Agility show, the Celtic Fiddlers, lots of stalls and refreshments. This year will see two Open Days at the Sanctuary our first on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May and the other later in September 2013.

Over the last year we have taken on a few more rescue horses and ponies (not as many as we would like to have done) and some out on loan have been returned because of the owners' ill health and for other reasons. So we now see ourselves with a number of horses which could go out on a companion / loan horse basis which would free up space here for us to accept more horses in critical rescue situations. Currently we are very nearly at capacity with 70 horses and ponies to be cared for so we need people to come forward and offer a good and suitable home to one of our rescued horses.

Alternatively, we have an adoption scheme where horses and ponies living at the sanctuary for life can be adopted and where the adopter can come and see their chosen rescue horse on special open days. Adoption costs £10 per year.

Bolenowe sanctuary has a new kitchen (or very nearly) which will be open for refreshments as will the Sanctuary on Sundays only throughout the Summer months. Unfortunately we do not have the staff or volunteers to look after visitors on other days but on Sundays visitors will be made very welcome.



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**May 26<sup>th</sup> 2013 – Open Day at the Sanctuary - 11am to 4pm** with live music, fun dog show, shire horses, meet & greet the ponies paddock, refreshments and lots of stalls. See "What's On" for more details.

**June 5<sup>th</sup> 2013 - Sunday Sanctuary Open Day - 10am to 4pm** with the Bolenowe Kitchen open also for refreshments. This is the first of our Open Sundays and we will continue, hopefully, until the end of September 2013.

**New Facebook page:** We have just set up a Facebook page as Bolenowe Horse Sanctuary (please note Horse not Animal), so come and find us and give us a page 'like' and keep up to date with all the Sanctuary news.

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## May Quiz

1. Which household item is made from Naphthalene?
2. In which year did ice-skater Robin Cousins win Olympic Gold?
3. What is the male honeybee's only role in life?
4. Which famous English writer lived at "Bateman's"?
5. Who was the singer with Roxy Music?
6. For how many years did Queen Victoria reign?



## Answers to the April Quiz

1. How many letters are there in the modern Welsh alphabet? 28
2. What is the longest running trophy in international sport? The America's Cup (1851)
3. Which flower's name comes from the French for "Lion Tooth"? Dandelion
4. Who nickname was Bambi? Tony Blair
5. Who sang the theme song from the Bond movie "Licence to Kill"? Gladys Knight
6. What was the name of Dick Turpin's horse? Black Bess

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*A little more from the Itinerant Seafarer ... By Simon Sugrue*

While Sally and I lived in Western Australia, we liked to get away from the Perth area sometimes. During my first sea-going trip to Western Australia on the Shell Tanker TANEA years earlier we had also been to Cocos Island, then a fiefdom of the Klunys Ross family but now part of Western Australia. At that time, Cocos Airport was run by Australians and the boss there, Bill Dyson, became something of a friend. When we finally got to WA to live, we re-established contact with the Dysons and through them we met Arthur and Arla who were sheep farmers in Dumbleyung in the South West of WA.

We went to stay with them for a very long weekend. We were made very welcome, even when we turned on our bedroom light in the middle of the night and, by doing so, started up the farm's generator - we didn't realise that they weren't connected to the grid.

The first day we were there we helped isolate a ram that had reached the end of his useful life. We got the thing cornered and surrounded it, but it made a dash for freedom by charging at David, then aged about two. David had the sense to let it pass. It was cornered again, shot and hung in a barn. A few days later Arthur remembered it, and it was hastily dressed and put onto a revolving stake over the barbeque to cook for a few hours. The well hung and long cooked meat was by far the best we had ever eaten. The six adults and sundry children sat around with beer for the adults and pop for the children and plates of meat for all. By about midnight we had eaten the ram, all the ram. This remains one of the most memorable meals of our lifetime.

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# Sam Beattie

The Lizard Lifeboat Honorary Secretary who led the wartime raid on St Nazaire

by John Harris



Stephen Halden (Sam) Beattie VC RN (retired) was Honorary Secretary - now called Lifeboat Operations Manager - of the Lizard Lifeboat from 1973 until his death on 24<sup>th</sup> April 1975. At that time we knew not why he had been awarded the Victoria Cross (VC) and, as you would expect, he never talked about it. After his death however, we discovered that he was the Commanding Officer of HMS *Campbeltown* (an ex-American destroyer) which rammed the dock gates at St. Nazaire in France on 28<sup>th</sup> March 1942. The reason for this raid was to stop the German Battleship *Tirpitz* and U-boats from using the port from which to launch raids on Allied convoys coming from the USA to Britain with vital supplies.

A small flotilla of 16 motor launches carrying 260 Commandos, and escorted by a motor torpedo boat and the two destroyers – *Atherstone* and *Tynedale* – and HMS *Campbeltown* packed with 3 tons of explosive, set out from Falmouth on the night of 27<sup>th</sup> March 1942. On HMS *Campbeltown*, which had been altered to give the appearance of a German destroyer, Lieutenant-Commander Beattie, together with 353 naval officers and ratings, were able to get within 2 miles of the docks before being challenged. HMS *Campbeltown* pressed on under heavy fire and rammed the dock gates at full speed. Delayed action fuses had been set and the ship blew up hours later killing almost 400 German troops. The British Commandos and naval personnel suffered



*Members of the Lizard Lifeboat crew at the funeral of Captain Beattie l to r: Maurice (Bunny) Legge: cox; Peter Mitchell: mechanic; Tony Jane: 2<sup>nd</sup> cox; George Mitchell: crew; David Step: 2<sup>nd</sup> mechanic; Wilfred Harris: 3<sup>rd</sup> mechanic (the author's father!). The bottle was presented to the crew by the Beattie family to celebrate Sam's life.*

heavy casualties and only 3 of the launches returned to Falmouth. Lieutenant Commander Beattie and 214 of the raiders were taken prisoner for the rest of the war.

For this daring raid Stephen Beattie, together with 4 others, was awarded the VC. In addition there were 2 DSOs; 17 DSCs; 11 MCs; 4 CGMs; 5 DCMs; 24 CSMs; 15 MMs; and 51 Mentioned in Dispatches. Many of these awards were posthumous.

Stephen Beattie retired from the Royal Navy with the rank of Captain and lived his last years in Mullion; he is buried in Ruan Minor churchyard.

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The sequel to this story is that 20 years ago on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1993, when I was a crew member of the Lizard Lifeboat, we were called out on that rough and wild night to a 49ft yawl called *Heptarchy*. My pager woke me at 2am. The wind was storm force with heavy rain and high seas. When I reached the lifeboat station I was told that the casualty was 40 miles out in the Channel (halfway to France) with 10 people on board; I knew that we were in for a rough ride! It took 3 hours to reach the *Heptarchy*, which had been trying to get back to Cornwall from France ahead of the storm. We were experiencing some of the biggest seas I have ever seen with rise and fall of more than 20 ft.

The *Heptarchy* was in a sorry state with sails blown out, and the generator had failed during the night. We were about to pass a towline to them when we noticed an enormous wave coming towards us. We had to abandon the tow transfer in order to bring the Lifeboat around to meet the wave head on and climbed what seemed like the side of a cliff to the top. On reaching the crest, we looked down on the *Heptarchy* as if she was a toy in a tank. We eventually managed to connect the tow and took 6 hours to reach the calm of the Helford River.

Later we discovered that the 10 people on board the *Heptarchy* included Captain Beattie's son, daughter-in-law and grandson. So the story of Captain Stephen Halden (Sam) Beattie and his family had a happy ending!

*The author wishes to thank Captain Beattie's son, Tim Beattie for his assistance in providing information for this article; also, Malcolm McKenzie for transcribing the article from my handwritten version.*

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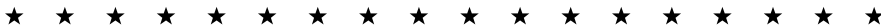
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## **Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Grade Ruan Parish Council held in the Sunday School Room of the Ruan Minor Methodist Chapel on Monday 11 March 2013**

**Present:** Councillors P Collins (Chair), J Preston (Vice-Chair), R Curnow, W Elliott, P Freeman, C Cooper, M Fleetwood, J Trewin, N Green and M Alford.

Prior to the Monthly Meeting the Parish Council was addressed by Helen Downing, Development Manager of Cornwall CLT Ltd at 7:00pm. Miss Downing gave a brief overview of the principles of Community Land Trusts, what they are and gave examples of Trusts that are operating locally. She emphasised that Cornwall Community Land Trust is an independent company that is independent from Cornwall Rural Housing Association. She then answered questions from Councillors.

Two members of the public joined the meeting.

The Monthly Meeting commenced at 7:50pm.

- 1. Absences and Apologies:** no apologies were received, but Councillor Alford advised he had to leave the meeting at 9:00pm.
- 2. Declarations of Interest:** no declarations of interest were made.
- 3. Public Time:** potholes by the entrance to Ruan Minor village were raised. It was agreed to discuss this later in the meeting.

Councillor Alford had reported the non-working light at Long Moor which was now repaired and Highways had agreed to adopt it.

A copy of a letter from the Under 5s playgroup was read to those present requesting the Parish Council's support for the playgroup asking the Village Hall Committee to reconsider making the outside area the playgroup had been using safer as it had become unsuitable since alterations had been made to the Village Hall. The Village Hall had offered another area but this would significantly affect the operation of the Playgroup and was potentially in breach of the Ofsted requirements the playgroup had to observe. To be put on the Agenda for the next meeting and the Chair requested that Councillors inspect both areas to avoid confusion when the matter was discussed. It was queried whether any grants were available for a purpose built building for the playgroup.

- 4. Police Report:** PCSO Berry sent her apologies but had forwarded a report to the Clerk as follows: During February there was one crime reported to the Police; the theft from a charity box within the church. There was very little of evidential value and this crime has been filed, however, crime prevention advice has been given. This figure compares with 4 crimes for the same period last year.

In the report last month it was reported the Police were investigating the rape of someone over 16 years of age. PCSO Berry advised that a full investigation was carried out on this crime and the reporting person has since been issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice for wasting Police time and that the rape has subsequently been no crimed.

- 5. Cornwall Councillor's Time:** Councillor Rule had sent her apologies.
- 6. Minutes for acceptance:** the Minutes of the January and February meetings, having been circulated, were signed by the Chair as a true and correct record.
- 7. Planning:** PA13/01213 – Construction of dwelling at Pen Y Craig, New Road, Cadgwith by Mrs Christina Knowles. Councillor Cooper proposed the application be supported, Councillor Green seconded – all in favour. **Resolved: Grade Ruan Parish Council supports this application**

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b. PA13/01395 – addition of front porch and larder extension to rear, changes to doors and windows, decking to front, east and rear elevations, roof light to rear and sides at Lethe Place, Cadgwith, Ruan Minor by Christine Brickman. Councillor Preston proposed the application be supported subject to concerns about the vehicular access, Councillor Fleetwood seconded – all in favour. **Resolved: Grade Ruan Parish Council supports the principle of the development subject to concerns about the vehicle access. It is felt the width of the vehicle access is disproportionate to the development.**

c. PA13/01398 - Demolition of garage/workshop and construction of studio/holiday let at Lethe Place Cadgwith Ruan Minor by Christine Brickman. Councillor Fleetwood proposed the Parish Council object to the application, Councillor Cooper seconded – all in favour. **Resolved: Grade Ruan Parish Council objects to this proposal for development as it appears to be significantly larger than the existing building it is proposed to replace and would appear to form a separate dwelling.**

d. PA12/08960 – change of land useage, erection of a single garage, installation of 4 Velux style windows and a sun pipe, skylight on pitched roofs, continuation of front wall and erection of gate for access at Ebenezer Chapel, Ebenezer Road, Ruan Minor. This was a resubmission with amended plans. The Chair proposed the application be supported with the same comments as submitted on the original application, Councillor Alford seconded – all in favour. **Resolved: Grade Ruan Parish Council supports this application on condition adequate screening is incorporated to the south and west boundaries of the property.**

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e. PA13/01292 - Erection of annexe extension at Moorlands Cadgwith Ruan Minor. Councillor Fleetwood proposed the Parish Council object to this application, Councillor Freeman seconded – all in favour. **Resolved: Grade Ruan Parish Council objects to the proposed development. It objects to the scale of the development which will be bounded by open countryside and will be visible from many aspects.**

f. A possible unauthorised development where a building that has been erected on farmland west of the main route into Ruan Minor between ‘Sunny Corner’ and the Treveddon turnoff had been reported to Enforcement. The Clerk was requested to ask Cornwall Council that the Parish Council be notified of any planned maintenance to the planning website as some Councillors had been experiencing difficulties on a regular basis.

8. **Finance:** copies of the financial report. It was noted the payments received from Drs Cuff, Edge and Oliver needed to be amended to reflect the name of the new partnership.

b. Grade Ruan Under 5s heating allowance – the Parish Council’s allowance to the Under 5s was 75% of the total heating costs. Councillor Elliott proposed the allowance be increased to 100%, back dated from January and to be reviewed in a year. Councillor Cooper seconded – all in favour.

c. A request for a donation was received from Victim Support. Councillor Trewin proposed a donation of £100 under s137, Councillor Cooper seconded – all in favour.

d. Approval of payments as per schedule

9. **Matters arising from the Minutes:** Play Area – the Chair and Councillor Elliott had met with Charles Mant. Prospective plans had been circulated to Councillors. An estimated price had been calculated and estimates now had to be obtained from two other companies. Councillor Fleetwood thanked the Chair and Councillor Elliot for their hard work on this project.

b. Code of Conduct – the updated version was circulated and the amendment to clause 2.6. Final version to be emailed.

c. Community Right to Bid – Councillor Freeman apologised for not producing a detailed list. To be carried over to the next meeting.

d. Highway issues – the following items were to be reported to Mr D Vincent of Cornwall Council with a view to him visiting the Parish to meet with Councillors:

a) The road is very rough by the traffic calming at the entrance of Ruan Minor village from the main road side. An observation was made that as the traffic calming narrows the road, it receives double the wear than if it was wide enough for two vehicles to pass

b) There are many potholes at St Ruan Bridge

c) Top end of New Road, Cadgwith has a spring running across it which becomes a solid sheet of ice in cold weather. The Parish Council has been corresponding with South West Water in respect of this.

d) Barn Hill, Cadgwith - at the lower end of Barn Hill is a patch of tarmac from which water issues when it rains. It would appear there is possibly a blocked drain/void beneath the road.

e) Poltesco Lane - there are several issues relating to Poltesco Lane, most notably the blocked drains.

e. Potholes in Mundy’s Field Car Park – Cornflower Garden Services had advised the Clerk they will inspect these on 14<sup>th</sup> March.

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f. Purchase of land at Glebe Place – the Grade Ruan Community Trust had been approached to request if they would be willing to take over the maintenance of the grassed areas at Glebe Place if the Parish Council purchased the ground. The Trust had replied they would not be willing to do this. Councillor Green to liaise with the Chair and review the proposals. Clerk to write to Coastline to update them and to emphasise the costs of maintenance would need to be raised through the precept.

**10. Matters for consideration:** complaints had been received from some young people in the Parish that they had been asked to leave the Recreation Ground during half-term because it had just been mowed. The Parish Council were informed that this because the pitch had just been white lined in readiness for a forthcoming match and the timetable for matches was dictated by the League which did not necessarily take into account increased recreational use of the pitch during school holiday periods. It was felt maybe a compromise could be reached. Councillor Fleetwood to discuss with the contractor.

**11. Correspondence:** *[The full list of letters and emails is not printed here, due to space constraints. It is available from the Editor.]*

**12. Footpaths, Environment and Treewarden:** tree planting – it was reported that the recent dry weather had been helpful to the tree planting project around the Parish. Also, the Grade Ruan Community Trust had obtained 105 trees which needed to be planted soon and had some spare. It was suggested it may be appropriate they were planted along the edge of Mundy’s Field Car Park. To be investigated further.

**13. In committee:** there were no items to discuss in committee.

Meeting closed 11:00pm

**Police Report - compiled by PCSO Julia Berry at 1430 hrs on Friday 5 April 2013.**

Please accept my apologies for not attending the meeting this evening; I am currently on annual leave.

I am delighted to report that there were no crimes reported to the Police during March.

In the past Devon and Cornwall Police have held PACT meetings, these were not very well attended and have been replaced by Have Your Say Surgeries. I will be attending the Thursday morning market in the village hall on Thursday 18 April if anyone has an issue or concern that they wish to discuss with me.

If you have any crimes you would like to report please telephone 101, or should you have any concerns which you would like to discuss please call me on 01326 555158, this is an answer machine service, please leave a message and I will get back to you. Alternatively, please email the team at

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## **30th MAY – POLLACK**

\*Emma Lloyd 11lbs 11oz 2001 \*\*Tommy Phillips 8lbs 12oz 2008

## **6TH JUNE - WRASSE OPEN**

\*Arthur Coupland (BALLAN) 5lbs 6 ½ oz 2006 \*\* Jamma Phillips (BALLAN) 4lbs 3 ¼ oz 2006

## **13TH JUNE – CONGER**

\*Rob Evans 31lbs 15oz 2011 \*\* Tommy Phillips 12lbs 13oz 2011

## **27TH JUNE – CUCKOO WRASSE**

\*Martin Lloyd 1lb 4 ¾ oz 2004 \*\*Tommy Phillips 1lb 1 ¼ oz 2010

## **11TH JULY – HADDOCK**

## **25TH JULY – LESSER SPOTTED DOGFISH (No Huss)**

\*Richard Williams (LSD) 3lbs ¼ oz 2011 \*\* Jamma Phillips (LSD) 2lb 5 ¾ oz 2010

## **8TH AUGUST - GURNARD**

\*Pat Hayes 1lb 15oz 1999 \*\*Ryan Mitchell 1lb 1 ¼ oz 2004

## **22ND AUGUST – MACKEREL**

\*Dave Rogers 1lb 11 ¾ oz 2002 \*\*Roxanne Hosking 1lb 3 ¾ oz 2003

## **SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST - SHARKY'S CUP 12 – 6 PM**

## **5TH SEPTEMBER – BASS 6pm – 8pm**

\*Ian Mitchell 5lbs 12oz 2004 \*\*Jamma Phillips 3lbs 11 ¼ oz 2009

**FOLLOWED BY PRESENTATION OF CUPS**

(\*Senior record \*\*Junior Record)

All competitors to assemble off the Cove and wait for Steven Hoyer to sound his horn to start. In case of bad weather the competition will still be considered to be running until a group decision is made on the beach at 6pm. Please enter competition with Norma on the beach before fishing commences. Cheers and good fishing!

CADGWITH COVE  
GRAND FISHING COMPETITION 2013

Hello All! Here we are at the start of another year of fishing fun & games! The really dedicated have already begun their season but for those who haven't quite got the punt down yet, here are 2013's Thursday Night dates for your diaries.

A big thank you and shout out to the lovely chaps at Last Stop Tackle Shop who have very generously sponsored our junior comp's this year. A £10.00 voucher is up for grabs for each species, so please bring your young anglers along and get them into this great pastime. They have also donated a smashing rod for the winner of the coveted Skipper's trophy, so take a few friends along with you to gain those extra points! Bait will be available to order for those Thursday comp's that require it (and maybe even delivered to the beach for your convenience!) We wish them well and hope everyone supports them.

Have a great time, (and a safe time!) and let the long, hot Summer commence! Tight lines!

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## Methodist Week of Mission : Holy Well and Stone Crawl

As part of a busy week of Mission, the Methodist Circuit wanted to be seen as Christians out in the countryside, walking the lanes and footpaths and meeting people. On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, a Holy Well and Stone Crawl was organised.

Starting in the field in which John Wesley preached on Angrouse Farm at Mullion, The Rev. Danny Reed and his father Pastor Bill took a group, including Canon Steve Wild, Bishop Tim Thornton and Father John Gilbert, on to the Celtic Prayer Cross at The Lizard village. The ancient Stone Cross is thought to have been used to mark the boundaries of Glebe property. Everyone was given coffee in The Lizard Chapel. We were very pleased to welcome a Community Mini Bus of 11 people from Liskeard, who were all particularly interested in Holy Wells and Shrines.

No-one was disappointed. When arriving at Ruan Chapel, the fast growing group - by now approximately 50 people with the Rev. Deirdre Mackrill, Associate Priest from the Parish Church, also joining us - walked down on the footpath to St. Ruan and up the hill to the St. Grade and The Holy Cross Well. The Well has been beautifully kept over the years by Mr



The group singing by St. Rumon's Well, led by Rev. Steve Wild. Photo by Arthur Coupland

Paul Greenhill (decd.) and Mrs Jessica Cheong. Jessica would very much appreciate, and needs, volunteers to come forward to help her, particularly with some strimming during the grass growing season. A white rose called Rambling Rector has been planted, and it would be a shame to see it grown over. The water from the well is taken to St. Grade Church for Christenings. It was used when Mr Noel Cliff, and probably many other local people, were baptised there. We had prayers and hymn singing around the well with several candles being lit and left.

We then went back down the hill, and on to the footpath to St. Rumons Stone. The stone is in what is now Mrs. Jill Pollard's garden. Before any houses were built, this was a little meadow called Parc an Grouse. Jill allowed us to tramp from the little back gate off the footpath up across her garden to the stone, which is thought to be on a ley line. Pilgrims used to sit and rest their backs against the stone. They were then energised to continue their pilgrimage.

The present day pilgrims were energised! and entertained to a soup and pasty lunch in Ruan Chapel, during which the Rev. Gordon Cleaver gave a short account of the life of St. Rumon and his arrival in our parish. The main group then carried on to Helston, eventually finishing at Chapel Rock overlooking St. Michael's Mount. The day ended with a shared tea with the Marazion folk.

It was a day of happy memories: a wonderfully organised, happy, event with the congregations of the Methodist and Parish Church all working together.

*Sidney "Johnno" Johnson*



The old cross in Mrs Pollard's garden. Photo by A. Coupland

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