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# Noticeboard

Summer is truly with us and we wish a Happy Birthday in June to: CC Naish, Alex Robertson, James Goddard, Morwenna Ellis, Andre Ellis, John Fleetwood, Hattie Drummond, Len Carter, Charlie Coates, Eileen Mason, H Winn, Jean Hall, Jan Halliday, Gill Thomas, Sharon Legge, Valerie Jane, Mike Fleetwood, Peter Freeman, Shelley Cooper, Lucy Green, G. Sherratt, Andrew Fletcher, D. Humby, T. Sealey, A. Bird.

#### From Grade Ruan School:

#### **Consideration for our Neighbours**

It has come to our attention that there are a number of vounger members of the community who are using the school premises out of school hours in an inappropriate and inconsiderate way. This is causing our neighbours a great deal of frustration and distress. We are very grateful for the ongoing level of positive support we enjoy from local community and are keen to maintain this. Please note the following statement and help us to reinforce this message with the young people you know. Ball games are NOT allowed on our property outside of normal operating times of Grade-Ruan C of E School'. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated .

Tom Harman, Headteacher.

Many congratulations to Steve Holyer and Helen Kemp on their engagement.

Sadly, Daphne Bewes has passed away

after suffering a severe stroke. She and Rodney have been regular visitors to Cadgwith for many years and she will be sorely missed by her many friends here.

#### From Steve Legge

Wishing Sharon Legge a speedy recovery after breaking her ankle, hope-fully she'll be up and about again making pasties very soon.

Congratulations to Victoria Johnson and Gary Pollard on the birth of their daughter. Summer-Rose Elizabeth was born on 8th May and weighed 7lb 7oz.

Jo Sugrue will be cycling in the Nightrider event on 6 June. This is an overnight 100km cycle through London and is a popular charity event. This is to raise awareness and funds for the charity Meningitis Now. For those of you that don't know, Teygan Sugrue, nephew to Jo and Grandson to Simon and Sally Sugrue, lost his life to Meningitis B last November. Since then the family have found a small amount of comfort in doing events for this amazing charity. Sponsor forms will be at the surgeries or sponsorship can be done online via Teygan's Just Giving page by typing the following into your address bar:

www.justgiving.com/Teygan.

Please write in the comments section: nightrider sponsor. We will update the gazette on the total as well as the total that Dr Dorrell raised running the London Marathon.

Front Cover: This charming picture was Bella Jane's entry in the Spring Flower Show winning her second place.





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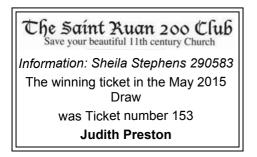
#### From Jeb P:

Local rowers from our Parish have been doing well recently. Tom Worden and Paul Preston, both ex Cadgwith juniors, came 4th at the World Pilot Gig Champs in the Falmouth gig 'Governor' (that's out of 150). The Cadgwith Tamarisk crews got their best results in recent years: the men were 20th the ladies 30th. Also well done to David Henn, Tony Halliday and David Bray who won the Randan category at the Veterans Skiff competition at Stithians Lake on 17 May, see page 23.

From Christine Roberts (nee Gilbert): Following the May edition of the Grade Ruan Gazette. I noticed in the Parish Minutes (para 12 page 55) a reference to Plain-an-Gwarry and there being no evidence of the location in Ruan Minor. I was born in the cottage called Plain-an-Gwarry in 1939. I believe it is now named Rose Cottage opposite Rozen Furniture at Trealeague cross roads.

#### From Sarah Drummond

Many thanks to all those who made my 50th birthday such a great evening. Thanks also for my beautiful pressies and more importantly for donations to M.S. and Dementia approx. £300 to date.



Grade Ruan Recreation Ground AGM Wednesday Ist July 2015 7.30 p.m. At New Thatch, Ruan Minor All Welcome! Information: Moira Hurst

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# What's On

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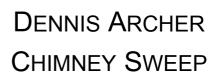
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Howzat! Fun Cricket on the Rec Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> July

Sunday, 16th August

Play starts 2.00 pm

Players: Put the dates in your diary, dust off the bat and wash your whites. Come to the Rec at 1.30 pm to be selected for a team.

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

The Rules in Brief: Each team will bowl 20 overs (or more at the umpires' discretion). Each team member must bowl at least one and not more than three overs. Batsmen will be out when (if) they reach 25 runs. The umpires' decision is final.

■ The sun WILL shine.

If anyone would like to help erect the tent, move fridges, roll out the pitch, etc.,

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#### What'S ON - continued

# SUMMER BAZAAR

**GRADE RUAN UNDER 5s** 

At Ruan Minor Village Hall On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 12.00 noon till 3.00pm

There will be a mixture of stalls and games for the children, including our minature teddy bear trail. Raffles and Tombolas.

Crean Teas and Pasties and other light refreshments. If you have anything you would like to sell and would like to book a stall

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#### What's On - continued

## Cadgwith Cove Grand Fishing Competition 2015

		Record	
<u>DATE</u>	<u>Species</u>	*Senior record **Junior Record	
21 <sup>st</sup> MAY	Cod	* Keith Johnson 11lbs 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> oz 2003	
4 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	Cuckoo Wrasse	*Martin Lloyd 1lb 4 ¾ oz 2004 **Tommy Phillips 1lb 1 ¼ oz 2010	
18 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	Flatfish	* Jeff Lee (Plaice) 2lb ¾oz  2011 ** Jamma Phillips (Plaice) 2lb 2oz 2010	
2 <sup>nd</sup> JULY	Lesser Spotted Dogfish	*Richard Williams 3lbs ¼ oz 2011 **Jamma Phillips 2lb 5 ¾ oz 2010	
16 <sup>th</sup> JULY	Conger	* Rob Evans 31lbs 15oz 2011 ** Tommy Phillips 12lbs 13oz 2011	
30 <sup>th</sup> JULY	Mackerel	*Dave Rogers 1lb 11 ¾ oz 2002 **Roxanne Hosking 1lb 3 ¾ oz 2003	
6 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST	Pollack	*Emma Lloyd 11lbs 11oz 2001 **Tommy Phillips 8lbs 12oz 2008	
20th AUGUST	Gurnard	*Pat Hayes 1lb 15oz 1999 **Ryan Mitchell 1lb 1 ¼ oz   2004	
27 <sup>th</sup> AUGUST	Ballan Wrasse	*Arthur Coupland 5lbs 6 ½ oz 2006 ** Jamma Phillips 4lbs 3 ¼ oz 2006	
3 <sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER FOLLOWED BY PRESENTATION OF CUPS	Bass	*Ian Mitchell 5lbs 12oz 2004 **Jamma Phil- lips 3lbs 11 ¼ oz 2009	

First and last competitions start at 6pm and finish at 8pm, all the rest are 6.30 to 8.30pm. All competitors to assemble off the Cove and wait for Steven Holyer 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!



The Cadgwith Cove Inn

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

Garry and Helen would like to update you on

# What's New for June 2015 New Guest Ales & Cider Plus Havana Club Moito!

# Father's Day Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June

FREE Roast for Dad! Live music by Jordan Jane 3pm - 6pm

# Wimbledon starts 29th June

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## Daphne Bewes

Daphne Jane Bewes of Corner House, Cadgwith, died on 5<sup>th</sup> May after suffering a stroke.

Daphne was a Textile Designer in London in the 1960s, before becoming Head Buyer for Biba, the famous fashion store. She travelled widely with its owner, Barbara Hulanicki, sourcing stock from all over the world.

Daphne and her husband, the actor Rodney Bewes, were married in 1973. They had a daughter Daisy, followed by triplet sons Joe, Tom and Bill. (One local boatman was heard to



ask Rodney whether the triplets were the result of having the mixture too rich or perhaps not having enough retard on the engine....)

With four children under the age of three, Daphne gave up her job and devoted herself to family life. The builders were working on their home in Oxfordshire, Rodney was on tour, so Daphne and the children came to live at Corner House. She had plenty of help from the girls in the village, who loved to help bath the children and provided an excellent babysitting service.

Daphne loved Corner House and Cadgwith and had many happy times here. R.I.P.

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Rodney is preparing a show entitled "An audience with Rodney Bewes .... Who?" which he'll be performing at the Edinburgh Festival in August.



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Grade-Ruan Under 5s

#### UNDER 5s.

The children at playgroup have continued to add to their 'allotment' in the school garden. Radishes, carrots, runner beans and parsnips are now underway and they have certainly enjoyed watering their seeds and weeding all the patches they can get their hands on!

We would like to welcome Jack who is now a regular and Layla and Jacob who have just joined us. Having been such a boy heavy group, it is very interesting to watch the dynamic change as the 'big boys' seek to impress the girls. We also welcome Hazel who will be with us for a short time as she will start school soon, and her little brother William. Suddenly there are loads of little people around which is lovely.

Just a reminder that as the school are having a two week half term, we will also be closed for that period.

HOWEVER, we <u>WILL</u> be <u>OPEN</u> on <u>Friday 5 June</u> as the health visitor is due to visit that day and we have many little ones without siblings at school so would be unaffected by the school closure.

Next half term we are hoping to fit in some exciting trips so watch this

space. The leavers are also going to invite the reception children in to quiz them about what it is really like when you go to big school.

Mullion School

Jan Halliday

#### GRADE-RUAN SCHOOL

The school is well into its Summer Term and is taking full advantage of the good weather with lots of sporting activities. We recently took part in a Five Schools Basketball Tournament at Manaccan School we came second overall. We enjoyed taking part in the Cornwall School's Tag Rugby Tournament at Mullion School, managing a close-run third overall. This was hard on the heels of coming 4th out of 16 in the Helston and Lizard Tag Rugby Tournament that finished at the end of April. Mr Jones, the Y6 teacher and rugby coach said "A huge thank you to Grace, Matthew, Teagan, Tom, Chloe, Jowan and Esme for showing great commitment to the school and great improvement in their rugby ability as well as 'bags of talent!". In next month's edition we will be able to report on how our participation in the Cricket Festival went!

The Years 5 and 6s have been cont.

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enjoying their sailing with the Helford River Children's Sailing Trust. If anyone wants to carry on in the summer they offer summer courses at reduced rates for local school children - see:

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for more information.

The Fishermen's Mission has very kindly donated a copy of their book Salt of the Earth to the school. Mrs Goldsack, Bell and Jamie went to their shop in Helston where they were presented with the beautiful book. It contains photographs and information about Newlyn fishermen, including some familiar faces!

Turtle Class went on a trip to Windmill Farm, organised by Claire Scott from the National Trust. They had a great morning pond dipping, used nets to collect carefully lots of different wildlife, identifying what they caught using ID cards. Orcas Class are looking forward to going at the end of May.

Thank you very much to everyone that had a sort through and donated clothes for the Bag2School initiative - we raised £76!

Also thank you to the many people for helping and/or attending the Summer is a Comin' fundraiser. It was a gorgeous afternoon and with all the support, we raised a fantastic £557.81 for the PTA. Thank you to everyone on the PTA for all the organisation and to all that came on the day - it was lovely to see so many friends and family of the school.

Next month we will be able to give you the dates of this summer's production - but we can tell you the title, Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream ... those of you lucky enough to attend in previous years, will know what a magical setting Poltesco provides. With thanks to the National Trust we will again be conjuring up a little bit of magic in the woods ... All of the above information and more is available on the school website:

www.grade-ruan.cornwall.sch.uk.

**Mullion School** is in the thick of GCSE exams for Years 10 and 11, with the delights of Activities Week, the Y9 trip to Bude, Y10 Work Experience Week and the Y11 Prom, something for the whole school to look forward to once the dreaded exams are over!

This year's Italy trip was another success - 44 Year 8 and 9 students escaped the cold and damp of England for sunny Sorrento in southern Italy (for the most part!). Excursions included a visit to Positano, Herculaneum, Pompeii, Solfatara, Naples and a boat trip to the island of Capri.

Ginny Sealey

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# THREE OLD MEN IN A BOAT ......

David Henn, Dave Bray and Tony Halliday did very well to win the Men's Cornish Randan at the Veteran's Skiff Championships held on Sunday 17 May at Stithians Lake organised by Cornwall Rowing Association. All three are from the village and Cadgwith. To qualify as a veteran you need to be over 40 years of age - David (Chick) Henn is 64!



#### We are pleased to have had a response in relation to last month's Blast from the Past about laying cables at Kennack.

John Williams of Glebe Place has confirmed that the cables were being laid from Goonhilly to Portugal in 1971. Apparently the pipeline was trenched and laid by civil engineering contractors Conoley. Work commenced at the Goonhilly Earth Station via Dry Tree in the late 1960s. The line then crossed the moorland, eventually crossing the main road between the Leach Pool and Traboe Cross, continuing alongside the road on the grass verge towards Kuggar and Kennack. The pipeline continued under the road just above No. 1 Council House ending at Kennack Sands. The actual cables were then laid inside the pipes by John Duncan, Tim and Mike who were employees of the Post Office Telephones, as they were known then.

Mr Williams also remembers the cableship (the Ariel). The Aerial anchored some distance offshore and although not large it was quite a spectacle. He remembers a photo in a local newspaper of Mr Maunder, the Headmaster with a group of school children with the cableship in the background. The cafe car park (run by Miss Speake) was full of Post Office Telephone trucks and vans. Tom Roberts had a JCB digger and crawler bulldozer on the beach at work hauling and burying the cables. There was also an x-ray unit towed behind a Land Rover to examine the cable for damage or joins. There have been two more cables laid alongisde since 1971, most recently only a few years ago. Unfortunately he's unable to identify anyone in the photographs in last month's issue of the Gazette.





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#### **Great news!**

# At last, we have confirmation of sufficient funding to build a new pavilion at the Rec.

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- £75,000 from Sport England under their Inspired Facilities funding stream. Inspired Facilities is a £110 programme that funds the renovation and modernisation of local sports facilities to encourage more people to take up sport at the grassroots level. The aim is to leave a lasting legacy from the London Olympics.
- We have pledges of smaller grants from the **Parish Council** and the **Grade Ruan Community Fund**.

These grants should be sufficient to enable us to build and fit out the pavilion. The plans were in the May Gazette, but do contact me if you'd like to take a closer look or have any questions.

## **Recreation Ground News**

The result of our Planning Application should be known by mid June and we will then be in a position to move forward at all possible speed. Come the autumn, you should be receiving an invitation to the grand opening, and what a day that will be!

We would like to buy some games equipment such as pool table, dart board, card tables, etc. and so the fund raising goes on. We are very grateful to **Judith Green and the team** for donating the profits from *"The People's String Foundation Trio"* event towards such equipment.

By the time you read this, the **May Festival** will be over and we hope you all enjoyed it and that we have added a good sum to our funds.

The Ruan Rascals will continue to use the existing pavilion until it's knocked down, but probably everyone else has used it for the **last time**. It's hard to be sentimental about it and we *are* looking forward to replacing it, but thanks are due to the people who worked so hard to erect the pavilion all those years ago. The fact that it is still standing is testament to their workmanship.

Finally, the Grade Ruan Recreation Ground **AGM** will be held on Wednesday 1st July, 7.30 p.m. at New Thatch. Now that the pavilion project is definitely going ahead, please do come along and provide some input into how the Rec will be managed in future. You'll have a chance to look at the plans in more detail and discuss the details with the Committee.

Moira Hurst tel: 290257 moira@ruanrec.uk



RUAN MINOR VILLAGE HALL

#### WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL?

#### THE THURSDAY MARKET

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To book a stall or get further information, please telephone

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#### SHORT MAT BOWLS

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For more information call Steve Griffiths on 290154

#### <u>QUIZ NIGHT</u>

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 notice boards.

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

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#### WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE VILLAGE HALL?

The AGM for the Village Hall was held on 12<sup>th</sup> May. The Committee were able to report a successful year with the Hall being well used not just for our regular weekly events but also the Spring and Autumn Shows, a variety of musical and social events, arts and craft fairs and as a Polling Station. A healthy surplus was raised for the year 2014/15 and plans are in place to make improvements to the Hall which we hope will benefit everyone. Several charities were supported with the biggest donation going to the Public Access Defibrillators for the Parish.

A vote of thanks was given to the Committee but in particular to David Endean who devotes a lot of his own time in maintaining the Village Hall, he was unanimously re-elected as the Chairman.

The new Trustees were elected as follows: David Endean, Jan Halliday, Natasha Allen, Liz Outten and we were very happy to welcome back Mel Fletcher. Jan Halliday also represents Grade Ruan Under 5's and Liz Outten Grade Ruan Parochial Church Council. Other members of the Committee include Jeff Lee representing Grade Ruan Parish Council and Steve Griffiths representing the Short Mat Bowling Club.

In terms of other Officers, Steve Griffiths was re-elected as Vice Chairman, Jan Halliday as Treasurer and the duties of Secretary are being shared by the Committee with Tasha Allen continuing to deal with bookings. Jan's meticulous record keeping as Treasurer made her another unanimous re-appointment Tasha has done a great job as Secretary and will still be helping out so we are very grateful to her for her past and continuing help.

We would like to thank those who have stood in to help at the Thursday market when the kitchen was short staffed, in particular Mark Outten, Moira Hurst and Naomi Johnson. Thanks also to David Gasgoine who runs the very popular and successful monthly Quiz night.

Do contact Tasha if you are arranging an event, her details are on the adjoining page, but please call during reasonable hours.

The Committee looks forward to a successful new year and is grateful to everybody who continues to use the Hall, in whatever capacity, to ensure it remains a valuable asset for the community.

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#### Nature knows best

Each and every month the Lizard presents me with a new vista of healing medicinal plants, and reminds me how lucky I am to have this living herbal dispensary on my doorstep. The fact that these plants reappear every year, with renewed beauty and vigour and promise, speaks volumes. They exude a powerful healing energy that makes me want to collect and bottle them, and use them for what they are surely intrinsically intended: to help heal, promote growth and improve quality of life.

The majestic foxglove: Herbalists such as myself have used plants in this way for thousands of years, and in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, medical science latched on to plant potential and started identifying what it saw as the active constituents in plants, and synthesising them into pharmaceutical drugs. One of the earliest was the heart medication Digoxin, from the majestic foxglove (*Digitalis spp.*) that reigns supreme all over the clifftops and coastal paths, from June hereon into the summer. Which is what prompted this month's train of thought...

Goat's rue and the opium poppy: here are many other plants that have been used, either directly or indirectly, to create medicines still in use today. These include white willow (*Salix alba*) for aspirin, goat's rue (*Galega officinalis*) for the diabetes drug metformin, the opium poppy (*Papaver somniferum*) for morphine and codeine, and the yew tree (*Taxus brevifolia*) for the chemotherapy drug paclitaxel, to name but a few. All of these plants may be found growing in Cornwall, by the way.

More plant-based drugs: There are many more drugs that have their origins in plants. To give you some idea up to 50% of pharmaceutical drugs approved in the last 30 years stem directly or indirectly from plants, and 11% of the 252 drugs on the current World Health Organisation list of essential medicines are exclusively of plant origin. Despite having their 'roots' in plants, many of these drugs are either not very effective, or associated with unpleasant and harmful side effects, this is because it is not any one individual constituent within a plant that gives it its healing properties, but the collective action of all its constituents.

Red clover and St John's wort: Nature does indeed know best, and so this month I will be following my head, as well as my heart (symbolically represented by the foxglove), searching for and collecting plants such as fumitory (*Fumaria officinalis*) for liver and gallbladder com-plaints; Heartsease (*Viola tricolor*) for ailments as diverse as eczema, rheumatism, cystitis and bronchitis; red clover (*Trifolium pratense*) for chronic skin disorders and menopausal symptoms; couch grass (*Agropyron repens*) for urinary disorders including kidney stones and prostate problems; and St John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*), as this reputedly flowers on St John's Day, June 24<sup>th</sup>, and is often not far off in my experience. Although best known for its antidepressant properties, it has many more uses, including being one of the best herbs for treating shingles as it is antiviral and pain-relieving.

If anyone knows of lush areas of any of these plants, do please let me know via deannegreenwood@me.com. Thank you!

#### Rector's Ramblings Just Coasting

n the news as I write, the PM has announced a challenge to schools that are 'coasting'. Without commenting on his policy, it made me think about coasting. Personally, life is usually pretty busy, with frequent spells of hectic, but that doesn't mean that I am not coasting. Coasting seems to me to suggest a lack of direction or progress and I think I can be very busy and still, in a very real sense, coasting.

There can be all sorts of reasons for this. Perhaps we are too busy to even think about where we are going, or we haven't even noticed where our busy living is leading. In his book, 'The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People', Stephen Covey points out that efficiency isn't everything, without the right goals in life we may just be moving faster in the wrong direction.

Or it may just be we have not found any life-goals significant enough to demand our attention and commitment. We just seem to keep going at what seems urgent or necessary: personally, in looking after your family, or at work. I suspect that for many people this is what life is about. If it is not exactly 'coasting', it has a sense of being carried along by the wind and currents and steering a course mainly to avoid any reefs.

And it may even be that Jesus has become part of this for you. Perhaps you have found in him a Good Shepherd who will take care of you. The good news of Easter is that he has overcome all the evil that was done to him, and become a powerful saviour for all who put their trust in him. He is a friend who will hear your prayers and help you.

But what if there is more to Easter, and more to Jesus, than this? What if Jesus is about more than being your saviour and friend, to get you through this life, safely to heaven? What if Jesus, himself, had something greater in mind – when he came to us, teaching, healing and dying ... and rising again – a purpose and plan worth living and dying for?

The Gospels, and what we read of the early church in Acts etc, seem to suggest that Jesus did indeed have a purpose in mind that is greater than merely helping those individuals who would believe in him. Jesus speaks of a heavenly kingdom, and he gathers disciples together in a new community, learning to live in a new way together and welcoming others into this new life with them, and living it out in loving service amongst their neighbours (like salt and light).

Are you coasting? Are we coasting in church (if you come to church)? We can be very busy at it, or merely joining in when we can. But Jesus is inviting us to catch a new vision, to give our lives together for a cause, a goal that is worth living for; worth living for with all that we have, worth even suffering for. Perhaps you haven't thought of Church like that, and admittedly it doesn't often look much like the sort of cause you would want to give your life for, but this is what Jesus is calling us to be.

Let's not just coast and waste the life we have. Let's be part of what Jesus is doing. His first church turned the world upside down and, with Jesus, we can do it again.

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## Gardening in June



The other morning, I realised that the deadline for this article would soon be looming and that ideas of topics at that point were scarce. As you may realise penning this article often starts three weeks before you read it. I was looking out of the window and saw that the spotted flycatcher had returned once again this year. Last year they stuck around all summer and had a brood. Now they are back from a spot of winter sunshine in Africa. I know summer is here along with the swooping visits of their avian cousins.

June, what a busy month in the garden, it often comes as a big shock as you realise things have got away from you especially the weeds and staking of plants. I will be planting out my dahlias early on this month, that way you will be sure to miss a late May frost! I have a large patch of several rows but most of you will probably have planted before and have odd plants in borders which can look very effective. I like to add liberal amounts of well-rotted organic matter to the planting area when setting them out plus a generous amount of fertiliser. Water them in and protect them from slugs and snails whilst the shoots are young and tender. When the summer begins to close you will be rewarded with a blast of colour up until the first frosts or severe gales whichever is first. If you keep dead heading the show will go on for weeks.

Those of you growing sweet peas should find that they are romping away now. My sweetpeas are for exhibition and so are grown in cordon fashion, this means that a single stem is grown

#### by David Endean

up and all the side shoots and tendrils are removed and this has to be tied into a framework at least weekly. This job has taken me more than half a day a week in previous years, but this year I have purchased a new machine called a Max Tapener to aid in the tying process. Talking to other growers it has cut their tying-in time by half, let's hope that this is the case. What a faff I hear you say, this is for the best quality blooms but for general garden culture just let them scramble up some netting, keep them well watered and keep cutting all the blooms for vases indoors. Make sure no pods are left on or otherwise the plants will soon pack up to set seed.

Wimbledon will soon be here and along with the tennis there is the obligatory strawberries and cream. If you are growing some strawberry plants a little work now will be beneficial. Make sure your plants are clear of weeds and places for little nasties like slugs and snails to hide. Tradition dictates, as their name suggests, a mulch of straw to lift the berries off the soil to keep them clean. This is not essential and if you grow your plants through a membrane the need for weeding is vastly reduced. Next if you want to eat more strawberries than the local bird population you will need to erect some kind of netting over the plants. The net needs to be relatively fine, 20mm mesh or so, and erected in such a way that it is well clear of the plants otherwise those canny avian friends just land on the net and eat the berries through it. Make sure the strawberries do not dry out as they need plenty of moisture to swell those luscious

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fruits. Another option is to grow them in a dedicated fruit cage with all your other soft fruit such as blackcurrants, raspberries, black-berries, gooseberries and the list goes on. Make sure you have got your net over it now and that it is secure with no holes, otherwise the little birds will soon find a way in.

Another problem that you may find on your fruit bushes, especially gooseberries and the different currants, are sawflies. These come along and strip the plant of all its leaves. It survives but does not crop and the plant is weakened therefore if this happens for a few successive years the bush gives up. Sawflies are actually caterpillars they eat the leaves, drop to the floor and overwinter there only to emerge again next year and reinfect the bush. The only answer is to keep a close eye on the bushes and employ the finger and thumb squishing technique to get rid or a regular suitable insecticide sprav programme. These blighters can strip a bush in a couple of days!

Still working in the productive garden most of your main crops will have been sown by now but there is still time to sow more, if space allows. Nearly all the veg is worth a go but Runner beans and French beans as well as all the salads are more than worth a try. If you are on trend with the cookery shows and baby veg is your thing then you still have several months of productive sowing time left and these can be packed into small spare spaces in the veg plot. The soil is often much drier at this time of the year so to hasten germination it is a good idea to water the drill into which you will sow your seed. If you water the whole area after sowing you result in more weed seed germination and most of the water is lost through evaporation.

Time is here to lift the first of the early potatoes, it is best to lift as you need them to get the full advantage of their flavour. The less time out of the soil the better their flavour will be. The only time I would advise lifting more is if you have suffered an attack of blight. Then more often the answer is to cut the tops off and burn them but continue to dig the tubers as required. Digging these little treasures will free up some space in your plot and I always favour planting leek or brassica plant there. The choice is yours as to which brassica, cauliflowers, cabbage or sprouts are but a few choices.

Back out in the flower borders if you have any gaps get a few bedding plants to fill the voids. Gardening styles have changed from the mass bedding schemes to more mixed borders now but there is always space for these bright beauties. Bedding out gets earlier year on year but I think you miss out on the beauty and fragrance of the spring bedding often as this is still going strong in May. Another reason, apart from frosts, why traditional planting out used to take place at Whitsun so early June is not too late by far.

Your hanging baskets, tubs and pots will be well established now. You must remember that you are growing far more plants in that confined space than you would in the open borders, therefore daily watering is a must and feeding with a liquid feed twice a week is advisable, the results are well worth it.

What else have I planned for this month? Well I hope to get my biennials sown like Wallflower and Sweet William. The lawns need to be kept mown and the tomato plants will need regular sideshooting. Whatever you find to do this month enjoy your gardening.



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The venue was the key to this event so a big thank you to Garry and Helen Holmes for being such generous hosts and for being the collection point for the many lots, well over 150 in total. Thanks also go to all their staff who were very helpful throughout the preparations and the evening itself.

It was an amazing turn out with people bidding very generously. The star turn was a painting by Barry Cook but there was a huge variety of different items on offer. As well as other paintings and prints, which are always so popular, there was some beautiful jewellery and thanks to Judith Heather again for her donations. The range of items for sale included everything from cream teas,

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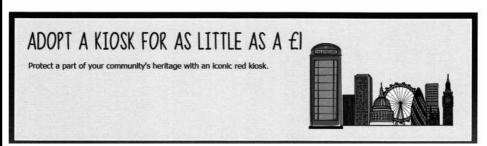
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### The May General Election

### by Brandon Holmes (age 14)

5 years had passed since the last general election and it was time for the re election to happen. At Mullion they didn't talk about the election much at all, only the students discussed the election themselves. However at Landewednack school my brother, age 10, at primary school, learned a lot about the election, and how many seats you needed to get for a majority government etc.

It seemed to me that with so many different parties running to be the government they were all close with the amount of seats available. Many people thought that once again, the same as 5 years ago, it would be a hung Parliament. This would mean there would be a 2 party government because nobody would get a majority.

There was a lot of TV coverage on the election and there was many live TV debates. There was controversy as David Cameron did not want to take part in the debates because many say he had the most too lose. It was my first real time when the election was happening because 5 years ago I was 9 so I didn't fully understand it. Our closest polling station was Ruan Minor, and we went after school with my mum and dad to vote. I didn't go inside because I didn't think I would be allowed in but I watched it happen on TV. I was surprised that it didn't take long to vote as my mum and dad were in and out very fast.

I thought that it was good how they do the vote and how they count the votes too. I saw on TV a room full of election workers/counters counting all the ballot tickets and I didn't realise how they counted and got the results so fast until I saw that footage. The votes slowly, gradually came in over the course of the night and when I woke up the Conservative party were looking like they nearly had a majority, which surprised me.

Funnily enough the Election Day results came in the same day as Flora day here in Cornwall. The last polling station to come in was St Ives. The outcome had already been decided so St Ives couldn't change anything. St Ives was last because the St Ives political district includes the Scilly Isles, therefore we had to get all the votes over by plane from there to add up the total number of votes. The Conservative party had got a majority vote by the time the St Ives political district results came in but I guess at least it went the way our district had voted. Scotland (SNP) got an amazing result with 56 out of 59 seats! Overall the Election Day was quite a shocker as not many people predicted that there would only be a majority party in government. David Cameron and the Conservative party made some big political district gains on 5 years ago!

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At the other end of the scoreboard a few teams were sweating as the night unfolded but at the death it was our old favourites 'Bob's Band' who claimed ownership of the Wooden Spoon again and I suspect I detected the hint of a wry smile from 'The Pirates Number One Fan', Mike Nunn, as he proudly held the spoon aloft.

Gill Fox tested the assembled brains with an excellent Guest Round of questions based on the life and times of Paddington Bear which proved that there is much more to that young man than we give him credit for!! Thank you very much Gill. It is Glynn Coates turn for next month's Guest Round. It is Glynn's first time as guest round presenter and I have a feeling that he will test our intelligence resources to the fullest.

At the end of yet another gripping contest the final scores on the doors were as follows:

<b>Positior</b>	<u>n Team</u>	<u>Score</u>
1.	The Mixed Bunch	97.0
2.	Just Us Seven	94.0
3.	Cliffhangers	90.5
4.	Inbetweeners	80.0
5.	New Blood	76.0
6.	The Buccaneers	72.0
7.	Just The 4 Of Us	72.0
8.	Bob's Band	60.0

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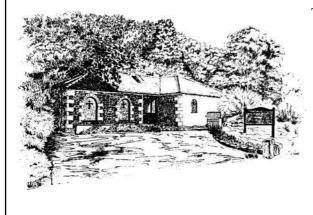
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### June Quiz

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- 2. In which musical Western does Clint Eastwood star?
- 3. What three countries border Luxembourg?
- 4. In which century was the Taj Mahal built?
- 5. Which insect can jump 130 times it's own height?
- 6. What racing track is rebuilt every year?

#### Answers to the May Quiz

- 1. Who is the Patron Saint of Venice? St Mark
- 2. Who won the most England caps, Bobby Charlton or Billy Wright? Billy Wright
- 3. Where do mice who are proverbially poor live? Church
- 4. What is the principal ingredient in the Indian dish Dahl? Lentil
- 5. At sea, how long is a dog watch? Two hours
- 6. What is a Natterjack? A toad

Questions set by Norma Gossip

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#### Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Grade Ruan Parish held in the Sunday School Room of the Ruan Minor Methodist Chapel on Monday 13 April 2015 at 7.00pm

**Present:** Councillors J Preston (Chairman), N Green (Vice-Chair), J Clifton, P Collins, M Fleetwood, P Freeman, J Lee, J Trewin, S Stephens, Clerk J Castle and 11 Members of the Public.

- 1. Apologies: Cornwall Councillor C Rule
- 2. **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 2013:** the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 14 April 2014 had been circulated and approved at the Parish Council Monthly Meeting held on 12 May 2014.
- 3. Matters Arising: there were no matters arising from the Minutes.
- 4. **Police Report:** Apologies were received from PCSO Berry but she had supplied a report that was read by the Clerk. There were two reported crimes during March 2015 misuse of the Telecommunication Act and criminal damage to a motor vehicle, both currently under investigation. Contact telephone numbers: 101 or 01326 555158.
- 5. **Reports from local groups: Royal British Legion Appeal:** it was reported on behalf of Mrs Coates that the wreath laying was attended by a much larger crowd than usual and fundraising had raised £1,345.48, which is the largest on record. Mr Coates gave a big thank you to the whole community for its support and participation.

#### Spring Flower Show:

Mr Coates reported that a very successful Spring Show had been held in March, with 330 individual exhibits from 72 exhibitors. The event showed a small loss but was deemed a great success, providing an opportunity for the community to gather and socialise. The committee wished to thank everyone who participated in any capacity. It was reported that the committee had recently reorganised with some new younger members replacing retiring long-term members.

#### Autumn Show:

Mr Endean reported that the Horticultural Society's Autumn Show had been a great success with over 824 exhibits from 124 exhibitors. The village turned out to view the vast array of vegetables, cookery and crafts on show. With thanks to the vice presidents and sponsors, the show and the society both remain in credit.

#### Ruan Minor Village Hall:

Mr Endean reported the past year has seen major changes in the make-up of the hall's management committee. Although the accounts are not yet available, he confirmed that the hall remains on a secure financial standing with fundraising covering the ever growing expenses. The decision has been taken not to alter the fees or charges for the forthcoming financial year.

Gig Club: a report was not available.



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**Recreation Ground:** Councillor Fleetwood reported that the committee is still continuing to maintain the grounds and the maintenance costs continue to be met by the committee's fundraising activities. Currently there is no adult football team but the committee are encouraging the setting up of a proper team with a full supporting structure, rather than just a set of players. Ruan Rascals, the children's football coaching scheme, meets every Sunday morning and is thriving.

Replacing the pavilion is the major project and the committee is hopeful about funding for a new pavilion. The committee cannot go public with any plans as the funding is not yet secure and also negotiations are underway with the owners of neighbouring properties to minimise the impact upon them.

Ruan Revellers: a report was not available.

**Tree Wardens update:** Councillor Preston reported that he and Jonathan Fletcher, assisted by Liam Williams, offer free advice to parishioners regarding planting, tree care, legalities, tree preservation areas and planning. This year over 200 trees and hedging shrubs had been supplied at a cost of £200 from the Parish Council's environmental tree budget of £500. This year they have approached some of the caravan sites and established areas that will benefit from tree planting. It is hoped that businesses will be encouraged to add to the planting schemes themselves using successful species introduced by the tree wardens. A second planting phase is planned for October this year.

**Grade Ruan CLT Limited**: this is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated on 6 November 2013 with the Parish Council as the custodian trustee. Its objects relate to the provision of social housing and other facilities and amenities to help house people with proven links to the Parish. The Board is currently in discussions with the planners regarding a possible scheme, although time if very short to utilise available s.106 funds. The Parish Council's nominees on the Board are Nigel Green and Peter Freeman.

#### Grade Ruan Community Trust:

Councillor Freeman reported that the Trust had continued its activities concerned with managing the Cadgwith car park and the 3 sets of public toilets in the Parish. The car park continues to be the main source of income and the next big project is the resurfacing of the entrance slope to the car park. A number of grants have been made over the last few years to support village activities and the Trust is always happy to consider requests for funding.

6. **Other community matters:** Annette Eatock from Lizard Adventure reported that they had introduced stand up paddle boarding and kayaking for the new season, which runs from Easter to October half-term. She asked that parishioners contact her if they had any concerns regarding Lizard Adventure. She reported that the issues in the past that had arisen regarding parking for the coasteering activity should have been alleviated as they now have a new parking provision on private property in Ruan Minor. A taster session for locals is being proposed.





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The Annual Parish Meeting closed at 7.35 pm and was immediately followed by the April Monthly Meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council

#### Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council held in the Sunday School Room of the Ruan Minor Methodist Chapel on Monday 13 April 2015 from 7.35pm

**Present:** Parish Councillors, J Preston (Chair), N Green (Vice-Chair), J Clifton, P Collins, M Fleetwood, P Freeman, J Lee, S Stephens, J Trewin, Clerk J Castle and 2 members of the public.

#### 1. Absences and apologies:

Cornwall Councillor C Rule; PCSO J Berry - these apologies were accepted by the Council.

#### 2. Declarations of interest:

There were no declarations of interest.

#### 3. Public time:

Miss Marita Jones, who wishes to apply for one of the casual vacancies for a Parish Councillor, spoke to the meeting. She moved to Kuggar 18 months ago having retired from legal practice in the South East. The majority of her time as a solicitor was spent in local government, specialising in planning and environmental law. She has also acted as a temporary parish clerk in Sussex.

- Mr Horace Stone of Karn An Megar, asked that it be recorded that Caroline Stone, who objected to planning application PA14/12157 regarding Ruan Major Cottage, is not related to his family and that he and his family remain neutral on this issue.
- Sarah Legge expressed concern about the pre-app that has been submitted in respect of the construction of affordable housing in the field beyond Crig A Tana at the end of Long Moor. She considers that the road access is completely unsuitable as the road through Long Moor is too narrow and there would be significant traffic noise due to road surface.

#### 4. Police report:

It was noted that the Clerk had read out the report from PCSO Berry at the preceding Parish meeting. It was queried whether an annual summary report could be made available for the next annual parish meeting. **Action: Clerk** 

#### 5. Cornwall Councillor's time:

In the absence of Cornwall Councillor Rule, there were no matters to report.

#### 6. Minutes for acceptance:

Having been previously circulated, it was proposed by Councillor Lee and seconded by Councillor Fleetwood that the minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2015 be accepted. Carried 9 votes in favour.

#### 7. Planning:

Planning Applications for consideration

- PA15/02091 Certificate of Lawfulness regarding existing use of land at Tresaddern House, Ruan Minor. It was proposed by Councillor Freeman and seconded by Councillor Lee that this application be supported. Carried 9 votes in favour.
- PA15/02555 formation of 2 utility sheds at Chycarne Caravan Park, Kuggar. It was proposed by Councillor Fleetwood and seconded by Councillor Lee that this application be supported. Carried 9 votes in favour.
- PA15/02667 Outline application for the demolition of existing dwelling and erection of new dwelling, 1 Gwendreath Cottages. The Clerk read out an e-mail from the owners of an adjacent property, Seaview Holiday Park, raising various concerns about the proposal. In view of the fact this is only an outline application, it was considered that any concerns should be considered when the full proposals are submitted and on this basis Councillor Green proposed and Councillor Lee seconded that this application be supported. Carried 9 votes in favour.

Planning applications decided by the planning authority since the last meeting

- PA14/06078 land off Ebenezer Road, Retention of Agricultural Dwelling [Refused]. This had been refused on the basis that there was no proven agricultural need and therefore should be viewed as additional housing in the countryside.
- PA15/0240 The Beach, Kuggar, discharge of condition 10.[Discharged]

Pre-applications ,consultations and appeals:

- PA15/00847/PREAPP Trenoweth, extensions & alterations
- PA15/00869/PREAPP- Land South Of Crig A Tana ,Long Moor ,Ruan Minor , advice for construction of affordable housing

#### <u>Other</u>

It was noted that the enforcement investigation regarding the alleged unauthorised use of Glebe land is still ongoing.

#### 8. Matters arising from the minutes:

<u>Verge trimming project</u> – it was noted that a great deal of work has been carried out on this project by Councillor Freeman. The relationship manager had visited and helped to fill out the various forms and the Parish's application for a locality grant had been sent off and accepted. The remaining £600 of the grant has since been received and no repayment will be required. Councillor Freeman had also gone to a meeting in London for those involved in the various projects that the grants were supporting but noted that we were the only parish considering taking over the trimming of verges. We are unable to progress to the next stage of the grant cont.

process as this requires a turnover in excess of £50,000 per annum. It was agreed that Councillor Freeman should submit a claim to the next meeting for the expenses he has incurred in respect of this project.

Councillor Freeman has a meeting with Maxine Hardy, Community Network manager, on 14 April to discuss devolution and our possible proposals to take over various other cutting contracts and he will report back after this meeting.

It was agreed that there should be a special meeting of an enhanced footpaths committee to look at this project prior to the next monthly Parish Council meeting.

The Councillors thanked Councillor Freeman for his hard work in obtaining this grant and in putting together outline proposals for discussion.

#### 9. Matters for consideration:

• <u>Survey re mobile mast: results</u> - Councillor Green reported that there had been 114 responses to the survey, which is a very encouraging response. The results were very extremely polarised – those really in favour of a mast and those actively opposed. Overall there was a very slim majority in favour of a mast.

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It was agreed the results should be published on the parish website.

Councillor Green was thanked for the hard work he had put in to organise the survey.

- <u>Casual Vacancy</u> it was noted that although the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor Cooper would need to be advertised, there are still 2 ongoing casual vacancies. It was proposed by Councillor Collins and seconded by Councillor Lee that Marita Jones be appointed to fill one of these vacancies. Carried 9 votes in favour.
- <u>Contribution to Community Trust reverge trimming in village</u> following the cut in funding for this from Cornwall Council, it was agreed that the Community Trust can approach the Parish Council for financial help if necessary.
- <u>Play Area</u> it was noted that grant applications had been submitted to SITA for £10,000 and to the Goonhilly Wind Farm Fund for £5,000 in respect of

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replacement playground equipment. The outcome of the SITA application would not be known until late June although an earlier response is expected from the Goonhilly fund. Smaller funding sources are also being explored.

Committee members had removed more of the edging boards, checked over the equipment and strimmed the nettles around the boundary. It was noted that the maintenance budget will need to be reviewed to take in the surrounding hedge boundary and around each item of equipment. This additional work is carried out by Andrew Lewis (a likely increase in cost of 25-30%).

In view of the need to wait for the outcome of the grant applications, it was felt that the only area currently outside the plans submitted for funding would relate to the toddler area. Councillor Preston would contact Alastair Guy about possible time frames and costs. Action: **Councillor Preston** 

- <u>Dog Bins</u>- following the e-mail request form Sue Cadman, it was agreed that the Parish Council would respond to her that we are looking into the provision of additional bins. The Clerk was asked to contact Cornwall Council regarding the implications of the Parish Council supplying bins and allowing the bins to be emptied by a private individual. **Action: Clerk**
- <u>Administration</u>- it was agreed that the Clerk should take over the updating of the website and also the collating of documents to be displayed by projection at the monthly meeting. It was thought that this probably only needs to include documents relating to planning. **Action: Clerk**
- <u>Resignation of Councillor Cooper</u> it was agreed that the Clerk would write a formal letter acknowledging the resignation. **Action Clerk.** Councillor Preston would write a personal letter and also take round the gift from the Parish Council. **Action: Councillor Preston**
- <u>Abuse of Councillors</u>- it was felt that the need to protect individual councillors from verbal abuse by parishioners should be looked at. Action: Clerk

#### 10. Finance

- <u>Financial Report</u> the Financial Report was noted.
- <u>Payments Schedule</u> the schedule of payments, totalling £4,748.47, was presented to the meeting. This includes a grant of £150 to Helford River Children's Sailing Trust. It was proposed by Councillor Fleetwood and seconded by Councillor Clifton that the payment schedule be approved .Carried 7 votes in favour and 2 abstentions.
- <u>Reserves</u>- it was noted that the reserved funds approved in July 2014 needed to be adjusted to take account of the release of £2,000 for the School minibus but also the addition of £3,188 re funds held for purchase of 2 defibrillators and £2,400 re the locality grant, giving a revised total of £29,088.

#### 11. Correspondence:

- Adopt a BT Kiosk Councillor Preston agreed to look at this.
- <u>Election notice</u> this had been displayed.
- <u>Letter from May Kimpton</u>- the Clerk was asked to draft a response in respect of Mrs Kimpton's information request, pointing out that this is a matter for the Village Hall committee. **Action: Clerk**

#### 12. Footpaths, environment and treewardens:

• <u>Footpath</u>– 2, 6, and out to Huer's footpaths had been trimmed by Bob Sanders in March.

- <u>Grass cutting in Churchyard</u> Councillor Stephens reported that some increase in the funding would help to ensure that all the churchyard was kept mowed. Councillor Stephens would continue to liaise on this matter. The budget has been increased from £1,500 to £1,800.
- <u>Mundy's Field car park</u> Councillor Fleetwood had carried out the monthly inspection and had nothing to report.
- <u>Village Well sites</u> the sign for Kuggar had been produced and Councillor Preston would erect it. The area around the site will require some ongoing strimming but it was hoped this might be carried out by a neighbouring property. Councillor Preston was getting a quote for a replacement sign for the well at Ruan Minor. With regard to the Cadgwith well site, he had met Bev Wilson from Inclusion Cornwall who was working with PAROW. They are looking at clearance and footpath improvements around the site, but this work will not take place until after the summer season.
- <u>Bridleway/Footpath 24 (Friar's Lane)</u> –It was noted that weed killer had been used to clear on both sides of the track. Councillors considered that the use of a strimmer, mower or tractor would be more appropriate in this location.
- 13. In Committee: No items were discussed in committee

The meeting closed at 10.00pm.



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### Don't Forget Father's Day - 21st June!

Writing this in mid-May, we haven't had the best of the sunshine yet. I hope that the second half of the month has been better. The weather hasn't deterred some of you from trying out the new outside seating – it's been great to see people catching up with friends they haven't seen for some time. Why not join them?!

We're lucky enough to have Sweet Williams from Nanfan Farm in Cury again at the moment. Make sure you get them whilst they last. We hope to follow them with fresh cut flowers from Chris Hosken of Helford. He's been supplying us with local vegetables, including the delicious purple sprouting broccoli and 'proper' new potatoes. We also have Cornish asparagus and strawberries in store.

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> Finally, we are acting as the box office for the Ruan Revellers 'A Night of Comedy'. Make sure you get your tickets early since they're bound to go quickly.

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