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| <b>2008 (58) VAUXHALL AGILA 1.2i design 5 DOOR</b> , in blue, very smart example with aircon<br><b>£3,999</b>              | <b>2003 (03) JAGUAR X TYPE V6 SPORT</b> , in British racing green, beige leather 52k with fsh, stunning example with electrically controlled front seats, a lot of car for only<br><b>£3,495</b> |
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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Alternate Weds	Recycling - 14, 28 May
Alternate Tues	Mobile Library - 13, 27 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, 20 May
3rd Saturday	10am - 12noon Farmers Market at Mullion School, 17 May
Mon & Thurs	7.00pm Short Mat Bowling, Village Hall
Every Tues	(except 3rd Tues) 10am Coffee morning, Methodist Chapel
Every Weds	Rainbows, Brownies & Guides. Contact Joy Prince 01326 290280
Every Thurs	9.30am -11.30am Market and refreshments - Village Hall

### MAY

1 May	Ruan Floral Classes, 7pm-9pm, see "What's On"
9 May	Village Hall AGM, 7pm, see "News from the Village Hall"
10 May	Grade Ruan School Fun Day, see "What's On"
18 May	Deadline for contributions to June Gazette
21 May	Cadgwith Book Club, 8pm Cadgwith Cove Inn
22 May	European Parliamentary Elections, 7am - 10pm
24 - 26 May	May Festival at Ruan Minor Rec, see "What's On"
25 May	Open Day at Bolenowe Horse Sanctuary
27-31 May	Half term

### ADVANCE DATES

18 June	Cadgwith Book Club, 8pm, Cadgwith Cove Inn
22 June	Fun Cricket at the Recreation Ground, see "What's On"
19 July	Folk Day, Cadgwith Cove Inn, Noon till late
24 July	End of Summer term
27 July	Fun Cricket at the Recreation Ground, see "What's On"
30 July	BBQ organised by the Rec Committee
2 August	Night before the Rally, Trevedden Field. 7.30pm
3 August	Grade Ruan Vintage Rally, Trevedden Field, from 11am
6 August	BBQ organised by the Gig Club
9 August	Buller Day
13 August	BBQ organised by the Lights Committee
16 August	Cadgwith Fishing Festival, 5pm start, see "What's On"
17 August	Cadgwith Fishing Festival weigh-in, 5pm, see "What's On"
20 August	BBQ organised by the Rec Committee
27 August	BBQ organised by the Gig Club
31 August	Fun Cricket at the Recreation Ground, see "What's On"
3 September	BBQ organised by the Lights Committee

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## CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send contributions to the Editor's email address shown below. Paper contributions can be put in the letterbox at New Thatch or in the Mag Bag behind the door at Spar. **The deadline is the 18th of the month prior to publication, but may occasionally be earlier or later (check the Diary Dates).**

Please ensure your piece does not exceed 1500 words, or approximately three pages of A4. Articles may need to be split over more than one issue, and might be edited.

If you have a photograph, painting or drawing that could be used on the front cover, please send it to the Editor.

**Views and opinions expressed in submitted articles and letters are not necessarily those of the Editorial Team and Committee. The Editor reserves the right to alter submissions for length and / or diplomacy!**

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# Noticeboard

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

Best wishes to **Rodney Langley** who I understand is recovering well after suffering a stroke.

Best wishes to **David Leggett** who is recovering at home following an operation at Derriford Hospital. We wish him a speedy return to good health.

Further to the photo in last month's Gazette of the flooded Mill Bridge in Poltesco, **Ann Adkin** has contacted me to say she remembers her father having a holiday from the farm and he was with her in Nottingham when the flood happened. She thinks it would have been about 1967. She added that

there was also damage to the Cot Bridge and it was made higher when repaired. Thanks for the information, Ann.

You will find a "**pull out and keep**" programme for the Recreation Ground May Festival in the centre of this month's Gazette. This is a new feature that we are offering to non-profit making organisations. It would be especially useful for conducting surveys, as the Gazette is delivered to all households and businesses in the Parish. I must declare an interest where the Rec is concerned, but let me hasten to assure you that the Rec will be charged £40, being the actual cost of around £31, plus a donation to the Gazette of around £9 for the extra work involved. If you would like to have a pull-out centre spread, just let me know, preferably by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the previous month.

*Moira Hurst*

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The winning ticket in the April 2014 Draw  
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**Chris Legge**

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## Front Cover:

Lucy Green's winning design in Class 99 at the Spring Show "Design a cover the the Grade Ruan Gazette for the months of May, June or July". Let's hope that the summery theme is appropriate for all of these months. Well done Lucy.

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*Ann and Rodney Langley*

Thank you to everyone for your good wishes and support before during and after my recent operation. I am recovering at home and look forward to seeing you again soon.

*David Leggett*

Thank you to everyone who was able to make the coffee morning and afternoon tea at Anvoaze Barns in aid of the M.S. Society we raised £300 and donations continue to come in. Many thanks to all those who made the fantastic array of cakes, scones, meringues etc. and to my friends who were so busy in the kitchen all day.

*Sarah Drummond*

A week after our cat had gone missing and we were becoming increasingly concerned, Kate and Jamma Phillips spotted her down the lane in Cadgwith. They tried to coax her but she ran off. Danny Phillips rang me and told me of the sighting, so I shot out and called for her where they had last seen her. I was delighted that she must have followed my voice and came home. Warmest thanks to all in the community who looked out for her and spread the news, and especial thanks to the Phillips family for their help.



*Simon Bradley*

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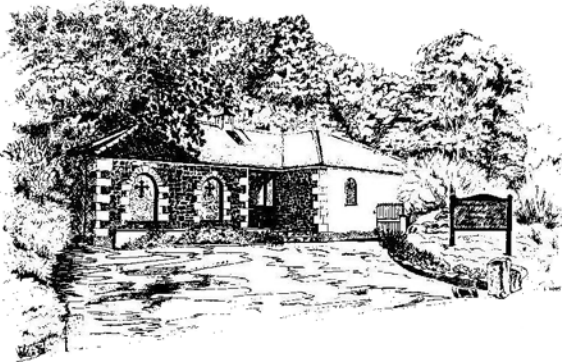
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It seems gold may have been discovered in the Parish! Paul Ferrari sent in this photo of a planning notice that he spotted on the footpath between St Ruan and Ruan Minor. The application, dated 1 April 2014, was made by a Paul D. Udderwun and was for the extraction of gold ore.



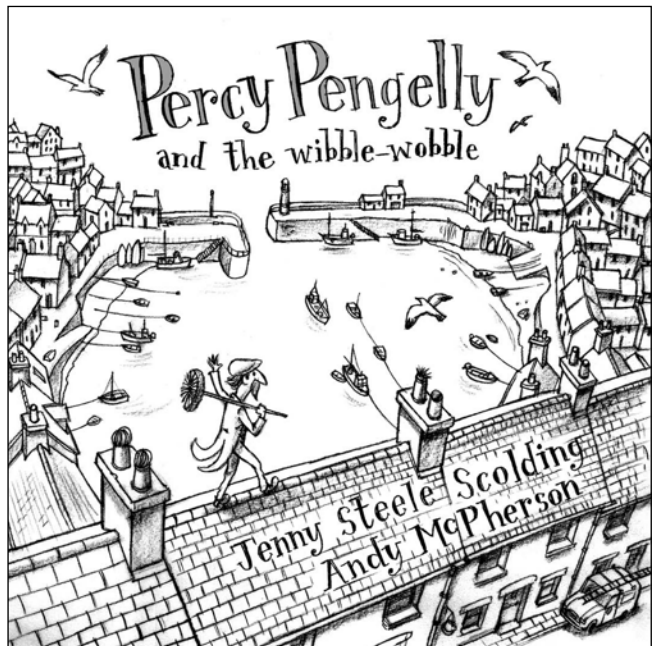
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In March this year Cormac Consultancy contacted the Parish Council and our Cornwall Councillor about a proposed scheme to provide a relocated bus-stopping place in Ruan Minor. Funding to construct a new waiting area and to provide a new locally built shelter opposite the junction to Mundy's Field, has been made available. The proposed location is considered to be more appropriate than the current location where bus turning areas are restricted or impede on to private property. The new turning area will be in the junction with Glebe Place, which is where the school buses turn. The scheme is still at the consultation stage. The draft proposal and updated details can be viewed at the Parish Council meeting on Monday 12th May, 7.30pm or give me a ring : 07964215277.

*Jeb Preston*



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If an asset on the list comes up for sale, local community groups have six weeks in which to decide whether or not they wish to make an offer and, if so, six months in which to raise the money to back up the offer. There is no obligation on the owner to sell to the community and normal open market rules apply.

The Parish Council has discussed this at its Monthly meetings since February 2013 and submitted a list in January 2014.

Cadgwith public conveniences  
The Old Lifeboat House, Cadgwith  
The Winch House, Cadgwith  
Cadgwith public car park  
Cadgwith Cove Inn  
Ruan Minor Village Hall  
St. Grade church  
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Ruan Minor Recreation Ground  
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May Festival  
24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> May

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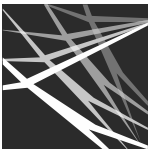
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“Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people rebuild lives after injury”

## Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014

Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2014 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting vital services provided by the **Spinal Injuries Association (SIA)**. You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

The SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 8 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £40.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives.

SIA Community Fundraising Manager, Elizabeth Wright, says, “The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

For more information or to request a fundraising pack, call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email [fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk) or visit [www.siafishandchips.co.uk](http://www.siafishandchips.co.uk)

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On **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June**, Cornwall Hospice Care will be holding a moving remembrance event on Swanpool Beach in Falmouth. Anyone who would like to take part is invited to write the name of their loved one and a short message if they wish on a tag which will be attached to a gerbera flower and put on a specially handcrafted raft. Just before 7pm, with some words of poetry and gentle music, the raft will be floated out to sea with the outgoing tide, and pulled by a local gig club.

If you are not able to join us, but would like to add a flower and message to the raft, please let me know and I will ensure your flower is included. To receive a tag for the event, please call Clare on 01726 66868, alternatively you can download a form from our website [www.cornwallhospice.co.uk](http://www.cornwallhospice.co.uk).



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***The next Meeting of the Helston Forum  
will be held on***

**Wednesday 14th May 2014**

**2.00-4.00pm**

**in the Ceremony Room, One Stop Shop,  
Isaac House, Tyacke Road, Helston  
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For further information please contact :  
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Grade-Ruan Under 5s

# School Spot



Grade-Ruan C of E School



Mullion School

**Mullion School's** History Department organised a trip to the First World War battlefields of Ypres, the Somme and Vimy Ridge. They visited Tyne Cot Cemetery and Billy Jane was able to find his great great-grandfather's name on the memorial - William Henry Legg, who died at Passchendale in August 1917. The group also attended the Last Post Ceremony at Menin Gate, held every evening at 8pm. They packed a lot into a few days and the staff on the trip were extremely proud of how the pupils behaved, their conduct was exemplary.

The Head of English, Linda Camidge, has retired after 27 years at Mullion School, the longest serving Head of English in Cornwall. Rob Johnson has been appointed to be the new Head of English from the start of the Summer Term. The annual 'Easter Hootenanny' was a great success - an evening of music created by students from the school's Band Factory project, a rolling programme of coaching for Mullion's talented musicians.

Not only musical but mathsical (?!) as well - congratulations to Amy Bird for being part of the team of Year 10 mathematicians that took part in the Cornwall heat of the Further Maths support Group - they came 4th out of 13 schools. There are also several students that took part in the Intermediate Maths Challenge, an annual competition offered by the University of Leeds, open to all students in England up to Year 11. The top 40% of students nationally receive a gold, silver or bronze certificate - 33 Mullion pupils were awarded certificates with Silver going to Jess Thomson (Y11), Ben Jane (Y10) and Harriet Drummond (Y9) and Bronze to Greg Bird and George McMinn (Y11), Amy Bird (Y10) and Billy Jane (Y9).

The GCSE practical exams for Dance and PE have taken place and Controlled Assessments began on 1 April. The written exams run from 12th May to 23rd June. The full GCSE timetable can be viewed on the school website [www.mullionschool.org.uk](http://www.mullionschool.org.uk).

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**Grade-Ruan** raised £106.10 for Club, with Ali and Andre Ellis. Swimming will also start after the Easter holidays, finishing on 9th July. Turtle Class enjoyed two trips in the last week of term although there was potential for confusion - one day they were in Poltesco on a Science Trip and the next they were in Tesco exploring behind the scenes at how a huge supermarket works and also having the opportunity of baking bread! Both were great experiences ... and the bread they made was delicious! Hope everyone had lovely Easter holidays ... it will be half term in no time!

The Netball Club will continue after the Easter holidays until May half-term when it will change to Art

*Ginny Sealey*

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### Grade-Ruan School Fun Day

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm

#### Newsflash

- We are delighted to announce that a local band called 25°C are booked to entertain you in the evening. The band performs covers of Arctic Monkeys, Franz Ferdinand, Red Hot Chilli Peppers, Foo Fighters and many more.
- Lizard Thai Cuisine from the Jumunjy kitchen will be served from 7pm.
- Keith's Bouncy Castle has been booked to entertain the children for the afternoon!!

We hope that you are all able to come along and enjoy an afternoon/evening of fun and entertainment to help raise funds for the school. Thank you for your support.



RUAN MINOR VILLAGE HALL

Reg. Charity No. 225626

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

### **THE THURSDAY MARKET**

The market is held every Thursday morning from 9.15am to 11.45am or later in the summer. Come along, browse our stalls, for some superb purchases, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, some toast, teacakes, or why not try our speciality 'The Village Hall Bacon Sarnie'. If you prefer, just stay for a chat and catch up with the local news.

Regular stalls include:

Art & Craftwork	RNLI & Charity Stalls	Jewellery & Accessories
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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?**

Are you looking for somewhere to hold a party, a meeting, fairs, sales or bazaars, community events? We have ideal facilities to help you out and can also provide tables and chairs if required. Give us a ring and let's discuss how we might be able to help.

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# NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL



Hello Again Everybody,

There's no news more important than the Hall's Annual General Meeting this month so, on behalf of the Management Committee, I will just say that we hope to see as many of you as possible in the Hall at 7pm on Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014.

Take care

Janet Gascoigne

## **RUAM MINOR VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 2014**

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF RUAM MINOR VILLAGE HALL WILL  
BE HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL AT 7.00PM ON FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2014.  
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE ATTEND THE  
AGM.**

**WHY?**

**BECAUSE IT IS YOUR VILLAGE HALL.**

**SO ASK YOURSELVES:**

- **DO YOU THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO 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  
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### **EXTRACT FROM THE CHARITY COMMISSIONERS SCHEME AGREEMENT**

**“ALL INHABITANTS OF THE AREA OF BENEFIT OF 18 YEARS AND  
UPWARDS MUST BE ALLOWED TO ATTEND AND VOTE AT THE MEETING.  
AT THE COMMITTEE'S DISCRETION, VOTES WILL ALSO BE ALLOWED TO  
REGULARLY ACTIVE AND PAID UP MEMBERS OF THE HALL NOTWITH-  
STANDING THE FACT THAT THEY DO NOT LIVE DIRECTLY WITHIN THE  
AREA OF BENEFIT.”**

**RMVH MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

**APRIL 2014**

# ***Rector's Ramblings***

## **Why didn't the Romans and Jews see the risen Jesus?**

**J**esus said: "Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him" (*John 14:21*).

Following Easter, we may wonder – as one of Jesus' disciples did (*John 14:27*) - why the risen Lord was never seen by the outside world: by Pontius Pilate or Caiaphas the high priest; by those who had been responsible for his arrest and death. Surely that would have been a wonderful way of launching the new, despised Christian faith at a very public level? Surely the risen Jesus had only to announce "You thought you were rid of me? Well, here I am after all!"?

But the answer is that Christ reveals himself only to those who love him. Here, in John chapter 14, Jesus is giving words of assurance to the disciples shortly before his death, as he speaks of the love relationship between himself and those who follow him.

From time to time we meet with great lovers of Jesus. We know that they are, because we cannot imagine them doing or saying anything that would contravene or sway them from their discipleship. Sometimes, when we meet them, we almost feel that we are speaking with Jesus himself!

The practical obedience, generosity and purity of living that pour out of the lives of those who love Christ in no way resembles the grudging servitude that a slave would give to a feared tyrant, gang master or employer. For lovers of Jesus Christ, theirs is the grateful response of love that has been awakened by a yet greater love still – the love of God through Jesus.

Is there a reward for such obedience, generosity and purity of living? There is! The reward is more of Jesus; a greater awareness of His presence and companionship with us, by day and night. In fact, Jesus elaborates further when he adds, "My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him" (*John 14:23*).

All the more reason to walk the way of our risen Lord and Saviour!

Blessings

Revd Deirdre

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The Revd Deirdre Mackrill, Associate Priest	281178
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**Ruan Minor Recreation Ground**

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**May Festival**

**Bank Holiday**

**24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> May**

**Programme**

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**Bar, refreshments and food available**

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# Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May

## Live Music

7.30pm Crossed Four

9.45pm The Suspects  
(featuring Carrie Lester)

Food available. Bar from 7.00pm - 11.45pm



# Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

## Afternoon

2pm - 4pm Jazz with Jonathon Coudrille

4pm - 5pm Cadgwith Singers

Bar from 1.30pm Pasties available at 3pm.

Rum punch available from the bar

## Evening

## Live Music

7.30pm Loose Change

9.45pm Merlin's Rockit

Food available. Bar open till 11.45pm



# Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Gates open at 1pm

**1.30pm - 5pm**

Bouncy castles, Face painting, Tombola, Stalls,  
Beat the Goalie, Coconut Shy,  
Tuck shop, Ice creams  
BBQ, Refreshments, Cakes, Bar

**2pm: Simon Bradley**

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**2.30pm: Samba Celtica**

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**3 - 5pm: Dog Show**

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**3.45pm: Simon Bradley**

See him again in case you couldn't believe your eyes first time around

**From 5pm: Bar**

The bar will remain open until the beer runs out, so you can stay and enjoy the last of the Bank Holiday.  
Back to reality tomorrow!

## Bar Menu (All Weekend)

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Serpentine (4.0% abv)	pint	£2.50
Kynance Blonde (4.2% abv)	pint	£2.50
Carlsberg Lager (3.8% abv)	pint	£3.00
Rattler Cider (6.0% abv),	pint	£3.00
Wine - Red, White, Rose,	200ml	£2.50
Spirits - Vodka, Gin	25ml	£2.50
Mixers and Soft Drinks		
Coke, Lemonade, Tonic	1/2 pint	£0.50
Rum Punch		
(Sunday afternoon)	200ml	£2.00



## Refreshments (Monday afternoon)

Tea, coffee	50p
Slice of cake, individually priced	from 50p
Orange squash	20p



# Church Services



## **Church of England Services**

### **May**

Sun 4th	Morning Praise, St Ruan Church	11.15am
Sun 11th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
	Evensong ( <i>BCP</i> ), St Grade Church	6pm
Sun 18th	Family Service, St Ruan Church	1.15am
	Evening Praise, St Mary's Church, Cadgwith	6pm
Sun 25th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am

## **Methodist Services**

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# Ruan Minor Football Club

## Team Manager Needed

Ruan Minor Mens Football team is currently 7<sup>th</sup> out of 16 in the Trelawney League Div. 3.

The poor weather earlier in the year has caused a backlog of games to be played, so the team has been in action a lot over the last few weeks. Here are the latest results:

22/3 4 - 2 H St. Agnes  
29/3 1 - 2 H Cury  
31/3 2 - 4 A Cury  
5/4 2 - 5 H Hayle 3rds  
9/4 4 - 2 A Lanner  
12/4 4 - 3 A Redruth Athletic  
19/4 4 - 1 H Chacewater Res

### **Forthcoming Matches:**

Here's a schedule of the last few matches of the season.

(Saturday 2.30pm, Wednesday 6.16pm)

3/5 H v. Mawnan Reserves  
7/5 H v. Wendron Utd 3rds  
10/5 H v. Marazion Blues  
13/5 A v. Wendron United  
24/5 A v. St. Agnes 3rds

Wishing the team a successful finish to the season.

*Moira Hurst*

Andrew Lewis ("Lew") has notified the club that he wishes to resign as Manager. His resignation statement reads "After nine years with the club it is with a heavy heart that I have reached this decision, but running the club continues to take up far more of my time than I can willingly give. I will continue until the end of the current season which concludes on 31<sup>st</sup> May. The new season starts at the end of August giving four or five months to find my replacement. If you can find some one who would like to take over from me before the end of May, I will happily introduce them to the team and everything that comes with running the club. Kylie [*Lew's wife*] is currently Club Secretary and is willing to continue with the role for the foreseeable future, but she would ultimately prefer to hand over her position also. The Club is financially sound with a brand new kit, new balls, new nets and current Charter Standard status."

Lew has brought the Club financial stability and considerable success on the pitch, consistently climbing the league table over the last few years. His will be a hard act to follow but there must be someone out there willing to take this on. The Club has existed for over fifty years, so let's hope that this will not be the end of it. Please come forward if you would like to take over as Manager of this successful football club.



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## **What's New for May:**

### **Bank Holiday Live Music!**

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Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 3 - 6pm Folk Musicians

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May 5 - 7.30pm Milton Blues Band

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May 3 - 6pm Harry Rowland

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## QUIZ NIGHT NEWS

### March's Quiz Night At The Village

**Hall** saw six of the nine teams 'Top the Ton' and any one of them could have taken the Champions' Crown with all of its associated prestige and glory! However, with reigning champs **The Mixed Bunch** unable to raise their First XI, it was **The Motley Crew** who took top spot and reclaimed the crown. **The Jumblies** gained second place and 'The Bunch' will have to fight very hard next time out if they are to return to winning ways. Staking their claim for 'Spoonists of the Year', **OTT** finished behind the others and had the honour of guarding the WS Trophy for another month.

Mags and Skinny, as usual, delivered an excellent and challenging Guest Round but, watch out, it's Juliet's turn next month and she is sure to put everyone on the spot with some real posers.

Thanks to everyone for an excellent night's quizzing which resulted in final **Scores on the Doors** as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Score</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	The Motley Crew	119.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Jumblies	116.0
3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Buccaneers	114.0
4 <sup>th</sup>	Cliffhangers	112.0
5 <sup>th</sup>	The Desperadoes	105.5
6 <sup>th</sup>	Inbetweeners	103.5
7 <sup>th</sup>	One Thorn Between 6 Roses	98.5
8 <sup>th</sup>	Bob's Trio (aka - Bob's Band)	87.0
9 <sup>th</sup>	OTT	78.5

**Can you handle the pressure? Can you cope with the strain? Can you rise to the challenge and defeat some of the finest brains in the Northern Hemisphere? Give it a go and see just how good you are!!!**

Go well and see you all at next month's Quiz **Night at the Village Hall.**

*Quizmaster Dave.*

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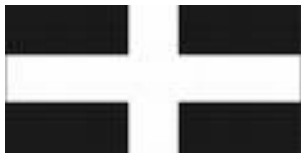
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# End of Term Duck Race

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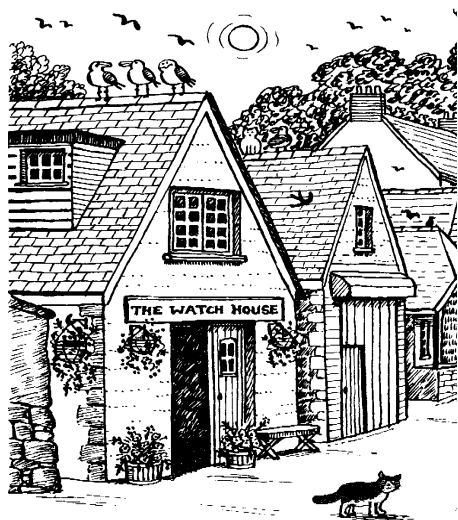




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# Gardening in May

by David Endean

Well I think spring has properly sprung, but hasn't the weather been very polarised. So far we have either had long spells of rough wet weather or settled spells of dry and sunny, and very little in between. Let's hope the settled dry spells predominate from now on and we get an odd shower or two of rain overnight!

As I say every year, May is the busiest month in the garden and I am sure I will not find enough time to do it all but here are some ideas of things to do this month. Firstly in the greenhouse: if you plan to grow tomatoes, it is time to get them planted out either in the soil border or in grow bags. Soil borders get fewer problems with the plants drying out but you can get a build-up of pests and diseases, so I do recommend that you change the soil every few years. Weeds can also be a problem but this is relatively easily overcome by planting through a weed suppressant membrane or black plastic sheeting. When planting the tomato plant I like to sink a large plastic flower pot beside it and it is here where the plant is watered each day. I like to use at least a 2 litre pot as this prevents water washing the soil away or running off. The water gets straight to the roots and you know how much you are giving them.

You can also plant out cucumbers, peppers and aubergines. Many chilli peppers do just as well in a large pot. If your greenhouse is home to a grape vine then I am sure you will find that it is putting on massive amounts of growth now. As long as you have got a

good framework, this is a relatively easy job to sort. Trim off all the new growth one leaf joint beyond the little embryo bunch of grapes which should be forming by now. You will end up with a lot of prunings but the energy will go into the grapes and you will need to keep this up through the summer.

Planting out summer bedding is getting to be an earlier and earlier event. It used to be something that was never done until the end of the month, but now you often see tender hanging baskets and the like around for May Day. It is a risk but most seem to get away with it. Alas the days of people planting out beds of tender annuals for the summer have gone; the inclination is not there anymore and trends have changed. These types of plants get used in tubs around the house or in small pockets in the garden to fill gaps between shrubs and other perennials. They do benefit from preparing the ground well. Dig over, remove all weeds, add some fertiliser and some organic matter if possible. With tubs, change the soil as this will be spent. The thing to remember with tubs is that we plant far more in one than we do in an open border. The same is true of a hanging basket, so regular watering and feeding is essential - a bit of rain will not do!

You know that there is always some pruning job to do and this month it is the spring flowering shrubs. As these shrubs finish flowering now is the time to do some pruning. It is best is to remove a third of the oldest stems and tidy up the rest. But, if the shrub is completely out of

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control, you can go in hard. The types of shrubs to have a go at are lilacs, weigelas, flowering currants and forsythias. As the daffodil leaves start to yellow off, you can take this as a sign that the leaves can be tidied away. Always allow 6 to 8 weeks after flowering before you do this so the energy can go back into the bulb to flower next year. This timing means that the earliest of the varieties can only be tidied up after Flora Day.

Work goes on at great pace in the vegetable patch at this time of year with planting out and the soil now warm enough for direct sowing of all the usual vegetables. May is the time to plant your main crop of Runner beans; they are thirsty hungry plants so dig a good trench and fill it with well-rotted organic stuff be it garden compost or farmyard manure, add some fertilizer and back fill the trench. Put up a strong framework for the beans to grow up, then sow the seed. Lay the seeds out on the surface of the soil at the recommended distance along the row, then push them into the ground with your forefinger to a depth of your second knuckle. Hopefully by July you will be harvesting succulent beans.

I like to sow marrows, courgettes, squashes and pumpkins in pots early this month, then plant them out later away from cold wind into ground rich with well-rotted manure. It can be good fun to have a go at growing a giant pumpkin. The variety to grow for this is called Atlantic giant but you can spend a fortune on special seed at tens of pounds each even. One household seed supplier sells some at £5 each - they came from a British record specimen. These plants do take a lot of space but children love them and they make great feature when Halloween comes around. My best results have come when I have

dug a large pit and filled it with a couple of barrowfuls of well rooted muck, then covered it up with a good layer of soil 8-9 inches deep then I would sink an old clay land drain into this mound with only the top couple of inches out of the ground. Cover the area in black plastic sheeting or weed membrane then plant through a hole on top of the mound. Always water down the drain pipe and the sheeting prevents weeds. The big boys use large glasshouses, drip-fed irrigation systems, giving food all the time, and electric blankets while the fruit is growing.

This year at the Autumn show the novice class is going to be a pair of beetroots. If you would like some seed to have a go, please contact me. There is nothing to stop you sowing some now but they will mature too early for the show and they will end up large and woody. Next month will be time enough and I will give you some tips then.

What else will I be up to this month? I anticipate that the sweet peas will need a lot of tying in, side shooting and removing of the tendrils. My Dahlias will get planted out towards the end of the month when the last chance of frost and cold winds has receded. All salads will continue to be sown at fortnightly intervals, hopefully! Therefore a continuous supply may well be achieved. I have not yet sown any of the annual herbs like Dill, Coriander, Basil and Chervil, so I may get round to that but it is not high on my priority list as I rarely use them.

I am looking forward to the smells and sights of May with Lily of the Valley, Wisteria, Lilacs and the heady scent of the deciduous azaleas. Make the most of the good days and enjoy your time in the garden.

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These photos were provided by Jan Fry, nee Prichard. Jan's aunt, Gracie, lived at Pennard and Jan would visit for holidays, as well as staying there during the war. She has continued to visit Cadgwith frequently ever since.

*Left:* Lifeboat drill in 1962

*Below:* Rambo with Jan's mother Sally in 1937



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## The Herbal Medicine Cabinet

by Deanne Greenwood

BSc (Hons) Herb Med

I was very excited to find horsetail (*Equisetum arvense*) on The Lizard last month. It brought back a mixture of strong emotions for me. A couple of years ago my teenage son was in agony and could not walk. An MRI scan revealed he had lost all the cartilage in his hip joint. He was told this could not be repaired and that he needed a hip replacement. However, after eight months of taking a herbal formula containing horsetail, my son was walking again and a scan showed that almost all the cartilage had regenerated. The doctors were mystified, but I wasn't. Horsetail is full of silica, which encourages cartilage regeneration. My son did, of course, have youth on his side, which counts for a lot, but I have found it very helpful for older patients with osteoarthritic complaints.

As well as my trip down memory lane, I've been wandering along the coast path gathering hawthorn blossom (*Crataegus spp*), which I made into a tincture to macerate the berries in later in the year. Hawthorn is packed with flavonoids and antioxidants, which help strengthen blood vessel walls, reduce blood pressure and the risk of heart disease.

The heart is, of course, part of the pulmonary system, as are the lungs. So it's probably no coincidence that a plant called lungwort (*Pulmonaria officinalis*) comes into bloom (flowers going from pink to lilac) around the same time as hawthorn. Lungwort leaves are dappled and look rather like a lung, and surprise, surprise... lungwort is a renowned herbal respiratory remedy useful for ailments including bronchitis and asthma!

Scurvy grass (*Cochlearia officinalis*) is another plant with a name indicating its medicinal use – and there is currently masses of it along the coast. Sailors used to drink the juice of the leaves, which is rich in vitamin C, to prevent scurvy. There's not much call for it these days, of course!

As usual, if anyone has any tips about the whereabouts or use of medicinal plants on the Lizard, I'd love to hear from you at

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## May Quiz

1. How many lines are in a sonnet?
2. Which series spun off from "Z Cars"?
3. What was banned from U.S. Television in 1971?
4. How does a digitgrade animal walk?
5. In which year did Jensen Button win his first Grand Prix?
6. What speed limit was introduced on British roads in 1965?



## Answers to the April Quiz

1. What in 2009 was declared the new home of the British Grand Prix? *Donnington Park*
2. What is Miss Piggy's surname? *Lee*
3. Who was New Zealand's first woman Prime Minister? *Jenny Shipley*
4. To what family do cabbages and cauliflower belong? *Brassica*
5. Which British nurse did the Germans execute in 1915? *Edith Cavell*
6. When was the English pound note withdrawn? *1985*

*Questions set by Norma Gossip*

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**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council held in the Sunday School Room of the Ruan Minor Methodist Chapel on Monday 10 March 2014 from 7.30pm**

**Present:** Parish Councillors J Preston (Chair), N Green (Vice-Chair), P Collins, M Fleetwood, P Freeman, S Stephens, J Trewin, Cornwall Councillor C Rule, Clerk J Castle

and 14 Members of the Public ( including Susan Needham, Nicky Jose, Victoria Harrison, Maggie Weaver, Martin Ellis, Miss R Stone, Miss M A Stone, D S Fleetwood, Sallyanna Ellis, Jeff Lee, Ian Cox, Marita Jones)

- 1. Absences and apologies:** Parish Councillor C Cooper, PCSO Julia Berry
- 2. Declarations of interest:** Councillor Fleetwood declared an interest in a Planning item.
- 3. Public time:** Nicky Jose and Martin Ellis expressed support for the continuance of the shop at Long Loft, Cadgwith, with regard to the application for a retrospective change of use from office space to a shop. Ian Cox also stated that the shop was a good asset for Cadgwith and Maggie Weaver confirmed her support.

Two people put themselves forward for co-option as councillors. Marita Jones – who had practised as a solicitor firstly in local government and then in private practice. She stated that she is keen to get involved in the local community which she has recently moved into. Jeff Lee also put himself forward. He is an ex-policeman and fraud enquiry officer in local government. He has lived in the area for many years and stated that he is passionate about local issues.

- 4. Police report:** in the absence of PCSO Berry, the Chairman presented her report. During March, there had been 3 reported crimes (all drug related and 2 had resulted in cannabis warnings and 1 still under investigation). Police contact numbers were noted.

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**5. Cornwall Councillor's time:** Councillor C Rule reported that the County Council had raised the flag for Commonwealth Day.

The Council is currently looking at the impact of the welfare funding review on the community and has several projects running, with a corporate team involved. There are a number of interim measures in place and the Council is able to supply help with budgeting, training etc. Councillor Rule stressed that if parishioners are aware of anyone experiencing difficulties, they should contact the Council.

With regard to the extreme weather conditions of the last few weeks, Councillor Rule wished to thank not only council workers but also the local communities. There have been over 250 incidents of damage caused by the weather over the last 2 months, with a cost already estimated at £21.45 million. The Council is fighting for funding from central government. People seeking financial help, should go through Councillor Rule. The Chairman thanked Councillor Rule for her update.

**6. Minutes for acceptance:** The minutes of the monthly meeting held in February had been circulated and a number of minor amendments were made. Councillor Green proposed the minutes of 10 February 2014 be accepted and Councillor Freeman seconded. Carried 7 votes to 0. The Chairman thanked Councillor Collins for taking the minutes at that meeting.

**7. Planning:**

PA14/01234 - Councillor Fleetwood withdrew from the meeting as he had declared an interest in this item. This application concerns the retrospective change of use of office space to convenience shop, Long Loft, Cadgwith. An e-mail and a letter had been received objecting to this based on commercial competition. It was noted that the building is not listed. Councillor Collins proposed that the application be supported and Councillor Stephens seconded. Carried 5 votes to 1.

Councillor Fleetwood returned to the meeting.

PA14/01547 – Re the proposed alterations to side and rear extension of Grade II listed building, Vine Cottage, Cadgwith. It was proposed by Councillor Green and seconded by Councillor Freeman that this application be supported subject to the proviso that any future sale of the property should be sold as one unit, as there were concerns that the property would comprise 2 letting units. Carried by 5 votes plus one abstention.

PA14/01577 – tree reduction at Malahat. It was noted that this item was withdrawn as Cornwall Council has approved it.

PA13/11532– this is an outline application for the erection of a 2 storey, 4 bedroom residential building with attached garage at Myresyke, Kuggar. This

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is a garden plot and the position is prominent in the landscape, involving a large building. Concerns were expressed about over-development, particularly as the site is in AONB landscape and visible from the coastal path and close to National Trust land and also about setting a precedent in an area where there are a number of potential plots.

It was originally proposed that the Council would object on the basis that the proposed development is too large in a prominent hill-top site in open AONB countryside visible from the coast path. However a substantive amendment was proposed by Councillor Green and seconded by Councillor Collins and this was carried by 6 votes to 1.

The revised proposal made by Councillor Green and seconded by Councillor Collins was to support a single storey development on the plot, with the proviso that the visibility splay for the proposed access and the adjoining property is sorted out so as to be acceptable to the Highways Department. Carried by 6 votes to 1.

PA14/0988 – proposed biomass boiler and building at Mullion Holiday Park. It was confirmed that this is not visible from the main road and access for delivery is good. Councillor Preston proposed that this application be supported and Councillor Collins seconded. Carried 7 votes to 0.

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Concerns were raised at the size of a chalet in the grounds of Bodrivy Lodge. It was queried what size requires planning permission and whether special rules apply in a conservation area. **ACTION : Clerk / Councillor Preston to seek guidance on this.**

**8. Finance:**

- Financial Report – the report was noted
- Internet Banking – Councillor Green reported that the Clerk was now able to log-in for internet banking and access for the Chairman is in progress. Other councillors needed to apply individually for access and he would re-send the e-mail on how to do this. **ACTION : Councillor Green**
- Payments Schedule – the approval of the payment schedule was proposed by Councillor Green and seconded by Councillor Freeman. Carried 7 votes to 0.

**9. Matters arising from the minutes:**

- Former Church of Ruan Major St Rumonus - the Chairman had re-contacted Adrian Browning, of the Church Commissioners, who

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was willing to come down and meet with the Parish Council in the next 4 to 8 weeks. The Chairman had stressed the urgency of the short-term work. The priority is to save the tower falling down. The Chairman has sourced some grant funding but nothing can be put in motion without the support of the Church. **ACTION: Councillor Preston**

- Play Area - no update at present. Still seeking grant funding. **ACTION: Councillor Collins**
- Parish Councillor Vacancy –the Chairman welcomed Sheila Stephens, the new co-opted councillor to her first meeting. It was noted that there had been 2 further expressions of interest ( 4 vacancies remain) **ACTION: Candidates to be asked to write to the Clerk and Chairman**
- Grass Cutting at Glebe Place – a response had been received from Coastline, stating that the matter would be considered at the next committee meeting. **ACTION : Clerk**
- Right to Bid Applications – Councillor Freeman reported that the School had been rejected as schools are excluded from the Scheme and the Council had requested more time to consider the applications. Some boundary issues remain outstanding. **ACTION: Councillor Freeman**
- Parish Online – Councillor Green reported that this was set up and running for all councillors to look at. Any councillor can annotate the map.
- Community Network Panel - this is joint panel with Mullion and Lizard parishes. Councillor Green had attended the meeting on 11 February. There had been a presentation by Cornwall Council Library Services regarding plans to withdraw the mobile library vans and run the service from local venues, a possible move to online ordering and the use of Kindles ( with help from WVRS). Parish Councils were requested to submit possible venues. **ACTION: Councillor Preston**

There was also a presentation by Cornwall Planning and Enforcement teams. Pre-applications were discussed, together with the meaning of various planning actions. Parish Councils were asked to advise Chantal McLennan (Link Advisor) if a determination date falls close to a parish meeting date.

The Emergency Management Plan had been passed to the Chairman for completion. The next meeting is Wednesday 4 June.

- Parish Council Seal - it was proposed by Councillor Collins and

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seconded by Councillor Green that the revised design go ahead at a cost of £64 plus VAT. Carried 7 votes to 0.

**10. Matters for consideration:**

- Ruan Minor Surgery - it was noted that the work on the consulting room floor had been done at a cost in excess of £1000. The surgery had asked the builder to look again at the quote for the alterations to the toilet which exceeds £7000. The Chairman reported that the Parish Council had not received a request for a contribution to this expenditure. The lease is a full repairing lease, but the Parish Council has to approve any alterations. When the revised quote is available, the Parish Council will need to decide whether to make a contribution as landlord.
- Ruan Minor Bus Stop - it was noted that with the existing location the bus turning is dangerous or impinges on private property. Concern was expressed about the prominent position of the new proposed siting but it was agreed to proceed to formal consultation. **ACTION : Councillor Preston**
- Waste Management – Councillors were asked to comment on the paper produced by Stithians Parish Council. **ACTION: Councillors**
- Rural Sounding Board – consideration of joining this was deferred.
- Invitation to join Cornwall CPRE – although the aim was to provide help with planning law, it was not considered appropriate to join.
- Consultation re mobile library and one stop shop – already discussed.
- Consultation re home to school transport – it was noted that the deadline had passed.
- Affordable Housing Supplementary Planning Document – this asks for views by 14 March. Councillors were asked to comment on the document. Particular concern was expressed about restricting the time limit for the use of s.106 funds to 3 years before being passed to the County Council who have 7 years to use it. It is a very short time for a parish to get a scheme up and running. **ACTION : Clerk**

**11. Correspondence:** nothing further to discuss.

**12. Footpaths, environment and treewardens:** it was noted that grants are available for flood /storm damage. There are a number of coastal erosion matters that need to be kept under review. It may be necessary to place more warning signs at Cadgwith. Councillors were asked to list any items that should be considered and pass them to the Clerk for forwarding to Councillor Rule. It was noted that Clare Banks at Helston should be contacted with

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regard to drains and there is a pothole telephone line at Cornwall Council.

**ACTION: Clerk**

The tree planting programme is underway.

Great concern was expressed about the passing place by the pub in Cadgwith being used for parking and also parking blocking the exit from the footpath onto the road. The Clerk was asked to explore possible action. **ACTION: Clerk**

There had been issues with the road in Cadgwith being blocked when the boats had to be hauled up during the storms and it was felt that this should form part of the emergency plan and the necessary procedures should be agreed with the County Council. The views of Councillor Rule should be sought. **ACTION: Clerk**

Following the cutting back of the hedges in New Road, it is now easier to check what work is required and it was agreed that Councillors Preston and Freeman would meet up and investigate further. **ACTION: Councillors Preston & Freeman.**

It was noted that Cornwall Council had cleared some ditches but not others, presumably due to funding.

The meeting closed at 10 pm.

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## **KNAWED OAL OVVER CORNWALL**

Famous!!

## **ILLY**

Extremely steep and mountainous

## **OW EE DOIN PARD**

Are you feeling OK dear friend

## **DARKSAASHAFT**

Who put the lights out? Can't see a thing!

## **LAAKIN LIKE A BAASKET**

The item concerned desperately needs mending as it is full of holes

## **ANG ON A MINUT**

Can you please wait, as I'm not quite ready

## **FORDENCANEE**

Is the item you require maybe a little too expensive?

## **AFOREEGO**

Before you depart

## **BERM COOSE**

When the weather is extremely chilly

## **EDGE**

A structure separating two fields

## **ORRIGHT R EE**

Merely an enquiry as to how one is feeling

## **DOLLUP O'CRAME**

Describing a very large spoonful of delicious Cornish Cream

## **GUSSON WI YER**

Oh go on with you – don't tease so

## **PROPER JOB**

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## **BERM WISHT**

Feeling extremely poorly

## **GIDDALONG**

Will you please hurry up

## **I'M PURTY FEER CONSIDERIN**

I'm feeling quite well, thank you

## **GOIN LIKE A LONG-DOG**

He passed me so fast I shall never catch him

## **AWMYLOR**

Bless my soul

## **SCREECHIN LIKEAWITNIK**

I wept until my eyes were sore

## **TEDDEN THA TOAL**

I do apologise – I made a mistake

## **LESAVCROWST**

It is now time for elevenses

## **DOEN DRECKLY**

The job will be done when I'm ready – and not before

## **TEASY ASN ADDER**

Feeling positively upset – best left alone

## **TAINT GOIN ZACKLY**

Things are not going quite as planned

## **CUMERETOWUNCE**

Will you please report to me immediately

## **WHERE EE BINTO**

Could you please explain where you have just come from

## **FAIRTOMIDDLIN**

This item of which you speak is 'average'

## **FINEGAIMAID**

The lady in question is of rather large build

## **THAS DAMMEE ANSOM**

The item to which you refer is particularly pretty

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