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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Alternate Weds	Recycling - 3 rd , 17 th , 31 st October
Alternate Tues	Mobile Library (Tel: 0300 1234111) - 2 nd , 16 th and 30 th October Glebe Place 11.05am-11.20am & Cadgwith Car Park 11.35-11.55am
2nd Monday	7.30pm Parish Council meeting, Methodist Chapel, 8 th October
3rd Tuesday	12.15pm Soup, Pasty and Pudding at the Methodist Chapel
3rd Saturday	9am - 1pm Farmers Market at Mullion School, 20 th October
Mon & Thurs	7.00pm Short Mat Bowling in the 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 6 pm Yoga with Tanya in the School Hall 01326 290931
Every Fri	6.30pm Zumba in the Village Hall
3 October	8pm Book Club meeting at Cadgwith Cove Inn
7 October	11am Harvest Festival Service in the Chapel
9 October	7pm Harvest Hymns of Praise, in the Chapel. Sale and Supper to follow. 7.30pm Bingo in the Village Hall
12 October	2pm Mazymeg and the Honey Bees, see "What's On"
13 October	3pm Autumn Show in the Village Hall, see p21
15 October	7.30pm Women in Wellies at Cadgwith Cove Inn, see "What's On"
19 October	7.30pm Carn to Cove production "Devious Minds" at Mullion School
23 October	7.30pm Quiz night in the Village Hall
27 October	2pm - 4pm Craft Fayre in the Village Hall
28 October	2am British Summer Time ends, clocks change to 1am.
ADVANCE DATES	
3 November	Bonfire Night at the Recreation Ground
6 November	Health and Hygiene Training, see Village Hall News for details
7 November	Gazette AGM at the Village Hall. 7.30pm.
10 November	Dance, Bar, Food , with "Merlins Rockit", in aid of RNLI, Village Hall
11 November	Remembrance Sunday. Ruan Minor war memorial at 10.45.
13 November	Bingo in the Village Hall
15 November	Police Commissioner Elections in the Village Hall
17 November	Hospice Fayre in the Village Hall
17 November	Bunny's Shellfish Supper 7 for 7.30pm, Gig Shed, see "What's On"
19 November	Trip to Atlantic Village, see Village Hall News for details
23 November	Landewednack School. Circle of Tales, 6.30pm see "What's On"
24 November	Under 5s Christmas Fayre in the Village Hall
December	
1 - Christmas Lights Switch-on; 2 - Carolaire; 4 - Christmas Bingo; 5 - Village Hall Christmas Party; 7- 7pm Wendron Silver Band. Methodist Chapel; 11 - Christmas Quiz in the Village Hall; 12-13 - Christmas Show at Mullion School; 13 - Christmas Market; 16 - Carol service in the Chapel, 11am; 16 - Christmas Community Evening; 19 - 11am End of Term Service in St. Ruan Church; 19 - 12noon End of Term Grade-Ruan School; 21 - Carols with St. Keverne Male Voice Choir, 7pm Methodist Chapel	

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Noticeboard

Pam Roberts. Dennis, David and Becky Roberts would like to convey their sincere thanks to those who sent cards and messages of sympathy, to the many who attended the funeral service and kindly gave donations to Cancer Funding for Cornwall which is in excess of £1,200. A special Thank You to Rev Steve Swann for taking the service, Mr Ben Willey for his tribute to Pam, the chosen Bearers, Organist Mrs M Bilkey, Leggy's Pasties, Colin and Elaine Retallack, David and Janet Gascoigne, the Ladies who made the teas, Dr Oliver and Staff at Mullion Heath Centre including the District Nurses, Jo and Joy, Barbara at Mullion Flowers and Mark Tonkin of R.E. Tonkin & Son Funeral Directors for his care and support throughout.

Frederick John Wesley Thomas (known as Barney) passed away at Helston Cottage Hospital after losing his battle with cancer. Barney was born at St. Martin-in-Meneage. While at school there, he met his future wife, Jill, and told her, aged 10, that he was going to marry her. Sure enough, 8 years later, they were married. They had been married for 49 years when he died, aged just 66, leaving Jill and their son Wesley, daughter-in-law Karen and grandson Alex. His funeral was conducted at St. Ruan Church by Rev. Deirdre Mackrill; donations went to the Mission to Seafarers and Mullion Health Centre.

Happy Birthday in October to: Viv Connor, Hannah Blight-Anderson, David Jane, Randle Williams, Eve B, Poppy G, Lauren Birchmore, Claire Humby, Dickie Goddard, Christine Jane, Ben F, Amanda Townsend, Ben, Kerra Langley, Shirley Lee, Ann Vaulter, Emily L, Shania W, Jimmy Hammill, Dave Gascoigne, Pat Palmer, Bryony Halliday, Riley G, John Trewin, Hannah Johnson, Jamie T, Kevin Bosustow, Joal R

Best wishes to **Lorraine Scott** for a speedy recovery after her recent operation.

Welcome to **Ian and Jane Shipway**, who have moved to Prazegooth Lane. They have been visiting the area for many years and have finally come to stay for good.

Catherine, Greg and Amy Bird and **Chris Grove** have moved from Nottinghamshire to Gwavas Vean. Welcome to the Parish and we hope that you settle in quickly.

Grade-Ruan School is collecting **plastic milk bottle tops** and would be very grateful for any that you might be able to collect and drop in at the school.

Mel Downing, who has the Cadgwith Cove Crab shop in Cadgwith (as advertised in the Gazette), has taken a regular stall at the Village Hall Thursday market.

The **Gazette AGM** will be held on 7 November in the meeting room at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. Please come along to the meeting and give us your ideas, whether on the content, distribution, finances, or any other aspect of the Gazette.

Moira Hurst

Front Cover:

The Under 16 boys gig crew who won the junior open County Gig Championships. From left to right with the County Championship cup are : Tom Worden, Heydon Dark, Paul Preston, Jeb Preston (cox/coach), Paddy Alfrey-Cryan, Tommy Phillips, Robbie Green.

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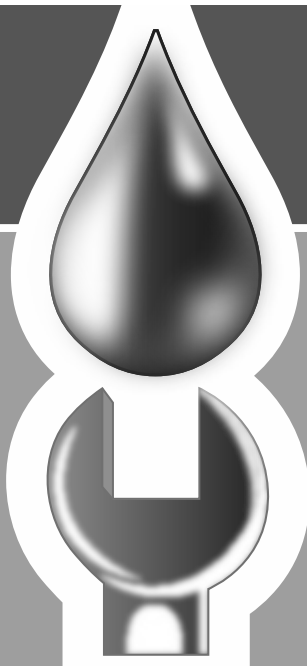
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Garry spent 25 years in the Insurance Industry, based in Coventry and Warwickshire. For the last 5 years was a Director at Towergate, Europe's largest independent Insurance Broker, managing 8 Towergate businesses and looking after 200 staff. Helen, meanwhile, spent 25 years in the travel industry, based in Yorkshire, then Birmingham and Luton. She was Regional Sales Manager for Thomson Holidays looking after over 250 staff in 30 shops.

Garry enjoyed many holidays on the Lizard Peninsula as a child. He has family living on the Lizard and has always classed the area as 'home'. After meeting Helen, getting married and having their 2 boys, Brandon 11 and Nathan 8, they have enjoyed many holidays around the Lizard as a family. Helen fell in love with Cadgwith the first time she visited and the ambition was eventually to retire to the area. However, at a crossroads in their lives and with Brandon about to start secondary school, and wanting to run their own business, negotiations commenced in October 2011 to purchase the Cadgwith Cove Inn. Garry and Helen relocated to Cadgwith in May, having purchased a house in the village and both boys have settled well in local schools.

Having taken over on 6th August 2012, Garry and Helen are thrilled with the overwhelming support of the local community. "We cannot thank enough the people of Cadgwith and Ruan Minor for their fantastic support since we took over. Over the winter, we have plans to improve the look of the exterior appearance of the pub to make it even more welcoming, the kitchen facilities will be improved and the guest bedrooms will be updated. The bar and lounge areas will remain as they are to respect the history and traditions of the pub".

A special thank you: Many thanks to everyone who sent cards, gifts and messages for my 80th birthday. It was a day I will not forget, especially when I was ushered to the Methodist School room, where there was a reception party to greet me in song of Happy Birthday! I was taken aback, to say the least. It was very hush, hush, but I enjoyed every moment. Special thanks to Barbara, Nellie, Denis and their families. Thanks also to Isobel for making the cake, and to Nicola for decorating it and for laying on a real Cornish Buffet for all. Thank you.

Johnno.

A BIG thank you to Mike Fleetwood for doing such a brilliant job as sound engineer, again, when we played at the Eden project on 14th September.

Merlins Rockit

A Vintage Rally brochure has been inserted in every delivered copy of the Gazette this month. The reason is that, due to bad weather, attendance at the Rally was well down on previous years, leaving hundreds of admission brochures unread. Rather than throw them away, the Organisers thought that you may like to see a copy and, they hope, support the advertisers who funded the brochure. The Rally has been plagued by bad weather over the last few years, but there's always next year!

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If you might have any interest, please phone me on 290642. If I get more than five phone calls in the next month, we'll arrange an informal meeting so that we can get together and discuss where we go from there.

Peter Freeman

Help...it's getting to that time of year again. We're talking about the Christmas Lights. During the year, a number of people have said they'd like to help repair / install them. Please contact the Lights Committee Chairman, Malcolm Scott 290441, if you can manage one or two hours a week. Likewise, the Vintage Rally always needs volunteers, the tents don't put themselves up! That's not until next year, but put your name down now!

Tim Hurst 290257

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Following requests for information about **Lillian Tratt Thirkell**, **Desmond Julian** contacted me to let me know that Lillian owned the Old Carpenters Shop, not the Old Forge as her relatives thought. Desmond lived in the cottage next door. When Mr Thirkell died, Desmond was a bearer at the funeral. After the death of her husband, Lillian decided she'd like to go back to live in Barnstaple, and Desmond bought the Old Carpenters Shop from her. He was able to purchase an adjoining piece of land to make a plot on which to build the house in which he and his wife Evelyn still live. He still owns the Old Carpenters Shop and uses it when he needs extra space for visiting family. He drove Lillian to Barnstaple. Desmond says Lillian was quite an accomplished artist and he still has one of her paintings. **Johnno** remembers Lillian rolling her own cigarettes. I have passed this information on to her relatives.

Moira Hurst



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What's On

CARN TO COVE

Mazymeg and the Honey Bees

Angel Heart Theatre are coming to Ruan School on Friday 12th October at 2pm, to do a show called Mazymeg and the Honey Bees, based on Dartmoor piskies. Anyone welcome to go. Please contact the school on 290613 for tickets and information.

We will need accommodation for two single people that night if anyone is willing to have them please - I am supposed to provide this hospitality for free so can't use proper B&B - if anyone can help please contact me on 290118 - thank you.

Judith Green



Women in Wellies



The WiW need a bit more wellie! They will be getting together for a chat, exchange of ideas and a drink or two on Monday 15th October, 7.30pm at the Cadgwith Cove Inn. All are welcome.

Sarah Drummond

PUPPETCRAFT

Puppetcraft are performing an African tale called Circle of Tales at Landewednack Community Hall at 6.30pm on Friday 23rd November. Details nearer the time.

Judith Green

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*Cadgwith
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Next Meeting in Cadgwith Cove Inn - 8pm Wednesday 3rd October to discuss the way forward. Please bring any ideas and suggestions for any books to read. All welcome. Further info contact Di (290365) or Anna (290254).

TRIP TO THE PANTOMIME AT HALL FOR CORNWALL

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FROM THE POST BAG

From: Malcolm Jordan, Wiltshire.

As a life long great admirer of Cadgwith and the community spirit that prevails I was a little bewildered by two recent items in the Gazette. Mike Fleetwood's positive account of the May Festival was marred by the withdrawal of his future leadership and the account of so much damage, theft and alcohol abuse by clearly identified local teenagers. Yet the police report for that period stated that no offences had been reported. I was left with several questions:

Are we to deduce that the Committee decided to excuse local youths and not hold them to account for fear of damaging the village reputation? Did this decision have public support? Would the decision been different had the group come from outside Cadgwith? Should community loyalty outweigh the normal rule of law?

[I put this to the Recreation Ground Committee and here is their response. Ed]

The Recreation Ground Committee thought that reporting the offences to the police would have been a disproportionate response. The evidence against any individual was not strong enough to support a prosecution and, in any event, it was not thought sensible to involve otherwise well behaved youngsters with the police at their age. Mike Fleetwood spoke to all the parents who were present at the event and gained their support in trying to prevent a repeat of these offences. This was thought to be the appropriate action and the Committee fully supports the actions taken (or not taken). The response would not have been any different if the teenagers involved had come from outside the Parish.

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Diana Fitzsimmons responded to Elizabeth Low's letter in the last Gazette about dog fouling:

I don't feel this issue is pro dog or anti dog ... we have a dog, who is a much loved and much spoilt member of our family! The issue here is not the dog ... just a small minority of dog owners. As Ms. Low rightly says, the by-product of the dog does disintegrate / rot ... but do we really have to walk in it ...?? No, of course not! Why not just use the 'stick and flick' method ... and push it under a hedge, so leaving where we actually walk, free of this sometimes sticky, bacteria-laden substance??

[To the person who sent an anonymous letter on this subject: Please note that anonymous letters will not be published. You must supply your name and address, but you can request that they are not published.]

[Correspondence on this subject is now closed.]

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Grade-Ruan Under 5s

School Spot



Grade-Ruan C of E School



Mullion School

Under 5s. Term has started at Grade Ruan Under 5s with us being able to get out and enjoy the sun. Trips to the school garden and the Rec have enabled the children to get out while the building work was underway at the village hall.

We have been focussing on 'Me' - measuring all the children so we can compare heights throughout the year as they grow. Hands have been drawn around and they compared how many blocks each could hold in one hand. Likes and dislikes have been discussed and once we have built up a picture of each individual, we plan to move on to thinking about others and the community in which they live.

The new EYFS came into force in September so we are working to the revised framework as we observe, assess and plan the sessions, all the while remembering that every child is unique and plans don't always go as you might expect!

On a sour note, I really hope the person who stole the playgroup cash tin doesn't read the Gazette as that would imply they were local. Suffice to say it was contemptuous and many thanks to Cath and Brian for finding it and returning it to me!

Jan Halliday

Grade-Ruan Welcome to our new Reception pupils - Ashton, Charlie, Dylan,

Jamie, Jasmine, Mailli, Olivia and Tessa and also to Miss Emma Spence and Mr Matthew Annis. Miss Spence will teach Turtles class Monday to Thursday (Mrs Brown will still be teaching on Friday and accompanying the children for sailing) and Mr Annis will be working in Seahorse and Starfish classes as a teaching assistant.

The term has got off to a flying start with a visit to the beach for Starfish class, a trip to the Maritime Museum for Years 2, 5 and 6, swimming for all year groups and sailing for years 4, 5 and 6. The children were treated to a marvellous performance by a string quintet from the Cornwall Music Service and a talk afterwards about playing an instrument - music lessons can be arranged through the school and there are a number of violins which pupils can borrow from the school free of charge.

The school garden survived the summer holidays thanks to Raymond Skewes and Ali Russell - and some of the village were lucky to enjoy produce from the school garden over the summer, thank you!

Dates for the school performances will be announced in due course but in the meantime, you might like to note that Walk to School Week starts on 1st October, half term week is 29th October - 2nd November, school photos will be on

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Mullion The school welcomed 96 Year 7s who start their 1000 days at Mullion School - they are given a reasonably gentle start to secondary school life with no homework for the first few days and a beach day to give them a chance to get to know their tutor group and the rest of the year. The weather was kind as the children trooped from school down to Poldhu Beach, taking in all sorts of interesting paths and lanes through Mullion then out on to the coastal path and down to the beach for some games, competitions and a BBQ.

Sports Day was held during a one day break in the grey cloud that was July - it was a day of competition but also reveals

the winners of the top all round athletes in each year group for the year - congratulations to Wade Toy for achieving second place in the Year 9 competition.

The GCSE results in August were very good - 76% of pupils gained 5 or more A*-C grades and the following departments achieved a 100% pass rate - Art & Design, Biology, Chemistry, Drama, ICT, Music, Physics and Public Services and a further set of departments achieved a 75% or more pass rate - English, English Literature, Core Science, Textiles, Spanish, Geography, History and Work Related Learning. The last school year also provided the best attendance statistics ever recorded at the school with an average attendance of 94.4% - Yasmin Burgess was one of 22 pupils to receive a prize for 100% attendance - well done!

There are lots of dates for your calendars - please check the Dates for your Diary page for two Carn to Cove productions ('Devious Minds', a magic show with a touch of Derren Brown in the mysterious mind games of magicians Maudsley and Shoesmith and 'The Ogden Sisters' from Trifle Gathering) and the Christmas Show, all of which are always highly entertaining and worth attending, even if you don't have children at the school!

And finally, congratulations to Paul Preston on being appointed Head Boy, Bryher Trewin who is Head of Budoc House and to Jack Glover, Daisy Gossip, Jordan Jane and Pip Sealey on becoming Prefects - good luck for the year ahead.

Ginny Sealey

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QUIZ NIGHT

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

BINGO NIGHT

Bingo sessions are held on the 2nd Tuesday of every month and it's eyes down at 7.30pm.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL



Hello again everyone.

The thoughts of everyone at the Hall have been with Barney and Jill over recent weeks and our sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy go out to Jill, Wesley, Karen and Alex at this most difficult time for them. Barney was a true character and was blessed with a sharp wit and a dry sense of humour. When Barney said anything it was worth listening to and that can't be said of too many people these days. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him and his place at the Thursday Market table will be so much the poorer for his absence.

Our never ending programme of repair, maintenance and development work has been steadily continuing over the past two months and we have almost completed improvements to our Under 5s and storage facilities. The annual repainting of the Hall will take place during October half-term along with certain items of electrical improvement. New flooring for the toilet areas is planned for the New Year and a long list of other items of work will be attended to as soon as money and time allow.

All of this work is carried out to provide even better facilities for all those people and groups who use the Hall on a regular basis throughout the year. **The Thursday Market, Under 5s, Bowls, Snooker, Zumba Classes, group and committee meetings, training sessions, fund-raising events, social and community activities and our major annual events like the Harvest Supper, Carolaire and Christmas Community Evening** all help make the Village Hall what it is **a very important part of village and parish life.**

The small committee which runs the Village Hall works tirelessly to keep these facilities open and available for all of the local people who use and need them. The Hall Management Committee will continue to work hard to keep these facilities running for the use of everyone, but it certainly does become harder each year with ever increasing costs and the threat of competition from elsewhere. **Please keep using the Hall facilities and supporting all of our activities and, in this way, we will continue to keep your Village Hall open and thriving.**

We asked for suggestions for our annual shopping trip in November and the most popular suggestion was a visit to the **Atlantic Village** at Bideford. **A 29 seater coach has been booked for Monday, 19th November** leaving the Village Hall at approx 8.15am. and tickets have been kept at last year's level of £6 for pensioners and £7 for others. Tickets will be available from Dave or myself (290536) or at the Thursday Market. Please get your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

We will be running a **CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety in Catering certificated course** at the Hall on 6th November 2012. This is a requirement for Hall persons who regularly 'work' in the kitchen. A few places will be available to anyone out there who would be interested in taking this course. Again, please contact Dave or me if you wish to apply for a place.

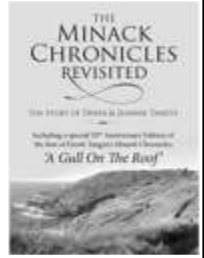
Dates To Remember:

- October - 9th Bingo (7.30pm), 13th Autumn Show, 23rd Quiz Night (7.30pm), 27th Craft Fayre
- November - 6th Health & Hygiene Training, 10th RNL Dance, 13th Bingo, 15th Police Elections, 17th Hospice Fayre, 19th Atlantic Village, 24th U5s Christmas Fayre, 27th Quiz Night.

I think that's all for now so bye until next month,
Janet Gascoigne.

THE FRIENDS OF MINACK SOCIETY

The Friends of Minack Society published 'The Minack Chronicles **Revisited**' to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the first of Derek Tangye's 'Minack Chronicles', a series of 18 books which tell the fun and drama of his and his wife Jeannie's life high on the cliffs above Lamorna Cove where they lived and grew daffodils, potatoes and tomatoes for the London and local markets. Derek's books relate the struggles they faced as early 'Good Lifers', the cats that adopted them, the wildlife around them and the people that helped them through their struggles. Both had led glittering London society lives before moving to the 400 year old derelict cottage, no running water or electricity, called Dorminack – known locally as 'Minack'. Derek was a Cornishman with strong family roots in the Duchy and both deeply loved Minack, according to Derek Jeannie was it's 'Scarlett O'Hara'. Derek writes of the Lizard in every book, viewing its lighthouse as a beacon across Mounts Bay. A beautifully produced hardback book with biographies and photographs of people and places the Tangye's knew and loved, it will leave you wanting to read more of Derek's books.



For further details of the book and/or The Friends of Minack Society please contact Gloria Townsin, Secretary – 01326 241745 e-mail: gloriatownsin@uwclub.net. We are an active local and worldwide society with our AGM being held in Penzance every March, when four days of activities take place relating to the Minack Chronicles. We are always happy to welcome new members.

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Saturday 13th October 2012

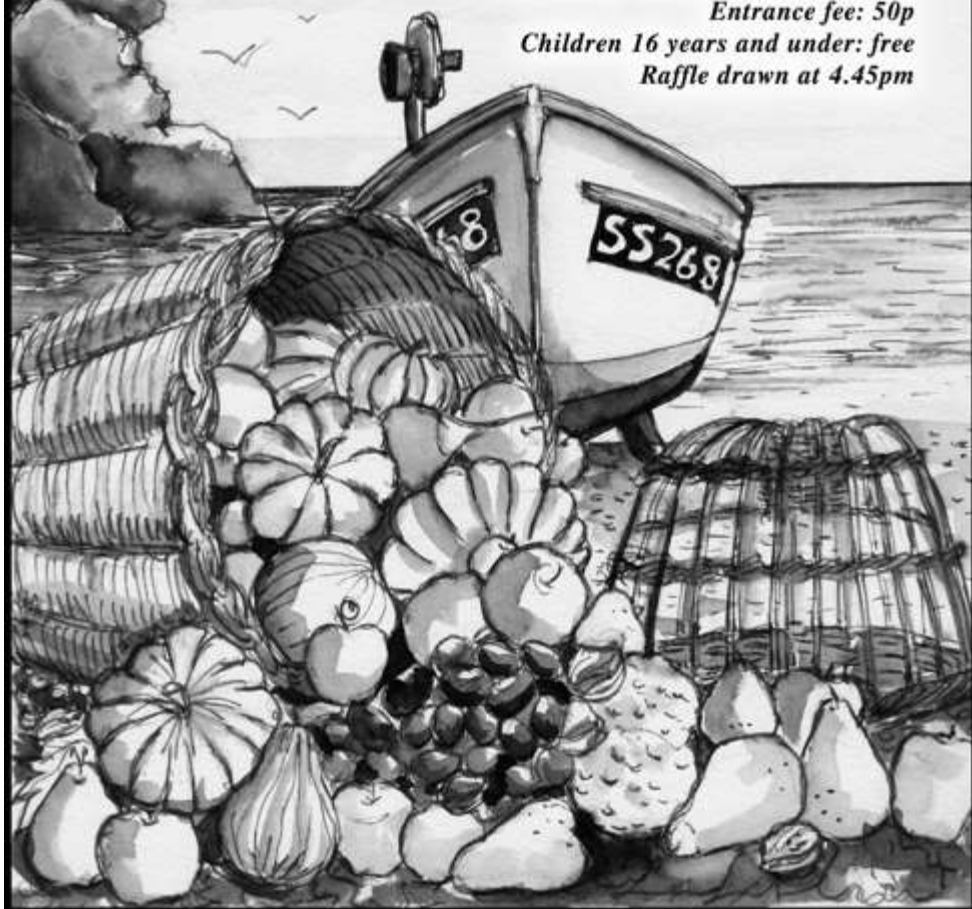
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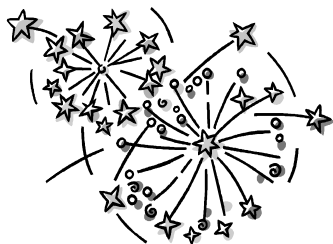
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Children 16 years and under: free

Raffle drawn at 4.45pm



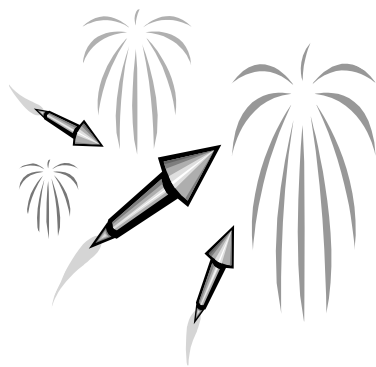
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Recreation Ground News



www.facebook.com/GradeRuanRecreationGround

It's beginning to feel like a long time ago, but we had a good Summer of BBQs in Cadgwith. The two BBQs that we organised were both well attended and made a decent profit of about £1500 towards Recreation Ground funds. As usual, committee members also helped out with the BBQs run by the Christmas Lights team and the Gig Club. So a big thank you to everyone who helped!

Since I last wrote, there have been some more committee changes! Moira has decided that as she is still heavily involved in our grant applications and other aspects of the Pavilion project, and with Cathy looking after the old pavilion, she might as well return to being our Secretary – it's almost as if she never left! So, it's good to have Moira directly involved again – welcome back! Nigel has agreed to take on the role of Treasurer, allowing Karen to step down from this. We are most grateful for all the work Karen has put in over the years as Treasurer – I seem to recall she only agreed to do it as a temporary appointment – about 5 years ago! Hopefully, that's the end of committee changes for a while! I suppose, at the end of the day, there has only been one real change – a new treasurer, all other appointments now being the same as they were before the AGM.

There's not much to report on the pavilion project – we are still waiting to hear the result of our application for Lottery funding – until we know if we are

going to be successful there is not much we can do. Then it will be either start building – or re-think our plans!

The next event to look forward to is Bonfire Night. This year, we have decided that it would be best to hold it on Saturday 3rd November, rather than the traditional 5th (which is a Monday). We felt that it was better if the event wasn't held on a school day, and also it gives us the weekend to prepare and clear up afterwards. I have been asked a couple of times if we can receive items for the fire yet. If at all possible, I would like people to wait until mid-October before they start putting garden waste on the bonfire pile. Please, if you use a car/ van/ trailer, take care not to damage the football pitch by driving on the playing area – especially if the ground is wet. Please only put stuff that burns easily on the pile – we don't really want damp grass clippings, green leaves or soil/ rubble on the bonfire. Also, please, no plastic, foam cushions, drain pipes, plasterboard, old beds and mattresses, etc! I'm going to a firework exhibition shortly, to choose items for the display, so I hope we have a good one, and hope the weather is kind to us!

One final note – Dog Mess! Please – when you walk your dog on the field, make sure you clean up after it and dispose of the waste properly. We receive too many complaints from football players and parents of children using the play area – please be considerate!

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Ruan Minor Football Club News

Ruan Minor finished the 2011-2012 season as Runners-up in Division 4 of the Trelawney League, and were promoted to Division 3 for the 2012-2013 season. Well done! They are currently in 8th place out of 16 teams.

Results

- 1/9 1-2 Home v. Goonhavern Athl Res
- 8/9 2-1 Home v. St. Buryan Res
- 15/9 0-2 Home v. Troon Reserves
- 22/9 7-2 Home v. Porthleven Rangers

Forthcoming Matches

- 6/10 2.00pm Percy Stephens Cup
Away v. St. Buryan Reserves
- 20/10 2.30pm Division 3
Home v. Redruth United Reserves
- 3/11 2.30pm Division 3
Home v. St. Agnes 3rds



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Best Wrasse - Joe Casley 4lb4.75oz
Best Specimen Unlisted - D Symonds gilt head bream 2lb2.5oz
Heaviest Fish - Joe Casley wrasse 4lb4.75oz
Best Mullet - D Symonds golden grey 1lb3oz
Best Specimen Female - Sarah Legge wrasse
Best Bag Junior - Harry Thirlaway 9lb6.5oz
Best Specimen - Joe Casley wrasse 4lb4.75oz

The winners of boat fishing are:
Best Mackerel - Len Carter 11b4.25oz
Best Pollack - Mark Baguley 12lb3.5oz
Best Wrasse - George Green 3lb9.5oz
Best Flat Fish - Helen Kemp Dab 14.75oz
Best Spesimen Unlisted - Helen Kemp Dab 14.75oz
Heavest Fish - Lee West 27lb conger eel
Best Cod - John Davison 7lb12.75
Best Conger - Lee West 27lb
Best Specimen Female - Helen Kemp dab 14.75oz
Best bag Junior - Aaron Goddard 18lb7oz
Best Specimen - Helen Kemp dab 14.75oz
Most Unusual Fish Junior - Vanessa Symonds flounder 1lb3oz
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*Jimmy Hammill
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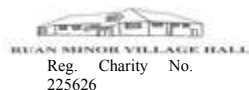


Enjoy a fishy feast at teatime!



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QUIZ NIGHT NEWS



Well, if that was Summer then roll on Autumn. It was a good thing we had Quiz Nights to look forward to, that's all I can say!

July and August quizzes, yet again, provided hard fought battles for both the Champions' Crown and Wooden Spoon awards. As is often the case, performance in the 'Wipe Out' and 'All-Nighter' rounds proved to be crucial and it was '**Cliffhangers**' who took advantage of this and put in title-winning performances in each of the two monthly battles, although the August win was a very close run thing indeed.

A big thank you goes to **Julia Nunn** (July) and **Margaret Evans** (August) for excellent Guest Rounds which tested contestants to the full. Even bigger applause is due to **Bob's Band** who haven't looked like collecting the Wooden Spoon for quite some time! I think they must be taking lessons.

All in all, two excellent evenings of competition and humour were enjoyed by everyone who took up the Quiz Night Challenge and after all the hard work was over the final positions for the July and August quizzes were as follows:

<u>JULY</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>AUGUST</u>
Cliffhangers	1 st	1 st	Cliffhangers
The People's Front of Judea	2 nd	2 nd	The Motley Crew
The Judean Peoples' Front	3 rd	3 rd	The Buccaneers
Inbetweeners	4 th	4 th	Nonna's Nonsense
The Buccaneers	5 th	5 th =	The Buccaneers
The Spider's Legs	6 th	5 th =	O.T.T.
The Mixed Bunch	7 th	7 th	The Inbetweeners
Bob's Band	8 th	8 th	Bob's Band
O.T.T.	9 th	9 th	Buttery Biscuit Base
		10 th	Rumanites
		11 th	Finnick's Army

See you all next Quiz Night.
Go well, *Quizmaster Dave*.



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Gardening in October

by David Endean

After a summer to forget it's time to harvest all you can and move on to preparing for next year.

There are several things that you can sow at this time of the year to give you extra early crops next season from May onwards. Vegetables that I am thinking about are onions like Radar or Electric. These will crop several weeks earlier but their downfall is that they will not store for long periods like your main crop spring sown varieties. Like all onions they need good fertile soil and make sure that it is well drained as they will not care for winter drowning. If spring onions are your thing, try the winter hardy strain of White Lisbon. These are hard to beat and, if you sow them in a large pot or tub and bring them into the greenhouse over the winter, they will be harvestable even earlier.

Something else which is worth a go is to grow some carrots called Primo, once again best results will come from growing them in a tub filled with some light soil and kept in the greenhouse or a sheltered spot, these will be ready in May.

You can sow broad bean Super Aquadulce now. I like to trench out and fill the trench with farmyard manure or garden compost, then back fill. If you put all the soil back you should have a ridge; by sowing into this your plants will naturally be a little higher than the surroundings and so better drained and more able to cope with winter deluges and frosts. The same technique holds true for peas. Choose a round seeded variety suitable for overwintering. There are several to choose from: if you want to be adventurous, you can find some with coloured flowers and pods. There is still just about

time to sow some overwintering lettuce like Artie King or Winter Gem outside in short rows, but they will need protection from pests and diseases. These will mature next March or April, but you can still get a crop of salad leaves this season if you broadcast some seed in deep trays of compost and keep them in the greenhouse. I would not be too fussy about the variety - any seed that you have left over from this season will do as you are not growing them to maturity.

Those of you growing onions for the autumn show will now be thinking of how to do their final preparations for the show. The skins should now be an even straw to golden brown colour. Trim the roots back so that they are only a couple of millimetres long, trim the necks back and tie them off with some raffia. The aim is to have nice round onions without blemishes and thin necks, all uniform in size and colour. You should present them in such a way that they sit upright on the bench. This can be achieved in several ways: the onions can be sat on rings, but probably easier is to use a plant pot saucer and some sawdust.

Now is the time to trim yew hedges and the like. This will keep them crisp and neat throughout the winter. It is also the time to trim deciduous hedges like beech, field maple, Hornbeam and Berberis. They can be cut back hard in the winter if needs be from now on. Talking of deciduous trees collecting up their leaves to make leaf mould is a good idea to make a potting media in 12 to 18 months' time. The easiest method is to collect them whilst they are damp and put them in large bin bags, tie the tops and put them in a corner out of the way until they are needed.

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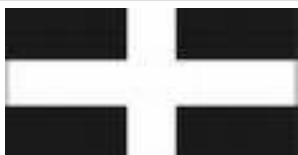
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If you have large clumps of herbaceous plants or some in which the centre is dying out then you still have time to lift, split and divide them. Take the opportunity to improve the soil where you are going to replant the divisions. The easiest method is usually to lift the clump, trim the tops back to a few inches and then use two forks back-to-back to prise the clump apart into handy size pieces. Cutting the foliage back helps to reduce water loss and there should be still enough warmth left in the soil for some root growth and so they will establish themselves before winter arrives. This is also a good time to go around the garden centres looking for bargains as they will be trying to shift these plants so they can reduce their winter workload, but the plants will not be looking at their best.

Often the DIY stores have the biggest bargains, but also try those centres which close down over the winter period.

Other jobs to be doing this month are sowing sweet pea seed, planting out winter bedding and planting spring bulbs such as daffodils, which I have dealt with many times before. This year we plan to have a new class in the daffodil section to cover the division which has split coronas. This means that the tube itself is split. Some companies sell them as orchid flowering daffodils, so if you have not got any, you still have time to get some and plant them ready for the Spring show in March.

Now is the time also to go to town on your lawn, with moss killing and raking out of the dead thatch. The lawn will look rough for quite a while, but it will be better for it next year.

Well make the most of those sunny days and enjoy your gardening.

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Men's Pair Paddles:

1. Jake Bailey
2. David Henn
3. David Holyer

16 AND UNDER Pair Paddles:

1. Tommy Phillips
2. Paul Preston
3. Billy Jane
(not entering for points)

Ladies Pair Paddles:

1. Bryony Halliday
2. Kris Jane

12 AND UNDER Pair Paddles:

1. Billy Jane
2. Abby Jane

12 AND UNDER Boys

1. Archie Hall
2. Josh Barton
3. Oscar Hall / Billy Jane

12 AND UNDER Girls

1. Phoebe Carter /
Tyler Donovan
2. Jemima Price
3. Abby Jane

16 AND UNDER Boys

1. Greg Carter
2. Tom Carter
3. Tommy Phillips

16 AND UNDER Girls

1. Phillipa Calver
2. Tilly Alfrey-Cryan
3. Abby Jane
(not entering for points)

Mens' Swimming:

1. Harry Preston
2. James Rodriguez
3. Tim Calver

Ladies' Swimming:

1. Catherine Day-Smith
2. Phillippa Calver

Fishermens' Swimming:

John Trewin - only fisherman

to step forward!

Swimming Relay:

1. Paul Preston & Harry
Preston

2. Isla & James Rodriguez

3. Ian Holdroyd and Andy

Over 10 HP Outboard:

1. Parry Jose
2. Simon Fletcher
3. Steve Jane

Under 10 HP Outboard:

1. Simon Fletcher
2. Steve Jane
3. David Henn

Seagull Outboard:

No entrants

Under 10 Team Race:

Race could not take place on the beach.

Mens' Randan:

1. Dylan Jane, Harry Preston & Jeb Preston
2. Diddy Holyer, Matt Holyer and Ed Langley.
3. David Henn, Dave Bray & Steve Jane

Ladies' Randan:

1. Bryony Halliday, Kris Jane & Jasmine
2. Kate Phillips, Sarah Stephens and Judith Preston
3. Bryher Trewin, Gemma Bennett and Sue Mallinder

16 AND UNDER

Surfski / Kayak:

1. Tommy Phillips
2. Franklin Moorhouse
3. Josh Goddard

12 AND UNDER

Surfski / Kayak:

1. Billy Jane
2. Aaron Goddard
3. Matt Hall

Mixed Randan:

1. David Henn, Steve Jane & Kris Jane

2. Dylan Jane, Paul Preston and Bryony Halliday

3. Bryher Trewin, Jake Preston and Jasmine

16 AND UNDER Randan:

1. Tommy Phillips, Paul Preston & Jamma Phillips
2. Billy Jane, Robbie Green and Haydon Dark

Cadgwith Crabbers:

1. Danny Phillips - Scorpio
2. John Trewin - Silver Queen
3. Nigel Legge - Razorbill

Adult Surfski Race:

1. Chris Sealey
2. Michael Halliday

Lady & Gent Oarmatch:

1. Judith Preston & Paul Preston
2. Jake Bailey and Jasmine B
3. Matt Holyer and Bryony Halliday

Land & Sea 16 AND UNDER:

1. Tommy Phillips & Paul Preston
2. Tom Worden & Josh Goddard
3. Billy Jane & Jamma Phillips

Land & Sea Adult:

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2. Dave Henn & Jake Bailey
3. Steve Jane & Hayden Dark

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Many congratulations to Paul for such a successful year.

I must say a huge thank-you to the many people who helped make this year's event go so well, working hard to organise the event within three weeks. Thank you to the team who made Cadgwith's very own packed lunch of pasties, rolls and sandwiches, tea and coffee (Kathy Brown, Jay Brown, Jane Vowles and Victoria Harrison), and to those who sold raffle tickets (Michael and George), Stuart and Carolyn for organising the duck race, the ever brilliant commentary & recording team of Gwen Jane and Jan Halliday, the team on the Committee Boat (Sam Jane, Sarah Stephens and the stalwart Dave Jane - and many thanks to Nigel Legge for letting us use the lovely Razorbill). Thanks also to Graham Clarke & team for his 'Olimpet' event - hilarious and raising vital funds for the Fishermen's Mission. Thank you to our wonderful lifeboat Crew who brought Rose round to show her colours. Many thanks also to those who organised races, donated raffle prizes and donated their earnings. Thanks must also go to Mike Fleetwood for

the use of his PA system and to Christine Legge for her delicious pasties, (gone in 50 seconds!!) and to Jane Vowles, our wonderful Treasurer. Most importantly, thank you to the people who worked tirelessly behind the scenes: without their passion, drive and commitment the event may never have happened. Thank you to Sarah Stephens and Sam Jane for working tirelessly in order to get this year's event to happen. Mostly, thanks go to you all, the competitors and spectators and to the brilliant raft builders - without you, it's nothing! (If I have left anyone from this list, then please accept my apologies).

If you would like to get involved in next year's 2013 Regatta, please do get in touch with me or anyone on the Committee. We are also looking for people to join the committee in helping organise next year's regatta.

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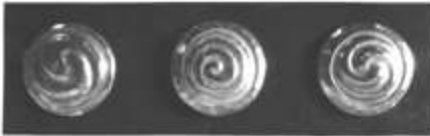
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1. How many hours are there in a fortnight?
2. Which father and daughter starred in the film "Tiger Bay"?
3. What is the venue of the tennis U.S. Open?
4. Which insect can jump 130 times its own height?
5. What nationality was the spy Mata Hari?
6. Which is the highest peak in England?



## Answers to the August / September Quiz

1. How many Grand Nationals did Red Rum run? *Five*
2. What item of headgear first appeared in London in 1797? *Top Hat*
3. What colour is the "Black Box" on an aircraft? *Orange*
4. Who is the taller of the Williams sisters, Venus or Serena? *Venus*
5. What did Tim Berners-Lee invent in 1989? *World Wide Web*
6. What is the average number of hairs on the head? *100,000*
7. What is Rupert Murdoch's first name? *Keith*
8. What was Spitting Image's nonsensical hit in 1986? *The Chicken Song*

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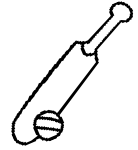
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One of the things that 2012 will be remembered for, alongside The London Olympics, the Diamond Jubilee and historical British wins in the Tour de France and the US Open, was the weather. ‘The wettest drought ever’, a ‘wayward’ jet stream, flood warnings in 171 locations simultaneously – it affected (and put paid to) many a long standing outdoor event across the country... but not us! No! Cadgwith is made of sterner stuff and the Thursday nighters battled on with only two competitions missed, producing yet another great season of angling for adults and juniors old and new.

From the first Cod competition in May, there was one man who dominated throughout the summer – Luke ‘The Rod’ Stephens. He’s won overall on several occasions in the past and it was great to see him back on form. He also shared his luck (I mean skill, sorry Luke!) and put other anglers on the mark, going on to win the much coveted Skippers trophy. In the juniors also it was Billy Jane’s time to shine. Winning four comp’s and placed in five, there was no catching Billy Whizz this year!

As they say though, the scores don’t reflect the game. A great turnout of anglers supported every competition and with the help of their catch on **Gurnard night**, we managed to cook up a magnificent total of **£953.00** for the Fishermen’s Mission. There were some great fish caught, notably Steven Legge’s superb 6lbs 13 ¾ oz Ballan Wrasse. He caught this beauty on what should have been Wrasse night but had been changed to Pollack late that afternoon! Also Mackerel night weighed in some great fish, with Jeff Lee’s 11lb 9 ¾ stripey coming tantalizingly close to Mr Rogers’ record of 2002. And Tommy Phillips, who as a junior dominated the contests, proved he could fish with the big boys and took his debut adult win in the Conger challenge held in July.

**Sharky’s Cup** in August heralded another great day’s fishing. Dylan Atkinson put the time in and won the Junior challenge with 4 species and Joe Stephens took the adult competition with a beautifully

presented box of 9 species, including a nice bass. It was a pleasure as always to see angling Maestro Martin Lloyd in attendance. A past winner several times, he came down from London especially to compete - great effort! (Some very nice plaice and our love and very best wishes for a full and speedy recovery went back up with him to Jan from us all). Thank you to Sharky for putting the day on and for the wonderful prizes.

So it remains to congratulate the winners and all those who took part this year. A big thank you John Trewin, our very entertaining weigh master, to Danny and Rob for speed filleting, to Dick, Martin, Dom, Dan & John for donating their fish for auction on the Cook up night, to Norma & Dave for taking the entries and for the shopping, to our junior sponsors Jane and Peter at Spar, Di Fleetwood, Jean Bourne, Phil Broscombe and Newtown Angling. Thank you to all the lovely ladies (and gents!) who presented the prizes. And thank you as ever to our competition creator, Arnold Phillips, for presenting the trophies. To all the anglers and spectators who make Thursday nights so special, a gold medal to you all. Cheers and see you next year!

*Sarah Stephens*

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## RESULTS

### Individual Competition Results

#### **Cod 24.05.12 Sally Collins to present**

1<sup>st</sup> Luke Stephens 10lbs 14½ oz

2<sup>nd</sup> John Skewes 8lbs 10 oz

3<sup>rd</sup> David Bray 8lbs 9¼ oz

Junior: Aaron Goddard 3lbs 13¾

#### **Pollack 21.06.12 Nicky Vincent to present**

1<sup>st</sup> Len Carter 6lbs 4½ oz

2<sup>nd</sup> Luke Stephens 4lbs 4½ oz

3<sup>rd</sup> Steven Legge 3lbs 10½ oz

Junior: Jamma Phillips 3lbs 12 oz

#### **Wrasse 28.06.12 Sarah Legge to present**

1<sup>st</sup> Mark Peters Cuckoo 11¼ oz

2<sup>nd</sup> Luke Stephens Ballan 2lbs 12 oz

3<sup>rd</sup> Joe Stephens Ballan 2lbs 9 oz

Junior: Billy Jane Ballan 9¼ oz

#### **LSD/ Bullhuss 19.07.12 Jane Vowles to present**

1<sup>st</sup> Richard Williams 2lbs 6oz

2<sup>nd</sup> Steve Holyer 2lbs 3½ oz

3<sup>rd</sup> Malcolm Scott 2lbs 3oz

1<sup>st</sup> Junior: Billy Jane 2lbs 3oz

2<sup>nd</sup> Junior: William Trewin 1lb 12 oz

#### **Conger 26.07.12 Victoria Johnson to present**

1<sup>st</sup> Tommy Phillips 12lbs 10 ½ oz

2<sup>nd</sup> Richard Williams 12lbs 10 oz

3<sup>rd</sup> Luke Stephens 11lbs 12 oz

Junior: Billy Jane 7lbs ¾ oz

#### **Gurnard 02.08.12 James Smith and Jamie Balment from Indus Films to present**

1<sup>st</sup> Russell Mitchell 1lb 2 ½ oz

2<sup>nd</sup> Andy Dickson 1lb 2¼ oz

3<sup>rd</sup> John Skewes 15¾ oz

1<sup>st</sup> Junior: Billy Jane 9½ oz

2<sup>nd</sup> Junior: Jamma Phillips 8½ oz

#### **Mackerel 23.08.12 Sam Jane to present**

1<sup>st</sup> Jeff Lee 1lb 9¾ oz

2<sup>nd</sup> Steven Legge 1lb 7oz

3<sup>rd</sup> Ronnie Jane 1lb 3oz

1<sup>st</sup> Junior: Euan Thompson 1lb 1oz

2<sup>nd</sup> Junior :Jamma Phillips 1lb

3<sup>rd</sup> Junior: Billy Jane 11½ oz

#### **Bass 30.08.12 Christine Legge to present**

1<sup>st</sup> Phil Broscombe 2lbs 10 ¾ oz

2<sup>nd</sup> Keith Johnson 1lb 11oz

3<sup>rd</sup> Stevie Jane 1lb 6 ½ oz

### OVERALL RESULTS 2012

#### **Best Specimen 'Bob Hobbs Trophy'**

Jeff Lee Mackerel 1lb 9 ¾ oz

#### **Overall Junior Champion 2012**

1<sup>st</sup> Billy Jane 40 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Jamma Phillips 15 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Aaron Goddard 10 points

#### **Steve Holyer Skippers Trophy**

Luke Stephens 47 points

#### **Overall Champion 2012**

Luke Stephens 21 points

### New Retirement Annuity Rules for Men

Financial Advisers, Knight O'Byrne, who advertise in the Gazette, have provided information about changes to the rules on annuities.

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The proposed introduction of new EU Gender rules mean that insurers will be obliged to offer equal rates to men and women despite the statistics, and male annuity rates could fall by up to 13%. Whilst the impact of this change is not guaranteed, any male retiring in the next 12 to 18 months might be better off taking pension benefits now, prior to the implementation of the new rules in December.

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

Part of the job with Arch Leckie involved going to Bunbury. Cargo surveys, timber surveys and stevedoring supervision usually. Two events in Bunbury spring to mind as memorable.

The first one is when I was on an easy job loading timber and had time to watch the ship on the next berth loading a more complicated cargo. The ship was loading for Mauritius and had a mix of general cargo and livestock. The last cargo to be loaded were two hundred goats. These were to be penned on deck in two pens, one for the males and one for the females. The goats were waiting ready to be loaded from a train. There were a few spectators as was usual and one of these, an elderly man came to me saying 'them's Kimberly goats, the pens aren't high enough, they should be at least seven feet'. These pens seemed only to be about five feet high. I replied that it wasn't my ship or even my company doing the supervision and that I couldn't interfere so the old man went to the supervisor (who worked for the rival company) there and said the same thing; he was sent away with a flea in his ear for his trouble.

The goats were duly herded on board; the females into their pen first and then the males. They all stood about very quietly, calmly surveying their new surroundings. The supervisor there took some pleasure in pointing out the tranquillity to the old chap. Then ..

Without warning, one of the males seemed to levitate about eight feet in the air, fly sideways and drop into the female's pen. Virtually all the females promptly jumped out. The rest of the males then left their pen and chased the females; into the ship's accommodation, onto the quay, into the sea, into the sheds, into the town, into the shops, hotels and gardens and into the hills.

Some were recaptured but many were not found. I think the wise elderly man may have died laughing.

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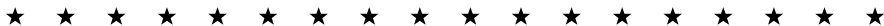
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## Memories

from Chris Crawley

I was delighted to read my aunt's contribution to the Grade Ruan Gazette (*Memories from Doris Green*, June 2012.) Cadgwith was very much part of my life too and it is my father that she refers to when she says that her introduction to the place was through her artist brother.

In fact, my father (Harold Crawley) and mother (Irene) started holidaying in Cadgwith some years before my aunt and uncle's first visit, at a time when the "Cornish Riviera" was being strongly marketed in the 1930s. Remember those lovely railway posters? Before the War (meaning WW2 to younger readers!) and before I was born, they were coming down by public transport from north of London.

Their destination was a guesthouse run by a Mrs Collins – I can't remember if this was in fact the Pen-y-Craig my aunt stayed at for her honeymoon. Possibly it was. I recall them speaking of the friendships they made with other guests, among them the Camden family, famous for Archie the bassoonist and later his son Kerry.

My father was a commercial artist by profession, but in reality a frustrated landscape painter. As I sit here in my house in Hertfordshire, a few miles from where my father and aunt were born in Luton, I am surrounded by water-colours and oil-paintings that include Cadgwith and nearby locations. Some are dated just before the War, but most of them are mid-to-late fifties, which is when my parents started going back to Cadgwith for our summer holidays, when I was aged about ten.

At that time it was a tedious journey by car of over ten hours including stops. We stayed in a bungalow rented to us by a widow called Mrs Williams, well out of the Cove somewhere at the top of Prazegooth Lane, before it was tarmacked and frankly undrivable up from the Cove. She moved out of the place in summer to a little cabin in the garden and rented the bungalow out. A nicer lady you could not hope to meet and my father always offered to do

any jobs around the house and garden. On Sunday afternoons we would take her out in the car for a picnic, often to somewhere on the Helford river, one of our favourite haunts.

I remember that there was no running water then and every morning I used to operate the semi-rotary hand-pump in the kitchen which brought water into the house from a well. One of my most vivid memories is of the sunrises there: the light poured straight into my room from the glowing horizon as the sun rose over the sea and often I would get up (unknown to my mother) and wander down to the Cove before breakfast. In those days you could do that – no-one worried about any danger.

We spent several consecutive summers coming to Cadgwith, until I was in my late teens. Nowadays I visit my aunt in Falmouth twice a year and occasionally have managed a visit to the Cove. The shape of the valley, the cliffs, the harsh rocks, the Todden with its tunnel, Man o' War, the cottages and of course the fishing boats themselves are an integral part of my growing up. *July 2012*

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**Minutes of the Monthly Meeting of Grade Ruan Parish Council held in the Sunday School  
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**Present:** Parish Councillors P Collins (Chairman), J Preston (Vice-Chairman), R Curnow, W Elliott, P Freeman, J Trewin, C Cooper, A Humby, M Alford, M Fleetwood, N Green, Cornwall Councillor C Rule and one Member of the Public (Stephen Green)

**1. Absences and Apologies:** no apologies were received. The Chairman advised the Parish Council that Councillor K Codling had resigned due to work and family commitments.

**2. Declarations of Interest:**

Councillor Elliot declared an interest in the planning application relating to Bruggan. Councillor Freeman declared an interest in the planning application relating to Lethe Place. Councillor Green declared an interest in the planning application relating to Coastline Housing at Glebe Place.

**3. Public Time:** it had been noticed and a complaint had been received relating to a ruined property above the beach at Kennack Sands reporting a dangerous well had been covered by a wooden pallet. English Nature had been informed; the landowner is Lord Falmouth. The complainant had also written to Natural England.

Mandy's Shop – the shop owner wished to replace the building and before submitting a planning application enquired as to whether the Parish Council would have any objections? It was felt there was insufficient information available at this stage and the Parish Council would like to have some idea of the design before making any comments.

**4. Police Report for June:** Published in the August/September Gazette.

**5. Cornwall Councillor's Time:** Cornwall Councillor Rule reported that the appeal against the 'Energy from waste' incinerator had been lost together with the claim for costs and the project was therefore likely to proceed. She thanked all those people who had responded to the 'Health and Well-being strategy' consultation.

Community Grant – funds are now available and the application form is online.

S106 Working Party – Councillor Rule had an initial meeting with Jody Jeffery and Andrew O'Brien

Q - What is the 'development land' as defined in the s106 agreement?

A - It was confirmed this is Grade Ruan Parish.

Q - Could the Parish Council become a social landlord?

A - There is the possibility of this, but it is not recommended.

Q - Why is there such a discrepancy between the social housing rents for the proposed new development at Glebe Place when compared with the properties rented from Cornwall Rural Housing Association at Long Moor?

A – When Long Moor was developed Cornwall Rural Housing Association received a substantial grant towards the scheme enabling them to offer the properties at significantly lower rents. These grants are no longer available for new developments to utilise.

Q – What possibilities are there for a Community Land Trust to be established?

A – More details to be provided at a later date.

It was confirmed that properties in the proposed development would have to be advertised through Cornwall Council's Homechoice scheme when they became available.

**6. Minutes for acceptance:** Councillor Green proposed the Minutes be accepted, Councillor Elliot seconded – all in favour.

**7. Planning:** Councillor Elliott declared an interest and left the meeting in respect of the



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following item.

PA12/04945 - certificate of lawfulness for the existing use of dwelling without compliance with Condition 5 of Decision Notice No. 0748355/W of 24/10/1979 (agricultural occupancy condition) at Bruggan Bungalow, Bruggan, Ruan Minor by Mrs Margaret Kennedy. Councillor Cooper proposed the Parish Council object to the application, Councillor Preston seconded. 8 in favour, 2 against – the proposal was carried. Councillor Elliott returned to the meeting.

8. Councillor Green declared an interest and left the meeting in respect of the following item.

PA12/05796 – erection of 36 affordable and mixed use housing land off Glebe Place, Ruan Minor by Mrs L Haynes of Coastline Housing Association. The Chairman proposed the application be supported, Councillor Cooper seconded. 7 in favour, 3 abstentions – the proposal was carried that it should be supported with the following observations: ‘Whilst the Parish Council supports the application, it requests more screening be incorporated along the North East boundary which is showing on the application as a chain link fence. As this aspect is looking out to open country it is felt the proposed fence is detrimental to visual amenity’. Councillor Green returned to the meeting.

9. PA12/06204 – woodland thinning and crown clean of one Monterey Pine, Malahat, Cadgwith, Ruan Minor by Mrs Fusun-Wild. Councillor Preston proposed the application be supported, the Chairman seconded – all in favour.

10. PA12/05643 – variation of condition 6 attached to decision notice 89/01526 relating to occupancy period (from April to January the following year) at Sea Acres Holiday Park, Kennack Sands, Kuggar, Ruan Minor by Park Dean Holidays. Councillor Fleetwood proposed the application be supported, Councillor Freeman seconded – all in favour.

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11. PA12/06245 – construction of detached dwelling and associated works at The White House, Ruan Minor by Mrs G Shaw. Councillor Fleetwood proposed the Parish Council object to the application as the extent of the boundary of the application site is not within the Village Development Area. Councillor Cooper seconded. 5 in favour, 5 against, 1 abstention, the Chairman used his casting vote against the development and the proposal was carried.

12. **Finance:** copies of the financial report were circulated,

b. Payment for use of Sunday School room – a request for use of the room was received and added to the Schedule of Payments

c. Requests for donations – no response had been received from Mountford House

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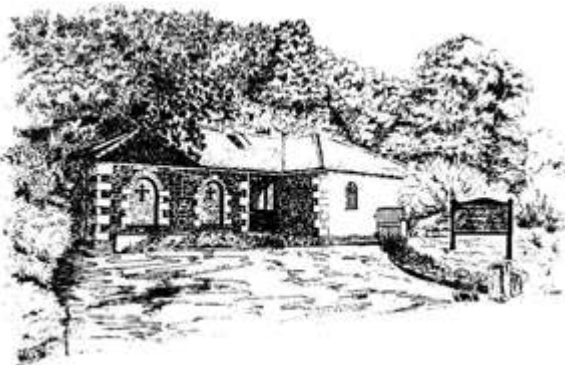
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- d. Approval of payments as per schedule – Councillor Cooper proposed all payments listed on the Schedule should be paid, Councillor Curnow seconded. All in favour.  
Councillor J Trewin left the meeting.
- e. Payment of Clerk's salary - Councillor Green proposed this should be paid monthly by standing order, with expenses to be submitted quarterly – all in favour.
- 13. Matters arising from the Minutes:** Play Area – a report was circulated with ideas for improvements to the Play Area. Councillor Freeman advised a complete scheme needed to be prepared to enable grant applications to be submitted. Councillor Fleetwood proposed full costings be prepared in anticipation of submitting grant applications.
- b. Bus turning at Chapel – some but not all buses were still turning at the Chapel. Inconsiderate parking of cars in the village are obstructing the buses turning by the school. Clerk to enquire of Highways again about road markings outside the School.
- c. Transfer of grassed areas at Glebe Place – Clerk to write to Coastline.
- d. Signage to Cadgwith - When driving from the Lizard along the road to Chyheira, the visibility of the sign to Cadgwith seems to be inadequate as it is on a 90 degree bend making it unclear and visitors miss it. Also the sign at Treleague Crossroads is incorrect and is directing traffic straight through Ruan Minor to Cadgwith along the narrow road rather than the more accessible route. Clerk to report these concerns to Highways.
- e. Members Register of Interests – the new forms were circulated to Councillors for completion.
- f. Worvas Farm – sign has been reduced in height and a planning application is now showing on Cornwall Council's website but nothing has been received by the Parish. Clerk to raise enquiries.

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- g. Hervan Lane – smell has disappeared at present.
  - h. Springs on New Road, Cadgwith – since a sewer leak 2 to 3 years ago, which South West Water attended and repaired which involved digging some large holes in the road, water has emanated from those holes and the road surface is constantly wet and forms a large stretch of ice in freezing weather. Clerk to report to South West Water.
  - i. Poltesco Lane – worn verges. Clerk to raise this with Highways again.
  - j. St Ruan Bridge – the road surface on the bridge is appalling. Clerk to report to Highways.
  - k. Casual vacancy – Clerk to notify Electoral Services to advertise the vacancy and if it is unfilled to prepare an advertisement to be displayed to notify parishioners who are interested in being co-opted.
- 14. Matters for consideration:** a request was received from a PhD student asking whether the Parish Council would be willing to assist in a research project on the themes of landscape, community and rural space. Details to be forwarded to the Gazette.
- 15. Correspondence:** [Letters and emails are not listed here due to space constraints. The list is available from the Editor.]
- 16. Footpaths, Environment and Treewarden:** Councillor Preston reported the Community Trust were acquiring trees and he would like to put something in the Gazette to facilitate tree planting in the Parish.
- 17. In committee:**
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**NOTICE OF CASUAL VACANCY**

In accordance with the provisions of Section 87(2) of the Local Government Act 1972, **NOTICE** is hereby given that by reason of the resignation of Councillor there is a casual vacancy on the above Council.

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Ms J Blewett, Clerk to the Grade Ruan Parish Council,  
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# *Rector's Ramblings*

## **Contagious Faith**

**A**s we come to the autumn, with Harvest & All Saints, my thoughts have been taken by a mixture of things. Harvest makes me think of the fruit which shows in our lives. All Saints always reminds me of the debt I owe to those who have shared their faith and example with me. And, perhaps in contrast, the season in general reminds me of potential bugs - and my annual flu jab.

Just as last month I thought about our lives as gardens and recognised the way in which weeds seem to grow more readily than plants. When it comes to things 'contagious', catching bad stuff seems much easier than good stuff.

But it isn't necessarily so. Whether it is Desert Island Discs or Ken Bruce's 'Tracks of my years', people can often identify the music or people who have had a real impact on their lives. It might be a particular teacher, an inspiring celebrity, a book, a friend – for each of us there are people who have done more than just teach us; they have inspired us. It is as if we caught something from them.

And what about you and me? What is it that we are communicating to our family and friends? In the early days of Christianity, the Church spread by people fleeing persecution in Jerusalem and wherever they went they 'gossiped the gospel'. I think that there must have been something about them that touched the people they spoke to and made their simple words 'catch' – something about their attitude, the way they lived, something that was infectious.

So, this October, we might think about those who have inspired and shaped who we are now – something about them was catching (you caught it). Perhaps it would be good to think about anything you regret in who you are now and where you caught it – the equivalent of a flu jab might be appropriate.

And most of all perhaps we might think about what we are infecting others with. *Are you catching?*

Yours in Christ

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| Churchwarden, Sheila Stephens               | 290583 |
| PCC Secretary, Chris Lovelock               | 290181 |
| Church Treasurer, Derek Elliott             | 290432 |



# Church Activities



## Church of England Services

### Church Services for October

|          |                                               |        |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Sun 7th  | Joint Harvest Service at the Methodist Chapel | 11am   |
| Sun 14th | Holy Communion, St Ruan Church                | 9.30am |
|          | Evensong, St Grade Church                     | 6pm    |
| Sun 21st | Family Service, St Ruan Church                | 11am   |
|          | Evening Praise, St Mary's Church, Cadgwith    | 6pm    |
| Sun 28th | Holy Communion, St Ruan Church                | 9.30am |

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| Monday    | 10am                 |                   |
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| Wednesday | 12.15pm at Culdrose  |                   |
| Thursday  |                      | 10am              |
| Friday    | 10am                 |                   |
| Saturday  | 4pm                  |                   |
| Holy Days | 10am                 | 7.30pm            |

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