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Alternate Tues	11, 25 June, 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, 10 June
3rd Tuesday	12.15pm Soup, Pasty, Pudding, Methodist Chapel, 18 June
3rd Saturday	9am - 1pm Farmers Market at Mullion School, 15 June
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

### THIS MONTH

5 June	10am - 4pm Bolenowe Horse Sanctuary Sunday Open Day.
6 June	6.30 - 8.30pm Cadgwith Cove Fishing Competition, Wrasse Open
10 June	7pm Women in Wellies Crab Supper, see "What's On"
12 June	7.30pm Recreation Ground AGM in the pavilion
13 June	6.30 - 8.30pm Cadgwith Cove Fishing Competition, Conger
23 June	11.30am Teddy Bear's Picnic, see "What's On"
27 June	6.30 - 8.30pm Cadgwith Cove Fishing Competition, Cuckoo Wrasse
29 June	7.30pm Concert at Ruan Chapel, see "What's On"
30 June	1pm Fun Cricket match on the Rec. See "What's On"

### ADVANCE DATES

9-11 July	Mullion School Production "Bugsy Malone".
11 July	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Competition, Haddock
12 July	Buller Cup, Newquay
20 July	Folk Day at the Cadgwith Cove Inn
24 July	Beach BBQ - organised by Gig Club
24 July	Culdrose Air Day
25 July	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Competition, Lesser Spotted Dogfish
28 July	Fun cricket match on the Rec . See "What's On"
31 July	Beach BBQ - organised by Christmas Lights Committee
3 August	Night before the Rally, Party at Treveddon Field
4 August	Grade Ruan Vintage Rally, Treveddon Field
7 August	Beach BBQ - organised by Recreation Ground Committee
8 August	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Competition, Gurnard
10 August	Buller Day
14 August	Beach BBQ - organised by Gig Club
17 August	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Festival starts at 5.30pm
18 August	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Festival weigh-in at 5.30pm
21 August	Beach BBQ - organised by Christmas Lights Committee
22 August	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Competition, Mackerel
25 August	Sharky's Cup, Noon - 6pm
28 August	Beach BBQ - organised by Recreation Ground Committee
31 August	Late Summer Fete in the Village Hall

**September:** 5 Cadgwith Cove Fishing Competition, Bass; 28 Harvest Supper

**October:** 12 Autumn Show. Village Hall; 26 Craft Fair in the Village Hall; 31 Halloween Children's Disco in the Cadgwith Cove Inn

**December:** 1 Carolaire in the Village Hall; 4 Village Hall Christmas Party; 7 Christmas Lights Switch-on in Cadgwith; 8 Christmas Community Evening; 17 Christmas Quiz in the Village Hall; 19 Christmas Market in the Village Hall; 31 New Year's Eve Pirates and Princesses Party at the Cadgwith Cove Inn

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# Noticeboard

It doesn't seem possible that June has arrived already. There's lots going on in the Parish over the summer, and it'll be nice to get out and enjoy all that's on offer. I hope you will do so too.

**Happy Birthday in June to:** Alex Jane, CC Naish, Alex Robertson, James Goddard, Jan Halliday, Morwenna Ellis, Andre Ellis, Elliot, John Fleetwood, Carol Cooper, Hattie Drummond, Len Carter, Charlie Coates, Tom Mason, Eileen Mason (a big one!), Hettie W, Jean Hall, Gill Thomas, Sharon Legge, Valerie Jane, Mike Fleetwood, Peter Freeman, Shelley Cooper, Lucy G, Grace S, Dominic H, Talia S, Amy B

There have been some **changes at the Parish Council**, which will be fully documented in next month's Gazette. Meanwhile it has been announced that Jeb Preston is the new Chairman, and Nigel



The Resonate String Quintet, joined by Ian Jones of Goonhilly on clarinet, when they played in the tin Church last month.

Green is his deputy. Congratulations, we look forward to you working on our behalf. Disability Cornwall has sent me an electronic booklet entitled "**A guide to running an inclusive and accessible event**". It contains all the information you need to ensure that events are accessible to all, including template forms and plenty of ideas and suggestions. Please contact me if you would like a copy.

*Moira Hurst*

Congratulations to **Tom Halliday** and **Ciana Doyleon** on their engagement, with love from all their family and friends.

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## Is Treasure Island set in this Parish?

The March Gazette contained an item by Martin Ellis setting out the reasons he has for believing that the book "Treasure Island" is a true story set in this area - Cadgwith and Kennack Sands in particular.

Martin has expanded on his theory and has produced a 12 page booklet on the subject. If you would like a copy of the booklet, please contact Martin on 07581 356591.

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## Names on the War Memorial

Each November issue of the Gazette from 2001 to 2003 contained an article by Aubrey Jane about the men who fought in the Great War, whose names appear on the War Memorial. He wrote about: J.H. Arthur, W. T. Cannicott, E.C. Hall, F. Hall, A. Jane, H. Jane, S.J. Robinson and A. E. Wareham, but he was unable to find any information in respect of: **W.Legg, W.T. Stevens, H.C. Stone and E.N. Westcomb.** Amazingly, after all this time E.N. Westcomb's grandson, Morley, who lives in Mevagissey, came to hear of this and contacted me. He is going to let me have some information about his grandfather for inclusion in this November's issue.

It would be nice to be able to complete the set by finding out more about the others mentioned above. If you have any information, please let me know.

*Moir Hurst*



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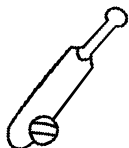
Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> July

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

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

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*Tim Hurst 290257*



## Women in Wellies

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## *What's On - continued*

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### **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.

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

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

### **SHORT MAT BOWLS**

Sessions are held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7.00pm

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

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

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

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

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

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

### **ARRANGING AN EVENT?**

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# NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL



Hello again everybody.

The main event at the Hall over the last month has, of course, been the Annual General Meeting which we have to hold in order to satisfy Charity Commission requirements. The main issues decided at the AGM were as follows:

1. At the Annual General Meeting of the Ruan Minor Village Hall held on 10th May 2013, the following appointments were made to the Hall Management Committee by public vote:

## **TRUSTEES**

David Gascoigne, David Endean, Janet Gascoigne, Jill Thomas, Liz Outten

## **ORGANISATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

- Grade Ruan Methodist Church
  - Grade Ruan Parish Council
  - Grade Ruan Parochial Church Council
  - Grade Ruan Under 5s
  - Ruan Minor RNLI Souvenir Sales Branch
  - Village Hall Short Mat Bowls Section
  - No Nomination Received
  - Cllr. M. Alford
  - Liz Outten
  - Mel Fletcher
  - Janet Gascoigne
  - Roy Vivian
2. At the first meeting of the new committee, which was held immediately after the Annual General Meeting, the following appointments were confirmed:

## **CO-OPTED MEMBERS**

Andrew Fletcher, David Henn

## **MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OFFICERS**

- Chairman
- Vice-Chairman
- Honorary Secretary
- Honorary Treasurer
- David Endean
- David Gascoigne
- Janet Gascoigne
- David Gascoigne

## 3. **OTHER MATTERS**

Other arrangements remain the same as follows:

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## **THURSDAY MARKET STALLS ARRANGEMENTS**

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There's no space left now so all of our other news will have to wait until next month! See you then,

*Janet Gascoigne.*

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## Recreation Ground News

By the time you read this, we will have had what I hope was a successful May Festival.

The Recreation Ground AGM is scheduled for Wednesday 12th June, at 7.30pm in the pavilion. Please try to come and help us decide what to do about the pavilion. I've had some input via email, but it would be helpful if you could come and put your ideas forward in person.

Apart from the perennial problem of dog fouling on the pitch, we have recently had people riding horses there. Damage to the grass surface caused by horse-riding has resulted in two hospital trips – that I know about! One was during a football match, luckily the player just sustained a sprained ankle, but the other was Billy

Jane – who had to cancel his football trip to Germany as a consequence! *Please do not ride horses, drive cars, or do anything else that will damage the pitch.* Although the football season is now over, the pitch will be used for two cricket matches as well as school sports day and various other activities during the summer..

We are still looking for a Secretary to come onto the Committee. There is not much work to do in this role, but the position needs to be filled to satisfy the requirements of our charity status.

I hope to see you at the AGM. Meanwhile thanks for your support.

*Mike Fleetwood, Chairman*

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## **QUIZ NIGHT NEWS**

April's Quiz Night was very much a battle of tactics. It was 'too close to call' after the Round 6 scores were declared and, wonder on wonder, the dreaded 'Wipe Out' trap failed to snare any of the 10 teams taking part. It was the 'All-Nighter' that sorted the men from the boys!! Newcomers, 'The Jumblies', sat nicely in second place at the end of Round 7 but fell away badly when we knew what had happened in the All-Nighter and, after five teams posted excellent scores in this last round, it was **Cliffhangers** who came out in top to claim victory and the April Crown. At the other end of the table it was a question of 'How the mighty are fallen' and it was a case of top to bottom for Rumanites who claimed the Wooden Spoon.

Thanks very much to Gill for a splendid Guest Round. It's Mike/Julia Nunn's turn next time, so let's see what posers they can come up with.

After an enthralling contest the final positions for April's Quiz Night were as follows:

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Team</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cliffhangers	113
2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Motley Crew	109
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	The Buccaneers	106
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	The Mixed Bunch	106
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bob's Band	105
6 <sup>th</sup>	Inbetweeners	101
7 <sup>th</sup>	The Jumblies	100
8 <sup>th</sup>	OTT	95
9 <sup>th</sup>	Maggie's Party	94
10 <sup>th</sup>	Rumanites	88

Have you the courage to join the battle? Take care, it's not for the faint hearted - "He who dares, wins, Rodders!!!!"

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

*Quizmaster Dave.*



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Steve Holyer was in the blind team which won Group K.



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# School Spot



Grade-Ruan Under 5s

Grade-Ruan C of E School

Mullion School

**Under 5s.** This term we have been looking at homes and houses - for people and animals. The children have enjoyed looking through non-fiction books to compare homes around the world. They have thought about what makes a good home, and what sorts of homes they like. We were extremely fortunate when we went out looking for signs of building to come across several diggers and deliveries working next to White House. The children had identified all sorts of items they might see before starting out on their walk, and we saw scaffolding, cement mixer, drill, saw, diggers, bricks and stones. On returning to the hall we talked about different types of bricks and stone and they were able to identify what was being used. They have also observed the building work at the toilets. Each week we have been watching progress and now that the weather is a little better, this is moving on fairly quickly.

Our seeds are growing well now that a little sun has nurtured them and we are hoping that sunflowers, radishes and peas will be flourishing over the next few weeks.

Thank you to those who came to support our Bump to Teen sale, we made £100. Our next fundraising event will be the Teddy Bears' Picnic on 23 June at the orchard in Poltesco. Look out for the posters!

**Grade-Ruan Grade Ruan** was truly

blessed with the weather and held a wonderful Fun Day May Fair with a huge array of stalls, BBQ, bar and of course the fabulous Maypole dancers. So much work goes on behind the scenes to make sure these things are a success, so a huge thank you to Ali Russell for co-ordinating everything and to everyone that worked so hard in organising it and running everything on the day. It was lovely to see it so well-attended with family and friends from afar supporting. And thank you to the music makers - the band Accidental Hero and DJ Mike Fleetwood - made for a fantastic evening.

Orcas and Turtles have been taking advantage of the good weather and have been very busy in the garden. They have sown tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, courgettes, basil, sweet peas and are keeping fingers crossed everything starts growing beautifully to give a good crop of veggies, herbs and flowers.

Well done to all the Year 6 pupils: Ben, Ellie, Eve, Grace and Jay, who completed SATs papers in reading, writing and maths this week. They all worked extremely hard and were rewarded by two lovely celebratory cakes from Sarah Rudd!!

Congratulations to our sailors of the week this month: Grace Turner, Ellie Jane, Jowan Bray - everyone is taking to the sailing like ducks to water (groan!).

Too late for last month's Gazette, but

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worthy of mention, Orcas class were were invited to the Tremough Campus of Falmouth University to view an exhibition of the work Year 5 did with students and the National Trust, last term. It was great to see the final images they had created with simple pinhole cameras made from beer cans! The children also had the opportunity to meet with the students again and to look around the campus building and lovely grounds. Many thanks to parent governor Sue Thomson and governor Peter Martin for helping with transport. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets or supported the duck race at Poltesco on the last day of term. We raised £171.00 for school funds. Many thanks to Mike Hardy for setting up the finishing line and to Ian Henn and Tris Hunt for being brave and standing in the

very cold water to retrieve the winning ducks! The winners were Pam Miller, Ken Codling, Jake Whittle and Tessa James.

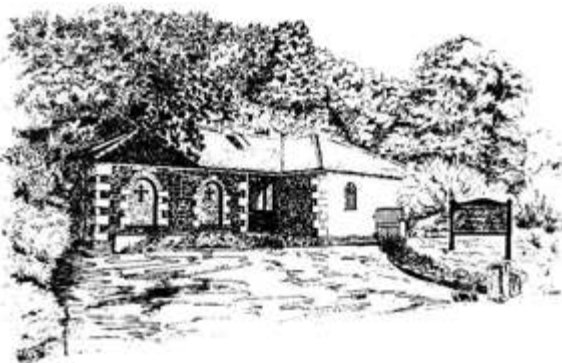
**Mullion School** is entering the summer exam season so the Year 10s and 11s are in the spotlight. Year 11s are now on study leave so should you see them cycling around the village or playing tennis or soaking up the sun (?), it will all be in the name of revision! Rehearsals have started for this summer's performance, *Bugsy Malone* ... with Will Trewin in the title role. All the more reason to buy tickets when they go on sale towards the end of June.

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School Spot, cont.

has won the Lifetime Achievement Award for the South West Region (from here to Swindon!) and goes through to the final of the National Teacher Awards later in the year. Mrs Hipkiss has worked at the School for 25 years and retires at the end of this academic year. She says that at the start of the Autumn Term she plans to be in her favourite cafe in Venice!

Many congratulations to the following ex Grade-Ruan pupils on being voted by their peers for the following positions: Ellie Humby, Sports Captain for Ricat; Saoirse Noonan, House Captain for Yestin; Nic Strike, House Captain for Ricat; and, Dan Woodley, Sports Captain for Ricat.

*Ginny Sealey*

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## **MEASLES SITUATION IN ENGLAND and MMR CATCH-UP CAMPAIGN**

The school has received information from Public Health England, Cornwall Council and NHS England with regards to the current Measles situation in England. In response to this letter the school is passing on their advice to parents:

At this time there is no measles outbreak situation in our area but this is being carefully monitored by Public Health. There are plans in place to target young people aged 10-16 as this is the range of children with the lowest MMR uptake and the highest incidence of Measles nationally. The highest priority groups are young people who are completely unvaccinated and have not received a single dose of the MMR vaccine.

GP Practices will be writing to parents of children who have not received the MMR vaccine to invite them to book an appointment.

***The key message with regards to the Measles situation is as follows:*** Although levels of measles have been increasing across England, in Cornwall the number of cases is still low and we are not in an outbreak situation. Immunisation with the MMR vaccine is key to preventing cases and outbreaks of measles. The MMR vaccine is safe and effective. The aim of the MMR catch-up campaign is to prevent measles outbreaks by vaccinating as many unvaccinated 10-16 year olds as possible in time for the next school year. The catch-up campaign is to be delivered through GP practices, which will be identifying young people registered in their practice who are unvaccinated or under-vaccinated and contacting them to offer them MMR.

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

## **6<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - WRASSE OPEN**

\*Arthur Coupland (BALLAN) 5lbs 6 ½ oz 2006

\*\* Jamma Phillips (BALLAN) 4lbs 3 ¼ oz 2006

## **13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – CONGER**

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

## **27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – CUCKOO WRASSE**

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

## **11<sup>TH</sup> JULY – HADDOCK**

## **25<sup>TH</sup> JULY – LESSER SPOTTED DOGFISH (No Huss)**

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

## **8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - GURNARD**

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

## **22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST – MACKEREL**

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

## **SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST - SHARKY'S CUP 12 – 6 PM**

## **5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER – BASS 6pm – 8pm**

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

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



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## Ruan Minor Football Club News

The season has now ended, and the Ruan Minor football team finished up in 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 16 in Division 3 of the Trelawny League. St. Buryan Reserves, Redruth United Reserves and Porthleven Rangers got ahead of them, but they can be very proud of their performance this year.

Lew has had a good stable squad from which to select his team each week and their performance has been consistently good.

### Results since the last report

27/4 3-8 Home v. Chacewater Reserves

11/5 4-1 Home v. St. Agnes 3rds

13/5 2-2 Away v. Redruth United Reserves

Well done, boys. Here's to another successful season next year. Training starts again in August; meanwhile enjoy the break.

*Moirra Hurst*

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# ***Rector's Ramblings***

## **A Season for Vocation**

**T**he month of June brings, I am sure, many things – including summer, we hope. For some it will bring the culmination of three years or more training for ordination. With essays and exams mercifully behind them, there will be preparations for a new ministry; the encouragement of a pre-ordination retreat, the affirmation and awesome charge of ordination itself and ... and then they will find it is only the beginning – so much to learn and take on. My abiding memory for years and to some extent still, is the newness of each day's challenge and the person-challenging vulnerability of a ministry which is utterly beyond me.

Behind all this is that compulsion and impulsion which we call 'vocation'; the calling of God. To sustain such service it needs to be real and big, so big that any costs of service pale in comparison to the sense of calling. Isaiah speaks in this way "the Lord spoke thus to me with his strong hand upon me" (*Isaiah 8.11*) and for me, personally, Paul's words to Timothy are very real; "I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word ..." (*2 Timothy 4:1-2*).

Perhaps rightly we treat 'vocation' as a special thing. Even in a secular sense to have a vocation is greater than a mere job or career. But, the truth we often forget is that we are all called. In a very real sense 'vocation' defines and describes every Christian. We are called by God to himself, in Jesus. Just as Jesus stood outside the tomb and called the dead Lazarus to life, every one who has come to a saving Faith and a living hope in Jesus has been called by God. What if some are called to a particular service which we call 'the Ministry', all of us are called. So Peter can describe each one of us and all of us together as a Royal Priesthood.

Which perhaps leads to the question, do you feel called? Do you have a sense of the calling of God in your life? I am not especially speaking about ordination (though for some that might be it). In every aspect of our living we are called: as a mother or father, or a son or daughter, brother or sister; in work, when you are relaxing; when we meet as church or meet those outside the church – God gives each one a calling to respond to and live.

It might help to think of your calling (as a Mother, a Worker, a Friend, or whatever) as if it were a calling to ordination, with God's 'strong hand upon you', charged 'in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus'. It is an awesome thing, but not a heavy thing. His yoke is easy and his burden is light, mainly because he bears the load and no matter how hard we work we end up seeing that 'it is not me but God who is working'.

God is calling his people; he is calling you (and me) – are we listening?

Revd Peter Sharpe

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### June

|          |                                                                 |        |
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| Sun 9th  | Holy Communion, St Ruan Church                                  | 9.30am |
|          | Evensong, St Grade Church                                       | 6pm    |
| Sun 16th | Family Service, St Ruan Church                                  | 11am   |
|          | Evening Praise, St Mary's Church                                | 6pm    |
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# Gardening in June

by David Endean

Well I hope watching the Chelsea flower show has got you all enthused and have lots of ideas for additions and alterations to your little corner of paradise. The important thing is not to get despondent as those gardens only have to look good for one week.

I know that I have talked about it before but now is a good time to carry out the Chelsea chop. This is where you cut back some of the growth within your summer flowering herbaceous plants like Sedums, Shasta daisies, Sneezeworts and Loostrifes. If you have several clumps of the same plant in one area pick one or two and cut them back by a third, if you only have the one clump cut back one third of the stems by a third. The effect of this pruning means that those stems which have been cut back will branch out and produce more flowering shoots which will flower about a month later than the others. This in effect gives you a prolonged flowering display. I would do this early in June to get the desired effect; this year is delayed anyway with the cold spring.

June is the true start of strawberries and cream. Modern growing methods mean that you can buy local fresh strawberries for seven or eight months of the year, but now is when they are nicest from the garden. With some good Cornish liquid sunshine, they seem to come on a treat. Few things taste better than a strawberry that has had all the moisture it needs and then has ripened in the sun so that you go out there pick it whilst it is warm and eat it on the spot. Unfortunately refrigerating nearly all fruit preserves them better, but it does kill the flavour. So now is the time to do some work on the strawberry patch I expect it to be weed free by now but the

fruit should be setting. If you can keep the fruit off the soil, they should suffer fewer problems. Traditionally straw was used - hence the name - but fabric mats can be used. Many people grow them through weed proof membrane which solves more than one problem. I remember having the strawberry patch littered with jam jars to protect the best fruit and as they were picked, the jars were moved to the next bunch of fruit. This kept intruders away and acted as a miniature greenhouse to aid ripening. I recommend erecting bird netting over some hoops and doing vigilant slug patrols. That brings back another memory of an old gallon paint tin two thirds full of salt water into which those greedy slugs and snails were deposited; now they are collected without the salt water and given to the chickens. If you have not got any strawberries it's not too late as some firms offer 60 day cold stored runners, which will crop this season as in the time suggested. They are good and a variety I recommend is called Marshmello.

Some work on all the soft fruit will be beneficial now. Most will come into their own next month, but ensuring that you have well secured bird proof netting around your plants means that you should be left with something with which to make jam or fruit tarts. Little pruning will need to be carried out; only if damage occurs will it be necessary. The gooseberries will most likely benefit from some judicious thinning of the fruit: reducing the big clumps will reduce the weight on the branches thus lowering the risk of any breaking. It will also give better quality larger fruit. Start thinning when they are the size of a thumb nail and so are usable for whatever recipes you can find. They will be very tart and acerbic at this stage which I am told makes them

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It should be truly safe for all your tender bedding and hanging baskets now, I know many have had theirs out for weeks but it will have done no harm waiting, as often before August has arrived those same people are ripping there plants out as they are spent. If you have some gaps why not fill them with something bright and cheerful. Begonias have been good doers over the last few years as they have tolerated the damp and the New guinea type impatiens are not susceptible to the diseases that the standard Busy Lizzies have had in the past. If you make sure the areas that you see most are bright and colourful whatever the weather is you will feel better. Prepare your ground well and make sure that it is in good heart with a liberal sprinkling of balanced fertiliser. Water the plants in well and you should be amply rewarded. This leads me on to saying all your flower borders will be aided by dressing of balanced fertiliser now to keep things healthy and growing well.

Keep looking after those tomatoes: water daily, feed regularly once the fruit has begun to set and keep them tied in or wound on depending on the support system that you are using. Keep up to date with the side shooting, this is where you remove the shoots which appear in the leaf joints of the plant, this is called cordon growing. Not all varieties require it and if you do not do it they will still crop. Person-

ally I would never grow a variety which you do not side-shoot because they get untidy and are difficult to control. Well grown cordon plants pick easily, ripen evenly and get less disease as they have better airflow around them.

In the veg garden there is still time to sow or plant most things if you have any space left that is. Dwarf French beans are a must I feel. There is plenty of warmth now and they will grow away quickly; I particularly like the fillet types. If you like stir fries there is quite a host of oriental vegetables available as seed now, they mature quickly and are less likely to bolt after midsummer (a misnomer I know). Some of the things I am talking about are Pak Choi, Mibuna and Mooli but every year there seems to be something different to try.

Keep on sowing radish, lettuce, carrots, peas, beans, beetroot and plant out cabbages, cauliflower and Brussels sprouts into their final positions.

What will I be doing this month? Well, my exhibition chrysanthemums will get their final pot on, Dahlias will be planted out and sweet peas will need masses of tying in and I am hoping for some flowers from them this year. Then there is the lawn mowing and the weeds will not stop growing for anyone. Plus all the tubs and pots will need daily watering and a regular liquid feed. This will all be fine if we get some warmth and sunshine. Enjoy your gardening.

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2. What is the Vicar of Dibley's Church?
3. What are the colours of the Polish flag?
4. Which British national daily newspaper was launched in 1965?
5. Which iconic US rock festival took place in 1969?
6. Who was the first professional football player to be knighted?



## Answers to the May Quiz

1. Which household item is made from Naphthalene? *Mothballs*
2. In which year did ice-skater Robin Cousins win Olympic Gold? *1980*
3. What is the male honeybee's only role in life? *To mate with the virgin queens*
4. Which famous English writer lived at "Bateman's"? *Rudyard Kipling*
5. Who was the singer with Roxy Music? *Bryan Ferry*
6. For how many years did Queen Victoria reign? *63 (and 7 months)*

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## **The Lizard RNLI lifeboat station needs new members to join their team**



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The new station at The Lizard has been open for just over a year and as with all lifeboat stations, it has a steady flow of visitors who want to look around. The two fulltime operational crew, the coxswain and mechanic, are on station Monday to Friday but are often too busy to take time out to answer questions or sell items from the shop, which is housed in the station. A small group of volunteers help out, but the station is now looking to increase its number of volunteers so that the shop can be open to the public seven days a week.



The new shop facility at the station.  
Photo by Bernice Putt

This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone aged 17 or over to be actively involved at The Lizard lifeboat station. The only qualifications you require are to like people and to want help out the operational staff by dealing with any enquiries.

This position will be a voluntary position but there is tea, coffee, hot chocolate and biscuits waiting for the right person! You might surprise yourself at how fantastic it is to be part of one of the most important maritime lifesaving organisations in the world. This might open up whole set of new opportunities for the right people.



John Harris, Deputy Launching Authority at the Lizard on board The Lizard lifeboat.

Photo by Bernice Putt.

John Harris, Deputy Launching Authority for The Lizard has been a volunteer for 45 years and has held a number of important positions within the station. John says 'It has been a long standing tradition in my family to volunteer for the lifeboat. I have served as a crew member, winch operator and now deputise for the Lifeboat Operations Manager, having to make the decision to launch the lifeboat to go out on a rescue'. John goes on to say 'It doesn't matter what role you have at the station, when the lifeboat launches for a rescue or a training exercise, it is always amazing to watch her go down the slipway.'

If you could spare even just a couple of hours a week and you would like to join the team please contact Mike Lord, The Lizard lifeboat station Chairman on 01326 290981 for a chat or to find out more information.



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## A SPRING VIEW FROM THE EDGE

BY JONATHON COUDRILLE

**T**oday, the sun is shining in exactly the way it hasn't of late. It's defaulted on this its Signature Activity since last Spring and is making up for a grudging return to work by coming from the same compass-point as the icy breeze. Thus we Lizardonions are denied the chance of stripping off our many jumpers to top-up the shrieking vitamin D deficiency in our milky skins. My own skin has gone chromatically further and is currently - at least as regards the left leg - amber and indigo like a fine mature Stilton or perhaps an old cinema poster of the moon.

Salvador Dali observed that all that was necessary to forget the woes of the world was to wear one's shoes a size too small. My own troublesome limb has stripped from my mind the Exploitation of the groaning Planet, the iniquities of Government, the frivolity of Celebrity, the petitions signed to save the Bees, the Rainforests, the Whales, the Countryside and the Duchy and has concentrated me on simply Getting About.

We had had a fabulous full moon here a few days ago, not as fabulous as the one that left me speechless some years ago by sneaking up over the ancient and unbecoming leaves of the *Weltwischia Mirabilis* in the Namibian Desert to occupy the whole horizon, but still pretty hefty: big as a blood-orange and not far off for colour.

I marvelled a moment and, dodging inside for a camera returned to the verandah from where I captured the shards of Selene that were penetrating the seaward bamboo thicket. Wishing to grab the lunar disc unsliced, I descended to the cliff-edge and bagged the goddess in her amber entirety, indigo craters and all. I clambered back to the dewy deck but failed to complete my ascent. My shoosole slipped on the edge of the slickness and, I descended again, rather faster than before - indeed unretarded - until I was arrested by my knee impacting a concrete stanchion.

Not having done much knee-grazing since the school playground that my bare-legged generation used to smear with our patellofemoral flesh and blood, I was unprepared for the explosion of sensation awaiting me. I confess to having been noisy. Also, Vulgar.

Time has elapsed and I am still stick-bound and sulky; very glad of the chance to sit though overcoated and muffled this mid-May morning, outdoors with the unbendable limb cocked like a Napoleonic cannon and my mind bent to writing this account.

Let us then reflect and see whether the fruits of misfortune are always entirely bitter... the recent gale and the deluge have certainly shaken things up; the poor shrubs and saplings that put forth their infant greenery into a mild March are staghorned, scabbed and sullen. Friends in the valley are without electricity. Friends on the headland are without sleep, their homes without reptiles.

REPTILES? Dear Reader, I meant to say 'Roof-tiles'. I've become a casualty of Predictive Text. For those like me who merely teeter on the rim of the modern world, this is a system whereby your Typing Device decides for you what it thinks you intend to say. This means that a personal 'i' is upgraded to 'I', a thumbsily-typed 'hte' to 'the' and a whole host of other convenient corrections are made for the benefit of one's readers. The system founders on the unfamiliar. I've had spell-check devices that alter 'Unambitious' to 'Unambiguous', 'Grand Piano' to 'Grandpa' and, 'Coudrille' to 'Scoundrel'.

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Now, we have Reptiles. And indeed we do. The upside of the gale is that all the vegetation withered by the sharp snap last month has blown down to become food for Worms and Insects. Songbirds munch the Bugs and Worms and grow fat as they feed their fatter babies. The Foxes, Badgers and beautiful deadly Raptors munch the Songbirds, along with sated Mice and Toads. The faeces of the predators join the half-eaten and vomited Toads – for the Toads’ warty skin secretes a distasteful latex, and their little bodies lie around the paths and glades until they are rendered down by Bacteria, the same that will, eventually, deal with the Birds, Bees, Badgers and, Ourselves

Only the Adders seem able to digest the Toads and on days such as this both the lithest of Lizards and sveltest of Snakes shimmer forth, their cold blood sun-warmed to the point where movement can be both easy and sudden. My own movement, with the Stilton limb, is neither and I’ve been doing what I can to find the good in the experience.

It is this; when you march about the countryside, the views change from moment to moment. Wildflowers pass in a pleasing blur of shades, overwritten by whatever the walker is thinking of at the time; the forthcoming lunch or destination; or heaven forbid, Work... I heard a couple stomping round this glorious azure bay, each talking business to third parties on their mobile phones and quite missing the wonders of nature and, of companionship.

But when one can only shuffle, the horizon beneath the tumbling, morphing clouds becomes a kaleidoscope, and the leaves and flowers appear close-up in their miraculous geometry to make a nonsense of Doctrinaire Atheism as does Science make a nonsense of Dogmatic Theology. And, one sees the beetles and the bees and most importantly, the snakes. Only at my awkward Tortoise pace could I have avoided stepping on two mature adders, She in burnished bronze, He all silver and black, smart as a new Zebra Crossing, entwined on the

path in a procreative true-lovers’ knot. The camera was alas in my studio; but if I would not really wish to be photographed at such a time, why should they? I shuffled on marveling and returned to my work, pausing on the studio sill to smile at the day. Wonderfully, I was in time to watch a sleepy wasp crawl from a pair of clogs I wear for painting. A minute sooner, and he and I would have regretted our relationship.

The Earth out there is certainly exploited, but, might that be the nature of Life? The plants grow and are eaten; predators eat the herbivores; all are eventually devoured by invertebrates, and then by the bacteria that make possible the whole cycle. Humankind is perhaps to be viewed as a bacterium that consumes the planet, with beneficial side-effects in the form of choirs, pianos, painting, sculpture, dance, poetry, and of course, the manifestation of, in all its forms, Love. JXC. Spring 2013.

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**Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Grade Ruan Parish held in the Sunday School Room of the Ruan Minor Methodist Chapel on Monday 8 April 2013 at 7.00pm**

**Present:** Councillors P Collins (Chairman), J Preston (Vice-Chair), W Elliott, P Freeman, C Cooper, J Trewin, M Alford, M Fleetwood, Councillor Green, Cornwall Councillor Rule and two Members of the Public.

1. **Apologies:** Councillor R Curnow.
2. **Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting 2012:** the Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 10 April 2012 had been circulated and approved at the Parish Council Monthly Meeting held on 14 May 2012.
3. **Matters Arising:** there were no matters arising from the Minutes.
4. **Police Report:** Apologies were received from PCSO Berry but she had supplied a report that was read by the Clerk in the April monthly meeting which followed the Annual Parish Meeting.
5. **Reports from local groups: Royal British Legion Appeal:** it was reported the Remembrance Service was well attended and fundraising had been very successful.
  - a. **Grade Ruan Community Trust:** a successful year was reported although the accounts have yet to be finalised.

The Car Park is well used and an improved 'Residents of the Parish' facility and boat storage implemented. An orientation board with 'Welcome to Cadgwith' leaflets had been installed and well received.

The various toilets around the Parish are being maintained. It was drawn to the Council's attention that the annual arrangement that had been implemented when the Trust assumed the management of the toilets had never been reviewed. To be put on the Agenda for the May monthly meeting.

- b. **Spring Flower Show:** there were several new members who were very welcome and a new Chairman. A good Spring Show had been held although there were fewer entries than previous years. The standard of the Children's Section had been extremely good.
  - c. **Autumn Show:** a successful show had been held in 2012 which had been opened by Monty Halls and was very well attended. It would be good to have some more members. It was suggested that both Shows may benefit from an amalgamation of the Committees.
  - d. **Ruan Minor Village Hall:** it was reported there had been another successful year with good loyal support from the community and many events staged during the year.
  - e. **Gig Club:** it was reported the Club has a very healthy Junior Squad and club. The Unders 16s regained the Open County Championship title at Newquay with three teams being entered. The All Girls crew had been placed first with a good turnout from the Under 14s with good support for the Seniors coming from the Juniors. Special mention was made of Elwyn Jones for his activities in the club and efforts with fundraising.
  - f. **Recreation Ground:** it was reported that whilst the planning application for the new Pavilion had been successful, applications for grant funding had not. The Recreation Ground Committee was therefore having to review its plans and looking to approach alternative sources of funding. They may have to scale down the existing plans or look to refurbish the existing building.
6. **Other community matters:** no other matters were raised.

The Annual Parish Meeting closed at 7:30 pm and was immediately followed by the April Monthly Meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council.



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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 8 April 2013 immediately following the Annual Parish Meeting of Grade Ruan Parish**

**Present:** Councillors P Collins (Chairman), J Preston (Vice-Chair), W Elliott, P Freeman, C Cooper, J Trewin, M Alford, M Fleetwood, Councillor Green, Cornwall Councillor Rule and one Member of the Public.

1. **Absences and Apologies:** Councillor R Curnow; the apology was accepted.
2. **Declarations of Interest:** no declarations of interest were made.
3. **Public Time:** no items were raised in Public Time.
4. **Police Report:** apologies were received from PCSO Berry.

There were no crimes reported to the Police during March.

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

Clerk to email PCSO Berry to say the Parish Council welcomes this initiative.

5. **Cornwall Councillor's Time:** Councillor Rule reported some financial cuts were already happening. She was now working with Economy and Regeneration and Health and Well Being. Two new large businesses were coming to Cornwall and would be located near Newquay Airport. Public Health was returning to Cornwall Council with the health strategy Healthwatch (replaces LINK) which has already started working with the commissioning services from 1 April. As this was the last report Councillor Rule would make before the forthcoming elections, she thanked the Parish Council for its support during her term of office. On behalf of the Parish Council the Chairman gave thanks to Councillor Rule for her support.

6. **Minutes for acceptance:** the Minutes of the previous meeting having been circulated were proposed for acceptance by Councillor Preston, seconded by Councillor Trewin – all in favour.

7. **Planning: PA12/12037 - Proposed New Access and Garage - Seaview, Ruan Minor**

A representative from Westlink Design attended the monthly meeting of Grade Ruan Parish Council on 8 April 2013 and presented amended drawings of the above development. The Chairman proposed that based on the plans viewed at the meeting of 08/04/13 it would appear the owner and agent have taken the comments made by the Parish Council into consideration and the Parish Council is now willing to support the amended scheme. Councillor Cooper seconded – all in favour.

**Resolved: the Parish Council now support the application on the above grounds.**

- a. PA13/01951 – variation of condition 1 attached to decision notice W2/51/3318 to allow use for holiday purposes for 12 months at Chycarne Holiday Park, Kuggar, Ruan Minor by Mr and Mrs B Saffill. Councillor Fleetwood proposed Grade Ruan Parish Council do not support this application on the grounds that lifting the restriction will make it difficult to prevent all year round residential use which we understand has frequently occurred in the

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past. Councillor Alford seconded – all in favour.

**Resolved: Grade Ruan Parish Council objects to this application on the above grounds.**

b. Enquiries were raised as to what was happening at Treal as it appeared unauthorised development was being conducted. Cornwall Councillor Rule advised concerns had been raised by parishioners to her and she had already reported this to Enforcement and was awaiting a response.

8. **Finance:** the financial report and bank reconciliations for the month ending 31/03/13 were circulated.

a. Requests for donations – no requests were received.

Christmas Coach – it was suggested that if the Village Hall administered this, the Parish Council funded it?

b. Approval of payments as per schedule: the agency payment had been received from Cornwall Council for the verge trimming at Treleague of £222.48. Councillors Freeman and Collins declared an interest in this item and left the meeting. Councillor Fleetwood proposed the entire sum be paid to the Grade Ruan Community Trust who had undertaken the trimming on behalf of the Parish Council, Councillor Cooper seconded – all in favour.

Councillors Freeman and Collins returned to the meeting.

c. Audit 2012-13 – the Audit had been called for the year ending 31/03/13. The Notice advertising the period of inspection for the accounts for the financial year 2012-13 was to be posted from 18/04/13. The books were to be made available for inspection from 02/05/13 cont....

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until 31/05/13. The Clerk was awaiting confirmation from Charlotte Chadwick as to whether the books could be made available for inspection at the One Stop Shop in Helston again.

**9. Matters arising from the Minutes:** Play Area – the Chairman and Councillor Elliott had met with Proludic, another play equipment supplier and were awaiting feedback.

**a.** Community Right to Bid – Councillor Freeman had prepared a revised list of buildings to consider for this. Councillor Fleetwood declared an interest and left the meeting. Councillor Trewin proposed the Watch House and Old Cellars be removed from the revised list, Councillor Alford seconded. 7 in favour, 1 against. Councillor Freeman proposed the remaining buildings on the list be retained and that Grade Ruan School, Kennack Beach Car Par to include the land with the cafe and toilets, Ruan Minor Village Hall, Grade Church, St Ruan Church, Ruan Major Church and Ruan Minor Methodist Chapel be added. Councillor Alford seconded. All in favour. Councillor Fleetwood returned to the meeting.

**b.** Outside play area for Under 5s playgroup – several Parish Councillors had been able to inspect the area of concern. Councillor Freeman reported the Under 5s playgroup were liaising further with the Village Hall Committee to clarify the specifications the playgroup has to work with to comply with Ofsted and it was hopeful the current issues could be resolved.

**c.** Community Land Trust – further to the presentation by Helen Downing in the March meeting, it was agreed this should be put on the Agenda for the next meeting with a view to forming a sub-committee.

**d.** Internet Banking – The Clerk had been experiencing problems contacting an appropriate person within Lloyds Bank to discuss the Councils’ specific enquiries.

**e.** Potholes at Mundy’s Field Car Park – Andrew Lewis had advised the Clerk he was unable to conduct the repairs at the Car Park as he felt it needed more specialist equipment than he had available. Chairman to obtain prices for a tarmac splay to be constructed at the entrance of the Car Park.

**10. Matters for consideration:** options for Martha’s Acre.

Suggestions put forward:

- Possible site for a dedicated building for the Playgroup
- Pathways be cleared through the area so it can be used for public access

Councillors Cooper, Preston and Elliott left the meeting. Before leaving Councillor Cooper thanked Councillor Elliott for the hard work she had put in during her time on the Parish Council and expressed disappointment she would not be standing for re-election.

**11. Correspondence:** *[The full list of letters*

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Confirmation had been received that there were 8 nominations for the posts of Parish Councillor in the forthcoming elections, meaning there would be no elections held for the Parish Council and there will be four casual vacancies to be filled when the new Council meets. The possibility of reducing the number of Councillors required was discussed, although it would mean the duties would fall onto a smaller number of Councillors and there would possibly be less representation on bodies in the Parish. Clerk to enquire as to the mechanism to reduce the number of Councillors.

**12. Footpaths, Environment and Treewarden:** tree planting.

The Grade Ruan Community Trust had planted some trees around the Parish and had a surplus they were holding to be planted at a later date when suitable sites were identified. They were looking to identify some appropriate varieties for planting around the Car Park. Some blackthorn had been planted on The Todden.

Disappointment was expressed at the recent announcement of the privatisation of the Search and Rescue Service from Culdrose to Newquay which may result in a reduction of service to the area. Clerk to write to the Captain of Culdrose to thank the 771 Squadron for their work over the years.

**13. In committee:** no items were discussed in committee.

Meeting closed at 10:40pm

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Please accept my apologies for not attending the meeting tonight.

During April there was a slight increase in the number of crimes committed in the Parish. There were three crimes reported;

A theft at Mullion Holiday Park, this crime has been filed pending further information coming forward.

An assault at Kuggar, this crime is currently under investigation.

Criminal damage to motor vehicle at Cadgwith. Enquires were carried out in relation to this crime with negative results.

On Thursday 18 April I spent the morning at the market at the village hall and spoke with many residents. There were no issues or concerns brought to my attention, however, it was very nice to be able to meet some new

faces within the Parish. I am hoping to regularly visit the market as my shifts and workload allows.

If you have any crimes you would like to report please telephone 101, or should you have any concerns which you would like to discuss please call me on 01326 555158, this is an answer machine service, please leave a message and I will get back to you. Alternatively, please email the team at [helston@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk](mailto:helston@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk).

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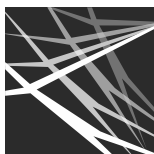
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