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2nd Monday	7.30pm Parish Council meeting, Methodist Chapel, 8 July
3rd Tuesday	12.15pm Soup, Pasty, Pudding, Methodist Chapel, 16 July
3rd Saturday	9am - 1pm Farmers Market at Mullion School, 20 July
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Every Thurs	9.30am-11.30am Market and refreshments - Village Hall

### THIS MONTH

9-11 July	Mullion School Production "Bugsy Malone".
11 July	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Competition, Haddock.
12 July	Buller Cup, Newquay
14 July	Garden Safari, 1.30 - 4.30pm. See "What's On"
16 July	Guided walk around Poltesco, 1pm. See National Trust News
16 - 18 July	"A Bittersweet Symphony" Poltesco Orchard, 7pm. See "School Spot"
18 July	Deadline for contributions for the August/September Gazette
20 July	Folk Day at the Cadgwith Cove Inn. Noon till late. See "What's On"
24 July	Beach BBQ - organised by Gig Club. 6pm
24 July	Culdrose Air Day
25 July	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Competition, Lesser Spotted Dogfish
26 July	Peter and Tony night
28 July	Fun cricket match on the Rec. 1pm. See "What's On".
31 July	Beach BBQ - organised by Christmas Lights Committee. 6pm

### ADVANCE DATES

3 August	Night before the Rally, Party at Treveddon Field, see "What's On"
4 August	Grade Ruan Vintage Rally, Treveddon Field
7 August	Beach BBQ - organised by Recreation Ground Committee
8 August	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Competition, Gurnard
9 August	Buller Night, bar in the Gig shed and singing on the slip
10 August	Buller Day
14 August	Beach BBQ - organised by Gig Club
17 August	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Festival starts at 5.30pm, see "What's On"
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
5 September	Cadgwith Cove Fishing Competition, Bass
28 September	Harvest Supper

**October:** 4 - 7 Beer Festival at the Cadgwith Cove Inn; 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 & Princesses Party at the Cadgwith Cove Inn

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

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

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# Noticeboard

There's quite a lot in this month's Gazette about the Recreation Ground, but I hope you will read it all and give your views to Mike Fleetwood; he's put a lot of effort into progressing plans for the pavilion.

There are plenty of events this month again - all we need now is the weather!

**Happy Birthday in July to:** Josh Legge, Nigel Legge, Eveline Julian, Charlie Rudd, Sheri Rogers, Dora Halliday, Thomas Williams, Charlie Bennett, Herbie Bray, Kenam Sagram, Sharkey, Maillie Rae C, Sarita Foord, Susie Jane Thomson, Mike Hardy, John Fallows, Jutta Watson, Andrea Betty, Simon Sugrue, Verity F, Robbie Green, Pip Sealey, Sade W, Nancy S, Louisa Burgess, Denise Williams, Mo Jones, Alan Thomas, Michael Halliday, Kevin Cryan, Di Fleetwood, Victoria Gilbert, Lee Lewis, Chrissie Etchells, Emma Trewin, Sarah Stephens, Sam S, Amy J, Steve Thompson, Emma, Oscar, Joe

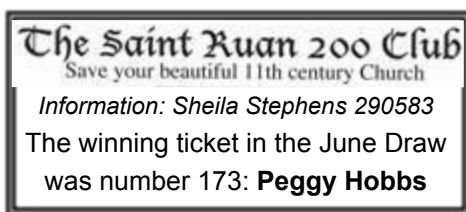
My request for information about the men whose names appear on the War Memorial brought two very excellent responses. Firstly, Ginny advised me that she had researched all the names and had written it up for the November 2008 Gazette. (Sorry Ginny, I had forgotten this.) Secondly, Michael

Legge gave me some wonderful material about William Legg, which merits a piece all on its own. Thank you both very much. I'm working on using your material for this November's Gazette.

I was sorry to hear that James, one half of the team at Westcountry Printers, has left. Vic is now working on his own and has started printing the Gazette on his photocopier, which gives us good high resolution printing, It means I can place photographs anywhere in the magazine, but also brings an increased cost. Our Treasurer, Peter Martin, has been looking at various options and the Gazette committee will be discussing these soon. The Gazette's finances are sound, thanks to our advertisers and subscribers.

Don't forget that the next issue will be combined for August and September, so anything received after the 18th of July will not appear until October.

*Moira Hurst*



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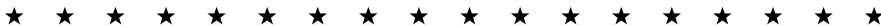
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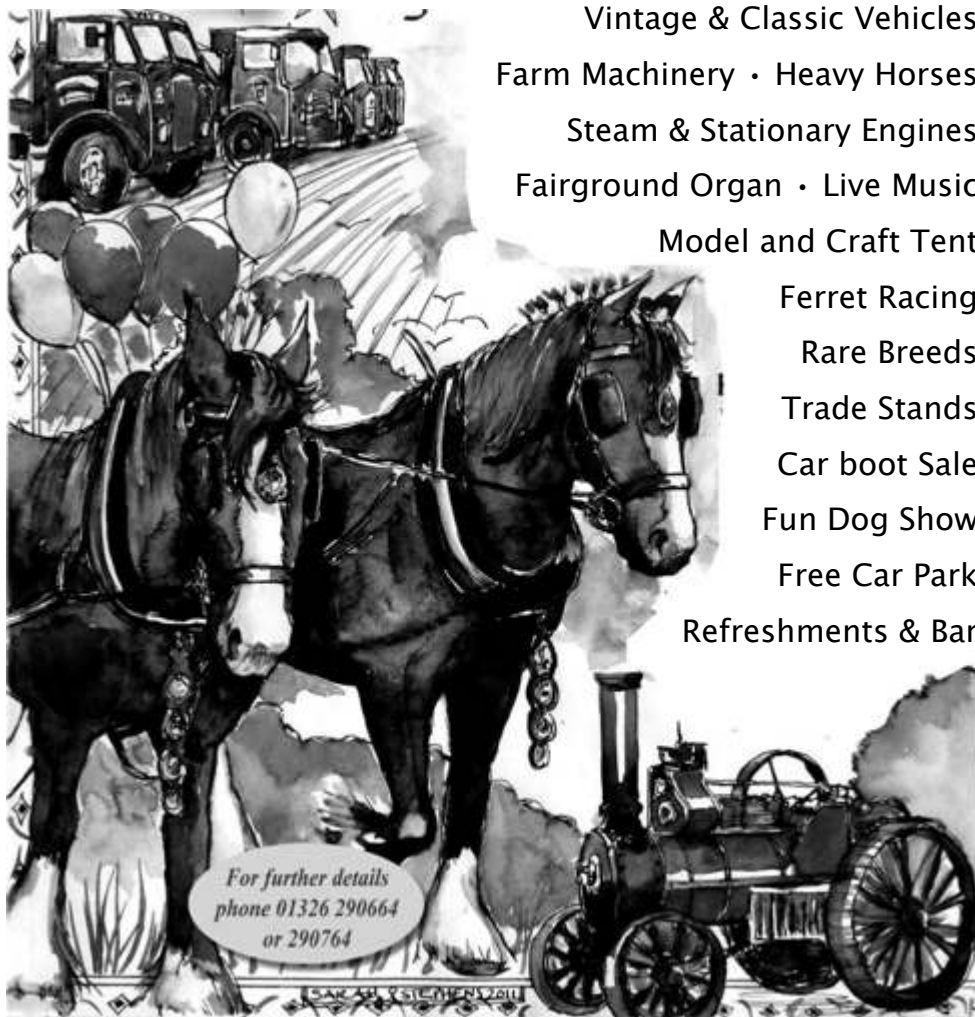
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Work continued at the Sanctuary tidying up after such a cold, wet and windy winter. Fields have been waterlogged and horses have needed to be stabled due to the fact that we don't have sufficient field shelters to protect them from the cold winds and rain. Many of our horses are very elderly, some now well into their 30s and with lots of age related problems such as very few teeth, arthritis, cushings disease (a hormonal disorder affecting the older horses), laminitis in the feet and sight loss. Quite a few are on special diets because they can no longer eat hay or grass and this obviously increases the annual feed bill substantially. The Spring grass has certainly been a long time coming, which has meant that the horses have had to be kept in much longer than usual this year.

The Bolenowe Charity Shop in Horse & Jockey Lane, Helston is our main source of income and we are always really grateful for any donations of clothing, kitchen items, crockery, books and ornaments. Hopefully in the near future we will also be able to take items of furniture too so please do think of us when you are next having a clear out.

Open Sundays at the Sanctuary will continue every week throughout the summer. Please visit the Sanctuary and spend time with us, remember our Bolenowe Charity shop when you are clearing out, adopt one of our horses for £10 a year, or remember us in your Will. Any help you can give will be gratefully received by the Trustees, our Volunteers and of course all our lovely horses.



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# Recreation Ground News

The May Festival weekend came and went – the best weather we've had for it for years! The Vintage Rally kindly allowed us to use their marquees – much easier to manage than the usual big green marquee, and ideally sized with the small one perfect for the stage and the bigger one as an audience shelter (most useful as even though the days were sunny, it got cold fast in the evenings!) and the space between as a dance floor. Despite some initial misgivings, having the bar in the pavilion worked very well. The bands were great, and the impromptu relaying of the rugby over the PA was an inspired idea (though I say it myself!) – all that was missing was the people. Attendance for the weekend was considerably lower than previous years, particularly for the afternoons and early evening. This was probably down to a number of factors – the sunny weather meant that families were on the beach, the fun day at the school the week before and the lack of much publicity. We don't have the final figures yet (it will depend on being able to "sell on" any left-overs to other events), but it looks like we made a small profit of £200-300 towards the pavilion project. As they say "every little helps" but not much to show for all the hard work! I'd like to give a big THANK YOU to everyone who helped – helpers to erect and take down the marquees and all the bar staff, but also those behind the scenes – Martin Russell for helping get the bar organised, Tom Briggs from the Ducks for organising most of the bands and Steve Thompson from Merlins Rockit for helping me with the sound system and loaning various items that I didn't already have (especially his drum kit!).

This event is (usually!) a major contributor to our funds, so it is important that we continue to organise it every year. I have decided that I do not have time to organise it myself, but am more than happy to support and help someone else to do it. Some of the other committee members have agreed to take over planning next year's event, but they would, I'm sure, appreciate any other offers of help! Please make contact via Moira, if there is any way you would like to get involved.

We held our AGM on the 12th June, in the pavilion.

The committee and officers for the year were elected:

- Mike Fleetwood, representing the Parish Council, Chairman
- Peter Freeman, representing the Parish Council
- Nigel Green, representing the Parish Council, Treasurer
- Football club representative – to be appointed
- Ladies Football, Junior Football and Youth Club representatives – left vacant
- Moira Hurst, Secretary
- Susie Thompson, representing Grade Ruan School (voted in her absence – hope this is OK!)
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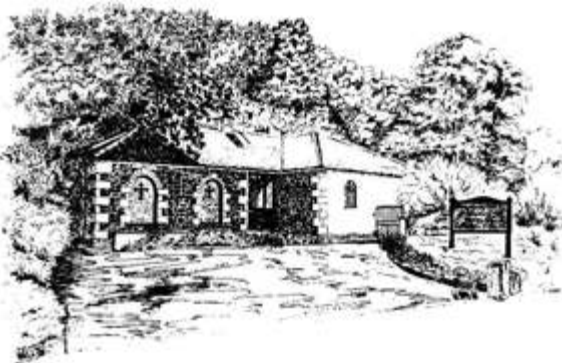
Nigel gave the Treasurer's Report – our funds increased by £401 last year, despite spending £1788 on fees associated with the pavilion project and other running expenses over the year, with a year-end balance of £21,091.

In addition to our own funds, we have pledged funds from the Parish Council, Tham Trust and Community Trust totalling about £12,000 towards the pavilion project. As reported earlier in the year, our applications from major funders to build a new pavilion were not successful. There are still two sources of funding potentially available – SITA and Sport England – when added to our existing and pledged funds, they add up to a possible total of just over £100,000. This is still well short of the amount needed to build the pavilion that we have planned. We have looked at various options to build a lower-cost building, including sectional buildings, log cabins and reducing the size of the building, but will struggle to build within the available budget. We have arrived at the conclusion that the best, possibly only, way forward is to refurbish and remodel the existing building.

Although unsightly, the basic structure of the existing pavilion is sound – the aluminium structure will probably last pretty much for ever! The roof leaks, due to missing rivets and the consequent ingress of water has led to damaged flooring (we keep replacing sections of it, but the fundamental problem remains) and general dilapidation of the interior wall finishes. We are proposing to build a new roof over

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the existing structure. This will keep the rain out, preventing future damage. We intend to build a shallow pitched roof, surfaced with corrugated metal or similar material, which should last for many years. Also, we plan to clad the outer wall surfaces with wooden “shiplap” or similar. This will make a huge improvement to the appearance, covering up the present “patchwork” effect and hiding any redundant doors and windows left from the building’s original function. All windows and doors will be replaced with modern upvc double-glazed units to further improve the weather resistance and enhance security.

We will strip out all the existing internal partitions, then divide the rear “unit” into two changing rooms of 15 square metres each, compliant with Football Association recommendations, cut two new access doors through the rear wall and extend the changing rooms through into where the current store room is, to allow space for new showers and toilets for the players. The current toilets will be rearranged slightly to give two “unisex” cubicles, one of which is suitable for wheelchair access in compliance with the DDA. There is also a small space set aside for the referee’s changing and shower room. The kitchen is reduced in size slightly, and remodelled to use the space more efficiently. A new serving hatch will be cut through to the social room, and provision made to install the bar equipment when needed. All interior walls will be re-lined to improve appearance and suitable tile, or similar, finishes applied to the walls and floors of changing rooms and toilets, also either tiles or carpet to the floor of the social room.

Externally, we plan to install a new decking patio, covering a slightly larger area than the existing patio, on the same level as the internal floor and a wheelchair access ramp. Also, steps to the new changing room entrances, with a wooden panel fence to screen the doors from neighbouring properties.

The only thing that we can’t find room for in this new plan is the store room! New cupboards and shelves will be provided in the kitchen for storing cups, glasses and other catering supplies, and a new store shed built outside for the BBQ, and other large items.

Our next step is to find out how much this will all cost, then we can apply to the remaining funders for whatever we need. We would certainly welcome any feedback on the new plan, also any offers of practical help!

Many thanks for your support.

*Mike Fleetwood, Chairman.*



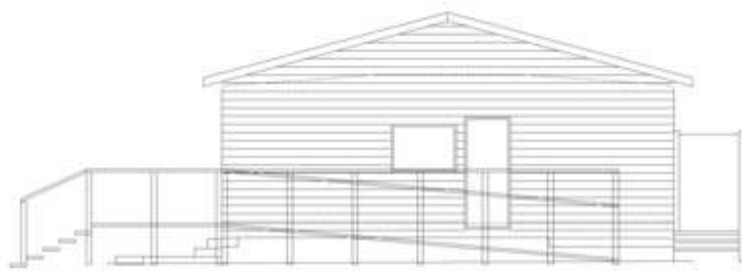
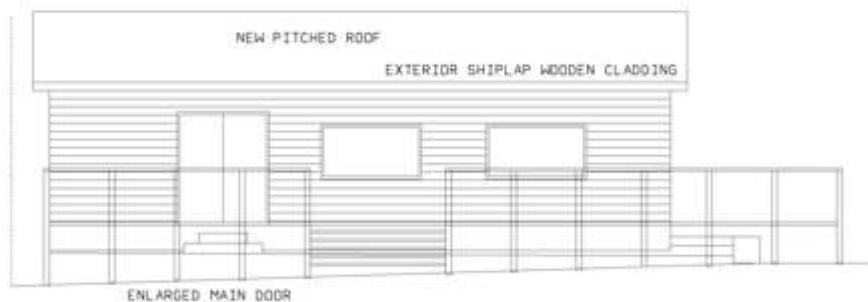
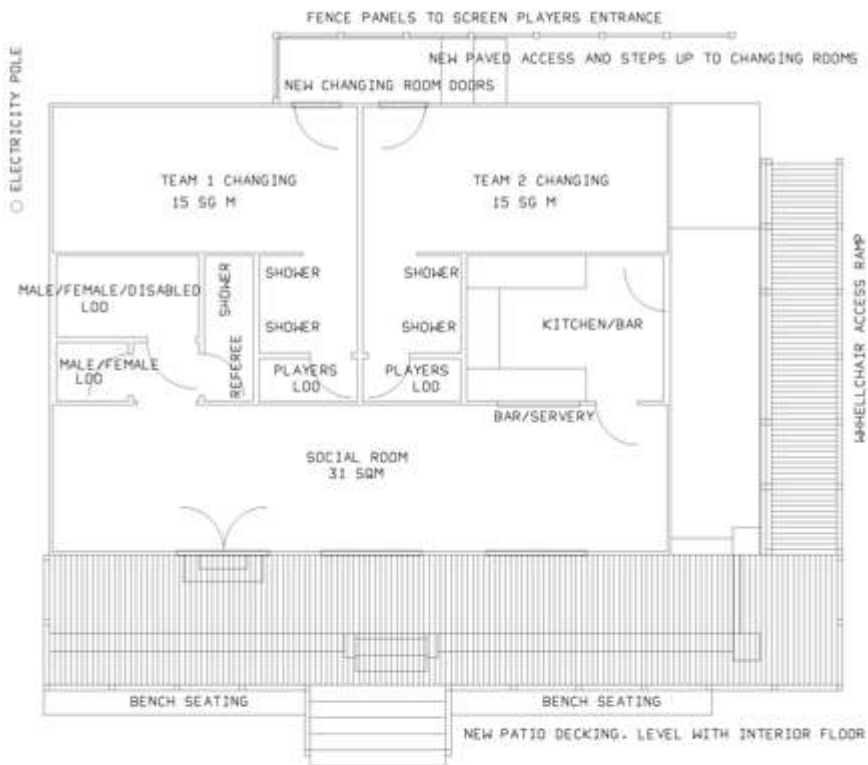
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To book a stall or get further information telephone **David or Janet on 290536** or just call in on a Thursday morning to see what's going on.

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### **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.

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# NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL



Hello again everybody.

I hope you are enjoying another fabulous summer and taking care to protect yourselves from endless days of bright sunshine and searing temperatures. Chance would be a fine thing wouldn't it!

Our never-ending programme of maintenance and improvement work continues at pace and these last few weeks have seen work completed to improve security and safety to the front and rear of the premises, to provide annual maintenance to windows, doors and chairs and also to carry out various items of paintwork renovation. Improvements have been provided in both toilet areas, in the well used kitchen and we have also had a new handrail fitted to the rear stairs. Minor electrical work has also been carried out. It won't end there though and we continue to operate our regular review and update of all matters relating to premises, facilities and the services available to all Hall users. The annual internal redecoration will be timed to cause the least inconvenience to Hall activities.

We have been trying to identify the person who left an article of clothing in the Hall after the history meeting in February but without success. If you think it might be yours, then please have a word with Dave or myself.

The Thursday Market certainly continues to thrive and there is a full house just about every week. Thursday mornings are a wonderful opportunity to meet friends and have a chat over a drink and a bite to eat. With 18 regular stalls covering a wide range of wares and enquiries received from at least 3 or 4 potential new stalls we could do with an extension to the Hall! The money raised at the Market not only helps the stall-holders but is also invaluable to the Hall itself. We have just renewed our annual insurance cover and the premium is over £2000 per year so we need all the help we can get! On that front, if anyone has any nice bric-a-brac items for our stall we would be most grateful and Dave would be pleased to come and fetch them if that helps.

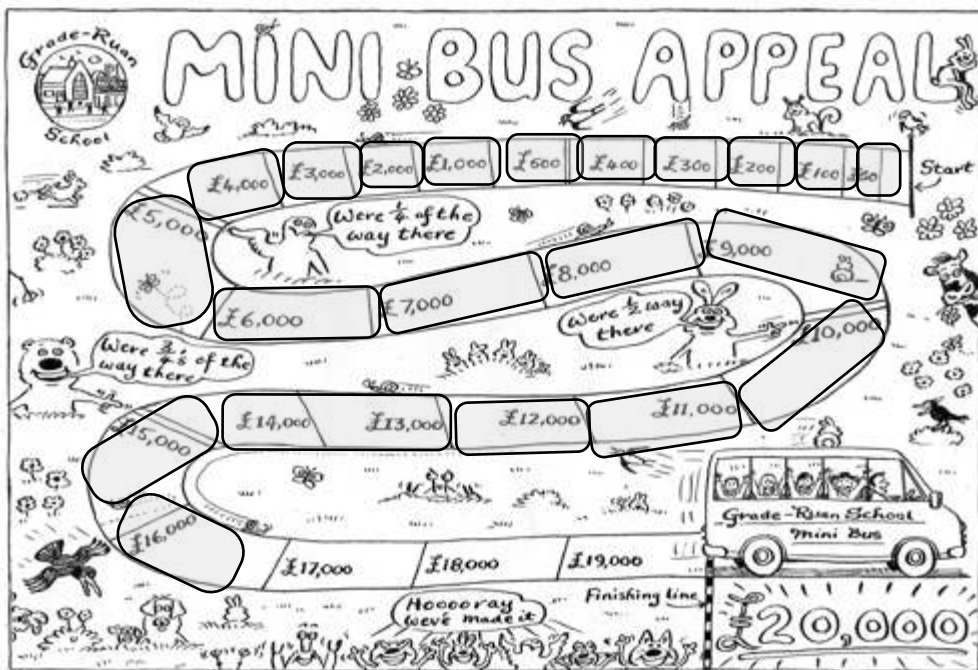
For general information, the Hall is booked for garden furniture/carpet sales on 7<sup>th</sup> July, 3<sup>rd</sup> August and 15<sup>th</sup> September so watch out for the signs if you are looking for a bargain.

We are currently estimating costs for running one or two coach trips later in the year and will make further announcements on this if we can find something suitable. We are thinking of one short trip and one longer journey so if you have any bright ideas please let us know.

On a more serious note, next year will see some major changes take place to the way in which the Hall is managed. We seriously need more people to take an interest in running the Hall if it is to continue to provide the quality and range of services it currently offers. If you would like to play some part in these changes, however small, please get in touch and we will be pleased to talk it through with you. **Please don't take the Hall for granted. Many people of all ages rely on the Hall and it would be a very great shame if this situation were to change.**

Take care and see you next time,

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# School Spot



Grade-Ruan Under 5s

Grade-Ruan C of E School

Mullion School

**Under 5s.** This month the children planted their peas and sunflowers in a bed in the school garden. Here they will be able to watch them grow alongside the plants of the school children. Already, there are small pods showing on the pea plants and the recent bit of sun has prompted a burst of growth.

On June 17<sup>th</sup> we had a wonderful sensory activity session with Claire Scott and her volunteer helpers Beth and Amy. Undaunted by the rain, the children donned their splash suits and walked down to Poltesco. They used their ears to listen for sounds of birds, rain and the stream; noses to explore smell pots; hands to find out what was in the feely bags and to explore the tubs of grass, soil, sand and pebbles. They walked down to the beach finding out about different plants as they went and then enjoyed a hot chocolate before making rain shakers out of bamboo and pebbles. Back up the hill (still in the rain) for lunch.

We are delighted to welcome Joe and his family and look forward to getting to know him. At the end of the term we will be sad to say goodbye to Andreas, Lucas, Sophie, Jago and Elizabeth as they set out for school. We also wish Ben all the best as he starts school in Helston.

We would like to remind all parents / carers / grandparents that all children under 5 are welcome to any sessions. Babies are free under one year of age and

the committee have agreed that under twos should only pay £1.50 a visit. Please feel free to pop in for a visit. The Toy Library comes twice a month on a Friday morning about 9.45 with many toys and games to borrow for a very small price.

*Jan Halliday*

**Grade-Ruan** is a little quieter at the time of writing as many of the children are off on school camp at Sandymouth, Bude. Children from across the Partnership met in Helston and were waved off on their double-decker bus, very excited for their three day adventure.

Rehearsals for the summer play 'A Bittersweet Symphony', are progressing well and dates for the performance are at 7pm on 16th, 17th and 18th July in the Orchard at Poltesco. For those that have seen previous productions, this year's event is eagerly awaited. For those that haven't I cannot recommend highly enough that you book yourself tickets. The setting alone is magical but the combination of the location and the incredible performances that the children pull off - there's nothing quite like it.

The school garden is blooming! There are potatoes, tomatoes, cucumbers, basil, courgettes, peas and runner beans - and, planning ahead, the pumpkin seeds for Halloween have been sown!

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**Mullion** is also a little quieter as the Year 11s have now left. The Year 10s are now enjoying the back seat on the bus and those awarded a prefect badge are now sporting their red shirts! Congratulations to those *ex-Grade-Ruan* and / or parish pupils that have been made prefects - *Greg Bird, Marianne Edwards, Rory Gow, Ellie Humby, James Lake, George McMinn, Saoirse Noonan, Maggie Staniszewska, Nic Strike, Samii Sugrue* and *Jess Thomson*.

Mullion is very proud to have been named as the lead science school in a combined project between The University of Exeter, South Shore Partnership Schools and Penair School - together we have been awarded one of 12 national Research Council grants, to promote closer liaison

between university researchers and schools. The funding will enable us to take groups of pupils to the Bioscience and Maths Departments at Tremough Campus, working with internationally recognised research scientists who will also come and work with pupils at Mullion.

Tommy Bosustow will be going to Birmingham on Friday 5 July to take part in the National Final of Music for Youth. Tommy is part of the 'The Zappa Project' an extraordinarily talented group of pupil musicians, playing percussion, keyboards and guitars, that competed in the southern regional final in Swindon and were one of two selected to go on to the final. *Good luck!!*

*Ginny Sealey*

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We were fortunate in being able to welcome 'Resonate Strings' to Cadgwith when they gave a recital in St. Mary's Church on the evening of Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of April. This little division of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra had passed through Cadgwith some months previously, happened on St. Mary's and felt inspired to return there and play. What was even better is that they had managed to get funded from the Orchestra's 'educational budget' so that they could offer the recital free!

Some people in the parish may know the double-bass player from this group, Andy Baker. Andy has had associations with this parish over a number of years through school visits, bringing a very welcome injection of musical talent to 'Folk Nights' in the pub and more recently still, by sportingly doing a 'turn' at the Vintage Rally Review.

The musicians were comprised of Andy Baker on bass, four ladies (playing two violins, a viola and a cello) and Ian Jones, a very talented amateur clarinetist, who is also a senior scientist at the new science park development at Goonhilly.

The concert opened with a very spirited string arrangement of 'Trelawney', which was followed by an impressive 'Dance of the Knights' from Prokofiev's ballet 'Romeo and Juliet'. An eclectic selection of pieces followed, which included a haunting version of Henry Mancini's 'Moon River', an Argentinian tango by Astor Piazzolla, Handels 'Entry of the Queen of Sheba' and 'Winter' from Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons'.

The Bournemouth musicians were joined by guest Ian Jones on clarinet for an impressive performance of a Mozart clarinet quintet.

I'm sure that the audience was delighted to have been treated to a musical event of such charm and quality. The acoustics of St. Mary's were surprisingly good, aided of course by the intimate proximity of the musicians. Though our number was (sadly) relatively modest, we made up for it by enthusiastic applause!

For an 'encore' as the concert ended, the musicians conjured up brightly coloured ukuleles and invited the audience to sing along with them in 'You are my Sunshine': needless to say, our response was hearty!

Our thanks to Andy Baker and his friends for organising this event.

A retiring collection for Mission to Fishermen was taken.

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

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\*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**

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# *Rector's Ramblings*

## Liturgical Colours

**A**t this time of year our churches are full of colour, with flower festivals and weddings, exhibitions and feast weeks. But have you noticed how the Church colours change during the year – the colours of the altar hangings, the chasuble (the poncho-like garment worn by the priest in some churches) and the stole - the long, narrow 'scarf' worn by the priest? The bookmark on the lectern, the pulpit fall? No? Well, let's take a look at these rainbow colours ...

- **Purple:** the Church year begins on **Advent Sunday** when we wear purple (or in some churches, blue). This dark colour reminds us of the darkness in the world before the light of Christ comes at Christmas. In **Lent** it reminds us of our penitential observance in those weeks before Easter.
- **White:** is the colour for **festivals**, so is worn from **Christmas Day** (or usually Midnight Mass on Christmas Eve) up to and including **Candlemas** (the Presentation of Christ in the Temple). It's also worn from **Easter Day** until the Eve of Pentecost; for **Trinity Sunday**; for Festivals of Our Lord and the **Blessed Virgin Mary**; for **All Saints' Day**; for **Corpus Christi** (thanksgiving for Holy Communion); and for **saints** not venerated as martyrs. White signifies the light of Christ, his resurrection, and also purity.
- **Red:** is worn during **Holy Week** - except for Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday (white); on the Feast of **Pentecost**, and may be worn for services which focus on the gift of the Holy Spirit, e.g. Baptism, Confirmation & Ordination; it's also worn for feast days of saints venerated as **martyrs** (signifying blood), for example.
- **Green:** is worn during '**Ordinary time**' (such a dull name!) – which runs from the day after Candlemas until Shrove Tuesday; then from the day after Pentecost until the eve of All Saints Day; and may be used between All Saints' and the First Sunday of Advent (although some churches use red to mark 'The Kingdom' period – celebrating Christ's reign in both heaven and on earth).

The use of different liturgical colours became a common practice in the Western Church in about the fourth century. By the 12<sup>th</sup> century Pope Innocent III systematised their use and practice that we see today.

So next time you are in a church – maybe just visiting, or perhaps worshipping on a Sunday – you will be able to impress your partner or friend by explaining just what the current church colour means!

Revd Deirdre

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# Church Services



## **Church of England Services**

### **July**

Sun 7th	Morning Praise, St Ruan Church	11am
Sun 14th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
	Evensong, St Grade Church	6pm
Sun 21st	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11am
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# QUIZ NIGHT NEWS

For most of the time May's **QUIZ NIGHT AT THE VILLAGE HALL** was so close it was simply claustrophobic, but then five 'Wipe-outs' and a brilliant 38 point 'All-Nighter' saw **The Motley Crew** forge ahead to claim the victors' spoils. Excellent performances from **The Mixed Bunch** and **Cliffhangers** were not quite good enough and, in the end, the new champions won by a margin of 9 whole points. Visiting team **Choughed** were ecstatic at winning **The Wooden Spoon**. That's the second time they have taken part and it was good to see them back again.

Thanks very much to Julia for a splendid Guest Round but get ready and be on your guard; it's Brian's turn next time and those brains will have to be well and truly oiled!!

After one of the closest battles for some time, the final positions for May's Quiz Night were as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Score</u>
1 <sup>st</sup>	The Motley Crew	98.5
2 <sup>nd</sup>	The Mixed Bunch	89.5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cliffhangers	88.5
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bob's Band	86.5
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rumanites	84.0
6 <sup>th</sup>	The Buccaneers	83.0
7 <sup>th</sup>	The Whelks Plus Two	81.0
8 <sup>th</sup>	Inbetweeners	76.5
9 <sup>th</sup>	OTT	75.0
10 <sup>th</sup>	Choughed	63.5

Can you handle the pressure? Can you cope with the strain? Come and take the Quiz Night Challenge and see how you get on (you might find that a bottle of something nice helps!).

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

Quizmaster Dave.



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# Gardening in July

by David Endean

Well everything in the garden should be reaching a crescendo now and with all the major jobs done I always think of it as a month to potter and enjoy.

Now things are coming together in the garden the aim is to keep it going as long as possible, so simple things are important - none more so than dead heading. Most plants will put on another flush of flowers if you quickly remove the faded flowers; this is because their genetics are programmed for them to set seed and that will only happen if they flower. This is most prevalent with annuals and least with the shrubs. If dead heading does nothing else it tidies everything up. Some plants can be dead headed by just using the finger and thumb like marigolds, others a pair of scissors are better like violas, petunias (because they are sticky and horrible) and sweet peas. Scissors are often better because you can get into the plant better to remove the stalks which may be a bit tougher. Then for the more woody plants like roses use a pair of secateurs. I tend with roses to use a technique of long stem pruning, instead of just removing the spent flowers, I take a length of stem with several pair of leaves down to a bud or shoot, this keeps the bush more compact and the foliage looking fresher.

Most of the cranesbills (hardy geraniums) will have flowered now and looked good; well .. be harsh and cut all the old foliage off leaving it looking like an hedgehog. Within a couple a weeks it will be a green cushion, then in late summer / early autumn they will hopefully have another flush.

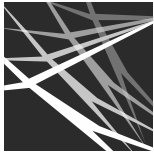
I have nagged on about it before but be vigilant with the watering, especially the pots and tubs around the patio. They need watering daily, very rarely will enough rain fall and penetrate the foliage to get to the surface of the compost. Along with the watering, regular feeding is necessary to keep the plants healthy and flourishing. I have so often seen pots planted up and looking good but have been neglected because it had rained. They wilt and it is then so hard to get them back.

In the veg patch, keep hoeing and begin the harvest. As I write this, all I can think about is picking peas and eating them fresh off the plant. Salads are in full swing now and this is your last chance to sow lettuce to grow to maturity this season. Keep sowing the other salad crops like radish, carrots, beetroot and the like. I plan to make the first sowing of spring greens this month using something like Durham Early or Offenham Flowers of Spring you can sow them in drills out in the open ground, but I will use direct sowing into modules. Then grow them on to plant out later.

Now that the day length is shortening once again, most of the Chinese vegetables can be sown with confidence. These veg grow fast and lush and are ideal for stir fries and the like. So if that's your thing, try Mooli, Mizuna, Mibuna and Pak Choi. The biggest problems are slugs and snails and root flies. So see what you can do about that.

Get on with picking your soft fruit and use them because there is little better use for clotted cream than to accompany some raspberries or strawberries. Pick them every other day at least when they are ripe. If you have some good strawberry plants and want a few more, they will start sending runners out this month. Get some small pots and fill them with compost, a new plant will form at the end of the runner. Push this into the

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Gardening, cont.  
compost and peg it down with a loop of wire. Often the runner will send out another extension with a plantlet, rather like a stone skipping off the water. Trim those off along with any extra runners that you do not need as they will only sap the strength from the mother plants. Do not bother to take runners off old and diseased plants as they will never be very productive.

Keep trimming the lawns but not too low if the weather does turn hot and dry - here's wishing. Hedges will need a trim now if you have not done so already. This will neaten them up, but you will need to carry out the operation again later in the year. Regularly trimming the hedge will keep it compact, green and bushy.

The best thing to do in the garden is to get out there and enjoy it, maybe have a barbeque and if that seems too much work, head down to the cove on a Wednesday evening and support them. Get out there and enjoy your gardening.



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## July Quiz

1. What was the first James Bond book?
2. Who created the "Angel of the North"?
3. To which country do the Azores belong?
4. In which year was John F. Kennedy assassinated?
5. Which Prime Minister conducted on the concert platform?
6. In which year did Jensen Button win his first Grand Prix?



## Answers to the June Quiz

1. Which museum is home to the Mona Lisa? *The Louvre in Paris*
2. What is the Vicar of Dibley's Church? *St. Barnabas*
3. What are the colours of the Polish flag? *Red and white*
4. Which British national daily newspaper was launched in 1965? *The Sun*
5. Which iconic US rock festival took place in 1969? *Woodstock*
6. Who was the first professional football player to be knighted? *Sir Stanley Matthews*

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## National Trust News: July 2013

Well there's been plenty to report since our last gazette piece in March. First off congratulations to no fewer than 3 of our residential volunteers who have recently secured paid jobs with the National Trust. Ed and Tony have moved on to seasonal ranger posts in south and mid Devon respectively, and Beth leaves us next week for Sussex for an education ranger role. We're really pleased for them and glad the experience and skills they have gained with us have stood them in good stead. Aimmie, Carl (recently transferred to Poltesco from Camp Bastion, Afghanistan!) and Nathaniel are our current volunteers, settled in now to their new abode, the farmhouse.

Welcome also to three new seasonal staff members, based out of Poltesco. Tom is our Access Ranger, and will be with us to the end of the year. His is the second of three posts kindly funded by a single donor. Tom and the volunteers have already got stuck in to making ongoing improvements to the footpath network, such as replacing the kissing gate and field gate at the end of Friar's Lane, and the stile on Kildown Point. Graham has joined us this summer to take on the unenviable task of strimming all our footpaths, a seemingly never ending job! Claire Scott is our 'Wild Lizard Education Ranger', a new partnership post funded by The National Trust, Natural England, and Helford Voluntary Marine Conservation Group. Claire previously spent 3 years as an outreach officer with Natural England on The Lizard, so brings lots of experience of working with local schools and organising all sorts of wildlife related fun. She will lead on our education work, and is planning a series of boredom busting summer holiday events, so keep your eyes peeled for details of those!

Our 4 days of family bushcraft at Poltesco over Easter were really popular, and attracted a mix of visiting and local families. On offer were shelter building, cooking bread on the campfire, mallet making, learning how to make rope out of leaves, lighting fire with strikers and tinder bundles, and nature art. Enough to keep everyone busy! We've also had a hectic time with school visits to Poltesco, including 100 German teenagers who were staying at Kuggar, and classes from Mullion and Landewednack Primaries, who were treated to tales of the serpentine factory and mermaids (unrelated we think!), courtesy of a professional storyteller. We've also recently hosted a rockpool discovery day at Carleon Cove with Cornwall Wildlife Trust, and we have given a licence to Lizard Adventure to run kayak trips from Poltesco. We've been working in partnership with Lizard Adventure for a couple of years, offering coasteering at Bass Point, and kayaking out of Mullion Cove, and extending this agreement to Carleon Cove means groups have the option of kayaking from east or west coasts depending on the wind and sea.

So what else is coming up? We've a second shepherd's hut on order, to give us more office space at Poltesco, but before it arrives we'll need to stabilise the bank behind following the landslip last Autumn. Also on the cards is a long overdue revamp of our education room upstairs in the barn at Poltesco, with new displays kindly funded by the Rural Development Programme for England, about the history of milling, fishing and the serpentine factory. The barn will be left open for people to pop in and browse during the day, and will also be much more cosy for visiting school groups once we've improved the insulation and added some heating.

If you are interested in local history you might want to join us for a guided walk around Poltesco on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, meeting 1pm in the carpark, £2 per person, an event we run annually as part of the British Festival of Archaeology.

Please do call by the Shepherd's Hut or give us a ring if you'd like to chat to us about our work.

*Rachel Holder, Poltesco Rangers' Office 01326 291174.*

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As mid summer approaches, we're hitting the busiest season for weekend events, as well as regular training from the cove when seas allow. Mens crews are out Monday and Wednesday evenings, and Ladies Tuesdays and Thursdays. Under 14s and Under 16s are also out in force, and we thank Jeb Preston and Sam Jane for their work as junior coxes. Please get in touch if you are interested in getting involved.

A few gig related dates for the diaries.

Buller Cup: Friday July 12th – night of Mens racing (and spectating) in Newquay. Please sign up in the gig shed if you want to go, as we need to gauge numbers re. bus

1st gig club BBQ Wed July 24th

Peter and Tony night Friday July 26th – friendly night of racing and singing in Cadgwith Cove

Buller Eve Friday August 9th – bar in the gig shed in the evening, and singing on the slip

Buller Day Saturday August 10th – our main event of the year, with visiting gigs from across Cornwall and beyond. Calms seas please! Live band later upstairs in the gig shed.

2nd BBQ Wed August 14th

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*Rachel Holder, Secretary*

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# Blast from the Past: Hartley Tripconey

*"Through the Letter-box" by Natalie Allen of Saltash, was published in 1988. The book was compiled from memories of Cornish postal workers and had a section on Cadgwith. The following is an extract covering peoples' memories of Hartley Tripconey which was printed in the May 1990 issue of the Gazette. Ed*

Postman Hartley Tripconey, who died in 1978, is still remembered by locals as a real character. He was a postman for 18 years from 1953 - 1971 and, from what I have heard, delivering mail was only one of his daily tasks. Hartley Trip, as he was affectionately known, appears to have been a bit of a Jack-of-all-trades; not only was he an accomplished artist, he helped to run a tea shop, served petrol at the garage, was a waiter at the Rectory, worked and sometimes sang in the pub, and was a Special Constable during the Second World War. He was invariably accompanied by a large Labrador dog called Rufus.

He caused great confusion to visitors as he would cheerfully fill the petrol tank of their car at the local garage and a few minutes later when they decided to have a cup of tea at the tea shop or perhaps a pint at the bar, they would be served by a man of similar appearance. When strangers remarked about the likeness, Hartley

would reply, "Ogh, yes, that was my brother" and a while later

the poor unwitting visitor would come across yet another look-alike, peacefully capturing the local scenes on canvas - Hartley was, by then, devoting a little time to his favourite hobby of painting. The visitor then went away convinced that identical twins or triplets worked in the village in various capacities! This appealed to Hartley Trip's sense of humour and he rushed around from job to job causing confusion wherever he went. He often sang with a group of men in the local Inn and singing came a close second to his first love, painting. He had a wonderful bass voice and was a member of both St. Keverne and Ruan Minor Choirs. He once discovered an adder in a letter-box he was about to clear, rather more of a threat than the usual snails.



*Postman "Trip" with his faithful companion Rufus. c. 1960*



*Hartley once disturbed an adder in this Edward VII letter-box. Does anyone know where it is? The photo was taken around 1965.*

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**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council held on Monday 13 May 2013 at 7pm in the Sunday School room in the Ruan Minor Methodist Chapel**

**Present:** Parish Councillors P Collins (Chairman), Councillor J Preston (Vice-Chair), P Freeman, C Cooper, N Green, M Alford, M Fleetwood and J Trewin.

**Absences and Apologies:** Councillor J Trewin

1. **Election of Chairman:** the Chairman stood down from the Chair; the Vice-Chairman took the Chair and called for nominations for the post of Chairman of the Grade Ruan Parish Council for the year 2012-13.

Councillor Cooper proposed Councillor N Green as Chairman, Councillor Alford seconded.

Councillor Collins proposed Councillor J Preston, Councillor Fleetwood seconded.

The proposals were put to the vote.

Councillor N Green - 3 votes

Councillor J Preston – 4 votes

**Councillor J Preston was duly elected as Chair to the Grade Ruan Parish Council for the year 2013-14.**

Councillor Cooper thanked Councillor Green for the work he has done for the Parish Council to date.

Councillor Preston thanked Councillor P Collins for his Chairmanship during the preceding three years.

Councillor Preston took the Chair and called for nominations for Vice-Chairman of the Grade Ruan Parish Council for the year 2013-14.

2. **Election of Vice-Chairman:** Councillor Preston proposed Councillor N Green as Vice-Chair, Councillor Cooper seconded. All in favour.

**Councillor N Green was duly elected as Vice-Chair to the Grade Ruan Parish Council for the year 2013-14.**

3. **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 10 May 2012:** these had been circulated and approved at the Parish Council Monthly Meeting held on 11 June 2012.

4. **Matters arising from the Minutes:** there were no matters arising from the Minutes.

5. **Attendance Report:** The Clerk circulated copies of an attendance report. Some amendments to be made.

6. **Chairman's Report:** the Chairman presented a report. Copy to be filed with the Minutes.

7. **Clerk's Report:** the Clerk presented a report. Copy to be filed with the Minutes.

8. **Nominations of Councillors and Representatives to the following Committees and Advisory Committees:**

With the recent Town and Parish Council elections, there had been insufficient nominations for an election to be held in the Parish. The Parish had also been left with four casual vacancies. As this meant the work of the Parish Council is falling on a smaller number of Parish Councillors some committees were reviewed and rationalised.

- i. **Finance Committee:** Councillor Collins proposed the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Councillors

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Fleetwood, Freeman and Cooper. Councillor Cooper seconded – all in favour.

- ii. **Footpaths Committee:** Councillor Collins proposed the re-election of the existing committee of Councillors M Fleetwood, J Preston, J Trewin, and N Green, Councillor Alford seconded – all in favour.
- iii. **Planning Committee:** Councillor Alford proposed to dispense with a Planning Committee and that a Planning Meeting is called as and when needed. Councillor Collins seconded – all in favour.

Councillor J Trewin joined the meeting

- iv. **Housing Committee:** Councillor Collins proposed the s106 Working Party be amalgamated with the Housing Committee. Councillor Alford seconded – all in favour.  
Councillor Cooper proposed the Housing Committee of the Chair, Vice-Chair and Councillors Freeman, Fleetwood, Cooper and Collins. Councillor Freeman seconded – all in favour.
- v. **Staffing Committee:** Councillor Collins proposed the Chair, Vice-Chair, the previous Chair, Councillors Freeman, Alford and Cooper. The Chair seconded – all in favour.
- vi. **Play Area Committee:** Councillor Fleetwood proposed the Committee be formed of the Chair, Councillors Collins and Fleetwood and look to co-opt from new Councillors when the casual vacancies are filled. Councillor Alford seconded – all in favour.  
The Clerk to ask Mrs W Elliott whether she would be interested in being a non-Councillor member of the Play Area Committee.
- vii. **Tree Wardens Advisory Committee:** Councillor Cooper proposed the existing Committee Councillor J Preston and J Fletcher (non Councillor) be re-elected. Councillor Collins seconded – all in favour.
- viii. **Churchyard Maintenance Advisory Committee:** Councillor Alford proposed the Committee be abolished to be replaced with Churchyard representatives. Councillor Collins seconded – all in favour.  
Councillor Collins proposed the Chair and Clerk be the representatives, the Chair seconded – 7 in favour, 1 abstention. The proposal was carried.

#### **10. Nominations of Parish Council Representatives to the following parish organisations:**

- i. **Under Fives Committee:** Councillor Cooper proposed Councillor Freeman. Councillor Trewin seconded – all in favour.
- ii. **Community Network:** Councillor Cooper stood down as the Parish representative at the Community Network meetings. A specific representative was not nominated but Councillors were reminded that the Community Network meetings are open to all Parish Councillors should they wish to attend.
- iii. **Village Hall Committee:** the Chair proposed Councillor M Alford, Councillor Freeman seconded – all in favour.
- iv. **Recreation Ground Committee (3 Representatives required for this to comply with the Recreation Ground Trust Deed):** the Chairman proposed the re-election of the existing representatives Councillors Fleetwood, Freeman and Green. Councillor Collins seconded – all in favour.
- v. **Youth Club:** as the Youth Club is currently inactive no nominations were made, but it was agreed the position of representative would be included on the agenda for the AGM of the Grade Ruan Parish Council for the next year should the Youth Club recommence.

The Annual General Meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council closed at 7:50pm and was immediately followed by the Parish Council's monthly meeting for May 2013.

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**Minutes of the May Monthly Meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council held on Monday 13 May 2013 immediately following the Annual General Meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council at 7:50pm in the Sunday School room in the Ruan Minor Methodist Chapel**

**Present:** Parish Councillors J Preston (Chairman), Councillor N Green (Vice-Chair), P Freeman, C Cooper, P Collins, M Alford, M Fleetwood and J Trewin.

1. **Absences and Apologies** there were no apologies.
2. **Declarations of Interest** – there were no declarations of interest.
3. **Public Time** – it was reported that at approximately 1:00am on Saturday 11 May 2013 some vandals had come through the village, banging on windows and frightening the residents, especially in Mundys Field. The Police were called and attended within 15 minutes.

It was also reported that Mundys Field Car Park had been used for transferring materials from one lorry to another and concerns were expressed it was being used as a commercial transfer area and it was asked residents be vigilant about this to prevent further deterioration of the surface in the Car Park.

4. **Police Report** – PCSO Berry sent her apologies but had supplied a report which the Clerk read to those present. The vandalism described in the previous item had occurred after the supply of the Police report. It was felt the Police presence at the Village Hall Thursday market was valuable as the Police were having difficulties attending the Parish Council meetings and this is to be welcomed.

5. **Cornwall Councillor's Time** – Cornwall Councillor Rule had been re-elected but sent her apologies to the meeting.

6. **Minutes for acceptance:** the Minutes having been circulated were signed by the Chair as a true and correct record. It was specifically requested that personal comments should not be made in meetings of the Parish Council

7. **Planning:** PA13/03260 – extensions and alterations to include construction of pitched roof over flat roof utility, raised decking to southeast and roof terrace to south at Malahat, Cadgwith, Ruan Minor by Mr and Mrs Mark Wild. Councillor Freeman proposed the application be supported, Councillor Fleetwood seconded – all in favour. **Resolved: Grade Ruan Parish Council supports this application**

**PA/03168** – modification of a section 106 obligation attached to decision notice 90/00402/F at Chy an Delek, St Ruan, Ruan Minor by Mr A Dale. Councillor Fleetwood proposed the Parish Council decline to support this application as the land is located outside the village boundary and to support this could set a precedent. It is felt the reasons for the original imposition of the s106 conditions have not changed. Councillor Alford seconded. 6 in favour, 1 against, 1 abstention – the proposal was carried. **Resolved: Grade Ruan Parish Council does not support this application as the location of the development is outside the village boundary and the Council is concerned a precedent would be set if development was permitted. It is felt the reasons for the original imposition of the s106 agreement has not changed. Please note this planning application was received on the same day as the meeting when this was considered, so the Parish Council has not received any feedback from parishioners in respect of this application.**

Caerleon Cottage – this application went to several site meetings and was granted

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approval subject to conditions. The development now appears to be complete and it would appear the screening condition has not been complied with. Clerk to raise with planning.

Unauthorised development at Treal – Councillor Rule had raised this with Enforcement and the development had stopped. There may be a planning application to be submitted in the future.

8. **Finance:** financial report and bank reconciliations were circulated.

Cheque to the Society of Local Council Clerks was still outstanding. This cheque to be cancelled and a replacement issued.

Requests for donations – no requests had been received.

Approval of payments as per schedule – Councillor Trewin proposed the payments as listed on the Schedule be paid, Councillor Collins seconded – all in favour.

Audit 2012-13 – the Internal Auditors draft report was been circulated to all Councillors however it had only been received shortly before the Meeting so it was felt it would be better to have a Finance Committee Meeting to consider the report fully prior to the next monthly meeting at 7:00pm

Insurance – the policy needs to be reviewed.

Council Tax Subsidy – concern was expressed that should the Subsidy be withdrawn unexpectedly in the following financial year it could leave a shortfall in the Parish Council's budget which would be difficult to recoup without exceeding the 2% cap applied to councils

9. **Matters arising from the Minutes:** Play Area: a report and specification had been provided by Proludic. Another estimate is now required. Councillor Collins to try and obtain electronic copies of the design and form prepared by Proludic for circulation.

Community right to Bid – an amended list was circulated. Councillor Green proposed the amended list be approved and submitted to Cornwall Council, Councillor Trewin seconded – all in favour.

Arrangement with Grade Ruan Community Trust re toilets – this is supposed to be reviewed annually. Councillors Collins and Freeman declared an interest. It was felt the current arrangement is working very well.

Community Land Trust – it was agreed initially to look for 2-3 representatives to lead on this. The Chair, Vice-Chair and Councillor Freeman to liaise.

Casual vacancies – there are 4 casual vacancies as a result of there being insufficient nominations in the recent Town and Parish Council elections. These are to be advertised in the Gazette.

10. **Matters for consideration:** there were no matters for consideration.

11. **Correspondence:** *[The full list is not shown here, due to space constraints. It can be obtained from the Editor.]*

It was agreed to consider the Supporting Communities in Neighbourhood Planning in more detail at the next meeting and this is to be included on the Agenda.

12. **Footpaths, Environment and Treewarden:** South West Coast Path and Local Maintenance Partnership Agreements. There had been a significant reduction in the amount available to reclaim on the SWCP. Clerk to query with the administrator.

13. **In committee:**

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**Report compiled by PCSO Julia Berry at 0930 hrs on Monday 3 June 2013.**

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

During May there were two crimes reported to the Police: the theft of solar lights from a garden, these lights have since been recovered, however, as they were damaged this still remains a crime. On the night that this happened there were a number of youths spoken to but none identified for the committing the crime.

There has also been the report of theft from a motor vehicle in Cadgwith. Unfortunately, this vehicle had been left insecure; however, Scenes of Crimes Officers did attend in order to try to take finger prints.

On Thursday morning I attended the weekly market in the village, there were a number of people that complained to me about drunken youths that were running through the village

during the early hours on the morning on the bank holiday weekend. This is clearly anti-social behaviour and I have given them advice to phone the Police on 101 should this happen again. If we receive a phone call at the time of the incident it is much easier for us to deal with the anti-social behaviour and possibly identify the people causing it.

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