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Alternate Weds	Recycling - 2, 16 and 30 October
Alternate Tues	Mobile Library - 1, 15 and 29 October, 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, 14 October
3rd Tuesday	12.15pm Soup, Pasty, Pudding, Methodist Chapel, 15 October
3rd Saturday	9am - 1pm Farmers Market at Mullion School, 19 October
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

4 October	Pantomime planning meeting, 7.30pm, Village Hall, see "What's On"
4 - 7 October	Beer Festival at the Cadgwith Cove Inn
8 October	Harvest Songs of Praise 7pm, followed by supper Methodist Church.
11 - 12 October	"An Enemy of the People" at Mullion School, See "School Spot"
12 October	Autumn Show. Village Hall, See "What's On"
15 October	Community Land Trust public meeting, 7.30pm, see "What's On"
18 October	Gig Club AGM, 8pm in the Gig Shed, see "What's On"
23 October	Cadgwith Book Club meeting, Cadgwith Cove Inn, 8pm
25 October	Start of Half Term. Grade Ruan and Mullion Schools
26 October	Craft Fair in the Village Hall
27 October	British Summer Time ends. Put clocks back one hour.
31 October	Halloween Children's Disco in the Cadgwith Cove Inn

ADVANCE DATES

2 November	Fly by Night Zipwire Challenge, see "What's On"
4 November	End of Half Term. Grade Ruan and Mullion Schools
5 November	Bonfire Night Fireworks Display on the Rec, see "What's On"
10 November	Remembrance Sunday 10.45am Act of Remembrance at the Village War Memorial, followed by a service in the Methodist Chapel
16 November	Hospice Fayre, Village Hall
23 November	Under 5s Bazaar, Village Hall
29 November	"Grace Notes" by Carn to Cove. Village Hall, see "What's On"
1 December	Carolaire in the Village Hall
4 December	Village Hall Christmas Party
5 December	Christmas Tree Festival, St. Grade Church, See "What's On"
7 December	Christmas Lights Switch-on in Cadgwith
8 December	Christingle Service, St. Grade Church, 3pm Christmas Community Evening
17 December	Christmas Quiz in the Village Hall
19 December	Christmas Market in the Village Hall
20 December	End of Autumn Term. Grade Ruan and Mullion Schools
31 December	New Year's Eve Pirates & Princesses Party, Cadgwith Cove Inn
6 January	Start of Spring Term. Grade Ruan and Mullion Schools
25 - 27 January	Pantomime "Aladdin" Village Hall, See "What's On"

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

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

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Noticeboard

Just as we were going to press, news came through of the sad death of Peter Needham, late of Cadgwith, and recently residing at Poldhu. Condolences to Susan and Victoria.

Happy Birthday in October to: Viv Connor, Hannah B-A, David Jane , Randle Williams, Eve B, Poppy G, Lauren B, Claire Humby, Dickie Goddard, Christine Jane, Ben F, Amanda Townsend (a big 0, I believe), Ben, Kerra Langley, Shirley Lee, Chris Hunt, Ann Vaulter, Emily L, Shania W, Bim Mai, Jimmy Hammill, Dave Gascoigne (a big one!), Pat Palmer, Bryony Halliday, Riley G, John Trewin, Hannah Johnson, Jamie T, Kevin Bosustow, Joal R

Best wishes to **Danny Meek, Sharky, Taff, Maureen Girling** and **Jean Smith**, all of whom have been poorly lately, and **Denise Wilson** who broke her ankle during a holiday in Spain.

Please join me in giving a warm welcome to **David and Margaret Hawkins** who have moved to Mundays Field. They hail from Somerset and have been visiting the area for many years. Some years ago, they acquired Ella's Field near Bodrigy.

A big welcome also goes to **Claire Bollard**, the new owner of Ruan Minor Post Office and Store. Claire took over early in September and many of you have probably met her by now. Claire trained as an accountant and has spent the last two years looking for a sub-post office in Cornwall. Before that she worked for a gold mining company in Denver, USA, a job which involved extensive travel overseas with the company's exploration team. At heart though, Claire says she's not cut out for the corporate world. "I like being part of a community, I want to get involved in local activities," she said. She's been assured that the Post Office side of the business is safe from any more cuts, although the look of the Post Office counter may change over time as the business is modernised. Claire wants to hear from customers what they'd like to see stocked in the shop, so why not drop round for a chat.



Peter Sumner and Jane Vowles, who previously owned the Post Office and Store, haven't moved far and will be staying in Ruan Minor. We wish them a long and

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Front Cover:

One of the many beautiful flower arrangements on display at the Flower Festival held at St. Ruan Church on 7 September. See page 47 for a report on the festival.

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happy retirement.

Best wishes to **Emma Russell** as she heads off to Australia. She is going to work for six months as a therapist on the West Coast near Perth. She will be working in a Spa environment, continuing to gain knowledge and experience in the industry. Emma has asked me to pass on her thanks to everyone for their support and custom over the last year since she started her massage business. She's really excited about the opportunity in Australia and will keep in touch with everyone as best she can to let us all know how she's getting on. She'll be back in April and hopes everyone keeps well over the winter months.

Here's wishing **Elwyn Jones** 'bon voyage' who set off in his yacht in early September to sail across the Atlantic, bound for the Caribbean. If you would like to track Elwyn's progress, you can go to a website called www.marinetraffic.com/ais and search for UK registered boat name Ishtar.

Jan (Keith) Morgan has installed a new improved flag-



Photo by Chris Hunt

pole at his house behind the Spar shop and he can now fly up to four flags at once. In case you've ever seen the flags flying and wondered about their significance, Jan tells me that there is none. The



Photo by Jan Morgan

choice of flag(s) for the day is completely random.

When **Elwyn and Mo Jones** found bees nesting in the chimney at their home in Cadgwith, there was only one person to call! Here's Timmy Goddard making short work of digging the bees out. One of them had the temerity to sting Mo on the lip, making a good impression of having had a touch of cosmetic surgery or, as Mo put it, a Bee-tox.



Steve Holyer sent me the photo on the left of himself shaking hands with Warwick Davis after Warwick had coxed the blind gig crew CRAB (Cornwall Rowing Association for the Blind) whilst filming in Newquay. Warwick is making a documen-

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tary about holidaying with his family in the UK, to be shown in January on ITV. Warwick has starred in many films including Willow; Star Wars, and Harry Potter.

On 23rd August, a visitor was taken ill on the Todden. A **Sea King from Culdrose** was quickly on the scene, winching down a paramedic to stabilise the patient and put her on a stretcher. This photo shows the stretcher being winched up to the helicopter.

Norma Gossip had just finished tidying the patio at Todden Cottage, filling a large black bag with cuttings and debris. The down-draft from the helicopter ensured that the entire contents of the bag were re-distributed across the patio and into both Todden Cottage and Dummers next door!



Photo by David Rogers

[See page 51 for Steve Collins' account of his trip to Treliske by helicopter.]

As mentioned previously, we have moved the **Gazette printing** to a new company. I trust that it will be out on time and of a satisfactory quality. If you have any comments to make on this or any other subject, please do let me know.

Moira Hurst

If anyone has any toy tractors they wish to donate to the Under 5s, we would be very grateful. These are always very popular. Also, any toddler sized wellies to keep as spares so that we can always nip out whatever the weather. *Jan Halliday* (290978)

The Saint Kuan 200 Club

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Information: Sheila Stephens 290583
The winning ticket in the August Draw
was number 72: **Ann Norcott**

The winning ticket in the September Draw
was number 174: **Catherine Brown**

St Keverne Community Library

Did you know that there is a public library in St Keverne serving the Lizard Peninsula, in addition to the mobile library service? Located in the old school building in the primary school, the library is part of the Cornwall Council network of public libraries. It offers books, audio books, information, computers, Internet, concessionary bus pass applications, printing and photocopying (black & white / colour).

The library is open Monday and Friday 3.30pm – 5.30pm and Saturday 10am -12noon. There is a large car park at the school and disabled access to the library. For more information, please telephone 01326 281218 during library opening times.

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What's in a Name?

The new housing development has a sign stating that it is called "Roman's Rest". This has stirred up a bit of controversy in the parish for a number of reasons:

- a) It seems the Roman's never got further south than Wadebridge and certainly never set foot on the Lizard
- b) It sounds like a burial place
- c) No-one living in the area was consulted.

I've spoken to the Marketing Manager for the commercial side of the development, and he assures me that this is just a marketing name thought up by their Advertising Agency. Their website and marketing literature names it as Roman's Rest and apparently it is too late to change this. However, he assures me that the actual name will be chosen by Cornwall Council, with input from the Parish Council. This will happen around half way through the build when the road-names and post-codes are established. He said that we should make sure that our County Councillor (Carolyn Rule) and Parish Councillors are made aware of our preferences, so that these can be taken into account when names are established.

I will forward this to Carolyn Rule and the Chairman of the Parish Council and, hopefully, we'll hear no more of Roman's Rest once all the houses are sold.

Thank you to Ginny Sealey for first pointing out this stupid name and for following it up with the developers.



Meanwhile, back on site.... A lot of noisy heavy construction work has been going on but, as this wonderful photograph taken by Andrew Fletcher shows, things are progressing pretty quickly. The roads are laid out and the footings are in for the first few houses.

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What's On

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As a result of the planning application to knock down the Kennack Sands Inn and build eight flats, the Parish Council has received over £250,000 to be used for providing affordable housing in the parish. This money is held by Cornwall Council and will be used for housing in another part of the county if we don't soon come up with a plan to use it in the parish. So we must use it or lose it.

We are setting up a Community Land Trust, a new not-for-profit body that will ensure that money never finds its way into private pockets and will always be used to make affordable housing available for future generations. It's very democratic in that all residents in the parish can become members, provided they agree with the aims and are willing to pledge just £1. These members will meet at least once a year and will elect a Board of six people who will look after the day-to-day management of the Trust.

The first meeting will be in the **Village Hall** on **Tuesday 15th October** at **7.30pm** so please come along then, hear more about it, ask questions, make suggestions, become a member and help to elect the first Board.

Grade Ruan Autumn Show

Calling all budding gardeners, cooks, photographers and artists! The Grade Ruan Autumn Show is being held on **Saturday 12 October 2013** and we would like to encourage everyone to enter and help make this year's display the best yet.

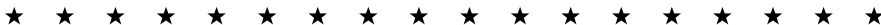
There are classes for all the family including: longest dock leaf, heaviest pumpkin and the chance to make your own James Bond themed scarecrow! Look out also for the classes to design a Gazette cover.

This year's show is being opened by Dr Christopher Cuff who will also be awarding trophies to the winning entries.

Schedules will be available from early September from Ruan Minor Spar, Lizard Butchers, Mullion Post Office and from Committee members. Look out for an online version on the Ruan Minor Noticeboard on Facebook.

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Village Hall



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Fly By Night Zipwire Challenge

Saturday 2nd November, 5pm, at the Eden Project, St Austell.

Cornwall Hospice Care will be offering a chance for brave fundraisers to take a twilight flight on the longest zip wire in England and fly for an exhilarating 660m on one of Cornwall's newest attractions in a unique fundraising event.

The Skywire attraction at the Eden Project is the longest in the UK at 660m. Starting at 100m above the ground and travelling right over the top of the biomes, participants will glide above the illuminated iconic structures at speeds of up to 60mph.

"It is the first event to take place on the Skywire at night, so don't miss out!" said Rose Wiltshire, Events Fundraiser for Cornwall Hospice Care.

Registration is £10 for adults, £8 for children aged 8-18 and participants are asked to raise a minimum sponsorship of £50 per person to help the charity continue providing specialist care to adults in Cornwall. All participants will be allocated a time slot to arrive and receive a special souvenir T Shirt if their minimum sponsorship has been raised by the day of the event.

Anyone interested in taking part is asked to contact the Fundraising Team at Cornwall Hospice Care on 01726 66868 for a registration form, or sign up online at www.cornwallhospicecare.co.uk.

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Please note Trelowarren Retreat is a separate organisation to Trelowarren Estate.

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What's On - continued



Calling all Businesses, Groups, Friends, Artists and Individuals - in response to popular demand, there will be a **CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL** at ST GRADE church this year.

Bring your tree along to ST GRADE between 10 and 5 o'clock (TEA and COFFEE will be available) on **THURSDAY 05 DECEMBER** ready for the **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE** on **SUNDAY 08 DECEMBER** at 3.00 pm.

Remember this is no **ELECTRICITY** at St Grade, also that two of the windows are slanted, so please take this into account when constructing your tree, if you wish to display in one of these windows.

TREES can be any size, made of anything and decorated in any way. **GOOGLE** of course has many suggestions.

So come on businesses, fishermen, play group, Grade Ruan School, Mullion School, college students (discuss on the bus), organisations, shops, Parish Council, National Trust, Clubs, Individuals, etc.

Enquiries - 290910 or 290432.

Cornwall Hospice Care and Light up a Life

Christmas is a time for celebration, and it is also a time to remember our loved ones. At Light up a Life, we can come together to cherish the memories of the lives of those we may have lost. Remember each of your loved ones, with a dedication in one of our special remembrance books. You will also be invited to a moving celebration service with your family and friends. Each service features carols, reading and prayers, culminating in the lights on the tree being switched on as a mark of remembrance.

If you would like to take part in Light up a Life, a form can be downloaded from our website at www.cornwallhospicecare.co.uk, alternatively call 01726 66868.

Dates for this year's services are 24th November at St Julia's Hospice, Hayle; 27th November at Truro Cathedral; 5th December at Church Street Methodist Chapel, Penzance and 8th December at Mount Edgumbe Hospice, St Austell

Gig Club AGM

Friday 18th October. 8pm
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Please do come along to help support the organisation of the club.

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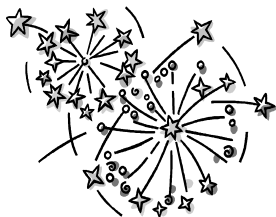
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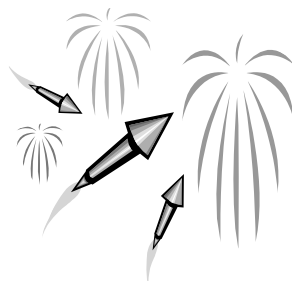
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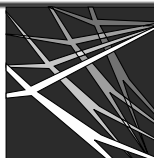
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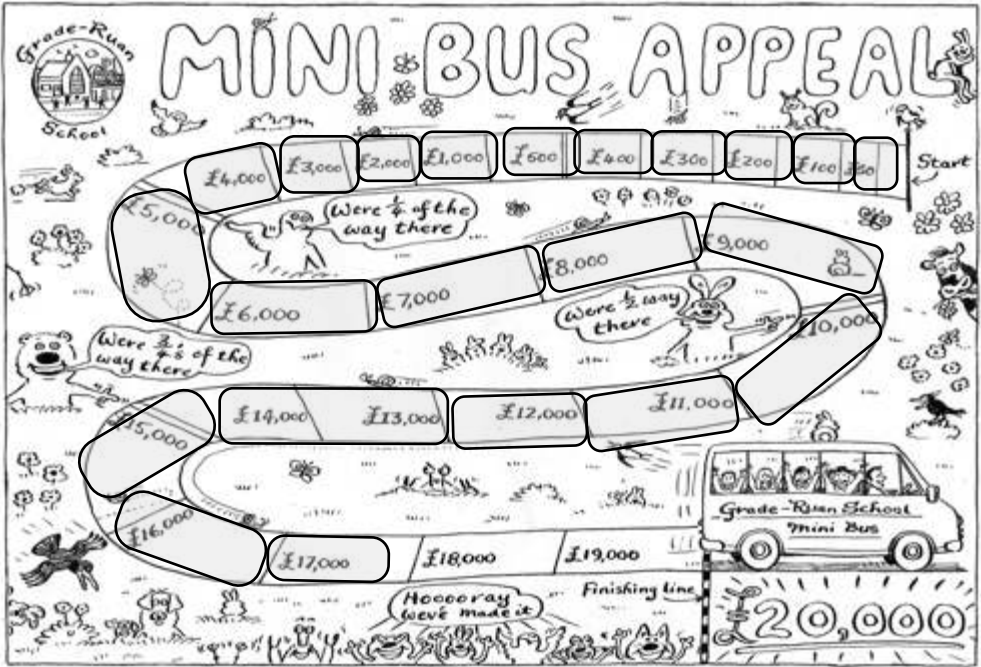
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Grade-Ruan Under 5s

School Spot



Grade-Ruan C of E School



Mullion School

Under 5's. The Autumn term started on 6 September and for a few days we had guest appearances from our school leavers as they waited for their school start date. Once they had left to begin their time at school, their places as 'big ones' were taken by Sky, Billy, Arthyen and Elliott.

Most of our plants had been devoured by slugs and snails but one lone sunflower was bravely defying the odds in our patch in the school garden. The children visited their flower and were able to marvel at the vegetables growing in the garden - the pumpkins are going to be magnificent.

We have been looking at the features of autumn, finding out how the colours of leaves change as the season progresses. They have made collages; printed with leaves - observing the patterns and textures and looked at leaves under both magnifiers and the microscope. Mel found a lovely story about the Leaf Man and the children discovered all sorts of creatures made out of leaves and then made their own.

We returned to the building site at White Corner to see how the roof had gone onto the house and that there was now an even bigger site for many houses opposite. We watched the lorries

coming and going - Billy was able to inform us all what make they all were. We saw diggers and cement mixers, blocks and pipes and noticed how safe all the workers were with their hi-vis jackets and hard hats.

We have been eagerly watching the hedgerows for signs of blackberries ripening and most excitingly the children have been on Forest School adventures with Sarah Henn at Poltesco. The children, 2yrs to 4 yrs, helped make a fire, played hide and seek and used a saw and drill to make a wooden pendant. There are plenty of spaces available for anyone who wants to join us. Our open times are:

Mon/Tues. 08.45-3.00

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Under 1 free; 1-2yrs £1.50 a session accompanied by parent/carer; 2 yrs and over £3 per hour

All welcome.

Jan Halliday

Grade-Ruan School is delighted to welcome everyone back after the most amazing summer holidays. An extra special welcome to the Reception children - Andreas, Elizabeth, Lucas and Sophie have started in Starfish class. There is not a lot of news as there was only two weeks between the start of

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term and the *Gazette* going to press! You may have noticed the tidying up of the weeds along the school wall - huge thanks to to Andrew Hunt of Jumunjy Garden Services who so kindly gave up his time to take on that task. If there is anyone who would be willing to volunteer to take on some grounds maintenance, do please let the school know.

Mullion School Many congratulations to Nic Strike on being appointed Head Boy at Mullion School. The Head Teacher Mike Sandford said: "I am really pleased with the four students that have been selected to make up our senior prefect team this year. Flight 33 is a strong year group and there was a lot of competition to become a prefect. Nic (with Hannah Bowman, Phoebe Jourdan and Tom Rimmer) will be splendid ambassadors for the school. They have worked very hard during their time at Mullion School and have been involved in many extra curricular activities. They have made a great contribution to the life of the school over the years."

The new school year brings more theatre productions to the school - upcoming is *An Enemy of the People*, an adaptation of Henrik Ibsen's play by Rebecca Manson Jones. For more information look it up on www.whatsonstage.com - there will be two performances, Friday 11th and Saturday 12th October. Ring the school on 01326 240098 for tickets.

Ginny Sealey



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SHORT MAT BOWLS

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QUIZ NIGHT

Quizzes are held on the 4th Tuesday of every month and its fun for all the family. It's £1 per person including tea, coffee and biscuits 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.

Well, we can't grumble too much at this year's summer can we? After the shocker that was 2012, we have had the best summer for 5 years, so we're told, and it certainly was a pleasant change to throw away the wet weather gear and overcoats for a few lovely weeks.

The Autumn and Winter programme now begins, but before some of those details we need to say some thank yous and best wishes:

Firstly we say a great big thank you and good luck to **James Fitzsimmons** who, after much hard work, is off to do a forensic science degree at Brunel University, Uxbridge. James is a super young man and has been of great help to us at the Hall for the last year or so. We shall miss him enormously and we wish him every possible success in this next important stage in his life.

Secondly we must also say a big thank you to **Saoirse Noonan** who has helped on Wednesdays for the last few months as part of her Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme activities. Saoirse, too, is fine young lady and we will miss her hard work and enthusiasm.

The run in to Christmas sees a full programme of activities at the Hall and some of the dates to remember are:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
28 th September	Harvest Supper
12 th October	Autumn Show
26 th October	Craft Fair
16 th November	Hospice Fayre
23 rd November	Under 5s Bazaar
29 th November	Carn to Cove
1 st December	Carolaire
4 th December	Hall Christmas Party
8 th December	Christmas Community Evening
17 th December	Christmas Quiz
19 th December	Christmas Market

There seems to be just about something for everyone there, so we hope lots of you will come along to enjoy the fun and help raise lots of cash for many worthy causes.

On a more down to earth level, the annual Hall redecoration has been arranged for October and all the things we have to do before winter takes hold are being finalised over the next few weeks.

I think that's about all for now. There will be more news on Hall activities in the next edition.

Take care and see you next time,

Janet Gascoigne.

Rector's Ramblings - Mission Accomplished?

By the time this letter is published, the Walk Cornwall Mission in this part of Cornwall will be almost over (if not already finished) and I hope most people reading this will at least have noticed it, if not benefited from and enjoyed it – mission accomplished?

In one sense, yes! A great deal will have been accomplished and the list of people involved, who deserve many thanks, is considerable. Some are even involved walking on other weeks or areas in the mission. More than this, I hope that there will be people who have responded to the mission and want to hear more, to come and worship with us, or join either the Alpha or Christian Basics courses which follow-up on the mission. But still, I don't think we can say 'mission accomplished'.

To be a church which does missions is better than one that does not ... but to be a missionary church is better still. To do mission we can plan, resource and commit ourselves to an activity and, for a while, drop other things. But it does not necessarily change the way we are in the normality of what it is for us to be and do 'church'.

Being a missionary church is a way of seeing that everything we are and do (day by day, week by week) is mission, or it is not church. It is what shapes our priorities and our character. And it is not just about outreach (going and telling people about Jesus), it is also about reaching in, in to ourselves as people and as a community. Both go together – we will have little success sharing the good news with others if that good news is not continuing to transform our own lives and community.

The image I have is of a Pilgrim People; responding to God's call and journeying into more and more of the new life and community that he is making, centred on his Son. And as this Pilgrim People journey into the promises of Christ they discover that this new life grows best when they share it with others. The Holy Spirit anoints us with a vision of God and as we give ourselves to God in praise, we find the same Spirit has led us out among the people – that's the Pentecost pattern.

Sometimes we may feel that Christianity and Church are under threat and there is a tendency to try to and maintain and protect it, but it is not a delicate plant that needs cossetting in a religious greenhouse. In reality it needs space to grow, reaching into new lives and drawing them in. If we try to shut it away in the privacy of our own lives or the confines of traditional church, we may merely end up stifling it until it withers away.

I am not sure what such a 'missionary' church looks like – and sometimes I might think it a bit too uncomfortable to contemplate – but I am convinced that this is the sort of Church God lives in and I would like to find out what it might look like here in this place and time. Seeking his Kingdom.

Revd Peter Sharpe.

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Sun 13th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am
	Evensong, St Grade Church	6pm
Sun 20th	Family Service, St Ruan Church	11am
	Evening Praise, St Mary's Church, Cadgwith	6pm
Sun 27th	Holy Communion, St Ruan Church	9.30am

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The Fishing News 2013

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Thank you to everyone who took part, to anglers old and new and to our junior sponsors: Last Stop Tackle Shop, The Cadgwith Cove Inn, Di Fleetwood and Jean Bourne. Special thanks to Jane and Peter for sponsoring the junior final prizes for all these years, we wish you both a healthy and happy retirement from the shop!

Thank you also to Ian Mitchell and Sarah Whelan, their daughter Katie, Jeremy, Chris, grandson Oscar and his Dad Jake, for donating a new cup this year. The Jenna Mitchell Trophy is for most points Junior girl. Jenna enjoyed competing in the competitions as a girl and the family wanted Oscar to have this memory of his Mum for the future when he takes up a rod! It's a very special cup and I hope it inspires our young female anglers to go for it next year.

We had another successful fundraising year for the Fishermen's Mission, raising nearly £1300 from both the Gurnard and Mackerel Cook Up nights. Huge thank you to everyone who helped and supported in any way – great fun!

Presentation night is always a good night and this year was no exception - a jolly celebration of a great season, enjoyed by us all and a super Bass caught by Sam James providing a fitting end to the competitions. Thanks to Arnold Phillips for presenting the final prizes, and for having the idea in the first place – what a lot of fun we've had over the last 17 years. Thanks also to the

lovely Norma Gossip for taking the entries each week, to Dave Rogers and his super shopping skills and to Tim Birchmore for donating an end of season barrel! Lucky, aren't we?! Final results as follows and congratulations to all the winners in 2013, very well done to you all,

See you next year!

Sarah Stephens

LSD 20.07.13

1st Len Carter 2lbs 3 ¼ oz

J. Seth James 2lbs 10¾oz (New Junior Record)

2nd Ross Trebilcock

3rd Joe Stephens

4th Danny Phillips

Thank you to the marvelous Dorota for presenting the prizes!

Gurnard 08.08.13

1st Jeremy Deighton 1lb 4½ oz

J. Josh Goddard 12oz

2nd Dave Rogers

J. Will Reece

3rd Len Carter

J. Jamie Trewin

4th Liam Williams

Thank you to Gina Moore from the Fishermen's Mission for presenting the prizes

Mackerel 22.08.13

1st Mark Peters 1lb 3 ¾oz

J. Josh Goddard 1lb 2oz

2nd Danny Reece & Danny Phillips

J. Billy Jane

3rd

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4th Alice Budge

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Sharky's Cup 25.08.13

1st Len Carter 9 species

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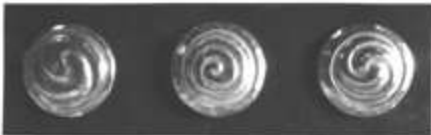
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 J. David Holdroy

Thanks to the lovely Martin Lloyd for presenting the prizes, as Sharky was unwell. Best wishes to Sharky – it was a great competition! Thanks to Last Stop Tackle for all the amazing extra goodies!

### **Bass 05.09.13**

1<sup>st</sup> Sam James 5lbs 2 ¼ oz  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Tommy Phillips  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Danny Phillips  
 4<sup>th</sup> Tim Hurst

Thank you to Katie Mitchell and Oscar for presenting the prizes

### **FINAL RESULTS 2013**

**Best Specimen 'Bob Hobbs Tankard'**  
 Len Carter (LSD)

**Most Points Lady Angler 'Tracey Gossip Rose Bowl'** Amy Stephens

**Most Points Junior Girl 'The Jenna Mitchell Trophy'** Bryher Trewin

### **Overall Junior Champion**

1<sup>st</sup> Billy Jane 35 points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Josh Goddard 20 points  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Seth James 15 points

**Skipper's Trophy 'The Steve Holyer Reel'** Danny Phillips 35 points

### **Overall Adult Champion 2013**

Chris Newton 25 points

## *Cadgwith Cove Fishing Festival 2013*

Another good year, Thanks to all who took part, And a special thanks to all the helpers on the day. We made £2,700 clear for CORNWALL LEUKAEMIA TRUST

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#### **Best Mackerel**

Stevie Jane Mackerel 01-08-00

#### **Best Pollack**

Rob Appleby Pollack 13-00-00

#### **Best Wrasse**

Steve Legge Ballan Wrasse 04-08-00

#### **Best Flatfish**

Jeff Lee Plaice 01-01-08

#### **Heaviest Fish**

Rob Appleby Pollack 13-00-00

### SHORE SECTION

#### **Best Specimen**

Nick Casley Ballan Wrasse 03-01-0

Runner-up Bruce Bray Garfish 00-11-12

#### **Best Mackerel**

Nick Casley mackerel 00-14-00

#### **Best Pollack**

Andrew Robinson Pollack 03-01-04

#### **Best Wrasse**

Nick Casley Ballan Wrasse 03-01-04

#### **Heaviest Fish**

Nick Casley Ballan Wrasse 03-01-04

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## **Cornwall Council urges householders to Register Now to Vote in European Parliamentary elections next year**

Cornwall Council is calling on local people to register now to make sure they can have their say and vote in the European Parliamentary elections taking place in May 2014. The Council is required to produce a new and accurate list of voters each year which then stays in force for the following twelve months. This process usually takes place in the Autumn but is being held later than usual this year following a decision by the Government.

Electoral registration forms are being posted on 1 October to all 258,000 households in Cornwall. This list of voters will then be used as the basis for the European Parliamentary elections in May 2014. The new electoral register will be published on 17 February 2014 and only people who are on the register will be able to vote.

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# Gardening in October

by David Endean

Well I hope you enjoyed the summer and it's nice to say that we did actually have one this year. But this has changed now; as I write this the first of the equinoxial gales is blowing through along with the rain. I was told several moons ago that when growing those large bloom chrysanthemums in pots ready for autumn shows or just cut flowers they should be moved under cover from their summer outdoor standing ground by the 14<sup>th</sup> September. Not to do so would be foolish as untold damage would occur from the winds thereafter. When did the first gales come through this year? Answer: 15<sup>th</sup> September. For some reason we always seem to have a storm around the week

of the equinox in the autumn. Why this should be I have yet to be told - perhaps the fishermen will know?

Another sign that autumn is here is that the annual Autumn Show is taking place once again on 12<sup>th</sup> October. I hope that you have all got some entries. I am a bit light this year as I spent so much time on those Sweet peas. This leads on nicely to your exhibition carrots, which you have been growing from the seed I gave away. On the day before the show, gently move away some of the soil from around the tops of the carrots, and select those which look most even in size for lifting. Use copious amounts of water poured around the carrot and gently grasp it around the top of the root and steadily pull it up trying to keep the fine tap root intact. Using a fork runs the risk of damaging the carrot.

The next job is to wash the carrot off in some warm water with a squirt of washing up liquid added. Gently remove all the dirt with the aid of a sponge and soft cloth. Pay particular attention around the shoulders of the carrot where the foliage meets the root. Then remove all the fine hair like roots, a short sharp upward tug tends to do the trick. Finally trim the foliage off three inches above the shoulders of the carrot. Select the best matched roots, wrap them in a clean damp cloth and you are ready for the show. This is true for anything that you enter in the show, aim for the entry to be as blemish free as possible but also match the items up so that they are as uniform as possible.

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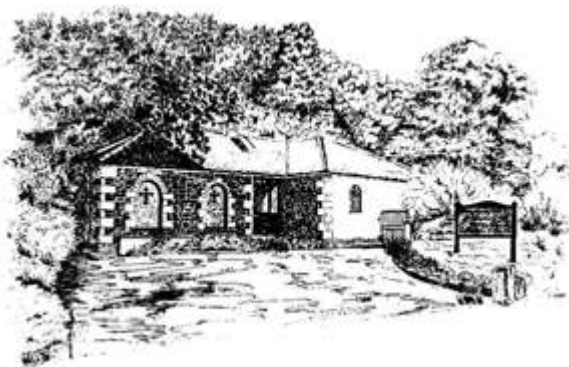
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some time yet but you will see a marked slowdown in growth, especially with the colder nights. Keep mowing regularly but raise the blades on the mower a little; this will reduce the stress on the grass, keep the lawn green and help prevent moss growth. Mowing will pick up those fallen leaves also and this all will make good garden compost. You can feed your lawn at this time of year but use a specialist autumn feed which is low in nitrogen. This will promote root growth and harden the grass up for the rigours of winter.

The air is definitely much cooler now but the soil is still relatively warm, so conditions are still good to lift and divide herbaceous perennials. If you have large clumps, especially some where the centres are dying out, lifting and dividing may well rejuvenate the area. Lift the whole clump of whichever plant you have selected and put it on a sheet of some kind. Then dig the whole area where it came from thoroughly, and add some organic matter as well as liberal amounts of slow release fertiliser, such as bone meal. Now go to the clump that you dug up and split it up into several sections approximately the size that two hands would surround. Only keep the vigorous parts which seem healthy and discard the old central area. Cut the foliage right back as this will only lose moisture and possibly cause rot. The plants will not make top growth until the spring but, with warm soil, the roots will grow and get the plant established. You will most likely end up with more than you would sensibly put back so you can plant them elsewhere, pot them up or pass them on to friends.

If you have not done so already, give your hedges a final trim before winter is upon us. I know of several people who like this time of year because

any work that they do in the garden to tidy it will last for many months and this is very satisfying.

Keep going with planting those spring bulbs. Daffodils are great and are essential for the spring show, but give some of the other bulbs a go. They are different and will spread the show over a longer period. We all like to have something that our neighbours have not got.

Some plants come into their own at this time of the year: Kaffir lilies start to flower in August and go through to at least November. They are good doers but you need to be ruthless with them as you could soon be over-run. Pampas grasses are looking good too, but they can also be brutes and are not for everyone. Autumn is the time of the chrysanthemums and there are many different types, with the superb show blooms of various forms. But for the garden you cannot beat the Garden mums and Koreans, which come in various shades of autumn colours and are relatively trouble free if you keep the slugs off in the spring and give them some support.

What are looking particularly good this year are the Yuccas, which have got lots of flower spikes a little earlier than many years. These are very architectural plants all year round, topped off now with the tall spikes of creamy white flowers. The downside of the Yucca is that it has an evil disposition and does its best to stab you with its bayonet-like leaves. I am not sure what triggers flowering in Yuccas - whether it is the wet weather from the year before or the very hot spell we had in early July. Whatever it is, they are good this year.

Well that's enough for now. See you at the show on the 12<sup>th</sup> and enjoy your gardening.

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# QUIZ NIGHT NEWS

Well, the Summer quizzing was as good as the Summer weather - hot, hot, hot!!

**Cliffhangers** were certainly hot and they claimed both the July and August Champions' Crowns. It wasn't easy though and they had to fight hard to win July's Quiz Night by only 2½ points and then even harder to win the August battle by just 1 point. **Inbetweeners** had a good summer as well with two runners-up spots. In July they shared second place with **The Mixed Bunch** and in August they shared it with **The Buccaneers**. At the other end of proceedings **OTT** claimed the infamous wooden spoon in July, and in August it was the visiting team **Bloomin' Tourists** who travelled all the way from Hereford to lift the coveted trophy.

A big thank you goes to **Margaret Evans** (July) and **Jill Thomas** (August) for excellent Guest Rounds which tested contestants to the full.

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

| <u>JULY POSITION</u> | <u>POSITION</u>   | <u>AUGUST</u>                      |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Cliffhangers         | 1 <sup>st</sup>   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Cliffhangers       |
| Inbetweeners         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> = | 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Inbetweeners     |
| The Mixed Bunch      | 2 <sup>nd</sup> = | 2 <sup>nd</sup> = Buccaneers       |
| The Buccaneers       | 4 <sup>th</sup>   | 4 <sup>th</sup> Motley Crew        |
| Knees Up             | 5 <sup>th</sup>   | 5 <sup>th</sup> Rumanites          |
| Bob's Band           | 6 <sup>th</sup> = | 6 <sup>th</sup> Bob's Band         |
| Rumanites            | 6 <sup>th</sup> = | 7 <sup>th</sup> Mixed Bunch        |
| O.T.T.               | 8 <sup>th</sup>   | 8 <sup>th</sup> Christine Crckrs   |
|                      |                   | 9 <sup>th</sup> O.T.T.             |
|                      |                   | 10 <sup>th</sup> Bloomin' Tourists |

Thanks to everyone for making two terrific evenings and.....

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*Quizmaster Dave.*



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A huge thank you to all who gave precious time, assistance, donations, cakes, flowers etc; to make this event a real success. However, the day after saw some very tired looking helpers around the village, not least Jonathon and Robin who played magnificently all day and evening to accompany the Teas and Film show. If you haven't heard JXC playing "I do like to be beside the seaside" on the church organ you have missed a real treat, and "The Teddy Bears Picnic" has become a regular!



Mrs T's and all your helpers were wonderful, in your beautifully transformed garage (Now Tea Shop) cakes, scones, pasties seemed to be never ending and much was left for the evening film show.

Two well known villagers, who had vacated their accommodation nearby for visitors, sat all day in the sun talking, sipping tea and listening to the music. Even the

weather was on our side!

It would be unfair to single out individual themed flower creations in the church, since all were so creative and beautiful and much hard work had gone into them. However, particular thanks should go to Wendy and Liz who stood in at 5pm on Friday to fill a vacant spot, having already provided two others. Also David Endean, for working till 9pm on Friday after a full day's work, in order to finish his stunning creation.

The Saturday night at the movies "Railway Children" showing was great fun, starting with popcorn and soft drinks served by Judith's daughter "Thank You".

Yours truly nearly had an "unholy moment" when changing out of my white suite (as cinema manager) to working clothes for clearing up, I was behind the cinema screen which was set up in front of the alter and was just "re-trousering" when I saw Deirdre making her way up to talk to me, my modesty was preserved but not the best place to be caught with your trousers down!!

Thank you all, I wish I could mention everyone, but there were just too many and you know who you are. The fellowship and fun you brought to the church and Mrs T's Tea Room was special. That is certainly what it was all about, but we also made a grand total of just under £650 to help keep the churches going.

*Richard Palmer*

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## October Quiz

1. When was the first ever London Marathon?
2. Alphabetically, what is the first creature in the dictionary?
3. Which test cricketer was knighted in 1990?
4. What is the world's smallest bird?
5. What was the name of John Lennon's cat?
6. Can you name the original Cinque Ports?



## Answers to the August/September Quiz

1. In which city would you find the Dome of the Rock? *Jerusalem*
2. Which entertainer had an exhibition dedicated to his wife at London's V&A museum this year? *David Bowie*
3. In curling, the tee sits in the centre of what? *The House*
4. What was the name of the dog on the HMV label? *Nipper*
5. Which tradesman would use a quern? *A miller*
6. Who was the first tennis player to serve over 1000 aces in a season?  
*Pete Sampras*

*Questions set by Norma Gossip*

Well done to those of you who spotted the mistake in the July quiz answers. The "Angel of the North" was, of course, created by Antony Gormley, not Damien Hirst. Apologies for this, but it was interesting to know how many people picked it up - you're obviously paying attention!

Apologies also for the typo, of course "Kenny" should have been "Kennedy". Must try harder! *Ed*



## Ruan Minor Football Club News

Due to some problems getting the team together for the start of the season, Ruan Minor had only played one game as we went to press. But things are in full swing now with two home games in October: on the 5th v. Pendeen and on the 19th v. Goonhavern. Do go along to the Rec for these games if you can - they start at 2.30pm. There'll be a full update in the next issue.

*Moira Hurst*

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# FROM RUAN MINOR TO TRELISKE IN SIX MINUTES

BY STEVYN COLLINS

On Thursday the 1<sup>st</sup> August I had been helping erect the tents, flag poles and posts for the forthcoming Vintage Rally due on the following Sunday. We had a big and enthusiastic team of helpers and all went fast and smoothly. A friend and I decided to call it a day at 2 o'clock and we adjourned to the pub in Cadgwith. It was a hot day and we sat outside drinking cider.

On my second pint I suddenly began to feel the space around me moving. I told my friend I was not feeling very well - he made some joke about drinking cider instead of my usual whisky and water – but when I came to pick up my glass with my right hand it felt as if it was full of lead and I had to put it down again. At that point my friend realised there was something wrong so called my wife Debbie. When she arrived it was decided to go straight to the doctor's surgery in Ruan Minor. When I tried to stand up to go to the car, I couldn't and had to be carried and put in the front passenger seat. Doctor Oliver came out almost immediately and carried out a quick examination with me still in the car. He then said the Air Ambulance would be here in ten minutes. This I found to be really worrying as I still had no idea that anything much was wrong. We waited in the car and the Air Ambulance arrived but couldn't land at Glebe Place Green. Next a road ambulance turned up, closely followed by Angela Thomas in her car with the medics from the Air Ambulance which had landed on the Recreation Ground.

Meanwhile Mike Fleetwood had brought the key to the Rec gate and the ambulance was able to take me right up to the helicopter. I was transferred to another

stretcher, put in a sitting position in the helicopter, fitted with a blood pressure cuff and given oxygen. As we flew on our way, the lady medic with me kept up a continuous monologue, pointing out land marks – Goonhilly, Helford River, Falmouth Harbour etc. – through headphones. In six minutes we were landing at Treliske. I was wheeled in to A&E and by now I could – thankfully - get off the stretcher and onto a bed.

The young doctor found that I had had a minor T.I.A. which had cleared itself. My wife arrived soon after, my daughter called from Liverpool and a friend working in Truro came to visit. I was given a lecture about my lifestyle and told to improve it. After more tests and the "all clear" I was told that I could go home. Next morning I felt fine. I had an appointment at Barncoose hospital [*Camborne Redruth Community Hospital, Ed*] where I had another discussion about my lifestyle. I am now endeavouring to make changes.

I would like to thank my many friends for their well wishes, Paul and Pam Penrose, Dave Rodgers for their prompt first aid, my wife and family, Angela Thomas for driving the medics from the Rec, Mike Fleetwood getting the keys for the Red, the Cornwall Air Ambulance Service and last but not least our amazing National Health Service, second to none in the world.

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Post-script: The Rec gate has now been fitted with a combination lock. Cornwall Air Ambulance has procedures in place to advise their crew of the combination when they are due to land on the Rec.  
*Moirra Hurst*

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**Minutes of the July Monthly Meeting of the Grade Ruan Parish Council held in the Sunday School Room of the Ruan Minor Methodist Chapel on Monday 8 July 2013 at 7:30pm**

**Present:** Parish Councillors N Green (Vice-Chair), J Trewin, P Freeman, M Alford, M Fleetwood, P Collins, Cornwall Councillor C Rule, PCSO J Berry and two Members of the Public.

**1. Absences and Apologies:** Parish Councillors J Preston (Chair) and C Cooper. The apologies were accepted by those present. In the Chair's absence, Councillor Green took the Chair.

**2. Declarations of Interest:** Councillor Green declared an interest in planning applications PA13/04710 and PA13/04708.

**3. Public Time:** no matters were brought up in Public Time.

**4. Police Report:** PCSO Berry reported there had been a theft from the Gig Shed in Cadgwith but it was not known when this had happened. There had been another report of children congregating in Ruan Minor. She had been trying to promote the Boatwatch scheme to help reduce boat related crime but no interest had been shown to date. Various questions were asked about the recent publicity at the possibility of Helston Police Station being reopened. Clerk to write to the Devon & Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner to support the proposal of Helston Police Station being reopened.

**5. Cornwall Councillor's Time:** Cornwall Councillor C Rule reported all the Portfolio Committees are now operational. She is the Chair of the Devolution and Localism Committee.

A budget consultation is being conducted and can be accessed through Cornwall Council's website. There is an interactive section users can utilise to illustrate the impact of increases or decreases in specific budgets would have on the remaining budgets.

There is a new regime for applications to the Community Grant Fund. Previously the application form was available on Cornwall Council's website and Councillor Rule had circulated it to the Parishes. Applications now have to be made through Kerri Gendall.

Councillor Rule is now a member of the Devon and Cornwall Crime Panel.

The Standards Committee has considered the alleged inappropriate comments made by Cornwall Councillor Colin Brewer since his re-election. The Committee found he had breached the Code of Conduct but has no power to suspend or take any action against him. Early indications are that he may resign.

Concerns were expressed by the Parish Council by the recent increase in charges in the Cornwall Council owned car parks in Helston and asked this be fed back to Cornwall Council.

Councillor Rule was asked if she could follow up some of the various Highways matters the Parish Council had raised with Highways which did not seem to be progressing.

It was discussed whether the public engagement relating to the funds held under a s106 agreement was sufficient to retain the funds for the Parish. This needs to be clarified.

**6. Minutes for acceptance:** the Minutes having been circulated were proposed for acceptance subject to some amendments by Councillor Collins, seconded by Councillor Trewin – all in favour.

**7. Planning:** Councillor Green declared an interest in the first two planning applications to be considered and left the meeting. Councillor P Collins took the Chair.

**a.** PA13/04710 – proposed new cow cubicle building to replace an existing cubicle building which has reached the end of its usable life at Treleague Farm, Ruan Minor by Mr

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Stephen Green, J P Green & Son. PA13/04708 – proposed new cow cubicle building to replace and existing cubicle building which has reached the end of its usable life at Treleague Farm, Ruan Minor by Mr Stephen Green, J P Green & Son. Councillor Fleetwood proposed the application be supported, Councillor Alford seconded – all in favour. **Resolved:** Grade Ruan Parish Council supports this application.

Councillor Green rejoined the meeting and returned to the Chair.

**b.** PA13/03647 – construction of conservatory to rear of property at Gwavas Vean, Ruan Minor by Mrs Catherine Bird. Councillor Trewin proposed the application be supported, Councillor Alford seconded – all in favour. **Resolved:** Grade Ruan Parish Council supports this application.

**c.** PA13/03272 – application for Prior Notification of proposed development by telecommunications namely siting of proposed DSLAM cabinet and PCP cabinet at Former Telephone Exchange, Ebenezer Road, Ruan Minor by Openreach. Councillor Alford proposed the application be supported, Councillor Freeman seconded – all in favour. **Resolved:** Grade Ruan Parish Council supports this application.

**d.** PA13/04876 – Extension and refurbishment to form self-contained disabled facility at Trenoweth, Ruan Minor by Mr and Mrs Pettersham. Councillor Fleetwood proposed the application be supported, Councillor Alford seconded – all in favour. **Resolved:** Grade Ruan Parish Council supports this application.

**e.** PA13/05616 – agricultural barn for the storage, maintenance and security of  
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machinery being used on the land at Land North of Prazegooth Lane, Prazegooth Lane, Cadgwith, Ruan Minor by Mrs J Wicks, Councillor Alford proposed the application be supported, Councillor Freeman seconded. **Resolved:** Grade Ruan Parish Council support this application but with the recommendation that appropriate screening be maintained around the shed, either with the existing trees or newly planted ones.

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

a. Approval of payments as per schedule – Councillor Alford proposed the payments be made as per the schedule, Councillor Collins seconded – all in favour.

b. Internet banking : Councillor Green proposed that the recommendations of the Finance Committee made on 10 June 2013 to reduce the number of signatories on the bank account from 7 to 5, comprising of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Clerk and the members of the Finance Committee be accepted. Councillor Alford seconded – all in favour. **Resolved:** to reduce the number of signatories on the bank account from 7 to 5. The forms were signed to change the signatories. Councillor Green to take these to Lloyds Bank with his ID as a new signatory. Those signatories present signed the necessary forms for internet banking. Clerk to forward the forms to Councillor J Preston for his signature.

c. Inclusion of War memorial on insurance – the Clerk had enquired about including the War Memorial on the Parish Council’s insurance. Before the insurers would put it at risk they required a valuation from a professional stone mason as to the cost of replacing it if required. Councillor Collins to check the Parish Council archives held at the Records Office to see if there was any additional information as to who may be responsible for the memorial. Clerk to obtain a quotation from a stone mason.

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

Play Area – no developments since the previous meeting. Gordon Lake to be approached about the repairs identified in the annual inspection. Councillor Collins proposed £500 be allowed for the repairs, Councillor Trewin seconded.

Clerk to ask Highways to upgrade the signs on the road in accordance with the recommendations of the inspection report and to order a sign from Alligator Signs.

a. Mundys Field Car Park – plans of the line of the sewer had been obtained. A quotation had been received from D Giles for the tarmac of the entrance. It was felt by all present that this was too costly for the area involved. Clerk to approach Cornflower Garden Services and enquire about the cost of gravelling and patching the holes.

b. Community Land Trust – there had been no further developments on this. Councillor Freeman had agreed to meet with Jody Jeffery but they had been unable to agree

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mutually convenient dates for a meeting. Grant applications would need to be made. A bank account will be required. It was suggested a meeting be called specifically for establishing a Community Land Trust, probably to be held in October and advertised in The Gazette.

c. Petition for amendment of National Policy Planning Framework - a request was received from Congleton Town Council to support a petition to change the National Policy Planning Framework. After much discussion it was felt no action was required in respect of this.

d. Possible use of ground for allotments – Councillor Green to enquire whether a possessory title claim could be made in respect of the land adjacent to the Mundys Field Car Park.

e. Supporting Communities in Neighbourhood Planning – it was felt this should be considered in more detail at the next meeting.

f. Code of Conduct training – dates had been circulated for training events during September and October. Clerk to book all Councillors on the training scheduled in Helston.

g. Rural Payments Agency – Councillor Green updated that the registration had been applied for successfully. He was now submitting applications for the Cadgwith Car Park, the woods below the Car Park and Martha’s Acre.

h. Granites in Mundys Field Car Park – these had now been moved to the Recreation Ground.

i. Community Right to Bid – Councillor Freeman had commenced the registration process, however, there was a lengthy application to be completed for each building. To date he had submitted an application for The Winch House and very detailed enquiries had been returned which he would follow up.



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**10. Matters for consideration:**

**11. Correspondence:** *[A list can be obtained from the Editor]*

**12. Footpaths, Environment and Treewarden:** Stile at Malahat, Cadgwith – it was reported the stile at Malahat had been damaged. It was felt these traditional stiles should be protected. Councillor Collins proposed the Parish Council write to Mrs Wild and ask the stile be reinstated, Councillor Trewin seconded. 3 in favour of the proposal, 2 abstentions – proposal was carried.

It was confirmed the junctions leading onto the main road that had been reported as being seriously overgrown and were restricting visibility had now been trimmed.

**13. In committee:** Councillor Green proposed the next part of the meeting be held in ‘closed’ session, Councillor Fleetwood seconded – all in favour.



## Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of Grade Ruan Parish Council held in the Sunday School Room of the Ruan Minor Methodist Chapel on Monday 12 August 2013 at 7:30pm

**Present:** Parish Councillors J Preston (Chairman), P Collins, P Freeman, M Alford, M Fleetwood and twelve Members of the Public.

1. **Absences and Apologies:** Parish Councillors N Green, J Trewin and C Cooper.
2. **Declarations of Interest** there were no declarations of interest.
3. **Planning:** PA13/05552 – Erection of a dwelling and formation of parking area, including access of private road at Land at Ruminella View, Ruminella View, Cadgwith, Ruan Minor by Mrs G Holyer. Grade Ruan Parish Council supports the principle of development on the proposed site however; it feels unable to fully support the application at present as concerns have been expressed about:
  - the increased use of the access road
  - the development of the property in relation to the main sewer
  - and the impact of the development on the Conservation Area

The Parish Council would like to call a site meeting attended by the Planning Officer from Cornwall Council to clarify the above so the Parish Council can reach a more informed decision.

4. PA13/05825 – Conservatory extension at Seacroft, Ruan Minor by Mr and Mrs Petherham. The documentation for this was received by the Parish Council after the July meeting and had already been approved by Cornwall Council.
5. PA13/05741 – Listed building consent: Installation of single A3 interpretation panel at Capstan House, Poltesco, Ruan Minor by The National Trust.

PA13/05741 – Listed building consent: Installation of single A3 interpretation panel at Capstan House, Poltesco, Ruan Minor by The National Trust. Councillor Collins proposed both these applications be supported, Councillor Alford seconded. 4 in favour, 1 against. **Resolved:** Grade Ruan Parish Council supports these applications.
6. PA13/06364 – create hardstanding at Ebenezer Chapel, Ruan Minor by Mr Trevor Langford, Bolenowe Animal Sanctuary. The Chair proposed the application be supported, Councillor Fleetwood seconded – all in favour. **Resolved:** Grade Ruan Parish Council supports this application.
7. PA13/06417 – Fell one Cupressus Macrocarpa at Westie Way, Ruan Minor by Mrs Pollard. Councillor Freeman proposed this application be supported, Councillor Fleetwood seconded – all in favour.

8. PA13/06266 – Discharge of conditions at Glebe Place. This is showing on Cornwall Council's Planning website but no documentation had been received by the Parish Council. The Chair proposed the following comment should be submitted to Cornwall Council: "Although no documentation has been received on this, Grade Ruan Parish Council wishes to support this providing that the landscaping has been undertaken in accordance with the Grade Ruan Parish's Tree Wardens recommended tree species list as

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originally agreed". Councillor Alford seconded. All in favour. **Resolved:** the above comment be submitted to Cornwall Council

9. Pre-application PA13/02040 – Erection of 2 dwellings and detached garages at Friars Lane, Ruan Minor. As this is a pre-application no formal documentation will be received by the Parish Council however, it was agreed the following comment be submitted to Cornwall Council: "Although this is a pre-application Grade Ruan Parish Council advises it is strongly opposed to development on this site as it is well outside the village boundary, is neighbouring National Trust property and if permitted would set a precedent for development in a green field site."

Meeting closed at 8:30pm

### Report compiled by PCSO Julia Berry at 1440 hrs on Tuesday 3 September 2013.

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1. Billy Jane, overall Junior champ, with father Steve. 2. Arnold Phillips presents the Skippers' Trophy to son Danny. 3. John Trewin, aka Mr Weigh-in. 4. Amy Stephens collects the trophy for Most Points - Lady, applauded by Competition Organiser Sarah Stephens. 5. Sam James with his winning Bass. 6. Chris Newton, Overall Adult Champ. 7. Jamie Trewin with his mackerel. 8. Bryher Trewin collects the trophy for Most Points Junior Girl.

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