

The Grampound Times

Edition 81 – Carnival 2019



Including all your Carnival Week Details!

The Grampound Quiz

Here are 8 questions based on Grampound!

The closing date is **Sunday 20th October 2019** and the prize will be a voucher.



Question 1 – On one of the houses in Fore Street are faces of a lion. Which house is it?



Question 2 – There are many different post boxes in the village, but where is this one in Fore Street?



Question 3 – What is the name of this house? A clue, here is how many letters;
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Question 4 – On one of the chimneys you will find these faces, where is it?

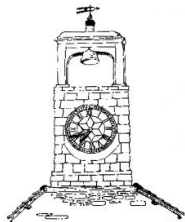
Question 5 – Old Hill is located over the bridge, but what is it also known as?

Question 6 – What year did Grampound FC win the Duchy League? (Not Division 2)

Question 7 – The Hollies Stores & Post Office closed in 2013, can you name the last couple that ran the shop?

Question 8 – A tricky one, there was a house called Myrtle House that was in Fore Street, but where was it and what could you buy here?

So please do have a go, even if you don't know all the answers. A tip, most of these answers you can find walking around the village, on the internet, asking your neighbour or looking in past GT! To enter, please write/send your answers to the Editor (see contact info next page)



Message from the Editor

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Welcome to Edition 81 of The Grampound Times. It doesn't seem that long ago since the Easter Edition came out. We are now coming up to one of the most important times in Grampound's calendar, Carnival! All the Carnival details you need to know will appear on the next page!

I would like to say that everyone who receives this magazine is welcome to enter the competition. Please do have a go even if you don't know all the answers, the winner will be the one that has the most correct!

The next edition will be the Christmas Edition so can all articles or anything for The Grampound News Page be in by **FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2019**.

If you have any questions about the magazine, then please do contact me.

Elliott Wells (Editor)



Grampound Carnival Week 2019 Quick Guide

MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER – PIG RACING AND PASTY COMPETITION

Starting at 6:30pm held at Tremethick Brewery.

TUESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER – 4K FUN RUN

Registration at 5:30pm and the race starts at 6:30pm at The Recreation Ground. The route will be the same as last year, starting at the football field and going through Trewithen Woods.

WEDNESDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER – ROGER PAYNTER MEMORIAL MATCH

Organised by Grampound Football Club, a memorial match in memory of Roger Paynter at The Recreation Ground, starting at 6:30pm. See later in the edition for the poster!

THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER – FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Doors Open at 7pm with the Quiz starting at 7:30pm at Grampound Village Hall.
Carnival Bar will be open!

FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER – CARNIVAL BINGO

Along with the Bowling Club taking place at the Village Hall. Eyes Down at 7:30pm and again the Carnival Bar will be open!

SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER – GRAMPOUND CARNIVAL DAY

The Carnival Fete will open at 2pm in the Recreation Ground. The judging will take place at 5pm with the Carnival Procession starting at 6pm - Evening Entertainment to follow in the Village Hall.

Grampound Carnival Queen 2019 – **MISS GRACE WARD**

Grampound Carnival Queen Attendant 2019 – **MISS SOFIA BRUNSDEN**

Grampound Fairy Queen 2019 – **MISS LERRYN SHAW**

See the Carnival report on the next page for more details about the events!

Grampound Carnival

By Charlotte Obie

Good day Summer 2019 readers of Grampound Times!

As always your Carnival committee are busy working away behind the scenes to get everything organised for this year's Carnival. I would say this year more than ever we are busier than normal as we have added 3 new fundraisers into the mix as well as our usual shindigs plus running the monthly produce market - we are busy!

We held a successful grand auction in June at The Dolphin Inn raising around £1200 which is a great total. Thank you as always to those who donated items and attended the event.

Mid July we held the first of our new fundraisers, the village garage and garden sale. Now as I write this the event hasn't yet happened, and by the time you read this it will have happened so I'm predicting great weather and a good turnout, here's hoping!

STILL TO COME...

First up is our second new (but kind of old!) fundraiser – PIG RACING! To be held on Monday 2nd September at Tremethick Brewery starting at 6.30pm. This same night we are also having a pasty competition, £1 entry fee per pasty, and let me stress this enough (or else the village elders and most of my committee will beat me!) THE PASTY MUST BE TRADITIONAL. No chicken, no cheese and definitely no leeks! Let's see how that one pans out on the night. All welcome, especially fun for the children 😊

Our 4k fun run is back and will be held on Tuesday 3rd September. This is open to anyone aged 9+ at a cost of £6 per person to include a bottle of water, a pasty and a medal. Registration will be open from 5.30pm in the village hall car park and the race will start at 6.30pm. Same route as last year starting on the football field and running through Trewithen Woods, a perfect way to get the kids out on a summer's evening! If you would like to pre-register please contact me on my details below.

Thursday night (5th) is quiz night. Family friendly in the village hall starting at 7.30pm doors open at 7pm. Teams of up to 6 people, £1 entry per person plus our Carnival bar will be set up.

Our last new fundraiser is an old classic – bingo! We have teamed up with Grampound Bowling Club for this as they have become somewhat ‘pros’ at running bingos. Happening on Friday 6th September in the village hall, eyes down at 7.30pm. Alcohol on tap, good fun for everyone.

And last but not least CARNIVAL DAY! Official opening at 2pm with lots of things to see and do – bouncy castles, food vans, cream teas, rabbits, target bowls, duck race, a variety of stalls to browse plus children’s entertainment to include Swamp Circus and as seen at Flambards Mark’s Ark. A busy day for sure!

Carnival entries need to be registered by 4.30pm latest, ready for judging at 5pm. Carnival procession commences at 6pm. Happy hour on the bar is from 7.30-8.30 accompanied by a local jazz band and this year’s evening music will be provided by the very popular band Jailhouse Rock.

Please find below a list of Carnival classes 2019:

- CLASS NO.1 – Walking single – 4 years and under
- CLASS NO.2 – Walking single – 5-9 years
- CLASS NO.3 – Walking single – 10-14 years
- CLASS NO.4 – Walking single adult
- CLASS NO.5 – Walking pairs – all ages
- CLASS NO.6 – Walking group (3 or more persons) – up to 15 years
- CLASS NO.7 – Walking group (3 or more persons) – 16 years+
- CLASS NO.8 – Decorated pram or dillie
- CLASS NO.9 – Motorised Float – children up to 15 years (can be supported by adults)
- CLASS NO.10 – Motorised Float – adults (can include children but predominantly adults)
- CLASS NO.11 – Carnival Queen group – with car or float
- CLASS NO.12 – Carnival Queen – with car or float
- CLASS NO.13 – Fairy Queen group – with car or float
- CLASS NO.14 – Fairy Queen – with car or float
- CLASS NO.15 – Fairy King – with car or float
- CLASS NO.16 – Vintage vehicles
- CLASS NO.17 – Trade exhibit
- CLASS NO.18 – Horse or donkey

Usual prizes and trophies awarded immediately after the procession has ended. In addition the Juleff Cup will be awarded to the best entry from a Grampound based organisation in any class.

Don't forget to give our Facebook page a 'like' – GRAMPOUND WITH CREED FETE & CARNIVAL.

As always if you ever have any comments/suggestions/complaints or compliments feel free to let me know when you see me around the village 😊

And on that note that's enough from me...

Charlotte Obie
Chair to Grampound Carnival Committee
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After reading the report above there are lots of events during Carnival week to interest everyone and fingers crossed that the weather will be at its best for a good Carnival this year. Hopefully many of you will support these events as that is what keeps the Carnival running.

We hope that lots of you will join us for the Carnival and the events running up to Carnival. It is lovely to see so many people from the village and also Grampound folk who have moved away but return for Carnival day to meet up with old friends and make new ones. So please make a date in your diary for **Saturday 7th September** to visit us and make it another great Carnival day.

Editor

The Grampound News Page

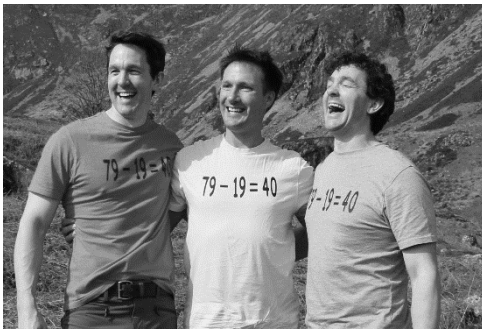
WELCOME TO GRAMPOUND to anyone that has moved into the village over the last few months. We hope that you have settle in well in our township and we look forward to meeting you at the village events and the Carnival!

GRAMPOUND BIRTHDAYS – HAPPY BIRTHDAY to,

Our Birthday Champion of this Edition, **MRS PHYLLIS BROOKS** of Creed Lane who celebrated her 93rd birthday in May.

Two Grampound boys who celebrated their 80th birthdays, **MICHAEL BIDDICK** of St Austell formerly of Old Hill/New Hill Estate on 12th May and **NORMAN WAY** of St Austell whose family ran S. Way & Sons Bakery and is the current Chairman of the Bowling Club on 30th July.

PETER WOOTTON of Glenview who celebrated his 70th birthday on 20th May.



4 Grampound lads were 40 this Spring, many of you will remember **SIMON & NICK FISHER, JEREMY COCK** and another person who wishes to remain anonymous from their school days. On the weekend of the 30th & 31st March, they celebrated their 40th birthdays!

KEN MILLS of Tybesta who celebrated his 65th birthday on 26th July.

PAULA THOMAS who celebrated her birthday in May.

DONALD FORD and **RUBY MOORE** who celebrated their birthdays in July.

PAIGE DUMAYNE of Bonython Drive who celebrated her 21st birthday on 9th April.

The Grampound Times would like to mention a valuable member of the committee **ALICE JAMES** of Creed Lane who celebrated her birthday on 9th May.

We would also like to send best wishes to anyone else who has celebrated a Birthday.

GRAMPOUND ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to **GERRY & SUE COATES** of Mevagissey who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on 5th July. Many of you will remember Sue who was Headteacher of Grampound School from 1982 to 1986.

Congratulations to **DEREK & GERALDINE WAY** of St Austell, formerly of S. Way & Sons, Bakers of Grampound who celebrated their 45th Wedding Anniversary in April.

Congratulations to **TONY & BETH FORD** of St Stephen formerly of Grampound who celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary in April. Many of you will know Tony from the Football Club and working at T. J. Lobb.

GRAMPOUND NEWS

Congratulations to **MICHAEL BIDDICK** who received his badge from Bowls Cornwall for reaching his 80th Birthday. Here is a picture of him receiving it at the first league match of the season at St Stephen in May.



I hear that two very brave ladies from the Grampound Branch of the Women's Institute did a Zip Wire at the Eden Project. Well Done to **ALICE JAMES** and **PHIL YOUNG** who did this as part of the WI Centenary on 18th May.

We say goodbye to **JOE & DONNA FRYER** and family who will be leaving The Dolphin Inn. They have been great hosts of the village pub in their 8 years as Landlord & Landlady and we wish them best for the future as they will still be resident in the village. We welcome the new owner's **THE JACKSON** family. See later for a report.

Congratulations to **SHIRLEY TURNER** who collected an award at The Belfry Hotel near Birmingham. Shirley was honoured for being a Point to Point meeting secretary in South Wales for more than forty years. It was reported as "Shirley was a popular recipient of the Cynthia Higgon Point to Point Secretaries Association Award". Well done after a forty year commitment!

GRAMPOUND SAD PAGE

BRIAN KELLOW THOMAS of Glebe Cottage who passed away on the 9th March just after his 87th Birthday. A Grampound boy who was born at Benallack, Brian married Stella Menheniot and they had a daughter Paula. A Church service was held at Creed and Brian was laid to rest in the new Church yard.

ROY GANE formerly of No. 8 New Hill Estate passed away on the 2nd April at Mountford House aged 83yrs.

BERYL BANNISTER (NEE Goldsmith) of Brenoweth passed away on 27th May aged 87 years old. Beryl was born in Kent and married David in 1954, they had two children Nicola and Christopher. Beryl was an expert craftswoman and keen volunteer for the Conservative Association and the Trefoil Guiding Association.

BERYL DAVIES (NEE PASCOE) of Grampound Road passed away on 25th May aged 89 years old. Beryl was married to Gerald and together they co-founded the Probus Demonstration Gardens with fellow friends and volunteers.

RONA GUMMOW (NEE TEAGUE) of Plymstock who passed away on 31st May aged 94 years old. Only daughter of Mr & Mrs Stephen Teague of The Old Post Office and sister to Richard Teague who was Chairman to the Parish Council. Thank you to her son Richard Gummow for the following information,

Nora Elizabeth Gummow (otherwise known as Rona) was born in The Old Post Office, Grampound, where her parents, Joseph and Nora Teague, were the Postmaster and Postmistress.

Rona attended the village primary school and continued her education in St Austell. She loved singing from an early age and was a member of many choirs throughout her life, including The Plymouth Philharmonic Choir.

Her working career started as the Receptionist in Dr Stewart's surgery in Grampound.

Rona married Reginald Gummow, a Royal Navy Petty Officer, in 1950 and moved to Plymouth. A posting to Malta and bringing up a family kept Rona busy until she went back to work in 1968, as a Personal Assistant to the owner of a leather trading company who, coincidentally, had roots in Grampound (Bennetts). After several years she secured a job back in a medical environment in the Admissions Department of Greenbank Hospital, Plymouth. Greenbank was scheduled for closure, and this prompted Rona to consider retirement. This was an opportune time to see more of her grandchildren, in Plymouth, Gloucester and Cheltenham.

In recent years my mother was very pleased to attend the Grampound Carnival where she was able to catch up with old friends while enjoying a Cornish Cream tea.

MARION WARNES of Penans Farm, Grampound passed away on 9th June aged 71, wife of David and loving mum.

ALAN PRIESTLEY of Grampound Road who passed away on 18th June. Although not a resident of the village, Alan was a long-time member of the Bowling Club who spent many hours on the green, he will be sadly missed.

MEL CLARKE who passed away this year, many of you will remember Mel who worked for Ways Bakery, driving the van around the local villages.

DAVID PHILLIPS formerly of 5 Creed Lane who passed away recently. David lived in Creed Lane with his wife June and two sons Trevor and Gregory who attended the village school.



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Grampound with Creed Parish Council

Noticeboard

Annual Council Meeting – Cllr. Mark Taylor has been re-elected as Chairman of the Parish Council for 2019/20 and Cllr. Shirley Turner as the Vice Chair.

Cllrs. James, McGuinness and Turner were elected to the Planning Committee for 2019/20, with Cllrs. Freer, Tyler and Taylor as 'back up'. Cllr. McGuinness was elected as Chairman of the Committee.

Traffic Calming, Fore Street – it had been hoped the promised Average Speed Cameras would have been installed by now. Whilst that has not proved to be the case, we understand that their installation is imminent.

New Contractor – Mr Glen Brunsdon has resigned from the many tasks he performed for the Parish Council and Mrs Victoria Moorcroft has also resigned from her job of maintaining the flowerbeds. Ms Shelly Thomson has been appointed in their place.

Shelly will be responsible for cutting the grass verges and footpaths and for maintaining the flowerbeds, as well as litter picking in Fore Street, cleaning the town hall, etc.

Mill Lane Footpath – the footpath closure order has been extended yet again. It is now seven years since it was first closed. Cllr. Egerton is chasing the relevant Cornwall Council officers to find out when the promised remedial works will take place.

Climate Change – Members considered declaring a Climate Emergency for the parish: <https://zerocarboncornwall.wordpress.com/> and various options were discussed. Cllr. Egerton explained the proposed changes to the waste and recycling collection in Cornwall should assist with carbon reduction.

A public event to gauge residents' views will be held later in the year.

2018/19 Accounts – the accounts have been passed by the Internal Auditor and are now lodged with the External Auditor. Details can be found on the Parish Council website.

Contact Details – your local Parish Councillors are always pleased to hear from residents and if you need to contact them, they can be reached on the following numbers:

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Grampound with Creed Parish Council Hosted the Annual Community Celebration Event in the Village Hall on Monday 8th April 2019.

Wines and “nibbles” were available, and several clubs/societies had provided a presentation for viewing before the formal event commenced. Councillor Mark Taylor gave a review of the previous year, including:

- 1) The Average Speed Cameras likely to be installed later this year were discussed and slides showing the likely locations were shown. (See picture on next page)
- 2) An update on the Grampound Air Quality Management Area. This will be subject to a Public Meeting once finalized (after the Average Speed Camera locations are agreed).
- 3) An appeal was made for a candidate to cover the School Crossing Patrol.
- 4) The Parish Council’s role in the Planning Process was highlighted.
- 5) Details were provided of the general work we facilitate.
- 6) An appeal for information on people moving into the Parish was made so we can reintroduce the New Resident Pack.
- 7) Climate Change was touched upon as the PC feels it may need to become involved in the near future, possibly via a public consultation.
- 8) The past and present Grampound Times Editors and Editorial Team were thanked for the vital role they play.

Presentations were given by 10 of the clubs and societies which operate in the Parish: The Village Hall, The Football Club, The Heritage Centre, The Sports & Carnival Committee, The Grampound Times, The Women’s Institute, The Bowling Club, The Garden Club, St Nun’s Church and Grampound Players. This section was then finished with a report from our Cornwall Councillor, Bob Egerton.

Finally, Good Citizen Awards were handed out to: Charlotte Obie, David Juleff, Liz Fisher, Sarah Daniels & Alice James.

Cllr, Mark Taylor
Grampound with Creed
Parish Council Chairman

In picture is (L to R); Charlotte Obie, David Juleff, Liz Fisher, Mark Taylor & Alice James. Sarah Daniels unable to attend.



Grampound ASC's - Proposed Locations:

Would operate on the A390 within the 30mph limit with an enforced distance of approximately 700m.



ABOVE - Grampound West, by the old Weighbridge by Fal Valley Pets.

BELOW - Grampound East, below the entrance to Bosillion Lane.



Upcoming Open Evening at Tremethick Brewery!

Friday 16th August – 17:00 to 20:00

Monday 2nd September – Pig Racing & Pasty Competition, 18:00 till late

Friday 18th October – Tremethick Oktoberfest, 17:00 till late

Grampound Antique and Vintage Fair

You are bound to have seen the bright green notices advertising the monthly Grampound Antique & Vintage Fair held in the Village Hall on the third Sunday of each month throughout the year but have you actually been along to see what's on offer?

There are usually 30 tables (sometimes even more) offering a wide variety of goodies to suit all tastes and budgets - whether you prefer jewellery or books, ceramics or copper and brass; silver, pictures, treen or postcards there is always something unusual for enthusiasts of all sorts. Not a bad place to source that unusual gift for someone special or a little treat for yourself!

It only costs 50p per adult and all the money from stallholder charges and entry fees go to help fund the upkeep of the Village Hall. The Coffee Shop and Village Store open on that Sunday too - so if you're at a loose end or you have guests visiting why not check it out.

The dates until the end of the year are 21 July, August 18th, September 15th, October 20th, November 17th and December 15th.

Further information from Val Warrington on 883780.



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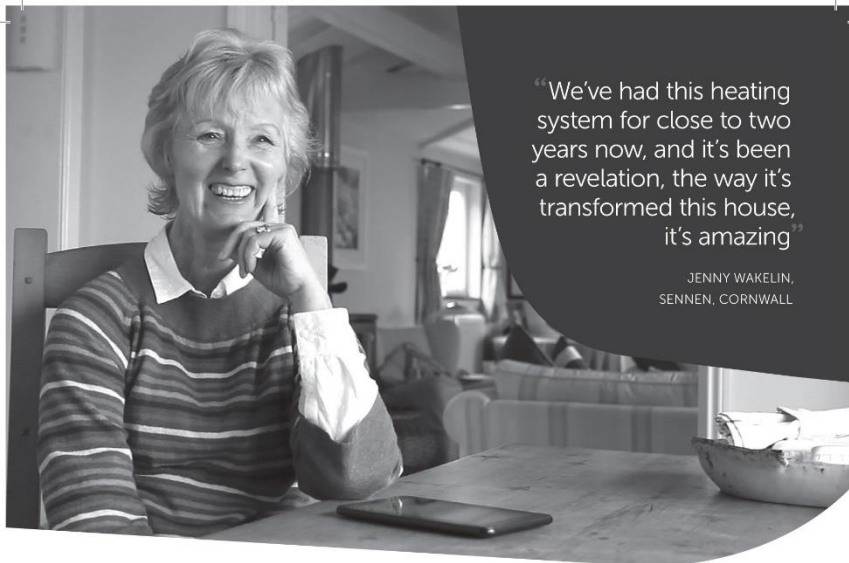


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Grampound with Creed School

By Caroline Jarrett, Head of School

As we draw to the end of another busy year, I would like to share some 'thank you' messages to those people who have given up their time to help and support our school. Without the kindness and generosity of all that help us, we would not be able to provide the opportunities that we do for our children...

The Grampound Bowling Club – Firstly, I would like to thank the volunteers from the Bowling Club who once again have given up their time to train our school team and prepare them for a tournament. The children thoroughly enjoy learning and competing in a new sport and have become very skilled players.

Mr Webb – Thank you to Allan Webb for kindly preparing the field and painting the lines again for this year's Sports Day. It was a wonderful event and the beautiful condition of the field was the icing on the cake!

Roseland Paddle and Sail – Our Y5 children have enjoyed the opportunity to learn how to sail this term. Each year this is supplied for free by Roseland Paddle and Sail. It really is a wonderful opportunity which we otherwise would not be able to offer.

Simon Fann – As a small school we are incredibly lucky to have the use of the village hall. It offers amazing facilities such as the PE gym equipment and also the raked seating and staging which we benefit from greatly. I would like to thank Simon Fann for managing and organising our use of the hall and for giving up his time to help us when we put on a performance. We are very grateful.

The Grampound with Creed PFA – I would also like to say a huge thank you to our dedicated team of parents who form our PFA, led by Annie Abbott. Once again they have organised a host of activities throughout the year and also made a successful bid to the wind turbine fund to buy additional ICT equipment for the children. To round the year off, the PFA organised our summer fete on Friday July 5th which was a truly lovely event. It also raised a good sum of money which will be used to support the children and the enrichment of their learning next year.

Finally, we are saying goodbye and thank you to two members of staff at the end of this academic year...

Mrs Tringham, who has been on maternity leave following the birth of her daughter, will be returning to a part time post at Ladock School. She has been a wonderful asset to our staff for a number of years and we wish her all the best.

Miss Owen will also be leaving us to explore pastures new and we wish her a very fond farewell and sincere thanks for all she has done for us.

The class structure will remain the same in September with three full time teachers:

Mrs Hayes in EYFS (Pedrevan Class)

Miss Molden in Years 1,2 & 3 (Lostledan Class)

Miss Coffee in Years 4,5 & 6 (Kwilkyn Class)

I will also continue in my new role as Executive Head of School for Grampound with Creed and Vryan Schools.

We hope you all have a wonderful and restful Summer break.

With best wishes from Grampound with Creed School.



1st Grampound Rainbows

By Lizzie Molden

During the Spring Term, the Rainbows have been working on their skills badges and have now earned their 'Nature' and 'Book Lover' badges. We enjoyed a trip to Truro Library, as well as a walk from Tresillian to St Clements and had a great time building the friendships in our unit! We are looking forward to representing our unit at this year's carnival and can't wait to share our theme with you! This term, we said goodbye to Eva, who was with the Rainbows for over two years! Have a great time with the Brownies, Eva!

1st Grampound Brownies & Guides

By Claire Waters

The Brownies started their term with the annual pack holiday which followed a Mary Poppins Theme. There was a visit from Natwest Bank who taught the girls about being safe with their money and a trip to St Austell Fire Station with the Guides. Some of the Brownies took part in a County residential called Myths & Magic at Truro High School the theme being Giants, Ghosts, Mermaids & Fairies there were various activities and the girls enjoyed a delicious pasty supper and silent disco ! The Brownies are working towards their Have Adventures skills builder badge which involves understanding what to do in an emergency or when disaster strikes.

The Guides have been preparing for camp in June at a local campsite. There are lots of activities planned and they will be cooking over open fires and enjoying the obligatory Guide camp fire songs in the evening. They visited Porthpean beach and did kayaking and coasteering which they ask to do every year! The Guides are also working towards their Have Adventures skills builder badge which will involve using recycled materials to create plants pots & backwoods cooking. There will be a joint Brownie & Guide BBQ at the end of term when the new Brownies will make their promise and it will be an opportunity to have fun between the units.

If your daughter is interested in joining Brownies or Guides or you would like to volunteer with us please contact Claire Waters on 07912 934954 or go to www.girlguiding.org.uk.

Johnny Cowling in Concert

Friday 30th August, 7:30pm at Grampound Village Hall

Johnny Cowling will be returning to Grampound in aid of the Bowling Club. Doors Open at 7pm for 7:30pm. Tickets are £10 (includes a Pasty Supper).

Refreshments will be available.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE at:

Grampound Village Store – 01726 983125

Norman Way – 07837350330

Club Email – grampoundbowls@btinternet.com

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Mandy Starr – Saturday 12th October

7:30pm at Grampound Village Hall

She is back at Grampound Village Hall with a selection of old favourites and new songs, interspersed with a gentle humour to entertain all age groups. Come along and enjoy the show and dancing to live music. Raffle, and auction with all proceeds going to Cornwall Hospice Care. Tickets £15, children under 16 free to include a pasty supper, cheese and biscuits, after dinner chocolates ... please bring your own choice of "beverage".

Enquiries/Telephone – 01726 883125



Grampound War Memorial Recreation Ground and Public Hall

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer sun, but if you want to escape the beach we have the usual varied and high quality events going on in the Village Hall. Amongst the regular hirers we now have Boxercise with Rob on Monday evenings currently from 6-7pm. For film club it is just £6 per year to join and £3 per film thereafter, so it is great value for good entertainment, a chance to watch something you might have missed or maybe would not have thought about going to see in the cinema, plus of course the chance to socialize with cake and coffee at the interval! So please do give it a go. We also have some great theatre and comedy coming up too, as you can see in the listing below.

Many thanks to everyone who helps on the committee and all the volunteers that help to make events work by setting up seats, baking cakes, going on rotas etc.

Without everyone's help there would not be all these opportunities so please do come along to make sure events are supported and we can continue to host more of the same.

REGULAR HIRES:

Last Saturday in the month – Carnival committee run produce market 10am

Third Sunday in the month – Antiques Fair

Second and fourth Sundays 10am-noon Tae Kwon Do

Mondays 6-7pm Boxercise with Rob Puckey

First Tuesday in most months – Women's Institute

Tuesday – 7.15 Guy Atkinson Pilates runs in usually 10 weeks blocks

First Wednesday in the month: film club 7.30

Fourth Wednesday in the month – Bonsai

Thursday - Regular Group Booking

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Fri 30th August	Johnny Cowling	7:30pm
The irrepressible JC returns for an evening of comedy and singing in aid of the bowling club.		

5th to 7th September	Carnival Week Events	
Quiz on Thursday, Bingo on Friday, Carnival Fete Saturday Afternoon and evening entertainment. Check out the details in the info from Charlotte and the Carnival Committee.		
Sat 12th October	Mandy Starr	7:30pm
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STOP PRESS!!!! – GRAMPOUND YARN BOMBING

Many residents have been spending a lot of time knitting and crocheting for the Grampound Yarn Bombing. They will be spread across the village the week before the Arts & Craft Fayre so make sure you keep a look out for them!

Grampound Churches of St Nun's & St Crida

By Jane Sloan

Creed. We receive many comments about the peace and beauty of St. Crida and its rural environs. This year firstly the primroses and then the bluebells have been truly spectacular. While it is always difficult to reconcile care for the flowers and wild life with easy access to the graves, we try to keep the paths cut with access to the seats placed around the churchyard for quiet meditation and peace.

During June repairs to the roof and stonework around a window was started and should by now be completed.

Throughout summer there have been a series of quiet days with talks and refreshments providing a restful pause in busy lives. Within the church there is a small library of books outlining the Celtic History of the church in Cornwall. Please feel free to come to browse.

St Nun's: In June, the Friends of St. Nun's was launched to publicise the work of the church and help to raise the necessary funds to preserve this essential village church. It is a Victorian gem which has come dangerously close to closure because of the dangerous state of the interior plaster.

It is used by the school for their special services and frequently visited by residents wanting a short time to sit in peace during their busy day.

There has been a change to Service Times. While the Parish Praise Service will continue on the first and third Sunday of the month at 10.30, the early morning Communion Service will now be at 9.00 on the first and fourth Sundays each month.

We also hold a Celtic Evensong at 6.00pm on the second Sunday. This variety of different form of worship makes for a varied programme to suit different worshippers.

Why not come to see if one or more suit you and experience the friendliness and companionship of these gatherings.

General: In September we will continue to walk the Parish Bounds. This will take us through countryside to which we do not normally have access. Look out for more information and come to join us seeing bits of our Parish you may not realize existed!



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Home Visits Made

Miss Richards' Children Choir

A few months ago, I was trying to find more information about Miss Richards' Children Choir and thank you to **AUDREY WAY** for lending me some information, pictures and programmes.

Miss Kitty Richards was born at Manheirs Farm, Grampound and when she returned, an idea of a Children Choir came about in November 1944 and the choir was formed after this. Below is some information from the Second Music Festival which took place on Saturday 24th May 1947.

The Choir Members from the 1947 festival were;

Juniors

Michael Biddick
Raymond Mannell
Joan Mannell
Wendy Olver
Sally Olver
Shirley Bawden
Joan Richards
Valerie Cock
Nancy Mannell
Betty Snell
Shirley Chapman
Joy Lobb
Roger Paynter
Keith Richards
Vivian Mannell
George Ellis
Leslie Mannell
Elsie Mannell

Hopefully, I will do a piece about Miss Richards' Children Choir in the future editions!

Seniors

Sally Elliot
Audrey Thomas
Stella Mannell
Jean Juleff
Joy Knowles
Annie Knowles
Pauline Ellis
Doreen Mannell
Norah Teague

Here are some of the songs that were sung at the festival

"The Little Red Lark" – Stella Mannell

"Autumn" – Wendy Olver & Joan Mannell

"The Merry Old Elf of Dimple Delf" – Michael Biddick

"Lazy-Bones" – Joan Mannell

"On Wings of Song" – Norah Teague

"My mother bids me bind my hair" – Stella Mannell & K. B. Richards

The finale was the choir and audience singing **"The Lord's my Shepherd"**.

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Grampound Bowling Club

By Elliott Wells

This year our green was opened by the **Reverend Joachim Foot** who bowled the first wood. As the weather was nice, we were able to play the Hobbs Trophy for the first time since 2017. The

winner was **Audrey Way**.

Before the season started, we went on our 4th Bowls Tour to Ilfracombe when we played against Coombe Martin, Barnstaple, Lynton & Lynmouth and Kensey Vale. Thank you to **Elsbeth & John Summers** who organised the tour and a lovely time was had by all!



The club held an Open Day in April hoping to attract new members which was successful as we have welcomed some new members to the club. If anyone else is interested, we are always looking for new members to join us!

In June, club members and friends wished **Elsbeth and John Summers** all the best for the future as they prepared to leave Grampound. Chairman, Norman Way thanked them for all they have done for the club over the years and presented them with 2 rose bushes from the club.

We are halfway through the bowling season and so far the results have been kind to us. We held our third Open Pairs Tournament on the weekend of 22nd/23rd June which featured bowlers from all over the county. The winner of the main tournament was Mr Dave Emmett (a Grampound boy and ex Grampound player) and Mr Tom Howell of St Stephen Bowling Club and the winner of the Plate Competition was Mr Terry & Mrs Mandy Kellow of IMERYS Bowling Club.

We had our first club competition of the season, the Frank Way Memorial Shield in July, the weather was glorious during the day. See later for a report along with the result of the final.

We have lots of events coming up, on Friday 30th August we have a Johnny Cowling Concert in Grampound Hall and on Carnival Day, the green will be open for "In the

Zone” so why not come along and have a go and the Ladies’ will have a stall in the hall. Our next Horse Racing Night is on **Friday 27th September**, 7:30pm at the Village Hall where everyone is welcome to join us. We still have our fortnightly bingo (see poster later for dates) and we are having a Bonfire Quiz & Games on **Friday 8th November**, 7pm at the Clubhouse.

On a sad note, in June, we lost a valuable member of the club **Alan Priestley** who passed away, Alan joined the club in 2010 and spend many hours working on the green and helping to get it to the standard that it is today. Alan will be missed, not only as a player but as a valuable club member.

If you have any questions about the club or are interested in joining our club, then please do contact us. We have a Facebook page which gives the latest news and pictures of everything that is happening at the club, so gives us a like.

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Grampound Football Club

By Allan Webb



Looking back on the last season, the club is pleased that the re-building of a competitive

squad has been continued and that good players are once more being attracted to the club. The relatively dry winter of last season meant there were few match postponements and so we had the earliest end to a season for many years. Pleasingly, our first team finished the season with a resounding win, leading to a happy end of season awards event.

The winners of our awards were:-

Clubman of the Season : Aymer Wilson

First Team Player of the Season : Diogo Reis

First Team Man of the Match Award : Mark Wherry

Young Player of the Season : George Bolt

Veterans Player of the Season : Richard Martin

Veterans Man of the Match Award : Mike Cruse

The break until the new season has been much longer than usual and we have tried to use this time wisely. It has been much easier to get our pitch renovations completed but more importantly it has enabled us to recruit players who will certainly strengthen our teams. There will be a few new players when league matches get under way in August, including a few youngsters in their first season in men's football together with some more experienced players, some of whom are returning after short spells at other clubs. We are approaching the new season more optimistically than we have for some time with James Webb (first team) and Mike Bawden (veterans) continuing as team managers.

Back in May, our pitch and changing facilities were inspected by officials of the East Cornwall Premier League (the ECPL) and we were informed that they were the best they had seen. The ECPL is the league above the one we have played in for over 50 years. We were offered a place in this league which would have given us "senior" status (the term "senior" is technically no longer applicable) but it would have been a considerable step up and would have seen the club taking part in the Cornwall Senior Cup for the first time in its history. Eventually, after much discussion our committee decided to decline the offer because we were unsure whether we would be able to attract a sufficient number of players of the right calibre to make us sufficiently competitive.

Pre-season training began at the start of July and a full programme of friendlies against some interesting opponents will have taken place before league matches begin in mid-August.

The late Roger Paynter was a fervent supporter of Grampound FC and was involved as player, volunteer, official and President for many, many years. The club is staging a memorial match in his memory during carnival week, the details of which follow this article. Players at Grampound pay £5 per match subscription (normally to cover match costs) and this will be donated on this occasion to the British Heart Foundation in memory of Roger. We hope that a good crowd will come down to the Rec to enjoy the game and there will be a collection to add to the sum to be donated. Roger's son Chris, now club President, will be bestowing a trophy for the game and we hope that we will have the memorial game annually during the lead up to carnival each year.

I look forward to seeing many residents at the memorial game and throughout the season on the touchline enjoying the fresh air and the football. Fixtures can be found in the local press and, together with lots more information, on the club's website www.grampoundafc.co.uk.

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Grampound Branch of the Women's Institute

By Phil Young

Since the last edition of the Grampound Times was published members of the WI have had some very interesting and, at times, some very exciting events. At our April meeting we were given a very interesting and informative talk about the work of the mercy ships. At the May meeting we discussed the latest WI resolutions that were debated at the national AGM at Bournemouth in June. Our June meeting had been arranged to take place with the ladies from Grampound Bowling Club but due to the weather being atrocious, which resulted in the green being water logged, the meeting unfortunately had to be abandoned. Our July meeting was held in President Hilary's garden on a delightful summer's evening. After the business part of the evening we all enjoyed a barbecue in the company of our husbands, partners and friends. It was particularly pleasing that Annette felt well enough to join us and we are looking forward to having her back at our regular meetings during the coming months.

As I'm writing this at the very beginning of July I can only report what we hope to do over the coming weeks. In August we are going to visit Tremethick Brewery for a talk, tour and tastings and at our September meeting we will be told about the developments at the new youth mental health facility at Bodmin. Later in the year we will be holding our annual Harvest Supper – and then it will be nearly Christmas!

In addition to our monthly meetings we have enjoyed all manner of events and outings. In April a number of members attended a propagation work shop at the CFWI headquarters at Threemilestone and one member attended a day seminar on "Poetry and the Spoken Word". Also in April four members attended the County half yearly meeting at Redruth.

May was quite a busy month as well. There was a morning trip to the museum at Mevagissey and lunch together was enjoyed afterwards. There was the trip to Hang Loose at the Eden Project when two members flew down the zip wire high above the biomes. (During the day nearly 200 WI members from all over Cornwall took to the wire, one lady being ninety years old.) In June some enjoyed a visit to the gardens on St. Michael's Mount on a day when it nearly didn't rain, and some helped out at the Royal Cornwall Show on some days when it definitely did.

July will see members attending the CFWI Centenary Garden Party at Boconnoc, attendance at Ladock WI's birthday party, a guided walk around Charlestown and a trip to see a performance of Calendar Girls the Musical at a theatre in Plymouth.

Other things in the pipeline are a visit to the recycling facility at Bodmin and a visit to the beaver project at Ladock. There is also going to be a service at Truro Cathedral to mark the centenary of the Cornwall Federation, and a lunch at the Carlyon Bay Hotel for the same purpose.

But of course there will also be the Grampound Fete and Carnival – watch this space!

Our membership is now just eighteen, we would love to have more! If anyone is interested in joining us, please just come along on the first Tuesday of the month to the committee meeting room of the village hall at 7.00pm a warm welcome awaits you. If you would like more information please get in touch with our President Hilary on 01726 88 2220, or me on 01726 885015 or phil.young3@btopenworld.com.



Here is a photo I found of the Grampound WI in 2007 when they held their meetings at the Town Hall. EDITOR (Picture – Rowe)

**Standing (L to R) – Pat Martin, Sue Simpson, Christine Hunkin, Betty Murdock, Jean James, Phyllis Brook, Estelle Nettle, Nancy Newman, Dot Hoare & Pat Darlington.
Sitting (L to R) – Pat Paynter, Joy Rowe, Hilary Veal, Stella Juleff & Lillian Wade.**



Grampound Heritage Centre

By Liz Fisher

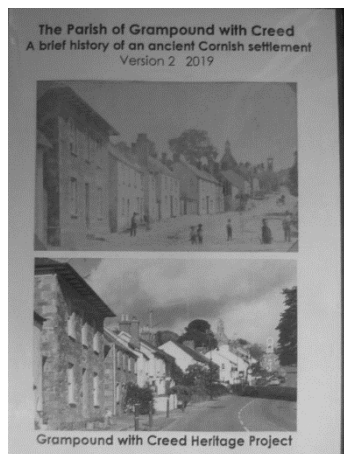
News from the Heritage Project

Lost and Found again! The Manor Tannery in action.

We have been granted the funds, from the Garlenick Windfarm Fund, to pay for an old TV programme to be re-mastered into a film. The 'Bygones' series was shown on Anglia television over 15 years and they came all the way from East Anglia to Cornwall to film at the Manor Tannery in 1983. The old video copy that was in Ron Hicks' collection was showing its' age so we are excited that we will all be able to view it again soon. It is an important and iconic piece of our village history, showing how leather was tanned by the oak bark method, a skill now lost that with this archive footage, will not be forgotten*.

We will let you know when it's ready to view at the Heritage Centre.

*there is one tannery in the UK still using the oak bark method but using modern machinery.



The Parish of Grampound with Creed Film, Version 2 of 2019

This film arrived earlier in the year and we had a public viewing in the Village Hall which 72 people attended!

If you haven't seen it do come into the Heritage Centre to see it. It will also be on display during the Carnival day Fete in the Village Hall.

The history of our little village is much bigger than you think – a lot has happened here over the years!

Copies are available of this and Version 1 (2009) £4 each from the Heritage Centre or ask Liz Fisher, Alice James or Philip Freer and we will get one to you.

We will be open at the Carnival Fete (not the Heritage Centre)

On September 7th where there will be a film show running and an exhibition based on the 1881 map of Grampound – How has the village changed? Also open on November 11th.

We can open for visitors outside our normal opening times, contact Liz Fisher 882151

The Parish Council would like

Volunteers to help us to clear The Limes. The Limes is the earliest area of lime pits belonging to the Manor Tannery. We need to remove some trees and chop down a lot of vegetation and remove it all from the area in a tidy and controlled manner.

We aim to do this on a Saturday and Sunday in mid-September. More details will follow on the facebook News & Events page. Please let Mark Taylor, Rob McGuiness or Liz Fisher know if you are interested. Heritage@grampound.org.uk

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Roger Paynter Memorial Match

**Wednesday 4th August
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News from Your Cornwall Councillor

By Bob Egerton

In May each year, Cornwall Council holds an annual meeting at which councillors vote on who will chair the council for the following year and who will be the Leader. In practice, it is usually fairly clear in advance who will be elected because the political groups make arrangements as to who will be supported. At this year's meeting, a new leader was elected: Julian German, Independent, Roseland, replaced Adam Paynter, Lib Dem, Launceston, who had been leader for the previous two years. Adam is now deputy leader and the two of them work closely together. The chair of the council is now Hilary Franks (previously vice chairman) and Mary May is vice chairman (previously chairman). The composition of the Cabinet remains as 5 Liberal Democrats and 5 Independents.

Spaceport: you may have seen quite a few articles in the press about a proposed spaceport being constructed at Newquay airport. Central government announced a few weeks ago that it would provide a grant of £8M towards the cost of setting up the facility with Cornwall Council investing approximately £10 million. However, I should make it clear that the council has not yet taken the formal decision to invest that sum into the project. It is expected that a formal proposal will be put to the Cabinet in September and, if the Cabinet does support it, Full Council will then have to ratify the uplift in the capital programme to cover the cost. At this stage, it is not clear if the project will come to fruition.

Geothermal energy: the possibility of tapping into the hot rocks under our feet in Cornwall has been talked about for decades with hopes of being able to generate renewable energy from this source. To date, nobody has been able to make the principle work in practice. However, in a European funded project at United Downs, significant progress has recently been made towards realising that hope. A well has been drilled to a depth of 5 kilometres, the deepest hole that has ever been drilled in this country. Initial test results are very encouraging. A second well to a lesser depth has also been drilled and, shortly, tests will commence of pumping cold water down that second well with the aim that it will come back up the first well as steam that will be able to drive a turbine and produce electricity. We should get confirmatory results later this year.

Closer to Grampound, I had hoped that the new household waste recycling centre would have opened by now at the park and ride site at Tregurra. Unfortunately, the contractor involved in the construction went into administration earlier this year

leaving the job unfinished. A new contractor, Cormac, has been appointed and the site should be open by the end of the summer.

In Grampound itself, a new traffic island has been installed on Fore Street close to the school. This is to make it easier for residents to cross the main road to access the school, the hall etc. and we also hope that it will slow down the traffic slightly at this point. Cornwall Council Highways have promised that the village will have an average speed camera installed on Fore Street later this year, something that we have all been requesting for a long time.

If you have any concerns about matters in the local area and you think that I may be able to help, please contact me.

Best wishes

Bob

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FRANK WAY MEMORIAL SHIELD 2019

The annual Frank Way Memorial Shield took place on Saturday 6th July and is an annual competition which has taken place every year since 2011. The trophy is in memory of Frank Way who was a former bowler and many of you will remember him for running Ways Bakery with his brother Derek.

The winner was **ROGER BIDDICK** who beat **MIKE BEST** 12-11 in the final and below are the picture of them with their trophies.



Left – Here is Audrey Way with the winner, Roger Biddick.

Right – Here is Audrey Way with the runner up, Mike Best.

In background of both pictures are; (L to R) Derek Way, Geraldine Way & Norman Way.



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Honest Tom Croggon

By Tina Tyler

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HONEST TOM CROGGON – ‘The following account of a fellow whose name has been more than once before the public is taken from *Flindell’s Western Luminary*. It is not remarkably well written, but it is curious and amusing – “Among the lately departed for that land of promise, America, is the celebrated Mr. Thomas Croggon, who acquired notoriety by his imprisonment in Newgate, some 3 or 4 years ago, under an order of Parliament, and his attempt to address the Speaker in a prepared speech when brought to the bar of the house to be discharged. ‘Honest Tom Croggon,’ as he usually called himself, was one of those anomalies so common in our times, who are at once the most zealous of sentimental reformers, and the most active in practical intrigue and corruption. His achievements in the sporting boroughs of Grampound and Tregoney, with his speculation on their results, detached him from a previously thriving trade as a currier in Truro, and induced him to follow the fortunes of the Honourable Cochrane Johnstone, first to London and now to America, where that bold speculator has bought an estate, so we are told, and means to settle. Honest Croggon was so deep in the secret of the Stock Exchange hoax, as to make it necessary to hide him in Wales during the trials that followed; and he could tell a story afterwards, which, had it been given in evidence on the trial of Lord Cochrane, or a more recent on a persecution for perjury, would perhaps have thrown light on points which are still involved in mystery. One part of the story was, that the bearer of the false intelligence from Dover was not one person, but two: habited and whiskered alike, to confound the idea of their identity. One brought the pretended dispatch from Dover to a certain point on the road, where the other received it and conveyed it to town. ‘Honest Tom Croggon’ was a striking character. With a person and dress that bore evidence to more than one of his alliance to the tan-pit, he would visit Mrs. Mary Ann Clarke in the heyday of her popularity or sit in a coffee room at the West End of the town and offer to broker for seats in Parliament as easily as for the cowhides to the equal astonishment and diversion of those who observed his arch leer, his quaint dialect, and the patriotic and pious ejaculations of abhorrence with which he occasionally spoke of that parliamentary corruption of which he declared himself the voluntary agent, and was ultimately the victim.

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Recycling & Rubbish Dates

Recycling & Rubbish Dates – Grampound

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4th October, 18th October, 1st November, 15th November, 29th
November

Recycling & Rubbish Dates – Old Hill

2nd August, 16th August, 30th August, 13th September, 27th
September, 11th October, 25th October, 8th November, 22nd
November

On the alternative weeks to the dates mentioned above the
Garden Waste & Rubbish Collection will take place.

The above information is from the Cornwall Council Website.

CAN YOU HELP!

Carnival – I have been looking for information about the Carnival over the years and trying to make a list of all the Carnival Queens/Attendants, Fairy Queens/Attendants, Chairman, Committee etc which has taken a while especially information about the Carnival before it stopped in 1960. Does anyone have any information, old pictures, programmes etc?

Circus – The Circus came to Grampound twice. I do know that the first one came in the 1930s and that it was in the grounds of Penbetha. The second one was in the 1940s and it was held in Mr Richard's Campsite, Mill Lane. Does anyone remembers this or have any pictures?

Sports – Does anyone know much about the **Grampound Cricket Team**? All I know is that they played up at the Hockey Field next to Barteliver Farm. Also, the **Grampound Tennis Club**, I have so far found out that they played at Creed Rectory, then moved to the grounds of Penbetha and finally a Tennis Court in the Recreation Ground.

If anyone is able to help with this, please contact the Editor.

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GRAMPOUND TOWN CLOCK – Did you know that the current clock has been in the village for 125 years? The clock is an important feature in this town! Here is a brief history of the clock;

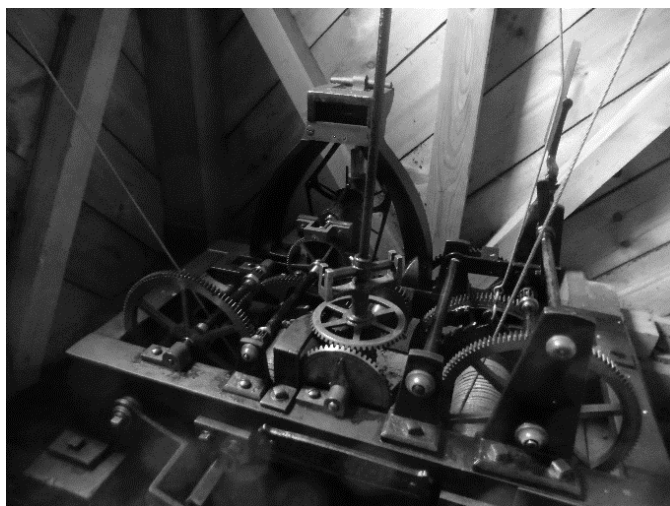
The present clock was presented to the town by Rev C. H. G. Vivian and his wife, he was the Rector of Creed and it replaced the single-handed hexagonal clock. There is a story that the earlier clock was stolen by the villagers from Tregony and caused ill feeling between the villages. The clock was bought from John Smith & Sons of Derby.

In 1965, it was decided it needed a major overhaul and the face needed regilding. It was found that the firm that originally made it was still in existence and they supplied a quote for repairs costing £166 which was accepted. Donations were requested to pay for the work undertaken and by December 1965, £186 had been received. The clock did undergo another major restoration when the whole clock was taken down in 1978 and it was put back in 1979.

Many people have looked after the clock over the years, Mr Bob Richards of Olde Walls used to look after the clock and wound it every week and Dr Stewart was the Guardian. Other people include, Ronnie Hicks, Kevin Blayney, Dudley Jacomb and Steph Cairns.

Parish Councillors – 1965

Dr W.L. Stewart (Chairman)
J. R. Croggon (Vice-Chairman)
W.J. James, F.D. Olver,
W.R. Richards, V.C. Richards
and R.H. Teague



Here is a picture of
inside the Town
Clock.



Here is a picture of Fore Street in the snow on 31st December 1978. You can notice that the Clock Tower isn't on the Town Hall. (Picture – Rowe)

ZIP WIRE – Earlier in the magazine, you will have read about the WI doing the zip wire. I have been told and I wonder if any of you remember this, a fete was held at The Recreation Ground and Mr Vernon Richards built a Zip Wire on the Playing Field down the side of the Bowling Club. Wouldn't it be nice if it was there now ?

DID YOU KNOW that we once had a Fish & Chip shop in Grampound? Some of the older residents will remember this. It was located at the side of Trevillick House and it was run by a man called Mr Griffiths. This closed in the late 40s/early 50s.

I hoped you have enjoyed reading this and if you know any interesting information, history or pictures that you would like to share or anything that you would like to know more about, then please feel free to contact the Editor.

Grampound Players

By Carole Woodman

We are hoping to put on a production next year but are short of members. If you are interested in becoming involved with the above group please can you phone Carole Woodman 01726 882332. There are plenty of opportunities on and off the stage. We consider ourselves a warm and friendly group of people who enjoy a good laugh, so why not get in involved in "treading the boards".



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Grampound Community Fund 2019

Below are the grants awarded from this year Grampound Community Fund.

Thank you to **BOB EGERTON** for supplying the information.

Heritage Centre (Committee of the Parish Council):

£1,560 for Lost & Found, a film about life in Grampound Tannery.

Grampound PFA:

£3,800 for a suite of Chromebook for the children at the school.

Merlin MS Centre:

£5,000 for oxygen therapy.

Grampound Community Shop:

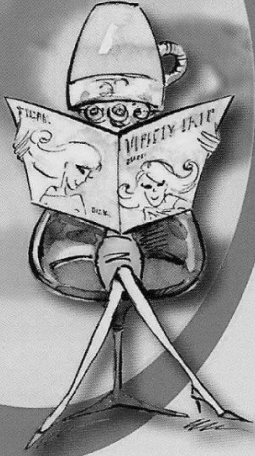
£2,550 for a new rubberised roof on the shop.

Grampound Brownies:

£800 for camping equipment.

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THE GRAMPOUND TIMES NOTICE BOARD

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people that have kindly donated a bottle for the Bottle Stall for the Carnival Fete Afternoon. The collection points are, myself, Philip Freer of Manderley Old Hill or Alice James at the Village Shop or whenever you see us around the village!

Also, we would like to say thank you for the kind donations that we have received over the last few months. The donations that we receive along with our advertisers helps to go towards the cost of printing and postage!

Thank you to, **JOY & GEORGE ROWE, PHILIP FREER, ALICE JAMES, DONNA FRYER, SUE SIMPSON, BRIAN MCQUILLEN, LIZ FISHER, THE WHETTER FAMILY & TINA & TERRY TYLER** for delivering the magazine to your door.

We are always happy to receive articles from you to include along with the other articles, but please remember that it may not be able to go in that edition and that the articles will be kept back until there is space in another edition.

The Grampound News Page is one of the important parts in this magazine. If you have any Good News, Birthdays, Weddings, Births, Anniversary etc. then please do let us know otherwise we have nothing to write about. You can tell myself, Philip, Alice or see the contact information!

Don't forget that we are on Facebook so give us a like!

Thank you
The Grampound Times Management Committee

EDITION 80 FRONT COVER PICTURES!

You may be wondering where I took the front cover pictures, so I thought I would list them here!

The signpost in the car park at Trewithen Estate. The bluebells at Creed Church. Carnival Flags in the main street. Bottom of Fore Street taken from the bridge and Donald Ford in action at the bowling green!

Unfortunately, we did not receive an article from the Gardening Club or Rev Foot but hopefully they will let us have one for the next edition of the Grampound Times.

The Dolphin Inn As you will have read earlier in the magazine new owners have taken over The Dolphin. Here is a brief history, Grampound at one time had 6 pubs and The Dolphin Inn is the only one left. It was purchased by St Austell Brewery in 1916 for £700. Below is a list of all the landlords/landlady since 1926.

1926 to 1932 – Mr & Mrs F Solomon

1933 to 1934 – Mr & Mrs O Tregenza

1934 to 1962 – G. R. Goynes

21.07.1962 – Mrs V. M. Goynes

15.02.1984 – Mr R. White

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22.09.1993 – Mr J. D. Fryer

23.04.1997 – Mr I. Simpson

05.11.1997 – Mr & Mrs Musgrove

28.06.2000 – Mr N. Wakeham

30.06.2006 – P. Jelbert & M. Maudin

20.10.2008 – Mr & Mrs Robinson

01.11.2011 – Mr & Mrs Fryer

Thank you to **TRACEY JACKSON** for writing the piece below.

By the time you read this, many of you will have already met or be aware of the new residents in The Dolphin Inn.

As I am sure you will be much more familiar with the history of the pub than we are, instead, I will share a little of our story and what our aspirations are for your local.

Your new landlord Robbie funded his way through university with a variety of bar jobs, landing at The Rashleigh in Charlestown after completing his final year. He found a passion for hospitality and decided to continue his education in the pub trade, working his way up to assistant manager after a couple of years hard work and many training courses.

Our family (Neil, Tracey, Amy, Robbie and AJ) had relocated to Cornwall in 2015, from Lincolnshire, and, after four years of 'retirement' decided we needed a challenge. The rest is history, so to speak.

Our dream for the Dolphin Inn is to provide a warm and friendly, traditional style pub. To support the village and all aspects of community life. To provide a meeting place, a venue for celebration, a quick pit stop for passers by and a welcoming haven for those who want to stay a while longer.

We would like to provide entertainment for all tastes with sports, live music, charity events and fundraisers. Suggestions will always be welcome.

The Grampound Times Competition Page - Edition 80

The GT Competition Page - **GLEN BRUNSDEN** and **PAT PAYNTER** both got 4/5. A draw took place at the bowling club and **PAT PAYNTER** was the winner.

- 1) Cross on porch of St Nun's, 2) Gate opposite The Boathouse down Mill Lane,
- 3) Trowel on Primrose Cottage, 4) The building behind Fal Valley Pets and
- 5) Gate behind Bermondsey House Old Hill taken on Fore Street.

The Township Quiz - **PAT PAYNTER** and **JAMES WOODMAN** both got 7/9. A draw took place at the bowling club and **PAT PAYNTER** was the winner.

- 1) Joseph Steven Teague, 2) Rev Colbeck, 3) Dark Lane, go up Pepo Lane and past Bonython Drive and past the last bungalow and on the right is an opening and this is where Dark Lane was.
- 4) Grampound Table Tennis 1966, Back Row - Peter Cock, Malcolm 'Joe' Spry and Keith Blake. Front Row - Roger Paynter, Norman Way & Roger Biddick.

REMINDER!

Grampound Armistice Service will be on Monday 11th November 2019 and again, an outdoor service will take place outside Grampound Town Hall followed by a service in St Nun's. This is an important event as we remember those mentioned on the War Memorial!

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UPCOMING DATES

9th August, 23rd August, 6th September, 20th September, 4th October, 18th October, 1st November, 15th November, 29th November, 13th December.

The Recreation Ground

'The Grampound War Memorial Recreation Ground' was purchased in 1919 - 100 years old this year! The Hall was built in 1923 and the Heritage Centre would be interested in looking at the original deeds (or copies). If you or anyone you know has the original (or copies) and is happy to allow the Heritage Centre or Village Hall to see them and copy them for the village history please contact the Heritage Centre

This area is now the hub of the village and so we rightly want to celebrate the purchase in memory of the people who served in the First World War and especially those who did not return.

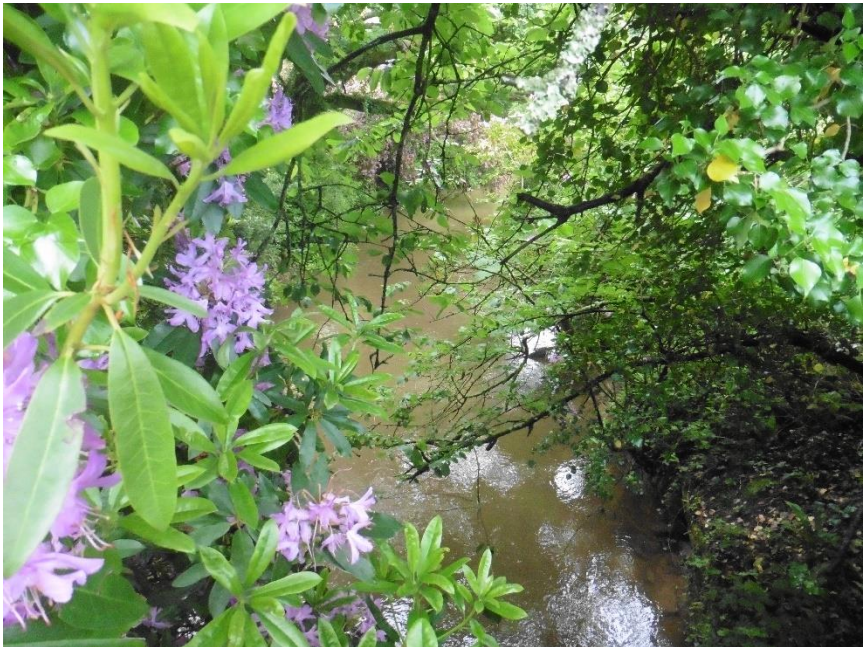
Did you know that The Peace Day Celebration was a Bank Holiday held on July 19th 1919 as recorded in the first minutes book of the Recreation Ground Committee. The balance left from Peace Day was to go to the recreation ground (Carnival) for an annual sports meeting be held to Commemorate Peace Day.



*From Everyone at
The Grampound Times*

**We hope to see you all at the
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