

The Grampound Times

Edition 82 – Christmas 2019



Merry Christmas

Edition 82 – The Christmas Quiz

Here are 14 questions about Christmas, so why not have a go!

Question 1 – Who sang the song “Walking in the Air” in the 1982 film The Snowman?

Question 2 – Bethlehem is a tiny village in which UK Country?

Question 3 – Who won the 2004 and 2008 Strictly Come Dancing Christmas Special?

Question 4 – Which UK Monarch delivered the first Christmas Broadcast by the BBC in 1932?

Question 5 – A Christmas movie “Miracle on 34th Street” is set in which city?

Question 6 – In 1992 which was the best-selling toy of that year?

Question 7 – Who was crowned King of the Jungle in ITV I’m a Celebrity in 2018?

Question 8 – Who wrote ‘A Visit from St Nicholas’ the famous Christmas poem with the opening line “Twas the Night Before Christmas”

Question 9 – Which record by Queen reached No.1 in the UK Christmas Chart in 1975 and 1991?

Question 10 – Name two British Formula One drivers to have won Sport Personality of the Year twice? (2 points)

Question 11 – When was the first Christmas card sent? Who designed it? (2 points)

Question 12 – Who invented the electric Christmas lights in 1880?

Question 13 – Julmust is a traditional, very sweet Christmas soft drink but which country does it come from?

Question 14 – Can you name these famous people who were born on Christmas Day?

a) Actor who starred in “Casablanca” (HB) 1899

b) Female singer who has been in groups and had a solo career (AL) 1954

c) Former Footballer & Soccer Saturday Pundit (CK) 1957

There are 18 points available here so even if you don’t know all the answers, have a go and the winner will be the one with the most correct answers. The winner will receive a £10 voucher and if more than one person has the correct answer, a draw will take place.

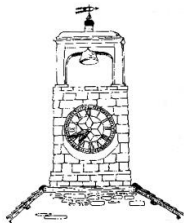
The closing date for this quiz is SUNDAY 12 JANUARY 2020.

To enter, please write/send your answers to the Editor

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Message from the Editor

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Welcome to Edition 82 of The Grampound Times and we wish all the readers a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

We are now coming up to Christmas and there are lots of events happening in the township of Grampound with Creed. St Nun's Church will be decorated with Christmas Trees from the different organisations and is worth a visit if you have never been before. There are other events happening which you can see on the next page in The Grampound Diary.

The next edition will be the Easter Edition so can all articles or news for The Grampound News Page & The Grampound Diary be submitted by **Sunday 23rd February 2020.**

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

Elliott Wells (Editor)

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The Grampound Diary

Here are events coming up over the next few months!

DECEMBER

- 2nd December** **Carnival Christmas Tree Switch On at The Recreation Ground**
7th & 8th **Christmas Tree Festival at St Nun's**
December *Many clubs & businesses in Grampound provide and decorate Christmas Trees for display in St Nun's Church. Tea and Minces Pies on Sunday afternoon.*
- 13th December** **Christmas Prize Bingo, 7:30pm at the Bowling Club**
13th December **"Three Minute Warning", 8:30pm at The Dolphin Inn**
14th December **Christmas Proudce Market at Village Hall. 10am to 12:30pm**
15th December **Antique & Vintage Fair, 10am to 4pm at the Village Hall**
15th December **Christingle Service, 6pm at St Crida Church**
Join us at the Village Hall at 5:30pm with torches, lanterns and music on the short walk to St Crida Church for the popular Christingle Service at 6pm.
- 18th December** **Grand Christmas Draw & Carols, 7pm at the Bowling Club**
18th December **Carols at The Dolphin Inn, 8pm onwards**
20th December **Carol Service, 6pm at St Nun's Church**
Our traditional Carol Service with readings and carols.
- 24th December** **St Nun's Crib Service**
The ever popular service when our young people tell the story of the coming of Jesus. Come early, it can get very crowded!
- 24th December** **Midnight Mass, 11:30pm at St Nun's Church**
25th December **Christmas Day Service, 11am at St Crida Church**
31st December **"Fully Amped" at The Dolphin Inn**

2020

- 11th January** **"Sinpusher" at The Dolphin Inn**
18th January **"Tregony Teachers" at The Dolphin Inn**
19th January **Antique & Vintage Fair, 10am to 4pm at the Village Hall**
8th February **"Blackout" at The Dolphin Inn**
14th February **"Simply Springsteen" (Bruce Springsteen Tribute Act) at The Dolphin Inn**
16th February **Antique & Vintage Fair, 10am to 4pm at the Village Hall**
14th March **"Stargazer" at The Dolphin Inn**
15th March **Antique & Vintage Fair, 10am to 4pm at the Village Hall**
28th March **"Devil's Creek" at The Dolphin Inn**

The Dolphin Inn

2nd Wednesday of Every Month – Open Mic Night

Every Tuesday – Quiz Night

Alternate Sundays – Themed Quizzes

Christmas Day Swim – Sponsor Forms available from The Dolphin if you wish to join in.

The Dolphin Inn will be doing a “Silver Special” every Thursday lunchtime aimed at our older guest with smaller portions at smaller prices.

If any of you would like to be regularly updated on upcoming events and offers, you can sign up to our mailing list by emailing – dolphininngrampound@gmail.com

GRAMPOUND VILLAGE HALL



Grampound Beer and Sausage Festival

Fri 3rd April (7pm to 11pm) & Sat 4th April (noon to 11pm)

This year will be a banger! Having established a reputation for offering a range of local (and very local in the case of Tremethick beer, ale and cider for 2020 the food offering will be different types of sausages, handsomely served! As for the music entertainment here it is:

FRIDAY

7:15-9ish – The Press Gang

9-11 – The Stowes

SATURDAY

12noon-2 – *to be confirmed*

2:15ish-4:15ish – Albin Marklund

4:30-6ish – The Stuns'ls

6:30-8:30 – Noel Prior

9-11 – River Blue

Grampound Spring Art & Craft Fayre – Mon 6th to Fri 10th April (10am to 5pm)

Another stunning array of arts and crafts made in Cornwall with some regulars returning and maybe some new exhibitors.

REGULAR HIRES:

Last Saturday in the Month – Carnival Committee Produce Market 10am

Second & Fourth Sundays 10am-noon – Tae Kwon Do

Mondays 6-7pm – Boxercise with Rob Puckey

First Tuesday in most months – Women's Institute

First Wednesday in the month – Film Club 7:30

Fourth Wednesday in the month – Bonsai

Thursday – Regular Group Booking

See the Village Hall report for more upcoming events happening at the hall.

The Grampound News Page

GRAMPOUND BIRTHDAYS – HAPPY BIRTHDAY to,

Our Birthday Champion of the edition **KEN ADAMS** who celebrated his 95th birthday in October.

RICHARD BROOKE who celebrated his 93rd birthday in September.

GEORGE ROWE who celebrated his 93rd birthday in October.

STELLA JULEFF who celebrated her 90th birthday in November.

JOE FRYER who celebrated his 70th birthday on 25th August.

LIZ FISHER who celebrated her 70th birthday on 28th October.

PHIL YOUNG who celebrated her birthday in August.

MARK TAYLOR who celebrated a special birthday in June.

CLAIRE KENT who celebrated her birthday in October.

IAN PRYER who celebrated his 18th birthday in October and also passed his driving test.

GRAMPOUND VILLAGE STORE which celebrated its 5th birthday on 7th November.

(See the Village Store article later for more on this)

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

GRAMPOUND NEWS

Congratulations to **NORMAN WAY** who received his badge from Bowls Cornwall for reaching his 80th birthday. A party was held at the Bowling Club by the members. Also, to his brother **DEREK WAY** who received his badge. Thank you to David Honey for the picture.



It was a very successful season for the Bowling Club as **GRAMPOUND A TEAM** under the captaincy of **DAVID JULEFF** won the Group 3 Division 2 and were Runners Up in the League Two Winners Final at Liskeard.

This season at the bowling club saw Grampound boy **ROGER BIDDICK** winning the Stewart Cup again, he last won it in 1971, 48 years ago.

Well Done to all those people who helped with the Grampound Yarn Bombing around the village to promote the Summer Craft Fair. (See article later for more info)

Well Done to the **CARNIVAL COMMITTEE** for another great Carnival!

During Carnival Week, a Pasty Competition was held at Tremethick Brewery where the pasties were judged by **PAT PAYNTER** and **JOY ROWE** and the winner was **ELAINE PRYER**.

Well Done to the **FOOTBALL CLUB** who raised £272 for the British Heart Foundation. The club played a match during Carnival Week between the President 's and the Veterans in The President Cup in memory of Roger Paynter. The score was 1-1.

Congratulations to **JADE STILL** and **NATHAN YEO** on the birth of their son **ISAAC ALEXANDER YEO** on 11th October and also to **LAURA FRYER** on the birth of **JENSON JAMES MAY FRYER** on 4th September. Thank you to Donna and Joe the proud grandparents for supplying the news of these births.

Congratulations to **SHIRLEY TURNER** and her team for fundraising effort for the Cornwall Hospice Care. The event was held in the Village Hall in October and saw the return of Mandy Starr, they raised £1,900.

Good luck to **JOYCE & MIKE DAVIES** and **MAX** the dog who are moving into their new home at Higher Devonshire Meadows and also to her daughter Alison, Mark & Olivia who are moving from Grampound to North Cornwall.

A big thank you to everyone that supported the refreshments at the Produce Market in September as £200 was raised for Macmillan.

Congratulations to **LUCINDA O'CONNOR** and **ALEXANDER DELMAR-MORGAN** who got married on 31st August at Creed Church.

Congratulations to Gill and Mel Mallett's son **DILLON** on his marriage to **KERRIE** which took place at Hannaforepoint Looe in September.

Good Luck to Brian and Melva McQuillen who are moving to Gorran Churchtown to take up a position with the Church.



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!

GRAMPOUND SAD PAGE

John Anderson of Broadhurst died in October. A long-time resident of Grampound who ran Broadhurst Nurseries for many years and was known for his art work. John was the first speaker when the Grampound Gardening Club was set up and he spoke on the topic of potatoes.

Lloyd Thomas who died in October was a former resident of Grampound living in Woodland, Old Hill. A keen bowler for Grampound Bowling Club who was captain on more than one occasion.



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Thank you to Alex Anderson who has sent me this article about his father John, I am sure that you will find this as interesting as I did,

John Anderson

John Anderson, who lived at Broadhurst, cultivating plants in its quarter of a mile-long, downhill-uphill garden since the mid-1960s, passed away on 9 October at Treliiske hospital after a short illness, aged 86.

John's first ever home was a disused windmill in Kent. The war years brought his family to the West Country, and he grew up amid the exposed, rocky and windswept landscapes of West Cornwall, which left a lasting impression on him. After army service in Libya his love of the land drew him to a path in horticulture.

After working in government research institutions he moved back to Cornwall with his young family in the mid-1960s and established a heather nursery in what was then a bare field stretching behind Broadhurst, a warren of different dwellings originally bought by his great grandmother in the mid-1950s, which the family gradually consolidated into a continuous walk through house (since re-separated), enclosing the hopway which reached through from where Broadhurst's front door stands. That bare field is now a complex wild garden with ponds sunk as oases for wildlife, and towering trees.

From the 1980s John branched out into tending to other gardens too: for over a decade he nurtured the garden of the Barbara Hepworth Museum in St Ives back into vibrancy after it had suffered a period of neglect. He was one of the stalwart volunteers who poured heroic efforts into the ultimately doomed and bulldozed endeavour to keep the Probus Demonstration Garden going.

Beginning in the 1970s John took up painting in a serious way, focusing on landscapes and seascapes, favouring winter for its sharper definitions. His work featured in many exhibitions and he drew inspiration not only from the Cornish countryside around him, but from foreign travels too: in Russia, Italy, China, France, the Balkans.

John led an active life right up until the illness that came knocking in early September: driving his young granddaughters – visiting from their home in Kosovo - down to his beloved West Cornwall in late August, for cliff walking at Godrevy, views of the seals in Mutton Cove, and across the bay towards his childhood home of Lelant.

Grampound War Memorial Recreation Ground and Public Hall

By Simon Fann

As the winter nights draw in time to sit down with your copy of Grampound Times and put a few dates on the calendar for the new year. Hopefully the Hall Committee can help you with that intention! I am glad to say we still have a group of loyal regular hirers (very pleased for Rob that Boxercise on Monday nights has established itself) offering a range of activities and we are still signing contracts to bring a range of good quality performances to the hall. As I write this there are 5 such contracts being negotiated so I cannot confirm the dates or companies just yet.

And of course there is the brilliant 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. Films for 2020 will start with FISHERMANS FRIENDS on **Weds 15th January** at 7.30. Yes, film club is usually first Wednesday but as that is New Year's Day (and we already have a hall booking on the 8th) it will be the 15th. After that it will be back to the first Wednesday for titles such as Lion King (new version), Rocketman, Baby driver, Bait and Dumbo (again the new version).

The Art and Craft Fayres have been outstanding this year. Yes, there needs to be the quality of the items made for sale but there is so much hard work that goes into the booking and the choosing and the confirming of the stallholders: many thanks here must go to Richard Pryor and Alison Ryves for taking this event to the level it is at now. I know many others very kindly help with moving books, sorting tables, providing refreshments, manning cash desk etc - all of which is crucial and very much appreciated – but unless we attract and retain the right quality of items these fayres would not be as successful as they are.

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. Also a special shout out to Guy Atkinson who ran his Pilates classes in the hall (virtually) every Tuesday since the new hall started taking bookings. Guy has now retired his roll mat, so thank you for using the hall for so many years Guy.

COMING SOON TO GRAMPOUND HALL

DATE	SHOW	TIME
Sat 4 th January 2020	Degol Stul	Evening
Welcome the new year in Cornish style with music and dancing and beer! Tremethick brewery will be on hand for liquid refreshments. Last year there were different times for people wanting to eat or people just coming for the entertainment: full info on prices and start times to follow when confirmed.		
DATE	SHOW	TIME
Sat 29 th Feb	Finding the Will – Naming the View	To be confirmed
On a bench, gazing at an amazing view, Kate is unexpectedly joined by an irritating acquaintance from her past. An awkward conversation slowly reveals what happened to their hopes and dreams. Embracing humour and the serious topic of coercive control this show has received superb reviews. “Nails the subtleties and nitpicking pettiness of coercive control. Just awesome”(The Guardian). “Touching and funny, riven with humour and hope”****Stage Talk Magazine. “Must see production, relevant to all” Trebah gardens audience		
DATE	SHOW	TIME
Sat 7 th March	Cornwall Youth Theatre	7:30pm
This has been an annual partnership since the hall was rebuilt. CYT encourage the theatre stars of the future and it is interesting to see in 15 years how many have now gone on to work professionally in the industry.		
DATE	SHOW	TIME
Sat 14 th March	Jane Mason – Night Flying	To be confirmed
Jane is a renowned dancer and this show combines movement, music, text and objects that unfold fluidly like dreams. Night flying is a duet with long time collaborator David Williams.		
DATE	SHOW	TIME
Sun 22 nd March	Roustabout Theatre – Luna: a play about the moon	2pm
Family show Luna blasts off at 2pm. It’s a national touring family treat of a show commemorating the 50 th anniversary of the moon landings. Ticket prices £9 adult £7 child £25 family. There will also be a Q & A at the end of the performance.		

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Grampound with Creed School

By Caroline Jarrett, Head of School

The Autumn term at Grampound with Creed School has been a very busy one; the classes have been working on their termly topics and have been enjoying many activities and trips alongside their daily learning. This term they have been focussing on...

The Grufallo (EYFS), Kenya (Y123) and 'Food glorious food' (Y456)

Our Harvest Festival service was very enjoyable and it was lovely to be joined by so many parents and families. Each class prepared their own contribution to the service, with songs, prayers and readings; we also learned a great deal about Coffee farming! It was wonderful to hear the children sing so beautifully and for the service to be led by our Y6. We once again supported the local food bank and, with the support of our families, were able to send a large contribution of food. Thanks very much to those who transported the food for us.

Lostledan Class decided that they would like to raise money for Unicef after learning about the work they do as part of their topic. They organised a fundraising day where everyone was asked to wear blue in return for a donation to the charity. The total amount raised was £50. This was a wonderful example of 'Courageous Advocacy' with the children choosing to work together in order to make a difference to our world.

We are very lucky to have Angela Renshaw coming into school this term to work with children on a singing project that will be part of the Climate Earth Service to take place in Truro Cathedral. The children have been learning new songs and also have the opportunity of taking part in the cathedral service. Singing is a big part of our school life and it was lovely to hear that she was particularly impressed with the positive way that our children approached learning the new songs.

Kwilkyn Class have also been selected to take part in the Eden Project's Christmas tree event this year. They are working with a local artist and the Grampound community to design and create decorations for their own tree in the entrance area. This has been an exciting project so far and we are looking forward to seeing the finished articles.

All our children will take part in Wild Tribe learning during the course of the school year. They are organised into groups and take part in a six week course – Mrs Hayes is our lead Wild Tribe professional and the children are set ready for their outdoor learning, whatever the weather!

Wild Tribe has been based on the principals of Forest School, which was developed from the Scandinavian education system; it is about young people building self-esteem and independence through exploring and experiencing the natural world. Wild Tribe has been developed by teachers and practitioners working alongside each other to ensure that units of exploration have been developed, which meet the needs of all learners, not just early years, and meets the requirements of the new national curriculum.

“This is the best kind of classroom, it’s a journey through time and space. From the smallest seed to the largest tree, this is a forest and a learning place”

“This is the best kind of classroom where the seasons don’t happen in books, where the learning is watching and thinking and talking, and everyone notices, everyone looks”

From ‘The best kind of classroom’ by Ian MacMillan

From us all at Grampound with Creed, we hope you have a happy and restful festive season.

We would like to remind those of you in Grampound with young children that we have a ‘Stay and Play’ session in the Village Hall every Thursday from 9:15am to 10:45am (during Term Time). All are welcome to attend and there is no charge.

We also have spaces in our Nursery and can provide free nursery hours as well as top up sessions at competitive prices. Please call in if you require any further information.

Grampound with Creed Parish Council

Noticeboard

Traffic Calming, Fore Street – we have been promised the public consultation in response of Average Speed Cameras in Fore Street will commence on 31st October 2019. Please do make your views known. We are told the consultation will consist of site notices, online consultation and a newspaper notice. At the time of writing no further information is known.

New Contractors – since our last report the Parish Council has appointed two new contractors:

1. Mr Josh Parkin-Jones is responsible for maintaining the grass verges and flowerbeds and already we have received compliments on the improvement to the verges.
2. Mr Philip Hoskin is responsible for maintaining the Public Rights of Way and, again, his work has received complimentary comments.

Mill Lane Footpath – we have received the welcome news that work on this footpath is due to commence by the end of October.

Fal River Footpath – following complaints about the number of dog ‘poo’ bags that are left on the path, Members have agreed to purchase additional signage in a bid to remind dog owners of their responsibility to clear up after their animals and place the poo bags in the bin provided at the start of the path.

Governance (Boundary) Review – the public consultation will begin on 11th December 2019. Details will be available on Cornwall Council’s website nearer the time.

Planning Committee – at their September meeting Members agreed that all Parish Councillors would be Members of the Planning Committee, with Cllrs. McGuinness, James and Turner being the lead Members.

School Crossing Patrol (SCP) – residents may have noticed that due to personal circumstances the new SCP had resigned after only a week in the post. So, there is once again a vacancy, if you are interested details can be found on the job webpage on County Council’s website.

Public Telephone Kiosk – at Members’ request, BT have agreed to visit the site and if they deem it necessary will instruct their contractor to repaint the kiosk. This work, if agreed, will be carried out over the Spring / Summer 2020.

Grants – Members were pleased to make a donation of £150 to the St John Ambulance service.

The Limes – work to tidy up The Limes (pond and meadow areas) to make it both manageable and safe, using some professional skilled workers and a team of volunteers had been carried out in late September.

Grampound with Creed Parish Council

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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1st Grampound Rainbows

By Lizzie Molden

Over the last term, the Rainbows have welcomed many new faces and have worked hard towards their 'Fruit and Veg' interest badge. We have had great fun writing and performing our own fruit songs, making strawberry and peach smoothies and watching our cress heads grow! The Rainbows had a fantastic time at Grampound Carnival too, dressed as Disney Princesses! We always love to be a part of the village festivities and this year was no exception. It was great to be joined by the Brownie Pack for the first time. We are very proud of Keah and Darcey, who both made their promises this term – well done to both of you!

1st Grampound Brownies & Guides

So it's been a fun filled and very busy first half term back for Grampound Brownies and Guides. Starting with taking part in the village carnival to a trip to Maria's Animal Shelter in Probus where we asked the girls to bring any old pet toys, blankets, unused pet items or even some veg peelings or anything that could be donated to the shelter to help give the various animals a happier stay. Not only did the girls raise £36 pounds by all bringing a pound but Maria was overwhelmed with the amount of goodies that the girls donated to the shelter. Also on the first half terms agenda for the Brownies was the Unicorn Challenge badge where we had messy fun making sand jars and friendship boxes, a trip to the Shelter Box visitor centre where us adults had as much fun and with the activities alongside learning just how far and wide Shelter Box reach and just how much great work they do. The guides ended their term with earning the new up to date Vlogging badge which brought much hilarity to a couple of the weeks and much fun to then on the last night before half term they had a pyjama, pamper and sugared up laughs.

Next term for both units will be focused on a visit from a lovely blind lady and her gorgeous guide dog and bring an insight to both her and her working dogs life, Remembrance wreath making for the Village and Truro service and of course the obligatory Christmas craft and cake making weeks which the girls just love.

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Grampound Craft Fair 2019

The Grampound Art and Craft Fair is now a well-established event taking place in April, August and October in the Village Hall during the school holidays. Normally filling the April and October fairs with our maximum of 35 stalls is not a problem. The August Fair is a little more difficult to fill as there are so many other activities going on throughout the Duchy at the same time. This year we put on our thinking caps about how to draw more attention to it and increase the footfall for those selling at the Fair. The ideas of a 20 foot high wicker person or an advertising barrage balloon were rejected but then we hit upon the idea of Yarn Bombing the Village Hall area and Fore Street. This idea had the added advantage of drawing in people living in the village who were a little isolated or were not normally involved in Village activities. It was great fun and people got involved in providing bright coloured wool, knitted and crocheted items. Bollards acquired bobble hats, the old cross became a mass of colour, a complete knitted tea service appeared in Fore Street, the bus shelter became a colourful grotto and children hunted the numerous knitted mice which had been secreted around the Village Hall, Playground and Community Shop. The whole area around the Village Hall became a swirl of colour and despite the wind and rain knitted bobbles, flowers, and scarves wound their way in and out railings and hung from trees and gutters.

The installers got serious just before the opening of the Craft Fair and we managed to keep the display up until after the Carnival, when the people who had put the display up in the pouring rain took it all down again after the Carnival, once more in the pouring rain!!

The Yarn Bombing was designed to be a one off event but due to popular demand we are going to have to do it all over again next August..... so please contact me if you would like to help us out with knitting, crocheting or just helping us with the organisation. It doesn't have to be a permanent arrangement just a helping hand with things you are happy doing such as baking a cake or knitting a square or two.

In another attempt to increase the number of customers attending the Craft Fair we introduced a card reader so that customers could pay either with cash or by card. This proved to be highly successful and the money taken by the stall holders increased.

Our latest Craft Fair in October was the best yet in every department. We had a maximum number of stalls and they made record profits. The Village Hall benefited from increased takings for coffee and cakes, second hand books and admission fees.

The Craft Fair, Yarn Bombing and the activities which support these all need volunteers to make them work so please make contact with us if you fancy getting involved in any way you can to keep your Village Hall going and have a bit of fun along the way.

Alison and Rich

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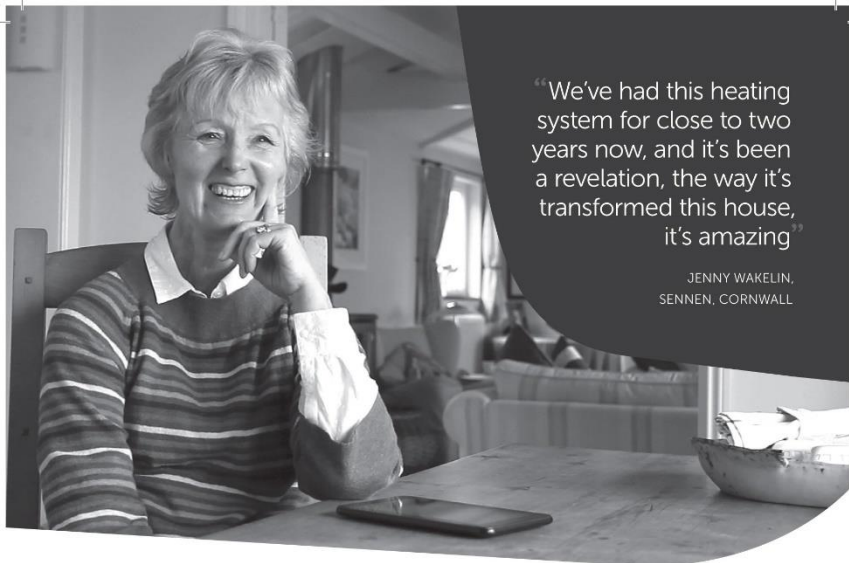
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Grampound Churches of St Nun's & St Crida

By Jane Sloan, Secretary for PCC

Unfortunately the work on St Nun's has been postponed until early January because the contractor has too much work to complete before then.

Twenty one people took part in the walk to Beat the Bounds. This was the other half of the walk from last year. Some of the route was too overgrown to follow but we had wonderful views across Cornwall from the site of Pencoose Castle. We were also given historical information about this site. As we left the hill, the heavens opened drenching us all. Not to be deterred we continued to the site of the old disused water mill by the river Luney. Thence we retraced our steps through Ventonwyn, the farm from which we get St Ewe eggs, along a delightful wooded footpath and on to a short walk along a lane and through fields to reach Tregonjohn farm. From here a short stretch brought us to St Crida and a cream tea. By this time most of us had dried off!

We hope to follow the ancient tradition of Beating the Bounds every year. Both halves are delightful walks.

Information about all our Services at both St Nuns and St Crida is displayed on our notice boards together with information about special events and services. This is produced on a monthly basis. If you would like to receive an e-mail copy please contact me, Jane Sloan (jsloan24@btinternet.com). You can also get a copy if you become a Friend of St Nun's.

We had our usual stalls for produce and children's Tombola on Carnival Day. Thanks to everybody who supported these stalls.

We are now looking forward to our Christmas celebrations including the usual Carol Concert, Carols in the Dolphin and the ever popular Crib Service performed by our children on Christmas Eve. Do come!

St Nun's Church in October.



Church Services – Grampound with Creed

Day	Church	Time	Service
1 st Sunday	St Nun's	9:00am	Holy Communion
	St Nun's	10:30am	Parish Praise
2 nd Sunday	St Crida	11:00am	Sung Service with Holy Communion
	St Nun's	6:00pm	Celtic Evensong
3 rd Sunday	St Nun's	10:00am	Parish Praise
	St Crida	6:00pm	Evensong
4 th Sunday	St Nun's	9:00am	Holy Communion
	St Crida	11:00am	Matins
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Buildings:

Firstly I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has joined the Friends of St Nun's group to help support the restoration and upkeep of the church building. We really appreciate your support and would not be able to do it without you. We are blessed with two buildings in this parish to care and maintain, but this comes at significant cost. The Parish Church Council receives no funding from government or elsewhere and so the responsibility of building maintenance falls entirely on the local community. As a reminder of the difficulties of caring for church buildings, there are a set of photographs at the back of Creed church showing the church in ruins during the 19th century. We do not want to see either of our churches falling into such a bad state of repair again, so please do help us to keep our church buildings open now and in the years to come.

Reflection on the seasons:

As the days shorten, the nights lengthen and everything seems damp and cold, life can get a bit depressing. The hour change seems great at first with a nice lie in, but the dark evenings soon begin to take their toll. The sky seems to always be grey or black, and never blue. Everything can feel a bit miserable. It is a great time of the year to start coming to church. Where you will find warmth in the shared fellowship that brings light and hope to our lives during the darkest times of the year. Come and join us at Christmas for our Christingle celebrating Christ as the Light of the World, or for any of our other events happening over the Christmas period (lookout for the adverts).



Creed Church in August.



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Grampound Carnival

By Charlotte Obie

Hi everyone 😊

Carnival has come and gone again! And I can easily say that as my few years as chairman this has been the best one yet. The weather was glorious, the afternoon was thoroughly packed with everyone enjoying themselves and the procession with both entries and crowds watching were bountiful. We had a brilliant 17 vehicles enter this year as well as the walkers and bands so let's hope to continue to grow on this each year. I received a couple of lovely emails from people who were visiting on holiday who were amazed at what a small village can pull together which is so encouraging as a small committee to hear. Thank you to every one of you who came and shared the day with us, your support throughout the year is what keeps our Carnival going.

We are delighted to say that this year the money collected in the buckets from the procession for Children's Hospice South West came in at a little over £520, which is an incredible amount of money for us to be able to raise when we ourselves run solely on fundraising. We received a letter from them thanking us for our support and telling us how the money will be used. And on the subject of charities if you have a suggestion on a charity you would like us to consider fundraising for please let a committee member know. We choose a different charity each year and like to keep it Cornish.

Thanks as always to my committee members David Juleff, Paula Brunsden, Sylvia McKay, Jim Woodman, Mariam Brunsden, John Whitehouse and Simon Fielder for their continued hard work throughout the year.

Our Christmas tree switch on will be on Monday 2nd December with Christmas carols, mulled wine and mince pies to be enjoyed by all. Look out for the flyers coming through your letterboxes shortly.

This year Grampound Christmas Market will be on Saturday 14th December from 10-12.30. There will be over 15 stalls for you to browse plus Santa will be coming to visit the children again. Please come down and see us, it is free entry and children will get a free present from Santa.

And our yearly AGM will next year be held at THE DOLPHIN INN on Wednesday 29th January at 7pm. So come and have a drink with us to discuss all things Carnival and if you'd like to join the committee you are more than welcome ☺

See you around!

Charlotte Obie
Chair of the Carnival Committee
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GRAMPOUND CARNIVAL 2019

Juleff Cup – “Recycled in Grampound”

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Grampound Bowling Club

By Elliott Wells

We have come to the end of the 2019 season and this year has been a successful year for the club with the A Team winning Group 3 Division 2. It was a very close season which went to the final game of the season and Grampound won the league by 1 point above local rivals Probus. They then went on to play in the League Two Winners Final at Liskeard Bowling Club when we beat Saltash B in the semi-final but lost to Redruth in the final (50-45).

The Ladies' season saw **Joyce Barrett, Angie Hiett & Elspeth Summers** playing in the National Triples at Leamington. They won the first round after an extra end but unfortunately lost in the Second Round. **Joyce Barrett** was runners up in the Ladies' Secretaries competition.

Below are the winners of the 2019 Club Competitions. This season saw Roger winning the Stewart Cup, which he last won back in 1971.

The Men's	The Ladies'
Stewart Cup – Roger Biddick Tippett Shield – Mark Roberson Benevolent Pairs – David Juleff and Ron Hawken Rhoades Pairs – Simon Wells and Zac Busby	Langsford Trophy – Joyce Barrett Stewart Cup – Joyce Barrett Tippett Shield – Joyce Barrett Thomas Pairs – Tricia Derriman and Deena Croxton
Frank Way Memorial Shield – Roger Biddick David Andrews Mixed Pairs – Angie Hiett & Norman Way Mogford Trophy – The Ladies Friendship Trophy vs St Columb – St Columb Club Mixed Triples League – Team of Zac Busby, Joyce Barrett, Larry Kent, Lionel Brunnsden and Mark Roberson Club Mixed Triples League Wooden Spoon – Team of Donald Ford, Simon Wells, Mike Carpenter, Ann Ashcroft, Joy Goudge and Mike Barber Hobbs Trophy – Audrey Way Barker Cup – Joyce Barrett	

At the Club AGM, **Roger Biddick** was elected as Club Captain for the 2020 season with **David Juleff** as Vice-Captain.

We still have our fortnightly Prize Bingo at the clubhouse (see advert for dates). We have still got two events happening at the clubhouse at Christmas.

Friday 13th December – Christmas Prize Bingo, 7:30pm

Wednesday 20th December – Grand Christmas Draw & Carols, 7pm



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***Grampound Bowling Club Coming Soon
Johnny Cowling Gospel Concert
Saturday 9th May 2020 at St John's Methodist Church***



Grampound Football Club

By Allan Webb, Grampound FC Chairman

After a couple of difficult seasons, during last summer the club managed to rebuild a competitive squad for the forthcoming Duchy League campaign after turning down an invitation to join the East Cornwall Premier League, a higher-ranked "senior" league. Our committee thought it sensible to remain in the Duchy League as we did not really know how strong our playing strength was going to be. As it turned out we think we would have coped at the higher level but are enjoying once again having a good number of excellent players representing us.

The season began well with excellent league victories against Bude and St Mawgan and we also won an excellent point in a close 0-0 draw with promotion rivals St Columb Major. The latter part of September and all of October were disrupted a little by cup matches and awful weather. We are also very hopeful that we will do well in our league cup competition after our fairly comfortable win over St Eval who play in a higher division than us.

Part of our rebuild has included attracting back to the club players who previously played for us, including Dean and Joe Dunn, Richard Martin (all Grampound lads) and Shane Weeks, a scorer of well over 100 Grampound goals as well as several others including goalkeepers Ryan Henderson and Harry Cooke, midfielders Danny Austin (from Foxhole) and Matt Skews (from Roche) and striker Martin Baker (also from Roche). We have also welcomed to the club Sam Blount who played last season for Mevagissey and have recently re-signed another Grampound lad James Fryer who has recently transferred from Gerrans and St Mawes and at the time of writing is looking to make his first appearance for us for a few years. The club is very happy to now have such good players available to us and we are looking forward to a successful season although we know that there are plenty of tough matches to come. Manager James Webb has not had the availability issues which have plagued him during the last two seasons and this is certainly helping performances.

Veterans manager Mike Bawden has also pulled in a number of new players to add to his squad which has added to his playing strength. Not many matches have been played yet but, as with our first team, player availability has been much less of a problem than in previous years. The veterans team played a very enjoyable game against a President's team during Carnival Week in memory of club stalwart Roger Paynter. Club President Chris Paynter's team consisted of ex-Grampound players and the two teams fought out an honourable 1-1 draw. The evening raised £272 for

the British Heart Foundation but did result in a few sore bodies the morning after for those who have not played for a while! The club plans to make this charity fixture an annual event.



The two player managers Mike Bawden and Tony Ford sharing the “President’s Cup”, presented in memory of Roger Paynter. Club President Chris Paynter is on the left.

The club is extremely grateful to Groundsearch (proprietor Mike Bawden) for sponsoring a new set of kit for the club (he is wearing it in the photo above) and to the Dolphin Inn for providing hospitality after all our home matches. Thank you so much for supporting us. In a recent league match we had a crowd of nearly 50 for the visit of St Columb Major and it created a really good atmosphere. The majority of those were following our visitors and it would be nice to see a few more Grampound residents enjoying the fresh air and supporting us at home matches. The standard of football is probably better than you think!

Happy Christmas to all.

Allan Webb
Grampound FC Chairman

Grampound Branch of the Women's Institute

By Phil Young

It doesn't seem long ago that Elliot was after copy for the previous Grampound Times but *tempus fugit*. So here goes another WI saga!

In August we had a visit to Tremethick Brewery for a talk, tour and tastings which was a great success and at the September meeting Stephanie Pomeroy told us about the developments at the new youth mental health facility at Bodmin, the Sowenna Project.

Our October meeting was taken over by our Harvest Supper. So, not much business, no speaker and no competition just good food, nice drink and each other's company. And very enjoyable it was too. The WI know how to party and they sure can cook.

At the November meeting (*Remember I'm writing this at the end of October*) we will once again welcome Heather Hunt, who will again get us painting pottery.

December's meeting will be taken over by partying again, this time it will be at Pat's house, where she will host our Christmas celebrations and I expect there will be a visit by a man with a white beard and red coat, and there are sure to be some silly games and quizzes.

Heading into the New Year, Geoff Hodgson will speak about Bees and their uses at the January meeting and in February we will welcome back Amanda Hannaford, who will be getting us to make Yorkshire buttons.

In addition to our monthly meetings we have enjoyed a number of events and outings. In September one member attended a Hedgehog awareness day at our County headquarters at Threemilestone, three members spent a morning packing the WI County Newsletter, four members joined with Ladock WI to hear a presentation about terrorism awareness, seven members accompanied by friends, family or partners paid an extremely interesting visit to the beaver project at Woodland Valley Farm. Also in September three members attended the Centenary Service at Truro Cathedral, where the Grampound WI banner was paraded along with banners from all over the county. (*It's now back under my bed.*)

The highlight of the last few months was of course the Grampound Fete and Carnival. We ran a stall selling all thing savoury, which seemed to go down well, practically everything was sold and our raffle was equally well received. We were pleased to be able to enter a float again this year with the invaluable help of Tony Dawes and his

tractor and trailer and Pete, who produced the amazing pink Aga. The float was entitled 'A Women's Work is Never Done! Five members were seen, dressed for and carrying out household tasks. President Hilary in her role as Dr Veal and Secretary Phil in the role of a Scientist represented the more professional side of many women's work. Philip, in his armchair, sat by and watched. All this accompanied by a sound track provided by Simon Wells.

Although we didn't win, we all had a jolly good time and we were very pleased to receive the new 'Paynter Cup' for showing the best 'Spirit of Carnival'.

At the beginning of October three members attended the Annual Council Meeting at Redruth, we entered two teams in the Western Morning News Rosebowl quiz held at Ladock village hall, ten members, along with over 200 others from all corners of the County, attend the CFWI Centenary Lunch at Carlyon Bay. There is going to be a visit to the RCM in November and Grampound WI will be well represented at the CFWI Christmas lunch at Falmouth. We will be holding our own WI Christmas lunch at the Hewas Inn on 17th December.

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 where 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.



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Remember this? Grampound Village Store at FIVE Years Old

By Peter Wootton

Grampound Village Store and Coffee Shop was FIVE years old on November 7th this year. A lot of people in and beyond the village have been generous with their time, money, energy and skills to set it up in the first place and to keep it going since. All those people can be proud of what they have achieved, as can our excellent manager who has been with us since the start.

So where are we now? The blunt answer to this question is that GVS is a viable and established business but it does not have the

secure future we hoped it would have by now. So, what are the chances of a seventh or a tenth birthday? There are good signs and bad.

GVS has a loyal group of shoppers in the village.

GVS has a band of committed and hard-working volunteers.

The shop has broken-even or made a small operating profit every year since it opened.

The Store and Coffee Shop have become an established part of the village.

The Management Committee has exciting plans to integrate the shop and coffee shop in the spring of 2020.

There are many people in the village who never use the shop.

The footfall and therefore turnover of GVS has declined significantly in the last two years.

It is a constant struggle to find enough volunteers to cover the shop and the coffee shop.

The people who don't use the shop don't tell us why they don't.

It seems a lot of local people don't much care whether there is a shop or not.

Those of us who support and run the shop can do so much, and we do, but if the village wants the convenience and economic and social benefits of a shop then it needs to support it. Some can do this by volunteering – and please do; everyone can do it by spending in the shop often and regularly.

A 7th or a 10th birthday? It is up to you!

Looking back over the years, Grampound have had a variety of shops, The Hollies Stores, Mrs Woodman Newsagent, Godfreys of Grampound, Grampound Goodies, W.J. Woodman Butchers, White General & Grocer Store, T. J. Lobb Garage, Riverside Filling Station, S. Ways & Sons Bakery to name a few. Our shop is an important part of the community so please support it in any way you can. (Editor)

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Grampound Gardening Club

By Stewart Dowd

I could hardly believe the time has come to submit a piece for the "Christmas" edition of the Grampound times until I stepped outside this morning to find the car hard with the first frost of winter. Oh well !, theres still plenty to do in the garden. Hopefully with a few dry days to come I can start to tackle a few jobs that need doing before winter sets in.

The Garden Club is now into our Winter program of guest speakers including Peter Auger, who in September gave us a fascinating insight into the world of stately home gardening, drawing on his experiences head gardener at Blenheim Palace. Our October speaker was Tricia Howard the owner of Hidden Valley Gardens near Lostwithiel who shared with us her extensive knowledge of ferns. At the time of writing we look forward eagerly to our November guest, the ever popular George Kestell, who's subject will be the "meaning of flowers". Our December and January meetings will be given over to fun and games, with our Christmas social on the 12th December and our annual quiz evening (with wine) on the 8th January.

The Grampound Garden Club meets in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the second Wednesday of the month. If you would like to join us please pop along to one of our regular meetings or call one of our committee members who will be pleased to give you more information.

Our committee members are listed below or just go to

www.grampound.org.uk/organisation/gardening-club/

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News from Your Cornwall Councillor

By Bob Egerton

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Stadium: the proposal for a Stadium for Cornwall has been talked about for many years. In 2018, the Council voted to support the project with a grant of £3 million. We had hoped that the stadium would be under construction by now but the project has been held up by the need to have the necessary parcel of land transferred from the developer. The legal issues have been complex with a number of different parties involved. However, I am hopeful that, by the time you read this, we will have resolved those issues and the land will have been transferred from the developer. There is still the matter of securing the balance of funding for the project but we also hope to have that resolved soon.

Spaceport: the proposal for Cornwall Council to invest £10 million into spaceport facilities at Newquay airport was debated at the September meeting of the Cabinet. The proposal was supported by six votes for and four votes against. I was one of the four who voted against. The item will go to November full council for ratification of the capital uplift required. It may or may not be supported there.

In the last edition of this magazine, I said that I hoped that the household waste recycling centre at Tregurra would be open by the end of the summer. I was pleased to see that it did finally open in September. It is very conveniently placed for residents from this area and it seems to be well used. 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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If you have any queries, grumbles, issues that you would like to raise about Cornwall Council related matters, please contact Bob

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On the next page, you will see an article written by Tina Tyler about Ken Edwards which some of you may remember.

Sergeant Kenneth William Edwards

By Tina Tyler

Kenneth William Edwards born in July 1913 at Grampound, was the eldest son of Thomas Henry and Rose Edwards (nee Mitchell), and brother to George and Ron. He married Margaret Welsh in March 1941 at Grampound.

In 1939 he enlisted in the Royal Air Force Voluntary Reserve, following basic training he was seconded to 166 Squadron Bomber Command, based at Kirmington, in Lincolnshire.

Since the Allies could not destroy the Kerman Submarine Base, a decision was made to flatten the city and port of Lorient in Brittany, in an attempt to cut supply lines to the U Boat bases. Without fuel and torpedoes it became impossible for U boats to return to war patrols in the Atlantic.

Between 14th January and 17th February 1943, 500 ariel bombs and 60,000 incendiary bombs were dropped on Lorient. Although many residents were evacuated the loss of life was great.

On 7th July, his Wellington Bomber, X3544 took off from Kirmington to bomb the city of Lorient. He was reported missing, presumed dead. Details of the crash have not been established.





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By David Honey

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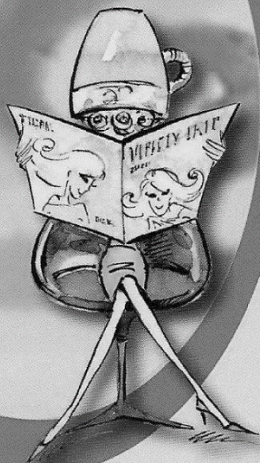
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GRAMPOUND PARISH COUNCIL – Grampound with Creed Parish Council was started in 1894 which this year is 125 years.

A few month ago, I had an email from Andrew Teague who send me the picture of when his grandfather Mr Joseph Stephens Teague received a chair on his retirement as Parish Clerk. He was clerk from 1925 to 1955 and ran the Grampound Post Office.



I would like to thank Mrs Margie Lundie, Mr Tim Lobb, Mr William Croggon and Mr James Woodman for writing a piece about their time on the Parish Council.

Margie Lundie

“My co-optation onto the Parish Council came not long after we had moved into Grampound in the seventies. It was a privilege to serve the best part of 20 years the first time around, returning for a further spell after a break.

For quite some time I was the only female councillor and as far as I know I may well have been the first one. As I sat there and looked around at the austere photos of past Chairmen, I wondered when there would be a lady chairperson. We are still waiting but the female representation on the council has grown considerably.

Apart from the regular discussions such as planning, speed through the village etc. one major issue, which had to be addressed remains vividly in my memory. Towards the end of the seventies, high on the Council's agenda was planning in the event of a nuclear war. The debates were lively and at times hilarious, if macabre. We spent hours on an imagined scenario. How would we protect the residents? How would we ration food? Who would take charge of the casualties? Most importantly, where would the deceased be buried and by whom? It was decided that those duties would fall to Jim the Butcher to prepare the bodies and Anthony the Builder to bury them. They would commandeer the recreation ground for that purpose. Should they dig up the Bowling Green or the Football Pitch? ! Thankfully it never came to having to make

such a contentious decision!

Also high on the agenda throughout was lobbying for a By-pass for Grampound. Those for Sticker and Probus had been completed – would we be next? For a while hopes were riding high but as luck would have it, priorities and criteria changed and here we still are with traffic through the village a major concern.

For me, the most pleasing achievement of my time on the Council was working towards obtaining a grant to renovate the Town Hall and create the Heritage Project, thus preserving the rich history of the Town.

Adjourning to the Dolphin at the end of the meeting to join our partners at the bar was a welcome end to the monthly Thursday meetings!

I look back with very fond memories on those days with my fellow councilors serving the community, which I love.”

Tim Lobb

“My role for a number of years was to present the latest planning applications to Parish Council, returning our decision to Restormel or County Councils. A memorable decision we supported was for a Chinese restaurant at Vernon Richards vacated premises. I think the feeling was (at Council) it had no chance. How wrong we were. Philip Tse put Grampound on the map. In his years of occupancy.

Pleased to have been a supporter of the building of the Tybesta bungalows on New Hill, providing our locals the ability to downsize and still remain within the community.

A lot of time and effort taken up with Questionnaire, meeting and surveys regarding the need for a Bypass. The Northern route being the preferred option finally. I remember a lot of time and effort by Graham Sherratt regarding earthworks (Removal and Infill) where necessary. The necessity of a substantial bridge over the Fal River and over part of the old Bunkum’s Mill. That route was adopted finally by Restormel and the County with a lot of pressure from our Highly respected Chairman Cmdr Tetley. I’m sure we were 2nd on the County road building schemes Camelford being the Town ahead of us, 1997 saw a change of government during which time they saw fit to scrap dozens of road building throughout U.K. that was the end of our By Pass. Prior to that we had speed camera positions installed by Brooklyn House & over the bridge the other end! The cameras were never attached or used!

My proposer for Parish Council was Mrs (Fanny) Olver. Members I remember, Bill Croggon, Richard Teague, Ron Hicks, Cmdr Tetley, Dr Stewart, Anthony Mannell, Roger Paynter, Graham Sherratt, Jack Parnell, John Lobb, Peter Hardaker, Tina & Terry Tyler, Alan Webb, Gillian Thompson.

One evening after Parish Council, Roger Paynter, myself, Peter Dexter along with Dave Wilson who ran The Dolphin Inn (His son Andy being the licensee) suggested the concept of a Parish Magazine. Roger was excited to kick it off. How were we going to fund it? With people advertising in the magazine that was my department initially. Both Roger & I being well supported and told we can do it by Dave & Peter. Our Grampound Times was Born. Roger did fantastic keeping it going to date. Now Elliott who seems to have taken up the mantle giving us all our quarterly magazine to look forward to. Keep up the good work Elliott."

William Croggon

"I joined the Parish Council in 1972 when the first election to the Council was held. Dr Stewart, of Tremethick, was Chairman and Hedley Hoare from Trewoon was the Clerk – both had held these positions for some time. Richard Teague whose family had run the Post Office for many years took over from Dr Stewart. When he left to take up a job upcountry I became Chairman. The Vice Chairman was Vernon Richards who ran the campsite in Mill Lane. At the time there was no proper street lighting – it was mostly provided by houses along Fore Street. It was therefore an important event when these were installed. Being a Conservation Area it was to a superior design, and it was further upgraded in later years to what we have now. Another major concern was the state of the Town Hall which was in a poor state of repair. First the street side of the roof had to be replaced and a few years later the back side. Then the timber in the tower was found to be in need of replacement which meant that the whole tower and clock had to be taken down and rebuilt. All this required major expenditure which was a challenge bearing in mind the small sum raised by the rates. However with local fund raising and generous assistance from the Borough Council and a number of charities the money was eventually forthcoming. Ronnie Hicks who lived opposite the Town Hall and was a keen photographer provided a record of much of this work."

James Woodman

"I was elected by the community to serve on Grampound with Creed Parish Council from 1977. During my first year nothing very exciting happened, but the following year County Hall wanted to know where bodies could be buried and the village community go for safety in the event of nuclear conflict. It was decided that the Bowling Green would make an ideal burial ground and the villagers would go to the Drying Plant at Town Mills, Mill Lane to escape nuclear fallout because of the thickest of the walls. We also discussed and it was implemented that new street lighting would be advantageous and this new lighting system was officially turned on by Councillor John Lobb of Restormel Borough Council.

Discussion took place regarding toilets in the village as we were the only village in the vicinity without Public Conveniences, it was decided that they would be constructed in the Recreation Ground. Lengthy discussions ensued about a Grampound By-Pass and it was decided that the By-Pass would go to the North of the village and the first pillar across the valley would be in the Old Quarry next to the doctor's surgery. Unfortunately there was a change of Government and all by-passes were scraped.

I resigned from the Parish Council in 1994 having served a total of 17 years. During my period of office I served under Richard Teague, William Croggon and Lt.Cdr Tetley."

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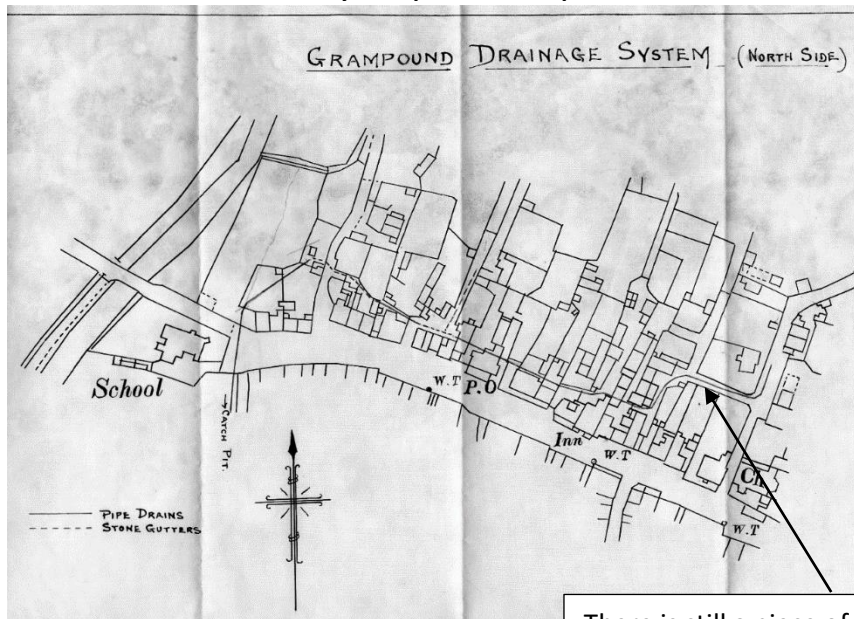
I received an article from Liz Fisher which you may find interesting to read.

100 years ago

Grampound was organising a public water supply

The map below shows the water pipe laid on the north side of Fore Street by 1914.

**This map was found in the Heritage Centre collection
but we haven't yet acquired the map of the south side.**

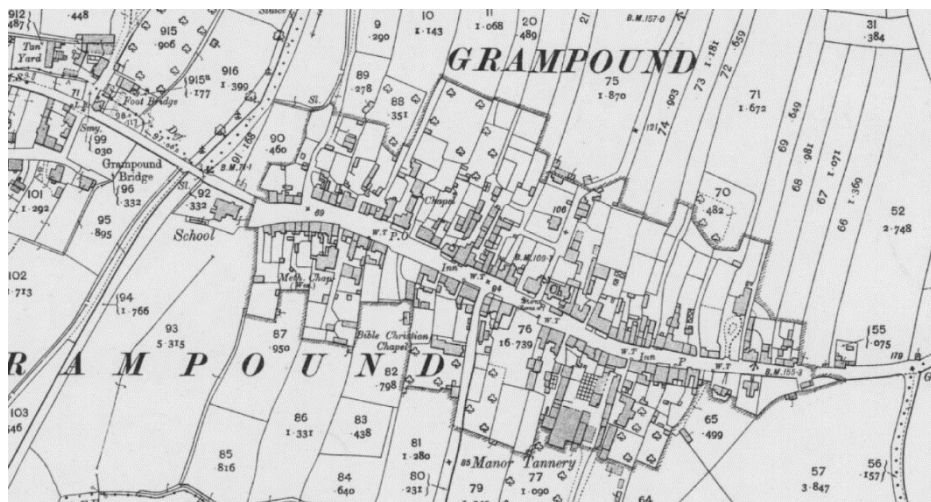


The Parish Council recently asked me if I could find out about our old water supply and this is what I have found so far:

There is still a piece of this old pipe visible on the corner at the back of St Crida!

Three taps can be seen by the 'W.T.' on the south side of Fore Street in the same places as they are today. They are not visible on the oldest map that we have dated 1881 but 5 WT sites are shown on the 1907 OS map below. This plan, above, was posted from the Estate Office at Trewithen to Mr W V Bennett in 1914. It shows the pipework associated with the Local Water Supply, a subscription service set up from around 1901 and consolidated in 1914, although there are also minutes of 'The Parish Council acting as a water committee' dated 22nd May 1913. There is mention of voluntary contributions collected for the repair of the Reservoir and talk of extending the pipework 'west of the bridge' (to Old Hill & Bermondsey).

It appears that we had a water supply down the south side of Fore Street in the late 1890's as there is a report of R J Richards severing the pipe outside The King's Head in 1895 seen here, in a current photograph, on the wall outside Radnor House. He was informed by the Clerk to the PC that it must be re-instated but three letters later (and several months) he is informed that legal proceedings will follow swiftly if it is not done. Presumably no one below the cut in the pipe got water for a while!



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In the Parish Council documents for Grampound, I found a collection of material pertaining to the subscription water supply. The book opens with a statement 'Grampound water works, water supply subscriptions in aid to pipe the water through the street so that every household may have clean water at any time. The money to be paid before the work commences.'

In the minutes of a meeting held 20th Dec 1901, 400 people are east of the bridge and 80 west of the bridge. A 1914 document is entitled 'Grampound Parish Council, Rules as amended by the Council on July 9th 1914 for management of town water.' The document clearly states:

Application for private taps to be made to the Parish Council through the Clerk. Each application will be treated on its' merit.

Where permission is granted for the use of the water, a stop tap must be inserted in the pipe near the main at the expense of the applicant. The said stop tap to become the property of the Council.

It goes on to say :

That all owners of private taps and pipes shall keep these in proper repair and prevent any waste.

All of this pertains to taps outside a property. It specifically states that 'no tap is to be placed indoors without permission from the Council'. If you wanted a water closet you had to specifically apply to the Parish Council and, of course, pay more! Dr Barry, in Bonython, paid 14/6 for 8 taps!

Most households paid 1/6 or 2/6.

On the first subscription list there are 41 taps listed on the south side of the street. Some properties (Tannery, Doctors) have more than 1. Only 15 taps on the north side.

How many of you have an outside tap on one of the older houses? Please let me know at heritage@Grampound.org.uk or tell me when you see me. It would be good to see how many have survived. At St Crida we modernised one in 1984 but still have our outside 'privy' (now a garden shed!)

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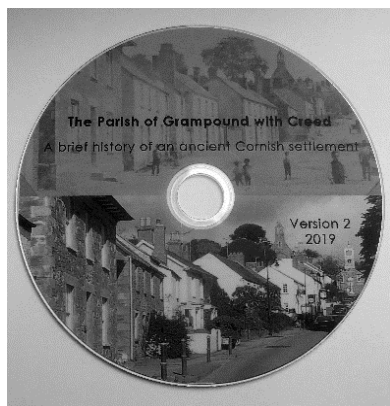
By Liz Fisher

We are closed for the winter, but volunteers are actively working on the collection during the closed season. If you would like to help with the collection please get in touch

Heritage@grampound.org.uk

We are updating the photo archive using the large collection of slides from Ron Hicks and other collections handed in over the last two years. We are cataloguing the collection and have found some wonderful items and anecdotes.

But we can, and do, open for visitors outside our normal opening times, contact Liz Fisher 882151.



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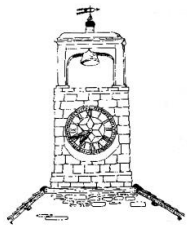
This film arrived earlier in the year and we had a public viewing in the Village Hall which 72 people attended so lots of you haven't seen it yet. The history of our little village is much bigger than you think – a lot has happened here over the years!

The Grampound Quiz (Edition 81) – There were six entries and four of them got 8/8. A draw took place at the Grampound Craft Fair by Tricia and the winner was **ELAINE PRYER**. Below are the answers.

Question 1 – Springfield, Question 2 – Meadow Cottage, Question 3 – Glenview

Question 4 – Manor Cottages, Question 5 – Bermonsdey, Question 6 – 1971/1972

Question 7 – Graham & Jenny Gingell, Question 8 – Myrtle House was a building that was next to The Dolphin Inn that was Miners Cycle Shop that was demolished.



Final Message from the Editor

Now we come to the end of The Grampound Times and I hope you enjoyed reading the 82nd edition.

A big thank you to the people that donated and supported the Bottle Stall on Carnival Day. It was a great success, raising £165.60 for the funds. We also did a raffle at the School Fete raising £23.00.

Thank you to the following people that deliver the magazines to you; **JOY & GEORGE ROWE, PHILIP FREER, ELAINE PRYER, ALICE JAMES, DONNA FRYER, SUE SIMPSON, BRIAN MCQUILLEN, LIZ FISHER, THE WHETTER FAMILY and TINA & TERRY TYLER.**

Thank you to the advertisers who without their support, there would be no magazines. Also, to the kind donations we receive from the readers.

As this is the Christmas edition, I thought it would be nice to end with a Christmas picture of Grampound. Thank you to the Heritage Centre for letting me use the picture. It is a picture of the Christmas Carols at the entrance to The Recreation Ground in the 1950s. The people in the pictures include Vernon Richards, Peter Cock, Frank Spry, Leo & Evelyn Dunn, Mr Ralph, Dr Stewart, Ron Edwards, Bill Knowles, Clem Knowles, John Tew, Dick Ellis & Audrey Thomas to name a few. If you know anyone else who is in the picture, then please let us know.

Closing Date for Edition 82 The Christmas Quiz – Sunday 12th January 2020
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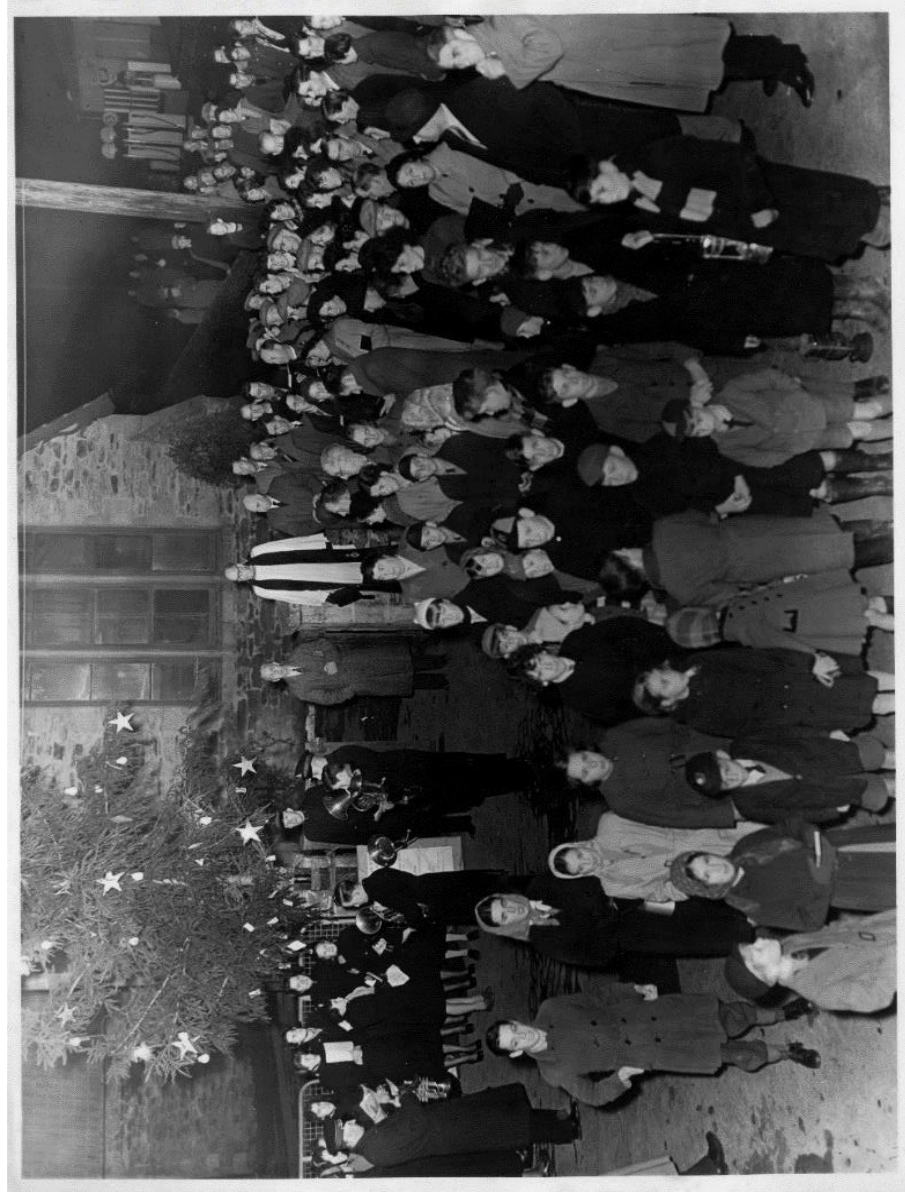
CAN YOU HELP?

Does anyone know where Scholar Meadows was in Grampound?

Does anyone know or have any pictures of Grampound West Methodist Chapel and the Congregational Chapel?

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

Thank you



Christmas
Carols at
the
entrance of
The
Recreation
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From Everyone at The Grampound Times

We hope that you have a Merry Christmas and The Grampound Times will return for Edition 83 - the Easter Edition.



*Pictures of Christmas Trees
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