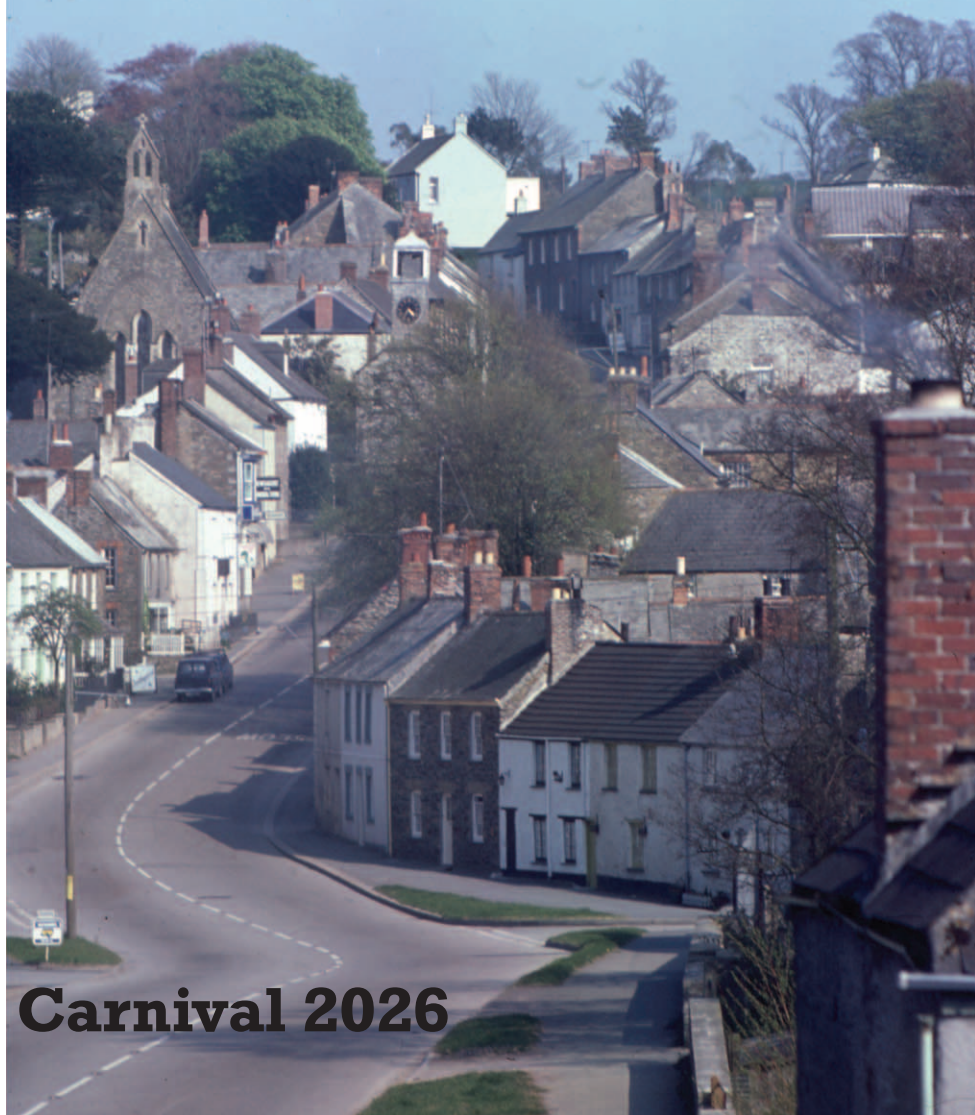


The Grampound Times

Edition 102



Carnival 2026





Welcome to the 102nd Edition of The Grampound Times. You will find over the next page all the details and events that are happening for this year's Carnival along with articles and news from the organisations in Grampound. The deadline for the Christmas Edition will be **Friday 30th November**.
Elliott

Front Cover

Looking up Fore Street from Old Hill taken in 1976, 50 years ago. Photo from the Ron Hicks collection which is currently at the Heritage Centre.

Inside Front Cover

Selection of photos of what the school have done during the Summer Term.

Above: View of Grampound from top of Tredinnick Hill in June

Carnival Bottle Stall 2026

At the Carnival Fete on Saturday 5th September, we will be running our annual Bottle Stall so if anyone has any bottles that they would like to donate to the stall, we would be very grateful.

Any bottles can be left at Grampound Village Store or with Philip Freer or Alice James by **Friday 28th August**. Thank you

The Grampound Times

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If you are interested in placing an advert then please contact us!

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Grampound Carnival

Week 2026

Monday 31st August

**HORSE
RACING
NIGHT**

7:30pm at The Dolphin Inn

A fun evening with

8 races plus an

auction race!

50p bets

Food available



Tuesday 1st September



6pm at The Bowling Club

New format with 2 separate knockout competitions for non-bowlers and bowlers.

Limited numbers, £1 entry fee, burgers & hot dogs on sale plus the bar - see poster next page for more details

Wednesday 2nd September

**ROGER PAYNTER
7th MEMORIAL MATCH**



6:15pm at The Recreation Ground

Organised by Grampound Football Club, a memorial match held in memory of Roger Paynter. Spectators welcome.

Thursday 3rd September

**QUIZ
NIGHT**

**7pm for 7:30pm start
at the Village Hall**

Teams of up to 6 - £1 entry pp
- Bar open!



Friday 4th September

Carnival Bingo



7pm for 7:30pm start at the Village Hall

Run by Grampound Bowling Club for the Carnival, a fun evening of bingo for all. Lots of prizes including cash, chicken dinners and a raffle.



**SCARECROW
COMPETITION**



Its back! Have your scarecrows

built and outside your homes

the weekend before Carnival

ready for judging in Carnival Week.

Register with Charlotte Obie. £5 entry per household Prize for the winners -

No Theme!

Saturday 5th

September

CARNIVAL DAY

Carnival Fete from 1pm

Car Boot and Fete opens from 1pm with stalls including from village organisations, food vendors, games and many more.

Carnival Judging at 5pm

All entries for the Carnival will need to be register by 4:30pm on the day (or online before) for judging on the field at 5pm.

Street Procession - 6pm

The procession will start at 6pm and this will be followed by Prize Giving in The Recreation Ground.

Evening

There will be music from 'The Tregony Teachers' in the Village Hall from 8:30pm.

GRAMPOUND BOWLING CLUB
& CARNIVAL COMMITTEE

TUESDAY
1ST
SEPTEMBER



6PM START TWO SEPARATE COMPETITIONS

JOIN US FOR A FUN
KNOCKOUT SINGLES

Non-Bowler **Bowler**
Group and Group

NEW FORMAT
FOR 2026!

There will be two separate knockout competitions, one for non-bowlers and one for bowlers with a prize for both winners

Each game is 4 ends!

Register by
5:30pm for a
prompt 6pm start

Limited to 32 players in each group

Music



£1.00 entry fee

Just wear flat shoes

Everyone Welcome – All Ages Spectators Welcome



Burgers and Hot Dogs for sale! Bar open!
The clubhouse will be open from 5pm



Grampound Carnival

By Charlotte Obie

Hello GT readers 😊

We are once again at that time of year where we are busy behind the scenes organising Carnival week. We're really looking forward to another Carnival and hope to see many from the village coming and supporting our fundraisers. We have a jam packed week planned and all details can be found on the poster provided.

Our popular afternoon fete will kick off a 1pm (£1 entry fee pp) where you will be greeted with a car boot (£5 per vehicle, come and sell all your old things!) children's entertainment from Mark's Ark animals, bouncy castles, fairground rides, laser tag, giant lawn games, a hall full of lovely local stalls, the very popular Whip & Dip ice cream van (check out their Facebook page for inspo!) cream teas plus the coffee shop will be open selling premade sandwiches, baps etc. Bite Me street food are back this year selling burgers, hot dogs and loaded fries and we have booked Yan's noodle van too so plenty of choice for everyone. If you're entering our Carnival please register by 4.30pm on the day (or anytime online beforehand) and judging will take place at 5pm before the procession leaves off a 6pm. We're delighted to welcome The Tregony Teachers down this year with a start time of 8.30pm so make sure to get your dancing shoes on!

We would as always love to see as many entrants into the actual Carnival procession as possible, it's free to enter and we have contacts with local farmers who have tractors and trailers and are more than happy to help but more walkers are of course welcome too. A reminder of our class list is on the next page, check them out and see what you can do 😊

As always any questions, queries, entries etc. please do contact me and I'll be more than happy to explain and assist.

Looking forward to a SUNNY Carnival day!

See you around

Charlotte Obie 07798906859 charlottejuleff@gmail.com

GRAMPOUND CARNIVAL NEEDS

YOU!

The Carnival would love to see more entries in our Carnival this year so why not enter your families, friends, village organisation or even just yourself.

Prize for every category!

For more information, please contact Charlotte Obie on 07798906859



Carnival Classes 2026

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 – Horse or donkey

****Usual prizes and trophies awarded immediately after the procession has ended including both the Juleff Cup and the Paynter Cup****

As you can see, the Carnival have put on lots of events this year which hopefully everyone will support! Carnival is a chance for everyone to come together and is also a day when former Grampound residents come back.

Hopefully the weather will be good this year!

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Wordsearch

Here are 12 surnames of headteachers and former teachers at the school in the last 60 years but one of them is missing in the wordsearch below. Why not have a go, there is a prize for the winner (a draw will take place if there is more than one winner)

The deadline is **Saturday 12th September**, please send your answers to the Editor or email at grampoundtimes@btinternet.com

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Dobel	Johns	Coates	Hacking
Mumby	Luzmoor	Haddy	Jarrett
Jane	James	Chaffin	Boorman



Here is what is happening in Grampound over the next few months!

Cream Teas at Creed: Every Wednesday and Sunday afternoons from 2:30pm to 5pm during the summer months from June to August, take a basket of tea and scones into the grounds and settle on one of the benches. A basket for two will cost £10 – proceeds goes to Church Funds. *If wet, teas will be served in the Church*

Upcoming Arts & Craft Fair: 10am to 5pm at Village Hall
Monday 10th to Friday 14th August
Monday 30th November to Friday 5th December

Bowling Club Social Evenings: All events starts at 7pm in the Bowls Pavilion. Food will be available.

Friday 25th September: Table Top Curling and Darts

Friday 20th November: Quiz Night

Friday 23rd October: Skittles Evening

Church Harvest: Harvest Festival is at 11.15 am at Creed on **Sunday 11th October** followed by Harvest Supper in the Village Hall on **Tuesday 13th October**. Tickets will be available in the Shop.

Remembrance Day: Wednesday 11th November Remembrance Day Outdoor Service, 10:50am at Town Hall followed by Service in St Nun's Church.

Heritage Centre Talks: Look out for dates of future talks nearer the time.

Village Hall Shows:

Friday 25th September: Pipeline Theatre – George and the Drag Queen

Saturday 31st October: Dave Mynne – Widdershins

See the Village Hall article for more details

Film Club is 1st Wednesday of the month.

Village Online Diary: The link below will take you to the Village Online Diary where you can see events planned throughout the year. If you have an event that you would like included, please let Dean Jenkins/Village Hall know. <https://grampoundvillagehall.org.uk/calendar.php>

NEXT EDITION: If you have any events that are happening from December 2026 to April 2027, then please let us know. Thank you

Grampound Bowling Club

August 1st - Frank Way Memorial Shield, 10am
August 4th - St Stephen, 6pm, August Triples League
August 8th - Probus, 2pm, Friendly
August 11th - Probus, 2pm, Rippon Cup
August 12th - Mevagissey, 6pm, August Triples League
Heavy Transport, 6pm, Evening League
August 14th to 16th - 8th Open Pairs Tournament
August 19th - Newquay West End, 6pm, August Triples League
August 20th - Looe, 5pm, Evening League
August 26th - Veryan, 5:30pm, Evening League
August 28th - Mogford Trophy, 6pm
August 30th - St Columb, 2pm, Friendship Trophy
August 31st - Chacewater, 2pm, Friendly
September 12th - Finals Day, 10am start
September 19th - Closing Day/Barker Cup



The club will play their Club Mixed Triples League on a Tuesday and Thursday from 6pm during August and beginning of September.

Grampound Road Cricket Club

July 30th – Cornwall O50s v NSW Australia O50s, 12:00 (Friendly)
August 1st – 2nd XI v St Austell 3 (Div 3 East)
August 8th – 1st XI v Camborne (Premier League)
August 15th – 2nd XI v St Austell (Div 3 East)
3rd XI v St Minver 2 (Div 6 East)
August 22nd – 1st XI v St Just (Premier League), 12:30
3rd XI v Saltash 2 (Div 6 East)
August 29th – 2nd XI v South Petherwin (Div 3 East)
September 10th – GRCC XI v Heartache XI (Sir Tim Rice's Friendly team) (Friendly fixture)
All scorecards can be viewed on our Play-Cricket website: [https://grcc.play-cricket.com/matches/fixtures & results](https://grcc.play-cricket.com/matches/fixtures&results)



Grampound Football Club

Look out for fixtures for the coming season soon.

(All fixtures as of 3rd July)



Grampound Garden Club

all talks begin at 7:30pm at Village Hall

Aug: Free Month

9th Sept: Talk - Scott & Sue from Cornish Chillies

14th Oct: Talk - Michael Bunney on 'Kernow before the Normans'

11th Nov: Talk - Ian Clemens - Dahlias part 2

For further information, contact Kathy Wells on 01726 337453



Antique & Vintage Fair 3rd Sunday of the Month at Village Hall
16th August, 20th September, 18th October, 15th November 10am to 4pm

50p entry

Breakfast at the Village Shop 3rd Sunday of the Month
£6.50 (add Toast for £1), Limited Availability, First Come First Served, 2 *Rashers of Bacon, Sausage, 2 Hash Brown, Baked Bean, Fried Eggs, Mushrooms & Tomato*

Carnival Cafe Last Saturday of the Month at Village Hall

29th August, 26th September, 31st October 10am to 12pm

Tea, Coffee, Quiches, Cakes, Sausage Rolls etc on sale. 50-50 raffle.

All proceeds to Carnival Funds.

Regular Services at St Nun's and Creed Church

1st Sunday: 10.30am Parish Praise with communion at St Nun's (refreshments first then worship from 11am)

2nd Sunday: 11.15am Holy Communion at Creed

3rd Sunday: 10.30am Parish Praise at St Nun's (refreshments first then worship from 11am)

4th Sunday: 11.15am Holy communion at Creed



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(10AM-3:15PM)

WK 1: 27TH & 29TH JULY

WK 3: 10TH & 12TH AUG

WK 5: 24TH & 26TH AUG

GRAMPOUND
(10AM-3:15PM)

WK 1: 28TH JULY

WK 5: 25TH AUG

TRURO
GIRLS FOOTBALL
(9AM-12PM)

WK 3: 13TH AUG

WK 5: 27TH AUG

Duggie Dug Dug's Crazy Science Praise Party



Songs • Puppets • Crazy Science • Thrills!

Come and have lots of fun and join us in Probus church on Saturday 15th August 2pm - 3:30pm.
Event is free - registrations required via QR Code
No unaccompanied children





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Week 1 - 24 September

Celebrations

Week 2 - 1 October

Trains

Week 3 - 8 October

The Daily Post

Week 4 - 15 October

Autumn Special

22 October - Half Term

29 October - Half Term

Week 5 - 5 November

Firework Special

Week 6 - 12 November

Toddler Party

Week 7 - 19 November

Pet Show



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Grampound Bowling Club

PRIZE

BINGO



Friday Evenings at
Grampound Village Hall

DOORS OPEN: 7PM
EYES DOWN: 7:30PM

FREE ENTRY



August: 7th 21st

September: 18th

October: 2nd 16th 30th

November: 13th 27th

The Golden Key



Cash Snowball



Line Prizes

Chicken Dinners

Raffle

Refreshments

Everyone Welcome

CARNIVAL

BINGO

Friday 4th September

Eyes Down at
7:30pm

Join our Monthly Draw

WIN £50, £25, THREE PRIZES OF £5 EVERY MONTH

Email: grampoundbowls@btinternet.com Facebook: [@GrampoundBowlingClub](https://www.facebook.com/GrampoundBowlingClub)

The following have been supplied by Grampound with Creed Parish Council

Why Water Matters for Wildlife – Especially Hedgehogs

Summer is well and truly here, and whilst it's raining as I write this, we're all hoping that the last week of May wasn't it for the warmer weather!

Whatever the weather, here at Prickles and Paws Hedgehog Rescue (www.pricklesandpaws.org) we see dehydrated hedgehogs admitted every day.



**Prickles & Paws
Hedgehog Rescue**

Water is one of the most valuable resources you can offer wildlife in your garden. Birds, insects, amphibians, and mammals all depend on regular access to clean water—but for hedgehogs, it can be truly life-saving. Declining habitats and dry spells mean natural water sources are often scarce, making garden water provision more important than ever.

Why Hedgehogs Need Water

Hedgehogs need water for hydration, digestion, and temperature regulation. They may drink dew, puddles, or gain moisture from insects in their diet, but these sources can disappear during dry periods or become inaccessible due to urbanisation. Providing clean, shallow water can prevent dehydration and support their nightly foraging.

Challenges Hedgehogs Face

- Natural water sources become limited during dry spells or hot weather.
- Urban development and habitat fragmentation restrict access to natural streams or ponds.
- Hedgehogs are nocturnal, meaning they often search for water when fewer accessible sources are available.
- Use a shallow, sturdy dish that cannot be tipped over.
- Refill daily with fresh water.
- Avoid chlorine and chemicals.
- Never give hedgehogs milk. (They are lactose intolerant)

Providing water is one of the simplest yet most powerful ways to help wildlife in your garden. For hedgehogs, a clean dish of water or a safe pond edge can mean the difference between struggle and survival.

Easy! A great way to get involved in Wildlife conservation too!

If you are concerned about a hedgehog, call us on 07926576164, 7 days a week, 8am-8pm.

Grampound Village Store

The shop are looking for volunteers to help out in the shop. Full Training provided plus a cuppa and a great way to get to know people.



Contact Mary at the shop if you are interested or want more information.
Telephone - 01726 983125



Grampound Post Office Tuesdays from 9:30am to 11:30am at Village Store

Grampound Bowling Club

Social Membership

Become a Social Member for just **£5.00** a year

Joining as a social member, you can....

Have a drink at the bar and watch bowls, Social Events all year round, 'Social Pairs' competition when you pair with a bowler

If you are interested in joining as a social member or want more information, please contact us.

Email: grampoundbowls@btinternet.com

Facebook: @GrampoundBowlingClub

Secretary: Joyce Barrett 01726 75348

or speak to a club member



NEXT EDITION: Let us know if your organisations would like to put a notice here for the Christmas Edition.

Grampound Heritage Centre

Will be OPEN from 2.00pm until 4.00 pm every
Wednesday from March 4th.

We can also open 'on demand' at other times.

Please contact us:

heritage@grampound-pc.gov.uk or Liz on 07469 253662

We also do a 'Walk and Talk' event for groups and societies.

A walk around the historic sites in the village plus a film and slide show
in the Heritage Centre. Contact as above for further information.



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Post Box Collection Times

The collection times for all three post-boxes are the same;

Monday to Friday – 9am Saturday – 7am

at Old Hill, Fore Street (by Phone Box) and Fore Street (by Over the Hopway)

Mobile Library

The Mobile Library van comes to The Recreation Ground on the following Wednesdays from 12:20pm to 12:40pm.

29th July, 26th August, 23rd September, 21st October

for more dates – see Cornwall Council website

Clothing Bank at The Recreation Ground

Yes – Clothing, Shoes, Leather Goods, Sheets, Curtains, Towels, Blankets

No – Rubbish, Metal, Paper, Plastic, Toys, Glass, Carpets, Duvets or Pillow



InPost

InPost service available in The Recreation Ground for you to collect and return parcels.

Grampound Birthdays

Happy Birthday to

Audrey Way who celebrated her 94th birthday in March

Donald Ford and Ruby Moore who both celebrated their 85th birthday in July

Kath Wells who celebrated her 75th birthday in May

Alice James, Lynn Ranson, Fiona Dawes, Emma Wells, Sarah McGowan and Norman Way who celebrated their birthdays

We welcome all new residents that have moved into Grampound over the last few months and hope that you are settling in well!

Grampound Community Funds 2026

Thank you to Kay Chapman and Mark Taylor for the following information of the 2026 Community Funds.

1st Grampound Guides, Summer Camp Adventures and Phone Free Spaces – £1,000

1st Grampound Rangers, New Brownie Uniform – £500

1st Grampound Rangers, London Residential – £902

Friends of the Fal, Heavy Duty Trolley – £150

Grampound Bowling Club, Clubhouse Tables & Heating – £3,828

Grampound Girlguiding, Rainbow Construction Skills – £342

Grampound Sports and Carnival Committee, Advertising Signs – £982

Grampound WI, Projector and Screen – £925

Grampound With Creed Heritage Project, Replace the Presentation Screen in The Heritage Centre, Grampound – £878

Grampound with Creed Parents and Friends Association (PFA), School Trips – £2,675

Grampound with Creed Parish Council, Grampound Town Hall Replacement Heaters – £2,500

Grampound with Creed Parish Council Countryside Access Committee, Countryside and Town Trails – Phase Two (Walking and Cycling Leaflets) – £977

Grampound with Creed War Memorial Recreation Ground and Village Hall, Playground Accessible Seating Area – £1,900

Grampound with Creed War Memorial Recreation Ground and Village Hall, Inclusive Outdoor Swing Set – £5,767

Grampound Village Store and Coffee Shop

Telephone – 01726 983125



The Village Store is community owned and is staffed by volunteers to provide an essential service to the village and surrounds 7 days a week. We stock a wide range of food, drink and household items

The Coffee Shop serves hot and cold food and drinks including homemade cakes

Opening Times

Weekdays 8:30 to 4:00

Saturdays 9:00 to 12:00

Sundays 10:00 to 12:00

Coffee Shop Open Monday to Saturday.
Closed on Sunday

Antique Fair Sundays Shop and Coffee Shop
open 10:00 to 4:00

Post Office Tuesday 9:30 to 11:30.

Parish Council Community Event 2026

The Parish Council held their annual Community Event evening on Friday 10th April at the Village Hall. During the evening, everyone went outside for the unveiling of the new Countryside Town Trail board in the

Recreation Ground which was unveiled by Kay Chapman & Liz Fisher. Congratulations to **Val Warrington, Dudley Jacombs** and **Steph Cairns** who received the Good Citizen Awards.

Thank you to Dean for the photos which above shows the unveiling of the Countryside Town Trail board and on the right Simon Fielder (Chairman) with the awards.

Kay, as Vice Chair of Parish Council presented awards to Val and Dudley in recognition of their dedication in running the Grampound Antique Fairs for 10 years. Thank you to Helen for the photo



Bowling Club Opening Day 2026

The Parish Council Chairman Simon Fielder bowled the first wood at the Opening Day of the Bowling Club. Bowlers played for the Hobbs Trophy for the first time since 2022 which saw Roger Biddick winning after a bowl off with 2 other players. The photo on the left shows Club Captain Malcolm presenting the trophy to Roger.

Joy's Tree at Grampound with Creed School

'We would like to share our sincere thanks to the family of Joy Rowe, a well loved member of our village community who gave so much to our school over many years.

Her family kindly chose to donate funds to the school in her memory and we are incredibly proud to share that these funds have been used to contribute a beautiful new tree to add to our memory garden - a quiet, reflective space for our children to go to pause and take a moment when they need it.' Bex Jane



Well Done to Grampound with Creed School

Well Done to the staff and children of Grampound with Creed who had an OFSTED inspection in April. The school has been recognised as achieving a strong standard across many areas with OFSTED recognising our school as "the heart of the community".

Well Done to Grampound Village Store

Well Done to Mary, Claire and the volunteers at Grampound Village Store who gained 5 stars in their Food Hygiene inspection in May.

Edition 101 Wordsearch Competition

We had 11 entries which were all correct and after a draw, Aileen was the winner. The missing word was 'St Ewe Eggs'. Thank you to Bex who did the draw.



Congratulations to.....

Congratulations to Clarence & Stella Juleff who celebrated their 75th Wedding Anniversary in June, the photo on the right taken on their wedding day at Creed Church.

Congratulations to Lionel & Marion Brunsden who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary last October. Thank you to Alison for sending in the photo below.



Congratulations to Mike & Debbie Way who celebrated their 35th Anniversary in June.

Congratulations to Lynn & Paul Ranson who celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary in August.

Thank you to Dean & Claire Jenkins for the following news and photo on their daughter's wedding.
Molly Rhonwen Jenkins of Tremethick, Grampound and Joshua James Little from the Roseland were married by vicar Caroline at Creed Church on 30th May 2026. A reception was held at Josh's family home near Pendower.

Congratulations to Poppy Brunsden and Tom on their engagement, thank you to Paula & Glen Brunsden for sharing the news.



Garden Club visit to Lametton Mill

The Garden Club have continued to meet over the last few months and in June went to Lametton Mill at St Keyne which featured on Channel 4 show Grand Designs a few years ago.



Heritage Centre Talk

The Heritage Centre held a talk on 'The Americans in Cornwall' by Phil Hadley which was well attended in the Village Hall.



Grampound Bowlers off to Leamington

Congratulations to Di Walsh, Angie Hiett & Joyce Barrett who will represent Cornwall at Leamington in August in the Ladies Triples and also will play in the Divisional and County Final.

NEXT EDITION: We have found it challenging to fill the news page for this edition, please help us by sending in any news, birthdays, special occasions as it is always nice to share good news. Organisations, if you have held a recent event please let us know and send in details and a photo for everyone to see, you never know you may get some new members by sharing your news.

Grampound Sad Page

In this edition, we say farewell to

Bryan Coode of Carwinnick who passed away in March who for many years was involved with several village organisations including organising the Armistice each year and serving on the Parish Council. A service was held at Creed Church.

Colin Micklewright of Trenowth who passed away in March. He was a friend to the village helping with the Parish churches of St Nun's and Creed.

Mike Curtis formerly of Pendene Grampound who passed away in May aged 71 years. Mike's final journey was on a Westfield truck which came through the village.



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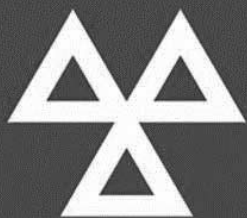
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The current regular activities in the hall are:

Grampound Village Hall

By Simon Fann



Last Saturday in the month –

Community Café morning fundraising
for Carnival

Third Sunday in the month – Antiques Fair from 10am

Every Monday evening 7pm Line dancing with Heather

Monday afternoon JUST4KIDS drama class

Tuesday – 6.30 Pilates with Jem: two classes if sufficient demand

First Wednesday in the month: film club doors 7pm, film starts 7.30pm

Second Wednesday in the month: Grampound gardens autumn and spring (March, Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan and Feb)

Third Weds Women's Institute 6.30-9.30

Fourth Wednesday in the month – Bonsai 6.50-9.30

Thursday morning and afternoon Toddlersense play group

Thursday - Regular Group Bookings

Friday fortnightly Bowling club bingo – check Facebook for details

Various days of the week Pickleball club hire (contact info@grampoundvillagehall.org.uk if interested)

In addition to these regular bookings there are ad hoc events such as kids sports with Rory Webb in the school holidays and, frequently, the space is used for children's birthday parties. Also Hansons valuers hire the meeting room for a couple of hours monthly. Since the last report we are delighted to welcome Just4kids performing arts workshop for children term times on Monday afternoons. See <https://www.just4kidsuk.com/> or call 07534900377 for more information.

Don't forget there is also Toddlersense play group for different ages on Thursdays. More information here: <https://www.toddlersense.com/northcornwall/>

It's great for the village and the hall to have these activities going on. The cost of utility bills has increased significantly for all of us and the hall is no exception.

Quite simply we have to generate as much income as possible. If you know of anyone looking to use a daytime venue please ask them to contact us on the below email.

ART AND CRAFT FAYRE

Many thanks as always to Audrey and Alison for all the tireless work that goes into making our craft fayre one which enjoys such a good reputation for quality items. The April one went really well. Dates for other fayres in 2026 are: 10th to 14th August, 30th Nov to 4th December 2026.

LIVE EVENTS & THEATRE PERFORMANCES

The first Grampound Session of the year brought the Thursday Boys to the hall. There will be more live music later this year – dates and acts to be confirmed.

Really pleased to say that PIPELINE THEATRE will be returning to the hall on Friday 25th September 7.30pm with their latest production 'George and the drag queen'. PIPELINE shows are always superbly written and performed, combining heart rending content with brilliant characterisation. Maddy has a story to tell: a former St. John Ambulance volunteer, she recalls the strange encounter she once witnessed between George, an ex-military fellow volunteer, and Usman, a refugee, at a village summer fete. Tickets will be on sale later in the year through Carn to Cove and in Grampound Store a month before the show.

Saturday October 31st – DAVE MYNNE – Widdershins. Dave is the ultimate one man performer and has brought many shows to us in the past including Dracula and The Odyssey. Again tickets available through Carntocove online and in the Store nearer the time.

FILM CLUB is usually first Wednesday of every month. Recently we have screened great films like The Ballad of Wallis Island, Mr Burton, I Swear, Hamnet and Song Sung Blue. We try to put on a varied selection of genres and take a break for coffee and cake. Many thanks to those that bake great home made cakes for us!

Would you like to help the hall? There is a small management committee that runs the hall and undertakes the tasks necessary to keep it open and available for all of us. You do not have to sit through hours of meetings, you don't have to become a trustee...if you want to help us organise events, if you want to help with the physical side of setting up tables or seats for events, if you want to help promote activities please let us know. Contact info@grampoundvillagehall.org.uk

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Grampound with Creed Heritage Initiative

By Liz Fisher

We have changed our name! We are just going through the re- Accreditation process with Arts Council England which verifies the quality of our work and gives us 'museum' status. We were initially accredited in 2017 when we were a 'project', as you can see on the logo, but a project usually has a beginning, a middle and an end. We did fit that criteria when we began in 2008 but now, 18 years later, we felt that the name no longer matched what we are hence the change. We still have a Heritage Centre – that name won't change.

One of our new initiatives is a monthly talk by a speaker from Cornwall on something associated with Heritage, History or local life. We have just held the first talk, in the Village Hall, entitled The Americans in Cornwall. This was given by Phil Hadley and was a fast-paced talk about the American troops in Cornwall in the lead up to D-Day in 1944. D-day was June 6th and troops and equipment were built up over several weeks. So many that the audience wondered how the Germans didn't know what was happening! Phil has a superb collection of photographs of the huge number of troops that were stationed here so briefly. And so many never went home. Their last days, smiling, handing out sweets and cigarettes, attending church and dances locally - it was very a poignant reminder to most of the audience, who are the next generation, of how and why we are here and still 'English'. (We appreciate that there are other nationalities in the village)

These talks will be monthly and for our next talk, noting that the GT won't be out in time for the July talk, we hope to have a talk on Argall's postcards so watch out for that in late August. Then there could be Poldark's Cornwall and whatever we can find that will fascinate, educate and delight including a Xmas special.

The Heritage Initiative needs to raise funds to be a viable concern so please support us.

We have a lively, great team of volunteers but always need more. If you have some time to spare and enjoy meeting people, local history, organising photos, organising anything (!) please let us know at heritage@grampound-pc.gov.uk or drop in to the Heritage Centre on a Wednesday afternoon and see what's going on.



Grampound Branch of the Women's Institute

By Alice James

At our AGM in May this year, we elected our new President, Sue Lancaster, with a vote of thanks to our retiring President, Carole Bowling. We also welcomed new and prospective members.

We started our new 2026-2027 programme this month with a very interesting and appetising talk about the history of Yarg Cheeses with tempting

tastes of the four flavours/varieties produced by Lynher Dairy.

The programme continues monthly through the summer

15th July – Talk about Queen Victoria

19th August – Pasty Making

16th September – Willow Workshop

In June, Rachel Andrews reported back from the National Federation of Women's Institutes Annual General Meeting updating members on the latest proposed resolutions. Some members were able to attend the Royal Cornwall Show in Wadebridge.

We are looking forward to our summer picnic at the home of our President on 11th July, and hoping for a fine sunny afternoon. A variety of outings are being considered for later in the year. Several members prepared popular cakes and goodies for the school's Summer Fete held just before Half-term. At least half a dozen members were there to serve and sell with all the proceeds being donated to school funds.

Sub-Groups

Cookery Club – Members enjoyed a visit to Philleigh Cookery School learning about and tasting focaccia and various dips. A very popular visit was to Scathos, (Portscatho) to observe the production of gelato, practise and taste, with the chance to purchase favourite flavours to take home. A master pasty making class is proposed for later this summer.

Book Club – Members continue to meet regularly to discuss books they have chosen and read.

The Walking Group have enjoyed walks, and so far good weather, going around Tehidy Park and Looe. Details of the next walk still to be announced.

WI Members have already got together to plan our stall for the Carnival Fete on Saturday afternoon 5th September and our entry for the evening procession up and down the hill. Also hoping for a fine, dry day!

Meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, in the Village Hall. Visitors and prospective new members are warmly welcomed to meetings.

For further information, please email grampound@cornwallwi.org.uk



Grampound Bowling Club

By Elliott

The 2026 season started off with Opening Day in April when members were able to play the Hobbs Trophy for the first time since 2022 with Roger Biddick the winner. The club went on their Bowls Tour to Torquay for the 5 year running and visited Bere Alston BC, Exonia BC, Teignmouth Den BC and Ottery St Mary BC, winning 3 and losing 1. Also in April, we held a 'Bowls Dash; with 18 taking part, 8 of those non-bowlers.



It has been a good start to the 2026 season with at the time of writing, Di, Angie & Joyce qualifying to the Divisional and County Final in the Triples and will also represent Cornwall at Leamington, Joyce being picked for the Johns Trophy for the 6th year running, the club reached the Divisional semi-final of the Mixed Millennium, the A Team have had an impressive start to the season which saw them going on a 10 games unbeaten run and included wins against St Stephen A and St Austell A meanwhile the B Team also had an impressive start to Division 2. Members will continue with club competitions leading up to Finals Day in September along with matches and the club Triples League. See our Facebook page for all the fixtures and news.

On to our social side, Prize Bingos still continues and the club are planning some social evenings over the winter months. The club along with the Carnival Committee will be holding another Bowls Dash with a slight change with a non-bowler group and a bowler group with 2 winners. See poster elsewhere in the edition for more details.

2027 will be a special year for Grampound Bowling Club as it celebrates its 100th anniversary, the club are in early stages of planning events and matches which will be announced soon.

If you have any questions about bowls or want more information, then please contact the Club Secretary Joyce Barrett on 01726 75346 or email grampoundbowls@btinternet.com



***Ladies' Thomas Pairs Winners
Di & Val***



***Men's Rhoades
Pairs finalist
Mike B & Alan
(left) will play
Norman & Roger
(right) on Finals
Day in September***



Grampound Football Club

By Allan Webb



Back in June, the club was pleased that our first team regained its place in the St Piran Football League at the league AGM after a season when it did not play. Thanks must go to club members Joe Dunn and Dean Dunn for working hard to pull together what we expect to be a viable team that will do well in the coming season. Our friendly matches started at the beginning of July and we have had pleasing numbers of spectators attending. Joe Dunn will manage the first team and will be assisted by his brother Dean. Managing grassroots teams is not easy and I trust everyone will give them their full support. We expect league matches will begin in mid-August.



Our Veterans team will continue in a new league format that is necessary because of the increasing number of teams playing in the Veterans section of the St Piran Football League which covers all of Cornwall. Dayle Gilbert will continue to manage the team and we look forward to bringing in a few new players who are eligible to play in the veterans team which is for those aged 35+.

Finance is always a serious problem in almost all amateur leagues. Referee fees for us will be £40 per match and league membership and insurance for our two teams is costing close to £600 for the season. This is a burden that is difficult to sustain and I hope village residents and friends of the club will do their best to support football in the village. Our main fundraisers will be the Annual Duck Race at the Carnival, Football Pontoon which will run from mid-September and, of course, our players' match fees. Sponsorship by businesses is always welcome and the club aims to rejuvenate some of these contacts as the season proper gets under way. Any offers of new sponsorship will be warmly welcomed!

Allan Webb

Chairman, Grampound FC

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Grampound with Creed School

By Bex Jane, Headteacher



This summer term has been a particularly special one for our school community. After four years of hard work, dedication and commitment from staff, pupils, governors, families and trust leaders, we were delighted to receive a positive Ofsted report which recognised the many strengths of our school and the significant improvements made in recent years.

Our school has been recognised as achieving a strong standard across many areas with Ofsted recognising our school as "the heart of the community".

Highlights from the report celebrate:

✿ A calm, respectful and inclusive environment where pupils show kindness, perseverance and pride

✿ Highly effective teaching and a rich, well-planned curriculum, with a strong focus on vocabulary and knowledge building

✿ A highly successful Early Years, where children thrive and develop a love of learning from the start

✿ A deep commitment to inclusion, ensuring all pupils, including those with SEND and additional needs, achieve and belong

✿ Strong leadership that has improved the school significantly, with high expectations and a culture of compassion and ambition

✿ A rich personal development offer, helping pupils grow into

confident, respectful and responsible citizens

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Alongside this fantastic achievement, our pupils have continued to enjoy a wealth of opportunities beyond the classroom. Our children have represented the school brilliantly through residential visits to Barton Hall and Porthpean, where they demonstrated resilience, independence and teamwork. Pupils have taken part in sporting events across the Roseland, earning praise not only for their performance but also for their sportsmanship and respect.



We have also been incredibly proud of our pupils' sporting achievements. Alongside preparations for Sports Day, children represented the school brilliantly at local competitions at St. Mawes and the Roseland Academy, with our Key Stage Two pupils being awarded a Respect Trophy in recognition of their outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork this term.

Environmental learning has been a real highlight this year. From beach learning at Caerhays and litter-picking projects in our local community to sustainability theatre visits and creative art projects exploring how we care for our planet, pupils have embraced opportunities to become responsible global citizens.



As Headteacher, I could not be prouder of what has been achieved this academic year. The positive Ofsted report marks an important milestone, but it is also the beginning of an exciting next chapter. We look forward to building on this success and continuing to provide the very best opportunities for every child in our care.

St Crida and St Nuns Churches

By William Trinick, Local Church Leader, St Nuns

Jesus said: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

2,000 years on, his message to us is still the same. We can come to him, learn from him, hitch our wagon to his. When we do so, we discover a kingdom of grace, forgiveness, hope and purpose, and the very love of God, our creator who sustains our existence. It seems the world could do with a bit more of that right now, and maybe you could too.

St Nuns and Creed Churches are normally open during the day and you are welcome to come whether alone or with others for a bit of quiet space and perhaps some prayer (you can be terribly honest with God – he can take it!)

You can join us too at one of our services – Creed traditional in style, St Nuns informal and contemporary, but both with the same message of God's love.

Please see regular service times below. Here are a few other dates for your diary too:

- Every Wednesday and Sunday afternoons from 2:30pm to 5pm from June to August, come for a **cream tea in the grounds of Creed Church**. A basket for two will cost £10 – proceeds go to Church Funds. If wet, teas will be served in the Church.
- Tuesday 13th October, 6.30pm: **Harvest supper** in the village hall. Always a fun evening, including fast and furious bidding for vegetables and other in-date produce!

Wednesday 11th November, 10.50am: **Remembrance Day**
Outdoor Service at the Town Hall followed by a service in St Nun's Church.

Regular services

1st Sunday: 10.30am Parish Praise with communion at St Nun's (refreshments first then worship from 11am)

2nd Sunday: 11.15am Holy Communion at Creed

3rd Sunday: 10.30am Parish Praise at St Nun's (refreshments first then worship from 11am)

4th Sunday: 11.15am Holy communion at Creed



St Nun's and Creed



Message from Rev Caroline Husband

**serving the Upper Fal Parishes of Grampound with Creed, Ladock
(& Grampound Road), Probus, St Erme, St Michael Penkivel,
Tresillian and Lamorran with Merther**

Dear Friends and Neighbours,

We are now in Glorious Summer and I am reminded of something said to me when I first moved back to Cornwall –“enjoy the liquid sunshine!”

My memories of being a child and young adult in Cornwall are of blue summer skies, skylarks singing around me, spending time at beaches and coves and reading in between phases of swimming in the sea. I very much enjoyed growing up in Cornwall, and then returning year upon year to visit our relations and to walk the Coastal footpath. It has only taken us 24 years but we finally completed the Cornish section. We finished in May at Polperro and celebrated by having lunch at the Three Pilchards.

We often talk about creating memories, there is a great need for us to slow down and enjoy precious moments whether they are when we are with others or when we are alone. Our tendency is to over work without taking time to enjoy.

This past week I have had the joy of visiting some of our local schools, one such visit also included Bishop David of Truro Diocese, he told me of the wonderful presentation he had just witnessed as the head teacher shared the Godly Play version of the story of creation with the children. The gift of the creation story is that at the end of all the busyness God took a day to rest and to enjoy all that had been made. We all need to take time to rest, to enjoy the fruit of our labour.

Each of us need to take time, to slow down, to develop a sense of peace and contentment, to know that all will be well, but this is not something we just do -it takes practice! And that might sound really odd!

It may also sound a bit self-indulgent -I sincerely hope not! Human-beings are incredibly complicated. We need one another, and we need space or time alone. We need periods of activity and we need periods of rest. One ancient poet wrote: *There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens....*

He then went on to say;

He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; (Ecclesiastes 3:1,2,11 NIV)

I know there is another ancient proverb that goes “make hay whilst the sun shines”. Both work and rest are vitally important. This summer season whatever you might be doing may you be richly blessed as you take time to both do and to be.

Summertime and the livin' may may not be easy, as the garden demands attention! However, at Garden Club, we have enjoyed some inspiring visits and talks.

Grampound Garden Club

By Kathy Wells



March – George Kestell brought us “A Bucket Full of Spring Flowers” and, as always, kept us informed and amused all evening.

April – John Walker gave a talk on “The Humble Spud”, which we were all wondering beforehand what that would entail. It was a fabulous, varied talk and not about ‘chitting and growing potatoes’ at all.

May – We revisited the Beaver Enclosure at Heligan and Toby kindly updated us on the kits and landscape changes. We all gave a donation to The Beaver Trust and were able to enjoy the Heligan gardens as we walked down to the enclosure.

June – Up to St Keyne to visit Richard and Leigh at Lametton Mill. A beautiful garden and delicious cake at the mill, which was featured on Channel 4’s Grand Designs programme.

Upcoming events:

July – we look forward to our Summer Celebration tea at Melinsey Mill.

September – A talk by Scott and Sue from Cornish Chillies.

October – Michael Bunney will talk on “Kernow before the Normans”

November – Ian Clemens to talk on Dahlias.

December 9th – Our Christmas Party

The Garden Club continues to thrive. The membership is £10 for the year, with each talk being £2. All talks begin at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. We always have a varied programme for the year including talks, visits, a quiz and celebrations and new members will be made most welcome. Why not come along for a ‘taster’ session, with no obligation to join.

If you are interested in joining, or just curious, give one of the committee a call.

Stewart Dowd (Chair) 07756 199643

Kathy Wells (Secretary) 01726 337453



George Kestell talk in Marc

Members at Lametton Mill in June



Geoff Hodgson (Treasurer) 01726 882921

News from Your Cornwall Councillor

By Julie Cunningham, St Mewan & Grampound

Since my last report, I have continued to hold regular surgeries across the division, meeting residents and addressing a wide range of local issues.

In Trewoon, I have been tackling ongoing concerns including potholes, overgrown verges, and highway safety. I have formally requested the installation of double yellow lines on a dangerous blind bend on the A3058 following a recent accident caused by delivery vehicles stopping in the carriageway.

I was delighted to spend an afternoon with the wonderful Trewoon Bombers, a dedicated group of local ladies who generously knit clothing, toys and other items for children, babies and numerous charities. Their commitment and community spirit are truly impressive.

Other matters I have progressed include a site visit regarding trees encroaching on neighbouring properties in Trelowth, and supporting a family in Grampound whose long-standing issue with a defective drain cover, reported for over eight months, has now been resolved. I have also assisted a local farm with an ongoing dispute over removed gates and helped address the relocation of a banner on the Grampound roundabout, which now requires formal council approval.

On a more forward-looking note, I recently visited the United Downs Geothermal project in Redruth. The presentation was excellent and the potential for further geothermal plants across Cornwall is genuinely exciting.

I continue to sit on the Licensing Sub-Committee and the Together for Families Committee. I am thoroughly enjoying this work and am proud to be making a positive contribution to both important areas on behalf of local residents.

If you need to contact me, my email address is: cllr.julie.cunningham@cornwall.gov.uk



Grampound with Creed Parish Council

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Annual Community Event

Held on Friday 10th April in the Village Hall

The Annual Community Event began with drinks and nibbles for everyone who attended.

The Chair opened the meeting, followed by the Vice Chair. They welcomed everyone to the event, thanked residents and community representatives for attending, and invited local groups and organisations to come forward and share their updates. Apologies and written updates were also noted from those unable to attend in person.

The Grampound Times continues to keep residents informed through local news, notices and village events, including recent features such as “What’s on in Grampound” and “Grampound Notices and News”. Residents are encouraged to share notices, achievements, birthdays, events and photographs for future editions.

Girlguiding and Brownies in Grampound now supports around 70 girls across Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers, with the help of 15 volunteers. Activities this year included camping trips, outdoor activities, badge work, community projects and visits, all building confidence, skills and friendships. Thanks were given to the Parish Council for its grant support.

Countryside Access marked their first anniversary in October 2025. Working with Cornwall Council and local groups, they have improved public rights of way, cleared storm damage, supported the Village Hall partnership and installed a new trail board in the Village Hall car park which details local village walks.

The Heritage Initiative updated residents on the Heritage Centre, the committee’s work and progress towards museum reaccreditation. Over the past year, the group has held village history events, welcomed speakers, organised Tannery walks, created a history-based town trail and continued opening the Heritage Centre on Wednesday afternoons with volunteer support.

The Village Shop reported a positive year overall. Despite disruption caused by Storm Goretti, including power outages and Wi-Fi issues, the shop continued to support the village throughout. The shop and cafe remain a successful and highly valued community asset. Thanks were expressed to the committee members, staff, and volunteers whose continued dedication keeps it running.

The Gardening Club continues to offer a friendly programme of talks, outings, quizzes and social events. Highlights included a successful open garden event and Christmas drinks hosted

by residents. Monthly meetings continue at the Village Hall, alongside regular site visits and outings for members.

Grampound Women's Institute meets on the third Wednesday of each month in the Village Hall and continues to offer a varied programme for its members. The activities have included walking groups, outings, cookery sessions and guest talks, providing regular opportunities to learn, socialise and take an active part in village life.

Good Citizen Awards were presented to Val Warrington and Dudley Jacomb for their service managing the Antiques Fair in the Village Hall, and to Stephanie Cairns for her long-standing service winding the village clock each week.

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who attended the event, as well as residents and organisations who were unable to attend but shared written updates.

The Parish Council contact details are:

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Town Hall in July



Grampound Road Cricket Club

By Alexander Rust

The season is off and running at Grampound Road Cricket Club! And despite the extremes of weather, we're busier than ever.

We have over 90 young people beginning their cricket journeys on Monday evenings, through AllStars, Dynamos and our Ball Skills sessions.



Women's softball training is a success and we're encouraging any lady who wants to give cricket a try to come along and join in. Monday evenings, 7-8pm. Whether you're a seasoned professional or have never played the game - these sessions are designed to be a fun, friendly and inclusive introduction to cricket.

Monday night training has formed the backbone of our Women's sides successful start to the season. We are top of the league and favourite for silverware at the end of the season.

Our 3 senior sides compete in the Cornish Premier league, Division 3 East and Division 6 East, which means we can offer cricket to anyone - no matter their ability. New players are always very welcome. 1st and 2nd XI training is Wednesday, 6-8pm and 3rd XI train on Tuesday, 6-8pm.

If you can't make Saturday cricket, but still want to play, our Midweek XI plays T20 matches on Wednesday evenings, competing in the St Newlyn East Evening League.

Our junior sides are in the game as well. Our U11, U13 and U15 sides are progressing nicely and we have plenty of future stars coming through the club.

Moving away from the pitch, our clubhouse, meeting rooms and bar are always available to hire! We've hosted birthdays, baby showers, weddings, christenings, wakes, work meetings, conferences... You name it, we can host it. Our rates are usually much lower than any other venue and we pride ourselves on our ability to transform the club and make your event special. Just get in touch and let us know how we can help you!

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You may have notice when you visit the Village Store that there are lots of volunteers helping to run the shop and coffee shop. With thanks to Mary and Claire, we asked some of the volunteers to share what they enjoy about volunteering at the Village Store. If you have read this and are interested in volunteering at the shop then please speak to Mary or Claire at the shop.

Volunteering at the Village Store

1) When did you start volunteering and what do you enjoy about volunteering at the Village Shop?

I started when the shop first opened in 2014 and am still volunteering. It gets me out and about, I do two days Monday and Friday. I enjoy meeting people and their dog, gives me a purpose of life. I like checking shelves, sorting stock, checking dates, working in the coffee shop too, mostly washing up these days. I feel we keen to support visitors to the shop, talk over problems/happy times etc.

2) If anyone is thinking about volunteering at the shop, what advice would you give them.

Come and see – meet Mary and Claire and other volunteers. Have a go, not usually left on your own, always supported by someone. If newcomer to the village, it would help them to get acquainted.

Alice



1) When did you start volunteering and what do you enjoy about volunteering at the Village Shop?

From the day the shop opened and ever since. It helps me in touch with village and events.

2) If anyone is thinking about volunteering at the shop, what advice would you give them.

Go for it.

1) When did you start volunteering and what do you enjoy about volunteering at the Village Shop?

2019 – I had some spare time and wanted to contribute to the village, living over a mile away. I did not know many people in the village and have really enjoyed getting to know people.

2) If anyone is thinking about volunteering at the shop, what advice would you give them.

Everyone is unbelievably helpful and positive – so don't ever be afraid of asking for help.

1) When did you start volunteering and what do you enjoy about volunteering at the Village Shop?

About 7 years ago, I enjoy meeting friends and new people who come to the café.

2) If anyone is thinking about volunteering at the shop, what advice would you give them.

Please come and join us, it like having a second family. They are so supportive as I found when I lost my husband.

1) When did you start volunteering and what do you enjoy about volunteering at the Village Shop?

About 3 years ago, doing something worthwhile.

2) If anyone is thinking about volunteering at the shop, what advice would you give them.

Just do it – you won't regret it. Bob

1) When did you start volunteering and what do you enjoy about volunteering at the Village Shop?

The first week in November 2014 saw the long awaited opening of our shop. Those of us on the fund raising committee were all excited to become volunteers on the shop floor – real time shopkeepers at last!

It was a steep learning curve but soon I got the hang of how to manage the till, give the correct change, locate and order items, sort out the newspapers and manage the coffee machine. The most satisfying aspect was seeing how much having a shop in the village again was appreciated. As time went on, meeting and getting to know so many more people in the village was such a bonus and delight. Being part of a team, learning new skills and seeing the enterprise grow from strength to strength gave a real sense of fulfilment.

2) If anyone is thinking about volunteering at the shop, what advice would you give them.

For anyone thinking of volunteering in our shop and coffee shop, chatting to the staff and other volunteers will reassure you how worthwhile it is. The sense of belonging, the forging of new friendships and the joy of being part of an essential community facility is so rewarding. You will not be thrown in at the deep end. Someone experienced is always on hand to help. Assess the time you have available; it can be a shorter or longer shift, regular or to fit in with your own schedules. You will feel valued and welcome and if new to the village you will find it the best means of becoming integrated into our community. You will enjoy being part of this happy, caring team.

Margie



1) When did you start volunteering and what do you enjoy about volunteering at the Village Shop?

2024 when I retired. Getting to meet people from the village and surrounding area.

2) If anyone is thinking about volunteering at the shop, what advice would you give them.

Give it a go, you will enjoy it.



Bygone Grampound

New Hill Estate started being built 80 years ago in 1946 with the first four houses completed in May 1947, I recently found an old newspaper article that it was opened by the Chairman of St Austell Rural Council and Dr Stewart. Thank you to Annette Thomas and Diane Basford for the following photos.



Above) Bryan Truscott, Christine Dunn, Diane Truscott, Trevor Mannell, Susan Spry, ?, Annette Biddick & ?. The person in the doorway is Jean from Tresillian.

Top Right) Lorraine Best, Bryan Truscott, Jenny Dunn, Ronnie Golley, Annette Biddick, Eileen Golley, Trevor Mannell. Seated Michael Rowe

Right) Annette Biddick, Lorraine Best, Eileen Golley & Kenny Webb
Left to Right



This year is 60 years since England last won the World Cup in 1966 and here are some people who remember watching the final.

Keith Blake remembers *'I was living at Tregonjohn Farm, Creed with my parents at the time. I recall watching it, in black and white, and the now famous Kenneth Wolstenhome comment "they think it's all over, it is now" as Geoff Hurst scored the final goal. Hurst is the only player still alive.* Donald Ford remembers watching the match at home in Carnon Downs with Ronnie Hicks.

Mr Williams

By Bob Digby

It was Wednesday 20th September 1967. Like any Wednesday, it was Market Day in Truro. It was an exceptionally fine day, with abundant sunshine – a Lou Reed ‘Perfect Day’. In less than three weeks, I’d be off to university. Everything was good.

Even the road surfaces were dry. If you wonder why on earth that should matter, I was about to take my Driving Test. 2 pm, meet in Lemon Street. In 1967, there was no driving test centre; you were told in the appointment letter to park in Lemon Street, and the test examiner would find you. Even 60 years ago, Lemon Street was always busy, so my test instructor (with whom I’d had a lesson an hour before) found a space for the white Morris 1100 so that at least we had somewhere to park – opposite where Stags Estate Agents is now. There was no other instruction in the letter. We waited in the car.

After some time, there was a ‘tap tap’ on the driver’s side window, and a stern-looking middle-aged man indicated that I should wind the window down. Instead, I got out of the car, naively holding out a hand of friendship. It was ignored.

‘Mr Digby? I’m Mr Williams. ‘Sorry I’m late’

He might have said more. He probably said he was late because of traffic in Truro on Market Day. I wasn’t listening. Instead, I was conscious of cold beads of sweat forming on the back of my neck.

Mr Williams.

Of my ‘tribe’ at school in St Austell – Shaun Keaveny’s expression on Radio 2 for a friendship group, which I rather like – I was the youngest in the year and the last of us to take my test. I had heard the name ‘Mr Williams’ several times; he had gained notoriety among us, apparently fixing his test appointees with what could only be described as a glacial eye, together with a manner suggesting he’d spent much of his life putting youngsters like us right in the Armed Forces. Warm and furry he certainly wasn’t. He had a reputation for firmness – and, more importantly, for failing people. Among my tribe, just one had passed first time.

‘Shall we go?’ He motioned me to get back into the car, and I started the engine. I cursed every cell in my driving instructor’s brain as I assessed the spot in which we’d parked. Lemon Street, facing uphill (so, a hill start), edging out into traffic, avoiding random pedestrians who seemed as if to appear from nowhere. I might just have had a panic attack there and then and have suggested we go for a coffee instead. But fortunately, the designers of the Morris 1100 were on the driver’s side; as the clutch engaged, the car would lurch forward slightly, so you could ride it gently when performing a hill start. There was no time for panic; a driver had approached me from behind and flashed me to join the traffic. Off we went.

Driving up Lemon Street, I remember my nerves and being asked questions on the highway code; there was no separate written test in 1967. As we reached the Lander Monument, Mr Williams instructed me to turn right. I guess I did the ‘mirror, indicator, gear change’ – I don’t remember – and we swung right, disappearing into the warren of streets behind Falmouth

Road and Daniell Street. I started to worry; this was not the route that my driving instructor had prepared me for. Where would I have to do a three-point turn? And what about an emergency stop?

As the streets narrowed, I realised that we were going along the back of those rather grand houses on Falmouth Road. Mr Williams asked me to pull in to the left, beyond a gate-posted entrance to the back of one of these houses. To my horror, he asked me to reverse into what looked like an impossibly narrow gateway, with threateningly large granite gate posts ideally positioned for test candidates to crunch against.

I edged back gently, somehow managing to squeeze in between the granite posts, and stopped. Reverse done, for sure, but I began to worry what further horrors he might have in store. The answer came quickly. 'Turn out to the left, please'.

As I did so, there was an almighty thump as I hit the kerbstone on the way out of the turn. 'That's it,' I thought. 'It's over. I'm done'.

Strangely, after this trauma, I remember thinking that I was never going to pass, and that I might as well enjoy the drive around Truro. As if to confirm it, we turned back down Infirmary Hill and made our way to the town centre. Traffic crawled along; it took about another ten minutes to get back to Lemon Street. As if to confirm my sense of doom, Mr Williams never asked me to perform a three-point turn, nor an emergency stop. So that was that.

Back in Lemon Street, Mr Williams pointed to a parking gap and asked me to park there. I made a first attempt. His reaction, charged with irritation, was that I could do better than that. I repeated the manoeuvre.

'Well, Mr Digby' He was busy scribbling.

'Here it comes,' I thought. I shook as I awaited my fate, wondering whether I could get a repeat test before heading off to uni in three weeks' time.

'I'm pleased to tell you that you have passed.'

At this point I must have lost my presence of mind. 'You're joking,' I said.

'No, I am not joking. Would you like me to change the decision?'

I managed to splutter a feeble 'No ... thank you'.

He handed me my piece of paper, got out of the car and left my life forever.

Inside Back Cover: Lynn Ranson, Kathy Wells & Joyce Davies on Garden Club trip to Lametton Mill in June (Kathy), WI Walking Group Members outside the Countryside Town Trail board (Lynn), Helen Bunt, Kay Chapman & Liz Fisher with the new Countryside Town Trail board in April (Dean), Grampound bowlers during a league match in July, WI on a Outing (Lynn), the WI with the stall at the School May Fair in May and William Trinick with the piano at St Nun's during the school visit in May

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