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HAMLETS

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 16th November 2022; in the Community Centre at 7:45pm. Present were Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair), J Phipps (Vice-Chair), J Payne, N Steer, G Worden, K Boundy, C Myers and S Rosser (Clerk). Cllrs. K Jones, R Savage & S Tilbey sent apologies. As always, many items of Parish matters & maintenance discussed such as: Progress to Parish hedge maintenance by owners. Gooseham Green and parking on Crosstown Green with the current position going forward. Hamlets were reviewed, the format will remain the same for the present and will be reviewed again in a further 6 months. 'Matters of Interest' feature is to return to Hamlets – please do contact the Editor if you would like to contribute (inclusion will be at the Editors discretion). The condition of the old Tithe maps in the office were discussed in regards to future preservation; Cllr Worden is to conduct some more research. The Christmas Tree will be purchased in the usual fashion, the lights will be switched on at the Senior Citizens Party on Tuesday 6th December.

Lastly but not least, King Charles III Coronation will be marked in the Parish.

Consideration was made to setting the precept budget at £20,000 this year. This is an increase of £762.00 on last year, to account for general rises in costs. This would be a 3.49% increase on a Band D equating to £1.88 per household taking it to £55.67 from £53.79. As there are two more Band D properties than there were last year – this keeps the cost of the rise slightly lower.

The second meeting for the MUGA pitch (Multi Use Games Area) took place before the meeting. It was a positive meeting where by the proposal was supported by new members of the Community. A steering group was formed. Further details will be available in due course. A new page will be created on the Parish website shortly. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 10th January 2023 at 7pm. Please attend if you can. Grants were agreed for the following: Senior Citizens Meal - £250, Morwenstow Methodist Church - £125, Woodford Methodist Church - £125 & Morwenstow Church - £250.

The following planning application was received on the day of the meeting. PA22/09924 | Provision of extension to south elevation of existing stables / store to provide additional storage area, insertion of three rooflights in south facing roof plane and insertion of window in north elevation of building (all previously carried out without consent) | Land at Crosslands Shop Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9PE. Please see the draft minutes in full on the website for further details of the meeting. The next regular Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th January 2023. All are welcome to the meetings. Extra planning meetings will be held if necessary, one is scheduled for Wednesday 7th December 2022 at 2pm.

The Chairman, members of the Parish Council and Clerk would like to wish all the residents of Morwenstow a Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Sheridon Rosser (Mrs), Clerk to the Parish Council.



OCTOBER RAINFALL

Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded:	86 mm or 3.38 inches
Tor View, Shop – Ken Boundy recorded:	98 mm or 3.85 inches
Lophorne – David Manfield recorded:	124 mm or 4.48 inches
Killarney – John Jukes recorded:	134.5 mm or 5.29 inches

Season's Greetings from The Morwenstow Society

preserving the past and the present for the future"

With no regular meeting scheduled for this December, the New Year begins with our next get together on **Friday 6 January 2023 at 7.30.p.m** at the Community Centre (Shop) when our speaker will be Mr Terry Faull who will talk to us about 'Cornish Droll Tellers'.

Visitors are always welcome.

For more information, please call me on 01288 331363 or by email to morsoc2@gmail.com

Judith Ingram (Secretary)

MORWENSTOW PARISH CHURCH AND THE METHODIST CHURCHES AT SHOP AND WOODFORD

warmly invite you to celebrate Christmas at these special events:

Christmas Eve mass and Christmas Day service at Parish Church

Adult Nativity play, followed by festive refreshments,

and Carol Service with handbells at Shop Chapel

Carol Service by candlelight at Woodford Chapel

Please see listed services for dates and times.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER/JANUARY 2023

Morwenstow Parish Church

December

Sunday 4 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 11 th	3.00pm	Carol Service with Bude Town Band
Sunday 18 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 24 th	8.00pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 25 th	3.00pm	Holy Communion

January

Sunday 1 st		No Service
Sunday 8 th	11.00am	United Service at Shop Chapel
Sunday 15 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 22 nd	3.00pm	Evensong
Sunday 29 th	10.00am	United Benefice Services at Launcells

Woodford Methodist Chapel

December

Sunday 4 th	11.00am	Sacrament - S. Leigh
Sunday 11 th	11.00am	Awayday – Shop Chapel
Sunday 18 th	6.00pm	Candlelit Carol Service led by Metric Brass, Mince Pies & Coffee to follow.
Sunday 25 th		No Service

January

Sunday 1 st	11.00am	Fellowship
Sunday 8 th	11.00am	Covenant Service at Shop
Sunday 15 th	11.00am	Fellowship
Sunday 22 nd	11.00am	Sacrament – J. Wilson
Sunday 29 th	11.00am	B. Bryne

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 7th December & Wednesday 4th January, 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.

Bible Study December 1st, 15th & 29th – 6.00pm. January 5th & 19th – 6.00pm. Subject to change. All welcome.

Morwenstow Methodist Chapel – Shop

December

Sunday 4 th	11.00am	Adult Nativity Play: “Before and After”
Sunday 11 th	11.00am	Led by Merrytones
Sunday 18 th	11.00am	Christmas celebrations with carols and handbells
Sunday 25 th	10.00am	No Service at Shop

January

Sunday 1 st	11.00am	Led by Merrytones
Sunday 8 th	11.00am	United Covenant Service let by Rev. T. Folland
Sunday 15 th	11.00am	Led by B. Bryne
Sunday 22 nd	11.00am	Led by Rev. R. Ward-Smith
Sunday 29 th	11.00am	Sacrament with Rev. S. Leigh

**MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH
'LUNCH CLUB'**

Please join us for a traditional turkey Christmas dinner,
or nut roast vegetarian option, and delicious puddings, on

Wednesday 14th December

and New Year lunch on 18th January

at Shop Chapel

From 12.15 to 1.30 pm

Please book (£7) by contacting

Valerie on (01288) 331263 or Edith on (01288) 331397

Proceeds shared between Shop Chapel, Bude Food Bank or Shelter Box

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME



Morwenstow W I Meeting

Wednesday 9th November 2022

Having discussed arrangements for various forthcoming events Vice-President Val Tape introduced Sarah Harper of the Clovelly Soap Company who spoke with passion, knowledge, and humour about how she and her husband came to set up their soap company in Clovelly, explained the ethos behind their products, which only use natural, ethically sourced ingredients, and how their products and company have changed and developed over the years. They now make candles as well as skin care products such as moisturiser. After Sarah answered questions, we had the chance to buy soap and candles if we wished.

Sarah then judged the competition entries while we had refreshments provided by Jen Colwill and Debbie Nicholls. The winner of the prettiest candle stick competition was Judith Ingram who also won the Flower of the Month competition. A reminder to members, there is no meeting next month and January 11th we are meeting for lunch at The New Inn.

Lesley Palfreyman
Press Secretary

Rural verge/hedge maintenance

(information taken from Cornwall Council factsheet).

Who is responsible?

As the highway authority, Cornwall Council is responsible for the management of growth from the highway verge (excluding the A30 and A38 Trunk Roads, which are the responsibility of Highways England).

Growth into the highway from features such as Cornish hedges or trees on property boundaries is the responsibility of the adjacent land owner.

If growth is causing a safety concern the Council has the power to serve notice on the land owner if an informal approach is not successful. In the event it is deemed a hazard, then the council has the right to remove the growth without notice.

If you are requiring some maintenance to be carried out to your property that may have over hanging tree branches into the road for example; but you don't know who to ask.

Please contact Cllr. Julie Phipps for signposting help. (Contact details contained under the Editor section). Thank you.

pickme-up is operated by Holsworthy Rural Community Transport, a charitable organisation dedicated to providing flexible affordable transport services in and around Holsworthy since 2000. As a charity Holsworthy Community Rural Transport relies upon volunteers, grants, funding and sponsorship from local businesses to continue to provide this vital service. In our rural community if you do not have access to your own transport it can feel isolating. Including the young, the elderly, and those with mobility issues, access to services and facilities is a very real challenge.

Check your eligibility

If you are looking for affordable and accessible transport in and around Holsworthy the Ring & Ride or Cars for Care might be right for you.

If you answer YES to any of the below you are eligible ...

- Are you unable to drive?
 - Are you able to drive but do not have access to a car?
 - Are you medically unable to drive?
 - Do you own a car but don't have access to it when you need to travel?
 - Does your partner take the car to work leaving you without a car?
 - Is your car currently off the road?

What next? Call 01409 259001

Institute Affairs

Skittle Alley

The B team, at the moment, are playing rather better than the A team. Two weeks ago, a team consisting of Dave Edwards, Mandy Allin, Colin & Judith Ingram, Steve Braund, and Dave Miles travelled to Pyworthy in a cup competition. They beat Thornbury in the quarter final, then beat Halwill in the semi-final, but unfortunately lost the final to Shebbear. Last week the A & B teams were away to Launcells in a league match and won 3 out of the 4 games.

Snooker

After not having a game for 2 weeks due to cancellations we travelled to Holsworthy and were beaten comprehensively, but we came back the next week and beat Northlew on their own tables and last week we beat Whitstone D 4-1.

Our membership has increased this year, but with a tough financial year ahead, why not become a member & bring your family along for a game of Skittles or have a game of snooker in a nice warm room

Colin Tape (Chairman)

Nature Notes

The extremes of weather within the seasons as witnessed worldwide over the last decade or so has caused nature's timeclock a lot of confusion, resulting in many of our hedgerow plants in flower when we don't expect to see them.

On Remembrance Sunday after the church service and taking our time walking up the path, we were able to see quite a few pink campion flowers between the gravestones and a pure white flower of the Cornish garlic, otherwise known as the three-cornered garlic because of its triangular stem.

Driving to the top of Marsland and walking the path that leads to the beach, passing the Christopher Cadbury memorial there were the flowers of wild strawberries & blackberries, plus violets and an occasional primrose. Also, common knapweed, and one plant of greater knapweed displaying a daisy flower with an extra row of spikey petals.

Crossing the river and into Devon and up the coast path which faces south, a lot of low-lying rock rose flowers and bladder campions, the foliage of which, if rubbed between your fingers smells like raw peas or beans.

On up to Ronald Duncans hut with interesting photos and facts about the Marsland valley & Gooseham Mill. Toward the top of the path and because of its southerly aspect gorse flowers are an all the year-round attraction, especially when the sun is out and the scent is most noticeable.

Through the gate at the trop and into the field which along with the marginal grazing above West Mill is home to a flock of hardy black sheep.

During the last three weeks, we have had a feathered summer visitor in our garden, a black redstart, similar size & shape to a robin, but no red breast, in fact a very dark plumage with only red on it's rump and tail feathers, more noticeable when it flew off.

Ken Boundy



Morwenstow Community Centre



The Community Centre is bustling with all sorts of activities. Please take a look at our website for details of all the groups & societies holding their sessions in the main hall or the committee room.

<https://morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk/>

All funds raised are ploughed back to renovate, replace broken items, to pay the service bills and generally make & maintain the centre as a comfortable and safe environment for people to use.

Morwenstow Community Centre Calendars

Please see the advert below for our 2023 Morwenstow Calendars. We only have a few left and they make great Christmas presents.



Morwenstow 2023 calendars are available now!!! £7.50 per copy

You can obtain your copies at Furze Stores or contact:

Elaine Tel 07493847667

or email: elaine.miles167@gmail.com

or any committee member.

*Proceeds for the
Community Centre
Refurbishment Fund*



We also have Jute bags available from Furze Stores in two different sizes. Help save the planet by using less plastic when you are shopping. Another useful Christmas present!



BIG BREAKFAST 2023



Please save the date in your 2023 calendars for our very popular Big Breakfast on Saturday 18th February 2023 - 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. in the Morwenstow Community Centre.

More details in the February Hamlets

Morwenstow Ceilidh on Saturday 19th November 2022

Everyone seemed to have great fun dancing enthusiastically to the band Kervannen and potentially we will hold this event again in 2023. Thank you very much to all those who came!!!

Have a happy, healthy and peaceful Christmas everyone. Best wishes for the New Year 2023 from

The Morwenstow Community Centre Committee



MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

42nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY 5th December 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- 1) Apologies
- 2) Welcome by Chairman
- 3) Minutes of last AGM – 10th January 2022
- 4) Matters Arising
- 5) Chairman's Report – Mr C Ingram
- 6) Treasurer's Report – Mrs E Miles
- 7) Vote for Elected Members (6)
- 8) Organisation Representatives

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All are welcome

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This meeting will be followed by a
Management Committee Meeting



Bude Town Band

Registered Charity Number 1065729

WE WANT YOU

TO PLAY IN OUR BAND

Rehearsals
WEDNESDAY
EVENINGS
7.30pm - 9pm

Bude Town Band Hall
Lynstone Road, Bude

Contact Myra
(Musical Director)
on 01288354345
or email
budetownband@btinternet.com
if interested in
joining the band

We are a friendly, sociable,
non contesting band that
performs in the most
beautiful places in
North Cornwall.
Membership is free,
instruments, music stands,
tuition and uniform are provided

www.budetownband.co.uk

Morwenstow Parish Council delegate the following responsibilities:

Please find contact details below in case of any issue encountered.

Tree Warden – Councillor J Hobbs;

Landline : 01288 331236

Email : jonathan.hobbs@email.com

Public Ways Co-ordinator –

Councillor K Boundy

Landline: 01288 331226

Mobile : 07815 818897

& Councillor N Steer;

Landline: 01288 331065

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Email : nigel.steer2021@gmail.com

Playpark Equipment Supervisor – Councillor R Savage;

Email : rbs.secret.service@gmail.com

Playpark Supervisor – Councillor J Payne;

Mobile : 07583 257263

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Police Liaison Officer representatives – Councillor S Tilbey (see below for details)

&

Councillor C Myers;

Email : christinemyersmpc@btinternet.com

Building Regulation Advisor – Councillor S Tilbey;

Landline : 01288 331171

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16th November 2022

EDITORIAL

Email your articles to – jsphippsmpc@hotmail.com

The latest date for copy is the 25th of the month preceding publication

The Editor is not responsible for the views and comments of contributors
and reserves the right to edit any article if necessary

If you wish to contact the Chairman of the Parish Council on any matter, please telephone Jonathan Hobbs on
(01288) 331236

USEFUL DATES

Rubbish & Recycling collections –
Recycling – Monday 5th & 19th December and Monday 2nd, 16th & 30th January

Parish Council – 3rd Wednesday (except Aug & Dec)
(1st Wednesday – additional planning meeting if required)

Post Office – Mondays 12.30 – 3.30pm, Thursdays 1.00 – 3.00pm

Walking Football for the over 50's
Contact Dave Rivett on 01288 331 814

Calendar of Events		
Date	Event	Organisation
6 th December	Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch	Community Centre
18 th February 2023	Big Breakfast	Community Centre