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# *HAMLETS*

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The Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 18th May 2022 in the Community Centre following the Annual General Meeting of the Council. Present were Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair), K Boundy, J Phipps, R Savage, J Payne, N Steer, G Worden & K Jones, four members of the public and S Rosser (Clerk). Cllr Tilbey – absent without apology.

Cllr. J Hobbs was re-elected as Chairman of Morwenstow Parish Council – the declaration of office was duly signed. Cllr. J Phipps was re-elected as Vice-Chair. Both Cllrs. Hobbs and Phipps are representatives of the Cornwall Association of Local Councils and the Bude Area Network Panel.

Re-election of officers to positions were reprised as follows: Tree Warden -Cllr. J Hobbs, Public Right of Ways Co-ordinator - Cllrs. K Boundy & N Steer, Playpark Equipment Supervisor - Cllr. R Savage, Playpark Supervisor - Cllr. J Payne, Transport - Cllr. G Worden, Hamlets Editor - Cllr. Julie Phipps, Flag Master - Cllr. K Jones, Police Liaison Officer - Cllrs. R Savage & S Tilbey & Building Regulation Advisor - Cllr. S Tilbey.

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The Monthly Parish Council meeting followed the AGM with the same attendance as listed above.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations are well under way with details to be found within this publication. The commemorative mugs have been collected, and will be distributed at the Bring and Share picnic event.

There were many items of Parish matters & maintenance discussed such as: hedges, trees, the playpark, signage, footpaths, toilets, bus services, noticeboard repair requirements & the proposal explore funding for a Multi Use Games Area. Please see the minutes in full on the website for further details.

Hamlets were reviewed – these will in general remain online. Pending cost consideration when received - a few (80 copies) will be made available for those who can not access the publication online.

Co-option for the Parish Councillor Vacancy took place. Two very worthy candidates put themselves forward. Congratulations go to the newly co-opted member of the Council - Mrs Christine Myers. Thanks also go to Dr Susan Teare who has already shown great commitment to the Council; in attending meetings and completing the application process.

There were 36 items of correspondence were noted. Further information can be found on those in the full minutes on the parish website: [www.morwenstowparishcouncil.co.uk](http://www.morwenstowparishcouncil.co.uk) .

Four planning applications were received for comment since the last full council meeting in April 2022. Councillors with interests took no part in the respective discussions.

PA22/03314, Full application for the construction of five detached dwellings, land north of The Nook, Morwenna Road, Shop. Morwenstow Parish Council are concerned about vehicular access to the proposed development. The proposed access uses a road that will run through an area of granted detailed planning, that has not yet commenced. Given that it is a large development of family homes it is felt that access would be better suited to the North, rather than through West Beckon Close. This could facilitate safe access to the primary school, shop and playing fields. Consideration should be given to a footpath through to the school. Concern is also raised about the direction of water travel. We are aware that no yellow notice has been displayed at the site. The design is felt to be appropriate.

PA22/01294 Retrospective consent for construction of a decked area to the south and west of the restaurant to permit diners to eat outdoors. Construction of an 'Arts Hut' sited in the private garden to the south-east of the inn. Bush Inn Crosstown Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9SR Morwenstow Parish Council wish to support local business but are mindful of the impact on the neighbouring community. We would advise the applicant to take suitable steps to mitigate this. Morwenstow Parish Council would like to leave the decision to the planning officer.

PA22/04254 Construction of agricultural building on agricultural land, Land East of High Park Morwenstow Bude Cornwall - Morwenstow Parish Council support the application based on the established need & limited visual impact. Morwenstow Parish Council recommend the Environment Agency advise on the clean and foul water provisions as normal.

PA22/02415 Change of use of land and building from agriculture to agriculture, forestry and timber processing (including mobile sawmill) operation, High Meadows Gooseham Bude Cornwall, Morwenstow Parish Council support this application; and feel it is positive to see a business in the parish doing well, while employing local people. Morwenstow Parish Council wish for consideration to local residents to be included in any conditions by way of limitation to working hours only.

The next regular Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 15th June 2022.

All are welcome to the meetings.

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

A plea from Poundstock Parish Council:

"Poundstock Parish Council notes that they represent people in an area where Child Poverty is the third highest in Cornwall (24.1%), this is being exacerbated by the current cost-of-living crisis. Poundstock Parish Council agrees that one way to combat this situation is to ensure that all children in our area of Cornwall have at least one decent meal a day.'

At the May meeting of Morwenstow Parish Council, it was resolved to support Poundstock Parish Council in two ways. Firstly, through the Bude Area Network Panel Meetings – as requested. Secondly by way of promoting Bude Food Bank and the great need for us all to please consider supporting it, again – as requested.

You can find further details on the Bude Food Bank website: <https://budefoodbank.org.uk/> . Donations can be made by way of donated food or monetary – you could help the food bank by donating without even needing to leave your house.

Please consider this if you are able to do so.

If you wish to know more about the plans that Poundstock Parish Council have to help in this area; or even to be involved – you can contact: Councillor Steve Haynes, Poundstock Parish Council via email [steve.haynes@poundstock-pc.gov.uk](mailto:steve.haynes@poundstock-pc.gov.uk).

Thank you.



## APRIL RAINFALL

### Duckpool Cottage –

Jen Ash recorded: 27 mm or 1.06 inches

### Tor View, Shop –

Ken Boundy recorded: 26.5 mm or 1.04 inches

### Lophorne –

David Manfield recorded: 37 mm or 1.45 inches

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### GARDEN PARTY ADVANCE NOTICE

Jill and Richard Wellby have kindly offered to hold a garden party at their new home in Eastcott on Sunday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 3.00 pm in aid of the local Charity SOUND WAVES SOUTH WEST, which is based in Morwenstow. We are very grateful to them for the many Coffee and Carols mornings that they hosted at The Old Vicarage and we look forward to seeing you at this summer fund-raising event.

Further details will be in July Hamlets

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## The Bush Inn Jubilee Celebrations

To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we will be featuring 'Back On Nights' at 8.30pm on Friday 3rd June at The Bush Inn.

The performer is a one-man-band who promises to get everyone up and dancing by the end of the evening.

## The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacon Tart

Ingredients representing all 4 nations of the UK  
 England: Cheddar Cheese Northern Ireland: Potatoes  
 Scotland: Smoked Salmon Wales: Leek  
 Average cost of ingredients per tart, between £3.75 & £5.00  
 The following quantities will serve TEN people.

### Pastry

140 g (5 oz) plain flour  
 35 g (1 ¼ oz) margarine  
 35 g (1 ¼ oz) vegetable fat  
 About 1 ½ tablespoons cold water  
**Or use ready-made shortcrust pastry**  
 \* 20 cm (8") loose-bottom flan tin  
 \* baking beans

### Filling

100 g (4 oz) Smoked salmon (trimmings or chopped small)  
 50 g (2 oz) leek  
 100g (4 oz) cooked potatoes  
 70g (2 ¾ oz) Cheddar cheese (grated)  
 200 ml (7 fl oz) single cream  
 2 large eggs (beaten)  
 1 tablespoon fresh chopped parsley  
 Black pepper  
 Butter or oil

1. To make pastry - place flour in bowl add the fats and rub in lightly with fingertips until mixture resembles fine breadcrumbs. Add enough cold water to bind to a soft dough, knead briefly and shape in to a ball. Wrap and chill for 30 minutes.
2. Roll out the pastry and use to line the flan tin. Prick the bottom of the pastry with a fork. Line pastry shell with foil and fill with baking beans. Place tin on a heated baking tray and bake in preheated oven at 200°C Fan (Gas 7) for 10 minutes, remove foil and baking beans, return to the oven for a further 10 minutes.
3. Reduce oven temperature to 160°C Fan (Gas 4)
4. Scrub potatoes and place in a pan of lightly salted boiling water to cook for 15 minutes. Drain and allow to cool before removing the skin and then slicing thinly.



5. Finely chop leek. Heat a little butter or oil in a small frying pan, add chopped leek to the pan and cook over a low to moderate heat, stirring occasionally, for about 10 minutes until soft but not coloured - allow to cool.
6. Mix together cream, beaten eggs, chopped parsley and plenty of ground black pepper. Layer filling in pastry case; spread smoked salmon over base of tart followed by cooked leek and then 50 g (2 oz) grated cheese (keeping remaining 20g (¾ oz) to sprinkle on top). Top with thinly sliced cooked potatoes. Sprinkle remaining grated cheese over the top then gently pour cream and egg mixture in to the tart.
7. Bake in oven for 30 - 35 minutes until filling is set and golden. Serve cold.

**NB** These quantities also make 18 small tarts using 8cm (3 ¼") plain round cutter and lining party tins. When making small tarts there is no need to blind bake the cases first. Bake small tarts at 160°C Fan (Gas 4) for about 30 minutes until filling is set and golden.

### Guide to serving

A construction of seven Platinum Jubilee Beacon Tarts as shown below will serve 70 guests.

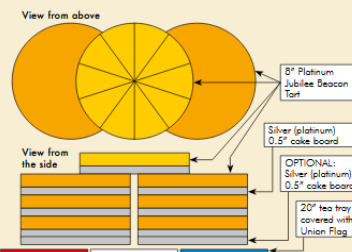
Each tart represents a Decade of Her Majesty's reign.

Each slice represents a Year of Her Majesty's reign.

You will need: 7 x 8" freshly made Platinum Jubilee Beacon Tarts as per recipe  
 7 x 8" x 0.5" silver (platinum) cake boards

1 x 20" tea tray  
 2 or 3 x Union Flag napkins  
 Optional: 2 additional silver (platinum) cake boards if greater elevation is required  
 Additional napkins to hand to guests with their slice of tart

Create two stacks of 3 x 8" tarts, each on a silver (platinum) cake board, and place side by side on a 20" rectangular tray covered with Union Flag napkins. Place a further tart centrally on top (7 tarts in total).



The above produces a 6" high stack of tarts. If further elevation is needed an additional cake board could be placed under each stack of 3 tarts.

Once the top tart has been ceremonially cut, remove it from the stack and set to one side to cut into ten slices. This will avoid crushing the tarts underneath. Carry out the same process for each subsequent tart, remembering to remove each one from the stack before cutting into ten. The slices can then be handed round to guests from their individual boards accompanied by napkins if desired.



THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACONS 2ND JUNE 2022 - YOUR GUIDE TO TAKING PART



## Morwenstow Parish – Queens Platinum Jubilee Events

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June: -

Bell Ringing – 10.30am

Lighting of the Jubilee Beacon: - 9.45pm Middlefields,  
 Public can watch from a distance, **BUT NOT** on the property known as Middlefields

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June: - 2.30pm, Bring & Share Picnic. See separate poster

Localised Hamlet Events:

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Woodford Street Party  
 Woolley Street Party

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> - Eastcott Bring & Share BBQ



# Jubilee Celebrations

**Saturday 4th June,**  
Morwenstow Community Centre

**Bring and  
share picnic**  
from 2:30pm onwards

**Collect your  
Jubilee mugs**  
from 3-5pm

**Refreshments  
Pimms  
Tea/Coffee &  
Squash**

**Bude Metric  
Band**  
at 4pm

**Games!**



**Come on down and  
enjoy the celebrations!**

## MORWENSTOW PATRONAL FESTIVAL 2022

### DIARY OF EVENTS:

(All events will take place in the Festival marquee unless otherwise stated)

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - 7:30pm – FUN FESTIVAL QUIZ** Teams of up to 6 at £ 3 a head (includes 1 bottle of wine and nibbles per table). Please book your teams, in advance, with Rob Burrow on 331379 or see him at the Bush Inn.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – from 8pm – POETS, PASTIES & PINTS in the Bush Inn.** Come along and enjoy a fun night of music, songs and recitations! If you have a party piece all the better! No charge but donations for pasties consumed would be welcomed!

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June – PATRONAL FESTIVAL DAY** (all timings are approximate)

- 2:00pm Procession to the Church by Bude Town Band and pupils & staff of St Mark's
- 2:30pm Church Service
- 3:30pm Process back to Festival Field (Admission £2 per adult, children FREE)
- 3:45pm Children's Sports & Maypole Dancing followed by distribution of sports prize money.
- 4:00pm Raffle will be drawn  
Festival Tea in the marquee Cost - £ 2 per person (St Mark's pupils FREE) proceeds in aid of Morwenstow Parish Church
- 5:00pm Dodgeball, Space Hopper Racing and other activities organised by Matt Hodgson
- 6:00pm Barbecue in aid of St Mark's PTA  
"All at C" Ukulele Band in the Bush Inn
- 7:00pm Barrel Border Morris

### **NEW FOR THIS YEAR – SCARECROW COMPETITION**

We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to design and make your own scarecrow to be displayed outside your home in time for Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend starting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

**On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** we would like you to bring your scarecrow down for display outside the Bush Inn between 3.30pm and 8pm ready to be judged on Festival Day.

There will be First, Second and Third cash prizes for the winning scarecrows. (Please make sure your scarecrow is clearly labelled on the back with your name and address. We will let you have cards for this when you bring your scarecrow).

We look forward to seeing your scarecrows appear all over Morwenstow and we hope you enjoy this creative challenge.

There will be various sideshows and activities during the afternoon and early evening on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> if anyone wishes to run a stall or side show they would be very welcome – to book a place please contact: [LMHURLES@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:LMHURLES@HOTMAIL.COM)

## **Morwenstow Community Centre News**

### **THE RETURN OF THE BIG BREAKFAST**



Thank you to everyone who helped & supported us at the return of our BIG BREAKFAST fundraiser on April 30th. It was great to see everyone sitting down with friends and family and meeting newcomers to the Parish. With everyone's help we raised £576.54 towards our funds!!!

### **2023 MORWENSTOW CALENDAR**



The photo entries for the 2023 calendar, 134 fantastic views of Morwenstow were on display at The Big Breakfast and everyone enjoyed looking through them and were able to vote on the day or online (the deadline was 29th May). The calendar will be on sale later in the year. Please look out for a Facebook advert to purchase your copy or see them for sale at Furze Stores and other local venues.

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Morwenstow Community Centre (MCC) Committee are really looking forward to supporting the Morwenstow Parish Council in celebrating

the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee on  
Saturday 4th July 2022 starting at 2.30 p.m

You are invited to a

**BRING & SHARE PICNIC**

The MCC committee will be providing refreshments tea/coffee/squash & PIMMS!!

For the children there will be simple games



and the Morwenstow Parish Council will be presenting the special commemorative mugs to the children of the Parish.





For your entertainment The Metric Band will be playing 4.00 - 5.00 p.m.



Come along & join us it will be lovely to see everyone.

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**MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE WEBSITE**



Take a look at our new website where you will see there is a wide range of groups and societies who regularly use the centres facilities.

It is a great venue for birthday parties, weddings, concerts etc and our Bookings Manager will be happy to help with any information you may require.

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

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**JUTE BAGS**



Our jute bags come in two sizes and are available from Furze Stores helping us raise funds for the Community Centre.

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE

### Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Morning Worship
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>		Patronal Day – Birth of John the Baptist
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	Evensong

### Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	P Knight
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Fellowship
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	L Bowden
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	B Bryne

**Coffee Morning** 1<sup>st</sup> June 10.00 – 12.00, All welcome

**Bible Study** on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 6.00pm

### Morwenstow Methodist Chapel - Shop

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Led by Merrytones
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Communion with Rev. Neal Street*
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Led by Mr B. Bryne
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	No service

\*This will be the last opportunity for Rev. Neal Street to lead our service before his retirement.

Lunch Club will resume on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September following a summer break.

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## FAMILY NEWS

This month we regret to report the passing of:

Aileen Heard  
Ron Lander  
Geoff Bailey  
and  
Cyril Branton

We express our sympathy to their families.

*"We will remember them"*

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## EDITORIAL

**Email your articles to – [jsphippsmpc@hotmail.com](mailto:jsphippsmpc@hotmail.com)**

**The latest date for copy is the 25<sup>th</sup> 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

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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 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> June**

**Parish Council – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday (except Aug & Dec)  
(1<sup>st</sup> 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**

<b>Calendar of Events</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Bell Ringing & Lighting of the Beacon	
4th June	Jubilee Bring & Share Tea	Parish Council & MCC
24th June	Patronal Festival	
10th July	Garden Party	
19th November	Ceilidh	Community Centre