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# *HAMLETS*

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The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 20th September. Attended by: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair), N Steer, C Myers, G Worden, J Phipps, K Boundy, J Payne, R Savage & S Rosser (Clerk). Two members of the public were present. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. K Jones & C.Cllr. S Tilbey.

The usual monthly matters of parish maintenance were covered. The section of highway near Shop (mentioned in the planning application below) will be highlighted once more to Cornwall Council Highways. Discussion was held regarding the Village Greens in the Parish. In order to help the Parish Council establish projected costs for 2024/25 – it was resolved to request an expression of interest from Contractors for usual yearly works.

The Health & Wellbeing Project steering group met as planned, a new way forward has been found and approved by the Councillors. This consists of a smaller tarmac court being installed in the land below the football training pitch – this would facilitate netball/basketball/tennis/badminton. The pump track would shrink considerably; and surfacing would become a stone surface, being dedicated to bikes. A new area could be taken in above the training pitch for a dedicated skating facility. A public meeting is due to take place on Monday 9th October at 7:30pm at the Community Centre – please attend.

The pros and cons of implementing a Neighbourhood Plan for Morwenstow were debated. It was resolved to wait until November 2024; when a replacement 'Neighbourhood Priority Statement' will be rolled out instead.

Two planning applications were considered:

PA23/05202 | The erection of an agricultural storage shed | Land at Shop Bude EX23 9SQ

MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council would like to be able to support any business going forward; but have reservations about this application.

We feel that access is completely unsuitable; and in fact, dangerous. We ask that Highways do not use a desktop survey, but attend a site meeting with the Parish Councillors. The map does not represent the current state of overgrown foliage; which is a result of the neglect for maintenance over many years by the custodian of the overall site.

We feel that the building suitable for agriculture - as it is, is large for the small amount of acreage there is at the site. We feel that the County Land Agent should be consulted to ascertain whether the finances produced, are in fact viable. The Parish Council has shown concerns going forward that the business may struggle, therefore leaving opportunity for the building to become a 'Q Application'. This could set a precedent for the other 34 enclosures on this site, of somewhat sporadic development.

There does not appear to be any yellow site notice displayed; one may have been present, but is no longer and hasn't been there for the required statutory timescale. We would like to bring an enforcement investigation case to your attention from May of this year - reference: EN23/00592.

Recommendations from the pre application advice from 2021 were to consult with Morwenstow Parish Council and the Ward Member. No consultation with the Parish Council has taken place, regarding any proposal going forward.

PA23/07039 | Proposed extensions | Ciseley Woodford Bude Cornwall EX23 9JD.

MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council would firstly like to note that the owner of this property, carries out work from time to time for the Parish Council.

Having reviewed the plans, Morwenstow Parish Council do not have any objections.

A third application was received but sufficient time was not available to follow the due process for assessing the application. PA23/05306 | Phased residential development for 4 new dwellings. | Land West of Woodridge Woolley Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9PW.

A planning meeting will take place on Wednesday 4th October at 7pm.

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 October 2023 at 7:30pm.

All are welcome to the meetings.

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

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## JULY/AUGUST RAINFALL

<b>Tor View, Shop</b> – Ken Boundy recorded:	July 121.5 mm or 4.78 inches Aug 95.5 mm or 3.76 inches
<b>Lophorne</b> – David Manfield recorded:	July 176 mm or 6.93 inches Aug 122 mm or 4.80 inches
<b>Cornakey</b> – Kevin Heywood recorded:	July 164 mm or 6.45 inches Aug 99 mm or 3.89 inches
<b>Killarney</b> – John Jukes recorded:	July 179.5 mm or 7.06 inches Aug 127 mm or 5 inches
<b>Duckpool Cottage</b> – Jen Ash recorded	July 119 mm or 4.68 inches Aug 67 mm or 2.63 inches

**Expression of Interest for Maintenance Works.**

In order to help the Parish Council budget for the next financial year (2024/25) please express your interest to carry out the following maintenance:

South West Coast Path Trimming

Local Maintenance Partnership Path Trimming

Aunt Amy's Garden

Community Centre Public Toilets

Duckpool Public Toilets

**Expression of interest is required before Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023.** The precept budget will be set on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

For any further information – please contact the Clerk on 07775 726 907 or [clerk@morwenstowparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@morwenstowparishcouncil.co.uk) .

Due to the current financial climate fluctuations - *quotations will not be required for consideration until the February 2024 meeting.*

Please submit these in writing/by email, no later than 12<sup>th</sup> February. Please include a copy of your public liability insurance along with any risk assessments as applicable.

Appointment of Contractors will be resolved at the February monthly meeting.

Thank you.

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## **MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH**

### **‘LUNCH CLUB’**

Please join us for chicken in a cream and white wine sauce,  
or a vegetarian option of stuffed mushrooms,  
and a selection of delicious puddings, on

***Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October***

12.00 pm at Shop Chapel

Please book (£7.50) by contacting

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

Proceeds to Sound Waves South West Music and Music Therapy Trust

***ALL ARE MOST WELCOME***

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2023

### Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Harvest Festival - Holy Communion
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Morning Worship
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3.00pm	Evensong
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Benefice Service – Holy Communion

### Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am	Paul Wreyford
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Barry Bryne
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Harvest Festival – Mark Thomas
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm	Harvest Tea & Service
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am	LA
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Revd Simon Leigh - Covenant

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 4th 10.00am – 11.30pm. AGM to follow. All welcome.  
Please watch the Woodford Chapel Facebook Page for future developments.

### Morwenstow Methodist Church – Shop Chapel

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Join Harvest Festival at Parish Church
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Join Harvest Festival at Woodford Church
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am	Service led by Mrs C. Paddon
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones

## THE MORWENSTOW SOCIETY

*Kowethas Logmorwenn*

*"To preserve the past and present for the future"*

### “The History of the Steamship FRESHSPRING”

Presented by John Puddy



**FRIDAY 6 October 2023 at 7.30 p.m.**

**MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY  
CENTRE, SHOP**

**Visitors are most welcome to come along and join our  
members for the evening.**

**(There will be a small charge for non-members to include tea/coffee and biscuits)**

For more information, please contact the Secretary on 01288 331363  
or email: [morsoc2@gmail.com](mailto:morsoc2@gmail.com) for further details

## The Tamara Project: taken from - <https://tamaralandscapepartnership.org.uk/>

The Tamara Coast to Coast Way, a new 87-mile walking route that stretches between the South and North coast in the South-West is now open, thanks to the Tamara Landscape Partnership Scheme and funded by The National Lottery Heritage Fund.

The 7-day walking route broadly follows the River Tamar, the historic boundary between Devon and Cornwall from sea to source, before continuing on to the North coast. It begins at Cremyll, overlooking Plymouth Sound and finishes at Marsland Mouth near Morwenstow. Linking the two coasts has also created a new 387-mile circular walking route around the border of Cornwall, *Kylgh Kernow*, Cornish for Circuit of Cornwall.

Highlights of the Tamara Coast to Coast Way include unspoilt river-valley landscapes in the Tamar Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the Cornwall and West Devon Mining World Heritage Site. Many short walks have also been developed along the route to enable more people to benefit physically and mentally from time spent in the great outdoors.

### **Will Darwall, Manager of the Tamara Landscape Partnership Scheme said:**

*"The creation of this stunningly beautiful new long-distance walking route will inspire people to get out there and experience this wonderful part of the country. People can now not only enjoy a largely overlooked natural landscape, but the walkers will also benefit local enterprises along the way, such as local B&Bs. Just get your walking boots on and go!"*

### **Stuart McLeod, Director of England – London & South at The National Lottery Heritage Fund, said:**

*"It's wonderful to see the opening of the Tamara Coast to Coast Way, providing walkers from the area and visitors from further afield with a fantastic new way of discovering the Tamar Valley and immersing themselves in its inspiring natural heritage. We're thrilled that thanks to money raised by National Lottery players, we have been able to support the creation of this brilliant new walking route and are sure that many players will use it to explore and discover the beautiful natural heritage surrounding it."*

### **Martin Howlett, Chair of the Tamar Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty said:**

*"My fellow farmers and landowners welcome the official opening up of the entire length of the River Tamar Valley from 'source to sea' as one designated route, whilst offering a golden opportunity to both local walkers and visitors alike to explore, enjoy and truly appreciate the best of the Westcountry, its farming and natural environment, working in harmony within this special & unique landscape."*

### **Lorna Sherriff, National Trail Officer for the South West Coast Path Association said:**

*"It's great to have this new coast to coast route which has enabled the *Kylgh Kernow* to be formed, linking in with the South West Coast Path to make a circular route around the whole of Cornwall. The coast to coast route provides people with the opportunity to explore and walk through more of the stunning South West landscape to connect with nature and the heritage found in the Tamar valley."*

For information about the Tamara Coast to Coast Way and how to purchase one of the new Guidebooks as well as details on the Circuit of Cornwall and the series of shorter walks in the Tamar Valley visit: [www.tamarvalley.org.uk/walking](http://www.tamarvalley.org.uk/walking)

The Tamara Landscape Partnership Scheme aims to create a brighter future for the Tamar Valley and its communities by working with farmers, landowners and communities to manage and enhance landscapes, improve access, provide training opportunities and improve people's health and wellbeing through new events and activities. With match-funding from partners, £3.2 million will be invested across the Tamar Valley until 2025.





**St. Mark's C of E Academy**

**Bude at War**

Year 5 and 6 had an amazing day out as part of Bude at War. Throughout the day, they learnt about the Enigma Machine, visited the Evacuation Centre at the Library, attended a Cognition Code Workshop and had time to explore the exhibitions at The Castle. Their history topic this half term is WWII, so this trip was timed perfectly to enhance their learning.



Special thanks to Kymble Eldridge at Bude library for inviting us to this event.

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**FAMILY NEWS**

This month we regret to report the passing of:

Christine Willey

We express our sympathy to her family.

***"She will be remembered with affection and thanksgiving"***

MORWENSTOW A.F.C.

**WINE &  
NO WISDOM**

AT THE  
**COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
MORWENSTOW**

ON

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**Starting 7.30pm**

**Teams of 6 - £30.00 per team**

**BAR AVAILABLE**

To book your teams please contact:  
SARAH BRYANT: 01288 321602 / 07919188859 or  
JULIA BAILEY: 01288 331503  
(Book before 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023)

***PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR  
LOCAL CLUB***

## MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

### Big Breakfast Saturday 28th October 2023

9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Bookings are being taken now as it helps us know how much food to purchase! Tel Lainey on 01288 331540 if no answer you can leave a message & I will confirm.

Come along to the

# Big Breakfast



in the

**Morwenstow Community Centre**

on

**Saturday 28th October 2023**

from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Fruit juice/cereal/full English/toast  
tea or coffee

Tickets £7.50

Ring Lainey on 01288 331540 to book your places

*Proceeds for the  
Morwenstow  
Community Centre*



## Morwenstow Ceilidh Dance Saturday 18th November

Tickets are rapidly being purchased for our ceilidh/dance for details see poster



Morwenstow Community  
Centre Ceilidh Dance

including caller and songs with your band

## Kervannen

Saturday 18th November 2023

7.30 for an 8.00 p.m. start

Tickets £15 per adult

Book your tickets in advance

Tel Lainey 01288 331540

Licensed bar - Refreshments available

Raising funds for the Morwenstow Community Centre

Shop, Morwenstow, Bude, Cornwall EX23 9SL

[www.morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk](http://www.morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk)





### Stay & Play Sessions

#### STAY AND PLAY

SESSIONS EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING FROM

Weds 6th September 2023

Morwenstow Community Centre

9:15 to 11:30 am

All Welcome ~ ages from 6 months to 4 years

£3 per child (£1.50 per sibling) per session

Refreshments provided

A variety of stimulating play activities led by an experienced early years teacher

Mums/Dads/Carers/Grandparents, come and meet your friends while your children play

Look forward to seeing you!!

Further information from Sally McGuinness

07946834230

### Breeze Yoga

## Breeze Yoga

Yoga at Morwenstow Community Centre

Gentle flow yoga suits all levels, every Thursday 7pm - 8pm at Morwenstow community centre.

Space is limited (socially distanced) so please book in advance.

Booking: Contact Rita on [07539270792](tel:07539270792) or

email: [breezeyogabude@gmail.com](mailto:breezeyogabude@gmail.com)

## The Morwenstow Society

### *Kowethas Logmorwenn*

*PRESERVING THE PAST AND THE PRESENT FOR THE FUTURE.*

Keep an eye on Notice Boards, Hamlets, the Community Centre website

([morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk](http://morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk)) and The Morwenstow Face Book page nearer the time or

contact the Secretary on [01288 331363](tel:01288331363) or email [morsoc2@gmail.com](mailto:morsoc2@gmail.com)

Judith Ingram (Secretary)

There is also a new group which looks like a fun way to keep fit Contact Jasmine

Paddon on

[jasmine-paddon@live.co.uk](mailto:jasmine-paddon@live.co.uk)

#### **Introduction to Pole Fitness**

Tuesday 19th September 7:45pm  
Morwenstow Community Centre

Just £5 for the class!



Anyone of any fitness level welcome



Contact: [jasmine-paddon@live.co.uk](mailto:jasmine-paddon@live.co.uk)  
to book

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There is also a monthly Joyful Moves Group see poster below or Contact Jane on  
07743389320



Thank you for supporting us from the  
MCC

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## Post Office

Please note the new and reduced opening hours:

Thursdays 11.00am – 1.00pm

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## NATURE NOTES

I hope you have made use of nature's "food bank" with a plentiful supply of quality blackberries which benefit families in three ways.

1. Exercise to walk around & find where the best ones grow
2. Identifying the hedgerow plants & flowers and thereby a hands-on risk assessment of bramble bushes & stinging nettles!
3. Enjoying the fruit tarts and if you find you have picked more than you need, they can be frozen for later use. Also, with the equinoxial gales in the weather forecast windfall apples are a useful addition if you can find the good ones before the birds, slugs, and wasps damage them.

Most deciduous trees are holding on to their leaves which make them more vulnerable to being blown down and causing damage, but we must hope that autumnal colours will appear after some more settled weather.

The Red Deer rut starts during October & if you have never heard or seen the stags during the rut it is quite a chilling experience. The roaring can be heard a mile away, but to watch, it is better to use binoculars at a safe distance, giving them space to round up their hind.

Spiders seek warmer accommodation as the temperature drops and with the sun lower in the sky the sight of their webs can cause distress for some people. However, a deterrent is to place conkers in the corners of rooms and under heavy furniture that doesn't get moved. I think they are more effective if the outer skin is pierced with a skewer, but I am open to other suggestions

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Ken Boundy

## EDITORIAL

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

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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 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**Parish Council – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday (except Aug & Dec)**  
(1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday – additional planning meeting if required)

**Post Office – Thursdays 11.00am – 1.00pm**

	<b>Calendar of Events</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Organisation</b>
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Wine & NO Wisdom	Morwenstow A.F.C
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Morwenstow Ceilidh	Community Centre
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch	Community Centre

## Morwenstow Bus Timetable

	219	217	219	217	219	217	219	219	218	217	219	219
Budehaven School	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15:20	15:20	-	-	-
Holsworthy Church	-	-	-	10:35	-	12:35	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyworthy, Molesworth Arms	-	-	-	10:42	-	12:42	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bridgerule, Bridge Inn	-	-	-	10:50	-	12:50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jewell's Cross Garage	-	-	-	10:53	-	12:53	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red Post	-	-	-	10:55	-	12:55	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morrisons	-	-	-	11:04	-	13:04	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bude, The Strand	08:30	08:45	09:30	11:10	11:30	13:10	13:30	-	15:25	16:30	16:30	17:30
Poughill Post Office	-	08:53	-	-	-	13:18	-	-	15:33	16:38	-	-
Stibb, opp Phone Box	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15:39	-	-	-
Stibb, Coombe	-	09:04	-	-	-	13:29	-	-	-	16:49	-	-
Cleave Crescent	-	09:07	-	-	-	13:32	-	-	-	16:52	-	-
Morwenstow, Crosstown	-	09:12	-	-	-	13:37	-	-	-	16:57	-	-
Budehaven School	08:35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Berries Avenue, Playground	-	-	09:35	-	11:35	-	13:35	-	-	-	16:35	17:35
Berkeley Close	08:39	-	09:39	-	11:39	-	13:39	15:23	-	-	16:39	17:39
Red Post Junction	-	-	-	-	11:48	-	13:48	-	-	-	16:48	17:48
Grimscott Estate	-	-	-	-	11:51	-	13:51	-	-	-	16:51	17:51
Kilhampton The Square	08:50	-	09:50	-	11:58	-	13:58	15:31	15:44	-	16:58	17:58
Kilhampton North Close	-	-	09:51	-	11:59	-	13:59	15:32	15:45	-	-	17:59
Crimp, Garage	-	-	09:55	-	12:03	-	14:03	15:36	15:49	-	-	18:03
Long Barrow	-	-	09:56	-	12:04	-	14:04	15:37	15:50	-	-	18:04
Welcombe Cross	-	-	09:57	-	12:05	-	14:05	-	15:51	-	-	18:05
Hartland Northgate Green	-	-	10:11	-	12:19	-	14:19	-	16:05	-	-	18:19