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HAMLETS

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 20th March. Attended by the full compliment of Councillors and the Clerk. No members of the public were present.

County Councillor Tilbey gave a report of his recently attended meetings. The Children & Families Overview & Scrutiny Committee are progressing with Family Hubs, this is a fixed place to go for support. Bodmin & Launceston are currently the nearest places offering this. The wheels are in motion for a centre for Bude. Special educational needs provision is working well. Plans are underway for the keystone 5 group (ages 16 – 19) to encourage apprenticeships in the workplace for vocations.

The usual matters maintenance discussed included: notification of the closure of Hackmarsh Bridge until 26th April. Tenders were accepted for maintenance of the Local Maintenance Partnership, South West Coast Path, Aunt Amy's Garden, along with the maintenance and cleaning of the public toilets and Duckpool toilets. The toilet facilities at Duckpool will be open from Good Friday until October. Cllr. Jones continues to promote the 'Invasive Species Survey' - please see the last issue for details.

A summary of the recent North Cornwall Community Area Partnership meeting was given by the Clerk. Various policies and documents were reviewed as per the schedule, as part of the year end procedures.

A representative of Cornwall Air Ambulance will be one of the speakers joining the Open Parish Council meeting on 22nd May.

Four planning applications were considered: (three of these were re-consultations from February)

PA24/01773 | Kitchen extension. | Woodford Methodist Church Woodville Road Woodford Bude Cornwall EX23 9HZ – Cllr. Hobbs left the room while discussion took place – returning after.

MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council support this application.

Re-consultations:

PA23/10091 | Erection of an agricultural building. | Land North East of Woolley Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9PW

MPC Comments: The Parish Council are grateful for the re-consultation on this application; following receipt of further detailed information. The Council's first response is still valid. The further information provided on the applicants' 'enterprise' is very minimal and raises questions around future sustainability. British Wool report wool prices remain very low per kg, business records were not available to evidence the commercial wool sales

viability. This raises questions of likelihood of a Q application being made on the building in the future. This would not be deemed sustainable or suitable development for the open countryside, if that were to happen.

With Members local farming knowledge, they are aware of the ground conditions of these fields. It is considered that an access track is a necessity; it should be part of this application, and not added at a later date if 'it is felt to be needed'.

Concerns still remain around the suitability of the building. Usual farming practices would see a Yorkshire boarding (or equivalent) shed to house sheep; expecting the sides of the building to be ventilated, without the need for so many personnel doors. The proposed building is more suited to machinery & feed storage only. The Council are aware of m2 per head requirements for livestock housing and have concerns that these plans could fall short. There is no mention of lighting in the application, while it is a requirement of the Welfare of Farm Animals Regulations.

If minded to approve this application; the Parish Council still request that the Officer has sight of all the relevant documentation previously mentioned; as without this, no viable farming business can legally take place.

PA24/00304 | Erection of a new barn, sized 6 meters by 12 meters on a concrete base. | South Woolley Orchard Woolley Bude Cornwall EX23 9PP

MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council would like to be able to support any new venture and feel that the camping in the 6-week period could be welcome. The need for a building is understood. However; the Council would feel more comfortable with a mono pitch roof. No higher than 4m; and feel that this is the maximum size building (as per the footprint of the application), that could be placed in this small but species rich environment. We would request that any shed installation; should this application be approved, be juniper green in colour.

For the welfare of any livestock that may be kept on the land - the Parish Council would like to be made aware when the applicant is residing in Kilkhampton.

PA24/00899 | The erection of an agricultural storage shed. | Land at Shop Bude EX23 9SQ

MPC Comments: The previous comments of PA23/05202 still stand, as do the first comments of this current application.

While we are pleased that the applicant has been planting trees, we do not feel that it is a like for like comparison with lavender requiring a ph. soil level of 6.5 and upwards, and silver birch trees growing well in many places with ph. levels between 4.5 & 6.5. The nutritional needs of both plants are very different.

The established access as it is, has already been deemed unsuitable. We understand that the applicants unauthorised road signage is under review of the Highways Officials. To our understanding; the other entrances that are being offered as 'suitable' are not under the control of the applicant either, so it would not be possible to make changes to these. If another entrance is sought - it should form part of the application, for validation of the Highways Officer. All of these entrances meet a national speed limit highway. Visibility requirements for this speed of road are set at 2.4m back from the road with 215m of visibility in both directions. This is not achievable currently, and would cause a huge detriment to the biodiversity with the removal of existing hedges.

We thank the Officer for the re-consultation, but do not feel that the application has changed enough materially to change our comments. The Parish Council have still not had any direct contact from the applicant, re these proposals as noted in the initial pre-app advice of 2021.

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 17th April 2024 at 7:30pm.

All are welcome to the meetings.

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



FEBRUARY RAINFALL

Cornakey – Kevin Heywood recorded:	251mm or 9.88ins
Killarney – John Jukes recorded:	257mm or 10.12ins
Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded	182mm or 7.18ins
Lophthorne – David Manfield recorded	239 mm or 9.41ins

Did you know?

You can report many things directly online to Cornwall Council. It is particularly helpful if you can report road issues on here, this will trigger a quick assessment for any repairs from Cornwall Council.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/report-something/>

From Rev Richard.

I travel up and down from Kilk to M'stow very frequently and the journey though short, always gives me time for a bit of a think. As I travel, I look around at the surrounding landscape, passing Bottleborough, Tin Town, Highborough, Sarah's marker and the arid sheep fields leading to Crimp so often hidden in the mist. But on the return trip look around and it is all before you as far as Dartmoor. The viewpoint is so very different. As far as the eye can see there are farms and fields. In my mind's eye, I see the fields as the landscape of our lives. Some of the fields could be our own experiences that have flourished and borne fruit and others that appear to have failed. But up at Crimp, looking South, perhaps we gain a wider vision of the fields of our lives. Perhaps what we once regarded as our successes are not now seen as triumphs, nor are our failures seen as disasters. For myself, I come to realise that our lives comprise of many fields, and that it can be that last year's failed crop can be good nourishment for next year's growth.

Although unlike the Atlantic Highway, which leads me back home, the journey of my life has no map and there is no pre-defined route. But the challenge is not to return the same person I was when I set out. Every encounter along the way changes me for the better or perhaps causes me to slip a little further from it. What insights have I learnt to bring back home with me to where life is actually lived when I get out of the truck. There will of course be other journeys, other calls to travel that road M'stow, but as I think back over the path that I have travelled so far, I say "Thank You God" for all the blessings.

(18:3:24)

CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL 2024

Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 7 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 14 th	9.30am	Morning Worship
Sunday 21 st	11.15am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28 th	3.00pm	Evensong

Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 7 th	11.00am	Lorna Bowden
Sunday 14 th	11.00am	Andrew Pitt
Sunday 21 st	11.00am	LA
Sunday 28 th	9.30am	Rev Stephen Skinner

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 3rd April 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.

Woodford Chapel would like to thank everyone who has helped cut the chapel grass in previous years. Anyone who would like to volunteer this year can call or text Mark Jenkin on 07752277492.

Thank you

Morwenstow Methodist Church – Shop Chapel

Sunday 7 th	11.00am	Service led by Rev Shirley Henderson
Sunday 14 th	11.00am	Sacrament with Rev Simon Leigh
Sunday 21 st	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 28 th	11.00am	Service with Pastor Albert Sloman

*Merrytone services are led by the congregation and include hymns, readings, recitals, and songs by the Merrytones music group

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

‘LUNCH CLUB’

Please come and join us when we will be serving

Roast Lamb or Cheesy Vegetable Bake

and a selection of delicious puddings on

Wednesday 17th April

at Shop Chapel

From midday to 1.30 pm

Please book (£7.50) by contacting

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

Proceeds in aid of Bude Food Bank and Shop Chapel

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME



St. Mark's C of E Academy

Beach Clean

Our youngest pupils have been learning about protecting the local environment in geography lessons. They have learnt about climate change and the detrimental effects of this.

They thoroughly enjoyed a trip to Crooklets beach where they took part in a beach clean. They collected a total of 5 bags full of rubbish! They enjoyed a picnic lunch and shared stories all about protecting the environment. They had lots of conversations about what belongs on the beach, and what does not.

Well done to Duckpool class - a fantastic clean-up crew - their efforts made a huge difference!



MORWENSTOW A.F.C.

are holding their annual

FUN DAY

With a junior 5-a-side football tournament in the following age groups:

- Under-12's / Under-11's (School years 6 and 7)
- Under-10's / Under-9's (School years 4 and 5)
- Under-8's / Under-7's (School years 2 and 3)

at

MORWENSTOW PLAYING FIELD

on

Saturday 18th May 2024

from 12 noon

Also various stalls including:

crockery breaking, bottle slide, face painting,
cake stall, coconut shy and many more.

Refreshments will be available all day including:
BBQ, cream teas, ice creams, hot and cold drinks.

A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT

For further information please contact:

Kingsley Bryant 07787576345 or Lisa Cornish 07833423659

To enter a team email morwenstowyouthfc@outlook.com



Annual General Meeting

FRIDAY 5 April 2024 at 7.30 p.m.

MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE, SHOP

**YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!..... so please come along
and help support us to keep the Society running.**

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

Contact the secretary on 01288 331363

or email: morsoc2@gmail.com for further details

Institute Affairs

Having been with EDF for some years, we have now changed to Octopus, but it has taken over three months to achieve. We have ordered a new trophy cabinet which should be delivered soon.

Skittle Alley

We are nearing the end of a very busy season. Performances have been varied, but the team selected for the two or three cup matches have been good. We had two new members play for us last week and they did very well, and really enjoyed the evening.

Pot Black

The snooker table is being used much more than last year. However, a new sport has been introduced recently, It's called Table Bowls. It is played on the snooker table and having seen them play, I'm happy that there is no damage what so ever to the table. Seven new members have joined the club to play this game and some to play skittles, so good news for the club.

Colin Tape (Chairman) 01288 331 263

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Morwenstow Women's Institute

Wednesday 10 April 2024

at 2.30 p.m. WI Hall, Shop



“Care of your Feet”

By Sue Guerin



Ladies we'd love to see you.

New members are always welcome.

For more information please contact: 01288 331426

INSPIRING WOMEN

EDITORIAL

Email your articles to – jshippsmpc@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 8th & 2nd April
Parish Council – 3rd Wednesday (except Aug & Dec)
(1st Wednesday – additional planning meeting if required)

Post Office – Thursdays 11.00am – 1.00pm

Calendar of Events		
Date	Event	Organisation
Saturday 18 th May	Funday	Morwenstow Football Club
19 th October	Big Breakfast	Community Centre
Tuesday 3 rd December	Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch	Community Centre
Saturday 25 th January 2025	Burns Night	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