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HAMLETS

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 17th July 2024. Attended by: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair) J Phipps, K Boundy, N Steer, C Myers, K Jones, C. Cllr. S Tilbey, the Clerk & two member of the public. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. R Savage, J Payne & G Worden.

Cornwall Councillor Tilbey gave a report of recent meetings that he had attended; including the Adult Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee, Full Council and the newly formed Police Liaison Committee.

Various updates and discussion took place around different Parish matters. There are several bridges within the Parish that are in a dangerous state – these have been reported to Cornwall Council. The recent tree survey findings were noted and require action, remedial works are required to ensure the safety of the users of the Playing Fields. The Emergency Plan was finalised, this can be found on the Parish website.

Very positive meetings had been held with Cornwall Council regarding the Health & Well Being Project. I can confirm that since the monthly meeting – Morwenstow Parish Council have been awarded funding. Works are due to take place in September 2024.

Two planning applications were considered: **PA24/04635** Construction of an equestrian building | Land At High Meadows Land At High Meadows Gooseham Bude EX23 9PH – *Cllrs. Phipps and Jones left the room for this discussion. MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council support this application, but respectfully recommend that the planning officer conditions the application to private domestic equestrian use only. Thank you.*

PA24/04371 | Listed Building Consent for:- Underpinning of west elevation, minor flood repair works | Ford Cottage Coombe Valley Bude Cornwall EX23 9JN **MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council have no objections to this application.**

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 September 2024 at 7:30pm.

All are welcome to the meetings.

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



JUNE RAINFALL

Cornahey – Kevin Heywood recorded:	35mm or 1.37ins
Killarney – John Jukes recorded:	40mm or 1.57ins
Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded:	22.8mm or 0.89ins
Lophorne – David Manfield recorded:	44mm or 1.73ins
Tor View – Ken Boundy recorded:	69mm or 2.7 ins

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/>

FAMILY NEWS

We regret to report the very sad news of the unexpected passing of a former Morwenstow resident. Catherine Putt (nee Quance) passed away unexpectedly at NDDH, Barnstaple on 8th July aged 55 years. A private funeral for Cathy is being held at the request of the family. Our heart-felt sympathy goes to Lee, Lewis, Amy and all the family.

We congratulate Jonnie and Nicky Hobbs of Lee Barton on the occasion of their Pearl Wedding Anniversary. They were married at Jacobstow Parish Church on 23rd July 1994.

The Safety of Lithium-Ion Batteries in E-Bikes and E-Scooters Campaign

The Facts

Fires caused by lithium-ion batteries in e-scooters and e-bikes have multiplied fourfold since 2020, resulting in deaths, hospitalisations, homelessness, and staggering financial losses. Since 2020, over 190 people have been injured, and at least 13 lives have been lost due to this concerning trend. The UK is now facing a disturbing projection of nearly one e-bike or e-scooter fire per day this year, a significant leap from just over one per week in 2020.

This issue is widespread across the UK- in the last 18 months, battery fires in over 150 UK parliamentary constituencies have occurred.

Our Solution

Our proposed legislation is the answer to these mounting challenges. Here's what it covers:

- **Clause 1: Safety Assurance** - This clause mandates a third-party safety assessment, conducted by a government-approved body, for all e-bikes, e-scooters, and their lithium-ion batteries before they enter the UK market. This process mirrors safety measures in place for other high-risk products like fireworks and heavy machinery.
- **Clause 2: Responsible Disposal** - This clause requires the Government to make regulations ensuring the safe disposal of lithium batteries once their lifecycle ends.
- **Clause 3: Comprehensive Fire Safety** - This clause assigns the Government the responsibility of comprehensively addressing fire-related concerns. **This involves enhancing safe usage, charging, and storage practices for these devices.** It includes setting standards for conversion kits and charging systems and considering a temporary ban on the sale of universal chargers that heighten fire risks.
- **Additional Clauses:** The remaining clauses handle technical definitions and empower devolved assemblies.

Prominent voices like the National Fire Chiefs Council, local Fire and Rescue Services, insurance companies, and various organisations have issued warnings about the gravity of the lithium-ion battery situation.

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

‘LUNCH CLUB’

at Shop Chapel

starts again after the summer break on

Wednesday 18th September

From 12.00 to 1.30 pm

For details and booking (£7.50) please contact

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

Proceeds shared between Shop Chapel and a charity

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2024

Morwenstow Parish Church

August

Sunday 4 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 11 th	11.00am	Morning Worship
Sunday 18 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 25 th	3.00pm	Evensong

September

Sunday 1 st	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 8 th	11.00am	Morning Worship
Sunday 15 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 22 nd	3.00pm	Evensong
Sunday 29 th	9.30am	United Benefice

Woodford Methodist Chapel

August

Sunday 4 th	11.00am	Clive Smale
Sunday 11 th	11.00am	Barry Bryne
Sunday 18 th	11.00am	LA
Sunday 25 th	11.00am	LA

September

Sunday 1 st	11.00am	Fellowship
Sunday 8 th	11.00am	LA
Sunday 15 th	11.00am	Fellowship
Sunday 22 nd	11.00am	LA
Sunday 29 th	11.00am	Harvest Festival Service at Morwenstow Methodist Church – Shop Chapel.

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 7th August & 4th September 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.

Sausage Sizzles – Tuesday 13th & 20th August at Duckpool Beach, 11.00am – 3.00pm, CASH ONLY

Morwenstow Methodist Church – Shop Chapel

August

Sunday 4 th	11.00am	Service led by Rev R Ward- Smith
Sunday 11 th	11.00am	Service led by Mrs R Bealing
Sunday 18 th	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 25 th	11.00am	Service led by Mr Barry Bryne

September

Sunday 1 st	11.00am	Service led by Mrs M Hogarth
Sunday 8 th	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 15 th	11.00am	Service led by Mrs K Paddon
Sunday 22 nd	11.00am	Service led by Re M Slingo
Sunday 29 th	11.00am	Harvest Festival led by Rev S Henderson

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

MORWENSTOW SOCIETY

Kowethas Logmorwenn

Preserving the past and the present for the future



“The Tidna: Its History and Natural History”

By Alan Rowland



Friday 6 September at 7.30 p.m.

MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE, SHOP

Welcome to the first meeting of our 24/25 season

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 for further details



What happened to summer you may well ask! Despite the weather the ladies of the WI have enjoyed their Spring Sale (on a sunny day in June) and a visit to Trelawney Garden Centre at Wadebridge (in July).

Here's what's coming up in September:

Wednesday 11th September 2024

at 2.30 p.m. The Community Centre, Shop

“My work as a Clinical Nurse in
Ambulance Control”

By Louise Murray



Ladies we'd love to see you.

New members are always welcome.

For more information please contact: 01288 331426

Visitors - £4 to include tea and biccies.

INSPIRING WOMEN

MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE - MCC - NEWS

Take a look at our website to see what is happening at the centre
<https://morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk/>

Contact our Bookings Manager to make your own booking via this email:-
bookings@morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk OR Tel 01288 331393

We also have a Morwenstow Community Centre Facebook page:-
https://www.facebook.com/groups/637728588280275?locale=en_GB

Big Breakfast

BIG BREAKFAST

Our next Big Breakfast will be held on Saturday 19th October 2024. Please
pop this date in your diary and come along and support us.



Inside Games

**The Community Centre is a bit quieter during the summer so
Anyone for Pickleball - Badminton -Table Tennis?**



Pickleball - looks great fun. **Mary Whibley** is interested in starting up a club.

Contact her on **01288 331424**

See this link <https://www.pickleballengland.org/> to see that there are no 'Pickles'
involved!

For Badminton we have the net & stand so you need to supply your own racquets &
shuttlecocks

For Table Tennis we have the table & net so you need to supply your own racquets & ping
pong balls.

All you have to do is check the bookings calendar for availability.

<https://morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk/calendar/> Then book the hall.

Great for regular or wet weather fun & exercise during the summer holidays!!!!



Morwenstow Football Club

Ceilidh/Barn Dance

including caller and songs with your band

Kervannen

Saturday 16th November 2024

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 Football Club

Shop, Morwenstow, Bude, Cornwall EX23 9SL

Email your articles to – jshippsmpc@hotmail.com

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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 12th & 26th August and 9th & 23rd September

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
13 th August	Sausage Sizzle	Woodford Chapel & WOW
20 th August	Sausage Sizzle	Woodford Chapel & WOW
19 th October	Big Breakfast	Community Centre
16 th November	Ceilidh Dance	Morwenstow Football Club
Tuesday 3 rd December	Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch	Community Centre
Saturday 25 th January 2025	Burns Night	Community Centre
Saturday 8 th March 2025	Big Breakfast	Community Centre
Sat/Sun 10/11 th May 2025	40 th Anniversary of the opening of the Community Centre	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