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HAMLETS

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 20th November 2024.

Attended by: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair) J Phipps, K Boundy, N Steer, C Myers, K Jones, J Payne, G Worden, C. Cllr. S Tilbey and the Clerk. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. R Savage.

C.Cllr. Tilbey gave a report of the local and wider issues in the area, planning breaches are still under investigation. Full Council will meet next week – wearing their wellies in support of the farmers.

The Precept was set for the year 2025/26 at this meeting. The figure that the Council will be requesting from Cornwall Council will be increased to £25,000.00. This figure reflects the increased expense that the Council are required to meet each year; this also provides some savings for a rainy day. Grant applications were received and approved for various groups within the Parish. The Council also continue to support both Holsworthy Rural Transport and Cornwall Air Ambulance.

The Hamlets were reviewed. Going forward the printed version will return to the A5 size. Space will be very limited, editorial included will be at the discretion of the editor.

The Health & Wellbeing Project is still progressing well. The second stage of the pump track construction has taken place – the tarmac has been laid. The landscaping is also complete. As soon as it is possible to open this – it will be. The MUGA fencing was due to be delivered the day after the meeting – this happened and is currently being installed. Progress is going well on the project as a whole. Extra funding was sought and I can now say is approved; to cover the cost of the retaining wall.

Two planning applications were received for consideration. PA24/07854 | Part two storey and single storey rear extensions | 2 Jacques Cottages Shop Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9SH. MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council support this application; finding it to fall well within the street scene. The Council would like to recommend that any materials used are sympathetic to the surroundings. Thank you. PA24/07848 | Single Storey Annexe | Land At Hawkers Drive Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9FF. MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council support this application. Thank you.

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 15th January 2025 at 7:30pm.

The Chairman, Councillors and Clerk would like to wish you all a pleasant festive period. All are welcome to the meetings.

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



OCTOBER RAINFALL

Killarney – John Jukes recorded:	171.5 mm or 6.72 ins
Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded:	132 mm or 5.19 ins
Lophthorne – David Manfield recorded:	154 mm or 6.06 ins
Tor View – Ken Boundy recorded:	118.mm or 4.64 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/>

Rural verge/hedge maintenance

(information taken from Cornwall Council factsheet).

We are now in hedge trimming season:

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.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2024/JANUARY 2025

Morwenstow Parish Church

December

Sunday 1 st	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Richard Ward-Smith
Sunday 8 th	11.00am	Family Service – Richard Painter & Shorne Tilbey
Sunday 15 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Jane Bradbury
Sunday 22 nd	3.00pm	Carol Service – Richard Painter
Tuesday 24 th	8.00pm	Christmas Eve – Holy Communion – Rev Teresa Folland
Wednesday 25 th	9.30am	Christmas Day – Holy Communion – Richard Painter
Sunday 29 th	9.30am	Benefice Services at Stratton

January

Sunday 5 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Teresa Folland
Sunday 12 th	11.00am	United Service at Shop Chapel
Sunday 19 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Richard Ward-Smith
Sunday 26 th	3.00pm	Evensong – Richard Painter

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Total donations this year in collecting boxes and the church collection was £437.52

Thank you to everyone for your support

Margaret Inch (Poppy Appeal Organiser)

Woodford Methodist Chapel

December

Sunday 1 st	11.00am	Joining Shop Chapel
Sunday 8 th	6.30pm	Candlelit Carol Service
Sunday 15 th	11.00am	LA
Sunday 22 nd	11.00am	Pauline Burdett
Wednesday 25 th	10.00am	Christmas Day Service
Sunday 29 th	11.00am	LA

January

Sunday 5 th	11.00am	Rev Graham Slingo – Holy Communion
Sunday 12 th	11.00am	Joining Shop Chapel
Sunday 19 th	11.00am	Paul Wreyford
Sunday 26 th	11.00am	Barry Bryne

Coffee Mornings – Wednesday 8th December & Wednesday 1st January 10.00am – 12.00pm
All welcome.

Morwenstow Methodist Church – Shop Chapel

December

Sunday 1 st	11.00am	All-age Nativity Play “Unto us a Child is born”
Sunday 8 th	6.30pm	Woodford Candlelit Carol Service (no service here)
Sunday 15 th	11.00am	Christmas Celebration with carols & handbells
Sunday 22 nd	11.00am	Service led by Mrs Cath Paddon
Sunday 29 th	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones

January

Sunday 5 th	11.00am	Service led by Mr Clive Smale
Sunday 12 th	11.00am	United Covenant Service led by Rev Meg Slingo
Sunday 19 th	11.00am	Service with Pastor Albert Sloman
Sunday 26 th	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones

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

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

ALL-AGE NATIVITY PLAY

'Unto us a Child is born'

Everyone is welcome to come to this modern presentation of the Nativity

written by L A DeLong and B A Antonucci

on Sunday 1st December at 11.00 am

followed by Festive Refreshments

Woodford Chapel Candlelit Carol Service

Sunday 8th December, at 6.30pm

Lead by the wonderful music of Metric Brass and Morwenstow Hand Bell Ringers

Coffee and mince pies to follow

All welcome

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

'CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR LUNCH CLUBS'

Please come and join us on *Wednesday 18th December* for

Roast Turkey or vegetarian Nut Roast,

and on *Wednesday 15th January* for Beef Casserole or vegetarian option,
both with a choice of delicious puddings.

12 pm at Shop Chapel

Please book (£7.50) by contacting Valerie on (01288) 331263 or Edith on (01288) 331397
Proceeds to the Church, Samaritans of North Devon and North Cornwall, and a further charity.

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

Family News

As we approach the Christmas and New Year Season, we continue to remember all those in the Parish who have lost loved ones in the past year.

Our sympathy goes to Robert and Jean Souch of Furze View and all their family, in their recent loss of Rob's brother Martyn.

Sympathy also is extended to Renhart Gittens and all his family in their loss of Frances, who passed away peacefully at her home at Sargents Meadow on 2nd November aged 72 years. The funeral was held at ND Crematorium on 29th November. Donations given to the memory of Frances were for The Stratton Hospital League of Friends.

"May the love, joy and peace of Christmas surround us all throughout the New Year"

MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

44th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MONDAY 9th December 2024 – 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Welcome by Chairman
3. Minutes of last AGM – 5th December 2022
4. Matters Arising
5. Chairman's Report – Mr David Miles
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

The Morwenstow Society

Kowethas Logmorwenn

"To preserve the past and present for the future"



Season's Greetings

2025 begins with our meeting on Friday 10 January at 7.30.p.m at the Community Centre (Shop) when Colin Ingram will start off the Hawker Sesquicentennial year with a talk about local shipwrecks during Hawker's time".

Please keep an eye out for details after Christmas.

Visitors are always welcome.

Judith Ingram (Secretary)
Tel: 01288 331363

morsoc2@gmail.com



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

Community Art Group - Monday mornings 10.30 a.m. - 1.00 p.m. - contact Hannah Jenkinson - 07766233930 A relaxed friendly group so bring along your latest projects.

Joyful Moves - monthly sessions led by Rebecca Jeffery. A fun session for women only dancing to world music - Tel Jane 07743389320

Play & Stay - weekly term time sessions on Fridays for children 6 months to 4 years and their carers - Tel Sally McGuinness - 07946834230

Judo - weekly term time sessions on Wednesdays - Contact - Simon Ward - sward@kingsleyschoolbideford.co.uk

Yoga - Thursday sessions - weekly evening sessions - Tel Rita Tsai 07539270792 for availability & details

Pickleball - Contact Mary Whibley for further information 01288 331424

Winter Inside Fun - Badminton - We have a badminton net, you just need to bring your own racquets & shuttlecocks. **Table Tennis** - we have the equipment just need the human beings to use it so **BOOK A SESSION TO HAVE SOME FUN!**

Please check out our poster advertising how you can purchase our 2025 Calendars!

The next fundraiser is our **BIG BREAKFAST** on **Saturday 1st March 2025**

Thank you for supporting us in 2024

Morwenstow Calendars 2025



Our calendars are now available at

FURZE STORES

**PRICE £10 For A Set of 1 X A4 Size Calendar
& 1 X Desktop Calendar**

Cash Preferred by Furze Stores please

or from

Elaine Miles 01288 331682 (evenings only)

or text/message her mobile 07493847667

or you can contact any Committee Member

or via our website

www.morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk

or via our

Morwenstow Community Centre Facebook Page

Thank you for supporting us & all proceeds will be used for the essential repairs
and refurbishment of the Morwenstow Community Centre

MORWENSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

THE 'BIG' CWFI STAMP COLLECTION

**PLEASE HELP MORWENSTOW WI TO
COLLECT STAMPS FOR OUR CORNWALL
FEDERATION**

**THESE STAMPS CAN BE NEW OR USED OR STAMPS FROM
ABROAD**

**IDEALLY, THEY SHOULD BE TRIMMED TO LEAVE AN
APPROXIMATE 1 CM BORDER**



**YOU CAN PASS YOUR COLLECTED STAMPS TO ANY
MEMBER OF OUR WI**

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 – Rubbish – Thursday 5th & 19th December and **Friday 3rd**, Thursday 16th & 30th January.

Recycling – Thursday 12th and **Saturday 29th** December, Thursday 9th & 23rd January
Food Waste collection every Thursday

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
Tuesday 3 rd December	Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch	Community Centre
Monday 9 th December	AGM	Community Centre
Wednesday 18 th December	Lunch Club	Shop Chapel
Wednesday 15 th January 2025	Lunch Club	Shop Chapel
Saturday 25 th January 2025	Burns Night	CANCELLED
Saturday 1 st March 2025	Big Breakfast	Community Centre
Sunday 22 nd June	40 th Anniversary of the opening of the Community Centre Celebrations – Open Gardens/Cream Teas/Displays	Community Centre