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HAMLETS

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 15th November. Attended by: Cllrs. J Hobb (Chair) J Phipps (Vice-Chair) K Boundy, G Worden, N Steer, C Myers, J Payne, K Jones & the Clerk – S Rosser. Apologies were received from Cllr. Savage & C.Cllr. Tilbey.

The usual matters of maintenance were discussed. The Clerk was asked to write to Oliver Jones of Cornwall Council regarding road issues. Vandalism had been reported at the public toilets in Shop – this was very disappointing news. While necessary immediate repairs have been addressed – no one had come forward to tender their services for decorating the toilets. The Cllrs. agreed to do this between them.

The Health & Well Being project update was that the planning permission is still going through the process.

The Sport England consultation is the last one outstanding. It is hoped to be able to report more positive news in the March edition of the Hamlets.

Various policies were reviewed in line with the yearly review schedule – with amendments being made where required. The national Civility & Respect pledge was adopted.

Two planning applications were considered:

PA23/08435 | Listed building consent is sought for converting two first floor rooms into bathrooms, creating a ground floor shower room/WC within the existing utility room, reinstating previous door openings and installing a water-filled central heating system with oil-fired boiler located in the lean-to store to the west. | Marsland Manor Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9ST – MPC Comment: Morwenstow Parish Council support this application.

PA23/09990 | Sand School and Stables without compliance of condition 3 in relation to decision notice PA20/11529 dated 16.02.2021 without compliance with condition 1 decision PA23/02237 dated 21.06.2023. | Land East of Valley View Woolley Morwenstow Bude EX23 9PW – MPC Comment: Morwenstow Parish Council would like to be able to support any business within the Parish. Some concern was raised over the ridge height being seen from the main road (A39), detracting from the beauty of the valley. However, with the ground level being lower in that location, it is felt to be in keeping for that position.

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 21st February 2024 at 7:30pm.

All are welcome to the meetings.

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



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER RAINFALL

Lophthorne – David Manfield recorded: Nov 211 mm or 8.30 ins
Dec 228 mm or 8.97 ins
Total for year 1569 mm or 61.77 ins

Cornahey – Kevin Heywood recorded: Nov 188 mm or 7.40 ins
Dec 198 mm or 7.79 ins

Killarney – John Jukes recorded: Nov 185.5 mm or 7.30 ins
Dec 209 mm or 8.22 ins
Total for year 1521.5 or 59.90 ins

Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded Nov 160 mm or 6.29 ins
Dec 151 mm or 5.94 ins
Total for year 1079 mm or 42.48 ins

Tor View, Shop – Ken Boundy recorded: Nov 170.5 mm or 6.71 inches
Dec 177.5 mm or 6.98 ins
Total for year 1224 mm or 48.19 ins

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

‘LUNCH CLUB’

Please join us for chicken casserole or a vegetarian option
and a selection of delicious puddings on

Wednesday 21st February

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 Bristol Children’s Hospital and Shop Chapel

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2024

Morwenstow Parish Church

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

Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 4 th	11.00am	Clive Smale
Sunday 11 th	11.00am	Rev. Joy Wilson - Sacrament
Sunday 18 th	11.00am	LA
Sunday 25 th	11.00am	Kevin Hogarth

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 7th February 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.

Morwenstow Methodist Church – Shop Chapel

Sunday 7 th	11.00am	Service led by Mrs M Hogarth
Sunday 11 th	11.00am	Service led by Mr B Bryne
Sunday 18 th	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 25 th	11.00am	Service led by Rev R. Ward-Smith

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

Family News

This month we regret to report the passing of **Mary Ace Southwell** of Smugglers Cottage, Gooseham. Mary passed away on 30th November 2023; while visiting her daughter Joanna and son-in-law Mike in California, from a previously undiagnosed illness. A Thanksgiving service was held early in the New Year, at Morwenstow Methodist Chapel at Shop. Mary had become a weekly attendee at the Chapel since the covid pandemic and had become welcomed into membership of the Methodist Church. The Thanksgiving service was led by Rev Richard Ward-Smith, the organist was Colin Tape. Tributes were paid to Mary by John Bacon, Annie Plail and Freda Olde. The Morwenstow Merrytones sang '*Special*'. Buffet refreshments were served after the service and donations given to the memory of Mary totalled £360. £100 each has been sent to Pancreatic Cancer Research, Macmillan Cancer Support and the RNLI and £60 has been given to Chapel funds. Mary's ashes will be returning to Morwenstow to be interred in the Parish Churchyard where her husband Harry's ashes were interred. *'Mary will be remembered with affection and thanksgiving'*.

WOODFORD COMMUNITY GARDEN UPDATE

2023 was a busy year in the garden at Woodford Chapel. We finished off the pathway around the raised beds, installed the greenhouse and water butts. The veg beds were really productive with good crops of courgettes, broad beans, runner & french beans, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, swede, elephant garlic and brassicas to name a few! More recently we have finished the raised bed and planted the espalier fruit trees along the back wall. During the summer holiday we started a children's gardening club which continued into the October half term and Christmas. Activities included planting, digging, harvesting, and creating a bug hotel. It has been great to enthuse a group of 10 or more local children with the joy of gardening and we enjoyed it too!

As we move into phase 2 of our plan we will be completing the curved knot path in the garden of reflection with the establishment of a flower walkway.

We are indebted to East Langford Solar farm for their generous grants which has made so much of the work possible but we are really grateful for the many people who have supported throughout the year which include the Chapel circuit, the Community Centre Committee (who gave us ½ of the proceeds of the open gardens cream tea donations), Homeleigh Garden Centre, RGB Holsworthy, Bridgeman's, Holsworthy Glass, Cavanna Homes who donated some wood via Matt Hodgson, Furze Stores who stocked our produce from the open gardens and the herb posies the children made at the Garden club. Thanks too to other individual members of Morwenstow community who have supported us in many different ways-donating seeds (especially Val Stansfield and Jill Johns), helping out at Kid's Club, adding to our compost and popping in for a chat etc!

As ever we welcome newcomers to the garden - there's always plenty to do! We will write again in a couple of months to let you know more news.....

THE MORWENSTOW SOCIETY

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

Our next meeting is on Friday 2 February 2024

**at the earlier time of 7 p.m. when we will hold
another of our WORKSHOP'S**

Members will have the opportunity to help identify, log and scan some of the Archives in the Society's care, helping our aim to preserve the recent past for the future.

Keep an eye on Notice Boards, Hamlets, the Community Centre website (www.morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk) and The Morwenstow Face Book page or contact the Secretary on 01288 331363 or email morsoc2@gmail.com if you require more information.

MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

The clubs, groups and societies are back in full swing and the Community Centre is being well used. Take a look at our website <https://morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk/> or our Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/groups/637728588280275?locale=en_GB

After 10 years of looking after the bookings Hilary Rogers has retired from this responsibility but is still a very active member of our committee and we thank her for her hard work. Our new Bookings Manager is Renhart Gittens. if you would like to enquire about booking the hall please contact him on Tel 01288 331393 or email:- bookings@morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch on Tuesday 5th December 2023

This special occasion was very successful with a roast turkey meal with all the trimmings, desserts and treats. Entertainment was provided by a heart warming performance by the St. Marks School choir, a quiz and carol singing to the Metric Brass. Thank you to all who attended and of course the chefs David & Julia pictured left and all our amazing helpers.



Solar Panels



In November Solar panels were installed on the East & West facing roofs of the Morwenstow Community Centre to offset our electricity bills. All we need now is lots of sunshine!



Our next fundraiser is the Big Breakfast Saturday 24th February 2024

Looking forward to seeing you at our

Big Breakfast

in the
Morwenstow Community Centre
on
Saturday 24th February 2024

from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Fruit juice/cereal/full English/toast
tea or coffee
Tickets £7.50

Please ring Laine on 01288 331540 to book your places

Proceeds for the
Morwenstow
Community Centre



EDITORIAL

Email your articles to – jsphippsmc@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 12th & 26th February
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 3 rd February	Wine & No Wisdom	Morwenstow A.F.C.
Saturday 24 th February	Big Breakfast	Community Centre
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