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HAMLETS

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 19th June 2024. Attended by: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair) J Phipps, K Boundy, G Worden, N Steer, C Myers, J Payne, K Jones, C. Cllr. S Tilbey & the Clerk. Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. R Savage.

Further discussion took place around the request for a 'Hawker Country' sign. No decision has been taken but again more ideas discussed and more required. Various highway matters were also noted along with the usual matters of Parish maintenance. The top coat of painting at the public toilets will take place before 3rd July.

The D-Day beacon marking the anniversary of the Landings on Thursday 6th June took place. This was felt to be well received by the Parishioners. There were a few other beacons visible from Beacon Down, not nearly as many as had been lit for the late Queen's Jubilee celebrations.

Two planning applications were considered: PA24/03618 | Non-material amendment in relation to decision notice PA23/08701 dated 21/12/2023 for amendment to external materials namely, replacing stone render. Removal of 2no. roof lights | Lowena Woodford Bude Cornwall EX23 9JD. MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council support the non-material amendment.

PA24/01303 | The construction of a two-storey extension to replace an existing one-storey extension on the Eastern elevation of the house. | 3 Morwenna Road Shop Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9SW. MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council would like to support this application. However, the first-floor window of bedroom 1 will be in close proximity of the neighbouring property. The Council would like to request that this window of obscure glazing to prevent the loss of amenity, or perhaps to switch to a velux window. Thank you.

A 5 day protocol request had been received prior to the meeting for: PA24/01890 | Replacement of structurally unstable cottage with new dwelling. | Sunnyside Gooseham Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9PG. Members agreed with the officer decision to approve.

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 July 2024 at 7:30pm.

All are welcome to the meetings.

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



MAY RAINFALL

Cornakey – Kevin Heywood recorded:	65mm or 2.56ins
Killarney – John Jukes recorded:	74.5mm or 3.00ins
Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded:	51mm or 2.01ins
Lophthorne – David Manfield recorded:	88mm or 3.46ins
Tor View – Ken Boundy recorded:	68mm or 2.67ins

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/>

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

‘LUNCH CLUB’

Is taking a summer break and will resume on

Wednesday 18th September

A big ‘thank you’ to all those who supported us over the past year:
St Mark’s pupils and teachers, many volunteers, the chefs, and our loyal diners
who have raised over £1300 for nine charities

FAMILY NEWS

We were saddened to learn that Inez 'Joan' Oliver passed away at Exeter at the age of 76. Joan was the only child of the late Norman and Inez Oliver of Morwenna Road. Her cremated remains are to be interred in the grave of her late parents in the Parish Churchyard. We express our sympathy to her cousins who live in and beyond the Parish of Morwenstow.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY 2024

Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 7 th	10.00am	United Benefice Service at Poughill
Sunday 14 th	11.00am	Richard Painter & Shorne Tilbey
Sunday 21 st	9.30am	Rev Douglas Adams
Sunday 28 th	3.00pm	Evensong

Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 7 th	11.00am	LA
Sunday 14 th	11.00am	Rev Dr Leigh - Sacrament
Sunday 21 st	11.00am	Andrew Pitt
Sunday 28 th	11.00am	LA TBC

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 3rd July 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

Sunday 7 th	11.00am	Service led by Rev Dr S Leigh
Sunday 14 th	6.30pm	Service led by David & Clare Cleave
Sunday 21 st	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 28 th	11.00am	Service led by Rev S Skinner

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



St. Mark's C of E Academy

Y5/6 Residential to PGL

Our Y5/6 pupils thoroughly enjoyed a 3-day residential at PGL Beamhouse

"We want to ensure that our children have access to high quality enrichment opportunities which not only raise barriers to success but also help our children to realise the possible. Without opening our children's eyes to what is out there in the wider world, they will not be able to know what they can achieve!"

They engaged in a range of different activities, pushed themselves out of their comfort zone and all gave 100%. The instructors and all the staff at PGL loved the St Mark's children and were blown away by their impeccable behaviour and incredible manners. Memories for our children that will last a lifetime!

**A Christening party:
God's magnificent gift for all the family.**

Last Sunday afternoon at M'stow church, a wonderful event took place. We christened a beautiful baby and welcomed her into the family of the church. Fifty-five close family members and friends, stood all around to encircle and greet Mum and Dad and Sister and the Baby, with their love to welcome her into her new life in the church. And of course, the three God parents, there to give their support and encouragement.

The baby was perfect, (all babies are) dressed in the family's traditional baptismal outfit. She only cried when I splashed her with water. But who wouldn't? (In times past this was thought of as seeing off the Devil.) Well, she did that all right!

This ceremony is packed full of symbols right from the start. It all takes place around the font, which is usually sited near the door, symbolising the beginning of her journey of life. To mark this, I gave her a scallop shell, the symbol of a pilgrim, with her name and date on it. I earlier mentioned water from our own holy St John's well. And with this lovely cleansing and growing symbol, we named the child, as a way of saying that she belongs not just to us, but to God as well. (At this point always have a child nearby to help dry the baby off.... a dabber!)

Following on, I marked the sign of the cross on the baby's forehead with a special, sweet-smelling oil (blessed by the Bishop, no less.) This is the sign of Jesus Christ and although it is invisible, we can tell the child later that it is there and hopefully, she will live in a way that shows she belongs to God. After this there is one last thing to do and that is to give the child a lighted candle. (Waving it carefully in front of her is always a way to get a smile.) Of course, this symbolises Jesus, the light of the World. (I pray that His light will show her the way to go.) This candle is something to get out over the next anniversary years and to wave about and remember. I like to think that she will shine with the light of God every day of her life and so make the world around her a brighter, better place. (And I surely believe that she will.) At this moment it is time for the child and her parents to have a tour around the gathering to sort of get meet and greet everyone. (More careful candle waving too!)

So, to close this very lovely, little service of joy, I pray naturally, for the parents, that they may love and care for the child and be a wonderful example as she grows up in the world. Then the God parents, that they will do a good job. And finally, the whole gathering from the oldest to the youngest, who are there to circle us all, and be blessed with God's love. So, everyone is prayed for and blessed.

Family gatherings tend to linger and chat for quite a while afterwards, catching up and stuff, before they realise that down at the Community Hall there is a cream tea waiting. Need I say more?

Rev Richard Monday 10th June 2024

Morwenstow Renewable Energy Association

MREA has the current award from Crimp Wind Power in its bank account.

The Objects of the Association are: -

- (a) To provide financial assistance towards new projects based within the parish of Morwenstow for the benefit of the parish and parishioners; and
- (b) To provide a source of funding towards emergency and contingency repair and maintenance of Morwenstow community assets for the benefit of the community.

We encourage interested and qualified organisations to apply for funds that fit with these objects.

Please contact any of the trustees for an application form. Applications forms are available via this link:

<https://www.morwenstowparishcouncil.co.uk/Contents/ContentItems/4p1xsqegprpds4bxbemra36da>

Completed applications should be forwarded to any of the trustees by July 31st for consideration by the trustees who are Dave Miles our volunteer community representative, Jonathan Hobbs Chairman of Morwenstow Parish Council and me, Alan Rowland.

The Association was founded in 2011 and since then has held twelve annual grant rounds and awarded at least £2,400 each year. The Association has another 13 years to run, so we invite anyone wishing to become a trustee to contact me or any of the other trustees expressing their interest.

Trustees

Jonathan Hobbs Chair - jonathan.hobbs@email.com - 331236

David Miles Treasurer - davidmiles167@btinternet.com - 331682

Alan Rowland Secretary - morwenstow@btinternet.com - 331750

Good Luck

MORWENSTOW AFC

Morwenstow Football Club held its Annual Dinner & Disco at the New Inn, Kilkhampton on Saturday 1st June, with approx. 60 people attending.

Mr Keith Shepherd said grace and then an excellent meal was enjoyed by all. This was followed by speeches by the club Chairman Kingsley Bryant, the managers of each team and from Lisa Cornish youth co-ordinator. The club acknowledged and thanked everyone involved in the running of the club.

The managers of the 2 teams were thanked for their commitment to the club.
The managers then gave a review of the season and the club cups were presented to:

1st Team player of the year – Richard Prouse Cup – Jack Savage
1st Team Players Player of the year – Shane McGrath Cup – Jack Savage
1st Team Goal of the season – Ivor Neale Cup – Will Bryant
2nd Team player of the year – Chris Carr Cup – Norman Foster
2nd Team players player of the year – Paul Jenkin ‘Bilk’
2nd Team Goal of the season – Adam James
Young player of the year – Farmer Manning Cup – Jake Gilbert
Top Goal scorer – London Inn Golden Boot Trophy – Norman Foster
Club person of the Year- Lisa Cornish

MORWENSTOW AFC SEASON 2023/4 SUMMARY

After a few relatively lean years which saw the club drop back to one adult team, Morwenstow are once more on the up.

The past season saw a return to two adult teams in the N.Devon league made possible by an influx of young players coming up from the previous seasons u16 youth team.

The 1st team under Robert Pengilley made an indifferent start to the season but the return of one or two senior players and more importantly the debut of a number of talented youngsters meant an unbeaten run of twelve games from mid-season left the team needing to win their last game to clinch the league title, which they did in some style winning 5-0; a cause of considerable celebration!

The 2nd team under Kev Souch finished a creditable mid-table in N.Devon inter div 2 despite feeding several players to the 1st team With a further batch of youth players to come through for next season the future looks bright.

SUMMARY 1ST TEAM CHAMPIONS N.D. INTER DIV1(promotion to senior next season)

2nd TEAM 5TH N.D. INTER DIV 2

The Youth Section under the stewardship of Lisa Cornish continues to flourish with well over 100 youngsters involved from under7-under16. Theunder12s and under14s both won their cup finals whilst the under 16s won their league on the last game of the season The under 7s 8s 9s 11s and 12s have all had recent tournament wins.

Morwenstow AFC looks forward to next season which kicks off on Sat. 17th August for adult teams.

Keith Shepherd



*Jill Wellby Award
Prizegiving*

Music & Cream Teas

**Sunday 14th July from 3 to 5 pm at
the Morwenstow Community
Centre, Shop, EX23 9SL**

Enjoy an afternoon of music played by the 2024 winners of
the new Sound Waves South West Jill Wellby Award

Cream teas, stalls and a raffle

Free admission

Donations to Sound Waves South West

Further details: 'phone 01288 331368

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

Anyone for Badminton - Table Tennis - Pickleball?



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.

We do not have any of the equipment for Pickleball - but it looks great fun. See this link

<https://www.pickleballengland.org/>

If you start a club there may be part funding for equipment available!

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!!!!

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 1st, 15th & 29th July

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
Kilkhampston The Square	08:50	-	09:50	-	11:58	-	13:58	15:31	15:44	-	16:58	17:58
Kilkhampston 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