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HAMLETS

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 21st February. Attended by: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair) J Phipps (Vice-Chair) K Boundy, G Worden, N Steer, C Myers, J Payne, K Jones, R Savage, S Tilbey & the Clerk – S Rosser.

The usual matters maintenance discussed included: a response from Oliver Jones of Cornwall. Completion of the tree log, playpark log, fitness equipment and overall grounds logs. Notification and acceptance of the Cornwall Council offer towards the upkeep of the South West Coast Path and the Local Maintenance Partnership. Noticeboard repairs and the toilets both at the Playing Fields and Duckpool were discussed. Cllr. Jones has been tasked with completing the 'Invasive Species Survey' PLEASE SEE PAGES 5 & 6 FOR DETAILS ON HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THIS.

We are able to report some positive news as hoped for 'The Health & Well Being Project'. Planning permission PA23/08585 - has now been granted. There is also some negative news unfortunately. The approval was not given on the plans as originally submitted. The Steering Group had to make a disappointing decision; to omit the separate skate park from the project (at this stage), to respect the opinions of other members of the Parish. Funding bids will now be progressed, to deliver this project.

The National Civility & Respect pledge certificate was signed and dated by the Chairman.

With kind permission of the landowner – a beacon will be lit to mark the D-Day celebrations on 6th June 2024 at Beacon Down.

Three planning applications were considered:

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

MPC Comments: The Parish Council would like to be able to support any application for a new business venture. However; we have concerns over the siting location, and the suitability of the proposed building to keep livestock. Access from the highway to the proposed building can only be afforded by the construction of a purpose-built track, which is not mentioned within this application. The lack of ventilation of this building would make it inappropriate for its indicated intended purpose. The Parish Council would not feel comfortable with the approval of this application without reassurance from the Planning Officer that they have had sight of all appropriate licensing documents. Such as: a CPH Holding number; Flock & Herd numbers etc, along with having seen the details of any appointed veterinary professionals. A farm assurance scheme visit would also be well received.

The Parish Council would welcome site visits from the Officers involved, including Highways. Thank you.

P2 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: The Parish Council feel unable to make any comment on this application, due to the lack of information provided. We would request further details from the applicant to understand the need for this new barn, along with a re-consultation please. Thank you.

P3 PA24/00899 | The erection of an agricultural storage shed. | Land at Shop Bude EX23 9SQ

MPC Comments: The Parish Council do not feel that a great deal has changed from application PA23/05202. Whilst the shed size has been reduced, with some signs having been put up on the road hedge bank - nothing is very different. We would like to request that the County Land Agent be consulted. We seek information on the field grading for this particular piece of land. We are uncertain that the soil here is suited to the intended purpose, of which is more commonly found in the Mediterranean climate. We again request site visits from the Planning Officer and Highways. 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 20th March 2024 at 7:30pm.

All are welcome to the meetings.

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



JANUARY RAINFALL

Cornahey – Kevin Heywood recorded:	105 mm or 4.13 ins
Killarney – John Jukes recorded:	88 mm or 3.50 ins
Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded	74.1 mm or 2.92 ins
Tor View, Shop – Ken Boundy recorded:	77 mm or 3.03 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/>

CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH 2024

Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 3 rd	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 10 th	9.30am	Mothering Sunday - Morning Worship
Sunday 17 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 24 th	11.15am	Palm Sunday Benefice Service at Launcells Church
Friday 29 th	9.30 am	Good Friday - Stations of the Cross
Sunday 31 st	9.30am	Easter Sunday – Holy Communion

Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 3 rd	11.00am	LA
Sunday 10 th	11.00am	Barry Bryne
Sunday 17 th	11.00am	LA
Sunday 24 th	11.00am	Rev Simon Leigh - Sacrament
Sunday 31 st	9.30am	Rev Simon Leigh – Sacrament

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 6th March 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.

Morwenstow Methodist Church – Shop Chapel

Sunday 3 rd	11.00am	Service led by Mrs C. Paddon
Sunday 10 th	11.00am	Service led by Mr A Pitt
Sunday 17 th	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 24 th	11.00am	Service led by Rev R Ward-Smith
Sunday 31 st	11.00am	Service led by Mr B Bryne

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

GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT

Friday 29th March at Woodford Chapel
7.00pm

Featuring FINCH & Lizzie Hobbs

Supper to follow

Woodford Methodist Chapel

Invite you to

Morwenstow & Kilkhampton Postcard memories

By Adrian Abbott

On Thursday March 7th at 7pm

Refreshments to follow

No charge

Donations if desired to

Woodford Methodist Chapel

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

'LUNCH CLUB'

Please come and join us when we will be serving
pork in a cider and cream sauce or a vegetable curry
and a selection of delicious puddings on

Wednesday 20th March

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

Family News

Just a thank you on behalf of the family for the prayers, generosity, kindness, and support of our wonderful community during the past few months; we are quite overwhelmed.

Also, Nicky thanks you all for the prayers, kind wishes and generous help and support during and after her hospital stay. She is well onto the road of recovery.

Jonathan Hobbs and family.

As a member of our Morwenstow Community, I wonder would you walkers, ramblers, dog walkers – anyone can help.



Tamar Catchment - Invasive Non-Native Species Questionnaire

The Tamar Valley National Landscape Partnership is seeking information on the presence and spread of Giant hogweed, Japanese knotweed, Himalayan balsam and American skunk cabbage in the wider river catchment.

As much of the recruitment of seeds or viable plant fragments wash down rivers, it is important to understand their extent in the wider catchment from which new invasive plants may enter the lower reaches of the river and estuary.

We are therefore looking for help in identifying where these four plant species are upstream and in what numbers. For this we need to tap the knowledge of local people and societies within the Tamar Catchment area and are looking for participants to share their information with us.

This up-to-date information will help to inform a feasibility study that has been commissioned for the possible development of a control programme.

Information about the four species of principal interest can be found at [Plant Atlas 2020](#).

In completing the form, please indicate to which river valley or area the information relates.

Please do share this questionnaire, if you know of others who may be interested.

Many thanks for your help with this.

<p>Organisation and contact details for the sender:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>Please note, the AONB is carrying out this work in partnership with Mervyn Newman Ecological Services. We may wish to contact you for more information (see our Privacy Statement). Please indicate if you do not want to be contacted.</i></p>			
<p>River, stream or site name:</p> <p>.....</p>			
Species	<i>Present on site?</i>	<i>OS map grid reference (if known)</i>	<i>Comments (such as past or current management control or survey)</i>
Giant hogweed			
Japanese knotweed			
American skunk cabbage			
Himalayan balsam			
<i>Other invasive non-native species of concern</i>			

Please return all completed forms, even a nil return, to: khjonesforest@gmail.com or call 01288 331 089.

Information Classification: CONTROLLED

River, stream or site name:			
Species	Present on site?	OS map grid reference (if known)	Comments (such as past or current management control or survey)
Giant hogweed			
Japanese knotweed			
American skunk cabbage			
Himalayan balsam			
<i>Other invasive non-native species of concern</i>			

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**MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY
CENTRE NEWS**

Take a look at our website to see what is going on 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

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PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE 2025 CALENDER!!!!

**MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE WOULD LIKE YOU TO
PLEASE SEND IN YOUR**

PHOTOGRAPHS - 3 PER PERSON

The photographs selected by our calendar group will be included

in a **2025** calendar which will be on sale later this year

**THE THEME FOR THE PHOTOS IS
"MORWENSTOW"**

Please name where your photo was taken as calendar purchasers like to know the location. All entries to be sent in by email:-

calendars@morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk

If you are unable to enter this way, please contact a committee member. Last entries by Monday 15th April 2024

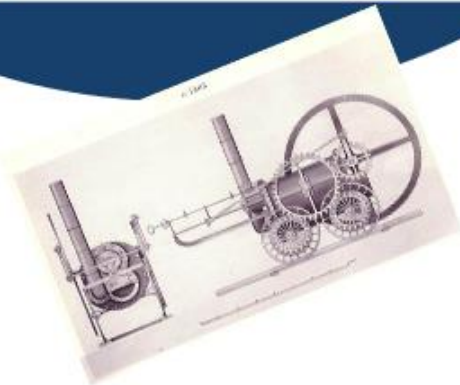
Fundraising for Morwenstow Community Centre. Thank you!!!!!!

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MORWENSTOW SOCIETY

Kowethas Logmorwenn

Preserving the past and the present for the future



“The Development of Steam Transport in Cornwall and Beyond”

By Stuart Ash

FRIDAY 1 MARCH 2024 at 7.30 p.m.

MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE, SHOP

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)

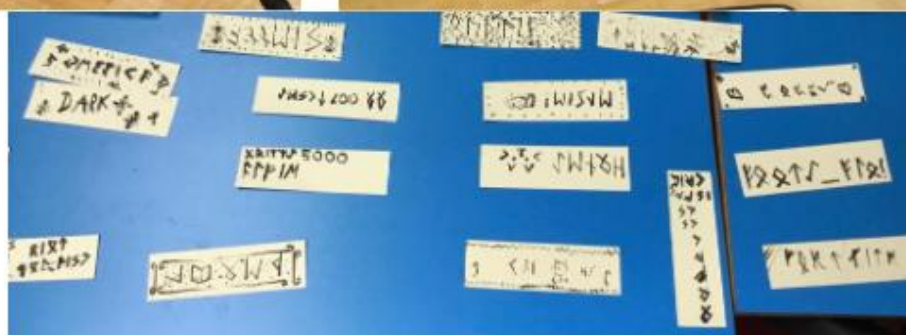
For more information, please contact the Secretary on 01288 331363 or email: morsoc2@gmail.com for further details



St. Mark's C of E Academy

Viking Workshop

Our KS2 classes are learning about the Vikings in History. They welcomed Richard from History into Schools for a day of workshop activities. They learnt why the Vikings invaded and why they decided to stay. They used quills to write their names in Runes. They looked at clothing and different artefacts and thoroughly enjoyed being Viking warriors and entering into battle! A truly memorable day of learning through experiences.



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 11th & 25th March
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