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HAMLETS

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 18th September 2024. Attended by: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair) J Phipps, K Boundy, N Steer, C Myers, K Jones, R Savage, J Payne, G Worden, and the Clerk. Apologies were received and accepted from C. Cllr. S Tilbey.

Various updates and discussion took place around different Parish matters. A roof repair of the shelter at the playing fields has been authorised. The remedial tree works are also in hand with a local contractor. An expression of interest notice is to be advertised for the yearly Parish maintenance of South West Coast Path, Public Rights of Way, Playing Field Maintenance, Aunt Amy's Garden, Public Toilets & Duckpool Toilets. The external audit has now been completed.

Over the Summer, the planning conditions for the Health & Well Being Project were discharged. Cornwall Council have selected our project in Morwenstow as one of 10 case studies. A video will be produced in due course.

The Clerk attended the North Cornwall Community Area Partnership meeting, and gave a report to the Councillors. The meeting had a strong focus on our young people and providing support to them where required. You will be able to find links on the Parish website in due course. This will include details of the Youth Councils Annual Conversation findings and the YEP! # You can programme. Cornwall is among one of only seven counties in the country; with emerging good practice in helping our young people, who have been through 'Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's)'. The CAP would like to promote awareness.

One planning application was considered: PA24/04836 - Land North West of Valley View Morwenstow Bude Cornwall - Change of use to retirement livery, equestrian use, proposed field shelter, rural/equestrian worker's dwelling, formation of new parking area and associated works.

MPC Comment: The Parish Council would like to support any small business going forward. In this instance the applicant has previously created a successful equestrian site at South Woolley Stables, from a green field site. However; in consideration of the fact that a similar application had been refused on land adjacent to this site, the Parish Council feels unable to lend its support presently.

If in the future; more information was provided of the viability and living accommodation sustainability - the Parish Council would happily reconsider the 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 16th October 2024 at 7:30pm.

All are welcome to the meetings.

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



JULY/AUGUST RAINFALL

Cornahey – Kevin Heywood recorded:	July - 114 mm or 4.48 ins Aug - 53 mm or 2.08 ins
Killarney – John Jukes recorded:	July - 138 mm or 5.43 ins Aug -
Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded:	July - 96 mm or 3.77 ins Aug - 45 mm or 1.77 ins
Lopthorne – David Manfield recorded:	July - 128 mm or 5.03 ins Aug - 86 mm or 3.38 ins
Tor View – Ken Boundy recorded:	July -113.5.mm or 4.46 ins Aug - 59 .5 mm or 2.35 ins

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.

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/>

Expression of Interest for Maintenance Works.

In order to help the Parish Council budget for the next financial year (2025/26) please express your interest to carry out the following maintenance:

South West Coast Path Trimming

Local Maintenance Partnership Path Trimming

Aunt Amy's Garden maintenance

Playing Field maintenance

Community Centre Public Toilets cleaning

Duckpool Public Toilets cleaning

Expression of interest is required before Friday 15th November 2023. The precept budget will be set on Wednesday 20th November.

For any further information – please contact the Clerk on 07775 726 907 or clerk@morwenstowparishcouncil.co.uk .

Due to the current financial climate fluctuations - *quotations will not be required for consideration until the February 2025 meeting.*

Please submit these in writing/by email, no later than 14th February. Please include a copy of your public liability insurance along with any risk assessments as applicable.

Appointment of Contractors will be resolved at the February monthly meeting.

Thank you.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER 2024

Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 6 th	9.30am	Harvest Festival – Holy Communion – Rev Jane Bradbury
Sunday 13 th	11.00am	Pet Service – Richard Painter & Shorne Tilbey
Sunday 20 th	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Teresa Folland
Sunday 27 th	3.00pm	Evensong – Richard Painter

Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 6 th	11.00am	Paul Wreyford
Sunday 13 th	11.00am	Revd Joy Wilson
Sunday 20 th	11.00am	Harvest Festival – Albert Sloman
Monday 21st	6.00pm	Harvest Tea with service to follow and auction
Sunday 27 th	11.00am	LA

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 2nd October 10.00am – 11.30am followed by Chapel AGM at 11.30 am
All welcome.

Morwenstow Methodist Church – Shop Chapel

Sunday 6 th	11.00am	Harvest Festival at Parish Church
Sunday 13 th	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 20 th	11.00am	Harvest Festival at Woodford Methodist Church
Sunday 27 th	11.00am	Service led by Mrs Pam Colwill

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

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

‘LUNCH CLUB’

Please come and join us when we will be serving
Chicken in White Wine or Stuffed Mushrooms

as the vegetarian option

and a selection of delicious puddings on

Wednesday 16th October

12 pm at Shop Chapel

Please book (£7.50) by contacting

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

Proceeds in aid of The Wave Project and Shop Chapel

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME



Family News

Woodford residents learnt with regret that Edward Cyril Moore had passed away peacefully at his home in Monkleigh aged 92 years. Ted was the widower of the late Pat (nee Brown) and the son in law of the late Edna Brown of Woodford. Ted's funeral was held at Woodford Methodist Chapel on 8th August. Donations given to his memory were for Devon Air Ambulance and North Devon Hospice. Our sympathy goes to his daughters Sue and Jenny.

Much sadness was felt throughout the district following the death of Michael Richard Cleave, who passed away at East Youlstone on 29th July aged 72 years. Mike was the eldest son of the late Den and Joyce Cleave. The Cleave family have farmed at East Youlstone in the adjacent parish of Bradworthy for many years and had a long association with Eastcott Methodist Chapel. After its closure, members of the family brought their worship to Morwenstow Methodist Chapel at Shop and at one time the Sunday School had a large number of Cleave children among its numbers. Mike married Kathryn Axford at Kilkhampton Methodist Chapel in 1976 and they were blessed with three children, Rachael, Kimberley, and Jonathan. Later eight grandchildren arrived. A private cremation service at ND Crematorium was held on 19th August and this was followed by a Thanksgiving Service at Morwenstow Methodist Chapel at Shop which was largely attended and the service was relayed to the Chapel Garages and Courtyard to the many who were unable to gain admission to the Chapel and Wesley Room. Rev Richard Ward-Smith officiated at both services and at Morwenstow the organist was Colin Tape, the eulogy was given by Alan Pomeroy and a poem entitled '*Remember Me*' was read by Jennifer Vanstone. After the service, friends gathered in the Community Hall for refreshments and to join the family in sharing fond memories of Mike's life. Donations given to Mike's memory were for The Farming Community Network. Our sympathy goes to all the family.

After a courageous ten-year battle, William John Bellairs passed away at his home in Bude on 14th August aged 35, surrounded by his family. Will was the eldest child of Richard and Mandy Bellairs, he grew up at West Youlstone, attended St Mark's Primary School and later Budehaven. A service to celebrate Will's life was held at our Parish Church on Friday 6th September, with Rev Richard Ward-Smith officiating. A poem was read by Will's brother Chris and the eulogy was given by Daniel Schubert. Rev Richard had officiated at the wedding of Will to Laura Chidley at the Church in October 2014. After the service, Will was laid to rest in the Parish Churchyard, after which family and friends shared refreshments and further memories of Will at The Falcon Hotel in Bude. Donations given in memory of Will were for Brain Tumour Support. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Laura and the three children, Will's parents Richard and Mandy, his grandparents John and Jenny Colwill, his brother and sister Chris and Lisa, the extended family, and his many friends.

Our sympathy goes to Valerie Tape of Cory Lodge and all her family, in the loss of her brother, John Bailey of South Blatchborough, Bradworthy.

Albert Millman passed away on 18th August at his home in Northam aged 94 years. Albert, who grew up in Milton Damerel, farmed for many years at Lower Woodford, with Albert also driving lorries for F. Heard & Co, Agricultural Merchants which were based at Dene Lodge. Albert and his late wife Mary were members of Woodford Methodist Chapel and after retiring to Northam, they worshipped at Westward Ho! Baptist Church. Sadly, Mary passed away in 2014. Albert's funeral was held at Milton Damerel Methodist Chapel on Friday 13th September. After the service and the burial, refreshments were served in the School Room and donations given in memory of Albert were for Milton Damerel Chapel. Our sympathy goes to the four daughters, Evelyn, Angela, Carol, Rosalind, and their families.

Our congratulations go to Ken and Margaret Boundy of Tor View, Morwenna Road on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. They were married at Bideford St Mary's on 17th October 1964.

The Sound Waves South West Jill Wellby Award

Sound Waves South West Music & Music Therapy Trust (SWSW) Trustees would like to thank everyone who attended the 2024 SWSW prizegiving ceremony at Morwenstow Community Centre in July. This was a most enjoyable afternoon, with cream teas, raffle and various stalls. The music was provided by the winners and by the youngest nominee, William Spencer Wortley, who played the trombone and sang two songs with great confidence. Finnely Brett, the runner-up, received £100 and he played two pieces on the keyboard, the second of which was his own composition. Octavia Meakin-Lee was this year's winner, and she received £250. She began by playing a piece on the flute, an instrument which she had only been learning for 3 weeks, then followed with a short recital on the keyboard. Octavia is an exceptionally talented pianist and reached Grade 8 after only four years - much of which was self-taught. Everyone was enthralled by her playing.

Jill Wellby contributed so much to SWSW over many years and we have renamed the SWSW Annual Award in her honour. As a result of the generous donation of funds from Jill's funeral and from Richard and family, we were delighted to increase substantially this year's prize money. Our very grateful thanks to the family for the funds and to Jill's friends, Karin and Paul Scudds and Lynne Ward-Smith who assisted with the cream teas.

Jen Ash, SWSW Chair

From Rev Richard

Quite Suddenly Autumn is upon us. There are signs of the season all around. Leaves and berries seem to set our walks journeys ablaze. Although very few of us are farmers, but who hasn't sung their hearts out with "We plough the fields and scatter" and it doesn't seem in the least odd, even though farmers are much more efficient in their methods nowadays.

In our churches and chapels, we bring in fruit and vegetables and tinned goods to decorate our places of worship. It may seem odd to some, but it is our modern way of acknowledging our dependence on God. Time to be thankful and we should come gladly, enjoying all the colours, the smells and, with luck, a harvest festival feast.

But for me, and for many, there is something uncomfortable about harvest. Our television screens, tell us that there are people who do not have a harvest to celebrate. Rains have failed. Wars make it impossible to cultivate the land. Thousands are forced to leave their homes and live in camps dependant on aid supplies.

From the Bible, the message becomes clear: Don't keep it all to yourself, leave something for those in need.

Soil, water, and grain upon which we all depend.

Be thankful "Yes!".

But what can we do to make others thankful too?

PS. The moment that I finished typing this I spied a double rainbow in the sky and as I was looking up, I remembered God's promise:

As long as the earth endures,
Seedtime and harvest,
Cold and heat,
Summer and Winter,
Day and night
Will never cease.

Rev Richard September 12th 2024

Institute Affairs

The A.G.M. of the Men's Institute took place on September 10th. After last years large rise in energy prices, we showed a loss on the accounts. During this year we changed our supplier and we were able to halve this year's loss. A long debate then took place on whether we raise the membership prices. The Chairman then commented that he was expecting an increase in income this year, partly due to an increase in membership. With a reduction in our energy bills, the meeting decided to hold the membership to £15 per year, then to review the situation in 12 months time. The officers were elected en bloc and the meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Skittle Alley

Dave Miles went to the leagues A.G.M.

He reported that the league had lost 1 team from last year. Most teams agreed to carry on with 2 teams of 6 instead of an alternative of 1 team of 8 to play twice. Most teams agreed to raise the cost of the draw ticket from £1 to £2 as the cost of hiring the halls & higher energy costs were barely covered with the £1.

Snooker

The chairman attended the leagues A.G.M. in July, where at last years A.G.M. a proposal was made to change the league format from teams of 6 to a 3-man team with each player playing twice. This was carried almost unanimously because it meant that several more teams were able to raise a three-man team. A proposal then suggested that the league night was changed from a Friday to a Wednesday. I thought that this was going to be carried until 1 player said that the 1 pool leagues were changing their night to Wednesday, so the league decided to keep to Friday night.

I could have put 2 sides in the league on a weds night, but I can't at this moment raise a team for Friday night. However, things may change and I will keep the club updated.

Colin Tape, Chairman

P.S.

Besides Thursday, the door of the reading room will be open from 10.00am to 12.30 pm on Monday, so do look in. There is a large collection of books & jigsaw puzzles. New members always welcome at just £15 per year.

Just a word from Rev Richard

The other day I came across an old magazine from 1984 and I spotted this list of village nick names and in spite of the threat of being sued by half of Devon and Cornwall, I couldn't resist sharing them.

Here they are: -

Ashwater - Taties
Beaford - Blackberries
Bradworthy - Horniwinks
Brentor - Cramp-eaters
Bridgerule - Fools
Bude - Rats
Chagford - Chuggy pigs
Clawton - Men
Clovelly - Row Dogs
Hartland - Jackasses
Holsworthy - Fops
Jacobstow - Gentlemen
Kilkhampton - Churchgoers
Launcells - Geese
Marhamchurch - Bulldogs
Morwenstow - Wreckers
Poughill - Cuckoos
Poundstock - Stragglers
Pyworthy - Men
Sourton - Boars
Stratton - Mice
Sutcombe - Pigs
Week St Mary - Ramblers
Whitstone - Owls
Woolsery - Nanny Goats

Perhaps when people lived mostly in one village and families weren't so dispersed as they are today, rural life was thought of as having been rather an idyllic existence. The pretty thatched cottage with its flowers and vegetables, belied the conditions inside: mud floors, vermin, no running water, primitive outside toilets, dark and dingy evenings by a winter fire. But on the other side of the coin there was much that we do seem to have lost. A sense of peacefulness, a close-knit family providing their own entertainment and throughout the village, the spirit of co-operation and neighbourliness.

Although society in the village was closely ordered and even in the church, a social structure was maintained, people felt that they belonged.

We must ensure that we don't lose this "sense of place", this sense of belonging. We are where we are. It is up to us to understand that and to show that we care about "Belonging" to our place and all those around us.



PICKLEBALL CLUB

At the

Morwenstow Community Centre

Monday Evenings

7.30 p.m.-10.00 p.m.

&

Thursday Morning

9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Tel Mary Whibley 331424

MORWENSTOW SOCIETY

Kowethas Logmorwenn

Preserving the past and the present for the future



“The History of Morwenstow Brass Band”

Presented by Bude/Stratton District

Old Cornwall Society

Friday 4 October 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:morsoc2@gmail.com for details



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



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Group

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At The Morwenstow Community Centre

Mondays at 10.30am to 1pm

Contact Hannah Jenkinson on 07766233930

hannahjenkinsonje@gmail.com

MORWENSTOW A.F.C.

**WINE &
NO WISDOM**

AT THE

**COMMUNITY CENTRE,
MORWENSTOW**

ON

Saturday 5th October 2024

Starting 7.30pm

Teams of 6 - £30.00 per team

BAR AVAILABLE

To book your teams please contact:

SARAH BRYANT: 01288 321602 / 07919188859 or

JULIA BAILEY: 01288 331503

(Book before 1st October 2024)

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LOCAL CLUB***

EDITORIAL

Email your articles to – jsphippsmpc@hotmail.com

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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 7th & 21st October

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
5 th October	Wine & No Wisdom	Morwenstow Football Club
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	CANCELLED
Saturday 8 th 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

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