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HAMLETS

Welcome All,

to our first electronic version of Hamlets. Hopefully, you have all seen our new website and find it informative and easy to navigate. Many thanks to John Palfreyman and Alan Rowland for their contributions.

From the first lockdown until now Parish Council business has continued via Teams meetings and much work has been achieved. The new website and phase 1 of the new playpark refurbishment are just two of the many items that have been dealt with during this period. The Playpark Committee would like to thank Mrs Denise May MBE for her many hours of input and support in gaining revenue from grant schemes to enable the refurbishment of the playpark to go ahead.

As you are aware, on Thursday 6th May elections for the Police and Crime Commissioner, Cornwall Council and Parish Councils will be held. On Monday 10th May the life of this Parish Council will come to an end and the new Parish Councillors will take their seats, ready for their first meeting on Wednesday 19th May.

I do hope that everyone has seen the various flyers, and those that wish to make a difference have submitted their application to stand as a Parish Councillor ready to have a go at shaping the next four years for the Parish. It will be good to see some new faces amongst the familiar ones, with some new ideas for the future. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Councillors who have been great to work with and have been willing to get the job done. It is with great gratitude that I express thanks to the councillors that have decided to step down. All have given decades of loyal service to this parish. To be a good Councillor, one has to be selfless and always put the Parish, Parishioner but above all, the Council first. I would also like to express my thanks to the Clerk of the Council for all the time and effort she has put into the job over the past eight years and wish her well in her retirement.

As I write this, the clocks have changed, blossom has started to cascade from the hedgerows and I sense a new form of optimism. We look forward to welcoming new faces to the Parish Council and trust that the whole community will be enjoying a brighter year ahead.

Jonathan Hobbs, Chairman

Morwenstow Parish Council

EDITORIAL

Email your articles to – jsphippsmpc@hotmail.com

The latest date for copy is the 21st of the month preceding publication

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If you wish to contact the Chairman of the Parish Council on any matter, please telephone Jonathan Hobbs on (01288) 331236

USEFUL DATES

(All subject to change or cancellation until further notice)

Rubbish & Recycling collections –

Recycling – Monday 12th & 26th April

Parish Council – 3rd Wednesday (except Aug & Dec)

(1st Wednesday – additional planning meeting if required)

Post Office – Mondays 12.30 – 3.30pm, Thursdays 1.00 – 3.00pm

Cornwall Council **Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 S.14: Temporary Prohibition of Traffic**

Location: Rule Cross to Shop

Timing: 12th April 2021 to 16th April 2021 (07:30 to 17:00 hours)

Contact: Cornwall Council - Tel: 0300 1234 222 or roadspace@cormacltd.co.uk

The above closure has been approved. Please click the following link to view a map and associated documents:

<https://one.network/?tm=120516646>

Applicants are reminded that they have undertaken to notify all interested parties known to be directly affected by the closure including, if appropriate, bus companies and all frontagers on the length of the road such as local residents and businesses as well as other traders who may have to make deliveries and/or collections in the area. Applicants and contractors are also reminded that they are responsible for the provision, erection, maintenance and removal of all necessary signing.

Kind regards,

Streetworks

Transport and Infrastructure service

Cornwall Council

Tel: 0300 1234 222



RAINFALL FOR 2020

Lophorne: Ken Boundy recorded:

Jan - 128.5mm or 5.06inches	Jul – 117mm or 4.6inches
Feb - 226.5mm or 8.91inches	Aug – 145mm or 5.7inches
Mar - 106mm or 4.17 inches	Sep – 94mm or 3.7inches
Apr - 36mm or 1.41 inches	Oct – 208mm or 8.19inches
May - 12.5mm or 0.5inches	Nov – 108mm or 4.25inches
Jun - 209.5mm or 8.25inches	Dec – 241mm or 9.49inches

Total for 2020 - 1632mm or 64.25inches

The last year saw the second highest annual rainfall since 2000 (64.42)

December was the 3rd highest monthly rainfall @ 9.49inches

Dec 2012 @ 10.04inches

July 2009 @ 11.5inches

Last May was the driest month @ 0.5inches in the 21 years I have been recording

Hillcrest, Killarney: John Jukes recorded:

Aug – 132.5mm or 5.21inches

Sep – 110mm or 4.33inches

Oct – 264.5mm or 10.41inches

Nov – 122mm or 4.8inches

Dec – 258.5 or 120.18inches

Total for 2020 1792.5mm or 70.57inches

Average over 23years 1424.5mm or 56.08

Jan 21 – 219mm or 8.62inches

Feb 21 – 107mm or 4.21 inches

Duckpool Cottage: Janet Ash recorded:

2020 total – 1137mm

Wettest month Dec – 188mm

Driest month May – 10mm

Jan 21 – 156mm

Feb 21 – 82mm

Mar 21 – 35mm

Morwenstow Parish Council

Interested parties are invited to tender for the following:

Cutting the grass at the Parish playing field and playpark area

Trimming the hedge and bank at the Community Centre

Cleaning the public toilets outside the Community Centre

Please contact Cllr. Jonathan Hobbs on 01288 331236 for full details

Trimming the Public Rights of Way within the Parish

Trimming the South West Coast Path within the Parish

Cleaning Duckpool toilets

Please contact Cllr. Ken Boundy on 01288 31226 for full details

Please note that Public Liability Insurance cover is required for all contractors.

Please note that the toilets will only be opened when the Coronavirus safety regulations can be met.

All enquiries/quotes to be received by Wednesday 14th April

MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Photograph Competition 2021

The winning photographs will be included in a 2022 calendar which will be on sale in the Autumn

Morwenstow

Due to the ongoing covid social distancing restrictions please email your entries to

secretary@morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk

If you are unable to enter this way please contact a committee member.

All entries to be sent in by Friday 30th April

Details of this years voting procedure will be on the Community Centre website and on Morwenstow's Facebook page at a later date.

PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE

Parish Council update on the public toilets in Morwenstow: The Parish Council regrets that the toilets outside the Community Centre and those at Duckpool (owned by The National Trust) are unable to be opened at the present time. In order to meet current hygiene standards required at this time, the toilets would need to be cleaned at least twice every day. Recent risk assessments carried out have shown that this is just not realistic. The matter will be reviewed regularly and the Parish Council thanks you for your patience and consideration.