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HAMLETS

The monthly Parish Council meeting was held on Wednesday 20th October in the Community Centre. Present were Cllrs. J Hobbs(Chair), K Jones, J Payne, J Phipps, R Savage, N Steer, S Tilbey and G Worden, 1 member of the public and Mrs S Joyner (Clerk). Apologies were accepted from Cllr. K Boundy and M Hodgson.

Cllr. Tilbey confirmed that discussions concerning the overnight opening of the Minor Injuries Unit at Stratton Hospital were still ongoing.

A quote to repair part of the fence at the playpark was accepted. There had been reports of children climbing on the fence which is not only dangerous but also damages the fence. The purchase of 'No climbing on the fence' signage to be looked into. Quotes will be obtained for a new bench and an arbour seat to act as a bus shelter at Crosstown and discussed at the November meeting. The back of the noticeboard at Woolley has rotted away and this will be repaired.

Morwenstow will be taking part in the activities to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee next year and permission has been given for the beacon to be sited at Middlefields. Discussions about this and other events will be held in the new year.

There were 17 items of correspondence that were noted. Several of these related to news items, consultations and surveys from Cornwall Council as well as details of free car parking in their car parks on Saturday 4th December. Further details can be found on our website. Also on our website there is an Autumn newsletter and survey from the Citizen's Advice Centre and a Waiting Times survey from Healthwatch Cornwall.

To take effect from 1st November Sheridan Rosser has been appointed as the new Clerk/RFO. The present Clerk will be working with Sheridan during a hand over period. Sheridan is wished well in her new role.

There were no planning applications received for comment.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Wednesday 17th November at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

Sue Joyner, Clerk to the Parish Council



SEPTEMBER RAINFALL

Lopthorne – David Manfield recorded:

Sept – 104.5 mm or 4.15 inches

CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 7 th	9.30am	Holy Communion - Teresa
Sunday 14 th	9.30am	Remembrance Service - Mike
Sunday 21 st	9.30am	Holy Communion - Teresa
Sunday 28 th	3.00pm	Evensong – Richard Painter

Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 7 th	11.00am	Fellowship with T Jenkins
Sunday 14 th		Away Day
Sunday 21 st	11.00am	Fellowship – Songs with Lizzie
Sunday 28 th	11.00am	B Bryne

Shop Methodist Chapel

Sunday 7 th	11.00am	P Wreyford
Sunday 14 th	9.30am	Remembrance United Service at the Parish Church
Sunday 21 st	11.00am	Rev. N Street
Sunday 28 th	11.00am	Rev. R Ward-Smith
Wednesday 17 th	12.15pm	Luncheon Club

FAMILY NEWS

Our thoughts and sympathies go out to the families of Alan Charles Shepherd and also of Margaret & John Wickett on their recent losses.



COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

It has been good to see the Community Centre back in use again recently. There's now something happening most days, with a variety of clubs and activities that may appeal to all. Hopefully, these will be able to continue throughout the winter months.

We haven't started fund raising activities yet so we are reliant on the sales of 'Morwenstow 2022', our calendar featuring local scenes and of our jute bags, which come in two sizes. These are available from Furze Stores, through a committee member or through the website (<http://www.morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk/>).

Finally, if you have been thinking of joining our committee, please do get in touch - we'd love to hear from you

Treasure Hunt/Endurance Ride

We are organising a mounted treasure hunt on behalf of Endurance GB on 14th November 21.

The route will take the riders from Marlsborough to Lophorne, along the track to Goseham, across the valley through the woods to Upcott then left on to Well Lane, past the Smithy Inn and on to Mead. Back across the valley to Marsland & Cory, along Watergap track then right to the top of Hellaton Hill and back to Marlsborough.

The horses are expected to be on course between 10am – 2.30pm approx.

Please be aware you may meet them on the tracks and roads and drive carefully.

Anyone wishing to enter can do so via the Endurance GB website.

There will be caution horses signs where they are on the road.

For more information, please ring Joy on 01288 331 481.

Thank you for your consideration

Joy Savage & Carrie Francis

Morwenstow Methodist Church

Luncheon Club at Shop Chapel

12.15 pm Wednesday 17th November.

Please come and join us and enjoy a delicious hot meal and pudding.

Following the success of our October luncheon club, please can you call Val (331263) or Edith (331397) to let us know you will be coming.

Tickets £6.00

Luncheon Club

Shop Chapel were delighted to be able to hold their first luncheon club in a very long time. It was brilliantly supported and especially lovely to see everyone catching up. Our hope is to hold this every month. Please note the new day for luncheon club will be a Wednesday, we are aiming for the third Wednesday in every month.

We hope you can join us Wednesday 17th November 12.15 at Shop Chapel.

Tickets are £6.00 please call Val 331263 or Edith 331397 to book your place

Trinity 20 : Mark 10: 35-45 (17:10:2021)

“ Even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.”

The horrific death of David Amess has stunned us all. A man doing his politician’s job of meeting his constituents and hearing them to try and improve their lives.

I have met people who hold a slightly biased opinion of politicians. When campaigning for office, they say, most almost always use the word ‘service’. Very much they say they want to be the servants of the people so that when they are elected, they can serve. But when they are actually elected whom do they serve? Most usually serve themselves first and then make the people serve them.

Of course, this is somewhat of a generalisation and I don’t believe that it is true for one moment.

Those who want the top place, or promotion, or privileges or medals are not great according to the standards of Jesus. The really great people are those who know how to serve. For to serve is a Christian’s career if you like. It is not always a comfortable message. Today it is rather counter cultural and goes against the grain - to be told to serve rather than to be served.

Jesus asks us to be of service in our homes and in our community, to be of use, to help, assist, aid, make a contribution to, do one’s bit for, do something for the benefit of others.....it is a big ask!

But God has given us someone who has experienced our weaknesses and became one of us to serve and save.

Richard Ward Smith

Trinity 19; In the final analysis. 10:10:21;

It seems that as I get older, my own children are wanting to share with me the stuff that they are learning as they go along. Perhaps they think that I’ve never learnt enough. Or as Mark Twain said, [“When I was 17, my father was so stupid, I didn't want to be seen with him in public. When I was 24, I was amazed at how much the old man had learned in just 7 years.”](#) (and still learning, I might add!)

Here’s their latest offering “In the final analysis.”

*People are often unreasonable, illogical and self centred:
Forgive them anyway.*

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfishness and having an ulterior motive. - Be kind anyway.

If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you: - Be honest and frank anyway.

What you spend years building, someone may destroy overnight; - Build anyway.

*If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous; -
Be happy anyway.*

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow; - Do good anyway.

Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; - Give the world the best you’ve got anyway.

*You see, in the final analysis, it is all between you and God;
It was never between you and them anyway.*

Richard Ward Smith

Bude Choral Society

Christmas Concert

Saturday November 27th

7pm

Bude Methodist Church

Soloists: Rebecca Smith – Mezzo- Soprano

Julian Rippon – Baritone

David Robinson – Accompanist

John Hobbs – Conductor

Items include:

Vaughan William's – Fantasia on Christmas Carols

and a selection from European Sacred Music and

100 carols for Choirs

Tickets £12 on the door or £10 in advance from Bude TIC, The Ark-angel Bookshop, Choral Members or by email: 6hilp_tony@hotmail.com

Charity No. 1101044

MORWENSTOW RECYCLERS

A big thank you to everyone who have been saving their crisp packets and taking them to Furze Stores for recycling. Your recycling helps plastic to be re-used and saves it from going into landfill. We have already sent 3 boxes, weighing about 12 kg to Terracycle and we have another 3 boxes being sent in October. That's a lot of crisp packets collected from Morwenstow, Welcombe community (via Koas Ark Shop) and a committed recycler from Bradworthy who sent us an amazing amount. **PLEASE** don't tie your packets as I have to untie them so Terracycle can wash them and they are also easier to flatten down for packing.

We have now been given the opportunity to collect **CONFECTIONERY PLASTIC PACKAGING** so if you could please start saving these and taking them to Furze Stores & placing them in the same bin that would be great! See the poster for accepted plastic packets.

MORE PLASTIC COLLECTED MEANS LESS PLASTIC GOING TO LANDFILL AND MORE FUNDS FOR ST MARKS PTA!!!

If you want to help with this recycling scheme please Tel 01288 331540 or email cole.jays@talk21.com Thank you from Lainey Cole

EDITORIAL

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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

Rubbish & Recycling collections –
Recycling – Monday 8th & 22nd November

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

Walking Football for the over 50's
Contact Dave Rivett on 01288 331 814
