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# *HAMLETS*

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The monthly Parish Council meeting was held on Wednesday 17th November in the Community Centre. Present were Cllrs. J Hobbs(Chair), K Boundy, K Jones, J Payne, J Phipps, R Savage, N Steer, S Tilbey and G Worden, four members of the public and Mrs S Rosser (Clerk). Apologies were accepted from Mrs E Cole.

Cllr. Tilbey confirmed that he had attended various meetings throughout the county for the Police & Crime Panel along with Health & Adult Social Care. He confirmed that there are no plans to close Stratton Minor Injuries Unit, but at times staffing issues can arise as the Stratton staff sometimes have to cover other units. Cllr. Tilbey also promoted the Community Chest Fund and invited applicants to come forward.

The quote for the purchase of 'No climbing on the fence' signage was agreed and is to be ordered. Quotes for a new bench and an arbour seat to act as a bus shelter at Crosstown are ongoing while awaiting a third quote. The noticeboard at Woolley has been repaired, all other noticeboards were inspected and found to be in good repair.

Community Grants were deferred until the January meeting, due to the change in Grant Policy required to satisfy the auditors.

Hamlets were discussed at length with the request of returning to the former printed version, for 100 copies only. This won't happen immediately, quotes and further discussion will be necessary at the January meeting. This will be reviewed in 6 months.

The precept was discussed and the figures scrutinised. For the 2022/23 financial year – the figure is going to rise to £19,238.00. Due to the number of new houses within the parish – this figure is not a big jump in cost to each household, equal to £3.75 increase for a Band D property.

There were 15 items of correspondence noted, these can be found in further detail on our website.

Two planning applications were received for comment. PA21/10540 Construction of two storey extension including associated alterations to form additional living accommodation at Homelea Cottage, Woodford Morwenstow EX23 9JD – no objection. PA21/09331 Outline application for re-development of stable block, sand surfaced area and other land, for up to five dwellings with all matters reserved except access on Land South Of Chapel Park Shop Morwenstow Cornwall EX23 9SQ – objections raised on various grounds.

The next regular Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Extra planning meetings will be held if necessary, on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 or Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

The Chairman, members of the Parish Council and staff would like to wish all the residents of Morwenstow a Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

*Sheridon Rosser, Clerk to the Parish Council*



## OCTOBER RAINFALL

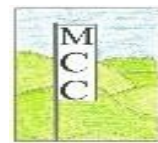
**Lophthorne** – David Manfield recorded:

Oct – 213 mm or 8.39 inches

**Duckpool Cottage** – Jen Ash recorded:

Oct – 165 mm or 6.5 inches

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## 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

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## 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](mailto:cole.jays@talk21.com) Thank you from Lainey Cole

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## CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER/JANUARY

### Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	Holy Communion (BCP) - Teresa
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	3.00pm	9 lessons and carols - Mike
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion – Teresa
Christmas Eve	9.00pm	Midnight Mass – Richard Ward-Smith
Christmas Day	9.30am	Christmas Day Mass - Teresa
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	no service	

### Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Away day	
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Carol service
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Fellowship
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Fellowship
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	11.00am	Fellowship
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	(United Service) Covenant Service at Shop Chapel
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	A. Pitt
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00am	Fellowship
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Sacrament – S. Leigh

### Morwenstow Methodist Chapel - Shop

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.00am	Nativity play (see announcement)
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>		No Service at Shop, (Carols at Woodford – 6.00pm)
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Merrytones
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>		No Service at Shop

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 12.15pm Luncheon Club

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	11.00am	Merrytones
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Covenant Service (United Service)
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Barry Bryne
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	11.00am	Rev. Richard Ward Smith
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Kevin Hogarth

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 12.15pm Luncheon Club

**‘A DONKEY REMEMBERS’**

Nativity play with cast of local adults,  
plus Advent carols and  
Followed by a buffet lunch

*All are most welcome to come  
on*

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December 11.00am  
at  
Morwenstow Methodist Church**

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**MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH**

**‘LUNCH CLUB’**

Come and enjoy a delicious hot meal and meet friends on

**Wednesdays 15th December and 26th January**

at SHOP CHAPEL

From 12.15 to 1.30 pm

For booking (£6) and menu details please contact

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

***ALL ARE MOST WELCOME***

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November's luncheon club was brilliantly supported with the chapel at full capacity. For Wednesday 15th December (12.15 start) we will be offering fish pie or vegetarian cottage pie. Please call Val on 331263 to book.

Please note January's luncheon club will be a week later than usual so make a note in your diary Wednesday 26th January'

## **EDITORIAL**

**Email your articles to – [jsphippsmpc@hotmail.com](mailto:jsphippsmpc@hotmail.com)**

**The latest date for copy is the 25<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding publication**

The Editor is not responsible for the views and comments of contributors  
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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

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## **USEFUL DATES**

**Rubbish & Recycling collections –**  
**Recycling – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> January**

**Parish Council – 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday (except Aug & Dec)**  
**(1<sup>st</sup> 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

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## **COMMUNITY CHEST GRANTS**

The community chest grants scheme is open. Anyone wishing to apply should email Councillor Shorne Tilbey  
([shornetilbeyassociates@btinternet.com](mailto:shornetilbeyassociates@btinternet.com)) and he will forward the forms to you.

Applications need to be in before February 2022