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**Morwenstow Parish Council would like to wish all parishioners a belated HAPPY NEW YEAR**

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 21st January 2026. Attended by: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair), N Steer, J Payne, R Savage, J Phipps, C Myers, J Amos-Yeo, S Tilbey, B Savage, G. Worden, Cornwall Councillor F Emery, Clerk J Steer, outgoing Clerk S. Rosser and two members of the public.

The council listened to a presentation given by representatives of the Proposed Community Shop Project and have agreed to discuss the item at a future meeting.

A report was given by Cornwall Councillor Faye Emery covering various issues currently being dealt with across the Parish including untaxed vehicles, potholes, loose manhole covers and local road flooding, as well as some discussion around proposed measures to reduce speeding in the Parish. The 'Let's Talk Cornwall' consultation is still available online for those who wish to share their views on Cornwall Councils budget Proposal, Priorities for Cornwall and more. This can be accessed at <https://letstalkcornwall.gov.uk>

Though our Parish escaped Storm Goretti reasonably unscathed, Cornwall Council are considering lessons to be learned for future weather events, with particularly emphasis on Vulnerable People and loss of communications. Just to remind everyone to please familiarise themselves with the Parish Councils EMERGENCY PLAN which can be found on the Parish Councils website [www.morwenstowparish.gov.uk](http://www.morwenstowparish.gov.uk)

The Council reviewed four existing policies and have formally adopted a new IT policy, in addition to a set of clear Guidelines for the use of the Parish Council Facebook page and Website. These guidelines are vital to ensure the council remains truly impartial representatives of the Parish and its parishioners and will be added to the website under 'POLICIES'. The adoption of the IT policy now ensures that the Parish Council meet all digital basics required for the Annual Governance Review which include website accessibility, GDPR and DATA Protection Compliance.

The council have received a number of letters, emails and telephone calls this month. A number of parishioners are particularly concerned about the dates of St. marks School Residential which coincide with the Patronal Festival. The Council were saddened to hear this and are disappointed that a large proportion of the pupils will be unable to attend the festival. The Council hope that by working together, the school and the festival organisers can reach a mutually satisfactory agreement for future festivals.

No planning application were received for consideration this month.

Please see the draft minutes in full on the website for further details.

The next regular Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th February 2026 at 7:30pm.

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*All are welcome to the meetings.*

*Jayne Steer, Clerk to the Parish Council.*

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## 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/>

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## NOVEMBER/DECEMBER RAINFALL

**Killarney** – John Jukes recorded:                      Nov - 180 mm or 7.06 ins  
Dec – 199.5mm or 7.85 ins

**Duckpool Cottage** – Jen Ash recorded:            Nov – 132.4 mm or 5.21 ins  
Dec – 146.5 mm or 5.76  
Total for 2025 – 968 mm or 38.11 ins

**Lophorne** – David Manfield recorded:            Nov - 173 mm or 6.81 ins  
Dec – 239 mm or 9.40 ins

**Tor View** – Ken Boundy recorded:                Nov –  
Dec – 179 mm or 7.05 ins  
Total for 2025 – 1133mm or 44.6 ins

**Cornakey** – Sue Causey recorded:                Nov - 185 mm or 7.2 ins  
Dec – 229mm or 9 ins

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## CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2026

### Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Jane Bradbury
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Family Service – Richard Painter & Shorne Tilbey
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion – Rev Teresa Folland
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3.00pm	Evensong – Richard Painter

### Parish Church Advent Candle Tree

Total donations of £120 from sponsoring a candle has been sent to **The League of Friends of Stratton Hospital.**

Thank you to everyone for your support

### Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am	Andrew Pitt
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	LA
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Revd Joy Wilson
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am	Holy Communion – Revd Graham Slingso

Coffee Mornings – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.

### Morwenstow Methodist Church – Shop Chapel

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	11.00am	Service led by Mr Mark Shepherd
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Service led by Mrs Cath Paddon
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11.00am	Service led by Revd Richard Ward-Smith

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## MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

### ‘LUNCHEON CLUB’

Please join us for a beef or vegetable cottage pie  
and a selection of delicious puddings on

*Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February*

12pm at Shop Chapel

Please book (£7.50) by contacting

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

Proceeds in aid of Cornwall Air Ambulance and Shop Chapel

*ALL ARE MOST WELCOME*

## The Morwenstow Society

*Kowethas Logmorwenn*

*"To preserve the past and present for the future"*

### **"POSTCARDS OF OLD MORWENSTOW"** **Presented by Adrian Abbott**

**Friday 6 February 2026 at 7.30 p.m.**

**at Morwenstow Community Centre, Shop**

New members and visitors will always be made most welcome.  
(A charge of £5 for visitors to include refreshments)

Judith Ingram (Secretary)  
Tel: 01288 331363

[morsoc2@gmail.com](mailto:morsoc2@gmail.com)

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## Morwenstow Women's Institute

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

at 2.30 p.m. at the Community Centre in Shop

Yvonne Chidley will share her memories of growing up on  
a North Cornish farm in the 1950's taken from her book  
"Rhubarb Wine and Binder Twine"

*New members welcome*

*For more information, please contact: 01288 331426*

INSPIRING WOMEN

**MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE - MCC - NEWS**

Take a look at our website to see what is happening at the centre

[h@ps://morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk/](https://morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk/)

Contact our Bookings Manager to make your own booking via this email:-

[bookings@morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk](mailto:bookings@morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk) OR Tel 01288 331393

We also have a Morwenstow Community Centre Facebook page:-

[h@ps://www.facebook.com/groups/637728588280275?](https://www.facebook.com/groups/637728588280275?locale=en_GB)

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**Community Art Group - Joyful Moves - Play & Stay - Judo - Yoga - Pickleball**

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**On rainy family days you could play**

**Badminton -**

We have a badminton net, you just need to bring your own racquets & shuttlecocks.

**Table Tennis**

We have the equipment just need the human beings to use  
It so **BOOK A SESSION TO HAVE SOME FUN!**

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**The Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch was held on Tuesday 2nd December 2025**

It was as successful as ever, such a delicious Christmas lunch!!!  
What fun we had with entertainment from the St. Marks School Choir children from class 3 & 4 filling the hall with their Christmas Songs. They even used sign language to one of the songs so we also could learn from them.  
The Morwenstow Society of Handbell ringers rang out a beautiful collection of Christmas tunes and carols which sounded throughout the hall.  
Then Teresa Moule & Wendy Heard led everyone in singing Christmas carols. A lovely start to the festive season for everyone.

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This year the Morwenstow Community Centre is planning to refurbish the toilets so when the works are completed we hope that you will be able see the improvements when you visit.

**FUNDRAISING**

Fundraising dates for your 2026 calendar!!!!

2 Big Breakfasts are planned on Saturday 7th March & Saturday 10th October

Cellidh/Barn Dance on Saturday 20th November

Look out for more information nearer the dates

See poster for the information on the first Big Breakfast.

## Big Breakfast



**Morwenstow Community Centre**

**Saturday 7th March 2026**

**from 9:30am to 12:30pm**

**Fruit juice/cereal/full English/toast  
tea or coffee**

**Tickets £8.50 CASH ONLY PLEASE**

**Please ring Lainey on 01288 331540  
to book your places**

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## East Youlstone Community Benefit Fund



### 🔍 Fund Overview

The East Youlstone Wind Farm is committed to providing a Community Benefit Fund for good causes local to the Wind Farm. The Fund has an annual value of around **£15,000**.

- Grants from **£250 to £7,500**
- Closing date: **18 March 2026**
- Final decisions: **by End May 2026**

Projects must be within the boundaries pictured below. Visit [GrantScape.org.uk](https://www.grantscape.org.uk) to check your postcode.



It's quick and easy to apply. Visit [GrantScape's website](https://www.grantscape.org.uk) for details and to get started.

▲ *The Bradworthy History Society benefited from some new free standing display boards, funded by the East Youlstone Community Benefit Fund.*

### 🔍 Who can apply?

**Eligible organisations include:**

- Charities
- Voluntary and community groups
- Parish Councils
- Schools and educational establishments
- Social enterprises and Community Interest Companies operating on a non-profit-distributing basis.

### 🔍 Fund Update

The Fund has awarded over **£150,000** supporting **67 local projects**.

### 🔍 Contact and Further Questions?

- ☎ 01908 247630
- 🌐 [www.grantscape.org.uk](https://www.grantscape.org.uk)
- ✉ [info@grantscape.org.uk](mailto:info@grantscape.org.uk)

**GrantScape**

## 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**

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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** – Rubbish – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> February

Recycling – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> February

Food Waste collection – every Thursday

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

(1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday – additional planning meeting if required)

**Post Office** – Thursdays 11.00am – 1.00pm

Calendar of Events		
Date	Event	Organisation
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Big Breakfast	Community Centre

	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