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# ***HAMLETS***

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The monthly Parish Council meeting was held on Wednesday 16th March 2022 in the Community Centre. Present were Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair), K Boundy, J Phipps, R Savage, N Steer, S Tilbey, G Worden & K Jones, three members of the public and S Rosser (Clerk).

County Cllr. Tilbey outlined recent news from Cornwall Council. Cornwall Council are looking at ways of providing housing to Ukrainian refugees - if it can be possible. Consideration is being made on a 'Mayor for Cornwall' which could bring beneficial funding to the County.

Platinum Jubilee Celebration plans are still under way. Events will run over Thursday 2nd June – Saturday 4th June. Oak trees will soon be planted in each Hamlet. Red, white and blue wild flower seed mixes have been distributed for sewing on verges. Mugs will be purchased for children in the parish aged 0 – 16. Please get in contact with the Councillor Phipps to register your child for their mug – please find details on page xx. Deadline for registration is 30th April.

Three expressions of interest have now been received for the vacancy for a co-opted Parish Councillor. No more expressions can be accepted now.

The National Trust wish to re-open the toilets at Duckpool this year. Please see the advertisement on page xx if you wish to tender for the cleaning vacancy. Existing contracts were extended by 12 months, for the current arrangements of parish maintenance of footpaths/grass cuttings and the toilets at the hall. This follows a review of the Councils financial regulations - tenders will be publicised in the Autumn. A review was also taken of the general privacy notice, parish assets and the effectiveness of internal controls.

There were 14 items of correspondence noted. The Council consulted on the 'Tamara Project', this aims to connect the North to the South coast along the Devon/Cornwall border. This was supported.

One planning application was received for comment since the last full council meeting in February 2022. PA22/01371 - Construction of a shed at Darwood, Shop, Morwenstow, Bude, Cornwall, EX23 9SL - the Council supported the application.

The next regular Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th April 2022.

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



## **FEBRUARY RAINFALL**

### **Duckpool Cottage –**

Jen Ash recorded: 64 mm or 2.52 inches

### **Torview, Shop –**

Ken Boundy recorded: 55 mm or 2.55 inches

### **Lophorne –**

David Manfield recorded: 91 mm or 3.58

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## **PARISH COUNCIL REQUESTS**

Interested parties are invited to tender for the following:

A cleaner is required for cleaning Duckpool toilets

Contact Jonathan Hobbs for details

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

All enquiries/quotes to be received by Friday 15th April 2022.

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### **Polite Notice to Farmers**

We understand it is a very busy time of year and roads can get very mucky/muddy.

Can we ask that at the end of the day or when the work has been finished, you please make an effort to clean up the roads afterwards to prevent the need to report to the relevant authority.

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## **MORWENSTOW ST. MORWENNA & ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

We are looking for volunteers to help clean our Parish Church. This would be for a deep clean initially, then something on a more regular basis ( monthly or quarterly).

If you would like to help then please contact Linda Tilby, Secretary of the PCC on 01288 331171.

## **Morwenstow Community Centre News**

We are very happy to advertise the return of the

### **Big Breakfast**

**On Saturday 30th April 2022**

**9.30 - 12.30 a.m.**

It will be great to see you there!!!!

(please see the poster below for details).

At the Big Breakfast you will also be able to view and vote for your favourite photos entered for the

### **2023 Morwenstow Calendar Competition**

(please see the poster below for details)

You will also be able to vote for your favourite photos online on the Morwenstow web site

<http://www.morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk>

Come along to the

# Big Breakfast

in the

Morwenstow Community Centre

on

**Saturday 30th April 2022**

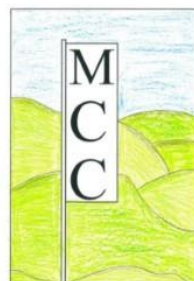
from 9:30am to 12:30pm

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

Tickets £7.50

Ring Margaret (01288 331226)  
or any committee member

*Proceeds for the  
Community Centre*



## MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE



If you are a keen amateur photographer, why not enter the

# **PHOTOGRAPH COMPETITION 2022**

The theme for the photographs is the beautiful  
countryside in the parish of Morwenstow

Please send in a maximum of 5 photographs by  
Sunday 24th April 2022 to the email address below

[calendars@morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk](mailto:calendars@morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk)

The photographs will be displayed at the 'Big Breakfast'  
being held on 30th April 2022, 9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.  
and you can vote for your favourite photos at this event  
or online via the Morwenstow Community Centre website.

<http://www.morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk>

The winning photos will be included in the 2023 calendar  
which will be on sale later in the year.



## JUBILEE CELEBRATION MUGS - CHILDREN OF THE PARISH - AGED 0 - 16.

Morwenstow Parish Council will be pleased to present commemorative mugs to the children of the parish. This will take place at the event to be held on Saturday 4th June 2022. In order to ensure that the correct quantity is ordered, we require parents or guardians to register your child with us please.

Please send details of how many mugs are required in each family; stating the age bracket for the child(ren). We have a rough guide from the local nursery/primary and secondary schools. We do not know how many children are homeschooled and do not want anyone to miss out.

Please register your child(ren) before 30th April 2022 by sending details to Councillor Phipps. Julie can be contacted by email on [jshippsmpc@hotmail.com](mailto:jshippsmpc@hotmail.com) or 01288 331 622.





## **Morwenstow Women's Institute**

Morwenstow Women's Institute Annual Meeting

Wednesday 9th March 2022

President Sandra Rowland welcomed ten members to the Annual Meeting and expressed her delight that we were all able to get together. At the previous meeting at Furze Cafe, it was agreed that we would meet in the community centre until the summer. Our thanks go to all at Furze Cafe for making us so welcome, but it was felt that for formal meetings privacy was necessary. Sandra Rowland gave details of the group meeting in Bude on 11th May and then distributed the programme for the coming year. The minutes of the annual meeting were then read by the secretary Debbie Nicholls and approved. Treasurer Hilary Rogers gave the financial report and Val Tape gave the report from the Men's Institute. They had very kindly paid for the repairs to the W.I. Hall floor and were going to arrange for the porch floor to be mended. The new unisex toilet was finished and they have started a restricted skittles and snooker league. There was a report from Sandra Rowland about the community centre and a discussion about events to celebrate the Queen's 70th Jubilee. All the officers were re-elected unanimously.

At the end of the meeting, we all enjoyed refreshments provided by the committee and a chance to catch up with each other. Next month's meeting will be on Wednesday 13th April at 2.30 pm in the committee room of the community centre when Alan Rowland will give a talk entitled 'Discover Lundy'. If you would like to come along visitors are always welcome. For more information about W. I. meetings and activities contact Debbie Nicholls on 01288 331426.

Lesley Palfreyman  
Press Secretary

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## **Institute Affairs**

We have just completed the league programmes for skittles and snooker.

The skittlers last match was a home match against Yeolmbridge who had beaten us 4 – 0 at their place. We finished with a great win, winning 3 of the 4 games and drawing the other one. Everyone has enjoyed the evenings and it has been suggested that we meet once a fortnight for a skittles evening. If a few wish to meet for a friendly evening please let me know and we will arrange this. My number is 01288 331 263.

What a finish to the season the snooker team has had. After being neck & neck with Holsworthy B all the season we came to the last game 2 points ahead. Holsworthy B won 5 – 0 and we had to win 4 – 1 against Social B who have proved to be tough opposition through the season. We just managed to do this, so have won the league by 1 point.

Well done all the players in both sports for an excellent season.

If anyone wishes to have a go at skittles through the summer, please give it a go. The new toilets have just been completed and Charlie Olde, the builder has done an excellent job.

Colin Tape  
Chairman

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL

### Morwenstow Parish Church

|                              |        |                       |
|------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>       | 9.30am | Holy Communion        |
| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup>      | 9.30am | Morning Worship       |
| Good Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> | 9.30am | Stations of the Cross |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>      | 9.30am | Holy Communion        |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>      | 3.00pm | Evensong              |

### Woodford Methodist Chapel

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|-------------------------|---------|------------|
| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 11.00am | J. Guy     |
| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00am | K. Hogarth |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00am | Fellowship |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00am | M. Hodges  |

Woodford Methodist Church require volunteers to help keep the churchyard looking great. If you would like to help, we are hoping to start a rota for this year. Please telephone Terry or Pat if you think you could help.

**Coffee Morning** 6<sup>th</sup> April 10.00 – 12.00, All welcome

### Morwenstow Methodist Chapel - Shop

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| Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 11.00am | Led by Mr. M Shepherd             |
| Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00am | Palm Sunday Service & Drama       |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00am | Easter Communion with Mr. C Smale |
| Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> | 11.00am | Led by Merrytones                 |

## MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

### ‘LUNCH CLUB’

Please join us for meatballs in tomato sauce or a vegetarian dish  
and delicious puddings, and meet friends on

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April**  
at SHOP CHAPEL  
From 12.15 to 1.30 pm

Please book (£7) by contacting  
Valerie on (01288) 331263 or Edith on (01288) 331397

Proceeds to Shop Chapel and Ukraine refugee appeal  
*ALL ARE MOST WELCOME*

### Donation to Ukraine appeal from Shop Chapel March Lunch Club

A big thank you to everyone who donated to our Ukraine appeal. Your generosity meant that we were able to send £435 to the Disasters Emergency Committee to aid refugees fleeing the war.

It is proposed that the income from future Lunch Club meetings will be split between supporting a chosen charity and Shop Chapel, and the small increase in the price to £7 will help us achieve this.



## Morwenstow Recycling of Soft Plastic Packaging

### Fundraising for St. Marks School PTA

#### PLEASE NOTE

From 18th April 2022 we will no longer be collecting crisp packets at Furze Stores.

Terracycle & Walkers have decided to close this scheme because supermarket collections of soft plastic packaging have become more successful and they no longer want to finance the smaller collectors!!! I have to send off my last consignment to Terracycle by 25th April 2022. We will receive a % the funding we started collecting until the end of 2022 so please don't forget to hand in your collection to Furze Stores by the 18th April.

It seems a shame as the recycling of the packets was gradually growing as people got into the habit of recycling the packets & fundraising for St. Marks School PTA. Please check the link below for your nearest collection point for crisp packets so you can continue to recycle them and they don't go to landfill instead.

<https://www.recyclenow.com/recycling-locator>

The nearest collection point to Morwenstow is the Co-Op in Kilkhampton.

#### PLEASE NOTE

We are still collecting **confectionery, cake, sweet biscuits, savoury biscuits and cheese** soft plastic packaging and we will continue raising funds for St Marks this way until potentially they close these schemes in the future. Terracycle have already made the confectionery scheme more difficult as the total weight required for each consignment recently changed from 8kg to 12kg. That's a lot of sweet wrappers! So please keep collecting.

Pete Myers will be contacting the residents of Woolley to help us recycle soft plastic packaging raising funds for St Marks.

Many thanks to all the recyclers for your help and well done for getting in to the habit of recycling.

Thank you, Lainey Cole

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**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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|                        | Calendar of Events        |                  |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|
| Date                   | Event                     | Organisation     |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> April | Big Breakfast             | Community Centre |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> June   | Jubilee Bring & Share Tea | Parish Council   |
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