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HAMLETS

The Monthly Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 15th June 2022; in the Community Centre at 7:30pm. Present were Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair), J Phipps (Vice-Chair), K Boundy R Savage, J Payne, N Steer, G Worden, S Tilbey, one member of public and S Rosser (Clerk). Cllrs. K Jones & C Myers sent apologies.

County Councillor Tilbeys report included many items covered on the agenda. Particular highlight was given to the 'Meet the Leader' session that took place on 22nd June at The Parkhouse Centre, Bude. A query was also raised by a Cllr. in regard to proposed vegetation management for the Parish for follow up.

There were many items of Parish matters & maintenance discussed such as: hedges, trees, signage, footpaths, Duckpool toilets, noticeboard repair costs & the proposal to explore funding for a Multi Use Games Area. Agreement was made to purchase signage for the playing fields and Jubilee trees; along with the purchase of an arbour for Crosstown, all as per quotations. Further investigation into prices for noticeboards will be brought back to the next meeting. Duckpool toilets will re-open soon in conjunction with The National Trust, please see the draft minutes in full on the website for further details.

Hamlets will in general remain online. Going forward 80 copies will be made available for those who can not access the publication online. Cllr. Boundy will be taking these to various points in each Hamlet – namely the noticeboards.

A very positive report was given on the recent Jubilee events in the Parish. All attending thoroughly enjoyed all the events. Letters of thanks have been sent to Mr Evans at Middlefields for allowing the Beacon, The Community Centre Committee for their excellent input and enthusiasm for the event on Saturday 4th June; along with a thanks to Bude Metric Brass Band.

Three planning applications were received for comment since the last full council meeting in May 2022. Councillors with interests left the building & took no part in the respective discussions. PA22/04819 | Proposed new build residential unit on site of existing outbuilding | Chapel Barn Road from Rule Cross to Junction East Of Shop Shop Morwenstow Cornwall EX23 9SQ Comment: Morwenstow Parish Council find the application to be sympathetic to the surroundings and would like to support it. However, the existing entrance/exit to the highway would benefit from being splayed for walkers and road users. PA22/05313 | Works to trees subject to a Tree Preservation Order (TPO), works include felling of various trees on the hedgerow next to the cemetery | Morwenstow Methodist Church Shop Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9SL. Comment: Morwenstow Parish Council support this application. PA22/05285 | Proposed slurry store | Stursdon Farm Coombe Valley Bude Cornwall EX23 9HU. Comment: Morwenstow Parish Council support this application, but would also like to request that adequate safety fencing is a priority.

The next regular Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th July 2022. All are welcome to the meetings.

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



MAY RAINFALL

Duckpool Cottage –

Jen Ash recorded: 42.4 mm or 1.67 inches

Tor View, Shop –

Ken Boundy recorded: 45 mm or 1.77 inches

Lophorne –

David Manfield recorded: 58 mm or 2.28 inches

Killarney –

John Jukes recorded 27 mm or 2.24 inches

Morwenstow Renewable Energy Association

MREA has the current award from Crimp Wind Power in its bank account.

The Objects of the Association are:-

- (a) To provide financial assistance towards new projects based within the parish of Morwenstow for the benefit of the parish and parishioners; and
- (b) To provide a source of funding towards emergency and contingency repair and maintenance of Morwenstow community assets for the benefit of the community.

We encourage interested and qualified organisations to apply for funds that comply with these objects.

Applications forms are available via this link:

<https://www.morwenstowparishcouncil.co.uk/Contents/ContentItems/4p1xsqegprpds4bxbemra36da> .

Completed applications should be forwarded to any of the trustees by August 31st for consideration by the trustees who are Dave Miles our volunteer community representative, Jonathan Hobbs Chairman of Morwenstow Parish Council and me, Alan Rowland

The Association was founded in 2011 and since then has held ten annual grant rounds and awarded at least £2,400 each year. The parish so far has therefore benefited from the grand total of £27316.75, plus a further sum this year to be allocated.

The Association has another 15 years to run, so we invite anyone wishing to become a trustee to contact me or any of the other trustees expressing their interest.

Good Luck

Alan Rowland

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JULY

Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 3 rd	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 10 th	9.30am	Morning Worship
Sunday 17 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 24 th	3.00pm	Evensong

Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 3 rd	11.00am	Led by C. Smale
Sunday 10 th	11.00am	Fellowship
Sunday 17 th	11.00am	Led by J. Wilson Sac
Sunday 24 th	11.00am	Led by M. Hodges
Sunday 31 st	11.00am	Led by J. Guy

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 6th July
Bible Study – Thursday 7th July & Thursday 21st July.

Morwenstow Methodist Chapel - Shop

Sunday 3 rd	6.00pm	Led by Clare & David Cleave*
Sunday 10 th	11.00am	Led by Rev R. Ward-Smith
Sunday 17 th	11.00am	Led by Mrs E. Paek
Sunday 24 th	11.00am	Led by Merrytones
Sunday 31 st	11.00am	Led by Mr B. Bryne

*We welcome Clare and David who will lead a time of thanksgiving with music, words and prayers.

Lunch Club will resume on Wednesday 21st September following a summer break.

Rev Neal Street took his final service at Morwenstow Methodist Chapel at Shop on Sunday 12th June. Rev Neal and his wife Mary are retiring to Cheshire after sixteen years of Ministry to the Chapel and at the close of the service, Jenny Vanstone presented the couple with a card signed by all the congregation and a gift of cash from the members for them to purchase 'something useful' as a thank you from the Chapel. Bill Cleave presented Neal and Mary with crosses he had crafted from black oak which was found under the floorboards when the Chapel was refurbished in 2008/09.

FAMILY NEWS

This month we record the passing of Anona Mary Stocker (nee Hambly). Cremation has taken place at Efford Crematorium, Plymouth. ***'We will remember her'***.

The Morwenstow Society

"To preserve the past and present for the future"

GREAT NEWS

'Our first official meeting since February 2020' is going to be

Friday 2nd September 2022 at 7.30. p.m. in the Community Centre in Shop

Keep an eye on Notice Boards, Hamlet's, the Community Centre website (www.morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk) and The Morwenstow Face Book page for more details.

We are looking forward to welcoming new members from the Parish and beyond to come and join our group.

For more information, please call me on 01288 331363 or email morsoc2@gmail.com

Judith Ingram
Secretary



Morwenstow W I Meeting

8th June 2022

Happy Day! Back in the W I Hall for the first time in over two years. Members and guests were warmly welcomed by Vice-President Val Tape, who then gave a brief report on the Group Meeting recently held in Bude. Everyone enjoyed the evening and seeing old friends again after so long. She also told us that Aileen Heard, a much loved member for many years had died recently. She will be remembered very fondly. The new toilet block in the Men's Institute is now finished and the outside of the building will be painted soon.

The speaker for the afternoon, Ken Heard, was then welcomed. Our local gardening guru, he had brought masses of plants with him and talked about the conditions they liked, any special care needs and how to propagate them. There followed a question and answer session. We now feel much better able to give our plants the right amount of TLC as many of the problems seem to be caused by too much care (over-watering, over-feeding) rather than too little. A really useful and interesting afternoon!

During refreshments provided by Hilary Rogers and Lesley Palfreyman we all enjoyed a good catch-up. Judith Ingram won the Flower of the Month competition and Val Tape won the competition for an arrangement of spring flowers. Next month we are all meeting at 12. 30 pm at The Rectory Tea Rooms for lunch, followed by a walk to Hawker's Hut if the weather is nice for those who feel like it.

Lesley Palfreyman



BUDE & DISTRICT
Reg. Charity No. 274618

Neetside Community Centre
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EX23 8LB

Tel: 01288 355007

Website: ageconcernbudedistrict.org

Dear Sir/Madam

At a recent meeting of Bude and District Age Concern, the committee felt that we needed to contact the Parishes who have people in their area over 50 years of age who may use Age Concern for help with medical transport.

The main aim of our voluntary organisation is to offer help with transport to main hospitals and other local medical providers i.e medical centres, dentists, chiropodists and opticians. We have a hardworking band of unpaid volunteers running the Age Concern charity shop in the centre of Bude, with the profits being used to help pay towards the transport costs for clients.

At the office at Neetside we have more volunteers under the guidance of the Secretary, organising transport for client needs.

It is hoped that if Parish Councils do a news-letter, they may be kind enough to include the details of our Organisation, or maybe there is someone in your Parish who may feel that they would like to volunteer their services as a car-driver, helping in the shop or Office. We would welcome any volunteers who may have experience in Form Filling or advice on claiming Pension/benefits.

If anyone is interested in any of the above, please contact us at the address above.

Thank you for your time

Regards

John Wonnacott
Vice Chairman Age Concern Bude and District.

MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

What a lovely time we had at the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

The fluttering, red, white & blue flags outside the centre just set the scene.

The hall looked fantastic & table decoration & layout perfect.

The 'Bring & Share' picnic food was amazing!

The liquid refreshments were great, the Pimms was heart-warmingly fruitilicious!

There was the spectacular thunder & lightning show and torrential rain we organised especially for everyone's arrival as a storm sped through the hamlet.

The presentation of the Morwenstow Parish Council very special mugs to the children of the Parish in the presence of Her Majesty the Queens (cut out).

The Metric Brass Band were fantastic and everyone enjoyed their music & songs tailored to the occasion.

The sun came out just in time for the games outside & they looked so much fun!

Thank you so much to all the Morwenstow Community Centre Organisers, their family members & the members of The Parish Council who worked so hard to make the occasion so special.

THANK YOU!!!!!!

Take a look at our web site

<https://morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk/>

There are a lot of activities you can join in and there is a list of current groups & societies or you can start a group of your own to add to the wide variety of opportunities available.

The refurbished kitchen is an amazing asset to the centre and the hall is perfect for all sorts of occasions parties, weddings, christenings, concerts etc. with the committee room available for smaller gatherings.

Tel 01288 331516 to make any booking enquiries you may have.



Garden Party in aid of Sound Waves South West Music & Music Therapy Trust Sunday 10th July 3pm

Holloborough, Eastcott, Morwenstow EX23 9PL*

With kind permission of Jill and Richard Wellby

Ukulele Band at All@C playing at 3.30pm (in aid of SW Air Ambulance)

SWSW Perryma/Bolitho Award Presentation at 4pm

Entry £3 adults - free entry for children

Cream Teas, Raffle and other stalls (including plants and cakes)

***PLEASE NOTE: Wet weather venue:** Morwenstow Methodist Church, (right hand side in the centre of Shop - coming from the A39)

Any queries please call 07866 586122

Institute Affairs

Congratulations to the Community Centre committee & the Parish Council for giving the Parish a marvellous afternoon. There was a rolling film of the yesteryears of Morwenstow which was very interesting to the elder ones you had lived here all their lives. And what a display of food to suit all tastes. The Community Centre was packed with ages from 1 – 90. It was marvellous to talk to many people who I had never met before. The Bude Metric Band played from 4.00 o'clock and were enthusiastically applauded by everyone. The community spirit in Morwenstow is second to none and may this long continue.

Institute Affairs – Dave Miles, our skittles secretary attended the Holsworthy & District skittles League A.G.M. in early June and came back with a very favourable report. More teams have come back in this year and all the cup matches will be played for, meaning a full winters programme. Before the covid pandemic there were more people in the West Country playing skittles than any other sport. Why don't you have a try, a very cheap evening where most people enjoy meeting people from other clubs.

Colin Tape, Chairman

EDITORIAL

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The latest date for copy is the 25th 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 –
Recycling – Monday 4th & 18th July

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

Calendar of Events		
Date	Event	Organisation
10 th July	Garden Party	
19 th November	Ceilidh	Community Centre