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HAMLETS

Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II – 1926 – 2022

Morwenstow Parish Council had much protocol to follow after the sad passing of our Queen. This was carried out by way of: our Union Flag flying at half mast during the period of mourning, and at full mast during the Proclamation of King Charles III. A local level Proclamation was read by our Chairman Cllr. J Hobbs at the Church of St Morwenna & St John the Baptist; on Sunday 11th September, this was followed by a verse of 'God save the King' with the bells being rung after. There was a National Moment of Reflection on Sunday 18th September at the Community Centre. Both events were attended by a good number of parishioners. A Book of Condolence was available in the Church - up until the day after the state funeral. A total of 124 messages were received spanning far and wide, from as far as Australia, Switzerland & Germany. The book will become part of a national book of condolence.

Due to the mourning period, the usual monthly meeting could not take place. Therefore, an extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 28th September 2022; in the Community Centre at 7:30pm. Present were Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair), J Phipps (Vice-Chair), K Boundy, J Payne, N Steer, G Worden, S Tilbey, K Jones & C Myers and S Rosser (Clerk). Cllr. R Savage sent apologies.

County Councillor Tilbeys report covered the recent Devon & Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner appointment of the Chief Constable. He will be in post as of the New Year. Attendance of the Bude Rotary Club walk and the Holsworthy Rural Transport meeting.

There were many items of Parish matters & maintenance discussed such as: hedges/verges, footpath provision – a positive meeting was had with Oliver Jones of Cornwall Highways; actions to come from this in due course. Gooseham Green and parking on Crosstown Green were discussed. Noticeboard repair costs – advice had been received to proceed in a slightly different manner than first thought. There are approximately 20 Jubilee mugs left available for sale. The Arbour for Crosstown is due to be delivered soon. Tenders will be requested for the usual parish maintenance to aid the precept setting in November.

Results of the recent survey for a MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) were discussed. Almost 100 participants responded to this survey. Agreement was made to take the project forward. A further meeting will take place with any interested parties, on Wednesday 19th October at 7pm. This meeting will be followed by the monthly parish council meeting.

Finances were agreed for payment and the budget reviewed – this is on track. Discussion and decision took place around the admin facilities for the Clerk. A new laptop will be required as the support for the operating system on the current one, will end in January 2023, price to be obtained. A purchase of the 13th edition Local Council Administration was also agreed on its release in November.

Seven planning applications were received for comment since the planning meeting in August 2022. Councillors with interests left the room & took no part in the respective discussions.

[PA22/06609](#)

Proposal: Replacement dwelling of existing mobile home with variation of condition 2 of decision PA20/03176 dated 20.08.2020

Location: The Lodge Woodlands Manor Farm Coombe Valley Bude Cornwall EX23 9HT

MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council are happy to support the proposal.

[PA22/07131](#)

Proposal: Replacement of existing lean-to side room (currently a playroom) with new improved room with mono pitched roof (to serve as bedroom). Internal alterations, some window changes and the addition of a terrace to the West elevation.

Location: Sea View Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9SU

MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council are happy to support the proposal.

[PA22/06725](#)

Proposal: Agricultural Field Access.

Location: Greenacres Road from Jamess Cross to Junction North East Of Crosstown Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9SP

MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council are happy to support the proposal with the provision of the statutory required visibility splays.

[PA22/07130](#)

Proposal: Proposed re-design of proposed dwelling (approved under PA16/07677)

Location: Land NW Of Lower Woodford Woodford Bude Cornwall EX23 9JB

MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council are happy to support the proposal.

[PA22/07189](#)

Proposal: Proposed Re-Design of Proposed Dwelling (Approval Ref: PA16/07678)

Location: Land North West of Lower Woodford Woodford Morwenstow Bude Cornwall

MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council are happy to support the proposal.

[PA22/08323](#)

Proposal: Application for planning permission for formation of a replacement access and infilling of existing access, together with associated works

Location: Land South of Pengari Morwenstow Bude Cornwall

MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council are pleased to see that the issue of crossing the parish green would be overcome. However, five representations have been received from Parishioners – the most frequent issue among these, is the loss of parking for the two houses - 1&2 East Ridge. Morwenstow Parish Council would like to request that this application goes before Oliver Jones – Area Highways Manager, for his opinion. If it is to be approved, Morwenstow Parish Council request that parking is provided within the site for the cars that will lose their spaces, as no other appropriate or available land lies within the settlement.

[PA22/08424](#)

Proposal: Siting of a shepherd's hut for holiday accommodation purposes, previously carried out without consent

Location: North Hackmarsh Road from Woolley to Gooseham Morwenstow Bude

MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council see no reason to object in conjunction with the existing holiday use.

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

The next regular Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th October 2022. All are welcome to the meetings.

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



JULY/AUGUST RAINFALL

Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded:	July – 25mm or 1 inch Aug – 17mm or 0.67 inches
Tor View, Shop – Ken Boundy recorded:	July – 25mm or 1 inch Aug – 23.5mm or 0.9 inches
Lophthorne – David Manfield recorded:	July – 32mm or 1.26inches Aug – 36mm or 1.4 inches
Killarney – John Jukes recorded:	July – 39mm or 1.5 inches Aug – 34.5mm or 1.35 inches

The Morwenstow Society

"To preserve the past and present for the future"

GREAT NEWS

Our **Relaunch AGM** held on Friday 2 September 2023, was a great success and very well supported, with several new members coming forward. The committee were encouraged by the interest shown and will produce a varied programme for the coming season which will include a variety of talks and workshops, the latter a chance to work on some of our archive material.

Our next meeting is on Friday 7 October 2022

at 7.30 p.m. with a talk by Alan Rowland entitled:

‘The History of Cleave Camp – from Farm to Listening Station’

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

We always look forward to welcoming new members from the Parish and beyond.

For more information, please contact the Secretary on 01288 331363 or email morsoc2@gmail.com

The Christopher Cadbury Memorial

25 years ago, on the 1st October 1997, the Royal Society for Nature Conservation organised the unveiling of the Christopher Cadbury Memorial. This honour fell to Sir David Attenborough, and included the hand-over of the Welcombe & Marsland Nature Reserve to the joint management of the Devon & Cornwall Wildlife Trusts. This was followed by a buffet lunch at The Old Vicarage.

Guests at the unveiling shared their memories of the day, “We remember that morning when the “curse of the Morwenstow Mist” descended on the valley obscuring the beautiful view of West Mill & Marsland Mouth. We shall never forget meeting Sir David at the Old Vicarage where Jill Wellby had provided the buffet lunch”

Ken & Margaret Boundy

CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Morwenstow Parish Church

September

Sunday 2 nd	9.30am	Harvest Festival
Sunday 9 th	9.30am	
Sunday 16 th	9.30am	
Sunday 23 rd		
Sunday 30 th		

Woodford Methodist Chapel

September

Sunday 2 nd	11.00am	B. Bryne
Sunday 9 th	11.00am	Fellowship
Sunday 16 th	11.00am	Harvest Festival J. Ward
Sunday 23 rd	11.00am	A. Pitt
Sunday 30 th	11.00am	Fellowship

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 5th October, 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome
AGM to follow at 12.00pm

Bible Study Thursdays – 6th and 20th at 6pm

Morwenstow Methodist Chapel – Shop

September

Sunday 2 nd	9.30am	Harvest Festival at Parish Church
Sunday 9 th	11.00am	Merrytones with Pastor A. Sloman
Sunday 16 th	11.00am	Harvest Festival at Woodford Chapel
Sunday 23 rd	11.00am	Led by Mr. B. Bryne
Sunday 30 th	11.00am	Merrytones

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

‘LUNCH CLUB’

Please join us for meatballs in tomato sauce or
a vegetable bake, and delicious puddings, on

Wednesday 19th October

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 shared between Shop Chapel and a charity

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

Family News

This month we record the passing of:

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Alison Newton

Brenda Burrow

Mary Christine Littlejohns

Shirley Margaret Davis

and

Phoebe Louise deRosa

'They will be remembered with affection and thanksgiving'

We express our sympathy to their families.

Sound Waves South West (SWSW) Music Workshops for Schools, and Concert

The award-winning **Chameleon Wind Quartet** is coming to Morwenstow to give Music Workshops to the children at St Marks School and 11 other local schools, reaching over 1,000 children, during the week of 10th October. The school workshops are always exciting and inspiring. At the start of their busy week, the Quartet will be giving a short concert in Bude, to enable everyone to experience this talented multi-instrumental group playing a variety of music from well-known classics to foot-tapping folk.

Concert 9th October 5.00 pm

St Martin's Church, 6 Killerton Road, Bude EX23 8EL

(Parking in Killerton Road or Tourist Information Centre, EX23 8LE)

Admission £10 on the door (children free)

Tickets available from: Ark Angel bookshop, Spencer Thorn bookshop and Bude Post Office

For further information, email info@soundwaves-sw.co.uk or phone 07866 586122

Morwenstow Community Centre News

The summer has flown by!

We have had two amazing local weddings this year and the hall was transformed in two different ways, one a marquee within the hall itself and the second by a gigantic glitter ball and light system. Both created an amazing atmosphere for a gathering of family & friends & a lovely venue for a wedding celebration. It is lovely to see these kind of activities happening again after the Covid pandemic.

If you want to book the community centre for an event please contact **Hilary Rogers on Tel 01288 331516**. See link to the website information below.

<https://morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk/centre-hire/>

Most of the regular group & society meetings have restarted after the summer break. See the link below for all their information.

<https://morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk/groups-and-societies/>

and our calendar

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

The Morwenstow Community Centre Committee have enthusiastically agreed to hold the **Christmas Lunch for the Senior Citizens of the Morwenstow Parish**. Save the date in your calendar **Tuesday 6th December 2022 - Noon** at the Morwenstow Community Centre. See Novembers Hamlets and our advertising on how to book your place in advance. This amazing event has been organised by the WI for decades and we hope to make them proud!



**Morwenstow 2023 calendars are
available now!!! £7.50 per copy**

**You can obtain your copies at Furze
Stores or contact:**

Elaine Tel 07493847667

or email: elaine.miles167@gmail.com

or any committee member.

*Proceeds for the
Community Centre
Refurbishment Fund*





Morwenstow W I Meeting

Wednesday 14 September 2022

President Sandra Rowland welcomed members and two guests to the September meeting. She confirmed arrangements for the October 'mini' Show and reminded everyone to bring a plate of food for a shared tea after the show. Also the Carol Service will take place in Shop Chapel at 6. 30 pm on Wednesday 7th December, final arrangements to be discussed in October. Bude W. I. celebrates its centenary this year and Val Tape and Debbie Nicholls will represent Morwenstow at the dinner being held to commemorate the event.

She then introduced Jen Spettigue, the speaker for the afternoon, who showed us many examples of quick and easy craft items that anyone could make, including simple flower arranging. She had brought flowers and greenery, plus some simply decorated jam jars and we all surprised ourselves with how attractive our efforts at flower arranging were. We then enjoyed tea provided by Sandra Rowland and Barbara Wickett. The winner of the Flower of the Month Competition was Judith Ingram, who also won the competition for a craft item they had made.

Lesley Palfreyman
Press Secretary

Morwenstow W I Meeting

Wednesday 10th August 2022

Having welcomed us to the meeting President Sandra Rowland led a discussion on various matters including arrangements for the Group Carol Service on 7th December and the meal out in January. She reminded us that we would be discussing next year's programme at the October meeting and asked each of us to come up with an idea for a speaker and a competition.

Last month several members enjoyed lunch at the Rectory Tea Rooms and this month we held the annual skittles competition, which was won by Judith Ingram, runner up Jen Colwill. We then enjoyed a bring and share tea and looked at the photos of family members taking part in sports which we had brought for the competition. There were three joint winners, Jen Colwill, Hilary Rogers and Lesley Palfreyman and Val Tape won the Flower of the Month competition.

Next month's meeting is at 2. 30 pm On Wednesday 14th October. Jan Spetigue will be giving a craft demonstration and the competition will be a craft item we have made. If you are interested in coming to one of our meetings please give Debbie Nicholls, Secretary, a ring on 01288 331426 for more information. You can be sure of a very warm welcome.

Lesley Palfreyman
Press Secretary

EDITORIAL

Email your articles to – jsphippsmpc@hotmail.com

The latest date for copy is the 25th of the month preceding publication

The Editor is not responsible for the views and comments of contributors and reserves the right to edit any article if necessary

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 10th & 24th October

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
19 th November	Ceilidh	Community Centre
6 th December	Senior citizens Christmas lunch	Community Centre