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HAMLETS

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 15th March 2023; in the Community Centre at 7:30pm. Present were: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair), J Phipps, N Steer, J Payne, C Myers, K Boundy, K Jones, G Worden, S Rosser (Clerk) and one member of the public. Apologies were received and accepted from: Cllrs. S Tilbey & R Savage.

C.Cllr Tilbey was attending the Community Housing meeting at Heartlands, Redruth on behalf of both the Parish and County Councils. In hope that we may be able to help our local community with much needed affordable housing. With this in mind – no report of the County Council was received.

Parish matters & maintenance were discussed with the main feature being King Charles III Coronation Celebration details. As previously reported a Bring & Share Lunch will take place at the Community Centre on Sunday 7th May. Please see the MCC Committee poster within, for further details. There will be both art and fancy-dress competitions for all ages, whereby you could win a commemorative mug. There is a gift for every Parishioner to mark this occasion; Councillors will be busy delivering these to every household, in the days coming up to the event. You may be asked how many people are in your household to ensure that everyone has one.

The community emergency plan is making good progress as reported by Cllrs. Phipps & Steer. If you would like to volunteer to be part of this – please do get in touch.

The application to the Levelling up fund for the 'The Health & Wellbeing Project' is rolling over to year 2. The procurement process has been completed.

Various policies and documents were reviewed in preparation for the AGAR statements. Finances were agreed for payment.

There were three planning applications to provide consultee responses on: PA23/01289 Variation of Condition 2 (approved plans) of Application No. PA22/04819 dated 20th October 2022 (Proposed new build residential unit on site of existing outbuilding) - Chapel Barn Shop Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9SQ MPC Comment: Morwenstow Parish Council have no objections to this proposal. PA23/01324 Two-storey extension to rear (Western elevation) of existing house - Valley View Woolley Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9PW MPC Comment: Morwenstow Parish Council have no objections to this proposal.

PA23/02791 Replacement of existing garage with proposed garage and office above - Dits Barn, West Gooseham Farm Morwenstow Bude MPC Comment: Morwenstow Parish Council see no reason to object to the proposal. However, would request to see a condition to restrict the use - as per the proposal description.

Please see the draft minutes in full on the website for further details of the meeting. The next regular Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th May 2023. The Annual Parish Open Meeting will be held on Wednesday 24th May at 7pm. All are welcome to the meetings.

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



MARCH RAINFALL

Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded:	140 mm or 5.51 inches
Tor View, Shop – Ken Boundy recorded:	160.5 mm or 6.32 inches
Lophorne – David Manfield recorded:	174 mm or 6.85 inches
Killarney – John Jukes recorded:	186.5 mm or 7.34 inches
Cornahey – Kevin Heywood recorded:	179 mm or 7.05 inches

CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY 2023

Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 7 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Friday 14 th	9.30am	Morning Worship
Sunday 21 st	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28 th	3.00pm	Evensong

Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 7 th	11.00am	Kevin Hogarth
Sunday 14 th	11.00am	Fellowship
Sunday 21 st	11.00am	John Guy
Sunday 28 th	11.00am	Creation Worship

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 3rd May, 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.

Morwenstow Methodist Chapel – Shop

Sunday 7 th	11.00am	Service led by Rev R. Ward-Smith
Sunday 14 th	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 21 st	11.00am	Service led by Rev S. Henderson
Sunday 28 th	11.00am	Service led by Mr C. Smale

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

'LUNCH CLUB'

Please join us for chicken in white wine sauce, or vegetable and lentil curry,
and a selection of delicious puddings, on

Wednesday 17th May

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 Shelterbox

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

Institute Affairs

Despite economic pressures, we have had a rise in membership this year. One year's membership is £15.00 or about 30pence a week. The club is open every day except Christmas day. I don't know of any other club where anyone who is a member can bring in some friends & have a game of skittles or a game of snooker any day of the week.

Skittle Alley

With all cup matches & a longer league season, many more matches have been played through the winter. Form has been a bit up & down, though a team of 6 reached the final of one of the cup competitions, but lost in the final. However, we finished the season on a high, winning 3 of the 4 matches in the last two games. Some skittlers are interested in keeping their arm in through the summer, so, as we've done for the last 2 years, we will have skittle evening once a month starting on Tuesday June 6th at 8.00pm where we will have 3 games a night, so anyone can come along and have a go. You may enjoy an evening out with the usual banter.

Pot Black

Having won the league last year, we finished runners up to Holsworthy B. We needed to defeat them in the last match, but they played better than us and deserved to win. However, the following week we played the in the final of the Mortimer team cup under handicap and although we had to give them all a start, we managed to thrash them, so we finished with one trophy each.

COMMEMORATIVE GIFTS

There is a gift for every parishioner in Morwenstow. Parish Councillors will be delivering these to every household before the Coronation weekend. You may be asked how many are in your household to ensure the correct number is delivered. There will be more available at the celebrations on Sunday 7th June in the event we are unable to deliver to you.

MAY NATURE NOTES

Writing this in the 3rd week of April & with the night temperatures in the low single figures just explains the meaning of a blackthorn winter.

Primroses again this year have given us a real sign of spring, but are nearing the end of their long flowering season & being replaced on dry roadside hedges by the bright white flowers of Stitchwort and round foam like flowerheads of shepherds' purse.

In damper areas & permanent pasture, Ladys smock or cuckoo flower on slender stems stand well above the lower vegetation with their white pink veined flowers & when found in patches look just like a layer of cloud. Also, Bluebells & Early Purple Orchids are beginning to appear. There are several Orchid species and dependent on the soil type will follow during the rest of the summer. Orchids are dependent on fungi for reproduction & cannot be transplanted, so please do not be tempted to get out your spade to dig them up as some people have done with coloured primrose. Nature's garden is for everyone to enjoy.

I have also had reports of flowering shrubs that have been removed, stolen, from resident's roadside hedges, after they had bought & planted them to enhance the beauty of our Parish.

Don't forget to keep an eye out for the emerging leaves on the Oak & Ash trees which some say predicts the summers rainfall.

Oak before Ash in for a splash

Ash before Oak in for a soak

Ken Boundy

The Morwenstow Society

"To preserve the past and present for the future"

We brought our current and very successful season to a close with our AGM held on 14 April 2023. We would like to thank all our members and visitors for helping to bring the Society back to life.

May 2023 is going to a very busy month for everyone, so we'll restart our new season again on 1 September 2023 when we have a full programme of speakers and workshops through the winter months.

Keep an eye on Notice Boards, Hamlets, the Community Centre website (www.morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk) and The Morwenstow Face Book page nearer the time or contact the Secretary on 01288 331363 or email morsoc2@gmail.com for more information.



St. Mark's C of E Academy

SIAMS inspection

St. Mark's are delighted to share some of the positive highlights from their recent SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection. Inspectors found that "love and respect are central" to life at the academy, and that changes to the curriculum have ensured that "pupils develop curiosity, enthusiasm for learning and are able to flourish".

Inspectors noted that "staff and pupils have been nurtured, involved and shown love and respect during this journey of improvement" since joining the Learning Academy Partnership, which has provided "quality training and advice" for the academy's staff. This training has fostered the development of the staff's teaching skills, further improving their ability to meet the learning needs of their pupils, whilst also ensuring the continuous growth of the academy as a Church of England school. Inspectors also remarked upon the Trust's support of the academy's "Christian distinctiveness".

Other key highlights from the report:

- Pupils are "nurtured and encouraged by the adults around them", with interactions anchored in "an understanding of the parables of the Good Samaritan and the Lost Sheep".
- Behaviour at the academy is good, as a result of pupils feeling "safe, loved and respected at school".
- Provisions for pupils' spiritual and mental wellbeing were praised, with pupils benefitting from the support of "skilled and highly trained teaching assistants", as well as the presence of numerous classroom reflection areas, quiet zones in the playground and 'worry boxes', which "enable pupils to be calm and reflect on their lives".
- The academy has close links with the local community. Pupils are enthusiastic about charitable fundraising and are involved in community activities, such as serving lunch to the elderly.

We are so proud to see this report highlighting the loving and respectful environment at St Mark's C of E Academy, informed by our Christian ethos and strengthened by our ties to the local community. We are very grateful to everyone who has played an integral role in building a culture of love and respect at our academy.

[Morwenstow Community Centre News](https://morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk/)

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Take a look at the calendar on our website to see what groups are currently running at the Morwenstow Community Centre (MCC)

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

Or to book your own event Tel Hilary Rogers 01288 331516

Morwenstow Community Centre Calendar 2024

The photographs for the 2024 calendar have been received by our Calendar Working Group (CWG) and they are absolutely fantastic, 30 photographers and 76 photos to choose from. Thank you to everyone who sent them in. Due to the work involved the CWG will be working with Tom Westlake to choose the entries for the 2024 Calendar. The calendar will be available for sale later in the summer so watch out for details.

King Charles III Coronation 'Big Lunch'



We are organising a 'Big Lunch' to celebrate the

Coronation of King Charles III.

Sunday 7th May 2023

Doors Open 1.00 - Food from 1.30 p.m.

Come & join us for a bring & share food event

Drinks provided by the committee Teas/Coffee/Squash or bring your own!

Metric Brass/Lizzie Hobbs/Games for all (weather permitting!!!)

See our poster below for further information.



**You are invited to join us on
SUNDAY 7th May 2023
to celebrate**

**The Coronation of
King Charles III**

**Doors Open 1.00 - Bring & Share Lunch 1.30
Drinks Provided - Teas & Coffees - Squash
Optional Red/Blue & White Themed Fancy Dress
Bude Metric Brass - Lizzie Hobbs
Games for all - Come join us at the
Morwenstow Community Centre!!!!**

Open Gardens Event on Sunday June 11th 2023

Lovely Morwenstow gardens all free for you to visit combined with a cream tea/drinks for donations based at the Morwenstow Community Centre.

Come and have a look at the stalls from

Born to be Wild

Caring for local wildlife with Sue Gear

https://www.facebook.com/groups/216950244994835?locale=en_GB

Pete's Plants

Plants for sale with Pete Roberts

<https://www.petesperennials.co.uk/>

Woodford Community Garden

The volunteers will be showcasing their plans and achievements for their community garden in Woodford.

For more details about this Open Gardens Event please see the poster below and pop the date in your calendar!

MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

OPEN GARDENS

ENTRY IS FREE!!!

Sunday 11th June 2023



Meet at The Morwenstow Community Centre

Shop, Morwenstow, Bude EX23 9SL

Arrive from 12 noon - 5.00 p.m. to collect your map!

Cream tea/coffee squash will be available from 12.00
for donations. Last Cream Tea served at 5.30 p.m.



Stall showcasing
the Woodford
Community
Garden

Plants for sale by
Pete's Plants
[https://www.petes
perennials.co.uk/](https://www.petesperennials.co.uk/)

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

So that's all our news for this month as the Morwenstow Community Centre Committee continue to work to make the centre a warm & welcoming place for whatever event you are planning.

Thank you for supporting us.

Woodford Community Garden The Big Help Out



On Monday 8th May 2023

(bank holiday for the King's Coronation), there is scheduled a National Day of Volunteering in local communities

Why not come along between 10am and 4pm to help out in our community garden. We are planning gardening activities for children, teens and adults.

We are a group of local residents who meet up weekly to develop and build our community garden behind Woodford Chapel.

No formal gardening knowledge needed, we are just a friendly, informal group who meet for a chat and a cuppa and a bit of gardening on the side!

We have a produce sharing stall where we put out what we've grown and all have access to come and join us as a one-off visit or to come along regularly.

Hope to see you there - The Woodford Community Garden Group

**MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY
PLAYERS
NEED YOU!!!!**



**Morwenstow Community Players are
holding a meeting on
Wednesday 10th May 2023 - 7.30 p.m.
In the Morwenstow Community Centre
Committee Room
Come along if you are interested in helping
us produce a pantomime/show in 2024**

ADVANCE NOTICE

MORWENSTOW PATRONAL FESTIVAL 2023

Full details will appear in the June edition of Hamlets.

Wednesday 21st June - 8:00pm – FUN FESTIVAL QUIZ to be held in the Bush Inn

Friday 23rd June – from 7.30pm – POETS, PASTIES & PINTS in the Bush Inn.

Come along and enjoy a fun night of music, songs and recitations! If you have a party piece all the better! Barrel Border Morris will be performing in the courtyard at 7:30pm and also be singing some songs in the pub afterwards.

Saturday 24th June – PATRONAL FESTIVAL DAY (all timings are approximate)

2:00pm – Procession to the Church by Bude Town Band and pupils & staff of

St Mark's School

2:30pm – Church Service

3:30pm – Procession back to Festival Field

3:45pm – Children's Sports followed by Maypole dancing

From 4:00pm – Festival Tea

From 5:00pm – Dodgeball, Space Hopper Racing and other games organised by

Matt Hodgson

From 6pm Barbecue

"All at C" Ukulele Band

8.30pm Music from Dew Barf in the Bush

Sunday 25th June CRAFT FAIR 12 noon – 5pm

Anyone interested in having a table (£10 a pitch) please contact Shirley White on 07940915952

There will be various sideshows and activities during the afternoon and early evening on Saturday 24th. If anyone wishes to run a stall or side show they would be very welcome – to book a place please contact: lmhurles@hotmail.com

Morwenstow Women's Institute Meeting 12th April 2023

The weather outside was awful, but we all imagined warm sunny days to come as we watched local gardening guru Ken Heard demonstrating how to make an arid garden in a container. He explained a little about the plants and how to propagate them, then very quickly demonstrated how simple it is to make a striking 'mini-garden'. As they need little care, other than shelter from the rain (possibly a problem in Morwenstow) I think we may all have been inspired to give it a go, especially as he very generously gave us each a plant to start us off.

While refreshments were served by Val Tape and Freda Olde. Ken judged the prettiest cup competition, which was won by Freda Olde. Judith Ingram won the Flower of the Month competition. The secretary Debbie Nicholls gave out the schedule for the Autumn Show and we completed arrangements for **next month's pre-loved sale which is in the W.I. Hall from 10.00 until 13.00 on Saturday 20th May**. Don't miss it as there are lots of stalls including pre-loved clothes, cakes, bric-a-brac and a lot more including refreshments.

President Sandra Rowland thanked Hilary Rogers, who stepped down at last month's AGM for her many years of service as W. I. Treasurer and we voted to appoint Roberta Jones as her replacement. Next month is the Group Meeting at Marhamchurch and several members expressed an interest in going. If you would like to come along to a meeting, contact Debbie Nicholls on 01288 331426 for details. We are always keen to welcome visitors and new members.

Lesley Palfreyman
Press Secretary



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**PRE-LOVED
SALE**

RAFFLE

REFRESHMENTS

SATURDAY 20TH MAY 2023 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

MORWENSTOW WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
WI HALL, SHOP

SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES SO EVERYONE WELCOME
FREE ENTRY

INSPIRING WOMEN

EDITORIAL

Email your articles to – jsphippmpc@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 18th & 22nd May
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

	Calendar of Events	
Date	Event	Organisation
Sunday 7 th May	Coronation Event	Community Centre
Saturday 13 th May	Fun Day	Football Club
Saturday 20 th May	Preloved Sale	W.I.
Sunday 11 th June	Open Gardens	Community Centre
Saturday 18 th November	Morwenstow Ceilidh	Community Centre
Tuesday 5 th December	Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch	Community Centre

Morwenstow Bus Timetable

	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