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HAMLETS

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 21st July. Attended by: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair) S Tilbey, N Steer, C Myers, G Worden, J Phipps, K Boundy, K Jones, J Payne, R Savage & S Rosser (Clerk). One member of the public was present.

C.Cllr Tilbey gave a report. A Community Area Partnership (CAP) briefing took place on Monday regarding finding representatives for the funding panel. A member is needed from the Parish. Suggestion was made for Cllr Payne to fill the position. Some Towns/Parish's are ahead of the game with funding applications – Camelford is one of them. Sarah Ball (new CAP link officer) is due to be shown around the Parish on Friday by C. Cllr. Tilbey. A highway matter had previously been raised regarding LGV access via Woodville Road. Subsidence has been a problem. A road traffic order has been requested to remedy this; the Parish Council will be consulted when this is in the consultation period, requested as an item for the September agenda. Full council meet next week. Friday will see the rescheduled Devon & Cornwall Crime Panel meeting – request any policing issues to be brought forward. It was requested to ask when we will have a Liaison Officer for the Parish.

The usual monthly matters of parish maintenance were covered. The recent launch week of the Tamara Project saw incredibly bad weather, the walk was however completed. The marker stone has been installed in the nearest safe place to the start of the Tamar. Details of the walk will be available on the website and in the Hamlets in due course. The project was funded by English Heritage with match funding from Cornwall Council and Devon County Council.

The community emergency plan will be available in its first draft format for the September meeting. Thanks go to Cllrs. Steer & Phipps.

The Health & Wellbeing Project update is regrettably that the objection lodged by Sport England, cannot be overcome. Plans need to be re-thought. The Steering Group will meet on Tuesday 25th July to assess the next steps. A public meeting will be arranged in due course. The fitness equipment is due to be installed by the end of July, and will be available throughout the summer. The Tommy Tractor installation will not be far behind it.

Five planning applications were considered: PA23/04221 – Construction of five detached dwellings – Land East of West Beckon Close Shop Morwenstow Cornwall. MPC Comments: The comments of Morwenstow Parish Council are very similar to the previous application. We are concerned about vehicular access to the proposed development. The proposed access uses a road that will run through an area of granted detailed planning, that has not yet commenced on the ground. Given that it is a large development of family homes; we still felt that access would be better suited to the North, rather than through West Beckon Close. This could facilitate safe access to the primary school, shop and playing fields. Consideration should be given to a footpath through to the school.

Concern is still raised about the direction of water travel. With the increase in extreme weather events due to climate change; the Parish Council seek reassurance relating to the capacity of the proposed SUDS system. Particularly that its ability to cope with potential flooding; which would affect the neighbouring properties. It must be sufficient to accommodate and alleviate this. The design is felt to be appropriate.

PA23/04333 - Internal layout amendments and enclosure of rear courtyard. Eastaway Manor Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9JQ. MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council have no objections.

PA23/04334 - Listed building consent for internal layout amendments and enclosure of rear courtyard. Eastaway Manor Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9JQ. MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council have no objections.

PA23/04971 - Erection of a polytunnel Land West of Nor Park Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9PP

MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council have no objections.

PA23/05690 – Certificate of lawfulness for the existing use to confirm the lawful use of land as residential curtilage from 1984 – 2009. Land between Foxhaven and Meadow View Eastcott Bude Cornwall.

MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council feel that appeal decision APP/D0840/W/16/3163814 remains valid. We now consider this to be a legal case and leave it to Cornwall Council to determine.

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 20th September 2023. If a planning meeting is necessary before this – it will take place on the first Wednesday of the month. All are welcome to the meetings.

Wishing you all a lovely summer.

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



JUNE RAINFALL

Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded:	24 mm or 0.95 inches
Tor View, Shop – Ken Boundy recorded:	29.5 mm or 1.16 inches
Lopthorne – David Manfield recorded:	39 mm or 1.53 inches
Cornakey – Kevin Heywood recorded:	28 mm or 1.10 inches
Killarney – John Jukes recorded:	41.5 mm or 1.63 inches

CHURCH SERVICES FOR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2023

Morwenstow Parish Church

August

Sunday 6 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 13 th	9.30am	Morning Worship
Sunday 20 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 27 th	3.00pm	Evensong

September

Sunday 3 rd	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 10 th	3.00pm	Pet Service
Sunday 17 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 24 th	3.00pm	Evensong

Woodford Methodist Chapel

August

Sunday 6 th	11.00am	Sacrament with Rev Simon Leigh
Sunday 13 th	11.00am	Fellowship
Sunday 20 th	11.00am	Led by Barry Bryne
Sunday 27 th	11.00am	Fellowship

September

Sunday 3 rd	11.00am	Favourite Hymns
Sunday 10 th	11.00am	Fellowship
Sunday 17 th	11.00am	led by Cath Paddon
Sunday 24 th	11.00am	No Service Harvest Festival at Shop Chapel

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 2nd August and 6th September, 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.

Please watch the Woodford Chapel Facebook Page for future developments.

Morwenstow Methodist Chapel – Shop

August

Sunday 6 th	11.00am	Led by Kevin Hogarth
Sunday 13 th	11.00am	Led by Rev Richard Ward-Smith
Sunday 20 th	11.00am	Communion with Rev Simon Leigh
Sunday 27 th	11.00am	Merrytones*

September

Sunday 3 rd	11.00am	Led by Mr Barry Bryne
Sunday 10 th	11.00am	Led by Mr Andrew Pitt
Sunday 17 th	11.00am	Merrytones*
Sunday 24 th	11.00am	Harvest Festival led by Rev Shirley Henderson

*Merrytones services are led by the congregation and include hymns, readings, recitals, and songs by the Merrytones group.

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

'LUNCH CLUB'

starts again after the summer break on

Wednesday 20th September

when a delicious beef stew and a vegetarian option will be served
at SHOP CHAPEL

From 12.00 to 1.30 pm

Please book (£7.50) by contacting

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

Proceeds shared between Shop Chapel and a charity

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

Thanks from Sound Waves South West

The Trustees of Sound Waves South West Music and Music Therapy Trust (SWSW), based in Morwenstow, are deeply saddened by the sudden passing of Jill Wellby, who was a great friend, and her support for SWSW will never be forgotten. We are most grateful to Jill and Richard who opened their home at the Old Vicarage for the highly successful Christmas Coffee and Carols for many years, and last year for hosting a most enjoyable summer party in their beautiful garden in Eastcott. Jill's lavish hampers for the raffles were a major contribution to the substantial funds raised. Our thoughts are with the family at this very sad time.

We would also like to thank everyone who came to, or contributed towards, the Summer Party this year at the Community Centre on 2nd July. Over £500 was raised by donations for cream teas, and from various stalls and the splendid raffle with many prizes, including Jill's hampers and generous donations. The Fletchtet jazz group, from Truro, greatly impressed the audience with their talents and variety of music during the afternoon. The clarinet player, Rowan Tidball from Budehaven School, won the 2023 SWSW Award for excellence and he received a prize of £100. We wish him all the best for his future studies at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire. Congratulations also to the runner-up, Jack Plusnin, who is a young 'cellist from Oakhampton and he received £50. Both Rowan and Jack have excelled in their instruments and have contributed greatly to music in the Community.

Jen Ash, Chair SWSW, Duckpool

FAMILY NEWS

This month we regret to report the passing of:

Esme Frances Braund

Emily Hobbs

and

Jill Wellby

We express our sympathy to all their families.

"They will be remembered with affection and thanksgiving"



St. Mark's C of E Academy

Bude Pool School

Year 5 had an amazing morning at Bude Pool School with Deb Rosser as part of their educational outreach made possible by a Neighbourhood Grant from South West Water. The children took part in a variety of activity sessions:

- Bude Surf Life Saving Club - Pool Safe - staying safe in the water. based in the Pool.
- Bude Marine Group - what is lurking underneath!
- FoBSP - history/ geology/ tides/ Sea Pool quiz

We are incredibly lucky to live so close to such an amazing facility that offers so much in the way of physical and health benefits, a place with so much history, and to be surrounded by the ocean and amazing habitats. We know that lots of the children are very keen to visit the pool again!

We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone at Friends of Bude Sea Pool for organising such a great trip free of charge, Bude Surf Life Saving Club who provided 2 instructors for the Pool Safe activity, volunteers from Bude Marine Group and Zuma jay for providing wetsuit hire.



NATURE NOTES

At this time of year birds and animals venture out with their youngsters & if you find a quiet spot to sit and wait for them to come to you, the young ones can be quite inquisitive before they have built up their sense of fear. Fox cubs being one of the prime examples of this.

The three deer species, Roe, Fallow & Red have a good sense of smell and will soon let you know if they detect your scent, but their eyesight is not what you would expect and they react more to movement and noise, hence to stay still and quiet can be more rewarding.

A few years ago, I had a "once in a lifetime" when I heard what I thought what I thought was a hen pheasant clucking, coming closer along the hedge bottom, when suddenly a mother stoat appeared by the gatepost, looked straight at me just a couple of paces away and continued clucking, when five youngsters followed her across the gateway like a train & up onto the hedge behind the other gatepost. I thought, lovely, I just happened to be in the right place at the right time, when there was then a rumpus on top of the hedge. The stoats were chasing a rabbit around in circles when suddenly the rabbit dashed out into the field and sat down as if mesmerised. The stoats did not follow the rabbit, but continued looking for it on the top of the hedge, then mother stoat clucked an order and they all followed her back across the gateway within a few inches of my toes. Even better! What a lucky bunny!

On some roadside verges & hedges nearer to the moorland where the soil is acidic, Rose Bay Willow Herb has given a red brick blanket effect, although a native of Canada it is not as invasive as Japanese Knotweed or Himalayan Balsom which every year are an increasing threat.

Locally, blackberries, sloes & hazel nuts are showing great promise for nature's free wild harvest.

Ken Boundy

The Morwenstow Society

"To preserve the past and present for the future"

GREAT NEWS

'Our first meeting of the 23/24 season is going to be on

Friday 1st September 2023
7.30. p.m. in the Community Centre in Shop

The topic for the evening will be of local interest so
everyone is welcome.

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 Community

Centre Ceilidh Dance

including caller and songs with your band

Kervannen

Saturday 18th November 2023

7.30 for an 8.00 p.m. start

Tickets £15 per adult

Book your tickets in advance

Tel Lainey 01288 331540

Licensed bar - Refreshments available

Raising funds for the Morwenstow Community Centre

Shop, Morwenstow, Bude, Cornwall EX23 9SL

www.morwenstowcommunitycentre.co.uk

EDITORIAL

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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 14th & 28th August and 11th & 25th September
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
Saturday 18 th November	Morwenstow Ceilidh	Community
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