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HAMLETS

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 15th November. Attended by: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair), G Worden, K Jones, S Tilbey, C Myers, K Boundy, J Payne, J Phipps, N Steer & R Savage. The Clerk – S Rosser & one member of the public.

Cornwall Councillor Shorne Tilbey gave a report of recent meetings attended in past weeks. Health & Adult Social Care Overview & Scrutiny Committee meeting had been attended. There is currently a large overspend, this is mainly due to home to school costs/ housing benefits and costs of children in care.

Steps are being taken to reduce ambulance waiting times; a winter plan is being worked on, and will be published by the end of this month. Specialist cars are available for particular instances such as falls etc to help ease the stress on the ambulance service.

There is an increase in staff in the Cornwall NHS which is higher than the UK average. This is mainly in filling vacant positions and trying to reduce the reliance on agency staffing. They are working with colleges to provide apprenticeships and are trying to deal with things like diabetes and respiratory issues within the community. There is a plan to provide satellite centres rather than making patients travel as far.

Consideration was given to setting the precept budget at £20,500 this year. This is an increase of £500.00 on last year, to account for general rises in costs. This would be a 1.30% increase on a Band D equating to £0.72 per household taking it from £55.67 to £56.40 over the year.

As usual – grant applications were considered at this meeting, there were five in total. All requests were successful. Appointments were made for an Internal Auditor and Playpark Inspector.

Six planning applications were considered: - PA23/08433 | Proposed replacement dwelling | Highlands Shop Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9PE – Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council would like to be able to support the application; understanding that with the period of time from the initial implementation of the agricultural tie, to the present day - the situation is different for the applicant. However, we are concerned at the loss of another agriculturally tied property in our rural area. Morwenstow Parish Council respectfully request that the tie remain, and be transferred to the new property. We feel that the comments of the Headteacher of St. Marks Primary School are important, and should be treated as such. PA23/07124 | Single storey side extension to kitchen | Burridge Farm Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9HS Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council have no objections to the proposal. PA23/06926 | Two Storey Side Extension with Solar Panels and a 2m natural stone garden wall to side and rear. | Higher Cross Crosstown Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9SR – Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council would like to support the application, but observe that there is no access to the extension through the main house. The Parish Council query if this constitutes an annex, and therefore could it

affect council tax banding? PA23/08687 | Outline application for the erection of a dwelling - all matters reserved Building and Land At Lower Brownspitt Farm Lower Brownspitt Farm Gooseham Bude Cornwall EX23 9PH – Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council had the benefit of the applicant being present for the discussion of this application. The Parish Council were reassured that the purpose of this application is to allow the applicants to be able to downsize their property; while remaining in the immediate area, and to enjoy retirement. The Parish Council would only expect to see an application for one appropriately sized dwelling; at the stage of detailed planning, if outline is granted. The shared access is felt to be in keeping with the street scene perspective, with the retention of the hedges. Morwenstow Parish Council wish to bring to the Planning Officers' attention that pre-application advice was sought prior, but is not indicated on the application form. PA23/08701 | Reserved Matters application for a new dwelling (details following outline consent PA20/07104 (Appeal Ref APP/D0840/W/21/3273620) dated 07/09/2021 without compliance with condition 1 of decision PA22/08914 dated 02.12.2022. | Lowena Woodford Bude Cornwall EX23 9JD – Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council have no objections to the proposal. PA23/08906 | Demolition of existing lean-to greenhouse and existing dilapidated outbuilding and construction of new garage | Sunnyside Gooseham Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9PG – Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council have no objection to the proposal.

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 January 2024 at 7:30pm.

All are welcome to the meetings.

The Chairman, Councillors and Clerk would like to wish you all a pleasant festive period.

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

Morwenstow Parish Council Request:

Tenders are invited for re-decoration of the Public Toilets at the Community Centre.

Please contact the Clerk on clerk@morwenstowparishcouncil.co.uk or the Chairman on 01288 331 236.

Thank you.

Institute Affairs

The Skittle league began in October where results have been variable. Everyone seems to be enjoying the evenings where there is a league match most weeks and some extra cup matches have to be fitted in. Unfortunately, we do not have a snooker team competing in the snooker league this year, but we are hoping to have one next year with a possible different format.

Due to a large rise in energy bills last year, the committee have voted to keep the membership at £15.00 per year. Any member can purchase their own door key for £4.00, when you can come in with one or two friends and enjoy a game of skittles or snooker, 7 days a week (excluding Xmas day).

On Thursday, when the Post Office is open, anyone can come into the book room where there is a large collection of books, jigsaw puzzles which you can purchase for a donation. Anyone wishing to join can contact me on 331 263,

Colin Tape (Chairman)



OCTOBER RAINFALL

Lophorne – David Manfield recorded:	156 mm or 6.14 inches
Cornahey – Kevin Heywood recorded:	104 mm or 4.09 inches
Killarney – John Jukes recorded:	175 mm or 6.89 inches
Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded	126 mm or 4.96 inches
Tor View, Shop – Ken Boundy recorded:	163 mm or 6.44 inches

FAMILY NEWS

This month we regret to report the passing of:

Winifred May Hobbs passed away peacefully and comfortably at Stratton Hospital on 26th November.
We express our sympathy to her family.

"She will be remembered with affection and thanksgiving"

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Total donations this year in collecting boxes and the church collection was £565.80

Thank you to everyone for your support.

Margaret Inch
(Poppy Appeal Organiser)

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH 'LUNCH CLUB'

Please join us for a traditional turkey Christmas dinner,
or nut roast vegetarian option, and delicious puddings, on

Wednesday 20th December

and New Year lunch on 17th January

from 12.00 pm at Shop Chapel

Please book (£7.50) by contacting

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

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER 2023/JANUARY 2024

Morwenstow Parish Church

December

Sunday 3 rd	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 10 th	9.30am	Morning Worship
Sunday 17 th	3.00pm	Carol Service
Sunday 24 th	8.00pm	Christmas Eve – Holy Communion
Monday 25 th	9.30am	Christmas Day – Holy Communion
Sunday 31 st	9.30am	Benefice Services at Stratton

January

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

Woodford Methodist Chapel

December

Sunday 3 rd	11.00am	No service – Shop Chapel – Nativity Play
Sunday 10 th	6.00pm	Candlelight Carol Service
Sunday 17 th	11.00am	LA
Sunday 24 th	11.00am	Rev. Simon Leigh – Sacrament
Monday 25 th	10.00am	Rev. Simon Leigh
Sunday 31 st	11.00am	Barry Bryne

January

Sunday 7 th	11.00am	C Drew
Sunday 14 th	11.00am	Rev. Joy Wilson
Sunday 21 st	11.00am	Pauline Burdett
Sunday 28 th	11.00am	Covenant Service at Shop Chapel

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 6th December and Wednesday 3rd January 2024 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.

Morwenstow Methodist Church – Shop Chapel

December

Sunday 3 rd	11.00am	Nativity play “Journey to the Heart of Christmas”
Sunday 10 th	6.00pm	Woodford Candlelit Carol Service
Sunday 17 th	11.00am	Christmas Celebration with carols and handbells
Sunday 24 th	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones*
Sunday 31 st	11.00am	Service led by Merrtones

January

Sunday 7 th	11.00am	Service led by Rev. Richard Ward-Smith
Sunday 14 th	11.00am	United Covenant Service led by Rev Simon Leigh
Sunday 21 st	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 28 th	11.00am	Service led by Mrs Debbie Stokes

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

NOVEMBER 2023

EAST YOULSTONE COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

**East
Youlstone**
Wind Farm Ltd

Fund Overview:

The East Youlstone Community Benefit Fund, in Devon, has £15,000 available per year for community projects.

The Fund allows groups to apply for grants between £250 and £7,500.

There is one application round each year. The application closing date for 2024 is 13 March.

Project Locations:

Projects for which grants are requested must be located within the eligible area around the East Youlstone wind turbines. You can view the map and check the project location postcode, on GrantScape's website.

Project Purpose:

Priority will be given to:

- Energy efficiency or renewable energy projects, such as insulation, efficient boilers or small scale renewable energy installations.
- Training or education projects, especially vocational training for unemployed young people aged under 25.
- Projects for school age children, or older people.
- Any other community projects for the benefit of residents of the local area.

Eligible Organisations:

Eligible Organisations, who can apply for funding include:

- Voluntary, community groups
- Parish Councils
- Schools and educational establishments
- Social enterprises (including credit unions, co-operatives, social firms, community-owned enterprises, community interest companies and development trusts), provided they operate on a not-for-profit basis and have a minimum of three unrelated Directors.

Applicants are required to have a written constitution, a set of rules, or a governing document and a bank or building society account, held in the name of the organisation, in place before applying for a grant. Organisations that have already received grants from the Fund can apply for further grants each year.

For full details about the fund and how to apply, visit GrantScape's website at:

www.grantscape.org.uk/fund/eastyoulstonecbf



Contact and Further Questions?
Telephone: 01908 247630
Email: info@grantscape.org.uk

www.grantscape.org.uk

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THE MORWENSTOW SOCIETY

Kowethas Logmorwenn

"To preserve the past and present for the future"



Season's Greetings

"The History of the Morwenstow Community Centre

Presented by Alan
Colwill



FRIDAY 5 January 2024 at 7.30 p.m.

**MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY
CENTRE, SHOP**

**Visitors are most welcome to come along and join our
members for the evening.**

(There will be a small charge for non-members to include tea/coffee and biscuits)

**For more information, please contact the Secretary on 01288 331363
or email: morsoc2@gmail.com for further details**



St. Mark's C of E Academy

Multi skills festival for Year 1 and 2

A group of Year 1 and 2 children had a wonderful time at Stratton Primary school exploring many different activities.



BIG BREAKFAST

Thank you to all that were able to attend our Fundraising Big Breakfast on Saturday 28th October. We had a lovely sociable time, around 130 breakfasts were served and we raised £930. All the proceeds will be used for any essential repairs and refurbishment of the centre.

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Morwenstow Community Centre Ceilidh

Thank you to all the lovely dancers and helpers who came along to our ceilidh on Saturday 18th November. We are pleased to announce that we made £810.65 from the proceeds of this fun event which will be used for the continual refurbishment of the centre.

Those of you passing by will have noticed that there is scaffolding up to enable the fitting of solar panels which will help offset our electric bill. Ceilidhh!!

Book the hall for your own activity with our Bookings Manager Hilary Rogers
Tel 01288 331516 or via

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

Take a look at our calendar -

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

We also have a Facebook Page - Morwenstow Community Centre

https://www.facebook.com/groups/637728588280275?locale=en_GB

Thank you from the MCC Committee for all your support in 2023!

MCC!!!!!!

Please see the Morwenstow Community Centre Website or Facebook Page for a full list of available activities

EDITORIAL

Email your articles to – jsphippsmc@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 4th & 18th December, 1st, 15th & 29th January 24
Parish Council – 3rd Wednesday (except Aug & Dec)
(1st Wednesday – additional planning meeting if required)

Post Office – Thursdays 11.00am – 1.00pm

Calendar of Events		
Date	Event	Organisation
Tuesday 5 th December	Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch	Community Centre
Friday 5 th January	History of Morwenstow Community Centre	The Morwenstow Society

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