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HAMLETS

An extra planning meeting was held on Wednesday 7th December 2022; in the Community Centre at 2:00pm. Present were: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chairman), J Phipps (Vice-Chair), K Boundy, G Worden, R Savage, S Rosser (Clerk) & two members of the public. Apologies for absence received by: Cllrs. C Myers, J Payne, S Tilbey, K Jones & N Steer.

The following applications were considered: PA22/09580 Proposal: Construction of a single agricultural workers dwelling Location: Land West of Meadowside Morwenstow Bude Cornwall. MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council felt that there is a social and economic need for this proposal. It is viewed as appropriate in size and not of excessive scale. Morwenstow Parish Council are happy to support this application

5 – day protocol response required: PA22/08956 & PA22/08773 Proposal: Listed Building Consent for Garden Office situated within the grounds east of the site & listed building consent for the same. Location: The Old Malt House, Shop Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9SJ. MPC Comment: Option 1 – Agree to agree with the officer.

PA22/09924 Proposal: Provision of extension to south elevation of existing stables / store to provide additional storage area, insertion of three rooflights in south facing roof plane and insertion of window in north elevation of building (all previously carried out without consent) Location: Crosslands Shop Morwenstow Bude Cornwall EX23 9PE. MPC Comments: Following the report of the site visit from the Planning Officer; Morwenstow Parish Council are happy to support this application, with the 'equestrian only - not residential' condition as per the guidance of the Officer.

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 18th January 2023; in the Community Centre at 7:45pm. Present were: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair), J Phipps (Vice-Chair), J Payne, N Steer, G Worden, K Boundy, C Myers K Jones, R Savage & S Tilbey and S Rosser (Clerk). Three members of the Public were also present.

This was a busy meeting as there is no December meeting. Parish matters & maintenance discussed such as: King Charles III Coronation. Salt bin request, an update from Engie.com on the currently broken turbine. The merits of engaging a litter picker and the Parish Council having a dedicated social media account, an update on the future preservation of the old Tithe maps from Cllr. Worden. The Oak trees having been registered under 'The Queen's Green Canopy' project. Lastly the need for emergency repairs to the flagpole.

A community emergency plan will be created with the guidance of Cllrs. Phipps & Steer. Cornwall Council are requesting that all Town's and Parish's carry out this action.

It was agreed to support Holsworthy Rural Transport with the request for £250 per year for the next three years. They provide a ring and ride service in the Community.

The third meeting for the 'Health & Wellbeing Project' (comprising of a multi-use games area, outdoor fitness suite, multi-use pump track & electric vehicle charging) took place the week before the Council meeting. Extensive work has taken place on the grant application by the steering group; the application has since been submitted to the Cornwall Council – Community Levelling Up Fund. There is a new page for this on the Parish website.

The following planning application was discussed: PA22/10660 Application for Outline Planning Permission with some matters reserved for the construction of a dwelling namely access only. | Land Between Foxhaven and Meadow View Eastcott Morwenstow Bude EX23 9PL

MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council feel that appeal decision APP/D0840/W/16/3163814 remains valid; and do not feel that any significant changes are brought by this application.

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 15th February 2023. All are welcome to the meetings.

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



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2022 RAINFALL

Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded: Nov 166.7 mm or 6.56 inches
Dec 119.4 mm or 4.70 inches
Total for year 793 mm or 31.22 inches

Tor View, Shop – Ken Boundy recorded: Nov 195.5 mm or 7.7 inches
Dec 119.5 mm or 4.70 inches
Total for year 851.5 mm or 33.52 inches

Lophorne – David Manfield recorded: Nov 218 mm or 8.58 inches

Killarney – John Jukes recorded: Nov 243 mm or 9.52 inches
Dec 143.5 mm or 5.65 inches
Total for year 1133.5 mm or 44.62 inches

FAMILY NEWS

This month we regret to report the passing of Irene Heard and Vera Guard.

We express our sympathy to their families.

"They will be remembered with affection and thanksgiving"

CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2023

Morwenstow Parish Church

February

Sunday 5 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 12 th	9.30am	Morning Worship
Sunday 19 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 26 th	3.00pm	Evensong

Woodford Methodist Chapel

February

Sunday 5 th	11.00am	C. Smale
Sunday 12 th	11.00am	S. Skinner
Sunday 19 th	11.00am	P. Colwill
Sunday 26 th	11.00am	P. Wreyford

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 1st February, 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.

Morwenstow Methodist Chapel – Shop

February

Sunday 5 th	11.00am	Led by Merrytones
Sunday 12 th	11.00am	Led by Mr K. and Mrs M. Hogarth
Sunday 19 th	11.00am	Led by Merrytones
Sunday 26 nd	11.00am	Led by Rev. R. Ward-Smith

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

‘LUNCH CLUB’

Please join us for chicken in a creamy sauce, or vegetarian stuffed mushrooms,
and a selection of delicious puddings, on

Wednesday 22nd February

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 Ukraine Appeal

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

Morwenstow Honorary Freedom of the Parish Awards 2022.

On Tuesday 6th December 2022 Morwenstow Community Centre Committee hosted a Christmas party for the Senior Citizens of Morwenstow. Five Senior Citizens were awarded a 'title of dignity' by the Chairman of Morwenstow Parish Council. These people have made exceptional and outstanding contributions to the local community, in many ways - over a period of not less than 30 years.

Morwenstow Parish Council bestowed the title of 'Freewoman of the Parish' to Mrs Hilary R Rogers. The title 'Freeman of the Parish' was awarded to: A W Bryant Esq., A Colwill Esq., R O Carthew Esq. & A G Hobbs Esq.

The certificates were very gratefully received by the recipients and they were thanked again for their contributions over the years to our Parish.

Two further 'Chairmans Gonk' awards were recognised and presented by Cornwall Council Chair - Councillor Pauline Giles. This was awarded to Sue Clancy-Gear for her service to wildlife with Born to be Wild. Rev. Richard Ward-Smith was also awarded for his above and beyond pastoral service, during his time as Vicar of Morwenstow.



L-R: Rev. Richard Ward-Smith, Sue Clancy-Gear, County Cllr. Shorne Tilbey, Cornwall Council Chairman – Cllr. Pauline Giles & Cllr. Jonathan Hobbs.



Front – L-R: Hilary Rogers, George Hobbs, Alan Colwill & Ralph Carthew (not pictured – Arthur Bryant).
Back – L-R: County Councillor Shorne Tilbey, Cllr. Christine Myers, Cllr. Greg Worden, Cllr. Julie Phipps, Sheridan Rosser (Clerk), Cllr. Ken Boundy, Cllr. Jonathan Hobbs, Cornwall Council Chairman – Cllr. Pauline Giles, Sue Clancy-Gear & Rev. Richard Ward-Smith.



Morwenstow W I Meeting

Wednesday 12th January 2023

Definitely our favourite meeting, lunch to celebrate the New Year at The New Inn in Kilkhampton. As ever we were given a very warm welcome by landlord Chris and his wife Yvonne. Delicious food, naughty puddings, a good catch up and a bit of business. What a great way to celebrate. Back to normal next month, 2. 30 pm on 8th February at th W. I. Hall in Shop, when the speaker will be Terry Faull. If you would like to join in the fun contact Debbie Nicholls, Secretary, on 01288 331426 for further information. You can be sure of a very warm welcome.

Lesley Palfreyman
Press Secretary

The Morwenstow Society

"To preserve the past and present for the future"

Our first meeting of 2023, held on Friday 6 January was a great success and very well supported, with more new members coming forward. Terry Faull's talk about 'The Cornish Droll Tellers' proved to be popular with both members and visitors alike.

Our next meeting is on Friday 3 February 2023

at 7.30 p.m. when we will hold the second of our WORKSHOPS

Members will have the opportunity to help identify, log and scan some of the Archives in the Society's care, helping our aim to preserve the past, recent past and the present for the future.

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

WINE & NO WISDOM

AT THE
**COMMUNITY CENTRE,
MORWENSTOW**

ON
Saturday 4th February 2023

Starting 7.30pm

Teams of 6 - £30.00 per team

BAR AVAILABLE

**To book your teams please contact:
SARAH BRYANT: 01288 321602 / 07919188859 or
JULIA BAILEY: 01288 331503
(Book before 1st February 2023)**

***PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT YOUR
LOCAL CLUB***

ST MARK'S PTA TABLE TOP SALE

**Secondhand clothes, bric-a-brac,
books, toys and much more!**

**Cafe serving
drinks,
homemade
cake and
light
lunches**

**SUNDAY 5TH
FEBRUARY
11AM UNTIL 2PM**

**Morwenstow
Community Centre**

St Mark's PTA are excited to be hosting a tabletop sale on Sunday 5th February from 11am until 2pm at Morwenstow Community Centre. We'll also have our cafe running throughout the event and serving a selection of homemade cakes, hot & cold drinks and light lunches. We look forward to seeing you there 😊"

MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWS

The clubs, groups and societies are back in full swing and the Community Centre is being well used.

Take a look at our website for their information pages.

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

You can see all the bookings and available dates on our calendar

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

Please telephone our Bookings Manager - Hilary Rogers on 01288 331516 if you would like to enquire about booking the hall.

SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Tuesday 6th December 2022 at The Morwenstow Community Centre



The Morwenstow Community Centre Committee arranged this event for the first time this year as it had previously been organised by the Morwenstow WI for many decades. We are very pleased to say that everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and we the organisers had a good time as well seeing some new and familiar faces.

A beef casserole or vegetable crumble main meal with peas & cabbage soon disappeared followed by trifle, Xmas pudding or fruit salad. A welcoming glass of sherry or fruit juice and later in the afternoon all sorts of chocolate treats, jam & cream or buttered scones & mince pies which were enjoyed by all with tea or coffee.

Amazing entertainment was supplied by the **St. Marks School choir**. Classes 2 - 4 approximately 32 of them. It was so lovely to see them performing on such a special occasion and they were just brilliant.

The **Bude Ukulele Band** were fantastic, full of fun with a wide variety of music. They collect money for charities for their performances and a donation of £50 for Cornwall Air Ambulance was made from the Morwenstow Community Centre Committee.

On behalf of Morwenstow Parish Council; our County Councillor – Shorne Tilbey had arranged for Pauline Giles, Chair of Cornwall Council to attend the Freedom of the Parish Awards Presentation. Presentations were made by Morwenstow Parish Council Chairman - Jonathan Hobbs to: **Ralph Carthew, Alan Colwill, George Hobbs, Arthur Bryant & Hilary Rogers**, naming them Freeman & Freewoman of the Parish. County Councillor Tilbey had made recommendations for a special presentation of 'Chairman's Gonk's' from Councillor Giles. These were awarded to **Sue Clancy Gear** for her service to wildlife 'Born to be Wild' & also to **Rev Richard Ward-Smith** for his pastoral services while vicar of Morwenstow.

The **Morwenstow Society of Hand Bell Ringers** played some beautiful tunes led by **Teresa Moule** (ex teacher at St .Mark's School).

The icing on the cake after all the above entertainment was **Colin Tape** playing his keyboard and leading us all in singing everyone's favourite carols.

All the above could not have happened without the enormous amount of help and support from Morwenstow Community Centre Committee members. Invitations, buying supplies, cooking, hall & table decorations, dessert making, serving, washing dishes, programmes and so much more. The committee would especially like to express their many heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who gave their time on the day and hopefully enjoyed themselves too as did the committee! So thank you very much to **Sharon Roberts, Wendy Lovesey, Dawn Leighfield, Judith Ingram, Louise O'Reilly, David Faid, Jill Johns & Linda Hurles** & also **Sally McGuinness (for her fruit salad)**. Sorry if anyone has been missed out.

We also received a grant of **£250** from the **Morwenstow Parish Council** & **£50** from the **Morwenstow United Charities** which helped pay for the consumables so a big thank you to them.

We hope to repeat the event in 2023 now we know what we are doing!

Come along to the

Big Breakfast

in the

Morwenstow Community Centre

on

**Saturday 18th February
2023**

from 9:30am to 12:30pm

Fruit juice/cereal/full English/toast
tea or coffee

Tickets £7.50

Ring Elaine 01288 331682 (evenings only)

or Ring Lainey 01288 331540

or contact any committee member to book

*Proceeds for the
Community Centre*



Please book your seats at the table we look forward to seeing you all.

Have a good New Year 2023

MORWENSTOW CEILIDH

Saturday 19th November 2022



Thank you to everyone who came along to the ceilidh. It was great to see around 100 people dancing to the band Kervannen, joining in or watching and having fun. It was a huge success & raised a much needed £1044.50 which will be used to continue the refurbishment of the centre and to cover the ongoing running costs etc.

We hope to plan a repeat event in 2023. Watch this space!

Nature Notes

On New Years Day after parking at the bottom of Stowe Hill we walked the permissive path up through the woods coming onto the road opposite the farm entrance at Stowe Barton. We were surprised to see some fully developed hazel catkins & on the verge opposite the fleshy leaves of comfrey were emerging, a reminder of when the farmer of 60 years ago planted a small area of this plant just over the hedge where it grew into a dense leafy crop and by the time the silage clamp had been filled with grass, then the comfrey was cut with the forage harvester which resulted in a mushy sealant to spread over the grass and preserve it.

Walking down the road a short distance to the corner & in the woodland track, a favourite place for dog walkers, and on down under the tall mostly native trees, where you may be lucky enough to see woodpeckers, tree creepers and nuthatches.

Still walking down and keeping to the left, crossing two rivers & coming up to the long straight footpath that leads back to Combe. Going through the pedestrian gate, quite a few spindle bushes, yet to shed their pale green leaves, were most noticeable as most of the other trees were bare. Back in the summer the spindle with darker leaves & very few of their red triangular berries, they blended in so well that unless you really looked for them you would not have known that spindle was growing here.

At the end of the level part of the path with the mill building on the left some stone slabs on the surface, under which the water flowed to the millpond from the leat which sourced its water from the valley to the north. Rather than going down to the road at the end of the path, there are some uneven steps leading past the mill pond & through the orchard & over the foot bridge back to the very convenient parking spot.

Walking through the orchard we noticed apples still on one tree & the grass strewn with windfalls which the birds enjoy. We have found that the blackbirds that come to our garden do appreciate the apples to be spiked onto a cane about 6ins high with a sliver of peel cut off opposite sides and by the end of the next day only the shell of peel is left to go into the compost bin.

Ken Boundy

EDITORIAL

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If you wish to contact the Chairman of the Parish Council on any matter, please telephone Jonathan Hobbs on
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USEFUL DATES

Rubbish & Recycling collections –
Recycling – Monday 13th & 27th February

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
Saturday 4 th February	Wine & No Wisdom	Football Club
Sunday 5 th February	Table Top Sale	St. Marks PTA
Saturday 18 th February	Big Breakfast	Community Centre