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HAMLETS

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 17th May 2023 in the Community Centre following the Annual General Meeting of the Council. Present were: Cllrs. J Hobbs (Chair), K Boundy, J Phipps, R Savage, J Payne, N Steer, G Worden, S Tilbey, C Myers & K Jones, six members of the public and S Rosser (Clerk).

Cllr. J Hobbs was re-elected as Chairman of Morwenstow Parish Council – the declaration of office was duly signed. Cllr. J Phipps was re-elected as Vice-Chair. Both Cllrs. Hobbs and Phipps are representatives of the Cornwall Association of Local Councils and the Bude & Camelford Community Area Partnership.

Re-election of officers to positions were reprised as follows: Tree Warden -Cllr. J Hobbs, Public Right of Ways Co-ordinator - Cllrs. K Boundy & N Steer, Playpark Equipment Supervisor - Cllr. R Savage, Playpark Supervisor - Cllr. J Payne, Transport - Cllr. G Worden, Hamlets Editor - Cllr. Julie Phipps, Flag Master - Cllr. K Jones, Police Liaison Officer - Cllrs. C. Myers & S Tilbey & Building Regulation Advisor - Cllr. S Tilbey. A request was then made for a further position for reporting on planning applications to Councillors. Cllrs. C. Myers & K. Jones will take this role on, with training available as & when necessary.

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council followed the Annual Meeting, with the same attendance.

C.Cllr Tilbey gave a detailed report covering Community Chest Grants, Cornwall & Devon Crime Panel, Children & Families Overview Scrutiny Committee, Health & Adult Social Care Overview Scrutiny Committee, and last but not least Stratton Minor Injuries Unit. This report can be read in full online, in the minutes.

The celebrations for King Charles III Coronation were well supported and enjoyed by many. The commemorative lapel pins were generally well accepted by Parishioners. The mugs have gone to St. Marks for the children. All were thanked for their contributions and efforts. The report of the equipment in the Playing Fields was considered with a couple of actions required. Concerns were raised over road safety and how we can help as a Parish Council.

The community emergency plan is nearing completion of the first draft. Cllrs. Phipps & Steer would like to hear from anyone who can offer their skills, should they be required.

The required acoustic testing is well underway for the MUGA and Skate/Bike elements of 'The Health & Wellbeing Project'. We are also pleased to report the successful grant award for the 'Outdoor Fitness Suite' via one of our funding partners – Morwenstow Football Club.

The Internal Audit was examined; a couple of suggestions are being implemented going forward. The AGAR statements were fully considered before due signing. The budget was reviewed before and invoices were agreed for payment.

There were three planning applications to provide consultee responses on: PA23/02854

Proposal: Erection of a domestic polytunnel 20ft long x 12ft wide x 7ft 7inches high (6.1m x 3.7m x 2.31m) forward of existing building line.

Location: Nor Park Woolley Morwenstow Cornwall

MPC Comments: No objections PA23/02237

Proposal: Sand school and stables without compliance of condition 3 in relation to decision notice PA20/11529 dated 16/02/2021

Location: Land East of Valley View Morwenstow Bude Cornwall

MPC Comments: Morwenstow Parish Council would like to request that an 'in person' Highways site visit takes place for this application. In order to ascertain the suitability/enhancement requirements for the access. Morwenstow Parish Council would also like to request the placement of a suitable condition; to ensure that this application does not provide a future opportunity, for residential development in the open countryside. PA23/03378

Proposal: Proposed Solar PV on West and East facing roof

Location: Morwenstow Community Centre

MPC Comments: No objections.

No other applications were discussed.

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 21st June 2023. All are welcome to the meetings.

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

EMERGENCY!

Morwenstow Parish Council are creating an Emergency Plan should any major incident occur within the parish, so if you have any specialist skills or heavy machinery that would assist in an emergency situation and would be willing to help, please let us know via email. You can email us on clerk@morwenstowparishcouncil.co.uk, jsphippsmpc@hotmail.com or nigel.steer2021@gmail.com

Thank you



APRIL RAINFALL

Duckpool Cottage – Jen Ash recorded:	56 mm or 2.2 inches
Tor View, Shop – Ken Boundy recorded:	73 mm or 28.7 inches
Lophorne – David Manfield recorded:	98 mm or 3.85 inches
Killarney – John Jukes recorded:	85 mm or 3.35 inches
Cornakey – Kevin Heywood recorded:	89 mm or 3.5 inches

CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE 2023

Morwenstow Parish Church

Sunday 4 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 11 th	10.30am	Joint Service at Bude Methodist Church
Sunday 18 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
Saturday 24 th	2.30pm	Festival Service
Sunday 25 th	3.00pm	Evensong

Woodford Methodist Chapel

Sunday 4 th	11.00am	Paul Wreyford
Sunday 11 th	11.00am	LA
Sunday 18 th	11.00am	Barry Bryne
Sunday 25 th	11.00am	LA

Coffee Morning – Wednesday 7th June, 10.00am – 12.00pm. All welcome.

Morwenstow Methodist Chapel – Shop

Sunday 4 th	11.00am	Service led by Rev. R. Ward-Smith
Sunday 11 th	11.00am	Service led by Mrs P Burdett
Sunday 11 th	11.00am	Service led by Merrytones
Sunday 25 th	11.00am	Sacrament with Rev J. Wilson

MORWENSTOW METHODIST CHURCH

'LUNCH CLUB'

Please join us for gammon and new potatoes, or vegetable quiche,
and a selection of delicious puddings, on

Wednesday 21st June

at Shop Chapel

From this month we shall start serving at the earlier time of midday.

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

Morwenstow Renewable Energy Association

MREA has the current award from Crimp Wind Power in its bank account.

The Objects of the Association are: -

(a) To provide financial assistance towards new projects based within the parish of Morwenstow for the benefit of the parish and parishioners; and

(b) To provide a source of funding towards emergency and contingency repair and maintenance of Morwenstow community assets for the benefit of the community.

We encourage interested and qualified organisations to apply for funds that fit with these objects. Please contact any of the trustees for an application form.

Applications forms are available via this link:

<https://www.morwenstowparishcouncil.co.uk/Contents/ContentItems/4p1xsqegprpds4bxbemra36da>

Completed applications should be forwarded to any of the trustees by July 31st for consideration by the trustees who are Dave Miles our volunteer community representative, Jonathan Hobbs Chairman of Morwenstow Parish Council and me, Alan Rowland. The Association was founded in 2011 and since then has held eleven annual grant rounds and awarded at least £2,400 each year.

The Association has another 14 years to run, so we invite anyone wishing to become a trustee to contact me or any of the other trustees expressing their interest.

Trustees

Jonathan Hobbs Chair - jonathan.hobbs@email.com – 331236

David Miles Treasurer - davidmiles167@btinternet.com - 331682

Alan Rowland Secretary – morwenstow@btinternet.com - 331750

Good Luck

MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY PLAYERS

Next meeting 14th June 2023 at 7.30 in the Community Centre

Following a successful meeting the Community Players are up and running but we still need more people on board, so if you want to act, enjoy singing and having a laugh please join us. We also always need behind the scenes helpers who are invaluable in making the production happen. We are now on facebook so like us, follow us and feel free to post your memories of past events. You can also contact us through Facebook.

See you on the 14th

Nature Notes

We did see a big splash of rain on the 7th -8th May when 32mm, ½ inches fell. Compared to other areas we did not suffer any flooding, but even our splash left the land very soggy and for a few days it felt like summer had been cancelled. Perhaps it was this burst of rain that caused the roadside verges to be taken over by the tall white umbels of cow parsley, also known as “Queen Annes Lace”.

Earlier in the month walking quietly up by a small stream when the bluebells were at their best, suddenly a couple of Roe deer bounced away through the trees, their white bums like ping pong balls, the only clue of which way they had gone. Still standing on the bank & admiring the intense colour of the bluebells, a stoat appeared from behind a big tree on the other bank & scurried towards me crossing the stream, making use of the exposed stones & disappearing under the overhanging bank where I was standing. A few moments of real nature!

Have you heard the cuckoo this year? Not as common as when I was a boy, but there are still some places that you can rely on hearing them. We made our annual visit in mid-May to Hawes Tor on Bodmin Moor. As soon as we parked and opened the car door the Cuckoo was in full cry. Walking down a rocky track through a rhododendron tunnel & around the tor into a sheltered vale, there were more Cuckoos letting us know that this was a favourite haunt for them.

After having a good day out and hearing the Cuckoos in glorious weather, we decided that summer had not been cancelled

Ken Boundy

NEWS FROM THE MORWENSTOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Our next event is the

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.



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

Come along and support the stall holders and the gardeners who have been working very hard and want to share their lovely gardens with everyone.



Garden Party in aid of Sound Waves South West Music & Music Therapy Trust Sunday 2nd July 3pm

Holloborough, Eastcott, Morwenstow EX23 9PL*

With kind permission of Jill and Richard Wellby

Entry £3 adults - free entry for children

Live Music plus Cream Teas, Raffle and other stalls

Sound Waves Award Presentation



***PLEASE NOTE: Wet weather venue:** Morwenstow Methodist Church, (right hand side in the centre of Shop - coming from the A39)

Any queries please call 07866 586122

MORWENSTOW PATRONAL FESTIVAL 2023

DIARY OF EVENTS

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

Teams of 6 at £2 per head. Nibbles will be provided (drinks to be purchased at the bar) and there will be a raffle. Space is limited so please book your team, in advance, with Rob Burrow on 331379 or 07743994337.

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 taking part in the festivities 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. Adult's £2 entrance + raffle.
- 3:45pm – Children's Sports followed by Maypole dancing
- From 3:30pm – Festival Tea in the marquee. Adults - £2. All proceeds to Morwenstow Church.
- From 5:00pm – Space Hopper Derby, Dodgeball and other games organised by Matt Hodgson
- From 6pm Barbecue, run by and all profits to St Mark's PTA.
- "All at C" Ukulele Band performing in the pub garden
- 8.30pm Music from Dew Barf in the Bush Inn

Sunday 25th June CRAFT FAIR 12 noon – 5pm in the marquee

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 PATRONAL FESTIVAL

A short history and appeal

In 1292 the church of Morwenstow was dedicated to St John the Baptist by the Knights Hospitaller of St John (of crusader and Knights Templar fame – check out the carvings in the oldest part of the Church). It is reasonable to assume that some form of observance has been held on St John's Day, June 24th, in Morwenstow from that time.

The first records of this event that the committee can find are in the school log books from the 1880's when the school of St Mark's was involved in the Patronal Festival. At that time there were only 2 holidays in the parish being Boxing Day and St John's Day so 24th June was a very important day for the parish indeed. It is still within living memory that the parish came to a complete halt on that day with no work being done in order to attend the festival and all the women of the parish contributing to the communal tea, held in the Martyn Room at Crosstown.

The folk of the parish would worship en masse in the church and then spend the rest of the day socialising at the communal tea, playing sports and games and also in the Bush Inn, creating a very special bond that was still very much in evidence until the 1980's.

Since then the pressures of the modern world have impinged on this ancient event. The Martyn Room was lost and a marquee had to be hired. Young people left the parish to find work elsewhere and an influx of people arrived in the parish with no prior knowledge of Morwenstow and its traditions. Add this to a loss of faith and a veritable explosion of other holidays and Festival Day has been struggling to survive over the last 25 years.

This year in particular has been very difficult with marquee hire costs tripling and as this is a non-profit making event we are only able to continue because of the kind generosity of Kilkhampton Fete committee who will lend us their marquee for this year. The Morwenstow Patronal Festival committee have launched the following APPEAL.

HOW CAN I HELP?

- Come to Festival Events! Particularly Festival Day itself - the more people that attend the better it is.
 - Make a contribution to the Festival tea! How can your neighbours know how good your cakes and savouries are if you don't share them about!
 - Help put up the marquee! A working party will be needed on the evening of Tuesday 20th June, please contact Rob Burrow on 07743994337 if you are able to help.
 - Make a donation to the appeal to purchase our own marquee. Donation buckets will be at all events so please make good use of them!
 - Join the Festival committee. Some of the present committee members are getting a bit long in the tooth and fresh ideas and energy are very much needed. Duties are not onerous with only 3 or 4 very convivial meetings a year (held at the Bush Inn). So if you are interested or have ideas of how the festival should be run in future please contact David Savage on 331481.
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St. Mark's C of E Academy

Supporting the Lunch Club

Some of our Y6 pupils went along to support the Morwenstow Methodist Church Lunch Club. They were tasked with clearing tables after the main meal and taking orders for desserts (which all looked exceptionally delicious). They then served the desserts with big smiles whilst chatting to the diners. We were very proud of them serving their community.



Visiting authors

We were very fortunate to have two wonderful author visits free of charge - Iszi Lawrence and Hana Tooke are both established authors of children's books. The children were spellbound listening to them talk about their journeys as authors and how they find their inspiration for new books. We believe that "you cannot be what you cannot see" so we hope that these visits will have ignited the passion of writing and becoming an author in some of our children.

FOOTBALL FOCUS

Morwenstow AFC had a very successful season in 1972/3, winning no less than 5 Trophies in the North Devon Competitions, one of these was the Hutchings Cup which was donated to the N. D. Football Ass. By Mrs Hutchings to be competed for by local clubs in memory of her husband Gerald how was a respected and long standing member of local soccer leagues and cup competitions.

Morwenstow is the first winners name on the Trophy and therefore appropriate that someone from the club should present the Cup to the winning team in its Jubilee Year. This honour was bestowed on Mr Arthur Bryant at Bideford Sports Ground on 16th April 2023, accompanied with Rae Francis both playing members of the team on that memorial night in 1973.

Result 2023 BUDE RES. 3 SOUTHGATE 2 AET

Cornish & Devon paper report of that occasion;

1973 MORWENSTOW CUP BONANZA

MORWENSTOW, 5; HALWILL, 0

Morwenstow became the first holders of the Gerald Hutchings Memorial Cup on Friday last when they defeated Halwill by five goals to nil thus adding another cup to the four already won in what has been for Morwenstow a bonanza season.

Four goals in the first half were gained by Rae Francis, John Clark and Keith Francis (2). This proved too many for Halwill to hope to regain even though Morwenstow relaxed a little in the second half, a final goal was scored by A Bryant.

The Kingsley League Cup and The Gerald Hutchings Cup were presented by Mrs Gerald Hutchings. She was then presented with a bouquet by Miss Joanne May.

The remaining THREE Trophies won were;

PICKARD CUP

HOLMAN CUP

TORRIDGE CUP

On Thursday 4th May 2023 Mr Arthur Bryant accompanied by his son Kingsley were invited guest's at the Torridge Cup Final, held at the Vicaridge Field, Torrington.

Arthur was a playing member for Morwenstow when they won the Cup in its Jubilee Year of 1973, being presented with an inscribed 1pt Silver Tankard as all the team were on that occasion and not repeated.

Now proud to have been present for the Trophy's Centenary 50 years on.

Result 2023 APPLEDORE 2 HOLSWORTHY 1

EDITORIAL

Email your articles to – jsphippmpc@hotmail.com

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

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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 5th & 19th June
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 11 th June	Open Gardens	Community Centre
Wednesday 21 st June	Fun Festival Quiz	Festival Committee
Friday 23 rd June	Poets Pasties & Pints	Festival Committee
Saturday 24 th June	Festival Day	Festival Committee
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